

# The Three Towers

November 2013

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# Parish Notices

**WELCOME** to Margaret Elmore at Redlands, Witham on the Hill. We hope you will be very happy here.

**GET WELL SOON** Angela Clifford and Tony Darroch. Wishing them a speedy recovery after their hip operations (I wonder whether this was a bulk purchase deal with the surgeon?).

**GET WELL SOON** Fr David Bratley. Wishing you a speedy recovery from your heart operation.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Joyce Mills, formerly of St Andrew's, Witham on the Hill, who passed away peacefully in the Cedars after a long illness.

**CONDOLENCES** to Jane Clark and her family on the death of her father. The funeral was held in Somerset on Thursday 17 October.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS** to Kit and Helen Longstaff, who were married at Baston on 28 September.

**BAPTISM** baby Felicity Karen Styles on 13 October at St Andrew's Church, Witham on the Hill.

**THANKS** Garry Cox for his monthly input on the Swinstead News. Garry has been a staunch supporter of The Three Towers for many years but has now moved to the Bedford area.

**MISSING FROM WITHAM ON THE HILL SINCE 6 OCTOBER YOUNG MALE GINGER CAT. ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DEBS 01778 590639**

## THE VICAR'S WRITES

The month of November in the Christian Calendar is one that encourages those who take part in its worship to contemplate death, and what lies beyond it. It begins on the 1st November with All Saints Day when the Christian church celebrates the 'communion of saints'; the countless men and women who throughout the Christian Era have enabled God's Kingdom of peace, truth and true justice to come closer on earth. Christians rejoice at All Saints tide because, as the letter to the Hebrews in the New Testament proclaims - 'since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us press on in the race that is set before us.' The saints of God surround us with their prayers, inspire us with their example and guide and enrich us by their teaching. Ironically, the Old English for All Saints is 'All Hallows', the origin of All Hallows Eve or Hallow'een. The irony lies in the perplexing current practice of celebrating the powers of darkness at the beginning of the great Christian Festival of the bearers of light. How on earth did that happen?

All Saints Day is followed on the 2nd November by All Souls Day which is set apart for the

commemoration of all the faithful departed. This is marked in our parish by a time of prayer and worship on Sunday 3rd at 3.30pm at Edenham. At this service all those who have died in the past year will be remembered and commended to the Love of God with the prayer that the Lord will 'work in them the good purpose of your perfect will.' There is an open invitation to all who would appreciate a time of prayer and reflection centred on our own 'faithful departed'.

The Christian Faith does not permit the use of any kind of medium or intermediary with the departed, any such intermediary is certainly not acting according to the will of God as Christians have always understood it. There is one intermediary, and that is Jesus who is the only one ever to have died and as the Apostles Creed says 'descended into hell and on the third day (after his death) rose again from the dead.' Christians believe that Jesus has overcome all the opposition that lies between us and life with God (heaven) and has opened a new and living way into the presence of God and that way is open to those who have in their lives 'publicly confessed' a faith in him and those whose 'faith' is known to him alone.



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Jesus is Lord of the living and the dead and none are dead to him. To 'interfere' with the life beyond death is possible, but it is full of unknown consequences for all involved. Christian prayer for the departed trusts that Jesus Christ, who knows all our needs, will meet the needs of the departed; and in this knowledge, the Christian is able to let go of concern for the departed and move on in their own journey to life in God, knowing that in Christ we are one with all those we love but see no more. To keep close to Jesus is to keep close to all those who rest in him.

It was the unimagined slaughter of the First World War that raised fundamental issues about the relationship of the living and the dead. So much unsaid, so much unknown, so many questions and so much grief. One response to this was the establishment of Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday which this year falls on the 10th November. Central to any Remembrance Service is the two minutes silence. Silence says it all: in death we deal with the one unavoidable reality of our life and it defies all reason and all language.

## **EDENHAM REGIONAL HOUSE**

As part of its programme

Edenham offers the following quiet days over the next month. Please call 01778 591358 or email [edenhamoffice@gmail.com](mailto:edenhamoffice@gmail.com) to find out more, or to book a place.

**'WIDE, WIDE AS THE OCEAN'**  
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Friday 15th November 10.00am –  
4.00pm

'There was no more sea,' says St John of his vision of heaven. Because in the Bible the sea is usually depicted as a place of chaos and destruction, yet we often use it as a symbol of God's love. It's a metaphor for life, from 'Setting sail' to 'Coming at last to the Heavenly Harbour'. And what's the 'sea of glass mixed with fire'? Come and explore pictures of the sea in the Bible, hymns, music, poetry, art, and Christian experience. Suggested contribution – including lunch £12.50

**ONE PRAYING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**, led by Father David Mckenzie, Friday 20th December 10.00am - 4.00pm

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Next month we begin practicing for ‘The Service of Light’ on Advent Sunday, 1st December at Witham on the Hill, 6.00pm and then using some of the same music for the Epiphany Service on January 5th at 6.00pm.

If you can only take part in one of these events the practices will still work for you!

There are two practices:

Wednesday November 6th and  
Wednesday November 20th at  
Edenham Vicarage from 7.30pm  
until 9.00pm (with a break for refreshments).

For further details contact the  
Vicar, or Sue Nichols 01778  
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the proposed re-ordering of the church. These are:

To replace the rotten pew platform in the North Aisle with limestone flags.

To remove the remaining pews from the south west corner of the church and to pave with limestone flags.

The pews removed from the south west aisle, south west nave and the north aisle to be made free standing and therefore moveable.

The font (late eleventh/early twelfth century) is to be moved out of the south west corner to a more prominent position nearer the centre of the church to stand on the new limestone flags.

These proposals have been approved by the Parochial Church Council and also by the Diocesan Advisory Committee (The Church of England's Planning Authority) Any objections to these proposals should be

sent in writing to the address on the public notices.

### **ANYONE FOR A BIT OF 'STRENGTHENING'**

Strengthening is the meaning of the word 'Confirmation' and the service of Confirmation is a service of prayer to strengthen individuals in their Christian life and faith. Next year Bishop Norman is returning on May 18<sup>th</sup> to 'Strengthen' individuals at Witham on the Hill. This 'strengthening' is open to anyone over ten years old, and there is no upper age limit.

It may be that you have not been baptised, this is necessary before Confirmation but most years one or more people are baptised either before or at the Confirmation. Before the 'strengthening' service those taking part meet together to prepare. This happens in groups of different ages. These groups begin meeting after Christmas and are an opportunity to learn more about the Christian Faith and Life, with particular reference



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If you would like to know more please contact one of the clergy by phone (01778 591358), post (The Vicarage, Edenham) or email [edenhamoffice@gmail.com](mailto:edenhamoffice@gmail.com) or enquire at a church service.

## TRUE VISION

'Where there is no vision the people perish,' teaches the Book of Proverbs; and the prophet Ezekiel warned that false visions will lead to the destruction of Israel. What is true for the people of God is also true for each individual. Once we stop seeing our life and its possibilities as rooted in the purposes of God every aspect of our living becomes dry and fruitless. Without true vision we lose our way and our souls are in peril. In a church of competing and contradictory visions, as the Church of England is at the

moment, it is vital (in the true sense of the word) to fix one's being on a true vision.

Light is the source of all vision, the creation of light is the first act of our creator, he is pure light and 'in him is no darkness at all.' This light, which is one essence of God, is present in all things and is communicated by God the Holy Spirit –'who searches everything – even the depths of man's heart.' This light of the Holy Spirit is encountered in the depth of our being and if we desire true vision we must make the time to encounter this depth. This means always making a fresh commitment to be quiet and still, conscious of coming into and being open to the light of the Holy Spirit. Where there is no quiet reflection, there is no prayer or communion with God, and that is when an individual begins to perish from the inside out. This life-giving light, which transfigures creation, radiates through our senses in all that is good and beautiful, in music, in the work of the artist, in the garden and landscape, in myriad ways the



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light breaks upon us.

In Christ we are given the 'light from light,' 'who has come into the world to enlighten all people.'

Jesus's first words to Andrew and his companion in John 1 are 'come and see.' The true vision, that is the purpose of our life, is revealed by being close to Jesus. In the Gospels we see and hear Jesus – in opening up our imagination to his incarnate revelation of light we bring illumination into all the usual places and activities of our daily life. In contemplating his word and example we are brought to both repentance and thanksgiving and the right way is revealed to us: the way he has prepared for each one of us to walk in. The Gospels are Books of Light and they must be our constant companion.

The Eucharist and Holy Communion are the 'sun' around which we circle our lives, to be renewed in both strength and vision. Instituted on the 'night that he was betrayed' Christ the light provides the sign of the light that 'darkness has never overcome;'

communicating through all our senses, and by the physical partaking of his life, the uncreated light that has been since the beginning. Quiet openness to the Holy Spirit, prayerful engagement with creation, contemplation of the Gospels, partaking in Holy Communion – these fundamental disciplines will place us in the light that will lead us in the path of light.

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## Witham on the Hill Parish Hall Management Committee

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# Witham on the Hill

## CLOTHING COLLECTION

I will be making a final clothing collection in the autumn, to raise funds for St Andrew's Church roof repair. I will accept any good, clean, unwanted, used clothing, shoes, handbags, lightweight curtains & bed linen (no duvets or pillows). Please deliver to me before 10th November. Many thanks. Jane Clark, Copse View, Witham on the Hill, tel 01778 590232.

## MR FOTHERGILL'S GARDEN CLUB SERVICE

I have been running this seed order service for a few years now; I took over from Edenham School gardening club. It is open to anyone in the parishes. Bulk orders of over £300 received before the deadline of 31 December, will get discount of 50%; so it is well worth doing if you are a gardener. The more people that order, the greater the discount. This applies to seeds only – not gardening equipment, plants, shrubs, trees, seed potatoes, onion sets etc - these attract a lower discount. Postage is free if all the seeds are delivered to me. Invoices must be paid within 30 days. If you would like a catalogue, please contact Jane Clark 01778 590232.

**A WHIST DRIVE** was held on Friday 20th September when £81.05 was raised for church funds. Among the winners were:

### GENTS

1. Mr. A.Stanford
2. Mr.T.Jacobs
3. Mr.S.Osborne

### LADIES

1. Mrs.M.Jacobs
2. Mrs.G.Stanford
3. Mrs.P.Garrard

Winners of the raffle were Mr.A.Stanford, Mrs.H.Strickson, Mrs.J.Female, Mr.S.Osborne, Mrs.A.Blanchard, Mrs. G.Stanford and Mrs.P.Garrard. The next Whist Drive is on Friday 15 November at 7pm. Once again, thank you to all those who support these evenings and to all those who donate prizes.



# **JANE'S SEASONAL RECIPE**

This is a favourite with my family – a good Bonfire night treat!

## **Chocolate mayo brownies**

**140g plain chocolate (I find Bournville is best)**

**3 eggs**

**225g caster sugar**

**1 teaspoon vanilla**

**40g plain flour**

**25g cocoa powder**

**1 teaspoon baking powder**

**110g Hellman's real mayonnaise**

**55g pecan nuts (or walnuts)**

**Gently melt the choc in microwave. Whisk eggs, sugar & vanilla until slightly thickened. Whisk in choc. Fold in flour, cocoa & baking powder. Stir in mayo & chopped nuts. Pour into well-greased 8x11 inch tray bake tin. Bake at 160c for approx 30-35 mins. The cake will be soft and crusty on top. Leave to cool in tin, cut into squares when cold.**

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## **Steam Action Vegetable and Produce Show**

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In the children's section - a poster to advertise the show (A4 size)

In the photography section the classes will be:

- a spring scene
- from my window
- a farming scene of today
- a night time scene
- an amusing photo with caption

## **Swinstead News**

Eyes down for bingo in the village hall at 7.30 pm on Monday 11th November - good prizes to be won. And join us for the next whist drive in the village hall on Monday 4th November starting at 7.30 pm.

The annual harvest festival was well attended with Father David taking the service and Father Andy giving the sermon. The readings were given by Elsie Kiely and Tony Moss, and the customary hymns were accompanied by Steve Webb on the organ.

The church had been decorated beautifully and looked lovely. The service was followed by the harvest festival supper in the village hall.

A lovely addition was Richard and Sylvia who played and sang a song that Richard had written, entitled Swinstead Valley.

Once again, a quiz was compiled by Father David.

A big thank you to all who made these two important village events a success.

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## JANE'S SEASONAL RECIPE

*A glut of plums at the Regional House has resulted in a lot of recipes using plums. This is my favourite – so simple and incredibly quick to prepare, but really delicious!*

### **Plum and bread pudding (serves 4)**

4 thick slices of good quality bread, brown or white, with or without crusts

6-8 plums

approx 2oz butter

2 generous tablespoons sugar – brown, golden or white, caster or granulated

Butter the bread. Line the base of a square dish, in a single layer, buttered side down. Butter the topside of the bread.

Slice the plums into quarters, and remove the stones. Place the plums in a single layer on the bread, skin side down.

Sprinkle generously with sugar. Bake at 180c for approx 30 mins until the bread is crisp and the plums lightly caramelised. Enjoy warm with cream, crème fraiche, custard or ice cream.

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## **WITHAM ON THE HILL WI**

### **October Meeting Report**

All the gardens of our ladies may well be transformed in the coming season! We are all now so knowledgeable about garden design from Roman times through the middle ages, the Tudor dynasty and right up to the present day. We could perhaps try our hand at developing a stunning vista, as did Capability Brown (although I can see that may cause a few headaches!) or how about those wonderful herbaceous borders of Gertrude Jekyll!

You may be asking why this sudden interest in putting on our wellies and garden gloves. It's all down to Russ Yates, who had no difficulty in keeping our attention as he whizzed through ages of garden design. Totally fascinating!

Our President, Julia Haynes, gave the vote of thanks. Tea and cakes followed.

Our next walk will be on Thursday 17 October, from Bourne to Thurlby and back, with

lunch at the end. There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 12 October from 10am to 12 noon in Witham Parish Hall, with all proceeds to Peterborough Women's Refuge. Admission £1.50 includes refreshments, with a book stall, produce and gift stall, and our WI craft display.

Great News! 1,766 knitted items have so far been donated to the Baby Unit in Peterborough. More cardigans are still needed to fit premature babies up to 10lb.

At our next meeting on Tuesday 5 November, we will have a go at making felted wool flowers with Eve Marshall. Visitors and new members always welcome.

For further information contact Secretary: Jane Clark tel 01778 590232.

### **Speakers for 2013-2014**

**5 November:** Felt Flowers by Eve Marshall, hands-on demonstration

**3 December:** Christmas Party, with "Shebang" choir

**4 February:** Wind Farms by Vic Lilly



# **BONFIRE & FIREWORKS**



**TUE 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Starts 6pm**

**At Jubilee Playing Field  
Manthorpe**

**Hot Dogs & Soup**

**Fireworks display starts at  
6.30pm**

**For safety reasons, please do not bring sparklers.**

**Entrance Free**

**Donations Gratefully Received on the Night**

**Organised by Toft cum Lound and Manthorpe Parish Council**



## **Notes from Manthorpe Parish Council Meeting 25th September 2013**

### **Matters Arising:**

**White Lines A6121** - No further action taken by Highways. Mr Blanchard has put up his own local signs which will be removed post harvesting.

### **Planning Applications:**

Mr Dawson – Erection of additional polytunnel – with SKDC. Mrs Dawson present and explained that max number of tunnels in future could be four.

Mr Lyons – Retention of livestock shed – with SKDC.

### **Parish Property:**

Playing Field. Hut door and other outstanding work still to be repainted. Contact has again been made with Mathew Pryke and he states work will be completed this year before winter sets in. It was agreed that the work be completed before frost sets in or the contract be cancelled.

**Highways:** An update on the Parish Walkabout issues on 16th September is as follows:

### **Toft:**

**Hotel Entrance.** Two residents concerned. One has conformed and an order to serve notice has been submitted for the other. Technical services will be contacting Mr Lees regarding transfer of land for the walkway. Finances are still available for the project. Within Highways, 2 members of staff are absent and additional spend on road repairs is taking priority.

**A6121.** The calming measures (SLOW) need to be reinstated following the recent surface dressing. On bend to Toft from Bourne, surface will be dressed next year.

**Back Lane.** Highways to review edges and passing places with possible signs. Could this be single track road? Highways to investigate.

**Fairways.** No moss present. Issue of ownership of land is on-going. All relevant documentation

has been released to legal department.

**Lound:**

**Lower Street** will be surface dressed to end of road in Nov 13.

**Road to A6121** will be surface dressed next year.

**Manthorpe:**

**BT cover** issue on pavement before the bridge is on-going. BT states it is OK. Highways unable to afford repair task alone. County Councillor Trollop-Bellew to investigate.

**Road surface at bridge** is sinking again. Needs investigating by Highways.

**Foliage** covering important signs to village will be cut back in Autumn.

**Wilsthorpe Road.** One resident still experiencing pooling of water at entrance to driveway. Noted by Highways.

**Road to Thurlby.** Road sinking due to badger sets adjacent to verge. Nature conservation is being consulted as badgers are protected.

**Finance Summary:**

Barclays Current Account  
£2696.58

Barclays Savings Account  
£1054.53

Melton BS £20706.23 @ 1.9% on 100 day notice.

The annual audit response has been received. It was noted that a PAYE system was not in place for the Clerk's salary. This needs to be actioned. Thus, there is a need for a Parish Council laptop computer on which to download the appropriate software from HMRC. It was unanimously agreed to spend up to £500.

**General Items:**

Daffodil planting. Clerk has submitted paperwork to LCC for 3 areas in Manthorpe and is awaiting clearance to proceed. A working party will be needed in early October. Details will be placed on the web site. 800 daffodils have been procured free of charge through Mr Richard Hartley. It was agreed to send a letter with a donation to the involved parties. There is a need

to submit a similar request for the Toft entrances on the A6121.

**Fireworks Order:** An order has been placed and paid for with Epic Fireworks. Mr Martin Taylor has kindly offered to pick up the fireworks from the factory.

**Fireworks Preparation:**

Food – Lorna Cook and Geoff Collett.

Organisation on day – Richard Blanchard.

First Aid – booked by Clerk.

Bonfire – Larger trees around playing field to be cut back and brush to be used. Mrs Penny Dawson asked to survey area and then discuss working party or professional services. Mrs Dawson and Chairman to liaise.

Police and Fire services advised by Clerk.

Advertising - Mr McWilliams on web site, in the Three Towers magazine and Clerk on notice boards.

Donations on night. Chairman to organise.

**Dog fouling in Manthorpe:**

Several complaints have been made regarding dog fouling in the village and one offending dog and owner has been identified. The Chairman will prepare a flyer to Manthorpe residents on subject asking owners of dogs to pick up their dog mess. Doggie Bags bought by Parish Council will be made available.

**Dogs barking in the evening.**

Several complaints have been made on problem of neighbours' dogs barking. The flyer above will address this problem. If offenders are to be reported to Environmental Health Services, there is a need for accurate records to be made when problems have occurred. Flyers on this topic are available from SKDC; contact Mathew Wilson, Environmental Protection Assistant, tel: 01476 406300. A dog warden service is available through SKDC.

**Parish Donations:**

Donations will be discussed at the next meeting. Suggestions are invited from residents and details

will be advertised on the web site.

**AOB:** The following was discussed:

Fly tipping is prevalent on road from Lound to A6121. SKDC have Contract Service department for reporting.

Mrs Channel gave details of her delayed Parish Annual Meeting report. She also provided the latest Government guidance to local councils on environmental impact on areas by solar farms.

County Councillor Trollop-Bellew gave details of the Big Society Fund available in 2014. The total available is £2000 between Stamford and 12 Parishes.

He also provided details of the forthcoming boundary review in lead up to 2017 elections. He advised the meeting that he would not be standing at these elections.

Mrs Dawson stated that the mobile library service will be missed when it is withdrawn next year. County Councillor Trollop-Bellew stated that the number of users of the service did not justify the costs.

The Clerk advised that he would

be retiring with effect from the end of the financial year. A new Clerk will be needed from 1 April 2014.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be 21st November 2013 commencing 7.30 p.m.

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## **Witham-on-the-Hill Historical Society**

**SIR JOSEPH BANKS** was the subject of the talk hosted by the Witham-on-the-Hill Historical Society. Given by Paul Scott a member of the Joseph Banks Society.

Sir Joseph Banks was an explorer and botanist who became President of the Royal Society and was the driving force behind the creation of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew.

In 1768 he sailed with Captain James Cook on HMS Endeavour. The expedition visited South America, Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia and Java. Banks collected an enormous number of

specimens and, on his return, produced a scientific account of the voyage and its discoveries.

He became president of the Royal Society in 1778, a position he held for 42 years, during which time he promoted the career of many scientists.

In his capacity as director of Kew Gardens, he sent botanists abroad to discover new plants and bring them back to Kew.

His childhood home was Revesby Abbey, near Horncastle. In later years, he visited our county annually and owned a large amount of land that supported hundreds of tenant farmers. He was also involved with the development of canals in Lincolnshire.

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November 10 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday	0845 Parish Communion 6.00pm Remembrance Service	1000 Parish Communion	1100 Remembrance Service
November 17 <sup>th</sup> St Hugh of Lincoln	0845 Parish Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	1000 Parish Communion	1115 Parish Communion
November 24 <sup>th</sup> Christ the King	0845 Parish Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	1000 Parish Communion and Holy Baptism	1115 Parish Communion
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November St Andrew's Day		1930 Patronal Festival followed by fish and chips!	
December 1 <sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday	0845 Parish Communion	1000 Parish Communion 1800 Service of Light (Tickets £2)	1115 Parish Communion

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