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A Letter From The Bishop Of Grantham



Dear Friends

On the 8th of this month, the people of the United States of America will go to the polls to elect their President. The campaign thus far seems to have been hard fought. The commentary that I have read suggests that both main party candidates stir strong emotions and opinions. I am not going to venture to predict the outcome, nor to share my own thoughts about which candidate I would be more likely to back, were I eligible to vote.

I am, however, going to invite the people of greater Lincolnshire to pray for the people of the United States: for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the decisions that they have to take and for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit for whoever may be elected at the end of the campaign.

As I am growing to know and to love the communities of the Diocese of Lincoln through my privileged role as Bishop of Grantham, I think I am recognizing a pretty widespread pride in local identity. I have talked to many people who have lived all their lives on one street in one village, and who are delighted to have done so. Local matters in Lincolnshire.

But local doesn't mean 'parochial', I don't think, and I have had many conversations with people who balance being fiercely proud of their own community with a genuine interest in the affairs of the wider world: compassion for the Syrian people, for instance, or clear views about the international economics of farming, fishing or manufacturing.

It is quite possible to learn from each other, to grow to value each other more deeply, and to be concerned for each other, without necessarily ever wishing to travel too far from one's home or place of birth.

There are many examples in Jesus' teaching and ministry of the ways in which he sought to help people to grow in love and to recognize the things that they share with each other. Many of the challenges that he issues invite self-reflection and repentance – key stepping stones on the road of love. And in St John's Gospel, Jesus describes himself as a vine with many branches, with the Father as the gardener.

The vine of God extends across time and across place, drawing us into relationship with our Creator and our Saviour, and with each other. As members of the vine we can be pruned and we have the capacity to bear fruit.

This month, whatever our personal circumstances, whether we have always lived in one place or have travelled widely, may we try to find time to reflect on the fact that through faith all can be members of the vine of God, and can be both sustained by our membership, and changed by it. Moreover, may we be generous in our praying, for surely someone will be generous in their praying for us, someone whom they have never knowingly met, but whom they know to be part of the Lord's vine.

May God bless you,

Bishop Nicholas

November?

It's November and Advent is approaching, so I wish everyone "Happy New Year" What?!

The Church's liturgical year begins on Advent Sunday which, this time, falls on 27 November and the Bible readings for our services change from year C back to year A, when the majority of the gospel will come from St. Matthew.

So what is Advent all about? Well it means 'coming' and it's those four weeks leading to Christmas when we look forward once again to the coming of Christ. It is also a period that gets forgotten in the run up to Christmas

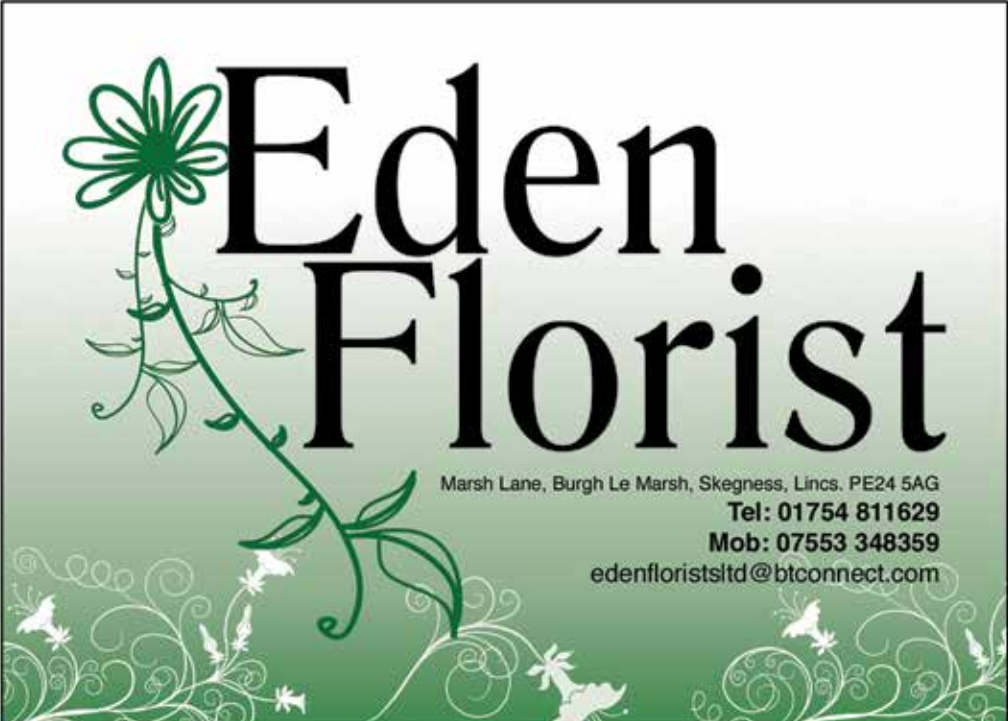
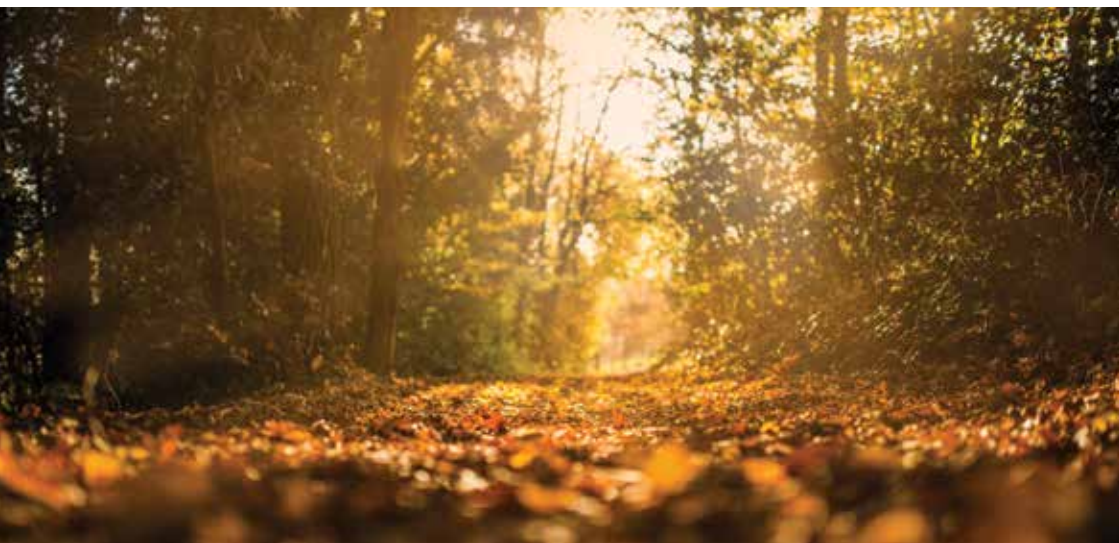
Yet, every year at this time, I find my thoughts wandering along the same lines; I walk, as it were, the same path. It is a path on which I reflect on the things that are past, and wonder about the things that are yet to be in my life. As I get older I find myself remembering.....the Christmas fun at school; there was a lot of laughter in those years, and a different atmosphere about classrooms and homework and study, when the Christmas spirit was in the air. I also remember family occasions now long past and the times spent with family members who have also long gone. Nostalgia brings with it all sorts of emotions – joy and sorrow, but also hope for the future. We are nervous about the future, and rightly so. Will there ever be peace in our world? What about our health or job security? Advent brings with it a sense of wonder – the coming of Jesus at Christmas, and also a chance to look beyond, to the time of the Second Coming of Jesus when God will renew all things.

The God of Advent waits for us, not as we might expect, in splendour, but as unthreatening as a child, as a stranger looking for friendship.

During Advent we will, once again enjoy a festival of wreaths displayed in Saint Matthew's Church and each Sunday we will light candles on our own Advent wreath, to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Do join us!

Reverend Christine Anderson



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Advent Wreath Festival

Advent is a very special time in the calendar of the Church as it is the beginning of the Church's year. At St Matthew's we like to celebrate the event and this year we have more than ever going on in the church from 26 November until 24 December.

We are launching the Advent Wreath Festival at our Advent Service which will be at 4.00 pm on Saturday 26 November. The service will celebrate the start of Advent and afterwards we will serve mince pies and mulled wine. To enter into the spirit of the event we are holding a craft session for children from 3.00 pm. They will be able to have fun making wreaths which they can take home. St Matthew's Church will be open every day throughout Advent from 10.00 until midday for you to visit and admire the wreaths and windows on display.

On Saturday 03 December 09.30 – 11.30, 10 and 17 December 10.00 – 12.00 we are holding a Craft Fair in the church. There will be live seasonal music and refreshments will be available. Why not come along and purchase some crafts for Christmas gifts or perhaps you are a craft maker and would like to sell your wares? If so details are below. There will also be demonstrations on how to make an Advent wreath.

Floral wreath workshops will be held on the following dates: Tuesday 08 November at 11.00 am and Thursday 10 November at 6.00 pm. These will be run by Sandie Dennis of Eden Florists and will be held at Trafford House, Marsh Lane, Burgh le Marsh, PE24 5AG. Please call Sandie on 01754 811629 to book your place on either of the workshops. There is a charge of £10.00 for the workshop but included in this price is the wreath you will make and take away with you.

Patchwork and craft wreath workshops will be held at St Matthew's Church on Wednesday 09 November at 6.30 pm and on Monday 14 November at 2.00 pm. Please call the Parish Office on 01754 763875 to book your place. There is a charge of £5.00 but this includes materials and the wreath is yours to take away.

Why not make a wreath to display your business or in memory of a loved one? If so please fill in the form below.

For information on renting a table top for the Craft Fair or any of the above please contact the Parish Office 01754 763875 Email: info@skegness-anglican.org.uk

We hope to see you in Advent!

If you wish to display a wreath at the festival please fill in the form below and return with your donation to the Parish Secretary, St Matthew's Church, Lumley Avenue, Skegness, PE25 2AT by Friday 18 November. Cheques should be made payable to Skegness and Winthorpe PCC.

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Wreaths should be delivered to St Matthew's week commencing 21 November anytime between 09.00 and 12.00.

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CHARITY SINGLE FOR BOMBER COMMAND

Recognition – Remembrance – Reconciliation are words that sum up the release “Tears of the World” available and released on Remembrance Day 11th November 2016.

This is certainly a single with a difference, a superbly produced track with a Simple but highly emotive message about the harsh realities of War, written by Jim Dooley of the 70's pop group The Dooley's and sung by new contemporary vocal group the YoungStars.

The YoungStars who comprise of 17 Lincolnshire based school children are a group formed with the intention of raising funds for the Bomber Command Memorial that is being developed in Lincoln, the centre has a 31 metre memorial spire which can be seen on the Lincoln landscape from miles around.

The International Bomber Command Centre is an ambitious project to ensure that those who gave their lives for the freedom of others are remembered. It has four key aims.

- 1) To remember the thousands of air crew from across the world who were part of Bomber Commands efforts during World War 2.
- 2) To educate the generations of today and those who follow about the individuals with Bomber Command and the sacrifices they made to preserve our freedom.
- 3) To allow individuals from across the world to discover more about Bomber Command, those who served in it and their lives and experiences as told by letters, diaries and memories.
- 4) To tell the stories of those affected by the Bombing campaigns across Europe.

Once complete the International Bomber Command Centre will include a Peace garden, Exhibition Centre, Digital Archive as well as special walls of Remembrance that will list all the names of the 58,000 people who lost their lives during World War 2.

You can help us raise money for the International Bomber Command Centre by downloading our song “Tears of the World” from either iTunes by searching for “YoungStars” or by visiting our website which is www.youngstars-ibcc.co.uk the website includes a link so you will be able to download the song.

To donate to this worthwhile cause then please text IBCC01 followed by the amount you wish to Donate (£3, £5, £10) to 70070.

Please give generously so as many people as possible can remember our 58,000 fallen heroes from Bomber Command.



Jo Blogs!

Jo Wheeler

So here we are! November again. And that means Christmas! Trust me it really does. Only those of an age to possess a chocolate advent calendar can seriously believe that Christmas happens in December. Or, more to the point, it's only because the rest of us know what's coming, that Christmas happens any time before next March. Ask any parent, teacher, retailer, restaurateur. I freely admit that I am a 'dead line junkie', a 'last minute Lucy like no other', and that the surge in internet shopping has given me just one more reason to be biting my nails to the quick on Christmas Eve whilst waiting for a delivery van. But even I have realised that if I haven't written any Christmas cards before the clocks go back at the end of October, it'll be a not happening event.

So, it's about this time of year that I have a serious chat with myself and vow to do better this time around. And I thought I would share it with you. I stand true amazed at those who have done their shopping, wrapped their presents and pre-ordered their food, all before the end of November. And who then sail carefree through the festive season. These people deserve medals. Should teach others how to do it. Devise a degree course in the subject. My biggest issue is this, if I start a job but don't finish it immediately – it won't get done. Bearing testament to this, is the lovely coat I made last year – buttonless, it's true, and lacking a hem to be honest. But I nearly finished it. Next to it is the beautiful jumper I knitted. Well, almost knitted. There must have been some interruption which caused me to stop. Suffice to say, when I returned to the project and realised I didn't have enough wool, the yarn had become obsolete. I did manage to find one, last, existing ball of the right wool, in the right colour – in Canada. But then the lady lost it, and with it went my will to finish. No follow through you see! And shopping for Christmas is just like that. I start with all good intentions, and when the first round of purchases arrives, I think I've nailed it. Only I haven't, I've only just begun; a fact which won't sink in until it's late, much too late, to do anything about it.

Over the years, I have developed shortcuts, of course I have. With five children, I quickly realised the potential for having them wrap each other's gifts. In principle, this is great, in practise, it causes more problems than it solves. Occasionally, they end up wrapping their own stuff, blissfully unaware, but it's more often the absent tags which made Christmas morning more of a lottery than a celebration. I've changed my strategy now. I don't just ask for a Christmas list, I ask for a computer written Christmas link, one with hyperlinks that take me to the right product in the right colour/size/console. It works, but rather removes the element of surprise. I'm starting to think my mother has the right idea – she usually does. Just before Christmas last year, she spent a brief spell in hospital. Driving home, she was adamant that we had to divert to John Lewis. Whilst I was racking my brain to discover why anyone, just discharged from hospital, would want to go meandering around a department store, she clarified her concerns, which were that she'd had notification that items she had ordered, had arrived and were waiting for her.

Naturally, I said I would pick them up for her; once I had her installed, nice and comfy, at home. Dressed for a hospital pickup rather than a spot of retail therapy, I think I maybe should have changed my clothes. Rather than turning up at the store in clothes that blatantly invited someone to pin a notice on my back saying 'Penny for the Guy'. Despite sticking out like a sore thumb, I held my head high at the customer service desk in that swanky store where I dutifully handed over my mother's order confirmation. Casting her eye over it, the assistant gave me a wry smile and disappeared into the back of the shop. A few minutes passed before she staggered back into view – laden down with boxes. Not a variety of boxes though. Identical boxes. Eight George Forman grills! Possibly, hopefully, those were all the George Forman grills available in that part of the world. Had there been more, I'm as sure as I possibly can be, I'd have been taking those too. As the other shoppers gazed on with true fascination, I muttered, 'I hope you didn't want a George Forman grill for Christmas' and made a speedy exit. My mother's thinking on this being, 'why waste a good present idea on just one person?' Turns out she was right – the Forman Christmas will be one remembered for all the right reasons. And that's what matters most isn't it? That we enjoy this time of year, all of it, and take away some lovely memories. Those are the best presents of all.

**Home
Start**
Support and friendship
for families



All over Lincolnshire, there is a quiet support network in place which sees people help other parents through some of the hardest times in their lives. It's done voluntarily, free of charge, and the only requirement to receive help is having primary school age children or younger. The organisation behind this amazing network is Home-Start Lincolnshire – a charity which was formed in April after all the local Home-Start schemes across the county came together to reduce their costs and help even more families. Their work is to provide help to local families with young children (11 and under) who are struggling, whatever the reason. They support parents in situations as diverse as isolation, bereavement, multiple births, illness, disability, or who are simply finding parenting a struggle.

Their support is non-judgemental and can be practical or emotional in nature; whatever is needed to help build families'

confidence and ability to cope. This help comes in the shape of weekly volunteer-based assistance in the family's own home; tailor-made support to help the parents work through their difficulties, whatever these may be. Through this service, which is free for families to receive, they aim to empower parents to give their children the best possible start in life.

They currently support over 1,000 families each year through this unique home visiting service, with additional support given through family groups.

A series of events is also organised each year, such as a summer trip and a Christmas party, to provide opportunities for families to share time and experiences and give them a break from their normal, challenging routines.

Apart from the great service offered to the families they support, volunteering for Home-Start Lincolnshire offers many benefits too. As well as the feeling of giving something back and helping other parents and their children through hard times, you will benefit from an initial 40 hour course, continual support and ongoing training. There are also many potential employment benefits to be gained including your volunteering work on your CV.

If this sounds like something that might interest you, or if you're a family interested in receiving Home-Start's help, please give them a call or send an email. You can reach them on 01507 308030 or at enquiries@homestartlincolnshire.co.uk.

Look out for Home-Start's fundraising events too, to support the charity's work in your area. An Auction of Promises will be taking place in Skegness in the spring; this will replace the auction advertised in last month's magazine, which has unfortunately had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Poppies for Remembrance



During November 2016 a display of poppies which have been handmade will be in St Matthews Church in Skegness.

Following a visit to see the Lincoln Castle Cascade of Poppies this year, I was inspired to make a display at St Matthews. My idea was to try to make a poppy for every name on the War Memorial outside the church, so that each person was remembered. Together with four friends we have knitted 140 poppies which will be displayed inside the church from Friday 15

October until the beginning of Advent.

With interest growing in recalling the huge sacrifice made during both world wars and other conflicts since, I hope people will find the display comforting and inspiring.

Angi Fox



Skegness & District Dementia Support Group

Coffee Morning

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Skegness Lifeboat Station

In 1990 our new station on the seafront took delivery of a new Mersey Class Lifeboat "The Lincolnshire Poacher," which was a huge leap forward from the previous boat we had at Skegness the "Charles Fred Grantham." The Poacher was twice as fast - 14knts and for the first time all the crew were able to be inside during heavy weather. It was also loaded with, at that time, up to date technology and was a very capable boat in rough weather and an excellent rescue platform.

The Poacher (pictured right) had an expected lifespan of 20 to 25 years, being constructed of aluminium. It is now 27 years old and had a full refit at 20 years, but age is taking its toll. The equipment on board is very dated now and our world leading sea rescue service requires a more up to date rescue platform. Over the past 6 or 7 years the RNLI has been planning and developing a replacement for the Mersey Class Boat and in 2014 the Shannon Class Lifeboat was developed. This boat has been solely designed and tested by the RNLI and built in the new premises at our headquarters in Poole. From June 2016 all Shannon Class boats are being built there. The build quality is much higher, thus having less faults and it will also be a lot cheaper and quicker to maintain the growing fleet.

Although this boat is a similar shape to the Mersey it is a metre longer and is twice as fast - 28knts, it is also packed with up to date technology and is a world leading sea rescue platform. This boat is not powered by propellers but by 2 water jets which give it the speed and make it much more manoeuvrable, with the aid of computers.

One of our long serving volunteers Joel Grunnill MBE who passed away 5 years ago, left a substantial sum in his legacy to purchase a Shannon Class Lifeboat for Skegness and his surviving cousin April Grunnill is also still helping to fund the new boat. The new Skegness lifeboat was put in the water at the end of September 2016 and is undergoing sea trials at Poole ready for crew training in December 2016. It will be delivered to Skegness at the end of January 2017, when intensive on station training will take place for approximately 4 weeks, until we are classed as S.A.R. "Search and Rescue" capable

The New Skegness Lifeboat is called "The Joel and April Grunnill" and is expected to be in service at Skegness for 40 plus years.

Because the boat is a completely different design and longer, a new tractor and carriage has had to be designed and developed because the old Talus and carriage is very dated and couldn't be adapted. The new system is again packed with technology and reduces the amount of beach crew required to launch and recover, because it is all done with hydraulics. The Shannon trial boat and launch equipment pictured above came to Skegness early in 2016 to ensure it fitted into our Station and to show the volunteers the equipment that they would soon be using. The crew were able to compare the two boats at sea.

The boat, tractor and trailer cost approx. 3.5million pounds and it is a massive investment for the future of Skegness Lifeboat Station.

There are also proposed future alterations to Skegness Lifeboat Station, such as:

- A visitor experience centre to be open all year round
- A larger and modern souvenir shop on the front of the Station
- A larger boathouse for the ILB and tractor
- Better crew changing facilities
- Larger more up to date mechanics shop
- Better crew Station visitor facilities

All of this work is only possible because of people's generous donations which secure the future of Skegness lifeboat for the next half century.

From December 2016 the Shannon training will be on Station and with the arrival of our boat in January 2017 we will have 2 complete Shannons and tractors. We will still have our present Mersey boat because we are still on call with that until we become competent with the new boat.

The old Mersey has been sold abroad to a country which is developing an RNLI. They are sending their prospective new crew to Poole for training which is income for the RNLI.



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An Advent Meditation

6.30 pm on Monday 05 December 2016

St Peter & St Paul's Church Ingoldmells

During the four weeks of Advent we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth through prayer and reflection. We contemplate the First Coming of Jesus as Saviour and anticipate his promised Second Coming. Throughout the flurry of Christmas preparations, we look for practical ways to observe the holiness of the season in our everyday lives.

The Diocese of Lincoln and its Discipleship team have again prepared a meaningful resource, which will take you on a journey through Advent. Entitled 'Communities more like Heaven... through people more like Jesus', the booklet will assist you to stay focused on contemplation and reflective prayer throughout the commercialism of the season that seems to sap every ounce of our energy. The booklet which can be collected from your local church can be used in the comfort of your own home, or in a small group where 4 sessions on Hope, Peace, Joy and Love will prepare us for the celebration of Christmas with all its meaning.

Why not come along to our Advent Meditation Service and join us for a time of peace, reflection, scripture and music. An hour when you can disconnect from the busyness of the day and deepen your relationship with God.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we prepare to journey through Advent, grow our understanding and wonder of the greatest gift ever given. By Christmas Day may our hearts overflow with rejoicing and thanksgiving. Let our gratitude overflow to each person we meet by demonstrating the peace and goodwill in our hearts, not just at this joyful season but all the year round.

Thank you for sending your only Son to earth for a specific purpose – to provide eternal life to all who accept Him.

Someone Out There Must Be

Very Good At Scrabble

Presbyterian – Best in prayer
Astronomer – Moon starrer
Desperation – A rope ends it
The eyes – They see
George Bush – He bugs Gore
The Morse Code – Here come dots
Dormitory – Dirty room
Slot machines – Cash lost in me
Animosity – Is no amity
Election results – Lies; Let's recount
Snooze alarms – Alas! No more Z's
A decimal point – I'm a dot in place
The earthquakes – That queer shake
Eleven plus two – Twelve plus one

St Matthew

Underneath a street sign 'St Matthew's Close', someone had pointed out: 'Well, I can't see him.'

We Want to Hear from YOU!

Have you ever fancied yourself as a writer?
Do you have an important message to tell the Community? Have you some memory you would like to share?

We would like to publish articles from across the Community. It is a Community magazine and that means it's your magazine. Please send us your articles with a photo if relevant to:
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Skegness Lions Present

"Musical Moments"

St Matthew's Church Skegness

Saturday 26th November 2016

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Les Miserable
and some Gilbert and Sullivan.

Tickets £10

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Tickets are available from
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A November Field

The tractor ploughs a lonely field
Seen through November mist;
Which, to the rising sun doth yield
The earth is gently kissed.

The earth is gently kissed,
And melts remaining frost
But yet a chill does still persist
For thousands here were lost.

For thousands here were lost.
They fought for this same soil
These thousands paid the awful cost
In blood, and pain, and toil.

In blood, and pain, and toil,
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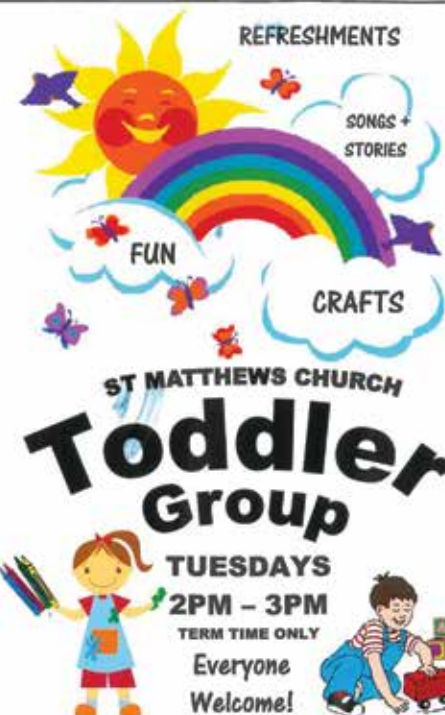
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Can you take on our Sudoku?
Look out for the solution in our next issue.

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Here is the solution to last months crossword.

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Community Diary Dates November 2016

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 08 November	11.00 Floral Wreath Workshop by Sandie Dennis (See Advent Wreath Article)
Wednesday 09 November	Patchwork Wreath Workshop 6.30 pm at St Matthew's Church
Thursday 10 November	6.00 pm Floral Wreath Workshop by Sandie Dennis (as above)
Monday 14 November	Patchwork Wreath Workshop 2.00 pm at St Matthew's Church
Saturday 26th November	4.00 pm Advent Wreath Service at St Matthew's and Opening of Advent Wreath Festival
Saturday 26th November	Doors open 7 pm for 7.30 pm Start Skegness Lions Present "Musical Moments" St Matthew's Church Skegness, Tickets £10
Sunday 27th November	12.30 pm – 4.30 pm Children's Links – Christmas Fayre St Clements Hall, Church Road North, Skegness
Advent Wreath Festival open daily 10.00 – 12.00 until 24 December	
Thursday 1st December	7.30 pm, St Paul's Baptist Church Hall, Hickory Dickory Murder thedeadsecrets.com Adults £10, Students (10-18) £3 A murder mystery from the golden age of Agatha Christie which becomes a fast-moving and hilarious evening based on local ideas.
Saturday 3rd December	09.30 – 11.30 Craft Fair at St Matthew's Church 10 am – 12 noon Skegness Day Centre Christmas Fayre
Sunday 4th December	4 pm – 6 pm Piano Academy Concert, St Matthew's Church
Monday 5th December	7.00 pm Scouts' Carol Service, St Matthew's Church

Church Diary Dates November 2016

Tuesday 1st	10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 1st	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Tuesday 1st	2.30 pm – 4.30 pm St Clements Community Hall Skegness, Mother's Union
Wednesday 2nd	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 2nd	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Friday 4th	10.00 am - 12 noon St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 6th	9.30 am St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 6th	11.00 am St Mary, Winthorpe service of Holy Communion
Sunday 6th	11.00 am St Peter & St Paul, Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 8th	10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 8th	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 9th	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 9th	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday 9th	2 pm – 4 pm St Matthew Skegness, Omega meeting
Friday 11th	10.45 am St Matthew Skegness, Act of Remembrance
Friday 11th	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Act of Remembrance
Friday 11th	10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 12th	4.00 pm – 6 pm St Matthew, Messy Church. Come along and enjoy yourself.
Sunday 13th	10.45 am St Matthew Skegness, Remembrance Service
Sunday 13th	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Remembrance Service
Tuesday 15th	10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 15th	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 16th	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 16th	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Thursday 17th	2.00 pm St Clements Community Hall Skegness, New Horizons
Friday 18th	10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 20th	9.30 am St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 20th	11.00 am St Nicholas Addlethorpe, service of Holy Communion
Sunday 20th	11.00 am St Mary Winthorpe service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 22nd	10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 23rd	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 23rd	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Friday 25th	10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 26th	4.00 pm – Advent Service and opening of Advent Festival
Sunday 27th	9.30 am St Matthew Skegness, Advent Sunday
Sunday 27th	11.00 am St Clements Skegness, service of Holy Communion

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