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A Royal Celebration

Blessed with a queen with a vibrant faith, Elizabeth's rule has been one of grace. As she reaches her 90th year in June We give thanks for her reign of this island race.

Her reign has been long, over sixty years, As Head of the Church she has never failed, To be an example of serving her King, True to the role to which she was called.

We thank God for giving us such a queen And pray for the years that lie ahead, That others who follow to rule this land Will be godly and mirror the life she has led.

By Megan Carter

A Prayer Of Thanks

Father,

We thank you for our Queen, for her ninety years of life – and still counting! Thank you for her example of commitment and service; for her perseverance through sunshine and storm.

Most of all thank you for the wisdom she has to know that her security and significance come from you alone.

You are her Lord and King and Saviour – and you are ours.

May we all, Sovereign or Subject, put our trust in you and walk more closely with you day by day, in thankfulness for Jesus Christ, who makes that relationship possible.

Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Who Are You?

Do you ever stop to think when people ask you who you are? What do you tell them? You'll probably let them know what other people call you and what you do. You may tell them where you live; but all that doesn't answer the question 'Who are you ?' and sometimes you feel you can never answer that question because nobody understands you, do they ? I mean, why do your habits annoy others? Why don't other like doing the same things as you ? Why do they like different foods?

Of course we do share many interests with others, but we are all different. That's what makes the human race so wonderful. That's what makes you so special and - dare I say it - me too. Nobody is just like anyone else, not even identical twins (and I know that, because I am one). We're unique, you and me, and that gives us a responsibility - you'll never be here again. Think of all the things you could achieve while you're here. The world really will be diminished when you're gone. The difference between us could be seen as chance, or it could be that God made it that way....that in you God is showing all of us something quite new about the world and himself and God says, "You matter, because you matter to me." At the very start of the Bible we are told we are made in the image of God, so have look in the mirror!

We are very special creatures; in fact our individuality, our personality is the most important thing we possess, so we matter in the overall scheme of things.

Who we are, our insights, our way of doing things are the responsibility given to us by God. So the next time anyone asks you who you are, you'll probably still tell them your name, but remember, you are you. There's nobody else like you and you're wonderful.

Reverend Christine Anderson

League of Friends Skegness Hospital

A small group of ladies first got together in 1950 to raise funds for patients of the Skegness Cottage Hospital to contribute 'Comforts' that the NHS could not provide. That first Christmas a turkey was given to each ward along with chocolates and cigarettes! (Yes you read it correctly-cigarettes!) They had raised the grand sum of \pounds 91.5s.6d. for that purpose.

Nowadays of course we provide much more practical help but still with a view to making a patient's stay in hospital more comfortable. Over the years we have bought items such as speciality beds, ECG machines, ophthalmic lights, hoists to lift a patient out of bed or into a bath and artificial limbs for the physiotherapy unit. Our last project was the most ambitious yet when in 2015 we upgraded single bedrooms to include en-suite facilities at a cost of £106,000.

We are still fund raising with cake stalls and tombolas. Donations of prizes are always welcome. Occasionally grateful patients are kind enough to make a cash donation or a legacy in their will. So far this year we do not have a large project but we have asked the hospital for a shopping list. So watch this space for a further update.

Our next event will be a cake stall and tombola at the at the Out patients/Blood clinic Reception at Skegness Hospital On Thursday 23 June 9am-12 .30.

Keep an eye on Shoreline Community Diary Dates for future events.



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Antartic Adventures

I received an email five years ago from William Mitchell, the owner of the North Shore Hotel and Golf Club and the Crown Hotel. The mail simply said "I think you might be interested in this". William had forwarded an email he had received from a Matt Nelson who, at that time was working at the U.S. McMurdo Base in Antarctica! I answered Matt's mail, and then together we embarked on a fascinating voyage of discovery – he in Antarctica and me in Skegness! I use the word "discovery" with tongue in cheek because the word reflects our research perfectly.

McMurdo Base is situated half a mile from Captain Scott's first hut that he built as a base for his expedition to the South Pole, and Matt obtained permission to explore the interior of the hut. He found three names scratched into the wooden walls. One of those names was Jesse Handsley. Matt then started on his journey of discovery, and found that Jesse had been born in Skegness, so he searched the internet until he found an email contact in Skegness who might be able to assist him. He found William Mitchell, who found me, and the rest, as you might say, is history! Matt and I worked together – long distance, and found that Jesse had been born in Skegness in 1876, and his first place of employment was in a bakery in Lumley Road. However, in 1893 the sea called him and he joined the Royal Navy.

In 1901 Jesse was an ordinary seaman aboard a Royal Naval vessel anchored at a port in New Zealand when Captain Scott sailed in on the SS Discovery, on his first expedition to Antarctica. Scott needed to replace two of his sailors and requested assistance from the Royal Navy. Jesse Handsley was one of the sailors drafted to the Discovery. Jesse was one of the sailors who built Scott's first hut on Antarctica and it appears that he and two other sailors left their mark by scratching their names into the wood panelling, and are still there to be seen!

He sailed with Scott to Antarctica and in 1903 he was selected by Scott to be one of the team to accompany him on a reconnaissance expedition to the Ferrar and Taylor glaciers. He was part of the team who pulled sledges across the frozen wastes. At one point, he became unwell and Scott decided to leave him at the camp while he and the rest of the team pressed on. Jesse was deeply unhappy at this and when Scott returned to camp, he pleaded to be included in the team once more saying he was fit and well. Scott was so impressed with his dedication and loyalty, that he requested the Royal Navy promote him to Petty Officer. Jesse returned to the Royal Navy after the expedition, and sadly died of complications with an ulcer, on Gibraltar in 1916.

In 1969 the New Zealand Antarctic Place Name Committee honoured Jesse by naming a small peak in Victoria Land "Mount Handsley" and then in in 1993 the New Zealand Geographical Board named a small valley in the same range of mountains "Handsley Valley". There is now a plaque to be found in Compass Gardens near the Jolly Fisherman fountain, telling you a little about Jesse Handsley, a native of Skegness.





Skegness & District Dementia Support Group

Coffee Morning 1st Friday In Every Month The Methodidt Church Hall, Algitha Road, Skegness 10.00am til 12 noon Tea/Coffee and Social Events

By Jill Caine M.A.

The Skegness Ambassadors

Would you like to support Skegness and help to promote the town and its attractions?

The Skegness Ambassadors work as a group engaging with visitors, helping with directions and answering questions about attractions. A walking Tourist Information Centre!

The idea began last year and has really taken off. Already in 2016 we have welcomed the Charity Bike Riders into the town and helped at the Sand Sculpting Weekend. We will be welcoming visitors as they arrive at Skegness Railway Station and hopefully the bus station. We plan to give out 'Visit Skegness' bags to those coming into the town. The bags contain information about Skegness attractions and venues.

We are helping out at the Summer Mayhem Car and Bike extravaganza. As we become more recognised we hope to be invited to attend many more functions. Each Ambassador gives of his/her

time freely without expectation. As an individual within a group it is fine to 'work' as often as it suits; it's not necessary to respond to every call. All Ambassadors are given the chance to familiarise themselves with local attractions in the hope that they can bring them to life when visitors ask for more information.

Is this something which appeals to you? If you would like to become an Ambassador or require more information, please contact Brenda Futers:

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A Long Time Ago

It was a warm sunny Summer afternoon as the old fellow drove over the bridge and entered the village. At first it looked as if little had changed over the years. On his right the red brick Victorian school which he attended, and his brother and mother before him, in her case leaving before the turn of the century.

On the other side the terrace of two stories one room accommodation for the elderly and poor of the village. On reaching the crossroads change became obvious. The Elizabethan 'Old Hall', a residence when he lived there, was now a retirement home. Then on both sides buildings which had been business premises were altered, made more obvious by the fact that there were now no big windows.

He recalled just how many shops had once been there, certainly far more than any other village for many miles around, and enough to draw trade from those villages. Nearing the centre he slowed down and came to a halt near the Post Office. It was still in business but a long time had passed since about six postmen began their day's work there.

Now the Post Office counter was a small space at the back of the shop. This was the only shop remaining where once there had been close on twenty. As he sat there, memories began to come into his mind, settling on a time about eighty years earlier, several years before the Second World War. The period in his mind was when life in the countryside had a different pace.

It was midwinter, the days short and cold In the previous week the children had gone to school in the bitter morning air, about three days earlier the snow had started, now there were a few inches over the surrounding fields. He awoke and realised it was Saturday morning, so he could take his time, his father was already at work, a six day job at that time.

It was quite late when he had finished his breakfast and put on plenty of warm clothes. What a perfect day he thought, to get the small sled his father had made for him, this he duly did. The house was in the main street and no sooner had he got out than he met two or three others with similar ideas. As they walked along they were joined by others some with sleds, so that by the time they had turned down the lane they numbered at least fifteen.

Over the railway crossing and clear of the village, they passed the field that was marshy, with large puddles most of the year, and in very frosty weather these froze to make great slides. The road was rising now, past the brick pits, then the osier bed. About half a mile further they reached the hamlet and took the road to the right, where it turned and began to drop down sharply, almost there now. On the left the ground had continued to rise, and soon they were making their way over the fence.

This was where the stream sprang from the ground, filling a cattle trough, home to a family of Great Crested Newts in warmer months, then making its way under and over the road, winding round a copse, to the summer bathing place and thence further on under the bridge where we came into this tale.

Our boy was probably the youngest, and certainly the smallest in the group as they climbed to the top of the slope, there he joined in the fun, sliding down. Just as they say, time flies when you're having fun, so they gave it no thought as they played on.

Being midwinter the light began to fade and someone decided he was going to make his way home. At first they were all in a bunch, but soon the older stronger ones got well ahead of the rest. Having such a wonderful time, the boy had not realised just how tired he was. Now his steps began to slow and he found himself well behind, and on his own. About a quarter of a mile from the village he decided he must have a rest, and sat down on his sled somewhat dejectedly. Fortunately Billy Marvin who lived on that road came along from the direction of the hamlet, realising what had happened he told the boy to tuck his feet up, and taking the rope at the front of the sled, pulled him all the way back to his home in the village. When he entered the house all his mother said was "You are late", no remonstration.

She had kept his midday meal hot in the oven, stew, and it was so good, the life began to creep back into him, the warm fire helped too.

Bringing his mind back to the present, the man smiled to himself and thought, "I have never liked cold weather since then". He started the car, slipped it into gear, and drove on.

by Frank Forster





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Across

- 1 Military tactic used by Joshua to attack and destroy the city of Ai (Joshua 8:2) (6)
- 4 Place of learning (6)
- 8 'When Moses' hands grew , they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it' (Exodus 17:12) (5)
- 9 Unpleasant auguries of the end of the age, as forecast by Jesus (Matthew 24:7) (7)
- 10 Stronghold to which girls in King Xerxes' harem (including Esther) were taken (Esther 2:8) (7)
- 11 Where Saul went to consult a medium before fighting the Philistines (1 Samuel 28:7) (5)
- 12 Propitiation (Hebrews 2:17) (9)
- 17 Turn away (Jeremiah 11:15) (5)
- 19 So clear (anag.) (7)
- 21'l have just got , so l can't come': one excuse to be absent from the great banquet (Luke 14:20) (7)
- 22 Long weapon with a pointed head used by horsemen (Job 39:23) (5)
- 23 Musical beat (6)
- 24 What the Israelites were told to use to daub blood on their door-frames at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) (6)

Down

- 1 Fasten (Exodus 28:37) (6)
- 2 Art bite (anag.) (7)
- 3 'The people of the city were divided; some with the Jews, others with the apostles' (Acts 14:4) (5)
- 5 Contend (Jeremiah 12:5) (7)
- 6 Possessed (Job 1:3) (5)
- 7 Sheen (Lamentations 4:1) (6)
- 9 'You love evil rather than good, rather than speaking the truth' (Psalm 52:3) (9)
- 13 Large flightless bird (Job 39:13) (7)
- 14 They were worth several hundred pounds each (Matthew 25:15) (7)
- 15 'A went out to sow his seed' (Matthew 13:3) (6)
 16 How Jesus described Jairus's daughter when he went into the room where she lay (Mark 5:39) (6)
 18 The part of the day when the women went to the tomb on the first Easter morning (John 20:1) (5)
 20 Narrow passageway between buildings (Luke
- 14:21) (5)

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Community Diary Dates June 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!

Community Diary Dates

10th June	10 am - 12 noon St Matthew Church, Skegness
	Pop in to help us celebrate The Queens 90th Birthday

- 18th June 4pm Picnic in the Park at Addlethorpe Village Green, next to St Nicholas Church. Boston Salvation Army Band and Methodist Puppet. Ministry Team will perform the programme. Bring a Picnic and something to sit on if possible. If wet the event will be held in church. Tea & coffee will be available. Cake stall (some savoury items for those who forget their picnic) and a raffle in aid of the church.
- 23rd June 9.00 am 12.30 pm League of Friends of the Skegness Hospital is having a tombola and cake stall in the Outpatients Clinic

The Silver Band will play at the following venues

25th June	$2.00\ \text{pm}-4.00\ \text{pm}$ the Bandstand, Tower Gardens
2nd July	10.30 am -12.30 pm Skegness Railway Station
3rd July	Skegness SO Festival

Church Diary Dates June 2016

Wednesday 1st	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 1st	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Friday 3rd	10.00 am - 12 noon St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 4th	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 5th	9.30 am St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 5th	I I.00 am St Mary Winthorpe service of Holy Communion
Monday 6th	10.00 am St Matthew Skegness, Martha's meeting
Tuesday 7th	10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion

Church Diary Dates June 2016

Tuesday 7th	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 8th	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 8th	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Friday 10th	10.00 am - 12 noon St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 11th	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 11th	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm St Matthew, Messy Church. Come along and enjoy yourself
Sunday 12th	9.30 am St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	11.00 am St Nicholas Addlethorpe service of Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	11.00 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 14th	10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 14th `	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 15th	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 15th	10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Thursday 16th	2 pm New Horizons, St Clements Community Hall, Skegness
Friday 17th	10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 18th	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 19st	9.30 am St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 19th	11.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Sunday 19th	11.00 am St Mary Winthorpe service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 21st	10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 21st	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 22nd	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 22nd	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Friday 24th	10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Saturday 25st	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 26th	9.30 am St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 26th	11.00 am St Clement Skegness, service of Holy Communion
Monday 27th	7 pm St Matthew Skegness, Deanery Synod
Tuesday 28th	10.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 28th	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 29th	10.45 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 29th	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

