



Farming Family with Three Generations

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THE ALLOTMENTEERS - Carol Dallamore

The Autumn is again upon us and we look forward to crisp mornings and colourful leaves drifting down as we prepare the ground for a Winter's rest.

The early season's weather changes this year have resulted in less fruit on the bough. Walking along the cycle path it is clear there too fruit is sparser than last year. Pear and plums have rotted before ripening however I did manage to find enough to put down some Plum Brandy liqueur for Christmas. Hazel picked some Blackberries and cooked them with apples from an old tree of hers and had them with vegan custard.

Hedgerow jelly is fun to make and uses berries found in the hedgerow. A few are toxic including Privet, Holly and Bryony.

Rowanberry, Blackberry, Sloe, Hawthorn, Elderberry and Rose hips are safe and don't forget apples. The cycle path being an old railway line has several apple trees growing wild from the days when passengers would throw apple cores out of the window. Adding apples to the mix ensures natural pectin to gel the jelly. Crush the rosehips and hawthorn berries to break the hard skin, and roughly chop the apples, place the ingredients in a large pan and cover with water. Bring to the boil and simmer for an hour or so until all the fruit is soft, stir occasionally. Let cool a little and strain through a jelly bag overnight. Measure pint for pound liquid to sugar, bring to the boil and allow to boil steadily until the setting point is reached. Skim off any scum that rises to the surface, this can be saved and used as cook's perks. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Use with croissants at breakfast, add to stir fries, porridge and meat pies, also goes well with cheese!

As Allotmenteers we enjoy the fruits of our labour and preserving allows us to eat our produce in the leaner months. Freezing, bottling, chutneys and drying are also useful for a variety of produce and some last many months if not years!

Hand made Preserves make good gifts, just add biscuits and confectionery to make little hampers for Christmas.

Sadly, Carol and Richard are down to one hen, the other died naturally the other week. The survivor was out working with Carol as she cleared her plot and managed to find some very large worms for its tea. It was lovely to see the old girl wandering about – the Hen – that is not Carol! She is quite fit and not at all old!

Services and events at St Helen, Thorney with Wigsley

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER 6-7.30pm Activities for children in preparation for Harvest. Would you like to make a model of a tractor/combine harvester? (Bring boxes!) A basket? Bring newspapers/old magazines. Let's decorate church together. It will be messy.

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 5pm HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE, with Thorney Singers taking part, TEA to follow!

For our Harvest Celebration we will collect household goods, tins and packets of food and toiletries for FRAMEWORK, NEWARK. Thank you.

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 10.30am Morning Worship. ALL WELCOME

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10.45 United <u>Bible Sunday</u> Service at Collingham Methodist Church

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH 10.45am Remembrance Service

SATURDAY 16TH CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AT St Helen's 2-3.30pm. Lots of stalls including stained glass, wood turning, handicrafts, cards, cakes, tombola, BIG raffle...Refreshments

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER MORNING WORSHIP starting at 10.30am

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER, the start of ADVENT, Holy Communion at 10.30am. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 7.30pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT with the Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Concert Band. All verv welcome.

COFFEE MORNINGS: WEDNESDAYS 23rd October, 20th November, 18th December (A Christmassy Coffee Morning. Please bring a wrapped present for someone, to the value of £3 or less) We look forward to seeing you in church anytime between 10.30 and 12 noon. The mobile library van will be parked outside from about 11.15, so why not join us for a chat and join the library too?!

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Clerk

I do hope that everyone has had a good summer. I know that the shorter days and the return of the kids to school signal the start of the harvest and the beginning of autumn, but we also need to be mindful of elderly neighbours that are likely to get out less as a result and may be lonely. Just remember to keep an eye out for them – they won't think you're being nosey, they will be pleased to see a friendly face and know that someone does care.

Do you get confused as to who does what in the Parish Council, the District Council and the County Council? This is not uncommon - the Parish Council sometimes struggle to find the right department too! If you need any assistance with finding the right point of contact for any of the Council Services, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will try to point you in the right direction.

The Parish Council will soon be undertaking its annual walk about, where we try to identify potholes, blocked gullies etc and then report them to the relevant department of the County or District Council to request they are rectified. If there are any areas of particular concern to you, please let us know and we will make sure we have a look at it, when on our walkabout. We hope that there won't be any problems with footways this year, following the job carried out by the County Council in the summer on High Street, Low Street and Church Road, which has made a huge improvement to the surfaces. Many thanks to County Councillor Mrs Dobson for putting this at the top of the list, without whom this work would not have been undertaken.

The Parish Council Annual Tree Survey has highlighted a number of problems, which we are currently seeking quotes for so that they can be addressed.

Finally....

The new bus timetable started on 2nd September, it is hoped that this will better suit people's travel requirements. If you have any comments (good or bad) about the current timetable, please let us know and we will pass these on to the County Council for their consideration.

The next Ordinary Meeting is Thursday 17th October in the Village Hall Committee Room. Please see the notice board or the website nearer the time for the full agenda. Previous minutes are placed on the notice board and the website for you to peruse at your leisure. The Parish Council look forward to seeing you at a meeting in the near future. We still have a vacancy on the Council, should you wish to find out more, please contact the Chair.

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Dear friends,

This month, we turn our clocks back, ushering in the shorter days of late autumn and winter, we expect to leave the European Union and we enjoy the culmination of our harvest festival season, which began way back on August the eleventh.

I do hope to see lots of you at a harvest celebration, our farmers have worked hard, with great skill to grow and bring in the crops in an unusually hot and wet summer and a very uncertain political climate. So, it's right we should gather together to give thanks for our food and for those who produce it.

From ancient times, harvest festivals have been about giving thanks and giving away food, in fact giving away the very first of the crop, which is a generous and brave thing to do, because that might be all of your crop! From ancient times, Harvest festivals have been about sharing and making sure that everyone in the community has plenty to eat and drink and is included in the merriment. And everyone meant everyone, the poor, the destitute, foreigners, family, friends and neighbours.

Happy and glad generosity, the enjoyment of a mixed company of people, joyful worship of God, good food and drink and all with a sense of thankfulness and dependence to and on God and each other, that will make a great harvest festival.

But all those things are for life, not just for harvest, so as we enter a new stage in the life of our nation, let's remember the important ancient wisdom of generous care for the poor, for foreigners and refugees, of cultivating thankful hearts and a determination to include everyone in the good things of our community.

You can read about that ancient wisdom in the Bible, in the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 26, verses 1-11.

Here's a prayer for harvest and all year:

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, may we never take your gifts for granted but receive them always with thanksgiving.

Enable us to use them wisely and responsibly, and to remember the needs of others that we may give as freely as we have received; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

God bless you all

Revd Mandy. *this prayer is taken from Contemporary Parish Prayers by Frank Colquhoun.

Harby Playing Fields Bonfire & Fireworks

Tues. 5th November

Gates open 6.00pm, Bonfire lit 6.45pm

Fireworks 7.30pm

Adults £5, children & students with student card free

Rubbish may be brought to the Playing Fields

on Sat. 26th Oct. & Sat. 2nd Nov. 9.00 -12.00

No metal thank you

HARBY HISTORY GROUP – Louise Herrick 703662-harbyhistory@outlook.com

We have now come to the end of the summer break and are looking forward to the new "school year". If you want to try something new in the evenings but feel night school might be too much of a commitment and you're worried about getting homework, then why not come to join us?

Coming up for the rest of the year: -

25 September-The History of Fiskerton Airfield. Returning guest speaker Charles Parker with a talk and slide show. Books available to buy on the night.

30 October- History Mystery. Returning guest speaker Sam Millard with a surprise interactive presentation.

27 November -Templar Retribution. Guest speaker Dave Crofts talks about his novel, featuring John, Lord of Harby. Books for sale on the night.

Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month in the village hall lounge and unless specified start at 7:30 pm. £2 entry. Everyone is welcome. Please phone me if you want more information or even just a bit of encouragement to attend. New members welcome on a regular or casual basis.

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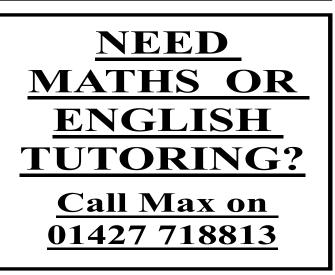
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Oct. 2019		
Fri.4 th	 St Helen's Church Thorney, Family Activities in preparation 	
	for Harvest, 6.00pm-7.30pm	
Sun. 6 th	 Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields (Bowls) 	
Sun. 6 th		
	Thorney Singers 5.00pm followed by Tea	
Thurs. 10 th		
	 – 50 years on reunion, Queen Eleanor Primary School, from 	
	7.00pm	
Thurs. 17 th	 Harby Parish Council Meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm 	
Sun. 20 th		
Wed. 23 rd	- Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 - 10.05, Queen	
	Eleanor Primary School 10.05 – 10.40, Millfield Close 10.45 –	
	11.0–0. Wigsley – Post Box 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church	
=	11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00	
Thurs. 24 th		
Sun. 27 th	 All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship, 10.30am Harby 	
Sun. 27 th	 United Bible Sunday, Collingham Methodist Church, 10.45am 	
Wed. 30 th	 History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 7.30pm 	
Nov. 2019		
	All Sainta Church Harby Haly Communian 10.20am	
	- All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion, 10.30am	
Tues. 5 th	- Bonfire & fireworks, Harby Playing Fields, gates open 6.00pm,	
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Thurs. 14 th		
Sat. 16 th	 Christmas Crafts, lots of stalls, St Helen's Church, Thorney, 	
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	
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Mon. 25 th	 Fashion Show, Harby Village Hall, 7.00pm 	
	 Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 7.30pm 	
	 Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm 	
Dec. 2019		
Sun. 1 st	 St Helen's Church Thorney, start of Advent, Holy Communion, 	
	10.30am	
Sat. 7 th	 Quiz Night, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm 	
Wed. 18 th	 Queen Eleanor Primary School Carol Service, All Saints 	
	Church, Harby 10.30am & 6.00pm, all welcome	
Wed. 18 th	- Carols by Candlelight with Lincoln Fire & Rescue Brass Band,	
	St Helen's Church, Thorney 7.30pm	
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Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor School, every Tuesday (term time)		
2.00pm – 3.30pm		
Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am		
Quiet prayer, St Helen's Church, Thorney, every Thurs. 2.30pm – 4.00pm		
please bring	items for the Newark Foodbank	
Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included		
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