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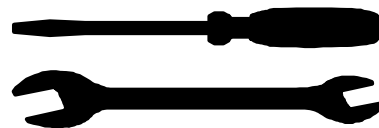
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This issue is the final one covered by last year's subscription so sometime in the next couple of months we'll be coming round. To ensure free delivery of your favourite magazine keep an eye out for us. See you soon.

CONGRATULATIONS



Margaret & Ray Wilson celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on 21st Aug with Jean & Linda (daughters), grandchildren & close relatives.



The new Mobile Post Office has opened its doors and can be found Monday- Friday from 1.15pm until 2.30pm in the Lamb & Flag Car Park

A GRAND WAY TO SAY THANKYOU

A very very big 'Thank You' to all who came along to the concert at St Mary's on 13th September, or who so generously and anonymously donated money afterwards. The total raised to date is £206 - brilliant! This will go directly to the MacMillan nurses at Addenbrookes' Hospital; money raised from the previous concert in the summer has already been given to their colleagues at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn. Overall, the two concerts and guests' donations from the wedding of Holly and James Trundle have raised a total sum of £1010 for the MacMillan charity. Holly's hoped-for target was £1000; so her dream has been realised, and she is delighted to have been able to give this much-needed financial assistance to the wonderful MacMillan nurses, who helped Holly through her long treatment at both hospitals, and who continue to support and care for many others.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF DECEMBER EVENTS

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BISHOPS LAND CHARITY ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER, 2008 in ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WELNEY BETWEEN 10.30 AND 11.30 a.m.

The Charity was founded in 1896 when a parcel of land on the Manea Runs was leased. The current annual income of the land is £800.00

The money is distributed on the first Saturday in December to all females over the age of 60 years and to all males over the age of 65 years. Personal attendance at the Church is required. However, if you are not able to attend in person, the Trustees may be prepared to accept a signed note handed to one of them or brought along to the Church by a friend.

However, residents of any private nursing home in the Parish of Welney are not eligible for payment unless they have lived in the Parish of Welney, prior to going into a Home.

Last year the amount given to each of 75 Parishioners was £10.00. This year the payout has been increased to £12.00 per person.

Pat Copeman, Clerk to the Bishops Land Charity Trustees.

'Harvest Heroes'

written while watching the combined harvester and tractor team from my bedroom windows one night... (Anon)

**Twenty to Twelve on a hot Summers' night
And the trundling combine is still working hard.
Crawling behind him, his trusty companion,
An invisible tractor, with Blackpool Prom envy,
Dreams of its quiet farm yard.**

**White lights ablaze, the steady progression
Eats up the burnished gold barley and wheat,
Storing the treasures of rich Fenland bounty
Before threatened rainstorms break the buckling heat.**

**Do you think the millions of Britons
Who yawn over breakfast
Buttering toast while their milked cereal soaks
Ever appreciate the back-breaking toil
And valiant effort of our harvesting folks?**

Doctor Doctor

Extended opening hours at the Upwell Health Centre with GP appointments now available on Saturday mornings and one evening a week.

These new times are aimed at offering appointments to patients who are unable to attend during regular working hours. Currently the Pharmacy is not opening during these times and there is no nurse on site so these extra appointments are for problems your GP can help with alone. The GP will be able to write prescriptions should you need one but you'll have to either take it elsewhere or collect it when the pharmacy is open.

Flu Jabs

Please note that there is no Health Fair this year. If you need a flu jab please contact the Health Centre receptionists for more information on when and where you can get your jab. Tel: 01945 773671

**Deadline
for next time is
November 17th**

All contributions gratefully received

Friendship Club

Once again the Friendship Club have been on a couple of successful outings. Both Sudbury and Clacton in August and Windsor in September started off on the damp side but gradually cleared to leave a pleasant day. Some members had a trip on the open top bus at Windsor with a running commentary from the guide. The next important date is the birthday party on October 21st when the club will be 31 years old, then on November 4th it's off to Nottingham for a spot of Christmas shopping.

The Friendship Club meet every other Tuesday in the village hall and members would love to see a few new faces for a game of whist, cards or dominoes and a cup of tea.

Ray and Margaret Wilson recently celebrated their diamond wedding and the Club sent a card, flowers and chocolates to wish them well.

Contact: Queenie Johnson on 01354 610409

YPL - Young People Littleport

If you haven't yet visited YPL at the Granby Business Centre in

Littleport, why not give some of these events a try?

Every Monday at 7-30pm; Adults Social Night - have a go on all the kids' 'toys'! Pool, darts, Wii, carpet bowls, and more. All welcome, admission free.

Tuesdays at 7-30pm; Jazzy Joe's Line Dancing - great fun, no experience needed, £1-50 per night. No booking required, just turn up on the night.

Every Thursday, 7pm for 7-30 start; Family Prize Bingo with raffle and refreshments, all welcome.

Indoor Table Top Sale at YPL every 1st and 3rd Saturday (Autumn dates; 4th & 18th Oct, 1st & 5th Nov, 6th & 20th Dec)

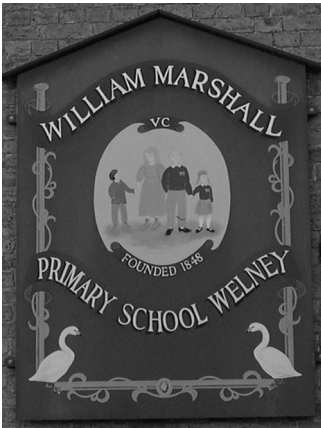
Sunday afternoons; Littleport Community Church and Sunday Club for all the family. Church service at 1pm followed by lunch, childrens' games and time to relax and socialize. All are welcome, bring a packed lunch and just join in!

Finally, there is a 'Family Night' on 1st November in Littleport Village Hall; Disco with music by DM Roadshow, and refreshments. 7-30pm start, adults £4 and children £2; or family ticket - £10 for up to two adults and two children.

For more details on any of these events, or the Youth Club and Tea Room, please contact YPL by telephoning 01353 864777 or visit the website at

www.yplittleport.co.uk

The new term begins...



Welney School is pleased to welcome Mrs Wendy Poucher as Acting Head Teacher for the autumn term. Wendy divides her time between Upwell and Welney, and is continuing to promote and develop the relationship between the two schools established by Fiona Rickard.

Wendy is enjoying getting to know the staff and children at Welney William Marshall, which is a little like home from home; the school she has been seconded from is very similar in size. Her journey to work is a bit longer these days, as she lives in Dersingham; but is generally a pleasant one apart from those odd days when the roads seem heavily populated by lorries or tractors!

Wendy was very keen to see the Welney-Upwell partnership in action, as she feels it is the way forward for other small schools in Norfolk. With the ever-increasing workload experienced by both teachers and administrative staff, she feels it is becoming all but

impossible to run a small school as a teaching head; while in a partnership situation, the participating schools enjoy many benefits, in particular the combined skills and experience of the staff. Like Fiona Rickard, Wendy will be taking some of the school assemblies and will do some teaching in addition to her (mainly) administrative role, so hopefully both parents and children will get to know her quite well this term. Wendy is also looking forward to having everything running smoothly for a good hand-over in the New Year, when the new permanent Head Teacher, Mrs Lynn Chatwin, will be arriving - so, for now, best wishes to Wendy for all the hard work she will be putting in!

The new Reception children are now beginning to settle in, as are all the older ones - for each year group, it can be a little daunting to be a year further on, perhaps especially for the Year Six children who are the new 'biggest ones'. The maths tests and the spellings get that bit harder, and there are other responsibilities too. At least for now the prospects of SATS and High School still feel reasonably far off...

The junior class have swimming again this term, and guitar club is continuing, thanks to Mr Harrison, who seemed to really inspire the children last year.

During the first half of the autumn term the school children will be participating in a project on local history and geography, with the central theme being - flooding! The children are going to be asked to talk to family members and neighbours about their experiences when the Wash Road floods, about its impact on their journeys outside the village, and their opinions on the flooding and possible solutions. The emphasis will be on personal accounts, so be prepared to be interviewed! The school staff would also like to invite input from anyone with memories of more historic flooding or with old photographs; digital images would be especially welcome and the school can be contacted on office@williammarshall.norfolk.sch.uk

Later in the term, there will be a further project on local history so if anyone can contribute information about what the village used to be like, the school staff would be most grateful. Details such as how old some of the houses are, if houses or other buildings have changed use, the housing along the river banks, what jobs people used to do etc. would all be useful. Input is invited from anyone who knows the village well or can talk to an elderly relative - you do not have to be a parent of a child at the school. Again the school can be contacted directly - just call in during school hours, or phone 610212. Alternatively, please feel free to contact myself at any time.

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FRASER: GOVERNMENT MUST ACT NOW ON WELNEY FLOOD DEFENCES



Christopher Fraser, MP for South West Norfolk, has called on the Government to find a sustainable and long-term solution for Welney – a village that has suffered the effects of heavy flooding of the Ouse Washes for several years.



Christopher Fraser said: “As winter approaches, many of those living in and around Welney will be dreading a repeat of the flooding that has blighted the local community for too long. The Government must act now to find a solution to this ongoing problem. When the A1101 Wash Road floods each year, hundreds of people in the area are forced to take long detours simply to reach their homes or go to and from work. Businesses are also hit hard by lack of trade as a result of restricted access caused by the heavy flooding.

The Government has, quite rightly, talked tough on coastal flooding. However, local communities in the fenland area of my constituency suffer, year upon year, from inland flooding when the River Ouse overflows as a result of effective flood alleviation measures upstream. In recent years, the community has suffered heavy flooding for over 100 days. This is simply not acceptable.

I understand the Environment Agency is currently carrying out work on Denver sluice but only time will tell as to whether this will be enough. Unfortunately, we will only discover whether this work has been effective during the winter months, when it may be too late. I know many of those affected believe the only viable solution would be to raise the road. I want to assure those living in Welney that I will be monitoring the situation closely, and will be ready to hold the Government to account if the work is not successful. People living in the Fens want a solution for the long-term now, and not later.”

DENVER'S DOORS OPENED



The Environment Agency opened its Denver Complex to the public on 16th and 17th July. Some 450 people from as far away as Bedford, Norwich and Peterborough visited the site over the two days.

Visitors were able to take one of the guided tours of Denver's 5 sluices which control river flows for both flood risk and water supply purposes. They also viewed a number of displays covering the Agency's plans and long term strategies for boating, conservation and recreation, as well as flood risk.

The BBC Look East weather presenter Julie Reinger visited the site on the first day, broadcasting her weather forecast live from the site that evening.

Visitors were able to see for themselves the recently refurbished Denver Little Eyes sluice doors open and discharging water into the Tidal River.



All in all the event was a great success and the EA is now considering whether to hold such open days on a more regular basis in the future.



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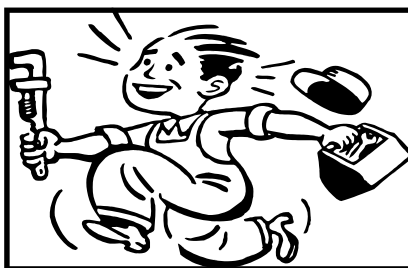
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Teddy Church News



What ho Teds!

The summer is nearly over and we in the Fens are surrounded by farmers and their teams reaping the rewards of their year's labour. For some, this harvest seems poor by comparison to past riches, but we are still blessed when we hold ourselves against people in other areas of the world, who are not so lucky as to have a peaceful country to work in; whose homes are not safe from natural or man-made attacks and horrors; and who may sow seed until their malnourished, skeletal cows come home, but the rain will not fall upon it and the crop will not grow to feed their families. Or those people who live where freedom of speech or religion are just dangerous dreams, or where they do not have good health care as a right for all to claim irrespective of wealth or social position.

Our September Teddy Church session did not cover all these points, but we did talk about the capabilities of small people and ideas to grow and flourish, given a chance and the right conditions; - many of you will know the stories we told; the farmer sowing seeds on different parts of his field, and how they either prospered or failed to thrive; a tiny mustard seed that grew into a great tree; and the third story, about a farmer who had such a bounteous harvest that, rather than share some of the excess with others, he decided to build a bigger barn to hoard it all in. Our assembled group of Teddies decided that he should have been thankful for his good fortune, but also that he should have shared out some of his riches for the sake of kindness.

We enjoyed sharing the riches of our time together in our village church, St Mary's, as we do for an hour or so, from 9-30 am, on the first Monday of each month. On the first of September we were glad to welcome old friends and new; and also we are hoping to join the main congregation of St Mary's on Sunday 28th September for the village's Harvest service, which happens to fall upon 'Back to Church' Sunday when the churches' threshold will be crossed, hopefully, by more new - and old - friends of the usual congregation, to celebrate one of the happiest services of the year; and to give thanks for the riches which bless our local and world community.

Perhaps sometime soon we at Teddy Church can welcome you, dear readers, and any young friends or family of yours who you think might enjoy singing, stories, and a drink and biscuit in the company of our Teddy clan. For now;- All the best! - from Holly (610592) Sally (610444) and Queenie.

Womens Institute

Everyone was hoping for good weather in August, and especially for the evening when members were meeting at the home of Jean Newell for a barbecue.

Amy Markham welcomed everyone including a visitor, Sylvia Stone. The minutes were read and signed and an invitation was noted from Emneth W.I. to their Harvest Supper on October 2nd.

A report of the A.G.M. in London last June indicated that the subscription will be going up to £29 next year.

The first resolution up for discussion at the A.G.M was a "Ban on Bottom Trawling". The voting was close and the motion was lost by 284 votes.

"Imprisonment of the Severely Mentally Ill" was the second resolution which after much debate for and against was an overwhelming 'yes' (6205 for and 173 against)

All enjoyed a lovely meal cooked on the barbecue by Jean's daughter, Mary, which was very much appreciated.

Bettine Watson was presented with a handkerchief for gaining maximum points in recent competitions.

Lucky winners of the draw were Bett Smith, Bettine Watson, Queenie Johnson, Jean Newell and Cissie Bedford. Vera Singleterry won the beetle drive.

Points awarded for the monthly competition for a 'salad on a tea plate' were Amy Markham, Jennifer James 5 points, Jean Newell, Sheila Dore and Queenie Johnson 4 points.

Guest speaker for the September meeting was Liz Wright who explained about the Donkey Sanctuary at Sidmouth in Devon. It was founded by Dr. Elizabeth Svendsen M.B.E. in 1969 and there are around 400 donkeys being cared for now. Some have been rescued following mistreatment or neglect and others are retired beach donkeys.

Liz also goes abroad to visit some international projects, one of them being the Kenya project where she found working donkeys everywhere as they are a part of the economic life. Liz also owns a donkey called Daisy and if you see a donkey at an Ely Cathedral service it will be Daisy, who is very well behaved and loves people. Everyone agreed it was a delightful talk

Another Harvest invitation was forthcoming which this time was from Christchurch, for the 14th October.

Queenie Johnson had gained 35 points in recent competitions and was presented with a teaspoon.

Liz judged the competition, 'a farmyard animal' and awarded maximum points to most members, Jean Newell, Blanche Markham, Cissie Bedford, Bettine Watson, Vera Singleterry, Sheila Dore, Queenie Johnson and Jennifer James 5 points, Amy Markham 4 points.

Raffle winners were Sheila Dore, Jean Newell, Cissie Bedford and Amy Markham.

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November is time for the Birthday Dinner.

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Parish Council Report

The August meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 5th at 7.30pm



Post Office Services for Welney - Confirmation had been received that the Outreach Post Office would be attending the village at the Lamb and Flag car park and Council enquired as to why the decision had been made to site it at this location. Council still felt that it would be advantageous to site it at the Church so that other facilities could be made available at that site.

Speed Monitoring - Confirmation had been received that the SAM Project would again attend the village but at present no dates were available. Confirmation was also received from the Police that they are proposing to attend the village in September when the School reopens, to walk the area outside the school with the children in an attempt to make drivers slow down in the vicinity.

First Time Sewage for Welney - Anglian Water had confirmed that they were hoping to commence the work in Christchurch in January 2009 and in Welney in March 2009 with a completion date of September/October, 09

Councillors had attended an Open Day at Denver Sluice Complex on 17th July and also a meeting at King's Lynn in connection with the reorganisation of Local Government. Reports of both meetings were received.

Finance - The internal audit of the Parish Council accounts had been completed and the Annual Return had been sent off to the Audit Commission. A cheque had been received for recycling from the village but this was considerably less than in previous years. After enquires it was confirmed that no credits are paid for the bottle banks only for the paper bank and the tonnage of paper was considerably down on previous years. Council had always understood that this was the other way round.

Parish Hall - Problems had been experienced with persons booking the hall and then not advising of a cancellation and just not turning up on the day. It was agreed to look into this matter and discuss again at the next meeting.

Proposed New Community Centre - Norfolk ProHelp had confirmed that a Flood Risk Assessment would be required for the proposed new site of the hall and they were looking into firms that might be able to help. Nothing further had been heard from the Environment Agency regarding the hall site, despite repeated request for information.

Planning Matters - An application was considered for the erection of two mobile homes as Holiday Homes on land at Bedford Bank, Welney. After consideration it was agreed to inform the Borough Council of our concerns regarding the waste and foul water pipes which were to cross land owned by an adjoining neighbour.

Highway Matters - Confirmation had been received that the white lines had been repainted on the A1101 near Kendrick Cottage, Suspension Bridge. A letter was received from the Environment Agency setting out the Road Closure Notification Procedure when the Wash Road is to be flooded. However it was agreed to contact Highways as some of the signs are still being interfered with and left open. It was also agreed to ask Highways to reconsider the speed limit on Wash Road following the fatal accident. Also to ask them to take some action regarding the hedge at the Rutland House Corner at Tipps End, following a road traffic accident on the evening of the meeting.

Pat Copeman, Parish Clerk.

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Parish Council Report

The September meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 2nd at 7.30pm



Post Office Services for Welney - Final Confirmation was received that the Mobile Outreach Post Office would commence a service at the Lamb and Flag Car park on Monday 15th September, 2008 from 13.15 to 14.00 Monday to Friday,. Notices had been put up around the village.

Overnight Parking of Lorries on the Lamb and Flag Carpark - Lorries had been using the car park for overnight parking, but it was confirmed that there was little the Council could do as this was private land owned by Elgoods and would be a civil matter if they wished to pursue it.

Local Government Reorganisation - Following various information and letters regarding the proposals for Norfolk Council were advised that observations on the proposals have to be sent to the Boundary Committee before 26th September. Two councillors were attending a meeting at Dereham on 10th September, after which a letter would be drawn up. Support was also requested from the Borough Council for the Local Government to remain the same as it is at present with West Norfolk being covered from King's Lynn.

First time Sewage - Anglian Water confirmed that letters had been sent to residents with details of the proposals and requesting confirmation of property ownership. It was proposed to hold a Public Meeting in the Village so that people can attend and meet Anglian Water representatives to discuss their individual cases. Confirmation of this would be received as soon as plans were formulated. The Parish Council agreed to contact the Borough Council to see if there were any grants available for connection to the Mains Sewer as Anglian Water had confirmed that they do not have any grant facilities.

Parish Hall - Councillors agreed that when persons book the hall for a large event or party then a damage / cleaning deposit in the sum of £75.00 should be received by separate cheque,. Also a deposit of 25% of the full price should be taken at the time of booking the hall. This would ensure that persons did not make a booking and then not bother to cancel it if the event were not to take place. The question of the Hall and Pavilion cleaner was then discussed. It was confirmed that bookings had been insufficient to cover the cost of the cleaner for the last couple of months and it was agreed to dispense with the services of a cleaner. The Clerk confirmed that she would take over the cleaning as and when necessary for the time being.

Proposed new Community Centre - Nothing had been heard from either Norfolk ProHelp or the Environment Agency. If no information was forthcoming for the next meeting, then Council agreed that the matter should be moved forward without the help of Norfolk ProHelp.

Planning Matters - Erection of two mobile homes as Holiday Homes on land at Bedford Bank, Welney - A reply had been sent following the decision at the last meeting, and an e-mail had been received from the Borough Council asking for our objections to be withdrawn. However Council felt that the question of the pipe for surface and foul water crossing a neighbours property had not been resolved, and agreed not to remove their objections. Extension and alterations to dwelling at School House, Suspension Bridge recommended for approval. A full copy of the planning application for the Sewage Treatment Lagoons at Christchurch had been received from Anglian Water for Council's information. The plans and related information were considered at length.

High way Matters - Highways had confirmed that all the Road flooded signs will be fitted with padlocks in the near future to prevent tampering. They also confirmed that there are no plans to amend the speed limit to 30 mph across the Wash Road as this would be unenforceable. It was also agreed to report the state of the roadway from Main Street to Bedford Bank West and also the footpath around Sandgate Corner and ask Highways to deal with these matters. It was also reported that there was a considerable amount of fly tipping near the Cattle Pens at Suspension Bridge and on Gypsy Corner and the clean up team would be ask to deal with this.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th October commencing at 7.15 p.m. when Councillors agreed to meet on the Lamb and Flag Car park to discuss the problems caused by large vehicles turning on the car park when the Wash Road is flooded.

'THE THURSDAY GROUP' - WELNEY'S OWN YOGA CLUB!



At the time of writing, we have just held our weekly session with the Pavilion door wide open to let in the light and warmth of a golden September morning. Yoga is perhaps at its best accompanied by fresh air and bird song, so we were making the most of it today!

We all know each other well now as we have been together as a group for quite some time, certainly long enough for each of us to have discovered one of Yoga's big secrets - that there are both short- and long-term benefits when practising Yoga. After an individual Yoga session there can be feelings of pleasant lightness and freedom of movement; almost as if you had given your whole body a spring-clean. People can also feel more relaxed and energized, and would most likely sleep extra well, following a good Yoga session. After weeks or months of attending a Yoga class, or better still after a year or two, the long-term benefits will most certainly be showing up too. No matter what the age or ability of the participant,

subtle but significant general improvements in physical strength, resilience and flexibility will usually be noticed. The stiffness or chronic pain from old injuries will diminish and become more manageable, or perhaps even disappear. The 'non-physical' benefits can include the ability to relax more, to feel stronger, calmer, and more confident, to cope with problems better, and to feel more contentment. It is wonderful when someone who has been attending one of my groups for some time actually finds this out for themselves, and then comes to let me know - it makes my day in a big way.

At another yoga group recently I was asked to come up with a short Yoga practice for people to do at home. I was delighted to be asked this, as short Yoga practices can be very good for helping the body - and the mind - to prepare for a busy or stressful day, or to recover from one! So, with the input of each of the classes I teach, I am now working on the first of a series of short routines of 20 minutes or half an hour which can be done at home, and which can be summarized on printed worksheets. I just hope I can do good 'stick people'! We included the first 'short routine' as part of today's session and it seemed to work well.

Finally, in defense of Yoga... I was saddened recently to read an article in a national paper, in which Yoga was vehemently denounced as incompatible with Christian beliefs, and even as possibly anti-Christian, with its "roots in the Hindu religion". Articles such as this one do periodically appear, and some branches of the Christian Church do regard yoga in a negative light. While it is true that Yoga originates from a part of the world which is now predominantly Hindu - ie the northern part of the Indian Subcontinent - it is not a religion or a religious practice in itself. The mostly-physical 'Western' practice, which we tend to think of as Yoga, is just a part of a comprehensive set of guidelines for a way of life; including a list of personal disciplines, and a code of conduct comparable in scope with the Christian Ten Commandments. The whole of this is based on a philosophical, rather than a religious approach, and the original teachings are acknowledged to pre-date Hinduism or any other major religion. (Incredibly, the earliest-known written texts have been carbon-dated to around 3000BC.) The physical and meditational practices, with their health benefits and precautions, are based on generations of meticulously scientific study and observation. Later written works on Yoga, often appearing in the form of epic poems, narratives, and parables, arose within what had then become a Hindu society, and were therefore coloured by that culture; much as we have legends featuring Christian saints, but the writers were still for the most part philosophers and scholars rather than religious leaders. Yoga as a modern practice can simply be a mental and physical discipline, or it can be incorporated as part of a spiritual practice.; the choice is with the individual. Yoga is sometimes 'employed' as a preparation ritual for the calmness and focus of spiritual worship and contemplation in many of the major religions - including Hinduism, Christianity, and Buddhism - but does not in itself have to imply a connection with any of them. I hope, in writing this, to allay any concerns WN readers might have after seeing any articles in the press or elsewhere; and to offer a reassurance that if you were, one day, to find yourself in a Yoga class, there would be no danger of being led somewhere you did not want to go!

**Thanks for reading!
Karen Fleming**

We have bigger houses, but smaller families; more conveniences, but less time;
We have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgement; more experts, but more problems; more medicines, but less healthiness(sic); We've been all the way to the moon and back but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbour.
We build more computers to hold more information to produce more copies than ever, but have less communication;
We have become long on quantity, but short on quality.
These are times of fast foods, but slow digestion;
Tall man but short character; Steep profits but shallow relationships.
Its time when there is much in the window, but nothing in the room.

-His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama

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JUST FOR FUN....A LOCALLY INSPIRED QUIZ

Question 1

The A1101 is officially the lowest road in Great Britain, rarely rising above sea level. What is its approximate length?

- A) 33 miles
- B) 43 miles
- C) 53 miles
- D) 63 miles

Question 2

Cornelius Vermuyden is the Dutch engineer responsible for the construction of the Old Bedford River. After whom was the river named?

- A) The 4th Earl of Bedford
- B) The 4th Duke of Bedford
- C) The 4th Lord of Bedford
- D) The 4th Viscount of Bedford

Question 3

The huge Denver complex now houses five sluices which control river flows for both flood risk and water supply purposes. But when was the first ever sluice built across the river at Denver?

- A) 1561
- B) 1651
- C) 1781
- D) 1871

Question 4

The closure of the Three Tuns left Welney with just one pub, the Lamb & Flag. In what year did 'The Tuns' finally close its doors to customers?

- A) 1998
- B) 1999
- C) 2000
- D) 2001

Question 5

Our village church, St Mary, Welney, is the work of a Mr J C Buckler. In what year was it built?

- A) 1836
- B) 1848
- C) 1860
- D) 1872

Question 6

The new Welney WWT visitor centre was opened in 2006, but when was the first WWT Welney visitor centre opened?

- A) 1969
- B) 1971
- C) 1973
- D) 1975

Question 7

We're all used to seeing wheat growing in the fields around Welney, but which country is the worlds' top wheat producer?

- A) Russia
- B) USA
- C) China
- D) India

Question 8

Staying with locally-grown crops, can you name the worlds' top potato producer?

- A) India
- B) USA
- C) Russia
- D) China

Question 9

On the subject of agriculture, many locals may know that the first mass-produced tractor was Henry Ford's Fordson Model F. What year did it go into production?

- A) 1909
- B) 1913
- C) 1917
- D) 1921

Question 10

Finally, whether it's been for a party, dog training, bingo or a Parish Council meeting, most of us have visited Welney Parish Hall. So when was it built?

- A) 1919
- B) 1929
- C) 1939
- D) 1949

ANSWERS ON PAGE 23

FARMING DIARY

Well, the leaves are starting to fall and we are still waiting for summer to start. What a season, what a harvest! Probably one of the most difficult I can remember. Grain harvest is normally a dry, dusty time with plenty of warm sunshine to ripen and dry the grain. Grain is traded at or below 15% moisture, and any wheat or barley with moisture levels over 15% would have a deduction for every additional 0.5%, which is why many farmers like to harvest grain when it is dry. This season the driest grain we harvested had a moisture content of 15.3%, with the majority around 16% and the highest at 19%. This grain must all then be dried to below 15%, which is achieved by blowing air with low humidity through the grain, made possible by the addition of heat to the airflow.

Fortunately we finished our grain harvest in August before the worst of the rain, which delayed many growers from harvesting. This rain left a large acreage of wheat and barley uncut across all of the UK. The wet weather would have reduced any potential milling wheat (for use in bread and biscuits etc) to basic feed wheat (animal feed etc). This obviously has a lower value and we look likely to have a 4 million ton surplus of feed wheat here in the UK, which will need exporting. Currently all European and US harvests have been bumper and it will be difficult to find a home for this exportable surplus. This in turn has the effect of lowering the feed wheat price to where it is today; £98 per ton. This time last season we were hearing prices of over £150 per ton for this material and over £200 per ton was achieved by some grower for milling wheat.



The media have been reporting that in the light of the wet harvest and difficult conditions bread and flour products are going to be more expensive. I find that very strange when the farm gate prices are far lower than this time last year, which begs the question 'Can you believe all you read in the papers?' (*No, only the Welney News. Ed*)

Oil seed rape was the only crop we harvested dry this harvest at 7.5% (it needs to be below 9%). New season oil seed rape was drilled last week and the first drillings of winter wheat have started in the local area.

Most of the herb crops have now been harvested and distilled for their essential oil with just a few acres of this season's chamomile plantings left to do, along with the second cut of peppermint. Some of the chamomile fields have become quite weed-infested now, especially with thistles, and these will be removed this autumn. Replanting will occur in new fields to replace the lost crops. We distilled two new crops of lovage and sage for another grower who actually transported the material to us from Herefordshire, which was a bit of a logistical nightmare as we do need to have the crop in good, dry condition. Often, shipping distances greater than 50 miles will mean the crop can start to heat up like silage and it is then not ideal for distilling.

With the strengthening of the US dollar we have seen increased orders from the USA just lately as they can now purchase from us at better value. When the rate was around \$2 to the pound we had seen US sales slip away. China still maintains its place as a growing market particularly for the floral waters, in fact only Friday last week we had a taxi arrive with three un-announced Chinese visitors who wanted to 'do business' with us. They owned a ladies' spa in Beijing where the fees were over £10,000 per year per lady member and wanted a new supplier of essential oils. They were on holiday in the UK and decided to descend upon us. Unfortunately it was probably the only sunny day we had had for sometime and we were very busy harvesting, loading onions and trying to get the job done before the next rain shower. We did manage this, but the onion harvest was some three weeks later than normal, although this was probably one of the nicest crops we have had for a long time, even though those brown hares had eaten several leaves (see last issue). Due to the fact that harvest was delayed and we managed to keep disease at bay the crop grew to full potential. We will now need to see how prices fare if all growers have had high yielding crops. The size of the individual onions is quite large so maybe small onions will be in demand.

Due to the weather delaying the wheat and onion harvest we managed to lift some potatoes for the McCain contracts which has helped clear some tonnage and keep us on track with the autumn workload. To date we have moved over 250 tons of Morene and 160 tons of Maris Piper to the Whittlesey factory. Quality has so far been better than last season, and on the first loads of Morene the biggest problem was sticking soil.

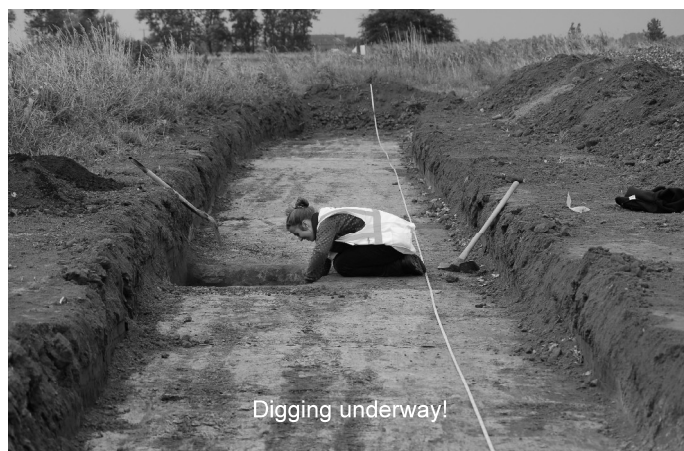
Average size of the potatoes is possibly smaller this year, but this seems to be due to the potato plant producing many daughter tubers so they in turn do not get as large as if the plant only has a few tubers. Growth cracks are appearing on the early planted piper but slug damage this season is not too bad to date. This may be due to the new technique of slug control on susceptible varieties (Piper). This year, for the first time, we have used a natural slug control. We used the normal slug pellets earlier in the season but about six weeks ago we sprayed the crop with a live culture of nematodes. These are small microscopic parasitic worms that move through the soil and burrow into any slugs they come across and kill them. The live culture comes by carrier encased in ice packs and in cartons resembling ready meal containers. These cultures have to be applied through a cleaned out crop sprayer in a high water volume, preferably when it is raining hard and very wet. The cultures are stored in the fridge until the correct weather conditions arise. It was very strange to be spraying in the pouring rain and I got some inquisitive phone calls from neighbours wondering if I had gone mad, but at the moment it looks as if we will be trying it again next season. The downside is that it costs around £90 per acre for full treatment, but compare that to wastage levels like last season of 3 tons per acre and it represents good value.



All our potatoes are checked by hand.



Last week we cleared the onions from the site of the new sewage lagoon for Christchurch and Welney and this week has seen diggers and seismic machines descend on the potential site. The diggers are with the archaeological group who are looking for any historic activity. To date they have found evidence of Roman field systems and ditches in the 'scrapes' that they have done. Apparently there was much Roman activity in this area many years ago. If they find more interesting evidence it could hold up the whole job for over 12 months whilst more intensive analysis is completed. However work may start over winter if the go-ahead is given from planners and archaeologists.



Digging underway!

Next issue will hopefully see us with crops all gathered in, new crops drilled in and feet up in front of the log fire!!!

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We now have four chickens and Chris has built a hen-house and pen for them. The chickens are providing us with four eggs a day at the moment. They stay in their pen for part of the day where we provide food and water. Most days we also let them out to search for their own food in the grounds. Residents are now getting free-range eggs from the chickens and are also able to watch them from inside the home as well as taking a walk in the garden to see them.

Recent outings

Since the last Newsletter we have visited Welney Wildlife Trust restaurant where we had tea and cakes and a lovely view across the fields. Due to the weather we have not been on as many trips as we expected this summer.

Residents Activities

Our program of activities for residents has been in full swing inside the building. Activities have included indoor games and keep-fit exercises (done while seated) as well as drawing and painting.

Residents and Friends meeting

The last meeting was held in August. A residents committee was set up. The next meeting will be held on a Monday afternoon in October, please contact us for the date & time, which at time of writing have yet to be confirmed.

Please attend if you possibly can to discuss residents care and activities and to fill vacancies on the residents' and friends committee.

Health on Tap Good Hydration Charter

Research has shown that older people often do not drink enough water and that by drinking more water they become more healthy and alert.

We have signed up to a national campaign to encourage residents to drink more water. This campaign has three major points:

A drinking water regime is established and matched to the ability of each and every one of those in our care.

Fresh tap water is always available, accessible and presented attractively.

The importance of good hydration is part of staff induction, training and is promoted to those who live here or visit us.

Lunches

We also continue to deliver home-cooked lunches to local elderly residents in their homes. This service currently operates in Welney and Upwell and Outwell and villages between.

Graham Rainbird

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February 7th

Basic techniques and Sculptural textiles. family workshop

March 7th

Living Willow structures

Workshops are all suitable for beginners as well as those with some experience. Using willow and other natural fibres learn to make simple structures. Learn a variety of techniques for sculpture and hangings for interior and exterior pieces, including living willow and plant supports.

Tools and things to bring

Clippers or secateurs, Scissors and string, Garden wire, Sharp knife - Stanley or craft, Gardening gloves (optional)

Any special threads or fabrics you'd like to use
Notebook, sketchbook, pens and pencils

Workshops run 10a.m – 4p.m. with a break for lunch.

Workshop fees £30 each, plus £10 for basic materials.

For family workshop £35 for 1 adult and 2 children plus £10 for basic materials.

Most workshops have 12 places, family workshop maximum numbers 6 adults and 6 children.

Booking in advance is essential with a deposit of £15 in advance. A cancellation fee will be liable less than a month before workshop dates. Full workshop fee if cancelled the week before.

Please contact Jane Frost if you have any queries. Phone 01353 861944

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HELP THE BIRDS

It is getting colder, and it is getting harder for birds to find food, so why not help? You probably feed them already, but this is just a reminder. You can feed them sunflower seeds, peanuts, niger seeds and wild bird mix. Most pet shops and garden centres sell the bird feeders you need, and the



different kinds of food.

Remember, you don't have to do this, but it is good for the birds and it's nice to see them all coming to your garden.

written by

Ella Fleming age 10.



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What's on at: **Kings Lynn Corn Exchange**

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OCTOBER

5th Puccini La Bohème
9th Legends Of Folk Rock
10th The Illegal Eagles - Tribute band
11th City Of London Sinfonia
15th - 18th The Witches Of Eastwick Local Production.
19th Classic Legends Of Rock Tour 2008
21st Boy George in concert
22nd Charlie Landsborough
24th Comedy Club – Adults only
25th Verdi's Falstaff
28th Ed Byrne – Different Class
29th Derek Acorah UK's No.1 Spirit Medium.
30th Coppélia by Moscow Ballet La Classique
31st Think Floyd - The 2008 Tour - Tribute band

NOVEMBER

1st Yamaha Music School Festival 2008 The cream of West Norfolk's young musicians take to the stage.
2nd Christmas Gift Fair
4th Joe Pasquale
7th - 8th Little Shop of Horrors. Local Production.
9th One Night With Elvis - Lee 'Memphis' King, the UK's most successful Elvis impersonator
10th Romeo and Juliet . Shakespeare 4 Kidz present the most famous love story in the world, brought to life in a vibrant, fun-filled, rock 'n' rolling production.
11th The Mikado by Opera della Luna
12th Joe Brown's 50th Anniversary Tour
14th Foster and Allen
15th The Original King's Lynn Fleamarket
16th Norfolk Symphony Orchestra
18th The Sensational 60s Experience Starring The Tremeloes, The Marmalade and The Dreamers.
20th Comedy Club - Adults Only!
21st Russell Howard - Dingleberries
26th The Stylistics
27th Maximum Rhythm 'N' Blues -reunites original Manfred members playing classic hits such as Do Wah Diddy Diddy, 5-4-3-2-1 and Mighty Quinn.
28th Counterfeit Stones Tribute band
29th - 30th Allyz Streetz Ahead 2 . Local Production of original street / hip hop dance.

DECEMBER

5th Merry Xmas Everybody – Slade, Mud2 & T-Rex
8th - 9th That'll Be The Day rock 'n' roll variety show
11th Comedy Club - Adults Only!
12th Maddy Prior & The Carnival Band
13th Beyond The Barricade At Christmas - all the great songs from the West End musicals
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What's on at: **Kings Lynn Arts Centre**

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OCTOBER

9th - 10th FILM - The Duchess Cert 12A
 11th Lily & The Magical Moonbeam - A bewitching tale about true friendship for children
 11th Ray Gelato & His Quartet 'Swing Italiano'
 17th Edinburgh & Beyond - Fresh from their Edinburgh Festival shows, four of Britain's finest comic talents.
 18th FILM - Somers Town Cert 12A
 19th Bliss Quartet
 23rd - 25th The Secretary Bird. Local Production , comedy.
 27th - 29th FILM - Wall-E Cert U
 30th - The Lost Fishing Community / Farming Our Land - special social history film evening
 31st - An Evening With Blowers (Henry Blofeld)

NOVEMBER

1st - Dracula's Guest! - Gothic horror based on Bram Stoker's creation.
 6th - FILM - Tropa De Elite (Elite Squad) Cert 18
 7th - Victor Spinetti's: A Very Private Diary...Revisited!
 8th - Marie: The Story of Marie Lloyd - dramatic evening interwoven with song.
 14th - Oliver Twist By Charles Dickens - this adaptation will surprise those unfamiliar with the story and delight those who know it well.
 14th - La Ronde By Arthur Schnitzler - Set in Paris, La Ronde charts the love lives of a series of inter-related characters.
 15th - Nine Below Zero - one of British rock & roll's most enduring and respected R&B combos.
 21st - CLASSIC FILM - The Lady Vanishes Cert U
 22nd - The Selfish Giant - Beautiful and moving tale suitable for children aged 4 years and up
 27th FILM - I've Loved You So Long Cert 12A
 28th Jeremy Hardy
 29th Sid Kipper - 'Mud & Pullets' Fascinating facts, tantalising traditions and galloping gossip

DECEMBER

4th - 5th - FILM - Incendiary Cert 15
 7th - The Iceni Ensemble
 6th - Andy Hamilton's 'Hat of Doom'
 11th - 13th Local Production. A Childrens Swan Lake & Musical Madness, danced by local children.
 14th - Nigel 'Boy' Syer - the UK's funniest accordionist.
 18th - 19th - FILM - Burn After Reading Cert 15
 20th - Grandpa Joe's Magic Show - written especially for children aged 3 - 7
 27th - 1st Jan - Snow White. Local Production - a show to entertain family members of all ages.

What's on at: **Hunstanton's Princess Theatre**

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OCTOBER

5th - Isla Grant
 8th - 10th FILM - The Mummy: Tomb Of The Dragon Emperor Cert 12A
 11th - Treasure Island - Comedy, music, costumes and a good story - Suitable for children aged 3-10
 12th - Stardust - Non-stop popular hits
 13th- 15th Intent To Murder By Leslie Sand - classic thriller
 16th- 17th FILM - The Duchess Cert 12A
 18th - Pete Allen Jazz Band - 30 Years On The Road
 19th - One Night With The Piano Men - nostalgic musical journey through the 70's and 80's
 22nd - 24th FILM - Righteous Kill Cert 15
 25th - Matt Monro Jnr - rediscover the hits of his legendary father.
 26th - Lest We Forget - Royal British Legion in North West Norfolk stage the annual concert of entertainment and remembrance.
 27th - 29th FILM - Space Chimps Cert U
 30th - 1st Nov Bring It On!! Local Production a self-funding, voluntarily run organisation which opens its door to everybody from age 4. The dedicated team work with the youngsters to produce, successful family shows and performances.

NOVEMBER

2nd - Gerry Cross The Mersey - Join Gerry Marsden for an evening of music, fun and nostalgia.
 5th - Joe Pasquale
 6th - 7th FILM - Tropic Thunder Cert 15
 8th - The Rat Pack Vegas Spectacular
 9th - Brendan Shine
 11th - We Will Remember Them – Local Production Set in Hunstanton and the Western Front , a story about a father and son separated by distance, but joined by love.
 14th - 15th Cause Célèbre. Local Production - A murder mystery by Terence Rattigan.
 16th - Forces Sweethearts - all the old favourites, Vera Lynn, Gracie Fields, Marlene Dietrich, Carmen Miranda and Anne Shelton, plus some new surprises!
 20th - 22nd FILM: Mamma Mia!

DECEMBER

10th - 4th Jan Aladdin: Glittering costumes, spectacular song and dance, lots of audience participation and a magical tale from the East ensure the perfect festive treat for everyone to enjoy from the young to the young at heart.

Swans return to Welney



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As we head into autumn we are now seeing the last of our summer residents; with still a few dragonflies to be seen on a sunny day. Our autumn passage of migrants has thrown up plenty of interesting sightings, including; Osprey, Whimbrel, Siskin, Cetti's Warbler, Goldcrest and our Crane that has visited on several occasions and was last seen on 25th September. Also, we have started to see the return of our wintering wildfowl with, amongst others, Pochard and Wigeon slowly increasing in number.

Our favourite visitors should start to return to us at the beginning of October from their breeding grounds in the Arctic. It's the swans of course! Numbers of both Whooper and Bewick swans will be growing over the month of October as they migrate south to escape the cold winters of Iceland and Arctic Russia. With up to 9,000 wild swans on the reserve over the winter, Welney is definitely the place to be. To get a closer look at our fabulous swans why not attend a magical swan feed, with daily 3.30pm swan feeds starting on 25th October and our fantastic floodlit swan feeds starting on 6th November.

We have launched a competition through local schools this autumn to raise funds for the swans of Welney. The school children have to collect as many silver coins as they can, so that we can create a giant silver swan for our annual Festival of Swans event taking place on 15th & 16th November. The school who collects the largest amount of silver coins will win a private floodlit swan feed for up to 40 children! In addition to this the school children will also be able to adopt a Welney swan and receive updates on it throughout the year, as it migrates to and from its breeding grounds in Iceland.

Don't forget to make weekends special with the kids by joining us for Family Sundays, where all the family can enjoy plenty of arts & craft activities. Go to www.wwt.org.uk/welney for our full events listings or contact the centre on 01353 860711 for more information.

Sat 15 & Sun 16 November Festival of Swans

**A feast of art & family activities celebrates the return of thousands
of Whooper and Bewick's swans to the Welney reserve.**

10am – 8pm. Normal admission applies

FOR SALE

Possible Christmas Presents.....

GameBoy Colour, complete with light screen, battery pack and charger and 6 Games (3 Pokeman Games,. James Bond "The World is Not Enough, Monsters Inc and Tomb Raider) £30.00 the Lot

Alba Personal CD Player with Mains adapter £6.00
Tel: Matthew 01354 610226 after 4 p.m.

Cooker Hood, as new, £10;
tel. Rosi Beckford 610385.

Childs' mountain bike, suspension, 18-speed, 16" wheels, £15 tel Karen and Nigel Fleming, 610523

Complete set of fishing tackle - excellent condition
Tel. 01354 610305

Free to a good Home: Six-octave mini piano, in good condition and recently tuned. Ideal for anyone who would like to learn or practice at home but doesn't have a lot of space... this one has white casing and really is unobtrusive; and would fit easily into a bedroom or sitting room.

Please contact Rosi Beckford, tel 610385.

Free to Good Home: 15" computer monitor, full working order; tel David Bonner 610379

The following items are going free but if any takers would like to make a small donation, any proceeds will go to the MacMillan Fund;

HP Lazerjet 1150; a good, basic b/w laser printer, good working order.

two car booster seats

small child's bike to suit 3-4 years

tel Karen and Nigel Fleming, 610523

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL OR GIVE AWAY PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE WELNEY NEWS TEAM WHO WILL BE ONLY TOO PLEASED TO TAKE DETAILS FROM YOU.

Useful Numbers

Downham Market Police 0845 456 4567
March Police 0845 456 4564
Q E Hospital, Kings Lynn 01553 613613
North Cambs Hospital 01945 488088
Upwell Health Centre 01945 773671
NHS Direct: 0845 4647

Welney Hospital Car Service

If you need a lift to attend Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn, North Cambs Hospital in Wisbech or Papworth Hospital, contact Ted in advance 10am to 5pm on 01354 610269. There is a fuel charge but no waiting time or parking charge.

Welney Newspaper Service

All your favourite newspapers & magazines, delivered to your door. To find out more contact :
S D Kitching 01354 610407.

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The Cryptic Crossword will be back in the next edition.

We had eight correct entries last time and the first name out of the hat was Christine Wright. Congrats Christine, your bottle of wine will be with you shortly.

QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1 - C
- 2 - A
- 3 - B
- 4 - D
- 5 - B
- 6 - B
- 7 - C
- 8 - D
- 9 - C
- 10 - B

MONDAYS

Doctor Williams Branch Surgery

Noon
at Village Hall.
(except Bank
Holidays)

Call Upwell Health
Centre to book: 01945
773671



Teddy Church

October 6th
November 3rd
(First Monday
of the month)

9.30am at St Marys
Church



TUESDAYS

Friendship Club

October 7th
October 21st
November 18th
1.30pm at the
Village Hall



Parish Council meeting

October 7th
November 4th
(First Tuesday of
the month)
7.30pm at the
Village Hall



WEDNESDAYS

Womens Institute

October 1st
November 5th
7pm at the
Village Hall



THURSDAYS

Yoga

10am - 11.30am
(Not on during
school holidays)
At the Pavillion



FRIDAYS

Mobile Library

03-Oct-08
24-Oct-08
14-Nov-08
05-Dec-08
16-Jan-09



Pauls Fresh Fish Van



Home- Start K.Lynn & W.Norfolk

(Charity No. 1110054)

Working in conjunction with

EMNETH CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Home- Start offers

- Support
- Friendship
- Practical help



Support and friendship
for families

If your children are

under 5 you can ask for help.

or

Perhaps you could become a Volunteer to
visit families at home?

Training and support given, expenses paid.

For further details and date of next
course please telephone 01553 762706 or

email: office@home-startklwn.co.uk

Times Welney

09:40 - 09:55 Fern House, Hale Rd
10:00 - 10:15 Chestnut Ave
10:20 - 11:10 Lamb & Flag
11:15 - 11:30 Former Post Office
11:35 - 11:45 Hernside

Tipps End

11:50 - 12:10 Rutland House
Lakes End
12:15 - 12:30 Lake Ave
12:35 - 12:50 Cock Fen Road
14:10 - 14:25 Hurst Cottages

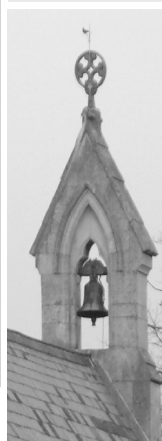
1 - 1.15 pm
New Road

Carpet Bowls



7.15pm
at the
Pavillion

SUNDAYS



Oct. 5th	9.30	Holy Communion
Oct.12th	11.00	All Age Worship
Oct.19th	9.30	Morning Prayer
Oct.26th	9.30	Morning Prayer
Nov. 2nd	9.30	Holy Communion
Nov. 9th	11.00	Remembrance Day Service
Nov. 16th	9.30	Morning Prayer
Nov. 23rd	9.30	Morning Prayer
Nov. 30th	10.00	United Advent Service

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