

FRAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2025 ISSUE



Message from the Chairman

CLLR ASHTON

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the ever more popular magazine. After the heat of the summer and the lack of any appreciable rain, I for one will be looking forward to a period of wet weather, but I need to be careful what I wish for.

As ever we are always on the look out for anyone who wishes to get involved with any event that is taking place in the village and if you are keen to do a little more please don't hesitate to get in touch.

All the best,

Chairman
Cllr Stuart Ashton

If you would like to know more, all minutes and agendas are on the Frampton Parish Council website:

<https://frampton.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Parish meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month (except August & December). They are held at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre or Frampton (Church) Village Hall, the details are put online and on noticeboards around the parish four days prior.



War Memorial Flagpole

The parish Council have erected a new Parish Flagpole at the War Memorial.

It is a great addition to the beautiful memorial, feel free to pop over and have a look for yourself.

A Writer's Journey

Frampton WI - Book Club

6th November 2025 - 7.30pm

Ever fancy the idea of writing a novel, but the whole dream seems a bit of a challenge?

We have two local authors, Sarah Bennett & Barbara Melling, who have done exactly this. Come along and hear "The Story behind the Story" "

Tickets £3.00 per person

Refreshments - Tea/Coffee & Biscuits

Raffle

Frampton Village Hall, PE20 1AR

To book tickets, please email:
framptonwi2@gmail.com







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framptonwi2@gmail.com



Wish to join Frampton WI?
We meet every second
Thursday of the month

You can also join our sub groups
from Supper Club to Book Club

**'To me it means friendship and
support through good times and
bad' Frampton WI Member**




Groups in Frampton

FRAMPTON HISTORY GROUP

The History Group will be meeting for its 19th series of autumn talks on October 6, 13 and 20th at 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall, Ralph's Lane, Frampton West PE20 1QZ.

The programme is still being finalised but will be sent to previous attendees when it is complete. If you would also like to receive this information please contact Joan on 01205 722744.

The meeting charge remains at £4.

Everyone is welcome

FRAMPTON DANCE & TAP CLASSES

All welcome, from ages 16 to 60+.

Keep Fit & Dance: Thursdays 1:30PM-2:30PM

Tap Class: Thursdays 2:30PM – 3:30PM and Tuesdays 6pm-7pm

All classes at Frampton Village Hall & cost £4.00.

If anyone is interested in starting a beginners adult tap class, please give me a call! This would be for complete beginners and I would love to get this new class up and running when I have enough interest!

For more info contact Jo Sutton 07784 904305.

FRAMPTON HAND-BELL RINGERS

A well established group, in demand around the festive period.

Contact Maria Freeman

mfreeman257@btinternet.com

for more details.





Newsletter

Welcome to Frampton Gardening Club's newsletter, giving information about our club and our social diary...

WHO ARE WE ?

We are a mixed group of people of all ages, who have a passion for plants, flowers and gardening. We welcome anyone who has an interest in the above.

WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE GARDENING CLUB'S MEETINGS HELD?

We meet on the last Thursday of the month at Frampton Village Hall, Middlegate Road, Frampton, PE20 1AR

DIARY DATES

25th SEPTEMBER - RHS GARDENS

30th OCTOBER - HAPPY HOUSE PLANTS

27th NOVEMBER - BEEKEEPING

AFTER CHRISTMAS MEAL
15TH JANUARY 2026

12 O'CLOCK FOR 12.30 START AT THE
THATCHED COTTAGE DETAILS TBC

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
FRAMPTON GARDENING CLUB,
BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE, FACEBOOK.COM



POPPY PAINTING WORKSHOP

with Debs Oliver

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 2025

FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL

9.30am to 3.30pm

Come along and learn to paint a POPPY in acrylic paints on canvas.

All materials and supplies will be provided. I will also provide refreshments, but I would advise that you bring lunch with you, as it will be a full day of painting. Please bring an apron, as it could get messy!

*The cost of this workshop is £60, payable at the time of booking.
Email us debsoliversart@hotmail.com or Book via Facebook Deb Oliver's Art*

Lincs & Notts. Air Ambulance Donation from South Kyme Golf Club



Cllr. Pete Burton of Frampton Parish Council presenting a cheque at the Lincs. & Notts. Air Ambulance headquarters in June this year.

Pete, who is a long standing member of South Kyme Golf Club, was honoured to be elected as their Senior Section Captain for 2024/25.



Over the year he raised £1,600 from events such as his Captain's Charity day, Captain's monthly draw and other fund raising.

Receiving the cheque from Pete is Jac Sutherland MCIOF(Fcert), Community Fundraiser.

Frampton Charities

A Vacancy has arisen due to retirement for a trustee for Frampton United Charities. This is an unpaid position working with a small committee of trustees meeting four or five times a year.

The aim of the charity is to assist pensioners and students residing in Frampton for over five years. It would suit a person that is familiar with Frampton and its residents.

If you feel you would like to apply to become a trustee, please write or email the clerk to Frampton United Charities.

Leanne Barlow, 2 Farthing Close, Boston, Lincolnshire. PE21 7LY

Email: leannebarlow100@hotmail.co.uk

Dates For Your Diary

FROM JUNE - AUGUST 2024

SEPT

- Saturday 6th - 7:30pm - Frampton Village Hall - Variety Showtime
- 12th - 21st - Boston Heritage Open Days
- 10th, 12th & 24th - Frampton Marsh - High Tide Spectacles
- Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th - Frampton Marsh - Binocular Sales Day
- Saturday 13th - 12-2pm - St Mary's Church - Get Creative
- Saturday 20th - 7pm - St Mary's Church - All for the Love of Musicals
- Thursday 25th - Frampton Gardening Club - Frampton Village Hall
- Saturday 27th - St Mary's Church - Drinks in the Belltower

OCT

- Friday 3rd - Frampton Marsh - The Cuckoo's Lea
- Monday 6th - 7:30pm - St Michaels Hall - Frampton History Group
- Friday 10th - Sunday 12th - 10am-2pm - St Mary's Church - Harvest Festival
- Saturday 11th - Frampton Marsh - High Tide Spectacles
- Sunday 12th - 11am - St Mary's Church - Harvest Festival
- Monday 13th - 7:30pm - St Michaels Hall - Frampton History Group
- Thursday 16th - Frampton Marsh - Needle Felted Pumpkin Workshop
- Monday 20th - 7:30pm - St Michaels Hall - Frampton History Group
- Saturday 25th (Then Fortnightly) - Frampton Marsh - Sunset Walks
- Thursday 30th - Frampton Gardening Club - Frampton Village Hall

NOV

- Thursday 6th - 7:30pm - Frampton Village Hall - A Writer's Journey
- Saturday 8th - 10am - St Mary's Church - Christmas Craft Fayre
- Sunday 9th - 10:45am - St Mary's Church - Remembrance Service
- Thursday 27th - Frampton Gardening Club - Frampton Village Hall



Boston Heritage Open Days

12-21 SEPTEMBER 2025

Heritage Open Days is England's largest community led festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations.

Every year in September it brings people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history. Stories are told, traditions explored, and histories brought to life. It's a chance to see hidden places, try out new experiences and discover more about your community's past. And it's all FREE.



The theme this year is: Architecture: Buildings, bridges and beehives! In 2025 we'll be exploring how we've designed and built and interact with the world around us.

For more information visit:

<https://lincscvp.org.uk/boston-heritage-open-days/>



Volunteers Needed!

The Parish Council try to do all they can to combat speeding in Frampton. We have a speed monitor and a plan to introduce more speed limit signs. To implement the last plan, we need your help.

We need volunteers over 18 years old with some spare time to be a part of a community speed watch team in various parts of Frampton.

If you are interested, please email the Clerk at:

clerk@framptonparish.gov.uk



Wreath Making

Thursday 4th December 2025
Friday 5th December 2025 or Saturday 6th December 2025

Thursday & Friday Session - 6pm - 9pm
Saturday sessions 10am, 12 noon or 2pm.

£30 per session, all materials supplied, just bring along secateurs to be held at St Mary's Church, Frampton, PE 20 1AA

To book on a session, please contact
Louise Baggins, lobbaggins@hotmail.com or call
07961 313268

Places limited, to secure your place, please book as soon as possible!



Friends of Frampton Churches

Come And Join Us

5 pm til 9 pm

Drinks in the Belltower

Join us for a social evening at St Mary's, bring your own drinks and snacks and meet with friends or make new ones

27 Sep

St Mary's Church **CHURCH END, FRAMPTON PE20 1AA**

A Potted History of St Michaels Church Hall



In 1954 a committee was formed at Frampton West to raise funds for a church hall of their own. Whist drives [very popular as a fundraiser at that time] in various people's homes were held, and it was anticipated that it would take five years to raise the funds.

After only two years, and loans from three local people, there was enough money in the kitty [shades of whist drives here] to buy the former Land Army hut, at Swineshead, which was up for sale. One half of it, perfectly big enough, was bought for £150. There is a picture in the hall of some of the Land Army girls who had used it at Swineshead. Fundraising continued and, with volunteers and a local builder, the hall was erected by the middle of 1956.

Ron Diggins and his Diggola provided the entertainment at the harvest supper that year. I am sure many people of a certain age will have memories of Ron Diggins, who actually invented both the mobile disco and the glitter ball. He came to St Michael's Hall again on further occasions.

Over the years, with lettings and fundraising, many improvements have been made to move with the times. The very draughty old windows were replaced with double glazing. The roof was renewed, and the fireplaces taken out. All of these things have helped towards making the hall warm and comfortable.

The kitchen has been revamped with proper fitted units. The toilets were also renewed, and one which was accessible was added. Just over twenty years ago land was given to extend the car park next to the hall.

The hall is available for hire, at a reasonable rate, and is advertised in this newsletter each time. Over the years there have been celebrations held here for various royal events. Lots of children have had their birthday parties here, along with various family gatherings. Regular events have included dance classes, exercise classes, a coffee group, several clubs, etc.

In recent years the number of people willing and able to be on the committee has dwindled considerably. I am sure that there are people reading this who have many fond memories of their time spent at St Michael's Hall. We would welcome new people, who may well have fresh ideas, to join us on the committee. It is not an overly onerous commitment as we only meet a few times each year.

"FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL LIVE"
Are Proud to Present

"VARIETY SHOWTIME !!"



STARRING TV COMEDY IMPRESSIONIST,
COMEDIENNE & SINGER

HILARY O'NEIL

SUPPORTED BY VOCALIST JOANNE SHIELDS
& COMEDIAN TOM SUTTON

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER at FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL

8PM Doors open 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 from Kirton Flower Shop or call 07857 872422

Admission by ticket only – Bring your own refreshments

ALL PROFITS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL

Friends of Frampton Churches presents.....

Helen Verney
Vocalist

Cats
The King & I
Phantom of the Opera
My Fair Lady
Wicked

Evita
Les Miserables
Sound of Music
Mary Poppins
Chicago

7pm
Sat 20th Sept
St Mary's Church,
Frampton

£10
Bring your own drinks,
glasses & snacks

**ALL FOR THE
LOVE OF
MUSICALS**

For further details contact Louise on 079613192 68 or any member of the FOTC committee.
All proceeds to Friends of Frampton Churches registered charity 1155299

HOW TO REPORT A FLOOD



IN THE EVENT OF A FLOODING EMERGENCY, YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON THE SAFETY OF YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE
If there is an immediate risk to life, **call 999** and ask for the Fire Service

IF WATER HAS ENTERED YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS
If water has entered the living areas of your property and you cannot stay safely:
HOMEOWNERS
Contact your insurer directly
 If you are not insured, contact your district council's housing team for assistance
PRIVATE RENTERS
Notify your landlord immediately
COUNCIL TENANTS
Contact your district council's housing team
 or visit www.lincolnshireresilienceforum.org/risks/river-surface-groundwater-flooding

IF WATER IS LIKELY TO ENTER YOUR PROPERTY
If possible, obtain sandbags from a local supplier for faster support
 If you cannot access sandbags, report your need on www.fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk
 Alternatively call 01522 782082 (Please note that it is quicker to report online)

WE DO NOT HAVE A DUTY TO PROVIDE SANDBAGS BUT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST




TO REPORT FLOODING
FLOODING AFFECTING THE HIGHWAY Report it on FixMyStreet
FLOODING TO PROPERTY OR LAND Let us know via FixMyStreet or call 01522 782082 (Note there may be delays during high demand)

STAY INFORMED
 For the latest updates during a flooding incident
 Follow **LINCOLNSHIRE LRF** on X, Facebook or online at www.lincolnshireresilienceforum.org/news
 Listen to **BBC RADIO LINCOLNSHIRE** online, on DAB, or on **94.9FM / 104.7FM**
 Sign up to Flood warnings at www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings and www.check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/alerts-and-warnings/lincolnshire#warnings



If your home or business has experienced internal flooding to the living areas of your property, please complete our resident survey <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/936> to provide us with valuable information to support investigations following the flooding event.



St Mary's Church
Frampton

Christmas Festival

Join us for our annual Christmas Tree Festival.
Community, Business and Supporters
with displays of decorated trees.
Light up St Mary's Church throughout
the festive evenings .
Brass Band Carol Concert 2pm Sunday
14th Dec Performances by local
community groups.
Cafe.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13th Dec	14th Dec
20 th Dec	21 st Dec

St Mary's Church Frampton PE20 1AA

Events at RSPB Frampton Marsh



13/14 September - Binocular and Telescope sales days.

Our colleagues from RSPB Titchwell in Norfolk will be paying a visit, bringing with them a wide range of binoculars and telescopes to try and buy. Great if you are looking to upgrade your old battered pair to something newer, or if you are looking for an early Christmas present for the special person in your life.

10, 12 & 24 Sept, 11 October - High Tide Spectacles, with breakfast.

Join our friendly guide on these gentle strolls around the reserve, timed to see the best of the high tides this year. See the saltmarsh covered, sending hares, waders, and other creatures scurrying for refuge. The local birds of prey will gather, looking for an easy meal. Then its back to our visitor centre, for a breakfast bap and delicious cup of tea or coffee.

3 October - The Cuckoo's Lea: exclusive walk and talk with the author.

Join naturalist and author of *The Cuckoo's Lea*, Michael J. Warren, for a guided walk around Frampton reserve. Refreshments will be served back at the centre, where Michael will give a short talk on the many birds in our place-names, before selling and signing copies of *The Cuckoo's Lea*.

16 October - Needle felted Pumpkin Decoration Workshop

Make a mini pumpkin for decoration for Halloween or an Autumnal display, with local fabric artist Jenny Wood. You will be shown how to create your pumpkin using a dry needle felting method, and using flat felt and hand stitched embroidery to embellish. All materials will be provided.

25 October, then fortnightly - Sunset Walks

Sunset is a magical time at Frampton Marsh. Join our friendly guides for a stroll around the reserve, enjoying the ambience. The wildlife often shows well too, with clouds of plovers, harriers coming in to roost, murmuring starlings and the trumpeting as whooper swans arrive for the night.

2 December - Needle felted Christmas Robin Workshop

Join local fabric artist Jenny Wood to make a Christmas Robin Decoration. Materials and equipment will be provided to make a dry needle felted robin, which can be further embellished with embroidery.

Further details including timings and prices for all events can be found at events.rspb.org.uk/framptonmarsh

AUTUMN HARVEST *Festival*



Fri 10th to Sun 12th October

Fri & Sat Coffee morning and community displays
10am til 2pm. Sun Harvest Festival service 11am
with shared lunch.

St Mary's Church Frampton

Get Creative for St Marys Church Frampton

Join us for an afternoon of drawing and painting the beautiful Frampton Church.

As part of the ongoing fundraising to keep St Marys Church open, we are inviting you to come along for a creative couple of hours and make your own artwork.

St Marys Church Frampton has beautiful details of doorways and windows perfect for a sketch or a painting study.

We can also use the outside, painting flowers and trees surrounding the church.

You don't need any previous drawing experience, as there will be ideas and paper available for you to use. Just bring your own pencil, crayons or paints. Local artist Karin Christensen will be at hand to give ideas and inspiration. The day will be friendly, creative and social.

Did you know that St Marys at Frampton is probably the third church on this site, the first one going back to before the Domesday Book of 1086.

The current church dates back to about 1350 and has been restored several times since.

This event is organised by the Friends of Frampton Churches a charity group committed to preserving our community buildings for future generations alongside Frampton WI, who will be serving refreshments to everyone.

Date: September 13th 12- 2pm.

Donation: £15 for adults, children under 16 go free if accompanied by a paying adult.

Includes art papers, creative ideas and refreshments.

For more details and to join, please contact Louise Balgarnie.

lcbalgarnie@hotmail.com or 07961 313268.



Village Halls Information

HUBBERTS BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The community centre at Hubberts Bridge is a large function hall that can be booked and used by anyone for events such as weddings, family parties and other social gatherings.

There is ample car parking and has seating for 250 people, a large stage, a newly refurbished kitchen and a fully licensed bar. A smaller meeting room is also available.



To book please visit:

<https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/12565>

FRAMPTON CHURCH VILLAGE HALL

Located on Middlegate Road, Frampton, the village hall has a regular booking, five mornings a week in term time with Frampton Pre-school.

The Hall is available for hire for private bookings:

Please contact Caretaker / Bookings Clerk - Jo Plummer

framptonvillhallbookings@btinternet.com

or 07902510126 (after 6pm).

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL



St Michael's Church Hall is a 50+ person capacity function hall, fully equipped with kitchen, tables, chairs, toilets and car parking facilities, located at Ralphs Lane. Single bookings are charged at £11 per hour, with more regular bookings attracting a discounted rate of £8 per hour.

For further details and booking contact:

Myra & Keith Scott on 01205 722013

Frampton Parish Churches

Should you wish to make use of the Church Services, or would like to become involved please contact www.wybertonandframpton.org for more details.

CHURCH DATES

**Harvest Festival at St. Mary's, held jointly with St. Michael's:
12th October 2025 at 11am.**

**Remembrance Service at St. Mary's:
9th November at 10:45am.**

**Memorial Service at St. Leodegar's :
2nd November at 11am.**

**Carol Service at St. Mary's, held jointly with St. Michael's:
14th December at 2pm. during the Christmas Tree Festival.**



St Mary's 100 Club

Recent winning numbers

June - 7 July - 78 Aug - 50

Thank you to everyone who takes part in this fundraising effort.

If you would like to join in, at only £1 per number per month,
please contact Joan on 01205 722744.

2025 COFFEE MORNINGS

SAT 20TH SEPT
SAT 18TH OCT
SAT 15TH NOV

10:00AM
-12:00PM

Held at St
Mary's Church

Useful Resources

FIX MY STREET

fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Fix My Street is available to anyone to report issues such as potholes and damaged signs etc.

This is a very useful and efficient way of reporting issues.

When reporting you have the option to remain anonymous, however we would recommend completing the report with your details. It is usually worth taking a photograph of the issue you are going to report and uploading it to the site in support of the problem you are highlighting.

Alternatively, you can contact one of the Parish Councillors who can help you complete the report.

DIAL 101

101 is an easy to remember number which can be used to contact your local police about crimes or concerns that do not need an emergency response.

More information on the 101 number and how it works can be found at www.police.UK/101

FLY SWAT

If you spot it, Flyswat it!

Find dumped rubbish while walking or driving - contact Flyswat via their email flyswat@boston.gov.uk or by phoning 01205 314200.

When reported, the Flyswat team normally collect it within a couple of days.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS, THE POWER IS WITH YOU...

Should you receive notification of a planning application that you feel you would like to comment on, we would encourage you to do so!

Your voice carries a great deal of weight when applications are considered. In many cases more than that of the Parish Council.

Copying your comments to the Parish Clerk would give us the opportunity to echo, and perhaps expand on your comments, where appropriate, to the Borough Council.



Christmas Craft Fayre

Saturday 8th November
10am to 3pm

St Mary's Church Frampton PE20 1AH
Refreshments by Frampton WI

10am to 3pm

Refreshments by Frampton WI

Your Parish Councillors

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