

The Plough



April 2025

To: AVERHAM, STAYTHORPE & KELHAM VILLAGERS



Brilliant light that fills my sight, follows a darkened fading night.

With warmth and searching clarity.

Buds of freshness, life rejoicing, pushing, swelling, hopes enforcing.

Colours blazing, cattle grazing, feathered creatures cradles making.

Swathes of yellow against fields of fallow.

Darting, speeding swoops of swallows, lazy cats neath bowered bushes,

Crowded sprays of pungent blossom, welcome to the Spring.

David Quickmire

WHAT'S ON?

ASK Hive Committee Meeting

Estate Office, Kelham Hall

8th Apr 7:30pm

Muskham Art Group

South Muskham Village Hall

12th Apr 10—4pm

Messy Church Palm Sunday

St Michael and All Angels Church

13th Apr 4—5 pm

Mobile Library

Staythorpe Road, Averham

14th Apr 14:10—14:25

W.I. Meeting

Robin Hood Theatre Company

14th Apr 7:15pm

Garden Club

Robin Hood Theatre Company

15th Apr 7:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt Easter Day

St Michael and All Angels Church

20th Apr 3-4pm

500 Mile Walk begins

JustGiving page: Bob McGhee

26th Apr— late May

AKS Parish Council Meeting

Estate Office, Kelham Hall

28th Apr 7:00pm

Theatre Presentation (The memory of Water)

Robin Hood Theatre Company

29th Apr —3rd May

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Newark Hospital Extends Opening Hours for Urgent Treatment Centre

Residents of Newark can now benefit from extended operating hours at the Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) in Newark Hospital. As of 11th November, 2024, the UTC operates from **8am to 10:30pm**, seven days a week, with the last patient admitted at 9:30pm. This change follows a comprehensive review led by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The decision, made in March 2024, concluded a temporary reduction in hours introduced during the COVID-19 pandemic. It also exceeded the NHS England standard of 12-hour minimum daily operation for UTCs, ensuring improved access for the local community.

Extensive Community Engagement The new opening hours reflect the results of a detailed consultation process involving 1,932 participants through surveys, public events, and briefings. An independent review by the East Midlands Clinical Senate supported the decision, highlighting the lower demand for overnight services.

Distinct Care Services The UTC caters for urgent, non-life-threatening conditions such as cuts, grazes, minor burns, and simple fractures. Emergency care, for severe life-threatening issues, remains available at hospitals including King's Mill and Queen's Medical Centre.

Staff Support and Winter Preparedness The extended hours were introduced ahead of the winter season to meet increased demand. Staff expressed support for the change, welcoming the certainty it brings to their roles.

Ongoing Monitoring NHS Nottingham and Sherwood Forest Hospitals will continue assessing the impact of these changes to ensure the UTC provides responsive and effective care for the Newark community.

For more information on accessing urgent care, residents are encouraged to use services such as NHS 111, community pharmacies, and same-day GP appointments.

John Wolfenden

'The Hive' Community Hub: A Unique Opportunity to Shape Our Future



There's a buzz in the air as our villages take an exciting step forward—the former school land will soon transform into a vibrant Community Hub, lovingly named 'The Hive.' This inspiring project is more than a building; it represents connection, creativity, and an investment in our collective future.

The management committee has been tirelessly working behind the scenes, refining the vision for the hub. After reviewing over 20 incredible logo submissions, they unveiled 'The Hive's' stunning new emblem—a bold and welcoming symbol that captures the heart of this initiative.

How You Can Support 'The Hive'. To bring this dream to life, we need you. The committee has launched an application for '**Pioneer Shares,**' with a minimum of just £25 per person, over 14 years of age. These shares are crucial as they demonstrate our community's commitment to the project. Why? Because grant providers look for passion and local backing—support that only residents like you can provide.

Imagine this: instead of a few individuals raising large sums, hundreds of us pooling together smaller contributions will showcase the true spirit of unity. The impact is undeniable—your involvement can make the difference between turning this idea into reality or letting it slip away.

Why Buy Shares? For the price of a modest meal out, you're not just buying shares; you're becoming part of something extraordinary. As a shareholding member, your stake in 'The Hive' can last a lifetime, allowing you to influence decisions and celebrate the joy of seeing this space come alive. 'The Hive' isn't just for us, it's a legacy for our children and future generations.

With your help, we can acquire the land, build, and equip this hub, shaping it into a cornerstone for creativity, learning, and connection. Think of the possibilities—a space for workshops, events, support groups, or just a haven for neighbours to connect over a nice cuppa.

Join the Adventure Now is the time to come together, support one another, and invest in a project that will enrich our villages for decades to come. Ask your friends, families, and neighbours to join the movement, and let's create the future we all deserve.

Be part of the adventure. Help BUILD of 'The Hive.'

Bob McGhee ASK Hive Secretary: askhive@icloud.com

500 MILES! The final push

Tim, Steve and Bob are now in the final, and most important stage of training, drinking lots of café con leche and moving from beer to wine! Tickets are all booked for their travel to France where the intrepid trio walk-climb the first hill; 8 km in distance and 3,000 ft climb. More than enough after a long days travelling.

The trio expect to meet lots of others facing the challenge on one of the oldest pilgrimage routes which ends in Santiago de Compostela, just above Portugal, where, it is said, the remains of St. James are held. Services for pilgrims continue to this day and feature the Botifumeiro, a huge incense burner originally designed to mask the fragrance of pilgrims.

It is generally considered that the pilgrimage is split into three sections: The first across Navarre and Rioja (Basque country) is the physical part. The second from Burgos to Leon is the Maseta (much like Lincolnshire quite flat but you are still 3,000 ft above sea level),. The final third across Galicia sees lots of greenery and plenty of hills, again!

Bob McGhee

Village WhatsApp Groups

Did you know that our villages have their own WhatsApp Groups?

Well, we do and they keep us in touch with what's happening around us and share community news. If you'd like to join, here are the 'Administrator' details:

◇	Averham:	Tracey Carlisle	07970 179755
◇	Kelham:	Judith Mills	07775 781591
◇	Staythorpe:	Debs Storey	07974 957684



AKS WI newsletter

April 2025

We rather broke the mould for the March Annual Meeting, as we whizzed through all the formal, boring but sadly necessary stuff, and enjoyed an extended social time as we enjoyed a

Spanish evening with an humongous array of tapas treats, most of which had been prepared by the committee. This was all washed down with a jug of sangria and really breaking the mould - no tea!!

By the way, members voted in a standing committee but also welcomed Tracey Young onto the committee.

Earlier in the week 9 members had a truly out of this world experience when they visited the newly constructed Planetarium centre at Sutton-in- Ashfield. Members were treated to a 3D whistle stop tour of our solar system in the Planetarium learning centre, followed by a visit to the viewing area. In spite of a cloudy night the moon managed to find a break in the clouds and we were able to get a really great view of the moon's craters. It is a great place to visit, especially for youngsters, offering a great learning opportunity for all. There is also a very nice cafe area.

Now looking forwards to our regular stuff in April. i.e. Ladies that Lunch (we are giving Reg Taylors a try), the monthly Rummikub session and the monthly meeting on April 14th 7.15pm at the Robin Hood Theatre when we will be welcoming Emma Grosse who will be giving a talk on Soapology. Well there you go!! Every day is a school day in the WI!!

If you would like any more information please contact Jenny Quickmire on 07890641102.

Jenny Quickmire Meeting Secretary.

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The Pinfold Walkers visit Clumber Park

While celebrating the New Year a group of Pinfold Lane residents came up with the idea of forming a local walking group and the Pinfold Walkers 2025 was formed.



We usually meet on a Sunday morning for a 5-to-7-mile local walk starting from the village or within a ten-mile radius. If anyone would like to join us, then contact Jools Black [07577604859](tel:07577604859) and you can be added to our WhatsApp group.

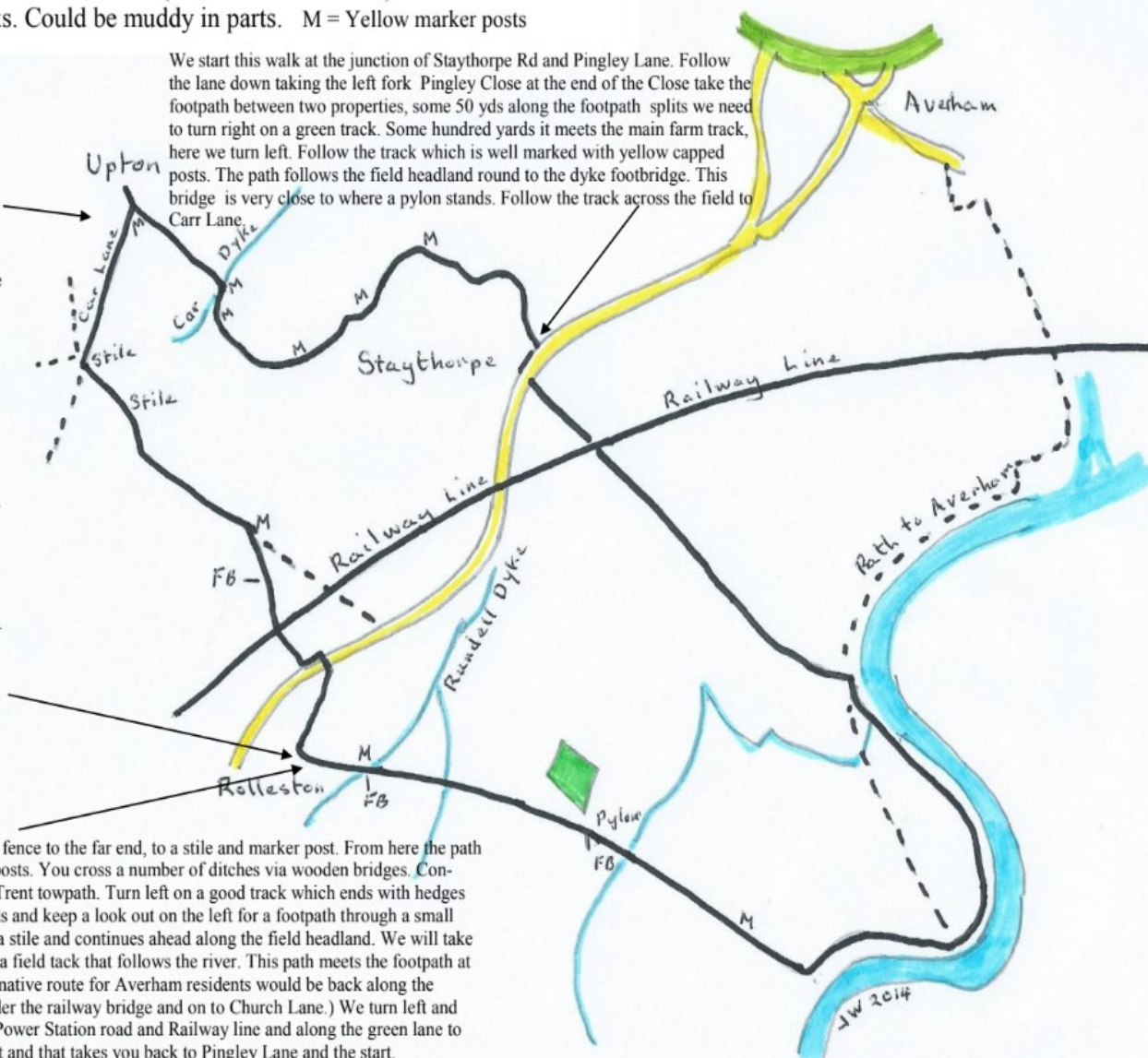
Staythorpe, Upton and Rolleston Walk 2 (5.2 miles 1hr 45mins)

Good paths and farm tracks. Could be muddy in parts. M = Yellow marker posts

We start this walk at the junction of Staythorpe Rd and Pingley Lane. Follow the lane down taking the left fork Pingley Close at the end of the Close take the footpath between two properties, some 50 yds along the footpath splits we need to turn right on a green track. Some hundred yards it meets the main farm track, here we turn left. Follow the track which is well marked with yellow capped posts. The path follows the field headland round to the dyke footbridge. This bridge is very close to where a pylon stands. Follow the track across the field to Carr Lane.

Turn left along Carr Lane, over the dyke and turn left. Over the stile. Keep the dyke on your left and head for a stile on the far side of the field. Continue on a clearly marked path with the dyke and white posts on your left. At the end of this path there is a dogs-leg that leads into the next field. The main path goes straight on but we want to head right to the diagonal corner where there is a footbridge over the dyke. A well marked path leads to the railway pedestrian crossing. Follow the green lane to the Rolleston Road. Turn left and cross the road and about 20 yds on the right is a kissing gate that takes the footpath along the side of the livery grazing. Keep the rail fence on your left, Rolleston playground and the Crown Inn is straight ahead.

We turn left and follow the rail fence to the far end, to a stile and marker post. From here the path is clearly marked with yellow posts. You cross a number of ditches via wooden bridges. Continue until you meet the River Trent towpath. Turn left on a good track which ends with hedges both sides. Continue for 100 yds and keep a look out on the left for a footpath through a small coppice. The footpath crosses a stile and continues ahead along the field headland. We will take the alternative path to the right a field tack that follows the river. This path meets the footpath at the far end. (From here an alternative route for Averham residents would be back along the Power Station footpath and under the railway bridge and on to Church Lane.) We turn left and follow the farm track over the Power Station road and Railway line and along the green lane to the Staythorpe Road. Turn right and that takes you back to Pingley Lane and the start.



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Here's to a great 2025, get involved with your community and do great things.

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Parish Councillors Required

Averham, Kelham and Staythorpe require the next generation of Parish Councillors to represent our community. It is an important role and the commitment is six 'open' meetings a year plus two finance meetings. The role of the Parish Council is to represent our community, which may become more

important if the government wishes to merge District Councils!

Contact: Cllr. John Miller (*Chairman*) on 07966 519793 to discuss further.

Parish Clerk Required

We are looking for a Parish Clerk for the Parish Council

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- ⇒ Please contact: Cllr. John Miller (*Chairman*) on 07966 519793 to discuss further.

SAVE THE DATE

ASK About have booked Kelham House Hotel on **Sunday 12th May** from 14:00 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of V.E. Day. We hope you, your friends and family can join us for an afternoon to socialise with neighbours and friends, meet new people and remember the sacrifices of this part of the Second World War.



The local Women's Institute are putting on wonderful home made refreshments with tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits.

If the weather permits and you wish to bring sandwiches or a picnic for the garden that is fine and Kelham House are opening the bar.

Fancy Dress is optional, there will be games and quizzes to enjoy!!!

There will be a tiny ticket price to cover costs of £2 per person or £5 for a family of up to 2 adults and children includes drinks and cakes from our wonderful Women's Institute ladies, these will be available from:

Averham:	Tracey at	Ayrshire Way
Staythorpe:	Debs at	Behay Gardens
Kelham:	Judith at	Home Farm Close

Orange and Ginger Cake



Nancy Birtwhistle

“I am delighted to provide a recipe for the official Women’s Institute cake in recognition of Britain’s women’s incredible effort during WWII, for VE Day 80. I have a strong affection for the WI, whose members were integral to the war effort at home. My recipe was used by my own grandmother who lived through two world wars. Her recipe doesn’t require mixers or whisks, and the batter will not curdle. This is my tribute to the women preserving food, and working tirelessly using simple methods and ingredients in those times. I hope you enjoy making and eating my Ginger and Orange cake!”

About the baker

Nancy Birtwhistle is a Sunday Times bestselling author, lifelong gardener and Hull born baker who won the fifth series of The Great British Bake Off in 2014. Motivated by protecting the planet for her ten grandchildren, Nancy decided to change how she used plastic, single use products and chemicals in her home. Sharing her tips online, she amassed an engaged international following of devoted fans interested not only in her delicious recipes, but also her innovative ideas and timesaving swaps that rethink

everyday house and garden tasks to make as little an impact on the environment as possible.

Nancy worked as a GP practice manager in the NHS for thirty-six years until she retired in 2007. She lives in Lincolnshire with her husband, dogs and rescue hens.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Orange and Ginger Cake reusable baking parchment.

This is a simple and classic bake and is made using The Rubbing In Method – not often seen these days.

It's a recipe used by my grandmother who had lived through two world wars, and requires no specialist mixer or whisk and the batter will not curdle – a handy recipe if you have little or no equipment. Just as women during World War II would have made it.

You will need: a mixing bowl and a 7 inch round cake tin greased and base-lined with paper or

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees (fan) – 350f – gas mark 4

Ingredients :

200g self-raising flour

pinch salt

40g butter at room temperature

40g lard at room temperature (or use all butter if preferred)

100g caster sugar

1 heaped tablespoon marmalade

Finely grated zest of 1 large orange plus the juice

1 tsp ground ginger



Method

1. Start by prepping the stem ginger – wash under the cold tap, dry on kitchen paper then cut into small dice and place into a bowl.
2. Take then 1 tbsp of the recipe's weighed self-raising flour, add to the ginger and stir around to coat thoroughly. Set aside.
3. In a medium sized bowl place the self-raising flour, salt, butter and lard then rub in together just as you would for pastry. The mixture needs to be looking like fine breadcrumbs.
4. Add the ground ginger, sugar, zest, juice and marmalade and give a stir. Add then the egg followed by the milk which should be added a little at a time until you achieve a soft dropping consistency. You will probably need all of the milk but add it gradually just in case. If the batter is too thin the ginger will drop to the bottom of the cake whilst baking.
5. Finally fold in the chopped ginger.
6. Transfer to the prepared tin then sprinkle over either the demerara sugar or the sugar nibs or once completely cool drizzle over a simple icing.
7. Bake for 35-40 minutes until the cake is golden, risen and springy to the touch.
8. Leave to cool in the tin for at least 20 minutes before turning out onto a wire tray to cool completely.
9. Wrap in foil and store in a tin for a couple of days but if you just cannot wait to eat it – enjoy!

Nancy Birtwhistle

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ASK Garden Club Report

March 2025



Ian Stevens, from Lawn Master, a business that is 15 years old though Ian had been working in lawn care since 1985.

Having left school at 16 Ian started to work for Brighton Corporation as a YTS apprentice at a nursery deadheading hydrangeas in a huge glasshouse. After six months he was sent to work on the sea front at Brighton. Ian was offered a job with the golf club where he was a member and has worked with grass and lawns ever since. During his talk, Ian gave the Club many hints, tips and a large amount of information about how to care for your lawn.



ASK Garden Club Report Continued

Lawn maintenance: By doing regular lawn maintenance you can strengthen the lawn so that moss and weeds become less of a problem. Ian is supportive of 'robo-mow' machines, which keep grass under control on a regular basis. Lawn Master offers complete lawn care, from cutting to feeding to aerating and scarifying as needed. Ian's tip for spreading fertilizer or seed evenly is to start when it is a dewy day, so that you leave footprints in the grass, or scuffle your feet as you walk, so that you can see where you have been. Between October and early March they regularly spray for iron with a liquid feed which kills moss and supports the grass. They also pull or spray to control weeds and begin re-seeding in April to early June. It is possible to re-seed over the summer but not ideal as that is when people want to use their gardens more, and new seed needs



Ground before treatment

significant watering.

A useful piece of advice is never leave anything on the lawn – not a football, chair, BBQ – as grass will die

underneath very quickly, and that allows weeds to grow and bugs to nest. Similarly grass growing in shadow will not do well and may have to be re-seeded regularly.

If aerating yourself, it's possible to do a small area by digging in a fork up to about half the depth of the tines at regular intervals. Scarifying always creates more waste material than anyone thinks possible and because of the amount of moss and weeds, it's usually not practical to compost.

Continued

Another problem for lawn care are leatherjackets, cockchafer grubs and vine weevil, especially after a very hot summer. As chemical deterrents are no longer available, the only viable option is to treat with nematodes. There is a commercial chemical which Lawn Master uses but it is extremely expensive.

Red thread, a fungal patch disease, used to be a problem from around the beginning of April to August, but with changing weather conditions it now appears all year round. A low nitrogen content is often the cause and any damage can be remedied by an application of nitrogen, although Lawmaster uses a mix of soluble feed, iron and a 'stress-buster' product used on rugby pitches.

Toadstools can appear anywhere in 'fairy rings'. Ian recommended simply knocking them over as soon as possible, before they have chance to spore. There is no effective chemical cure but many 'word of mouth' suggestions.

Sycamore wings may appear to be a problem, but they will only grow into a tree if you leave them alone; regular grass cutting will stop them developing.

Although the focus of Lawn Master is lawn care, they also promote wild life and the natural world as much as possible. Ian showed a video of a miner bee, excavating his garden. They are not harmful and are good pollinators, and so are encouraged. Ian also suggests the introduction of wildflower patches to encourages insects into the garden. Ian himself has a large quantity of bee houses and bird feeders to attract wildlife as well. He is also very good at spotting orchids in his customers' gardens, to ensure that they aren't destroyed.

Ian finished his talk by telling us about a pre-COVID 365 day nature photo challenge he took part in and eventually he compiled his photos with often humorous captions into a book with all profits going to charity. He is currently working on his second book to be published on 1st July and he showed a selection of the photos that will be included as a 'taster'. All the photos are taken on his phone and are an eclectic mix from bluebells to morel mushrooms to wasps to newly emerged beech leaf. His 'weirdest' photo is of a tree stump which looks like a bear cub. His final picture was of a bluebell wood with a single dandelion in the centre – a wonderful colour contrast.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th April at The Robin Hood Theatre, when Rachel Barrowcliffe returns to give us a presentation on 'The Tropical Butterfly House Sheffield'. Guests welcome, £3 admission or join our club for £15pp and benefit from our club discounts and privileges.

Judith

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Sunday 30th March 9:30am	St Wilfrid's Kelham	Holy Communion
Sunday 6th April 9:30 am	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday 13^h April 10:00 am	United Service North Muskham	Procession from Methodist Chapel to St Winfrid's
Palm Sunday 13th April 4:00 pm	St Michael and All Angels, Averham	Messy Church
Monday 14th April 7:00pm	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	Night Prayer
Tuesday 15th April 7:00pm	St Wilfrid's Kelham	Night Prayer
Wednesday 16th April 7:00pm	St Michael and All Angels, Averham	Night Prayer
Thursday 17th April 7:00pm	St Wilfrid's South Muskham	Holy Communion
Friday 18th April 10:00 am	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	Hot Cross Bun Messy Church
Friday 18th April 2:00 pm	St Michael and All Angels, Averham	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 19th April 7:00 pm	St Wilfrid's South Muskham	Service of Light
Sunday 20th April 07:30 am	The Muskham Ferry	Riverside Service Holy Communion
Sunday 20th April 09:30 am	St Wilfrid's Kelham	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
Sunday 27th April 9:30 am	St Michael and All Angels, Averham	Morning Prayer



What is Messy Church?

Messy Church is an informal way of families coming together in church. Each session involves a welcome, a story, songs and prayers followed by a creative activity and enjoying refreshments together.

Its values are that it is for all ages, Christ-centred, provides hospitality, creativity and celebration. The sessions have a focus on the Christian year, including Christmas, Easter and Harvest and on biblical stories.

The sessions reinforce the idea that we matter to others and to God. They help us to connect to one another in the community and know we are not alone. The sessions also reinforce social interaction through creative activities and sharing refreshments.

In March we focused on the importance of families. We decorated pots and planted them with violas. We enjoyed some songs including singing Happy Birthday to one member of our group. Together we enjoyed some delicious cakes and fruit.

A warm welcome awaits.

*The next Messy Church at St. Michael All Angels is on:
Palm Sunday 13th April at 4:00 pm*



Happy Easter

We come now to the most meaningful time of the Christian year, for me personally as a boy and even more so when responsible for organising services. Palm Sunday 13th April is the start of Holy Week made special with being in the open air, receiving our palm crosses and processing to church behind a donkey. We begin by claiming Christ as King and then find ourselves failing him as the week progresses, leading up to Maundy Thursday when we find Jesus washing his disciples' feet and commanding us to follow his example.

Christ's example of humility has been followed by our kings and queens down the centuries. It was a great day when Queen Elizabeth came to Southwell Minster and instead of washing their feet, gave deserving pensioners purses of money. There were still sweet-smelling posies and courtiers bearing towels. As the royal couple entered the minster Prince Philip asked me "Where's the lectern?". He was reading a lesson. When I noticed an equerry was holding a bible behind his back, I realised the care and preparation the Queen and Prince Philip took before public occasions. Those receiving the purses remarked on the way in which they were made to feel so special.

The royal Maundy Service was a special, but the Maundy service shared with our Methodist friends at North and South Muskham had an even greater significance for me when the Methodist minister and I washed each other's feet. Way back again in the presence of the Queen in 2003, Anglicans and Methodists signed a covenant to heal the divisions between our churches and become one again. So as churches we got engaged but still not married! Sharing in that 'feet washing' was a precious acknowledgement of each other's ministry. How our Lord must long for us to be united.

Maundy Thursday is also the day on which Jesus took bread and wine, blessed them and said "This is my body, This is my blood" representing the sacrifice of his body and blood on the cross, which command we obey week by week in our churches.

Before his arrest Jesus went away to keep watch and pray with his disciples. They kept falling asleep. It is a tradition to keep watch and pray through the night of Maundy Thursday. As a boy scout at my boyhood Church, we had a rota to keep the watch unbroken through the night, I used to feel so grown up.



Happy Easter continued

Good Friday again was so special, at one time in London. Shops were closed. The main service then and now throughout the country has been a three-hour service from 12 noon to 3pm, sharing with Jesus his last hours on the cross. The service consists of meditations, hymns and quiet reflection. Those not able to come for all the time enter and leave during the hymns.

In the Riverside Parishes we have had Messy Church hot cross bun services and Averham Good Friday specials with young people making Easter cards and Easter garlands, wooden crosses and cakes.

On Easter Eve we take breath and prepare for Easter Day. I should like to share with you one particular Easter Day when we lived at Southwell Minster. As a family we set out for the dawn Easter service. Our boys were not too keen on cathedral services, but they liked a challenge.

Getting up at dawn was one of these. Silently we gathered at the Minster porch, a fire was burning, the door opened, and we were greeted by the Bishop "Christ is risen" "He is indeed" we replied. A large candle was lit and our hand-held candles as we processed into the Minster.

Readings from the bible followed telling of God's dealing with us from Adam and Eve on to the coming of his Son, his death and resurrection.

Next, we turned to the font, one of the men in the Minster's confirmation class was to be baptised. To the question "Do you turn to Christ?". He movingly replied "I turn to Christ". Water was poured as a symbol that he was born again. We were all splashed with water reminding us of our own baptisms. The service concluded with Holy Communion and the Bishop's blessing after which he and his wife invited us to the Bishop's Manor for hot drinks and bacon butties. Back home after lunch I began to take out my tobacco pouch and pipe having given up smoking for Lent. My 14-year-old son declared "Dad's now going to celebrate the resurrection by killing himself". A memorable Easter Day as I have never smoked since.

Lent is upon us, what are you giving up or taking on? I pray that Easter may be a special time for you. Who knows you may even find an Easter egg on Easter day!

May God bless you and keep you.

David Keene

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