

**The Parish of The Asterby Group**

# Newsletter

*September to October* 2022

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## *Priestly ponderings*

I am writing this in July with the sun beating down on the flowers and trees in our garden and in the surrounding countryside. It never fails to amaze me that our world is so beautiful and God is so good to us, helping the world to change and glow in autumnal colours. By the time you read this everything around us in the countryside will be on the change into the wonderful colours of gold and red. Of course in September and October we begin to think about Harvest Festivals and this year they will be many and varied in our part of the county. We shall hold them in village halls, churches and places of refreshment (Yes it may be in your local!).

The history of harvest goes back hundreds of years to a time when people did not do it 'religiously' but did it to thank 'The God' for a harvest, for food for the winter months and for getting together to bring the harvest in. It was a real time of community. I hope that after the wonderful Jubilee celebrations and despite the COVID continuation we shall be enjoying our community gatherings this year. We shall collect food items for one of the local larders so if you come along, please think about donating something that would be useful for the people who still need our support to get through the week. We shall sing songs and by the grace of God receive blessings and give thanks for all we have.

We will also have our churches open on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of September so take an opportunity to acquaint yourself with your local church or one further afield. Each church is unique in its style and building, a place of beauty in a magnificent countryside. You will receive a warm welcome and even a cuppa and a piece of cake in some places. Look out for the adverts around that time.

We've lots of other community events in September. We will begin a Craft group in Donington Village Hall on the third THURSDAY of the month.

If you are a LEGO fan, we are holding a LEGO club on the first Saturday of each month beginning on 3<sup>rd</sup> September in Donington Village Hall. We will have Lego for folks to use and lots of fun building and creating. So come along or bring the family too.

All these events are designed to build up our community once more and for people to feel confident in coming together. It is a Christian imperative that we should be together in community and Jesus, during his ministry, encouraged it at every turn. We love any excuse to get together so come along to our harvest festivals and join in.

As we bring in the harvest and the abundance of fruits and vegetables this season, may God bless you and keep you safe.

**Every blessing, Revd Cilla.**

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**Lego will be available** to use in Donington Village Hall, no need to bring your own!

## **Donington on Bain Bonus Ball Winners**

February : W. Furninger    March : E. Hotchin    April : M. Howe    May : W. Furninger    June : N. Smith



## **Deadline for next Newsletter**

All articles and adverts for inclusion in the **November to December** edition to be with Sue, on **01507 313545** or email: **moomoski@btinternet.com**, by **15th October 2022** at the very latest. Please let me have your items written out, or, preferably emailed, as you would like them to appear, and as early as possible, please don't wait until the deadline. **To place an advert please contact Sue on the above number.** All items on behalf of the church have no charge. Any other events or adverts will have a minimal charge. This helps to maintain and develop your newsletter. Contact **Sue** by email here at **moomoski@btinternet.com**

Stamps, foreign coins and notes, and postcards, used or new, are still being collected by Sue. Charities benefiting are Dogs Trust and MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) who fly in relief to remote area all over World. All these items can be placed in the 'stamp collection boxes' in most of the churches or directly to me at **Bramley House, Benniworth. Tel 01507 313545.** **Stamps and coins from this years collection have been sent off to the central Dogs Trust collection point in London. We have added to the total raised this year which is £3030 !**

# *Donington-on-Bain Village Hall ...*

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Donington-on-Bain is extremely lucky to have a large and well-appointed Village Hall. It is a great community asset maintained by a small group of volunteers. Community events are held at the Hall and it is also available for hire by individuals and groups.

Despite having been closed for most of the last two years a lot of work has gone on. This has included the fitting of new windows and guttering, the digging of a 'French drain' to relieve a problem with damp and repairs to the gate have been made. The inside of the Hall has also enjoyed some attention: the toilets have been redecorated, a new industrial-sized cooker has been installed and a collection of historic images of the village has been displayed.

Whilst maintaining the fabric of the building is important, it is pointless if the building is not used and enjoyed by the local community. The Village Hall Committee has a number of public events in the diary

Many of you will have attended the splendid Jubilee Tea organised by the Village Hall Committee. Many thanks go to the band of volunteers who made or provided a selection of delicious sandwiches and cakes. Your generous donations raised £183 for the Hall. There is a regular coffee morning held on the first Thursday of the month and from September there will also be a 'craft and chat' session held on the third Thursday of the month.

Our second annual Tea, Cake and Crafts event will be held on the 19th November. Last year's event was very well attended. The standard of the crafts on sale was very high and many people left the event with a truly unique present for a loved one.

We will finally be holding our twice postponed Race Night on 22nd October. The previous event held was a great success with many members of our community enjoying a 'flutter on the gee-gees' and raising valuable funds for the maintenance of the Village Hall.

Other plans for the coming twelve months include the possibility of a wine tasting event, another tabletop sale, a scarecrow festival and at least one village tea party. **Keep an eye on our Facebook page** and the notice board for more details of these events.

In addition to these public activities, the Hall can be hired by groups and individuals for a variety of activities: there is a regular yoga class and a mother and toddlers group. The hall is also used by the Parish Council for their monthly meeting and by a local band as a practice space. The Hall also makes an excellent and inexpensive venue for a range of social activities. It is a great place for children's parties, christening and marriage celebrations.

**If you would like to hire the Village Hall** for your own one-off event or would like to organise a regular booking please contact our booking officer **Barbara Mohan on 01507 343460** email : **babsmohan@hotmail.com**

# Who's Who in the Group

**Priest in charge** Revd. Cilla Smith 07798 695950

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Andrew Bunker Secretary 01507 525600

Sally Cosgrove Treasurer 01507 343788

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## Newsletter

The two main areas that are in need of repair are the children's playground and tennis courts.

The slats at the wooden bridge on the children's playground are deteriorating. We have received a quotation from a local company to provide the replacement slats for the wooden bridge. Cllr Wright has agreed to arrange the installation of the new wooden bridge at the playground and we are very grateful for this. We are also grateful to Andrew Butt who carries out weekly inspections of the play area and MUGA during summer and bi-weekly inspections at other times.

The MUGA/Tennis court is also deteriorating.

The Parish council is seeking funding for repairs needed to the tennis courts/MUGA. Enquiries are being made with [activelincolnshire](http://www.activelincolnshire.co.uk) to request funding but we have experienced delays. The Parish council did not want to spend funds cleaning the moss from the courts if we were able to receive a grant to refurbish the courts.

The Parish Council is discussing producing a walks leaflet to be distributed in strategic areas around the village. For this project there could be funding from the ELDC. There is also a commitment to a donation from a local business.

The Parish council have decided to plant spring bulbs in the Autumn on Parish Land to add some colour to the village.

If there are any issues or requests for village improvements please contact either the clerk Mrs Viv Davies or a councillor.

The councillors are :

- Keith White (Chairman)
- Barry Gill-Stafford (Vice Chairman)
- Kathy Ollson
- Michael Fisher
- Fred Beaney
- Richard Wright
- James Burnham

# Asterby and Goulceby Parish Council

<http://asterby-goulceby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

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# Benniworth Parish Council



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## *Life Events in our villages*

**Baptisms** are sometimes called Christenings; this is a service of welcome. It is a way for new Christians to formally mark the beginning of the Christian journey. A person can be baptised as an adult or as a child, and you are baptised into membership of the Church, not into a particular branch or denomination. During the service, we use holy oil to bless, holy water to cleanse, and give a lighted candle as a sign of the light of Christ. Parents and Godparents make promises which affirm their belief in God and their intention to nurture those being baptised in the Christian faith. Some families prefer to have a thanksgiving service for their child. This is less formal but it is still an opportunity to welcome a new baby or a young child into the family. These services are great fun and we do not make a charge for them but ask if you might consider a donation to the church. For further information please contact Revd Cilla or our Administrator

**Planning a wedding** is an exciting time, and there is a great deal to think about. Whatever stage you are at, we want to help and support you. When a couple get married, they make lifelong vows to each other in the presence of God. In the wedding service we celebrate their love for each other and give thanks to God who is the source of all our loves. The rings that are the symbol of their commitment are blessed, the couple are blessed, and the ceremony ends with the blessing of everyone gathered to support them. It is possible to get married in any of our churches if you have a connection with the Parish. It is possible to marry even if you don't qualify by living in one of the parishes and you can talk to us about that possibility. The village churches are beautiful and surrounded by wonderful countryside. We have opportunities in so many ways to make your day incredibly special. If you would like to discuss being married in one of the churches just contact Revd Cilla or our Administrator initially.

**Funerals** can be conducted either in church or at the crematorium. When somebody dies, it is usual for the family to contact a funeral director who will then be in touch with us directly to arrange for someone to conduct the funeral. The person taking the funeral will arrange to meet with you to discuss the service and learn more about the person who has died. At the funeral service, we give thanks to God for the life of the person who has died, we pray for the family and friends who are grieving, we commend the departed person to God's eternal care, and we give thanks for God's gift of eternal life. We can, if you wish, help after a funeral with support. We are always there to help our communities.

# Asterby Parish Services

Date	Location	Service	Time
1st September	<b>Village Hall, Donington on Bain</b>	Coffee, cake and chat	10.15am
2nd September	<b>Village Hall, Scamblesby</b>	Coffee, cake and chat	10.15am
3rd September	<b>Village Hall, Donington on Bain</b>	<b>Let's Go Lego !</b>	10.00am
4th September	<b>St Julians Church Benniworth</b>	Communion	10.00am
4th September	<b>St Martin's Church Scamblesby</b>	Evensong	6.00pm
Monday 5th September	<b>Three Horseshoes Goulceby</b>	Harvest Celebration, Goulceby	7.00pm
Tuesday 6th September	<b>St Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain</b>	Celtic Service	9.30am
11th September	<b>St. Nicholas Church, Stenigot</b>	Harvest Festival	11.00am
15th September	<b>Village Hall, Donington on Bain</b>	Crafty Coffee and chat	10.00am
18th September	<b>St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain</b>	Communion	10.00am
18th September	<b>St Peter's Church Gayton Le Wold</b>	Harvest Festival	3.00pm
25th September	<b>St Martin's Church Scamblesby</b>	Communion	7.00pm
Friday 30th September	<b>Village Hall, Scamblesby</b>	Harvest Supper	7.00pm



## Harvest at a Glance

Monday 5th September 7pm	Three Horseshoes, Goulceby	Harvest Celebration
Sunday 11th September 10am	St Helen's Church, Burgh on Bain	Harvest Festival
Sunday 11th September 11.30am	St. Nicholas Church, Stenigot	Harvest Festival
Sunday 18th September 3pm	St Peter's Church, Gayton Le Wold	Harvest Festival
Friday 30th September 7pm	Village Hall, Scamblesby	Harvest Supper
Sunday 2nd October 6pm	St Julians Church, Benniworth	Harvest Festival
Thursday 6th October 7pm	St. German's Church, Ranby	Harvest Festival
Friday 7th October 7pm	St Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Harvest Bring & Share Supper

# Asterby Parish Services

Date	Location	Service	Time
Saturday 1st October	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Let's Go Lego !	10.00am
2nd October	St. German's Church, Ranby	Celtic Communion	10.00am
2nd October	St Julians Church Benniworth	Harvest Festival	6.00pm
Tuesday 4th October	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Service	9.30am
6th October	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Coffee, cake and chat	10.15am
6th October	St. German's Church, Ranby	Harvest Festival	7.00pm
Friday 7th October	Village Hall, Scamblesby	Coffee, cake and chat	10.15am
Friday 7th October	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Harvest Bring and Share Supper	7.00pm
9th October	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain	Communion	10.00am
16th October	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Communion	10.00am
20th October	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Crafty Coffee and chats	10.00am
23rd October	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	Evensong	6.00pm
30th October	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Group Communion	10.00am

**South Wolds Group Office - Tel: 01507 525600**

Based in St Mary's Church, Horncastle.

**Weddings, baptisms and funerals** can be arranged in the first instance by calling the **South Wolds Group Administrator, Debbie Knight**

on **01507 525600** between 9.15 am and 2.15 pm Monday to Friday.

At other times, messages will be recorded on voicemail

You can also email Debbie here : **SWGAdministrator@stmaryshorncastle.org.uk**

Specific matters relating to St Mary's Church should be directed to the **Verger on 01507 525600** **www.asterbygroup.org**

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<b>September</b>	
Friday 9th 7.30pm	The South
Saturday 10th 7.30pm	Chantel McGregor
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Art and Allotment A play by Cheryl Vallely
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm	The Big Skies Festival
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm	Yusuf – Cat Stevens presented by Keith James
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Last Night of the Proms
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Scratch Night
<b>October</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	The Railway Children
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Young Elton – The Tribute Show
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	“Write a Lincolnshire Song” Competition
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm	Song of the Anklets – Natyapriya Dance Co.
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm	Steptoe and Son Radio Show
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Dom Joly’s Holiday Snaps
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	The Bubble Show presented by Eran Beckler
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm	Painting Workshop with Dale Mackie
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Lincs Soul Collective
<b>November</b>	
Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm	Lockdown in Louth and Last Tango in Louth
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Tell me on a Sunday
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Frank Sinatra – His way presented by Robert Habermann
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Shadowing Hank presented by Justin Daish
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Father Earth – Film Screening + Q&A

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## Prayer Circle

For many years now the ministry and concerns of our Parish have been supported, anonymously, in prayer by a small group of people making up the Parish Prayer Circle. As the needs, both of the Church and World increase, the value and importance of this Ministry of Prayer also increases and we are looking for others to join us in prayer during these troubled and worrying times.

**If you think you would like to be part of our Prayer Circle** and would like to find out more, please give me a ring and I'll put you in the picture.

In the meantime, if you would like a friend, or a particular situation, to be remembered by our Prayer Circle, do please contact **Sarah 01507 343270 or myself Anne on 01507 313792**

# Let's Talk about Benniworth Church



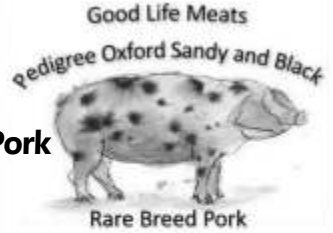
at **St Julian's Church, Benniworth**  
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