

The Parish of The Asterby Group

Newsletter

November to December
2022

Merry
Christmas!



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Priestly ponderings

I was privileged to be sharing collective worship with Donington School recently. I spoke to the school about Special Days and we explored the up-and-coming events of November and December.

It is a very busy time in the church calendar and in our own calendars. We begin November with All Saints and All Souls and move on to Bonfire night and then Remembrance Sunday 13th November. Before we know it, we have reached the last Sunday in November which is the start of Advent when we shall hold a Christingle service in Donington. We are then into planning for Christmas which this year falls on a Sunday. Before that, however, there are lots of Carol Services to be enjoyed. Come and find us. See Christmas at a glance.

These are SPECIAL events but you know really every day is a Special Day because we are so very blessed in our surroundings and our lives. The beauty can be seen in our wonderful skies at sunset and sunrise and the beautiful colours, as our trees and shrubs change their leaves ready for winter. I believe we can thank God for that, as we have done in our harvest Festivals.

So do we close our eyes to everything around us and the complexity of living in the 21st century just because we are so fortunate? That's not a choice, is it? This time is really challenging for everyone. We have to face increased costs for our domestic lives with worries about how we will manage financially to keep warm and concerns about Ukraine and the ongoing war-like attitudes from Russia and China. All these things affect our economy and our lives in some way.

I have been wondering what we can do at times like this to ensure that we don't miss people who are at a loss to cope. We have a Christian imperative which means that we are expected to care and look out for one another in our communities. It was what Jesus taught his disciples and he spread the word through his actions.

We have been holding coffee, cake and conversation sessions in Donington Village Hall and in Scamblesby on the first Thursday and Friday of each month. These are free at point of access but people can, if they wish, leave a donation. I consider that over the next few months these sessions will be a consideration

for A WARM SPACE. Somewhere you can come for a couple of hours, leaving your heating off and having a warm drink, some good company and a biscuit or piece of cake. On the third Thursday, in Donington, we have a craft session when folks bring anything they are interested in creating to the group. It's an opportunity of sharing your talent!

I hope that everyone in the villages will encourage their friends to come along. It is a regular event and we could increase it if we think it would help. I look forward to seeing folks on these days. You will find the dates in the rota in this magazine, on our Facebook page and on the website www.Asterbygroup.org.

As the days drift through autumn into winter I wish everyone well. May we still find ways to enjoy the Christmas Season and celebrate, with continued awe and wonder, the coming of the baby in Bethlehem who brought such hope to the world.

Season blessings to you all, Rev Cilla

Deadline for next Newsletter

All articles and adverts for inclusion in the **January to February** edition to be with Sue, on **01507 313545** or email: moomoski@btinternet.com, by **Thursday 8th December** 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

Stamps, foreign coins and notes, and postcards, used or new, are still being collected by Sue. Charities benefiting are Dogs Trust and MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) who fly in relief to remote area all over World. All these items can be placed in the 'stamp collection boxes' in most of the churches or directly to me at **Bramley House, Benniworth. Tel 01507 313545.**

Benniworth Church Lottery - August and September 2022

1st No.126 John Glebe Farm £20 - 2nd No. 80 Carole Wallis £15 - 3rd No. 81 Lily-Mae Willoughby £5
No. 69 Ann South £50 - No. 37 Henry Clifton £50 - **Tickets for Benniworth Church Lottery now on Sale**



A huge thank you to Mrs Bowden and Mrs Morrison who have distributed the Asterby Newsletter in Market Stainton for many years. **Mrs M Hansell** has kindly taken over the distributor role

Parish registers

Funeral - 11th October – **Rosalind Fox** - Funeral service at St Martin's, Scamblesby.

Baptism - 25th September - **Oliver & Millie Lingard** at St Julian's Church, Benniworth.

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Based in St Mary's Church, Horncastle.

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South Wolds Group Administrator, Debbie Knight
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**



Who's Who in the Group

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Newsletter - October 2022

The two main areas that are in need of repair are the children's playground and tennis courts.

The slats at the wooden bridge on the children's playground have been replaced by Cllr Wright and Cllr Gill Stafford. Thanks to Cllr Wright and Gill-Stafford and also to Andrew Butt who carries out weekly inspections of the play area and MUGA during summer and bi-weekly inspections at other times.

The MUGA/Tennis court is also deteriorating. The Parish council is seeking funding for repairs needed to the tennis courts/MUGA but this does not appear to be forthcoming. In the meantime the Parish council will organise for the cleaning of the moss from the courts.

The annual safety inspection has been completed on the Playground and MUGA. The parish council will address the issues raised in the report.

The Parish Council is discussing producing a walks leaflet to be distributed in strategic areas around the village. For this project there could be funding from the ELDC. There is also a commitment to a donation from a local business.

In the near future the Parish council will be planting spring bulbs on Parish Land to add some colour to the village.

If there are any issues or requests for village improvements please contact either the clerk Mrs Viv Davies or a councillor ;

- Keith White (Chairman)
- Barry Gill-Stafford (Vice Chairman)
- Kathy Ollson
- Michael Fisher
- Fred Beaney
- Richard Wright
- James Burnham

Donington on Bain Grass Cutting Contract. Opportunity to Tender

Donington on Bain Parish Council is inviting tenders for grass cutting and strimming of the amenity areas in the village for the **2023, 2024 & 2025** seasons, a **3 year contract**.

This includes the areas below using machinery which will mulch and leave all grass and vegetation to disperse naturally. The programme of work to be undertaken monthly in April, May, June, July, August and September with invoices submitted for payment at the end of each month.

The work in the respective areas is as follows :

Recreation Area: Cut grass 4 times and strim around play equipment and furniture, each month. Trim overgrowing vegetation from both sides of the fence along by the dyke (where accessible) monthly, and ensuring the entrance gate is clear. All clippings must be swept off rubber tiles immediately following each cut.

Allotment Field: Cut grass from entrance including grass bank and along by the Multi Use Games Area twice each month and strim around edge once each month.

Cemetery: Cut grass twice each month together with area of roadside verge at the access. Strim round graves twice each month and ensure the path and the entrance gate is free of clippings.

Churchyard: The full site to be cut once only as the back area is to be left to grown naturally. The grass from a line midway and at the front of the church to be cut twice each month in May, June, July, August and September with strimming road graves and edges monthly. All clippings to be swept from paths and walkways to leave them clear of vegetation.

Additional: Please quote for a reduced cut which may be required in October with the Recreation Area cut twice and strimming once and the Playing Field, Cemetery and front part of the Churchyard all cut once and strimmed once at the end of the month.

Please contact the clerk **doningtononbainpc@gmail.com** with a quotation or for any enquiries. **Tenders are requested by 28 January 2023.**

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Simon and Diana

look forward to seeing you at The Post and Pantry





Notes of the Asterby and Goulceby Parish Council Meeting

26th September 2022

Alison Coton had resigned since the last Parish Council meeting. The councillors all expressed their thanks to her for all her hard work and support for the parish council over the last 4 years.

Blue Maplethorpe is to take over the responsibility of the newsletter.

A member of the public was invited to discuss the matter of funds from the Village Gala committee that could be made available for local projects. The Gala Committee had made the decision that the gala was no longer viable as there were now too few committee members. It was decided that the Gala Committee would retain control of the funds and any decisions made as to what projects they are allocated to. If any resident is interested in becoming an active member of a gala-type committee or if they know of any projects that would be of benefit to the Parish and need some financial assistance to get off the ground, please contact one of the Parish Councillors.

The notice board at Asterby End has now been installed.

Four like quotes were obtained for the Platinum Jubilee planters and a decision was made to purchase 2 planters from GE Views. They are self-watering planters in green. Also, to purchase 2 commemorative plaques in honour of the late Queen Elizabeth II. If any resident is interested in volunteering to help plant up the planters, please contact one of the Parish Councillors.

LCC have not resolved the road subsidence on Horncastle Rd yet.

Correspondence from ELDC on a planning application was considered and noted.

The date of the **next meeting** is **Monday 12th December at 7.30pm**

Benniworth News

- Many thanks to all who supported the MacMillan afternoon tea at Adele Simpson's house on the 1st October. Wonderful cakes and bakes, generous gifts for the tombola and raffle and amazing financial generosity towards an amazing cause. A staggering £723.40 in total was raised!
- The Lion Theatre, Horncastle will be showing their forthcoming production, 'Ladies of Spirit' on 26-29 October in which Adele Simpson will once again be performing. Come along to your lovely local theatre for an affordable but great night out. Please visit the website for more information.

<https://horncastletheatre.co.uk>

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Once again **Janet Croft** will be collecting donations for the **SHOEBOX APPEAL** which sends Christmas shoeboxes to needy children around the world.

If you have any of the following items that you would like to donate, you can deliver them to **Janet** at **Braemar House, Asterby End** and she will make sure that they get to the charity which has a base in Grimsby. Or call **Janet on 01507 343753** and she will collect if required.

For children up to 16 years old - toys, games, jigsaws, drawing books, colouring pencils, markers, craft items, hats, scarves, gloves, T-shirts, clothes, toiletries, including hotel-sized items, costume jewellery, hair ornaments, wind-up torches, empty video boxes, volunteers make these into pencil cases etc.

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Church Wardens who would like to participate, given that they already have authorisation to lead morning and evening prayer.

Members of our congregations who have thought they might be called to this themselves.

The course is 4 sessions, over 8 weeks it will be held in Horncastle

The dates are 25th October, 8th November, 22nd November and the 6th December

All sessions will be 2.00 to 4.30 p.m. or 7.00 to 8.30 p.m.

Course leaders are Revd. Cilla and Judith Parkin

If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask, or give your details to our Administrator, Debbie on 01507 525600 if you are interested in this course.

Revd.Cilla Priest in Charge, Asterby Group Tel : 07798 695950
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all welcome

Advent Course

A Joint Advent Course will be held in Horncastle

It will Explore the 10 Commandments through the Pilgrim Course
on Mondays, starting at 7.30pm

from 14th November, venue to be advised.

Further details from the administrator on 01507 525600
or Revd Cilla on 07798 695950



coming in **November**

1st - 3rd at 7.30pm - **Lockdown In Louth**

9th to 12th at 7.30pm - **Tell Me On A Sunday**

18th at 7.30pm - **Shadowing Hank**

19th at 1.30pm and 7.30pm - **Next Generation Dance Show**

23rd at 2.30pm - **Molly Vere Afternoon Tea Concert**

24th at 7.30pm - **Graham Fellowes Father Earth Film**

25th at 7.00pm - **Friends Quiz Night**

27th at 5.30pm - **The Captured Princess**

30th at 7.00pm - **Open Mic Night**

coming in **December**

2nd at 7.00pm - **Captain Calamity Santamime Adventure**

3rd at 2.30pm and 7.00pm - **Blaze Christmas Production**

4th at 1.30pm - **Christmas Bingo eyes down at 2.30pm**

9th at 7.00pm - **Paul Mayhew-Archer Incurable Optimist**

12th at 7.30pm - **A Christmas Carol**

17th– 7.30pm - **Steve Walker Swing Band 'In The Christmas Mood Again'**

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Asterby Parish Services

Date	Location	Service	Time
1st November	St Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Celtic Service	9.30am
2nd November	St Mary's Church, Horncastle	All Saints All Souls Group Service	6.00pm
3rd November	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Coffee, cake and chat	10.30am
4th November	Village Hall, Scamblesby	Coffee, cake and chat	10.30am
5th November	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Let's Go Lego and Fireworks	10.30am
6th November	St Julians Church Benniworth	Communion	10.00am
11th November	St Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Remembrance with the School	10.30am
13th November	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain	Remembrance	10.15am
13th November	All Saints Church Goulceby	Remembrance	2.30pm
13th November	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	Remembrance	3.30pm
17th November	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Crafty Coffee	10.30am
20th November	St Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Communion	10.00am
27th November	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	Communion	10.00am
27th November	St Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	CHRISTINGLE Advent Begins	4.00pm

CHRISTMAS at a glance




8th December at 7pm	St. German's Church, Ranby	Carol Service with Louth Choir
11th December at 3pm	St. Nicholas Church, Stenigot	Candlelight 'n Carols
13th December at 7pm	All Saints Church, Goulceby	Candlelight 'n Carols
14th December at 7pm	St Helens Church, Burgh on Bain	Village Christmas
16th December at 7pm	St Martin Church, Scamblesby	Christmas Carols
18th December at 3pm	St Peters Church, Gayton Le Wold	Carols by Candlelight
18th December at 3pm	St Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Crib Service
20th December at 7pm	St Julians Church, Benniworth	Carol Service with Bannovallum Brass
24th December at 6pm	St Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain	Carols around the tree
24th December at 6pm	St Helens Church, Burgh on Bain	Bethlehem Mass
25th December at 10.30am	St Martin Church, Scamblesby	CHRISTMAS MASS Family Service
1st January at 11 am	St Julians Church, Benniworth	Welcome New Year

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2nd December	Village Hall, Scamblesby	Coffee cake and chat	10.30am
3rd December	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Let's !Go Lego Christmas !	10.30am
4th December	St Julians Church Benniworth	Celtic Communion	10.00am
6th December	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Service	9.30am
8th December	St. German's Church, Ranby	Carol Service with Louth Choir	7.00pm
11th December	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain	Communion	10.00am
11th December	St Nicholas Church Stenigot	Carol Service	3.00pm
13th December	All Saints Church Goulceby	Carols by Candlelight	7.00pm
14th December	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain	Village Christmas with the Phoenix Singers	7.00pm
15th December	Village Hall, Donington on Bain	Crafty Coffee CHRISTMAS	10.00am
16th December	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	Christmas Carols	6.00pm
18th December	St Peter's church Gayton le Wold	Carols by Candlelight	3.00pm
18th December	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Crib Service	4.30pm
20th December	St Julians Church Benniworth	Carol service with Bannovallum Brass	7.00pm
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24th December	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain	Bethlehem Mass	9.00pm
25th December	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	CHRISTMAS MASS Family Service	10.30am
1st January	St Julians Church Benniworth	Welcome New Year	11.00am

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Benniworth Parish Council



<https://benniworth.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the September Parish Council meeting can be found on the village noticeboards & on the website.

The new Parish Clerk is Gillian Shaw, email:benniworthpc@outlook.com

The main topics discussed were:

- Village speeding and speeding on the B1225: P Dyas is still waiting for responses from the police as to how these issues can be addressed; unfortunately they are not viewed as high priority with them as we have no history of serious accidents.
- Application for a Tennyson Blue Plaque for the Church: C Raynor is progressing this project, liaising with Rev C Smith.
- Upgrade to services in the village by Northern Power and BT: a member of the village has advised of these upgrades and has expressed concern that there will be disruption in the village twice as the two separate companies will not be aware of the other company's project; he has agreed to try and co-ordinate the 2 companies in the hope that their work might be done at the same time to minimise disruption.
- Neighbourhood Watch: S McAllister is working with other villages to see how we can co-ordinate information and issues.

- The next meeting will be held on 23rd November.

There are many people in the village who help in many ways without having official titles, they see a job and get on with it – **Chris & Charlie Raynor and Jonny Moon** spend hours mowing and tidying the church grounds; they also recently planted a new Crab Apple Tree which they are nurturing to ensure that it establishes itself.

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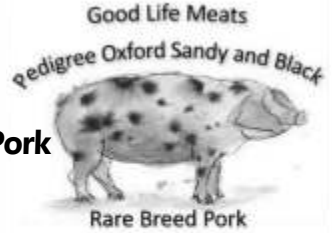
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Remembrance Day

Sunday 13 November 2022



A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God

We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war
Into the peace of your presence;
May that same peace calm our fears,
Bring justice to all peoples
And establish harmony among the nations,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

We shall remember all the men, women and animals who have served in battle
And those who now serve with their lives
We thank you all for your service

Lest we forget



SUNDAY 27TH NOV 2022



Art & Craft Fair

SCAMBLESBY VILLAGE HALL

11AM - 3PM

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LOCAL ARTISTS
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upcoming events at

Donington-on-Bain Village Hall

Whist Drive

The fortnightly whist drive resumes at the Hall from Wednesday 26th October and runs from 7.30pm till 9.00pm. £2 per person. All welcome.
Dates: 9th Nov, 23rd Nov, 7th Dec, 21st Dec



Other dates for your Diary

Coffee Morning - First Thursday of the month, 10.30 till 12.00
Craft Morning - Third Thursday of the month, 10.30 till 12.00
Let's Go LEGO! - First Saturday of the month, 10.30 till 12.00

Village Hall Committee

We are looking to expand the village hall committee and keen to recruit some new members from Donington on Bain and the surrounding villages. The hall is in a good state of repair and is in a very solid financial position. Committee members attend four or five meetings a year. Whether you have lived here for years or have just moved in we would love to hear from you.

Donington on Bain Craft Fair

at the Village Hall, on Saturday 19th November at 2.00pm until 4.30pm

Join us for a pre-Christmas afternoon of cake and crafts.

Once again we are holding our Christmas Craft and Cake event.

Find a unique gift for a loved one, enjoy a piece of delicious homemade cake and chat to your village friends.

If you are able to donate a homemade cake or are a maker of beautiful gifts and would like a stall to sell your wares please contact Sally656@btinternet.com or Kathy012@gmail.com

or contact us via our Facebook page.

Stalls are £7 per crafter.

You are invited to join us in **Donington on Bain Church**
on Sunday 27th November at 4.00pm for a

Fun Christingle Service

Christingles are usually held from the end of November through to February - Advent to Candlemas.

What is the Christingle made from?

During the service, each person makes a Christingle and the candles are all lit to create a warm, magical glow symbolising the light of Christ and bringing hope to people living in darkness. Christingles are made using oranges, sweets and dried fruits. You light the candle at the end of a service to spread a magical glow around everyone.



Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story

The orange represents the world

The red ribbon symbolises the love and blood of Christ

The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations

The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living

We will raise funds for the children's society. They help young people across the country and the world. More about their work at the service. Bring your family with you to join in the fun !



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WARM SPACES

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The idea is that people can come for a short time and enjoy some company whilst they have their heating etc off in their homes. On the basis that every little helps. Most people are very proud about their ability to cope and finance their lives but not everyone can cope and I hope that anyone who struggles this winter will ensure that someone knows about their situation so that they may find some help.

We are holding two events a month in **Donington Village Hall** and I hope that people will come and find us there and talk to us in confidence if they need to.

We shall also be in **Scamblesby** once a month too.

You may find local information about **WARM SPACES** will be available as the months progress. Do ensure that you use these if it helps with your budgets.

I hope that information will be available in our shops and our pubs and other public places over the next few months.

Speak in confidence to Revd. Cilla **07798 695950** or email **rev.cilla2@btinternet.com**



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on **SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER** at 4pm

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To book a seat or your team email **daryl@dpenton.plus.com**

payment on entry please

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Leather worker	
Total =	£18 2s 9d

Dragging out the grey cells screaming and confusing anyone aged under 50, use pre-decimal currency to fill in the monetary amounts and they should then add up to the total at bottom of the sheet answers at the foot of the page

Christmas Word Search

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Pig-Guinea - £1 1s, Transport - Penny Farthing 1¼ d, Mars etc - 3 far things - ¼d, Boys name - Bob-
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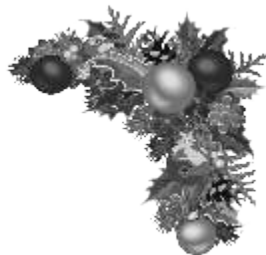
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Festive Menu

available from 1st December



Freshly Made Festive Soup with Cheese Croutons - £4.95

Scottish Smoked Salmon & Prawn Roulade, Mixed Leaves, Beetroot, Crème Fraiche & Dill Dressing - £7.95

Devilled Whitebait Dusted with Hot Paprika, Lemon Mayonnaise, served with Brown Bread & Butter - £5.95

Somerset Brie Brulee with Spicy Crust Homemade Cranberry & Orange

Compote, Toasted Bloomer Fingers - £5.95

Local Black Pudding, Pan Fried with Streaky Bacon set with Poached Egg and a Mild Mustard Sauce - £6.95

Chipolatas, Yorkshire Pudding & Onion Gravy - £5.25

Duck & Cointreau Pate, Homemade Chutney & Toasted Brioche - £5.95

Baked Mushroom Stuffed with Spinach, Nutmeg & Christmas Cheese,

Glazed with Cranberry Sauce - as a starter £5.50 or as a main - £12.95

Lincolnshire Turkey Breast Stuffed with our own Savoury Sausage Meat with Roast Potatoes, Chipolatas,

Christmas Crumble Topping and Gravy - £14.95

Slow Beer Braised Beef Cooked with Garlic & Juniper, Star Anise Served on Buttered Mash

with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy - £14.95

Local Roasted Pork Belly Cooked in Cider with Stuffed Apples with Creamed Potatoes & Pan Juices - £13.95

Chef's Chunky Steak & Ale Pie with Chips, Minted Peas, Gravy - £13.95

Fresh Grimbsby Fish & Chips served with homemade Tartar Sauce, Mushy or Minted Garden Peas - £13.95

10 oz. Rump Steak Cooked to Your Liking Served with Grilled Tomato, Mushroom & Chips,

Garden Peas, with or without black pepper & Brandy sauce - £19.50

Freshly Made Asparagus, Leek & Sun Dried Tomato Cooked in a Garlic Cream

Glazed with Parmesan Served in a Puff Pastry Case - £12.95

Pan Fried Fillet of Line Caught Sea Bass Sautéed in Butter,

King Prawns, Lemon Capers - £14.95

Booking essential to avoid disappointment. Some items may change without prior notice

Food Allergies & Intolerances, please speak to our staff about the ingredients in your meal when making your order - thank you

Monday - Closed - open for residents only - Tuesday - Closed - open for residents only

Wednesday - 11.30 to 2pm, 4.30pm to finish - Thursday - 11.30am to 2pm, 4.30pm to finish

Friday - 11.30am to 2pm, 4.30pm to finish - Saturday - 11.30am to 2pm, 4.30pm to finish

Sunday - 11.30am to 4.30pm - Closed in the evening, open for residents only* except quiz night

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