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Isleham Bowls Club

The 2018 outdoor season has now finished and it has been a good season and all matches apart from one in the Ely afternoon league were completed, a total of 73 completed matches over a 17 week season.

The ladies Ely & District team struggled last season but what a difference a new season makes. Ten ladies were used during the season and going down to the last week of season a good result at Soham and with Haddenham failing to win at Ely Sports resulted in the ladies WINNING the league title for the first time since 2007. The men finished in mid table once again and the mixed afternoon team performed well and disappointingly finished 4th in the table, especially as the top 3 get promoted to division 1. Had we not lost points for a cancelled game early in the season, we would have made promotion.

On a damp Sunday afternoon at the end of August, the afternoon team went to Stretham to play the K.O. Cup final against Haddenham. A good all round performance by all the bowlers resulted in a win by a big margin of 28 shots.



Pictured are ladies from the league winning team and the mixed afternoon cup winners
(Unavailable for the photo was Carol Wells, Elaine Telfer & Glenda Preece)

In the Cambs & District league, the mixed team had a disappointing season and ended up being relegated back to division 2. The standard in the top division proved too good for the teams that we were able to select. Now we have tasted life in the top division, this will give us a good incentive next season to get back there!

The winners of club competitions will be reported in the next edition

We continue to host bingo every Wednesday evenings at our clubhouse, sessions starting at 7.45pm.
Anyone is welcome to come along and join in, just turn up.

Barry Grimwood, Club Captain

National Apple Day

On 30th September National Apple Day was celebrated in the village orchard where 30+ heritage apple and pear trees were planted 5 years ago.

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Notes from The Editor

Lisa has stepped down from producing the Informer as of the end of this year, if anyone has the time and can work in InDesign Adobe or something similar please contact Glenda on the number email opposite.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am researching family history and wonder if you could help? I am trying to find any information on my Grandmother, Vera Florence Starling. I have managed to locate her to Isleham. She lived here with her husband Nelson Starling at Festival Road for approx 30 years. She passed away in September 1984.

I have found the Isleham Informer on line and wonder if you ever include anything like this in your issues. From what I can see Isleham has quite a small community, so there maybe someone there who remembers her or her husband.

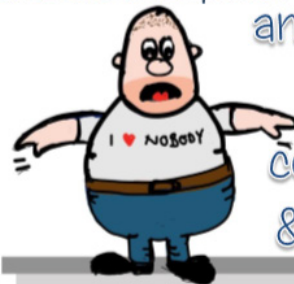
I never met my Grandmother, and would love to locate either her resting place or a photograph of her.

I would be so grateful if you could advise me if this is something you could help me with, or if you know of any other organisations in Isleham that could possibly help?

Many thanks, Julie Flynn

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Mobile Library

	Arrive	Depart
2nd Wednesday Church Street	12.15pm	1.00pm
3rd Thursday Mill Street	3.15pm	4.15pm
4th Wednesday Church St	9.45am	10.10am

Useful phone numbers

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- Cruelty line.....	0300 1234 999
Citizens Advice Bureau	Ely 0845 130 6442
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	Newmarket 01638 665999
District Councillor: Derrick Beckett.....	01638 780476
Parish Council Clerk: Richard Liddington	01638 781687
MP: Lucy Frazer.....	lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk

Dates for Your Diary

If there is anything you would like included here for future issues: contact Glenda Preece, T: 01638 780734 E: gjpreece@aol.com.

REGULARS

Coffee Morning at the Social Centre, Tuesdays 9am-noon
Bingo at the Bowls Club every Wednesday evening
Contact Doreen 780836

October

Mon 1st	Parish Council	7.15pm
Thurs 11th	W.I.	7.30pm
Fri 12th	Book Club	2pm
12th - 14th	Road closure, Pound Lane	
Fri 12th	Body Shop Party	7pm
Sat 13th	Farmer's Market	10-12noon
Thurs 18th	Isleham Society outing	

November

Mon 5th	Parish Council	7.15pm
Fri 7th/Sat 8th	Beeches Entertainers	7.30pm
Mon 12th	INFORMER DEADLINE	
Thurs 8th	W.I. The Beeches	7.30pm
Fri 9th	Book Club	2pm
Fri 9th	Sportsman's Dinner	7.30pm
Thurs 15th	Isleham Society	7.30pm
Sat 17th	Farmer's Market	10-12noon

Village Notes

Jeanette Broderick has been appointed as temporary Parish Clerk. The office will be open to the public on

Tuesday 1pm - 4pm

Wednesday 10am - 2pm

To contact the clerk at other times, or to leave a message, telephone 01638, Email: islehampc@gmail.com

Many flyers/posters advertising events are often left on display long after the event has taken place, leaving our village looking very untidy. Because of this the Parish Council had decided that it will no longer permit posters to be placed around the village, on lamp posts etc. and will take any down as soon as possible. Fly posting is an illegal activity, and the Parish Council hopes parishioners will help to keep our village tidy.

Soham Museum History Group presents

A MAGIC LANTERN SHOW With Magic Lanternist Richard Rigby
Thursday 1st November 7.30pm
Methodist Hall, Berrycroft, Soham £2.50 Members Free
Book Stall/Raffle/Refreshments
Soham Museum Coffee Morning, first Saturday of each month at Soham Library 10am - 12 noon. All welcome.

In August we included a request from Ann Diver who is looking for information about the grave of James Harvey. If anyone has any onformation you can contact Ann -anndiverbtn@yahoo.co.uk

On 30th September **National Apple Day** was celebrated in the village orchard where 30+ heritage apple and pear trees were planted 5 years ago.

Andrew Myson

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We are looking forward to an exciting year at Isleham Primary. Our oldest children will be enjoying a mid-September visit to Thorpe Woodlands for a residential stay, and the school went to St Andrew's Church Isleham for its annual harvest festival service on Friday 28th September.



Mrs Sarah Skillern, Head Teacher



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1st Isleham Cubs (boys & girls 8–10 yrs)	“	Tuesday	6.30–8.00pm	The Beeches
1st Isleham Scouts (boys & girls 10–14 yrs)	“	Tuesday	6.30–8.00pm	The Beeches
Beeches Entertainers	Barbara Murfitt 075101 73412 / 01638 780 373			
Board Games	Alison Young 01638 780351	Last Thursday	2.00–5.00pm	High St. Church
Book Club	Doreen Spiers 01638 780783	2nd Friday	2.00pm	The Beeches
Bowls Club	Sylvia Pinder 01638 720875			The Bowls Club
Bridge Get Together	Barry Lowe 01353 658358	Wednesday	10am-noon	The Beeches
Brownies	Bridget Clements 016353 624103	Thursday	6.00 – 7.15pm	High St. Church
Busy Bees	Pre-School 01638 781212	Wednesday	9.30 – 11.30am	The Beeches
Craft Club	Hazel Thompson 01638 780633	Tuesday	1.30 – 4pm	Limestone Centre
Gala Committee	Lisa Alderson 07947642333	3rd Monday	7.30pm	The Beeches
Isleham Society	Clive Patterson 01638 780669	3rd Thursday	7.30pm	The Beeches
Isleham United Youth FC	Steve Isaacson 07545395573			
Isleham United FC	Jon Marks, by email at jonmarks1965@yahoo.co.uk or 07920843914			
Isleham Tennis Club	Clint 079 4644 1351			
Isleham Cricket Club	Chairman - Adrian Sheldrick 07775 522765 1st Team Captain- James Tilbrook 07884 582730			
Playgroup (IUFA)	Jenny O’Sullivan			
Pilates	Jo Simcock-Simms 07974 653775	Monday	10.00 - 11.00am	The Beeches
			6.00 - 9.00pm	The Beeches
		Wednesday	12 - 1.00pm	The Beeches
		Friday	12 - 1.00pm	The Beeches
Tai Chi	Dave Cogan 01638 781705/ peaceful warrior teaching or mail.com	Wednesday	1.15 - 2.15pm	The Beeches
The Beeches	Tel: 01638 780097			
WI	Glenda Preece 01638 780734	2nd Thursday	7.30pm	The Beeches

- If you would like your club, society, organisation’s news and photos, or anything you (and the *Informer* team) think is of interest to the village to appear in the *Isleham Informer*, please contact any member of *Informer* staff - see page 3 for contact details. Please supply your article and photos by September 10th for our October issue. We also need the photographer’s name where necessary and details of photos for captions: please do ask subjects to give their permission to appear in the *Informer* - children should have parents’ permission.

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The annual AGM for the village gala was held on the 17th of September at The Beeches, an overview of this years event was made, generally a great day but tough to handle with the football on and the incredible heat, it was a scorcher and we hoped everyone had a good day despite things being cancelled for safety.



Thanks were given to the committee, all the many helpers on the day, The Beeches team and the community for coming along. The same board were re-elected. Lisa alderson to Chair. Full minutes are available by email to lisa@laconsult.co.uk

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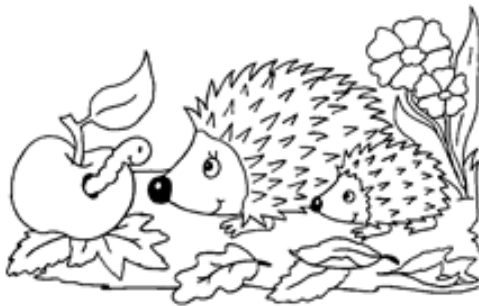
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TUESDAY	5.15pm - 6.15pm	BEAVERS
	6.30pm - 8.00pm	CUBS
	6.30pm - 8.00pm	SCOUTS
WEDNESDAYS	9.30am - 11.30am	BUSY BEE'S PLAY SESSION
	12noon - 1.00pm	PILATES
	1.15pm - 2.15pm	TAI CHI
	5.45pm - 7.15pm	CHILDREN'S TEXTILE CLASSES
THURSDAYS	7.30pm - 10pm	WI MEETINGS: 2nd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
	7.15pm for 7.30pm Start	ISLEHAM SOCIETY: 3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
FRIDAYS	12noon - 1.00pm 2.00pm - 3.30pm	PILATES BOOK CLUB: 2nd FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAYS / SUNDAYS	9.30am - 1.30pm	BREAKFAST ROLLS (Football season only Jan- April)
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The 82-year-old had previously suffered a number of falls at home which had affected his balance while his mobility was greatly reduced after having a heart attack last year.

But since he began a personalised exercise programme, it had made a huge difference.

"I can manage to do things for myself around the house more easily, I only use a stick when I go for long walks, and I'm no longer constantly looking down at my feet to see where I'm going," he said. "I'm feeling fitter and healthier, physically and mentally.

"The way my health trainer Callum talks to me has given me confidence in what I can do, so now I push myself more and more. I currently have the challenge of walking up a large hill each morning to fetch the newspaper for myself and my neighbour, which is a task I would have asked others to do for me six months ago."

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News From Wicken Fen

Those walking on the fen during October will be rewarded by views over the spectacular landscape as the fading golden brown reed head spikelets are highlighted by the low winter sun. We're looking forward to the return of autumn migrants such as widgeon, redwings, short-eared owls and hen harriers. Increasing numbers of lapwing and golden plover will be seen in numbers close to 2000 birds. They often gather on bare arable fields and blend in so well that they are hard to see until you look closely. We're going to be making improvements to the Woodland Walk paths over the next few weeks, and soon construction of a temporary viewing platform close to the Lode bank end of the boardwalk will begin. We're excited to share these new views with you! This platform is part of our 'Resting the Sedge Fen Project', which will allow us to rest parts of the Sedge Fen in order to protect the delicate peat soils and fen plants there. Eventually there will be a new permanent hide and viewing platform, which will offer fantastic views over the fen, and opportunities to see Wicken wildlife such as hen harriers coming in to roost on the Sedge Fen in winter.

We'll be embracing seasonal change in our outdoor activity sessions for under 5s: Mucky Pups Autumn Fun will take place on Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 October. We're also planning some great half term activities: Autumn Adventure (age 3-11) on Monday 22 October, Geocaching (age 6+) on Wednesday 24 October, and the ever-popular Fenland



Spooktacular (age 3-11) on Friday 26 October. Pre-booking is essential for these activities, see <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen-nature-reserve/whats-on>. Tickets for Father Christmas at the Fen are now on sale! This wonderful Christmas experience includes: meeting Father Christmas, completing our Christmas trail and making something festive in our Christmas crafts area. This event always sells out quickly, so early booking is advised for the little ones in your family. For further information see the 'what's on' link above.

Widgeon (image by Richard Nicoll)

Beeches Farmers Market

Wow! What can I say! A fantastic morning at our first farmers market. We had such a great selection of stalls and a lovely atmosphere! A big Thank you to all the stall holders and to everyone supported their new local market! We would love to see some fresh fruit and vegetables and fish if there are any local vendors out there-please get in touch.

Looking forward to the next one.
Louise Quinn, Centre Manager



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Isleham Parish Council Update



The Parish Council meets on the first Monday of every month at 7.15pm. Meetings are held in the main meeting room of The Beeches. Members of the public are invited to attend the meetings and 15 minutes are set aside each month for public question time. (No food or drink to be bought into the meeting room, please.)

Full copies of the agendas and minutes are available on the Parish Council website, The Isleham News Facebook page, the notice boards outside The Beeches and adjacent to the cenotaph, and from the Parish Clerk, Jeanette Broderick: tel 01638 781687, email islehampc@gmail.com.

USAF Memorial

It was noted that initial contact has been made with both RAF Lakenheath and St Andrew's Parish Church re a possible plaque commemorating the USAF plane crash just outside the village in 1949. The Council will pursue the idea of a small memorial via St Andrew's PCC and Diocesan Board.

County Councillor' report

• By the end of June Cambridgeshire County Council had finally filled the potholes on East Fen Drove, Common Gate Drive and Temple Drove. Our thanks go to County Councillor Raynes for his support on this matter.

C.Cl Raynes has now stood down from the County Council. An election for a replacement will take place on 4th October.

• Soham library is being used as a pilot for changes to provision within County libraries which will include their possible use for various adult learning courses.

• Time lapse photographs of the new Ely bypass bridge are available on CCC website. Its opening will be preceded by a sponsored walk.

• The proposed transferring of responsibility for the Fire Service to the Police Commissioner has been relayed to the relevant Secretary of State.

Recreation Ground

The Parish Council is still able to offer for rent a small amount of storage space in the recently constructed tractor shed, located behind the Beeches community centre. Please note that this offer is only available for non profit making community groups based in Isleham. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more details

Playground, skate park and MUGA.

Ongoing problems continue with illegitimate access to anti-social behaviour on the MUGA. The idea of a free session for local youths was discussed but felt to be a reward for bad behaviour. It was agreed to pursue:

- a) IYFC re the installation of CCTV
- b) Establish the legitimacy and practicalities of installing barbed wire on top of the fencing.

Recreation Ground

It was reported that a broken branch from one of the trees on the recreation ground fell to the ground recently. This could have personal caused injury had anyone been standing underneath it at the time. It was noted that Greenwoods have now started their survey and schedule of works for all the (IPC responsible) trees within the village.

The tractor tyre used by one or more of the



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sport teams is being regularly misused by local youths. Litter and broken glass is regularly being found in the play area and skate-park.

Highways/Footpath matters

Ely Level Crossing

Consideration was given to recent correspondence from the Ely Level Crossing Action Group. PR informed the Council that Network Rail are considering a new, cheaper option, that has been proposed by a local farmer.

MVAS Data

Data from the two speed cameras for the period January 2018 – June 2018 were considered. It was noted that 57% of cars entering the village on Fordham Rd are driving above (and in some cases significantly above) the 30mph speed limit. It was agreed to move this camera to the opposite side of Fordham Rd to measure the speed of vehicles as they leave the village. Road closure Notification that the road will be closed on 12th-14th October at 53 Pound Lane, for installation of services.

Allotments

The clerk shared concerns relating to the possible misuse of plots on the Three Trees allotment site. It was agreed adopt some model rules established CCC to clarify expectations regarding the use of these plots. An amended version is to be introduced for the Dunstall Allotments which are owned by IPC. An area is to be identified on the Three Trees Site for the possible development of horse paddocks (subject to agreement with CCC)

Planning Applications:

18/00276/FUL Replacement dwelling, annexe, revised access and triple carport. 26 Mill Street Isleham. Amendment: reduction in front fenestration. Mr & Mrs Parr: No objection. 18/00276/FUL Replacement dwelling, annexe, revised access and triple carport. 26 Mill Street Isleham. Amendment: relocation of car port and a reduction in height. Mr & Mrs Parr: Objection on the grounds that this does not address previously issued concerns.

18/00667/OUT Detached house and garage. 45 East Fen Rd Isleham. Mr I Cox

Objection on the grounds that this does not address previously issued concerns.

18/00688/FUL Proposed single storey side extension. 1 Dockings Lane Isleham. Mr & Mrs Reegan.

No objection.

18/00754 Two storey side extension, single storey rear and front extension. 22 Robins Close Isleham. Mr Theobald & Ms Maxwell.

Objection on the grounds that the loss of garage and the potential increase in cars is likely to result in increased parking on the public highway.

18/00760 Single storey rear extension. 2a Croft Road Isleham. Mr & Mrs G Thomas.

No objection.

18/00814/FUL New attached garage and new porch. 30 Station Rd Isleham. Mr Poole.

No objection.

18/00815/FUL Proposed demolition of redundant workshops, barns and replacing with private detached dwelling and associated works. 2 Station Rd Isleham. Mr & Mrs Hawkins.

Objection on the grounds that:

Reasons for the previous refusal of planning approval do not appear to have been addressed.

Maintenance is likely to need the approval of adjacent land-owners.

The historic boundary wall should be retained.

18/00854/FUL Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of a replacement chalet bungalow and garaging. 7 Fen Bank Isleham. C Hunter esq.

No objection

18/00933 Erection of 3 No dwellings. 53 Pound Lane Isleham. Mr Baxter

Objection on the grounds:

Further erosion of the village boundary

Negative impact on aesthetics as you approach the village.

Overdevelopment of the site

Highways safety

Not meeting current housing needs

A request is to be made that this application is 'called in' for full consideration by ECDC planning committee.

18/00969/HEN Construction of a single storey extension.

115 The Causeway Isleham Mr & Mrs Smith No

consultation required as within acceptable size limits

*It is important to note that Isleham Parish Council is only ever a consultee on planning applications with the final decision for approval, refusal or conditions being made by ECDC

"It has been reported to the Parish Council that damage to, and theft of grave mementos has taken place. If anyone has any information please contact the Parish Clerk."

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Worship

Our main Sunday service is at 9.30 am with Junior Church meeting in the social centre. On the Third Sunday of the month we worship together at an All Age Communion Service.

Monday: 9.00am Morning Prayer at 7, The Close, Kennett

Tuesday 8.15am Morning Prayer Social Centre Isleham

Wednesday 8.15am Morning Prayer St Margaret's Church, Chippenham

7pm Compline St Peter's Church Snailwell

Thursday 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter and St Mary Magdalene Church, Fordham

Friday 8.15am Morning Prayer St Peter and St Mary Magdalene Church, Fordham

6.30pm Choir Practice: St Andrew's Church (beginners welcome)

7.30pm Bell Practice: St Andrew's Church (beginners welcome)

Social: Coffee Morning every Tuesday 9am-12noon Social Centre: Tea, Coffee, Bacon sandwiches, village gossip, post office, - fun what more could you want?

Bell Ringers

Our team of bell ringers is looking to train new ringers as part of a national campaign to train ringers to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One. Please contact Ruth (details above) if you are interested.

August Bank Holiday

Thanks to all who supported our Bank Holiday teas, we manage to raise £750 for church funds.

Pet Service

Our pets are an important part of our lives and we want to give people an opportunity to thank God for the blessing they bring to our lives. So we are holding a Pet Service on Sunday 21st October at 4pm at St Andrew's. Obviously pets of all shapes and sizes are welcome, though you could bring a photo or stuffed toy to represent your pet if you prefer. All creatures great and small welcome.

All Souls Service Sunday 4th November 4pm

An opportunity to remember those who we love but no longer

see. A short service with prayers and hymns. During the service we will read out names of those who have died, a list will be available at the back of church to add names to nearer the time. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of people

Pound Lane Free Church

We warmly invite anyone to join us on Sunday morning or evening as we worship together, or a Wednesday evening for prayer and bible study.

As the October edition of the informer goes out it's time for us to start gearing up for Operation Christmas Child again.

What is OCC? It's a Christian charity sending gift filled shoeboxes to disadvantaged children worldwide, irrespective of race or religion. Each shoebox contains gifts including school supplies, hygiene items, a toy and other items, such as hat, scarf, gloves, hair accessories and sweets. To pack your own shoebox gift, pick up a leaflet from our Isleham Co-op or plfc - this will tell you just what to do. Don't forget to add your £5 suggested donation (or as much as you can manage) for costs including transport.

Last year almost 11 million children worldwide were touched by God's love for them as they received a shoebox gift, some 678,000 of those gifts were from the UK. In our collection area of postcodes CB6,7 & 8 we processed 2,249 shoeboxes, we want to thank all those who came and volunteered as drivers, checkers, packers, treasury team or any of the other myriad of jobs associated with OCC. It's always such fun to meet up again each year and we certainly could not run as a satellite processing centre without your help. If you've never been along before, but would like to see what's involved please come along to one of our Induction sessions on Friday October 19th at 2-3pm or 7.30-8.30pm. All regular volunteers are also asked to attend one of these sessions as usual.

Pastor: Mr. Dave Hall (01638 781343 or 01638 780636, email pastor@plfc.org.uk)

Elder: Mr. Matthew Hall

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Fellowship Lunches are served after the morning service on the third Sunday of the month.

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All Stars (Yr.4 - Yr.6): 10.00 - 11.00a.m.

Covies (Yr.7 - 18yrs.): 10.00 - 11.00a.m.

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refreshments and a time to relax with friends whilst the children play. New members always welcome.

Wednesday:

Church Night: 7.40p.m. - 9.00p.m.

Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Age from mid-teens upwards.

Thursday:

Coffee Morning: 10.00a.m. – 11.30a.m.

Turn up any time between 10 and 11.30 for

free tea, coffee and cakes. Chat with friends and make new ones.

Open to any age. Includes an 8 minute “in the news this week” slot in the middle.

Friday :

Women's Meeting(Fortnightly):10.30-11.45am

Fellowship Meeting (monthly): 12.00 – 2.00pm For older folks – starts with a meal.

Saturday :

Men's Fellowship (2nd Sat. of month): 8.00am

Christianity Explored courses are run regularly - please ask for dates of next course

For further information on any of the above or if you would like to speak to Pastor Dave:

Phone: 01638 781343 (Church Office)

01638 780636 (Pastor's home) Email: pastor@plfc.org.uk or secretary@plfc.org.uk

Web site: www.plfc.org.uk & www.isleham.com

Full details of all our services, events, core beliefs and contact details are on our website: <http://plfc.org.uk>

High Street Church

As I write, the sun is shining and somebody nearby is cutting the grass (not my husband, sadly) The children are enjoying the last few days of the holidays and Mums are busy checking that school uniforms are ready.

Of course, by the time you read this, it will be October and the summer will have been long forgotten!

So what's changed for you lately? Perhaps you've signed up for an evening class, or moved house or started a new term at school. Perhaps nothing has changed?

In the Bible it says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.....that doesn't mean He's boring, it means He is faithful and reliable and I for one, am really glad about that.

At High Street, we are a group of folk of different ages, backgrounds, interests and intellect and all that we have in common is that we choose to come together to worship God. Our services on a Sunday are at 10.30am and 6.30pm and anyone is more than welcome to come and join us. (There isn't a dress code!)

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