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News for the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe, Stainby, Gunby, North Witham and Lobthorpe

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**Annual Parish Meeting**

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To re-establish I need half a dozen (or more!) residents to put their heads together and put any ideas forward on what we can do. Maybe a quick get-together.... I'll supply tea and biscuits!! With your help Neighbourhood Watch can have, once again, a positive more active place in the Colsterworth area.

I can't do it all by myself!!  
 Please make contact with  
 Helen - [billsbanter@live.co.uk](mailto:billsbanter@live.co.uk)  
**01476 861399**

# Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888  
clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

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Colsterworth & District Website

Just search "Colsterworth & District Parish Council" and find the minutes and agendas under "Parish Council"

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## Public Forum

There were two members of the public present. First to speak was a resident from Stainby who said that she was representing many residents of Stainby regarding concerns over the amendments to the planning references: PL/0076/18 AND PL/0121/18. Councillors listened to the concerns raised by the resident on the volume and speed of the quarry lorries which were still travelling through Stainby and along Skillington Road. Councillor Ramage suggested that the Stainby community link up with the Community Speed Watch campaign at Stainby and make their own individual representations to Lincolnshire County Council on the Planning applications. Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth confirmed that the Parish Council's previously submitted representation still stands, and that the Parish Council will look to submit further comments.

The second member of the public explained that she was attending the meeting in support of her application to become a Parish Councillor.

The Public Forum was extended to allow to 7.45pm to allow members of the public to speak.

## Chairperson Remarks

Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone back to the first formal meeting of 2020. Chairperson Hainsworth commented that everyone had had the opportunity of getting together for an informal meeting in January facilitated by Councillor Skelton which was a welcome opportunity for everyone to come together outside of formal meetings. Chairperson Hainsworth said that she had fed back to Councillor Skelton that the meeting was very thought provoking about how we conduct ourselves as a Parish Council. On that note Chairperson Hainsworth took the opportunity to remind Councillors of their obligations to be respectful and mindful of how they represent the Council in all forms of communication such as emails and social media. Emphasising that a professional approach must be maintained to ensure that no offence is caused to the community or undermine the corporate responsibilities of the council, in the same way that they would expect the community to be courteous and respectful to themselves.

## County/District Councillor Report

District Councillor Bellamy made the following reports: -

The Fox Hotel development on the A1 is in ongoing negotiations with Highways England.

Street trading enforcement officers require photographic evidence of reports of illegal street trading in the area.

South Kesteven Local Plan 2011-2036 has been adopted.

County Councillor Adams made the following reports: -

Balfour Beatty are taking over Highways Maintenance and the Fix My Street website from April 2020. Presentations on the changes to Fix My Street will be made through Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils L.A.L.C.)

From April, Balfour Beatty aim to permanently repair reported potholes and those thirty yards either side of the initial report.

**North Witham Play Equipment** - A working group was created to look at funding streams for new play equipment. Councillors Hainsworth, Clark, Mortimer and Bouvie volunteered to form the working party.

**Stamford Road Memorial Bench** - Request from a resident to remove and dispose of the existing bench on Stamford Road, Colsterworth and replace it with a new memorial bench and brass plaque in memory of a family member was agreed.

**Allotment Rents** - It was agreed that for the annual April Allotment Agreement Renewal that there would be no increase. Half allotment rent £15 and Full allotment rent £30. If anyone would like an allotment. Please contact the Clerk. clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk or Tel: 01476 861888.

**In Touch Advertising** - It was agreed that the rates would remain the same for the April 2020 renewal.

**Parish Council Gritter** - Councillor Clark confirmed that the gritter had been repaired free of charge by a resident of North Witham. It was agreed that a maintenance schedule will be introduced for the gritter. It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk write a letter of thanks and arrange for a bunch of flowers and box of chocolates to be sent to the kind resident of North Witham.

## Updates for Council administration

1. Co-Option of Councillor - Sue Mortimer was unanimously Co-opted as Parish Councillor for Colsterworth

2. Accounts for Payment. All were approved by Council.

**Highways and Footpaths Working Group** White Gates Project - Councillor Bouvie agreed to investigate more costings.

## Environment and Amenities Working Group

1. War Memorial. Quotation for stonemason approved of £500. The Stonemason will be removing the rear quadrant to investigate the problem and possibly take away samples. Approved by the War Memorials Trust (WMT) conservation officer.

InvestSK Grant Heritage Alive Grant of £2,000. Terms and conditions of the Grant accepted, and the formal acceptance will be sent to InvestSK.

## General Correspondence

Council received details of correspondence received across the Parish ranging from, blocked drains, potholes, litter, fly tipping, overgrown trees and hedges. A thank you email and photograph was received from a High Street resident showing the effectiveness of the stretched 'H' marking which has been placed on the High Street back lane junction.

## Nature Trail

The volunteers enjoyed a well-earned rest over the Christmas and New Year period and regrouped on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you to John Thorpe who made several bird boxes which the volunteers have put up on trees along the trail. The western side of the trail to Skillington Road has been worked by cutting back the scrub to open up the path and sight lines across the farmer's fields. A fallen tree as a result of storm damage was made safe. Plans are in place to raise the height of the rail at the Bridge End slope when the weather improves.

## Police Report - PCSO Bowden

## Planning

## SKDC Applications

**S19/2089** - Re-pollard Ash tree (T1) to previous cuts, reduce back overhanging branches to fencing on Ash trees (T2) and (T3), multi stemmed Ash trees (T4, T5 and T6) reduce branches back to the fencing boundary. Axholme Lodge, 51 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NP.

## SKDC Approval

**S19/2089** - Re-pollard Ash tree (T1) to previous cuts, reduce back overhanging branches to fencing on Ash trees (T2) and (T3), multi-stemmed Ash trees (T4, T5 and T6) reduce branches back to the fencing boundary. Axholme Lodge 51 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NP.

**S19/1709** - Reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout, scale) for the erection of five dwellings pursuant to S18/2337.

**S19/2206** - Prune 2 x wild cherry. Land at Old Post Lane, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.

**S19/1799** - Conversion of existing detached garage block into granny annexe include provision of new porch extension. Porters Barn Morkery Lane, Castle Bytham NG33 4SR.

**S19/1981** - Listed Building Consent for conversion of existing double garage block into a Granny Annexe including a small single storey rear extension in the curtilage of Listed Building. Porters Barn Morkery Lane, Castle Bytham NG33 4SR.

**S20/0094** - Conversion of existing barn to single dwelling with associated works, 5 Manor Farm Mews, High Street, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JA.

**S20/0114** - Installation of a freestanding 4.5m totem sign McDonald's Restaurant, Great North Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5FF.

**S19/2012** - Install four electric charging stations and associated equipment Ok Diners Ltd Great North Road South Witham Lincolnshire NG33 5LN

## South Kesteven Local Plan 2011-2036

Statement of the adoption of the South Kesteven local Plan Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

**SKDC Enforcement** - None

**SKDC Appeal** - None

**SKDC Withdrawal** - None

## LCC Planning -

## ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995 - INITIAL REVIEW

## APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NEW (UPDATED)

## CONDITIONS TO WHICH A MINERAL SITE IS TO BE SUBJECT

## PLANNING REFERENCES: PL/0076/18 AND PL/0121/18

## MINERAL SITE: PROPOSED SKILLINGTON QUARRY, LAND TO THE EAST AND WEST OF CRABTREE ROAD, COLSTERWORTH

1. The applicant has formally withdrawn application reference S18/2236 (reference: PL/0121/18) and therefore this application is no longer under consideration. The proposed quarrying operations and area of development is now therefore limited to that subject of application S18/2237 (reference: PL/0076/18).

2. In light of the above, and in response to the Regulation 22 Notice, the original proposals relating to application S18/2237 (reference: PL/0076/18) have been revised and modified. Further information has been submitted which therefore updates, replaces and expands upon that which was contained in the original application and this can be viewed using the following link: <http://lincolnshire.planning-register.co.uk>

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE AT 7.30pm AT  
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## Focus Spring Walk (1 hour plus...)

Focus on: Marston  
When: Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 10am start.  
Where: Meet at the Thorold Arms.  
Walk: To walk in and around the village  
Who: All welcome.

Queries to Peter Baldock (01476 860293)



## Spotlight on F.O.C.U.S (Friends Of Colsterworth United Societies)

### Kurling

Well the north wind doth blow and boy did it blow. However, it didn't put off our intrepid Kurlers and good members arrived at the hall in spite of the weather. When I was a child (no comments please on how long ago that was) my Mum used to say that the family cat went a bit mad when it was windy and although our members didn't go that far there was plenty of noise in the hall. On reflection, I think that may be normal! Now you may be astonished but a couple of weeks ago I was Kurling with Bill and we scored 122. Now dear reader you can imagine how delighted I was AND we got a free week.

We have some trips and events in the pipeline and are up to May so far. I will let you know what we are going to be doing when things are finalised.

### LUNCHEON CLUB

In the meantime of course we have our luncheon club. Its on Tuesday 24th March and will take place at Stoke Rockford Golf Club. This is a new venue but it's good to try out different places.

If you think that you would like to join us please contact June on 861400 and she will give you the details.

Finally over the past few months some of our members have been ill. We wish you all a speedy recovery and a full return to health. We look forward to seeing you back to Kurling.

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## INSPIRING WOMEN

Our guest speakers at our latest meeting, Ashley and Charlotte Baxter were joined by their youngest daughter, Penelope, who was helping out with the pictorial side of their 9,500 miles trip from Peterborough to St. Petersburg. Having that title didn't do the trip justice because it went further East and South than that. It was a relief to see Penny as the last time we had heard a snippet of Ashley's talk was at a W.I. audition night for potential speakers, he had left us hanging to what happened to her as she was left stranded on the bus stop platform while the bus sped away with the rest of the family still on board. Luckily they had managed to get the driver to stop and it taught them not to put the children off the bus first and to make sure that adults alighted first. Well, it was an educational trip as he had told the girl's head teachers back in the Deepings. Their journey looked incredible, having married and deciding that they would make the journey, Ashley and Charlotte, fourteen years and three daughters later, fulfilled their ambition to travel on the Trans Siberian Railway. It sounded as if they had a ball, travelling through Mongolia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia and China (but not necessarily in that order). They made friends all along the way, travellers like themselves and all the various local residents in the various countries. Crossing roads teeming with motor scooters a la Michael Portillo (have you seen his current programme? I think he got the idea from the Baxters). Liz Clark gave the vote of thanks for a most interesting talk.

Our Vice President, Jil Watson chaired the meeting as the President (Sandra Quinsee) was indisposed (poor Jil, it was her turn to be tea hostess as well!). The Treasurer thanked everyone who had supported the coffee morning in aid of the Boston Women's Refuge in conjunction with the Violence against Women campaign. As well as our own villagers we had been joined by members of Barrowby, Manthorpe, Harlaxton and Corby Glen W.Is. Details were given of the various workshops and events to be organised by the County Federation. The paper orchid workshop had been oversubscribed so to avoid the disappointment of a ballot, the tutor (our Sandra) is to do her job twice (she's a good 'un). The lucky ones will only have to wait a week.

There were no takers for another go at archery (been there, done that). There was interest in the visit to the National Holocaust Museum (making enquiries to see how much walking is involved). There is a vintage afternoon tea party with a fancy dress competition. Schedules for the Lincolnshire Show and the Make Bake and Show event were picked up by interested members. The Lady Denman Cup Competition brought interest from the writers fraternity. But all these items weren't half as interesting as our speakers telling us about having a fireside picnic in the Gobi desert in the dark, Penny being treated like a rock star having her photograph taken because of her blonde hair, the Terracotta Army, the panda centre. Did you know that the general public are not allowed maps in China? Only the military have them. Did you know that you are not allowed to use the swimming pools unless you could swim 100 metres (I can't remember which country that was). All the family had to take the test and were given a laminated licence so that they could use the pool. Cambodia have "pretend" shops and factories, really. We are so lucky not living under those conditions, Ashley's talk was a real eye opener.

The Grantham Home Economics meeting is on 18th May at the College and the speaker will be Dawn Blunden, cake maker extraordinaire to royalty I am told. Tickets are available at the modest price of a fiver. Competition winner of a black coloured item was me, Dot Williams, with a Welsh hymn book, runner up was Peggy Taylor with a tiny black pig. Flower of the month winner was Jil Watson with Peggy and Helen Scorrer in joint second place. Tea hostesses were Jil Watson, Audrey Wheatley and Helen Scorrer.

Our next meeting is the AGM on March 17th at the Sports and Social Club at the usual time of two o'clock. Our old friend, Pat Read, will be coming to see if we are still doing everything right, (as if we would do anything else). If you would care to join us you will be most welcome, there's always a refreshing cup of tea or coffee and naughty but nice nibbles, of fresh fruit if you are being good that day. Hoping to see you there then. Oh yes we are being good because half a dozen of us are going to the Federation Annual Meeting next month. Our Sandra is on one of the stalls doing her bit. There are still tickets available if you missed out at the last meeting ladies, it's always a very entertaining day. You won't regret it.

*Dot Williams*



## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION



Our speaker for the Feb meeting was Andrew Bannister - "Orchids" ; Andrew gave a view through the life of an Orchid, starting from the microscopic seeds to how they need to be looked after, also a comprehensive review of all the different varieties. He also brought along a variety of types/sizes of Orchids for the members to purchase. We also had the plant of the month "Pittosporum", and information on how to grow & look after it given by Kevin, which was then donated to the evening raffle.

We welcomed 2 new members at the Feb meeting.

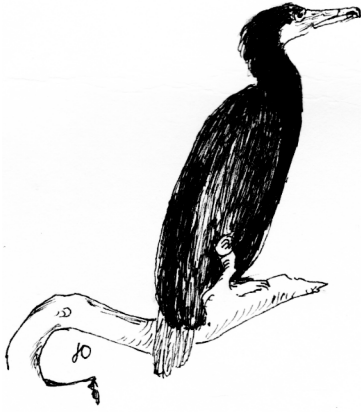
We always welcome new members, so please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7:30pm on second Monday in the month, the next being Monday 9th March 2020. The talk is "There's more to tea than a bag in a mug" by Anna Stasinksa. The monthly competition for club members is:- "Spring Bulbs in a Mug".

The program for 2020 is out, please come and join and enjoy the varied evenings:-

- 9th March - "There's more to tea than a bag in a mug" by Anna Stasinksa
- 20th April - "Bees and Beekeeping" by Andy Hardy-Smith
- 11th May - "Flower arranging from my garden" by Lucienne Bennett
- 8th June - Outing to Exton Gardens
- 13th July - "Colsterworth Nature Trail" by Maurice (Mo) Taylor
- Aug - no meeting
- 29th Aug (Saturday) - Annual Horticultural & Craft Show
- 14th Sept - "The NGS & planning a bed" by Lynne Barnes
- 12th Oct - "Life on the veg" by David Thornton
- 9th Nov - "Impressions of Lincolnshire" by Steffie Shields
- 14th Dec - Club AGM followed by a social evening.

*Rod Young*

# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN



The drawing of the Cormorant is from a photograph taken looking towards the River Witham from the Stamford Road. It was later joined by three more and two Red Kites, all in the same tree. The presence of Cormorants, Heron, and Little Egrets beside the River Witham bears testimony to the quality of the water, supporting as it does both fish and a wide variety of invertebrates. The River Witham at Colsterworth is near its source at South Witham. As it flows south through built up areas it is vulnerable to pollution as we have seen in the past. Jackdaws, displaced both from a tree which has been felled and from nesting sites in chimneys which have been capped, are having a restless time whilst they explore other sites, including an owl box. Bird song has begun. A Song Thrush has been heard since January. Blackbirds, Great Tits and even a Skylark. A nest started in a tree is that of a Chaffinch which often begins to build before there is any leaf cover. The Robins winter song has changed and two seen together, without fighting, were probably a pair. In the same garden there was a sudden influx of 10 Blue Tits, though elsewhere they seem to have been less frequent in gardens than previous years. A dark form of the Queen Buff-

tailed Bumble Bee appeared in one garden on the 1st February. It was feeding on a winter honeysuckle and was believed to have spent night in dense vegetation behind on a south facing wall. It was seen for two or three days but not since and no other reports of bees have been sent in.

diversity of our wildlife, a plea for records. Please don't overlook the "common" things - any insects, amphibians, (frogs, newts and toads) reptiles (lizards, grass snakes, slow worms), birds and mammals - so many of which are 'hanging on by a thread'. I do not say this lightly, but after looking back over more than 20 years of records in our parishes. I know that so many of you are interested. Even if you haven't the opportunity to walk, garden records count for more each year.



A number of the earliest flowering plants in our parishes belong to the Buttercup family. Some like the Winter Aconite and the Lesser Celandine are buttercup like. Others like the Stinking Hellebore and Early Garden Anemones, are not. All out this February are designed to attract insects, with both pollen and nectaries. However search of the flowers on mild, sunny days has so far (February 20th) found no visitors, not flies, beetles nor bees.

**To LookFor Next Month** At a time when there is concern about the drop in both numbers and

You can ring me on **01476 860465** and an answerphone will always take your message - or email [jnostler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnostler@hotmail.co.uk). I live at 61 Woolsthorpe Rd where, even if I am not about, a note or (where suitable!) a specimen can be left in the porch, the latter for identification. The Natural History Bulletin has always been your news, not my Natural History Diary. Not everything gets into print but I do collate, summarise and record everything. I should end by saying how grateful I am to those of you who send in records and observations. *Jane Ostler*

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## VE Day Celebrations

When VE Day dawns on the 8th May it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. On that day in 1945 millions of people took to the streets and pubs to celebrate peace, mourn their loved ones and hope for the future. There was a celebration then and there will be a national celebration again this year to mark the day.

Our village will be joining the celebrations with a series of events centred around the White Lion and the Church of St John the Baptist. Plans are still being finalised and details will be published around the village nearer the date, but we intend to align our day with the national celebrations. These will include a toast to the heroes of WW2 at 3pm, a cry for peace at 6.55pm and bell ringing at 7pm. Around these timings we will host a series of events including; a ticketed meal at the White Lion (£5 per person, or £15 per family of four); an armoured vehicle display and a flypast by the Battle Of Britain Memorial Flight. A number of other events are planned such as a fancy dress competition (1940s theme) and a prize for the best decorated house. Entertainment will be provided in and around the White Lion throughout the day - details to follow. The celebrations will be finished off with a BBQ at the pub. Watch out for the details nearer the time.

Decorations will be put up around the village and we would appreciate your help with bunting, flags, knitted rosettes etc. The Poppy Day celebrations in the church were a great success Last year and we would like to do something similar for the day. If you would like to help please ring Jackie on 07535 691136. In the meantime, keep an eye out for updates and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Mo Taylor

## CFoR

### Bake to Celebrate Victory in Europe Day's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Following on from the very successful 'Bake for Veterans' campaign for Remembrance Day last year, I am asking for help once again to bake for the VE Day 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations to be held at the White Lion on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

To celebrate victory we need 'patriotic' cupcakes – red, white and blue ones or ones topped with the Union Jack!

Cakes can be delivered to the White Lion on the morning of the event.

Please let me know if you can bake a dozen patriotic cupcakes to honour this special anniversary. Also does anyone have any photographs or stories of celebrations on VE Day they would be willing to lend us to copy for an exhibition? Any items would be carefully looked after, scanned and returned. Thank you, Margaret Winn, 01476 860404.

## ARTHUR'S LITTER PICK

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Arthur Brearley-Newsome and his Dad Rory who volunteered to do a litter pick on the Nature Trail in January, starting at the bench half-way up the nature trail and doing both sides of the road up to the Stainby/Skillington crossroads. The yellow bag is recycling, the rest was put in the bus shelter for collection by SKDC.

On his own initiative, with his grandad and two spaniels, Arthur also did a litter pick dog walking on Saltby airfield. Arthur told his father Rory how much he enjoyed the whole experience and wants to do it again. Arthur is a shining example to us all, well done and thank you Arthur.



## Christmas Tree Festival, December 2019

Thank you very much to all of the following groups for their time, trouble and care exhibiting a decorated Christmas Tree in last December's Festival in St. John's Church. Your support is very much appreciated.

*Bambino's Nursery, Book Club, Brownies, Church Cleaning Group, Colsterworth Bell Ringers, Colsterworth Medical Practice, Colsterworth Primary School, FOCUS Group, Garden Club, Joanna Smith (Upholstery), Little Legs Nursery, Methodist Church, Millfield, Nature Trail, Neighbourhood Watch, Newton's Players, Parent & Toddler Group, Scouts, Sports & Social Club, St John's Church, Truck Stop, White Lion, Women's Institute, Woolsthorpe Manor (National Trust) and last but not least, John Hinks for the camels!*

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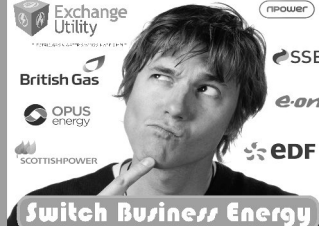
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**Services and Events March**

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am	Holy Communion
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30 - 12:00	Coffee Morning hosted by Ann and Peter de Voil 57 High St. All welcome
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Holy Communion
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm	Messy Church @ Methodist Chapel
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Holy Communion
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	Mothering Sunday Service
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Joint Service @ Methodist Chapel
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 - 12noon	Coffee Morning hosted by Toni & Nikki Watkinson, 11 Woodlands Drive. All welcome

**April**

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Compline Evening Service
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Maundy Thurs Last Supper Holy Communion
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Good Friday Meditation
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:10am	Easter Dawn Service of Light plus Breakfast
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Easter Day Holy Communion

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A warm welcome to all our services and events.

**March 2020**

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
1st	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Martin Smithson	Tracey Barrett
8th	10:30am	Morning Worship	John Eagles	Gill Dexter
15th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rowena Ward-Barrow	Cheryl Sutcliffe
22nd	10:30am	Mothering Sunday	Deacon Ruth Hinch	Pamela Harrison
29th	10:30am	United Service	Rev'ds Ian Worrall & Neil Griffiths	Christine Hodson

**Open Door** – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 11am - 1:00pm - Please call in at any time for Friendship, Morning Coffee, Take-Aways, Light Lunches and the Charity Shop.

**Craft & Chat Group** – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills.

**Messy Church** – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm – 5pm. For children of Primary School age (and their siblings) accompanied by a parent/carer. This is a churches together project led by Rev'd Neil Griffiths. For more details contact Neil on **01476 860630**

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Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30pm	Parish Council	Colsterworth Village Hall
	10:30am-12	Coffee Morning	57 High Street
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
	3:30pm	Messy Church	Methodist Church
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
	8pm	Book Club	The White Lion
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-11am	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am-noon	Coffee Morning	11 Woodlands Drive

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<b>Mondays</b>	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	1:30pm-3pm	Parent & Toddler Group (Term time)	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	Brownies	Village Hall
	7.15pm	Bell Ringers	Church
<b>Tuesdays</b>	6-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
<b>Wednesdays</b>	11.30am-12.30pm	Vitality Movement and Music	Village Hall
	11am-1pm	Open Door (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church
	7.30-8.30pm	Bootcamp	Village Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	Beavers/Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	7.30-9.30pm	Fortnightly Bingo	Sports & Social Club
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