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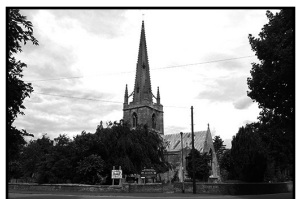
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GOSBERTON GROUP OF PARISHES

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ALL SERVICES ARE ADVERTISED ON OUR CHURCHYARD NOTICE BOARDS.

Family services at Quadring take place in the Hall Chapel .

Date	Gosberton	Quadring	Clough
May 7th	10am Communion		
14th	10am Communion	10am Family Service	
21st	10am Communion		10am Morning Worship
28th	10am Morning Worship		10am Communion
Jun 4th			10am Communion
11th	10am Communion	10am Family Service	
18th	10am Communion		10am Morning Worship
25th	10am Morning Worship		10am Communion
Jul 2nd	10am Communion		
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A new life for a new age?

When you hear talk about spiritual things or spirituality, what does it mean to you? Some think of ghosts and strange happenings. Television series dote on such things, and some associate it with magic, which is something different. Schools are called to be concerned with the spiritual as well as mental and physical development of young people. Not easy today. However, it's a catastrophe that many know very little today, which is sad when there is so much to know if you know where to look. Not nonsense stuff of adverts in the press, or fortune telling, but powerful truth tested over generations. On May 28th Christians celebrate Pentecost. That's when many of the first Christians shortly after Jesus's resurrection told of an unseen force that suddenly fell on them, and a sensation like the rushing of a wind and what seemed to be flames of fire. They described an immense joy, many uttering what would seem to be a variety of languages. They remembered that Jesus had told them to stay in Jerusalem until they had received the "Holy Spirit." This gave them a sense of power and authority with which they went out into the wide world to teach about Jesus, and the rest is history. Some seem to think that all happened years ago, and it might have been true then, but it doesn't happen nowadays. The truth is however many testimonies witness to such things happening often today.

I'm a trustee of a charity which supports the work of spiritual directors, who are Christian men and women, who are qualified in the spiritual teaching and learning of generations and freely give their help and advice to others. This work has grown significantly, perhaps due to the pressures of this chaotic world, and many are benefiting from it from all walks of life, including ordinary folk who might tell you how empowering, inspirational and helpful it can be. Many might say they have taken control of their lives for the first time and seen life itself in a more complete and understandable way

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than ever before.

St Paul said, "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." As we enter a new era with King Charles and remember how our late Queen demonstrated her strong faith, remember the coronation is not just pageantry, but it is also a very spiritual event too. I believe every single prayer you make, even if it's as simple as "Please God help me", is of value to you and to those around you and something unseen will change for the good. I am an optimist and I believe that in spite of all the greed, lies and political plots of the world, what is good and life affirming will always win in the end. Do value your spiritual side, because you certainly have one, and if you want suggestions as to how to learn more, I'll be pleased to help.

Revd Ian Walters

Gosborton Youth Centre

With extra trustees on board, and an action team engaging in researching possibilities for future use of the building in line with charity objects, and raising money to undertake necessary repairs and improvements, much is happening. Watch for details of events being organised at "GYC." which will be fitted hopefully around improvements and repairs if we obtain the funding being applied for.

At this stage it is too early to promise too much specifically, but there are many things currently under review and it is hoped to put the future of the building on a firm basis to be a useful asset for the community as a facility for the young people of the community in line with the trust objectives.

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Gosberton & District Community Action Team (GCAT)

Do come and join our meetings – just turn up – as we discuss various activities in the village and surrounding area, or if you would like to raise any concerns you think ought to be addressed.

We have worked together over the past few years to organise events and to help support worthwhile projects. If we had more volunteers, we would have liked to have another Gosberton Summer Gala especially after the successful one in June last year which coincided with the Queens jubilee celebrations. However, we don't have enough volunteers currently to help us do this.

Would you help with this or other exciting things we could do in the community?

Our meetings are at 7pm on the following Wednesdays and are open to everyone. They are held in the boardroom in the public hall.
(Next dates May 3rd & July 5th) .

PARTY IN THE PARK

Gosberton Parish Council will be holding a Party in the Park on Saturday 6th May to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. The party will start at around 4pm and end at about 8pm. There will be live bands, hot food (by Trevor Sharpe) and drinks available. You can also bring your own picnic and drinks.

Free admission

Gosberton WI continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Public Hall, Gosberton, though the start time has changed from evenings to 2pm in the



afternoon. Members voted unanimously at the April Annual Meeting to make the change. At the same meeting, the committee agreed to continue unchanged, and Rosemary Sneath was again elected president.

Amy was welcomed to the meeting to talk about organic skin care. She was very knowledgeable about her subject and she showed us the varied range of products available. She gave each member a sample sachet of moisturiser to try at home.

Subscriptions were due in April - £46 full membership for the year to the end of March 2024. Any new member joining partway through the year will pay a reduced membership (the treasurer has the details).

The craft group continues to meet every month - members can bring along any form of craft and enjoy an afternoon learning a new craft or developing their skills. Tea, biscuits and chat also helps the afternoon along! Members are also meeting regularly for coffee mornings at various different venues - there is usually some shopping involved too!

Future meetings involve craft sessions, outings and a variety of speakers. Full details are yet to be finalised, but in May we shall be having memories of Spalding Flower Parade / Flower Festivals with a film show and photos. On **June 13th** we shall be hosting a Bingo session at the hall. This will be an open meeting, with the cost for non-members at £4.20.

If anyone would like further information, please contact Rosemary on 01775 640573 or Jeannette on 01775 841779.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

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24th February at Gosberton Parish Church	Alec Robinson
28th March at Quadring Parish Church	Mark Quinton-Zorn
28th March at Gosberton Parish Church	Peggy Green
4th April at Boston Crematorium	Ute Mew
6th April at Gosberton Parish Church	Stella Bennett
20th April at Clough Parish Church	Patricia Wells

***We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
those who have recently died. May they rest in peace.***

FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for articles for the next edition is: 20th July.

You can email me articles and photos at any time before the
deadline or drop them through **my letterbox at 61 Salem Street,
Gosberton**. If you need to phone me please call the church phone
which is **07803 875638**.

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During the prayers at our Church Services we like to offer up prayers and thoughts for those who are unwell and indeed, remember those who may have sadly passed away.

If you are aware of anyone in our villages who is unwell and would like to be mentioned in our prayers we invite you to contact one of the following:

- ♦ Gosberton - Iris Bennett (Tel: 841027)
- ♦ Gosberton Risegate/ Clough - Frances Mantle (Tel: 07818 275675).
- ♦ Quadring - Carrie Staley (Tel: 07799 614594)
- ♦ Janet Young: (Tel: 821229)

OR Ring the church phone on: 07803 875638

HELP WANTED!

As you may remember, in May 2019 a large amount of lead was stolen from Gosberton Church roof and a lot of damage done by the thieves. Thanks to the generosity of so many people, we were able to repair the damage to the church, replace the roof and also install a high-tech intruder alarm which covers the whole of the church roof.

The company who maintain and monitor the alarm need 2 people on their records who can be contacted if the alarm is activated or if there is a fault. I am the main point of contact for them, but need someone else to volunteer to cover for me when I am away from home or on holiday.

The alarm is very easy to use and (touch wood!) has only been activated by a tall weed growing in front of one of the cameras and a large spider making a web. So this should not be an onerous task. I will show you how the alarm works and give you a key to the church.

The alarm company stipulate that you should be able to get to the church within 15 minutes of their phone call. This would include getting out of bed and dressing if the call comes in the middle of the night (I've never been phoned in the night!). Please phone me if you would like to help.

Debbie Reynolds, Parish Administrator 07803 875638





CLOUGH CHURCH HALL FOR HIRE



Our large church hall costs £10 per hour to hire and has a modern fitted kitchen and a large carpark next to it. It is available for

regular weekly groups to meet and for one off parties and events. For further information, please contact Sue Murphy on 01775 750334.



Clough 49 Club

We have a 49 Club running in the Clough area. It costs £1 per week and to enter and if the bonus number is your number then you win £25.



Subscriptions have to be paid in advance. Please ring **Sue Murphy** on **01775 750334** to see what numbers between 1 and 49 are available and to arrange payment. This can be by cheque, standing order, cash or via online banking.

Gosberton Academy

Our learners have been involved in a variety of activities over the past few months, both inside and outside of the classroom. These activities have provided opportunities for our learners to develop new skills, showcase their talents, and create lasting memories.

Our Year 4 and 5 learners had a fantastic basketball development day, where they honed their skills and competed against other local schools. Similarly, our Year 3 and 4 learners enjoyed a gymnastics development day, where they learned new moves and practiced their routines.

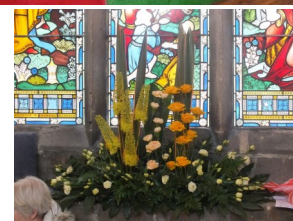
Our learners also participated in a tri-golf competition organised by Elite Sports, where they displayed excellent sportsmanship and represented our school with pride. We were thrilled to win the local schools' Kurling competition and the most-recent local hockey league competition, which are both great achievements for our school.

We were delighted to welcome Debra Bertulis, a famous author, who worked with our Key Stage 2 learners, inspiring them to develop their writing skills and creativity. We also had a theatre group perform Calamity Climate Change to all learners, which was a fantastic opportunity for our learners to engage with important environmental issues.

Our Key Stage 1 learners visited Lincoln Castle, where they learned about history and culture in a fun and interactive way. Ecuador Class visited Heckington Windmill and two local farms, gaining hands-on experience with farm animals and learning about the process of producing food.

We celebrated World Book Day with enthusiasm, with our learners

Although Gosberton Parish Church is not having a Flower Festival this year, I thought you might like to see some photos of previous



THE GOSBERTON LADIES CIRCLE

Our meetings last season included a talk about nearby Moulton Mill, a description of a member's amazing life story and an "I Feel Angry When ..." session.

Moulton Mill, the highest windmill in England, is a thriving working mill – with a café that serves delicious cakes. And it was one of our new members who won the top raffle prize that month: a visit to the mill, including a guided tour & tea, kindly donated by Alan Lambert from the mill.

The following month one of our regular members, Rose Keywood, talked to us about her life story. Rose described her travels, her variety of jobs & some of the people she has worked for – including Cliff Richard!

At our last meeting we laughed about things that annoy us, such as trying to make a phone call & being spoken to by a recorded voice & having to listen to the same piece of music over & over again; cold calling scams; trying to choose the fastest queue & so on! Do come & share your pet hates with us at our next meeting.

FUTURE EVENTS:

- 11th May - I feel angry when
- 8th June - Healthy eating, by Debbie Hopkins from the Homemade House
- 13th July - Quiz session

We meet on the second Thursday of each month, in Gosberton Methodist Church, at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome. For more information ring Maggie on 01775 841396.

With all our best wishes – Carol, Maggie & Pat.

dressing up as their favourite book characters and engaging in fun literacy activities. our Parent Showcase was a great success, with so many parents attending and looking at homework projects and talking to learners about this term's learning.

Our learners had an amazing experience attending the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena, where they sang and danced alongside thousands of other learners from across the country. We were also proud to have over 30 of our learners selected to have their writing published, making them officially authors.

Overall, our learners have had a fantastic few months, filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and achieve. We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to an exciting Summer Term ahead where we have so many exciting opportunities for our learners.

Tom Baxter
Head Teacher



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July	August	September	October	November	December
24 th	21 st	18 th	16 th	13 th	11 th

*Sorry no service on bank holiday

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Gosberton	Field Close	11:15	12:15

January – December 2023

Thursday Route 3 (Mobile Library South)

January	February	March	April	May	June
12 th	9 th	9 th	6 th	4 th	1 st 29 th
July	August	September	October	November	December
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I am looking for your help. My cousin Mary is about to become very famous for her good deeds and unfortunate, almost catastrophic, exploits. Perhaps I should explain further.

Mary was brought to life by my good friend Mildred Bertram (who is dead cool). Mary is a seriously unwary sugar plum fairy who gets into lots of scrapes while trying to do good deeds for all the under-privileged folks around here.

Everyone who has read about Mary thinks her story would make a good book for little



children, and most of them said it would be even better with pictures. Mildred thinks it could be sold to raise funds for a children's charity, especially with the links to Father Christmas. Do you know anyone who would like to draw the pictures to go with the poem? The poem runs to 18 verses and could need up to 20 pictures.

I think it would be a great project. A lot of hard work but great fun and very Exciting!!!

**If you do, my email address is:
mildredbertram1@outlook.com**

If not, please ask around as I'm sure somebody would love to do it.

Gosberton Church 49 Club

In this age of increasing costs, it is good to know that some things have not changed.

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Mike Tarran

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Good 
Neighbours
Gosberton & Quadring

As part of reaching out
to the villages of
Gosberton

and Quadring The Good Neighbour Scheme has decided to start an over 80's leapfrog competition. This will consist of teams of three, any gender over the age of 80 or anyone that knows how many pints in ten gallons. Complying with international rules there will be no drug testing, in fact the taking of substances will be encouraged in the hope of a team finishing the 50 yard course!!!

If this does not appeal or age disqualifies you then I suggest you **volunteer for the Good Neighbour Scheme by ringing 07808 326511.**

John Carrott

From the Methodist Minister

Good Friday, Easter Monday, May Day, The Coronation and Spring Bank Holiday. Just how many Bank Holidays have we got this year in a short space of time? There is a quote (I have no idea who said it) that says, "No one on their deathbed ever said, 'I wish I'd spent more time at work'".

Bank Holidays are a gift. In the bible it says that God rested after He had made the world (Genesis 2) and yet so many people (including me) seem to be so busy. I fall in to the trap of thinking I HAVE to do this or that and that it CAN'T wait. Why don't we all slow down and rest?

These Bank Holidays are an opportunity to rest, to pause and to spend time with those closest to us. So how are you going to spend these Bank Holidays? I realise by the time you read this, some will have passed. How did you spend those that have passed. Did you rest or did you just carry on doing what you always do.

Not everyone will share my faith, but if God rested after creating the world, that's good enough for me.

Blessings,
Revd. Luke Smith Methodist
minister Gosberton Methodist
Church and Gosberton Clough
Methodist Church

***P.S In case anyone wonders
what a Methodist Minister
actually does, here is a
photograph of me at a recent
event at Gosberton Clough
Methodist Church***



A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight.

When he was standing before it, he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?" "This is Heaven, sir," the man answered. "Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked. "Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open. "Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveler asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog. After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book. "Excuse me!" he called the man. "Do you have any water?" "Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in." "How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog. "There should be a bowl by the pump," said the man.

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, and then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree. "What do you call this place?" the traveler asked. "This is Heaven," he answered. "Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too." "Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's Hell." "Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?" "No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind."

So, sometimes, we wonder why friends keep forwarding stuff to us without writing a word. Maybe this will explain it.

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GOSBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship at 10.30am each Sunday

Since writing in the last magazine, Pauline, Michael, Rev Maurice Perry, Ruth Perry and Rev Steve & Annie organised a lovely fish and chip supper, which was followed by a presentation on the Pilgrim's Way Boat ministry, given by Maurice. The tables looked pretty and all enjoyed the meal.

For Easter, we had our usual Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion. Annie made the Communion table attractive including red roses, tea lights and a cross made from twigs. The Rev Steve officiated. Good Friday saw several of our members, together with those from the other Gosberton churches, taking part in the March of witness, finishing at the parish church hall for a welcome coffee and hot cross bun. Steve led a lovely Easter Praise on the Sunday. Following the service Pauline supplied delicious Easter Brulee desserts which she made in individual china cups, with a shortbread on the matching saucers, and were much enjoyed along with coffee.

Bible study continues on alternative Wednesdays at the home of Maurice and Ruth. There is a welcome to everyone.

Home Movie shows are on alternative months which are enjoyed along side afternoon tea. New members always welcome. Details are on the Gosberton and Quadring Community website. We aim to have our next showing during May. It is only £2 for the entire afternoon.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We have a flower and craft festival on the August Bank Holiday weekend. It opens on Saturday 26th August through to Monday 28th August. We are open on Saturday and Monday from 10.30am to 4.30pm and Sunday following morning service at 12pm to 4.30pm. This year's theme is 'Blessed are the Peacemakers'. There will be craft stalls, bric a brac etc, competitions including a tombola and a raffle, entertainment and refreshments.

Gosberton Methodist Church.

Morning Worship 10.30am Every Sunday
(Please see notice board outside Church for more details)

Every Thursday Morning 9.30am - 11.00am
Please feel free to pop in for a cuppa & Chat.

Emporium Sales 10am - 12.30am
Come along and grab a bargain hot drinks and cakes are served at these events.

May 27th, June 24th, July 29th,

Arts & Crafts

Craft, Jigsaw & games afternoon held in the Chapel from 2-4pm on the following Mondays:

15th May, 5th June, 3rd July

Bring along your knitting, crochet, patchwork etc. or hire a jigsaw for £1. Or just come along for a cuppa & natter men most welcome

Soup & Roll £2.50

This is open to everyone to come along between 11.30am - 1.30pm and will be held on the following dates 9th May, 13th June, 11th July

Bible Study

This is a new venture and will be led by the Rev Luke Smith at 2pm on the following dates 16th May, 20th June, 18th July

Flower Festival

By the time you are reading this our Flower Festival will be over, we do thank all those who came along and supported our festival.

COFFEE MORNINGS, ST MARGARET'S HALL, MAIN ROAD, QUADRING

Come along to our twice monthly tea & coffee mornings from 10am to 11.30am on the following dates:

- 4th May
- 18th May
- 1st June
- 15th June

Everyone welcome.

SEEKING A CHOIRMASTER

for a

COMMUNITY CHOIR

for ALL singing abilities

If you have the necessary skills and time we would be really excited to hear from you to explore possibilities.

Please call Kirstie on 07801 298199



Fancy a morning Cuppa and Chat every week in Gosberton?



**Every
Wednesday
10am to noon**

**Gosberton
Church Hall,
Westhorpe Road**

and

Every Thursday 9.30am to 11am

**Methodist
Church
Salem Street**



(not held on last Thursday in the month)

GOSBERTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

(reg charity no 242596)

The objectives of the charity are to 'help relieve any persons resident in the parish of Gosberton who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money or providing or paying for services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons'.

Please contact:

Frances Newton on 07920 290012 or

Email franc4s.newton@gmail.com and ask for an application form to be posted to you.

COWLEY & BROWN'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Grants available for full time students towards costs of books and resources.

These grants are not means tested. Applicants must live in the parish of Quadring.

Apply in writing via Secretary: Mrs Ashley Banks
Washdyke Farm, Wykes Lane, Donington PE11 4SD

or on: abanksatwykes@gmail.com

ROBERT MARJORUM'S FOUNDATION (reg charity 527728)

APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

We are able to consider giving grants to young students for educational costs. Applicants must live in Gosberton Risegate or Gosberton Clough. These grants are not means tested. Please apply to:

**Frances Newton 07920 290012
email: franc4s.newton@gmail.com**

Lincolnshire Police want to know where drugs are being dealt

Do you have suspicions that drugs are being sold in your neighbourhood?

Are you suspicious that drug dealers are present and active?

"I thought something was going on but didn't think to report it"

What could you stop if you rang us now?

Don't be afraid to report information to Lincolnshire Police on tel: **101** (your details will be kept confidential).

You can also report anonymously to **Crimestoppers** on **0800 555 111**

Your call cannot be traced.

EVEN THE POLICE CANNOT TRACE YOUR DETAILS.

Your call could give us a valuable lead.

WE CAN COLLATE INFORMATION AND ACT ON IT.

You could get a reward if your information leads to a charge. **THIS IS STILL ANONYMOUS.**

Pick up the phone now and change your community for the better.

CrimeStoppers.
0800 555 111



opening ceremony for the Coronation Channel in Spalding and showing the many hundreds of people who turned out for this including the local MP and other locally important people who sailed down the channel in boats.

The rest of the evening was an open session giving everyone present time to examine a sample of the old colour photographs found and to help identify some of the events and people. A further batch will be shown at a future meeting. Refreshments were served and many useful conversations occurred.

Issue 11 of the Gosberton Past Times magazine has just been issued and is available online. Printed copies cost £2 each. You can ask for one via email history@gosberton.org or phone 01775 840694.

The old photos below show Main Road, Quadring, Gosberton Youth Centre, Widows Row Salem Street being demolished and the Coronation Tea in 1937.



GOSBERTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Notes from the meeting held on Monday 13th February.
Approximately 73 people attended the meeting.

Ian Walters opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and giving a brief description of what was to happen. There was no specific guest speaker and there would be plenty of time to have a look through the selection of photos from the 1970s and 1980s etc which showed people attending many events in and around the village. He said that the **next meetings would be on May 15th, August 14th and November 13th**. Copies of the Past Times Magazine could be obtained in paper form on payment of £2. The donation for attending this evening remained at £1. Approximately £450 was held in the society's bank account.

Stuart Henderson spoke of the latest copy of the Gosberton Past Times. He also talked of the timeline project initiated by Geoff Taylor of South Holland Heritage and that work was being done on this to identify events, people and dates relevant to the community over the past few hundred years.

Geoff Taylor then described the South Holland Heritage Project and showed an example of the time line being put together online for the community, and talked of a major project using drone technology to create 3D computer images of historic churches etc... and showed an example based on another church. Quadring church project was one of the first to be done and they are shortly to start work at Gosberton.

Ian mentioned Geoff's work with Chain Bridge Forge in Spalding which was a working historic forge open to the community on special days, hosting school parties and other visitors, and carrying out manufacturing work for local firms and individuals.

A number of films of historic events were then shown. Firstly, of the 1947 floods in South Holland. Next a film of the 1953 coastal floods roughly 70 years ago as now. Then a colour film of celebrations for the late Queen's coronation in 1953. The last film shown was of the

BINGO: SUCCESS AT LAST!

After enjoying the bingo session organised by Terry & Carol Patey back in December, I was pleased to go to their next session in the public hall on Friday 24th March. Regular readers will know that although virtually everyone around me won a bingo or raffle prize in December - I won nothing. So, I went to the March session full of hope. The prizes on offer were Easter eggs and, as a confirmed chocaholic, I was hoping for success. My brother was visiting me that weekend, so I took him to the bingo session too. He'd never played before, so I bought him a book of tickets & carefully explained what he had to do & even gave him my special bingo pen to use. 6.30pm & Terry began the first game; it was eyes down for a winning line. We hadn't been going for more than a few minutes when my brother raised his hand & shouted, "Bingo!" His line was checked & verified: Dave had won a prize! I was so annoyed - it was his first ever try at the game & he'd won an Easter egg, using the ticket I'd bought him & using my pen.



The evening continued & I won nothing. Then the raffle prizes were drawn (& there were lots) & I still won nothing. Meanwhile, my brother kept smiling & showing me his Rolo egg & saying how much he was enjoying himself. The session drew to a close, but as there were still a few spare prizes, Carol said we'd have another mini raffle - & I'm delighted to say that I (at last) won an Easter egg, & it was bigger than my brother's! I was a bingo winner!! Thank you to Terry, Carol & the bingo team for restoring my self-esteem!

Maggie (I'm a winner) Williams.

PCSO Colin Abbotts will hold a Police surgery in Gosberton Church Hall on 24th May, 21st June & 19th July between 10am and noon. This will be at the same time as our regular community coffee morning.

Colin Abbotts Police Community Support Officer
Neighbourhood Policing
colin.abbotts@lincs.police.uk

01522 9(47319) ■ 07976 947163

Spalding Police Station, Westlode Street, Spalding PE11 2AF



Quadring WI

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.15pm in Quadring St Margaret's Hall and would be really pleased if you would like to join us.

- **10th May** - Annual Meeting, entertainment by The Ukelele Orchestra of Spalding. *No Competition*
- **14th June** – The History of the Kimono and what goes on underneath with Jennifer Ichikawa
Competition – A origami creation.
- **12th July** – Bees and Beekeeping Part II with Sue Jackman
Competition – Decorate a small flower pot.
- **9th August** - Members only social evening
No Competition

If you have a question about Quadring WI please message us through our Facebook page 'Quadring Women's Institute' or Instagram 'Quadring WI' or call/text Elizabeth Stott on 07400 589555.

Annual membership £35.00. Non-members very welcome - £4.50 fee.

For details of events taking place in our villages, go to the community website at www.gosberton.org and have a look at the calendar.

If you would like any events, clubs or groups added to the calendar please let me know. I need date, time, ticket/admission price, contact details and a description of the event. There is no charge for this.

Please contact Debbie on 07803 875638 or email: deborah.reynolds90@hotmail.co.uk

GOSBERTON PARISH CHURCH OPEN DAY

Come along to a fun and friendly open day in St Peter & St Paul's Church

Gosberton

on

Saturday 1st July

from

11am to 4pm

Attractions include:

- A chance to see all the historical parts of the church, and to learn what they are for.
- Tours up the church tower to see the ringing room, bells and the view from the top.
- Jams, chutneys and homemade cakes for sale.
- Delicious refreshments including homemade soup, crusty bread, a small selection of sandwiches, cheese scones, cakes, fruit scones with jam and cream if you like, and hot drinks.
- A fun children's corner with arts, crafts and things to make
- History Society display including photos to look through and identify. We also have copies of old baptism, marriage and burial records from 1600's to 1800's.
- Plus lots more!

Admission is free, everyone welcome.

Charity Picnic Quiz

Saturday 17th June 2023

at

St Gilbert and St Hugh's Church Hall,

Gosberton Clough, PE11 4JW

Doors open at 6.15 for 6.30 p.m. start

Bring your own food and drink



For tickets call
Kirstie on 07801 298199

**Raising money for local charities
providing support for Dementia patients
and their families**

- Tonic Health (Charity Number 1167453)
- St Barnabas Hospice (Charity number 1053814) working in partnership with Dementia UK

**Minimum donation please of
£6 per person
(up to six people / team)**

Breast Cancer Moon Walk in London raising £1600

Regular Meals out

Walking Club on Sunday Mornings

Our popular Christmas fair

Craft Club donated blankets to Stonehaven

Best time of year to join

Organised trips

theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Book Club, last Thursday of the month in the White Hart

The traditional things and competitions

Quadrang Women's Institute

In Quadring, and surrounding villages

We are a group of local ladies who meet at 7.15pm on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in St Margaret's' Hall, Quadring.

We have an interesting speaker, a guided craft activity or local charity representative to inform or entertain us ~ hopefully both.

To join April '23—March '24 £35.00

or visitors £4.50 per meeting

For information call 07400 589555

Shut Up & Dance—Walk The Moon
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner
Va-leria—The Zutons
Marry You—Bruno Mars
Backstreets Back—Backstreet Boys
Mr Brightside—The Killers
Don't Stop me now—Queen
Uptown Funk—Mark Ronson
Times like These—Foo Fighters
Wonderwall—Oasis
When the Sun Goes Down—Arctic Monkeys
Smells Like Teen Spirit—Nirvana
I Predict a Riot—Kaiser Chiefs
Brown Sugar—The Rolling Stones
Can't buy me love—The Beatles
Whole Lotta Love—Led Zeppelin
You Really Got Me—The Kinks
Brown Paper Girl—Van Morrison
Rocky Mountain—Jimi Hendrix
Sex and Candy—Kings of Leon
Angels—Robbie Williams
Little Lion Man—Munford Sons
Champagne Supernova—Highway
ACDC
Crazy Little Thing called Love
Baggy Trousers—Madness
Rockin All Over the World—Quo
Summer of 69—Bryan Adams
Revenge—The Police

Quadrang's Coronation Ball

Playing Live **ZEBRA**



Tickets £20
includes Fish and Chip Supper
Bring your own drinks, nibbles, puds

7.30pm till late Sunday 7th May
St Margaret Hall, Main Road, Quadrang, PE11 4PW
For tickets phone/text Liz - 07400 589555

For COD SAKE Fish & Chips
WEDDINGS | PARTIES | EVENTS

HERITAGE WEEKEND—A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

ST Gilbert & St Hugh's Church, Gosberton Clough will open on Saturday 9th September for a celebration of our local heritage.

This will be another chance to view the Angel's featured on the BBC ONE'S REPAIR SHOP! More details in the next edition.



The angels after they had been to the Repair Shop.

FRIENDS OF ST GILBERT AND ST HUGH'S CHURCH **GOSBERTON CLOUGH**

Reminder: Please consider supporting our Easy Fundraising page at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Over the years since 'The Friends' easy fundraising page was set up it has raised nearly £600 for the church and hall. By doing your online shopping through the easy fundraising site you also have the opportunity to support your local church. A thankyou to those who continue to support us this way.

A request:

Do you have any memories/ photographs of past local events, customs, historical or agricultural items of interest you would be willing to share? We are hoping to compile a picture of our community from past decades for the future generations and visitors to our area to enjoy.

Please make sure any articles or photographs have the permission of those included, a contact number on the reverse and your name and contact details attached, please state if you wish original photographs to be returned.

Boxes will be placed in Clough church and hall. For collection please contact: Marion Dickinson 01775750244



Quadring Community Garden

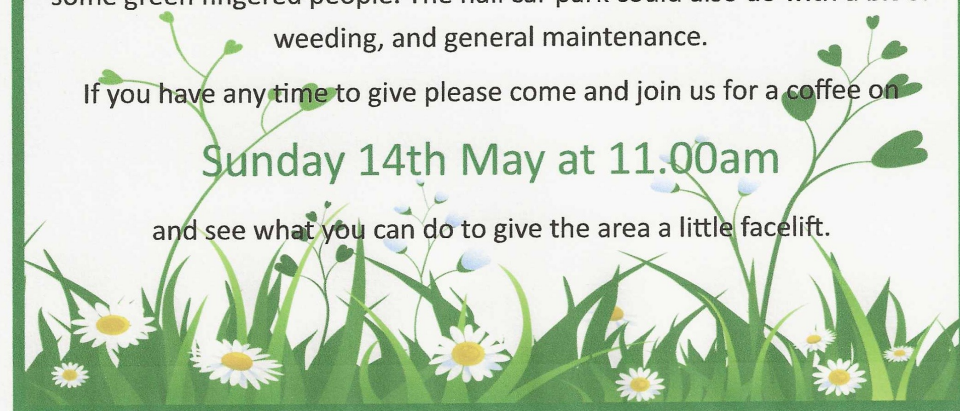
Behind St Margaret's Hall, Main Road, Quadring, PE11 4PW

We have a small garden with 3 raised beds in need of a little help from some green fingered people. The hall car park could also do with a bit of weeding, and general maintenance.

If you have any time to give please come and join us for a coffee on

Sunday 14th May at 11.00am

and see what you can do to give the area a little facelift.



Quadring Village Open Meeting

Your village needs you. We would like to set up a group to put on events and maximise the potential of our newly decorated village hall with an

Entertainment Committee.

The beautiful church of St Margarets, soon to be fitted with a kitchen and toilets needs support to put on events and celebration services through the

Church Council.

If you would like to hear more about how you can support Quadring please join us at St Margaret's Hall, Main Road, Quadring, PE11 4PW

30th May at 7.00pm.

Any enquiries about the above to Liz on 07400 589555 or Kay on 07772 880537

Clough Methodist Chapel

Here at Clough chapel, we are off the beaten track. We have a lovely building in a peaceful setting and are lucky to have a large, grassed area which we have been developing over the past few years. At one time the field was farmed by a member of the congregation. When the field became available again sowed grass which we broadcast in the old-fashioned way- by hand. Great fun! The next step was to fence it to make it safe for children. This has enabled us to host pupils from the local primary school and we were able to do just that this Easter. They were greeted by a Roman Centurion and got to know every corner of the chapel in the hunt for various items hidden around the building.



As we look ahead to the future, we plan to make good use of our versatile chapel and field. New ideas are needed in today's world, and we have already made a start with a state-of-the-art IT system thanks to a generous Circuit grant. This really came into its own on our 'Clough's Got Talent' evening on 10th April. Poetry, vocal solos, music and humour all went down well, and the supper afterwards was a chance for everyone to chat and catch up with neighbours.

We hope the weather will allow us to use the outside space again on 5th May when we will be hosting a

Coronation celebration and bonfire ahead of the actual Coronation Day. On Saturday 6th we will open our doors for a coffee (and cake) morning with the Coronation service streamed on our big screen. All welcome.

We are grateful for support by members of other churches within the circuit at our events and coffee mornings. It is so important to reach out to both the wider Christian community and our local villages. These are challenging times, our congregation is small, but we are forward- looking and welcoming. Please come and join our events, or just turn up for a picnic in the field- always open via a small gate by the side of the chapel.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

5th May - 3.30pm Coronation celebration with refreshments and Bonfire

6th May - 10.30am coffee morning with The Coronation on our big screen.

2nd July - 2pm Pets Service

9th July - 2.30pm our chapel anniversary.

30th July - 2.30pm Circuit open air service

Second Saturday of every month (apart from May), 10 am, coffee morning.

Used Clough Primary School uniform is always available at our coffee mornings.