



The Hexagon

Benefice Magazine

SEPTEMBER 2022

PRAYER CAN BE DIFFICULT AT TIMES

The Rev Stephen is away at the moment, so the Pastoral Letter this month is an extract from the book 'Enjoying God' by Tim Chester.

There are so many things happening in the world that need our prayers; this homily might help to focus our thoughts.

"When we pray, it's all too easy to think we are praying to a thing or a force. It can seem a bit abstract. We try to imagine God, but God is invisible. How can we see the invisible God? The answer is we can't! We don't have a relationship with 'God' in a general sense. His nature is beyond our comprehension.

But we can know the persons of God. God lives in an eternal community in which the Father, Son and Spirit relate to one another in love. And when God relates to us, he relates to us in the same way – as Father, Son and Spirit. So when we talk about having a relationship with God, that's really shorthand for having a relationship with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

The practical implication of this is simple: your relationship with God will be deepened and enriched if you think about how you're relating to the Father, to the Son and to the Spirit. Think how each member of the Trinity is relating to you and how you're responding to them.

When you pray, for example, think of addressing your words to the Father through the Son with the help of the Spirit. Or when you read the Bible, think of the Father revealing himself in his Son by the Holy Spirit, or think of the Son communicating his love to you through the Holy Spirit"

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HEXAGON NEWS

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for the 198 kilos of food collected by your Churches during June/July. Husbands Bosworth 122k, Arnesby 71k and Shearsby 5k.

Barry McHugh

Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

St. Peter's Church, Arnesby

Church Warden: Brian Spriggs - 0116 2478559

Shearsby, Arnesby & Bruntingthorpe Produce Show - Saturday 3rd

September 2022: Shearsby Village Hall Deliver entries to hall 9.30am-11.30am. Doors open 3 pm; Presentation to winners 4pm. For more information, contact Jenny Lees on 07885473057

Historic Churches Cycle Ride – Saturday 10th September: Churches across Leicestershire will again open for visitors on foot, bike, or horseback. Sue Spriggs will attempt to cycle/walk to 5 or 6 Churches! Please support her with sponsorship.

Book Club Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 7.30, to discuss *The White Ship, by Charles Spencer*, at The White Cottage, Robert Hall Road. Please do join us and suggest books to be read and discussed through 2022/2023.

Foodbank

Thank you for donating items into the Foodbank boxes in the Church porch. Current shortages include: Hot Chocolate, Instant Mash, Vegetarian Meals, Tinned meat, (but not corned beef), some soup (getting ready for winter), tinned fruit, shampoo, shower gel, laundry products.

"Flicks in the Sticks" is back! All films are in Arnesby Village Hall @ 7.30 pm and are FREE

Wed 14th September @ 7.30pm **The Last Bus** - Elderly widower Timothy Spall travels from John O Groats to Lands' End by bus.

Tue 27th September @ 7pm **A Fatal Inversion** - Inheritor of a country house finds bodies in the grounds.

Tue 11th October @ 7.30pm **Belfast** - Branagh biopic. Children in Northern Ireland.

Arnesby Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Service 10.45am

Evening Meeting 6pm

Thursday Eve Bible Study 7.30-9.30pm

September start dates: -

Monday Ladies and Girls group -19th, 7.30-9pm

Evergreens Cafe - Tues 6th, 10am-12noon

ABC Parent, Baby and Toddler Group -The Barn - Wed 14th, 10am -12noon,

Cafe at the Barn Fri 9th, 2.30pm -5pm,

Friday Explorers 9th, 5- 6.30pm for school

yrs. 1-6

Saturday Youth Club-10th, 7-9pm for school years 7+

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 11th, 10.45-12

Harvest Supper- Monday 12th, 5.30- 9pm

For further information and all updates please go to ([https://](https://www.arnesbybc.co.uk/)

www.arnesbybc.co.uk/) or Tel. 01162478392

All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth

Church Warden: Di Jones - 01858 880741

Wedding Husbands Bosworth 30th July 2022 of Jack Alexander Johnston and Lottie Michelle Court

Funeral 11th August 2022 of Richard Victor Jones

Wed 28th September 2022, 10am All Saints & Husbands Bosworth Primary School Harvest Festival - Donations to Foodbank

Rural Community Council – Rural Café Connect van Wednesday mornings 10:15 to 11:45am at Brook House Care Home, Bell Lane. Free 1 to 1 support and advice into employment, training, business start up and volunteering. All welcome for chat and FREE Barista coffee, helping us to start conversations and tackle loneliness. September 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

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All the above contributions qualify under the HMRC "Gift Aid" scheme.

St. Nicholas Church, Mowsley

Church Warden: Janet Skinner - 01858 880276
Erica Hearnshaw - 0116 2404054

World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support
We will be holding our annual Macmillan coffee morning at our house, Glenbrook, Saddington Road, Mowsley, on **Saturday 17th September 2022 at 10.30 a.m.** As this is such a worthy charity, we are hoping for a good turn-out to exceed last year's record result. As well as coffee and biscuits there will be a cake stall, plants and bulbs from Kibworth Garden Centre, a tombola and bring and buy stall. There should be something for everyone. Entrance is £1.00 (children free) which includes real coffee and/or tea and yummy biscuits. Everyone is invited to come along and bring their friends and any new villagers too. We hope to make it the most successful one yet.
Pauline & Rob Dawes

Harvest Festival Sunday 25th September 6pm

Gifts of fruit /vegetables (tins/non-perishables can be passed to the Food Bank). All gratefully received. Help on Saturday morning to decorate the Church would be much appreciated.

St. Mary Magdalene, Shearsby

Church Warden: David Durran - 0116 2478708

Since the last edition of the Hexagon, a valued member of the PCC and village, David Austin has passed away. David was actively involved in fund raising as he always had a keen interest in the village. Soon after moving into the village David joined the PCC and served for many years as treasurer. On behalf of the village and PCC we extend our deepest sympathies to Liz and family.
David Durran

Date for your diary.

Monday 3rd October 2022.
The return of the Harvest Supper.
To be held in village hall. More details will follow.

All Saints Church, Theddingworth

Church Warden: Janet Lewis - 01858 881188

Saturday 10th September

The Annual Theddingworth Produce Show takes place in the Village Hall between 9am and 5pm, followed by a party and BBQ in the evening from 6.30pm onwards. Details and entry forms have been circulated and your support will be welcome.

Ride + Stride 2022 takes place across the UK 10th Sept 2022. We have registered for this event, and although the church will not be open, the register of visitors will be displayed on the church door for signing from 10am to 6pm. If you would like to take part, sponsor forms can be obtained from Janet Tel - 01858 881188

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All **October 2022** issue submissions by:
12th September 2022

ADVERTISING

We have space to advertise in the
Hexagon Benefice Leaflet from October
2022.

To advertise your business, please contact
us. We support all local businesses big or
small! Email us ASAP!

BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday 4th September 2022, 10:30am Husbands Bosworth



Sunday 11th September 2022, 10:30am Arnesby



Sunday 18th September 2022, 10:30am Mowsley
Sunday 18th September 2022, 3pm Knaptoft Church Ruins



Sunday 25th September 2022, 10:30am Shearsby
Sunday 25th September 2022, 6pm Mowsley Harvest Service



Wednesday 28th September 2022, 10am Husbands Bosworth Primary School and All
Saints Harvest Festival



Sunday 2nd October 2022, 10:30am Bruntingthorpe



Midweek Service 10:00am every Wednesday at Husbands Bosworth
Coffee and biscuits after the service at 10.45am, everyone welcome to
either or both.

SHEARSBY, ARNESBY & BRUNTINGTHORPE OPEN SHOW 2022

Shearsby Village Hall on Saturday 3rd September 2022

Entries 9.30am – 11.30am - Viewing from 3pm. Entries welcome from all villages in the area.

Classes for Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Cookery, Preserves, Floral Art, Handicrafts and Children's Art.

Even if you haven't managed to grow any vegetables or fruit this year, you can enter the crafts and baking sections.

Children. 5 years old upwards can make a 'Vegetable Monster' or a 'Crown'. Up to 8 years old draw and colour 'A Crown' and over 8 years 'A Royal Palace'. Under 5's can 'Decorate a Biscuit'

Full details – go to www.ArnesbyProduceShow2022.blogspot.com or contact (Arnesby) Jenny Lees 0788 5473057 or monica.dowson@btinternet.com or (Shearsby) Rachael Burton or Sarah Hubbard, (Bruntingthorpe) Mary Arkell

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