# LANGTONS' AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## Happy Christmas





### Christmas Edition 2022



### The Majesty of Nature!

Thank you to Domonic and Ryan for these fantastic photos. If you have a local photo or an article please send it to r.folwell@btinternet.com

More local photos of St. Peter's in the snow Christmas cards are on sale www.churchlangton.org.uk

www.langtoncommunityhall.org The website is actively managed by **Dan at connectPCsupport.co.uk**' and includes a digital version of the Langtons' & District Newsletter. Printed by Omniprint, Market

Lightning Over Church Langton taken by Domonic Willgrave



Sunrise Over East Langton Fishing Lake taken by Ryan Wright



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### MARKET HARBOROUGH GROUP

The Market Harborough Group have been delighted to get back to seeing so many of their supporters at various events throughout 2022. Funds raised are in excess of £23000!!

Thank you to everyone who has supported in many ways.

The Cycle Ride in May raised over £7500. The event is to be repeated in 2023 on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Watch out for entry details!

The Coffee morning in East Langton in August raised £1100

We have joined in with Busking and with Morris Dancing raising over £1200!!

Various events organised by other people and generous donations raised around £3500 for Macmillan.

We have donations from families who have lost loved ones and they raised £8000 many including Gift Aid.

Those wandering down St Mary's Road in Market Harborough will now see our new signage outside No 32 - Home Instead - for our INFOPOINT. Anyone can visit and pick up information on various cancers and be signposted to the help patients and families may need.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT will see a new CEO in 2023. Gemma Peters is currently CEO of Blood Cancer UK. She replaces Lynda Thomas.

If you would like to organise an event for Macmillan Cancer Support, we would be delighted to hear from you.

THE GROUP WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Eunice Loney (Chairman) Market Harborough Group euniceel@hotmail.com

### **Fundraising**

**Welham** held their Summer Fundraiser on Saturday 27th August. Canon Ian Gemmell organised the band and played the drums. Tables were served a succession of canapes and cake. About £1,600 was raised so a very good effort. Thanks to all for your support.





**Church Langton** Cream Teas ran from the beginning of July until the end of September in the Community Hall and raised £1128.70. Thanks to all who volunteered their time during the three months and to those who provided the delicious cakes.

The **Glooston** Harvest supper was held on Sunday 2nd October and was a great success with over £500 being raised for the church. There was a fabulous supper supplied by the villagers followed by an auction of produce.

**Thorpe Langton** villagers, organised by the church as part of this year's Harvest Festival, collected 5 boxes of assorted tinned and packaged food which was gratefully received by 'The Well' and will be shared to people in need in all the villages around Kibworth

The **Stonton Wyville** Harvest Supper and Quiz took place this year on Wednesday 3rd November — everyone enjoyed delicious homemade Shepherds Pie followed by Blackberry and Apple Crumble with custard. Many thanks to the Braybrooke Beer Co for donating the beer, to all the hardworking team who organised the event, and especially to Ian Hemington who created the fiendish quiz: the winners were the Oadby Allsorts. A total of £1322 was raised for St Denys Church, and the auction of produce made £175 to be divided between the two local charities that the Kibworth Ladies Choir are supporting this year: GEMS Charity and COPS (Care of Police Survivors).

The Kibworth Ladies Choir will be returning to sing at the Stonton Wyville Carol Service, with Canon Ian Gemmell, on Sunday 18th December, at 6pm. All welcome!

## **Harvest Festival Displays**



# Stonton Wyville



### **Tur Langton**













# **OUR CHRISTMAS SHOP IS OPEN!**



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FESTIVE MENU & FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA



# Mrs Joyce Stimpson 11 Nov 1922 - 17 Oct 2022

Joyce was well known to almost all the residents of Tur Langton where she was born and where she lived all her life until she passed away. She was born in Rose Cottage and moved to Jays Cottage in 1968, a house which she built together with her late husband, Jack. She was the fifth generation of her family to live in Tur Langton. She was always active in village life and was largely responsible with the Village Hall Committee for the building of the new village hall in 1974. She was a Parish Councillor for many years, a member of St Andrews PCC, the Mothers' Union, The WI and a Trustee of the Hanbury Institute.

She was selfappointed custodian of the Churchyard and holds the map of where a lot of burials are situated including Harry Potter (!) her grandfather.

She was the GO person for who anyone wanted to know about the village people and history. She loving was а family person through and through with a lively, briaht nature, and strong sense of fair play always prepared to stand up for her views and she will be sorely missed by all who knew her.





### **Tur Langton Parish Council**

The Tur Langton Parish Council Meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the village hall, Tur Langton.

Parish councillors present were Cllrs Tessa Bladon, Clare Staveley, Paul Officer and Debbie Molyneux. Apologies for absence were received from Jan Haynes.

For the full report of the meeting please see the minutes which will be

published on the Tur Langton Parish Council website in due course.

Some of the items discussed were:

Budget and precept for year 23/24. The budget was discussed and will be agreed at the meeting in January. One significant change will be that as the village hall is producing revenue and is financially secure the management committee will now pay the annual rent rather than the Parish Council who have to budget for it and pay it from the annual precept.

The village assets maintained by the Parish Council were discussed and it was agreed that the village phone box which houses the defibrillator will need painting next year.

A review of the Community Response Plan was discussed, and the plan has been updated, including updates for contact details of volunteers. If any qualified first aiders in Tur Langton would be willing to volunteer to be included in the Community Response Plan please contact the clerk on <a href="mailto:clerk@turlangtonparishcouncil.org.uk">clerk@turlangtonparishcouncil.org.uk</a> or 07763177707 (your details would not be made public). The contents of the grab bag have been reviewed and some items have been replaced.

Our autumn newsletter is being prepared in which the residents of Tur Langton will be asked for comments on the siting of a new pole on Main Street to attach a Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign to. This is part of our village improvement plan to reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through the village. A map with potential locations will be included for information. Villagers are also to be asked if they would like any trees on their property to be included as part of a proposal to have preservation orders applied to our more important trees in the village.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7:30pm in Tur Langton Village Hall.

### **East Langton Parish Council**

Parish Councillors—Roz Folwell, Chair; Martine Browne; (Church Langton) Heather Munro, Vice Chair (East Langton) Irene Ward (East Langton)
Clerk—Alison Gibson, 56, Naseby Way, Great Glen, Leicester. LE8 9GS.
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Neighbourhood Plan

The Referendum, held on 27/10/22, results were: 158 votes passed. Yes 154, No 4. 49% turnout (up from 41% in 2018). The reviewed Neighbourhood Plan is therefore "Made" by Harborough District Council (HDC).

The PC wish to thank the Clerk Alison Gibson, Gary Kirk and Derek Doran from Yourlocale, KOOSO and the electorate.

### Planning – Diocesan Field known as Thorpe Path Field

The designation of the field as Local Green Space in the Neighbourhood Plan is now confirmed following the Referendum.

Soon after the referendum, the Leicester Diocesan Board of Education (LBDE) notified the Parish Council, via their agent Andrew Grangers, that they were withdrawing their offer to sell the field to the Parish Council stating that they had not received any correspondence regarding the Heads of Terms and that there has been no progression in the sale.

There is no requirement in the Heads of Terms to keep updating the LDBE on progress, the Heads of Terms received in April infers a twelve-month window and we had been waiting for the Valuation we had commissioned. We were naturally disappointed and contacted the Board directly requesting a meeting to understand the rationale behind the decision and hopefully open negotiations to find a way forward. No reply has been received.

### Asset of Community Value.

During the period of the sale the PC considered the registration of the field as an Asset of Community Value should the sale not be forthcoming. It was not submitted to Harborough District Council but now the offer of sale to the Parish Council has been withdrawn we can go ahead with the application.

Thank-you to all who have sent photos and written descriptions demonstrating the use of the field. This is very useful evidence for the bid. There is still time to send submissions to cllrward@eastlangtonpc.org Or in the letter box at the bottom of Park Farm, Thorpe Langton Rd.

Parish Council Meetings - Meetings are now held in the Caudle Room of the Langton Community Hall and are open to the public. Agendas available on the Parish website, Parish Noticeboards or from the Clerk. Minutes are on the Parish website, www.eastlangtonpc.org.uk or from the Clerk. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month, alternating Full

Parish Council Meetings with Planning Application Meetings (if required). The next Full Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th January 2023 @ 7.30pm.

Roz Folwell, Chairman East Langton Parish Council

### **Langton Homes 17 Houses Church Langton**

We have 3 more completions before Christmas making it 5 houses occupied this year. All the private houses are now sold and we are pushing to get completed as soon as possible as our purchasers are waiting for the moving in dates.

Andy Redgwell Site Manager



### My Work With Our Schools

Working with the children and adults of our four local Church schools (Church Langton, Billesdon, Tugby and Hallaton), I encounter an almost boundless energy, imagination, joy and wonder. These qualities simply bubble from within the children and the adults who work alongside them seek to foster and deepen these gifts, rather than constrain, control or manipulate them.

As Growing Faith Enabler, my role within our schools is to compliment these qualities and gifts through the expiration and growth of faith. Rather than seeking to produce carbon copy church goers form the past, my role seeks to help people explore the life and the teachings of Jesus Christ and equip both adults and children to navigate this complex and ever changing world with confidence, hope and love.

I am starting to do this through equipping our schools and homes to adopt *GOOD habits* for the everyday.

The habit of *listening*, to the Bible narrative, to God and to one another helps us to tune into ourselves and to the needs of others. It seeks the best in others and responds to the image of God in them. We love once we have listened.

The habit of *hospitality*, through the breaking and sharing of bread, praying for others and seeking opportunities to serve, gives us a fresh perspective of our place in the world. The habit of *noticing goodness*, though naming, remembering and thanking God for what is good, praying blessing on one another and through deliberate and intentional acts of encouragement, builds community, fosters thankfulness and deepens understanding.

The habit of *seeking to join* in with God's world, though social action, care of creation and asking ourselves how Jesus might act in any given situation, leads us to imagine and contribute to a better world.

None of these *GOOD habits* focus on what to be believe and how to behave, but instead draw our attention towards the love of God in our world today and how we might apply Jesus' truth and teaching into our schools, homes and communities.

Why not trying to pick up a GOOD habit today...and if you're not sure what, drop me an email and we can explore one together.

Go well, Jonathan

jonathan.Dowman@LeicesterCofE.org

(Revd Jonathan Dowman is Co-Area Dean, Growing Faith Enabler and is an Associate Priest in Launde Deanery)



### Remembrance Service, Church Langton

After the service at St. Peter's the congregation paraded to the War Memorial while John Hallam took their wreath back to Tur Langton's memorial. Wreaths were laid on behalf of the church and East Langton Parish Council. Thanks to the organist David Whittle from Oakham and Jon Lee, from the Harborough Big Band who played the cornet. The collection of £155 has gone to the Royal British Legion.

### News from St. Peter's

### The next five years – Saturday Social Gathering,

The PCC was delighted to welcome over 20 guests to its first Saturday Social on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. The event was offered by the PCC to invited guests from its congregation and parishes, (East, West and Church Langton) to present and discuss the findings of the recent Quinquennial Inspection.

All churches are legally obliged to be inspected every five years by a conservation architect, who inspects the building and yard from top to

bottom. The architect prepares a report which includes recommendations as to the work necessary to be done over the next five years. The PCC's idea was to bring this information to the attention of the parishioners and local community; to share details of the work the PCC has to do but also to find out what people would *like* the PCC to do. The PCC hopes that by bringing these needs and wishes together, we can all develop a vision for the building that will see us create a meaningful, useful and unique asset for our community which we all can enjoy and

### QI presentation

be part of.

The QI report was presented by our architect Bryan Martin BAHons, DipArch, RIBA AABC, who some of you will know and have met in his capacity as lead architect on the 'Saving and Celebrating our Heritage' project from 2018 - 2020 - Bryan knows St Peter's very well and his report reflected the great progress made since the lead thefts in 2017. Three of our four major roofs are new and working well, along with major repairs/rebuilds to the North Wall, clearing of the church yard and the Tower.

There is more work to be done, after all, parts of the building are over 800 years old! This work is outlined in Bryan's Schedule of Works which can be downloaded from the website, <a href="www.churchlangton.org.uk">www.churchlangton.org.uk</a> However, the PCC feels that to make this work meaningful, the building has to be fit for purpose for all activities and gatherings and able to offer our friends and families a special place to enjoy safely, in warmth and with proper facilities — along with a vision of lowering its carbon footprint as we look to modernise its structure and fabric.

### The Questionnaire

We offered our guests a questionnaire about the church. It was suggested that this should be sent to EVERYONE in our parish – So here it is with this issue of The Langton & District Newsletter.

Please take time to complete it. We look forward to hearing your views, which can be given anonymously – Please be honest, but also imaginative – If St Peter's doesn't work for you – why not? What would make the church a place you could enjoy and love? If you do love it – let us know why, what are its good points and features that make it special to you?

The PCC will share the findings in a second Saturday Social Gathering on **28th January 2023**, **10.30am** and we invite you to join us for discussion, ideas, tea and cake and a light lunch. If you are interested, please email <a href="mailto:info@churchlangton.org.uk">info@churchlangton.org.uk</a> and we'll keep you posted.



# The Langtons and Welham Benefices Service Pattern



	Sunday December 4th	Sunday December 11th	Sunday December 18th	Sunday December 25th
9.00 a.m.	Welham H C Can. P. Norwood			Welham HC Canon I. Gemmell
10.30 am		Church Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway		Thorpe Langton Family Service TBA
5.30 For 6.00	Tur Langton Family Service Rev. J. Dowman			
6.00 pm	Thorpe Langton HC Reverend M. Hathaway	Cranoe Carol Service Canon P. Norwood Shangton Lessons & carols Rev. J. Dowman	Tur Langton Carol Service Maxine Johnson Thorpe Langton Carol Service Canon P. Norwood Stonton Wyville Carol Service Canon I. Gemmell Kibworth Ladies Choir	



### **Mid-week Carol Services**



Church Langton—Wednesday 21st December 7.30pm Carol Service Reverend Martin Hathaway and Maxine Johnson

Welham—Wednesday 21st December 7.30pm Carol Service Canon Philip Norwood with Great Bowden Choir.

Tur Langton—Friday 23rd December <u>4.00pm</u> Nativity
Reverend Jonathan Dowman

Glooston—Friday 23rd December 6.00pm Glooston Village Hall
Canon Philip Norwood Carol Service

Tur Langton—Saturday 24th December 11.30 Midnight Mass Reverend Martin Hathaway/Maxine Johnson



# The Langtons and Welham Benefices Service Pattern



	Sunday January 1st	Sunday January 8th	Sunday January 15th	Sunday January 22nd	Sunday January 29th
9.00 a.m.			Welham HC Can. I. Gemmell		Glooston HC P. Norwood
10.30 am		Church Langton HC M. Hathaway Can. P. Norwood Stonton Wyville HC Can. P. Norwood		Church Langton  Holy Communion  Reverend M. Hathaway	
5.30 for 6.00			Tur Langton Family Service Rev. J. Dowman		
6.00 pm			Thorpe Langton Holy Communion Can. P. Norwood		

	Sunday February 5th	Sunday February 12th	Sunday February 19th	Sunday February 26th
9.00 am	Welham		<b>Welham</b> HC	Glooston
	TBC		Can. I. Gemmell	TBC
10.30 am		Church Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway  Stonton Wyville Holy Communion Canon Can. P. Norwood	Tur Langton Holy Communion Reverend M. Hathaway	Church Langton  All Age Worship  Maxine Johnson
5.30 For 6.00		Tur Langton Family Service Rev. J. Dowman		
6.00 pm	Thorpe Langton HC Reverend M. Hathaway	12		

#### DO YOU NEED HELP?

**Samaritans:** 116 123. Website: <a href="www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>. Email: <a href="jo@samaritans.org">jo@samaritans.org</a>. Offer a 24 hour confidential helpline. You can also contact them by text or email.

NHS 11 Service: 111. Website: www.nhs.uk

Call the NHS 111 service if you urgency require medical help or advice. The service is available 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year. Calls are free from landlines and mobile phones.

**Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust / Turning Point:** 0808 800 3302. A Freephone helpline for people of any age in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland for their own urgent mental health needs or for others with urgent needs they are concerned about.

**Mind Infoline:** 0300 123 3393. Website: <a href="www.mind.org.uk">www.mind.org.uk</a>. Email: <a href="minfo@mind.org.uk">info@mind.org.uk</a>. Text: 86463. Information on a range of mental health problems and support. Lines are open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except for bank holidays).

**HOPELineUK**: 0800 068 41 41. A specialist telephone service staffed by trained professionals at PAPYRUS who give non-judgemental support, practical advice and information to children, teenagers, young adults aged up to 35 and anyone concerned about a young person. Opening hours are 10am to 10pm, Mondays to Fridays, 2pm to 5pm, weekends and bank holidays.

**Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide, (SoBS)**: 0300 111 5065. Helpline is open from 9am until 9pm Monday to Sunday.

**NSPCC Childline**: 0800 1111. Website: <a href="www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a> Children's charity offering support and carrying out research into mental illness.

**SANE**: 0845 767 8000. Website: <a href="www.sane.org.uk">www.sane.org.uk</a>. Email: <a href="sanemail@sane.org.uk">sanemail@sane.org.uk</a>
Out-of-hours mental health helpline offering specialist emotional support and information to anyone affected by mental illness, including family, friends and carers. Open every day from 6pm to 11pm.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE: Adviceline (England): 0800 144 8848. Debt helpline: 0800 240 4420. Website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Citizen's Advice provides free, confidential and independent advice to help people overcome their problems e.g. such as abuse, eviction, court action, homelessness, no food or fuel, debt and welfare benefits, housing, employment, consumer issues, family and relationship issues and help with form filling. If the issue(s) are more than considerable then appointments could be made for a longer / in-depth consultation at a Citizen's Advice Bureau.

Lines are available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Currently, the Harborough bureau is not operating fulltime due to a shortage of volunteer staff.

Supported by The Coopers` Charity.

# THE COOPERS' CHARITY: FORMATION AND EARLY USE OF THE CHARITY'S ASSETS.

The Coopers' (Cowper's) Charity was established in 1546 when John Cooper gave land in East Langton and Great Bowden for the benefit of the parish of East Langton. The benefit was to contribute towards local taxes, the horse, harness and equipment of a man-in-war (if the parish were called upon to supply it) and to repair highways and bridges.

At the inclosure (*later called enclosure*) of Gt. Bowden in 1777 and of the Langtons in 1792 the Coopers' Charity received financial recompense. In 1837 and 1846 the income from the land was used to repair highways of the parish. Before the dissolution of the highways board in 1894, the trustees were using their income to subsidize the highway rate levied on the parish. Before 1929, the Charity also provided rate relief to Mk Harborough R.D.C. by which time the charity also possessed cottage property.

The Charity remains true to the original concept, the essential factor being the collective well-being of the residents of the East Langton Parish.

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Need more help?



If you would like further information on any of the topics listed here you can pick up a leaflet from the Langton Community Hall, Church Langton or contact Roz Folwell on 01858 545160



### <u>History Of the Langtons</u> and Surrounding Villages

Here is the second of Mike Fulford's photos. It is looking up Main Street, East Langton towards the Bell and entrance to the cricket club. It is difficult to date but the enlargement shows a boy on a scooter. If you know who the boys are please let me know.









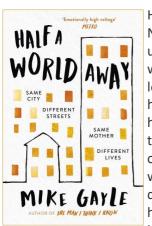
## Langtons Cricket Club, Main Street, East Langton

Langtons Cricket Club have enjoyed their most successful season ever, with the first XI in contention for the Leicestershire and Rutland Premier League title until the last couple of weeks of the season. In the end, we finished a very creditable third behind perennial big spenders Kibworth and Rothley Park. Viken Kedaria, our leading batsman, broke the Premier League record by amassing 1145 runs during the season.

The second XI meanwhile were Division 3 East Champions and the 3rd XI finished third in Division 8 East, after being title contenders throughout the season. The Sunday side had a number of enjoyable friendly fixtures and the midweek team wrested the mid-week trophy back from Nevill Holt. The Juniors have enjoyed a busy season, with large numbers attending training sessions on Sunday mornings, very ably led by Iain Heseltine.

Social membership remains strong and the bar has been well supported. Many thanks to the volunteers, in particular the Rhodes and Gilligan families, for all their hard work on the other side of the pumps! *Clare Freer & Mark Ward* 

### Half a World Away by Mike Gayle



Half a World Away tells the story of Kerry and Her half brother Noah. The two were separated when their birth mother was unable to take care of them. Their lives after this point were wildly different. Noah (birth name Jason) was adopted by loving, affluent parents. When we meet him as an adult, he has a successful career as a barrister and lives in a beautiful house in an upmarket area of London. Kerry, his older sister was taken into care and lived in a variety of foster homes and orphanages. She is now working as a cleaner. The book opens with a letter from Kerry to her little brother. She loves him dearly and want desperately to reconnect with him. Noah however, has detached himself from his past and consequently has great difficulty connecting with others, in particular his wife.

Kerry is a single parent who adores her 11 year old son, Kian. She extracts the very best out of her life even though she is much less financially privileged than Noah. When Kerry and Noah eventually meet and reconnect it has far reaching consequences for them both.

I really enjoyed reading this, it is quite hard hitting in places but is ultimately very uplifting and a reminder of the most important things in life!

Jane Lawton



### **Glooston WI**

Glooston Village Hall LE16 7ST **Second Thursday each month at 2.30pm** 

**September 8<sup>th</sup> Susie Lickman** from Windowsill Plants gave an entertaining and humorous talk "**How to enjoy your houseplants—basic care tips without the stress**". Susie gave us some expert advice about houseplants, which have become very fashionable lately, and she answered lots of questions.

Her top tips were: most houseplants like warmth and no draughts and eastfacing windowsills are best, with good indirect light. Her basic message was that houseplants need not be difficult to look after as long as you choose the right plant for the right place and don't kill it by overwatering.

In September, Susie had an outlet in the ECO Village. She has recently opened her own shop in the old Fire Station Abbey Street, Market Harborough. Do go along there to see a beautiful array of plants and get some genuinely helpful advice. *Ann Aldridge* 

**November 10th Theresa Parrott "Making a Christmas floral arrangement** Theresa gave a very skillful demonstration of how to make a door wreath and table decoration. Her help was invaluable when it came to our turn to have a go. All managed to create very attractive decorations.

### **Programme for the New Year**

**February 9th** A talk on Touring the USA & Canada. Visitors are very welcome! [£5.00 to include tea/coffee, homemade cake and a raffle ticket]





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### **Church Langton CE (AIDED) Primary School**

#### Remembrance

The pupils at Church Langton took part in a Remembrance service in church as a culmination to their work learning all about the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the First World War. The children created a collective school display of decorated stones in reflection.

### Anti-Bullying Week

During anti-bullying week the children focused on the message of 'Reach Out' and the importance of being kind to others. The week began with odd socks day, where the children celebrated our differences. The children's awareness of what bullying means continues to be a key message throughout our school.



### **School Trips**

We've already had a number of great trips so far this year. The children in Year 3 visited Flag Fen to complement their history topic. Year 5 visited RAF Duxford and enjoyed the different types of planes and their historical importance. Year 6 had a great time at the warning zone, learning all about potential dangers. Year 2 enjoyed a visit to Newarke House Museum and we look forward to many other school trips throughout the year ahead.

### Christmas Plans

We are all looking forward to plenty of festive activities! We have lots planned such as decorations morning, the Nativity performance and Christmas lunch.

### LEAH HARRISON TEACHER

# The Langtons' Directory

Organisation	Contact	Telephone
St. Peter's Church Langton	Maxine Johnson	01858 545745
Langton Community Hall		
LCH Chairman	Anthony Lawton	0845 618 7115
LCH Bookings	Maxine Johnson	01858 545745
After School Club	C L School	01858 565237
Glooston Village Hall		
Bookings	Alistair Chapman	01858 545483
Tur Langton Village Hall		
Bookings	www.turlangtonpc.or	g.uk/village-hall
Public Houses		
Bakers Arms - Thorpe Langton	Tim & Kate	01858 545201
Langton Arms - Church Langton		01858 545396
The Crown - Tur Langton	Trev & Sharon Smith	01858 545264
Red Lion—Welham		01858 565253
Church Langton School	Mr. Roddy	01858 545237
East Langton Parish Council	Alison Gibson	0 7763177707
Tur Langton Parish Council	Alison Gibson	07437 563394
Hanbury Charity	Derek Hewitt	01858 545824
Langton Cricket Club	Mark Ward	01858 545734

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If you are planning events or want to let the community know what has been going on

the next publication will be <u>printed at the end of February</u> for March, April and May.

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