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# HEALING VILLAGE NEWS

JUNE 2021



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## HEALING WATERS

I'm told that it was Michael Caine who first coined the phrase "not many people know that". Although I'm equally told that he denied ever having said it. Nonetheless every now and then I fall to thinking about things which have gone on in the past which I knew nothing about. And you are absolutely right, in my case that list is extremely long.

Healing has a long and rich history, not everybody knows that! Did you know it's no accident that it's called Healing and did you know that Wells Road is so called for a very good reason.

In years gone by there were in fact two freshwater springs along Wells Road. The springs were very different in content. One indeed was reputed to have healing qualities. Do you see the link? The second spring was not so health giving and was largely ignored by the locals. But tales abound of people collecting waters from the health giving spring to cure all manner of ailments, some of them too gruesome to mention here. I have to say that there are no recorded incidents of any miraculous cures from the springs so please don't go down there tomorrow evening with your divining rods to try and find the healing waters, they have long since dried up.

One of the reasons for them drying up may well have been that the great Grimsby Waterworks Company sunk a bore at the beginning of the 20th century near to where the current railway station is. One of the side-effects of this borehole was to lower the local sub surface water table which contributed to many natural springs drying out locally.

Elsewhere around the village water has played a major part in the local economy. The presence of the watercress beds beyond the railway line to the north is well documented locally. These were also fed from naturally occurring springs. However in the 1930s the cress beds got a new lease of life as a commercial rearing ground for trout! Trout were hatched in the old cress sheds and then transported, live, down to Billingsgate Market in London by road.

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## Bus timetables for Healing

The Parish Council is trying to find a way to publish the Bus timetables without it taking up too many pages and still being legible for everyone.

Also, at the current time, the timetables have been changing due to lockdown and tier restrictions.

For anyone wanting to find the bus times, please look online at [Stagecoach.com](http://Stagecoach.com)

# Train Timetable

## Cleethorpes - Barton-on-Humber

### Mondays to Fridays

	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX
Cleethorpes	d 0559	0700	0855	1055	1255
New Clew	0602	0703	0858	1058	1258
Grimsby Docks	0605	0706	0901	1101	1301
Grimsby Town	0608	0709	0904	1104	1304
Great Coates	0612	0713	0908	1108	1308
Healing	0615	0716	0911	1111	1311
Stallingborough	0618	0719	0914	1114	1314
Habrough	0624	0725	0920	1120	1320
Ulceby	0628	0729	0924	1124	1324
Thornton Abbey	0632	0733	0928	1128	1328
Goxhill	0637	0738	0933	1133	1333
New Holland	0641	0742	0937	1137	1337
Barrow Haven	0644	0745	0940	1140	1340
Barton-on-Humber	a 0652	0753	0948	1148	1348
	d 0740	0810	1000	1200	1400
Hull Paragon Interchange	a 0820	0847	1027	1227	1427

### Mondays to Fridays

	BHX	BHX	BHX		
Cleethorpes	d 1455	1655	1859	2104	-
New Clew	1458	1658	1902	2107	-
Grimsby Docks	1501	1701	1905	2110	-
Grimsby Town	1504	1704	1908	2113	-
Great Coates	1508	1708	1912	2117	-
Healing	1511	1711	1915	2120	-
Stallingborough	1514	1714	1918	2123	-
Habrough	1520	1720	1924	2129	-
Ulceby	1524	1724	1928	2133	-
Thornton Abbey	1528	1728	1932	2137	-
Goxhill	1533	1733	1937	2142	-
New Holland	1537	1737	1941	2146	-
Barrow Haven	1540	1740	1944	2149	-
Barton-on-Humber	a 1548	1748	1952	2157	-
	d 1600	1800	2053	-	-
Hull Paragon Interchange	a 1627	1827	2120	-	-

## Barton-on-Humber - Cleethorpes

### Mondays to Fridays

	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX
Hull Paragon Interchange	a 0620	0655	0905	1105	1305
Barton-on-Humber	a 0652	0730	0945	1145	1345
	d 0658	0756	0950	1150	-
Barrow Haven	-	0703	0955	1155	-
New Holland	-	0707	0805	0959	1159
Goxhill	-	0712	0810	1004	1204
Thornton Abbey	-	0716	0814	1008	1208
Ulceby	-	0720	0818	1012	1212
Habrough	0623	0725	0823	1017	1217
Stallingborough	0629	0730	0828	1022	1222
Healing	0632	0733	0831	1025	1225
Great Coates	0635	0736	0834	1028	1228
Grimsby Town	0644	0743a	0839	1033	1233
Grimsby Docks	-	-	0847	1036	1236
New Clew	-	-	0844	1038	1238
Cleethorpes	a 0654	-	0829	1043	1243

### Mondays to Fridays

	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX	
Hull Paragon Interchange	d 1505	1710	1925	2125	-
Barton-on-Humber	a 1545	1750	1955	2155	-
	d 1350	1550	1755	1959	2200
Barrow Haven	1355	1555	1800	2004	2205
New Holland	1359	1559	1804	2008	2209
Goxhill	1404	1604	1809	2013	2214
Thornton Abbey	1408	1608	1812	2017	2217
Ulceby	1412	1612	1817	2021	2222
Habrough	1417	1617	1821	2026	2226
Stallingborough	1422	1622	1827	2031	2232
Healing	1425	1625	1829	2034	2234
Great Coates	1428	1628	1832	2037	2237
Grimsby Town	1433	1633	1838	2042	2243
Grimsby Docks	1436	1636	1840	2045	2245
New Clew	1438	1638	1842	2047	2247
Cleethorpes	a 1443	1643	1847	2052	2252

## Cleethorpes - Barton-on-Humber

### Saturdays

Cleethorpes	d 0559	0700	0857	1055	1255
New Clew	0602	0703	0900	1058	1258
Grimsby Docks	0605	0706	0903	1101	1301
Grimsby Town	0608	0709	0906	1104	1304
Great Coates	0612	0713	0910	1108	1308
Healing	0615	0716	0913	1111	1311
Stallingborough	0618	0719	0916	1114	1314
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New Holland	0640	0741	0938	1136	1336
Barrow Haven	0643	0744	0941	1139	1339
Barton-on-Humber	a 0651	0752	0948	1147	1347
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Great Coates	1508	1708	1909	2117	-
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Ulceby	1524	1724	1925	2133	-
Thornton Abbey	1528	1728	1929	2137	-
Goxhill	1532	1732	1933	2141	-
New Holland	1536	1736	1937	2145	-
Barrow Haven	1539	1739	1940	2148	-
Barton-on-Humber	a 1547	1747	1948	2156	-
	d 1603	1800	1953	-	-
Hull Paragon Interchange	a 1627	1827	2020	-	-

## Barton-on-Humber - Cleethorpes

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Barton-on-Humber	a 0652	0735	0940	1140	1340
	d 0656	0756	0950	1150	1350
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New Holland	-	0705	0805	0959	1159
Goxhill	-	0710	0810	1004	1204
Thornton Abbey	-	0714	0813	1008	1208
Ulceby	-	0718	0818	1012	1212
Habrough	0723	0822	0823	1017	1217
Stallingborough	0728	0828	1022	1222	1422
Healing	0731	0830	1025	1225	1425
Great Coates	0734	0833	1028	1228	1428
Grimsby Town	0740	0839	1033	1233	1433
Grimsby Docks	-	-	0841	1036	1436
New Clew	-	-	0843	1038	1438
Cleethorpes	a 0753	0848	1043	1243	1443

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Hull Paragon Interchange	d 1505	1710	1925	2125	-
Barton-on-Humber	a 1540	1745	1955	2155	-
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Coming back to thoughts of the railway, whilst not a lot of current residents use the rail service that has not always been the case. Most of the stations along the line locally were built in the late 1840s, but Healing was not blessed with a station until 1881, built by a local company for the princely sum of £447. The station was also the site of the village post office. There were sidings at Healing which, amongst other things, were used as overflow for coal wagons when Grimsby sidings became congested!

If we jump forward a few years, who could resist a day out in Leeds in summer 1961, a mere 14/9d return on the railway. That's 14 shillings and 9 pence for our younger readers (and I am told there are one or two) how many of us still remember those pre decimal days? Quiz questions, what is 14/9d in today's money, what is the fare to Leeds today?

Continuing the thought of why parts of the village bear the names they do, what about Porri's

Wood on Oak Road? There may be people who know that the parcel of land was bought by Mr Louis Porri of Arden Court on the Avenue back in the early 1900s. But did you know that the wood was felled in 1940 because it was felt that its distinctive shape might serve as a potential navigational landmark for enemy aircraft? Bet not many people knew that!

And finally, with the nation having recently completed their National Census returns, I fell to thinking about the Domesday Book, (not currently available from Amazon or other retailers), first published in 1066 or thereabouts and thus currently out of print! Way back then Healing was known as Heggheinge, translated as the settlement of Haegels people. Now I suspect quite a lot of people did know that so it is time for me to fess up, I'm not that knowledgeable, but I can heartily recommend "From Heggheinge to Healing, a village history" a book published locally some 30 odd years ago by a group of local residents, and which is the source of most of this information. It is available in electronic form if anyone is interested.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place as follows:

**7.30pm**

**Tuesday 8th June 2021**

**(Note the slightly later time than usual)**

This meeting will be in person, socially-distanced, at the Healing Village Hall. (Please check that the meetings will be held as advertised as legislation is currently changing on holding of meetings)

All meetings are open to the press and public and an agenda for the meetings is placed on the Parish Council website approximately one week before each meeting date.

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## HEALING PARISH COUNCIL NOTES FOR JUNE 2021

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The Council meeting for June 2021 was held in person for the first time in over a year. The legislation which allowed virtual meetings over the last year has now expired and the Government did not choose to renew it, so meetings are now back in person at the Village Hall. The Hall is a Covid-secure venue and residents are welcome to attend the meetings once again. The meeting was preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting for Healing Village, at which 2 residents were present. The Chairman published the Annual Report for 20/21 and a copy of this is contained within this Newsletter.

### Highways and Footpaths

NELC is still working on further plans for easing traffic congestion in the village, especially around the schools and some works are already in the programme but there are more to follow.

### Planning Applications

The planning applications considered at the meeting for the last meeting were as follows:

**Planning Application Reference: DM/0426/21/FUL**

**Proposal:** Erect single storey rear extension with roof lights to existing garage to form pool room, retain play equipment to rear of garden, erect porch to front elevation and alterations to boundary treatments to include installation of gate

**Location:** 74 Stallingborough Road Healing

*Support residents with concerns so that it will go to planning committee.*

**Planning Application Reference: DM/0390/21/FULA**

**Proposal:** Demolish existing conservatory, outbuilding, erect single storey flat roof rear extension with roof lights, install rear dormer to first floor and various alterations to include rendering, make alterations to double garage including removal of stairs and installation of new stairs [AMENDED PLANS RECEIVED AND CLARIFICATION OF DESCRIPTION 26.04.2021 - showing new staircase to double garage)

**Location:** 19 Radcliffe Road Healing

*No objections.*

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**Planning Application Reference: DM/0420/21/FUL**

**Proposal: Demolish existing conservatory, erect single storey rear / side extension with rooflights and alterations to boundary treatments**

**Location: 2 Ivy Farm Court Healing**

*No objections.*

**Planning Application Reference: DM/0055/21/FUL**

**Proposal: Creation of a new highway link for buses, cycles and pedestrians between Genesis Way and Laforey Road by means of a concrete box culvert. Carriageway width ranging between 6.4m - 9.4m and a 2.5m wide shared footway and other associated works**

**Location: Between Genesis Way And Laforey Road Grimsby**

*No objections.*

**Planning Application Reference: DM/0382/21/FUL**

**Proposal: Change of use of existing garage into hair salon**

**Location: 2 Carlton Road Healing**

*No objections.*

**Planning Application Reference: DM/0367/21/FULA**

**Proposal: Proposed roof lift to one and a half storeys to provide rooms at first floor**

**Location: The Retreat Rookery Road Healing**

*No objections.*

#### **Police Matters**

The Parish Council continues to receive its monthly police report, which is published in the News each month.

#### **Parks and other sites**

The Parish Council continues to maintain the sites it owns or manages, with some tree works still outstanding. Main arrangements at the present time are for the Poplar Park area and the impending building works which are set to commence at the end of July/beginning of August 2021.

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## POLICE REPORT

### Crime MAY 2021

There were forty reported crimes across the Wolds Ward during April, of which eight have occurred in Healing.

As previously reported, a male was arrested for burglary following an incident at an elderly resident's property. This person is currently on bail pending other enquiries.

During the evening of 30<sup>th</sup> April a taxi licensing plate was stolen from a car parked on Nicholson Road.

Other crime include:

Criminal damage to fencing on Quantock Gardens.

Three assaults, two of which were from the same domestic incident.

Two thefts of a pedal cycle from premises on EuroParc.

Into May, there have been two further crimes reported in Healing.

Trees have been cut down in the church yard of St Peter and St Pauls Church. One assault.

There have been two reports of ASB in Healing.

Youths causing issues in the park on Poplar Road.

A noisy party on Nicholson Road.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and also step up our patrols in the area. The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101

The named officers for Healing are:

PC 1355 Dan Hassan [daniel.hassan@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:daniel.hassan@humberside.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO 7713 Diane Bell [diane.bell@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:diane.bell@humberside.pnn.police.uk)

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### Parish Council Vacancies

There is still a casual vacancy on the Council which can be filled by co-option. Anyone interested should speak to an existing member, or ring the Clerk for an informal chat and for more information. Candidates are asked to come and sit through at least one Council meeting before they can be considered for cooption.

### Village Hall

The Hall has now reopened for children's activities and indoor sports etc. The only things not yet allowed are private parties/children's parties etc. These should be back in from w/c 21st June if the Government's road map is adhered to.

### Village Hall project

The building of the new project will commence late July/early August and take approximately 3 to 3 1/2 months to complete. Whilst building works are taking place, the existing Hall is being made available to the Parish Council for its regular hirings to continue uninterrupted.

### Finance

The Parish Council had its internal audit scheduled for Thursday 27th May 2021 with a full written report going to the Council meeting in June 2021. If that report is acceptable to the Council then the process of an external audit will commence and this is usually completed by September/October of each year.

All finance information is published on the Parish Council's website.

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## HEALING PARISH COUNCIL

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*If you have any issues you would like to discuss with the Parish Council please ring the Parish Office or contact an individual member of the Council.*

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**July 2021 Healing News**

The next edition will be for July 2021

Any items for inclusion in the next edition should be with us

by

**Friday 11th June 2021**

and absolutely no later.

Please email your contributions to

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**NELC Ward Councillors for Healing Village**

If you need to raise an issue or have a problem with a service provided by NELC, then do please contact one of your Ward Councillor Members.

Councillor David Hasthorpe

[david.hasthorpe@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:david.hasthorpe@nelincs.gov.uk)

OR

Councillor Henry Hudson

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**CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL**  
**NOTICES FOR JUNE 2021**

For the foreseeable future there will be no services in church, due to the Coronavirus.

If any assistance is required please call.

The Rev. P. Reeves 01472 873685

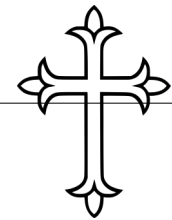
The Rev. Mark Hutson 07745369630

Find us on Facebook Healing Parish Church, for any additional information.

Churchwardens

Christina Coleman 01472 280120

Kevin Onn 01472 883478



## VILLAGE WALK

### June 6th village walk

All are welcome to join in the village walk on June 6th starting at 2p.m. from the Methodist Chapel. With the easing of the lock-down rules there will not be a need to book in advance now. Obviously please do not come if you have any Covid symptoms. We will note in confidence your contact details on arrival for track and trace purposes.

Those of you who are new to the village will be very welcome. The walk will be about 3 miles and aim to make you familiar with some of the local footpaths as well as providing a bit of gentle exercise and companionship.

If you have any queries, please contact Peter Ede on 01472 883625.

### Healing Village Hall

The Hall is now open for indoor sports and fitness classes and other social classes—please contact your Group leader to check that your Group has restarted. Some Groups won't return until the target date of 21st June when hopefully all social distancing will be removed.

From 21st June onwards r family parties/children's parties etc. should be allowed so please call us or email us to book

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## KEEP FIT AND LINE DANCING

Healing Village Hall

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## The WI

Several years ago, Healing WI closed. Still wanting to be members of this great organisation, many of their members transferred to Great Coates WI. Here they found a very warm welcome and are still active members. Although Great Coates WI is 103 years old, we are very much a 21<sup>st</sup> century organisation.

During this dreadful year we have supported, on a weekly basis, our local foodbank. A car boot full of food delivered every week. One of our Healing ladies has made many masks through-out the pandemic and raised money for the hospice. We regularly have a 'zoom' cuppa and, since February, held our monthly meetings via zoom.

You may not be aware, but the WI is behind many initiatives. Raising awareness of the importance of attending routine cervical screenings, founding members of the climate coalition (we have a proud history of taking action to protect the environment), making time for mental health, reducing food waste and many, many more.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Great Coates WI, you will receive a very warm welcome. We are hoping to start 'face to face' meetings in July but have Zoom speakers lined up for June.

Facebook - Great Coates WI

Instagram - greatcoates\_wi

Pauline Armitage, President of Great Coates WI (contact: 07950068301)

## HEALING GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club intend, government guidelines permitting, to reinstate The Annual Late Summer Show on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 with the venue to be announced.

We will have further information in the July edition of the Healing News, when we will have the venue confirmed and contacts for Show schedules.

If you would like to join the Garden Club which at the present time is free, normally £5.00 per year for 12 monthly meetings please contact 01472887966. The Club, in non Covid times, meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month with speakers on various gardening and wildlife subjects, plus visits to RHS gardens and to places of interest for folk who love their gardens.

Melanie Dickerson.

01472887966.



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## **DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALING VILLAGE**

The Parish Council wanted to make all residents aware that there are now 2 defibrillators available for use in the Village.

Locations:

**Healing Royal British Legion Club, Oak Road**

**Healing Social Club, Rookery Road**

Both locations have the equipment on an outside wall so its accessible and the Parish Council has organised and paid for maintenance cover from LIVES to look after the equipment and monitor its usage

## **News items for the Magazine:**

If you have any interesting article for the Newsletter, or a news item from you Group or Club, please do send it in to us and we can look to run it for you.

Send it in to [healingparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:healingparishcouncil@outlook.com)

Closing dates for editions are always the 14th/15th of the month before the edition is published.

## **GASP!**

Flying all the way from Central and Southern Africa for just four months of our British summer, Swifts once more scythe through the skies. Sadly, in the last 25 years the number returning to this country has halved, so that now they are Amber listed and continuing to decline fast. The reasons for this are many, but lack of suitable nesting sites is certainly one. Current building techniques and renovation of old buildings, prevents them from finding suitable nooks and crannies, but putting up Swift boxes on new and existing houses, and Swift bricks in new builds, can help.

Three local birders, Martin Francis, Joy Croot and Tony Birkett have started the Grimsby Area Swift Project ( GASP) with the hope of boosting Swift numbers in Healing, Grimsby and the surrounding area. We aim to do this by installing bespoke nest boxes. Initially we are planning to put up a dozen boxes by July, which is when the juvenile Swifts are prospecting for a home for next year, before they fly back to Africa.

Optimism and patience are required: it can sometimes take years for the birds to find the nest boxes. One way of increasing the chances is to play the Swift call from near the box, but understanding and tolerant neighbours are needed!

These fascinating, beautiful and iconic birds need our help. Find out more at [www.swift-conservation.org](http://www.swift-conservation.org) and RSPB website, and keep your eyes peeled for them as you walk around the village. If you are interested in getting involved in GASP, and particularly if you have a suitable house, contact [martin.francis2@ntlworld.com](mailto:martin.francis2@ntlworld.com)

We don't want to see the last gasp of Swifts in our area!

View from the pew

Will your life return to 'normal' on June 21<sup>st</sup> if the Government sticks to its roadmap to end all aspects of lockdown on that date? But what is your 'normal'? Is there any such thing as 'normal'? What has changed for you during your lifetime? What has changed during the Covid pandemic? Maybe some good things like the birth of a new child, moving to a new house, getting a promotion at work. Reflect and be grateful. Or maybe things have changed for the worse. Was it a debilitating illness, loss of a loved one, financial crisis so you have to survive on food from a food larder and at worse you have lost your home? You have or maybe still are suffering from fear and loneliness which has become your new norm. Where is there hope you wonder?

But taking a wider picture what is 'normal' for our world? In place like India and Brazil the virus is probably still a widespread killer. In many places the effect of climate change is resulting in flooding and people driven from their homes for ever. People are hated because of the colour of their skins. The rich get richer and the poor become destitute. We still manufacture weapons of war. Millions work in slave conditions to make cheap goods. Do you close your eyes to these norms?

You wonder where there is hope? In the Old testament of the Bible Micah wrote a message of hope in about 700 BC at a time of threat of war. *Do what is fair and just to your neighbour, be compassionate and loyal in your love and don't take yourself too seriously; take God seriously.* [Micah 6:8 Message translation]. This is what God want us to do to create the 'normal' world.

Each day at noon people of all faiths and none use this 'Universal Prayer for peace'. It forms a wave of prayer and hope rippling each day around the globe. Will you join in?

O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.  
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to truth.  
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.  
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen

Peter Ede

**HEALING AND KEELBY METHODIST CHURCH**  
**jUNE 2021**

Services for June 2021

June 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m. At Healing Preacher: Mrs. E.Ede  
10.30 a.m. At Keelby Preacher : Rev'd Neil Vickers

June 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30 a.m. At Keelby Preacher: Mrs. L. Harrison

June 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m. At Healing Preacher: Mr. P. Ede  
10.30 a.m. At Keelby Preacher: Mrs. K. Hart

June 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m. At Keelby Preacher: Mr. J. Hudson

Flower rota

June 6<sup>th</sup> Mrs. J. Drury  
June 13<sup>th</sup> At Keelby  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Mrs. A. Smith  
June 27<sup>th</sup> At Keelby

Youth activities

Sunday club at Keelby 10.00 a.m.-11.00a.m.

Our minister is Rev'd Neil Vickers  
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