

# SHORELINE

Skegness Group of Parishes: St Matthew, Skegness; St Clement, Skegness;  
St Mary, Winthorpe; SS Peter and Paul, Ingoldmells; St Nicholas, Adlethorpe

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## Remembrance

It is that time of year again when we remember those who died for their country and loved ones who have gone before us. Poppies are on sale and talented people come together to knit or crochet poppies to display in churches and outside. Each year displays become more and more thought provoking.

We still have several generations telling wonderful stories of days gone by and sharing photographs of family and friends. Reminiscing is great when we find out about how things used to be and about our relatives. Many will research their family tree to find out about their ancestry.

It makes me wonder what the future might hold for our younger generations. What memories are they creating to share in their family tree? What photographs are they taking and sharing to tell their story?

Few memories are made whilst on phones and computers when the art of conversation is being challenged.

Maybe this November we might try and have discussions about creating memories with our young ones before the art of conversation has died altogether.

Reverend Michelle Houldershaw  
Associate Priest

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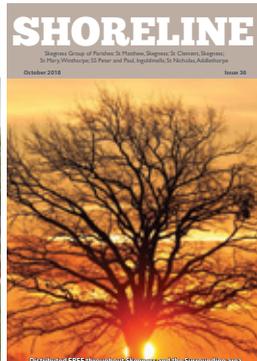
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## Fourth Anniversary of Shoreline

This month we celebrate four years of Shoreline; as they say 'where have those years gone!' The idea of the free monthly magazine was to be a link between the Skegness Group of Parishes (St Matthew - Skegness, St Clement - Skegness, St Mary - Winthorpe, St Peter and St Paul - Ingoldmells, St Nicholas - Addlethorpe) and the community. We hope you are still enjoying Shoreline and that it has proved to be that link.

After our first year we were nominated and were finalists for the Community Award at the 2016 Skegness Business Awards. Our first issues had just 20 pages, now we have 24 or 28 pages each month. Advertising is competitive and is free to charities.

We know that Shoreline is read throughout the Skegness community but we also receive letters from visitors who have read the magazine and enjoy it or who wish to contribute with articles.

As a community publication we want to hear from you. Do you have some news that would interest the community or perhaps some dates for the Community Diary? Would you like to try your hand at writing and submit an article? Or perhaps you enjoy photography and would like to send in a photograph for inclusion or even as a front cover? Shoreline is your magazine and we would love to receive ideas from you.

Maybe you would like to advertise your business? The advertising rates are at the bottom of this page. Shoreline relies on advertising to sponsor the magazine. It is run by volunteers and we are always happy for help in distributing it.

If you wish to contact us to find out more about advertising, volunteering or to send in articles or photos please email: [info@skegness-anglican.org.uk](mailto:info@skegness-anglican.org.uk) or telephone 01754 763875.

Gwen Drury and Rosie Sharp  
Editors

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## 25 November Catherine of Alexandria, Patron Saint of Young Girls

Catherine is thought to have been a noble girl who lived in the 4th century. She was persecuted for her Christianity, and despised marriage with the Emperor because she was a 'bride of Christ'. According to the legend, Catherine was no push-over intellectually; she disputed successfully with 50 philosophers who were called in to convince her of the errors of Christianity.

Catherine protested against the persecution of Christians by Maxentius, and then she herself was tortured, broken on a wheel (later called the Catherine wheel), but the machine then broke down itself, injuring bystanders. Catherine was then beheaded.

This legend strongly appealed to the Middle Age imagination. Catherine became the patron of young girls, students, philosophers, nurses and craftsmen such as wheelwrights, spinners and millers.

In England 62 churches were dedicated to her, and 170 medieval bells still bear her name. 'Lives', poems, miracle plays, stained-glass windows, panels and paintings have all been attributed to Catherine's honour.



## How Armistice Day Began 100 Years Ago

It was 100 years ago, on 11 November 1919, that the first Armistice Day (now Remembrance Day) was marked in the UK. King George V had issued a proclamation calling for a two-minute silence at 11.00am to remember the members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The two minutes silence was in fact adopted from a South African idea that had spread from Cape Town through the Commonwealth in 1919. The first minute was dedicated to those who died in the war, and the second to those left behind - families affected by bereavement and other effects of the conflict.

The Cenotaph was erected temporarily in Whitehall for a peace parade for Armistice Day in 1920. After a tremendous nationwide response, it became a permanent structure, and in the following years war memorials were created in other British towns and cities.

In 1939, the two minutes silence of Armistice Day was moved to the nearest Sunday to 11 November, so that it would not conflict with wartime production. This tradition continued after World War II. Remembrance Sunday is still marked with a national service and by special services in most churches throughout the country and beyond.



## Angels

The theme for our Craft Group this Advent and Christmas is Angels

Our aim is to make paper, material, knitted or crocheted angels to decorate St. Matthew's Church and we invite anyone who would like to be involved to make them.

The group meets on a Thursday at 1.30 pm until 3.30 pm and we charge 50p for tea/coffee and biscuits or you could make them at home and bring them along.

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## War ends Family Dairy Business from May Hill's Diaries

On Sunday July 6th 1941, May Hill wrote in her Diary:

Our dairy business has gone with egg rationing I am afraid. The £3.10s from C.G. box is alright whilst the war lasts, I hope, but of course it will finish then and we may have a very lean time. We are licensing the car this quarter but don't know after that.

Subsequently, on Sunday 9th November she wrote:

Father has written to Gavin [used car dealer in Tetford, near Somersby], he wants to exchange this car a Singer 8 for a 10 hp if possible as this is hardly up to the size and weight of 5 men on Preachers Sundays and he does not want to lose the work. Had 3 eggs from Halls this week-end with a MF [Ministry of Food] stamp on them. They seem beautifully fresh but I seem to have a great aversion to them. Expect we will get used to them in time. I wonder if our trade will ever be able to be worked up again, I doubt it now the packers of eggs have got it all in their hands.



May's hard-working husband Will ('Father' in Diaries) was juggling his time between wartime Coast-Guard duties, collecting local eggs, butter etc. and taking them to Grimsby market from Chapel village. He also ran an occasional taxi service as well as gardening and participating in harvesting. Will with an earlier vehicle, believed to be based on a Ford Model T, probably outside Keal Cottage (or Laburnum Cottage) on St Leonard's Drive.

More from May Hill's Diaries can be found online by searching 'may hill wwii'.

The book 'The Casualties Were Small' £8.99 containing selected Diary extracts, poetry, photos and notes is available from Church Farm Village Museum.

For more information please contact Tom Ambridge on 01394 385412.

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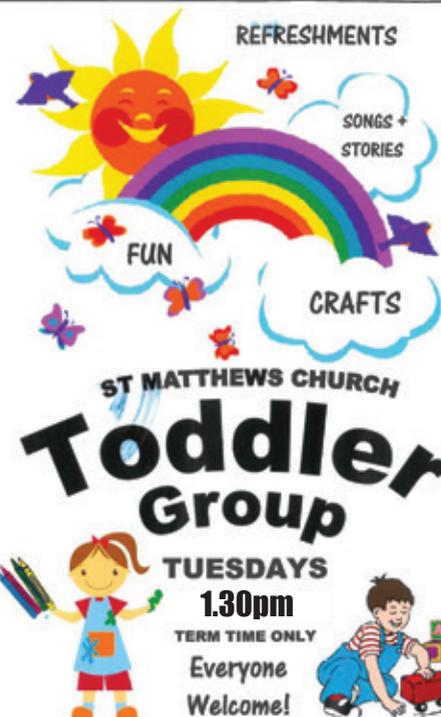
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# Word Search

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings, when the Allied Forces of Britain, America, Canada, and France attacked the German forces on the coast of Normandy, France. The Allies' victory became the turning point for World War II in Europe.

This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the first Armistice Day (now Remembrance Day). It was in 1919 that King George V had issued a proclamation calling for a two-minute silence at 11:00am on 11th November, to remember the members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the line of duty.



Dday	Britain	Coast	Two	Minute
Landings	America	Normandy	Armistice	Silence
Allied	Canada	Victory	King	Lost
armed	France	World	George	Lives
Forces	German	War	Remembrance	duty

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## Jo Blogs! Jo Wheeler

This month, I'm writing from sunnier climes, having decided to spend a few days riding a horse with a funny name through the Spanish desert! That isn't quite how the song goes but you get my drift. In reality, my mount was called Maiz, pronounced 'Mice' which just seemed wrong somehow. I could have dealt with a horse called Mouse, a misjudged naming perhaps, but Mice was just weird! But the horse in front of me was called Trucha which translates as Trout so who am I to complain?

I could spend hours describing the incredible climate and beautiful scenery of Andalucia not to mention the joy of taking the horses across the beach and into the Mediterranean for a splash about, but I'll save that for equestrian friends and my family, who have no option but to listen to my (often lengthy) tales of my adventures!

Rather, it was the stay in the lovely hotel that intrigued me, because it reminded me that, as a kid, I used to niggly my mother by asking why we had to set and clear the table for meals, when we'd only be putting it all back on the table a few hours later. The look she gave me all those years ago indicated that to do such a thing would be akin to setting off for hell in a handcart! Even the suggestion that just the salt and pepper might cease their relentless shuttle from kitchen to table was not greeted with enthusiasm! There's a point where even the most bolshy and opinionated youngster recognises the futility of further argument!

Now a mother myself, I can admit that few things irritate me more than people leaving debris on the table after a meal. Along with unmade beds, clothes on the floor and a bathroom that looks as though a tsunami has washed through it.

But staying in this fantastic hotel made me realise that by their standards my early family life was quite relaxed. By 7am, the dining room looked as though a wedding planner had been in. Teaspoons were arranged facing the same way. Cold continental meats and cheese slices were arranged with military precision; bread artfully arranged to attract and tempt. Fruit was cut up in such a way to lure even the laziest eater who usually can't be bothered to deal with difficult items such as melon or kiwi fruit. (Apples were pretty standard though and I'll admit here to snaffling a couple for the horses!) There was also a dedicated egg area where omelettes were prepared to order and bowls of hard boiled eggs both hot and cold. (I was probably the only guest who managed to take one from the wrong bowl only to break an uncooked egg across my salami!) Everything was labelled in three languages just in case you didn't recognise it. My favourite was the moniker given to the full fat milk, which was described as 'milk with scum'! Suddenly, I'm a much bigger fan of semi skimmed!

I genuinely have no idea how many people are needed to start work at goodness knows what time to provide such an amazing display and variety.

And it made me realise that here in Skegness, with tourism vital to the local economy, there

must be hordes of people doing exactly the same thing every day for their visitors. People who must rise before the dawn to make sure that their clients are catered for beautifully and that their environment is clean and welcoming. Such work is rarely recognised but, certainly in my case, appreciated. And I hope that after a busy summer, the autumn is offering all those who work in the hospitality sector some well earned rest.

My holiday over, I'd usually be eagerly anticipating the arrival of winter but with a malfunctioning boiler and a defunct oven, the future is looking a little chilly. Bad mother that I am, I left my children with these problems whilst I frolicked in the sunshine. My mother would never have done that any more than she'd have left condiments on the table between meals! But justice has been done. I may have survived my four feisty days of dangerous desert riding but I managed to break a small bone in my foot by dropping the oven door on it whilst trying to fix. She's trying not to smile!

## Town Council News



### COMMUNITY BUILDING NAME & TIME CAPSULE

Work is well underway on the construction of the new community building in Tower Gardens. The building is now water tight and is on schedule to open in spring 2020. Thank you to those of you who took the time to enter the competition to name the building. After careful consideration councilors decided on the most popular choice and voted to name the building Tower Gardens Pavilion.

The Council and GF Tomlinsons have been working with primary school children from the Viking School and will hold a ceremony later in the month to bury a time capsule. The capsule will include items to recall this time when the new community building was built.

The time capsule will give the opportunity for future generations to remember Skegness, the people living here and the things that were important to our young people. Hopefully, school children will be able to use what it contains for their social history studies in the future.

### A BUSY SUMMER FOR THE TEAM

The council's grounds team has worked hard in the memorial garden and St Mary's Cemetery. The area is now looking immaculate and credit is due to those members of staff who have looked after the areas over the summer.

The grass cutting team has had a successful second season and will be challenged further next year as further parcels of land come over to the responsibility of the Town Council through the ongoing asset transfer.

This year has been the first that the Town Council has managed the Tower Gardens. Two new members of the team have made sure that the area is maintained to a high standard with rubbish and rubble being removed.



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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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Please arrive at the service yard to be assembled by **10.15am** ready for the march to start at **10.30am**.



The parade will turn left onto Beresford Avenue, then left onto Lumley Road.

The parade will proceed along Lumley Road before turning right onto Lumley Avenue then straight ahead onto St Matthew's Church.

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help marshal the parade. If you would like to help, please contact the Town Clerk on 01754 766113.

## Wolsey 18/85

In 1968 my father was promoted to Sales Manager and as part of his package was allowed to choose the make and model of his company car. There were two stipulations. Firstly the top limit for the purchase was £1000.00 and secondly the car must be manufactured in the UK.

Both these things seem a little strange to us 60 years later; firstly that a prestige car could cost so little and secondly that it must be British. Today many of the up market cars are German such as Audi, BMW or Mercedes. Dad chose a Wolsey 18/85. This version of the BMC 1800 was the flagship model and boasted leather seats, walnut dashboard, plush carpets, hydrolastic suspension and even a radio. It was the third and largest offering from Sir Alec Issigonis of a transverse mounted engine, front wheel drive car and the big brother to the Mini and the 1100/1300. This layout with the wheels at the four corners of the car, allowed a much roomier cabin to accommodate the passengers and in the case of the Wolsey, in considerable comfort and luxury. The smell of leather was amazing. The 18/85 badge stood for an 1800 cc 4 cylinder engine which produced 85 BHP and was also a homage to an earlier Wolsey model produced from 1938 to 1947, though this car was completely different, it still kept a "family" name.

Shortly after getting this car we motored to Pembrokeshire for our holiday. The car was stuffed full with dad, mum, my two sisters and me plus the boot full of luggage for a two week vacation. Just five miles short of our hotel we stopped for some road works and after about a minute of being stationary, we were hit from behind, at great speed, by a mother driving her daughter home. She claimed she was distracted by the child and did not see that traffic had stopped and ploughed into us, without touching the brake. Luckily no one was hurt, but her car was a write off, the whole front end completely smashed to pieces. Ours was not that bad, as the boot was crammed full of stuff, it had acted like a giant shock absorber and protected both us and the majority of the car. After speaking with the insurance company it was driven away to local dealer and a replacement car was provided. The garage did a fabulous job fixing a new back end onto it and it was ready a fortnight later for us to go home.

Tom Hedges  
Church Warden St Mary, Winthorpe



# Community Diary Dates November 2019

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!

W I meet 7.15pm

The Pavilion, Wainfleet Road, Skegness

5 November

Speaker-Jane Huskinson

A brief introduction to Makaton

Competition-Forms of Communication

3 December

Christmas Social & Faith Supper

Competition-Something Sparkly

## Church Diary Dates November 2019

Friday 1	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 3	9.30 – 10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Group breakfast
Sunday 3	11.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 5	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 5	1.30 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Toddler Group
Tuesday 5	2.30 pm – St Clements Community Hall – Mothers' Union AGM.
Wednesday 6	10.00 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday 6	10.30 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 7	10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 7	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness – Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2.00 pm
Friday 8	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Saturday 9	4.00 pm – St Matthews Church, Skegness – Messy Church
Sunday 10	Remembrance Sunday – 10.30 – St Matthews, Skegness – Civic Parade & Service
Sunday 10	10.30 am - St Matthews, Skegness - Friends & Heroes Club for children
Sunday 10	Remembrance Sunday – 10.45 – Sts Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells
Sunday 10	7.30 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Skegness Silver Band Concert of Remembrance
Monday 11	Remembrance Day – 11.00 am – Silence at Skegness War Memorial
Tuesday 12	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 12	1.30 pm – St Matthew, Skegness – Toddler Group
Wednesday 13	10.00 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Wednesday 13	10.30 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Wednesday 13	2.00 – St Matthew's Skegness - Omega
Thursday 14	10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service

Thursday 14	2.00 pm- New Horizons, St Clement's Church Hall
Thursday 14	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness – Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2.00 pm
Friday, 15	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Sunday, 17	9.30 am - St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Sunday 17	9.30 am – St Mary, Winthorpe – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 17	11.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 17	11.00 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 19	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 19	1.30 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Toddler Group
Wednesday 20	10.00 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday 20	10.30 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 21	10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 21	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness – Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2.00 pm
Friday 22	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat
Sunday 24	9.30 am – St Nicholas, Addlethorpe – BCP Holy Communion Service
Sunday 24	9.30 am - St Clements, Skegness – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 24	9.30 am – St Mary, Winthorpe – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 24	11.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Communion Service
Sunday 24	11.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Sunday 24	11.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Friends & Heroes Club for children
Sunday 24	11.00 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Morning Worship Service
Tuesday 26	9.30 am - St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 26	1.30 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Toddler Group
Wednesday 27	10.00 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Wednesday 27	10.30 am – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Holy Communion Service
Wednesday, 27	2.00 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Omega
Thursday, 28	10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 28	1.00 pm – St Mathews, Skegness – Lunch followed by Craft Group at 2.00 pm
Friday, 29	10.00 am – 12 noon – St Matthews, Skegness – Pop in for coffee and a chat

## December

Sunday 1	9.30 – 10.30 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Group breakfast
Sunday 1	11.00 am – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 3	10.30 am – St Clements, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Tuesday 3	Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch – Please book
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
Wednesday 4	2.00 pm – St Matthews, Skegness – Omega
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
Sunday 8	9.30 – St Clements, Skegness – Morning Worship Service
Sunday 8	9.30 – St Mary, Winthorpe – Holy Communion Service
Sunday 8	11.00 – St Matthews, Skegness – Holy Communion Service
Sunday 8	11.00 am - St Matthews, Skegness - Friends & Heroes Club for children
Sunday 8	11.00 – Ss Peter & Paul, Ingoldmells – Morning Worship Service

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