The Parish of The Asterby Group

May to June 2022







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Platinum Jubilee 1952 - 2022

Celebrating Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 70 year-reign 2nd - 5th June 2022

Priestly ponderings

I am writing this on Good Friday, I know the editorial date is today! - but it's been such a busy time and I am glad to be able to tell you that today was warm and beautiful and we had a tremendous crowd of followers behind the crosses at Red Hill. It was truly an uplifting service but at the same time very poignant as we turned to see the three crosses on the top of the hill. Why am I telling you this, you may ask? Well it's been two years since we were able to get together in this way and to sing and pray in the most natural amphitheatre in the Wolds. So it was incredibly special to be there today.

May and June are interesting months in the life of the church. We continue with Easter right up until the beginning of June. The bible stories are all about the disciples learning to live without Jesus in their lives. These are stark reminders for all of us who have been bereaved about how hard it is to cope; about how we wish they were back with us; about how we have seen them crossing the road or walking along with us. All of these things, humans have experienced since the beginning of time. It just serves us to remember how hard it has been for everyone during the pandemic and even if we have not lost loved ones through that illness, how hard it is for us when they leave us accidentally or through something that cannot be cured medically. Yet we are resilient people, who have done much in our lives and we learn, day by day, hour by hour how to go about our daily living without them in our lives. The disciples too learnt this and I recommend reading the Acts of the Apostles, it is a great tale of daring deeds, of finding a way and learning how to become spreaders of the word. It begins with the reminder that Jesus told his disciples they would receive a helper, the Holy Spirit, and then he ascended into heaven which we celebrate always on the last Thursday in the Easter Season. The disciples though, could not do what Jesus had asked them to do until they had received the Holy Spirit and this day is called Pentecost and falls this year on the same weekend as the Jubilee celebrations.

Knowing that the Queen is a woman of great faith, I just wondered if she had chosen this weekend on purpose. You see we consider it to be the birthday of the church. After the disciples received the Holy Spirit which came as wind and tongues of fire, they went out into the streets and it enabled what they said to be understood by everyone, even people who didn't speak their language. It was amazing and thousands of people were baptised by the disciples, as Jesus had instructed them to do when he held the last supper. I spoke about loss and how the fear of loss is powerful. Fear drives so much of what we do, particularly fear of loss – loss of control and freedom, loss of respect, loss of love and life. But the ultimate loss – death and eternal judgment – is the heart of fear that Christianity drives away. The Apostle John wrote, "God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God lives in them ..." I use this at wedding ceremonies. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love." Says 1 John 4:14–18) Jesus died on the cross so that we may no longer fear the ending of our lives and that we might be without sin. We have a sure and certain hope that our mortality has been defeated and that in Jesus we will share in a real future victory, which has been won for us, over the decay and frailty of our present lives and this world. It is a lot to take in and believe but many Christians feel their lives are richer for just this reason. Why not take a chance and come along to our services in May and June and see if you can find the love of God in what we do. My blessings for May and June - Revd Cilla

Life Events in our villages

Baptisms are sometimes called Christenings; this is a service of welcome. It is a way for new Christians to formally mark the beginning of the Christian journey. A person can be baptised as an adult or as a child, and you are baptised into membership of the Church, not into a particular branch or denomination. During the service, we use holy oil to bless, holy water to cleanse, and give a lighted candle as a sign of the light of Christ. Parents and Godparents make promises which affirm their belief in God and their intention to nurture those being baptised in the Christian faith. Some families prefer to have a thanksgiving service for their child. This is less formal but it is still an opportunity to welcome a new baby or a young child into the family. These services are great fun and we do not make a charge for them but ask if you might consider a donation to the church. For further information please contact Revd Cilla or our Administrator

Planning a wedding is an exciting time, and there is a great deal to think about. Whatever stage you are at, we want to help and support you. When a couple get married, they make lifelong vows to each other in the presence of God. In the wedding service we celebrate their love for each other and give thanks to God who is the source of all our loves. The rings that are the symbol of their commitment are blessed, the couple are blessed, and the ceremony ends with the blessing of everyone gathered to support them. It is possible to get married in any of our churches if you have a connection with the Parish. It is possible to marry even if you don't qualify by living in one of the parishes and you can talk to us about that possibility. The village churches are beautiful and surrounded by wonderful countryside. We have opportunities in so many ways to make your day incredibly special. If you would like to discuss being married in one of the churches just contact Revd Cilla or our Administrator initially.

Funerals can be conducted either in church or at the crematorium. When somebody dies, it is usual for the family to contact a funeral director who will then be in touch with us directly to arrange for someone to conduct the funeral. The person taking the funeral will arrange to meet with you to discuss the service and learn more about the person who has died. At the funeral service, we give thanks to God for the life of the person who has died, we pray for the family and friends who are grieving, we commend the departed person to God's eternal care, and we give thanks for God's gift of eternal life. We can, if you wish, help after a funeral with support. We are always there to help our communities.

South Wolds Group Office - Tel: 01507 525600

Based in St Mary's Church, Horncastle.

Weddings, baptisms and funerals can be arranged in the first instance by calling the **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

web: www.asterbygroup.org

Deadline for next Newsletter

All articles and adverts for inclusion in the July - August 2022 newsletter to be with Sue, tel 01507 313545 or email: moomoski@btinternet.com, by Wednesday 15th June 2022 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.

Please note there is a new price list for various sizes of advert and will now be only in black and white. Again Sue has these details on request.

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**

The Parish Newsletter would like to welcome and thank **Karl Kay** for coming on board as joint editor. If you have any changes you wish to make to your **current adverts**, you can **contact Karl directly** to discuss changes to their content or design by email here **karl.kay@outlook.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**

Prayer Circle

If you would like a friend, or a particular situation, to be remembered by our Prayer Circle, do please contact Ann on 01507 313792 or Sarah 01507 343270 All requests treated in confidence.

Who's Who in the Group

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Donington-on-Bain Parish Council



https://donington-bain.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council with Parishioners will take place on **Monday 30 May 2022 at 7.00pm** in the Parish Room.

This is your opportunity to meet with the Parish Council and let us know if there are any areas which you want to discuss with the Parish Council. We look forward to meeting you.

The Parish council will also respond to your enquiries throughout the year. If you wish to contact the Parish Council contact either the clerk on email **doningtononbainpc@gmail.com** or speak to a councillor directly. We will not be able to accommodate all requests but we will discuss all enquiries to the council.

Due to lottery funding COVID projects our lottery bid to replace the playground was rejected. The Parish council continues to maintain and repair the playground to its best abilities. The repairs to the fence around the playground have recently been completed. However due to the age of the playground we expect further deterioration to the equipment and further maintenance costs in 2022/23. We have submitted a grant request to our East Lindsey Councillor for approximately £300 towards these costs.

The Parish Council are considering the proposal to supply a walks leaflet detailing the walks around the village. There was a possibility of funding for the walks leaflet holders via a councillor.

CARING FOR OUR VILLAGE

There are many maintenance and new tasks undertaken by the Parish Councillors to keep our village in good order and we are looking for local residents who would like to help. If you are interested could you please contact **Councillor Richard Wright on 07859 070334.**

Asterby and Goulceby Parish Council

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

ASTERBY AND GOULCEBY PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Meeting held on the 7th March 2022

Following the success of a previous Chalk Stream event in Goulceby supported by the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project they will be contacted to see if a similar event can be held this spring. If agreed further details will be posted on the Notice Boards and Website.

It was noted that the PC does not have the insurance or funds to organise a Platinum Jubilee Event, but an agenda item will be included in the next meeting to agree an appropriate way in which to commemorate the jubilee. Anyone wishing to put forward a suggestion please contact any of the councillors.

Work is ongoing to obtain three like for like quotes for a Noticeboard at Asterby End. In the meantime permission has been granted by LCC to erect the noticeboard on the grass triangle at Asterby End.

The PC has lodged an objection to the Planning Permission submitted for the erection of a store to provide animal shelter, feed and equipment store on land to the east of Horncastle Road, Goulceby

The Council have received a request from LIVES and it was agreed to make a small donation of £50

The Parish Meeting will be held on **23rd May 2022 at 7.00pm** prior to the Annual Meeting of the Parish Counci, an agenda and poster will be prepared and published.

Please note, your Parish Councillors can be contacted on the following email addresses, some are amended from previously published details.

- Sheila Wardle sw.asterby@gmail.com
- Alison Coton ac1.agpc@gmail.com
- Blue Mablethorpe **blue.maplethorpe@yahoo.co.uk**
- Jon Mold jonmold.agpc@gmail.com
- Jan Croft jancroft9740999@aol.com



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Benniworth, Market Stainton & Ranby

Saturday 4th June

Judging of the 'Most Patriotic Garden' Competition



Sunday 5th June

11.30am – A short service at St. Julian's, Benniworth

12 noon – a swift sherry at St Julian's following the service

12.30pm for 1-1.30pm – Village Party & Lunch of Coronation chicken, Ham salad & pudding vegan/vegetarian options by arrangement

Followed by a Jubilee Quiz, most patriotic outfit competition, traditional fete games with winners' medals, music, and dancing to be held at **Foxholes, Church Lane, Benniworth**

By kind permission of Gill Stewart

Tickets: £10.00 or £15 with commemorative mug, Children under 12 - £2.50

Children under the age of 16 from the organising villages will receive a free commemorative mug donated by the Parish Council.

Children under 12 & not residents of the organising villages £7.50 with commemorative mug
Tickets priced to cover costs.

For Tickets please contact:

Benniworth: Sue Olivant 07977 273 019 or Rachael Needham 07766 554 740 Market Stainton: Maryann Hansell 01507 343450 Ranby: Chris Hibbins 01507 343581 or Keith Eddington 07730 949 379

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Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Goulceby!

with a Coffee Morning

to be held on Saturday 4th June

at 10-30 to 12-30 at 'Thorngate', Goulceby Crowns Optional!



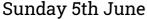
Jubilee events at a glance!

Friday 27th May - Street Party at Scamblesby School - all welcome

Thursday 2nd June - Scamblesby Beacon Lighting with BBQ - 9.45pm Coronation Day Afternoon Tea at Donington on Bain Village Hall - 2.00pm -4.00 pm.

Saturday 4th June - Scarecrow Event - Donington on Bain, all day

Party at The Black Horse Inn - afternoon and evening Jubilee Bake Off at Scamblesby from 1.30pm Street Party and Games at Scamblesby from 2pm to 5pm Party at the Green Man Pub Scamblesby from 6pm



Pentecost Communion, Donington on Bain Church from 10am

Jubilee Sing a Long Praise, Benniworth Church from 11.30am follow by sherry apiritifs followed by lunch at 'Foxholes' from 12.30pm

Songs of Praise at Scamblesby Church followed by cheese & wine from 6pm

Please note at this early stage all events open for change, keep checking locally for the latest information. Information correct at time of publishing.

Asterby Services for May and June

Date	May Services	Service	Time
24th April, Easter 2	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	All Age Service APCM All Welcome	10.00am 11.00am
26th April	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
1st May, Easter 3	St Julian's Church Benniworth	Communion	10.00am
3rd May	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
5th May	Coffee Cake Chats Donington on Bain	Village Hall	from 10am
6th May	Coffee Cake Chats Scamblesby	Village Hall	from 10am
8th May, Easter 4	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain St Martin's Church Scamblesby	Communion Evensong	10am 6pm
10th May	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
15th May, Easter 5	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Communion	10am
17th May	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
22nd May	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	Communion	10am
24th May St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain		Celtic morning praise	9.30am
Thursday 26th May Ascention Day	ТВА	Group Service	
29th May	St Peter's Church Gayton Le Wold	Communion 10am	
31st May	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic morning praise	9.30am

Date	June Services	Service	Time
5th June	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Communion Songs of Praise with lunch.	10.00am
Jubilee Weekend - Pentecost Sunday	St Julian's Church Benniworth	Songs of Praise with cheese &	11.30am
Pentecost Sunday	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	Wine	6pm
7th June	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
12th June Trinity Sunday	St Helen's Church Burgh on Bain	Communion	10.00am
14th June	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
19th June Fathers Day	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Family service	from 10am
21st June	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
26th June	St Martin's Church Scamblesby	Communion	10am
28th June	St Andrew's Church Donington on Bain	Celtic Morning Praise	9.30am
3rd July	St Julian's Church Benniworth	Communion	10am

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Thurs 9th - Sat 11th June 7.30pm

Thurs 16th June 7.30pm

Thurs 23rd - Sat 25th June 7.30pm

Thurs 30th June - Sat 2nd July 7.30pm

JULY

Friday 8th July 7.30pm

Mon 11th July 7.00pm

Saturday 16th July 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Thurs 21st- Sat 23rd July Various times

AUGUST

Thurs 4th - Sat 6th August 7.30pm

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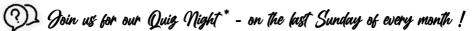




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1 May	May Day	Spring festival celebrated by maypole dancing.
2 May	Early Spring Bank Holiday	
26 May	Ascension Day	The bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven.
2 June	Spring Bank Holiday	Moved from May to give long weekend for Queen's Jubilee.
3 June	Queens Platinum Jubilee	The Platinum Jubilee marks 70 years of a monarch's reign. Queen Elizabeth II will be the first British monarch to reach the milestone.
5 June	Pentecost	Commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem.
6 June	Whit Monday	7th Sunday after Easter commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles.
11 June	Queen's Birthday	Queen Elizabeth II is 96 today.
12 June	Trinity Sunday	Sunday after Pentecost celebrates the doctrine of the trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
19 June	Father's Day	
21 June	Summer Solstice	Longest Day

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There will be a four-day bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June to celebrate the Queen's 70 years of service. The late May bank holiday will be moved to Thursday 2nd June 2022 and the new, additional bank holiday, will be on Friday 3rd June.