Letter from the Bishop of Lincoln

May I begin by wishing you a happy new year. I am looking forward to sharing all that lies ahead with you in 2014. I am especially excited about the many opportunities that are opening up for us to make God and his love known in our diocese. Together, we are building up our diocese to be faithful, confident and joyful in all that God is doing through us and for us.

Many of us will by now have made at least one New Year's resolution. While a commendable few manage to keep them, the reality for some - including me - is that we cave in even before the Christmas decorations are down.

We tend not to take these resolutions too seriously. That can be a pity, however, because they have a great deal in common with the meaning of Christmas which we have just celebrated in the church.

We make New Year's resolutions because we recognise that the way we have been doing things is no longer how we want it to be. We resolve to start again, to do things differently.

The birth of Jesus which we have just celebrated at Christmas was God's way of starting again with humanity. Coming to us in Jesus, God re-established the relationship with humanity which is fractured every time we turn away from him. In the birth of Jesus, God offers us the chance to do things differently, rebuilding the relationship that God has always wanted with us.

So, whether your New Year’s resolutions have stood the test of time or not, I pray that the light of the One who came among us as the greatest light of all will shine in your lives in this new year.

Bishop Christopher
The Right Reverend Bishop Christopher Lowson  
Bishop of Lincoln

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Services in January 2014

**Sunday 5th**
9.30am Holy Communion                Welbourn
9.30am All Age Service                Brant Broughton
11.15am Holy Communion CW            Fulbeck
6.00pm Evening Prayer                 Caythorpe

**Wednesday 8th**
9am Holy Communion CW                Caythorpe

**Thursday 9th**
7.30pm Deanery Wholeness & Healing   Barkston

**Sunday 12th** **Plough Sunday**
9.30am Holy Communion (said)          Caythorpe
                                            (Mrs Hoddell)
11am Plough Sunday Service at Rectory Farm Beckingham
11.15 Holy Communion BCP              Leadenham Village Hall

**Sunday 19th**
9.30am Holy Communion                Brant Broughton
9.30am All Age Service                Fulbeck
11.15am Holy Communion CW            Carlton Scroop
6.00pm Holy Communion BCP            Welbourn

**Thursday 23rd**
10am Holy Communion BCP              Welbourn

**Friday 24th**
am Care Homes Communion              Welbourn

**Sunday 26th**
9.30am Morning Prayer (at The Willows, Hillside) Beckingham
9.30am All Age Service                Leadenham Village Hall
11.15am Family Communion & Parade Service Caythorpe
                                            (Mr & Mrs Hood)

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Any queries please contact The Rev’d. Alison Healy: 01400 273718 or email vicardancer@supanet.com
‘Through the faculty of meditation man attains to eternal life; through it he receives the breath of the Holy Spirit.’

From the sacred text of the Baha’i Faith

Caythorpe Meditation Group

Last Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Meditation sessions have been held at Brooklands in Caythorpe for the last two years on the last Wednesday of the month. They have so far attracted a broad mixture of people; those who are already confirmed in their own Faith, such as Christians, Buddhists, Baha’is, Humanists, and Pagans along with those of no faith at all. The group is not usually larger than 8 people, which seems really comfortable.

Sessions begin promptly at 7.30 p.m. with meditation. This is sometimes guided with simple yoga breathing techniques and visualization for people who have had no previous experience. It is done to calming recorded music followed by a period of silence. For the regularly practising group we have noticed that the silence can now be extended to about 20 minutes, following 15 minutes of relaxation.

After the meditation we chat about a topic that the previous month’s group have agreed. People are encouraged to bring useful quotes on the topic, either from scripture, or from positive thinking writers. The topic for the January meeting will be ‘The Meaning of Life’. It is a good sharing experience.

The social part of the evening seems just as important as we share a light snack supper with lots of light-hearted banter. Do get in touch if you would like to join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Meditation Dates In Caythorpe 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
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Caythorpe Sale for Philippine Emergency
The emergency sale in Caythorpe village Hall for the stricken Philippines was a real community effort. Caythorpe was supported by villagers from Hough on the Hill, Brandon, Gelston, Marston, Carlton Scroop and Long Bennington. who all donated goods. A happy day in Caythorpe village hall raised £2063 which has gone to the Disaster Emergency Committee fund, and all the clothing which was left is being sent to the Philippines via the local Filipino community from the Jubilee Life Centre in Grantham.

Carlton Scroop and Normanton Social Club
Tony's New Year Quiz
Saturday 11th January
In the Social Club at Carlton Scroop Village Hall
Newark Lane, Carlton Scroop
Doors open 7.30pm * Quiz starts 8.00pm
Teams up to four – entry £2 per person
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Tuesday  9.00am - 12.00 noon  3.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday  9.00am - 12.00 noon  4.00pm - 5.30pm
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1. Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. The Evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
11. Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
12. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
13. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
14. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
15. I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
16. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
17. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
18. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
19. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
20. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
21. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
22. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
23. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
24. A diplomat is someone who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you look forward to the trip.
25. Hospitality is making your guests feel at home even when you wish they were.
26. I always take life with a grain of salt. Plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.
27. When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Brigade usually uses water.

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COMMUNITY HEARTBEAT PROJECT – UPDATE

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Four sites have been found in the community for placing the PADs, over the course of the next few weeks you will see the first two installed –

The Village Hall, High Street
The Sports Pavilion, Old Lincoln Road

Please note – THESE WILL NOT BE ACTIVATED UNTIL WE HAVE HAD AN AWARENESS MEETING, HOPEFULLY EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR, TO ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS ARE FULLY BRIEFED AS TO THE OPERATION OF THE UNITS.

We will advertise well before hand the date and would urge all residents to make an effort to attend – the units are designed to be able to be used by a lay person with no medical training, but an awareness of the procedures used is very helpful. Please bear in mind you could help save a life or someone save your life. As and when finances permit we will be locating the other two units

Frieston Green area
Chapel Lane area of Caythorpe

If you would like any further information, or wish to make a donation to the fund please contact me on 01400 272611

Bob Greybrook – Community Heartbeat Co-ordinator
Caythorpe and District Garden Society

December is the month for our Christmas party, which was well attended despite the chilly weather. The committee decorated the meeting room with lights, candles and seasonal greenery sourced, appropriately, from their gardens. The food was plentiful as usual, provided by the members, who each brought something tasty to share. A couple of quizzes got the evening off to a good start, and later we were entertained by Tim Almond, singer and guitarist, who led us in a selection of carols. The evening finished with a visit from Santa and his elf bringing a gift for everyone, and a round of applause for the committee to express our thanks for organising a most enjoyable and convivial evening.

This month the Annual General Meeting will be held in Carlton Scroop Village Hall on Jan 14th at 7:30pm. For membership enquiries please contact David Fidler on 01400 272630.

NEWS FROM Caythorpe and Frieston Sports & Social Club

REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 2ND November 2013

Caythorpe and Frieston Sports & Social Club treated the village to a £1,000 Fireworks display, which proved once again to be a great success. A big Thank You to everybody who helped to make it a special evening. Special Thanks must go to:

- The Firework Team of Adam Jackson, Leigh Dixon, Michael Sharp, Adam Miller and Lee Ash.
- Our local Fire Officer Neil Fritzsche for attending and helping to make it a safe environment for everybody
- To Richard Dix for organising the stewarding and first aid helpers
- To Richard Welby, MC and Music Provider
- To Martin Clarke and his bucket brigade
- To “The Girls” for providing warm and much needed refreshments

The biggest that of the evening goes to YOU, who turned up and generously gave £650 in the buckets. This was greatly received and appreciated, especially in these hard times.

Paul Jackson
Chairman, Caythorpe and Frieston Sports & Social Club

(apologies for the omission of the above from last month’s News. Editor)

Parish Precept for 2014/15…..A reminder that your Parish Council will be agreeing the precept for the forthcoming financial year at its meeting to be held on Wednesday January 8th 2014. The proposed level of increase to be voted on is 2%, if you wish to see a copy of the detailed budget and or have comments to make on the finances of the Parish Council then please do not hesitate to contact either the Parish Clerk and or myself.

A thank you to our volunteers…..As a new year gets under way it is timely to acknowledge and thank those residents within the Parish who are members of the various committees and organisations that help provide us with a rich variety of activities and events throughout the year. In addition there are also many who provide help and support at our various events and activities come rain or shine!

Thanks to you all on behalf of the residents of the Parish.

Ongoing issues…..It would be very pleasing to be able to say that we will not be faced again by the two issues that come up time and again firstly crime, in particular burglary and secondly congestion and parking in the High Street. However, these two subjects will not readily disappear of their own accord. We all need to be both vigilant and careful in order to help combat the potential incidence of crime. We also need to be mindful of the chaos that can be caused by inappropriate parking in the High Street.

The Parish Council will do all that it can to help in these matters.

Fulbeck airfield……..We have just been made aware that the land known as Fulbeck airfield is being considered by an energy company as a potential site for 13 wind turbines. These, it is understood, are similar in every respect to the 5 that are currently the subject of a Planning Application for the area known as Temple Hill. The area under consideration for the 13 is extensive with 11 in SKDC and 2 in NKDC.

The proposal is currently at a very early stage and we will look to keep the Parish as well informed as possible.

Forthcoming meeting .....The Parish Council will next meet in the Village Hall on Wednesday 8th January 2014 at 7.15pm at which time residents are able to comment on and draw matters to the attention of the meeting and to attend but not participate in the full meeting which commences at 7.30pm.

Bruce Nelson……..Chairman.