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**WHAT'S ON
IN THE AREA**



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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

I hope you enjoy our latest offering of the Elloe Oracle! If there is something different you would like to see in the magazine then don't hesitate to contact me at grumpygrower@outlook.com. We are always open to new ideas! Alternatively if you have a few hours to spare every other month and would like to deliver this free, community magazine in your area then please get in touch. We are always in need of new people to help!

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Joyce's Titbits!



Welcome to our new column from Joyce, useful titbits, tips & trivia.

Need some help? Email me at the East Elloe Oracle!*

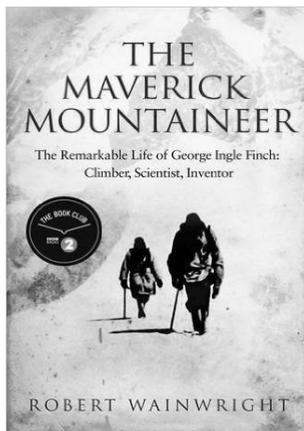
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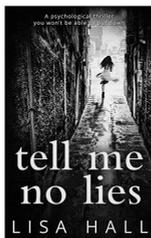
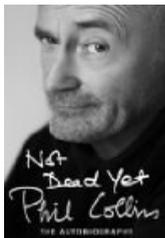
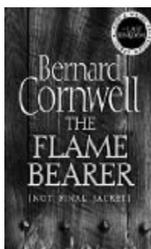
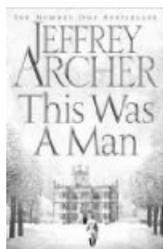
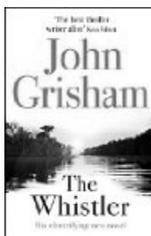
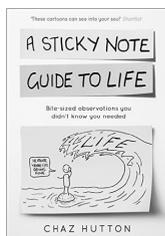
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Book Club



New releases for Oct/Nov 2016



"In the spring of 1901 a teenager stood on top of a hill, gazed out in wonderment at the Australian landscape and decided he wanted to be a mountaineer. Two decades later, the same man stood in a blizzard beneath the summit of Mount Everest, within sight of his goal to be the first to stand on the roof of the world. George Finch, a boy from the bush, was at the highest point ever reached by a human being and only his decision to save the life of his stricken companion stopped him from reaching the summit.

George Finch was a rebel of the first order, a man who dared to challenge the British establishment who disliked his independence, background, long hair and lack of an Oxbridge education. Despite this, he not only became one of the world's greatest alpinists, earning the grudging respect of his rival George Mallory, but pioneered the use of the artificial oxygen that enabled Everest to finally be conquered thirty years after his own attempt. A renowned scientist, a World War I hero and a Fellow of the Royal Society, involved in the development of some of the twentieth century's most important inventions, his skills helped save London from burning to the ground during the Blitz. Finch's public accomplishments, however, were shadowed by his complicated private life and his fraught relationship with his son, the actor

Peter Finch.

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Hearty Chicken and Chorizo Broth



Ingredients

- 4tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 125g chorizo finely chopped
- 6 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, roughly chopped
- 1/2 tsp smoked hot paprika
- 5 garlic cloves finely chopped
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary leaves finely chopped
- 2 x 400g cans flageolet beans, drained and rinsed
- 800ml chicken stock
- 150ml double cream
- 50g butter
- 1 small bunch fresh flat parsley roughly chopped

Method

1. Heat half of the oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. When the pan is hot, add the onion and chorizo and fry for 2-3 minutes, stirring well.
2. Add the chicken and fry for a further 2-3 minutes, then add the smoked paprika, garlic and rosemary and stir in the beans until well combined.
3. Pour in the stock and cream, add the butter and stir until melted, then bring the mixture to the boil. Reduce the heat until the mixture is simmering and simmer for 4 -5 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through.
4. Stir in the parsley and season, to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
5. Heat a griddle pan over a medium heat until hot. Drizzle the remaining oil on each side of the bread slices. Toast the bread for 1-2 minutes on each side, until brown chargrill marks appear.
6. Ladle the broth into bowls and serve with the toast.

Vegetable Casserole

Ingredients

- 2 medium onions, sliced, 2 garlic cloves crushed, 225gm (8oz) carrots, sliced, 4 celery sticks, sliced, 1 large potato, cubed, 30ml (2 tbsp) paprika, 25gm (1oz) butter

Method

Fry onions, garlic, carrots, celery, potato and paprika in butter for 5 mins

Add beans, stock, milk and tomato purée, bring to the boil and simmer for 20 - 30 mins or until tender.

Blend cornflour with a little water and add to casserole, stir until thickened. Serve with warm crusty bread.

Sloe Gin

Ingredients

- 450g sloes
- 225g caster sugar
- 1 litre gin

Method

1. Prick the tough skin of the sloes all over with a clean needle and put in a large sterilised jar.

2. Pour in sugar and the gin, seal tightly and shake well.
3. Store in a cool, dark cupboard and shake every other day for a week. Then shake once a week for at least two months.
4. Strain the sloe gin through muslin into a sterilised bottle.



If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share on this page contact grumpygrower@outlook.com

Comfort Food

Spalding East Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



You can follow your Neighbourhood Policing Team on Twitter

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Lincolnshire
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Emergency
Number
101



PCSO Naomi Newell
*Police Community
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STAY SAFE ONLINE

PUT A PIN ON IT

Whether it's a phone, website or a social media account, your first line of defence is a **PIN** or **Password**. Never use the same password, make sure it is hard to guess (don't use your pet's name, your birthday or your favourite football team) and never share your passwords with anyone.



BE SOFTWARE SAVVY

Protect all your devices with anti-virus software and make sure you regularly install updates to any programs or apps, as they often include improved security settings.



LOOK FOR THE PADLOCK

When shopping or banking online always check there is a padlock symbol in the web browser window when you have logged in or registered, and that the web address begins with **'https://'**. The 's' stands for 'secure'.



POST IN HASTE, REPENT AT LEISURE

What goes online stays online so never say anything that could hurt, anger or endanger yourself or someone else.



SECURE THE WIFI

Make sure your home WiFi is protected with a strong password that only you and your family know. When out and about never use a hotspot that may be unsecured, especially when what you're doing is personal or private.



KEEP IT PRIVATE

Check the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts so that only the people you want to share your information with can see it.



LOG-OUT/LOG-OFF

Always make sure you log out of your accounts when you've finished with them and log off a computer when you've finished using it.



BID SMARTLY

When using an auction site, make sure you never transfer any money directly to a bank account or hand over any personal details. If you're thinking of making a big purchase like a car, or finding somewhere to live, always make sure it exists and is genuine.



MANAGE YOUR MESSAGES

Never open or forward a suspicious looking email, or respond to a social media message from someone you don't know.



REPORT IT

If you are a victim of online fraud, report it to www.actionfraud.police.uk, this way we can all help to make the internet a safer place.



Your Neighbourhood Policing Team is based at:
Spalding Police Station, Westlode Street, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE112AF

South Holland District Council

This month's article can't be started with anything other than the tragic events that took place at The Castle Sports Complex on 19th July. For reasons we may never know, Moulton lost 3 residents in unthinkable circumstances and two young men mourning their loss. Over the days following, the whole community came together. This culminated with a large attendance in Moulton Church where Andrew, Anthony and Rodney were all in attendance along with John Hayes. Public consultation on the emerging South East Lincolnshire Local Plan has ended regarding preferred sites. Within then Ward, it was pleasing to see how many people took the time to enter the comments online. The next stage is Public consultation on the Publication Local Plan in October which will be followed in December with the Formal submission of the Publication Local Plan to the Secretary of State/Planning Inspectorate. Feedback from public consultation has also ended regarding the Devolution deal which is being proposed by SHDC and the other 9 local authorities in Lincolnshire. As part of the deal which would bring £15m into the area, consideration was given to having an elected Mayor. In general, the view from SHDC resident was one of support that this should be pursued. Although there is still some way to go and agreements to be made, things are looking positive. On 9th October, Andrew will be running the Royal Parks Half Marathon. In odd circumstances, Andrew won the entry in a raffle! To make the event and the training, Andrew will be running for 2 local charities - LIVES and Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance. These two local charities are invaluable to the community and rely on fundraising to keep them going. If you would like to donate, please go online to www.justgiving.com and search for Andrew Woolf (there are two pages - one for each charity). Alternatively, you can enter your details on the sponsorship forms circulated in the local area or contact Andrew directly using the details below



Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councillors on:

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Cowbit Community News

Typically, September 10 turned out to be the one wet day in over a week of bright sunshine, but following a 'pitch inspection' at 12.00noon the Cowbit Fun on the Field organising committee decided to go ahead with the event. While numbers attending were –



understandably – down due to the weather, and a number of advertised attractions were also unable to come along due to the weather, those who did attend had a great day – and evening. The circus skills workshop was particularly popular with younger Cowbit residents, while older ones enjoyed the hospitality of the beer tent well into the evening. There will definitely be another Fun on the Field next year, mark September 9 2017 in your diary now.



Cowbit Parish Council is now back up to full strength following the co-opting of Chris Elliot who takes the place vacated by Andrew Back. A new clerk has also been appointed; Carrie Mackenzie, who is also Clerk to Moulton Parish Council. There will be meetings on October 10 and November 14, both starting at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Forthcoming social events include a Charity Race Night on Saturday October 15, starting at 7.30pm. Funds raised will be split 50/50 between Cowbit Church and Cowbit Village Hall. Tickets cost £5 including a 'hot supper'; contact Chris on 01406 381018; in the past this event has 'sold out' prior to the evening, so on the night tickets may not be available. Horses are also available for £5 each – the winning horse from each race of six gets a prize of £15.

There will also be a New Year's Eve party in the village hall on, unsurprisingly, December 31; more details in due course.

Camaraderie is our small art group that meets every **Monday** in **Cowbit Village Hall**.

We are there from **9 am till 12 noon**. The artists are all abilities and several sold paintings at the recent large Art Exhibition I run at St. Matthew's Church Sutton Bridge. We sold 64 paintings this year and raised a large amount of money for the church. If you want to try a different medium or want any lessons they are free. Pop in and see what we do. Four sessions a month will cost you £10 or £2.50 a week. Contact Geoff De Roux at geoffderoux@hotmail.co.uk or **07826843611**



ART FOR ALL Local artist **Peter Dalziel** holds an art class every Thursday afternoon form **1.30 to 3.30pm** at the **Cowbit Village Hall**.

The classes are for all stages of artist so don't be embarrassed if you feel you are a beginner (you will feel quite at home). I specialise in pastels but also include acrylics and watercolours. Peter covers a variety of subjects and concentrates on one to one tutoring. You can view his full range of work on his website at - peterdalzielart.co.uk Why not come along and see if its for you. Contact Peter on Home: 01775713546 or mobile 07554051748 for full details.

**To include items in this magazine please contact Janet
01775 724929 or email grumpygrower@outlook.com**

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Village Draw

July Draw No 70—Mary Haresign, Spalding
No 71—Jo Harper, Cowbit

Aug Draw No 91—Lee Hudson

No25—Mrs Tomlinson, Cowbit

Winning £30 each, the full list of winners
can be seen on the village website

You can still buy your draw ticket from the

Draw Promoter:

Mr Chris Elliott,

9 Russell Drive, Cowbit, PE12 6XH

01406 381018

Email: villagedraw@cowbitvillage.co.uk



Messy Church
Cowbit Village Hall

Friday 14th Oct

3.15pm– 4.45pm

* Service for Harvest Family service, *
* all welcome! Cowbit St Mary's Church *
* Sun 16th Oct - 3pm *

Charity Race Night—

Sat 15th Oct 7pm

at village hall, funds raised for
Cowbit village hall and
church .Tickets on sale, ring
Chris on 01406 381018 , £5
each with a hot supper.

Horses available

@ £5 each and win £15



COWBIT VILLAGE HALL

Brownies for girls aged 7-10

Mon 6-7.15pm

Carol 07432 624715

Monthly meditation evening

every 1st Weds 7pm

Ladies club

every 3rd Weds 7.30pm

Val Day 01406 380756

Tiny Tots

Tues 9.45—11am

Rachel Whinyates 01406 381286

Slimming World

Thurs 7-8pm

Alex 01775 711462

Kick - Boxing

Fri 5.15pm-6.15pm ,5-12yrs

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Bingo

Every second Friday 7.30pm

Fri 14th Oct, Fri 11th Nov

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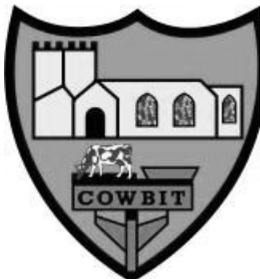
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the
Village Hall
Tues
2pm-4pm
Thur
11am-1pm.

**Parish
Council
Meetings**
Cowbit
Village Hall
7.30pm
Mon
10th Oct
Mon
14th Nov

Mobile Library
Barrier Bank
Thur 20th Oct 11:15 -11:45
Thur 17th Nov 11:15 -11:45
Milfoil Lane
Thur 20th Oct 12:00 -12:30
Thur 17th Nov 12:00 -12:30
Fen Lane End
Thur 20th Oct 13:15 -13:45
Thur 17th Nov 13:15 -13:45

**COFFEE
MORNING**

Every 1st Tues of month
Tues 4th Oct
Tues 1st Nov
at 10am **Cowbit Church**
*If you need transport contact
Mary 01775 724928
Or Val 01406 380756*



Cowbit St Mary's C of E Primary School

School Office— 01406 380369

www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk

The new academic year has begun and we are excitedly looking forward to the year ahead. We would like to welcome our new pupils and their families to our school community. Our Reception pupils have settled in smoothly to the routines of 'big-school.'



The pupils returned this year to also find a new 'room' within our school. The library and a section of another classroom area were partitioned off to make an extra learning area. This is named 'The Apple Room' due to its apple-blossom tint. Building work will begin at the end of September on our Visitor Reception area. We ask parents / carers, pupils and visitors to be patient with us whilst this work is being done.



VICTORIANS

As a school we have been focusing on the Victorians. We will be presenting our work from this mini-topic at the St Mary's Flower Festival held at the local church. So far we have learned about the difficulties of growing up during this era. The everyday life of children during this time is very different to the world of Pokémon, videos games, fast food and so forth. We are awaiting the return of our visitor 'Jed the Viking'. However, this time he will be Jed the Victorian.



Year 6 pupils designing a Crazy Golf Course

Should anyone wish to visit us feel free to come to our Open Afternoons on Tues 27th Sept and Tues 18th Oct from 1.15 to 3.00



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival on **Weds 19th October at 2.00pm.**

You are welcome to celebrate with us at our

Year 5/6 pupils will be travelling to **Whitemoor Lakes** in Staffordshire during the first week of Oct for their 3-day residential.

We are very proud of our school for being acknowledged as 'Good' by Ofsted and by the National Society of Anglican and Methodist Schools.

'...a welcoming family atmosphere and a culture where good teaching and good behaviour flourish.'

Cowbit Community News



COWBIT TINY TOTS

Need a break? Want some ADULT conversation? Fancy a Cuppa?

Come and Visit Cowbit Tiny Tots.
Different crafts and activities each week.
Run by local mums with Tots.

Term 1 & 2 Activities

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
8th Sept	Funny Face Pizza Day	2nd Nov	Fireworks activity
11th Sept	Chocolate Milkshake and Play Doh Day	8th Nov	Hug-A-Bear day
20th Sept	Talk like a Pirate Day	15th Nov	Biscuit Decorating
27th Sept	Circus Day	22nd Nov	Cake Day
4th Oct	Search for King John's LOST Treasure	29th Nov	Bubble Painting
11th Oct	Winne -The -Pooh Day	6th Dec	Christmas Crafts
18th Oct	Autumn Crafts	13th Dec	Christmas Party

9.45-11 am

Tuesday

Cowbit Village Hall

£1 For the first child

50P For additional children



Email: cowbittinytots@gmail.com



The Ladies Club meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall, from 7.30pm.

Weds 19th Oct

Val Sandall,

Flower Arranging

Weds 16th Nov

Martin Dickinson,

The Humble Bean

Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served. All are welcome.

£15 per year or

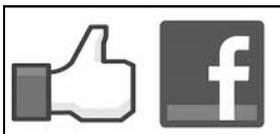
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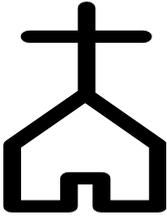
Cowbit ,St. Mary's Church			
Date	Time	Service	
2 Oct	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
9 Oct	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
16 Oct	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
23 Oct	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
23 Oct	15:00	Harvest Festival	St Mary's Church
30 Oct	09:15	Holy Communion (Joint)	St Mary's Church
30 Oct	15:00	All Soul's Service	<i>St John's Church</i>
6 Nov	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
13 Nov	09:15	Holy Communion (Remembrance Sunday)	St Mary's Church
20 Nov	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
27 Nov	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

Weston Hills ,St John's Church			
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2 Oct	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
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From the Parish Registers

We welcome to the church family: Shay Jonathan Laime Wyatt (Cowbit) , 31 July 2016

We offer sympathy to the family of: Marjorie Elizabeth Ostler (Weston Hills) , 28 July 2016



A HARVEST REFLECTION

I want to tell you about a man from Zimbabwe who had a small piece of land, but it was dry and choked with weeds. The equipment needed to clear and water the land was too expensive for him. So even though he was poor and hungry, the land went unused. But he received valuable assistance from Christian Aid and C4L. Water pipes were laid across His land. He was given tools to till the ground. Now his patch of land grows

banana plants. Although still terribly poor he is extremely thankful for the livelihood he now has. He can feed his family. Being a Christian he's extremely thankful to God.

I also want to tell you about a man from England. He lived in a good sized house with a lovely garden which he tended every day. He had a vegetable patch that grew carrots, courgettes, potatoes, and broccoli. He had fruit trees that produced apples and pears. He said he was a Christian – but surprisingly never acknowledged the Lord's generosity, or even shared his abundance with the poorer members of the community. Makes you think doesn't it?

The words "thank" and "think" hail from the same root, reminding us that thanksgiving comes from thinking about our blessings. Yet, the greater God's gifts, the less they are regarded. It's known as the law of reverse proportion: A hungry man is more thankful for his crumbs than a rich person, like you and me, for his overstuffed fridge!

Most cultures in the world have Thanksgiving celebrations. Salmon harvest = Alaska; Sugar cane harvest = Barbados; Grape/new wine harvest = Austria/Italy; Yam harvest = West Africa (i.e. Ghana). Whether it's grain, rice, salmon, grapes, sweet potatoes – whatever the harvest – a good one is a cause for celebration and thanking your "gods."

We have the Christian Harvest Festival, these gifts that represent the fruits of our gardens, wheat of the fields, and beautifully decorated windows, are symbols of our gratitude.

They're a way of saying "thank you" to God. I think we need this service to explore what it means to come to God overflowing with gratitude – because too often we give Him no credit at all.

Mike Ongyerth
Priest Crowland

Marjorie Ostler

As was reported in the last issue of "The Oracle" Marjorie Ostler has died, and her funeral was subsequently held at packed Surfleet Crematorium, with links to people in Canada, USA and New Zealand such was the respect that she was held in. Marjorie was born in Weston Hills and lived all her life in the same house. She became a teacher at Weston Hills school and stayed there all her teaching career., which meant that she was well known by a few generations of people. She took a full part in village life a member of the now defunct WI, organist and treasurer at the local church. She was very generous in all aspects of her life if you could do a favour or kindness she was only too ready to do so. She was a fountain of information about Weston Hills its people and history over the last 80 years or so. She had a large number of friends both at home and abroad. If you visited her at home she was ready to put the kettle on and get out the cake and biscuits. She was a very good listener ready to lend an ear to those who sought her out, always looking for the good in people, never saying a wrong word about anybody. For those of us who knew her she will be sadly missed.

Paul Winn



HALLOWEEN

If you see a **SPIDER** on Halloween, it is said to be the spirit of a loved one watching over you.



BOBBING FOR APPLES started with a Roman harvest festival honoring Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.

HALLOWEEN HAS SEVERAL DIFFERENT NAMES:

- All Hallows Eve,
- Samhain, All Hallowtide,
- The Feast of the Dead,
- Haloween, All Saints Eve
- El Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)



THE TRADITION OF WEARING MASKS on Halloween comes from Welsh and Celtic traditions that claim the dead visit the living on October 31st.



The masks are intended to keep the spirits of the dead from recognizing the living.



JACK O' LANTERNS originated in Ireland as hollowed out turnips with candles placed in them to keep away evil ghosts and spirits on the Samhain holiday.

In 1964, Helen Pfeil of Greenlawn, NY was **ARRESTED FOR HANDING OUT ARSENIC LACED TREATS** as a prank on teens she deemed too old for trick or treating.

ORANGE AND BLACK are traditional Halloween colors:

- ORANGE** represents the fall Harvest.
- BLACK** represents the darkness.

The correct spelling of Halloween is actually **HALLOWE'EN**.

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

After over 3 decades of service Anthony Casson stepped down from the Parish Council, both as Chairman and as a Parish Councillor, in order to concentrate on his demanding role as a South Holland District Councillor. The remaining Parish Councillors wish to wholeheartedly thank Anthony for his invaluable contribution over those years and look forward to welcoming him to future meetings which he will attend, as he regularly does in Cowbit and Moulton, in his role as a District Councillor. The election of a new Chairman will take place at the October meeting.

The seat on the Weston Hills St John's Ward, left vacant by Anthony's resignation, is currently being advertised on the Parish Council notice boards. If a request for an election has not been received by SHDC by the 20th September the Parish Council can co-opt to fill the seat. Any one interested in being considered for co-option should contact the Clerk (sawclerk@aol.com) for an informal chat.

The next Parish Council meetings will take place on Monday 3rd October at Weston Hills and Monday 7th November at Weston.

There is always a 15 minute Open Forum at the start of the meeting for any member of the public to have their say regarding matters which affect them.



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01775 724929 or email
grumpygrower@outlook.com

Rev. Mike Chesher

Mike is retiring at the end of October. He was the priest in charge at St. Paul's Fulney and in September 2013 he was asked to take on St. Mary Weston as well. This was at a time when it looked as if Weston Church might close for good. Regular 11.00am Sunday services were established, and a children's choir, made up of pupils from Weston School, although others could become members if they wished to. This meets on Thursdays after school in the village Hall and are involved in a Messy Church type service once a month in the Hall. This is one of a number of things that have been achieved during Mike's time with us. Mike's enthusiasm, determination and foresight means a great deal has been achieved. As a result of a legacy left by Muriel Reade, the floor has been refurbished, new heating system has been installed, plans are well on for a new toilet and servery. Permission has been given for the pews to be removed to be replaced by chairs. None of this could have happened without Mike's determination to make it so overcoming a large number of hurdles that have been put in the way. This allows for a much more flexible approach to the way the church can be used. Mike is a Governor of Weston school and holds regular services in the church for the school. He has thrown himself wholeheartedly into trying to develop and grow the church. There have been disappointments at times but he has largely shrugged those off and got on with the work in hand. He will be greatly missed by those who have worked closely with him. We wish him well in his retirement and hope he is successful in anything he might choose to do. The toilet will not be ready before he leaves, but when it is he will be invited back to 'christen it'.

Paul Winn



Weston Hills C of E Primary School

School Office—01406 380309

www.westonhills.linc.sch.uk

We have

148 pupils on roll , 77 girls and 72 boys
24 full and part-time members of staff

We have had a very busy start to the new school year, with 21 new children starting with us. 20 of these were in our Reception class, and they have all settled very well. Parent meetings were held for all year groups within the first two weeks of the start of term.



11+ tests have taken place within school for all Year 6 pupils hoping for a selective place at secondary school. **Good luck!**



Class 4 have had a trip to the **National Space Centre** in Leicester – this linked in with class topics for this term.

Year 5&6 children will be going on the annual residential trip to **Aylmerton Field Study Centre** in October.



We have two **open mornings/afternoons** which are due to take place for parents/guardians of children due to start school in September 2017. One is being held on the morning of **11th October** from 9.30 a.m. Another will be held on the afternoon of **3rd November** from 1.30 p.m. Please give the school a ring if you would like to come along (01406 380309).

Tempest will be coming into school photographs this term, including mums and toddlers at the end of the school day.



Rev. Brown will be coming in to take our **Harvest Festival** on **19th October** at 2.30 p.m. in the school hall. Parents welcome.

The PTA have organised school discos for Weds 13th October, and will be organising more events throughout the



We will be holding a non-uniform **“Stand up to Cancer Day”** on Friday 21st October.

Our extra curricular activities this term include Hockey, Football, Choir, Jigsaw, Cross Country, Construction & Outdoor Learning, Multi Skills & Homework.

To find out more about advertising opportunities available in the Elloe Oracle, call **Darren Harper** on **01406 380774** after 6.00pm, or email **daz1.harper@gmail.com**

Weston Hills Community News

Mobile Library

Village Hall

Thur 20th Oct 14:15 -14:45
Thur 17th Nov 14:15 -14:45



Weston Hills ,Village Hall

Weds 12th Oct

Weds 9th Nov

10.30am-11.30am

Please call

Viv **01775 766907** or

Sally **01775 760352**



14th October, 7pm

Weston Hills Village Hall

Tickets £5 adult,

£2 child contact

Viv Prescott

01775 766907

Parish Council Meetings

Weston Hills Village Hall

3rd Oct 7.30pm

Weston Village Hall

7th Nov 7.30pm

Messy Breakfast

9.15am

Sunday 9th Oct &

Sunday 13th Nov

At St John's Church, Weston Hills

Children and adults are very welcome. The cost of the

breakfast is a donation. There will a craft activity and a small act of worship. Contact

Sally Wilson 01775 760352 or

Georgia Pateman 07851969781



20th November

Remembrance Lunch

12.30pm

The Wheatsheaf,

Moulton Chapel

Contact Joyce Doades

01406 380635

followed by Remembrance Service in St John's Church, Weston Hills

Crafts & Xmas

Gift Fayre

Sat 15th Oct

10am—4pm

381 Broadgate,

Weston Hills, **PE12 6DB**

All Donations to the

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Everyone Welcome!

Something for all

including, Hand Knits,

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Tombola.

Refreshments available.

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Janet and Paul Bellamy would like

to thank everyone for their sponsorship, they have raised over £320 on the Ride and Stride

Weston Hills

Village Hall

Post office

Open Mon, Wed and Fri

11am—1pm

Short Mat Bowls

Weds 2-4pm

Thurs 7-10pm

Wyn 380126

Bingo

Sat 8th Oct 7pm

Sat 12th Nov 7pm

Wyn James 01406 380126

500 Club

Tickets are now on sale for the 500 Club. If you want any then please contact

Pam Grummitt

01406 380548

Anthony Casson

01775 723965

Village Hall Committee

Next meeting is on

8th Nov, at 8pm

at the Village Hall. Anyone

interested in joining the

committee please attend.

Race Night

3rd March 2017

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Parent & Toddler Group



We have set up a weekly Parent and Toddler Group for babies, toddlers and small children to come along to, taking place every Tues afternoon from 1pm until 2pm during school term time. Come and join the fun

The School Council have raised over £120 for CLIC



Sargent, a charity which supports families of children with cancer. They have introduced a number of exciting ventures such as the weekly healthy snack tuck shop and the termly film night. They decide which film to watch, which snacks they want to sell, how they want to raise money for their chosen charity and which treat the rest of the school should receive at the end of term

COME ALONG TO OUR OPEN DAY

So what is it that makes Weston St Mary CE Primary School such a good school?

Come and visit us and see for yourself.

We have three **Open Mornings** coming up soon:

Wed 21st September from 9.30am until 11.30am

Wed 5th October from 9.30am until 11.30am

Wed 19th October from 9.30am until 11.30am

The start of a new school year is a unique opportunity to reflect upon how much we as a school have improved! In April we were visited by members of the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust and the Diocesan Board of Education for a "Health Check". This highlighted the following points:



- **The Headteacher "has a clear understanding of where the school is now, areas of strength and areas for development. He has been uncompromising in his aspiration to raise standards"**
- "In the afternoon all classes had the opportunity to join in with either cooking or woodland environment activities. In both of the groups we saw, children were obviously having a great time. The cookery group were busy making an egg, potato and beetroot salad. As the member of support staff leading this activity was asking challenging questions and then getting the children to describe tastes, colours and textures this enabled the children to further their learning in a fun way."

Towards the end of the school year we were inspected by the Diocese of Lincoln, something which all Church Schools are required to take part in. This inspection led to extremely positive comments:

- "The vision, dedication and commitment of the Headteacher, staff and governors in promoting the Christian ethos are making an increasingly important contribution to the lives of children and their families."
- "Weston St Mary is a caring and inclusive community where all children are welcomed and nurtured."
- "parents say that children have fun in learning, take their responsibilities seriously and have a fantastic relationship with the Headteacher."
- "The school is well led by a committed Headteacher, who in a relatively short time has built up a good relationship with the school community."
- **"Children and their well-being are at the heart of the school's mission to the community."**

The Eco Council led an impressive assembly about energy usage, and worked to help the everyone reduce the school's carbon footprint.

We are looking forward to creating a School Sports Crew who will help to arrange sports events for the rest of the school, and a Worship Committee who will help teachers to plan, deliver and monitor Collective Worship.

We have implemented our hugely popular Woodland Education developing this even further to create a multisensory spiritual garden : a quiet space for spiritual reflection!

Weston Community News

Weston Village Hall

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Short Mat Bowls

Sun & Tues 7-9pm

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Yoga

Mon 09:45-11:45am

Vivienne : 01775 713140

Aikido

Mon & Fri 8-10pm

Steve Miller : 07986 363663

Belly Dancing Shimmera

Wed 6:45-8pm

Dani Dalley : 01775 640705

Water Colour Painting

Thurs 10-12 noon

Graham Timbrell : 01775
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Children's Choir Club

Thurs 3-5pm

Rev Mike Chesher : 01775
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Children's Karate

Fri 6:00-6:45pm

Line Dancing

Thurs 7:00-9:45pm

Marion Bloye : 01406 350732

Social Dance

Sat 8th Oct 7pm

Sat 12th Nov 7pm

Brian Utting : 01733 210655

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Weston Village Hall Dance

Sat 8th Oct & Sat 12th Nov

PLEASE NOTE DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM FOR
7:30PM UNTIL 11:30PM

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raffle donations appreciated

Contact

BRIAN UTTING 01733 210655 / 07979987180



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**New Committee
Members are required
to help with the
running of this
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Weston. If you can
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every month to join
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Cooper via email at
susan.cooper2@icloud.com**

Church Pews for sale

We have several pews for sale;
please contact either Revd Mike
Chesher 01775 712502

m.chesher559@btinternet.com

or Revd Paul Winn 01406 373662.



**The Spalding Cactus Society
meet on the 3rd Friday each
month at 7 for 7-30 pm start at
Weston Village Hall, Small
Drove, PE12 6HU (Near Baytree
Garden Centre)**



There will be plants for sale, a
raffle and refreshments. Just turn
up. We'll be pleased to see you. £1-50 entrance fee.

Full details of the programme and the many
activities of the Society can be found on

<http://www.spalding.bcsc.org.uk/>



Church Services

Weston St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
2 Oct	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
9 Oct	11:00	Hoy Communion	St Mary's Church
16 Oct	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
23 Oct	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
30 Oct	11:00	Holy Communion/Messy Church	St Mary's Church
6 Nov	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
13 Nov	11:00	Remembrance Service	St Mary's Church
20 Nov	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
27 Nov	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

Dear Friends, On 31 October I shall no longer be in gainful full-time employment. It's a strange feeling, retirement! I shall miss this beautiful church so much; I'd like to think I have left some kind of mark on it, physically and spiritually. We have put in new heating,, taken the old radiators out, renovated the floor, replaced the pews with beech chairs (there may still be some pews for sale if you contact me), a toilet will soon be built, and also a servery across the tower entrance. The interior of this beautiful church has been enhanced by all these changes and if you haven't been inside St Mary's then I urge you to have a look. We have a faithful core of a congregation which meets every week and we have a children's choir which meet every week and who sing at the Family service which is usually held in the village Hall as it has all the facilities we need, and you would be more than welcome to come along to any of these where you will be given a very warm welcome. I shall be sad to leave at the end of October so if I don't see you before then may I wish you all the very best for your future as I begin to explore mine. Best wishes, **Revd Mike Chesher**



Paul Winn would like to thank all those people who sponsored him on the recent Cycle Ride, on a very wet Saturday. £115 was raised half going to Weston Church and half to Lincolnshire Old Churches Trust who give grants to help churches keep their buildings in good order.

Weston Church Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Tree Festival

starts on Sat 10th
December

Christmas services:
Sun December 18th
6.30pm

Candlelight Carol Service

Sat December 24th Christmas Eve 11.30pm

Midnight Mass

Sun December 25th Christmas Day 10.00 am

Christmas Communion





MOULTON MILL NEWS

www.moultonwindmill.co.uk

October Events

Sat 15th & Sun 16th Oct – Woad Festival.

Learn about the history of woad growing at Moulton Mill between 11am to 3pm. There will be felt making and dyeing. Lots of other activities going on including some for children. Come along and join in the fun over the weekend. Refreshments available.

Wed 19th October – Friends meeting at

7.30pm. All welcome

November Events

Sat 12th Nov at 11 am. Call 01406 373237 to see if we are *grinding at the mill today*.

Sun 20th November – Christmas Gift & Craft

Fair 10-4pm. Various hand crafted items & gifts on sale. Free entry to the event and parking. To book a table call 01406 370795. Refreshments available including soup and a crusty roll.

Fri 25th November – Quiz Night 7.30pm at the mill. Call 01406 370795 to check availability.

Throughout October , November and December we will be serving hot lunches in the Granary tearoom on Saturdays and Sundays , from 11am—2pm.
Jacket Potatoes, Toasted Sandwiches and weekly specials.

Around the villages

Moulton Chapel Pumpkin Party 2016

The Pumpkin Party is to be held on Friday 28th October at The Moulton Chapel Community Centre; 7.30-11pm.

The ticket price of a single ticket is £5 and a family £15 which includes a jacket potato supper.

The evening includes a disco, a fully licensed bar, a raffle, a fancy dress competition with the opportunity to become The Moulton Chapel Village Queen, Prince and Princess for 2017 and also a competition for the best carved pumpkin with prizes for all winners.

To reserve your ticket please-

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Email: moultonchapeltuliptime@outlook.com



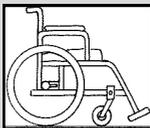
Moulton Chapel Tulip / Flower Parade

WESTON CONSOLIDATED CHARITY

The Charity owns several wheelchairs that are available for either short or long term loan to residents of Weston Parish.

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Anthony Casson on
01775 723965 or
Julian Bellamy on
07831 212976



Moulton Chapel Methodist Church REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

Our annual service to remember all our fallen but particularly those from Moulton Chapel, will be held on **Sunday 13th November at 10.30am.**

The service will be led by
Mrs Sandy Hunt.

We will be joining the service at the Cenotaph by radio at 11am. This is a joint service with St James but all are welcome to join us.

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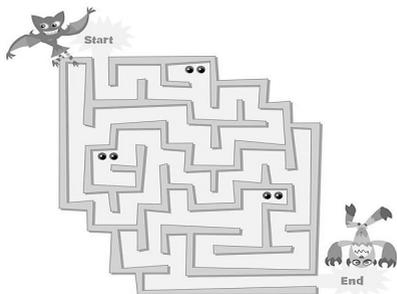
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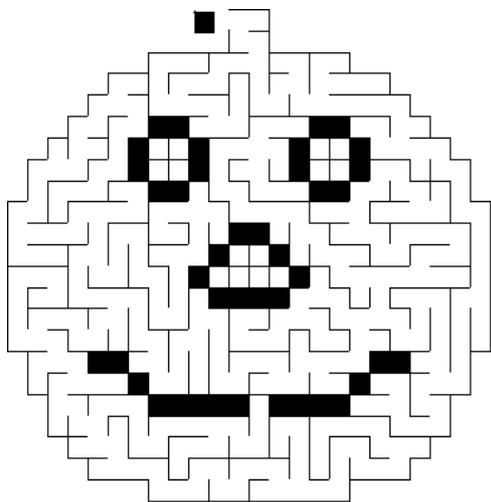
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