

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 2017

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.

Thornton Hunt Inn

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

7.00 pm in the church

26th Aug

Church Table Top Sale

From 10 until 1 pm

6th Dec

Carols around the Christmas Tree

7.00 pm at Pine Lodge

Parish Council News

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Tuesday 4th July at 7.00pm in the church. Please note change of day. Anyone is welcome to attend and bring ideas or comments to the attention of the council.

At the recent **AGM of the Parish Council**, Roy Brixton and Carole Couch were re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair respectively. A full list of your Parish Councillors will soon be on view in the community notice board and on the website. Anyone can attend the meetings, which are held in the Church, and if there is an issue which needs discussing it can be added to the agenda beforehand by contacting our new Clerk Mrs Trish Wright or any councillor.

St. Lawrence's Church, Thornton Curtis

Please tell us what would encourage you to use the church more often:

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What can this building be used for?
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Would you enjoy a good sing along?
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Parish News

What an improvement to the Goxhill road, it was well worth driving the diverted route for three weeks when the finished result is so good. But, as always, a really good road surface seems to attract speeding motorists. If anyone experiences any difficulties with such motorists, please report it on the North Lincs website or contact our community Police.

The Highways Team have been very busy of late with the new pedestrian signage on the bad bend leaving the village towards Burnham and the new kerbstones on Main Street. However, not so good, are the 'grips' which have been dug out all along the roads entering the village. The ones along Dam Lane are particularly deep and care needs to be taken when slowing down to allow two vehicles to pass as damage may be incurred.

Regular users of the station will no doubt have noticed the four lovely new planters which have been provided by the Railway and filled and tended by Mr Allan Tulluch. The spring bulbs were an absolute picture and Allan has now replaced them with bedding plants, which I am sure, will provide an explosion of colour for all to enjoy. Thank you for all your hard work Allan.

As the snow warden hangs up his shovel and boots for another season, he smiles to himself at a job well done. Another winter over and he has managed to keep the snow away. Always, though, in the back of his mind he is preparing for the next season, stocking up on salt for the community, oiling his shovel so it will glide through any drifts he may encounter and of course still checking tyre pressures and stocking up on windscreen wash. He wishes everyone a happy summer but reminds to be vigilant when listening to weather forecasts.

Church News

Congratulations to Christine Tooby and Crispin Reynolds who are getting married in our Church on Saturday July 29th at 2pm. It has become quite a village custom to congregate outside the Church to watch the event and cheer on the Happy Couple....fingers crossed for good weather.

The **Free Bacon Butty Event in Church** was enjoyed by 35 people and provided some new ideas of how to encourage more people to use the building either for community gatherings or social events. Thank you to those who donated bacon and bread rolls.

We are hoping to hold another one later in the year so watch this space for more details. One suggestion was to hold a **Table Top Sale** using the flat area of the churchyard and inside the church. There will be a small fee of £2 per table as it is not designed to raise funds but to encourage more folk to use the building and its facilities. Refreshments will on sale and if anyone would like to help either by providing buns, scones or a cake or their time, please contact Carole 531226 or John 540230. The scheduled date is **Saturday August 26th 10am until 1pm.**

As we do not have a Vicar, the first Sunday of each month is a community service without communion, generally consisting of four well known hymns and readings and prayers provided by the Rural Dean. As with any service, all are welcome and can join in or just come along and enjoy listening and singing. The third Sunday is generally a Communion service as we have been fortunate enough to be provided with a visiting vicar. If anyone had a favourite hymn, as long as Lana is given time to practice it, it can always be included. At the butty event we handed out slips asking for suggestions for the future of our church. This has been included at the bottom of the first page of this newsletter and can be completed and left in church or given to Carole, John or any member of the congregation. If we are to maintain the Church in our village we need to move with the times and think differently about services and community gatherings. Please help to continue the life and work of this magnificent building.