

Your Church & Community Newsletter

The Tons Tatler

April 2018



Dear All

I don't play much golf but I have heard of Tiger Woods, how brilliant he was in his early career but then fell from grace in an extraordinary way. I now hear that he is back playing well and increasing viewing figures for golf watching exponentially. He has a second chance, an opportunity for a new start. He can redeem himself. It's a hard question whether people we know should have that opportunity. Do they want one? Can they live up to it? Can we trust them? Or more to the point could I live up to it, be trusted, and change the narrative of my own life? If someone in public life makes a mistake she/he is vilified, apology scorned and 'resign' shouted from the social media airwaves. Is there an element of hypocrisy in this? Should we discard every person as soon as something goes wrong?

I'm not sure people 'deserve' a second chance, but I feel passionately that everyone can have one. Easter time for me is all about the possibility of a new start. Things can be changed, turned around and wonderful things achieved after an 'end' or a 'failure'. I hope Tiger Woods can do it, even if not I'm glad he has the chance.

I'm grateful too for the new starts, being surprised by love and the avoidance or ruining a good walk in the countryside by a round of golf.

Happy Easter, Phil



The Benefice 'Labyrinth' ... a journey of reflection and prayer to walk through, is being laid out in Holy Trinity, Rolleston between 24th March and 7th April every day from 10am until dusk.

Following in the footsteps of Jesus and with a focus on contemplation, meditation and prayer, you are invited to make your very own pilgrimage through Holy Week by walking the spiral, inspired by the labyrinth prayer path.

Each church in the Benefice has created a prayer 'station', following the theme of Holy Week, with a final station for Easter Sunday created by pupils from Bleasby School.

There will be instructions as to what to do. You are warmly invited to have a look and try it out.

Diary of Church Services for April 2018

Services may be subject to change
Please see Church Notice Boards for further details

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday 1st Easter Sunday	9.00am	Morton	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Bleasby	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Hoveringham	Morning Praise for Everyone
	10.30am	Rolleston	Morning Praise for Everyone
	8.00am	Thurgarton	Methodist Church Breakfast Communion
	10.30am	Upton	Holy Communion
Sunday 8 th Second Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Hoveringham	(with Thurgarton)
	10.30am	Morton	Morning Praise for Everyone
	10.30am	Rolleston	Morning Praise for Everyone
	10.30am	Thurgarton	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Upton	Morning Praise for Everyone
Tuesday 10 th	10.00am	Upton	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th Third Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Thurgarton	Holy Communion Benefice Service
Sunday 22 nd Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Bleasby	Morning Praise for Everyone
	10.30am	Hoveringham	Morning Praise for Everyone
	10.30am	Morton	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Rolleston	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Thurgarton	with Methodists
	10.30am	Upton	Morning Praise for Everyone
Sunday 29 th Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Halloughton	Holy Communion Benefice Service

The next issue of The Tatler will be May 2018. Please send items for inclusion to: gayle@carterjames.myzen.co.uk by the 15th April.

Thank you, Gayle

mfrwi.weebly.com
Morton, Fiskerton and Rolleston WI

100 years old and still relevant

This week's meeting was our AGM with reports from our President, Treasurer and Secretary who were all given a vote of thanks for the all the work they do on our behalf. Three members resigned from the committee and three new members were welcomed. We then had a hat-making session where ladies created hats from paper and other materials provided by Valerie, and very fine hats they were! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 10 April with a dedication service at St Denis, Morton to our Wall Hanging, followed by a light supper in the Church Hall.

Bungoma Calling...
thank you for those
who have contributed
to the Orphanage we
support in Bungoma,
W Kenya.
The 30 or so children
really appreciate their
new chance.
Two people from the
Benefice are visiting
this August.

The Greenaway Rolleston
Friday 20 April 2018

HARP & A MONKEY
**THE IMPORTANCE OF DIGGING HOLES: THE
GREAT WAR AND MORE**

Fronted by an easy-going raconteur and BBC *Who Do You Think You Are?* historian,
this acclaimed Lancashire trio matches an excellent First World War folk set with humorous and melodic northern life story-songs. Lively, inventive folk music delivered in a down-to-earth manner.

Tickets available at £11 and £9 concessions
from Julian Richardson telephone
076398670139



On behalf of
the Neighbourhood Plan Steering
Group
BlueSky Fashions are holding a

**Fashion Show
in the
Arthur Radford Hall on
Monday, April 30th, 2018.**

High Street fashion comes to
Fiskerton-cum-Morton.
Come and see, come and try on
and then buy if happy.
All welcome

***Tickets available now from
Fiskerton Post Office***

**Morton & Fiskerton
Local History Society**

There will be no meeting of the Society in April as our normal meeting date is too close to Easter Monday and holidays.

Our May meeting will be on May 1st, and will be a talk by Jeremy Lodge on Lowdham Grange during its days as a Borstal Institute. More details in the next issue of the Tatler.



The Friendship Lunch

The next gathering of our Soup and Cake lunch is on 18th April (the third Wednesday of the month), at Morton Church Hall 12.00 for 12.30.

This is a very informal meal, with plenty of time to chat and catch up with friends and acquaintances.
Please phone Lyrrie on 830717 if you hope to join us

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON SPRING CLEAN !!

Saturday, 21st April 2.00pm-4.00pm

Can you spare a couple of hours to help pick up litter? The parish council is organising a community litter pick so if you can help, please contact:

Steve Holloway in Fiskerton on 07718 488044

Email: stevejhoak@gmail.com

Jo Blaney in Morton on 01636 830743

Email: blaneyjc@gmail.com

Fiskerton-cum-Morton has been judged one of the 'Top Places to Live in the UK' (one of only four in the East Midlands and the only one in Nottinghamshire!) so let's give it a Spring Clean to show how proud we are.

Saturday 28 April 2018
at 7.30pm

Southwell Orchestral Society
Holy Trinity Church, Rolleston

From Kent to Seville
A concert of Suites and music inspired by places, including music by Rossini, Britten, Bennett, Coates and Clifford

RETIRING COLLECTION AND INTERVAL REFRESHMENTS
IN AID OF AN EXTENSION TO THE GRAVEYARD