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We have been studying the bible as part of our preparation training for Authorised Lay Ministers. It is an interesting exploration because we come to this book from many different places and with many different views. Even as priests we hold different views about it. How, where, and why was it written? Can we confirm the truth in it? Where does its authority lay? How can we understand these stories today in our context?

You know how much I love songs and singing, I was reminded of that by a children's hymn.

'Tell me the stories of Jesus, I love to hear.

Things I would ask him to tell me if he were here.

Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea

Stories of Jesus tell them to me.'

I love reading the Bible it's a real 'page turner' too. You only have to dip into the book of Ruth or Job in the Old Testament or read the New Testament books Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The stories are about real-life events, people and places of that time. As for the stories in Acts, or St Paul's letter his new churches in Phillipi, Rome or Ephesus they too are all great page turners!

You might think I am joking when I say, 'have a read of the bible.' It is so easy today, you can just log into Google and put in 'The Bible' and you will be able to see one or download it to your phone or tablet and you can find a Bible in your local church.

Jesus told stories in the New Testament using illustrations that local people would recognise well. Stories about shepherds, stories about gardeners, farmers, sowers of seed. He used them to emphasise his point and to make it easy for people to understand what he meant. Jesus challenged his society he supported people who were considered outcasts and underdogs. He wanted the people who followed him to see how they too could be loving



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and kind to others and he demonstrated this by his behaviour in every conceivable way.

Many people are good at sharing love and generosity, all the time, not just at special times of the year. Easter was an opportunity for renewing our faith if we have it. Or looking to find out what faith might mean to us if we are seeking new ways of living our lives. In a time when money and influence play such an important part in our lives, it challenges us to think differently. We all try to balance our family needs against those of other people in our society and across the world who have so much less than we have.

As we move forward into the warmer months of May and June, I encourage you to get involved in your local communities. Be the person who starts that local coffee time, or even a book group or quiz group. Look for ways to support people you may know who need that support. You will find many summer events on our 'What's on this summer' Page. I do hope you will find time to come and join in the events. It's a real opportunity to meet new people and to support your local community.

Every blessing to you and yours for the oncoming summer.

Revd. Cilla

Deadline for next Newsletter

All articles and adverts for inclusion in the July to August edition to be with Sue, on 01507 313545 or email: moomoski@btinternet.com by 15th June at the very latest. Please let me have your items written out, or, preferably emailed, as you would like them to appear, and as early as possible, please don't wait until the deadline. To place an advert please contact Sue on the above number. All items on behalf of the church have no charge. Any other events or adverts will have a minimal charge. This helps to maintain and develop your newsletter. Contact Sue by email here at moomoski@btinternet.com

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Newsletter - May 2023

ANNUAL MEETING WITH PARISHIONERS MONDAY 22 MAY – 7PM. DONINGTON ON BAIN VILLAGE HALL

The Annual meeting with Parishioners will take place on Monday 22 May at 7pm at Donington on Bain Village Hall. This is your opportunity to see what has been going on in your Parish and to have an input into future expenditure. So come along and take part in the meeting. Your opinions matter!!! Speeding in the village will be a focus of the meeting.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

The Parish council has been looking at ways to address speeding in the village. It is proposed to purchase a speed detector gun. A number of residents have already volunteered to join a team of volunteers to organise and run the project. Further volunteers are requested.

PROPOSALS TO ADDRESS REFURBISHMENT REQUIRED TO MUGA

There had been a good response to the questionnaires regarding the proposed refurbishment of the MUGA. There were 44 responses supporting the council's proposals to refurbish the MUGA area using parish council reserves. Other avenues would be pursued for grant funding.

The Parish Council has **donated coronation mugs** to the Children at Donington on Bain Primary School and Pre School.

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and the Benniworth Facebook page and WhatsApp group

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Coffee, Cake and Conversation

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Boards Games and Cards Afternoon

Please join us on

Thursday 25th May at South Willingham Parish Hall

from 2pm to 4pm

Small contribution to cover costs - tea, coffee biscuits and heating

Contact Jan on 07834 598 703

Asterby Past

I fell heir to some wonderful history of the Asterby Area ... written by the Revd. James Day in 1975 supplied by Barry Filey.

Read on dear reader.

Records of 1856 showed a curious situation at Stenigot (population 92) the Rector, the Revd. R.P Alington lived at Swinhope, Nr Binbrook and the services were taken by Revd. J.S. Scholfield of Goulceby Vicarage. The Revd. E. Richardson, the Vicar of Market Stainton was also Vicar of Holy Trinity, Louth and the Curate of Market Stainton, the Revd. G.J. Garton lived at Stenigot and rode his horse up Sandy Lane each Sunday to Stainton.

Market Stainton had a population of 142. In the early days they had a weekly market and an annual horse fair. The market ceased but the fair was put up for sale and the rights sold to Horncastle for £200. It became one of the largest horse fairs in the world, with thousands of horses and dealers from all over the country and from America. In Horncastle there were 13 brewers, 20 inns and taverns, 24 beer houses so it must have been an important center, apart from markets and fairs.

The Hangman lived at Horncastle but he married a girl from Goulceby. It is said that he never told her that he was the Hangman and when he went to Lincoln on business, he took some horse halters with him, and when he was at home he was a boot and shoe maker. The old shoe repairer in Horncastle told me about this when we first came to Horncastle. By a strange coincidence, almost to the day a hundred years after his banns were called in Goulceby Church, Revd. L Day called them of a man called Marwood, and there is no other record of the name.

The 'calling of banns' was an old-fashioned North Lincolnshire expression for the correct word of 'publishing banns'.

Article from Revd. James L Day 1975

Revd. Cilla

God's Acre Donington on Bain - 2023



Spring has Sprung.

Primroses, violets, cowslips, forget-me-nots, lungwort, white nettle, celandines are all making a rainbow in the God's Acre, the wildlife area of St.Andrew's Church in Donington on Bain.

Come and spot what is growing - with more to follow as the seasons unfold.

Sit on the bench and watch the bees: honey, bumbles and solitary all busy feeding and pollinating.

Watch out for shiny beetles too. Our bug house is ready for a revamp, do we have any volunteers?

Listen to the wren and the robin leading the Springsong serenade as yellow brimstones dash past on their hunt for nectar.

Calling all who love Nature!

We need your help on Saturday 3rd June from 12noon to 3pm to help identify endangered species of wildlife in the churchyard as part of a national survey.

There are Apps, books and people to help with identification so come and explore the churchyard and help list flowers, plants, grasses, trees, ferns, mosses, lichens, insects, spiders, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds.

Come along and see what you can find and learn about.

Why not bring a picnic? Remember we have 2 shops, a food stall and a pub in the village.

*Help please - we need a map of the churchyard on which to mark our discoveries - can you create one for us?

For more information contact: Jil Greenewood on 01507 578656 or 07788844364 and Jackie on 01507 343754 or 07849469521

Tractor Run at Ranby

Sunday 25th June



Meet at Ranby Hall from 8.45

Run starts at 10.00

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June			
Thursday 1 st 7.30pm	Mama Mia Sing-Along		
SATURDAY 3 RD 7.30PM	STEVE WALKER SWING BAND		
WEDNESDAY 7 TH – FRIDAY 9 TH 7.30PM	Bev's Baps – Scriptwriting Scratch Night Winner		
SATURDAY 10 TH 7.30PM	ROBBIE WILLIAMS TRIBUTE "LIVE AT KNEBWORTH"		
TUESDAY 13TH 7.30PM	TRIO KURTAG		
FRIDAY 16 TH 7.30 PM	An Evening With Henry Blofeld		
Thursday 22 ND − Saturday 24 TH 7.30pm	THE SORCERER – NEW LONDON OPERA GROUP		
WEDNESDAY 28 TH – FRIDAY 20 TH 7.30PM	SCHOOL OF ROCK - BLAZE YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE		
JULY			
Saturday 1 st 7.30pm	SCHOOL OF ROCK - BLAZE YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE		
Tuesday 4 th 7.00pm	GREENWICH SCHOOL SHOW		
Friday 7 th 7.00pm	QUIZ NIGHT — FRIENDS OF LOUTH PLAYGOERS		
Saturday 8 th 7.30pm	THE FLEETWOOD MAC AND TOM PETTY LEGACY BAND		
SUNDAY 9 TH 11AM – 3PM	VINTAGE FUN DAY		
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Rogation Sunday



on Sunday 14th May at 3pm

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Meet in the lower barn at the bottom of Rowgate Hill, LN11 9XS

In memory of Dylan Jones

Earlier in the year scamblesby School were able to support a sponsored walk in memory of Dylan.

We have been really moved and inspired by the bravery of **Dylan Jones**, an ex-pupil of Scamblesby CE Primary School and subsequently one of our JB Sports Coaches, who tragically passed away in the summer following a two year battle against cancer. We wanted to honour his memory by raising money to help the Teenage Cancer Trust with their essential and tireless work into finding a cure for cancer and their support for patients and their families.

Dylan's early childhood was based in Stalybridge near Manchester, and we thought it was fitting that we recognised his proud Mancunian roots, which gave us the idea of 'walking' from his first school, Arlies Primary School, across the country to Scamblesby – 115 miles. All of our children and staff will be contributing towards the 115 mile total by walking laps of our school field, with 11 laps equalling I mile.

The whole school community of children, staff, governors and parents are proud to come together to raise money for such a worthy cause, and to make sure that Dylan's courage, optimism and strength will never be forgotten.

Mr Charlie Luff, senior teacher.

Coronation Coffee Morning

On Saturday 6th May at Thorngate, Goulceby

> From 10am to 12 noon - Raffle prizes Contact Sarah Hamp on 01507 343270

Thank you to Goulceby Live!

Goulceby Church members and the wider community would like to thank Goulceby Live for their recent very generous donation to the church.

The money will be used towards repairs and improving the comfort of the church so that it can be used as a meeting place for community events for all the village.

A separate ring-fenced account has been set up for donations towards this project, which we are hoping to start this spring.

With thanks -Cilla Smith, Priest in Charge, Asterby Group Caroline Taylor, Churchwarden, Goulceby

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Asterby and Goulceby Parish Council

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Notes of the Asterby and Goulceby Parish Council Meeting

20th March 2023

Chair: Cllr Mold (JM)

Present: Councillors: Maplethorpe (BM); Croft (JC)

Absent: Cllr Wardle Clerk: M Moss (MM) 3 Members of the public

After the opening of the meeting, the councillors retired to closed session to agree the appointment of the new Parish clerk. It was agreed that Diane De Halle should be appointed with a start date of April 1st 2023.

District Councillor Andrews was present at the meeting. His report included:

- 1. ELDC have now located to new premises in Horncastle and the old buildings at Manby have been sold.
- 2. ELDC have funds available for residents struggling with energy bills. Details are available on the ELDC website.
- 3. The Arts Council have given ELDC £5m to improve the Embassy and extend the pier in Skegness.

LCC have advised that the Horncastle Road will be closed from March to August for extensive repairs.

It was reported that the representative from the Chalk Stream Project visited Goulceby, inspected the banks and advised that the water is running clear and another community event would not be warranted at the moment.

Cllr Mold has looked into the possibility of a Village Archive but the costs to set it up and to maintain it would be prohibitive. Also the funds offered by the Gala Committee which prompted this discussion have now been donated to the Goulceby Church fabric fund.

It has been noted that the notice board at Asterby End has been vandalised. The Perspex has been scratched and will need replacing. The damage has been reported to the insurance company and a supplier to be contacted for a quote for repairs.

Thanks were extended to the retiring clerk Michelle Moss for all the hard work she has done to support the Councillors over the years.

Next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by a Parish Council meeting. The date set is the 18th May 7.30 pm at the 3 Horseshoes.

Easier Egg Colouring Competition

Ages 5-7 Winner Carla Stephenson 2nd place Charlie Kemp Ages 8-11 Winner Isla Maplethorpe 2nd place Verity Booth A special mention The Hedgehog Class at Scamblesby School Revd Cilla said thanks to everyone who sent in their colourings. it was a very difficult decision.

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Donington on Bain Village Hall Report

Having had our recent AGM, our small committee for this year is:

Chairperson: Sally Cosgrove

Vice Chairperson and Booking Officer: Frances Hedley

Secretary: Kathy Olsson Treasurer: Andrew Steer

Other committee members are Barbara Mohan, Richard Wright, Kevin Wallis,

Cilla Smith, Doug Taylor and Tracy Burnham.

We have had a successful year having held various events with the Jubilee Tea, an excellent cake and crafts afternoon and our superb race night which finally went ahead after a few false starts!

The hall is hired out for regular meetings and activities; Stay and Play, Yoga, Band Practice, Whist and Parish Council meetings. We have also held monthly coffee mornings, craft 'n' chats and 'Let's Go LEGO' play sessions.

The hall has been transformed this year by installing new windows, a modern cooker, and a re-tarmacced pathway and fitted security lighting. There is also a display of village memorabilia on the hall walls.

The committee are always happy to welcome anyone who would like to help or join the committee, you don't have to live in the village. We have meetings when necessary and talk to each other via email with any concerns.

Up Coming Events:

Saturday 24th June - Tea, Cake and Chat afternoon, from 2.30p.m. Offers of baking are very welcome.

Saturday 21st October - Race Night with horse and dog racing commencing from 7pm. 'Dogs' and 'Horses' on sale soon!

Saturday 4th November - Craft Fayre with refreshments starting at 2.30p.m. Booking for stalls now being taken.

Contact numbers and further information can be found on the Village Hall Facebook site and our noticeboard or Sally on 07930 112369 or Kathy on 07703739628

Asterby Parish Services

Date	Location	Service	Time
2nd May	St. Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
7th May	St Julian's Church, Benniworth	All Age Service - Coronation Celebration	10am
14th May	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain	Communion	10am
14th May	St Martin's Church, Scamblesby	Rogation - Mr and Mrs Myers Farm	Зрт
21st May	St. Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Communion	10am
28th May	St Martin's Church, Scamblesby	Communion, Day of Pentecost	10am

Parish Events

Date	Location	Service	Time
4th May	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Coffee, cake and Chat	10.30am
6th May	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Let's Go Lego	10.30am
10th May	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Phoenix Singers Come to Town	7.15pm
14th May	Mr and Mrs Myers Farm, Scamblesby	ROGATION	3pm
18th May	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Craft and Cuppa	10.30am

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on **01507 525600** between 9.15 am and 2.15 pm Monday to Friday.

At other times, messages will be recorded on voicemail

You can also email Debbie here: **SWGAdministrator@stmaryshorncastle.org.uk**Specific matters relating to St Mary's Church should be directed to the **Verger on 01507 525600 www.asterbygroup.org**

Asterby Parish Services

Date	Location	Service	Time
4th June	St Julian's Church, Benniworth	Communion - Trinity Sunday	10am
6th June	St. Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Prais	9.30am
11th June	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain	Communion	10am
11th June	All Saints Church, Goulceby	Evensong	6.30pm
18th June	St. Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Family Service - Fathers Day	10am
25th June	St Martin's Church, Scamblesby	Communion	10am
2nd July	St Julian's Church, Benniworth	All Age Service	10am

Parish Events

Date	Location	Service	Time
1st June	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Coffee, Cake and Chat	10.30am
3rd June	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Let's Go Lego	10.30am
15th June	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Craft and Cuppa	10.30am
17th June	The Old Vicarage, Scamblesby	Open Garden and Fete	2pm
1st July	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Let's Go Lego	10.30am

Prayer Circle

For many years now the ministry and concerns of our Parish have been supported, anonymously, in prayer by a small group of people making up the Parish Prayer Circle. As the needs, both of the Church and World increase, the value and importance of this Ministry of Prayer also increases and we are looking for others to join us in prayer during these troubled and worrying times.

If you think you would like to be part of our Prayer Circle and would like to find out more, please give me a ring and I'll put you in the picture.

In the meantime, if you would like a friend, or a particular situation, to be remembered by our Prayer Circle, do please contact **Sarah 01507 343270 or me Ann on 01507 313792**