

Rural Round-up

The newsletter linking the parishes of Kirmington, Croxton, Brocklesby,
Great Limber, Melton Ross & New Barnetby
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The Bishops of Lincoln invite you to design an original work for the 2022 Christmas Card.

No larger than 151mm x 151mm
Include a title or description, name and parish, which will be printed on the card.

Prizes for winner and runners-up.

Last submission date Fri 30th September 2022
Send, together with your contact details, to bishops.admin@lincoln.anglican.org or post to:
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Reflection

It is around this time of year we turn our attention to



the harvest. It is a time of celebrating God's good gifts around us; and of course, God's gifts are abundant in creation. When the glory of creation is glimpsed it can inspire

painting, psalms, music, science, literature and a vast variety of less formal recognition and appreciation. As a Christian I find this a perfect, simple way to describe God.

My heart has always been in music. As a musician as well as a priest I find the relationship between my faith and the creation of music fascinating. The words of BB King spring to mind: *'the guitar is a precious instrument. It's another way to express God's love'*

I love the idea that playing the guitar is also expressing Gods love. And I agree with BB King that it is. To play an instrument we must first learn. The ability to learn, weather a new language, an instrument or the hard lessons in life, is key to our development as humans. Through Christ we can be fully who we are meant to be. Therefore, learning to play a musical instrument is part of reaching our potential as humans and honouring one of the many gifts granted us by God, that gift being the ability to learn.

As with things human, we also have free will. We can choose not to learn, or practise. Practising is necessary if we want to improve. It is something that takes time, dedication, and self-analysis. Self-analysis is necessary to determine whether the practising is correct, challenging, and fruitful. As Christians we admit that we have sinned in 'Thought, word and deed'. Musicians make the same mistakes, there are times when we are lazy and sloppy and to develop, we need to be honest about this.

Through God we have a freedom, freedom to believe and act. With this freedom we can have the ability to be creative. To be creative musically or through painting, psalms, sport, science, literature - whatever shape or form, is to act out a little of the freedom granted to us by God. *Blessings Rev Lee*

"Have no fear of perfection, you'll never reach it" - Salvador Dalí

Great Limber

Hello everyone. I hope you are all enjoying this holiday season. Church life continues quietly on and recently we have been fortunate to celebrate a wedding and a double Baptism. Both wonderful occasions! We are now looking towards the celebrations that go with the cooler months. Harvest being the next one. We will be holding our Harvest Thanksgiving

Service on Sunday 2nd October at 9.30am. Do come along. It'll be lovely. Wishing you all the best. *Maggie Whelpton (Churchwarden)*



Art & Craft Classes

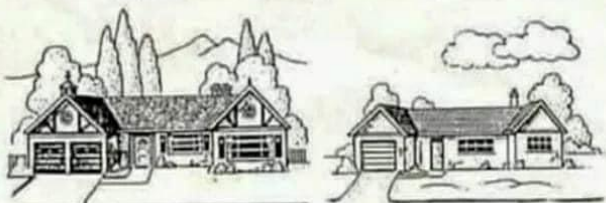
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St Helena's 10am – 12 noon, every Monday during school term time.

First date for autumn term is Sept 5th.
Materials are provided or bring your own.

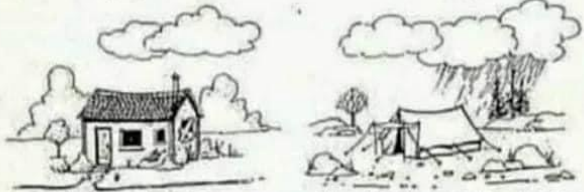
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Brocklesby Park Group with Croxton & The Wolds Services - contact Rev Lee for Zoom log on. T. 01652 680414, leebbgabel@gmail.com

Sept 2022

4 th	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
7 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
10 th	Kirmington	11.00	166Sqn Memorial
11 th	Croxton	9.30	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Family Service
	Kirmington	17.00	Harvest Festival
14 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
18 ^h	Kirmington	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
21 st	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
25 th	Melton Ross	9.30	Holy Communion –
	Elsham	11.00	Family Service
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy communion
28 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer

Oct 2022

2 nd	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
5 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
9 th	Croxton	9.30	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Family Service
12 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
16 th	Kirmington	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
19 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
23 rd	Melton Ross	9.30	Holy Communion –
	Elsham	11.00	Family Service
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
26 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
30 th	Brocklesby	9.30	Holy Communion
	Bigby	11.00	Holy Communion

Nov 2022

2 nd	Zoom	9.30	Holy Communion
6 th	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion



Kirmington



St Helena's would like to thank Sally and all at the Marrowbone & Cleaver for the continuing support - £73.00 in collection box. These unexpected donations do really help with the upkeep. *Christina Turner, VCC Secretary.*

Our Coffee Afternoon Book, Jigsaw & Plant sale on July 7th was quite a success. As well as a good old gossip, £157 was raised for St Helena's. Thank you to all who attended. It was also good to see some new faces at one of our events.

Our thanks also goes to Nev Page who has raised more than £100 for St Helena's by selling plant seedlings throughout the spring and summer.

The annual 166 Sqn Memorial Service will take place on Saturday 10th Sept. It will begin at 11 am with a Battle of Britain Hurricane & Spitfire Memorial flypast (weather permitting) followed by a service beginning at 11:15 am. Finishing with the wreath laying and refreshments afterwards.

Harvest Festival is on the following day on Sunday 11th Sept at 5pm. Come along and have a good old sing along to "We plough the fields" with refreshments and a chat afterwards.

Kirmington History Club is also putting on a display of Kirmington Then & Now over the same weekend and will attend at St Helena's 10am – 3pm on Saturday 10th Sept and 3 pm to after the Harvest Festival on Sunday 11th. Any old photos, newspaper clippings or information to add to the display would be appreciated. Please drop off to me at 2, Orchard Lane, Kirmington or to Julie Sowerby at Kirmington House. Failing that, bring with you on the day.

Wellington Close houses are almost, if not all, fully occupied and we welcome you all to our village.

Manor Farm ground preparations are now in full swing for more new housing. We also have new residents in the farmhouse. We welcome you to Kirmington.

Church announcement bloopers



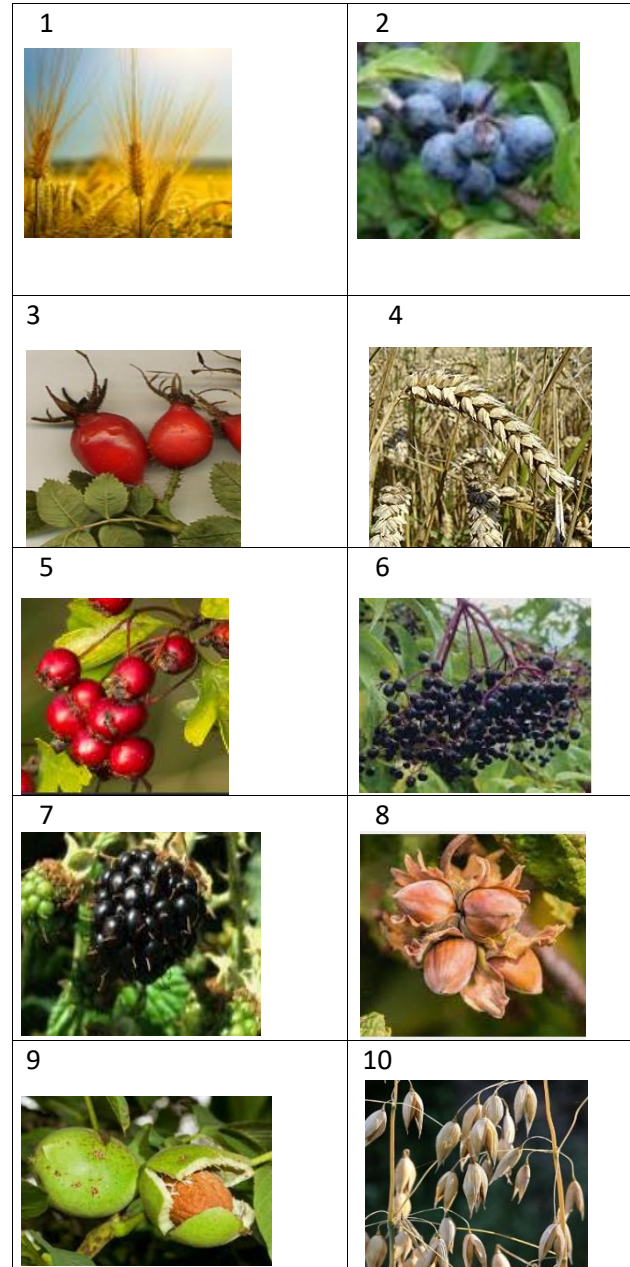
1. Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

2. The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.

3. A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in honour of his wife.

Children's Corner

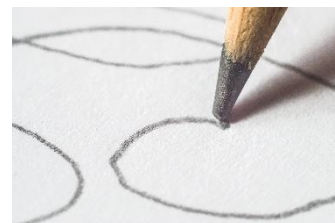
It is the time of year when we can harvest the fruit of our hedgerows and fields. Name all the seeds and berries below and what we can use them for.



Conundrums

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child called?

2. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?



If you like to draw and paint, why not enter the competition shown on the first page to design a Christmas card for the Lincoln Diocese.

Church Donation Information

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

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

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Month	1 st Prize £10	2 nd Prize £8	3 rd Prize £6	4 th Prize £5	5 th Prize £3.50
July 2022	C. Lindley	I Harris	G. Czartowski	S. Lancaster	J. Nicholls
Aug 2022	F. Joyce	G. Czartowski	J. Deans	D. Winslow	B. Spotton

Love this one



Nature Quiz Answers

1. Barley – animal feed and brewing beer.
2. Sloe berries – very bitter fruit of the blackthorn. Sloe jelly, sloe syrup and sloe gin.
3. Rose hips – In the kitchen for syrup, jelly and jam. Also used in herbal medicines to reduce pain and osteoarthritis.
4. Wheat – a food crop. World trade in wheat is greater than for all other crops combined. Wheat contains a protein called gluten which can cause an allergic reaction in some people.
5. Haws – fruit of the hawthorn. Make jelly or ketchup, wines, schnapps. Leaves and flowers make tea. Herbal medicines.
6. Elderberries – fruit of the elder tree. Raw fruit are toxic and can make you quite ill but can be processed to make wine and food additives. Also used as a dye and in herbal medicines.
7. Blackberry or Bramble. Mmmmm... the autumn favourite – bramble pie or crumble with ice-cream/cream/custard. Also makes a good wine or flavours gin, tea. Many uses including medicinal.
8. Hazel nuts – can be eaten raw and have a multitude of uses in the kitchen.
9. Walnuts – same as for hazelnuts but green walnuts can also be pickled.
10. Oats. – cereal used in porridge and muesli; cooked to make biscuits but main use is rolled oats as an animal feed.

Conundrums 1. Johnny. 2. Incorrectly

" If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." - Mark Twain