Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter tend to be very busy ones in the Church. Many of us will have been involved in meaningful services and activities since the beginning of Lent, and it is only now that the immense joy of Easter Day begins to give way to a gentler time of reflection on the enormity of God’s love for us which is so clearly demonstrated in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

How do we, as Christian people, respond to that great love? At the end of this month, I hope you will join me in using a new resource which has been produced by our emerging discipleship team to help all of us in the diocese to deepen our commitment to Christ, in prayer, together.

2015 will be a Year of Discipleship in the diocese and exciting things are being planned to mark this special year. The prayers prepared by the team have been specially written to help us begin to prepare for that Year. Please look out for them in your church before the end of the month.

Jesus prayed that his disciples would be one, and I hope that these prayers will be used across the diocese, that together we will live and pray with faith, confidence and joy.
I invite you to use the diocesan prayer as you begin each day:

Almighty God, source of our hope and of all good things; you call us in love to share in the work of creation in making all things new.
Bless our diocese:
may we be faithful in our worship,
confident in our discipleship,
and joyful in our service,
that through us,
the world may catch a glimpse of the love you have for each one of us, made known in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

With every good wish,
Bishop Christopher

Coffee Morning
A reminder that there will be a Coffee Morning at Cobblers Rise, Gorse Hill Lane in aid of charity on Friday May 9th from 10.30 till 12.00.
The Soup Lunches were enjoyed and well supported and raised a good sum for the various charities.
Cheques were sent to the following -
The Air Ambulance, Sight Savers, Save the Children, St Barnabas Hospice, Marie Curie and the Leprosy Mission.
Altogether £544 was raised through contributions.

Ann Russell

In the end, only three things matter: how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.

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

It is hoped that a Community Café Church will be re-opened during May to coincide near the first anniversary of its opening on the 15th May 2013. Thank you for your patience in waiting; as has been explained, volunteers need to go through the DBS process (formerly CRB) to get their paperwork in order and required to undertake a safeguarding training session associated with the protection of vulnerable adults.
Toni Watts

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Saturday 12th April 2014
Over one hundred & fifty people took part in the 17th running of the Caythorpe Canter, a 13.62 or 26 mile running or walking challenge through the Lincolnshire countryside, starting at Caythorpe Playing Field & going through Stubton, Marston, Gelston, Hougham, Hough-on-the-Hill, Barkston, Ancaster and back into Caythorpe to finish at the Playing Field.
The weather was overcast most of the day with low temperatures, with late sunshine, ideal for competitors. People ended the day with good hot shower and what everybody expects, when they take part in the Canter, scrumptious food.

13 Mile Course Male
1st Andrew Scholes Gonerby Foot, Grantham 1:29:28
2nd Ivan Oxborough Bracebridge Heath, Lincoln 1:31:14
3rd Piers Pye-Watson Barrowby, Grantham 1:34:10

13 Mile Course Female
1st Debbie Simpson Louth AC 1:49:50
2nd Cherry Underwood Leicester Tri Club 2:00:26
3rd Brenda Willson Sleaford Striders 2:03:18
3rd Eleanor Oxby Sleaford Striders 2:03:18

26 Mile Course Male
1st David Smithers York 3:26:41
2nd Paul Collier Nottingham 3:31:09
3rd Richard Ebbs Down Market, Norfolk 3:32:37

26 Mile Course Female
1st Jo Nuttall Otley 3:48:39
2nd Ellie Pocock Caythorpe, Grantham 3:39:30
3rd Rachel Elder Redway Runners 4:33:00

We would like to thank the following people for their outstanding help on the day.
John Scott (traffic control and gate keeper)
John Bowers & Dave Cree (field management & parking)
Judith Scott, Jean Nelson, Pauline Dorey, Bruce Nelson & Jean (booking in & registration) Gordon Grant (photographer) go to “caythorpe playing field committee” facebook to see all the pictures
And all the Marshalls an outstanding job by one and all
John Welby, Duncan Pellett, Pete Manderfield, Bob & Mandy Greybrook, Mavis & Geoff Coxon, Mike Bavin, Mike Pilgrim, Geoff Ashcroft, Carol & Nev Tointon, Sue Harris, Bruce Nelson, Malcolm Cammack, Nick Binz, James Dorey & Sally Rate.
Also the various time keepers made up by Marshals returning from their stint on the course.
Data entry Pauline Dorey
And finally a very important part of all our events the Ladies in the Kitchen & at the feeding points, Headed by Deanna Hammond a BIG thank you to you and Linda Bartlett, Janet Hoddell, Angela Turner, Pat Jackson, Sue Dix, Sandra Snell, Jean Nelson, Margaret Grant and not in the least Ross Hollingworth.
Since my last report many things have happened in my beekeeping world – the colonies have built up very well and some reports have been made of Swarms! I collected my first swarm of bees only a few days ago and can thankfully say that they were not my bees, but they are now. An advice and collection service is provided by Beekeepers but if the bees are in the structural fabric of the building it is very difficult to remove them.

The reason the colonies have built up so quickly is the very mild weather we have had for the last months, this in turn means that the many plants have produced flowers earlier than usual which, in turn, leads to food for the bees and the young bees – The Brood. We are so lucky in Caythorpe to have such wonderful gardens full of a variety of flowers and also the surrounding fields and their margins are a bounty for bees. Oil seed rape is a major food source for bees but in the field margins and ditches the natural bounty of wild flowers provides an excellent balanced diet for our bees. After the Oil seed rape many beekeepers rely on Field Bean but I haven’t seen much this year in our area. The hedgrows are lighting up and the early flowering of the Hawthorn has eagerly followed the Blackthorn, which is now starting to show its embryonic Sloes.

With the first crop of honey imminent thoughts turn also to showing and the many shows that will follow should provide a great opportunity to show and share products. The number of new beekeepers is remaining constant and with my very successful Introduction to Beekeeping course at the village hall just concluded, more beekeepers are helping to generate pollinating insects for us all. Not only are Honey Bees an interest of mine but also the numerous Bumble and Solitary bees species that we have in our region. Have a look at the many different bees that visit your garden and you will see there are as many as Bird species – each one with its own purpose, food plants and habitat. Think about your wonderful gardens and also think of leaving some part of your garden a bit more “Natural” and make a place for wildlife. Enjoy the Spring and take a look out for bees in the garden. Please contact me if you need swarm advice.

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Ouch! or Puns for the Educated

King Ozymandias of Assyria was running low on cash after years of war with the Hittites. His last great possession was the Star of the Euphrates, the most valuable diamond in the ancient world. Desperate, he went to Croesus, the pawnbroker, to ask for a loan. Croesus said, "I'll give you 100,000 dinars for it." "But I paid a million dinars for it," the King protested. "Don't you know who I am? I am the King!"

Croesus replied, "When you wish to pawn a Star, makes no difference who you are."

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss League records were destroyed in a fire, . . . and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

A man rushed into a busy doctor's surgery and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."

An Indian chief was feeling very sick, so he summoned the medicine man. After a brief examination, the medicine man took out a long, thin strip of elk rawhide and gave it to the chief, telling him to bite off, chew, and swallow one inch of the leather every day.

After a month, the medicine man returned to see how the chief was feeling. The chief shrugged and said, "The thong is ended, but the malady lingers on."

A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official, who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

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Caythorpe and District WI
On Thursday 10th April, the ladies of Caythorpe & District Women’s Institute met and enjoyed an evening of foot tapping head nodding music from the 50/60’s, we all sang along with "Terri Clerk & Nigel Creasy" and a good time was had by all.

The raffle was won by Joy Wasp, the competition, (which was an old photograph) was won by Lorna Bavin 2nd Marylyn Mason and 3rd Joan Webb.

Flowers are brought to each meeting (optional) monies raised go to A.C.W.W. 1st Linda Stevens 2nd Lorna Bavin and 3rd Daphne Page.

Ladies, please feel free to join us, we meet every 2nd Thursday @ 7.30pm in the village hall, we look forward to seeing you there.

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THE PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE BY MARTIN FAGAN OF THE COMMUNITY HEARTBEAT TRUST. AFTER THIS THERE WILL BE A FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF USE OF THE DEFIBRILLATOR AND THE TECHNIQUE OF ADMINISTERING CPR. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT BOB GREYBROOK ON 01400 272611

Volunteer Wanted
Following the retirement of Roy Jex the Parish Council is looking for someone to volunteer to look after the flower borders on the Church Green either side of the War Memorial beside the Church.

Contact Andy Roberts 01400 273320 for details

CAYTHORPE & FRIESTON VILLAGE HALL :
SUNDAY 18 MAY -
TABLE TOP SALE
&
VILLAGE BREAKFAST
9:00 TO 11.30am.
(BREAKFAST SERVED UNTIL 11:00am)
TO RESERVE A SALE TABLE RING BOB ON 01400 272611.
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Annual Parish Meeting ……This meeting is to be held in the Village Hall at 6.30pm on Wednesday 14th of May. A report will be given on the progress that is being made against the aims and objectives set out in the Parish Plan that was produced in 2010. In business terms this is our business plan which sets down goals which we wish to achieve and which helps us in our decision making process, arriving at our budget for each year and the consequent precept that we set. Please come along and hear what we have been up to and let us have your comments on how you think we are doing.

Our roads and local highways……As previously reported we have recently met with Lincolnshire Highways in order to draw their attention to the condition of all roads within the parish. It is of course possible for residents to report problems with local roads, potholes etc by visiting the Highway Maintenance page at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk and using the Highways Defect Reporting system that they have set up. If you do not wish to use this facility then please do not hesitate to contact any of the above Parish Councillors and or the Parish Clerk.

Blocking footpaths……With most trees, shrubs and plants starting to grow some what quickly do please help ensure that where your property borders our many footpaths that they are not obstructed with over hanging vegetation. It is not easy for mothers with young children in prams and pushchairs as well as those who are either elderly and or disabled to negotiate their way round over hanging plants and trees. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Village Hall and Playing Fields………The AGMs of both organisations are held at this time of year. If you are unable to attend and hear how they are doing please do not hesitate to contact either Cllr Bob Greybrook with regard to the Village Hall and myself with regard to the Playing Fields if you have an issues that you wish to raise in order that we can pass your comments on to the respective committees.

Forthcoming meeting ……The next meeting of your Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 14th May and it will follow on from the Annual Parish Meeting noted above. 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