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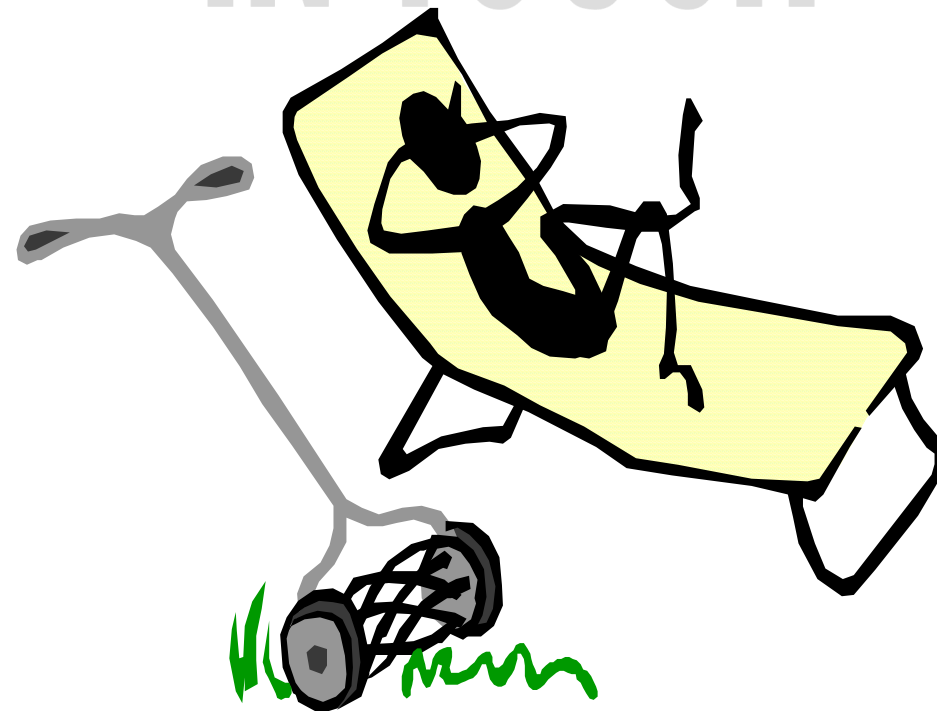


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### **Barkston and Syston Village Hall Regular Bookings**

Monday: Parent and Toddler Group, mornings  
Short Mat Bowls 2.00—4.00 p.m.  
Tuesday: Dance class 12.00—4.00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Dance class 12.00—9.30 p.m.  
Thursday: Yoga 10.00—12 noon  
Short Mat Bowls 2.00—4.00 p.m.  
Saturday: Dance class 9.00—4.00 p.m.  
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**Bookings—Carol Bradford 01400250744**

### **County Council Representatives**

Ray Wootten is County Councillor for Barkston, Belton and Syston Parishes.  
(Telephone 01476 400183 or e-mail [cllr.wootten@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.wootten@lincolnshire.gov.uk))

### **Mobile Library dates**

The mobile library will no longer stop in St. Nicholas Close or The Leas, Barkston, or in Syston.

The library will only stop in West Street on the following Mondays from 11.00 a.m.—11.30 a.m.—7th July 2014, 4th August 2014.

**Items for inclusion in the next issue of 'In Touch' to**

**Wendy Card , please. Telephone 01400 250462**

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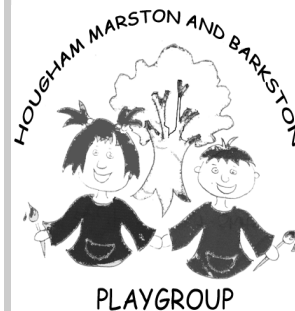
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**From the Rectory**

In 2012, Bishop Christopher, bishop of Lincoln, set up a wide-ranging review of the organisation and work of the Church in our diocese. As part of this review and as an on-going process, the Church Council of every parish church is thinking about what the Church does for its local community and beyond – what it might do that it isn't doing already? The point of it all being to better serve all our communities.

God calls the church to be an agent for good in the world. We respond by loving God and our neighbours (everyone, not just our fellow-Christians), especially those in need. We are to work for justice and to promote peace. In pursuit of this, we are working with our schools for the moral and spiritual development of our children; we try to support the elderly, the sick and the needy. We make charitable donations. Who are we not reaching? What more might we do? How could we do it better and who might share in this work?

The eight church buildings of the Barkston and Hough Group are available to all residents for baptisms, weddings and funerals and regularly offer opportunities for public worship. How often should this regular public worship be held – how might it vary for each church? Should it be weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or perhaps just for special celebrations, a few times a year (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Harvest...)? Should it always be on a Sunday or sometimes on other days too? What style and variety of worship should be offered? What opportunities for private worship should be provided?

We welcome your views on these or any other issues - please share them either with me or any Church Council member.

With thanks and every blessing.

*Alan*

Rev Alan Littlewood  
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## Smarties for Lent

Thank you to all those who took a Smartie tube and saved the magnificent total of £243.69 during the weeks of Lent for the work of the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association for their work in the [Anglican] Diocese of Jerusalem.

The current edition of the JMECA magazine highlights the contribution of Palestinian Christians in both medical and educational institutions across Israel in both Jerusalem and Jordan and gives as one example the school recently visited by Dr Jefferts Schori [Presiding Bishop of the Anglian Church of the USA] which teaches blind and partially sighted children, children with hearing or speech impediments and has a vocational training centre for older boys.

Once again many thanks, Stuart Hadley.

## Will you support Cancer Research?

Recently I completed a 38 mile expedition in the Peak District for Cancer Research, where we camped for 2 nights and hiked 20 miles the first day and 18 miles the next.

Cancer Research is an amazing charity that helps to save lives. I am now collecting sponsorship for it, and so if anyone feels they can support this worthy cause I would be extremely grateful.

Please contact me at:  
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mobile 07717 089472,  
or email [gwen.ajames@btinternet.com](mailto:gwen.ajames@btinternet.com)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Gwen James, yr 10 student, Walton Girls High School  
(P.S. I can come and collect your donations if it helps!)

## St Nicholas Knitting Circle Coffee Morning.

I would like to thank everyone for attending and the work put in, we managed to raise £267 for Jacobs Well appeal.  
Joy Bristow

## **Sam & Mike welcome you to THE STAG**

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**Barkston & Syston Village Hall Committee**

Annual General Meeting, Tuesday 22nd July 2014, 7.30pm in Village Hall

All welcome to attend.

notes

**A letter from Bishop Christopher**

I write this shortly after it has been announced that the Queen has approved the nomination of Canon David Court as the next Bishop of Grimsby.

It is an enormous pleasure for me to be welcoming David at such an exciting time in the life of our diocese.

David is currently the vicar of Cromer in Norfolk—a large seaside town in the largely rural diocese of Norwich. So he brings his first-hand knowledge and experience of life in a diocese very similar to Lincoln. He brings a wealth of gifts and experience which will be a great asset to us in the work we are doing to create more faithful, confident and joyful Christians, as together we work to transform the lives of people in all our communities.

David will be a suffragan bishop and, like all suffragans, will share the work of the diocesan bishop across the diocese in some of the traditional leadership of the church—in leading services of confirmation and ordination, for example; but as his title suggests, he will also have particular involvement with North East Lincolnshire, the most populous part of our diocese.

David will be consecrated at St Paul's Cathedral, on 25 July, and will be welcomed to the diocese at a special service in Lincoln Cathedral on 27th July. Please make a note of the date in your diary now and look out for more details of this coming your way

David begins work as Bishop of Grimsby in September. Please pray for him, his wife Ann and their family as they prepare to join us.

Christopher Lincoln

**Christian Aid Week**

Once again thank you to all who supported our efforts in Christian Aid Week [special thanks to those who did the house to house calls] to help the poorest of the world's poor. Together we have raised £420.68 [down 15% from £492.49 in 2013] of which £138.50 was Gift Aided.

Stuart Hadley

## **BELTON AND MANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meetings held at the Village Hall, Belton on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

### Attending:

Chairman D.Couth, Councillors M. Coney, J. Beaty, R. Gibson, T. Hopwell, S. Thompson, member of the Public Mrs K.Gibson, J. Fountain Parish Clerk.

### AGM.

Chairman D.Couth gave his report and thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their hard work over the past year. He specially thanked County Councillor Ray Wooten for his invaluable support over the past year.

### Election of New Officers.

Chairman D.Couth resigned from the Council after 10 years service as he now lived more than the allowed 3 miles beyond the Parish boundary.

Chairman M.Coney and Vice Chairman T.Hopwell were then unanimously elected. Mrs K.Gibson was co-opted as a Councillor to replace D.Couth.

### General Meeting.

Matters pertaining to Belton were as follows:-

#### Belton Old School – Village Hall:

Work had been done to improve the car park but the main parking will not be useable for a few months until the grass establishes through the plastic ground support grid.

#### Crime Levels:

Nothing to report.

#### Parking Problem in Belton Main St:

LCC Highways has not responded to Clerk's or M.Coney's e-mails or phone calls to arrange a site meeting regarding where the yellow lines and parking bays should go. Every time there is an event at Belton House there is big problem with parking in the village. Clerk to e-mail Bryan Gault LCC Highways again and to contact County Cllr Ray Wooten to see if he can help. By the time the yellow lines are in place the car park should be in use which will help matters.

northern side. It was also agreed to mark out a new area in the south-east section for the interment of ashes.

The Clerk said that the information necessary to enable an application for a grant towards the War Memorial repairs had still not been received. The statement was essential to the grant application and in the circumstances and as time was of the essence, the Clerk suggested, and the Council agreed, that the funds available in the War Memorial account would be sufficient to fund the cleaning without a grant. This was agreed by the Council.

Consideration is to be given at the next meeting to funding for the provision of a defibrillator.

The next meeting is on MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014 at 7.45 pm at the VILLAGE HALL.

Malcolm Hall  
Clerk to the Council

### **Belton BBQ and Fete** **Saturday 12th July 2014** **12noon until 4.30pm**

The Belton BBQ and Fete will be held at the Old School Village Hall and on the adjacent village green.

Details from Rose Pell

#### **Parish Registers**

Deaths

Barkston

John Ancliffe  
Kenneth Jameson  
Barry Riddle

Syston

Marion Strawson  
Cecilia Spruth

## **Barkston and Syston Parish Council**

The Annual Parish Meeting for Barkston and Syston was held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014. All Members of the Parish Council were present together with one member of the public. The member of the public asked the Parish Council to be vigilant about proposed wind turbines in the area. The Clerk reminded the meeting that the Parish Council had routinely objected to all applications on which they had been consulted.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council followed the above meeting. All members of the Parish Council were present. County Councillor Ray Wootten also attended for part of the meeting. Councillor Maryan Nussey was re-elected Chairman and Councillor Alan Card was re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Highways matters were discussed, and the Council received an update with regard to matters on which action had been promised. Remedial works following the installation of the reactive signs on the A607 was to be undertaken shortly, and the worst of the potholes on Church Street had been filled in. Flooding on The Stag corner was to be investigated further, with a view to more frequent gully emptying.

A solution to the flooding at the garage and on Hough Road was awaiting the results of further investigations from the Environment Agency. Flooding was occurring on West Street during periods of heavy rain, and it was agreed that the local Parish Councillors would call the Area Surveyor when this occurred.

Dog fouling was still occurring on Church Street and Honington Road, particularly around the War Memorial despite a report to the District Council, and the Clerk was again asked to report the matter to SKDC.

The Council agreed that when plots were allocated on the south-east part of the Burial Ground, this would be done in order to ensure that the area was not used in a piecemeal fashion, as had happened on the

Pot Holes in Belton:

No response received from LCC Highways re pot holes reported after last meeting in Barkston Heath Lane, Belton. Clerk to contact Bryan Gault again re Barkston Heath Lane which has got worse with pot holes down both sides of the road. T.Hopwell said he would report the pot holes on [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) to see if this gave any result.

Any Other Business:

A request had been received from Barkston & Syston Parish Council asking the Belton & Manthorpe P.C. to consider supporting LIVES which aids the infirm in their homes. The Council asked for a demonstration after which it would consider offering a donation.

Correspondence:

Literature from Lincolnshire Energy Switch was proffered to be put on Belton Parish notice board.

The next Parish Meeting will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2014 at Manthorpe Village Hall starting at 7.30 p.m.

### **Sea Sunday 13 July at Barkston**

Come and support the Mission to Seafarers:

Holy Communion is at 11am as usual but will be preceded by coffee and 'ships' biscuits' [ginger biscuits to help fight feelings of sea sickness] served from 10.15am - free of charge but any donations are welcome and will go to the Mission to Seafarers.

Some of you have collecting boxes for the Mission to Seafarers - Sea Sunday is the time each year when we bring our box to church and hand it in and take away a new box for the next year.

The biscuits are not only ginger but really are 'ships' biscuits' as they are a Yorkshire special bake from the ancient port of Whitby - 'Shah ginger biscuits ...made with the warm spice of the orient' - which have been donated so there are some packets to buy with all the proceeds also going to the Mission to Seafarers.

Stuart Hadley

## Church Services for July—August 2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>Barkston</u>	<u>Belton</u>	<u>Honington</u>	<u>Syston</u>
6th July Trinity 3	10.30 am RW Morning Prayer	11 am JC Holy Communion		9.30am BG Morning Prayer
13th July Trinity 4	11.00 SH Holy Communion			
20th July Trinity 5				9.30 am JC Holy Communion
27th July Trinity 6	11.00 JB Family Service			
3rd August Trinity 7	10.30 am RW Morning Prayer	10am JC Holy Communion		9.30 am PC Morning Prayer
10th August Trinity 8	11am SH Holy Communion			
17th August Trinity 9				9.30am JC Holy Communion
24th August Trinity 10	11.00am JB Family Service			
31st August Trinity 11	At Honington	At Honington	11.00 am JC Holy Communion	At Honington

## Services of Wholeness and Healing

Wholeness and Healing services are held on the second Thursday of each month at St Nicholas' Church, Barkston at 7.30 p.m. These are quiet reflective services, where people have an opportunity to pray for any concerns, personal or of a wider nature. The service consists of two or three hymns, a meditation, prayers and opportunity to light candles, place written prayer requests on a Prayer Tree, receive the laying on of hands for oneself or for others, or simply to enjoy a time of peace and rest. Prayer is complementary to, and in support of the work of medicine and treatment.

St Nicholas' Church is warm and has toilet facilities. Refreshments are served after the service. The next services will be held on Thursdays, 10th July, 14th August.

Joy Bristow (01400 250339)

### Prayer and Praise

Prayer and Praise at the home of Joy Bristow, 38 West Street, Barkston, (01400 250339), will be held on Mondays, 7th, 21st July, and 4th August..

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### St. Nicholas Knitting Circle, Barkston

Our next Knitting Circle meetings will be on Monday, 28th July in the Community Centre, St. Nicholas Close, between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. We knit for The Jacob's Well Appeal, Beverley, Yorkshire.

Joy Bristow (01400 250339)

#### **KEY:**

**HC** - Holy Communion   **FC** - Family Communion   **FS** - Family Service  
**MP** - Morning Prayer   **ES** - Evening Song   **EP**—Evening Prayer  
**CS** - Crib Service   **RS** - Remembrance Service   **SP** - Solemn Prayers

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