

The Springline Parish Newsletter
May 2012

SPRINGLINE PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

The Owmbly Group and Springline Parishes are served by a large ministry team. Here are your local contacts for ministry (e.g. baptisms, weddings, service arrangements, home visits etc)

Parish Priest	Canon Peter Godden	01673 860856
Local Priest at Ingham, Fillingham & Cammeringham	Revd Bill Williams	01522 730365
Local Priest at Brattleby & Scampton	Revd Richard Crossland	01522 730353
Local Reader at Burton, N&S Carlton	Julia Hepburn	01522 526120
Local Deacon and Priest	Revd Sally Turnbull Revd Dr John Tomlinson	01673 862764 01673 866159
Licensed Readers	Neill Hepburn 526120, Julia Hepburn, John Beverley 730752	
Authorised Lay Ministers in Springline	Sue Deacon 730167, Barbara Hudson 731247, Eileen Belcher 730053	
CHURCHWARDENS	North Carlton Robert Heneage 730562 South Carlton Janet Jackson 730282 Burton John Moore 704276	Nigel Key 730970 David Capps 731087 John Walsh 520350

Contact your village churchwardens for local church or churchyard matters

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

LIFE JUST BEFORE AFTER PETER

Once upon a time a retiring priest like me would have finished my work in a parish, held my final service, and that would have been that. Nothing so straightforward nowadays, I fear.

The Joint Groups Service at Spridlington at 11.00 am on Sunday 29th April will be my final *Group* service, but then during May and June I shall take a last local service at each one of our 13 churches in turn; see elsewhere in this magazine for further details of the services in your own group or parish.

And after that, some new and exciting things happen. On Saturday 30th June the Revd Sally Turnbull will be ordained priest by the Bishop of Lincoln in the Cathedral at 5.30 pm. Then the following morning, so on Sunday 1st July, again at the Cathedral at 10.30 am Julia Hepburn will be ordained Deacon. These two ordinations are a great celebration and occasion for all our

churches. We shall hold no local services that morning, so that we can all attend the ordinations. I hope there will be a very strong turnout.

On that Sunday evening, 1st July, Sally will for the first time celebrate Holy Communion, at St Hilary's Spridlington, her own church, at 6.00 pm. Julia will be her Deacon and I shall preach, my final activity in our parishes. But this service is for Sally and Julia. They, and others like them, are part of the future of the Owmbly Group and Springline parishes. I shall by the end of that service be part of the past.

So it is my hope that on the evening of Sunday 1st, there will be another full turnout for Sally's & Julia's service, as a way of welcoming them back into their parishes, newly ordained, now charged with working for God in new and different ways.

Even so, Sally and Julia do not replace me, any more than any other of our local voluntary clergy do. The process to identify and appoint a new Parish Priest as full-time leader of our Ministry Team will have started by the time this letter is published. Temporary arrangements for the inevitable vacancy are as advertised in this magazine, the weekly pewsheets and also on the website www.owmblygroup.co.uk. We are lucky to have so many people involved in our active and varied church life. But when so many people are involved one way or another, communication becomes a key issue.

It's clear to me that the Internet is already an important tool in the life of churches today, and that this will increase even more in the future. So do take a look at the website from time to time. When I first came here, I did not possess and would not have known how to use a computer. I'd now be lost without one. Whether I like it or not doesn't matter.

Finally, the services in our churches on Sunday July 29th will generally be most of those displaced earlier in the month by the ordination services, so do please check these carefully.

God guide, inspire and bless us all in these new, changing and challenging times.

Peter Godden

Prayer for the Month:

Mould our wills to your will and bring every knee to bow in humble adoration;
for you are one with the Father and the Spirit, holy and eternal. Amen *Ian Black*

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: **May 14th**. Further info from Julia Hepburn 01522 526120 or julia.hepburn@btinternet.com

Burton News

Sunday 13th May Open Churches and Cycle Race

Sunday 13th May is both part of the West Lindsey Open Churches Festival and The Lincoln Cycle Grand Prix. Also this will be the last time Peter will be taking our service in Burton on a Sunday morning before he retires.

As access to the village is closed we are planning to serve Morning Coffee (and tea) in the church grounds from 10.30 to 12 noon ie after the 9.30am Eucharist. Please come along and look round the church and chat to your neighbours and friends over a cuppa. Please bring a cake if possible.

Thank you to our two kind donors who have funded the purchase of a brand new “Henry” vacuum cleaner for the church. We will even be able to vacuum the cobwebs from high up with “him!”

The winning numbers for the Community Lottery APRIL 2012 draw are:

No. 026 - 1st Prize £50 - Alison Richards (Burton)

No. 068 - 2nd Prize £25 - Peter Wilks (Burton Waters)

No. 028 - 3rd Prize £10 - Alison Richards (Burton)

Burton Estate Club Events

Saturday 19th May, sees the return of ‘Blues Train’ to entertain us. Club open from 7.30pm, Tickets available from the Steward

Saturday 26th May, Quiz night

Sunday 3rd June, Diamond Jubilee celebrations, starting with a Hog Roast in the afternoon, followed by a band, Styx from Saxilby, later on to provide a full day of entertainment. Tickets available from the Steward.

Burton Annual Parish Meeting: Tuesday 22 May 2012 at 7.30pm in Burton Estate club.

Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebratory Concert: Saturday 2nd June at 2-30pmin Burton Church. Judith Hibbert pays an affectionate tribute to some of our great entertainers Julie Andrews, Joyce Grenfell, Gracie Fields and many more in an old fashioned variety theatre style. Strawberries and Pimms afterwards in the estate club.

Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebratory Service:

Sunday 3rd June 11am in St Vincent’s Church. Come along before the Hog Roast!

South Carlton News

Church Cleaning and Flowers. Philippa Clark

Churchyard Cutting. Andy Davies and Pete Mitchell

As always, our thanks for care, time and work.

We thank Lawrence Robinson for his very good work in polishing the church pews so well and wish him every success in achieving his Duke of Edinburgh Award.

North Carlton News: Donations for the Church Illuminations for May

The Knight Family..... To Celebrate William's Birthday.

All the Nicholson Family..... For Eric's Birthday.

Thank you for your donations...

Springline Parish Church Services for May 2012

5th Sunday of Easter	Ingham	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Bill Williams
6th May	Brattleby	18:00	Evening prayer	tba
	Scampton	10:15	Family Service	Sue Deacon & Barbara Hudson
	S Carlton	10:15	Eucharist bcp	Revd Canon Peter Godden
	Burton	9:30	Morning Prayer	Julia Hepburn

6th Sunday of Easter	Fillingham	11:00	Eucharist bcp	Revd Canon Peter Godden
13th May	Ingham	9:30	Morning Prayer	John Beverley
	Cammeringham	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Bill Williams
	Brattleby	10:15	Morning Prayer	Revd John Pryor
	N Carlton	10:15	Eucharist bcp	Revd Bill Williams
	Burton	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Canon Peter Godden

Ascension Day

Thursday 17th May Glentham 19:30 Deanery Eucharist

Sunday 20th May	Ingham	8:30	Eucharist bcp	Revd Canon Peter Godden
7th Sunday of Easter	Cammeringham	9:00	Morning Prayer	John Beverley
	Scampton	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Canon Peter Godden
	S Carlton	10:15	Morning Prayer	Neill Hepburn
	Burton	9:30	Family Service	Julia Hepburn
	Burton	18:00	Evening Prayer	Neill Hepburn

Sunday 27th May	Fillingham	18:00	Evening Prayer	Revd John Pryor
Pentecost	Ingham	10:30	Joint Service in Chapel	John Beverley
	Brattleby	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Canon Peter Godden
	N Carlton	10:30	Morning Prayer	Revd Canon Peter Godden
	Burton	9:30	Eucharist bcp	Revd Bill Williams

Sunday 3rd June	S Carlton	10:15	Eucharist bcp	Revd John Tomlinson
Trinity Sunday	Burton	11:00	Diamond Jubilee Service	Julia Hepburn

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

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