

CAYTHORPE NEWS

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From the Priest-in-Charge The Rev'd Alison Healy, .

Dear All,

As I am writing this we are still in the middle of January and bracing ourselves for yet more difficult weather conditions. Here is hoping that you remain safe, dry and warm during this time. Special prayers are with all of you who have lost loved ones over this period of time. Sadly it is all too common at this time of year and my thoughts are with you.

I hope that your Christmas was peaceful and that your New Year brings you health and happiness. Thank you again to all those who made our churches look so splendid over this festive period and to all of you who attended and played any part at all in the proceedings. We are so blessed that our faith shows us how heaven and earth collide at this time of year in the form of a vulnerable baby. We are reminded again in the old stories that give meaning to our lives of how God chose to reveal Jesus to the marginalised and outcasts like the shepherds and to the great and the good like the Magi who went looking in all the wrong places until they realised that God's way of doing things was so very different to our own. I invite you to sit back and enjoy God's call to each and every one of us, to expect the unexpected and to enjoy that you are special in God's eyes!

Plough Sunday, which is the second Sunday of Epiphany found me at Rectory Farm at Beckingham. We blessed the plough and the seed and the animals following in the footsteps of our Victorian forebears who reintroduced the service. It was very special to give thanks for our connection to the land and I took note of the warning not to make too sudden a movement when spraying the cows with water flicked from a sprig of Rosemary. Apparently my illustrious predecessor was so hearty at one point that a small stampede took place as the blessed beasts ran for cover...A few tried to munch on the said twig of Rosemary but a few drops of holy water saw them desist, but they had the last laugh as one little calf was nibbling away at my posh fur hood whilst I didn't notice and was gushing about how cute they were. Of the two Ploughs I blessed, one was a tiny hand plough which was purely ornamental whilst the other was a veritable juggernaut, but small compared with some Mark Leggott informed me. How times change and yet how constant is our God!

The day before that we had a service for the Guild of Bell Ringers at Welbourn and it was fascinating to hear more about the artistry and dedication of yet another group of people who do so much to enhance our understanding and joyfulness in our faith. The very hymns we sang really did sound like peals of bells ringing out, it was lovely and we needed to be spiritually warm because unfortunately the heating decided to play up and we were rather cold otherwise. Thank you as always to Fran and Reg Brealey for coming up with sustaining supplies!

As you know there are many of our churches undergoing repairs and so much scaffolding you are probably, like me, seeing it in your dreams. Whilst with some places we can give no clear indication of when there will be an end in sight, as it seems new problems are uncovered as we go along; rest assured that it will all end soon and that we can return from our various states of exile in Village Halls and houses and so on. Despite this our services and worship have continued and thank you all for your support and patience.

The greatest sadness at the moment is the hopefully temporary closure of the Caythorpe Community Cafe Church. As you know this has proved a big success with over eighty people a week going through its doors. We have many, many friends and have had successful friends events with a wonderful classical guitarist. I know that many of you wish to help in any way that you can – the point is however that the real hard work happens outside the Wednesday and Fridays that the space is open. All we can do at the moment is hope and pray and wish Sue Hood well as she is really ill.

Bible Study and Miny Viny’s young people’s group will be starting again; so please watch this space and be ready to rally round when you get the word!

Another end in sight occurs towards the end of this month; as of the 25th February I will have been with you for a whole year. So happy birthday to us all and may we have many more!

Kind regards, **Ali Healy**

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

17th Jan In loving memory of **Rhoda Johnson** on her 90th Birthday

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Services in February 2014

Sunday 2nd

9.30am	Holy Communion	Fulbeck
9.30am	All Age Service	Brant Broughton
11.15am	Holy Communion CW	Welbourn

Sunday 9th

9.30am	Holy Communion BCP	Leadenham House
11.15am	Holy Communion	Caythorpe (Mr & Mrs E Russell)

Thursday 13th

7.30pm	Deanery Wholeness & Healing	Barkston
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Sunday 16th

9.30am	Holy Communion	Carlton Scroop
11.15am	Holy Communion CW	Brant Broughton
6.00pm	Holy Communion BCP (Said)	Welbourn

Sunday 23rd

9.30am	Morning Prayer (at The Willows, Hillside)	Beckingham
11.15am	All Age Service	Leadenham V Hall

Thursday 27th

10.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Welbourn
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Friday 28th

am	Care Homes Communion	Welbourn
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Community Church Café, Caythorpe: Due to ill health this will not be operating for the time being. It is hoped to get it back up and running soon.

**Any queries please contact The Revd. Alison Healy:
01400 273718 or email vicardancer@supanet.com**

As we know Caythorpe Community Cafe Church had to be closed temporarily recently due to Sue Hood's ill health. We all wish her a speedy recovery and whilst we know that she could not possibly be replaced she and I have discussed what we may be able to do as a temporary measure.

After a Parochial Church Council meeting the other night a suggestion that was kind and music to our ears was made that a rota of people could be drawn up who would be prepared to man the kettles and such like for a couple of hours a week.

Nothing will be happening immediately but if you are interested in helping out temporarily then please do contact me. All offers will be welcome as long as you can make a regular commitment and you will need to go through the disclosure and barring process with the diocese which I can arrange. We will let you know as soon as arrangements are in place and it can be reopened fully.

Rest assured that all options will be considered and if you have any alternative suggestions then please feel free to contact me on 01400 273718.

Thank you

Reverend Alison S. J. Healy

Letter from Bishop Christopher

At the start of this new month, the long wait for the end of Winter nears its end as the arrival of Spring edges ever closer. And though we know that the warmer weather and all that Spring promises is coming we know, too, that we must wait and be patient for a little longer.

This month we celebrate the feast of Candlemas when we remember Simeon and Anna who waited patiently in the temple to see the Messiah. Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus into the temple as was the custom according to Jewish law and tradition, and Simeon and Anna were at last able to say they had seen for themselves the child who was the light of the world, and the salvation of the world. That was their calling and their task from God.

In a culture and society where so often we are often under pressure to be 'doing', it can be hard to engage in seemingly passive things like watching and waiting, as Simeon and Anna did in the temple.

And yet, their watching and waiting was anything but passive. Simeon and Anna were clear and focussed about their call and their task, and in their story there is a lesson for us all. Standing as we are near the beginning of a new year, we have a fresh opportunity to reflect on our own call from God and to think about the tasks he has given us.

What is God calling you to do in this new year? How will you serve him in the months ahead?

+Christopher

Caythorpe Meditation Group

Dates in 2014

Last Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

except for Sept. when it is moved to 1st Oct.

29th January, 26th February 26th March 30th April 28th May 25th June
30th July 27th August 1st October 29th October 26th November

December to be arranged

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The first demonstration of the New Year will be held in Carlton-le-Moorland Village Hall on Saturday 15th February at 10.15am. The visiting artist is Tim Rose who specialises in Architectural subjects and his demonstration will last approximately two hours with a short break for coffee. The doors open at 10.00am and all are welcome (Pay at the door Members £2 - visitors £3).

For more information contact David Raines 01522 810843

Friends of St Vincent 200 club

Christmas draw

£70 Mavis Hutchinson £50 Peter Manderfield £30 Julie Turner

December draw

£15 Margaret Metheringham £10 Joyce Metheringham £5 Jean Wines

January draw

£15 Dot Lennon £10 Mavis Streeter £5 Deanna Hammond

Great Truths

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. -- *George Bernard Shaw*

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. -- *Winston Churchill*

Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. -- *Douglas Case, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University.*

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed. -- *Mark Twain*

A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money. -- *G. Gordon Liddy*

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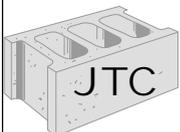
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Email: - caythorpe.playingfield@yahoo.co.uk

The Caythorpe Police Office will be open for help and advice on the following dates:-

Sunday 2 nd Feb	12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Wednesday 12 th Feb	6.00pm to 7.30pm
Sunday 2 nd Mar	12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Wednesday 12 th Mar	6.00pm to 7.30pm
Sunday 30 th Mar	12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 th Apr	6.00pm to 7.30pm
Sunday 27 th Apr	12.00 noon to 1.30pm

They Said It!

In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other. --*Voltaire (1764)*

Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you! -- *Pericles (430 B.C.)*

CAKE BAKER

Hi, I'm Cameron Manderfield, I'm eleven years old and I love baking!

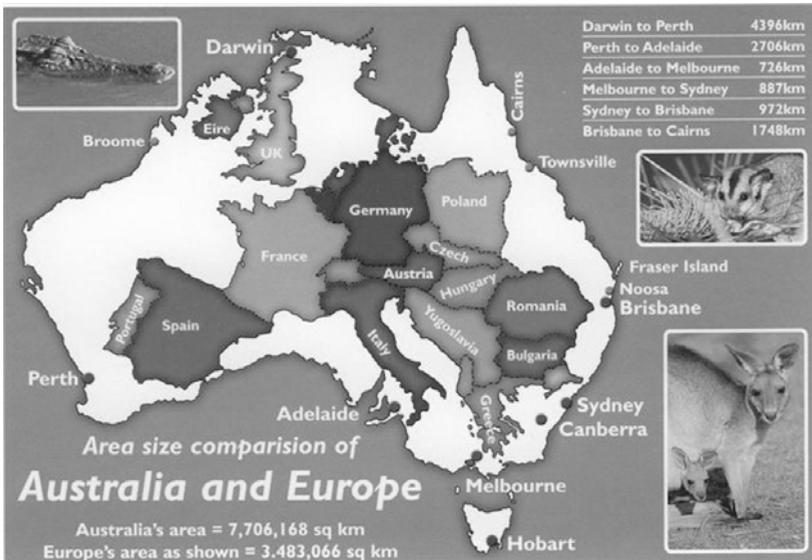
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BOXING DAY WALK/RUN

Boxing Day saw nearly 50 people plus several dogs meet at The Red Lion for the Boxing Day walk. The weather was fine and bracing and two arrived in running gear with the remainder prepared for a walk in the country. A well signed course over the country saw walkers and runners travelling at their own pace over a fairly muddy course. One runner completing three circuits! It was most enjoyable trip with contented walkers arriving back at the Red Lion to consume soup and a roll, generously supplied by John Cork, and a few welcome drinks. A voluntary collection was made and resulted in just over £95 pounds donated which is being split between LIVES and the Air Ambulance. A big thank you to all who took part and it will certainly be an event which will be repeated on future Boxing Days.

As one of the participants, and involuntary backmarker, of the event described above I would comment that '**fairly muddy**' was a gloriously English understatement! But it was enjoyable and a big thank you to the organisers.

Editor



When you consider how big Australia is perhaps there is some excuse for the recent Ashes debacle? But well done the Ladies!

Village website:- <http://www.caythorpe.org>

CAYTHORPE BADMINTON CLUB

We meet every Monday evening in the Village Hall from 7pm-9pm
New members welcome - experienced or otherwise. Equipment provided.
Contacts : Cheryl 01400 273357 Mary 01400 273069

Caythorpe Junior Badminton Club

The club is held on Mondays from 6pm to 7pm in the village hall for any level of junior aged 6-14 years. For more information please contact Chris :
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Colette Linforth 01400 272241

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The 3rd Caythorpe Dash

Sunday 9th February 2014

An off road half Marathon challenge

Event open to teams of 4 (2 male & 2 female) and
individual runners

Start and finish at Caythorpe Playing Field

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or download at www.caythorpe.org

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HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

The playing field committee are in need of your help to make the Caythorpe Dash a GREAT event for all the participants by having enough Marshals on the course.

Due to many of our volunteers being away this year it has left us short of Marshals.

If you could spare one hour, on Sunday the 9th February to help Marshal this event, that would great. You will not be out in the cold as most of the points are at junctions were you sit in your car and get out when to see the runners coming towards you, just give the direction they should go and cheer them.

The playing field plays a big part in the village life and if we are to maintain the facilities then we have to put on these events, for the money we receive keeps those facilities open to one and all.

If you help then either phone one of the numbers below or attend a briefing on Friday 7th February at 8pm at the Pavilion Social Club.

01400 272015 or 01400 272217

Many thanks

Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall

Dates of TT Sales & Village Breakfasts

9:00 to 11:30 (last orders for breakfast is 11:00)

February 16 March 16 April 20 May 18 June 15

Sales tables are free (although a donation to the Village Hall is always welcome)

Full English breakfasts, Sandwiches (Bacon, Sausage etc.) served from 9:00am

Information & Sale table bookings – ring Bob on **01400 272611**

The “Old Friends Party” held on the 17 December was attended by about 50 residents and thanks are due to The Caythorpe Social & Sports Club; Waynfleet Trust; Mrs Joan Webb; John Cork of the Red Lion; District Councillor Bob Sampson; Village Hall Committee, Arnhem Committee ; PGL whose generous support made this event possible.

Caythorpe & Frieston Community Heartbeat Project

IMPORTANT!!

Thursday 20 February – 7:30 for 8:00pm an “AWARENESS EVENING” will be held in the Village Hall, this is to brief the community on how the system will work and to see how the Defibrillators functions. Units will be at the Sports Pavilion, the Village Hall and Frieston Green. We would urge all residents to attend and be aware of how this valuable asset for the Community is employed. A separate flyer is enclosed with the “Caythorpe News”

Carlton Scroop and Normanton Social Club

Tony's Valentine Quiz

Saturday 15th February

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Programme for 2014

Tue	Feb 11	Plant propagation demonstration by Nick Hamilton
Tue	Mar 11	Growing up at Hodsock Priory' by George Buchanan
Tue	Apr 8	'Plants for All Seasons' by Ursula Buchanan
Tue	May 13	'Paeonies' by Jo Bennison
Tue	Jun 10	'Hardy Exotic Plants' by Rudie Bertins
Tue	Jun 17	Members' day trip to Newstead Abbey and Felley Priory
Tue	Jul 8	Members' Garden Party
Tue	Aug 12	'Growing your own Vegetables' by Geoff Hodge
Sat	Aug 30	Annual Show in Caythorpe Village Hall
Tue	Sep 9	'Creation of a Pond' by Sally Smith
Tue	Oct 14	'Euphorbias' by Don Witton
Tue	Nov 11	'Artist in the Garden' by Steffie Shields
Tue	Dec 9	Members' Christmas Party

Neighbourhood Police Letter

Happy New Year to you all.

I am PC 900 Nick Smith and at present I'm the Neighbourhood Beat Manager for the area. Over the last month there has been very little crime happen within the Caythorpe area and only a couple of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents reported.

We have had a Drink Drive campaign over the Christmas period and as yet there are no figures to show how successful the campaign was. I would just remind people that although this was an initiative, if anyone sees someone who they believe has been drinking and gets into a vehicle then please report it to the Police on the 101 telephone number.

Finally it is the season where the Elderly and Vulnerable get targeted by Rogue Traders and I would ask that if your Neighbour is in this category please could you be vigilant and look out for these people.

Thanks
PC 900 Nick Smith

Helicopter Eye View of Caythorpe

For some interesting views of the Church and the village point your internet browser at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AR-rKuN5I2k>

Rhodric Pope's Final Journey

460 Squadron was a Royal Australian Air Force Squadron based at Binbrook in Lincolnshire, flying Lancaster bombers. On Saturday, 10 February 1945, 460 Squadron had no operations and Lancaster PB812 undertook a triangular cross country navigational training flight with 2 legs south from Binbrook with a third return leg. Coming back on the 3rd and last leg north towards the base, the plane crashed catastrophically at 3:45pm next to the old Caythorpe railway station and just east of Caythorpe village.

A pilot who had just taken off from Cranwell said he saw the aircraft dive almost vertically towards the west with flames and smoke coming from both wings. The plane hit the ground with all engines running and all six on-board were killed (the bomb aimer was in hospital and missed the flight). The weather was rainy with strong winds, and a cloud base of 2000-2500 feet. The six were buried in the RAF cemetery at Cambridge on 15 February 1945.

One of the crew was Flight Sergeant Rhodric Pope, born in Adelaide, but who lived in Quorn, a small town in the north of South Australia. He was working in Quorn but enlisted in the air force in April 1943, when he was 18 years old. By the end of 1943, he had graduated in Australia as a WAG (wireless operator air gunner) and found himself in England in 1944 doing further training (at Wig-town Scotland, Hixon Staffordshire and the Heavy Conversion Unit at Lindholme Lincolnshire). He was then finally posted to 460 Squadron at the end of January 1945, soon to start operational flying. 10 days later, he was killed, just short of his 20th birthday.

69 years have passed since this event occurred. Remarkably some pieces of Lancaster PB812 were excavated in the 1970's by the Lincolnshire Aircraft Recovery Group and are held at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at RAF East Kirby. The remnants of the plane have not been displayed to date due to the lack of information concerning the crash. However the family proposes to collect memorabilia, photographs etc for display at the Heritage Centre. If the plane had continued flying west for another 5 seconds, it would have been on top of the village. If anyone has any information about this crash, was in the village at the time, or heard any stories about the crash, then the family would appreciate hearing from you..

Please contact Bob Greybrook (rgreybrook@hotmail.com) Tel 01400 272611

"An apple a day helps the village defibrillator fund on its way"

Many thanks to all the kind people who gave donations when they picked up apples and plums. Thanks also to Kevin who donated the plums, our Bramley only yields apples !!!

The amount raised was £55, so well done all of you.

Hopefully our next fund raiser will be the sale of Paper and Hardback books. Thanks once again, and a Happy New Year to you all.

Kathy Romeo

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Parish Council News.....February 2014.

Parish Council meetingThe following is a précis of the most significant items that were discussed at our recent meeting held on January 8th 2014.

Parish precept for 2014/15....As previously advised the Parish Council were considering increasing the level of the annual precept by some 2%. A detailed explanation was given to a resident who queried the need for such an increase and after further discussion an increase of 2% was agreed unanimously.

St. Vincent's Church.....It was agreed to provide a one off grant of £600 to help towards the cost of the repair to both the church's clock face and the workings of the clock itself.

Allotments....We are still waiting to hear whether or not we have been successful with our request for a grant of up to £10,000 to help towards the cost of establishing allotments. We are conscious that this project has been ongoing for quite some time but would hope that we are able to conclude the matter within the coming months.

Review of traffic speeding within the County.....The County Council are conducting a review on this issue. If you would like to participate a brief questionnaire can be found at

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/speedmanagementreviewsurvey .

Please note that all responses have to be in by no later than 9th February 2014.

Community safety.....One of the members of our local PCSO team gave the meeting details of the number of reported incidents that had recently taken place and of initiatives being taken in order to help keep levels of crime under control. If you have any concerns in this regard please do not hesitate to contact any member of your Parish Council as they will be happy to look to take matters forward on your behalf

Bruce Nelson.....Chairman.