

# Rural Round-up

The newsletter linking the parishes of Kirmington, Croxton, Brocklesby,  
Great Limber, Melton Ross & New Barnetby

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## 166 Squadron

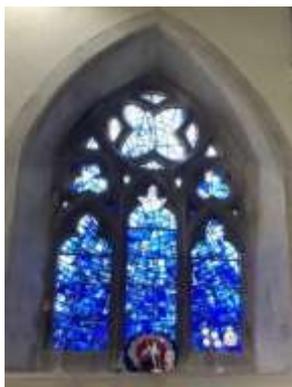
Formed by merging 150 and 142 Squadrons flying Wellingtons, 166 came into existence at RAF Kirmington on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 1943. Within hours, their first task was to lay mines in enemy waters. A few nights later their first bombing mission was to target a German submarine base at Lorient, France on the Bay of Biscay.



September 1943 saw the introduction of the Lancaster and transition from two to four engine ops was short. On Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> they were used for the first time as a two-flight unit that soon extended to three. Missions continued until the end of the war. The unit was disbanded on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1945. All flight crew knew that when they could spot St Helena's copper spire, all was well and a few pints at the "Chopper" not too far away! The families of 166 Squadron's men and women continue to make the journey to Kirmington to remember and honour them.



The 166 Squadron Memorial Service will take place on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 1300hrs at St. Helena's Kirmington, followed by the wreath laying ceremony at 1345hrs. A Spitfire will perform the flypast at 14.06 hrs. (Lancaster is committed elsewhere.) Refreshments will be served in the church afterwards. Photo of St Helena's church window dedicated to 166 Squadron.



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## Reflection

"Make straight paths..." Mark 1. 3

It will not be long before the lush greens will turn to browns and reds. In this photo there is an abundance of life, either side of a straight path. Soon the Autumn winds will blow the dead leaves from the branches. The path though will remain. It will not be long before we turn



our thoughts to Advent when the words of Isaiah and John the Baptist tell us to clear paths, to make them clutter free, to make a direct way to the Lord.

That really is the instruction; not to let the many distractions in our lives stop us from reaching the Lord. Our paths need clearing from time to time. The life around us grows, blossoms and fades. It can be abundant, or it can be frugal, but it is there none the less. And of course, it is there to be enjoyed, I am sure God wants us to enjoy the abundance of nature and the life around us. None-the-less we try and keep a straight path, one that is clear and as directs as can be to the Lord. Blessings, Rev Lee.

## Music at St Peter's with ♪ Lydian Choir ♪

Musical Director Susan Hollingworth BEM  
St Peter's Church, Great Limber  
Saturday 25th September 2021 at 7.30pm

Ticket £10 includes Light Supper and refreshments  
from  
Great Limber Village Stores  
Maggie Whelpton 07949 723254  
John Hoyle 01469 561071 or at the door

Profit from the concert will go to St Peter's Church.

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." Dolly Parton

## Brocklesby Park Group with Croxton & The Wolds Services

Please contact the Rev Lee for Zoom log on details.

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### Sep 2021

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
5 <sup>th</sup>	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
12 <sup>th</sup>	Croxton	9.30	Holy Communion (BCP)
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
19 <sup>th</sup>	Kirmington	9.30	Holy Communion
	Bigby	11.00	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
26 <sup>th</sup>	Melton Ross	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Family Service
29 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer

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27 <sup>h</sup>	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
31 <sup>st</sup>	Brocklesby	9.30	Holy Communion
	Somerby	11.00	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Family Service
Nov	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
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### The Grace

God of goodness bless our food  
 And keep us in a pleasant mood.  
 Bless the cook and all who serve  
 And us from indigestion,  
 Lord Preserve.

Anon

## Children's Corner

Spot the 10 changes in picture B. Answers on back page.



A



B

### Little Boy Blue

By Darren Sardelli

Little Boy Blue, please cover your nose.  
 You sneezed on Miss Muffet and ruined her clothes.  
 You sprayed Mother Hubbard, and now she is sick.  
 You put out the fire on Jack's candlestick.  
 Your sneeze is the reason why Humpty fell down.  
 You drenched Yankee Doodle when he came to town.  
 The blind mice are angry! The sheep are upset!  
 From now on, use a tissue so no one gets wet!

### Church Donation information

**St John's Croxton.** Contact Wendy or Patrick Forman (Treasurer) on 01652 688799.

**Church of the Ascension Melton Ross.** Barclays Sort Code 20-98-98, Acc. No. 53279057 or drop into Christine Wood, Churchwarden at the Schoolhouse [chrissiewood2@hotmail.com](mailto:chrissiewood2@hotmail.com)

**St Helena's Kirmington.** Santander business account St Helen's Church, Kirmington Sort code 090155 Acc. No. 59126700. (Note: Helen's not Helena's.) or drop into Gill Lancaster at Church Farm.

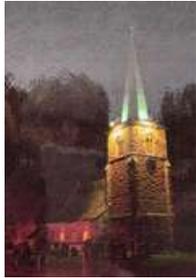
**St Peter's, Great Limber** Drop into Maggie Whelpton or Treasurer John Hoyle. Call John on 01469 561071 for banking information.

## Kirmington

**Simon Medley** died suddenly at the beginning of July and a private funeral was held. Simon was often to be found, together with his dog, sitting on this bench overlooking the airport almost every afternoon. He kept the area, in good order.



**Coffee Break Praise** will start again on Sept 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1030 hrs and, subject to support, will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at the same time.



**St Helenas - special services**  
 5th Sept. 5pm Harvest festival.  
 13th Nov. 10.45am Armed Forces Remembrance.  
 24th December 4pm Carol service.

**L'Angellier Update.** Since the last issue great progress with the house has been made, mainly thanks to Roland, our son-in-law. The one-drawer kitchen now has six and we have blinds at some windows, bathroom cabinets, mirrors, pictures etc. A greenhouse and shed are still on the agenda! I have been to the local church several times. There are three in the group and the vicar (only seen her twice) seems to have several retired clergy who take services, but haven't really established the pattern yet. One week it was an outdoor pet service - gave that a miss as I haven't got a pet. Another week it was an outdoor, songs of praise, bring your own chair. Two reasons I gave that a miss - can't sing and I haven't got a suitable chair! There is a bi-monthly printed newsletter which is delivered for £7.00 a year but we can have it free until 2022! The church here has no church warden, but I am not volunteering as the Verger seems to do the 'job'! *Nicky & Mike L'Angellier.*

## Harvest 2021

Farmers Weekly reports that, although the harvest in Lincolnshire started about 2 weeks later than usual, yields of both grain and straw are higher than expected. Peas also

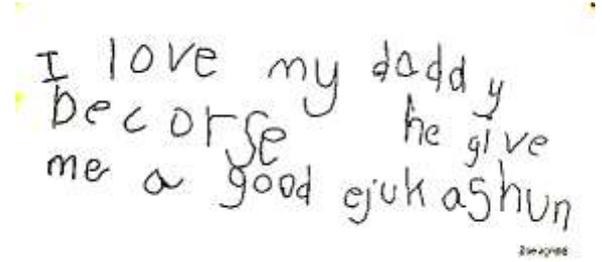


started later but reports show good yields which is more than can be said for the home gardener crop. Many are reporting bad germination rates with up to three sowings! On the plus side, broad beans, runner beans, beetroot, spinach and tomatoes have all done well.

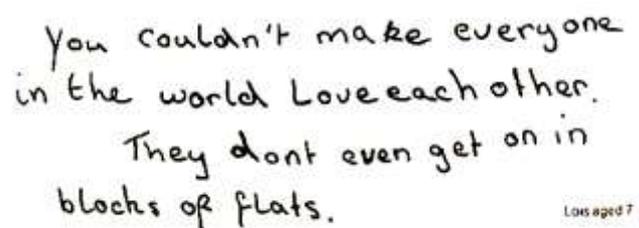


## Chuckle!

Thanks to Pearl Kissak for the loan of her Nanette Newman books of children's sayings.



Perhaps not at the right school Zoe! However, Lois, aged 7, is quite the pragmatist.



The English language seems to be challenging even for some American presidents. Here are a couple from George W. Bush Jr.

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure."

"I think we agree, the past is over."

## Great Limber

**In the last edition** I asked about the beautiful, framed needlework collage that is hanging on the north wall of St Peter's church. Thank you to those who got in touch to tell me about it. It seems that the collage was made by the Women's Institute for exhibition at The Ideal Home Exhibition in London when the theme was something along the lines of Our Countryside. The creation of this work happened around the dining room table at the Vicarage - over some weeks I would guess! Mrs Mundy was the wife of the then Vicar and other names I have been given are Mary Frankish, Joan Hollingsworth, Gladys Howson, Barbara Anderson, Jean Jackson and Norma Moore. What a wonderful thing they created - when you are next in St Peter's (you will always receive a warm welcome to our Sunday service on at 9.30am on the first Sunday of every month) do look closely at the collage and admire the skill and creativity. *Rosemary Hoyle.*



**Croxton**

The organ is unable to be moved back until the ceiling has been re-plastered. The cost of this is £1800. The yellow tape has now been taken down so all the pews can be used again.



Many thanks to the people who keep the churchyard looking so tidy. It is a large area and not an easy job. *Wendy Forman – Churchwarden*

**Forget It**

*by Frances Whitaker*

If you've got something bugging you,  
Try and let it pass.

Brooding on it all the while will only make it last.  
People say such hurtful things with very little  
thought.

They don't seem to realize when they quarrel  
You're the one that's hurt.  
So best forget what is said  
Put it all behind.

That way you'll soon feel better  
And be given peace of mind.

**Postscript.**

Further to last issue's article on John de Monins Johnson, Printer to Oxford University Press; imagine my surprise when I found this dedication to his father on the oak pulpit in St Helena's!



A very big thank you to Sally at Renaissance Beauty Therapies, Brigg who has kindly sponsored the printing cost of Rural RoundUp for the next year.

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It's all about grammar!

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Month	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £7	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize £6	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize £5.50
Jul 2021	R. Martin	L. Simons	F. Joyce	R. Thomas	F. A. Hackford
Aug 2021	A. Cassidy	W. Turner	J. Page	A Brurford	L. Simons

**Differences in picture B**

- 1 Palm trees apart instead of together.
- 2 Sun missing.
- 3 Rung missing on pool ladder.
- 4 Spots instead of stripe on ball.
- 5 Spots white instead of yellow.
- 6 Bird facing right instead of left.
- 7 Sun lounge got more slats.
- 8 Sun lounge missing leg at front.
- 9 Boy missing green tank top.
- 10 Boy missing a foot.

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin