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**The Parish of The Asterby Group**

# Newsletter

*March to April* **2023**



A prize for children colouring the eggs on page 11 of this magazine.

Ages 5-7 and 8-11 with a BIG Easter Egg for the winner of each - leave your entry at Donington on Bain Church for Revd. Cilla with your age and address on the finished colouring in, or email it to

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## *Priestly ponderings ...*

I am a great one for hymns new and old. One that often comes into my mind is. 'Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings see what God has done'

I often think of these words when I see the terrible earthquake damage in Turkey and Syria. Let alone the unexpected deaths, the wars and traumas that we constantly hear and see in the newspapers and the news. I return to the Bible, the time of Noah and the flood. God promised that he would never send that sort of event again and his rainbow was a sign to remind us of His promise.. (Genesis9:8-17). He did, however, charge us with care of our environment. God put people into the Garden of Eden and charged them with the stewardship (Genesis 2:15). So we have a responsibility to look after our planet.

We are told that today even less people believe in God, although many say they are spiritual. I wonder what that means to our society today? Does that explain why we are so careless with our environment? On our way home, from pastures new, we saw endless amounts of rubbish on the side of the road. A fire hazard in the hot weather, no doubt, but something that to me indicates how 'careless' people are about the place in which we live.

Now don't get me wrong, I am no better than anyone else in this. However, if I turn to my bible to explore options for our lives, written hundreds of years ago, when people, perhaps in their more simplistic, uncluttered and less scientific knowledge. I find that they believed that God had something to do with where they lived and what it looked like. You only have read psalms and hymns to hear those words. A popular hymn 'All things bright and beautiful' reminds us of our beautiful, God created world and how blessed we are to be in it. Psalm 8:3-9 which speaks of Divine Majesty and Human Dignity is another.

Lincolnshire is a county of farm land, green pastures and wide skies, this is never more obvious than in March as spring flowers flourish, fields are ploughed and sown, if not already, lambs appear and the world reawakens. This reawakening runs alongside our spiritual journey of Lent. A time to consider balancing the inner and outer side of who we are. Just as the spring equinox balances the dark and light our worlds, bringing longer days and shorter nights.

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As you and I look forward to Easter (named after Oeste the goddess of light and spring, often pictured with a basket of eggs, long before Eggs were associated with the festival) we remember the story of Jesus, a good man unfairly tried, tortured and killed. A man who shone light into the darkness of a world that chose to extinguish that light. He rose from the dead on the third day and, even spiritual people, who put nature as their book of life and not the bible, would have to admit that this story of birth, death and rebirth is a metaphor for their spirituality.

Christians believe that God forgives us and by sending a Son, Jesus, who died on the cross and who was given a new life, he opened up a new relationship between us and God. Read the story in any of the Gospels and you will find displayed there the whole of human life as much then as it is now. April and Easter are an opportunity to celebrate how power can be turned around; how courage can be found in the face of adversity; about how we can find hope in that newly born world around us.

Most important of all, how we can live in peace with God, with each other and with the earth and ourselves.

SPRING AND EASTER BLESSINGS

Revd Cilla.



#### Deadline for next Newsletter

All articles and adverts for inclusion in the **May to June** edition to be with Sue, on **01507 313545** or email: [moomoski@btinternet.com](mailto:moomoski@btinternet.com) by **Thursday 15th April** 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](mailto:moomoski@btinternet.com)

Stamps, foreign coins and notes, and postcards, used or new, are still being collected by Sue. 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.**

**Used printer cartridges** can be left in the Benniworth Bus Shelter.

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## Benniworth Church Lottery

**October 2022** 1st No. 77 Felicity Vero £20. 2nd No. 5 Digby Scott £15  
3rd No. 51 Judith Heelis £5

### November 2022

1st No. 20 Elizabeth Spiers £20 2nd No 71 Charlie Raynor £15  
3rd No. 29 Graham Willoughby £5

**December 2022** 1st No. 55 Alfred Clifton. £20 - 2nd No.122. Lisa Waller. £15  
3rd No. 96. Sue Holden. £5

### January 2023

1st No. 51 Judith Heelis. £20 2nd No.10 Richard Pascoe. £15 3rd No.65.  
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### February 2023

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**Things don't have to be new but should be in reasonable condition.**

The collection is for children around the world, including in this country

*thank you - Janet Croft*

## Who's Who in the Group

**Priest in charge** Revd. Cilla Smith 07798 695950

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### Lay Ministers

Ann South 01507 313792

Sarah Hamp 01507 343270

Judy Wright 01507 343919

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### Partnership Office

Debbie Knight South Wolds Group Administrator 01507 525600

Judy Wright Safeguarding coordinator 01507 343919

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### Group Parish PCC

Rev'd Cilla Smith - Chair

Andrew Bunker Secretary 01507 525600

Sally Cosgrove Treasurer 01507 343788

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# Benniworth Parish Council



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

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 8th February 2023 are posted on both notice boards and can be found at [benniworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](https://benniworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

**AGM Wednesday 26th April 2023 at 7.30pm** - Public Meeting and Parish Council AGM. All welcome

**Coronation Celebration : Sunday 7th May 2023.** Details to be confirmed.

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**Community Neighbourhood Watch** We are combining with East Barkwith, Ranby, Market Stainton and Burgh on Bain to set up a "North Wolds" communication email tool whereby any of the designated village neighbourhood watch persons can send and share informative emails to aid rural crime prevention, monitoring and reporting. Should you be a victim of crime or have concerns the Neighbour Hood Watcher for the south end of the Village is **Guy Vinson 01507 313208** and for the north end **Andy Kerr 07482 659665**.

To report a crime, use 999 when the event is taking place; 101 to report a theft that has taken place or go the Lincolnshire Police Website [lincs.police.uk](https://lincs.police.uk)  
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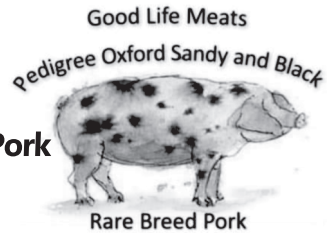
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**March**

|                                                                   |                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM                                   | SCRUFFY                                          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> – SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM</b> | <b>THE GOOD LIFE</b>                             |
| SUNDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> 3PM – 7PM                                 | LOV YOUR VENUE FESTIVAL                          |
| SUNDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> 8PM                                       | ELLIOTT MORRIS                                   |
| WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM                                 | FATHERHOOD                                       |
| FRIDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM                                    | SIMCHA KINDERTRANSPORT – THE CONCERT DOCUMENTARY |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm                                  | THE CARPENTERS EXPERIENCE                        |
| TUESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> 7.30PM                                   | NORMAL                                           |
| FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM                                    | WE ARE WHAT WE OVERCOME                          |
| SUNDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> 3.00PM                                    | CARLOS BONELL – 1000 YEARS OF MUSIC              |
| TUESDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM                                   | SUB:VERSION AND SURGE                            |

**April**

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| SUNDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> 11AM-3PM  | Easter Craft Fair   |
| SUNDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> 7.30PM    | Film: Get Carter    |
| FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM   | Door to Door Poetry |
| SATURDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> 7.30PM | Bon Joe V           |
| MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM   | The Fureys          |

**May**

|                                                           |                                                     |
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| <b>WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup></b> | <b>JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT</b> |
| FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM                            | SENSE & SENSIBILITY                                 |
| SATURDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> 7.30PM                          | ARTHUR SMITH                                        |
| WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> 7.00PM                         | OPEN MIC NIGHT                                      |

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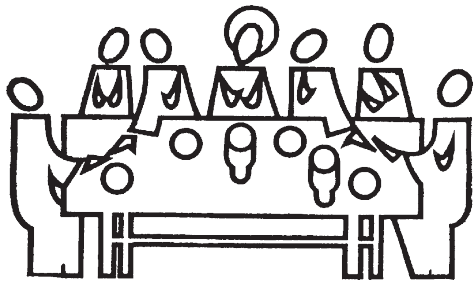


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## **Agape Meal Maundy Thursday**



Thursday 6th April 7.00 p.m.  
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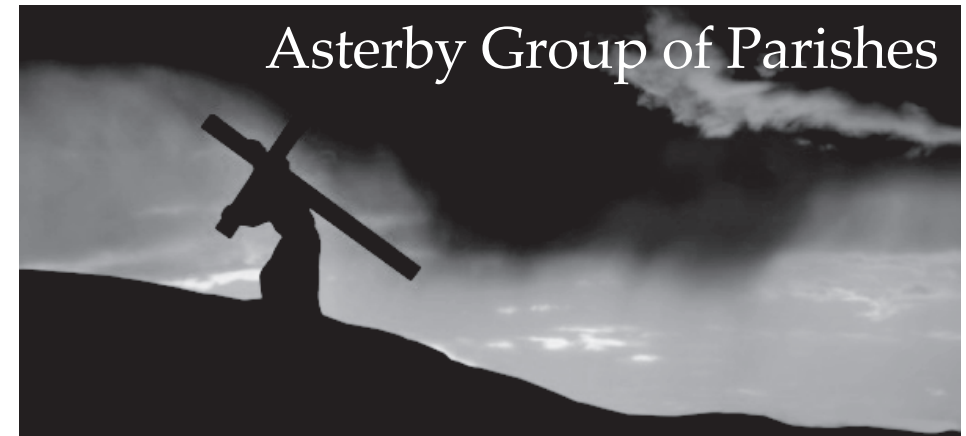
## **Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting**

*An Open Meeting  
for the Asterby Group Church Council*

at Donington on Bain Church  
on Thursday 27th April 2023  
at 7.00 p.m.

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**All Welcome - Refreshments afterwards**



Asterby Group of Parishes

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## Newsletter - March 2022

### Proposals to address refurbishment required to MUGA

Refurbishment and repairs are needed to the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). The Parish council has unsuccessfully pursued grant funding in the past but will continue to apply for new funding grants. In addition the Parish Council is carrying out maintenance to maintain and repair the Playground. In 2020 the Parish councils application for lottery funding for the playground was rejected as the fund was concentrating on COVID related applications.

It is proposed to utilize some of the Parish council's carry forward (contingency) funds to address the refurbishment of the MUGA. This is a valuable village asset and it is the parish council's responsibility to maintain all assets. This may be undertaken over several financial years.

The parish council invites residents to express any concerns they have regarding this proposed expenditure by contacting a councillor or the clerk email: [doningtononbainpc@gmail.com](mailto:doningtononbainpc@gmail.com) or Tel. **07795 822 701**.

Letters will be sent to residents regarding the proposed expenditure.

### Dog Fouling

There have been recent incidents of dog fouling. It is a criminal offence to let dogs foul highways or footpaths without clearing.

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## Easter Colouring Competition

**There is an ongoing issue with dog owners not cleaning up after their pets in a few villages lately. Both Scamblesby and Benniworth residents have reported an increase in fouling.**

We have had reports of people having to clean poop from their own property, off pavements, footpaths and on drives

### **This is not acceptable**

It is the law to clean up after your pet EVERYWHERE that is both public and private , roads, verges, footpaths, pavements, green areas, parks.

### **It can be reported to Council and is a finable offence of up to £1000**

It is also a health risk to anyone who comes into contact with faeces and children are especially vulnerable

Most Councils have a zero tolerance to dog fouling and enforce the **Dog (fouling of Land) Act 1996** and under the **Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**, owners who regularly allow their dogs to foul in public places would be committing anti-social behaviour.

### **If you wish to report dog fouling report it to your local council**

Report here at <https://www.gov.uk/report-dog-fouling>



A prize for children colouring these eggs for **Ages 5-7 and 8-11** with a **BIG Easter Egg** for the winner of each

Leave your entry at Donington on Bain Church for Revd. Cilla with your age and address on the finished colouring in, or email it to [revd.cilla2@btinternet.com](mailto:revd.cilla2@btinternet.com)

# Asterby Parish Services

| Date       | Location                                  | Service                | Time    |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 2nd March  | Village Hall,<br>Donington on Bain        | Coffee, cake and chat  | 10.30am |
| 3rd March  | TBA                                       | World Day of Prayer    | TBA     |
| 4th March  | Village Hall,<br>Donington on Bain        | Let's Go Lego          | 10.30am |
| 5th March  | St Julian's Church,<br>Benniworth         | Communion              | 10.00am |
| 5th March  | All Saints Church<br>Goulceby             | Evensong               | 6.00pm  |
| 7th March  | St. Andrew's Church,<br>Donington on Bain | Celtic Morning Praise  | 9.30am  |
| 12th March | St Helen's Church<br>Burgh on Bain        | Communion              | 10.00am |
| 16th March | Village Hall,<br>Donington on Bain        | Crafty Coffee and Chat | 10.30am |
| 19th March | St. Andrew's Church,<br>Donington on Bain | Mothering Sunday       | 10.00am |
| 26th March | St Martin's Church,<br>Scamblesby         | Communion              | 10.00am |

## 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**

# Asterby Parish Services

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|------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1st April  | Village Hall,<br>Donington on Bain        | Let's Go Lego               | 10.30am |
| 2nd April  | St Julian's Church,<br>Benniworth         | Palm Sunday                 | 10.00am |
| 4th April  | St. Andrew's Church,<br>Donington on Bain | Celtic Morning Praise       | 9.30am  |
| 6th April  | Village Hall,<br>Donington on Bain        | Coffee, cake and chat       | 10.30am |
| 6th April  | St Martin's Church,<br>Scamblesby         | Maunday Thursday Agape Meal | 7.00pm  |
| 7th April  | Red Hill                                  | Good Friday Walk of Witness | 9.30am  |
| 9th April  | St Helen's Church<br>Burgh on Bain        | Easter Day Communion        | 10.00am |
| 16th April | St. Andrew's Church,<br>Donington on Bain | Communion                   | 10.00am |
| 20th April | Village Hall,<br>Donington on Bain        | Crafty Coffee and Chat      | 10.30am |
| 23rd April | St Martin's Church,<br>Scamblesby         | Communion                   | 10.00am |
| 30th April | St Peter's Church,<br>Gayton Le Wold      | Communion Group Service     | 10.00am |
| 4th May    | Village Hall,<br>Donington on Bain        | Coffee, cake and chat       | 10.30am |
| 6th May    | Village Hall,<br>Donington on Bain        | Let's Go Lego               | 10.30am |



## 7th May Coronation Weekend Look out for local events

### WARM SPACES

There is a great move to offer WARM SPACES across the country for anyone who might be struggling with the awesome amounts of money we need to find for our gas, electricity, oil or any other type of heating and lighting in our homes.

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**