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Hello Everyone.

The summer hasn't guite lived up to expectations, Autumn is nearly here and the school holidays are nearly at an end. Even with such a strange year the time seems to have passed so quickly.

> Best wishes Your Editor

The Deadline for submissions for the October issue is 16th September

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TO ALL PARISHIONERS



September – a new term, a new start...

As we leave behind the Summer holidays, perhaps somewhat different this year, and slide into Autumn we embark upon a new school year. Our thoughts turn naturally to the many students and school pupils in our villages whose learning has been impacted by the pandemic. We give thanks for the dedication of parents, carers, teachers and other staff and supporters who have worked **so hard** to maintain equilibrium in the face of unprecedented challenges. As we try to look to the future with hope, my prayers this Autumn term are that all our young people will have the best possible start to their academic year, especially those moving on to senior school or college/university

Sadly, chaos, war and suffering are an ever-present reality in the news. We cannot fail to be moved by the plight of so many whose lives and livelihoods across the globe are being destroyed. There is huge political upheaval in Afghanistan, Africa and the Middle East: Syria, Yemen, Israel/Palestine, countries where historically, Britain has sought to have a significant stabilising presence, at no small cost to our armed forces, whose sacrifice is remembered with deep gratitude.

With the Cop26 conference fresh in our minds we continue to think of big questions about climate change; wildfires and other natural disasters bring this into sharp focus. We **can** make a difference, we must believe this. Every little helps... For those of you who remember a Conservative politician Norman Tebbitt talking about 'getting on your bike' (albeit in a different context entirely) I hope to do just that, make a new start at cycling - so if you see me wobbling along give me a wave!

We continue to pray for justice, love and peace. Our daily prayers recognise the suffering that is endemic in our world even as we strive to 'do our bit' to care for our planet and our neighbour. The well-known prayer of Saint Ignatius of Loyola may speak to us personally to also do our bit to further God's Kingdom here on earth: "Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do your will.

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When to see the doctor

- ☐ If backache fails to improve after two weeks
 ☐ If you have difficulty controlling
 - ☐ If you have difficulty controlling bladder or bowels
- ☐ If you have weakness or numbness of a leg

Simply Sing Community Choir

Our rehearsals came to an abrupt end in March 2019, when the Covid pandemic hit us all. Our enterprising MD and her husband have kept us going with Zoom meetings and audio files of songs and more recently with some outdoor, socially distanced singing. Now, however, we are planning to get back to some proper rehearsals in September, with Covid precautions in place and we are inviting anyone who enjoys singing to come and join us.

Simply Sing and The Woottons Community Choir are joining together to form a bigger more balanced Choir who will meet on Thursday evenings, 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Main hall at Springwood High School, starting on 16th September. We would welcome new members - sopranos, altos, tenors and bass - and indeed it's the ideal time to come along as it is a new start for us all. There is no expectation of previous experience, there are no auditions and you don't need to read music although we have copies of songs to follow. All we ask is that you enjoy singing and would like to do so with other like minded people. Our repertoire is varied, we have a very patient and talented Musical Director and an accomplished pianist. We not only sing but we learn to breathe properly and we have some fun! We have a termly subscription but suggest that you come along and give us a try before making any commitment.

If you would like further details please email our Chairperson, Helen :simplysing.chair@gmail.com

If you don't have access to email, please just come and meet us on 16th September.

Obviously all this still depends on there not being another Covid wave with further restrictions so if in doubt please contact Helen.

We will look forward to seeing you.

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A View from Lanky Hill

I'm writing September's edition for the Village Link on Friday 13th of August. I never have been suspicious of bad luck that is associated with that date. Best to be aware that if the first day of any month starts on a Sunday, the second Friday of the month will be the thirteenth.

With the end of the summer term and the final end of lockdown restrictions, newly wedded Liam and Jasmin could finally enjoy their honeymoon. The trip to the Maldives was long ago cancelled and the money they spent returned, as wisely this was insured. A trip to the Cotswolds was decided as their alternative destination. A well-appointed hotel at the Tetbury in Gloucestershire was booked for a week, and excursions made out every day in their own time and motor car. Trips to Bourton-on-the-Water and Bibury (both on the river Windrush) were selected for the excellence of the scenery. Post-cards from each venue were kindly sent by first-class back to us at Lanky Hill. The week after was spent at home (Worksop) catching up with laundry (Jasmin) and grass cutting also gardening (Liam). The next week was spent here at Lanky Hill. Time was spent visiting Jasmin's old friends and relations. Liam also spent time on his crosscountry bicycle, which he brought with him in the boot of his car. Every day a bike trip on roads and tracks covered nearly 12 miles in distance at speeds of over 15 miles per hour, which every day were bettered. Arriving back here a shower was urgently required. I sat at home amazed at the fitness and determination of this athletic young man. He should certainly be fit for the start of his Sunday morning game for which ever club he joins. Nowadays I couldn't even put on all his gear, and certain to fall off the bicycle on the first bend!

I'm rather short of fresh news at the moment; remember it is August, everybody is on holiday, now that is allowed. Sharon and I certainly won't be going abroad, as both of us have passports that are out of date!!

Time, then, to relate a few stories from the past where difficult journeys were experienced. Firstly, I go back over 20 years ago when I was regularly game shooting at North Grimsby, just north of Louth, on the Lincolnshire Wolds. Game shooting finishes at the end of January, and late January 1998 we finished the season on a day that forecast snow, but this held off all day, finishing the day in the host's house with a few sandwiches and hot cups of tea. Mrs Nickerson came home and reported that the snow had started and already drifts were forming on the Louth By-pass. We all departed hurriedly. My normal route home was the A153 to Horncastle, and then on to Boston. Didn't get far as snow drifts had blocked this road. Luckily, I was driving an A6 Audi with front wheel drive, so was able to turn round and regain the Louth By-pass.

The next option was the A16, a bigger road then via Spilsby direct to Boston. No go that way either: stopped in a traffic queue for 90 minutes I realised that to get off the Wolds was the only way I was going to reach home, or spend a cold night in the car!

Eventually reaching Mablethorpe, on the North Sea coast, I found the roads clear of snow, and drove into Boston via Skegness on the A52. By now I was hungry and stopped at Wainfleet, where I fancied a pork pie and one pint of my favourite Bateman's Beer, only to find that all the Pubs had closed early on account of lack of customers. Through an extremely quiet Boston, I accessed the A17 at Sutterton. Stopping in a lay-by near Fosdyke to stretch my legs, I slipped on pure ice. Yes, I had exchanged snow for ice. This last stage of my journey should only normally take 50 minutes: I finally reached home at 11.30 that evening having been on various routes for 6 hours. Was there a welcome? No, only the dog acknowledged my presence, Mummy being fast asleep in bed. I soon joined her.

Another difficult journey due to bad weather occurred during my time as a taxi driver. I drove an 8-seater mini-bus which proved very financially rewarding. Charity and Christmas Balls were, in those days, often held at Searles Caravan Site in Hunstanton. The forecast for this particular Saturday night was heavy snow late in the night. I had three groups to pick up from King's Lynn starting at 7 o'clock pm, and taking them over to "Sunny Hunny". I was due to return at 1.00am Sunday to collect them and return to King's Lynn. Despite the bad forecast the party-goers were keen to go.

All 24 people were delivered, dressed suitably in tuxedoes and the ladies in long gowns. They looked ready for an enjoyable night! With snow starting to fall heavily just after midnight, I arrived at the venue early to find all of them ready to get home. Lots were drawn to decide who went first, second and perhaps last. The first two trips were achieved safely, but on returning empty for the last party I noted that the "Cats Bottom" dip near Wolverton was to be a problem when returning loaded. Sure enough, on my return, stopping at the top of the Wolverton end of the hill, a vehicle was stuck in snow on the climb on the way to Castle Rising. I selected two of the larger and more soberest men and sat them in the twin front seat with me. Gathering speed on the down slope I managed to pass the snowed-in van and nearly gained the summit. Well briefed, my two large gentlemen descended and managed to push us all to safety. Not long we were down Knights Hill and safely home. My route home to Gayton was up to the hospital roundabout and thus home. I didn't trust Knight's Hill and Roydon straight by myself.

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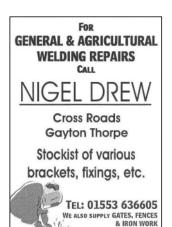
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One last, short but rather alarming, journey was not with me driving. I had just started to play first team rugby for West Norfolk. When the team played away all of us met on London Road, opposite the library (Walks). Being then only 20/21 years old I was directed to go with Melvin Wiles (see last month's edition: you'll see the type of character I was to make the trip with). Melvin had his truck, which 3 of us got into. Once inside we immediately realised we weren't alone. At the back of the truck was already one of Melvin's animals, namely a goat. Worst thing, it was a Billy goat. Melvin explained he was taking this loud, extremely smelly animal through to Swaffham Saturday Market (our destination was Norwich Rugby Club). Safely unloaded, the back of truck washed out to eliminate some of the smell, I was glad to say firstly, we beat Norwich, and returned home another way! I felt sorry for the poor devil whose bid bought the "Smelly Billy". That's all for this month. With sports stadia like Lords Cricket Ground and Carrow Road Football Ground completely full of joyous spectators, (even if both home teams lost!), we must be on the way out of this terrible lockdown.

Mike Chamberlain



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Wed 15th Sept 9am	St Botolph Grimston	Holy Communion
19 th Sept 9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11am	16 th Sunday after Trinity St Lawrence Harpley St Mary Gt Massigham St Andrew Lt Massingham St Botolph Grimston Zoom	Holy Communion Family Service Morning Prayer Morning Praise Holy Communion
26th Sept 8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 3pm	17 th Sunday after Trinity All Saints Ashwicken St Andrew Lt Massingham St Nicholas Gayton St Mary Gayton Thorpe	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Celtic service
3 rd Oct 8.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 6pm	18 th Sunday after Trinity All Saints Roydon St Lawrence Harpley St Andrew Lt Massingham St Nicholas Gayton St Andrew Congham	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong



As you will see from the list of services we are back to having at least 4 services a Sunday, and hopefully a choice to suit everyone.

Although face masks are not mandatory now people should be free to choose whether or not they wear them when coming to Church, but please respect the wishes of some of the smaller churches who request that people wear face masks when attending.

For those of you still unsure of attending Church you will see from out list of services that we will still be having a Zoom service at least once a month and also our Lectio Divina on the second Wednesday of each month.

Please remember to check our website for any changes. www.ggmbenefice.uk

To help you prepare for the services, I have listed the readings we will be using for each Sunday. There are three readings for each Sunday.

5th Sept 14th after Trinity Isaiah 35 verses 4 to 7a James 2 verses 1 to 10, 14to 17 Mark 7 verses 24 to end 12th Sept 15th Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 50 verses 4 to 9a James 3 verses 1 to 12 Mark 8 verses 27 to end

19th Sept 16th Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 11 verses 18 to 20 James 3 verse 13 to 4 verses 3,7 to 8 Mark 9 verses 30 to 37

26th Sept 17th Sunday after Trinity Numbers 11 verses 4 to 6, 10 to 16 24 to 29. James 5 verses 13 to end Mark 9 verses 38 to end

3rd Oct 18th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 2 verses 18 to 24 Hebrews 1 verses 1 to 4, 2 verses 5 to 12 Mark 10 verses 2 to 16

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Our next meeting is on Monday 20th September at 7.30pm when Diane Calton Smith (a local author) will give a talk on

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Thank You

Mary Smith & family would like to send a heartfelt Thank You for all the kind wishes and cards that we received after the death of Lou on the 6th of July. At the time of his passing Lou was at home in Stroud with his family around him. The messages of sympathy and support meant a great deal to us. Sending you all our best wishes.

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Pets Corner

This month I want to talk rabbits. You know, the fluffy ones sold in pet shops that children are crazy about. Except, rabbits are not cheap and easy children's pets, they have complicated needs and are more suitable to adults. Under all that fur, they are still what we call a 'prey species', that is, they are someone else's dinner and they still act and respond exactly like their wild cousins.

So what do rabbits need?

There are 5 welfare needs:

- 1. The freedom to display natural behaviour like running, jumping, digging, foraging and rearing up on their hind legs.
- 2. The companionship of at least one other rabbit. It is cruel to keep a rabbit alone, it should have the company of another neutered rabbit.
- 3. A natural diet, made up of 85% hay or grass, 10% leafy green veggies, 5% pelleted food (not the flakes, as they would pick out the tasty bits and leave the good roughage bits).
- 4. Living in the right accommodation. Rabbits need a large, secure enclosure that gives them the space to excercise and dispaly natural behaviour. And it should be out of the sun, especially if left in there for long periods during the day. Their total space should be 10ft by 6ft and at least 3ft tall. A hutch should be at least 6ft by 2ft by 2ft and be attached to an exercise run permanently.
- 5. Be healthy. Your rabbits must be neutered (castrated for males or spayed for females) and their vaccinations kept up to date. Rabbits need vaccinating against Myxomatosis and Viral Haemorragic Disease 1 and 2. As part of their make-up as a prey animal, when rabbits are unwell they often don't show it so you need to be vigilant.

Rabbits are really sociable. Wild rabbits live in colonies, never on their own. Pet rabbits should be kept in neutered pairs or compatible groups. Recent scientific research has confirmed that rabbits suffer from stress and loneliness if kept alone: they value companionship as much as food

Rabbits are active animals. They need plenty of space, including a spacious and safe exercise area that is permanently attached to their hutch or cage. In addition, they'd really enjoy free run of the garden or rabbit proofed parts of the house when supervised. Cages/hutches should be regarded as burrows to rest in as part of a larger living area, not prisons! In the wild they run about for several hours every day.

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Rabbits can live indoors as house rabbits, or outdoors in a large hutch that has an exercise run attached to it.

Speaking of feeding, rabbits in the wild hop around grazing on grass and herbaceous plants. Doing this, they burn a lot of calories. In addition, digesting the roughage also burns energy. If you are going to feed your rabbit only the flaked rabbit food with some hay, your rabbit will not see the need to be active in looking for food, and become fat with all the problems around that like fly strike, joint problems and teeth problems. Rabbits need hay or grass as the major part of their diet. Think of it this way: if you offer your child ice cream and broccoli, which will they choose? Ice cream, of course! In the same way, rabbits will eat the nice (fattening) bits of the flaked food and leave the rough (good for them) bits. Rather get pelleted food so that they can't pick out bits.

This is all for this month. There are plenty more, and I will do a follow-up article for November. Meanwhile, if you need any information, go to the Rabbit Welfare website, they have some great information there.

Adri Rossouw



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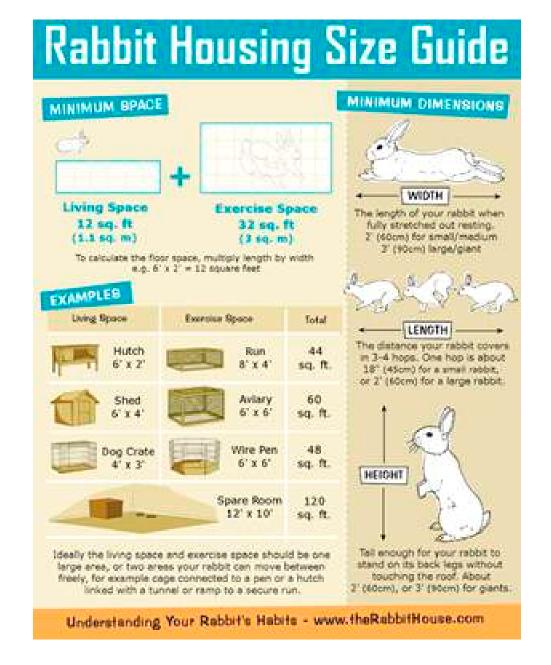




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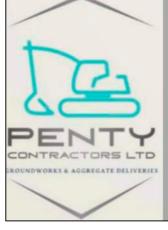


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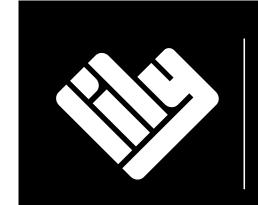
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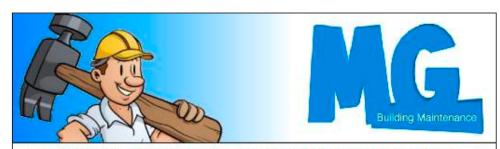




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