

Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

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Edition of Have you Heard...?

Specifically for Thornton Curtis, Burnham & District compiled with news and events relevant to our community and surrounding area.

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Deadline for next newsletter:

July 15th 2016

Grimsby & Scunthorpe Telegraphy's

The Grimsby Telegraphy can be pre-ordered for any day(s) Monday to Saturday.

The weekly Scunthorpe Telegraphy is available Thursday. All papers can be paid for on a daily or weekly basis & collected during pub opening hours.

To place an order, please get in touch.

Diary of Events

St. Lawrence Church Services

9.15am (communion) - 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Church Open Days - 1st Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun (9-4 pm)

Village Night

1st Tuesday of the Month at Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30pm.

A chance for you to meet your neighbours and members of our community for a drink and chat.

4th July **Parish Council Meeting**

19th June **Tea Party at the Church**

Please contact Carole Couch 01469-531226 for further information. Entry is free. Tombola & Cake Stall

2nd Oct **Harvest Festival & Supper**

In the church from 6.30 pm

4th Oct **Harvest Auction & Raffle**

In the Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30 pm

28th Oct **Ceilidh by the Little Band**

Tickets £12.50 per person. Please contact Marian Weightman 01469-531558 or Carole Couch 01469-531226.

Parish News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Monday 4th July at 7.00 pm in the church.

Anyone is welcome to attend and bring ideas or comments to the attention of the council.

At the **Parish Council meeting held on Monday May 9th** the issue of the poor road surface on Goxhill road was raised together with the issue of speeding traffic. Many residents have complained of experiencing 'near misses' whilst driving this particular route but the local authority will not take any action until enough people complain or there is a major incident. If you have access to the internet, this is the link for reporting a near miss on roads. Once they have a certain number recorded, it will trigger some action from the highways team (hopefully).

www.northlincs.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/.../report-a-near-miss-on-our-roads.

Go on North Lincs Council Home Page, select "Transport and Streets", select "Road Safety" box (2nd box down on left hand side). The first drop down selection is "Report a near miss on our roads". This will bring you to the Self Service Portal but you do not have to sign up for a Log in account, you can select below, "continue without an account".

People must be willing to enter their name and address details in order for it to be logged properly.

St Lawrence Church News

We have managed to secure two small grants from the council, one on behalf of the Church and one on behalf of the Parish Council to enable us to celebrate the

Queen's 90th birthday with a Tea Party in the Church on Sunday June 19th

from 2pm until 4pm and everyone in the parish is invited, entry is free.

If you know of any elderly or infirm residents who either need transport to and from the venue or who are unable to attend due to illness or their condition could you please let Carole know and they will receive a selection from the tea party. If the weather is nice there will be tables outside and we are hoping to have a tombola and maybe a few other attractions.

If anyone is able to help with this event either by baking some buns or cakes or sausage rolls etc. or by helping serve the teas could they please contact Carole 53226 or Marian 531558. There will be a Tombola and Cake Stall on the day.

For all children under the age of 11 we are hoping to be able to provide a commemorative medal and we are also hoping to install a plaque to mark this momentous occasion. Ideas or suggestions for the wording on the plaque should be sent to Carole as soon as possible.

Forthcoming wedding June 18th at 12pm Ingrid Coates and Oliver Hough Whelpton.

The Snake Davis concert held on Thursday May 5th was an unqualified success with 112 people attending to listen to a wonderful selection of light jazz music. A huge thank you to all the people who helped make the evening such a success, especially the ladies who made the canapés. The Church lends itself to live music with fantastic acoustics and all who attended were enthralled with what they were hearing. Apart from being a wonderful and very entertaining evening, it also raised £1300 for Church funds.

The next community event in Church will be the **Ceilidh on October 28th** and tickets will on sale at the beginning of September so put the date in your diary.

In the past the tickets sell very quickly.

The snow warden now has a collapsible shovel in preparation for next winter, a birthday present from a good friend who knows that he wants to be prepared at all times should bad weather hit! Hopefully it will remain hanging in the shed for the next few months, but easily found when duty calls.

We are still without a vicar for every fortnightly service however we are able to have a visiting vicar for the third Sunday of each month. This is not ideal but is better than no vicar at all and on the first Sunday of the month the Rural Dean provides a service for the congregation to follow, led by members of the congregation. Having spoken with Lincoln recently, we have been informed that they are almost at the stage of drawing up a job description for the vicar they wish to appoint to work with the six local parishes.

At least this is progress in the right direction.