



ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
HOLBEACH

# ASHLINGS

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.**  
**LEST WE FORGET.**



REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 2017

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## A Letter from Bishop Christopher

It has been a great encouragement to hear that a large number of people attended the recent launch of the pilot stage of the Community of St Hugh. The launch event, which took place in the magnificent setting of Stow Minster, offered people an opportunity to hear more about this new community, to share in worship together, and pledge to take part in this pilot phase and ongoing shared discussion, prayer and discernment.



The Community of St Hugh is a community called to pray in, with and for the Diocese of Lincoln. It is a community of prayer called into being by God and is open to anyone, regardless of their age or experience. It invites people to deepen their sense of discipleship, their life of prayer and their experience of their faith. As we know, prayer is at the heart of our being as Christians; it should undergird our whole lives and see us set time aside to worship God and also find time to be with God and to listen for his voice in the scriptures and in the needs of others and the world we live in.

In speaking about prayer, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, has said: *'If we want to see things changed, it starts with prayer. It starts with a new spirit of prayer, using all the traditions, ancient and modern. When it comes, it will be linked to what has gone before, but it will look different – because it is a new renewal for new times. God's created community is perfectly designed for its time and place. It almost always comes from below. It comes from Christians seeking Christ.'*

Here in the Diocese of Lincoln we have an opportunity and a responsibility to play our part in seeking to renew the whole community of greater Lincolnshire, transforming the lives of all the people God has given us to love and care for. This hope and endeavour will form an important part of our prayers as the pilot stage progresses, ahead of the planned full launch of the community at Pentecost next year (20th May 2018).

If you are interested in finding out more about the Community of St Hugh, please see the information and resources published on the diocesan website, call the diocesan Mission Team (01522 504050) or send an email to [discipleship@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:discipleship@lincoln.anglican.org)

**Deadline for the December & January edition - Friday 17th November**

## The Advent Journey



*No, not the Angel of death but in fact The Angel Gabriel.*

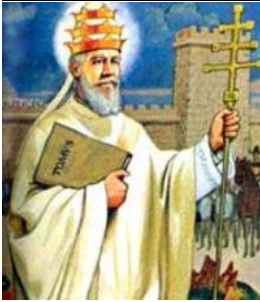
**Have you noticed** the rather strange and interesting collection of people and animals sitting in the pews at the back of the South Aisle. Kate and I have been tempted on more than one occasion to share The Peace with them and certainly to make sure they leave the church before we lock up after Evensong.

Bit by bit they are being transformed into our new Nativity Figures. There are two more workshops coming up on Saturday 4th Nov and Sat 25th Nov 10.00-12.00 and anyone is welcome to come along and to help work on their facial features and finish painting and dressing them ready for their debut at the St Nicholas Fayre.

At our Christingle Service on 3rd Dec they will be sent on their journey to Bethlehem and throughout Advent they will draw nearer and nearer before finally making their home in the stable in the North Porch on Christmas Eve.

**Please come and join them on their journey.....**

## Saint of the Month - by Kex Dean



### **Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome & Teacher of the Faith, 10th November 461.**

Leo was born in Rome, and held significant positions within the Church before his election as Bishop of Rome. In 440 he was living in Gaul, acting as a peacemaker between two warring generals when news reached him of his appointment as Bishop.

Leo is remembered as 'Father of the Papacy' - the Bishop who formed the papacy into a political force and built on the pre-eminent position of Rome within Christianity. His influence was felt in doctrinal, political and organizational affairs throughout his time in office. He was a prolific writer, author of many doctrinal works as well as a whole host of sermons and letters.

He was first and foremost a cleric, and was active in the theological controversies of the time. Although he did not attend the Council of Chalcedon in 451 personally, his representatives took a leading role in the proceedings, and here they emphasized and cemented the pre-eminence of the Roman Bishop's position in the Church. He saw his authority as Bishop of Rome as being grounded in the Apostle Peter.

Leo was Bishop of Rome when the western part of the Roman Empire was dissolving and fracturing under attacks from the Barbarians. Surrounded by hostile forces and disintegration, representing the Church in a city with a weak and incapable government, he took over the task of negotiating with the invading parties, when others proved inadequate.

Leo oversaw the rebuilding and administration of the city of Rome as the Empire crumbled around him, not only protecting the city, but enabling its survival. His political activities, conducted against a backdrop of weak regional government, forged a link between the secular and the sacred which was to become a powerful union for the growth of the Church and the position of papacy in years to come.

*'We should not be afraid that our worldly resources will decrease while we practise mercy. For Christian poverty is always rich because what it has is more valuable than what it doesn't have...For the value of our charity is determined by the sincerity of our feelings.'*

*'Christians remember your dignity, as you become a partner in God's nature, refuse to return to the old, wicked behaviour. Remember the Head and the body which you are members of. Remember that you were rescued from the powers of darkness and brought out into God's light and kingdom.'*



## 2017 Confirmation with Bishop Nicholas



**Sunday October 1st** was a busy one - Harvest in the morning and a fabulous Deanery Confirmation service in the evening with Bishop Nicholas (no wonder Gracie was yawning!). The Music was lovely, the testimonies very moving and the refreshments afterwards were most welcome!

Our prayers are with Martin Butler, Kevin Dodd, Neil Breden, Sara Williams, Dennis Sparrow, Barbara Phillips and from our Junior Choir; Melody Ford, Gracie-Mae Elgie, Jacob & Phillip Breden, James Biggs & Paige Burton - as they begin the next stage of their Christian journey.



Re-enacting the Last Supper

## William Stukeley C of E Primary School

Head Teacher - Mr T W Emery

School Office - 01406 422102



### Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest festival is a time to celebrate all the wonderful gifts we receive from God. Our service this year included singing, dancing, readings and prayer. We would like to thank everyone from our school and Holbeach Primary Academy that donated tins and packets to support the Community Larder.

### Eagles and Falcons WOW Day

Eagles and Falcons had a fabulous day to end their topic about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings by having a very busy WOW Day! The day was packed with creativity, from making shield and boats to creating a clay pot. We ended our day in our forest area where the children were given the challenge of making something linked to Anglo-Saxons and Vikings using natural materials. We had swords, shields, houses and even boats all made out of natural materials found in the forest!



### Visits to Willoughby Farm

This term our topic in Key Stage One has been Our World Around Us and Farming. We have been learning about where our food comes from, so the Woodpeckers and the Kingfishers spent a wonderful day visiting Willoughby Farm and their



kitchens. Whilst there, we learnt about beef farming and how to look after the cows. We then went to visit where our lunches are made and we toured the kitchens and the butchers. We even got to see how the sausages that we had enjoyed for our lunch had been made.



## All Saints Ladies Group & The Mother's Union

A meeting was held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7pm. Mrs Joyce Fines welcomed members and visitors; Patricia Ashley, Ann Forest visitors and returning member Janet Bilner. Apologies were received and noted; Sharon Coles group Leader was away for the meeting. Minutes from the September meeting were read, after a small amendment signed as correct. A letter of thanks was received from the Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice for a donation from the group following Joly Garners talk in September. Jean Dewhirst, treasurer, presented the audited statement of Accounts 2016/17. She said although we are in currently in credit there was a deficit overall from the previous year. And to keep in mind there may need to be a small increase in annual subscriptions next year. The Room Rent is paid for the 2017/18. A vote of thanks was proposed to Jean for keeping the accounts in good order. Christmas lunch menus were available; if you would like to attend please return forms together with payment at the November meeting. The Mothers Union are making the annual collection to support South Lincs Domestic Abuse Service for Women and Men. Collection will be on the mornings of 18/19<sup>th</sup> November at All Saints Church Holbeach. New socks, nightwear and underwear for children and ladies, colouring books/pencils etc. Cleaning materials, tinned and dry foods like pasta/ cereals are appreciated. A full list of items is elsewhere in the magazine. Susan and Stewart Hogg were introduced to share their Bargain Hunt experience. They had recently taken part in the lunch time antiques programme. There are a lot different parts as to how the programme is collated. The talk very entertaining. After members questions Rita Norris gave the thanks.

Refreshments were served Joyce Fines and Pat Linn and the raffle drawn. The next meeting is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Val Venables will talk about the Origins of Nursery Rhymes.

*Rita Norris - 01406 423474*



Although small in number, members enjoyed the Deanery Song of Praise at Long Sutton. 8 members were welcomed to the October meeting at which Monica Venni

provided cake and Pam Sells held a raffle which raised £23.50 for MU funds. Jackie Sheldrake will lead the worldwide wave of prayer service at the next meeting. Members were reminded about the collection for Boston Women's refuge which can be brought to the meeting on Nov 17th.

**Lady Chapel Flowers:** Nov 5th & 12th - Joyce Fines, 20th & 27th - Ann Hector

**Diary Dates:** Nov 1st 9.30 - Corporate Communion in Church.

Nov 17th 2.00pm - Branch meetin in the mary Bass Room

Oct 20th 2.00pm - Branch meeting in the Mary Bass Room

*Joyce Fines 01406 420160*



## Upcoming Events & Special Services

### A Service of Remembrance and Hope



Sunday 5th November

4.00 pm

### All Souls Day

*A Service to remember all those whom we have loved and lost.*

All Welcome

If you would like the name of a loved one read out at the service please print their name clearly on the list at the back of the

### All Saints Church Holbeach Harvest Soup Saturday



**November 4th 12.00-1.00**

**Soup, Bread and Cheese  
a hot drink for £3  
For our Harvest Charity**

### Ukulele Orchestra of Spalding Special Charity Performance



All Saints Church, Holbeach

Saturday 25th November 2017

Starts at 7.00p.m

Hot Food and Drinks available during the interval

Hot pot supper or Vegetable soup £2.00 per serving

Entry price Adults £3.00 under 16 free

Tickets from Church or Ring 01406 259496

### Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday



**Saturday 11th Nov 11.00 am  
Act of Remembrance at the  
War Memorial**

Meet in church at 10.45 am

**Sunday 12th Nov  
2.00 - High Street Parade  
2.15 - Act of Remembrance at  
the War Memorial  
followed by  
2.30 Remembrance Service in  
Church**

Preacher - Canon John Thorrold  
Chaplain to Lincolnshire RBL

## Visit to Buck's Farm - by Rev'd Kate Plant

In October we were invited to visit and look around Jack Buck's farm. We had the most fabulous time, feeling like children again. amazed by the size and complexity of the machinery, stunned by the beauty of a pile of what seemed like billions of onions, happily exclaiming over potatoes the size of rugby balls, and delighted to watch celeriac being washed like an apple bobbing game for giants. We were really grateful to the Buck family and also to Julian the farm manager who all showed us around and answered a host of questions. It was really good to learn something of what goes on all around us, and even those who have worked on the land all their lives, enjoyed themselves. We brought away a beautiful celeriac each and this is how I am going to cook mine.

### Celeriac Remoulade

*(Buck's Own recipe)*

1 medium celeriac  
2tsp Dijon mustard  
2tsp whole grain mustard  
6 tbsp mayonnaise  
Juice of half a lemon  
Salt & pepper

Peel and grate the celeriac by hand or in a processor. Blanche the shreds in boiling salted water for about a minute (I'm not sure I'll bother with that), drain and refresh in cold water. Drain well. Mix all the other ingredients together in a large bowl and season well. Add the celeriac, toss and serve. This will keep for 12 hours in the fridge.

*I shall enjoy it!*



### Celeriac and Stilton Soup

*(as served at the soup lunches)*

2 tbsp vegetable oil  
3 onions chopped  
1 carrot peeled and chopped  
1 1/2 lb celeriac (ish)  
2 pints water  
Veg stock pot or stock cube  
Thyme  
1/2 pint milk  
6 oz crumbled stilton

Fry the onions and the carrot in the oil. Peel and chop the celeriac into 1 inch cubes. Add to the pot with stock, water and thyme. Boil, cover and simmer until the celeriac is soft (about 30 mins). Puree the soup and then add milk and seasoning. Bring it back up to temperature and then crumble in the stilton and stir in before you serve. Try not to boil the soup after the addition of the milk and the stilton.

Serve with warm crusty bread!

*I often freeze the crusty bits of rind or overripe stilton and then use them up in this soup.*

## Junior Choir Visit to High Ropes - Rosamund



All our current Junior Choir members descended on the High Ropes experience at the Fun Farm the first Saturday in



October and, along with an intrepid Kim and Neil had a fabulous and very generous hour on the 3m and 8m sets of Ropes very ably equipped and coached by the two James'.

Some launched themselves on without more ado and some took a while to face their fears, but face them they did, and what an achievement that was.

Barry, Pam, Terri, Sara and I provided 'helpful' advice and

encouragement from the safety of the ground and a chance conversation I had with Albert Slator (the owner) led to them all being offered free drinks and ice creams to accompany their meal afterwards.

**So all in all it was a complete success**

Diary Dates for November			
Wednesday 1	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 2	2.30	Holbeach Hospital Communion	
	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 3	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior Choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 4	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
	10.00	Nativity Figures workshop	
	12.00	Harvest Soup Lunch	MBR
<b>Sunday 5th November - Bible Sunday / All Souls</b>			
Sunday 5	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.30	All-Age Worship	
	4.00	Service of Remembrance & Hope	
Monday 6	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 7	10.30	Bell-ringing practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion	Patchett Lodge
	7.30	Ministry Team	The Vicarage
Wednesday 8	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	10.30	Home Communions	
	7.00	Ladies Group	Reading Rooms
Friday 10	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior Choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 11	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR
	10.55	Act of Remembrance	War Memorial
<b>Sunday 12th November 5th - Remembrance Sunday</b>			
Sunday 12	10.30	Holy Communion	
	2.15	Remembrance Service	
Monday 13	10.00	Crochet & Knitting Group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 14	10.30	Bell-ringing Practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion	Beech Lodge
Wednesday 15	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 16	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk

Friday 17	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	2.00	Mother's Union	MBR
	6.30	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult choir	
Saturday 18	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR
<b>Sunday 19 November - 2 before Advent</b>			
Sunday 19	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 20	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 21	10.30	Bell ringing practice	
	7.30	PCC Meeting	MBR
Wednesday 22	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	2.30	Holy Communion	Mayfields
Thursday 23	7.30	Healing Service	Lady Chapel
Friday 24	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 25	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
	10.00	Nativity Figures workshop	
	7.00	Spalding Ukulele Concert	
<b>Sunday 26th November - Christ the King</b>			
Sunday 26	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	12.15	Baptism	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 27	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 28	2.30	Holy Communion	Nutten Stoven
Wednesday 29	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea and Coffee	MBR
Friday 1st Dec	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior Choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Sat 2nd Dec	10.00	St Nicholas Fayre	
<b>Sunday 3rd December - Advent Sunday</b>			
Sun 3rd Dec	10.00	St Nicholas Fayre	
	4.00	Christingle Service	
	6.30	Deanery Advent Carol Service	



## St Nicholas Community Fayre



### St Nicholas Fayre

Please start thinking about your baking. We will need cakes, scones, sausage rolls etc etc for sale in the Mary Room.

Lynne Barks is collecting tombola items, Glyn is collecting books and Linda is collecting Christmas Craft items. All contributions welcome as are plants, home made preserves and cakes for a produce stall

We have been allocated 6 stalls for church use and there are at least two of these still available if anyone would like to run any kind of stall in order to raise funds for the church. If you want to run a stall to raise funds for another charity or for your own profit please apply to Jane Francis.

**There will be lists encouraging willing volunteers shortly!**

### ***Floodlight Sponsors for October***

If you would like to sponsor the running of the church floodlights please contact Clare. It costs the church about £1000 a year to run the floodlights but for £10 you can sponsor a day in memory of someone or to celebrate a special occasion, or if you prefer your donation can remain anonymous.

11th Nov : Natalie & Steve Storey, for their happy Holbeach memories  
12th Nov : Happy Birthday to Harry Taylor  
12th Nov : Happy Birthday to John Taylor  
21st Nov : In memory of Jonny & Grace Baker  
28th Nov : Remembering the birthday of Leslie Cunningham.

***Please Contact - Clare Stupples - 07771 531481***

### **From the Parish Registers**

**Funerals** - We offer our sympathy to the families of:

29th September - Margaret Martin  
4th October - Joan Harker  
20th October - Louise Stebbing

**Baptisms** - We welcome into the church family:

24th September - Caitlin French  
Philip French

## Other Events in the Area



### 70th Anniversary 1947-2017

South Holland Singers with Lincolnshire Chamber Orchestra present

#### **HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"**

7.30pm, Saturday 9th December 2017

St Mary & St Nicolas Parish Church, Spalding PE11 2RA

Carrie- Ann Williams : Soprano

Hannah Poulson : Alto

Alexander Aldren : Tenor

James Geidt : Bass/Baritone

David Shepherd : Organ

Robin Carter : Conductor

Tickets £12.50 in advance or £15 at the door. Students FREE

Available from Choir Members; Bookmark, The Crescent, Spalding; The Flower Basket, 26 Fleet St, Holbeach; or Telephone 01775 760757

### **ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH FLEET**

#### **ARTS & CRAFT FESTIVAL**



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SUNDAY 19th  
NOVEMBER**

**10.00 a.m. - 4.00  
p.m.**

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some**

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### **Christmas Fayre**

**Sunday 3rd December**

**1-5pm**

**Dickensian Style Street Fayre**  
**Santa's Grotto ~ Gifts**  
**Craft stalls ~ Raffle & Tombola**  
**Lots of games for all the family from 10p a go**

Holbeach and East Elloe Hospital Trust  
Boston Road North, Holbeach

## Regular & Upcoming Parish Events



### *All Saints Prayer Group*

Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at  
the home of

**Pam Rix**

**9 Edinburgh Walk**

**2nd & 16th November**

**7.00-8.30 pm - 01406 420417**

**All Welcome**



**What better way  
to start the week  
than knitting and  
crocheting,  
chatting, and  
drinking tea?**

Come and share or learn a skill, get or  
give help with a pattern, laugh, put the  
world to rights and begin the week  
with old and new friends.

We would be pleased to welcome you.

For more details speak to Kate - 01406  
425016

The group meets on Monday Mornings  
10.00 am at 2 Park Lane.

## **BOSTON WOMEN'S AID**

### **South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service**

Our branch of the Mothers' Union will, once more, be making a collection to support Boston Women's Aid during the weekend of 18 and 19 November.

Boston Women's Aid has been providing specialist domestic abuse services for women and their children, for 28 years. This much needed service is expanding its work to include support for men experiencing domestic abuse. Hence the new name the South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service to reflect this development.

This year the request is for the following items

Toilet rolls

Cleaning products (NO Bleach)

Boys and girls socks, vests, pants and pyjamas for 6 to 12 years

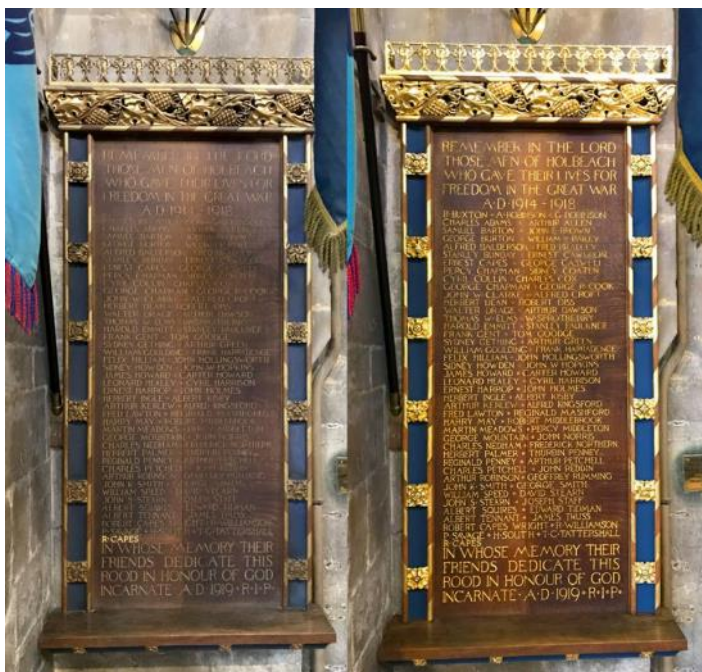
Women's pyjamas and underwear

Colouring books & Colouring pencils and felt pens for both children and adults

Tinned food and dry goods eg pasta, rice, cereal & Long-life milk

If you are able to help, please bring your contribution in to church on the morning of either Saturday 18 or Sunday 19 Nov. If you cannot get to church please contact me and I will organise a collection. The refuge continues to be very busy with women and children in great need. South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service will be very grateful for your contributions as supplies are always in need of replenishment. If you would like to know more please contact me.

*Jackie Sheldrake - 01406 423458*



## WW1 Memorial Regilded

Even in greyscale you can see the difference. We are very fortunate to have had these done prior to the 1918 centenary next year, as this was the last slot the gilder - Sue Lee - had in her diary before November 2018. We are very grateful to the AH Worth Foundation and Frank Sauntston for funding the work.

## Holbeach Community Larder

### HOLBEACH COMMUNITY LARDER Food Bank & Café



#### Food Bank

11.00-2.00pm every Friday

#### Hot Lunches

Served from 12.00 - 1.00

(Free or for a small donation)

Holbeach Reading Rooms

(next to the library on Church Street)

Do you .....

- Live alone
- Have poor cooking facilities
- Have limited cooking skills
- Feel lonely & prefer company
- Have nothing much in the fridge
- Need a hot meal

**Come and see what is on the menu and make some new friends.**

### HOLBEACH COMMUNITY LARDER Food Bank & Café



#### Always needed

Please leave items in the black tub at the back of church.

Contact Rosamund Seal - 01406 424989

**Dried Milk**  
**UHT Milk**  
**Tinned custard**  
**Savoury rice**  
**Tinned ham**  
**Tins potatoes**  
**Smash**  
**Noodles**  
**Jam**  
**Tinned rice**  
**pudding**  
**Tinned sponge**  
**puddings**  
**Meat paste**  
**Tinned steak**  
**ples**

**Gravy granules**  
**Tinned ham**  
**Shower gel**  
**Hand soap**  
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**Dog food**  
**Cat food**

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