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A Message from the Rector

This month we have Pentecost. Pentecost means 50. It is 50 days from Easter. It was the Jewish festival of Weeks which was 50 days from Passover hence Pentecost but for Christians it became the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to be with us. The Holy Spirit came to the disciples in the Upper Room and they were empowered to work for God in ways that amazed the people. It is thought of by many Christians as the birthday of the Church.

In this country it became perhaps better known as Whitsuntide which came from "White Sunday Time" as it became a tradition for children to be christened at this time and they would wear white christening gowns, hence White Sunday.

In our modern and more secular times this Pentecost or Whitsuntide has become Spring Bank holiday. There is pressure on all the Christian festivals for change to something more secular. Archbishop Sentamu pointed out an advert this past Easter that was about a great egg hunt rather than an Easter egg hunt. The stores would like Easter to be fixed so they can market their goods more effectively. There is also pressure to have a secular Christmas in some towns and cities, Winterval or Mid-Winter Festival has been brought in to replace Christmas and it has become a yearly consumer festival.

So enough whingeing about secularism. This is the time that we remember the Holy Spirit empowering the early church and the time we as Christians remember that the Holy Spirit is with us now empowering the Church of today.

Revd. Richard G. Holden Rector

All In The Month of June

It was:

250 years ago: on 29 June 1767 that Britain introduced the Townshend Revenue Act, which was a second attempt at generating tax revenue from the American colonies (without their permission). This led to the Boston Tea Party and the American Revolution.

200 years ago: on 30 June 1817 that Sir Joseph Hooker, British botanist, was born. He was one of the greatest British botanists and explorers of the 19th century, and became Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew. (1865-85)

100 years ago: on 04 June 1917 that the Order of the British Empire was established by King George V. It is an order of chivalry awarded to people who make a significant achievement for (or contribution to) the United Kingdom. There are five classes: Knight/Dame Grand Cross (GBE), Knight/Dame Commander (KBE/DBE), Commander (CBE), Officer (OBE), and Member (MBE).

80 years ago: on 03 June 1937 that Prince Edward, Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward VIII of the United Kingdom, married Wallis Warfield in France.

75 years ago: on 12 June 1942 that Anne Frank received her famous diary for her 13th birthday. She used it to document her life over the next two years as her family hid from the Nazis.

60 years ago: on 27 June 1957 that Britain's Medical Research Council reported that there was a cause-and-effect relationship between smoking and lung cancer. As a result, the Minister of Health said he had a duty to warn the public of the risks smokers faced.

50 years ago: on 01 June 1967 the album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band was released by the Beatles.

30 years ago: on 11 June 1987 that Margaret Thatcher became the only British Prime Minister of the 20th century to win three consecutive terms in office.

25 years ago: on 01 June and 16 June respectively, that Russia became a member of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

20 years ago: on 12 June 1997 that Shakespeare's Globe Theatre opened in London. It is a reconstruction of the original theatre of 1599, located about 230 metres from the original site.

15 years ago: on 03 and 04 June 2002 that Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Golden Jubilee.

Also 15 years ago: on 21st June 2002 that the World Health Organisation declared Europe poliofree.

10 years ago: on 29th June 2007 that Apple released the first iPhone.



Did you know that only 18% of Skegness residents are making the most of the Environment Agency's free Flood Warning Service? The Lincolnshire Coast is at high risk of flooding. People may remember the near miss in January.

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You can register a combination of up to five ways to be contacted – whatever suits you best. You need at least one home/mobile phone number, but can choose to get the warnings by text and email too. This means you'll get a warning through, whether you're at home, out and about, at work, shopping or even on holiday. Additionally, you can add an area of interest by adding the location of a family member or a holiday home.

You can also find out how to prepare for flooding . You can complete a flood plan for your home or business for example.

There are so many ways that you can prepare for flooding so why not start now and register today.





Who is my Neighbour?

So there I was – one moment walking towards my car, having completed a chaplain's duty, the next I was on the ground and in pain. To have fallen at all was unusual, but to be in such intense pain was something else!

The orthopaedic consultant at Pilgrim only confirmed what I suspected – the injury involved both a dislocation and fracture to my arm. From that point I knew I was going to have to make some adjustments to my life, if only for a while.

What did I discover? I found that I can do many things with only one arm and hand; that it is best to allow things that you really should not try, to be done for you rather than do any more damage to yourself. And also to let the frustration go!

Perhaps I have been lucky – to have had someone to help me with personal care, to run me around, to carry the shopping! But what about those who have no one at home? Many have loyal friends; others, especially the elderly, hopefully have a chance of respite care until they can manage; too many have no one.

I'm not going to pretend I have a solution to this, except that we can help our neighbours if we know they are struggling.

When Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke Chapter 10), he made it clear that everyone is our neighbour, even those we see very little of, or those whose ideas and beliefs may differ from our own. You will remember from the story that the two people who should have helped crossed to the other side of the road. The Samaritan, a supposed non-person to the Jews, was the one who stopped to help.

Sometimes, especially on a world scale, it seems that neighbourliness is a thing of the past and everyone is living for themselves. Can we help? Do we help? Only if we know help is needed. Various crises in the world have resulted in vast financial help when the problem was known. But, on a smaller scale, are those within our own community who are in real difficulty, perhaps not of their own making, known to us? And, when they are known, can we help, should we help, or do we walk by on the other side?

Reverend Christine Anderson



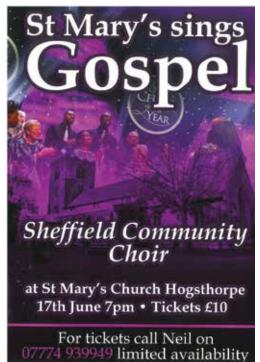
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Are you a PUP or a DOG? Do you Pick up Poop or do you Drop on Ground?

Skegness Town Council is asking Do you Pick Up Poop (PUP) or Drop On Ground (DOG)? The problem of dog fouling was a hot topic at a recent Council meeting with Councillors condemning those responsible and keen to encourage residents and visitors alike to take care and pride in the Town.

There is no excuse for not clearing up after your dog, you can put your bagged dog waste in any litter bin. The Council acknowledges that most dog owners are responsible and clean up after their dog but that there are a few who are leaving their mess and blighting the town. Not only is it a health hazard to leave your dog mess but it is an offence and could result in a £75 fixed penalty fine. This includes leaving bagged up waste hanging from a bush or tree!

Take pride in your town and become a PUP.

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The Children Are Our Future

The late Whitney Houston had a world-wide hit with this song. I heard it played on the radio this morning, whilst reading how many churches were finding it difficult to keep open. All their volunteers, had either become too old or had died and they were struggling to keep going. We have all seen statistics showing an ageing general population and that is reflected even more dramatically within our congregations.

This all sounds like gloom and doom, but not so within our church. A dedicated group of members volunteers their time and intellect, to run two very successful groups for youngsters in the town. Thus ensuring our Christian message has a chance to permeate down the generations.

For the very young we have TODDLERS which meets during term time at 2.00pm every Tuesday in St Matthews Church. This group is suited to children from 6 months until they start school. Every child is welcome and the session starts with a welcome song, then a story, an activity (sometimes messy, don't worry mums we provide overalls!) and then general play and socialising. Those bringing children, Mums, Dads, Gran, Granddads, Aunts and Uncles are welcome to have a cup of tea or coffee and the children also get a drink and a biscuit or two. Over the last year we have seen numbers grow from just 5 or 6 regulars, to 20 plus each week. The children have a great time and so too do the adults, who get to socialise with each other. All this for only £1 per child.

MESSY CHURCH is aimed at infant and primary aged children, but also caters for younger brothers or sisters and teenagers. This group meets at St Matthew's Church on the second Saturday of each month at 4.00pm. Messy Church has a more structured programme based on a Bible theme. Dancing, singing, listening, discussion and crafts feature in a relaxed, happy and joyful time. A highlight of each meeting is a shared meal, when coming birthdays are celebrated, with cake and candles. The teenagers are encouraged to help with the younger children and this helps them develop their social and childcare skills.

As you can see we believe in our children and as Whitney sang they are our future and we are investing our time and energy into helping them develop into rounded, happy and loving adults.

For more information on both groups contact us on 01754 763875 or info@skegness-anglican.org.uk





Celebrating Our 999 Service

The 999 emergency service was introduced 80 years ago this month – on 30 June 1937, in the London area only. It was the first service of its kind in the world, and a notice in the Evening News suggested that the public should use it only if "the man in the flat next to yours is murdering his wife, or you have seen a heavily masked cat burglar peering round the stack pipe of the local bank building".

For less urgent matters, such as a lorry coming to rest in their garden, people were advised to "just call up the local police". The first call resulted in the arrest of a would-be burglar, but not all were so serious. Of 1336 calls made in the first week, 91 were prank calls.

One of the more unexpected results of the 999 service was its effect on telephone switch-rooms, where a "raucous buzzer" sounded when someone dialled 999. It was reported that "a few of the girls found the situation too much and had to be carried out".

Despite that, 999 was a big success, but it wasn't until after World War Two that it reached most other parts of the UK. It became available to the entire country only when all the telephone exchanges were automated in 1976.

The idea for an emergency number came after operators couldn't be reached to alert the fire brigade to a fire that killed five women in London's Wimpole Street in 1935. The number 999 was chosen because it was easy to dial, even in the dark, on old-style phones. The US waited until 1968 to introduce its own emergency number, 911.

More than half of genuine 999 calls ask for police assistance. The next most requested is the ambulance service, followed by the fire brigade and, finally, the coastguard.



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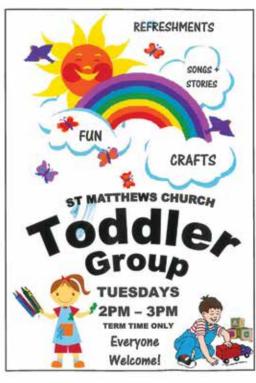
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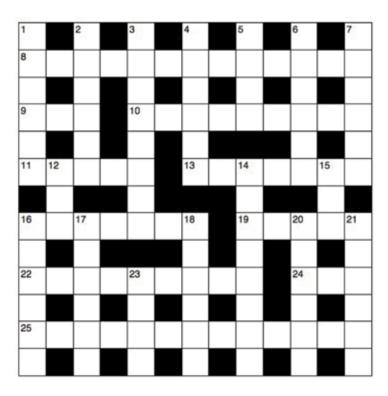


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- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
- 9 In favour of (3)
- 10 'The child's father and mother at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
- 13 'Terrors him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
- 16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
- 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
- 22 Holy Communion (9)
- 24 'On their way to out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land" (Joshua 18:8) (3)
- 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)

- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6-12)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — — '(Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
- 18'l... asked him the true meaning of all . he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
- 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19)
- 23 Diva (anag.) (4)





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Community Diary Dates June 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!

Wednesday 14 June 10.30 am – 12 noon The Butterfly Hospice Community Coffee

Morning at St. Matthew's Church. Everyone welcome!

Tuesday 27 June I pm - 3 pm Tea with T.E.D. at The Storehouse, Skegness

This event is free to over 50's 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!



Church Diary Dates June 2017

Tuesday 6th	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 6th	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Tuesday 6th	12 noon – 3 pm - St Clements Community Hall, Skegness, Mothers Union
Wednesday 7th	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat,
Wednesday 7th	10.45 am – St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Friday 9th	10.00 am - 12 noon - St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Satruday 10th	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul, Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 10th	4 pm – 6 pm St Matthew Skegness, Messy Church
Sunday 11th	9.30 am – St Mary Winthorpe service of Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	9.30 am - St Clements Skegness service of Morning Prayer
Sunday 11th	11.00 am - St Matthew Skegness Group service of Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	11.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Addlethorpe service of Morning Prayer
Tuesday 13th	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 14th	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday 14th	10.45 am – St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 14th	2 pm – 4pm St Matthew Church Skegness, Omega
Friday 16th	10.00 am - 12 noon St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 17th	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul, Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 18st	9.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 18st	11.00 am St Matthew Skegness service of Morning Prayer
Sunday 18st	11.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 21st	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 21st	$10.00\ am-1.00\ pm$ St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Friday 23rd	10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 24th	$10.00\ am-1.00\ pm$ St Peter & St Paul, Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 25th	9.30 am – St Mary Winthorpe service of Morning Prayer
Sunday 25th	9.30 am - St Clement Skegness serve of Morning Prayer
Sunday 25th	9.30 am - St Nicholas Addlethorpe service of Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	11 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	11 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Morning Prayer
Tuesday 27th	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 27th	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 28st	10.45 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 28st	$10.00 \; am - 1.00 \; pm$ St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

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