



The Parish of The Asterby Group  
**Newsletter**

**March**  
to  
**April**  
2025

All information contained within this newsletter is assumed correct at time of publication.

# Lay Chair Ramblings...

My Final Ramblings as Lay Chair

Dodgy times? Well, 'Always look on the bright side of life...' Sing along, singing always gives us a lift even if you can only manage to warble in the shower in true Monty Python style.

As I tap away on my keyboard, rambling into my last offering as Asterby Group Lay Chair, I do wonder about the shape of things in the next few years. Our roller coaster world is charging through 2025 and the global picture for this year remains just as disturbing as last year's picture, if not worse.

Nations across the globe are unsettled, uncertain, under severe economic or violent pressure. Leaders think in the short term and self-benefit is a way of life. Statesmen who speak and act for his/her people and their future, no longer exist. Mighty powers sign up to save the planet then later, walk away from their signature or simply baulk in the first place.

Geo-politics has taken on the 'grab it' style of rhetoric. Tolerance, agreement and cooperation have slipped away. We are forever trying to interpret the language of the sound bite, often intended to be deeply inflammatory and destructive. Shameful!

Just as the world has become 'extreme', so the weather beat us to it! Our January cold was bracing but the amount of water that fell as rain, sleet or snow was alarming, and a serious issue for many people with their homes messed up yet again. There have been the flames of L.A., now fixed in our memories for ever. Since then, nature has had its say in other ways with bulbs bursting into carpets of colour and birds courting, displaying their finest plumage and song that declares the new life of Spring. There is some brightness after all.

Where else is there light? My wife and I are in our Heinz year of marriage and still find our lives illuminated by each other and our wonderful family; our children and their wives; our grandchildren and, an awesome great-grandson. In your family, I hope love is thriving as well.

As ever, a month or so ago we all celebrated Christmas with giving, receiving, and sharing. There was plenty of sparkle and light. Did a thankful thought slip into your mind for the Christ child's birth or, was it a tag-on, a Christmas decoration?

The calendar now, leads us towards Easter, when the short ministry of Christ was snuffed out, only to Resurrect on Easter Day into a message of 'hope' that still illuminates the lives of people 2000 years later. While there are many glimmers of light in the world, we need more. I think the world needs the transforming light of Jesus' teachings. Distortions of their meaning have been with us from the beginning of the church and likewise in other religions as we well know, but take the kernel of it all, 'Love God, love your neighbour as yourself' and you have a sound foundation to start with.

I do wonder....Was LOVE born at Christmas or, after Good Friday ended it all, was it born again on Easter Day? New Years resolutions have long faded, or are perhaps hanging on, just, but your own private meeting with Christ could and would stand the test of time. A resolution for eternity. That's a complete renewal, a case of being born again to a life without end. A path worthy of serious consideration and adoption?

The Good Friday service, held in the natural amphitheatre that is Red Hill ( 18th April at 10.00am) is a great place in our beautiful Wolds to come and join hundreds, to ponder the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ and maybe find some of that ' Peace that Passes all Understanding' for yourself. Red Hill is a great place to take a walk after the service to fire up the appetite and think about those Easter Eggs you'll be giving and receiving 2 days later. Do come.

In the meantime, God Bless and keep you and thanks for rambling with me.  
And, yes, SING!

George, Acting Lay Chair, The Asterby Group of Churches.

## Deadline for next Newsletter

All articles and adverts for inclusion in the **May June 2025** edition to be with Sue, on **07826 772452** or email: **moomoski@btinternet.com** by **15th April 2025**. 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, banknotes 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. **07826 772452**.

**Thank you to all those who have been saving their old stamps and unused currency. I have just sent off the latest collection of over 3kg ! These go to a central point collector.**

**Last years total raised was £3342.87** and so far this year we have helped to raise **£595.84**. Charities supported are : Wood Green, Gables Farm, Battersea, JSPCA (Jersey Society for prevention of cruelty to Animals) and the retired Police Dog Trust ... Please keep collecting and donating ... **Sue**

# Parish Registers

The Burial of Ashes took place for Mrs Doreen Westerby at Ranby Churchyard on the 12th February 2025.

The Asterby Group of parishes has a web site, which is now kept up to date with details of contacts, services and events in the group.

You can find it here > [www.asterbygroup.org](http://www.asterbygroup.org).

Please let us have any suggestions for additional content.

We also have a Facebook page, where we post last minute changes and where you can interact with the rest of the Asterby Group community.

You can find it here > [www.facebook.com/groups/asterbygroup](http://www.facebook.com/groups/asterbygroup)

## Benniworth Church Lottery - October '24 to January '25

	1st - £20	2nd - £15	3rd - £5
October	34 May Frithden	64 Colin Kirk	58 David Hansell
November	53 Mary Anne Hansell	13 Willoughby	94 Margaret Pinney
December	108 Luke Waterhouse	104 Matilda Clifton	56 Jayne and Phil Dyas
January	73 Henry Drenchfield	83 Stuart & Fiona Johnson	119 Sue Montgomery

Thank you to Sue and Karl for producing the Parish of Asterby Group Newsletter. It has become a vital link both within and between Villages. Your input provides a professional approach that ensures that not only is the Newsletter self funding, it even provides a profit for the Group. Not everyone will be aware that Sue and Karl do it on a voluntary basis as do the kind people who distribute locally.

THANKS TO YOU ALL.

Gillian Stewart, Chair, Benniworth Parish Council

## Coffee, Cake and Chat

Donington on Bain Village Hall

First Thursday of the month at 10.30am - all welcome !







## Newsletter February 2025

### Parish Council Membership Vacancies.

Notice having been placed on the notice board in regards to vacancies on the Parish Council with a proposal to 'Co-Opt' a further two parish councillors to the council ready for the new financial year. Anyone wishing to put themselves forward should submit their intention by either e-mail to Clerk of the council or in attendance at the next council meeting on March 11 at 8 p.m.

### Budget Appraisal.

The budget proposal for the new financial year 2025/6 was unanimously approved by councillors.

### Playground & Amenities.

Playground Repairs: these have been authorised and currently under construction for fitment asap.

### Village Hall

it is thought the Hall's facilities could be utilised further, ideas to the Parish Council.

### Biscathorpe Planning Application.

The recent Biscathorpe planning application will be discussed further at the next parish meeting.

### New Village Signs.

The council were made aware of potential grant assistance monies which could be made available or applied for through local authority funding, this will be looked into further and reported on at the next meeting with any monies made available helping to assist and 'off-set' cost to the council.

### Speeding.

This and further related issues will be discussed further at the next meeting, in the meantime the parish council is still looking for volunteers to assist in manning and monitoring excessive speed through our village.

Please remember: 'YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU' !

Councillor Kay has proposed the possibility of village approach 'White-entry-Gates', these could be used in conjunction with additional maximum speed limit signs which will be looked into further.

### A 'Village-In-Bloom'.

Volunteers are now being sought to help organise with an entry for the 'Village-in-Bloom'. Idea's and assistance ... in writing or come along to the next Parish Council meeting!

Date of Next Parish Meeting 8:00pm Tuesday 11th March 2025.



Benniworth Parish Council - Minutes of meeting held at Foxholes on Wednesday 29th January 2025

Present ; Cllrs. Stewart (Chair), Olivant, Raynor, Dyas, South  
Clerk - D Bailey

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr. Chetwynd - Talbot, On furlough - Cllr. MacAllister

2. Attendance by members of the public

Four members of the public attended. A discussion ensued between Cllr. South and one member of the public, who had responsibilities for St. Julian's church, with regard to its potential closure. Due to lack of funds, it could potentially be closed in three years' time. Responsibility of the church grounds would revert to the village. The clerk asked what that would entail, but no clarification was forthcoming. Cllr. South stated that it was not her responsibility to gauge the feeling of the village, it would be up to the Rural Dean. The chair stated that, although the Parish Council is not responsible directly, it would be willing to facilitate a survey/questionnaire.

3. To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and consider any requests for dispensations - No declarations were received

4. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd October 2025.

The minutes were accepted as presented.

Proposed - Cllr. Olivant, Seconded - Cllr. Raynor

5. To receive Finance Officers Report

Cllr. Dyer stated that the grass cutting was good value and should be continued.

Cllr. Olivant noted that bank charges have increased, and also that the move to Internet Banking was nearing completion.

Proposed that the Precept be set at £2000.

Cllr. Olivant presented the Financial Report, which was accepted.

Proposed - Cllr. Dyer, Seconded - Cllr. Raynor.



## 6. Planning matters.

The clerk noted that the District Council does not circulate applications to Parish Councils for views when determination is sought to establish if prior approval is required for an application, e.g., transport and highways impact. This was as a result of the clerk becoming aware of such an application for Silver Street. A number of councillors expressed their concern, and stated that they would comment on the application.

## 7. To receive clerk's report

As mentioned in the last meeting, most activity now takes place electronically, so there is little to report other than the clerk attending the first of three Zoom training meetings on how to use the Parish Council website. The next session will be on the 7th February. Problems have been experienced with the New Outlook programme on the laptop, but these seem now to have settled down.

## 8. Speeding in the village and on Caistor High Street – progress.

Cllr Dyas has spoken to the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership, but it would appear that they are only interested in deaths.

Cllr Dyer and the clerk have been investigating the potential location of gates, and an experimental gate was considered for installation at one end of the village, after local consultation has taken place.

A discussion ensued with regard to the possibility of flashing light at either end of the village, but it was agreed that it was not a practical solution.

The chair expressed her continued concern with regard to speeding motorcycles on Caistor High Street, but again, no simple solution is forthcoming.

## 9. Update on defibrillators

David Gilmour stated that the defibrillator in the telephone box was installed in 2016 and is therefore due for replacement. The guarantee has lapsed, and consumables are becoming more difficult to access due to the age of the defibrillator.

Replacement cost would be in the order of £1k - £1.4k each.

A resident of has requested that there be one installed on Silver Street, given the distance to the one on Main Road.



Clerk was asked to investigate where on Silver Street it could be located, and to establish what funding might be available for two defibrillators

## 10. Hedges

The hedges by Spring Bottom Farm require attention, but Lincs County Council now say that it is not their responsibility. Clerk to investigate further. A resident had asked if hedges near Panton Crossroads could be cut. The clerk had investigated and advised them that as part of the Sustainable Farming Incentive, a maximum of 50% of hedges can be trimmed annually. The resident has been informed

A further hedge requires attention, again the responsibility of Lincs County Council, but the resident concerned would be happy if someone locally could cut it. The chair has cut down hedging on her boundary.

Further hedge trimming is required further up Meadow View and is the responsibility of the tenant.

## 11. Substation

The chair was able to report that this issue has now been resolved, and the substation will be painted green.

The meeting closed at 20.30.

Next meeting – 23rd April at Cllr. Olivant's house

*May your Easter Basket be full  
of Joy Happiness and Peace*





a date for your diary  
**GOULCEBY  
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# Who's Who in the Group

**Priest in charge : Vacancy** - Contact Partnership Office

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**Lay Minister**

Ann South, 01507 313792

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**Partnership Office**

Debbie Knight, South Wolds Group Administrator, 01507 525600

Caroline Taylor, Safeguarding coordinator, 01507 343352

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**Group Parish PCC**

Lay Chair : George Ward, 01507 313419

Secretary : Vacant .

Treasurer : Sally Cosgrove, 01507 343788

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**VCC Church Wardens, Treasurers and Secretaries**

**Asterby** : Sally Cosgrove, 01507 343788

**Benniworth** : Please contact the South Wolds Partnership Office, details above

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**Scamblesby** Derek Elmhirst, 01507 343631 Peter Myers, 01507 343680

**Stenigot** - TBA

# Asterby and Goulceby Parish Council

<http://asterby-goulceby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>



As there has not been a meeting of the Parish Council since the last newsletter there are no formal matters to report on. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 7:00pm. This will be held at All Saints in Goulceby and all members of the Parish are welcome.

As previously reported, there are still three vacancies on the Parish Council, and should anyone be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor they should contact the Parish Clerk (Diane De Halle) by emailing Diane at [agparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:agparishcouncil@gmail.com).

The current councillors are:

Jon Mold (Chair), Sycamore Lodge, Goulceby

Ian Taylor, Lavoir, Goulceby

Graham Johnson, Lidores, Goulceby

Contact details are on the Council's website which can be found at:

<https://asterby-goulceby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

## WWII information

Ahead of the 80th anniversary of VE Day (8th May), the Parish Council would like to try and compile some information about Asterby and Goulceby during the second world war years. If anyone has any information such as photos, press cuttings, family stories etc or even information about the two plane crashes which took place near the villages, please contact the Parish Council Clerk at [agparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:agparishcouncil@gmail.com)

## Flooding Issues

Supporting those affected by recent flooding

A dedicated web page with helpful information, resources and updates is available to support residents in parts of East Lindsey who were impacted by recent flooding. If you or someone you know has been affected, they can visit 'Has your property been affected by flooding?' Help and advice is available.

A relief fund has also been set up – guidance can be found here:

[www.elindsey.gov.uk/article/27850/Relief-Fund-Flooding-January-2025-guidance](http://www.elindsey.gov.uk/article/27850/Relief-Fund-Flooding-January-2025-guidance)

Changes coming to our flood warning service in 2025 – a notice from the Environment Agency  
For almost 30 years, the Government has been helping to keep communities safe through our flood warning service.

Over 1.6 million people across England currently receive warnings, giving them time to protect themselves from the impacts of flooding. This year, they are taking a big step to modernise this vital service to ensure it can securely and reliably warn our communities for the next decade.

In late summer 2025, they are launching a completely refreshed system to create and manage flood warnings. This includes a brand-new 'Get flood warnings' digital service on GOV.UK, making it easier than ever for the public, organisations, and partners to stay informed about flooding. You can see the improvements they're introducing in their recent show and shares.



## Asterby and Goulceby Parish Council

Before launching the replacement service, they're looking for around 1,000 people to test it between February and May 2025. Feedback from potential users will be invaluable in shaping this crucial service. They are inviting staff to help share the testing opportunity with their networks and to volunteer themselves.

Reasons to take part: Be among the first to try the new service, Help ensure it works for everyone, Make flood warnings better for the future, Directly influence the development.

The application form can be found at: [Help us test our new flood warning service](#)

They're seeking testers from all walks of life, including: People living in flood risk areas, whether they currently receive flood warnings or not, Flood wardens and community groups, Those who might need extra support with digital services, Over-65s, Businesses of all sizes operating from locations within England and Professional partners.

### **Free Blood Pressure Checks**

High blood pressure significantly increases your risk of having a stroke. Around 1 in 4 adults in the UK have high blood pressure, but many don't know it. Several dentists and opticians across Lincolnshire now offer free blood pressure checks as part of a new national NHS pilot which aims to reach eligible individuals who may not routinely visit their GP or pharmacy. Find out more at: <https://lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/blood-pressure-checks-now-available-at-dentists-and-opticians-in-lincolnshire/>

### **News from The 'Shoes**

The Three Horseshoes will be re-opening on 4th April and things will look a bit different! Renovations are currently taking place which include the installation of a range of self-serve 'technologies'. A café/bake house facility (Micro Market) will serve freshly baked goods, self-serve coffee and soft drinks during the day along with takeaway pizza and beer and food in the evening.

By installing 'Pour my Beers' flow technology, visitors to the pub will be able to enjoy a brand new 'bar tender' experience by getting behind the bar, using a pre-paid drinks card and testing their pouring abilities. It is believed this is the first type of facility for a public house.

The current pub/restaurant feel is going, as are table bookings. Ian and Denise are focusing on developing a new, easier and more affordable product that brings together local producers, performers and people to keep a public facility in the village. Work is ongoing but keep an eye on the pub's Facebook and websites.

### **News from All Saints – Goulceby**

Last year ended with a successful and well attended Carol Service. Mince pies and mulled wine were served afterwards. This year the friends of Goulceby church are holding monthly coffee mornings for the community with a warm welcome for all. Events for 2025 planned so far are a quiz evening on April 18th and an Open Gardens day on June 1st. Fundraising and grant applications continue for the replastering of the internal walls and construction of a path from the road into the churchyard to allow easy access to the church for all.

For further information, do contact me on 01507 343352 or at [carolinetaylor@btinternet.com](mailto:carolinetaylor@btinternet.com)

***The Annual Parochial Church Meeting of our Parish will take place at 7pm on 5th of April at Donington on Bain Village Hall***

At this meeting there will be a total revision of the Church Electoral Roll.

What does it mean to be on the Church Electoral Roll?

The answer is best found in the name – the Church electoral Roll. Those whose names appear on that roll, and only those people, are entitled to attend the village/parish Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM), to hear reports of the previous year's activities, to study the financial report and to discuss plans for the future. At the APCM, churchwardens and other church officers are elected to the VCCs and PCC. You will see, therefore, that being on the Church Electoral Roll brings certain rights with regard to the election of church officers and in the planning of the future of the church, both in your village and in the wider Asterby Parish. The other side of this coin is, of course, that these rights bring with them responsibilities. At this time of enormous change in our Diocese, as well as our Deanery, these responsibilities become crucial to the life of our Church.

We very much hope that existing members of our Church Electoral Roll will continue to support the work of the Church in this parish and we thank you hugely for caring sufficiently about the future of the Church of England to be prepared to “stand up and be counted” if you like.

We should also like to ask anyone not currently on this roll to consider supporting our Church by becoming a part of the new roll now being prepared and, if you are willing to do so, to speak to your village churchwarden or to Margaret Bouskill, Electoral Roll Officer for the Asterby Parish on 01507 343174, with any questions you might have and for the necessary application form.

Thank you



# Lent Course 2025

Lent is a time when we try to take time out to perhaps how we might change to improve reflections, the Diocese has prepared a course "PRAY", which can be used either individually during this Lenten season we plan to follow this interests you, why not go to the Diocesan at the details of the course using the link below?

<https://learn.lincoln.anglican.org/learning-resources/the-lent-course-2025> or simply by going to the Diocesan website and putting "Lent" into the "search the site" box. or simply by putting "Lent" into the "search the site" box on the Home page - or even just give me a ring!

**We plan to meet together from 7 – 8.30 p.m. on Wednesdays 12th, 19th and 26th March and 2nd and 9th April. Venue to be decided, depending on numbers !**

Let me know if you're interested and I'll keep you posted of arrangements! Full details will also be available on our Parish Facebook page, as well as on the Asterby Group website.

Ann South, 01507 313792, or email > [ann.south31@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ann.south31@tiscali.co.uk)

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**Coffee, Cake and Conversation  
continue in 2025 .. you are warmly invited  
All Saints Church, Goulceby**



On Monday 3rd March - 10am to 12 noon  
and Tuesday 1st April - 10am to 12 noon.  
All welcome

# Asterby Parish Services and Events in March

Date	Location	Service	Time
2nd March	<b>All Saints Church Goulceby</b>	Holy Communion	10am
5th March	<b>All Saints Church Wragby</b>	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Ashing	9.30am*
9th March	<b>St. Helen's Church Burgh on Bain</b>	Morning Praise	10am
16th March	<b>St. Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain</b>	Holy Communion	11.15am*
23rd March	<b>St Martin's Church, Scamblesby</b>	Morning Praise	10am
30th March	<b>St Peter's Church, Gayton Le Wold</b>	Mothering Sunday Morning Praise	10am

\*Please note changes of time

## Parish Prayer Circle

During MARCH and APRIL, as well as responding to particular prayer requests, the PRAYER CIRCLE will be praying especially for the villages of GOULCEBY and RANBY, their inhabitants, businesses and their plans for the future of the churches there, as well as for World Leaders, that they may govern with integrity and wisdom and for our newly appointed VILLAGE CHURCH and PAROCHIAL CHURCH COMMITTEES and their members. Do join us in our prayers! If you think you might be interested in being a part of the Parish Prayer Circle, do give me a ring. Ann on 01507 313792





## Asterby Parish Services and Events in April to early May

Date	Location	Service	Time
6th April	<b>St. Helen's Church Burgh on Bain</b>	Passion Sunday Holy Communion	10am
13th April	<b>St. Julian's Church, Benniworth</b>	Palm Sunday Morning Praise	10am
17th April	<b>St. Mary's Church Horncastle</b>	Maundy Thursday Agape Supper **	7pm
18th April	<b>Red Hill</b>	Good Friday Service of Witness	10am
20th April	<b>St. Andrew's Church, Donington on Bain</b>	Easter Day Holy Communion	10am
27th April	<b>St Martin's Church, Scamblesby</b>	Morning Praise	10am

\*\* Please inform Debbie Knight on 01507 525600 at the church office, if you plan to attend this service, for catering purposes.

Date	Location	Service	Time
4th May	<b>St. Nicholas' Church Stenigot</b>	Holy Communion	3pm*

\*Please note changes of time



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## **'What's On' at Scamblesby Village Hall**

**Friday 7th March & 4th April**

### **Pop Up Pub**

**7.00pm to 10.30pm**

**Well behaved children and dogs welcome**



**Saturday 15th March & 19th April**

### **Knitting and Crochet Group**

**2.30pm to 4pm - £2.00 towards hall hire and  
refreshments, bring your own or make a item for the  
Buddy Bag Foundation**

**for more information on all activities or enquires regarding hall  
hire please contact Jayne on 07947736311**

**ASTERBY GROUP OF PARISHES**

# **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

## **at Red Hill**



**on Friday 18th April 2025**

**Meet at the bottom of RED HILL for procession  
starting at 10am, following the three crosses**

**Leader The Revd Canon Charles Patrick**

**DO JOIN US!**

**Or meet at the top of the hill for the short service (LN11 9SN)**

**OS Map Ref: TF 264806**

**What3words://organisms.users.tonality**

**For more information contact 07885 119902**

**We are supporting the DEC, Admiral Nursing and Lincolnshire  
Wildlife Trust charities this year.**

**Red Hill, Asterby Lane, NE Goulceby**

**LN11 9UE (nearest postcode)**

**OS map ref: TF 264806**

### **Why is it called Good Friday?**

because of the religious significance of the day for Christians, who believe that Jesus's death on the cross was the ultimate sacrifice for humanity's sins. It is a day of reflection and sorrow before Easter Sunday, when the joy of Jesus' resurrection is celebrated.

Locally, there has been a procession and service at Red Hill for over 50 years; the Revd Canon James

Day initiated it in the 1970's and it has continued annually ever since.



# South Willingham Parish and Village Hall Activities

## March 2025

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Coffee & chat (free) & Willingham Winner Draw  
10:30 – noon

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Art & crafts group 2 to 4 pm . (Cecilia 07799156118)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Ballroom Dance group 6.50pm. (Paul 01507 313601)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - Tai Chi 11:00 - 12:10 then Qigong 12.10 - 13.10 (Carol  
07592071523)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Reel Issues FILM night 7pm (Roland 0794625905)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Tai Chi 11:00 - 12:10 then Qigong 12.10 - 13.10 (Carol  
07592071523)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Coffee and chat (free) 10:30 to noon

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Ballroom Dance group 6.50pm. (Paul 01507  
313601)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - Tai Chi 11:00 -12:10 then Qigong 12.10 -13.10. (Carol  
07592071523)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - Tai Chi 11:00 -12:10 then Qigong 12.10 -13.10. (Carol  
07592071523)

## April

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Coffee & chat (free) & Willingham Winner Draw  
10:30 – noon

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07592071523)

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> - QUIZ AND FISH+CHIPS SUPPER 7.30pm**

**Call Jan 07834 598703 to book**

**look out for posters and flyers nearer the date**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Reel Issues FILM night 7pm (Roland 0794625905)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Tai Chi 11:00 - 12:10 then Qigong 12.10 -13.10 (Carol  
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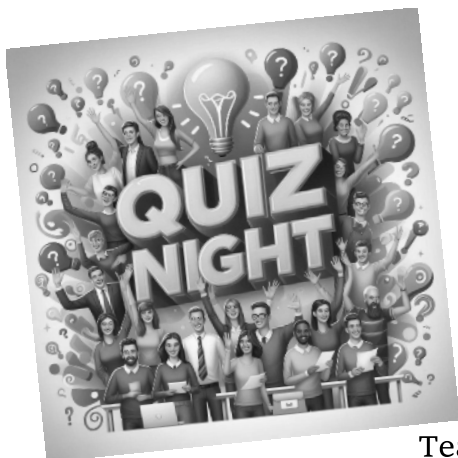


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