

Useful information

- Parish council minutes and other information are on display outside the village hall. Even more information is on the village website www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk.
- There is an excellent oil buying consortium run by Janet Barlow email for info barlow@gables cottage.freemove.co.uk. Next order due early October
- **URGENT**: Save money on electricity - big energy switch coming up. If you are not locked in well worth a look at. Must register before 12 September:
www.moneysavingexpert.com/cheapenergyclub/collectiveswitch
- Like Avon products? Contact villager Pat Miller on 626449 to get some.
- Village defibrillator: This has been installed and soon there will be training. The date will be put onto the Village website under the news tab: www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk/optLatestNews.php

Useful Websites for local events

www.terryotooletheatre.org.uk
www.visitlincolnshire.com/content/heart
www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk
www.navigationhousesleaford.co.uk
www.cranwellaviation.co.uk

Contacts

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County Councillor Ray Phillips 01522 686432. **District Councillors:**
Sue Howe 01522 788496 / Pat Woodman 01522 788236.
All Saints Church - Revd Alison Healy 01400 273718 or 07962 318728 alisonhealy13@gmail.com Church Warden Gill Green 626635
Litter picker James Keane 07787 355932
Police reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate action call 101 (or 999 in an emergency)
PC Jess Goodall 07825 100370 and PCSOs Jo Mackie 07825 100379, Sarah Lingard 07944 776791
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Village Website: www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk

Beckingham Bugle

September 2016



Titch's Village Hall events will continue through the year with varying themes (including the popular quiz). A defibrillator will soon be commissioned outside the village hall.

Thanks again for adverts and information to put in the Bugle.

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

September

23 Village Hall get together with Quiz
28 Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall

October

15 Zanzibar Ceilidh in Welbourn
contact Alex on 07429654733 or email alexsw@hotmail.co.uk
21 Village Hall get together - Halloween Fancy Dress

November

5 Coffee Morning for Zanzibar trip - see inside
11 Village Hall get together - Auction of Promises
23 Parish Council Meeting

December

16 Village Hall get together - Christmas Party to include tree lighting

All Saints Church services

1st Sunday of month Evensong 6-00pm
3rd Sunday of month Family Service 10-30am
4th Sunday of month Said Holy Communion (no hymns) 9-00am

The services will follow this pattern of 1st 3rd & 4th Sundays every month.

Coffee Morning to support Alex Williams.

Alex lives on Hillside in Beckingham, and is in the 6th form at Kesteven and Sleaford High School. She wants to be part of a school group who, in summer 2017, will be going to Zanzibar to do conservation work. She has to raise £3000. To help her do this Valerie and Vic will be holding a Coffee morning at Tansy Cottage, Hillside, on Saturday 5th November from 10am to 12 noon.

Coffee, with a raffle and cake stall. Contributions for the raffle and cake stall will be gratefully received. Please put it in your diary and come along.

And don't forget about the Ceilidh on 15th October 2016 from 7:30 until 11:30 @ Welbourn Village Hall. Tickets will be priced at £15 a head and will include a hog roast or a vegetarian alternative. Please contact Alex on 07429654733 or email alexsw@hotmail.co.uk.

Adverts

Want someone to do your ironing?

Lady with time on her hands who doesn't mind ironing. If you need help to get on top of yours, whether it's regular or a one off, I don't mind. For further information either ring or text Glenda on 07875032171.

GRAVITY STRIDER in very good condition, perfect for those who wish to exercise but need low impact for knees!
www.tesco.com/direct/v-fit-gs1-folding-gravity-strider/572-8181.prd
£30 ONO All proceeds to go to All Saints Church, Beckingham Restoration Fund. Please contact Gill Green Tel 626635

For Sale - Portable Electric Typewriter (Leader MD II)with 16,000 character memory, 50 file storage capacity and three font options. Unused. Cost £199.95 would accept £100 or near offer. Also **Bosch strimmer** free to anyone who would like to come and look. Contact Sandra Whitmarsh Tel: 629279.

Open Gardens report

A very big THANK YOU to all those who contributed, supported and attended our Open Gardens Summer Event. We raised £720.85 towards our restoration fund.

It was great to see the Scarecrows round the village, the winner being 'The Queen' in School Lane and runners up 'The elegantly dressed gentleman' in Rectory Street and 'Be-overalled Grandpa and grandson' at the Garage. The Miniature Garden winners were Maddy Barber and Georgina Leggott. Phil and Jane Wells ran a small raffle in conjunction with their open garden and David Webb was the winner of the food and drink hamper which was the prize. All proceeds went to Church Funds.

Rosemary Blakesley
All Saints' Beckingham, Fundraising Organiser

Witham Lodge

Witham Lodge is the oldest masonic lodge in Lincolnshire, and although we were established in 1793, we can trace our lineage back to 1730. Our meetings have been held in various buildings within the city of Lincoln for the past 286 years, currently meeting at the Lincoln Masonic Centre on Nettleham Road, Lincoln, formerly known as The Nightingale Pub.

Freemasonry means different things to each of those who join. For some it's about making new friends, for others it's about being able to help deserving causes, making a contribution to family and society. But for all, it is an enjoyable hobby.

Each year Witham Lodge chooses a local charity to raise money for; this has included Hykeham Sailability, Lincoln Samaritans, St Barnabas Hospice, and the Weirfield Wildlife Hospital. We also donate to the Province of Lincolnshire, and to the Masonic Grand Charity, where we see our contribution added to other funds, which has led to donations to, for example the RNLI, a Mobile Chemotherapy Unit used in Lincoln, and a machine used to screen for prostate cancer.

If you would like to know more about Freemasonry, learn more about our Witham Lodge, and would like to influence our Lodges local charitable donations, please visit us at www.lincolnfreemasons.co.uk. For more general information www.ugle.org.uk or www.pgllincs.org