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Easter Message from the Rector

As you read this article we will be preparing to move from the dark and quiet time of Lent into Holy Week and Easter. It is the most important time of the year for Christians. If you ask most non - Christians what is the most important Christian festival, they will often answer Christmas. Christmas is special as it celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ but many people have been born. Being born is not that special, but dying and coming back from the dead, that is special!

We approach Holy Week with Palm Sunday, and perhaps we can hear the shout of "Hosanna" which means "Save us now" echoing through Jerusalem at the start. We see the change from adoration to hatred and betrayal. Maundy Thursday begins the Triduum as we think of the Last Supper, the day that Holy Communion was instituted and the great command to love one another as he has loved us. Maundy comes from Mandatum Novum, the New Commandment.

The service on Maundy Thursday ends with the stripping of the altar while Psalm 22 is read

and then the altar party leaves in silence. There is no blessing given on Maundy Thursday. Then it is Good Friday with a walk of witness and a meditative service to follow as we remember once again the events of the day. Finally we come to the joy of Easter. He is Risen!

We celebrate Christ rising from the dead and the new relationship that we have with God the Father through the gift of His Son. On Easter Sunday we have Holy Communion remembering its institution on Maundy Thursday as we join in the meal of the Last Supper and yet Holy Communion is not just a joining in with the final meal but it is now a joining with Christ in glory and the Christ who is yet to come. The Holy Spirit is sent to be with us and we believe that the Holy Spirit is a part of the body and blood, bread and wine and that the God who loved us so much that he sent His son to die for us on a cross is actually present with us in the past, present and future.

Testelestai! It is finished. He is risen.

Happy Easter! Revd. Richard G. Holden Rector

All In The Month of April

It was:

1400 years ago:- on 17 April 617, that St Donnan of Eigg, a Gaelic priest, was murdered alongside at least 50 of his monks, who became known as the Eigg Martyrs. They were attempting to introduce Christianity to the Picts of north-western Scotland, when they were attacked by Norse robbers after conducting an Easter Sunday mass.

400 years ago:- on 4 April 1617 that John Napier, the Scottish mathematician and theologian died. He invented logarithms.

200 years ago:- on 12 April 1817 that Charles Messier, French astronomer, died. He was the first to publish a systematic catalogue of diffuse celestial light sources, which we now know as galaxies, star clusters and nebulae.

150 years ago:- on 16 April 1867 that Wilbur Wright, American aviation pioneer was born. The Wright brothers achieved the first powered, sustained and controlled plane flight.

125 years ago:- on 15 April 1892 that Corrie ten Boom, Dutch Christian writer and speaker was born. Best known for helping many Jews escape the Holocaust during WWII. She also established a rehabilitation shelter for concentration camp survivors.

100 years ago:- on 6 April 1917 that the USA declared war on Germany and entered the 1st World War.

90 years ago:- on 2 April 1927 that BBC radio covered the annual University Boat Race between Oxford and Cambridge for the first time.

80 years ago:- on 27 April 1937 that the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich opened.

75 years ago:- on 18 April 1942 that the USA bombed mainland Japan for the first time, hitting Tokyo, Yokohama and other cities.

70 years ago:- on I April 1947 that the school leaving age in the UK was raised to 15.

65 years ago:- on 30 April 1952 that the diary of Anne Frank, a Jewish girl who died during the Holocaust, was published in English as 'The Diary of a Young Girl'.

50 years ago:- on 8 April 1967 that the UK won the Eurovision Song Contest for the first time, with the song 'Puppet on a String' sung by Sandie Shaw. The contest was held in Vienna, Austria.

40 years ago:- on 2 April 1977 that the British race horse Red Rum won the Grand National for an historic third time. The record still stands today.

30 years ago:- on I April 1987 that President Reagan declared AIDS 'public health enemy No. 1'.

25 years ago:- on 5 April 1992 to Feb 1996 that the Bosnian War's Siege of Sarajevo took place.

Also 25 years ago:- on 27 April 1992 that Betty Boothroyd became the first female Speaker of the House of Commons.

20 years ago:- on 5 April 1997 that Britain's Grand National steeplechase was disrupted after the IRA sent coded bomb warnings. 60,000 people were evacuated from the Aintree course and the race was postponed.



Easter - A Mystery Still

Is it really twelve months since I asked about bunnies and chocolate eggs? Easter is upon us and once again we will try to re-create something that happened two thousand years ago, so perhaps this article is a little more serious than last year. This re-creation is a challenge in an era when fewer people attend a church service on a regular basis and many schools make no arrangements for Christian education, so that few children know the religious significance of Easter. (Perhaps we should not be too surprised; as a nation we have stood by and let it happen).

The Easter weekend marks an important change in our year – the worst of the winter is over (hopefully!), the evenings are lighter and we are starting to get the garden in order.

We know that Easter involved a man named Jesus of Nazareth and that he was special. For western Christians the week before Easter is the holiest week of the year, which is spent following Jesus through his last days. It's a gruesome story because we know how his earthly life will end; and over the whole story the shadow of the cross looms large. We know how Jesus' friends will desert him, how Peter, 'the Rock' will deny knowing him, and how his Mum will stand and watch him die. That life, which was marked by love and sacrifice, seemed to end on Good Friday; but on Easter Day the resurrection showed us that death was not the end.

But Easter also changed people – the disciples who, when faced with danger, deserted Jesus, eventually became courageous to the point of death. Then, Easter created a new religious tradition, also marked by love and sacrifice; for a new holy day which rivalled the Jewish Sabbath – called the Christian Sunday – was born. Imagine what would happen nowadays if General Synod suggested that the Lord's Day be moved to a day other than Sunday. Religious people are normally people of habit and do not like change – just think of the uproar whenever anyone proposes a change to a familiar prayer book!

Yet that was the power found in Easter. But, even with all this power, the heart of Easter was then, and is now, still shrouded in the mystery for so many, even after two thousand years. Amidst all the celebrations of the resurrection there are still questions to ask – and to answer.

Reverend Christine Anderson



Easter Services



Monday 10th April

7 pm St Clement Church, Skegness

Tuesday 11th April

7 pm St Peter & St Paul, Ingoldmells

Wednesday 12th April

7 pm St Mary, Winthorpe

Thursday 13th April

7 pm Maundy Thursday, St Matthew Church, Skegness

Friday 14th April

11am March of Witness starting from St Matthew Church,
Skegness

2 pm Good Friday, St Matthew Church, Skegness



Easter Sunday Services



Sunday 16th April

6 am St Mary Church, Winthorpe, (Followed by Breakfast)

11 am St Matthew, Skegness





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Spring Harvest

The theme for Spring Harvest this year is ONE FOR ALL.

Every year this Christian event takes place at Butlin's Resort, Ingoldmells. Have you ever wondered what it is all about and what goes on during the week? It is quite amazing, with something for everyone including reflective, meditate, or lively worship. Every morning there is an All Age Worship service in the Big Top followed by a Bible study. Ever been to a Bible study with over 1000 others? It is an amazing experience and then afterwards there are smaller groups to enable you to look more closely at what the Bible study means to you but again a variety of styles are used so you can choose the best for you, or you can just relax and have a coffee. All this before lunch!

In the afternoon there are seminars on a range of subjects and throughout the 3 days you can follow a theme through or go to different seminars. After tea there are worship sessions, worshipping with over 2000 others in the Big Top is quite an experience, but there are a variety of worship venues catering for different styles of worship. Queuing to go to a service can also be a novel experience. If you have enough stamina then there are 'after hours' activities.

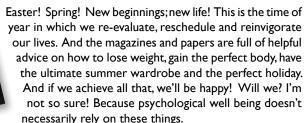
There are stands offering information on a range of topics and book and gift stalls. Rather than having to stay at the Butlin's Resort, as locals we have the advantage of being able to buy a day pass valid from 9am to 11pm, or even a pass for the whole week but be aware, it is £5 cheaper to buy them in advance. There are plenty of places to eat or you can take a picnic so you don't have to leave the site during the day.

In previous years we have taken our church teenage group and self- catered so it will seem strange not staying or having to cater for twelve every day this year. By this point in the year I would normally have planned the menu and even written the shopping list!

If you would like to go this year but don't want to go by yourself, then let's go together and have some fun worshipping and learning more about our God and being a Christian in today's society. Contact the Parish Office for more information. Tel 01754 763875 or email info@skegness-anglican.org.uk

Carol Holden





As a veteran of some 22 house moves, I would like to put forward that a good clear out supersedes a glut of gym visits, a dose of sunshine and a spending spree on the internet. The old fashioned concept of 'spring cleaning' has come to mean a wipe down of the skirting boards; a return to the attic of some unused objects and some stain removal on the carpet. But it can be so much more!

One of my many house moves involved putting everything into storage, moving abroad and not seeing my 'stuff' for another 6 months. It took about six weeks before I realised that I didn't really care whether I saw it all again, in fact I secretly hoped that the Bay of Biscay might claim it all, apart from my piano which I fantasised might miraculously survive the waves and wash up unscathed on a French beach somewhere, perfectly tuned. In reality, when the loaded container turned up, the kids had outgrown all their clothes, didn't want their old toys and pound for pound, we could have bought brand new white goods rather than ship ours. And the piano was out of tune! Such irony in the desire for continuity.

So, I'd like to propose a whole new way of moving house! You take anything that's important to you. Pictures, papers, clothes and favoured kitchen stuff. Maybe some garden tools, your bike and the linen. AND the piano. The list needn't be exhaustive but you LEAVE all the rest! And so do the people into whose house you move. That'll sort the men out from the boys. They deal with your 'unwanted'. You deal with theirs. Without the sentimentality, it'll all be so much more efficient!

But I do recognise the problems my mother, aged 80, is in the process of moving once again. The silent fight has been fearsome. She wants to keep everything. Which, if she's to move to Sandringham will be just fine and dandy. But she's not. Trying to pare down personal belongings is the hardest thing in the world for anyone, let alone the elderly for whom the past gains greater importance day by day. The faster I have packed things away, the quicker she has become in taking them out and putting them back where they have always belonged. Neither of us is sure who is losing our marbles fastest.

Suffice to say, the ability to 'let go' is a determined mindset. Someone once said to me 'keep your family photos in a fireproof box because they're all that really matter'. It's advice that has bubbled at the forefront of my mind for a long time. They were right. Those memories are the most important things in the world.

But at a time when nature is waking up and starting again, we can do the same. A clear out of the clutter leads to a clearer head; a cast off of the past leaves us ready to embrace the future and open to the optimism of the future.

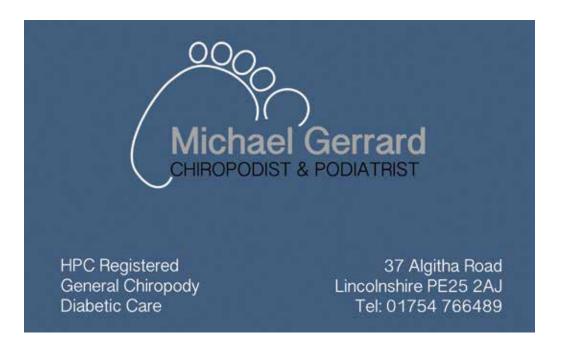


Skegness and District Chamber of Trade and Commerce

Members of the Skegness and District Chamber of Trade and Commerce (SDCTC) are photographed at their recent re-launch. Pictured at the front are Glenis Brown (President), Tony Tye (Chairman) and Paul Dixon (Vice Chairman).

The aim of the Chamber is to see the resort of Skegness and its surrounding area, proceed as a dynamic and vibrant economy.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Crown Hotel. Issues affecting local business and trade are discussed. The SDCTC would like to encourage all local companies, businesses, organisations and sole traders to join the organisation. If you are interested in joining the Chamber and supporting trade in Skegness please telephone: 07876548163





A brand new online newspaper launched in Skegness recently called the Skegness Siren

The Skegness Siren launched in February of this year and covers the whole of the Skegness area, including the surrounding towns and

villages of Wainfleet, Ingoldmells, Chapel St Leonards and Burgh le Marsh, but will also from time to time cover stories affecting the whole of Lincolnshire.

The online only news website is a modern source for everything local, so whether it's about an event, a triumph, an experience or your business, the Skegness Siren wants to hear from you!

News stories are all written by a local journalist and sent in from contributors. You will find many community features on the Skegness Siren website, including sports reports and special features such as readers pictures and views, as well as a modern music feature, recently introduced, called Siren Sounds - produced in conjunction with a local DJ, reviewing the best driving, drinking, relaxing and motivating songs around at the time.

You can find everything at www.skegnesssiren.co.uk and access the news and stories 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, on desktop, mobile or tablet device, so, whether you are at home, in the pub, having a stroll along the beach, it doesn't matter - you can access the website at any time that suits you.

There is always something to look at or read of local interest and every day we are updating the website with something new. The site features a special online events calendar where all local events are added so you can see what's on!

The Skegness Siren would also like to get involved with as many local people and businesses as possible, to provide you with a platform to get your story heard. Would you like to get involved with the Skegness Siren and/or become part of the team?

If the answer is yes, please feel free to get in touch by emailing us at news@skegnesssiren. co.uk to find out more about our fantastic business and media opportunities.

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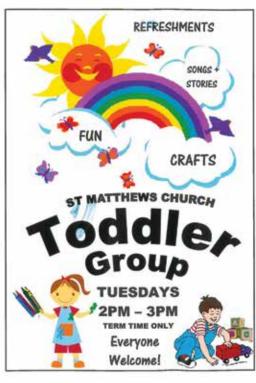
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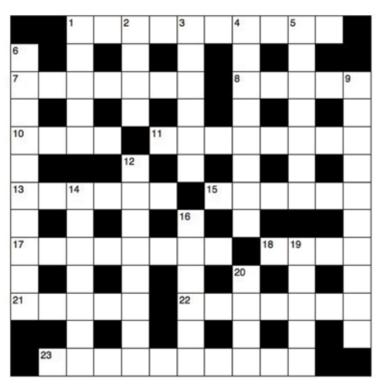


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Across

- 1 'You are a chosen people, a royal '(1 Peter 2:9) (10)
- 7 Exact copy (Joshua 22:28) (7)
- 8 Jesus' first words to Jairus's daughter, 'My child, ——
 '(Luke 8:54) (3,2)
- 10 Idol made by the Israelites while Moses was on Mount Sinai (Exodus 32:4) (4)
- 11 Role allotted to Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 42:6) (8)
- 13 'Lord, when did we — hungry and feed you?' (Matthew 25:37) (3,3)
- 15'Though seeing, they do ——; though hearing, they do not hear or understand' (Matthew 13:13) (3,3)
- 17 Happening (1 Kings 21:1) (8)
- 18 'Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the of Christ' (Philippians 3:7) (4)
- 21 National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (1,1,1,1,1)
- 22 Stamp on (Amos 2:7) (7)
- 23 Liable to rot (1 Corinthians 15:42) (10)

Down

- 1 Of the pope (5)
- 2 'The earth is the Lord's, and everything — ' (Psalm 24:1) (2,2)
- 3 Hebrew word for the kind of peace that Jesus promised (6)
- 4 Member of a 16th-century Protestant reform movement in France (8)
- 5 Sing out (anag.) (7)
- 6 Ceremonial column of people on the move (1 Samuel 10:5) (10)
- 9 One of the things love always does (1 Corinthians 13:7) (10)
- 12 Esther's cousin who foiled a plot to assassinate King Xerxes (Esther 2:7, 22) (8)
- 14 See cape (anag.) (7)
- 16 'No one can them out of my hand' (John 10:28) (6)
- 19 Often mistakenly identified as the fruit that led to the first sin (Joel 1:12) (5)
- 20'He was led like a to the slaughter' (Isaiah 53:7) (4)







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Community Diary Dates April 2017

We hope you are enjoying reading Shoreline each month. We are working to improve the magazine each month and we would appreciate any feedback from you.

Each month we show the Church Diary Dates. We would like to have a page of Community Diary Dates but we need you to tell us those dates. If you know of any event that is happening in the area please do let us know so that we can add it to the diary. The more people who know the more support you will get at your event!

Tuesday 04 April	7.30 pm	Eddie and the Gold	Tops badappletheatre.com

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Wednesday 12 April 10.30 am – 12 noon The Butterfly Hospice Community coffee

morning. Everyone is welcome. St Matthew's Church Skegness

Tuesday 25 April I pm - 3 pm Tea with T.E.D. at The Storehouse, Skegness

This event is free to over 50s and is a chance to come and say hello to the T.E.D.Team. Find out more about the project and see how T.E.D. can support older people who would like to get more involved in the community and find

out what's happening in the local area.

Or, just enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee, cake and a chat!

Thursday I I May 7.30 pm The Oxford Concert Party oxfordconcertparty.org

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Church Diary Dates April 2017

Sunday 2nd I 1.00 am -St Matthew Skegness Group service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 4th 10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 4th 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm St Clements Community Hall, Skegness, Mothers Union

Wednesday 5th 10.45 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion

Wednesday 5th 10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

Friday 7th 10.00 am - 12 noon St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

Saturday 8th 4pm – St Matthew Skegness, Messy Church

Sunday 9th 9.30 am St Mary Winthorpe service of Holy Communion & Palm Sunday
Sunday 9th 9.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Morning Prayer & Palm Sunday
Sunday 9th 11.00 am St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion & Palm Sunday

Sunday 9th I I.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Morning Prayer & Palm Sunday

Monday 10th 7.00 pm St Clement Skegness Holy Monday Service

Tuesday 11th 7.00 pm St Peter and St Paul, Ingoldmells Holy Tuesday Service

Wednesday 12th 7.00 pm St Mary, Winthorpe, Holy Wednesday Service

Thursday 13th 7.00 pm St Matthew, Skegness, Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 14th 11.00 am March of the Witness starting from St Matthew, Skegness

Friday 14th 2.00 pm St Matthew, Skegness, Good Friday Service

Wednesday 12th 10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

Sunday 16th 06.00 am St Mary Winthorpe Sunrise Service (followed by breakfast)

Sunday 16th 11.00 am St Matthew Skegness Group service of Holy Communion & Easter Sunday

Tuesday 18th 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group

Wednesday 19th 10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

Thursday 20th 2 pm – 4 pm St Clements Community Hall, Skegness, New Horizons

Sunday 23rd 9.30 am St Mary Winthorpe service of Morning Prayer
Sunday 23rd 9.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd 9.30 am St Nicholas Addlethorpe service of Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd 11.00 am St Matthew Skegness, service of Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd I I.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Morning Prayer

Tuesday 25th 10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 25th 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group

Wednesday 26th 10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion

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Friday 28th 10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

Sunday 30th 9.30 am St Clement Skegness, Morning Prayer
Sunday 30th I I am St Matthew Skegness, Morning Prayer

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