

SOUTH LAWRES AND BARLINGS NEWSLETTER No. 112

w/c Sunday 22nd May 2022

Easter 6

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Readings: Acts 16.9-15, John 14: 23-29



It's been a busy week and as time rushes on I'm reminded of the need to stop and pause. Sometimes though it's not the outside pressures that cause unrest but the inside feelings and internal monologue! It's at those times that the words of Jesus offer such comfort. "Peace I leave with you- let not your heart be troubled." What a comfort to know that Jesus offers us peace of mind, peace of body and peace of spirit. Whatever the week brings we can find an oasis of peace, of wellbeing and of unconditional love in Him. As the busyness cranks up in the run up to summer, my prayer is that in it all we will find moments of peace. Peace in our communities, peace in our world and peace in ourselves.

West Lindsey Open Churches Festival

A heartfelt and HUGE thank you to everyone who helped at the open churches weekend. It was wonderful to see the churches busy and to be able to welcome visitors from near and far, so many positive comments as well!! Thank you to each and everyone who made it possible- you are amazing!

Thy Kingdom Come: Prayer

Come and pray in Reepham Church on the evening of Tuesday evening 7th June 6.30 – 7.30pm. One hour. 10 minutes of prayer together at the beginning and the remaining 40 minutes of prayer using different ways of praying at 'prayer stations'. It would be great to see you there as we pray for our world, our communities and ourselves.

As part of thy Kingdom Come the Archbishops have encouraged us to choose 5 people we know who don't yet know Jesus and to pray for them during the days between Ascension day and Pentecost. That they might come to know they are loved and accepted by God. Who will you pray for?



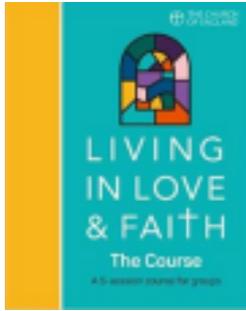
Ascension Day Service- change of plan

There will be a Deanery gathering for Ascension Day at All Saints Nettleham on Thursday 26th May at 7.30pm. Unfortunately, Rev Aly Buxton will be unable to preside, instead we are thrilled to be joined by Bishop David. Do come along to enjoy this time of worship together.

Jubilee Tea at the Vicarage

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee there will be a tea party in the Vicarage garden on the afternoon of Friday 3rd June 3-5pm. Drop in for tea and cake and garden games! If any budding bakers would be happy to make cake then please do let me know!

Living in Love and Faith:



The LLF course started this week, it was great to meet and begin discussions around learning together and how we can be open with each other.

This is a course that covers questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage and how they fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church?

If you are unable to make Wednesdays but would like to take part can I encourage you to sign up to the zoom course being offered by the diocese- details below.

The dates are:

Monday 6 June, Monday 13 June, Monday 20 June, Monday 27 June, and Monday 4 July, meeting from 7.15pm – 9.15pm

If you would like to join the Bishop and Jackie on Zoom please contact Jackie at jackie.johnson@lincoln.anglican.org who will send you the Zoom link for the five sessions.

Sudbrooke Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer at Sudbrooke returns this Wednesday at a new time of 4.45pm in Church.

Revd Jess Priesting

Revd Jess' Priesting will be on Saturday 25th June at 10.30am in Louth. Everyone is more than welcome to come along and support her - no booking is required! If you would like transport or can offer transport then please let me know.

These occasions are always good for a bun fight, or even a hog roast!

So, on Sunday 26th June the plan is:

10.45am Jess will preside at her first communion at Reepham, Penny to preach.

1.30pm Hog Roast at the Vicarage

HOG ROAST - I need to know numbers! Please can you let us know by emailing slboffice@virginmedia.com or calling 01522 595596 (leave a message).

VEGETARIANS and VEGANS also provided for!!

Nearer the time we will organise for people to bring salads and puds!

It's so long since we got together at the Vicarage for a 'do' - so do come and join in.

Services and Meetings next week

Online Morning Prayer 8am Monday to Friday on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/SLBChurches **Online Compline 7pm Monday to Thursday on Facebook at**
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9am Online service www.facebook.com/SLBChurches and on YouTube at SLB Churches

9.15am Communion at Langworth

10.45am Communion at Reepham

5.00pm Healing Prayer at Fiskerton

Monday 23rd May

10.30am Singing in Reepham Church

10.30am Barlings APCM

2.00pm Fiskerton APCM

2.00pm Funeral in Cherry Willingham Church

Wednesday 25th May

9.30am Communion at Cherry Willingham

Zoom Link Penny Green is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83284918533?pwd=bnVKanhEWMlBNUFESEZvYmxXNjBQdz9>

Meeting ID: 832 8491 8533 Passcode: 916053

11.30am Living in Love and Faith Course, Cherry Willingham Church Hall

4.45pm Evening Prayer at Sudbrooke

Thursday 26th May

9.30am Reception Wedding in Reepham church

2.30pm Online Tea Service – Chris and Eleanor will send the link

7.30pm Ascension service at All Saint's Nettleham

Saturday 28th May

11.00am Baptism Of Arthur Allen at Reepham

1.30pm Wedding of Casey and Zoe at Fiskerton

Sunday 29th May

9am Online service www.facebook.com/SLBChurches and on YouTube at SLB Churches

10.45am Communion at Reepham

Notices

Mothers' Union

4th June 2.30pm Afternoon Tea for the Cluster in Cherry Willingham Church Hall to celebrate 75 years since the first Cherry Willingham Mothers' Union meeting!

12th July Morning visit to Lincoln Cathedral for a guided tour followed by lunch.

Prayer

**Eternal Father, who weaves us all into the continuing story of grace:
grant that, as we in South Lawres and Barlings continue to place footsteps with faith around
our community,
we may live our lives in a way that allows your story to shine through,
encouraging and challenging others to live their part in it:
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

Friday 20th May

Today is World Bee Day! Give thanks for God's good creation, Praise him for his provision. Pray for our world, that we would be good stewards of our climate, environment and resources.

Saturday 21st May

Today we celebrate a baptism. Pray for all those we have baptised this year, and for those still to come that God would be close to them and they would remember his love for them.

- Sunday 22nd May** As we gather for our healing service later today, pray for those in our church community in need of a touch of healing in body, mind or spirit.
- Monday 23rd May** As we hold our final two APCM's today, give thanks for God's faithfulness this year, pray for the newly elected church wardens and PCC members.
- Tuesday 24th May** It is three months today since Russia invaded Ukraine. Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be kept safe, find shelter, find safety and find hope.
- Wednesday 25th May** Today some of our congregation are taking part in safeguarding training. Pray for those on the course, for our parish safeguarding officers and for all who have responsibility for keeping people safe in our parishes.
- Thursday 26th May** Today is the funeral of Mrs Sandra Rycroft, the Headteacher from Fiskerton Primary School. Pray for the staff, governors and children, her family and friends as they continue to journey through their grief.

Collect

Risen Christ,

By the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples;

Help your Church to obey your command

And draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father

Amen