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Voice

for and from the communities of

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Folkingham	Pickworth	Walcot

Oct/Nov 2026
Issue No. 194

In the midst of a period of giving thanks to God for his protection and blessing over the harvest this year, with services in nearly every village and collections of food for those who need it most, I'm pausing to look ahead to the end of October and to November - a season of remembering, including *All Hallows' Eve*, *All Saints' Day*, *All Souls' Day*, *Baby Loss Awareness Week*, *Remembrance Sunday* and *Armistice Day*.

At the end of October, while everyone is lighting pumpkin lamps and dressing up in scary costumes, the church is marking *All Hallows' Eve*. An evening of prayer and preparation before the two holy days that honour the friends, family, and heroic saints who have died and are now part of the *cloud of witnesses* spoken of in Hebrews 12:1, cheering us on from heaven as we run our life's race. *All Hallows' Eve* is similar to *Christmas Eve* in that we are excited for the holy day that follows. It has fallen out of the Christian calendar a little as the traditions of the Celtic festival of *Samhain* have been popularised once again. The Gaels believed that, beginning at dusk on 31 October, the boundary between life and death was thinner and the spirits of the dead could haunt them. So they wore costumes and lit bonfires to scare off evil spirits. The church, instead, celebrates the holy and wonderful lives of those who have died, looking forward to *All Saints' Day*. Folkingham St Andrew's will be open and candlelit for *All Hallows' Evening*, and you are welcome to walk through the churchyard, to think about the lives of all those buried there, and see that it really isn't that scary a place even on 31 October.

We celebrate *All Saints' Day* in our Sunday services on 1 November, 10:30am at Billingborough and 5pm at Threekingham (where each month we pray for healing for those who are unwell). It seems wonderful to me that - as we are celebrating the lives of the saints, some of whom showed great faith serving and loving others like Jesus, to whom they devoted themselves, and healing people in Jesus' name - we too should be praying for healing.

On *All Souls' Day*, 2 November, our thoughts turn to all those who have died whom we love, and we miss. There will be a service in Billingborough, St Andrew's, in the evening, where the names will be read out of those whom we want to remember, and boards will display the names of all those whose families send them to be included. The service both gives thanks to God for the lives of those we are remembering and prays for all of us as we miss them and need God's comfort. Candles are lit, and this simple physical act is a visible symbol that those who have died and are seen no more are alive in the presence of God.

Also in October is *Baby Loss Awareness Week*, a time to remember those little ones who died before, or just after they were born. It's a week to weep

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Forthcoming Services

Thursday 1 October
9:00 Holy Communion | Folkingham

Sunday 4 October
10:00 Cafe Church | Pointon
10:30 Holy Communion (short) | Billingborough followed by
11:00 Family Harvest Service | Billingborough
17:00 Evening Prayer & Healing Service | Threekingham
17:30 Evening Prayer | Horbling

Sunday 11 October
10:30 Holy Communion | Folkingham
17:30 Holy Communion | Horbling

Thursday 15 October
9:00 Holy Communion | Folkingham

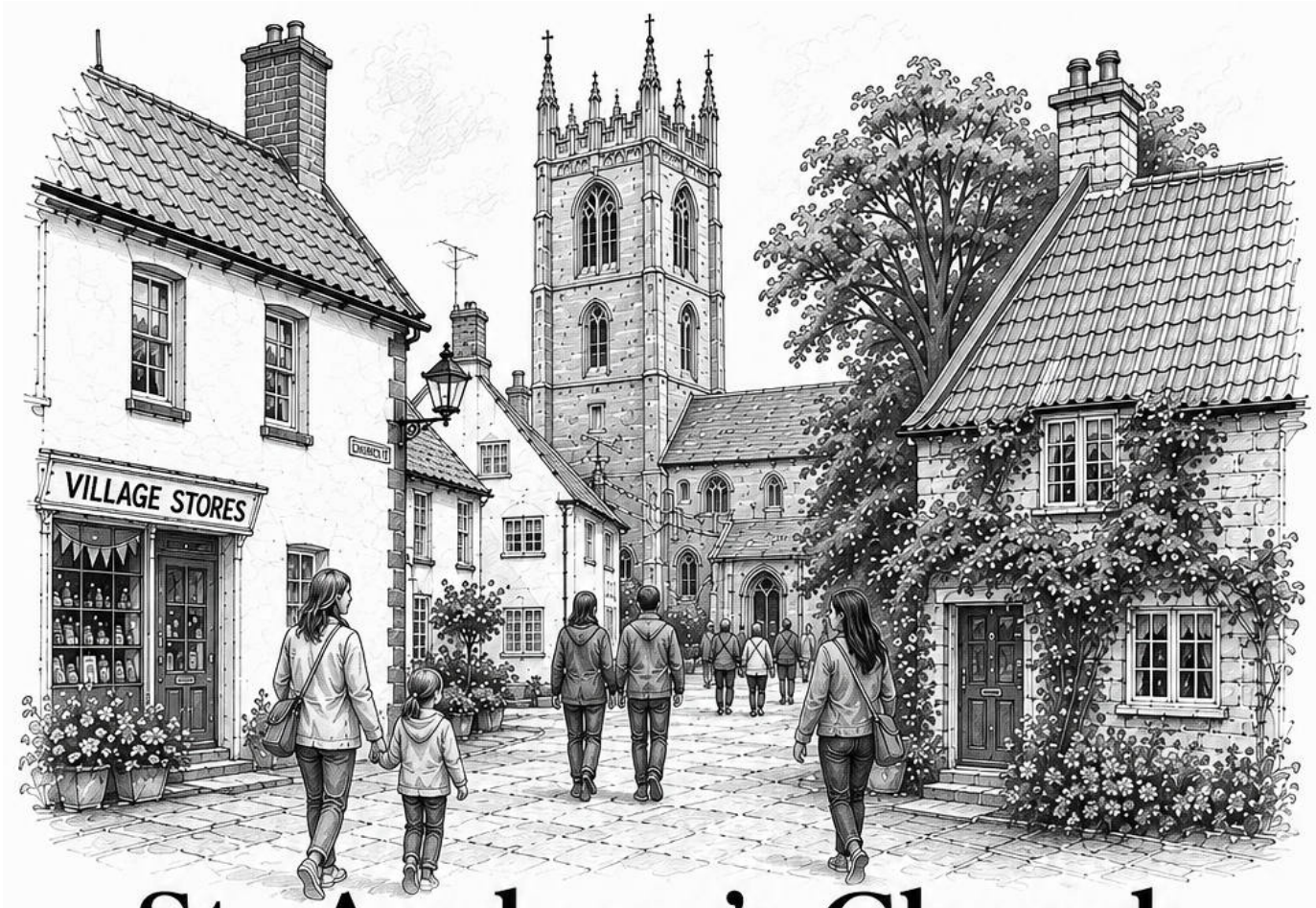
Sunday 18 October
10:30 Sung Holy Communion | Billingborough

Thursday 22 October
10:00 Holy Communion | Billingborough | Methodist Presbyter presiding

Sunday 25 October
10:30 Holy Communion | Folkingham
17:00 Come & Sing Choral Evensong (with rehearsal at 15:30 if you'd like to join the choir) | Pointon

Sunday 1 November
All Saints' Day
10:00 Cafe Church | Pointon
10:30 Holy Communion | Billingborough
17:00 Evening Prayer & Healing Service | Threekingham
17:30 Evening Prayer | Horbling

Thursday 5 November
9:00 Holy Communion | Folkingham
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St. Andrew's Church, *Folkingham*

OUR CHURCH. OUR VILLAGE. OUR FUTURE.

St. Andrew's has stood at the heart of Folkingham for generations.
We would love to hear what the church means to you,
and your ideas about the part it could play in the life of our village
in the years ahead.

COME AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION

COMMUNITY DROP-IN

Wednesday
7 October 2026
4.00 – 7.30 pm

Come in, have a look around, enjoy a cuppa and tell us what St. Andrew's means to you and what place you think it could have in village life.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Sunday
11 October 2026
12.00 – 1.30 pm
(all welcome)

Join us for an informal conversation about St. Andrew's, its place in Folkingham and what we might imagine for its future. Everyone is welcome whether or not you attend the morning service.

ST ANDREW'S IS YOUR PARISH CHURCH
COME AND BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION

Everyone is welcome whether you regularly come to St. Andrew's, occasionally visit or haven't been through the doors for years. We'd particularly like to hear from you.

Together we can ensure St. Andrew's thrives for generations to come.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, FOLKINGHAM | A PLACE OF WORSHIP, A HEART FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

as we think about the babies we had hoped for, those who were too unwell to be born or to live in this world, and the lives that could have been. It's also a time to be reassured that they are held in God's care, enjoying life in eternity. If you have been touched by the impact of baby loss, you can join in the wave of light by lighting a candle in your window at 7pm on 15 October, and you are welcome during the week of 9-15 October to come into your village church to pray. You can light a candle and leave a memory message at Folkingham St Andrew's or Threekingham St Peter's.

In November, *Remembrance Sunday* is a time to honour those who died in the pursuit of peace and to free their fellow human beings from oppression, aggression, and injustice. It is not a time to glorify war; anyone who has served will tell you that there is no glory in it, but it is a time to be thankful to those who were willing to engage in it on our behalf and to pray: that God would show us how to live in peace with one another; that God would raise up leaders who serve the people over whom they rule; that God would turn the hearts of those in leadership to His goodness.

The very word remember is a compound of '*re*' which means again, and '*member*' which comes from the Latin '*memorari*' to be mindful. The word member also makes me think of parts of the body '*members*'; so not only does it make me think of the idea of calling something to mind but also of putting the flesh back on the bones, metaphorically speaking.

For *Armistice Day* a wreath is laid: circular to symbolise eternal life and unbroken remembrance; the red colour brings to mind death and bloodshed; the poppies - a resilient flower, the first to blossom again on the fields in Flanders that had been ravaged by war - are a reminder of new life; the act of laying it together and in a public service emphasises its importance to our society.

Jesus gave Christians an activity to keep alive his memory when he was gone from their sight. This activity is the blessing and sharing of bread and wine. Participating in this when Christians gather is called Holy Communion. Communion because it brings us together with one another and Holy because it is blessed by God and brings us closer to him. It's also called Eucharist, from the Greek word for thanksgiving, because it is a celebration of the life, death, resurrection and the hope of the promised return of Jesus to make all things new and all things right. The bread and the wine are layered with symbolic meaning but it is the act of participating and God's action in changing us through it that makes it such an important '*Remembering*'.

Whatever you do to remember, and whoever you remember in this coming season, you can be assured that God knows and loves everyone he has made. If you ask him to, he will bring you his comfort, his peace and the same life-changing hope that lifts all those who meet Jesus.

Blessings

Rebecca

Harvest Services

Thursday 1 October
19:00 Walcot (with Newton)
Friday 2 October
18:00 Osbournby
Sunday 4 October
17:00 Aswarby

Sunday 4 October
17:00 Aunsby
Sunday 11 October
16:00 Pickworth
Friday 16 October
19:00 Threekingham



Forthcoming Services

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Sunday 8 November
Remembrance Sunday
10:15am Remembrance Day Service | Billingborough
10:30 Group Remembrance Day Service with Holy Communion | Folkingham
10:55 Remembrance Service | Pickworth
10:55 Remembrance Service | Osbournby
15:00 Remembrance Service | Aslackby
17:30 Holy Communion | Horbling

Wednesday 11 November
Act of Remembrance
10:50 Folkingham
10:55 Swarby
10:55 Threekingham

Sunday 15 November
10:30 Sung Holy Communion | Billingborough

Thursday 19 November
9:00 Holy Communion | Folkingham

Sunday 22 November
10:30 Holy Communion | Folkingham

Thursday 26 November
10:00 Holy Communion | Billingborough | Methodist Presbyter presiding

Sunday 29 November
10:30 Holy Communion | Aslackby
17:00 St Andrew's Day Patronal Service | Folkingham

Monday 30 November
St Andrew's Day
18:30 St Andrew's Day service with dedication of the new altar | Billingborough | Bishop Nicholas presiding

Please check **www.parishofsouthlafford.org** for amendments to services.



Monthly Coffee Mornings

Join us at **St Andrew's Church, Folkingham**, on the first Saturday of every month, 10am–12 noon, for a hot drink, cake, and friendly conversation.

Starting Saturday 7th November

For just £5, enjoy a hot drink, a slice of cake or traybake, and good company — while helping raise funds for St Andrew's Church.

Donations of homemade cakes and traybakes are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Everyone is welcome.
Come alone, or bring a friend!

Folkingham & District Garden Club

First Thursday of the month 14:00-15:30 at St Andrew's Church, Folkingham - everyone welcome!

Volunteer Opportunity

The Voice Sub-Distributor for Folkingham

We are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of sub-distributor of The Voice for Folkingham.

Role Responsibilities:
Task: Receive 2 boxes of newsletters per delivery, drop off set quantities to 9 local distributors in and around Folkingham, and leave remaining spare copies at the church.
Frequency: 6 times a year (late January, March, May, July, September, and November)
Start: End of November

If you are interested in helping out, please email Linda at **TheVoiceEditor@outlook.com**.
A special thank you to Penny for her work in this role.



FOLKINGHAM NEEDS YOU!

FOLKINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL is dedicated to making our village a better place to live. But we need volunteers to make it happen. **We currently need two new volunteers to help us in our work.** You can choose which things you would like to focus on (e.g. planning or conservation) and it's not a huge amount of time. If you are interested in where you live and would like to contribute, please email Martin at cllr.smith.fpc@gmail.com

Pop In News

by Roberts Meeds

Such a long period of heat has affected everything, not just plants in the ground, but machinery and the equilibrium of our members too. Thankfully, the heat wave has broken, and the benefits of recent showers have given everyone a new spring in their step. One of the great highlights in our year, the summer meal at the New Inn, drew a large attendance. Thank you to Yvonne, who organised it, and to Neve, Ashley and their staff, who went more than the extra mile in service; they really did us proud. Listening to the laughter, light-hearted chatter and no raised voices was a splendid extension of meetings at the Village Hall. Colleagues I spoke to gave a thumbs-up to the menu and told me that the food was very well prepared and flavoursome.

Having missed several meetings due to holidays and our dog in the hot weather, it was heart-warming to be welcomed back so enthusiastically. This wonderful atmosphere of friendship is offered to new members as well, so come along and join us.

This month, Pop In gives a big thank you to a group of people who do the heavy work. Coming in early to set everything in place and leaving late to ensure everything is put back in place. This commitment never wavers. Thank you all very much. August Bank Holiday ends children's summer break from school, and most of the holiday trips away too. It is hoped that an enjoyable time was had by all.

Sadly, we lost our good friend and colleague Geoffrey Leaver, who passed away on 4 September 2026. He will be remembered as a very private person, quiet, unassuming and a friend to us all. In recent years, he could be found with those playing carpet bowls, or on the smaller domino table, enjoying the company of fellow enthusiasts. Our sincere condolences are extended to his family; he will be missed by everyone.

We look forward to seeing you on a Monday morning.

SOUTH LAFFORD
POP IN
"Staying together In friendship".

The Fabulous 2027 FOLKINGHAM @ THE VILLAGE HALL



A fabulous fundraising event, always popular, so do book early.

This is the main fundraiser of the year for the Millennium Green, to cover costs of insurance and ongoing upkeep of this much valued community space.

Call or text 07887 484406 including a contact name for your team table of 6 or to book lucky dip places

Doors 7PM for 7.30 Saturday 6TH February 2027

VEGGIE OPTION - CURRY & DESSERT £14 - BAR

The Millennium Green is a registered charity and is located opposite the village hall on the corner of Spring Lane. It is one of approximately 250 community greenspaces created around the turn of the millennium supported by varied funding routes, in this case jointly by the Millennium Commission and local fund raising. The committee's founding trustees enabled the purchase of the land, and following the layout design by Bunny Guinness, opened up the culvert and put in the hardstanding and paths. It has since continued to be supported by and used by the local community.

It is a calm, safe oasis, for all to explore and enjoy. Anyone can visit to meet with friends, walk the dogs, run around or enjoy the apples. The preservation of wildlife and the local environment plays an integral part of its maintenance, including the addition of bird boxes, wildflowers, a dead hedge and bulbs.

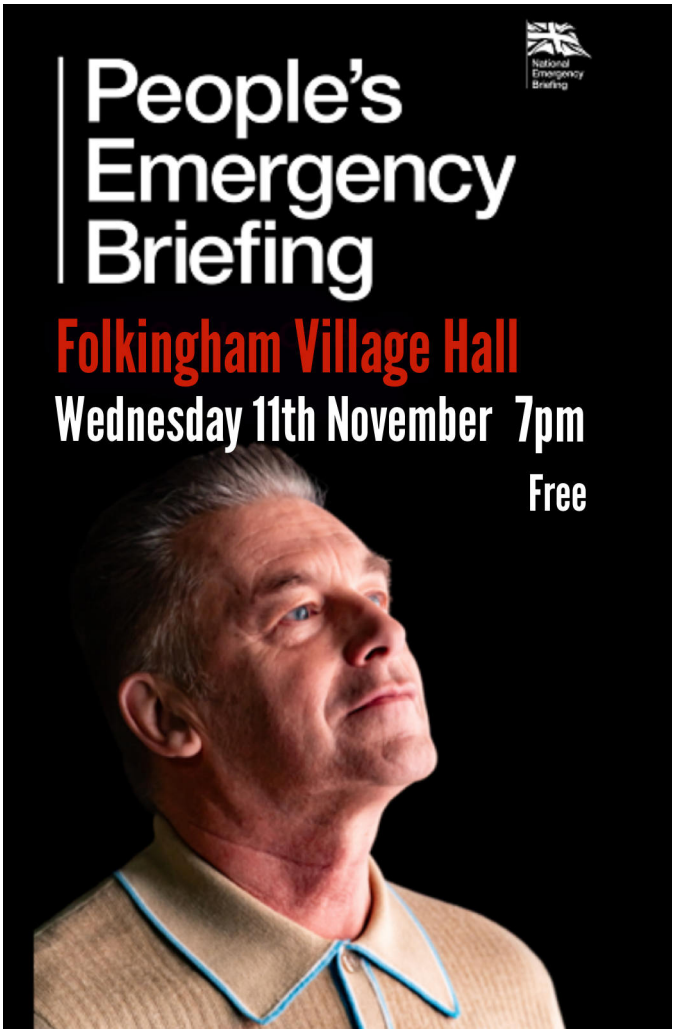
AGM in January
Date TBA

MILLENNIUM GREEN

We are extremely grateful to all those who do or have helped over the years, both in the Millennium Green and with its various fundraising.

If you'd like to find out more about the Millennium Green, get involved (could be large or small: e.g. twice yearly hedge cutting, or annual pudding making for quiz and curry) please do get in touch or come along to our AGM in January - exact date to be arranged.





People's Emergency Briefing Film

7pm Wednesday 11 November at Folkingham Village Hall

A National Emergency Briefing (NEB) was held at Westminster Central Hall on 27 November 2025, attended by over 1,200 MPs. The NEB brought together senior experts to present a clear, evidence-based account of the risks facing the UK and the scale of response required.

This public information film is presented by Chris Packham and is both informative and compelling, and includes a briefing on the climate and nature crisis.

It's open to everyone who wants to be informed and maybe get involved. The aim is to build support for a government-backed, televised emergency briefing to the nation. See *www.nebriefing.org* for more information.

Tickets are free, so if you want to book, please text Trish on 07773 633602 or go to Ticket Tailor *buytickets.at/folkinghampeoplesemergencybriefing/2423159*.

News from Newton

by Dan

Unfortunately, St Botolph's had to be closed because of falling masonry and deformed internal arches. We are working hard with our architect to come up with a long-term solution to the problem. This is likely to involve underpinning the main tower, which is putting weight on the arches, and then rebuilding the internal structures. Once that is complete, we will be able to replaster and return the church to its former glory.

While we have conducted works - including several surveys that involved drilling around the church to ascertain the ground composition - we have maintained services in the open air and held several community events. While several churches across the UK have fallen into disrepair or been repurposed, we are determined to keep St Botolph's as a Church of England asset for all of the community.

We will need help with fundraising and generating charity grants once our plans have been approved by the Diocese and Historic England; all help is gratefully received!

Swarby News

by Linda

We were blessed with glorious weather for our Gala on 8 August, when the chancel was transformed into a fairytale English country garden. An abundance of tea, cake, and Pimm's was enjoyed, alongside games and good company.

On 12 September, pews were filled for our Harvest Service, warmly led by Revd Rob Varty. The service was followed by the world-famous Swarby Vegetable Auction, bringing plenty of spirited bidding!

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped organise, contributed, or attended these events. It is wonderful to see our church continuing to serve as the heart of our community.

Dates for Your Diary

Coffee Mornings: Saturdays 3 October, 7 November, and 5 December | 10:00 – 12:00

Act of Remembrance:
Wednesday 11 November | 10:55

Christmas Service: Sunday 13 December | 15:00

THE NEW INN

GOOD FOOD GREAT COMPANY

A BIG THANK YOU!

What an amazing Beer Fest weekend and our 1 year anniversary party!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along, supported us, helped make it such a special weekend and continue to support The New Inn. We couldn't do it without our wonderful village community.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE MENU NOW AVAILABLE

Join us for a delicious festive meal with our special Christmas Fayre Menu.

£29 for two courses
£35 for three courses

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Wednesdays and Thursdays all day
Fridays until 4pm

See our full menu in the pub or on our socials.

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY



Join us and let us take care of the cooking this Christmas.

Day bookings now being taken.

Get in touch with The New Inn to reserve your table.

Good food, great company

LOOK OUT FOR WHAT'S NEXT...

We have two exciting events and theme nights coming up before we end 2026!

Keep an eye on our socials and in the pub for full details.

Thank you again for your continued support.

THE NEW INN – AT THE HEART OF OUR VILLAGE

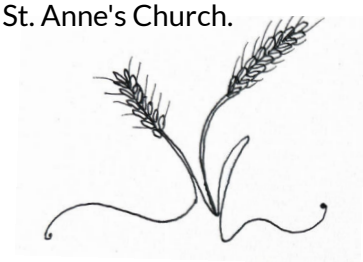
Osbournby News

by Jenny

Global Week of Prayer:
6-13 September 2026

On 9 September, Osbournby Church joined with thousands of people around the world during this week, by holding an evening of prayer, readings and music. The evening was divided into five topics for information and prayer, and various people shared about issues in the world and the UK, as well as needs closer to home. We enjoyed singing hymns accompanied by friends on guitars, and a harmonica, bringing a lively *Country and Western* sound to our worship.

We are now looking forward to our **Harvest Service** which will again feature contemporary songs! It's on Friday 2 October at 18:00 with return visits and music from Pastor Mark Watson of New Life Church, Sleaford and Revd Andy Acheson of St. Anne's Church.



Dust off your boots for

Country Nights 2026

Be part of the fun at **Osbournby Village Hall** *(NG34 0DG)* for fantastic live country music. Join us for the last 2026 Country Night. Doors open at **19:00** music starts at **20:00**. **£6** entry. Tea, coffee, rolls & hot sausage rolls available. Please bring your own drinks!

10 October
Darren Busby Duo
(all proceeds to Cancer Research)

Contact
Mags: 07872 926143 or **Graham:** 01529 455449 / 07984 161738

Fibre Festival in Osbournby Church

by South Lincolnshire Spinners and Weavers



South Lincolnshire Spinners and Weavers

Visitors to the Fibre Festival held in Osbournby Church at the beginning of September were blown away by the variety and standard of the items on display and the diversity of skills demonstrated by the members. The festival was the culmination of two years spent creating items inspired by the coastal theme. A continuous flow of visitors had the chance to enjoy the displays, chat to members about how things were created and to try their hand at a wide variety of techniques.

Judging by the lovely feedback received, members succeeded in sharing their love of all things to do with fibre and yarn and many visitors went away feeling very inspired by what they had seen. Throughout the weekend welcome refreshments were provided by the church and village community, with proceeds from refreshments, donations and sales going towards the maintenance of the church. Thanks to everyone who contributed towards the success of the festival.





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News from Threekingham

by Jacqueline



As the days shorten, a busy summer at St Peter ad Vincula comes to an end. Our popular **Healing Service with Communion** at 17:00 on the first Sunday of the month continues, and we thank Revd Rebecca for her much-appreciated support. Please note the following dates for this service: October 4, November 1 and December 6. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

The final *Sip and Social* of the summer took place on Friday 4 September. Thanks to everyone's generosity, over £500 has been raised towards the current target of replacing the louvres on the tower windows. Our grateful thanks to the organisers who have done a sterling job in getting a real community spirit going. *Sip and Socials* have proved a popular early evening get-together for villagers and will resume next year when the warmer weather returns!

Our **Harvest Festival** will take place on Friday 16 October at 19:00, and we will again be collecting for the Bourne Food Bank, which supports those in need in Bourne and the surrounding villages. Items such as cereal, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, tea, coffee, biscuits, baked beans, spaghetti, tins of tomatoes, soup, fish, vegetables and meat, pasta and sauces, toilet rolls, shower gel and toothpaste will be welcomed and can be left in the church from the beginning of October. The church is open every day.

We will be celebrating our **Christmas Service** on 18 December at 19:00 and look forward to seeing everyone then.

Candlelit Christmas Service at Pickworth

by Peter and David



You are warmly invited to

a Candlelit Christmas Service of 6 Carols and Lessons at St Andrew's, Pickworth, 17:00 Sunday 6 December
that will kindly be led by Revd Rebecca.

Mulled wine will be available on arrival at church to keep you warm, and refreshments served at the end.

We very much hope members from the wider Parish will be able to join village residents and families at this festive event to be held on the second Sunday in Advent.

The Folkingham Singers have kindly agreed to be present to accompany our carols and give an *entertaining* performance of a popular Psalm!

Aveland Stories & Crafts

Heritage Inspiring Creativity



Beginning with an inspirational story or curiosity from the past, our programme of visits, workshops and talks explore Aveland's heritage, combining creativity with imagination for unique experiences

Come out, make new friends, and challenge yourself with something different!

Autumn and Spring Programmes - For full details check www.theavelandhistorygroup.com



October: Lace

- Visit the lace archive at Nottingham Trent University and take a curated tour of the fabulous Lace Gallery at Nottingham Castle
- Make hand-crafted lace of your own

13th October 2026 - Spend a day with us visiting Nottingham Trent University to view their lace pattern archive followed by a curated tour of the Lace Collection at Nottingham Castle. Transport not included £20

17th October 2026 - Lacemaking Workshop with Ryhall Lacemakers
Dyke Village Hall 10.30am - 1.30pm £20

www.theavelandhistorygroup.com

November: Winter Festivities of the Past

- Hear how we celebrated the turning of the year in days gone by
- Create a fabulous, unique pop-up greeting card for your loved ones

November 2026 - Join us for an atmospheric evening exploring Winter Customs and Christmas Traditions in words and music, with local storyteller Tom Lane and musical duo Nigel &Teri. Check our website for the date, venue and ticket info!

22 November 2026 - Papercutting Pop-Up Festive Card Workshops with Shobhna of Paper Academy. Over 18s only. Billingborough Village Hall 10.00am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 4.00pm £30

The two sessions have been generously sponsored by Billingborough Village Hall





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FOLKINGHAM CREATIVE ARTS

'Learn new skills in an environment humming with inspiration'

Upcoming Courses



Large Felted Woodland Picture

Saturday 24th October
10.30am-4.00pm

Learn the techniques of creating realistic trees in wet felting plus learning to add depth to your picture. We will be using a variety of colourful merino wool, wool curls, silk threads and more to layer into our landscape.



Traditional Upholstery - Winter Term

6 Week courses starting from 3rd November.

Courses run on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Expert guidance from Master Upholsterer Hannah Weston Smith. There will be a maximum of 8 students per class to ensure you get the guidance you need to complete your project.



Roman Blind & Curtain Making Weekend

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November

Spend 2 days with Irenee Chappell in the school workshop making a Roman blind or Curtain for your home using the same methods as a professional soft furnisher.

Beginner Welcome.



Traditional Gilding Workshop

Saturday 14th November

9.30am - 4.00pm

An introduction to gilding.

Spend the day with gilder Sue Lee of Eskdale Restoration to learn about both oil & water gilding



Christmas Wreath

Saturday 28th November
10.00am start

Start the festive season by joining Martha & Hannah to create a beautiful wreath from locally sourced foliage and seasonal sprays!



Crafternoon Tea Christmas Wreath

Crafternoon Tea Christmas Wreath

Saturday 28th November 1.00pm - 4.00pm

£65 including a Cream Tea & a Glass of fizz

All materials included.

Certificated Training Centre Member

The Old School, 7 Market Place, Folkingham NG34 0SE

www.folkinghamcreative.co.uk

Approved Training Centre

Lincolnshire Strollers

Come walk with us! We head out on **Fridays** for a 4-mile stroll *(about 2 hours)*. We gather at **10:20** and start walking at 10:30.

Everyone is welcome to join! If you're interested, give **Julie** or **Peter** a call at 01529 305626.

Pickworth
2 Oct | Led by Roger
Park on Church Lane, east of Church

Ancaster
16 Oct | Led by Julie & Peter
Park at Woodland Waters

Swayfield
30 Oct | Led by Judy & Phil
Park at The Royal Oak

Folkingham
13 Nov | Led by Wendy & Steve
Park in The Square

Rippingale
27 Nov | Led by Judith & John
Park by Church opposite pub

Pointon

Rainbows

And

Brownies

are always looking for new members. We meet at Pointon Village Hall during term times.

Mondays
5:00pm-6:15pm | Rainbows | Girls aged 4-7 years
5:45pm-7:15pm | Brownies | Girls aged 7-10 years

If you are interested please contact Maria
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or visit
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WE DISCOVER, WE GROW
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Halfway to Heaven

by Roy

Bye, bye, bye everyone
Higher and higher she goes
Shouting bye, bye everyone
Her cries start to fade away

She sees a white cloud so close
That looks so so lovely and white
She steps onto it, how nice it is
Lying back, it is so so soft and white
It's really lovely you should try it
Mandy you really should
Tell Johnny

The cloud turns grey and dull
You will hear her cries no more
But you will feel the tears like rain on your brow
Let them dry on you
Don't wipe them away

So, the journey continues
It is so so lovely and warm, lovely fresh air
She reaches the Golden Gates
They are lovely they really are
You should see them Mandy, Johnny, everyone
So much gold, I've never seen so much gold
I've said wouldn't give Tuppence for this Tuppence for that
But those gates

But my little Tuppence is worth more than them
She is so so soft and beautiful just like that white cloud
I would just love to hold her again

The gates open, is that you Dory?
Yes, it is
God holds out his hand.
Take it, come inside, you are so so beautiful
Is John here?
Yes, he is he's over there

Life is a journey
So, the journey ends

God bless
Amen

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06/06/26 Acoustic cover Kerry & Andy 7pm

04/07/26 AFO Choir & the Garnett Family As seen on BGT (tickets needed) 7pm

26/07/26 Summer sounds from Jess stone 2pm

01/08/26 Back by demand Amber 60s 70s 80s music 7pm

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Gentle Fitness	Monday	14:00 - 15:00	Folkingham Village Hall
Folkingham Singers	Tuesday	10:00 - 12:00	Folkingham Village Hall
Line Dance Classes *(beg./imp.)*	Tuesday	14:30 - 16:30	Folkingham Village Hall
Fitness Pilates	Tuesday	19:00-20:00	Osbournby Village Hall
Tuesday Warblers	Tuesday	19:00 - 20:00	Folkingham Village Hall
Bell Ringing Practice	Tuesday	19:00 - 21:00 *Learners: 18:30 - 19:30*	St. Andrew's, Folkingham
Folkingham Art Group	Wednesday	09:30 - 12:00	Folkingham Village Hall
Folkingham Craft Group	Thursday	09:30 - 12:00	Folkingham Village Hall
Folkingham & District Garden Group	First Thursday of month	14:00 - 15:30	St. Andrew's, Folkingham
Folkingham Ukulele Players	Thursday	19:00-20:00	Folkingham Village Hall
Fitness Pilates	Thursday	19:00-20:00	Osbournby Village Hall
Baby Music Class	Friday *(term time)*	09:00 - 09:35	Folkingham Village Hall
Toddler Music Class	Friday *(term time)*	09:40 - 10:15	Folkingham Village Hall
Baby & Toddler Play Group	Friday *(term time)*	10:30 - 12:00	Folkingham Village Hall





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