

Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Newsletter

May 2022

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Michelle Oates

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All Saints Church. Legbourne

What a lovely sunny Easter Weekend! The churchyard looks wonderful, a huge thank you to all those who give up their time to keep it tidy and well cared for.

The inside of church looks wonderful too, thank you to all those who have decorated for Easter.

Our next **cleaning** date is **April 30th** 9.30 for an hour. Everyone welcome; as they say many hands make light work, (after that it will be 4th June).

The **church car boot** is on **Monday 2nd May**, hopefully the weather will be kind to us. If you can help in anyway, please get in touch.

Hilary King

Treasurer

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WELCOME ON WEDNESDAY

COFFEE MORNING

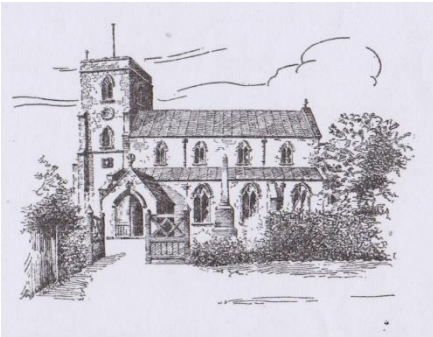
IN CHURCH

10am – Noon

18th May

{Third Wednesday of the month}

Everyone welcome



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

A NEW START

All Saint's church has been overlooking the centre of Legbourne since late medieval times – about six hundred years. It was built over a period of twenty years or so in the late thirteen hundreds. But it would not have been the first church on the site – Christianity arrived in Lincolnshire in the early six hundreds – or at least it did for the purposes of this article, but when the first missionary priest set foot in Legbourne can never be known just as we will never know when the first church was built but it would have been a primitive building of timber or possibly mud and stud with a thatched roof and would have been replaced several times before the first stone-built church appeared: that is to say the one we know today.

This new church was probably paid for by a son of the village, John of Legbourne whose family were likely to have been lords of the manor.

With his income as Rector (1) of South Somercotes and as a Canon (2) of Lincoln Cathedral plus his accumulated wealth as executor of John of Gaunt (3) and a favoured servant of Henry IV (4) he would have been well placed to finance the building of a relatively modest parish church.

John's motives for doing so were perhaps threefold. He would have believed that by providing a place of worship that was so superior to what had gone before he would gain God's favour and the passage of his soul into heaven would be considerably eased. Secondly as patron and rector of this new church he would be entitled to the benefice. And lastly the church would provide a space for a chapel where a priest would be paid from money left by John Legbourne to chant prayers and perform the Mass at specified times to further assist the passage of John's soul into heaven after the shortest possible stay in purgatory – a sort of halfway house between heaven and hell where those guilty of relatively minor sins were painfully decontaminated in preparation for entry into heaven.

(1) Every parish church had an income called the benefice which came from three sources – Tithes – a compulsory levy on productive parishioners: The Glebe which was the church's share of the village's arable land and thirdly the fees charged for the sacraments – marriage, baptism, burial and the churching of women after childbirth. The rector was whoever received this with responsibility for its proper use.

(2) The word Canon used in this context would refer to a paid member of the Cathedral's clerical staff.

(3) Son of Edward III. In 1362 he became the biggest land owner in England. Characterised in Shakespeare's Richard II.

(4) Henry IV. Born at Bolingbroke Castle in 1366. King 1399 – 1413. Fell out with parliament for being too generous to his staff with tax money.

LITTLE CAWTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Little Cawthorpe Parish Council held a Meeting on 30 March 2022 at 7.30 pm at the Royal Oak.

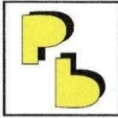
The Parish Council expressed their sincere thanks to all the staff from the Royal Oak Public House, who had undertaken defibrillator training. All of whom had passed with flying colours. Having a defibrillator in the village in such a central and easily found location is a real benefit to the village.

The Parish Councillors had also undertaken work to improve the pond environment and it wished to thank Mr Andrew Grantham and GBM for their assistance in providing equipment to enable this work to be completed.

It was noted that a tree had fallen and caused damage to the handrail and one of the church steps, this matter is in hand.

Road repair work is expected to commence very shortly in the Watery/Buston Lane area, notices are on the road to indicate the start date of this work.

The Parish Council had been approached by Legbourne Parish Council regarding silt deposits at the far end of the beck and it was agreed that both Parish Councils should work together to resolve this problem.



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Please email or phone us now to register your interest (see above.)

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Results of Draw for April

Drawn at the Queen's Head 06/04/22

- £100 Margaret Hallgarth, Beck's Way, Louth 114
- £25 Janice Willrich, Station Rd., Legbourne. 95
- £10 Kerry Bareham, Mill Lane, Legbourne. 217
- £10 Debbie Laughton, Church Lane, Legbourne. 84
- £10 Steve Moon, Station Rd, Legbourne, 161
- £10 Lynda Eastwood, Station Rd., Legbourne. 06
- £10 Rob Alcock, Church Lane, Legbourne. 233

Ponderings

I tried every diet in the book. I tried some that weren't
in the book. I tried eating the book. It tasted better
than most of the diets

Dolly Parton

To be ignorant of what happened before you were born
is to remain always a child

Cicero

One of the most striking differences between a cat
and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.

Mark Twain

Spirit of the Age

A shop dedicated to bottled water has opened in London. Fine Liquids stocks 100 types of water from springs and rain pools all over the world, with prices ranging from £2.50 to £120 per 750 ml bottle. Milin Patel says he has a passion for water. "It's my life and I want to show others how to appreciate it "

UPDATE FROM LEGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Residents

Your Parish Council met on the 11th April 2022 and continues to review planning, highways and other day to day matters on behalf of the village.

The refurbishment of the noticeboard has been completed by Louth Men's Shed and the board returned to its site in the village centre. It now looks very smart in heritage green, with a new oak named top board and will display Parish Council notices and public information. Any local groups or individuals wishing to put up a notice of public interest can do so by contacting the Parish Council Clerk or any Legbourne Parish Councillor.



Picture of Cllr Stephenson with the new refurbished noticeboard.

It is planned that the village will also have a new map board and the Parish Council have commissioned a local graphics designer to work on the project. It is hoped that the new map design can be presented for residents to view at the next Annual Parish Meeting (Residents Meeting) planned for 27th June 2022.

Last month the Parish Council called for volunteers to support the village litter pick which was held on Sunday 3rd April 2022. A big thank you to those residents who helped out on the 3rd, a good amount of rubbish was picked up and disposed of and we hope you agree the village looks better for it.

Planning applications received and reviewed:

There were no new planning applications received for consultation this month. Decision notice of approval of planning had been granted for Field View, Station Road, Legbourne.

Queries were raised regarding the recent highways resurfacing work to the roads off Mill Lane along with the lack of repair work to Mill Lane itself and other main roads in the village. It was agreed to consult with Cllr Parkin (LCC) and Highways to understand the 'thinking' around road repair projects in the village.

LCC County Views has been launched and details of this can be found on the Parish Noticeboard and web site. Road, transport and highways affect us all, so LCC are asking residents to take part in their county survey to inform them of your priorities on these important topics. Make a difference for everyone and join the survey panel. LCC's growing panel needs people from all ages and backgrounds to represent the views of Greater Lincolnshire. To register visit

www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/register or call 01522 782116

Following the purchase of the new 'Tommy' statues for the village it has been agreed with the church to site these near the war memorials in the churchyard, other than during the weeks running up to Remembrance Sunday when they will be positioned at the entrance gates to the village. It has also been proposed to consider some sites of historical interest in the village that could be marked with information plaques (similar to the historic blue plaques). This is an ongoing project so if residents consider there is any particular site that warrants a plaque, then please let one of your Councillors or the Clerk know your suggestion.

The date of our next Parish Council meeting is Monday 9th May 2022 @ 7:30pm, Legbourne Community Centre. Visitors welcome, just come and listen or raise a comment / suggestion on any aspect of village life. Full details of Parish Council meetings and agendas can be viewed on the Parish website.

To contact your Parish Council:

Parish Council web site: - <http://parisheslincolnshire.gov.uk/Legbourne>

Parish Clerk – Legbourne – Mrs Madeline Hoad 07587 847640

E. Mail - legbourneparishcouncilclerk@gmail.com

Parish Clerk – Little Cawthorpe – Mrs Joyce Gay

Email – nigel.gay@sky.com

Car-Boot Sales 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
Monday 2 nd May	Legbourne Church
Sunday 22 nd May	Legbourne Community Centre
Sunday 12 th June	Legbourne Community Centre
Sunday June 26 th	Legbourne Community Centre
Sunday 10 th July	Archery Club
Sunday 24 th July	Hockey Club
Sunday 7 th August	MacMillan
Monday 29 th August	Thoresby Methodist Church
Sunday 11 th September	Legbourne Community Centre
Sunday 25 th September	Legbourne Community Centre



Legbourne & Little Cawthorpe Community Centre

Summary of Minutes - Tuesday 12th April 2022

What's On

Community Centre Car Boot Sale – Sunday 22nd May @ 9am
Platinum Jubilee Family Picnic – Sunday 5th June 12 noon – 4pm
Community Centre Car Boot Sale – Sunday 12th June @9am
Community Centre Car Boot Sale – 26th June @ 9am

Reports

- The Quiz Night and Easter Bingo were both well attended.
 - The rabbit problem on the field is much improved.
 - We are to attend to some of the trees around the hall and field.
 - Posters are to go up early for the Platinum Jubilee Picnic.
 - We hope you have started getting your red, white & blue costume ready.
 - Planning is well under way and most things are booked.
 - The Community BBQ & kitchen will be available to use.
 - We are waiting for a quote for extra heating in the Committee Room.
 - The cricket nets and bowling machine are now sold.
 - The gate into the under 5 play area is to be made more user friendly.
 - Car Boot season starts on Monday 2nd May @ 9am.
 - We still need to find someone to take over running the Car Boots.
 - Any ideas for functions or events please get in touch.
- ❖ To get the Newsletter via email contact Michelle: moates947@btinternet.com
Please send any articles to Michelle by 16th of the month.

You can book online at www.legbournecommunitycentre.com
or by ringing Robin on 07508651029.

- ❖ Our next meeting is our **AGM** on **Tuesday 10th May 2022 @ 7pm** in the Committee Room.

Secretary contact details: lindapocklington@talktalk.net – 01507 601501



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Legbourne Community Centre

LEGBOURNE & LITTLE CAWTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



If you want to know more or get involved come along on
Tuesday 10th May @ 7.00pm

See you there.

A Word from The Rectory

Dear friends,

May for me means annual meetings and weddings. You will know all about the latter, but perhaps the former is more of a mystery to you? Every year our parishes host a meeting of parishioners, at which church wardens are elected for the year, and other positions filled. We also receive a report of church activities over the previous twelve months and of the state of our finances and fabric (church buildings and churchyards).

As I put together this year's report, my mind boggled. Personally and professionally 2021 was extraordinary in every way. It began with me living in Legbourne, home schooling and coping with our third national lockdown; unable to go about unmasked, to travel or even to sing in church. It ended with me living in Louth, with a new addition to our family, but all other aspects of life beginning to return to normality, thanks to the discovery and implementation of the vaccine!

I had forgotten that all this happened within the course of a single year, which just goes to show the importance of reflecting back. To keep moving forward, both individually and as a community, we need to remember from whence we have come, and the story that we are part of.

I began by mentioning our annual meetings. I have to admit that attendance at these is diminishing, and we struggle to fill the necessary positions. As I encourage you to look back, perhaps you too might be surprised by what you remember. Part of that might be your previous involvement with the church. Perhaps you might feel that now is the time to reconnect with that part of you, and so enable us, as a community of faith, as stewards of historical and natural treasures, to have a future.

With assurance of my prayers,

Fr James The Rectory, Westgate, Louth LN11 9YE 01507 604 215

DIARY DATES

Events are held at the community centre, unless stated otherwise

Legbourne Woldmarsh- Church services @ 11am

May 1st - All Saints Church, Legbourne

May 8th - St Nicholas, Swaby

May 15th – All Saints Church, Legbourne

May 22nd – St Martin, Withcall

May 29th – St Andrew, Sth Thoresby

Ascension Day – Thurs 26th May – All Saints Church, Legbourne 11am

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING – Wednesday 18th May 10am – 12 noon

FRIENDSHIP CLUB- Thursdays May 5th, 19st 2022 @2pm @ Community Centre

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING- Monday 9th May 2022 @ 7.30pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING- Tuesday 10th May 2022 - 7pm **AGM**

ARCHERY- Every Wednesday at 6-8pm. (Members only)

EAST WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL- Term 5 ends – Friday 27th May 2022
Term 6 starts – Monday 6th June

LEGBOURNE PLAYGROUP- Every Friday from 9.30am until 11.00am during school term time.

The next issue will be for June 2022.

The closure date is Monday 16th May 2022

BOOKING CLERK – Robin PECK- 07508651029

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