

FRAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2026 ISSUE



SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

Message from the Chairman

CLLR ASHTON

Welcome to another edition of the Parish Magazine.

As I write this we are at the end of advertising for another Parish Councillor to join us, as I sit here we have had one application from our parishioners.

From a parish which has grown considerably over the last few years, a parish that has plenty going on, a parish that is full of people with plenty to say about various issues but not a parish with anyone who wants to become involved in a more prescriptive way.

This is not surprising perhaps when you consider that a parish council should be a non-political body, in a time when we are seeing more and more the division in politics, not being able to fly your political flag at a Parish Council meeting does frustrate some who would want it to make for a more political Parish Council.

We the current incumbent's, do wish for others to step forward from the Parish, we do not see our tenure as permanent merely keeping the seat warm for the next wave of volunteers.

All the best your perplexed Parish Chairman.

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

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

Join Frampton WI: Become a Member



**£52 from April
2026 to March
2027, pro-rata
rates throughout
the year**

Make Friends

*Enjoy our groups like Book Club,
Crafts, Supper Club, Brunch &
Lunch, Movie Club, Cruise Club
plus many more!*

**To find out more , email: framptonwi2@gmail.com or
contact us through Facebook / Instagram**

Life getting a bit boring,
fancy trying out new crafts,
or eating out but don't want
to do it on your own, well
come along to one of our
meetings to try out our
lovely friendly group, we're
sure you won't go away
disappointed! A place to
meet new friends and make
lovely memories! As one of
our members recently said
"It was the best decision
they made".

Frampton Village Hall



**Bring your own Food &
Drink**

**Tickets available from
Kirton Flower Shop
Or**

Louise - 07961313268

**Address-
Middlegate Rd
Frampton
Boston
PE20 1AR**

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Miss Charlotte Porter

SUN

8TH

NOV

★ **DOORS - 2pm**

★ **JIVE & SWING**

★ **TICKET - £12.50**
★ **ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY**

KEEP FIT & DANCE!



Taught by ex-professional dancer Joanne Sutton.

**DANCING IS A GREAT WAY TO GET FIT, IMPROVE POSTURE & BALANCE
& HAVE FUN!!!**

Keep Fit & Dance Classes

Dance based exercises followed by a fun dance routine.....

DISCO TO BROADWAY!!!

Thursdays 1:30PM-2:30PM

Adult Tap Class

Thursdays 2:30PM – 3:30PM

Tuesdays 6pm-7pm

**All classes at Frampton Village Hall, Middlegate Road, PE20 1AR
Price - £5.00**

All enquiries call Jo 07784 904305.

FRAMPTON TOWNLANDS & UNITED **CHARITIES**

ATTENTION ALL FRAMPTON STUDENTS

Students who will be attending courses of Higher Education in the academic year of 2026/27 are invited to apply for a student grant. Students must be **resident in Frampton for 5 years at the time of application**. Applications should be made to the Clerk at the address below and should be submitted no later than 31st October 2026.

ATTENTION ALL FRAMPTON CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS ETC

The Trustees of Frampton United Charities are inviting applications from clubs, organisations etc in Frampton to apply for a grant. Applications should be made to the Clerk at the address below and should be submitted no later than 31st October 2026. Anyone knowing of an individual case where the Charities may be of benefit may contact the Clerk at any time.

Clerk to the Trustees: Leanne Barlow, 2 Farthing Close, Boston, Lincs,
PE21 7LY Email: leannebarlow100@hotmail.co.uk

ATTENTION ALL FRAMPTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Residents reaching state pension age, currently living in the Parish of Frampton and having been a resident in **Frampton for 5 years** at the time of application are invited to apply for assistance with their 2026/27 Winter electricity accounts.

Applications should be made to the Clerk at the address below and should be submitted no later than 31st October 2026.

On the application please quote the following:

Full name and address
Contact telephone number
Email
Date(s) of birth
Date of moving to Frampton

Further particulars may be required upon request.

Clerk to the Trustees: Leanne Barlow, 2 Farthing Close, Boston, Lincs,
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BINGO

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BINGO

HUBBERTS BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

PE20 3SG

**CASH PRIZES | BAR & REFRESHMENTS | CASH RAFFLE
MAIN BOOKS AND FLYER SHEET: £10**

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER
ONGOING EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY**

DOORS OPEN: 6:30PM | EYES DOWN 7:30PM

RSPB FRAMPTON MARSH

Hi everyone,

A few updates from us here at RSPB...

In the previous newsletter, I mentioned the arrival of two Black-winged Stilts on the reserve. Excitingly, they even attempted to nest here this year. Unfortunately, the breeding attempt was unsuccessful, despite the birds choosing what appeared to be a safe site within the predator exclusion fence. The pair are still here and feeding up before their migration south. Their choice to nest here is significant, as very few Black-winged Stilts have attempted to breed in the UK in 2026 (only one other site in the UK). It shows that the reserve is providing the right conditions for this rare visitor, and we can only hope they return next year to try again.

Some highlights from this year's breeding numbers include 124 Avocet nests, 23 Redshank nests, 12 Oystercatcher nests, and 68 Mediterranean Gull nests. While not as high as usual due to the dry weather and lack of water, it's still been a successful breeding season, with several key species raising young across the reserve.

Along with the birdlife, a family of water voles have been delighting visitors down at the pond dipping pool. The family can often be seen throughout the day and often come close if you are prepared to wait and give them enough space so they feel comfortable. Water voles have suffered a dramatic decline of around 90% since the 1950s and are now classed as Endangered on the GB Red List. Seeing them on the reserve is an encouraging sign that this important species is finding a home here.

A note on what birds are on the way from Toby our Estate Operations Manager...

August -October sees a big movement of waders arriving from their Arctic breeding grounds with many carrying on their sub-Saharan wintering grounds. Thousands more stay with us for the winter with numbers of Golden and Grey Plover, Knot, Dunlin, Curlew and Oystercatcher all increasing towards the end of the year. Ducks and geese won't be left out of these movements either as we can expect to see, and hear, Brent Geese returning to burble on the saltmarsh, an iconic bird and winter staple on this part of the coast. On the ever-wetting grasslands, Wigeon and Teal will find their niche, the Wigeon grazing the short grass like sheep while teal tuck themselves away among the newly flooded vegetation to feed on the seeds of rushes and sedges. In other news we are over the moon to be awarded Chairman's Special Award at the 2026 Boston Heritage Awards hosted at Fyde House back in June.

We were also thrilled to have once again been awarded the coveted Visit England rosette for being a high quality visitor attraction. We couldn't have achieved these awards without our fantastic volunteers, who support us in the café, visitor centre, at community events and across the reserve. If you'd like to join our volunteering team, please get in touch by emailing lauren.sharpe@rspb.org.uk or calling **01205 724678**. We'd love to hear from you.

Events and activities coming up...

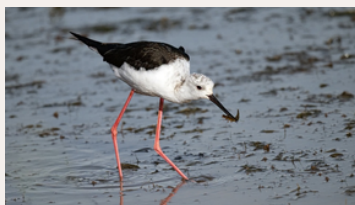
Summer family activity Trail, Photo challenge (both until Sun 6 Sep), Pond dipping and Bug hunting.

Paint Puffins in watercolour with artist local artist Karin Christensen - Thu 24 Sep.

Wetlands bird experience – Learn more about the reserve of Frampton Marsh, and the wildlife which calls it home. Various dates in Sep, Oct, Nov.

Astronomy night with Peterborough Astronomical Society - Come and join us for an unforgettable night under the stars! - Sat 17 Oct

[Scan QR to check out and book on to our events](#)



Above Left : Water vole in the pond dipping poles – Photo by Jeremy Eyeons. Above Right: Avocet chick by Lynn Martin (uploaded to our Flickr page)
Below: Photo by Ray Hall of Black-winged Stilt and its dinner (uploaded to our Flickr page)

Dates For Your Diary

FROM SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2026

SEPTEMBER

- Weds 2nd - 6:30pm - Bingo at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre
- Sat 5th - 6:30pm - Quiz Night at Frampton Village Hall
- Thurs 10th - 7:30pm - Frampton WI meeting at Frampton Village Hall
- Sat 12th - 10am-3pm - Wedding Festival at St Mary's Church (continues sun)
- Sun 13th - 11am - Marriage Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's Church
- Thurs 17th - 7:30pm - FPC Meeting at Frampton Village Hall
- Weds 16th - 6:30pm - Bingo at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre
- Weds 30th - 6:30pm - Bingo at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre

OCTOBER

- Thurs 8th - 7:30pm - Frampton WI meeting at Frampton Village Hall
- Thurs 15th - 7:30pm - FPC Meeting at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre
- Sat 17th - 10am-12pm - Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church
- Sat 11th - Sun 12th - 10am-3pm - Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church
- Weds 14th - 6:30pm - Bingo at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre
- Weds 28th - 6:30pm - Bingo at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre

NOVEMBER

- Sun 8th - 2pm - Jive & Swing at Frampton Village Hall
- Thurs 12th - 7:30pm - Frampton WI meeting at Frampton Village Hall
- Sat 14th - 10am-3pm - Christmas Craft Fair at St Mary's Church
- Weds 11th - 6:30pm - Bingo at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre
- Thurs 15th - 7:30pm - FPC Meeting at Frampton Village Hall
- Weds 25th - 6:30pm - Bingo at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre

Bookings Clerk Vacancy

Hubberts Bridge Community Centre is looking for a part-time Bookings Clerk

This is a paid role and would suit someone organised, approachable, and confident dealing with enquiries and hall bookings while helping support our community centre.

Frampton Parish Churches

St. Mary's in Frampton and St. Michael's in Frampton West will be having their regular pattern of services, details available on the Church Calendar on www.wybertonandframpton.org.

Sunday 13 September Wedding Festival in St. Mary's: service at 11 a.m.
St. Mary's Harvest Festival at 11 a.m. on 11 October.
Remembrance Service at 11 a.m. on 8 November in St. Mary's.
Memorial service in St. Leodegar's, Wyberton, on 1 November.

Details for the above can be found on the Events page of the website.

St Mary's 100 Club

Help support our efforts to maintain our beautiful 12th century, grade 1 listed, Parish Church. Entry for the draw costs only £1 per number, per month and can be paid monthly, yearly or any amount in between and you can join at anytime of the year. Half of the money recieved is returned in prizes - one prize of £25 each month plus an extra prize in December and April. Anyone over 18 can take part.

If you would like to take part please contact Joan on 722744.

Recent St Mary's 100 Club winners

June No. 24 July No. 66 August No. 12

Coffee Morning



10:00AM-12:00PM

17TH OCTOBER



Held at St Mary's Church, Frampton

DRINKS IN THE BELL TOWER

4PM-8PM

26TH SEPTEMBER

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS, GLASSES, AND SNACKS.
ALL WELCOME.**



ST MARY'S CHURCH FRAMPTON WEDDING FESTIVAL

Celebrate Love
THROUGH THE YEARS

A BEAUTIFUL
CELEBRATION OF
WEDDINGS,
MEMORIES &
COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10.00AM – 3.00PM

St Mary's Church will be transformed with stunning displays celebrating weddings through the generations.

From elegant dresses and treasured photographs to bouquets, invitations and family keepsakes.

Everyone welcome!

ALL COUPLES AND YOUR GUESTS

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for wedding items to loan for display, including:

- ♥ Wedding dresses & bridesmaid dresses
- ♥ Wedding photographs
- ♥ Bouquets & floral arrangements
- ♥ Invitations & order of service booklets
- ♥ Wedding memorabilia
- ♥ Decorations & table settings
- ♥ Veils, shoes, accessories & more!

Every item helps tell the story of marriage through the years.

CALLING LOCAL WEDDING BUSINESSES

Local wedding suppliers are warmly invited to exhibit during the festival.

A wonderful opportunity to showcase your business in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's Church.

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ♥ Florists | ♥ Jewellers |
| ♥ Photographers | ♥ Musicians |
| ♥ Bridal boutiques | ♥ Stationers |
| ♥ Cake makers | ♥ Classic & vintage cars |
| ♥ Hair & beauty | ♥ Wedding transport |
| ♥ Venue dressers | ♥ And other wedding professionals |

If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact Louise Baggornie.

MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING SERVICE SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

11.00AM

Whether you've been married for one month or 60 years, all couples and your guests are warmly invited to join us as we give thanks for the gift of marriage.

If you would like to attend as a couple, please book your place in advance by contacting Louise Baggornie.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED,
PLEASE CONTACT

LOUISE BAGGORNIE



07961 313268



loisalgarnie@hotmail.com

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

♥ We look forward to welcoming you to a special weekend celebrating love, faith and community – past, present and future – at St Mary's Church, Frampton. ♥

Christmas TREE FESTIVAL

You're Invited!

Join us for our annual Christmas Tree Festival
and help **light up St Mary's Church.**

We are inviting local groups, community
groups, individuals and businesses
to display a decorated Christmas tree.



Beautifully
Decorated Trees



Community
Spirit



Festive
Atmosphere

*Come and enjoy a wonderful festive experience
for all the family!*

OPEN 2 WEEKENDS

WEEKEND 1

12th & 13th
DECEMBER 2026



Saturday 12th Dec
10am – 3pm



Sunday 13th Dec
10am – 3pm



KIRTON BRASS BAND
Sunday 13th Dec at 2pm

WEEKEND 2

19th & 20th
DECEMBER 2026



Saturday 19th Dec
10am – 3pm



Sunday 20th Dec
10am – 3pm



SUPPORT
OUR CHURCH
AND COMMUNITY



BE PART OF OUR FESTIVAL!

For more information contact:



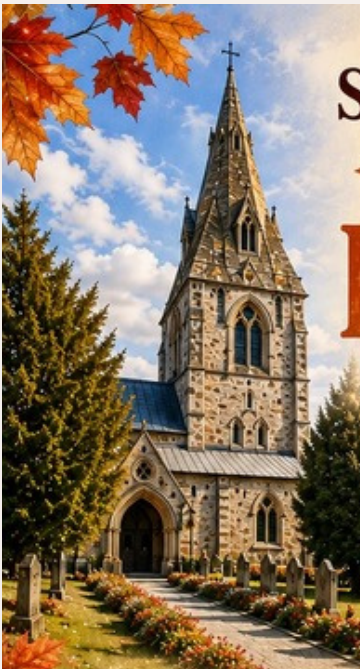
Louise 07961313268



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St Mary's Church, Frampton, PE20 1AA



St Mary's Church

Frampton

HARVEST

Festival

Give thanks.
Share together.
Support our community.

**ST MARY'S CHURCH
OPENING TIMES**

Sat 11th October
10am – 3pm

Sun 12th October
10am – 3pm

11am – Harvest
Thanksgiving Service

All welcome

COME & ENJOY...

☕ Tea & coffee

🍪 Biscuits

A warm welcome
for everyone!

Thank you
for your generosity
and community spirit.

☎ 07961 313268
✉ lcbalgarnie@hotmail.com

**SUPPORT LOCAL
CHARITIES**

We are collecting for:



Haven
Domestic Abuse Service



JOIN US FOR

Make Your Own Christmas Wreath

St Mary's Church, Frampton



All materials
supplied –
just bring your
own secateurs!

SUNDAY 6TH – WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2026



SUNDAY
6TH DECEMBER
1PM & 3PM

MONDAY
7TH DECEMBER
1PM & 3PM
WI SESSION

TUESDAY
8TH DECEMBER
4PM & 7PM

WEDNESDAY
9TH DECEMBER
1PM, 3PM & 7PM



TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE BALGARNIE



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PLACES LIMITED – PLEASE BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



St Mary's Church, Frampton, Boston, PE20 1AA



CELEBRATING

250

★ YEARS ★
OF

USA
INDEPENDENCE



★ QUIZ NIGHT ★



TEAMS OF
UP TO 6 PEOPLE

£5
PER PERSON



DOORS OPEN

6.30PM

QUIZ STARTS

7.00PM



BRING YOUR
OWN SNACKS
& DRINKS



★ **CASH PRIZE** ★

FOR WINNING TEAM!



FRAMPTON CHURCH VILLAGE HALL



TO BOOK YOUR TEAM:

Louise 07961 313268



lcbalgarnie@hotmail.com

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.

ST MARY'S CHURCH
FRAMPTON ♥

Singing Group

SING • CONNECT • ENJOY

RESTARTS
Wed 9 Sep

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
7PM - 8.30PM

ST MARY'S MEETING ROOM
FRAMPTON CHURCH

A friendly, welcoming group for
all ages and abilities. ♥

♥ Sing a variety
of songs

♥ Make new
friends

♥ Be part of our
church family

♥ Lift your spirits
and have fun!

Everyone welcome - come as you are! ♥

All welcome -
no auditions,
just a love
of singing! ♥

Come and
join in - we'd
love to see
you! ♥

FRAMPTON
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WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN

Frampton WI

WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN
Friendship, Fun & Community

Frampton WI is a warm, welcoming group
of women of all ages. We laugh, learn,
support each other and make a difference
in our community.

JOIN US AT OUR
MONTHLY MEETING
2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
7.30 PM
Frampton Village Hall

♥ OUR SUB GROUPS - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! ♥

CRAFT Get creative, share ideas and try new crafts together.	SUPPER Enjoy relaxed evenings out for good food and company.	SUNDAY LUNCH A Sunday get together for lunch and a good natter.	BRUNCH & LUNCH Midweek catch ups over brunch or lunch.	JUST DO IT Keep active, try new things and take on challenges!
MOVIES & CULTURE Film nights, theatre trips and all things cultural.	BOOK CLUB Good books, great discussions and lots of recommendations.	WORDLE & PUZZLES Sharpen your mind and enjoy puzzles and word games.	QUIZ CLUB Test your knowledge and have fun in friendly quizzes.	TEA TRAIL Explore lovely places together over tea and cake.

Lots to do, friends to meet, memories to make! ♥
Whether you're new to the area or looking to try something new,
YOU'LL RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME AT FRAMPTON WI.
Come along - we'd love to meet you! ♥

CONTACT US ♥ Email: framptonwi2@gmail.com | Facebook: [Frampton WI](https://www.facebook.com/FramptonWI)

♥ FRIENDSHIP • FUN • LEARNING • SUPPORT • COMMUNITY

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INSPIRING WOMEN

FRAMPTON FEN

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