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Parish of St Francis
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Welcome

to the June 2025 edition of *Connected*

This month, Revd. Roy Shaw writes about the importance of saying “yes” to God. I’m not sure about Roy’s conclusions – “Should I have another whisky God?” wouldn’t normally result in the answer “yes”. Not according to Mrs Clarke anyway.

There is a very moving article by Jean and Clive Dunn that concerns the early death of their granddaughter Milly. I urge you to read the text which is very sad, but it does have an uplifting ending.

St Wilfrid’s held its Spring fair on a gloriously sunny Saturday afternoon in May. We also hear from Lynn Allan about a meeting of the mothers’ union in April,

which I managed to omit from last month’s *Connected*, about a talk given by Kath & Clive Richardson entitled “the woman who didn’t exist”. Unfortunately, the talk didn’t exist, because of child demanding duties, and so they gave a different talk called “I don’t believe a word of it”. Words often heard in relation to *Connected*...

We also have a notice about the deaths of Nan Sherwood and Nora Hurst, both staunch members of the Parish - they will be much missed.

Finally, Brayton WI eats a ton of cake at Saltmarsh Hall Open Gardens, Yvonne Green celebrates the reappearance of Fred the spider at St Francis, and the PCC celebrates the work

of Ruth Breeze over the past year, in the hope that she will continue in the role, obviously.

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Articles for *Connected* are always gratefully received, by the 11th of the month please.

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It's weird being the same age as old people.

#TheParishThis Month



Some pictures from the St Wilfrid's Spring Fair that was held in Church on Saturday 10th May. See the report, and more images, on page 8. All images, including the cover picture of Pat Griffiths on the Mothers' Union Cake Stall, by John Clarke



Ah, bless!



Bourn Theatre Arts entertaining the Spring Fair

Dear Friends

What would you say is the most under-rated word in scripture? Go on, what would you say...?

For my money, that word is 'Yes'. According to my Bible Concordance (a reference work detailing every word in the Bible, and precisely where that word appears in every book in scripture) the word 'YES' appears only seven times. Under-rated, under-emphasised, or what?

But it's not the end of the story, because 'Yes' has words similar to it scattered throughout scripture- of which 'Amen' is the most obvious. 'Amen' equals 'Yes, I agree with all that's been said and prayed- my heart and mind and soul is identified with it all.'. So 'Yes' and 'Amen' are not just words, they are an attitude of mind and heart; we find this 'Yes' attitude as a wide river running through all of scripture.

It starts of course with God, whose whole bearing towards creation is 'Yes, yes, yes! Flourish! Be creative! Love one another! Serve one another! Live in joy! Yes'. This runs all through scripture, from the creation in Genesis to the consummation of all things at the end of the Revelation. In between comes the stories of those who said 'yes' to God, and those who said 'no'. Guess who flourishes? So, from Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, through Moses, Aaron, Miriam, Hannah, the prophets, to Mary, the disciples, Paul, the heroes of the little churches Paul founded all over the Mediterranean, and on through history to today; weaving



through all these and many more, we find those who in one way or another have said 'Yes' to God. He has woven them into his story, as he has woven you as you have said, in one way or another, by one action or another, 'Yes. Lord'.

I do not claim it has been an easy 'yes' for you, or for any of those names above. Rebellion, reluctance, changes of mind, through gritted teeth, as a last resort- no doubt these factors and more have coloured the 'yes' response- but God has somehow woven us back into his tapestry, into his big 'YES!' as we have said 'yes' again.

When was the last time you said 'yes' to God? What is he asking you to say 'yes' to at the moment? Can you say 'No' and 'Lord' in the same sentence as God prompts you more into his plans? Can you pray:
Silent, surrendered,
calm and still,
Open to the word of God,
Heart attuned to his will,
Offered is the servant of God.

May the God of 'YES!' continue to bless you!

Rev. Roy Shaw ✝

Add Life Give Hope

Milly was 18 and born with special needs. Despite these difficulties she excelled at school and secured a place at Nottingham University. Milly started in September last year and soon enjoyed University life. She loved her new friends, her studies and the independence of living away from home.

In November, without any signs or symptoms, she contracted meningitis and died following multiple brain haemorrhages. She didn't survive the ambulance journey to hospital and was declared 'brain dead', on life support within 24 hours.

Milly had already discussed organ donation with her Mum and Dad and following consultation with the hospital consultants it was agreed that Milly's organs could and would be used.

Her donation gifted life to seven people, including a baby girl.

Last month our daughter and Milly's sister attended a very moving, emotional and beautiful ceremony when they received on her behalf The Order of St John Certificate and pin badge for organ donation.

The hospital declined any monetary gifts, stating they would rather we spread the word concerning organ donation. Hence, we are happy to share this information with you and tell Milly's story. Please have a conversation with your loved ones and discuss organ donation.

We were so grateful for the support, kind words and prayers of our friends at St Wilfrid's. May Milly's spirit rest in peace and she live on in the recipients.

Jean and Clive Dunn ✝



The Order of St John Award for Organ Donation

is a national award presented to families of deceased organ donors in the UK. It is a joint initiative between the international humanitarian charity, the Order of St John, and NHS Blood and Transplant.

The award recognizes the significant contribution of donors and their families in saving and improving lives through

organ donation.

If you think that you could help save a life through organ donation, follow the link below to the NHS Organ Donation website.



St Wilfrid's Spring Fair

Held on Saturday 10th May, and for the third year running, the St Wilfrid's Spring Fair was held in warm, sunny, weather.

It consisted of the usual mixture of stalls - books, pre-sucked toys, tombola, cakes, crafts, greetings cards, and the ever popular raffle.

There was also a face painting stand and it was heart-warming to see so many children with painted faces - see Sue and Martin on page 3

The master of ceremony for the day was Martin Pearson, who took us through an impressive programme of entertainment provided by Rebecca Shelbourn's Bourn Theatre School. There were solo and accompanied violin and cello pieces, plus adult singing, and later in the afternoon a medley of songs from Thorpe Willoughby Community Primary school, including my favourite *The Bare Necessities* from *The Jungle Book*.

Between the church and the hall, there was much laughter at the antics of Professional Show-off Andy, whose show consisted of an archaic mixture of juggling, artistic balloon manipulation, magic and amazing robotic clapping hands!

In the hall refreshments were provided by Brayton WVI, and given the warmth of the day cups of tea and coffee were much appreciated.

Well done to everybody who played a part to make the event a success; £1050 was raised for church funds.

John Clarke ✝



Gordon and Sheila enjoying the Spring Fair



The Yorkshire Rotters stall converting Vyv to the benefits of recycling



Mrs Clarke was on hand to receive donations



Bourn Theatre Arts entertaining the Spring Fair



First ever concert playing the violin. It went rather well



Marc helping out Andy in a spectacular juggling card trick!



Et voila! A balloon fox! Or something



Something tickled Joyce



Helen and Pat ran the raffle stall

When your prayers at times
appear to go unanswered,
And the words of your worse doubters
seem so true,
When it seems the whole wide world
is all against you,
Just put your faith in God
and you'll pull through.

When your life is like a maze
with no known exit,
And your future appears to be
as black as night,
When it seems that all your efforts
end in failure,
Just put your faith in God,
he'll see you right.

For those who put their faith
in God have reason,
For confidence to face each
trial and test,
And know better times are
just around the corner,
For faith is the soft pillow
that gives rest.

Colin Hammacott



Nan Sherwood and Nora Hurst



Nan Sherwood

The craft group was very sorry to hear of the deaths of two of our former members, Nora Hurst and Nan Sherwood. They were both much loved, Nora was a founder member about 45 years ago, Nan joined us a few years later. We valued their talents and skills, they contributed so much to our group and church life. May we send our condolences to their family and friends. They will be missed but never forgotten.



Nora Hurst

In the last few years Nora joined the Mother's Union and thoroughly enjoyed the meetings & fellowship; it wasn't until her health declined around Christmas that she had to stop coming to meetings. The last time I saw her was just before Palm Sunday, when I took her a palm cross & the church magazine. She asked if there were any pictures in it. I passed her door after visiting someone else, and she was busy reading it.

June Whitehouse ✝

Yvonne Green ✝

Mothers' UNION Christian care for families

Our meeting in April was due to be a talk by Kath and Clive Richardson about the 'Woman Who Didn't Exist'. Unfortunately, due to last minute child-minding duties, they were unable to bring the necessary materials for this talk, so instead treated us to a different one entitled 'I Don't Believe a Word of It'.

Well, weren't we in for a treat. This was all about words and language. Anyone passing the Parish Hall must have wondered

what on earth was going on in there. We all ended the afternoon aching from laughing so much and we immediately invited them to return next year. If laughter is the best medicine, we certainly all went home healthier than we arrived!

At the Spring Fair on 10th May we hosted the Cake Stall and all contributions from the well-known team of Brayton Bakers' were gratefully received.

We have our annual cream tea on Thursday 12th June in St

Wilfrid's Parish Hall, open to everyone.

Lynn Allan ✝



What's the Big Idea - The Nicene Creed



‘We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.’

2025 sees the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. We use it at Communion services, but how much notice do we take of the words? In this new series we are looking at what it means to believe in God as Trinity.

We believe: In Greek, the Creed begins ‘we believe’ (in Latin, ‘I believe.’). It was formulated at the time of Arius, who declared that Jesus was the first and greatest of God’s creatures, but not the same as God the Father. His teaching proved so damaging that the Emperor Constantine called an ecumenical council in Nicaea (AD 325) to clarify the core beliefs for all Christians.

in one God: We believe in a God who is both one and Trinity: ‘Hear, O Israel: the

Lord our God, the Lord is one’ (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is the Old Testament God, who we know through the life and work of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We are to worship Him alone and not people or things.

the Father, the Almighty: God is both the almighty Creator and loving Father: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name’ (Matt 6:9). Although the Father of all that exists, He is specifically Father to those who His children through their faith in Jesus.

maker of heaven and earth: God comes before anything that was created, and Creation is His alone: ‘In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty’ (Genesis 1:1,2). The implication is that He created ‘ex nihilo’ ie out of nothing. He is one God who is unchangeable, lacking in nothing

and the source of all that exists. **of all that is, seen and unseen:** God did not just create the physical universe, but also the spiritual powers: ‘For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him.’ (Colossians 1:16). Reality is more than what we can see, smell, taste, touch or measure.

The Creed establishes the ‘big picture’ of who God is and challenges our commitment to Him. How do these opening words of the Nicene Creed speak to us today?

Canon Paul Hardingham ✝

Arts and Crafts



For the last couple of months, we've been thinking about baptism, and last time we finished by saying that, even as late as the tenth century, only baptised people could stay in the church to watch, never mind actually consume, the celebration of the Eucharist.

This tells me how highly regarded the consecration of the bread and wine actually were, and still are, within the Church. Even today this is still the 'highlight' of the main Sunday service.

Everything we do within the service leads up to this special moment, when the priest offers the bread and wine to the people.

The Church of England considers the Eucharist a sacrament, a visible sign of an invisible grace, where believers receive spiritual nourishment and a deeper connection with

Christ. Also the act of sharing the bread and wine together is a way for Christians to express their unity with each other.

Prior to this, we've said prayers of penitence and have been absolved. We have heard stories from the Bible and had them expanded upon in a sermon.

We have stated our faith in response to this, and recognised God's awesome power by saying prayers of intercession for ourselves and others.

We have acknowledged God's amazing gifts of love and peace by sharing this with those around us, and we responded by offering to Him our gifts as token of our whole lives.

And then – finally we get to the Eucharistic Prayer.

As soon as this is concluded and the priest invites the

congregation to come forward to receive the consecrated bread and wine, we are 'so overwhelmed' by the enormity of what is being offered to each of us that we 'fall on our knees' with the Prodigal Son and say, "Lord I am not worthy'.

Receiving communion is a spiritual benefit and strengthen believers' faith.

Rev. **Dr Jo White** ✝

This month

When you next go to a Communion Service, take note of the pattern of it as a whole and then 'think' about how you feel as you are invited to take the bread and wine.

A Church Near You

Surge in visits to church search website

ACHurchNearYou.com

The number of page visits to the Church of England's church-finder website soared by 55 per cent last year to almost 200 million, as growing numbers of people searched for their local congregation.

Public page views on AChurchNearYou.Com hit 198.6 million in 2024 – up from 128.1 million in 2023 and up more than three quarters on the previous year.

The figure does not include the 9.7-million-page impressions from the site's army of local editors, who maintain and update parish pages, adding and tagging worship services, events and community action projects such as food banks.

Users shared a total of 11,733 church services and events from AChurchNearYou.Com on social media last year – a 268 per cent increase in a year.

And 18,445 services and events were added to calendars on people's mobile phones and other devices, a 200 per cent increase on the previous year.

The surging use of AChurchNearYou.Com comes after polls suggested growing interest in faith.

The Bible Society's recent report *The Quiet Revival* pointed to evidence of a turnaround in the numbers of young people identifying as Christian, and who say they regularly attend church.

The Church of England's Head of Digital, Amaris Cole, said: "We're delighted that more people than ever are looking for a local church via our church-finder tool, AChurchNearYou.com.

"The staggering increase shows the public are more interested than ever in connecting with one of our communities, whether for a service, an event, a family activity or one of the amazing projects our churches run.

"Our churches regularly report newcomers who have found them through the site, so the rise in page hits is giving our editors confidence in inviting the public in to one of our 16,000 spaces.

St Francis and St Wilfrid's each has a A Church Near You website on which details of services, events, and *Connected* may be viewed.

The St Francis site had 71,148 page views in the past year, and the St Wilfrid's 89,968. These figures include visits by Google Bots and the like, but never the less the traffic through each site is impressive given the size of the parish.

Links to the two websites are:

St Francis



St Wilfrid's



Why not give them a view?

Parish Pump ✝

Good News!

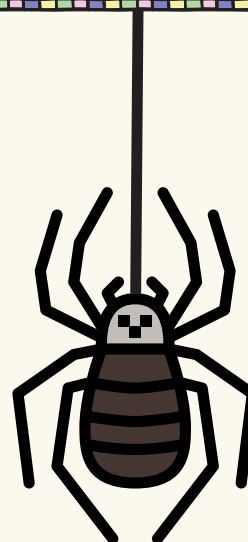
A few years ago, some of us were saddened by the death of Fred the spider. He used to live under the organ at Thorpe Willoughby. He was very shy. Two or three legs would appear, but as soon as a note was played on the organ, he would withdraw back into his hideout.

To my surprise & delight, last Sunday, three legs appeared

during a quiet time of the service, & true to form as soon as my foot played a pedal, he withdrew back under the organ.

What a wonderful time in the churches year to re-appear! Welcome back Fred.

Yvonne Green ✝



Good Work Ruth!

Thanks to our Parochial Church Council (PCC) secretary, Ruth Breeze.

Ruth was presented with a bouquet of flowers and an orchid at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 27th April 2025, in recognition of all the she does as the PCC Secretary, the extra work that she did during the Interregnum, and for the collation service on 31st March for Revd. Glyn.

Hilary Putman, who chaired the APCM, said, "Thank you for everything you did, Ruth, over the past year. On behalf of the PCC and the wider Church community, Sue and I would like to present you with these flowers and the orchid. A token of our gratitude and appreciation of all that you did - THANK YOU"

Hilary Putman ✝



Hilary, Ruth and Sue

Chilly!

Members of Brayton WI enjoyed a visit to Saltmarshe Hall Open Garden event.

The Hall is located on the banks of the River Ouse, and it was chilly on the terrace after a light lunch there, but after a walk round the lovely gardens we had pots of tea on the comfy settees in the warm dining room.

Jean Goodenough ✝



Thanks to Jean Goodenough for the picture

Fill Me With Your Spirit Lord

Fill me with your Spirit, Lord,
Fill me with your love.
Fill this empty heart of mine,
Come down gentle dove.
You see all my self-concern,
Lovelessness and pride.
Help me to open up my heart,
Place your love inside.

Fill me with your Spirit, Lord,
Fill me with your power.
Give to me your source of strength,
From this very hour.
You have seen me trying hard,
Failing every time,
Show me how to let you now,
Live Your life in mine.

Fill me with your Spirit, Lord,
Fill me with your joy.
Give to me that happiness
Nothing can destroy.
Even when my sufferings
Point me to despair,
May I know that joy inside
Just because You're there.

Fill me with Your Spirit, Lord,
Fill me with Your peace,
Quieten all the turbulence,
Bid my struggles cease.
Often my anxieties,
Fill my life with stress,
Show me how to let them go,
Give to me Your rest.

Howard Webber

From the Parish Registers

Funerals

We offer our love and sympathy to the relatives of:

23rd April

Patrick Paterson at St Francis

24th April

Terry Smith (86) at St Francis

6th May

Joan Mary Fox (79) at St Wilfrid

15th May

Harold Bromley (79) at St Wilfrid

If you would like the church illuminated to celebrate a birth, baptism, birthday, marriage, anniversary, or the life of a loved one please contact Pat Griffiths on 01757 705793

Church Floodlights

St Wilfrid's Church was illuminated on:

4th May

In Loving Birthday Memories of Alda Postles

Methodist Clergy

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What makes life dreary is absence of motive. What makes life complicated is multiplicity of motive. What makes life victorious is singleness of motive.

George Eliot

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(The Revs. Roy Shaw and Paul Finlinson have the Archbishop's permission to officiate and we are very grateful for their help in the parish)

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Service Roster for June

St Wilfrid's

Sunday 1st June

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 3rd June

10:30am Holy Communion

at Fernbank Court

Wednesday 4th June

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th June

Day of Pentecost

10:30am Holy Communion

Monday 9th June

10:30am Holy Communion

at St Wilfrid's Court

Wednesday 11th June

Barnabas The Apostle

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th June

Trinity Sunday

10:30am Joint Celtic Communion at
St Francis'

Wednesday 18th June

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd June

First Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th June

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 29th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Joint Celtic Communion
at **St Wilfrid's**

St Francis

Sunday 1st June

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30am Holy Communion

Thursday 5th June

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th June

Day of Pentecost

10:30am Methodist Led Holy
Communion

Thursday 12th June

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th June

Trinity Sunday

10:30am Joint Celtic Communion
at **St Francis'**

Thursday 19th June

Corpus Christi

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd June

First Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Morning Prayer

Thursday 26th June

10am Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Joint Celtic Communion
at **St Wilfrid's**

Methodists

Brayton

Sunday 1st June

10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 8th June

10:30am United Service with
Burn and Hambleton

Sunday 15th June

10:30am United Service at **Burn**

Sunday 22nd June

6:00pm Evening Worship - Easter
Offering Dedication Service

Sunday 29th June

10:30am Holy Communion - with
Burn and Hambleton

Burn

Sunday 1st June

10:30am Morning Worship

Sunday 8th June

10:30am United Service at
Brayton

Sunday 15th June

10:30am United service with
Brayton and Hambleton

Sunday 22nd June

10:30am United Service at
Hambleton

Sunday 29th June

10:30am Holy Communion at
Brayton with Hambleton

Thorpe Willoughby

Sunday 8th June

10:30am Holy Communion



The Directory

Tea Up!

Coffee Corner

Saturday 7th June
10am - 11:15am
St Francis Church

Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee, Cake and Convivial Company. **Pat**

Community Lunch

Wednesday 11th June
12noon-1:30pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Note that the next Community Lunch is a week later than usual. A simple lunch of soup & dessert with custard for only £5!
Pat

Tea@Two

Thursday 17th July
2pm-4pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. Tickets only £7. **Pat**

Coffeemates

Wednesday 25th June
10am - 12noon
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Join us for tea, coffee and fantastic homemade cakes! **Lynn**

Coffee for All

Every Tuesday
10am-11:30am
St Francis Church

Come along for coffee, tea and a chat. Everyone is welcome.
Pauline

Craft Group Coffee Morning

Saturday 14th June
10am - 11:30pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Enjoy cakes, crafts, and a raffle! We hope to see you there! **June**

Wellbeing

Methodist Church Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th June
10am-11:30am
Brayton Methodist Chapel

The proceeds from the June coffee morning will go towards the replacement of part of the church roof. Anyone who enjoys coffee and chatter is welcome to join us.
Lorraine

Soup and a Song

Friday 27th June
10:30am-1pm
St Francis Church

Memory letting you down? Caring for someone with memory problems? Lonely or know someone who is? Enjoy a good sing-song? Join our happy group for an hour of song & fun, then share a meal of soup, butties and cake. 07921255988. **Rosemary**

Churchyard Tidying

Saturday 28th June
9:30am-12noon
St Wilfrid's Churchyard

Come and help maintain the flower borders, cut back the brambles, and empty the rubbish bins! Live the dream! **John**

Crafty Folks

St Wilfrid's Craft Group

Tuesday 10th June
2pm–4pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Everyone welcome, come along for good company and a cuppa. You may learn a new craft! **June**

St Wilfrid's Stitchers Group

Monday 30th June
1:30pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

We meet on the last Monday in the Month. We enjoy any type of sewing, cross stitch, and embroidery of any kind, as well as patchwork. All welcome, further details from 01757 705793. **Pat**

St Francis Crafters

Every Wednesday
2pm-4pm
St Francis Church

We meet every Wednesday to knit, sew, crochet, craft and natter. Everyone is welcome! Or come along if you just want to chat! Contact me for more information on 01757 703892. **Margaret**

Women Matters

Mothers' Union

Thursday 12th June
From 2pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

Come along and enjoy a splendid cream tea in the Parish Hall! **Lynn**

Brayton WI

Monday 9th June
From 2pm
St Wilfrid's Parish Hall

The speaker at our June meeting will be Lorraine McGlone whose talk is will tell us about the very worthy independent service - The National Association of Blood Bikes. 01757 702209 for more information. **Jean**

Thorpe WI

Thursday 12th June
7:30pm
St Francis' Church

Our next meeting will be a Bake Off! **Jan**

Camera, Action!

Cake, Coffee, Movie

Friday 20th June
10am - 12noon
St Francis Church

We encourage people to come along and socialise over coffee & cake. Doors open at 10am with lots of refreshments followed by the film starting at 10.30am. **Jan**



Tune into God's Radio...

St Wilfrid's Notices

St Wilfrid's Spring Fair

The St Wilfrid's Spring Fair was enjoyed by all who attended and raised £1050 for Church funds. Many thanks to all of the stall holders and everyone who attended and spent their money.

Hilary Putman

Fairburn Singers

Saturday 28th June at 7:30pm in St Wilfrid's Church. Tickets on sale now from me, only £8 to include refreshments.

Pat Griffiths

St Francis' Notices

Strawberry Teas

Saturday 14th June, between 2 pm and 4pm, St Francis Church, Thorpe Willoughby. Doors open at 2pm, NOT 1:45pm! Delicious strawberry teas will be served during the afternoon. Entry £6 on the door.

Pat Ainger

Coffee, Cake and Movie @ St Francis

3rd Friday in each month: next showing 20th June. Doors open at 10am with lots of refreshments followed by the film starting at 10.30am.

We encourage people to come along and socialise over coffee & cake. The Community Cinema is for everyone, and particularly people on their own, or those with health issues, mobility, frailty or dementia & those that support them. Why not come along and join us!

Contact me on (01757) 707987, or tetleyjan@gmail.com for more details.

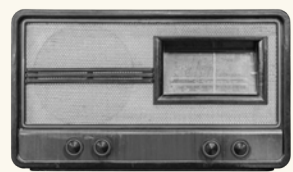
Jan Tetley

Soup and a Song at St Francis

Last Friday in the month. The next Soup and a Song will be on Friday 30th May, 10:30am–1pm in St Francis Church. Is your memory letting you down? Or do you care for someone with memory problems? Are you in need of company, or know of someone who is lonely? Enjoy singing?

Join our happy group for an hour of song & fun, then share a meal of soup, butties and cake. Telephone me for more information on 07921 255988.

Rosemary Finlinson



#TheParishThisMonth (Continued)



VE Day memorial in St Wilfrid's Church
St Wilfrid's was decorated to respect the 80th Anniversary of VE Day on 8th May. I was reminded of the generous donation of food parcels by the Fox



Lis at the Fox public house. 8th June 2020
Public House in 2020 during the covid crisis, and I have included Jan Tetley's picture of a patriotic Lis Middup to jog everyone's memory.



Camera Club members examining the nave capitals
Selby Camera Club paid a visit to St Wilfrid's on the evening of 8th May. Originally the Club had arranged to photograph two Civil War re-enactment models,



There was as much nattering as picture taking :)
but this had to be curtailed because of a health issue. Instead the photographers took images of the church. Around 15 photographers took part.

COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS

COFFEE CAKE & SON

Screenings at the Church of
St Francis Fox lane,
Thorpe Willoughby

Third Friday every month
Doors open 10am
Film at 10:30am

Next Show Friday 20th June

Contact Jan on 01757 707987 or
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WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE

FROM 10AM TILL 12NŌŌN

IN ST WÍLFŘID'S PÂRISH HALL,

CÔFFĒE, CĂKE &
GRÈAT COMPANÝ!

Community Lunch!



**Wednesday 11th June
12noon to 1:30pm in the
Parish Hall. Enjoy good
company plus soup and
dessert for only £5**

ST FRANCIS CHURCH
THORPE WILLOUGHBY
Strawberry Tea
SATURDAY 14TH JUNE, 2PM TO 4PM.
TICKETS ONLY £6

