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#### **Fasting Forty Days and Forty Nights**

We have entered a significant time in the Christian calendar; the season of penitence, of fasting, of waiting and of silence. Lent is a period of forty days of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. The first Sunday of Lent starts with the bible reading of Matthew 4 verses I-II where Jesus is in the wilderness being tempted by the devil. Matthew 3 leads up to that point where Jesus' cousin John the Baptist is preaching in the wilderness and then baptised Jesus in the river Jordan where a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Jesus was affirmed by his heavenly Father and we too can be affirmed by God. For this to happen, we sometimes need to take time out to examine ourselves and who we are. To take time in our wilderness, fasting from non-essential food, praying and bible reading or study. Taking time out from the hustle and bustle of every day life allows us to listen and hear the word of God speaking to us.

Right from the beginning of Jesus' ministry, he was a servant, obeying the will of God. If we fully submit to God, we can be remoulded to who He wants us to be to do His will and purpose. Not pursuing personal gratification.

In history throughout the world be have seen leaders who have destroyed lives with their words and actions, but we also have to be mindful of our own petty pursuits for power and how we can be prepared to push people aside so we can take control.

In order to build up God's kingdom we should encourage individuals to use their own skills, to think about ways of being church inside and outside the building. All authority under heaven and earth is God's and we can become a whole church again.

Will you hear the voice of God saying to you "This is my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."?

Reverend Michelle Houldershaw Associate Priest



#### **Mothering Sunday: 4th Sunday in Lent**

There is an old Jewish saying: God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers.

Mother Church, Mother Earth, Mother of the Gods - our human mothers - all of them have been part of the celebration of 'Mothering Sunday' - as the fourth Sunday in Lent is affectionately known. It has been celebrated in the UK since at least the 16th century.

In Roman times, great festivals were held every spring to honour Cybele, Mother of all the Gods. Other pagan festivals in honour of Mother Earth were also celebrated. With the arrival of Christianity, the festival became one, honouring Mother Church.

During the Middle Ages, young people apprenticed to craftsmen or working as 'live-in' servants were allowed only one holiday a year on which to visit their families - which is how 'Mothering Sunday' got its name. This special day became a day of family rejoicing, and the Lenten fast was broken. In some places the day was called Simnel Day, because of the sweet cakes called simnel cakes traditionally eaten on that day.

In recent years the holiday has changed and in many ways now resembles the American Mother's Day, with families going out to Sunday lunch and generally making a fuss of their mother on the day.

### **Monthly Music**

Music is often used to evoke feelings of a place and many composers have been labelled as nationalistic because they have written music that reflects the characteristics of their homeland. What makes music sound English, American or Czech is a topic which would fill many volumes of this magazine and, in the end, the reasons often come down to personal taste and preference. So here are four pieces (all available on YouTube) that for me have resonances of Britain.

Let us start with the Last Night of the Proms favourite by Elgar, 'Pomp and Circumstance March No.1. It is the middle section, which we know as Land Of Hope And Glory that perhaps feels the most British - try to hear it without thinking of the words. There are 4 other marches in the set and No.4 is also worth a listen.

Moving away from royal pomp and splendour into the countryside and the music of Vaughan Williams. 'The Lark Ascending' evokes the open expanse of rural England with a violin representing the lark and the orchestra providing folk like tunes.

William Walton wrote Facade in 1922 based around the poems of Edith Sitwell. Originally the poems were recited through a megaphone whilst the music was being performed by a small group of instrumentalists but later Walton published many of the pieces for orchestra without reciter. 'Popular Song' from 'Facade Suite No. 2' (a suite is a collection of small related pieces) is one the most famous from this collection but also try the Tango-Pasodoble.

Finally 'Eclogue for Piano and Strings' by Gerald Finzi takes us back to the countryside. The term 'eclogue' refers to a piece of music that is pastoral in nature. This piece was intended as the central movement of a piano concerto which was never realised and it was never performed during the composer's lifetime.

The composers mentioned above wrote many other pieces which are British in style but also try the music of John Ireland, Frederick Delius, Malcolm Arnold and George Butterworth.

Peter Coughtrey-Wellsted



### **Tower Gardens Pavilion To Open In April**

Construction work on the long-awaited Tower Gardens Pavilion is now complete, bringing new inclusive community facilities to Skegness. Work started in May 2019 after demolition of the existing pavilion. The original pavilion dated back to 1879 and was once the town's largest dance and concert premises.

Midlands contractor G F Tomlinson delivered the design and construction of the new building via the Scape Regional Construction framework, for Skegness Town Council. The new pavilion will provide a mixed-use community building with a multi-purpose function room and event space, council offices, a café and a changing places hygiene suite. It is hoped the new facilities will be enjoyed by the local community and tourists.

The  $\pounds 1.6$ million project led by Skegness Town Council has been supported by the community which has been involved throughout the project. This included the design and naming process, which was chosen by a local resident thanks to a competition organised by the council. A 100-year time capsule containing modern-day items also lies at the site, provided by G FTomlinson and buried by local school children during the build.

The Council Offices will open in the Tower Gardens Pavilion in April, following the setup of the community café - Café Dansant, which is expected to open to the general public in May. The name 'Café Dansant' dates back to the 1920s and has a known history in Skegness, having originally been a café on Tower Esplanade. The name was chosen following a suggestion by a member of the public who presented an interest in its historic origins.

Skegness Town Council is currently looking to recruit a café manager and over the coming months will be working to deliver the Council's Café Business Plan, develop menus, build the café team and develop community engagement. The café will be an intrinsic part of the new pavilion and gardens, with revenue helping to offset the costs of the new building and maintain the gardens for all to enjoy.







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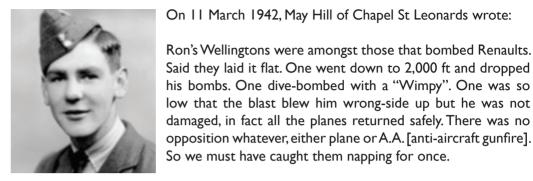
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#### RAF Binbrook Bombers in Huge Raid from May Hill's Diaries



A month earlier May had written:

Ron came Wednesday. He had finished filing the casting of Wellington Bomber and polished it and stand. It is a scale model and a lovely piece of work, solid brass. I thought the underside would be hollow. He has glued a piece of felt (from the inside of an oxygen bottle case) under base of stand to save scratching furniture.



May's son Ron was an instrument technician who worked on Wellington bombers at RAF Binbrook.

The intensive very-low-level RAF bombing raid on March 3rd 1942, on the Renault

factory at Boulogne-Billancourt, just west of Paris, was very successful in damaging production of vehicles for the German forces, though many French workers were killed. Only one out of more than 200 aircraft failed to return.

For May Hill's Diaries online, search 'may hill wwii'. 'The Casualties Were Small' £8.99, containing selected Diary extracts, poems, nostalgic photos and notes, is available from Church Farm Village Museum.

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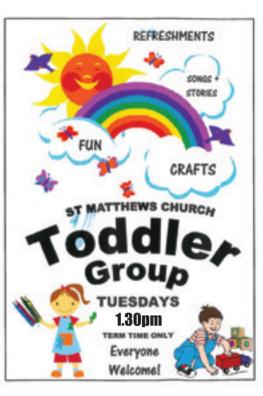
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### Word Search

Lent lasts for 40 days. Sundays in Lent are 'oases'; as Sunday is never a day of fasting, but a weekly celebration of the resurrection of lesus. Christians have used Lent as their '40 days in the wilderness', when they set aside the indulgences of life and instead look inward, seeking spiritual renewal and growth. Lent looks towards the Cross and the Empty Tomb, with the assurance of redemption and new life in Christ. The daffodils in our gardens are golden trumpets to proclaim the wonderful message of Easter! The English word for Lent is not at all religious; it is an abbreviation of the Old English word 'lencten', or 'lengthen'. At last winter is over, and the days are getting longer.



Lent Forty Days Sundays Fasting Weekly

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### **Beauty**

I was researching songs for my singing lesson and had settled on Moon River as featured in Breakfast at Tiffany's. In doing so, I was listening to the original version by Audrey Hepburn on YouTube and in the comments I found this:-

"Beauty Tips" by Audrey Hepburn

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his or her fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed; never throw out anyone.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of each of your arms.

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure she carries, or the way she combs her hair.

The beauty of a woman must be seen from in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides. The beauty of a woman is not in a facial mode, but the true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul. It is the caring that she lovingly gives and the passion that she shows.

The beauty of a woman grows with the passing years.

In many ways this, shall I say, poem, reflects our Christian faith and philosophy and offer it to our readers as a very beautiful way to live their lives.

Tom Hedges Church Warden St Mary Winthorpe.



### **The Man who Invented Self-Raising Flour**

Henry Jones, a baker from Bristol, was granted a patent for his invention of self-raising flour 175 years ago, on 17 March 1845.

Jones was born in Monmouth, Wales, but he established a bakery in Broadmead, Bristol. His formula for making self-raising flour – essentially a process of baking without yeast – was granted a patent in 1845, and by the end of 1846 it was a runaway success, and he was soon supplying patent flour and biscuits to Queen Victoria.

He was granted a patent in the USA in 1849, and in 1852 the first gold medal for the new flour was issued to a Chicago firm using the Bristol formula, but his greatest opponent was the British Admiralty. Jones pointed out in detail and at length the benefits to seamen of using the new flour instead of the hard biscuits they were used to, and he received a great deal of support from individual captains and many prominent people.

But it was not until 1855, when his flour was used in the Crimean War – partly at the request of Florence Nightingale – and was so effective in saving lives and improving food supplies, that it got the grudging acceptance of the Admiralty.





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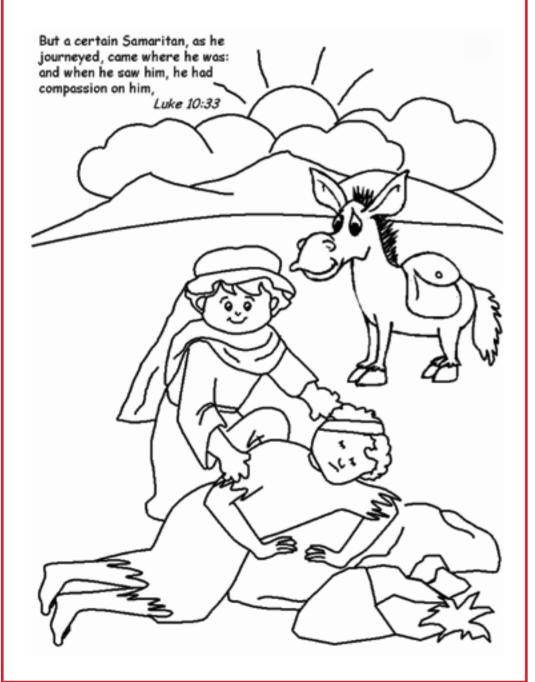
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### **Community Diary Dates March 2020**

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!

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3 March Annual Meeting and Social

7 April Speaker-Jenny Kirkby Flower Arranging Competition-Something Red & White New Horizons meet 2.00pm St Clement Community Hall Church Road North Skegness

March I 2 Speaker-Hannah Blevins-Askefield Project

### **Church Diary Dates March 2020**

Sunday I	9.30 – 10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Group breakfast
Sunday I	I I.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 3	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Mother's Union Corporate Communion
	Followed by Lunch in the community hall
Tuesday 3	1.30 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Toddler Group
Wednesday 4	10.00 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday 4	10.30 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 5	10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 5	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness – Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2.00 pm
Friday 6	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Saturday 7	4.00pm-St Matthew Church, Skegness-Messy Church-Fun foe all the family
Sunday 8	9.30 am - St Clements, Skegness – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 8	9.30 am – St Mary, Winthorpe – Holy Communion Service
Sunday 8	11.00 am St Matthews, Skegness - Holy Communion Service
Sunday 8	I I.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Friends & Heroes Club for children
Tuesday 10	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 10	1.30 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Toddler Group
Wednesday 11	10.00 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday 11	10.30 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Wednesday 11	7.00pm-St Matthew =Alpha Course

Thursday	12.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 12	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness – Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2.00 pm
Friday 13	13.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Sunday 15	9.30 am - St Clements, Skegness – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 15	9.30 am – St Mary, Winthorpe – Holy Communion Service
Sunday 15	I I.00 am St Matthews, Skegness Holy Communion Service
Sunday 15	I I.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Friends & Heroes Club for children
Tuesday 17	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 17	1.30 pm – St Matthew, Skegness – Toddler Group
Wednesday 18	10.00 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Wednesday 18	10.30 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Wednesday 18	7.00pm-St Matthew -Alpha Course
Thursday, 19	10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 19	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2.00 pm
Thursday 19	2.00 pm-St Clement Community Hall, Church Rd North - New Horizons
Friday, 20	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Sunday, 22	9.30 am - St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Sunday 22	9.30 am – St Mary, Winthorpe – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 22	I I.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 22	I I.00 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 24	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 24	1.30 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Toddler Group
Wednesday 25	10.00 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday 25	10.30 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 26	10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 26	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness- Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2.00 pm
Friday 27	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Sunday 29	9.30 am – St Nicholas, Addlethorpe – BCP Holy Communion Service
Sunday 29	9.30 am - St Clements, Skegness – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 29	9.30 am – St Mary, Winthorpe – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 29	I I.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Sunday 29	11.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Friends & Heroes Club for children
Tuesday 3 I	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
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Wednesday I	10.00 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday I	10.30 am – SS Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 2	10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 2	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness – Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2 pm
Friday 3	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat

