Thank you for your understanding after my last long winded speech about ‘Mission Communities’ in last month’s magazine. I thought that it was important to let communities that could handle it have as much information as possible so that they could begin to consider how the communities that they have been serving so admirably would be affected by these new plans from the diocese.

For various reasons I did not manage to get a letter into Leadenham, Fulbeck and Beckingham magazines this month. Life is just too full!

Anyhow, I wish you all the best and thank you for your continuing support as the Summer Holidays approach. Please watch the news as we will be holding a Summer School for young people towards the end of the school Summer Holidays and your support and involvement will be as valuable as ever. The events will take place in a Village Hall should we find one available to us at a reasonable price!

Thank you again to all the people who work so hard to keep our concerns foremost in the public eye – all will be well and I wish you all the best as you proceed to the Summer months. Let us be grateful that we can work together in this capacity to develop the work of the church and the community.

Alison Susan Joy Healy
Friends of St Vincent 200 Club

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THANK YOU
I would like to say a big, big thank you you for all the support with my Charity walk and coffee morning in aid of St Barnabas Hospice, Lincoln.
The Charity walk raised £95 and the coffee morning raised £110. I would also like to say a big thank you to those who made cakes, we had loads, which made the event such a success.

Jo Davidge-Gates

Coffee Morning
There will be another coffee morning at Cobblers Rise on July 11th at 10.30 am in aid of The Mental Health Foundation.
We raised £94 for Rainbows, the children's hospice in Loughborough, a very good effort. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Ann Russell

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

June 8th. In loving memory of JEAN WINES on her 85th birthday

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Cellist thrills his audience
At the recent concert by solo cellist Orlando Joplin in Saint Vincent’s Church Caythorpe, the audience experienced a wonderful programme of music by this extremely talented musician.
The major appeal of the evening was the utter simplicity of one chair, one man, and one cello playing extremely complex but such delightful music comprising

- Suite no.5 in C minor J.S.Bach
- Spanish Cassado suite for solo cello
- Suite no.3 in D major J.S.Bach

Orlando gave a clear outline of the content of each suite before playing, which helped to focus one’s ears for each movement of the suite. His finger work across the strings was utterly amazing, particularly in the fast sections of the works, coupled with incredible bowing skills to interpret the music, which he played from memory therefore totally immersing himself in the interpretation of the music.
The concert was part of his “Cello Pilgrimage” around the country in his words, “to help raise money to preserve and restore some of Britain’s historic churches”.
The appreciation of the audience was evidenced by long and loud applause after Orlando’s final piece – an evening thoroughly enjoyed by a very full audience.

John & Jane Heald.

ALPHA
The Alpha Course is available in the Loveden Area. The talks are designed to encourage debate and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment.
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FROM BISHOP CHRISTOPHER

I imagine that many of you reading this letter are preparing to take a summer holiday. Whether you're going away or staying at home, the summer months are often a time when we're able to change gear and slow down a little. They are an opportunity for some rest and relaxation.

It's easy to fall into the trap of thinking that we are only doing God's work if we are busy. It is true that our faith must be expressed in action, but should only ever be part of the story. That action must be informed by prayer and reflection. The gospels tell us that Jesus often got into a boat and took himself away from the crowds after busy times, so that he could spend time alone with God. Jesus knew how important it was to make the time to do that.

When we live at a busy pace, we need rest in order for our bodies to recharge and feel rejuvenated. But there's more to it than that. Finding time to rest is essential for a life that is balanced and healthy, emotionally and spiritually as well as physically. Rest gives us time to recalibrate, to reflect and to pray, to ask ourselves, 'Am I doing the things God wants me to do in my life?' Reflecting on that question might lead us to think about doing things differently, refocusing our lives so they are once again in tune with what God is asking us to do.

So wherever you may be this summer, I encourage you to find some time simply to rest in the presence of God. May you be blessed in your rest and relaxation, and in all that you do in God's name.

Bishop Christopher
“MEGAWATT VALLEY”?

Planning Application for wind speed mast at Fulbeck Airfield raises spectre of two wind farms and 18 x 415 ft high wind turbines within three miles of each other

As anxious residents in Stubton, Brandon and the surrounding villages in the Vale of Belvoir await a decision from South Kesteven District Council on the Temple Hill Wind Farm, their worst fears have now been confirmed that the area is being targeted for industrial-scale wind farms. Less than three miles from the Temple Hill site another developer, Energie Kontor, is going ahead with their plan to build **13 x 126.5 metre (415 ft)** high wind turbines at Fulbeck Airfield. This could lead to **18** huge wind turbines being built in this quiet, unspoilt rural area.

The UK subsidiary of German company, Energie Kontor GmbH, have applied for planning permission to erect a **60 m** high anemometer mast on Fulbeck Airfield. This will measure wind speeds at the proposed site. According to Renewables UK (the trade body of the wind industry), this area of Lincolnshire is amongst the lowest in Northern Europe for wind speed.

This intensity of development in a small, rural agricultural area gives strength to the opposition from local residents that the Vale is set to become ‘Megawatt Valley’, with such large installations setting a precedent for other wind farm developers, all hoping to take advantage of current Government subsidies before the General Election in May 2015.

VETO has checked the proposed position of the mast versus the turbine plans and can show it will not be central to the wind farm site. It will be partially shielded by trees and is not in clear view from the most affected villages in the vicinity. It will also be almost twice the distance from Fenton and Stragglethorpe, the closest villages, than the nearest wind turbine would be.

**VETO Committee**

The planning application for the anemometer can be viewed below on the SKDC planning website Application Number=S14/1417

Further information on the Fulbeck Airfield Wind Farm can be found at www.vetocampaign.co.uk or contact VETO at info@vetocampaign.co.uk or twitter: @VETOCampaign

Further information on the Temple Hill Wind Farm can be found at www.revolt.co.uk or contact reVOLT at revoltgroup@hotmail.co.uk
Sunset

With the summer solstice safely behind us and those long winter evenings drawing in it is perhaps a good moment to reflect on mankind’s relationship with the rising and setting of the sun.

Ancient tribes tended to get very worked up about the sun, treating it as a god, not unreasonable when you think about all the things it gave them.

Another Tribe, not quite so ancient, still sets great store by its ceremonies to mark the rising and setting of the sun. I refer, of course, to the Royal Navy!

The Union Jack at the bow, and the White Ensign at the stern adorn Her Majesty’s Ships during daylight hours when in harbour or at anchor. At sea only the Ensign is flown regardless of the time of day or night.

Now everyone knows that the sun does not follow a fixed time table and the times of sunrise and sunset vary enormously both with the time of year and where exactly you are on the surface of the globe.

Sunrise is normally marked at a fixed time, usually 8 o’clock am (or 0800 in Navy speak). This is mainly to fit in with the working day for the hands. Decks are scrubbed to remove the night’s collection of seagull offerings, awnings re-spread and mooring lines checked and tightened. Then just before eight the duty signalman moves to the stern with the White Ensign, another goes to the bow with the Jack and the Duty Officer appears on the quarterdeck (that’s the flat bit at the back of most ships). At the appointed hour the signalman calls out “Eight o’Clock, Sir!”. Duty Officer replies “Make it so!” The ship’s bell is struck, a bosun’s call sounds the Still and everyone on the upper deck faces aft and salutes, while the signalman and his colleague at the bow raise their respective flags. When complete every one goes on with their morning labours.

Come the evening things get much more serious, particularly when a number of ships are together in one place. As we know the time of sunset varies. It is possible to establish this time by looking things up in tables provided by a helpful Admiralty.

So picture the scene - the fleet has been exercising hard for the past several days and early in the morning has slipped into a sheltered anchorage in some sun blest atoll and anchored in neat lines. Before retiring after his hard night’s work trying to find this atoll the Navigating Officer of the Flagship has instructed his temporary assistant Midshipman to work out the time of sunset and signal it to the assembled fleet.

As the ships snoozed beneath the afternoon sun the time came when the Duty Signalman reported to the Duty Officer - “Ten Minutes to Sunset Sir”. Duty Officer in turn reported this to the Captain and Commander and then went up to the Quarterdeck in his whitest cap cover carrying a telescope. History does not relate his thoughts as he cast a glance at the sun - still well up in the afternoon sky.

Duty Officer, Commander and Captain are all lined up, a signalman on the bridge has his binoculars trained on the yardarm of the flag ship where a little flag is hoisted. At the appointed hour the flag comes tumbling down, signalman calls out “Sunset Sir!” “Make it So!” from the Duty Officer, bells are struck, bosun’s calls trill, every one salutes, in the flag ship a band plays and the flags descend gracefully. The sun blazes away resolutely several degrees above the horizon.

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Caythorpe and District Garden Society

Rudie Bertins, proprietor of Rudie’s Roots nursery at Scothern, was our speaker at for June. Rudie propagates and grows a variety of plants for sale, but has a special interest in ‘Hardy Exotics’, the subject of his talk. Hardy exotics are striking plants from warmer climates that can nevertheless be grown outside in Britain given the right conditions. In most cases this means a sunny sheltered spot, free draining soil that won’t leave them waterlogged in winter and adequate feed and water in the growing season. Pot grown specimens also need protection for their roots during winter, as they are more easily damaged by frost.

Rudie brought some of his favourites with him, and his first example was the Chusan Palm, the only palm reliably hardy in Britain as it can survive temperatures as low as -18C. It has rounded fan shaped leaves growing from a single trunk that can eventually get to 50 feet high. The related Mediterranean fan palm is nearly as hardy and forms a lower growing clump. These are the only palms Rudie grows – other species will succumb to the first cold winter.

The dwarf banana, which grows to about 6 feet in height has the big paddle shaped leaves of its larger relatives and can be grown in a pot here: it is hardy to -5C but looks truly tropical. The hardiest of the tree ferns will survive -10C, but as winter temperatures in Lincs. are often lower than this, Rudie recommends protecting the trunk and growing point in winter. As the trunk grows only an inch a year it is worth the effort to help it survive in the semi-shaded conditions it prefers. Bamboos, however, are tough and reliable, though care needs to be taken to buy one of the better behaved species.

The most unusual plant Rudie brought was the Wollemi pine, a species know only from fossils until a group was found in a remote gorge in Australia in 1994. They are now propagated under licence all over the world, and the oldest British specimens have survived -9C so far. It is not a true pine and the leaves are flat and fern-like: it was a privilege to see a specimen in the flesh. Our thanks to Rudie for his enthusiastic and most interesting talk, and the fresh ideas he has given us.

The next meeting open to visitors will be in August. Prospective members can get information about the society from:-

David Fidler on 01400 272630.
In 2015 it will be the British Women’s Institute’s 100 yr anniversary. To celebrate this, a baton is being taken around Britain to local WI’s. Caythorpe and District WI received the baton from Cranwell on Fri 6th June. Mr Mundy kindly offered the use of his Javelin Car, and drove President Janet Hoddell, Sue Dix and Margaret Sergeant to Wilsford WI to hand on the baton, where they were warmly received.

Meanwhile in the Hammond Pavilion, a generous buffet had been provided, with a war time theme. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children from Mrs Williams’ class at the Caythorpe School gave a dance demonstration on the grass. A big thank you goes to all the boys and girls who participated. Many thanks also go to all who helped make the day such a success. Not forgetting the ladies who planned and did the catering, and finally thank you to Angela Turner who made most of the aprons and chaired the organising committee.

On Thurs 12th June, Janet Norman gave the ladies of Caythorpe and District WI a wonderful talk on her days in West Africa telling of the animals that ended up in her care, the nice ones and the not nice ones! Janet was 23 when she followed her husband to Africa, she then told of the following 20 years she spent in the troubled land. Janet has promised to tell us more of her story at another time, we look forward to that.

The raffle was won by Kath Metheringham.

The Competition was 1st Lorna Bavin 2nd Ann Ashcroft 3rd Robina Heald
The Flower Comp was 1st Lorna Bavin 2nd Kath Metheringham 3rd Sue Dix

The WI meet every 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30pm at the Village Hall, ladies please come and join us you will be very welcome.

Caroline Long

Caythorpe School Stamp Club

Sincere thanks to all those in our villages who have kindly donated stamps for the members of the Caythorpe School Stamp Club. We are all very grateful to you.

The Club has a successful year; Maisie Crawford hands back the Anne Drummond Stamp Collector of the Year cup in September. Hannah van der Brandeler was nominated for the award this year, and was runner-up to a young lad in Blackpool who has started a stamp club in his school this year. It is good to know that stamp collecting as a hobby is still popular in many parts of the country.

Please continue to collect stamps for us.
Village Defibrillators……..A meeting was organised on the evening of Tuesday June 3rd by Cllr. Bob Greybrook in order that residents could be made more aware of how our three machines (the fourth is on its way) are to be used. In addition volunteers came forward to help man the Voluntary Emergency Telephone Service which will support the use of the machines as and when needed. It should be noted that one of the machines was recently used in an emergency situation.

An interview with Bob on BBC Radio Lincolnshire drew attention to the success of this project which is all very much down to him as he not only first raised the idea but has helped ensure its successful outcome.

Allotments…..We hope to be able to discuss the options that are open to us at our forthcoming meeting. The patience of those residents who have expressed an interest in this project is very much appreciated as it has been ongoing for some time.

Volunteering …..The AGMs of both the Village Hall and of the Playing Fields have now been held. The committees of both organisations very much welcome and value the support that residents are able to give from time to time as without this the various events that are organised would not be able to be held. If you would like to get involved in helping if only for a few hours now and again please do not hesitate to contact me.

Our roads and local highways………..Whilst there has been a lot of local activity top dressing certain of our roads within the parish and around there are still serious concerns with regard to the state of some local roads in particular. We will continue on your behalf to raise specific issues with Lincolnshire Highways and we value the input that County Cllr. Paul Woods is able to exercise on our behalf.

Contacting your Parish Council……..If there are any issues that fall within the remit of the Parish Council and with which you have a concern please do not hesitate to contact either the Parish Clerk and or any of the above members who will look to help you.

Forthcoming meeting …..The next meeting of your Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th July. The meeting will start at 7.15pm at which time residents are able to comment on and draw matters to the attention of the meeting and then to attend but not participate in the main part of the meeting which commences at 7.30pm.

Bruce Nelson……..Chairman