



From Revd Janet

Dear Friends,

At last summery weather is here and everyone is outside: what a relief after such a wet spring and early summer. I love to hear the local children playing in their gardens when we sit outside in ours. It is truly a sign that the summer holidays are here, and we all unwind for a while. The choir are taking their summer rest during August, breaking up after the St James Day Services, which were splendid. This year we have no weddings in August, but several in September and October.

The Hall Trustees met this week to consider the future of the Hall Management, having received a letter from Tony Masters tendering his resignation from that position at the end of September. This gives us some time to make other arrangements. The Trustees extend our thanks to Tony for managing the Hall for about 3 years or so (well, before I arrived!) He has dealt with the day-to-day booking and running, as well as those mishaps and problems which occur when one has responsibility for a building used by groups of different people. We thank Christine, too, as she often answered the phone and relayed messages and inquiries.

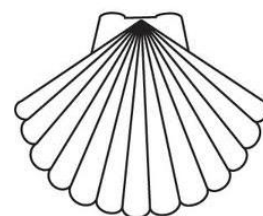
Who are the Trustees? The Priest in Charge, the Churchwardens, the Dean of Stamford, and the Marquis of Exeter. Generally, the last two are not consulted about day-to-day issues. The Dean of Stamford is now Mark Warrick, funnily enough. The Marquis of Exeter lives in Canada, but has representatives from the Burghley estate if necessary.

The immediate issue is whether or not the time has come to pay a caretaker/manager an honorarium, rather than expecting volunteers to do it. We will be considering the best course of action - watch this space for more news.

In the meantime, we thought it would be interesting to receive old photos or items of interest concerning the history of the hall. I have a photo of the Marquis and a priest at the dedication of the 1960 extension. I will be bringing it along to Church to see who knows the identity of the Vicar - or is it a Bishop?

With all good wishes,

Revd Janet





HOUSE GROUP
7:30pm Wednesdays
at 45 Crowson Way,
DSJ.
All welcome!

Priory Coffee Group

A pity about the rain for our Afternoon Tea on the Hall lawn, no matter, we held it in the hall instead. Despite the shower earlier in the day, the tea was well attended and those who came were treated with sandwiches, cake, scones and naturally cups of tea. With Mrs D Bellairs on the door and Mrs J Clarke selling raffle tickets other members acted as hostesses serving teas.



Treasurer Margaret Flegg thanked those attending as well as those helping, the event raised £ 180-60 towards funds which are distributed to local charities next year.

Dates of future meetings are 20th September Coffee Morning and 29th November Pre Advent Coffee Morning when all are welcome

Margaret Flegg.

Registers for May/June 2012

BAPTISMS: we welcome into the Lord's family:

June	Alice May Foot
10 th	Thomas William George Burrows

FUNERALS: WE COMMEND TO GOD'S KEEPING:

May	
17 th	Olive Allen
24 th	Trevor Ainger
June	
13 th	Robert Valentine Brooksbank

A Date for your Diary

The new session of the Church Ladies' Fellowship will begin on September 6th at 7:45pm with an opening service and buffet. See Margaret Flegg for your programme.

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In this Month's Priory News ...



Dear All,

Well, we've made it on time this month which is perhaps as well since this month marks the beginning of our second year as

editors. We have enjoyed – yes, **we have**, Caroline – our first year of sifting through all your interesting and varied articles and I think you'll agree that Caroline's 'typesetting' with all its illustrations has helped to keep it lively. Thank you to all our contributors, and please keep sending items in erm, preferably on time

We are particularly pleased to have on our cover this month Chris's photograph of the beautiful silver shell which he has given to the church in memory of his late wife, Elizabeth. Revd Janet dedicated this at the beginning of our St. James's Day celebrations on July 22nd, a shell being a symbol often associated with St. James, and it is rather appropriate that it will be used for the baptism services in the new pattern of worship beginning next month.

With all good wishes

John

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John thinks that Margaret's dish is too sophisticated for him. Why not give it a try yourself?

Thank you to Chris Halley for our cover photograph showing the new silver baptism shell

Clergy Duty Days:	Revd Janet	Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday
	Revd Sonia	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday
Either can be available on a Friday		

Thanks to those who have sent articles for Priory News. Please keep them coming – all are very welcome. **NB: pictures containing recognisable children must be accompanied by authorisation to publish from their parents or guardians. We will not publish the names of children pictured unless specifically requested to do so by their parents or guardians.**

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*Please let us have your contributions for the September edition of Priory News **BEFORE** the deadline, **Tuesday 21st August**. Thank you for your help.*

Church Calendar for August

2 nd	Thursday	9:30am Holy Communion (said) 10:30am Home Communions
3 rd	Friday	<i>Practice Night:</i> <i>Choir summer break</i> 7:30pm Ringers
5 th	SUNDAY	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 13) 10:00am Sung Eucharist
8 th	Wednesday	Dominic, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221
9 th	Thursday	Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921 9:30am Holy Communion (said)
10 th	Friday	Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258 <i>Practice Night:</i> <i>Choir Sumer Break</i> 7:30pm Ringers
11 th	Saturday	Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253
12 th	SUNDAY	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 14) 8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism
13 th	Monday	Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, 1667
15 th	Wednesday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16 th	Thursday	9:30am Holy Communion
17 th	Friday	<i>Practice Night:</i> <i>Choir Summer Break</i> 7:30pm Ringers
19 th	SUNDAY	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 15) 10:00am Sung Eucharist 2:00-5:00pm Quiet Afternoon in Church
20 th	Monday	Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153
23 rd	Thursday	9:30am Holy Communion
24 th	Friday	Bartholomew the Apostle <i>Practice Night:</i> <i>Choir Summer Break</i> 7:30pm Ringers
26 th	SUNDAY	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 16) 8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Sung Eucharist
27 th	Monday	Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
28 th	Tuesday	Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 430

29 th	Wednesday	The Beheading of John the Baptist
30 th	Thursday	John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688 9:30am Holy Communion
31 st	Friday	Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651 Practice Night: 6:45pm Choir 7:30pm Ringers

SEPTEMBER

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (PROPER 17)

New Pattern of Worship begins

2 nd	SUNDAY	9:00am Holy Communion (said) (Common Worship)
		10:00am All Age Worship
		6:00pm Choral Evensong

Mission Committee News

September the 2nd is an important date, the date the service pattern changes and also the date on which there will be a visiting speaker at the 10am service. Sue Malley, from 'Stronger Together' in Peterborough, will be coming to speak about her work with the homeless. This will be a chance for you to find out about how your gifts of food, clothes and bedding, donated to Fred are used. Please come and support her.

Knit and Natter

The next Knit and Natter evening will be held on Thursday 13th September 2012 at Cranmore Farmhouse starting at 7:00pm. As the blanket project is nearing completion plans are afoot for new project to start in the autumn.



Everyone Welcome

Victoria

Just a reminder

In September we shall begin a slightly different pattern of worship: on the first Sunday of the month there will be a 9 o'clock said Communion (Common Worship) followed by a 10 o'clock All Age Service, which will sometimes include Baptism, and a 6 pm Choral Evensong. The second and fourth Sundays will continue as at present with an 8 o'clock said Communion (BCP) and a 10 o'clock Sung Eucharist. The third Sunday will continue to have a 10 o'clock Sung Eucharist with an afternoon Baptism Service at 3 pm. When there is a fifth Sunday, there will be a 10 o'clock Sung Eucharist.

Cooking with Margaret

Cauliflower Gratin



Ingredients:	Method:
1 Medium-large Cauliflower trimmed and cut into florets	1. Bring a saucepan of Salted water to the boil, add the Cauliflower and cook for 5 minutes or until only just tender.
40g Butter	2. Meanwhile, melt 15g of the butter in a saucepan and cook the onions and mushrooms for 5 minutes.
1 Large Onion peeled and sliced	3. Drain the cooked cauliflower and place in a flameproof dish with the onions and mushrooms and add the chopped egg.
110g Mushrooms wiped and halved	4. Melt the remaining butter in a saucepan and stir in the flour. Add the milk and bring to the boil stirring until smooth. Add half of the cheese and stir until melted. Remove from heat and stir in the yogurt and sweetcorn.
2 large Eggs hard boiled roughly chopped	5. Pour the sauce evenly over the vegetables. Mix the remaining cheese with the breadcrumbs and sprinkle over the sauce.
25g Plain Flour	6. Heat the grill to moderate. Place the cauliflower gratin under the grill and cook until golden brown and bubbling hot, reducing the heat as required to prevent the cheese and breadcrumbs from burning.
300ml Milk	Serve immediately with roast meat or crusty bread and salad
75g Double Gloucester Cheese	
175g Sweetcorn kernels	
150g Natural Yogurt	
25g Fresh Breadcrumbs	

Rose and Sweet Pea Show - Additional Prizewinner information

Horticultural Show Winners

Flower Cup:	Margaret Flegg
Fruit and Vegetable Cup:	Bill Baird Parker
Rose Plate:	Beryl Willett
Patricia Rose Welsh Memorial Cup:	Glennis Gibbison
Sweet Pea Plate:	Margaret Flegg
Tankard for best fruit or vegetable exhibit:	Julia Smith

Wine Trophy: Bill Flegg
Gordon Crowson award (for cookery): Angela Halley
Allotment Award: Mike Gentle

The Ring Events were performed by:
Deeping St James CP School drumming and singing
Priory Players
Amplified unplugged

Our thanks go to the following companies and groups for supplying prizes:

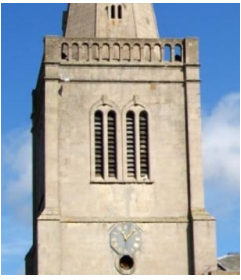
- Burghley House (family ticket)
- Church Ladies Fellowship (Hamper)
- Linford's Fish and Chip Shop (voucher)
- Stamford Shakespeare Company (Tolethorpe Open Air Theatre tickets)
- Swines' Meadow Farm Nursery (Diamond Jubilee Hanging Basket)
- The Boundary Fish Restaurant (voucher)
- Vine Farm (bird feeder)

To The Co-operative Food, Market Deeping for the printing of the raffle tickets

and to the following members of the congregation who assisted with prizes – Mrs Doris Bellairs, The Bennetts, The Bridgemans, Rev. Janet Donaldson, John Fisher, The Gammans, Mrs Anne Smart, Mrs Jessie Turner, The Marshs, Mrs Beryl Willetts and Mrs Morag Winston.



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John Marsh



News from the Tower

Thank-you to all those who supported the bell ringers raffle and golf circles at the "Rose and Sweet Pea Show" this year. We were very lucky with the weather as the rain did not come until most people had gone.

We had pleasure in ringing for the Queens Jubilee. On the 3rd June we rang a quarter peal for the start of the Thames Pageant. On the 4th June we were pleased to participate in the relay of "Ringing Down The Welland Valley", which, in its 65 mile course from the source to the Wash, took 12hours.

We sent a letter wishing Her Majesty an enjoyable Jubilee and letting her know of our ringing for the celebration and a reply of thanks has been received

Mike Gentle

WHO'S FORGETFUL?

I'm getting so forgetful
this fact I can't deny;
but still I'm optimistic
and here's the reason why....
I don't forget that I'm forgetful,
and it's logical, you see,
if I don't forget that I'm forgetful
then at least there's hope for me!

By

Betty Mates



Rotas for August

		Servers	Sidespersons	Intercessors
5 th	NINTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY			
	10:00 am	Paul Boswall and John Sellars	Team E: Bill and Margaret Flegg and Liz Bridgeman	John Marsh
12 th	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY			
	8:00 am	Geoff Armstrong		
	10:00 am	Chris Halley and Simon Marshall	Team F: Val Wilde, Doris Bellairs and Christine Masters	Martin Fisher
19 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY			
	10:00 am	Simon Marshall and Paul Boswall	Team A: Kim Hallam, Adrian Hallam and Jane Thompson	Anne Smart
26 th	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY			
	8:00 am	Geoff Armstrong		
	10:00 am	Simon Marshall and Chris Halley	Team B: Joy Cunningham and Ann Meekings	Sonia Marshall
2 nd	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY			
	9:00 am	Simon Marshall		
	10:00 am	Paul Boswall	Team C: Tim Hitchbourne and Cledwyn Bennett	Niccy Fisher
	6:00 pm	John Sellars		

		Bread & Wine	Coffee	Flowers	Cleaning	Brasses
5 th	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY					
	10:00 am	Pat Feek and Doris Warner		Carole Mills		
12 th	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	10:00 am	Peter and Val Wilde		Christine Masters	Janet Lill and Marion Stevens	
19 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	10:00 am	Bill and Margaret Flegg		Carole Mills		

26 th	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	10:00 am	Ann and Cledwyn Bennett		Janet Lill	Dick and Anthea Wray	
September						
2 nd	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	9:00 am			Doris Bellairs		
	10:00 am		Lin Witherington			

Readings and Readers for August

		OT Reading	OT Reader	NT Reading	NT Reader	Gospel
5 th	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	10:00 am	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15	John Marsh	Ephesians 4: 1-16	Cledwyn Bennett	John 6: 24-35
12 th	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	8:00 am	1 Kings 19: 4-8		Ephesians 4: 25- 5:2		John 6: 35, 41-51
	10:00 am				Alastair Donaldson	
19 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	10:00 am	Proverbs 9: 1-6	Adrian Hallam	Ephesians 5: 15-20	John Worthington	John 6: 51-58
26 th	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	8:00 am	Joshua 24: 1, 2, 14-18		Ephesians 6: 10-20		John 6: 56-69
	10:00 am		Tony Masters		Bryan Jones	
September						
2 nd	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY					
	9:00 am	Deuteronomy 4: 1, 2, 6-9	TBA	James 1: 17-27	TBA	Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23
	6:00 pm	Psalm 119: 1-16	Exodus 12: 21-27	Matthew 4: 23 – 5:20		



Letter from the Bishop of Lincoln

Dear friends,

Many of you will be reading this during the month of August which for those of us in employment, and particularly those with school age children, is a time for holiday.

In my experience, I find that people tend to spread their holidays into July and September but even if you're not going away, August is a quieter month. There are fewer activities and it is an opportunity to rest and reflect on our busy lives.

The proper meaning of the word 'recreation' is to re-create. This time of year gives us a chance to sit back and reflect on our priorities.

The last few months have given us some interesting instances to think about: the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty's accession to the throne gave us an eloquent example of someone whose life is dictated by duty; and the Olympics and Paralympics, which conclude during August, remind us of the dedication and hard work that young people put into their chosen vocation.

Even if we are not - as I am not - in the first flush of youth, the example of the Queen's dedication and young people's hard work and commitment can encourage us to think about how we ourselves can contribute to building community in our area: through work, through leisure or through our networks of family and friends. How can we help to build a better Britain and as Christians, how can we help to uncover the Kingdom of God in the light of the world?

Have a happy and restful August, but please use the opportunity to reflect on new opportunities and priorities.

+Christopher Lincoln