



Whaplode Drove Churchroom, Church and History

Welcome to the first issue of the Whaplode Drove Churchroom, Church and History newsletter; currently intended as a small supplement to the Parish leaflet to reflect some of the information shared online via our website and Facebook page.

NEWS

MESSY CHURCH

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of every month, 11am-1pm in the Churchroom for childrens' crafts, activities, music and storytime. Complimentary lunch, drinks, fruit and cakes. Everyone welcome for all or part of the session.
FREE EVENT.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Messy Church on Sat 14th Oct

Work has started on clearing our War Memorials; the names on which are now much more visible. Work will continue when possible and the gravel surrounding them will be replenished before Remembrance Sunday. Thanks to those who have volunteered their time to help with this and to all those who do their bit (and often much more!) to help keep our churchyard so beautiful!

A churchyard tree-survey is in the pipeline so remedial work can begin before Winter.

Interested in local/family history?

We have a wealth of local history resources available via our website as well as on our Facebook page. Records for Whaplode Drove (which often including Shepeau Stow, Dowsdale, Postland and Holbeach Drove) can be viewed by appointment; we can also conduct searches on your behalf in return for a small donation towards Church funds. If you have old photographs or documents relating to the village and/or surrounding areas that you would like to share, or have any query relating to local village history, please message via our Facebook page or contact Rebecca at wdchurchroom@outlook.com or on 07463 759 710 (please leave a message).

Looking to hire the Churchroom?

£10/hr contact Liz on
01406 540 892 or email
wdchurchroom@outlook.com



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Upcoming Events

September

Sunday 24th: 6.30pm. Harvest Festival Service at St John the Baptist Church, led by Jane Sivers and Rev'd David Curran. Refreshments available following the service.

Monday 25th: 6.30pm. Harvest Supper at the Churchroom. EVENT FULLY BOOKED. Queries regarding tickets already booked, contact Mavis on 01406 330 544.

October

Thursday 12th: 7.00pm. The Big Sing at Holbeach Methodist Chapel. All welcome.

Saturday 21st: 7.30pm. 'Rock of Ages' Gospel music concert at St John the Baptist Church. An evening of joyful and uplifting music performed by the renowned Langtoft choral group. Tickets £5 each available from Jane Sivers on 01406 331 330. Feel free to bring your own drinks/nibbles.

Saturday 28th: 3-5pm. Little tots Hallowe'en Party at the Churchroom. All children up to 11 years old welcome (fancy dress optional). £2.50/child includes a hot dog, cake and juice. Games, music and sweet cart. Adults 50p each. Tickets available from Little-tots via their Facebook page or Thursdays 10.30-12pm at Gedney Hill Memorial Hall.

November

Saturday 4th: 11am-2.00pm. Light Lunches at the Churchroom. Jacket potatoes, salads and sandwiches on the menu as well as homemade cakes and puddings. Raffle white elephant, craft and cake stalls. Friendly and informal, everyone welcome!

Saturday 11th: 11am-1.00pm. Messy Church in the Churchroom. See overleaf.

December

Saturday 2nd: 1-4pm. Christmas Fair in the Churchroom. Stalls, games, crafts, cakes, white elephant and raffle. Refreshments available. Also a craft exhibition in St John the Baptist Church, open from 1-4pm. Free entry to both events.

Sunday 17th: 6.30pm. Carol Service at St John the Baptist Church. Mulled wine and mince pies available following the service. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 24th: 11am. Family Christmas Service at St John the Baptist church. A family friendly celebration led by Churchwarden Jane Sivers.