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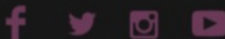
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### Welcome to the first edition of 2018!

I'm the new editor, I've recently moved to the village last year and am very pleased to be part of such a lovely community spirited village! I'm really looking forward to what 2018 is going to bring and I wish you all a Happy New Year!  
Chloe

For the next edition of the Village Voice, please submit your content for articles and adverts by: **Tuesday 6 March 2018**

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## Diary Dates 2018

| Event                | Day                                       | Venue        | Time             |
|----------------------|---|--------------|------------------|
| Short Mat Bowls Club | Every Monday                              | Village Hall | 2.00pm           |
| Scouts               | Every Monday                              | Village Hall | 5.45pm           |
| Rural Day Centre     | Every Tuesday                             | Village Hall | 11.00am - 2.00pm |
| Kurling              | Every Tuesday                             | Village Hall | 2.00pm           |
| Zumba                | Every Wednesday                           | Village Hall | 6.00pm           |
| Short Mat Bowls Club | Every Wednesday                           | Village Hall | 7.15pm           |
| Short Mat Bowls      | Every Thursday<br>League Matches<br>Night | Village hall | 7.15pm           |

| Event             | Day  | Venue       | Time            |
|-------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Hibaldstow Pop-In | Every Monday   | Church Hall | 9.30am          |
| Art Class         | Every Monday   | Church Hall | 1.00pm - 3.00pm |
| Hibaldstow W.I.   | 1st Tuesday of the month   | Church Hall | 7.30pm          |
| Chair Exercises   | Every Wednesday  | Church Hall | 1.30pm - 2.30pm |
| Astronomy Society | Last Wednesday of the month  | Church Hall | 7.30pm          |
| History Club      | 3rd Thursday of the month  | Church Hall | 7.30pm          |
| Book Club         | Bi-monthly on the first Thursday of the month starting from February | Church Hall | 7.30pm          |

| Event                | Day                      | Venue                 | Time            |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Cake and Company     | Last Friday of the month | Methodist Church Hall | 2.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Communion and Coffee | Every Wednesday          | Scawby Church         | 10.00am         |

This book could be defined as 'chick-lit-plus' as it was felt to be a lightweight romance in some ways but included content for those not usually a fan of this genre by going into depth on the subject of stately home conservation, which many members found interesting. One member even said they wanted the instructions on how to make some of the cleaning products made reference to!

Comments included it being a nice light read; fun and relaxing; 'high brow Mills and Boon'; enjoyable but predictable; and that the house was brought to life so well it was like a character in itself.

The strong link between Alys Blezzard and the modern day family members, especially Sophy to whom she appears, led to a conversation about ghosts and strange happenings in some of the local houses. A Winter's Tale was scored 6-8.

#### Christmas Poems

In between discussion of the two books we had a short break to hear some members' chosen Christmas poems. We heard traditional poem and nursery rhyme 'Christmas is Coming'; 'Christmas Book Club Meeting' by our very own Liz Storey; 'A Christmas Song' by Wendy Cope; and 'Santa's Knickers' by Anna's husband Andrew, available to read at [www.spanielslugs.wordpress.com](http://www.spanielslugs.wordpress.com) along with his other imaginings.

#### Rabbit Hole Bookshop

A new independent bookshop called TheRabbit Hole has opened in Brigg (on one of the side streets off the Market Place) – 1 Market Place, Brigg, DN20 8HA, [therabbithole.brigg@outlook.com](mailto:therabbithole.brigg@outlook.com).

#### E-books

One member has asked that information be shared on how to use the library's e-books facility. This was discussed briefly but more information will be brought to the next meeting.

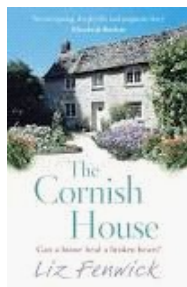
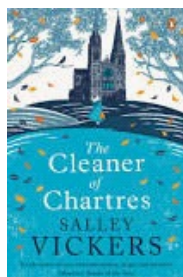
The **next meeting** will be **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February** at **Hibaldstow Church Hall**.

**The books are:** The Keeper of Lost Things - Ruth Hogan

The Cleaner of Chartres - Salley Vickers

**Books for April:** The Cornish House - Liz Fenwick

The Diary of a Bookseller - Shaun Bythell



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An exciting new pop up exhibition has opened at the Heritage Centre called Signed, Sealed, Delivered. This exhibition features a complete history of Brigg's Postal Service from the early

1800's until the 1970's. Brigg was the main distribution point for mail north of Lincoln in the early 1800's so there is a lot of surprising history to discover. The Heritage Centre also needs your help. We have been chosen as one of Tesco's Bags Of Help charities for January and February, so we would be very grateful if you could put the tokens you receive at the checkout, when you shop at Tesco in Brigg in our box by the door as you leave the shop. We are trying to raise funds to buy resources, to enhance our educational programme for schools and also to allow children visiting the Centre to get up close and personal with their local history at it's most exciting.

As always we are delighted to welcome visitors to our two main display galleries, visiting groups and anyone who may be interested in volunteering. Children's craft sessions continue on Farmers Market Saturdays. Simple Origami and paper craft in January and acrylic painting on canvas is waiting in our craft room in February.

### How to contact us...

Call **01724 296771** or email us **briggheritagecentre@northlincs.gov.uk**

Don't forget to follow us on **twitter @briggheritage** or check out our website **www.briggheritage.com**.

## Gardening Club

### Hibaldstow



Hibaldstow Gardening Club AGM

Hibaldstow Church Hall

**7:30 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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Book Club Minutes provided by Heather McSharry - 7 December 2017

### Books discussed:

#### **Sapiens, A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harrari**

In this non-fiction book Yuval Noah Harrari sets the features of modern human societies in the context of homo sapiens development from our arrival on the planet among other sapiens to present day.

Negative comments included feelings of boredom and that 'life's too short' but Sapiens was generally well received. Positive comments included it being well written, well researched, enjoyable, interesting, accessible in style, and educational. A lot of our readers reported conflicting feelings about the book. One member said it was one of the most interesting books they'd ever read but also one of the most difficult to read. Another said that it was brilliantly written but as boring as a long history lesson. This was echoed by a member who had struggled reading the sections on the spread of the different sapiens across the continents because they found it difficult to imagine but that they could identify much more with the content once it moved closer to present day.

There was a general consensus that it was best to read bit by bit rather than all in one go and that this is made easy by the way each chapter is divided into sections. This attitude was partly because some found it repetitive and partly due to the enormous number of facts contained – many of which we had never heard before.

It was commented that the author puts his own stamp on the history and 'pre-history' he is reporting on; that he gives the impression that everything was fine until we arrived; and that it makes quite uncomfortable reading in some places. Comparisons were drawn with Blue Planet.

A number of people abstained from scoring, saying it was too difficult to decide what score to give such a book but those who did score it gave 9's and 10's.

#### **A Winter's Tale by Trisha Ashley**

Sophy, who longs for a settled home after moving around a lot during her upbringing with her wandering bohemian mother, inherits her childhood home – Winter's End, a stately home steeped in tradition and legend, particularly surrounding Alys Blezzard, a supposed witch who married into the family in Elizabethan times. Battles of opinion ensue with her aunt, her head gardener, local flirtatious femme, and dodgy cousin Jack who was expecting to inherit the house himself.



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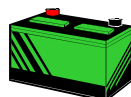
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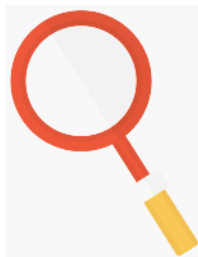
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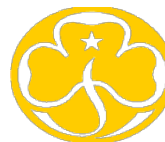


## We're looking for your help!

From those who volunteer to produce the Village Voice, we'd like to thank everyone that helps to make this happen, we have our sponsors and all the volunteers that put together the magazine and everyone that helps to deliver the editions too!

If anyone would like to be involved and be part of the production team of volunteers please let us know!

We're looking for more volunteers to deliver copies in the village, if you could help us, especially if it's at short notice, we want to hear from you! - Speak to Valerie and Peter on **01652 654574**.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Hibaldstow Brownies

### What are Brownies?

Brownies are for girls aged between about 7 and 10 years old. Brownies are part of the Guide movement, which is the biggest youth organisation in the country.

At Brownies we use games, crafts and other activities to create a fun packed programme that aims to help the development of our young girls. We try to supplement our weekly meetings with days out and trips away. **Hibaldstow Brownies** has been operating for many years. We meet on Monday evenings from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in Hibaldstow School. If you think you might know someone who may be interested in joining then either give me a ring or come along one Monday night.

**Angela Smith - Brown Owl - 01652 654229**



## 1<sup>st</sup> Hibaldstow & Scawby Scout Group

### Want to Join Us?

If you're aged between 6 and 18 and think you might like to join us, please contact us (details below) or pop into the Church or Village Hall on a Monday evening to find out more details. Also, if you are over 18 and can spare a few hours now and then, there is always a job that wants doing, give us a ring, or pop in one Monday, we're nice people really.

### Clothing Collection – Still Collecting!

We continue to collect clothing to raise funds to update and replace our Group's equipment. As ever we would like your help collecting **textiles**. This includes; **clothes, bags, shoes** etc. Either; give it to a Beaver, Cub, Scout or Explorer, alternatively bring it to the Village Hall on a Monday evening (during term time) or give one of the leaders a ring and we'll happily collect it. This helps raise nearly £1000 per year for the Group, which makes a **huge difference** to the activities we can run.

**If you have any queries about anything to do with  
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**Alan Smith (Group Scout Leader) on 01652 654229.**



'Dogs believe they are human. Cats believe they are God.' - Anon



# 180

## HIBALDSTOW PLAYING FIELD 180 CLUB

This year we decided to change things round and hold a pie and pea supper which was very successful. A very big thankyou to the members who volunteered to arrange the evening with special thanks going to Kate Wragg, her sister Joyce and Ken Allaby. Everyone enjoyed the evening and it was great to see so many of our members attending.

Thank you for all your support in 2017 and hope that you will continue to support us in 2018.

We have membership vacancies for this year so if you would like to become a member or increase the number of numbers you have please contact:

**Phil: 659073 Lesley: 652120 John: 651941 or Elaine: 652227**

It only costs £13 per year to become a member and giving you a chance of winning £40 per month, to be entered in our main prize draw and to attend our FREE social night as well as helping to support and maintain the Hibaldstow Playing Field.

**Winner of November's draw:** B Brooks No 17

The following won draws and prizes on the Social night:

**Winner of the December draw:** No 32 G Bowers.

### ANNUAL DRAW:

|                       |      |        |             |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> prize | £185 | No 116 | P Bradshaw  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize | £100 | No 176 | D Williams  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize | £100 | No 6   | J Nickolson |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> prize | £100 | No 162 | J Martin    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> prize | £50  | No 58  | J Olley     |

### MEMBERS DRAW

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Bottle of Prosecco | No 75 W Thomas      |
| Bottle of Whisky   | No 19 C Denton      |
| Bottle of Wine     | No 103 J Havercroft |

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|                       |                |
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| Tub of Quality Street | No 51 W Coggon |
| Bottle of Whisky      | No 41 N Sohda  |



## HIBALDSTOW ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY



The new year started with our second observing session in the car park of the Wheatsheaf on 3rd January. The stormy weather put most folk off but a couple of us braved the elements & set up our telescopes. We were rewarded with a clear patch of sky giving us good views on the Moon, The Orion Nebula & Pliesdes Star cluster for about 45mins.

As the weather closed in we packed up & adjourned to the pub for a chat & a warm up.

We will be holding our next Pub Observing Session on Wednesday 7th February & all are welcome.

Our programme of talks for 2018 is coming together & our first one will be on the 24th January, titled "Postcards From Mars" by Peter Rea of the Cleethorpes Society. Peter is a well known local astronomer & his talk will feature 3d images of the red planet.

Our February meeting will be on the 28th & will feature our own Lee Twigger who will be presenting "A Brief History Of The Universe"

Our meetings are held in The Church Hall on Church Street & start at 7.30pm, admission on the door £3 for non members, all welcome.

For more information about the society please contact the Chairman, Tony Ackland on 01652 659839 or email : [ackland.tony@gmail.com](mailto:ackland.tony@gmail.com)



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It was a fairly uneventful harvest and produced good yields. The AD plant is now stocked with good quality feedstock for the coming year and will be operating at full bore over the winter, which is great news considering the issues that the UK gas network is facing this winter. We know that some of you enjoy walking across the site which we are very happy to accommodate. We do have warning signs around the site for safety, so we would ask that you would please adhere to any notices and be aware of moving vehicles.

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### **CHARITY GOLF DAY**

This year our Charity Golf Day has been organised for the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at the usual venue of Holme Hall Golf Club. Hopefully we will have some good weather and an enjoyable competition, whilst raising funds for those less fortunate.

### **WEBSITE**

If you would like to know more about Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club or the Internet Club you can visit our Club's website [www.glanfordlindsey.lions105e.org.uk](http://www.glanfordlindsey.lions105e.org.uk) to keep up to date with our Club News or contact Lion Alan Hall on 01652 655470



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**When: Every Wednesday**

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## Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club

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### SANTA CAME TO TOWN

During the run up to the Christmas, Glanford and Lindsey Lions Club were busy helping Santa as he went round the villages in the area. We would like to give our thanks for the generous donations you made, hopefully Santa was able to bring the presents everyone wanted!

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Again this year we have been able to provide Christmas Hampers to people within the villages and towns we cover. This just our way of showing them that we are thinking of them through the Christmas period.

### WORTHY CAUSE PARTNERSHIPS

As in past years the Lions within the British Isles and Ireland have formed partnerships with several worthy causes, these include; **Marie Curie, Diabetes UK, Cerebral Palsy Sport, Blind Veterans UK, MedicAlert, Moorfield Hospital, Gift for Living, English Federation of Disability Sports, Sight Savers, Unicef, Water Aid, plus many local organisations.**

Through **Lions Clubs International Foundation** last year we also provided support to improve education, health care and other critical public services. Provided Disaster Relief for victims of national disasters and helped communities recover from devastating disasters. With the aid of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, we provided over 17,400,000 vaccinations for children to aid against Measles & Rubella and delivered sight care services which have benefitted 22,300,000 people throughout the world.

### MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

We operate an initiative called Message in a Bottle which some of you will be aware of. This is where we will provide a plastic bottle top put in your fridge which has medical information about you. With a sticker which is strategically placed the Emergency Services know to go to your fridge to locate this bottle and obtain your medical information. This initiative has now been extended and we can also provide Message in a Wallet.

### RACE NIGHT

Our Annual Race Night has been booked for 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Rebound Club, Scunthorpe. If you would like to come along and have an enjoyable evening please contact a member of Glanford & Lindsey Lions for details.

## February 2018 Services

### Regular Midweek Services:

|            |         |                |            |
|------------|---------|----------------|------------|
| Mondays    | 9.15am  | Morning Prayer | Hibaldstow |
| Tuesdays   | 10.00am | Holy Communion | Broughton  |
| Wednesdays | 10.00am | Holy Communion | Scawby     |
| Thursdays  | 8.30am  | Morning Prayer | Scawby     |

|                           |         |                            |            |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> February  | 8.00am  | BCP Holy Communion         | Broughton  |
|                           | 9.15am  | Holy Communion             | Hibaldstow |
|                           | 9.15am  | Morning Service            | Scawby     |
|                           | 10.45am | Family Service and Baptism | Broughton  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> February | 8.00am  | BCP Holy Communion         | Hibaldstow |
|                           | 9.15am  | Songs of Praise            | Hibaldstow |
|                           | 9.15am  | Holy Communion             | Scawby     |
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To keep up to date with all our events and to see if there is anything that takes your fancy, take a look at our facebook page "Skydive Hibaldstow" or have a look at our fresh new website "[www.skydiving.co.uk](http://www.skydiving.co.uk)".



## HIBALDSTOW W.I.

We're always pleased to see new members or visitors so, if you fancy an evening of pleasant company and a varied programme, **please get in touch!**

We rounded off 2017 in early December with a Social Evening and a buffet supper. Traditionally we have an annual meal in January and this year we went to the Sutton Arms, Scawby. This was a good start to the New Year and there was plenty of news to catch up on.

Meetings start up again on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** when we shall be entertained by Iris Starkey with her Comedy Monologues. The Competition will be for a FOUR line Limerick.

Our AGM will be held on **6<sup>th</sup> March** and this year is the **95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the formation of Hibaldstow WI. We are not the oldest of the WIs in this area, Broughton takes that crown, having just celebrated their **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**.

If you fancy joining us as a visitor, you are allowed to come to 3 meetings and then will need to join as a member to attend any more. Visitors' fees are set each year to be in line with the annual subscription fee. This year it will be £4.10 per meeting.

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**Parish Prayers:** Thursday 1st February, 7.00-7.30pm in church. An opportunity to pray for the village, all are welcome.

**Ash Wednesday** There will be a service of Holy Communion with ashing on Wednesday 14th February at 10.00am in Scawby Church and 7.00pm in Hibaldstow Church. All are welcome at these services to mark the beginning of Lent.

**Lent Lunches** This year's Lent Lunches will again be held jointly with the Methodists in Hibaldstow, Scawby, Broughton. Why not set aside 90 minutes each week throughout Lent for prayer, discussion and a light lunch? Each session will be at 12 - 1.30pm and contributions for cost of lunch will be donated to Christian Aid. Venues are yet to be decided but the dates are **20th Feb, 27th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March.**

**Lent Midweek Services** "In many ways, Easter is supposed to be the high-point of the year for Christians, where we remember the three days that changed history for ever. But for many of us, the day quickly comes and goes without us really feeling any different." For our midweek services during Lent we'll be using readings and reflections from Tim Chester's book "The Glory of the Cross". We'll be doing a different reflection at each service so feel free to come to as many of the services as you like.

**Lent Bible Study** Starting at the beginning of February we'll be looking at the book of Daniel. Venue and time to be arranged.



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The final event in the village's year of Fund Raising for Lindsey Lodge Hospice 'Sponsor a Patient Room' initiative was held at the Village Hall on Friday December 15th.

A Christmas concert presented by The Brigg Singers raised **£1057** through ticket sales, raffle and a Hospice merchandise stall. A very generous anonymous donation made on the night by two Hibaldstow residents in memory of a close friend who passed away in 2017 and received Hospice care in another part of the country saw the total raised in Hibaldstow over 12 months to a staggering **£12,000.** Since the list of organisations/ businesses/ individuals who have been involved in the fund raising was published in the last Village Voice, the War Memorial Club have donated to the funds. The money raised will see a twin patient room at Lindsey Lodge be totally refurbished in addition to a single room which was completed earlier in the year.

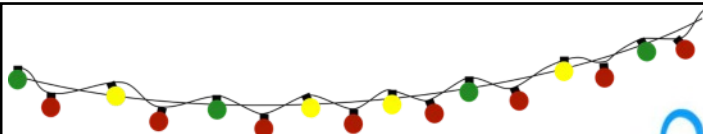
Again, a huge **'THANK YOU'** must go to everyone who has played any part in the fund raising - whether it be organising an event, helping at one (or more), attending events and making a donation.

### We received this letter from the Karen Griffiths, Chief Executive of Lindsey Lodge Hospice:


*To the very many of you involved in the Lindsey Lodge Room Renovation fundraising, our sincere thank for your had and generous support to the hospice. Your donation of £12,000 is absolutely stunning and so amazing.*

*We are very aware that fundraising take an enormous amount of time and commitment and for this amount to be generated by a small village is such a fantastic achievement. The money raised has exceeded expectation and whilst we acknowledged early amounts offered to us in one of our rooms, given your fundraising continued and culminated in this large amount we are now able to refurbish a two bedded room on the inpatient unit. We have planned this work with contractors for early February and anticipate this will take around 6 weeks. We therefore will be in touch again to invite you to view the room on its completion.*


*I am aware that this fundraising has engaged the whole village and all age groups and therefore please extend thanks to all those involved. Your achievements as a group and village will benefit many local patients and families over many years as this will be a lasting improvement and greatly appreciated. On behalf of all the Staff and Volunteers working at the Hospice, our sincere thanks are truly conveyed to you all.*




Ross Carrick would like to thank everyone who visited his Christmas display at his home in Woods Meadow during December and very kindly left donations!




A fantastic **£420** was raised for The Alzheimer's Society - an organisation very close to Ross' family's heart.



From all of us that volunteer to produce the Hibaldstow Village Voice, we'd really like to say a massive THANKYOU to all of our sponsors and advertisers for continuing to support the Village Voice for 2018! You help us to make this happen!



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A Happy New Year to all our members. At the time of writing we still have our annual Christmas meal to look forward to and I am sure this will be enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting on the **15th February 2018** will take the form of member's short talks with participating members giving a short talk on their favourite historical topic. At our meeting on the **15th March** we are hoping to discuss and review the Church Leaflet.

If any members have knowledge or information relating to the history of the Church we would be glad to hear from them so that we can expand on the information already contained in the present leaflet.

Thursday the **19th April** will be our Annual General meeting which this year will be followed by a picture quiz and a buffet which will be provided by the committee. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible.

Meetings are normally held on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **7.30pm** in the **Church Hall at Hibaldstow** and new members are always welcome. Our annual subscription is £5.00 and there is a £1.00 entrance fee for members and £2.00 for guests.

If you think you might like to join us please contact: Stan Smith on 654229, Pat Horton on 653916 or Pat Ackland on 659839



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## February 2018 Article

by Reverend David Eames

The Ash Wednesday service, which marks the beginning of Lent, often contains these words: 'Since early days Christians have observed with great devotion the time of our Lord's passion and resurrection and prepared for this by a season of penitence and fasting. By carefully keeping these days, Christians take to heart the call to repentance and the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel, and so grow in faith and in devotion to our Lord'. In the early days of the Church Easter was the principal occasion for baptism and so Lent also became a time when adult candidates for baptism were instructed in the Christian faith. This could often be the intensification of a process that could last two years or more.

This Process was known as 'Catechesis' and involved teaching to Christianity about the basics of the Christian faith and practice, usually in the form of questions and answers. Although common in the Early Church, the practice of catechesis was neglected and only revived at the Reformation. Since then the popularity of catechesis has waned, ironically in part due to the rise of Sunday Schools. Although the Sunday School movement was great for familiarising children with various Bible stories, this was often at the expense of any form of grounding in the basic beliefs, practices, and ethics of the faith. As a consequence of this neglect of catechesis many people throughout the ages have grown up with a vague connection to Christianity, and may even call themselves Christians, but have little idea of what that even means.

At this point I need to hold my hands up and claim a partial responsibility for this situation. In the book of Common Prayer, written at a time of the Reformation, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer included a Catechism 'An Instruction to be learned of every person before he be brought to be Confirmed by the Bishop' and the Vicar of 'every Parish shall diligently upon Sundays and Holy-days, after the second Lesson at Evening Prayer, opening in Church instruct and examine so many Children of his Parish sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, in some part of this Catechism'. The aim was that every candidate for Confirmation 'can say, in their mother tongue, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and also can answer to the other questions of this short Catechism'. I have to admit I have been lax in teaching the children of the parish the Catechism (although few are sent to me for it!!)

However, there has been a recent revival in interest in catechisms, with one of the megachurches in New York, the Redeemer Presbyterian Church, producing 'The New City Catechism' and The Anglican Church of North America also producing a catechism titled 'To be a Christian - An Anglican Catechism'. Both of these use the traditional question and answer format to teach comprehensively what it means to be a Christian.

This Lent as we are invited again to examine our faith, perhaps look up one of the catechisms and see what we may have been missing out on for years!

## March 2018 Services

|                        |         |  |            |
|------------------------|---------|--|------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March  | 8.00am  | BCP Holy Communion                         | Broughton  |
|                        | 9.15am  | Holy Communion                             | Hibaldstow |
|                        | 9.15am  | Morning Service                            | Scawby     |
|                        | 10.45am | Family Service and Baptism                 | Broughton  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March | 8.00am  | BCP Holy Communion                         | Hibaldstow |
|                        | 9.15am  | Songs of Praise                            | Hibaldstow |
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| Monday of Holy Week    | 9.15am  | Morning Prayer                             | Hibaldstow |
|                        | 7.00pm  | Stations of the Cross                      | Hibaldstow |
| Tuesday of Holy Week   | 8.30am  | Morning Prayer                             | Scawby     |
| Wednesday of Holy Week | 10.00am | Holy Communion                             | Scawby     |
|                        | 7.00pm  | United Service (with Broughton Methodists) | St Mary's  |
| Maundy Thursday        | 10.00am | Holy Communion                             | Broughton  |
|                        | 7.00pm  | Maundy Thursday Communion                  | Broughton  |
| Good Friday            | 2.00pm  | At the Cross                               | Broughton  |
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33 West Street, Hibaldstow. Tel: 01652 655450

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|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Monday    | 10-5   |
| Tuesday   | Closed |
| Wednesday | 10-5   |
| Thursday  | Closed |
| Friday    | 10-5   |
| Saturday  | 10-5   |
| Sunday    | 10-4   |

## Mobile Library – Hibaldstow

Available every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday.

**05/02/2018**

**26/02/2018**

**19/03/2017**



- Station Road (Village Hall) 10:30-10:50
- Church Street 10:55 –11:30
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