

Beckingham Bugle

January 2013



Another month, another police reorganisation (at least it seems like that sometimes!) We have to bid a sad farewell to Chris and Vicki who are moving on - thanks for all you have done. One of our new PCSOs, Sarah Lingard sent a message to introduce Herself - welcome Sarah. I'll update the contacts page when things seem a little more settled.

Now we are in the cold winter months some of the village Church services are held in people homes as the Church gets very cold!

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Dates for your diary.....

February

10 Pancake Service - The Willows Hillside - 11am

15 Valentines Quiz Night and Supper - see inside

16 - Natural World Centre half term events -

[Exhibition – Grow Your Own 16 February – 24 March](#)

An exhibition all about sustainable living and how you can live your very own Good Life! From bee keeping to wild flower planting and composting - we've got it covered!

[Build a Bird Box - Saturday 16 February](#)

To celebrate National Nest Box Week, drop in to the Natural World Centre and join the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust to build your own bird box to encourage birds to nest in your garden. Then visit our fascinating exhibition to learn which flowers to plant to help feed the birds and encourage all sorts of other wildlife to your garden. It is important to reserve your bird box so ring Whisby Education Centre on 01522 696926 to reserve your box.

25 Induction of Revd Alison Healy as Rector - see inside

March

10 Holy Communion - The Willows Hillside - 11am

All Saints Church news

The Reverend Alison Susan Joy Healy BA has been appointed as Rector of Brant Broughton and Beckingham, Leadenham and Welbourn and priest in charge of the parishes of Caythorpe, Fulbeck and Carlton Scroope with Normanton (in the Deanery of Loveden).

Mrs Healy currently holds the Bishop of Southwark's licence.

The Bishop of Lincoln will institute and license Mrs Healy at a service to be held on Monday 25 February 2013 at 7.30 pm. The Archdeacon of Lincoln will induct Mrs Healy at the same service. The church in which the service will be held will be confirmed in a further notice.

Mrs Healy will be living at The Rectory, Church End, Leadenham, Lincoln, LN5 0PX. Telephone and email details are to be confirmed

Saints Alive!



Excerpt from Alison's Biography:

Greetings to one and all...I can barely contain my excitement at the thought of coming to be with you all as Rector and am looking forward to getting to know you and working with you in the time ahead.

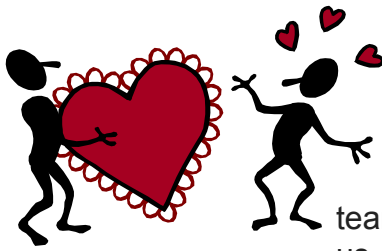
I grew up in a series of Lincolnshire Vicarages' where it might have been hard moving on more quickly than most people, but I have many happy memories of family life, especially the holidays, and the loving kindness of the many parishioners over the years that treated us as their own.

To sum up, in the day I work at a secondary school and the rest of the time I work at two churches in Lewisham, St Mark's, Downham and St Luke's; I also volunteer in the chaplaincy at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich, which is deeply concerned at the moment as announcements have been made to close the A & E at Lewisham Hospital. Many demonstrations are planned and people down here feel that they are fighting for their lives, with the churches joining in at every level. I mention this to show that I am up for a fight should we ever need one in the Loveden group!



Forthcoming Event – All Saints' Beckingham will be holding a Flower Festival this year to coincide with Harvest Festival weekend 14-15 September. We will be serving afternoon teas and hopefully will also have some craft stalls for added interest. If anyone knows of any craft persons who might like to take a stall (£5.00 per

day) please contact Rosemary Blakesley on 07702 499960 or rosemary_blakesley@lineone.net



Valentine's Quiz Night and Supper
Friday 15 February - 7.30 pm
To be held in the Village Hall

Please pre-book your table with your team's name and numbers in advance to help us assess food requirements (normal max

number of people in a team is 6)

Please contact

Gill Green: 01636 626635

Costs to include

Quiz Entry

Cottage Pie and Pea Supper with glass of Wine

Adults £8.00 Children £4.00

Family Ticket (2 Adults and 2 Children) £22



Pack Horse updates

Sunday lunches are now busy so it's advisable to book - call 626464

Meal deals Monday to Thursdays - 2 for £12 or 1 for £6. Choose most items from our pub menu for £6 each.

Saturday nights - 2 10oz steaks and 2 puddings for £20

Lunch club Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (closed Wednesday lunchtime) - discounted meals and free membership

Valentines coming soon - all cards gratefully received!

An introduction to Geocaching around Culverthorpe

Meet in the Culverthorpe Stepping Out car park. Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Join Maggie and Richard, the geocachers who created this cunning trail, for an introduction to geocaching and join the race to find the hidden treasure – great fun for all ages. If you have a smart phone bring it along though it is not essential for this event. To book or for more information, call 01522 688868 or email whisby@leisureconnection.co.uk .

Please wear clothing suitable for a walk in the countryside, there are some stiles on the walk. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.



HOME BEAT

I am PCSO Sarah Lingard and I am joining the Hykeham Rural Neighbourhood Policing on the 9 January. I joined Lincolnshire Police as a PCSO in 2003. My current beat is the Cliff Villages, and I have been based at Bracebridge Heath for almost 7 years. I am looking forward to meeting you all while I am out and about - if you should need to contact me directly my contact details are below.

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PC Marc Horsewood remains as the Community Beat Manager for the Hykeham Town & Rural teams, with the Police Community Support Officers moving to their new stations this weekend, so you can expect to see PCSO Lisa Duckworth, and PCSO Sarah Lingard in and around your town and village areas soon, and get to talk with them at the various engagement activities this year.

A big 'Thank you' to everyone who brought gifts of toiletries or tinned foods to the Village Carol Service for the Newark Emmaus Trust. We've received a letter of thanks from the Trust; they are so grateful to have these gifts to pass on to homeless young people when they come to the Trust for help. And if anyone was given unwanted gifts of toiletries for Christmas, then if you bring them to Tansy Cottage, Hillside, then I will take them down to the Trust.

Valerie Rampton

Open Gardens Event 2013 – Due to lack of response it has been decided to abandon this idea for another year, but thank you to the two people who offered to be included.

Contacts

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Parish Clerk Diana Johnson 07740 047671 or dianajohnson187@hotmail.com

County Councillor Ray Phillips 01522 686432. **District Councillors:** Sue Howe 01522 788496 / Pat Woodman 01522 788236.

All Saints' Church - Church Warden Gill Green 626635

Litter picker James Keane 07787 355932

Police reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate action call 101 (or 999 in an emergency)

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