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Dec/Jan 2020
*We wish all our readers a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year !*



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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Welcome to our latest edition of the Elloe Oracle!

I would like to thank the many volunteers who work hard to produce and deliver this magazine to over 1500 homes across our villages. As we approach our 5th birthday the Elloe Oracle will be increasing its circulation to **2000** homes.

Our thanks go to all our sponsors and local businesses that advertise in the Elloe Oracle. Without your support we would not have a magazine.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Janet

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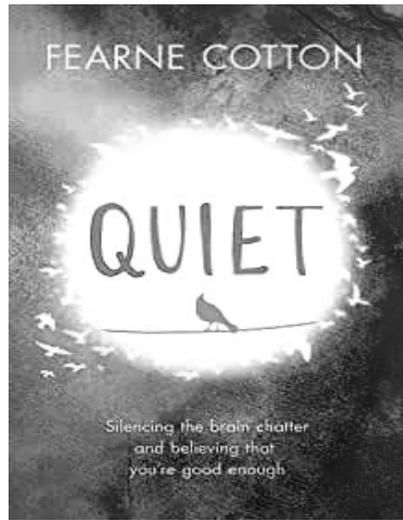
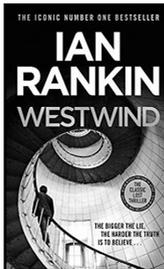
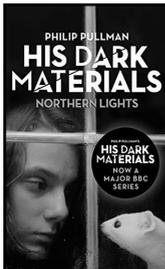
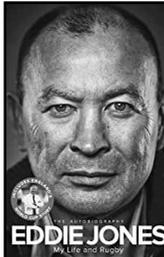
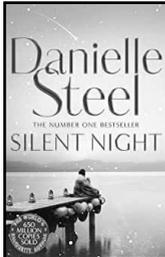
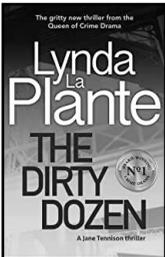
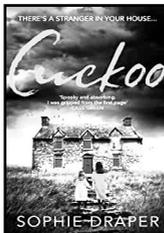
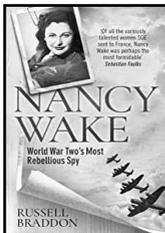
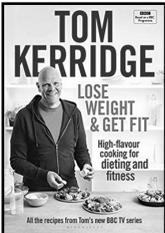
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Wednesday 15th January

Book Club

New releases for Dec/Jan 2020



This book is about taming the bad inner voice - the one that has the power to overthrow gut instinct and talk us out of new adventures. We are all brimming with inner wisdom, yet we allow negative thoughts to confuse us. We forget how capable and strong we can be. There is confidence there even if it's hidden; there is courage, beauty, wisdom and belief - we just need some quiet to notice it. Love, Fearne xxx

From Sunday Times bestselling author Fearne Cotton, this is the handbook for modern life we all need. Including expert advice, ideas to put into practice, adventures to complete and interviews with everyone from Bryony Gordon to Billie Piper, Quiet seeks out ways to help you tune out the negative backchat that holds you back, so you can hear the positives that will guide you forwards . . .

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Ingredients

- **2lb/900g sliced onions**
- **2lb cooking apples chopped**
- **340g cranberries**
- **2 pints cider vinegar**
- **2oz/50g fresh root ginger finely diced**
- **1tbsp coarse sea salt**
- **Tsp mixed spice**
- **Zest 2 oranges**

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- **2lb dried chopped apricots**
 - **1 75g/6 oz pitted dates chopped**
 - **1lb raisins**
 - **Juice of 8 oranges or 1pt orange juice**

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- **2lb white sugar**

Boxing Day Chutney!



Method

1. Place all the ingredients in the first section in a saucepan and gently bring to the boil. The onions should be transparent and the cranberries and apple start to break down. Simmer for 5 mins and avoid losing all the texture of the fruit. Stir frequently.
2. In a separate bowl mix the dried fruit and pour over the orange juice. Stir well. The mixture should absorb all the orange juice in 20 mins.
3. Add the marinated fruit to the saucepan with the sugar.
4. Stir well and bring back to the boil, stirring all the time. Do not leave the saucepan as the contents will catch the bottom of the pan and the burn will taint the chutney. The free liquid will start to thicken quickly and when the chutney is visibly thick enough it can be bottled. Lid immediately.

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

**Comfort
Food**

South Holland District Council



SHDC Priory Road Offices are to be better utilised with work underway on the relocation of Spalding Register Office. The registration centre for births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships will soon be based at SHDC offices, with hopes that it will be ready to welcome customers as soon as December. Work on the new register office comes less than 18 months after Spalding's Jobcentre Plus office made a similar move from

Westlode Street to Priory Road. The Pumpkin Festival held in Spalding in October was yet again a great success. Part sponsored by SHDC and now in its 18th year, Spalding Pumpkin Festival, attracted thousands of visitors with lots of things to see and do for all the family. Among the attractions were charity stalls, a face painting competition, stilt walkers, a fancy dress competition for children aged 0-4, 5-7 and 8-12 years, live music from bands Revolver and Zebra and a pumpkin parade culminating in a firework display from the South Holland Centre. Those who gave their lives or were injured whilst fighting for their country were remembered throughout the District over Sun 10th and Mon 11th Nov. Many commemorative events were held throughout the District with Andrew, Anthony and Rodney attending as many as possible. The largest event was an outdoor service held in Ayscoughfee Gardens in Spalding which was followed by a parade into the Market Place. Later that day, Holbeach held its church service which included a parade through town, both before and after the service "We will remember them". Plans are being put in place for £500,000 to be ear-marked to improve Spalding and Holbeach town centres. Subject to Full Council approval, the money for this project will come from SHDC's growth and investment reserve for the improvements over the next three years, and will include:

- Refurbishment and modernisation of town centre toilet facilities
- Free Wi-Fi provision along the high streets
- Installation of new street furniture including benches, bollards, planters and bins
- A programme of events including activities shows, specialist markets and celebrations
- Review and reshape the existing markets provision
- Creation of a heritage/arts trail featuring key heritage sites, buildings and rivers. With many High Street's in towns suffering at the hand of on-line purchasing and "convenience shopping", this is excellent news that we continue to invest in our prime market towns.

All that remains is for Andrew, Anthony and Rodney to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous 2020.

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Cowbit Parish Council News

Over the past few months, dog poo had been the top item on the agenda, and the lack of picking up the said item!! Lincs Dog Training Club had raised funds to purchase 3 dog poo bag dispensers. Thanks go to District Councillor Anthony Casson and the Pride Team for arranging these to be erected through out the village. The Parish Council will be supplying the bags, lets now hope that in doing this, the dog poo problem may cease. With the autumn/winter weather, the trees are shedding their leaves, making it even more difficult to see any poo on the ground.

With the clocks changing, and the darker nights setting in, please can you make sure that your house number/name is illuminated in case you are in need of the emergency services this will make it easy and quicker for them to find your property. The 'pumpkin' competition ran by Colin at the village shop, was well attended. Halloween decorations were excellent this year. Maybe for 2020, the whole village could do something. Food for thought.

Remembrance Day poppies again had been on show, thanks go to the Parish Councillors for doing this. The foodbank has received lots of donations, thanks once again for this. A big welcome to all the new residents who have moved in over the past months.

The Parish Councillors would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The next meeting is Monday 13th January, all welcome to attend. Mrs Carol Mackenzie, Parish Clerk. 01775 670375 clerk.cowbit@gmail.com

There will be a food collection point in Cowbit Village Hall to support food banks in the area.

They are always in need of tinned, bottled and dried food as well as toiletries and sanitary products. Coming up to Christmas this is especially important. Please when shopping, add a couple of items to your list and drop them off at the hall anytime from

1st Oct up until Christmas.

Many thanks in advance.

*Cowbit Parish Council, Cowbit Village Hall,
South Holland and Deepings CLP.*



Xmas Bingo with extra prizes, free tea/coffee and home made mince pies and sausage rolls.

Fri 13th Dec—7.30pm
Cowbit Village Hall.

Charity Bingo—In aid of Air Ambulance **Fri 6th Dec—7.30pm**



Christmas Pop up Pub—Sat 7th Dec, Bar open from 7pm—music, hot food and wide selection of drinks available at the village hall. All welcome.

Parish Council
Meeting
Mon 13th Jan
7.30pm
Village Hall

Cowbit Village Hall



Cowbit's Outreach

Post Office

operates in the **Village Hall**
Tues 2pm-4pm
Thurs 11am-1pm.

Senior Citizens Christmas Tea

Sun 1st Dec Cowbit Village Hall

Please contact **Mary Haresign**
01775 724928 for details.

Village Halls Week 2020

20 January - 26 January 2020

**Celebrating England's
Village Halls**



On Thursday 12th December most of you would know we have a general election and it's most likely you'll be going to vote at your local village hall. For lots of people it's probably the only time you walk in; however these are very important community facilities that support your local area. To raise awareness Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) are holding a village halls week from Monday 20th - Sunday 26th January to celebrate and promote the work of village halls and the groups that use them on a weekly or monthly basis. Village Hall's need support from their communities to help run, This doesn't necessarily mean sitting on the committee but getting involved with the community and can be very rewarding and builds friendships. Also there is a wide variety of different activities at your local village hall.

Cowbit Village Hall will be holding an open day on Sat 25th Jan in the afternoon, more information on the Facebook page in the new year !

COWBIT VILLAGE HALL

Brownies

Mon 18:00 –19:15

Amanda Baggott 07930 397895

Camaraderie Art Group

Mon 9—12noon

Peter Smith 01775 724870

Tiny Tots

Tues 9.45—11am

Rachel Whinyates 01406 381286

Monthly meditation evening

every 1st Weds 7pm

taz@tazthornton.com

Art for All

Thurs 1.30—3.30pm

Peter Dalziel 01775 713546

Slimming World

Thurs 7-8pm, Alex 01775 711462

Cowbit Bingo

Doors open 6.30pm

Fri 13th Dec, 10th Jan starting at 7.30pm

Charity Bingo for Air Ambulance

Fri 6th Dec starting at 7.30pm

bookings@cowbitvillage.co.uk

www.cowbitvillage.co.uk

We are now taking bookings for next year, we operate a Discount scheme for Cowbit village residents.

Mobile Library

Barrier Bank

Thur 12th Dec 11:15 –11:45

Thur 9th Jan 11:15 –11:45

Milfoil Lane

Thur 12th Dec 12:00 –12:30

Thur 9th Jan 12:00 –12:30

Fen Lane End

Thur 12th Dec 13:30 –14:00

Thur 9th Jan 13:30 –14:00



Cowbit St Mary's C of E Primary School

School Office— 01406 380369

www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk

Important Dates and Reminders:

Friday 6th December - Cake Bake Sale * Santa's Grotto £2 per child (including photo and gift) *Christmas Raffle and Tombola

Wednesday 11th December- KS1 Nativity 1:30 Village Hall

Thursday 12th December- CHRISTMAS CAROLLING AROUND THE VILLAGE - 3.30-4 Coffee and Refreshments in the school and then a joyful wander around Cowbit. (Hopefully, led by Rudolf the Rednose Pony!)

Friday 13th December –Non-school Uniform Day - Christmas Theme

Friday 18th December – Snow White Pantomime at Blackfriars in Boston. (whole school).

 * In order to gain better fitness, the whole school *
 * has been going for a 20-30 minute walk around *
 * the village at least three times per week. *
 * Pupils and staff have enjoyed the fresh air and *
 * the opportunity to talk and walk. *
 * We hope we can continue this throughout the *
 * winter months. *

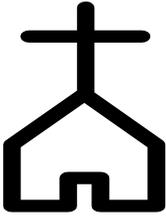
In English pupils are learning about various non – fiction books and about the structure of different non- fiction texts such as non- chronological reports and explanation texts. As part of the explanation text pupils will be looking at the Alchemist's Letter. The children will have to design and explain their own gold making machine. In Maths pupils are consolidating our four-operation knowledge. Additionally a main focus this term is problem solving and reasoning.

Dahl Class (2/3/4) Miss Harding and Mrs Elwes. *In Dahl Class during topic this term, we have been exploring the five different food groups and what it means to have a balanced diet. We have also been learning how to write and follow effective and clear instructions within our literacy lessons. Therefore the children were given the opportunity to bake brownies and cupcakes. Firstly, pupils learned to work co-operatively in a group and secondly assessed to see if they could follow the instructions. We then discussed the different ingredients and in which food groups they belong. Dahl Class were also excited to sale their goodies at the School Bake Sale.*



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Accelerated Reader Updates:
KS2 pupils have read 228 books-
865,859 based on AR quizzes.

Morpurgo Class (Y4/5/6)- Mrs Links! *Morpurgo's main theme for this term is Mysterious Materials. The topic is science based and pupils will be investigating how different materials are made and how materials react to each other. There will also be investigations into soluble and insoluble materials. We are looking forward to making some slime!*



Christmas

Dear Friends,

Christina Rossetti wrote a poem that begins, 'Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, love divine; love was born at Christmas, stars and angels gave the sign.'

I would hope that we could all agree that love is the most important thing in life. If we can agree on that, my next question is, 'Where does love ultimately come from?' As a Christian I believe that Jesus points us to the belief that love comes from God, that love is essentially God's gift to us. I believe that Jesus shows us that God loves each one of us in equal measure, that he shows no partiality. Remember the story Jesus told about the farmer who paid each of his labourers the same at the end of the day, both those who had worked all day and those who had only worked for a short part of the day? (Matthew 20: 1-16).

Love came down in a special way at Christmas, because Jesus showed us both the greatness of God's love for us and the way to love. There is greatness in God's willingness constantly to seek us in order to give us hope and restore us to new life (Luke 15: 3-7), and there is greatness in God's being willing to suffer and die in order to show his solidarity with us when we are faced with suffering and death. In the Bible we see time and again how Jesus shows us the way to love. He shows us that real love asks us to reach out in service to others, service that is humble and not self-advertising. And he shows us that our priority should always go to those in greatest need, reminding us that love should never be restricted to those whom we love, those who love us, or those from whom we may hope to gain something (Luke 14: 12-14).

When love came down that first Christmas God showed us in the manner of Jesus' birth a lot about the nature of his love. Joseph and Mary were like homeless refugees today, people without a place to lay their weary heads. The only place they found in which Mary could give birth was a stable. And the first people the angels of God directed to the stable were a group of shepherds, people whom society then and now tends to hold in low esteem. Surely this tells us that, although God loves each of us equally, God is especially concerned with those living on the edge, those who are suffering, those in great need.

Christmas is thus a celebration of love: God's love for us and God's hope that we give thanks for that love by seeking to love in the way that Jesus showed us. If we can take this to heart, the so-called spirit of Christmas is something that we should seek to channel not just at this season, but throughout the year. And we can do so if we study the life of Jesus, just as the wise men studied the stars, and if we seek Jesus in prayer in order to find the strength and the wisdom we need to live out in our own lives the love he has given us.

May the love of Christmas be with you now and always.

Charles Brown - Priest for Cowbit, Weston Hills, and Weston

From the Parish Registers

Funerals: 8 October 2019, Carol Ann Honey (Cowbit)
14 October 2019, Gladys Mary Hodgkin (Weston)



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Church Services

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
1 Dec	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
8 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
15 Dec	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
15 Dec	18:00	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
22 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
24 Dec	23:30	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
29 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
5 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion (Epiphany)	St Mary's Church
12 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
19 Jan	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
26 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

Weston Hills , St John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
1 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
8 Dec	09:15	Messy Breakfast	St John's Church
15 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
22 Dec	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
22 Dec	15:00	Carol Service	St John's Church
25 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
29 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion (St John the Evangelist)	St John's Church
5 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion (Epiphany)	St John's Church
12 Jan	09:15	Messy Breakfast	St John's Church
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26 Jan	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Dear Parishioners

My name is Chris Dicks and I am the Chairman of Weston Parish Council, which covers both Weston and Weston Hills.

As many of you are aware in July this year after years of campaigning, the ability to exit Broadgate when travelling from the High Rd, Weston had a temporary closure implemented. This meant that traffic was no longer allowed to exit from Broadgate on to either Broadgate South, West Cob Gate or Beggars Bush Lane. The reason was simply to save lives , by motorists being involved in a collision with vehicles travelling along West Cob Gate towards this junction as the view towards Moulton is severely restricted due to the bend in the road. Since the

closure checks have been carried out by members of the Speed Watch group, who have been authorised to notify Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) of any offending vehicle ignoring the new restrictions. Several motorists have received warning letters from LRSP and could face prosecution if they ignore the signs again. Residents living in that part of Broadgate who are effected by the closure, at worst have to travel an extra mile in order to reach Broadgate South or to travel to Moulton. I would like to thank the majority of residents from Weston in particular for accepting the re-routing their journeys may take. Although inconvenient, I personally feel it's a small sacrifice to pay if it saves anyone from either being injured or fatally injured, something no one would want to happen. LRSP have advised that they are likely to install a camera at this junction which could mean drivers who fail to observe the signs being prosecuted. For those motorists who decide to ignore the signs and drive through into the junction and are involved in an injury road collision could be liable to be prosecuted and should a fatal collision occur due to a similar act, the driver exiting from Broadgate against the "no entry" signs could on prosecution face a custodial prison sentence. On a lighter note, The Community Speed Watch group are still active and quite recently were joined by a local Police Officer who worked alongside the group and reported 3 drivers for excess speed, these drivers now face a £100 fine with 3 points added to their licence and the probability of an increase in their insurance premium. All we ask is that we all drive within the speed limits at all times within the two villages, remembering the majority of drivers found driving in excess of the 30 & 40 speed limits live within 1/2 mile of that speed check location.

Kind regards

Chris Dicks—Chairman, Weston Parish Council.

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Two more Weston Hills residents have been welcomed to the Community Speed Watch Team which has been out and about checking the speed of vehicles on our roads. They were joined by our local beat officer when checking vehicles on High Road, Weston and he issued 3 Fixed Penalty Notices.

Some drivers still seem to be ignoring the traffic restriction at the junction of Broadgate and Beggars Bush - anyone doing so should be aware that contravention of this restriction could result in prosecution.



At the November meeting it was agreed to hold a **LITTER PICK** of the two Villages - weather permitting - on **SATURDAY 25th JANUARY** If you can PLEASE spare an hour to JOIN IN - equipment will be supplied.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 2nd December at Weston Hills Village Hall and the following one is 6th January at Weston Village Hall. 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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Christmas is supposed to be the most wonderful time of the year, but for some it can be the worst.

For many different reasons people may dread the thought of Christmas, and as it gets closer, find it hard to avoid or to try to not think about, as everywhere we turn, there are advertisements depicting “Happy Families” having a wonderful time, shops play nothing but jolly Christmas music and everyone else seems to be talking about nothing else.

This may be your first Christmas alone, since losing a loved one or even a lifelong partner, and the thought of having a Christmas without them is unbearable.

Maybe your family isn’t conventional and you are having to face getting up Christmas morning and not having your family or children there.

Family rifts and fall outs can mean you are not invited to join in with the family celebrations and so may not be able to see grandchildren.

It could be that something really tragic happened at Christmas time in previous years, and the memories and trauma have come back to haunt you every year since.

Or are you someone that just gets stressed at the thought of Christmas?

If any of the above applies to you or someone you know, Adaptable Counselling may be able to help.

By using CBT you are able to learn new ways of thinking about things and seeing things from a different perspective. Once this has been learnt you can use it in all aspects of your life.

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If you would like any further information, please let me know.

The Jungle Book



4 pm on Sunday 8th December at Crowland Abbey

Another great play by the Lamphouse Theatre. Suitable for those aged 4 or over. Full of live music, comedy, puppetry and energy. Tickets are £5 per person and available from the Abbey itself, Bridge Hardware or on line from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/crowland-pcc> (booking fee applies).



Weston Hills C of E Primary School

School Office—01406 380309

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We have

139 pupils on roll , 70 girls and 69 boys,

33 full and part-time members of staff.

The term leading up to Christmas is always a busy one and we have lots of visitors coming into school and other activities taking place.



We have been fundraising for the

Children in Need charity; supporting this with a number of exciting events on Friday 16 November. A Bring and Buy sale was held in conjunction with a Friends of Weston Hills family craft afternoon. Children were also invited to donate a few pennies for Children in Need in return for being able to wear spotty clothes to school on the day.

Elm Class (Year 5/6) have been studying plays and Shakespeare within their Literacy curriculum. The class had a fantastic opportunity to experience a workshop on 'Exploring the Works of Shakespeare' delivered by trained actors from the Divergent Drama theatre company.



Peterborough
Museum
& Archives



Holly Class (Year 3-4) visited Peterborough Museum to support and enhance their learning in their current topic of 'The Romans'. The day's activities included a craft session, meeting a Roman soldier and being an Archaeologist.

Year 6 children have been taking part in the Bikeability safe cycling training course. Well done to everyone who took part. Gist in Spalding is running a Child Road Safety Programme (endorsed by the national road safety charity "Brake") and we were fortunate to take part in this. Gist came into school to talk to each of our classes, followed by a half hour presentation outside with a lorry. The children enjoyed looking in the cab part of an articulated lorry and learning about road safety.



Events to note later on in the term are:

Friends of Weston Hills **afternoon tea with Santa** on 13th December; **Nativity performance** by Cherry and Oak Classes (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) on 11th December and **Carols Around the Tree** on 18th December. Details of events are available on school website.

Our pupils have also taken part in sporting events including a Year 5/6 Football Tournament and a Year 6 Hockey Tournament. Our extra-curricular activities this term include Running, Jigsaw, Netball, Lego, Choir and Games.

OPEN DAYS

This term we have also been holding **open days** for families with children due to start school in September 2020.

If parents and carers have not been able to attend these and would like to look around our school we would be pleased to welcome them at another time. Please call us (01406 380309) if you would like to do this.

Weston Hills Community News

Parish Council Meetings

Mon 2nd Dec
7.30pm
Weston Hills Village Hall

Mon 6th Jan
7.30pm
Weston Village Hall

Coffee Morning
2nd Weds of the month
Weston Hills Village Hall
11th Dec at 10.30am. No event in Jan. All are welcome.



Please ring Sally on 01775 760352 if you would like a lift.

Weston Hills Village Hall



Post Office

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Short Mat Bowls Tuesday 6.30pm Village Hall Hire

For bookings please contact

Maralyn Surman
01406 380717

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Small Meeting Room £6/hr.

500 Club

Contact
Anthony Casson
07889811845
Pam Grummitt
01406 380548
for tickets.

Race Night
6th March 2020

It is with regret that I have to announce that

Horace Stennett
passed away on the 5th October, aged 89.

He was the last founder member of Weston Hills Village Hall and will be sadly missed by all.

Mobile Library

Village Hall
Thur 12th Dec
14:15 – 14:45
Thur 9th Jan
14:15 – 14:45

Race Night

Weston Hills Village Hall
6th March 2020.

Tickets from
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Carol Service

22nd December 3pm
St Johns Church, Weston Hills
Christmas Raffle will be drawn after service.



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



Church Services

Weston , St. Mary's Church

Weston residents are cordially invited to attend services at Weston Hills or Cowbit when there is no service at Weston.

Date	Time	Service	Venue
8 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
15 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
15 Dec	18:30	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
24 Dec	17:00	Crib Service	St Mary's Church
24 Dec	23:30	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
12 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
19 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church



Rehearsals for the **Weston Crib Service**

on 24 Dec at 5 p.m. will be at

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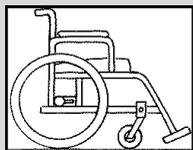
21 Dec at 10 am and 23 Dec at 10 am.

Participation is open to any child in primary school.

Children must be accompanied by their parents at the rehearsals.

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



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The recent announcement from NHS England that new NHS dental services for patients requiring routine dental treatment in Boston and Louth, as well as a new 365 day 8 to 8 service in Spalding for patients requiring both urgent care and routine appointments are being prepared ready for opening in March 2020 is really good news for the thousands of people currently needing NHS Dental treatment in Lincolnshire. However **Healthwatch Lincolnshire** is still concerned that the NHS was unable to secure contracts for an additional service in Spalding, as well as two further services in Mablethorpe and Skegness/Spilsby.

Having recently met with the NHS team responsible for NHS Dental Services in the county, we know they are working hard to find companies prepared to take on these 3 new services but a severe shortage of NHS Dentists is one of the major factors why the NHS is having difficulty in awarding the contracts. In starting to address the problem of lack of NHS Dentists, we were really pleased to hear there is a Lincolnshire initiative to invite and encourage more young people to consider a career in dentistry, with one recruitment drive already happening this month.

During our meeting with the NHS, we also heard about their plans to move more orthodontic services for young people across Lincolnshire. Currently the service is concentrated in Lincoln meaning all patients and their families have to travel significant distances for their orthodontic treatment. Under the new plans orthodontic services will now be available in areas such as Gainsborough, Boston, Spalding, Grantham, Sleaford and Horncastle or Louth as well as Lincoln City. This change means there could well be less disruption to children and their families needing orthodontic treatment for things like school. **Healthwatch Lincolnshire** feels this also offers a more equally accessible service for all our younger residents.

If you have any comments you would like to make about your recent trip to the dentist, or if you are having difficulties finding a dentist please contact **Healthwatch Lincolnshire** and tell us more.

You can either email us info@healthwatchlincolnshire.co.uk or telephone **01205 820892**.

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Wed 6:45–8pm

Dani Dalley : 01775 640705

Children's Karate

Fri 6:00–6:45pm

Line Dancing

Thurs 7:00–9:45pm

Marion Bloye : 01406 350732

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Second Saturday - 7pm

Brian Utting : 01733 210655

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Weston Village residents will get a discount To book your own event, or use Badminton court Phone: 07745 577517

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Sun 1st Dec – Christmas Gift & Craft Fair – Moulton Windmill 10-4pm. 20 tables of handcrafted items. Find that special gift for Christmas. Free entry to the event. Free parking. Disabled access into the mill and to the first floor. Refreshments available in the tea room. Tours of the mill available until 3pm.

Friends Meeting – Weds 11th Dec 7.30pm at the mill. Christmas nibbles and drinks. All welcome.

Christmas Raffle – the prize is a luxury hamper worth over £125. Other prizes to be won. Tickets on sale at the mill at £1 each. To be drawn at the Mill on Sun 15th December. Proceeds to Moulton Mill Restoration Fund.

Christmas Gift Baskets - Are you looking for a different gift? We will again be selling our personal selection baskets. You choose the contents and we gift-wrap in a presentation basket. Just add £2 to the cost of the contents. Call in to place your order. Orders to be placed by 4pm on Sunday 8th December 2019.

Afternoon Tea - If you do not know what to buy a loved one or friends for Christmas, Birthday or a Special Occasion, why not purchase an Afternoon Tea Voucher from the mill. Price £8.95 per person. Afternoon tea needs to be pre-booked at least 7 days in advance. **The Mill Shop** has recently been restocked with new items ready for Christmas. Pop in and see what is available, then relax in the tea room with a hot drink, a sandwich or a slice of cake. Most Saturdays hot food menu available between 11-2pm. Please note that the mill closes after business on Sunday 15th December 2019 and re-opens Thursday 9th January 2020 at 10am. Thanks to all who have supported the mill during 2019. The Spalding Voice Newspaper will not be available for collection from the mill after 15th December. It will be available again from 9th January 2020. when we re-open. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. The Friends Newsletter, giving an update of what has gone on during the year and outlining details of all our events for 2020, will be put together early in 2020 and be ready for publication shortly afterwards. Copies will be available from the mill or Post Office in due course.

MOULTON CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Craft Club Meets on Weds **10am—12 noon. 11th December**

All Welcome! Relaxing time. Bring your own crafting skills and exchange ideas and chat with other folk. Refreshments served.

Lunch Club Christmas Dinner—**Mon 2nd Dec 12.30pm**

Christmas Carol Service Sun 22nd Dec at 10.30am

Christmas Eve Children's Service 4pm, mainly for children, parents, grandparents and friends. Carols, Stories and Readings. **Gifts for children,**

Annual Plough Service Sun 12th Jan 2020 Led by Elaine Robinson.

We enjoy various ministers and preachers at other Sunday Services at 10.30am.

We wish all our supporters & villagers a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

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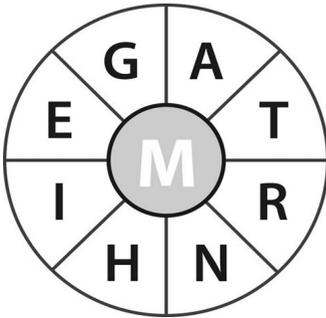
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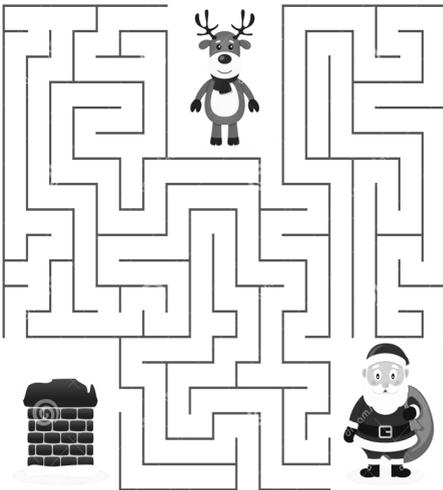



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