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BILLINGHAY CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING AND ILLUMINATION

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone for making the above event so enjoyable, especially:



- Pete Marshall, Roger Miller, Tom Stainsby, Ben Secker, Steve Harper and Councillors who erected the tree and applied the decorations
- Rev Steve Holt
- The Stallholders
- The talented musicians - Chris Rogers & Tom Stainsby
- The people who helped with the serving of refreshments after the blessing and with the washing up and clearing up afterwards.
- Inga Taylor for the delicious baps and mulled cider
- Everyone that turned out and made the occasion feel so special

Finally, we would like to wish all residents a very happy and prosperous
New Year

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Where: Ringmoor House **When:** 1st Monday of month
Time: 7.00pm (except Bank Holidays)
See Parish Notice Boards for Planning Committee Meetings

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

OPEN **Mon/Tue/Thu** 9.15am-3.00pm
On Tuesday the office is closed to the Public except for pre-arranged appointments.
CLOSED **Wed/Fri/Sat/Sunday**

BILLINGHAY PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

Chairman: Kathryn Locke **Vice Chairman:** Tom Cassidy

Clerk: C Willingham

Parish Councillors: Ron Chatten, Antony Bell, Sheila Clark, Jim Jackson, Frankie Harvey & Alice Walters

District Council Members: Gill Ogden, Amanda Sanderson

County Council Member: Barry Young

Office Assistant & Newsletter Co-Ordinator: Lou Hird

Editor: Billingham Parish Council

COUNCIL REPORT

Hello and happy New Year from Billingham Parish Council

As usual the council and councillors have been very busy. The three new councillors are settling in well to life in public office and have commenced training to help them fulfil their role. The clerk and chairman have commenced their Qualification in Local Council Administration (CiLCA), with 2 study days under their belts and 30 assignments ahead of them.

The Christmas tree blessing ceremony took place under the stars with free refreshments and a selection of community and local stalls in the Community Rooms. This event, is becoming a tradition in Billingham and as with all the best community events much team work and planning goes on behind the scenes and on the evening. Thank you to everyone who helped along the way and came along to make the evening such a success. Next year we hope to build on or links with school, church and local businesses to ensure the event is the very best it can be.

The committees of the council have formed and are planning their projects for year 2020/2021 and budget planning is also underway.

The Emergency Planning co-ordinators attended the Resilient Lincolnshire conference at Grantham on October 21st which was a great way to hear about how communities can plan for emergencies in their areas. Training takes place on 22 January 2020 for the co-ordinators and volunteers, with Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue and NKDC providing expertise and The Ship providing lunch. Please note that offering to volunteer does not obligate you in any way, but it is necessary to have a co-ordinated approach, so please do contact the office if you can help in any way.

Recognising the enormous value of groups and clubs and the contribution by their volunteers, especially in a rural village like ours, at the annual finance meeting in November we awarded just over £5,000 in grants to various Billingham clubs and venues including:

- Billingham Athletic Football Club - £1770 towards a shower room refit
- 1st Billingham Scouts - £250.00 for a camping fridge
- B.A.D.ASS - £500 towards light and sound equipment
- Billingham Village Hall & Playing Field - £500.00 towards a CCTV system
- Billingham & District Community Swimming Pool - £1,900 towards picnic benches
- Billingham Parents' Forum - £200.00 for events for children and parents
- 2nd Billingham Brownies - £500 for activity packs.
- War Memorial Flowers -up to £450 in the year

A grey-water risk assessment is being carried out in Walcott Road cemetery to ensure the burial ground meets with current regulations. Monitoring wells are being sunk and three councillors are being trained in how to use these. The cemetery is only suitable for single-depth graves which already adheres to our cemetery policy.

Sadly we have said goodbye to long standing councillors Charles Kirk and Roger Miller. Both have achieved a huge amount behind the scenes and both will be much missed. Thank you both for everything you have done for the council, the village, and for the community.

At our November meeting, Cllr Cassidy was elected as Vice-Chairman of the parish council and we welcome him to this role.

The Community Speed Watch Scheme is gathering momentum with sessions being held three times a week. Feedback from residents and motorists has been very positive. There are on average 340 vehicles an hour during the sessions, with approx. 12 vehicles found to be speeding.

Following excellent feedback, the Environment Enforcement Warden has seen an increase in his hours and continues to provide a service regarding anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping, fly-posting, littering and dog fouling. Cautions have been issued regarding the partaking of illegal substances and for fly-posting, and from now on fines will be issued for offences, when required.

As you may have heard, the Parish Office will no longer be funded as a local access point (LAPS) for NKDC and at the time of writing the clerk and councillors were due to meet with NKDC to discuss a way forward. There will be no job losses as a result of this funding cut and the office staff will strive as always to provide support for Billingham residents.

Looking at the year ahead, a new community building for the playing fields on Fen Road remains on the agenda, although much work and consultation will be required to make this a possibility.

As always, Billingham Parish Council is here to serve and represent its electorate and we look forward to continuing to make the village a safe and thriving village for residents, businesses and visitors to enjoy.

Minutes of meetings can be found on the website <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Billinghay/> and are also available from the Parish Office.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition of the newsletter and we wish you all a very happy and successful 2020.

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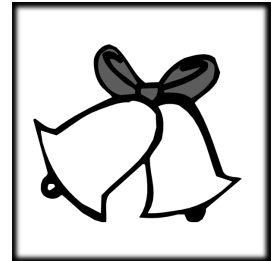
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In the past we have published "congratulation" notices for Anniversaries, Birthdays, Exam successes and the like. If you would like to place such a notice in the Newsletter, please get in touch with the Parish Office or email louhird@hotmail.com

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number to report flooding:
01522 782082

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non-emergency call:
101

Lincolnshire County Council
proactive flooding
advice go to
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
and search "flooding"

All electricity suppliers
and network providers
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involving electricity call:
105

Environment Agency Floodline phone number
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Billingham Medical Practice is keen to hear patients' views on the healthcare provided by this Practice and the South West Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

We would like to have more input from our patients, and look forward to welcoming new members to our friendly meetings. We meet here on the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December from 18.00–19.30.



Meetings in 2020

3 March

2 June

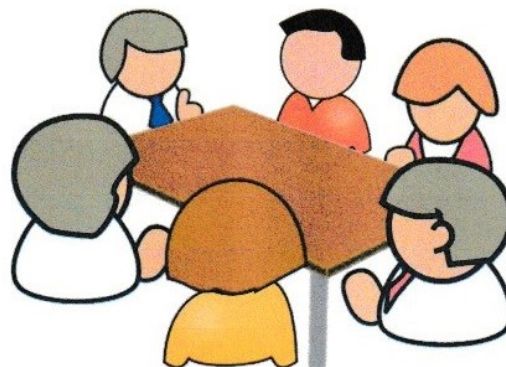
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Providing feedback on patients' needs, concerns and interests, and giving them a voice in the organisation of their care.

Influencing the provision of secondary healthcare and social care locally.

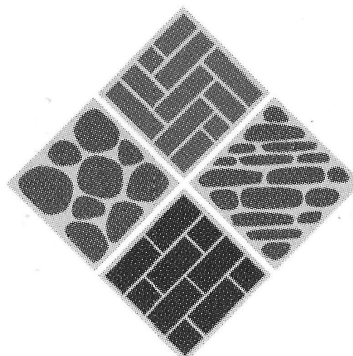
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BILLINGHAY VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD

Activities are continuing at the Village Hall with plenty of new bookings being made.

Having recently had some worries about safety aspects at the children's playpark on the Playing field we called in RoSPA to do an inspection for us. The report is now in and there are no major issues. The main problem is wear and tear where in places it could do with some remedial attention

Future plans for the Village Hall include improvements to the sound and lighting equipment, making show productions more enjoyable for the audiences.

Talks are ongoing concerning holding a Summer Show at the Village Hall next July. Also there is talk of holding **V.E. celebrations for May 8th 2020 (the 75th Anniversary)**.

Anyone interested in either of these events please contact a member of the Village Hall Committee with suggestions or offers of help.

The "**100**" Club winners for the last four months were:

August	Jane Ball
September	Mark Irving
October	Ella Richards
November	Lou Hird

There are still some numbers available for those willing to gamble £1 a month and support their Village Hall.

Contact Kate Harlow 07799617674 or Marjorie Richards 01526 860346.

To book the hall, contact:

June Davies
01526 861652 / 07506000416

BILLINGHAY PARISH OFFICE NEWS



As you are aware, the Parish Office has to deal with a wide range of issues and the staff try their very best to be helpful. Varying topics are raised and we intend publishing information where we can offer help, point you in the right direction or where we need your help.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

Telephone: 01526 861845
Email: info@billinghaypc.co.uk
Address: Mrs C Willingham (Parish Clerk)
Ringmoor House, Ringmoor Close, Billinghay, Lincs
LN4 4EY

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Please note that the van now visits Billinghay on **MONDAYS**:

The van will visit Billinghay fortnightly on **MONDAYS** on the following dates and times.

13 January	27 January	10 February	24 February
9 March	23 March	6 April	20 April

Stop 1	Library Site in the High Street	12.30	to	14.30
Stop 2	Spar Shop Car Park	14.45	to	16.00

For enquiries and renewals, please ring **01522 782010**

BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE:

CONTACT NO **01526 860490**

CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Please note that the defibrillator located at the Children's Centre on Fen Road is maintained by the Billinghay Parish Council. If you notice any issues with the defibrillator, please contact the Parish Office. Access for the equipment is obtained by dialling 999 and you will then be given a code to open the case.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please note that Parish Council Meetings will be held in the lounge at Ringmoor House and not in the Village Hall. They start at 7.00pm and there are 15 minutes at the beginning of each meeting when the members of the public can speak and raise issues they feel need addressing. **See the Events page for the exact dates of the meetings.**

WALCOTT ROAD CEMETERY

OPENING TIMES	Summer	8.00am	to	8.00pm
	Winter	9.00am	to	5.00pm



BILLINGHAY HISTORY GROUP

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER TWO SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATIONS:

IN OCTOBER, LINCOLNSHIRE DIALECT EXPERT, TICH RIVETT, GAVE US A VERY INFORMATIVE TALK ON PLANTS THAT HEAL AND PLANTS THAT KILL. IT CERTAINLY GAVE THOSE PRESENT FOOD FOR THOUGHT REGARDING PARTNER'S COOKING RECIPES. SHE ALSO READ OUT THE BERNARD GILBERT POEM REGARDING BILLINGHAY FLOODS - PROPHETIC IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES

IN NOVEMBER, NEIL WATSON GAVE THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF TALKS REGARDING THE HISTORY OF BOSTON AND SURROUNDING AREAS. THIS WAS ALL ABOUT THE EARLY TRAVELLING FAIRS AND BOSTON'S PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATTRACTIONS. THOSE WHO ATTENDED ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT IN THE SERIES.

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE FUTURE AND OTHERS ARE IN THE PIPELINE. FULL DETAILS OF EACH EVENT WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE PARISH NOTICE BOARDS AND IN THE BILLINGHAY EVENTS DIARY ON FACEBOOK.

ANY PERSONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION BY EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL CAN CONTACT THE SECRETARY PER THE DETAILS BELOW.

WED, 19 FEBRUARY	LINCOLNSHIRE FILM ARCHIVES
TUES, 24 MARCH	PETER SKIPWORTH - HISTORY OF BOLINGBROKE CASTLE
WED, 22 APRIL	TOM LANE - LINCOLNSHIRE CUSTOMS
TUES, 19 MAY	LYNDA HOTCHKISS - TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED
WED, 24 JUNE	CHRIS HEWIS - LIFE OF JEAN BEAUMONT, A 1ST WORLD WAR NURSE BASED IN ETAPLES
WED, 29 JULY	JANETTE MERILION - VICTORIAN GARDENING
WED, 26 AUGUST	TICH RIVETT - FAMOUS LINCOLNSHIRE PEOPLE
WED, 28 OCTOBER	SYLVIA GIBSON - INTERNATIONAL BOMBER COMMAND

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Primary School

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FOOD

Songs

Secondary School

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CHALLENGES

SPORTS

QUIZZES

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BILLINGHAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE WINTER TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Learning Together Toddler From <i>walking</i> and upwards</p> <p>Learning together offers a variety of activities as well as a Talk Time, songs and stories to support children's development, by building their confidence as they learn to explore</p> <p>10.00– 11.00am</p>	<p>Childminders Hub For childminders and the children they care for</p> <p>9:30 – 11:30am</p>	<p>Top Tips 3 - 4 months Information session for babies up to the age of 6 months</p> <p>Every 1st Wednesday of month Health Led - Book on</p> <p>Please contact the centre for information and bookings</p> <p>10:00-11:00am</p>	<p>Little Explorers 0-5 Year Olds</p> <p>A sensory and messy play session providing materials for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence</p> <p>10.00-11.00am</p>	<p>Learning Through Play 0 – 5 year olds</p> <p>Drop in session providing a variety of activities for children to explore. The session offers an opportunity for parents, carers and children to discover and explore a wide range of play activities together, encouraging children's independence, confidence and social skills</p> <p>10.00 – 11.00am</p> 
<p>Health Visitor Clinic Health Led (appointment only) Call 01522 843000 to book</p> 	<p>Health Visitor Clinic Health Led (appointment only) Call 01522 843000 to book</p>	<p>Health Visitor Clinic Health Led (appointment only) Call 01522 843000 to book</p>	<p>Older siblings up to 8 years welcome to come along to our 0-5 groups during school holidays</p>	<p>Find us at Fen Road, Billinghay, LN44HU Contact us on 01526 869248 or email: billinghaychildrenscentre@lincolnshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Search – 'North Kesteven Children's Centres South'</p> 
<p>Let's Get Active 0-5 Year olds</p> <p>An active session offering a variety of activities to support children's physical development and promote a healthy life style. A variety of fun learning opportunities are offered to support children's gross motor skills, coordination and teach them that being active is fun!</p> <p>1.00– 2.00pm</p>	<p>Learning Together Babies For babies not yet walking</p> <p>Baby Learning Together offers a variety of activities as well as a Talk Time, songs and stories to support babies' early development, by building their confidence as they learn to explore</p> <p>1:30 – 2:30pm</p>	<p>Breastfeeding Support Group Every 1st Wednesday of the month - Health Led</p> <p>For expectant and breastfeeding mums with babies</p> <p>9:00-10:00am</p>	<p>Rhyme Time 0 – 5 year olds</p> <p>A music and rhyme themed session where children can develop their language and communication skills by singing along to their favourite songs and nursery rhymes</p> <p>1– 1.45pm</p>	

Community Activities, Interests & Opportunities in Billingham

B.A.D.ASS
(Billinghay Amateur
Dramatics Association)

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts

Bethel Baptist Chapel

Billinghay CEP School

Billinghay Tuesday Club

Bowls Club

British Legion

Brownies (2nd Billingham)

Children's Centre

Coffee Morning

Community Rooms

Daisy Chain

Darby & Joan

Girl Guides

Lighthouse Youth Club

Line Dancing

Methodist Church

Methodist Church

Night Owls Book Club

Past Times

Rainbows (Girls 5 to 7)

Scout Group

**St Michael's and All Angels
Church**

Tennis Club

Tuesday Club

Twinning Association

Village Hall

Voluntary Car Service

YPF Children's Club

Thursdays at the Village Hall or Ship - please call
07799617674 for info. New members always welcome

Tuesdays 5.30-9.15pm Scout Hut Roger Miller 860539

Sundays 10.30am & 6pm **Tuesdays** 7pm Pastor James
Mansfield 861439

Breakfast Club 8 to 9am Every School day in School Hall

1st **Tuesday** of the month 7.30pm Pam Lupton 860106

Indoor Bowls start September every Monday

Contact Dawn Studd, Branch Secretary for details of
membership and meetings on 01526 268671

Wednesdays 5.30 to 7.00pm Dawn Tulley 834324

Fen Road 9am to 5pm **Monday to Friday** 869248 or 869271

3rd **Monday** of month 10-12 Baptist Chapel, Ann Hall 01205
365689

Bookings Jayne Pannell 01526 861382

Pre-school **Mon-Fri** 9.00am to 3.00pm Billingham CofE

School 07799 091281

Tuesdays (every 4 weeks) 2-5pm Shirley 860732

Wednesdays 6.45pm

Contact Emma 07557354981

2nd & 4th **Fridays** in Month 7.45 to 9.15pm Age 12+ at
Baptist Chapel

Thursdays 6.00pm to 8.00pm Walcott Village Hall

Bookings Sally Robinson 860930 Caretaker 860682

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Sundays 10am Val 860614,

4th **Tuesday of month** Kylie Cozens

History Group The Ship Inn as advertised

Lou Hird 869086

Tuesdays (Term Time) 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Karen 01526 860715 Mobile 07812207929

1st Billingham Roger Miller (Scout Leader) 860539

1st/2nd **Sundays** 9.30am Morning Prayer

3rd **Sunday** 9.30am Communion

4th **Sunday** 11.00am Said Communion

5th **Sunday** United Service - please ring to check place of
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Church open from 9.00am to 3.00pm weekdays

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Chairman John Toulson 01526 860262 **Secretary** Megan
Clark (meganclark@hotmail.co.uk) **Website** www.bdta.eu.

Bookings June Davies 861652

Office Hours 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00am to
1.00pm Friday Tel 01507 609535 (also 24hr Emergency)

Fridays in term time 6.00 to 7.30pm at Baptist Chapel,



BILLINGHAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

I can't believe that as I am writing, Christmas is nearly upon us for another year. Where does time go?

Our Christmas performances for the Kingfisher, Wagtail and Toucan classes will take place on the week beginning 11th December and our Christmas service for the Swan, Penguin and Hawk classes will be at St Michael's Church on the 19th December. We are hosting a different Caring Christmas event this year. We are inviting all senior citizens living in and around the village to join us in the school hall on the morning of the 13th December from 10am. The Wagtail and Toucan classes will perform their Christmas Production followed by the older children singing a selection of songs from their Christmas Production. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible.

We would like to thank Rev Holt and Mel Cuttall plus the members of the Royal British Legion (Billinghay Branch) for organising our Remembrance Day service at school. All our pupils took part in this act of remembrance.

Our pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had an author visit this term. The Friends of the School are organising a theatre company to come to school to perform a panto of Beauty and the Beast on the 29th November for all our pupils. The children have been busy fundraising over the past term. We have supported Children in Need and we were again invited to join in with the Methodist Church and their Operation Christmas Child Service on the 7th November.

I would like to take this opportunity to draw attention to e Safety. Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership (LSCP) publish monthly newsletters detailing information for parents advising them of topical information regarding Internet safety to help with young children. Examples of such newsletters are: What is Snap Chat and What is Instagram. All are available on our school website under 'Key Information', 'e Safety', 'e Safety information to parents' and are highly recommended. Childnet have updated their parent and carer toolkit that will help parents have conversations about online safety. Their booklet 'Let's talk about life online' includes ten key messages that parents should share with children and can be found using the following link: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

Primary School Admissions for September 2020

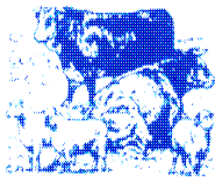
If your child was born between 1.9.15 and 31.8.16 then he/she is eligible to start school in September 2020. The admissions scheme is co-ordinated by the Local Authority (LA) Schools Admission Team and not the school and opened on the 14th November 2019. The vast majority of applications are made online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you require help then please contact us at school and we will be glad to assist you. Alternatively you can contact School Admissions via email at schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk or on the phone 01522 782030. Applications must be received by the School Admissions Team before 12 noon on the 15th January 2020. If you would like to view our school then please contact Mrs Rowitt on 01526 860786 to arrange an appointment.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported school over this term and I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to another successful year in 2020.

With best wishes,

Mr R Allen, Headteacher.

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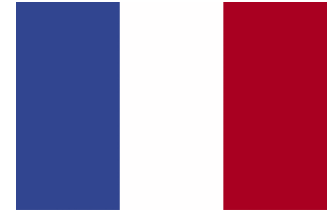
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Our fundraising activities for the forthcoming trip to France are continuing and we would like to congratulate Rob Dowse and his team for winning the Wine & Wisdom Quiz (again!!) and thank them for their generosity in returning the prize money.

Our Christmas Hamper Draw will have taken place whilst this Newsletter is at the printers but we would like to thank all of those people who have bought tickets and wish them luck

Part of the proceeds. From this draw will be given to another local organisation and details of this will be in the next Newsletter.

With regard to our visit to Ballon, we have now booked the bus and the ferry and are looking forward to the trip. If you are interested in joining the Twinning, please contact Tina on 01526 860262 as soon as possible as a French family would have to be found as hosts and it may be a little late to achieve this.

The provisional itinerary is:

Friday 22 May	Coach from Billingham to Portsmouth
Saturday, 23 May	Portsmouth to Ballon via Brittany Ferries
Sunday 24 May	Day trip to Angers (Terra Botanica Parc)
Monday 25 May	Trip to Le Mans
Tuesday 26 May	Tour of the North Sarthe region followed by the Gala Dinner at a local restaurant

Need less to say we are looking forward to this.

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Thursday November 7 was the date arranged for the Primary School to join us at the Methodist Church with their shoeboxes. Unfortunately due to the weather, rain and more rain, it was decided in the morning to change venue to the School.

We had a visit from Denise representing Samaritans Purse who told us about children who had received a box when she visited abroad last year. Rev. Manny Wiles dedicated the boxes and then went on to lead the children with a couple of songs. For a short time we all forgot the horrendous weather outside.

After gathering the school boxes up, we travelled back to the Capel to add ours to them. In all 364 boxes were sent and this year they will be going to Moldova.

This is the 13th year and each year we have managed to send more boxes, all thanks to the generosity of so many friends, either donating items to be included in a box, or attending our coffee mornings raising money for the transportation costs.

Coffee morning dates for 2020 are Tuesdays - March 3, May 5, July 21 and October 6
They are held in the schoolroom between 10.00 and 11.30am and everyone is welcome.

After my appeal last year for empty video cases, the response was overwhelming, these make great pencil cases (we can use more this year if anyone has any) also the fronts off Greetings Cards which I mad into little books. Please think of us again before you discard them.

Again many thanks for your support, which helps make this possible and hopefully we'll meet again in 2020.

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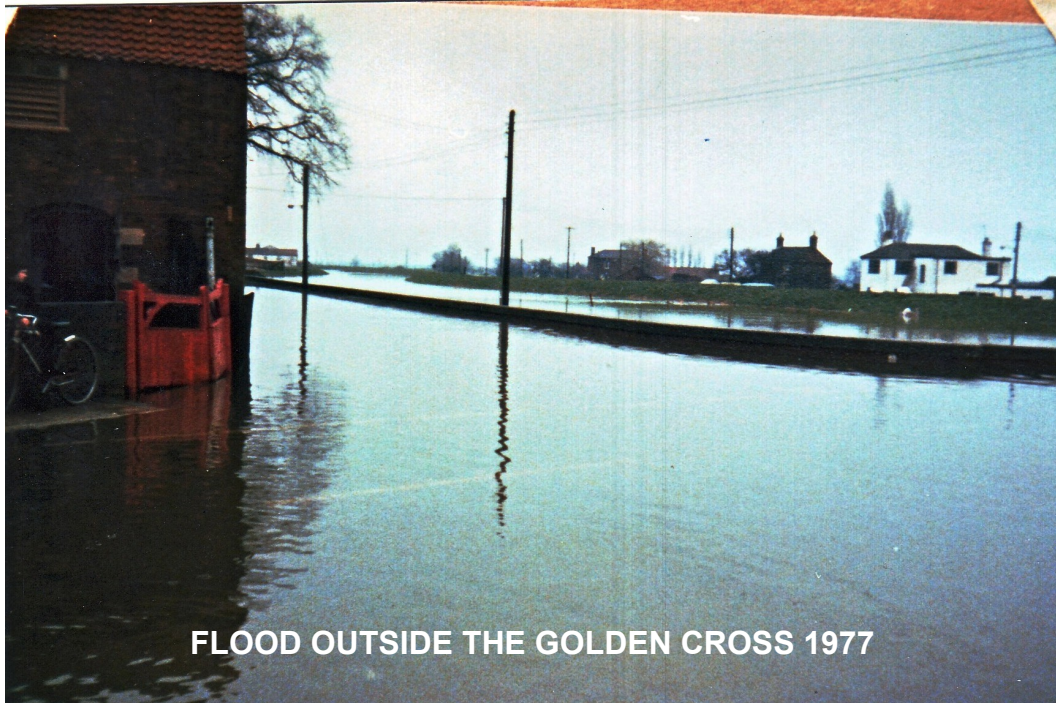
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BYGONES

It would seem that the last issue's report on flooding in the village was just a precursor of what was to follow.

We are repeating the picture of the 1977 flood to compare with one taken this year. Nothing seems to change.



This does, of course, give us an opportunity to include another poem. This one is by the famous local poet Bernard Gilbert and related to an earlier flood in Billingham when the banks of the Skirth gave way. People familiar with the Lincolnshire dialect may need to translate!!

THE BANK BREAKS

Yis, sir, we had a fearful time, 'twas thotty year to-daay,
Sin our owd river burst 'er banks and carried all awaay.
I never shall forget it, no, not when my hair turns grey.

The month it was December, 'twas on a Sunday too,
An' all the week it 'ad been raining fit to soak us through,
Our drains wor all bung-full, and we was bothered what to do.

The parson offered up a prayer for them in storms at sea,
But it o'most looked as if the foak to be afraid was we,
Wi' watter, watter, everywheer, as far as you could see.

Just as owd John, the clerk, was readin' out hymn forty-one,
Our policeman looked inside the door and sez, "Excuse me, John,
A-stoppin' o' your service, but they say the bank ez gone."

Wi' that the congregation all roaz up to their feet,
An down the aisle went pourin' fast to get into the street.
The parson an owd John was first together, a dead heat.

'Twas blowin' wild and dreadful, the rain beat in your faace,
We took no heed to that at all, but run on like a raace,
Rate past the school, along the bank until we found the plaace.

We found it plenty soon enough, a greaat owdacious gap,
The watter pourin' through it as 'ard as it could lap,
Gettin' worsen every minnit, enough to scare a chap.

It wor a gashly sight, an' all, the watter black and strong,
Noa light exceptin' wheer a man 'ad brought a torch along,
An' us all clustered round 'im, scared, as cloas as we could throng.

The wind went tearin' awful overhead, and worse'n it,
The roarin' of the current as the bank went bit by bit,
Whilst people shouted in the dark like lost men in a pit.

Then lanterns drew up one by one, a moast amaazin' sight,
Like fireflies aflittin' in the middle of the night;
It looked just like a nightmare by the flicker of their light.

Theer wadn't nowt as could be 'elped until the day 'ad come,
But when it did, Lor, what a sight! Far as the eye could roam
Was one great waste of watter, just like a sea at hoame.

All in the fen was houses like ships upon the seas,
Wi' foaks at bedroom winders in watter to their knees;
An 'ere an there was stickin' out the tops o' stacks an' trees.

Me an my cousin Arthur we set off in a boat,
It was a rum experience to find oursens afloat,
Where crops an 'edges orter stan', and couldn't yet see nowt.

'Osses come swimmin' past us, then cows an' bullocks too,
An when we got to shaller ground the foaks wor waadin' through,
A-carryin' their cloas an goods; it wor a strange to-do.

One woman wor a-paggin' three childer by 'ersen,
Then puoyin' in a saltin' tub come two poor drowned-out men
Who'd brought a cargo load o' pigs from out the bottom fen.

We 'elped foaks outer windows, we 'elped 'em outer trees,
They stepped off roofs and chimney stacks as ready as you please,
Which wa'dnt to be wondered at, for it were fit to freeze.

Well sir, we got 'em all away up safely past the Mill,
On to the village, high an' dry - we stands upon a hill,
Like all Fen villages must do unless they wanter fill.

In time we got the hole blocked up wi' barges full o' sand
Packed tight in bags and floated round an sunk rate on the land
Or in the water; anyhow, we got the bank to stand.

We didn't do it all at once; the watter slived soa meean;
Three times it rose, an brok our works wi' scourin' undernean,
But we dogged at 'er an stuck to 'er, an last we did it cleean.

O' course, sir, once upon a time we wor an island 'ere,
Wi' marsh, an fen, an salt sea-water, round us everywheer,
Yes, just a fishin' village, this, in ancient times I hear.

It's bad enuf when one bank breaks an only floods one fen,
But if yon owd original sea bank should bust 'ersen,
Or if the Boston Sluice should goa then it would be Amen.

'Coz all on us would waaken up I'm thinking by the sea,
As quick an cheap a trip as ther would ever like to be;
'Twould mean us steppin' back a thousand year quite easily.

The bank is heightened everywhere, and yet, I can't explain,
But when it comes to Christmas time an starts to pour wi' rain,
We all expects to 'ear as 'ow the bank has brok again.

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Please note that the views expressed in the letters pages do not necessarily reflect those of the Parish Council and are only published where the Name and Address of the Contributor is given (but not necessarily published - we will pass on correspondence where applicable).

We have received our usual contribution from our Skirth Road resident who has chosen to write about his experiences with raffles!!

I wrote some time ago about raffle prizes and having continued to attend and support raffles I have become very interested in the psychology of the selling of tickets. Tickets are nearly always cloakroom tickets sold at £1 a strip. I was at a quiz once for a very worthy cause that had attracted fantastic prizes from local businesses and individuals . To save work they planned to sell tickets for £1 per ticket An excellent idea. Less folding and tearing and having a background in probability and statistics I know (I think most people would find it rather obvious anyway) that each ticket still has the same chance of winning a prize but also prevents someone winning numerous prizes as you cannot win two prizes if you only have one ticket. However that was abandoned as the first team to be asked to buy tickets refused unless they got a strip for £1. I would love to know the psychology behind the thinking.

The organisers clearly wished to maximise their profit so sold strips of 5 for £1. There are many things to think about selling raffle tickets if you want to maximise the profits and if more money can be raised by wasting 80%of the tickets then do it although it would be interesting to know if The Green Party would do it

Having more than one colour is also advisable. I think that it is the case that if there is more than one colour there are a large number of people who would have one of each colour. There must be a limit to this however. If there were 20 different books of different colours and hues and shades people would not want to part with £20 so what is the optimum number?. I don't suppose it will form part of a PhD thesis in a psychology department at a university anywhere although having read about many bizarre research projects that have attracted grants I would not be totally surprised. Until I have the opportunity to read such detailed research I would guess that as 5 would be a good number to have as is a fairly round number and is also the value of our lowest denomination bank note. So with 5 colours a £5 note can be tendered with no difficult decisions about colours and no change to contend with. Metal change can be a real pain to people who do not carry bags or purses.

I often ask myself why people so often buy one of each colour . I think part of it must be to prolong the anticipation of winning. When a ticket is drawn out "yellow ticket" you immediately feel deflated if you do not have one but your interest is maintained for slightly longer if you have one so buying one of each keeps the interest going.

Keeping people interested is a skill that MCs of raffles need to be adept at. I have on many occasions been to a neighbouring village where there is a man who has mastered the art to perfection..

The number is not read out straight away but in stages. "There's a 4 in it" (still in) "there's a 3 in it " (yes I have 431 to 435) and there's a 7 in it so its 437 (oh blast but he kept me

interested). But it gets better “ there’s a 3 in it” “there’s an 8 in it” “and there is a 9 between them so its 398”. So you don’t know the winning number for quite a while because he reads the digits in a random order only finally revealing the winning number having kept the maximum number of people interested for as long as possible on the way. Genius!!!!. Of course it takes time and I remember one big function where he was waiting with his bucket of tickets. The chairman announced “ People have been very generous tonight we have 84 prizes” immediately the bucket was taken from him by another committee member to do the draw. I felt cheated. I rarely go to bed before 1:30 am anyway.

He will always be a legend to me and to many others and I have no doubt that when sometime (hopefully long) in the future it is his time to depart from this world the local church will be full of people hoping to hear their favourite hymn looking excitedly at their hymn books as the vicar announces “ there is a 6 in it.....

We have received the note below from the Darby & Joan Club and we are publishing this below as there is no space on the “What’s On” page.

I would like to thank all members and hostesses for their help and support during the past year, especially Val, Jill, Pauline & Janet.

*Wishing everyone a Happy New Year
Shirley*

Finally a note of appreciation for Roger Miller who left the Council after serving for a long period and can now, hopefully, enjoy his retirement, Scouting activities permitting.

As Council staff working for the Councillors and needing their assistance on a great many things, we would just like to put on record our regard for Roger. He volunteered for many tasks without hesitation. He did the work cheerfully and efficiently and was a pleasure to work with. In our minds he was a role model for what a Councillor should be and we will miss his assistance greatly.

Thank you,

Carol & Lou

BILLINGHAY COMMUNITY GROUP

A review of the performance that the Group organised in November will appear in the next issue. Having attended I can confirm it was excellent and put a whole new slant on the art of haute cuisine as can be seen from the photo below:



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BILLINGHAY TUESDAY CLUB

Forthcoming events:

Tues, 7 January	Christmas Meal
Tues, 4 February	Textiles - Cathy Young
Tues, 3 March	The Sleaford Train Crash - Mark Bamford

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It seems that Christmas has crept up on us once again this year. Since our last report all three sections have been busy working on their Teamwork Challenge Badge, which has involved playing a selection of team games, and discussing what it means to be part of a team, and different roles within a team.



The Cubs and Beavers had fun celebrating Halloween by carving pumpkins, whilst the Scouts spent Halloween playing Halloween based games such as pumpkin bowling and eyeball and spoon racing.

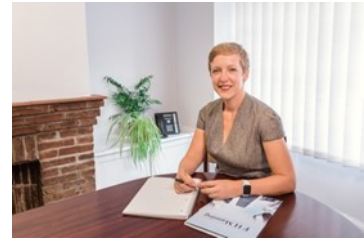
We have also spent some time making woggles, the Beavers made bead woggles and the Cubs and Scouts managed to make some very fetching leather woggles. All three sections were also represented at the Remembrance Day Parade.

The Scouts organised a pirate themed party for the younger sections as part of their Christmas celebrations and were in turn rewarded with a Chinese Takeaway. We are now looking forward to the new adventures awaiting us in the new year.

If you know of any child aged between 6 and 14 years who would like to come along and join in the fun, or if there are any adults who are willing to help out at all, please contact **myself on 01526 869141 or Roger on 07831 264554** for more details.



Christmas comes but once a year – but it does come around every year whether you’re prepared for it or not. For many people, it can be an incredibly difficult time of year – especially if you aren’t as prepared as you planned to be for your retirement years.



Figuring out how much to set aside for retirement is a complicated question. You can’t predict your lifespan – but you can predict your lifestyle, and the holidays are an important part of that.

What Do Your Holidays Look Like?

Do you have a houseful of grandchildren every year at the holidays? Do you delight in spoiling your grandchildren as much as is humanly possible? If you don’t set aside enough for retirement, you may quickly find, that buying gifts puts a substantial strain on your budget. As you start the retirement planning process, take a look at what you expect your holidays to look like during your retirement years. While you can’t put a price on love, you can estimate what celebrating the holidays the way you would like to will look like, including:

Holiday Events and Traditions

Do you have holiday events that you attend every year? From attending The Nutcracker or visiting your local Theatre Production, you may have rich family traditions that you look forward to sharing with your children and grandchildren every year. Make sure that you include them in your retirement budget.

Travelling for the Holidays

If you don’t live close to your children and grandchildren, you may dream of the freedom retirement offers to travel and visit them over the holidays. There’s just one problem: all that travel costs money, and if you haven’t worked it into your budget, you may find yourself unable to go anywhere. If you get to your destination, you’ll need to pay for the actual cost of your travel – and it can add up faster than you think. Sure, in a perfect world, you would stay with your kids when you travel to visit them during the holidays; but you don’t want to put them out of their beds, and not everyone has a spare room just waiting for you. If you’re planning holiday adventures with the family, you’ll need to be sure there are enough places for everyone to sleep comfortably.

Not only is eating out expensive, you didn’t travel all that way to simply sit in your room over the holidays – so make sure you include both food and entertainment in your budget planning.

Retirement planning is a highly individual process – and it’s important to include the holidays in your retirement plans!

We would like to wish you all the very best and hope you have a happy and prosperous 2020.



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Being a B.A.D.Ass – Act 2

In the last issue I gave you a little of the history of how B.A.D.Ass began back in 2013 and what we, as a group, do each year to support our community. At the conclusion of our Variety Show last July, we decided that we should seek out some new blood to join our group. After advertising our needs, we found lots of young people who wanted to play a part in our show and they have been practising ever since. So next year's production will have quite a line up for you to enjoy. We are now deep into rehearsals for our production of "Mother Goose" by Ben Crocker. 'Mother Goose' will be played by Roz King (our chairman) with Carla as 'Freya' and Katie as 'Heidi the Goose' to name but a few. Also the Ugly Sisters from last year are back as 'The Baron' and his sidekick 'Gonk' together with a great line-up of young and eager talent. Just to remind you, here is the cast from last year's show



Cinderella & the Pantomime Thief 2019 Ben Crocker

Watch out for our Fliers through your door or just speak to any of the B.A.D.Ass team for tickets once we put them on sale after Christmas. We will also be running a competition on our Facebook Page offering free tickets, so keep your eyes peeled for your chance of a free evening's entertainment. This time we will be supporting Local Small Animal charities, Friends of Billingham Primary School, the Sleaford Food Bank and the Rainbows and Beavers. So please be prepared to bring along a food item you can pop into the bank to help less fortunate people to feed themselves. We will also have B.A.D.Ass merchandise available for sale including mugs, T shirts, aprons, children's backpacks and much more, all bearing our newly minted B.A.D.Ass logo



Now after our last Panto, we received feedback from our audiences that those people seated at the back of the Hall had some difficulty hearing the show. So we initiated a joint project, together with the Village Hall Committee, to provide an Audio/Lighting upgrade to the Hall.

We are excited to announce that we have now received grants from FundNK and our own Parish Council to help pay for the new system. The remainder of the funding will be provided by B.A.D.Ass and the Village Hall Committee. The overall project will include new remote controlled multi-coloured lighting systems and a comprehensive audio system to give our whole audience the best experience to hear, see and properly enjoy our productions.

So the only way to find out how well we have done will be to come along to see our performance of "Mother Goose" by Ben Crocker. We expect you to Boo the 'Baddies' and Cheer the 'Goodies' and just have a great time. There will be matinee and evening performances on Saturday 22 February followed by another matinee on Sunday 23 February. Please come along to enjoy our show and to support your local community.

Stephen Taylor
B.A.D.Ass Secretary

THE QUIZ



The items below are all Xmas No 1s with vowels removed

1. LLYTHPNK
2. NLYY
3. CNWFXT
4. LNLYTHSCHRTMS
5. MRBLBBY
6. HLLLJH
7. NSWRM
8. SVRSDY
9. LWYSNMYMND
10. MNRVR

The answers will be in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Answers to November/December Quiz:

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| 1. Larkspur | 2. Loveliness |
| 3. Liverpool | 4. Leatherback |
| 5. Leicester | 6. Lagan |
| 7. Laurie Lee | 8. Lomé |
| 9. Lexington | 10. Lambeth |

Billingham Community Group

EVENTS COMING UP

Live & Local Performances

George Egg - DIY Chef
Friday 1st November

George Egg is a chef with a
difference.

This show has come and gone and, if you missed it, bad luck! It was excellent and the food produced by the ingenious methods was delicious. If the Show in March is half as good, it will be well worth buying a ticket. Many thanks to the BCG for continuing to provide live entertainment in the Community

Powered by Fairydust
Friday 13th March 2020

Since being 'retired' from the hair salon, Jane Barlow has tried all sorts of activities to keep busy, unfortunately none of these have turned out well. She is now the book volunteer for her community library, still unfulfilled she sets out armed with rollers, crystals and a basket of books on a quest to transform the lives within her community.

"A feel - good play looking at rural isolation right in the eye that will make you laugh and maybe shed a little tear".

Presented by Fishhouse Theatre

Billingham Community Rooms
Doors open 7pm

Ticket prices:

Standard - £10 Concession - £8.50

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BILLINGHAY DIARY OF EVENTS

January & February 2020

Tues, 7 January	Tuesday Club	Christmas Meal
Mon, 13 January	Parish Council	Meeting
Tues, 28 January	Car Dyke Community Choir	Church
Tues, 28 January	Darby & Joan Club	Meeting
Mon, 3 February	Parish Council	Meeting
Tues, 4 February	Tuesday Club	Cathy Young - Textiles
Wed, 19 February	Past Times History Gp	Lincolnshire Film Archives
Sat, 22 February	B.A.D.Ass	Mother Goose Pantomime
Sun, 23 February	B.A.D.Ass	Mother Goose Pantomime
Tues, 25 February	Car Dyke Community Choir	Church
Tues, 25 February	Darby & Joan Club	Meeting

EARLY NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE EVENTS

Mon, 2 March	Parish Council	Meeting
Tues, 3 March	Patient Participation Gp	Meeting
Tues, 3 March	Tuesday Club	Sleaford Train Crash
Tues, 3 March	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Fri, 13 March	Billinghay Community Group	Powered by Fairy Dust (Show)
Tues, 24 March	Past Times History Gp.	Peter Skipworth - Bolingbroke Castle
Tues, 24 March	Darby & Joan Club	Meeting
Tues, 24 March	Car Dyke Community Choir	Church
Mon, 6 April	Parish Council	Meeting
Tues, 7 April	Darby & Joan Club	Trip to Lincoln
Tues, 21 April	Darby & Joan Club	Meeting
Wed, 22 April	Past Times History Gp.	Tom Lane - Lincolnshire Customs
Tues, 28 April	Car Dyke Community Choir	Church
Mon, 4 May	Parish Council	Meeting (AGM)
Tues, 5 May	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Fri, 8 May	Village Hall	VE Celebration Day
Mon, 11 May	Annual Parish Meeting	
Tues, 19 May	Past Times History Gp	Lynda Hotchkiss
Sat, 23 May	Twinning Association	Start of Trip to France (Ballon)
Mon, 1 June	Parish Council	Meeting
Tues, 2 June	Patient Participation Gp	Meeting
Wed, 24 June	Past Times History Gp	Chris Hewis - History of World War I Nurse
Mon, 6 July	Parish Council	Meeting
Tues, 21 July	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Wed, 29 July	Past Times History Gp	Janette Merilion - Victorian Gardening
Mon, 3 August	Parish Council	Meeting
Wed, 26 August	Past Times History Gp	Tich Rivett - Famous Lincolnshire People
Tues, 1 September	Patient Participation Gp	Meeting
Tues, 6 October	Methodist Church	Coffee Morning - Shoebox Appeal
Wed, 28 October	Past Times History Gp	Sylvia Gibson - International Bomber Command
Tues, 1 December	Patient Participation Gp	Meeting

REGULAR MEETINGS

The dates and start times for each such Group are given below:

B.A.D.ASS	Thursdays	7.00pm Ship or Village Hall Phone Kate 07799617674 for info
Beavers/Cubs & Scouts	Tuesdays	5.30 to 9.15pm
Bingo	Monday	1.30pm The Whyche
Bowls (Indoor)	Monday	2.00 to 4.00pm Village Hall
British Legion (Men)	1st Wednesday every 2 months	Ship Inn 7.30pm
Brownies	Wednesdays	5.30 to 7.00pm
Car Boot Sale	Sunday am	Coach & Horses Field
Coffee Morning	Thursday	10.00 to 12.00 Community Rooms
Community Plan	3rd Wednesday of month	7.00pm Coach & Horses
Community Connections Cafe	Look for announcements	Methodist Church Hall
Football Club	Saturdays	10.30 to 11.30am Junior Training Sessions
Girl Guides	Wednesday	6.45 to 8.30pm
Keep Fit	Tuesdays	6.30 to 7.30pm Village Hall
Lighthouse Club (Secondary School Children)	2nd & 4th Fridays	7.45 to 9.15pm Baptist Chapel
Market & Car Boot Sale	Sunday	From 6.30am Coach & Horses
Methodist Lending Library	2nd Tuesday of each month	2.00 to 3.30pm
Mobile Library	Alternate Mondays - see Parish Office page for details	
Night Owls Book Club	3rd Tuesday of each month	
Rainbows	Tuesdays	5.30 to 6.30pm
Slimming World	Thursday	Village Hall 5.00 to 9.00pm
YPF Children's Club	Fridays	6.00 to 7.30pm Baptist Chapel
Youth Club	Every Monday	Village Hall 6.30 to 8.00pm

COLLECTING MILK BOTTLE TOPS FOR CHARITY

The coloured plastic milk bottle tops have a value if collected for Charity. Could you please save yours and let Carol at the Parish Office have these, minus the insert seals. She will then pass them on the Organisation running the charities. Presently, the Dogs Re-homing Centre will be benefitting from your generosity.

**CAR DYKE PARISH GROUP WORSHIP TIMETABLE
November & December 2019**

DATE	PARISH	SERVICE	TIME
Sunday 5 Jan	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	South Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
	Martin	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sunday 12 Jan	Timberland	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	North Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 19 Jan	Billingshay	Holy Communion	9.30am
	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Martin	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 26 Jan	Walcott	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Timberland	Joint Anglican / Methodist Service	9.30am
	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Billingshay	Holy Communion (said)	11.00am
Sunday 2 Feb	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	South Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
	Martin	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sunday 9 Feb	Timberland	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
	North Kyme	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 16 Feb	Billingshay	Holy Communion	9.30am
	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Martin	Holy Communion	11.00am
Sunday 23 Feb	Walcott	Holy Communion	9.30am
	Timberland	Joint Anglican / Methodist Service	9.30am
	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	11.00am
	Billingshay	Holy Communion (said)	11.00am

In addition, there are Morning Prayer services in each parish as designated below:

Mondays	Walcott	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Tuesdays	Martin	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Wednesdays	South Kyme	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Thursdays	Billingshay	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Fridays	North Kyme	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Saturdays	Timberland	Morning Prayer	9.30am

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

HIGH STREET BILLINGHAY

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Opening Times:

Tuesday		4.30 - 7.00pm
Wednesday		4.30 - 7.00pm
Thursday		4.30 - 7.30pm
Friday	11.30am - 1.30pm	4.30 - 8.00pm
Saturday	11.30am - 1.30pm	4.30 - 7.30pm



LOOK OUT FOR OUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIAL OFFERS

NEXT ISSUE Mar/Apr 2020 – DEADLINE DATE – 10 February