



community. If you are part of that church, then you, together with the rest of that church, represent God in your local community.

That is a tall order. So some of us have undergone selection, training and authorisation to represent God in specific areas of local life. You can read about some of them elsewhere in this magazine.

Local Ministers, Readers, Deacons and Priests are each tasked with specific areas of God's work locally. They may visit the sick, run a Sunday School, prepare families for a child's baptism, or many other tasks.

Churchwardens, treasurers and secretaries, cleaners, flower arrangers, bellringers, churchyard mowers and musicians are also tasked with specific areas of God's work locally.

So we must work together, like different limbs on one body, to represent God in our own places.

It's quite helpful to have a local leader (once upon a time the Rector). But when, for a while, they have gone, and there isn't, we must support the other members of the body in their tasks, as well as still do our own.

That's what ministry is. And I still haven't begun to tell you what a priest does.

God bless you all.

Peter

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Please make careful note of service arrangements during Holy Week, Palm Sunday to Easter, April 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. It is the central and most holy time of the Church year.

### CONFIRMATION ON EASTER EVE

6 young people from the Owmbly Group and 1 from Springline are among those to be confirmed by the Bishop of Grimsby at Nettleham on Easter Eve, Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm, within the context of the Easter Ceremonies. Traditionally, this is the time of year for baptism (1 of our candidates is also being baptised) and confirmation. Please do come to support them.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For a while at least, whilst there is no parish priest after June, people will need other ways to contact a priest or a church. The contact pages of our local magazines will therefore be changing over the next few months. Please check the current issue for the latest information.

### **Prayer for the Month:**

O Risen Christ, you go down to the lowest depths of our human condition,  
and you burden yourself with what burdens us.

Still more, you even go to visit those who have died without being able to know you.

And even when within us we can hear no refrain of your presence,  
you are there.

Through your Holy Spirit you remain with us.

*Brother Roger of Taizé, France*

**Woodlings** meet in the function room at Woodcocks pub, Burton Waters, on the 2nd Monday of each month from 1pm to 2-30pm. Free buffet lunch provided, courtesy of Burton Community Lottery Scheme. We enjoy a chat, a bible story and a song. All babies and toddlers and their carers are invited to join us, whether you live in Burton or further afield.

Next meeting: **April 2nd (a week early because of Easter Monday.)** Further info from Julia Hepburn 01522 526120 or [julia.hepburn@btinternet.com](mailto:julia.hepburn@btinternet.com)

### **Burton News**

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** for St Vincent's Church will be held in the church at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 25th April. The Churchwardens and Village Church Committee (VCC) are elected at this meeting. It is an opportunity to hear and discuss the church's annual report and accounts, and also to those of the community lottery. All who live in Burton (including Burton Waters and Odder) or who worship at St Vincent's are encouraged to attend.

St Vincent's is in need of a **new vacuum cleaner**. If you have a spare one you'd be happy to donate to the church please contact one of the VCC.

The winning numbers and names for the MARCH 2012 'BONUS' draw are:

No. 051 - 1st Prize £500 - Bryan Burt (Burton Waters)  
No. 158 - 2nd Prize £250 - Lorraine Higgins (Burton Waters)  
No. 057 - 3rd Prize £100 - Aleta Otley (Burton Waters)  
No. 025 - 4th Prize £100 - Brian Curtis (Burton Waters)

South Carlton News

Church Flowers and cleaning, Mrs Shirley Nunns.  
Churchyard cutting, Mr.D.Tindall.  
Thanks to all Helpers.

North Carlton News,

Donations for St Luke's Illuminations. for April 2012.

The Nicholson Family .... To celebrate Paula's Birthday

**If you wish to make a donation for the illuminations**, all you have to do is call @ either:- Eric Nicholson .The Old Paddock, Church Lane / Duncan Peck ..No 1 Sommersby Ct, or myself.. Southview Church Lane, with your donation (amount is up to you) together with your message, but please remember, **it must be received no later than the 18th, for the next month's newsletter (ie 18th April for the May edition)**

Thank you all, as usual for your support.

Colin Norden

**Springline Parish Church Services for April 2012**

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Ingham	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Bill Williams
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Brattleby	18:00	Eucharist cw	Revd Richard Crossland
	Scampton	10:15	Family Service	Sue Deacon & Barbara Hudson
	S Carlton	10:15	Eucharist bcp	Revd John Pryor
	Burton	9:30	Morning Prayer	Julia Hepburn

**Holy Week**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Burton	12:15	Eucharist cw	Revd Bill Williams
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Scampton	12:15	Eucharist cw	Revd Richard Crossland
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Hackthorn	12:15	Eucharist cw	Revd Peter Godden
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Cathedral	10:30	Chrysom Mass	Cathedral Clergy
	Ingham	19:30	Eucharist cw	Rev Bill Williams

**Good Friday**

<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Burton	10:00	Fillingham VH	Lunch Break
	S Carlton	10:20	Glentham	13:20
	N Carlton	10:40	Normanby	13:40
	Scampton	11:00	Owmbly	14:00
	Brattleby	11:20	Saxby	14:20
	Cammeringham	11:40	Spridlington	14:40
	Ingham	12:00	Hackthorn	15:00
	Fillingham	12:20	Hackthorn VH	Afternoon Tea

*See the Pew Sheets for catering arrangements*

<b>Easter Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Fillingham	11:00	Eucharist bcp	Revd Jeff Heskins
	Ingham	6:00	Dawn Service	Ministry Team
	Ingham	10:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Bill Williams
	Cammeringham	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Bill Williams
	Brattleby	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Richard Crossland
	S Carlton	10:15	Eucharist bcp	Ven Michael Chapman
	Burton	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd John Pryor
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Ingham	8:30	Eucharist bcp	Revd Bill Williams
	Cammeringham	9:00	Morning Prayer	Neill Hepburn
	Scampton	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Bill Williams
	S Carlton	10:15	Morning Prayer	Julia Hepburn
	Burton	9:30	Family Service	John Beverley
	Burton	18:00	Evening Prayer	Neill Hepburn
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Fillingham	18:00	Evening Prayer	Revd Peter Godden
	Ingham	10:30	Joint Service in Chapel	John Beverley
	Brattleby	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Richard Crossland
	N Carlton	10:30	Morning Prayer	Neill Hepburn
	Burton	9:30	Eucharist bcp	Revd Peter Godden
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Spridlington	11:00	Group Service	Revd Peter Godden
	Scampton	18:00	Prayer for Wholeness	Ministry Team

***In addition there will be regular weekly services as follows:***

Monday	Brattleby	8:30	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Burton	8:30	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Scampton	12:15	Eucharist cw
Wednesday	S Carlton	16:30	Evening Prayer
Saturday	Burton	8:30	Morning Prayer

Owmby Group & Springline Parish  
 Joint Group Eucharist  
**Sunday 29th April at 11am**  
 St Hilary's Spridlington

Followed by a Faith Lunch at  
 Hackthorn Village Hall

We do hope you can join us for this special service when our two groups gather together to celebrate the Eucharist.

**This will also be an opportunity to give thanks for the ministry of Peter Godden our parish priest who will be retiring in June.**  
 After the service all are invited to join in a faith lunch at Hackthorn Village Hall.  
 Please bring a plate of something scrummy for us all to share.

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