

Rural Round-up

The newsletter linking the parishes of Kirmington, Croxton, Brocklesby,
Great Limber, Melton Ross & New Barnetby
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Election Day – July 4th 2024

Do not forget to take photographic Identification to the polling station. If you do not do so, you will not be able to vote.

Reflection

2 Cor. 12. 2-10

As I write this, I have just returned from marrying a couple. It is 'that time of year'. Weddings are joyous occasions; we are now in a time of many public displays of emotion. We may be watching the European Cup, Wimbledon, the Olympics, wishing we are at Glastonbury, or celebrating a loved ones wedding. These are all opportunities where we see large numbers of people sing and shout, hug one another etc. People can get deeply passionate in times of celebration there can be lots of hugs and cheering.

St Paul writes to the Corinthians and mentions his own difficulty with moments of elation. We read: 'to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.'

Is Paul saying he never had that feeling of elation, because of the thorn in his side? Paul was very passionate, and to be honest he may have been hard on himself, I am sure he felt elation, perhaps not like one we may see at a football match though. Not everyone shows their joy in the same way, and it is possible to be elated without having to sing, shout and hug everyone. It doesn't mean that there is a thorn in our sides. Passion can be inward as much as outward. The important thing is to be our authentic selves. We meet God as we are, and how we were. The cross of Jesus transforms everything. It turns death into life, it redeems and reconciles. It is something to be elated about indeed.

How ever we do it I hope over this Summer we all get the chance to celebrate, feel joy and happiness, somehow. Blessings – Rev Lee

Services

Please contact Rev Lee for Zoom log on details. T. 01652 680414, leebbgabel@gmail.com

Jul 2024

3 rd	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
7 th	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
10 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
14 th	Croxton	9.30	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Family Service
17 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
21 st	Kirmington	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
24 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
28 ⁿ	Melton Ross	9.30	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Family Service
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy communion
31 st	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer

Aug 2024

4 th	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
7 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
11 th	Croxton	9.30	Holy Communion
	Elsham	11.00	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Family Service
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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

Sep 2024

1 st	Limber	9.30	Holy Communion
	Barnetby	11.00	Holy Communion
4 th	Zoom	9.30	Morning Prayer
7 th	166 Sqn	TBN	Memorial Service

"Dreams don't work unless you do." John C. Maxwell

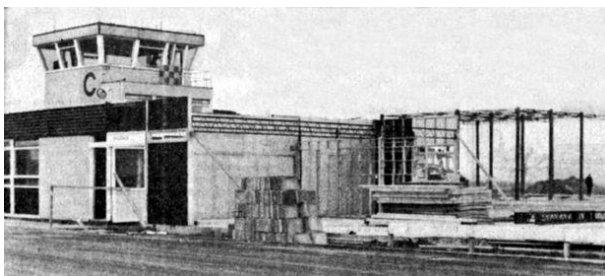
Kirmington



Terry Marsden gave his last salute on June 28th after a a lifetime of service to the world of aviation. After leaving the RAF, Terry, entered the world of civil aviation as an Air Traffic Controller. Also experienced in flight operations, British Steel approached him to re-open the old RAF Kirmington so they could safely operate their HS-125 jet when visiting Scunthorpe. I remember flying over one miserable and wet day from Hull Aero Club in April 1973 to celebrate the first days of licensing. ATC was from a small caravan and we were greeted by Terry and his assistant Rusty. Their roles covered everything, from ATC to chief fire officer (fire truck was an old army Land Rover painted red) and baggage handlers! The airfield officially opened as Kirmington Airport in 1974. Without Terry’s hard work Humberside Airport would not exist and he was Flight Ops Director for many years. After leaving Humberside, he went on to be the aviation consultant in the opening and licensing other airports and heliports throughout the UK. He and his family have lived in Kirmington on Caistor Road overlooking the airport since the late 60’s. He was a long-standing member and for many years Chairman, of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council. Thank you, Terry. We salute you. *Irene Harris, Ed.*



Above, a 1973 photo of the approach to runway 9/27 over the A18. Some readers remember working at the petrol station and café! Below, work on erecting the Terminal Building and Control Tower 1973.



Walkabout Car Boot Garage Sale July 7th @ 11 a.m.

The walkabout car boot sale will take place on 7th July from 11 a.m. onwards. Maps showing those residents taking part and refreshments are available in the church.



Brocklesby Park Parochial Church Council

Actively seeking a Group Treasurer. Duties include completing the Group account for the 4 churches, Brocklesby, Great Limber, Kirmington & Melton Ross e.g. wedding/funeral fees, & returns to the Diocese. Preparing the Annual Report incorporating Treasurer reports from the Village Church Councils & a Budget. This is an honorary position helping to promote the church in our community. Contact Jill Meredith at the Brocklesby Estate Office, Brocklesby Park, Grimsby, N. E. Lincolnshire, DN41 8PN. T 01469 560214.

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A recently built block of flats for insects at Far Ings Nature Reserve, Barton on Humber.

Great Limber

The 2nd annual Vintage Vehicle show was well attended again and the weather was kind.



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

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 bank information

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Great Limber Village Stores: 01469 560233

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Humberside Police Non-Emergency 101. Emergency 999.

Puzzle

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund-raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

Note: there are 31 if you have found the variant of an Old Testament prophet.

Chuckle Corner

The Lady's Prayer

Our Marks which art with Spencer

Hallowed be thy foodhall.

Thy Cartier watch and thy Chanel bag,

In Hermes as it is in Harrods.

Give us each day our Visa Gold.

And forgive us our overdraft,

As we forgive those who stop our Mastercard.

Lead us not into Fortnums and deliver us from Prada

For thine is the Armani, the Gucci and Versace

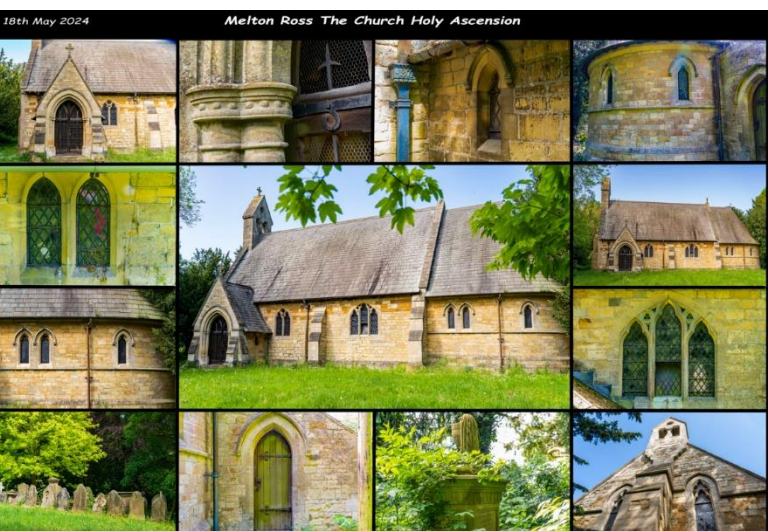
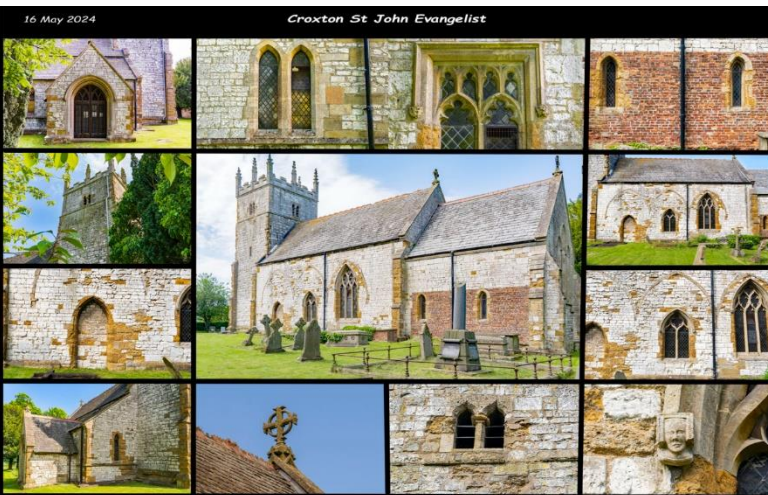
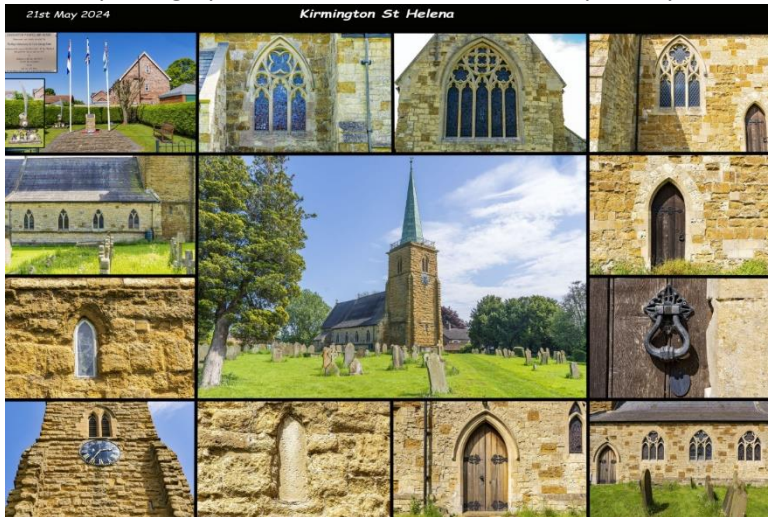
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Kirmington St Helena's Church 100 Club Lottery.

Only £12 per year to enter the draw. Half the money is for the preservation of the church and half is distributed in prizes every month. Contact Angela Thomas, 34, East End, Kirmington. T. 01652688154. Thank you to all those who continue to subscribe.

Month	1 st Prize £10	2 nd Prize £8	3 rd Prize £6	4 th Prize £5	5 th Prize £3.50
April 2024	R. Thomas	K. Lancaster	M. Black	R. Green	G. Ramsey
May 2024	F.A. Hackford	D.E. Hackford	E.D. Ward	G. Lancaster	J. Welman
June 2024	C. Ward	C. Lindley	D.E. Hackford	M. Pulpher	F. Joyce

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Art & Craft Classes
St. Helena's Kirmington
10am - 12 noon on a Monday.
Call Kate King 01652 680293 for
more information

Election Quotes.

The problem with political jokes is they get elected.
Henry Cate, VII

I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them.
Adlai Stevenson

If voting made any difference they wouldn't let us do it.
Mark Twain

A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.
Winston Churchill

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St. Peter's Church, Limber. Our church will be taking part in the annual sponsored 'Ride and Stride' on Saturday 14th September to raise much needed funds. Walk, bike ride or horse ride between churches of your choice. St. Peter's will be open from 10am to 6pm to welcome participants. Sponsor forms are available from the Village shop in Limber, in the church or from myself. Ring me on 07949723254 if you would like to take part. It should be a fun event. We are also looking for people to help with hedge trimming and general cutting back/tidying in the churchyard. The contractor only does the grass and bottom hedge for which we are very grateful) so everything else gets overgrown. if you are interested, please contact me on the above number. Thank you – *Maggie Whelpton, Churchwarden*

“The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.” – *Vidal Sassoon*

You never really learn much from hearing yourself speak.” - *George Clooney*