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These Christmas messages seem to be getting closer together, must be my age. 12th November and our first calf is born, (cover picture) mother a blonde Beef Shorthorn and father a black Aberdeen Angus, producing a grey and white calf. We still have thousands of pinkfeet geese flying in as far as the Wolds every morning, and back before dusk.

At last a long, dry spell albeit continually overcast and still, but this has allowed us to get all the heavy land ploughed in good conditions. The autumn colours are beautiful though the leaves are now falling fast. I heard a sycamore shedding so quickly it sounded like rain pattering on the carpet of dry leaves.

There's a fine array of fungi at this time, and some unusual ones. I've taken a photo of a wonderful parasol mushroom, almost a foot across, the first time I've seen these.

It's been an unusual year with extremes of weather here whilst there have been great wildfires, powerful hurricanes, record rains and floods with many lives lost around the world. I'm sure we are all looking forward a new, more normal year and an end to the terrible wars and devastation we see on the news all the time.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

George Danby



St Mary & St Nicholas Church

All services start at 11.00am

Sunday 1st December	Christingle Service
Sunday 08 December	Carol Service 3.00pm
Sunday 22 December	Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 December	Family Crib Service 5.00pm
Tuesday 24 December	Christmas Communion 11.00pm
Sunday 12 January	Morning Prayer in the Parish Hall
Sunday 19 January	Morning Prayer in the Parish Hall
Sunday 26 January	Plough Sunday Service 10.30am in Church

From the Parish Registers:

Burial in the Churchyard

23 October Peter David Booth, age 84
15 November Amy Patricia Hollins, age 89



**St Mary and St Nicholas Church
will be holding a coffee morning on
Saturday 07 December
(the next one will be 01 March 2025)
10.00am until 12 noon**



**The November coffee morning was very well attended
£246.45 was raised for Church funds
THANK YOU!**

Priest in Charge of Friskney, Wrangle and Old Leake

Rev Andrew Higginson

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O Come, Let Us Adore Him

The Carol O Come all Ye Faithful has the refrain:-

"O Come let us adore Him, Christ The Lord"

That sentence points to the heart of Christmas. We may be encouraged and distracted by many other trimmings of Christmas, or the myths surrounding St Nicholas. Advertisers put many pressures on us to spend money on products to make Christmas even more "special". Yet, at the heart of the Christmas Celebration is the birth of a child who encouraged us to live life with love, joy and peace and he gave hope for a better future, a future that is everlasting.

As proof that this was not an empty promise we have the events of Easter, with Jesus sacrificial death, and the resurrection before witnesses familiar with death and life. Such witnesses gave us evidence that the Christ of Christmas did not make empty promises, but could deliver on a fulfilling life and an everlasting life.

Looking at the News today we see all sorts of exploitation, conflicts, abuse, pollution, famine, devastation, destitution and famine. Most are caused by a lack of love, care and value of life. As the world has turned away from Christ so it has lost a sense of shared joy, happiness and contentment. Jesus taught us to receive the spirit of God in our lives and so have the power to love and care, even when it is hard.

At the heart of the Nativity is a God of love, blessing a faithful family and inviting them to live in a better way together filled with the Spirit of God. The creator of the universe comes as a vulnerable child whose parents could only find an animal's manger for a bed.

This Christmas take time out just to be still and adore the wonder and miracle of the true meaning of Christmas, focusing on the "Christ of Christmas".

You might want to join others singing carols and re-counting the Nativity events of Jesus to help capture a deeper and truer understanding of the Christmas Festival:

"O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord"

May God Bless You and a have a Happy Christmas.

Revd Andrew Higginson

WRANGLE PARISH HALL

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY
(no coffee morning in December)

10.00am – 12.00noon

COFFEE MORNING



Enjoy a pleasant time talking with friends and meeting new ones
whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee
and homemade cakes too!

(cakes can be purchased to take away)

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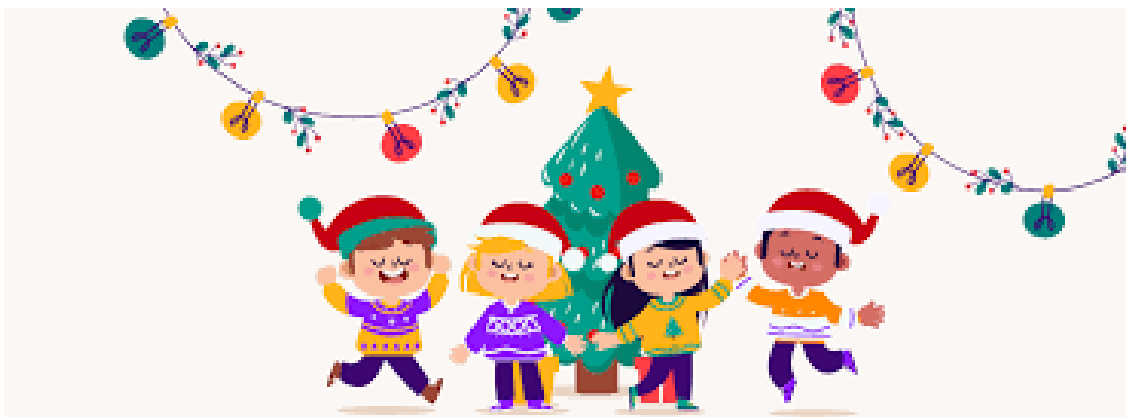
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Tuesdays

Tai Chi Qigong	10.00am – 11.00am		Sue Willoughby: 07715 793636
Parish Council meeting Public Forum at meeting 1 st Tuesday of the month		7.30pm 7.15pm	Rebecca Herberts: 07818 095035

Wednesdays

Movement to Music	9.30am – 10.30am		Michelle Saw: 07713 353243
Wrangle Ringcraft	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Judith Rule: 07967 089119

Thursdays

Zumba	7.00pm – 8.00pm		Laura Saunders: 07789 363761
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Fridays

Yoga	11.00am – 12 noon		Sara Smith: 07737664337
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The next visits will be 22 January and 19 February

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The mobile library visits Old Leake on **THURSDAYS** at Church Road (opposite the Church) between 11.00am and 11.45am, then visits Old Leake Commonside at Sandygate Crescent between 12 noon and 1.45pm on a 4 weekly rota.

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ANY DAY TRIPS & HOLIDAYS IN 2025



Using cones at Christmas



To make a Christmas tree stick cones to a cone made from cardboard.

This is very effective and using various cones makes a good effect.

This looks good on its own, but can be lightly sprayed with silver or gold paint.

Can be made by all family members.

To make a tree decoration from a cone just tie the 'hanging' string around the base of the cone.

Use a piece of ribbon to tie a bow around the bottom of the 'hanging' string.

Again the cones can be sprayed before starting, and various colours of ribbon can be used.



For those of you who care for more of a challenge why not take a cone and paint it green all over making sure it is well covered. Allow the paint to thoroughly dry.

Stick beads and small buttons on the ends of the 'branches' of the cone tree.

Place on a small box or piece of wood covered in cotton wool.

The effect is worth the effort put in!

Nostalgia and Future Plans

Some of us remember Christmas years ago
when Kath' Kirk delivered Christmas post,
stayed to have a cup of tea
- and it always seemed to snow!

With huge bag filled to the brim,
she made her way around...
Her cheerful chat and laughter
always a welcome sound.

The church bells rang a greeting,
the chapel welcomed all.
After Christmas Dinner and home-made pudd'
new bikes were ridden, with inevitable fall!

Christmas has changed in many different ways
but we still hear the 60's song by 'Slade'!
Christmas trees and lights still twinkle,
as pleas for 'high tech' gifts are made.

New Year's Eve will soon be here;
parties, food and fun to share.
2025! A time for future plans
and new beginnings everywhere...

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DJ & entertainer – Steve Greenhough

Christmas Prize Bingo – Tuesday 10th December

6:30pm – 10pm

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THE PUP

Now Jock is gittin on a bit,
He-as ommust ten years owd.
Hedd to git a young un then,
So-as it could share the lo-ad.

Missis, she w'ont ower ke-an,
Y'ard better stick to one.
Wi all the dust that Jock brings in,
Git another an I'll be gone.

Well, what about a short haired 'un?
They're alust nice an cle-an.
I've telled yar what I'm off to do,
An what I saya I me-an.

Soa that was my predicamin,
Was note much more to saya.
I ma-ade a few inquiries,
And soon was on me waya.

The daughter, Julie, went wi me,
To tek a lo-ad of steers.
Said we'll goa back thruft Nottinamshire,
Theers a chap I want to seea.

Now this blo-ake he-ed no-end of shee-ap,
And sevrал werkin ca-anines.
I knew he hed some pups to sell,
And vowed one would be mine.

Any ro-ad, we fun his pla-ace,
He'd still got fower left.
That one, she's bin picked he said,
Yar can cho-ase one from the rest.

All on em were bitches,
The dogs already gone.
Julie said I like this one,
And soa the deal was done.

Soa we set off and on the waya,
We thowt we'd call her Jess.
But what the other ha-uf would saya,
Was anybody's guess.

Well we pulled up outside the door,
That's where I thowt I'd park.
An let the pup goa waddling out,
Got ready fer some sparks.

Fer sure she was a pretty dog,
Her co-at soa smooth an flat.
Just then a fa-ace 'peered out the door,
Now who the heck is that?

The pup, she cocked her he-ad a bit,
The missis 'gan to smile.
Thinks things are turnin out alreight,
An we'd werried all the while.

Owd Jock, he di'nt knowa what to think,
Theya sniffed ea-ach other round.
'Course pup, she wanted him to playa,
But he just stood his ground.

Well this was all five months ag-oa,
And Jess hes grow-an a lot.
She's still quite slim, but fairly tall,
A littler type than Jock.

She's cra-azed o chaa-asin ivverything,
Swallers, hares and rabbits.
Through the 'edges, 'cross the da-akes,
If a le-af blores past she'll grab it.

And she se-ams to be a watter dog,
At ivvry chance she's in.
Sometimes more mud than watter,
She's black up to the chin.

It nivver 'ppears to bother her,
When she's all lathered up.
I send her back where watter's de-ap,
And out she comes, cle-an pup.

Now, she's another one that chews,
She's larned the job from Jock.
One se-at belt now on her CV,
Shall etta git her stopped.

I'm goin to try some mustard,
I'll payant it on the belt.
Then mek her hev a goa at it,
An see if that'll help.

Well, anyroad I'm ple-ased wi her,
She's plenty life and spirit.
And the missis hes accepted her,
'Least she's stopping at the minnit.

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When they had children, young and glad
To see them through good times and bad
Once more to see the joy they bring
To speak, to walk, run, jump and sing

So, let us remember one small boy
Who brought the world this time of joy
Who brought the song of peace on earth
Remember Him -

- MERRY CHRISTMAS

Anthony McDonnell.

Wrangle Parish Council Meeting Notes

There were three members of the public present. They came to speak about land behind their properties on the A52. The land is owned by The Consolidated Charities so isn't a Parish Council matter, Cllr Bowles explained the situation to the residents. The residents asked for notification if planning permission is applied for, Cllr Law showed the residents the website to access the information. One resident also asked for an update regarding the 5G mast – this is an agenda item. They also spoke about the mud on the footpaths along the A52.

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 05 November 2024.

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Borough Cllr Baxter.

Present: Cllrs Ashton (Chairman), Dickason, Bowles, Edwards, Hill, Law, Pickett, Seymour and Wrisdale.

Also present: County Cllr Skinner and Borough Cllr Butler.

Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Approve minutes of the meeting held 01 October 2024

It was resolved that the minutes previously circulated be signed as the minutes.

To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies:

Borough Cllr Butler Reported:

Reports of a male in the park acting suspiciously during the night, the male has also been seen in gardens. This was reported to the Parish Council and the Police have been made aware. PC Brennan is to patrol the area and potentially use a drone. Complaints have been received regarding mud on the road. Contact has been made with several local farms who have cleared the excess mud. Residents have raised that not all buses turn down Church End into the village and some stick to the A52. This has been taken further by Cllr Dorrian as leader. Flooding and issues with Vac Pumps have again been reported in Chapel Lane. Anglian Water have informed that new watertight covers are to be installed to try and prevent the pumps from failing. New parts have also been ordered. The second phase of community skips has started and will happen each Monday in November.

County Councillor Skinner reported:

From the start of May to the end of September LCC Highways completed nearly 135,000 road improvements – including almost 41,000 potholes repaired in the County. More headline acts revealed to play live at Lincoln Castle in 2025, including Olly Murs bringing his 15 years of Hits UK tour to Lincolnshire. In 2023/24 Lincolnshire Trading Standards received 134 referrals to their scam's prevention and intervention officer. Successful apprenticeships and ongoing officer training within is allowing the service to best protect the county's consumers and support local businesses.

Update regarding the 5G mast

MP Richard Tice has been contacted regarding the 5G mast. He is going to contact Three UK on our behalf to find out the current situation.

Planning applications received

No planning applications were received.

Cont

Highways

It was reported that the gratings on the A52 have been lifted.

Report highways issues via the 'fix my street' app from your mobile phone.

Photos of the defects can be taken and sent with the report.

Please include the road name and village in the report.

Recreation Field

The noticeboard damage has now been repaired. There will be some work carried out to the Trees/Hedges, a date and further information will follow once arranged. It was agreed to get three quotes for the cleaning of the play equipment. The goals on the recreation field have been damaged and left on the floor, it was agreed that the goals would be removed and inspected to see if they can be repaired.

Glass can be mixed in the glass banks when the required one is full.

Fly-tipping should be reported to the Borough Council on

01205 314200

Dog fouling is ALWAYS an issue

the recreation field is for the use of everyone

PLEASE - ALWAYS PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Wrangle Maps

Maps of Wrangle are available to purchase at a cost of £5.00 each. If you would like a Wrangle map, please contact the Parish Council Clerk by email or by phone. The maps are also available at the Church.

Date and time of the next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall on 03 December 2024 with a Public Forum from 7:15pm.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

DO YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?

DO YOU WITNESS ANY ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?

IF THE ANSWER IS YES TO THE ABOVE PLEASE REMEMBER:

REPORT ANY INCIDENTS TO THE POLICE BY REPORTING TO 101

WRANGLE POST OFFICE, CHURCH END TEL: 01205 870240



INDOOR BOWLING

**Social/Fun bowling every Thursday at 1.30pm – 4.00pm
has now moved indoor to Leverton Leisure Centre**

You are welcome to come along and 'give it a go' or to take the game up again!

Only £3.00 per session

(Plus small donation for refreshments)

(Bowls are available)

For more information call 07903 610566

WRANGLE OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

The Club finished 3rd in Division 3 of the Coningsby Friday Night League
and finished 5th in the Boston Wednesday Night 9 player league



Mr Pete Moore was the winner of the new Saunders-Fern Trophy, presented by Dave Locking.

The trophy is for the winner of the friendly Thursday Social Bowling League

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST NICHOLAS

CHURCHWARDENS: Mr Geoff Barnett 839483

Mr Robin Sands 870886

PCC SECRETARY: Mr Kevin Sands 870886

TREASURER: Mr George Danby 870613

DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE:

Mrs Chris Bowles 870242

Mrs Betty Parker 871382

WORSHIP: Sundays 11.00am



Picture: Kathryn Karakaya

Wrangle Parish Council

Cllr Tom Ashton (Chairman)	01205 870300
Cllr Bryan Bowles (Vice-Chairman)	01205870242
Cllr David Dickason	07545 347177
Cllr Russell Hill	07528 360000
Cllr Clare Law	07939 516758
Cllr Frank Pickett	01205 870713
Cllr Rob Edwards	01205 871287
Cllr Stephen Seymour	01205 870716
Cllr Paul Wrisdale	01205 870729

Boston Borough Councillors:

Cllr John Baxter	07815 545249
Cllr Callum Butler	07944 789515

Lincolnshire County Councillor:

Cllr Paul Skinner	07941 604177
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Mrs Rebecca Herberts

9 Lime Close

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Boston, PE22 9LL

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Parish website: wrangle.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

NEW NUMBER

07818 095035

The new MP for Boston & Skegness is Richard Tice

The email address to contact your new MP is

richard.tice.mp@parliament.uk



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Eyebrow Wax:	£5.00
Lip, Chin and Eyebrow:	£10.00
Arm wax or Underarm wax:	£6.00
Bikini wax:	£8.00
Back wax:	from £12.00
Chest wax:	£10.00
Half leg wax:	£10.00
Full leg wax with massage:	£18.00
Nostril wax:	£6.00



Eyebrow tint:	£5.00
Eyebrow threading:	£4.00
Lip threading:	£2.00
Eyelash tint:	£6.00
Eyelash + eyebrow tint:	£10.00
Facial:	£25.00