

The Tons Tatler

Your Church and Community Newsletter

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'Success is going from failure to failure, without losing your enthusiasm'.

It was either Abraham Lincoln or Winston Churchill or both who are reported to have said that. I like it a lot and keep it next to my desk for when I need it!

I heard recently of someone who at the age of 100 was still running a charity for disadvantaged people. A friend's employees, in a business selling children's toiletries to supermarkets, devoted their lunch times to cycling from the UK to Kenya (on an exercise bike naturally) to raise money for the children of our orphanage (www.bungomacalling.co.uk). I read about someone who registered to help and house a refugee family.

Such people made me reflect on what I'm enthusiastic about, beyond the resurgence of English Rugby or the like!

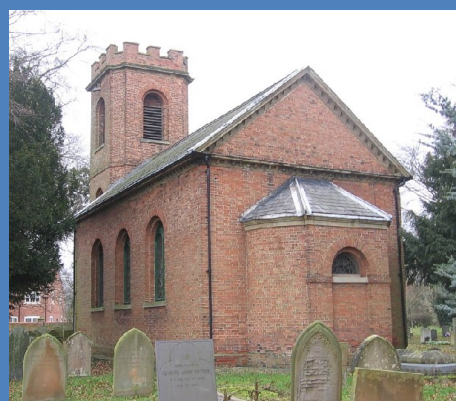
Maybe these examples show a cross over of enthusiasm and compassion, without worrying about the degree of success. An enthusiasm that sustains oneself whilst enhancing the lives of others, however small is already a success.

Is this what the Easter theme of new life can be about? Instead of giving up something for Lent we could adopt a new enthusiasm for life?

What's your enthusiasm?

The Revd Phil

*None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm
~ Henry David Thoreau*



Church Services for April 2016

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday 3rd 2 nd Sunday of Easter	10.30am*	Morton	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Bleasby	Morning Praise
	10.30am	Rolleston	Morning Praise
	10.30am	Thurgarton	Holy Communion
	9.00am	Upton	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Hoveringham	Evening Prayer
Sunday 10th 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.00am	Hoveringham	Morning Praise
	9.30am	Rolleston	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Bleasby	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morton	All Age
	10.30am	Thurgarton	Morning Praise
	10.30am	Upton	Morning Praise
Sunday 17th 4 th Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Thurgarton	Benefice Service Holy Communion
Sunday 24th 5 th Sunday of Easter	9.00am	Halloughton	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Thurgarton	Methodist Service
	10.30am	Hoveringham	All Age Worship
	10.30am	Morton	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Rolleston	All Age Worship
	10.30am	Upton	Morning Praise

* Morton, 3rd April: Note change of time
Please see Church Notice Boards for further details

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

6th March

Amelie Elisabeth Ann Pogson

St Denis, Morton

Burials and Cremations

26th February

John Peter Smith

Rolleston



Friends of Holy Trinity

On Saturday 9th April at 7.30pm in Rolleston Church

A Concert by Southwell Orchestral Society Music from Suffolk to Venice

~ a concert inspired by travel and places, including music by Dvorak, Bennett, Sousa, Carwithen and Rosse

Tickets £5 adults £3 children

available from Beryl tel: 812579 & at the door

Proceeds for the Church Fabric Fund



Morton, Fiskerton and Rolleston WI

Our AGM was held on Tuesday 8 March. Two committee members retired and were each presented with an outdoor pot planted with spring flowers.



Julian Ellis

Margaret was also thanked for her help during the year and for establishing and hosting the Rumikub group which is proving popular. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5 April when the speaker

will be Julian Ellis of Southwell talking about Modern Day Materials.

GOOD LUNCH CLUB

With Easter being so early this year there will not be a lunch in April and we hopefully will start again in the Autumn.

Watch the Tatler!

To all the helpers who have given their time and energy thus making the lunches such a success for everyone my very sincere thanks - it wouldn't work without you all.

Terri Clarke

If you would like to publicise your event, community group or have an announcement of interest to the local community, please send details to gayle@carterjames.myzen.co.uk or deliver by hand to Kiloran, Fiskerton Road, Rolleston by the 15th of each month.

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Thank you, Gayle



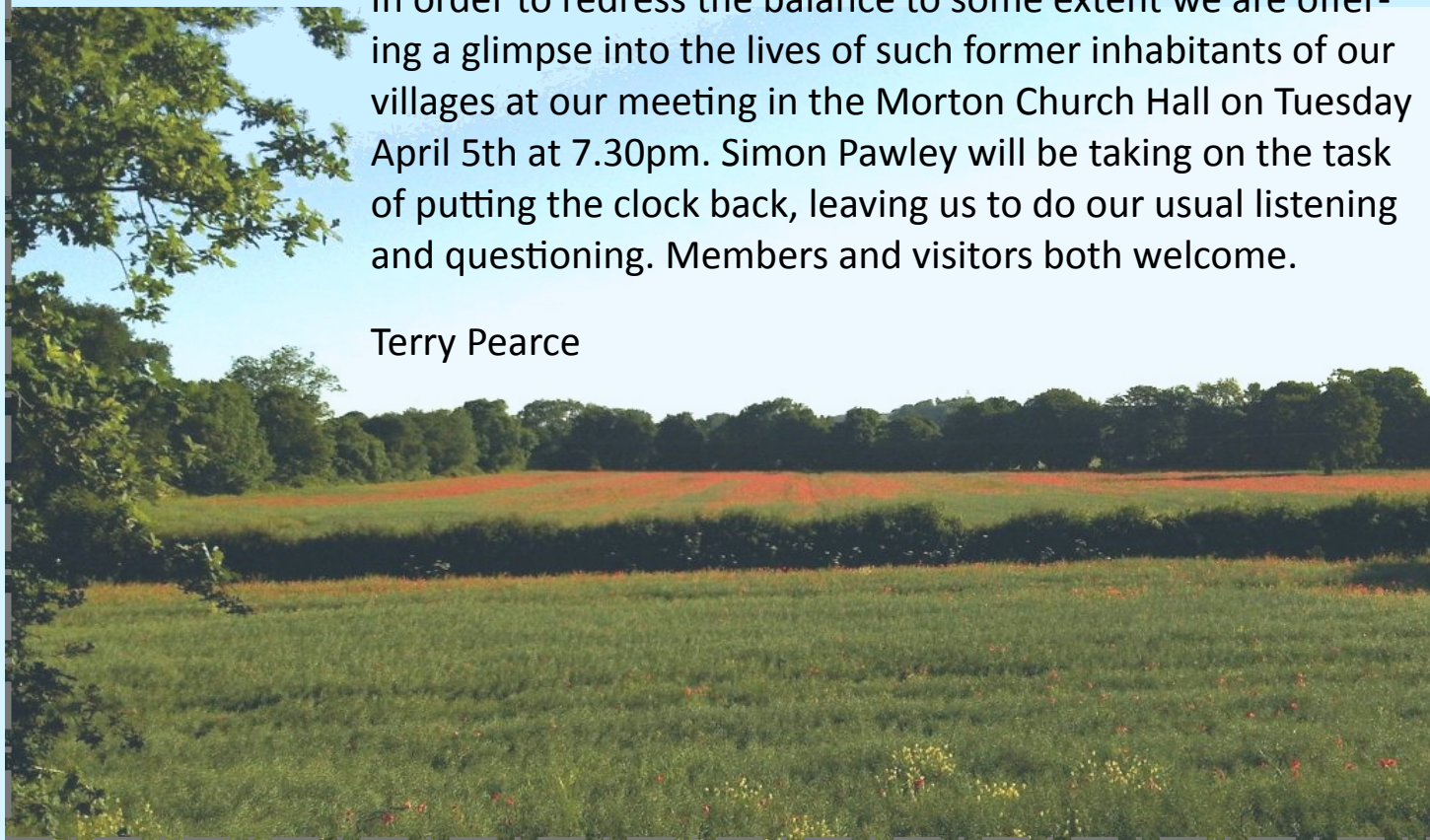
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a date for your diary
Sunday 4th September
New &
exciting events
and activities

MORTON AND FISKERTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Up until the Second World War most of the inhabitants of our two villages would have been employed in, or dependant on the Agriculture of the area. This is a feature which has almost disappeared from our immediate horizons apart from the occasional inconvenience of meeting a Combine Harvester on a country lane when we are in a hurry!

In order to redress the balance to some extent we are offering a glimpse into the lives of such former inhabitants of our villages at our meeting in the Morton Church Hall on Tuesday April 5th at 7.30pm. Simon Pawley will be taking on the task of putting the clock back, leaving us to do our usual listening and questioning. Members and visitors both welcome.

Terry Pearce



The Three Tons Garden Society



Plant Sale

Saturday 7th May

**Morton Church Hall
10.30 - 11.30am**

Stock up your garden with plants grown by our
prize winning gardeners
A wide variety of flowers, vegetables, herbs & shrubs available.

Refreshments & Cake Stall

**We sell out very quickly
so please come early!!**

For more information please contact
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The Greenaway at Rolleston

This is an important announcement advising you of a change of telephone
number if you wish to contact the Village Hall with a booking enquiry.
The new number is 07398670139.

The email address is still lettings@rollestonhall.org.uk

If you leave a message and contact details Peter Salter will get back to you

