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# Parish Council Report

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## Your headlines from the Parish Council (PC) Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Full minutes and reports are available on the Colsterworth and District Website

(Search 'Colsterworth and District Parish Council' and find the agendas and minutes under 'Council Business': <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/council-business>)

### Public Forum

Two members of the public from Gunby attended to highlight the lack of defibrillator (AED) provision within walking distance of villagers in both Gunby and Stainby. After an offer to purchase two defibrillators (AEDs) by Buckminster Estate, the members of the public wanted to report this and publicly record their gratitude to Buckminster Estate for the generous offer and to urge the Parish Council to agree to take on the ongoing maintenance.

County Cllr C. Vernon mentioned that free training is available for defibrillator (AED) usage.

An update was also provided by one of the Gunby residents on the biogas appeal reporting that the Planning Inspectorate has written to the appellant again to request information that has not been provided in relation to the location of satellite hubs. As such, the four-day public consultation event will likely be postponed. The Parish Council was asked to attend to represent the views of the area as and when the event goes ahead.

### Chair's Remarks

Cllr E. O'Neill (Chair) welcomed everyone and offered apologies for missing the last meeting. Cllr stated that the agenda was relatively light despite this being the Annual General Meeting and that a successful Annual Parish Meeting was held a few weeks ago with great contributions from a variety of groups.

Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting can be viewed here: <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/1343/draft-minutes-apm-21st-april-2026>.

### Election of Chair & Vice Chair

Chair – Cllr E. O'Neill was unanimously voted as Chair.  
Vice Chair – Cllr C. Hainsworth was unanimously voted as Vice Chair.

### Election of lead Councillors for Finance and Administration Committee

Cllrs E. O'Neill, C. Hainsworth, C. Russell and M. Childs were duly elected.

### Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Councillors Report

LCC Cllr C. Vernon reported: -

On the Skillington Quarry opening hours application, Cllr has no view as they sit on the Planning Committee but does have absolutely clarity that it is for a change

to the hours and nothing else ie. HGV routes. Cllr will push back for a routing agreement if the quarry operator claims not to be able to control the route taken by HGV contractors.

Food waste collections have started very well with 950 tonnes being collected in the first month powering over 1900 homes.

Major works are to take place on the A151 roundabout which will have quite an impact so apologies in advance for the inconvenience caused. The closure will be up to 6 weeks with a full closure on a number of days. It will bring improvements in the long-term so worth doing but, again, apologies for the disruption.

There is a retrospective county planning application to retain the wheel wash at Colsterworth landfill off Crabtree Lane.

Roadworks will be taking place near the Woolsthorpe slip road.

SKDC Cllrs D. Bellamy and B. Green sent their apologies.

### Defibrillator (AED) Provision for Gunby and Stainby

It was resolved and unanimously agreed for the clerk to investigate installation and on-going maintenance costs to present to the next PC meeting in June.

### Nature Trail Information Leaflet

It was resolved and unanimously agreed to print 200 copies of a new information leaflet for the Nature Trail to distribute around the local area.

### Finance

The minutes from the Finance & Administration Committee meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 were received and unanimously approved.

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

### Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report

No report this month. All Fix My Street (FMS) Reports can be found at <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

### Clerk's Report & Day to Day Business

Summary below – Full details can be found on the Parish Council Website <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/council-business>

1. First instalment of SDKC's 2026/2027 Precept received into the PC's Community account.
2. Water switched back on at both the Stamford Road and Woolsthorpe Road allotment sites.
3. Work commissioned to repair missing railings at the Woolsthorpe Road play area.
4. Pothole reported to Fix My Street with repairs completed within the week.

5. LCC Parish Grass Cutting Agreement for 2026/2027 signed and submitted.
6. Repairs carried out to swing seat at the Colster Way play area.
7. Letters issued regarding fly tipping on the Nature Trail.
8. Thanks issued to attendees of the Annual Parish Meeting.

**Correspondence Received**

Summary below: - Full details can be found on the Parish Council Website <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/council-business>

Council received details of correspondence received relating to nuisance noise from microlight aircraft, car parking on Colster Way, allotment vacancies, the Public Inquiry for the AD plant Planning Appeal, the Crisis & Resilience Fund – Oil Support, temporary traffic restrictions for street light repairs and carriageway resurfacing, fly tipping in North Witham and work signage left behind at the High Dyke. Full details can be found on the website.

To contact the clerk, please email Eleanor Parfitt at [clerk@colsterworthanddist-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@colsterworthanddist-pc.gov.uk) or call **01476 861888** and leave a voicemail.

**SKDC Planning**

**SKDC Planning Applications**

S26/0458 - Erection of 18no. fixed self-storage units Location: Secure Self Storage (a1) Ltd, Great North Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JJ

**SKDC Planning Permission Granted**

S25/1979 - Cemetery Extension Location: Old Post Lane  
S26/0315 – Erection of greenhouse in rear garden Location: 38 Bourne Road Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JE

**SKDC Variation of Planning Permission**

PL/0012/26 - Application for the determination of new (updated) conditions to which a mineral site is to be subject – to amend Condition 9 (hours of operation). Location: Skillington Quarry, Land to the East and West of Skillington Road, Colsterworth

**SKDC Approval of Details Reserved by Condition**

S25/2432 - Submission of details reserved by conditions 5 (Surface and foul water drainage), 6 (Materials), 7 (Levels) and 12 (Landscape Management Plan) of planning permission  
S25/0455 - Construction of 3no. dwellings with associated car parking and external landscaping. Location: Land Between 16-18 Bourne Road Colsterworth NG33 5JE

**Planning Committee Report**

It was resolved and unanimously agreed to comment on Planning Application S26/0458 Erection of 18no. fixed self-storage units. Location: Secure Self Storage (a1) Ltd, Great North Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JJ. Deadline for comment: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

It was resolved and unanimously agreed to comment on Variation of Planning Permission PL/0012/26 Application for the

determination of new (updated) conditions to which a mineral site is to be subject – to amend Condition 9 (hours of operation). Location: Skillington Quarry, Land to the East and West of Skillington Road, Colsterworth.

Planning Appeal APP/E2530/W/25/3370866 Erection of an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility.

Public Inquiry 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Church Hall London Road (14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>)  
SKDC Offices, St Peters Hill (16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>)

Cllr R. Chatterton confirmed that dates are now potentially subject to change after request from the Planning Inspectorate to the appellants for more information.

**Matters Requiring Attention**

Footpath near school – After a report that a resident has neatly trimmed the footpath, the PC wishes to offer their thanks to the resident responsible.

PC Emails – Clerk informed the PC that new .gov.uk addresses have been created with a standardised naming convention. The email switchover will be completed in the following weeks.

**Date of the next Parish Council meeting is  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.  
Methodist Church Hall, Back Lane, Colsterworth.**

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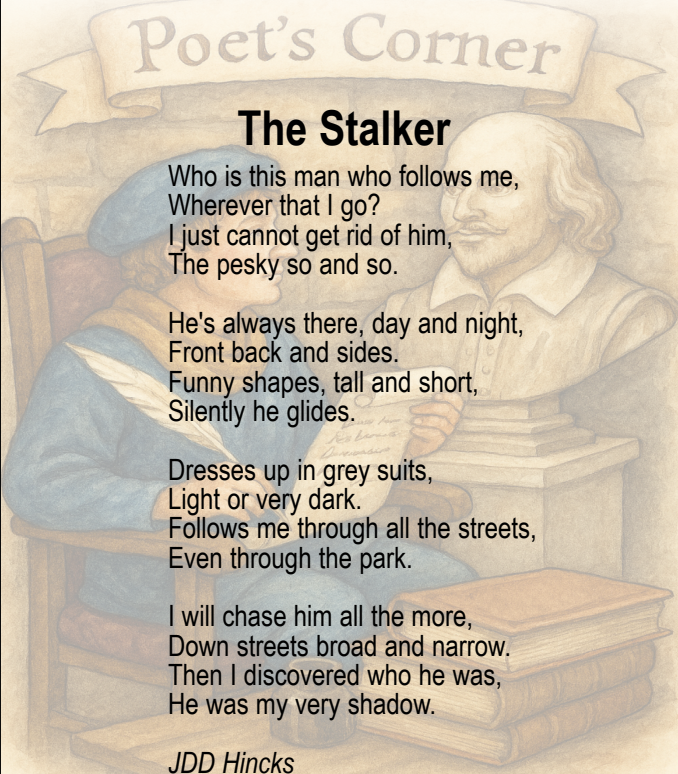
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Follows me through all the streets,  
Even through the park.

I will chase him all the more,  
Down streets broad and narrow.  
Then I discovered who he was,  
He was my very shadow.

JDD Hincks



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## INSPIRING WOMEN

### Colsterworth WI meeting

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

A bright, shiny, sunny day but that wicked east wind whipping through every crack and crevice known to man made it more advisable to view the day through glass rather than in the flesh.

Fortunately, the meeting of the Colsterworth WI on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April was held indoors at the Village Hall.

With Helen Scorrer as president in the chair the proceedings opened promptly at 2pm.

Twenty-four members were seated as Liz P, Jane, Kathleen and Rachel were presented with birthday cards and good wishes. A small piece of business left over from last month was soon completed with Rosemary Haw away on holiday in March being presented with a trophy and a bouquet as joint winner of the Flower of the Month competition.

Helen then introduced the guest speaker. New to Colsterworth WI, Nicola Sandall is a busy guide tour leader in Stamford and was invited to speak on 'M'Lords, Ladies and Locals.' An intriguing title which promised fascinating listening. Nicola didn't disappoint. Her skip through the history of Stamford through the eyes of various characters covered both familiar and unfamiliar names and events.

Starting off with the Cecil family, Nicola explained that a very distant ancestor had owned the renowned George Hotel. The owner became an alderman and when Henry VIII dissolved the monasteries several centuries later, the king didn't keep the surrounding lands instead distributing them between local alderman. David Cecil, a descendant of the original alderman was gifted 229 acres and thus the Burghley estate was created.

Elizabeth I planned to journey to Burghley but her visit was put off because a daughter of the house fell ill with smallpox. Probably a relief to the owner as the Queen was renowned for bankrupting her unfortunate hosts.

Queen Victoria continued the royal tradition visiting Stamford in 1844 and Queen Elizabeth II visited in 1961 to reconfirm the town's charter. When she returned in 2012

the meticulously planned event came to an embarrassing pause when it was realised there was no pen with which to sign the Town Book. Fortunately, the resourceful mayor, who happened to be Nicola's father, pulled his plastic Bic biro out of his pocket and all was well!

Nicola described the little-known story of bull-running in Stamford which even gets a mention in one of Shakespeare's plays.

Apparently, in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, one William de Warren stood on his castle keep overlooking the river in Stamford watching two bulls fighting in the meadow below. A butcher came to separate the bulls but one escaped and ran through the streets.

William de Warren thought this was great sport and began the annual bull running festival, held on November 13<sup>th</sup>- St Brice's Day- for over six hundred years. The festival grew in popularity then declined as public distaste and opposition mounted, eventually ending in 1839. The original field came to be known as Bull Meadow, now just known as the Meadows.

Nicola described how Stamford very nearly became a world class university. During the reign of Edward III there was unrest at Oxford University. The students from the north of England were resented and made to feel unwelcome by those from the south of the country. Eventually the Northmen could stand it no longer and decamped to Stamford, chosen because it was in the middle of the country. This didn't go down well at Oxford and the breakaway university was forced to close and return to those dreaming spires, where all new students were required to swear an oath in Latin 'not to lecture or attend lectures at Stamford' Nicola told of Queen Edith, wife of Edward the Confessor being bequeathed land locally on his death with the village of Edith Weston being named for her. She told of how Edward IV was involved in the Battle of Pickworth fighting rebel barons. He rewarded Stamford for their loyalty by conferring the honour of displaying three royal lions on its coat of arms. She told of how Charles I sneaked into Stamford for a private visit to a friend during his last few days of freedom. She also told of how local wool trader Willaim Browne gave money for alms houses for the poor. His wife Margaret Stocker was responsible for the building

and running of them but they are still known as Browne's Hospital not Stocker's!

Nicola interspersed her fascinating talk with lots of images of Stamford past and present which gave context and drama to her stories. After a fascinating forty minutes she sat down to enthusiastic applause. Pamela gave the vote of thanks and the refreshment table beckoned. Hostesses Jenny, Liz and Rona had provided an inviting display of goodies. Beautifully decorated chocolate cup cakes and a delectable looking Victoria sponge nestled among the other offerings of fruit and biscuits. During the break members chatted with friends, read the notices and voted for their choice of Flower of the Month. The competition entries for the Item of the Month had already been judged by Nicola. Helen brought the members back for together for the second part of the meeting, the business section. Correspondence received was the first item, with several members expressing interest in attending a Burghley House Garden Walk hosted by Joe Whitehead the head gardener, which is planned for the end of May. Rosemarie gave a report on the recent Federation annual meeting held at Spalding and Gillian spoke about the latest outing of the walking group to Yew Tree Avenue at Clipsham - a super walk followed by refreshments at the community café in Castle Bytham. Dates and times of the next walk were given out and final details of the visit to Mrs Smith's cottage at Navenby with lunch beforehand at the Pheasantries at Leadenham Polo Club were shared.

The competition results were announced. A good selection of entries on the Flower of the Month competition table with the winner being Rosemary with a lovely sprig of delicate apple blossom. The Item of the Month competition-a fan- was won by Sonia with a very pretty entry. The raffle was called.

At 4pm Helen wished members a good afternoon and closed the meeting.

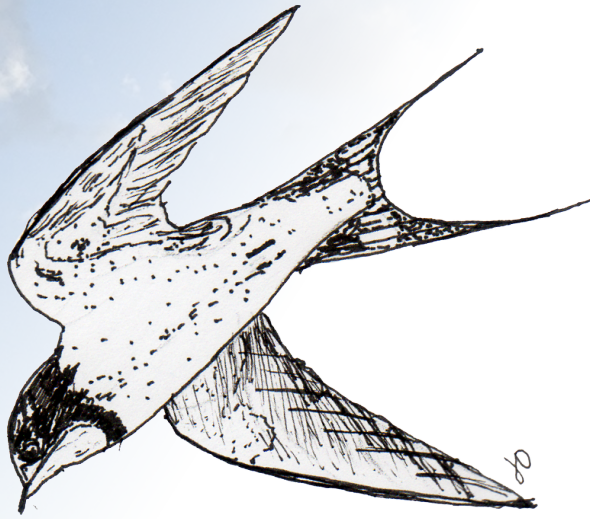
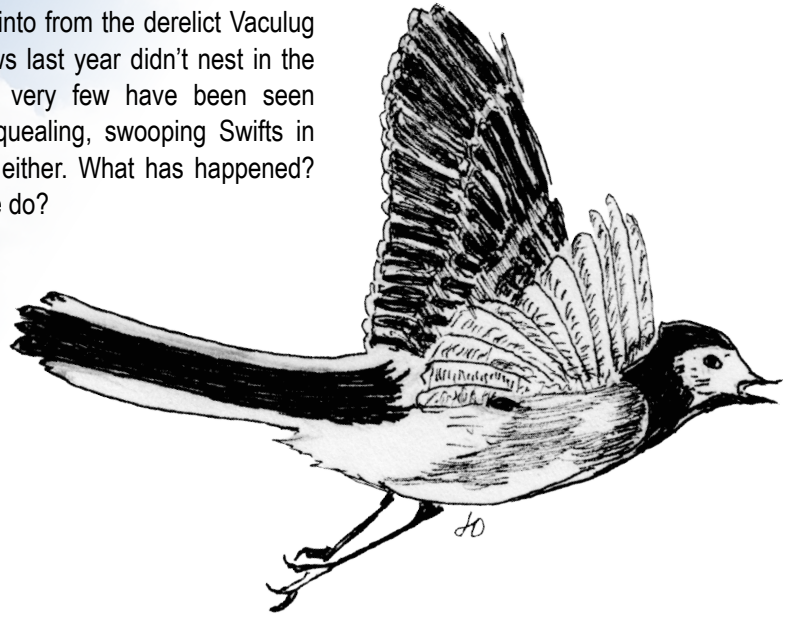
The June meeting will be on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 2pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Clare Read O'Donnell on the History of Piemaking.

*Colsterworth W.I.*

# Natural History Bulletin

The Bulletin in 2006 began, "By 17<sup>th</sup> May ten days of rain and five more are forecast. The scarcity of summer migrants feeding may be due to the low numbers of flying insects." In 2026, in spite of warmth and drought, cars arrived home after long journeys without a single insect spatter on their windscreens. Migrant birds, hungry and exhausted have returned – but not all of them.

No one has yet reported hearing a Cuckoo in Twyford Wood. House Martins are back at Gunby, but not on a new estate which they moved into from the derelict Vaculug site. Swallows last year didn't nest in the stables and very few have been seen flying. No squealing, swooping Swifts in the evening either. What has happened? What can we do?

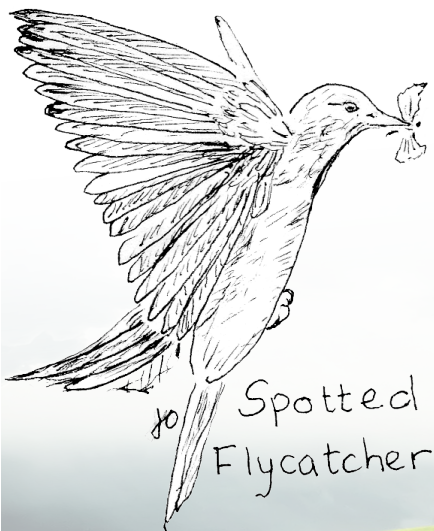


Their journey back to their winter quarters is the main problem. Travelling as far as South Africa, climate change means less oases to rest and feed. Longer diversions. Higher mortality. All we can do is leave some wild places and make our gardens more user friendly. No spraying out of insect life. Leave early plants to seed. For House Martins and Swallows allow nesting in roofs and eaves in the few privileged places chosen.

In 2006 Turtle Doves could still be heard from the direction of the Nature Trail. "Turr, Turr" the sound which gives them their name, hasn't been heard here for years. Nationally they are on the verge of extinction. Spotted Flycatchers no longer nest in a local garden.



Being at present confined to the house is frustrating after spending a working life surveying ancient woods, meadows and ponds. However, having time to observe is a bonus. In May I watched (through a window) a male hairy-footed flower bee courting a larger black female. Noted for his rapid buzzing flight and white tuft of hairs on head, he was hovering to display the long hairs on his middle pair of legs. She pretended no interest but hurried back to him when he displayed to another female. I had never read of this. It felt like my very own, personal discovery.



jo Spotted Flycatcher

Wonderful.

Jane Ostler

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## Colsterworth & District Youth Centre AGM

Tuesday 16th June 2026 from 7.30pm

Methodist Church Hall, Back Lane

The Colsterworth & District Youth Centre is a small committee providing funding for projects in Colsterworth and surrounding villages to benefit young people.

Recently we have made donations to Colsterworth Colts JFC for lighting, the Beavers and Cubs for a scuba diving activity and to the Colsterworth Festival. We also oversee the Little Legs building on Colster Way.

If any organisations would like to request funds or if anyone is interested in providing activities for young people in the village, please come along to our AGM.

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**Planning Inspectorate Public Inquiry for Planning Appeal APP/E2530/W/25/3370866 Erection of an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility.**

A Public Inquiry is to be held **14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026** as follows:  
 Jubilee Life Church Hall, 5 London Road, Grantham (14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>)  
 SKDC Offices, St Peters Hill, Grantham (16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>)

Local residents are strongly encouraged to attend, particularly those living on Bourne Road, Colsterworth and Buckminster Road, Stainby.

**Please note that the above dates are subject to change.**



**Colsterworth & District Parish Council**

There are vacancies on your Local Parish Council and we are inviting YOU to become a parish councillor.

What do Parish Councillors do?

Local Councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the Neighbourhood. Councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and collaborate with district councils to identify local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

The Council is a statutory consultee in planning but has no decision-making powers.

Colsterworth and District Parish Council is made up local people of varied backgrounds who share a common enthusiasm to improve the Colsterworth and District community.

The role of Councillor can be rewarding and gives you the chance to contribute to your community and to take part in shaping the place in which you live or work. At present the Parish Council has four vacancies – two for Colsterworth, one for North Witham and one for Gunby & Stainby.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor now or in the future, please contact the Clerk, Eleanor Parfitt.

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**Nature Trail Thanks**

The Parish Council would like to offer a great big thank you to the Nature Trail Volunteers!

Recent and much appreciated efforts include:

- Painting the railings at the St John the Baptist Church and the Methodist Church
- Tidying up Spring Lane
- Litter collection along the A1 flyover, assisting Graham Kiely
- Tidying up the White Lion Pub rockery
- Keeping the butterfly reserves at Twyford Wood clear of scrub, assisting Martin Kew
- Tidying up the School Lane cemetery, assisting Peter Wheatley
- Litter collection along the old Colsterworth Bypass, removing 400 bags of rubbish
- Helping to create the site for the Wildpath Adventures initiative, assisting Tiff Alderton
- Clearing areas for the use of the Scouts, Beavers and Brownies

Thank you again for all that you do to maintain and improve the local community green spaces and a huge thanks to all others that donate their time, expertise, money and equipment to the Nature Trail to keep this amazing work going.

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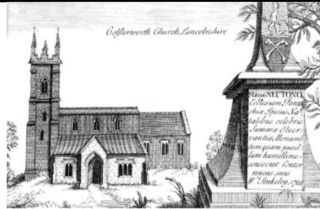
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Services for June at St John the Baptist Church:

7 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00am Morning Prayer	Angela Grimwood ALM
14 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader Angela Grimwood ALM
21 <sup>st</sup> June	11:00am Holy Communion	TBA
28 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden

**OTHER EVENTS**

**Coffee Morning: Next Coffee Morning 7<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 – 12:00 Host: Simon Jowitt  
16 Ingle Court,  
Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth**

**Church Cleaning: 9<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am with coffee and chat after**

**Church Open: Daily 10:00am – 4:00pm**

*As we are without a resident vicar, our services are led by visiting clergy or lay volunteers, with tea, coffee and biscuits after each service. Wedding, Baptism or Funeral Services can be arranged, please contact Peter, Churchwarden.*

For more information on services, or the church, please see social media, our website [www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth) or Peter,

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**COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH  
June 2026**

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Frances Bailey	Betty Neal
14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	HelenScorror
21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Jane Wakerley	Gill Dexter
28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe

**Chapel Anniversary & Supper – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**  
Join us as we celebrate the continued life of our church in Colsterworth. Our preacher will be Rev'd Dawn Brown, our Superintendent Minister and supper will follow the service in the hall.

**Open Door Lunch –Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June 11:45am – 1:30pm.**  
Join us over lunchtime for a filled roll followed by either a hot pudding or cake plus of course offering lots of chat. We welcome people of all and no faith to join us and of all ages. Our book and jigsaw library will be available for you to browse and borrow from.

**Games/Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June – 2:00-3:30pm.**  
Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills. Or alternatively come and have a chat over a game of dominoes. Everyone welcome.

**Mini-Fete – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 2:00 – 4:00pm in aid of Church & Glioblastoma Cancer Research**  
Homemade cakes, refreshments, games, plants, books, bric a brac

**Villages Diary June 2026**

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Chapel Anniversary & Supper	Methodist Church
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 4pm	Mini Fete	Methodist Church
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	12noon-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:45-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
<b>July</b>			
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am -12noon	Coffee morning	16, Ingle Court, W'thorpe

**Weekly**

<b>Mondays</b>	10am-noon	<b>FOCUS Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	12:30pm	<b>Merry Widow(er)s</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday)	White Lion
	6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Pilates</b>	North Witham Village Hall
	7pm - 8pm	<b>Tigers Dance Class</b> Alternate Mondays, not term time.	Village Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Dementia Singing Group</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday)		South Witham Village Hall
	1pm	<b>Free Chair Yoga</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)	Methodist Church
	6pm-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Methodist Church
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6pm-7pm	<b>Beavers</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	11:45am -1:30pm	<b>Open Door</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church
	12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)	North Witham Village Hall
	6:30pm -7:30pm	<b>Pilates</b>	Methodist Church
<b>Thursdays</b>	2pm-3:30pm	<b>Craft &amp; Chat</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church
	10am-noon	<b>Rolling Stones Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	6pm - 7:15pm	<b>Cubs</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Pilates</b>	North Witham Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	7:30pm-8:45pm	<b>Scouts</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	<b>Saturdays</b>	10am-12noon	<b>Football Coaching</b>
	10am-11am	<b>Breakfast</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	North Witham Village Hall

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