

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 Church- es! Please support her with sponsorship. Book Club Wednesday 7 th 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 We 14 th September @ 7.30pm The Last Bus - Elderly widower Timothy Spall travels from John O Groats to Lands' End by bus.		try house finds bodi Tue 11 th October @ Northern Ireland. Arnesby Baptist Church Sunday Morning Servic Evening Meeting 6pm Thursday Eve Bible Stu September start dates: Monday Ladies and Gir Evergreens Cafe - Tues ABC Parent, Baby and Cafe at the Barn Fri 9th Friday Explorers 9th, 5- yrs. 1-6 Saturday Youth Club-11 Harvest Thanksgiving S Harvest Supper- Mond For further informatior www.arnesbybc.co.uk/ All Saints Church, Church Warden: Di J Wedding Husbands Johnston and Lottie Funeral 11th August Wed 28th Septembo Primary School Harvest Rural Community Co mornings 10:15 to 1 Free 1 to 1 support in ness start up and voor	7.30pm Belfast - Branagh biopic. Children in he 10.45am dy 7.30-9.30pm
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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 <u>Saturday 17th</u> <u>September 2022</u> 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.

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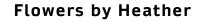
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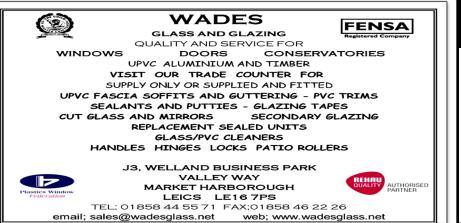
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lage Hall between 9am and 5pm, followed by a party and BBQ in the evening from 6.30pm onwards. Details and entry forms have been circulated and your support will

be welcome.

The Annual Theddingworth Produce Show takes place in the Vil-

Harvest Festival Sunday 25th September 6pm

Church Warden: David Durran - 0116 2478708

St. Mary Magdalene, Shearsby

and served for many years as treasurer.

To be held in village hall. More details will follow.

All Saints Church, Theddingworth

Church Warden: Janet Lewis - 01858 881188

thies to Liz and family.

Date for your diary.

Monday 3rd October 2022. The return of the Harvest Supper.

Saturday 10th September

David Durran

to decorate the Church would be much appreciated.

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

Since the last edition of the Hexagon, a valued member of the PCC

and village, David Austin has passed away. David was actively in-

volved in fund raising as he always had a keen interest in the vil-

On behalf of the village and PCC we extend our deepest sympa-

lage. Soon after moving into the village David joined the PCC

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

Hexagon Benefice Team

Rev Stephen March - Minister Beryl Cane - Administrator Brian Spriggs - Treasurer Jean Hutchings - Administrator Stephanie Mallon-Carter - Compositor

Contact Info for Hexagon Compositor hexagonbenefice@gmail.com Tel: 01858 880530

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 <u>www.ArnesbyProduceShow2022.blogspot.com</u> or contact (Arnesby) Jenny Lees 0788 5473057 or <u>monica.dowson@btinternet.com</u> or (Shearsby) Rachael Burton or Sarah Hubbard, (Bruntingthorpe) Mary Arkell

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