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Easter

As I write this, I can gaze out of my window and see spring flowers – the result of planting in the previous autumn; a miracle of nature, when everything looked dead during the cold winter, only to bloom again. In the garden we learn how to wait; how to marvel at the first sight of the daffodils; how to smile when a flower we never planted springs up on its own – it's a mystery. In the garden we learn to trust mystery; we learn how to believe; we learn to look not for proof, but for signs of God's life in our midst.

Throughout the Bible there are many gardens where people learn how to believe – the Garden of Eden and the garden where the passion of lesus was proclaimed – Gethsemane.

It was in the garden that Jesus led his disciples to trust in mystery, to learn to believe, to seek signs. Mary Magdalene, on Easter Day, meets the risen Christ in a garden. Peter, when told, wasn't sure; his faith in the risen Christ took time to grow; but John, who was with him, sees with faith and believes in the promised resurrection, (John 20: I-9).

There is much that tempts us not to believe – violence in our cities, loss of moral values in our families and in our political and religious leaders. If only we could all capture something of the faith in God's signs that the disciple John had, then nothing would be impossible for us. We could cast away our cynicism, our lack of forgiveness and love, and learn how to walk and work in God's garden.

Reverend Christine Anderson

East Lincolnshire Down's Syndrome Family Support

The Boston Down's Syndrome Family Support Group began in January 2017. We meet on a fortnightly basis at St Christopher's Church on Fenside Road in Boston. We are a group currently consisting of 12 families all of whom have a child who happens to have Down's Syndrome.

Our meetings involve play and craft activities for our children (including siblings) and give a chance for parents to meet, socialise and share advice and information. We are also beginning to introduce short cooking sessions in order to promote independence and key life skills for the older children in the group.

We have started to have separate sessions in connection with the Special Olympics programme in Lincolnshire. This involves coaching in a multi-sports programme, which is accessible to all ages and abilities, and could eventually lead to competitions.

World Down's Syndrome Day is on the 21 March (as the condition stems from three copies of the 21st chromosome) and the nearest meeting we had to that date was the 23 March, so that became our official relaunch date. We held a party, with children's entertainers and some party food kindly supplied by the Boston Asda Community Champion.





We relaunched as an independent charity under the new name of the East Lincolnshire Down's Syndrome Family Support Group. This is to reflect the fact that although our activities are based in Boston nearly half of our families live outside of the immediate Boston area; in Spalding, Holbeach, Skegness, Friskney and Horncastle.

We would like to acknowledge the Boston Big Local Community Chest who have kindly provided us with a grant to cover our 2019 basic running costs and the Medlock Trust in generously providing funds for us – likewise the Boston Lions for their donation. It gives us confidence that others can see what we are trying to achieve.

The photographs were taken by Jessy Jones of Jessy Jones Photography. Jessy gave her time freely to undertake this work. They show (from left to right) Coen, Jacob, Leo and Ben and in the larger photograph Logan, Ben, Oliver, Elisha, Archie, Bethany, Coen and Zoe.

For further information please contact: eastlincs.ds.group@hotmail.com

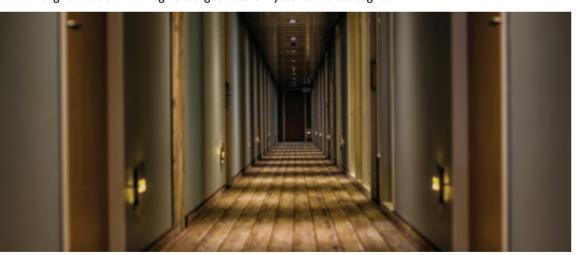




It's very easy, in life, to focus on the things we are good at, so this month I've decided to embrace the things at which I am bad, very bad! I was spurred to write this as I was invited to a friend's wedding recently. Not sure I'll be invited back having excelled myself in my own shortcomings! I have a spectacular knack for getting lost you see, even in these days of satnay, and I

drove many miles backwards and forwards on the night in question, criss-crossing the Shropshire border trying to find my destination.

When I eventually arrived and had offered my apologies and explanations, we sat down to enjoy the evening. With a big day ahead, we retired to bed quite early and I was shown to my room on the second floor. I should have stayed put. Instead I thought I'd go downstairs to say goodnight to the dogs. Negotiating an unfamiliar house in the dark proved harder than I thought; the staircases twisted and turned and I didn't even try to find the light switches. Arriving on the ground floor, I strode confidently into the kitchen, thinking I'd find my canine friends hiding out there. Imagine my surprise when I realised that I was a flight of stairs short of a success and marched straight into the marital bedchamber! Imagine their surprise on the impromptu arrival of their house guest without so much as a tap on the door! Oh how we laughed! But did I imagine a slight note of hysteria in that laughter?



This isn't the first time I have made such a gaffe. A few years ago, I accompanied my daughter to a photo shoot, where the photographers were keen for me to meet the next client so I could 'put in a good word'. I was delighted to do so, and managed to provide plenty of praise when they arrived. All was going so well, until I decided it was time we left and swept out of the door. Sadly, it wasn't the front door, but the pantry door and I had to extricate my pride from the mop, bucket and dusters. My daughter was mortified with disbelief.

On another occasion, we were being shown around an apartment by an estate agent. Obviously enthusiastic about the development, the nice lady waxed lyrical in each room, identifying all its special features. Still, it doesn't take long to look found a flat and the tour was soon over. Only she'd neglected to identify the purpose of one door and I asked about it suspiciously. She gave me a look of pity and disdain before explaining it was the same front door through which I'd come in. And worst – this time I was leaving a funeral and was asked if I knew the location of the wake. I didn't and I said so, but I said I'd follow the other mourners. I identified a good car to follow and others mourners followed me. Right up to the point when the leading car turned into a cul-desac, followed by a crocodile of fifteen cars. Emerging from the lead car, an old man was looking quite distraught, wringing his hands and asking why we were all following him? He'd only gone to the village to get some stamps and, thanks to me, had taken an entire fleet of cars home with him. What chaos there was, turning all those vehicles around – and how lost we all were as not one of us had the right address.

I genuinely do not know why I have no spatial ability! I also have a problem marrying up days and dates, as anyone has given me a deadline will know. But I've decided I'm too old to change now, so I shall just continue on life's path — and hope that's one where I won't actually get lost!

Superman

Muhammad Ali was on a plane – an air stewardess asked him to fasten his seat belt for landing. He replied 'Superman don't need no seat belt' to which the stewardess replied 'Superman don't need no plane'



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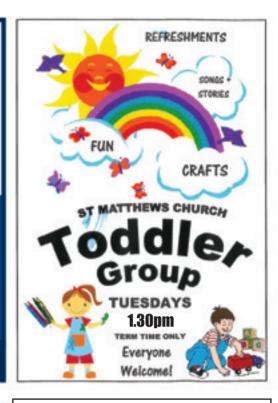


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A Wartime Seaside Landlady - April 1941



In the spring and summer of 1939 May Hill had hosted seaside visitors at her home in Anderby Road near The Point in Chapel St Leonards. Those visitors had included a prominent politician Lord Addison and his wife Lady Addison who asked May if she had her store cupboard well stocked. Following the outbreak of World War II in September, several nearby houses became billets for soldiers in training and from then on May's only guests were soldiers' wives, sometimes with children. Some couples went on to become lifelong family friends, including Frank and Sybil Adams...

May's Diary - Monday 29th April 1941

My soldier's wife has arrived, she is a bonnie girl and I think she will be alright. She has brought enough food for a siege. Can see she means having Frank here to as many meals as possible, which was hardly the bargain. Proposed giving him tea before he went in the morning but think that will drop thro' safely.

(Later) The soldier and his wife have gone to post postcards, hope they will soon be back and go to bed. She does not seem at all tired tho' he does. He is used to being in bed at 9 o'c so hope they are not too late.

Selected diary extracts, with poetry, photographs and notes, appear in the book 'The Casualties Were Small' by May Hill (available from Skegness Church Farm Village Museum or Chapel St Leonards Bookshop). For more, search 'may hill wwii' for blog, e-books, twitter and Facebook or for information phone Tom Ambridge on 01394 385412.



Success For Silver Band

Sporting brand new uniforms, Skegness Silver Band set off for the 2019 Midlands Contest with hope in their hearts and a steely determination that nights of practise and rehearsal would pay off! Arguably the most populated area contest, the Midlands area attracted a field of 20 bands in the 4th section this year and snatching success was no mean feat. The venue was new too, being held at Kenilworth School, a journey of 126 miles. This almost thwarted the adopted tradition of taking the band bus through a few residential streets. Luckily, a last minute wrong turn afforded the band the opportunity to wave to locals in their upstairs windows.

With such a large field, there were two draws on the day. For those unfamiliar with the process, brass bands play blind; the adjudicators hidden by screens. To ensure that they have no idea who is on the stage at any given time, numbers are drawn out of a bag to decide who plays when. Skegness Silver Band were part of the second draw, which offered an extra hour in bed, but ensured an evening return. The coach arrived at the venue just after midday amidst a hail storm that threatened the windscreen and almost drowned out the news that they would be the second last band to play. At least there wouldn't be long to wait for results!

With time on their hands, the band dispersed with an arrangement to meet again at three to collect instruments, music and band jackets. Once in the hall, the tension was tangible! One chance, and one chance only to play Stantonbury Festival to the best of their ability. Ten minutes later and it's all over, the applause dies down and the band takes the unusual decision to visit the pub.

Back on the bus, everyone's tracking the twitter feed and online comments from the contest as they await the results. Finally, the news ripples along the seats. Fifth! A fantastic result in such a stiff competition! And a very happy band that arrived back at the bandroom, off Lumley Avenue.

If you'd like to join the band, either as returning musician, or as a beginner, just call Norman Prime on 01754 60666. Skegness Silver Band promise you the warmest of warm welcomes!



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Sudoku Time

Can you take on our Sudoku puzzle?

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Where did the Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs come from?

The Easter bunny is a gentle figure of folklore, who seems to have first come from the German Lutherans. They depicted him as a rabbit who brought coloured Easter eggs to children. The idea of an egg-giving hare went over to the US in the 18th century, when Protestant German immigrants in the Pennsylvania Dutch area told their children about the 'Osterhase'. Hase means hare, and according to the legend, only good children found the hare's gifts of coloured eggs, placed in the nests that they had made in their caps and bonnets before Easter.

The Easter bunny became a prominent symbol of Easter. Rabbits, prolific procreators, are an ancient symbol of new life. Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection.

Decorating Easter eggs dates back to at least the 13th century. One possible reason for the custom was that in those days eggs were forbidden during the Lenten season. So people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, and then eat them on Easter as a celebration.



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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Local Authority Cemetery Order 1977 that Skegness Town Council will be conducting memorial inspections at St Clements Church, Church Road North, Skegness, PE25 2QH and St Mary Church, Church End, Winthorpe, PE25 1EJ from 29th April 2019 to 3rd May 2019.

The memorials will be tested in accordance with The National Associations of Memorial Masons guidance and training. No mechanical testing will be undertaken.

If you would like further information about memorial safety and how the inspections take place please contact the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk at Skegness Town Council.

The Memorial Safety Policy and cemetery handbook can be found on the website and provides more information for interested parties.

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Mobile	07712321361			
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Social care

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Out of hours

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At the Town Council meeting on 06 March the Council voted unanimously to apply to the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government to borrow £1,460,000 to fund the construction of a community building in Tower Gardens on the site of the former pavilion. The annual loan repayments will come to approximately £70,854 and this will be funded from within the Council's budget by moving money from the Council's existing business plan budget. Sound financial planning demonstrated in the five year business and financial plan has ensured the precept will not have to rise as a result of taking out the loan. After many months of hard work it is hoped that approval will be forthcoming to enable the building work to start soon.

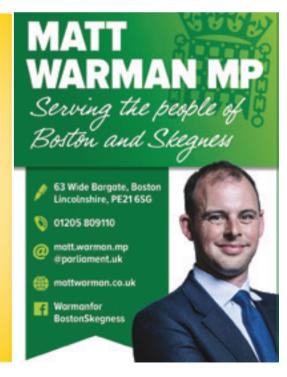
Full copies of the business plan and all relevant information is available on the Council website:

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Church Diary Dates April 2019

Tuesday 2	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 2	1.30 pm- St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Tuesday 2	2.30 pm - St Clement - The Community Hall Skegness Mothers Union
Wednesday 3	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat,
Wednesday 3	10.00 am – St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Thursday 4	10.30 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Friday 5	10.00 am - 12 noon - St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 7	9.30am-10.30am St Matthew Skegness group breakfast
Sunday 7	11.00 am - St Matthew Skegness Group service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 9	10.30 am - St Clement service of Holy Communion,
Tuesday 9	1.30 pm –St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 10	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat,
Wednesday 10	10.00 am – St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion,
Thursday II	10.30 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Friday 12	10.00 am - 12 noon - St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 13	4.00 pm-St Matthew Skegness Messy Church fun for all the family
Sunday 14	9.30 am – St Mary Winthorpe service of Holy Communion
Sunday 14	9.30 am - St Clements Skegness service of Morning Worship

Sunday 14	11.00 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 14	11.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Morning Worship
Tuesday 16	7.00pm - St Mary Winthorpe-Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 17	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat,
Wednesday 17	10.00 am – St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion,
Thursday 18	7.00pm- St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday 18	3 7.00pm- SS Peter& Paul Ingoldmells- service of Holy Communion
Good Friday 19	3.00pm-St Matthew, Skegness-Good Friday service
Good Friday 19	7.00pm-St SS Peter & Paul -Good Friday service
Easter Sunday 21	9.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Easter Sunday 21	9.30 am – St Mary Winthorpe service of Morning Worship
Easter Sunday 21	11.00 am St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Easter Sunday 21	11.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Easter Sunday 21	6.00pm St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 23	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 23	1.30 pm- St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 24	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Thursday 25	2 pm – 4pm St Clements Community Hall, Skegness, New Horizons
Sunday 28	9.30 am – St Mary Winthorpe service of Morning Worship
Sunday 28	9.30 am - St Clement Skegness Morning Worship
Sunday 28	9.30 am - St Nicholas Addlethorpe service of Holy Communion
Sunday 28	11 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 28	II am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Morning Worship
Tuesday 30	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 30	1.30 pm- St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
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Wednesday I	10.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday I	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Thursday 2	10.30 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Friday 3	10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 5	9.30 am – St Mary Winthorpe service of Morning Worship
Sunday 5	9.30 am - St Clements Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 5	11.00 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Morning Worship
Sunday 5	11.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion

