

# Withern Village News



Some of the village children met up during the school holidays to create some fantastic pieces of art.

Pictured above are Matilda, Jemima, Anastasiia, Oleh, Oliver, Nancy and Casper.

A big, big thank you to Jackie and Terry for guiding them with their artwork!

If you have any of the following to contribute to future editions:

- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Family Announcements
- Events
- Business Adverts
- Poetry, Stories
- Childrens' Art

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*Hollie Pocklington, Editor*

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## Upcoming Events

*Every Sunday*

**Weekly Worship** at Withern Chapel, 10:30am

*Every Monday*

**Withern Singers** meet at Withern Chapel, 7:30pm

*Every Tuesday*

**Withern Art Group** meet at Withern Village Hall, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

*Every Tuesday*

**Coffee & Cake, Charity Stalls and Food Bank Donation Drop Off**  
at Withern Chapel, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

*Every Tuesday*

**Jolly Roger's Mobile Fish & Chips** at Whitethorn Way lay-by,  
6:35pm - 6:50pm

*Every Wednesday*

**Withern Sewing Group** meet at Withern Village Hall, 10:00am - 1:00pm

**NEW** *Every Wednesday*

**Gentle Years Yogat** at Withern Village Hall, 2:00pm - 3:00pm.  
£5.00 per class, first class FREE!

*Every Friday (during term time)*

**Pre-School Story Time** at St. Margaret's Primary School, 9:00am  
To book please email [jo.bullivant@st-margarets-pri.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:jo.bullivant@st-margarets-pri.lincs.sch.uk)

**An Evening with Medium Joe** at Withern Village Hall  
Saturday, 28th September, 6:30pm start

**Book Club** at St. Margaret's Primary School

Session 2 of 2 on Friday 11th October, 2:30pm - 3:15pm

## **Upcoming Events**

**Clay Wreath Workshop** at Withern Village Hall  
Session 1 of 3 on Friday 11th October, 6:00pm

**Litter Pick** at Withern Village Hall  
Saturday 12th October, 10:00am

**Autumn Fayre** at Withern Chapel  
Saturday 12th October, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Clay Wreath Workshop** at Withern Village Hall  
Session 2 of 3 on Friday 18th October, 6:00pm. Details to follow

**Clay Wreath Workshop** at Withern Village Hall  
Session 3 of 3 on Friday 25th October, 6:00pm

**Remembrance Service** at Withern Chapel  
Sunday 10th November, 10:00am

**Parish Council Meeting** at Withern Village Hall  
Tuesday 12th November, 7:00pm

**Festive Wreath Workshop** at Withern Village Hall. Details to follow  
Saturday 7th December, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Festive Wreath Workshop** at Withern Village Hall  
Sunday 8th December, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

# St. Margaret's Primary School



## Community Book Club

St Margaret's CE Primary School would like to invite members of the local community to participate in a book club on the following dates:

13th September: 2.30pm-3.15pm

11th October: 2.30pm to 3.15pm

The school will provide a selection of books to choose from in the first session and tea/ coffee/ biscuits will also be provided. The follow up session, in October, will involve discussing the book. The book club will take place in our new 'Community Story and Reading Room'.

## Pre-School Story Time

Now open to families not already part of our school community, Mrs Davey leads pre-school story time on Fridays from 9:00am.

The morning includes story sacks, songs and a tale told by Mrs Davey with her beautiful story basket; finishing with a drink and snack.

All children from newborn to school age are welcome.

We have limited places for both events and if you are interested in attending please register your interest with Jo Bullivant at:

[Jo.Bullivant@st-margarets-pri.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Jo.Bullivant@st-margarets-pri.lincs.sch.uk)



*The new Community Reading Room at St. Margaret's Primary School*

# Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting dates: All start at 7 pm in the Village Hall

- a. 1st October 2024
- b. 12th November 2024
- c. 17th December 2025
- d. 4th February 2025
- e. 18th March 2025
- f. 29th April 2025
- g. 27th May 2025 – Annual Parish Council Meeting

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Parish Council Meetings.

## Agenda Items:

- Updates on the NG upgrade (if available)
  - Updates on the Nuclear Waste Disposal Site (if available)
  - Planning applications: The Red Lion planning application has been update
- Comments are due back by September 17th

To view the application, go to

<https://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/applications> and search for applications in Withern.

Any issues with flooding or the condition of the roads and pavements, please can you submit them via [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com)  
[www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and appreciate your involvement in our community affairs.

The Parish Council website has a new address: [www.withernstaingov.uk](http://www.withernstaingov.uk). This means that the clerk has a new email address to match. Please use this for all correspondence in the future.

## Contact details

Vicky Kendall – Parish Clerk

Email: [parishclerk@withernstaingov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@withernstaingov.uk)

Tel/text: 07788 717313

# AN EVENING WITH **MEDIUM** **JOE**

PSYCHIC MEDIUM

Withern Village Hall  
Saturday, 28th September  
Doors open at 6:00pm,  
for a 6:30pm start

£10.00 on the door,  
but as spaces are limited,  
advance tickets  
are for sale from

Village Hall Committee Members  
email [withernvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:withernvillagehall@gmail.com)





# AUTUMN FAYRE



WITHERN METHODIST CHAPEL  
SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER  
12:00PM - 2:00PM


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# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**SERVICE AT  
WITHERN METHODIST CHAPEL  
SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER  
10:00AM  
LED BY REV MARGARET ASIEDU**

WHEN YOU GO HOME,  
TELL THEM OF US AND SAY,  
FOR YOUR TOMORROWS  
WE GAVE OUR TODAY.

- John Maxwell Edmonds



# Remembrance Sunday

Our village service will be held on Sunday, 10th November. Starting at Withern Chapel at 10:00am, the service will be taken by Rev Margaret Asiedu. You are welcome to place wreaths or other commemorative objects on the War Memorial.

At this time, we remember our fallen men from Withern and surrounding villages:

## First World War

Lance Sergeant Richard "Dick" Branston, age 34

Lance Corporal William Brumpton, age 20

Private George Cross, age 20

Private Arthur Enderby, age 37

Private Charles Lane

Private Herbert Lane

Private Robert Arthur Massey, age 27

Lance Corporal Fred Searby, age 25

Sapper Joseph William Searby, age 28

Private William Ward

Driver Ronald Webster, age 27

Private Maurice White

Private Willie White

(Rank Unknown) William Stones



*Charles Westerby,  
pictured with a young  
David Pocklington*

## Second World War

Corporal Fred Searby

Rifleman Charles Edmund Westerby, age 19



## Remembrance Sunday

### **Richard “Dick” Branston**

Lance Sergeant 434, 10th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Killed in action 26 February 1916 age 35. Buried in Grave IV.B.36 at Brewery Orchard Cemetery, Bois-Grenier, Nord, France. Richard Branston born 1880 Parson Drove, Cambridgeshire, son of Richard (a corn miller) and Lucy (nee Marshall, born Authorpe) Branston. His father died in 1889 and at the time of the 1891 Census he was living with his uncle John J Marshall, a farmer and innkeeper, at the Red Lion in Withern.

### **William Brumpton**

Lance Corporal 15838, 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Enlisted Spilsby. Killed in action 3 July 1916 age 20. Buried in Grave IV.P.3 at Gordon Dump Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boisselle, Somme, France. Born Kelstern 1896, son of Charles (a farm worker) and Frances Mary (nee Walker) Brumpton, subsequently of Flax Mill Cottages, Aby.

### **George Cross**

Private 40360, 2nd/6th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment. Enlisted Horncastle. Killed in action 21 March 1918 age 20. Commemorated on Bay 7 and 8 of the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Born Woodthorpe 1898, son of George (horseman on a farm) and Sarah (nee Chapman) Cross, subsequently of Tothill.

### **Arthur Enderby**

Private 237119, 54th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, Enlisted Toronto 15 March 1916. Died 14 November 1917. Commemorated on Panels 18-24-26-30 of the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium. Born Winthorpe, son of Arthur (a farmer) and Betsy Ann (nee Dawson) Enderby, of The Manor House, Withern. In 1906 he married Beatrice May Clarke in Lincolnshire. At the time of his death she was living at of 308 Rhodes Avenue, Toronto. He served with the Lincolnshire Regiment for 7 years including the South African Campaign (Boer War)

# Remembrance Sunday

## **Charles Lane**

Private 37227, 11th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment. Formerly 2016 Lincolnshire Regiment. Enlisted Louth. Killed in action 8 September 1918. Buried in Grave II.R.23 at Trois Arbres Cemetery, France. Born Grantham

## **Herbert Lane**

Private 17897, 8th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Enlisted Louth, born and resident Alford. Killed in action 4 October 1917. Buried in Grave XXI.B.10 at Hoge Crater Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

## **Arthur Massey**

Private 1887, 11th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Enlisted Louth 1 March 1916, resident Stain Hill, Withern. Died of pneumonia at Newcastle Hospital 16 June 1916 age 27. Buried in St. Margaret's Churchyard, Withern. Robert Arthur Massey born Skendleby 1889, son of Charles Henry (a farmer) and Annie (nee Gunby) Massey, subsequently of Stain Hill.

## **Fred Searby**

Lance Corporal 12894, A Company, 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Enlisted Alford. Died of wounds 3 July 1916 age 25. Buried in Grave A.6 at Fricourt British Cemetery, Somme, France. Born 1891 Alford, son of Fred (a blacksmith) and Elizabeth (nee Gilliatt) Searby, subsequently of Withern.

## **Joseph William Searby**

Sapper 37549, 202nd Field Company, Royal Engineers. Enlisted Lincoln, resident Spalding. Killed in action 11 October 1916 age 28. Buried in Grave IX.B.14 Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, France. William married Violet May Garwell (born 1887, Gosberton) in 1912. At the time of his death she was living at 47, Havelock Street, Spalding. Brother of Fred Searby.

## Remembrance Sunday

### **William Ward**

Private 250550, 20th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry. Enlisted Louth. Killed in action 5 October 1918. Military Medal. Buried in Grave VI.E.3 at Zantvoorde British Cemetery, Belgium. Born 1883 Gainsborough, son of William (an engineer on a steam boat) and Charlotte (nee Gravil) Ward.

### **Ronald Webster**

Driver 45315, 128th Field Company, Royal Engineers. Enlisted Nottingham, resident West Bridgford, Notts. Died of wounds 15 June 1917 age 27. Buried in Grave VII.B.6/18 at Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Born Withern 1890, son of Henry (a butcher) and Eliza Jane (nee Jarvis) Webster of Withern.  
Personal Inscription: HEARTS THAT CHANGE NOT LOVE THAT NEVER DIES AND PEACE BE YOURS

### **Maurice White**

Private 17898 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Enlisted Louth. Died of wounds 9 September 1918 age 30. Buried in Grave IV.E.4 at Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Born 1888 Strubby, son of John William (a farm worker) and Susan Jane (nee Horton) White subsequently of Withern. Brother of Willie White.

### **Willie White**

Private 72477, 2nd Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own), formerly 18/40785 Sherwood Foresters. Enlisted Louth. Killed in action 4 October 1918. Buried in Grave II.D.15 at St. Nicolas British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Brother of Maurice White.

### **William Stones**

Cannot be identified in relation to Withern, but in the 1901 Census there is a William E Stones, age 25, born Mumby, married with 2 children, occupation grocer's carter.

# Remembrance Sunday

## Second World War

### Fred Searby

Corporal 4979943, 6th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. Died 5 January 1944 age 26. Buried in Grave XVIII. B. 6 at Cassino War Cemetery, Italy. Born 1917 Withern, son of Albert Edward (blacksmith and farmer) and Grace (nee Mountain) Searby of Willows, Withern. Two of Albert's brothers were killed in WW1 (see above).

### Charles Edmund Westerby

Rifleman 14683545, 9th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). Killed in the Brussels area 7 September 1944 age 19. Buried in grave VII. D. 8 at Leopoldsburg War Cemetery, Limburg, Belgium. Son, known as Charlie, of Ernest and Eva Westerby of Withern.



## For the Fallen

Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in The Times newspaper on 21 September 1914.

*With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,  
England mourns for her dead across the sea.  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,  
Fallen in the cause of the free.*

*Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal  
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.  
There is music in the midst of desolation  
And a glory that shines upon our tears.*

*They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

*They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;  
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;  
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;  
They sleep beyond England's foam.*

*But where our desires are and our hopes profound,  
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,  
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known  
As the stars are known to the Night;*

*As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,  
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,  
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,  
To the end, to the end, they remain.*



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Saturday 7th December  
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1:00pm - 3:30pm

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Run by qualified florist Jackie, join us to create a festive wreath or table centre piece.

£20.00 per session, refreshments included.

Materials provided, but you may wish to bring in addition: scissors/sacateurs, gloves, baubles, sparkle or other decoration.

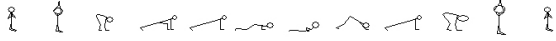
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**Injuries: Let me know before class if you've picked up any injuries. We'll need to find some modifications, props. or skip a pose if it aggravates an injury.**

**VENIA'S HEALTH HUB & WREN FARM PRESENTS**

# HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENT

**Saturday 26th of October**  
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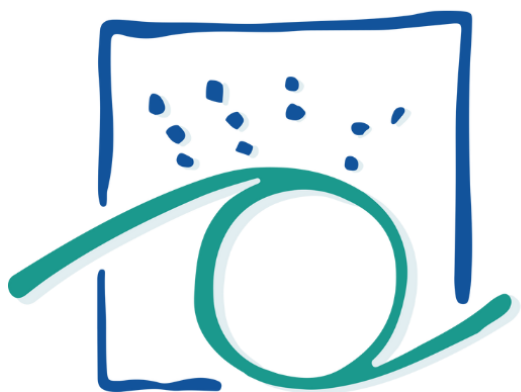
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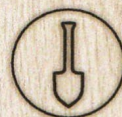
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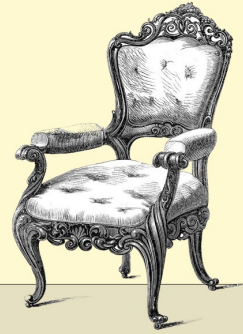
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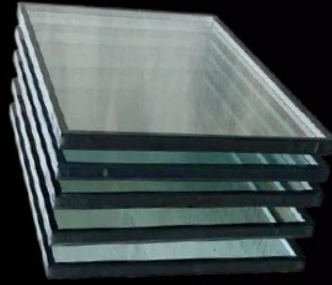
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