

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND OTHER NOTICES:

- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September (and every Friday during term time) 8.30-10.30am “Casewick Café”:** Coffee and chat in the Casewick Chapel of **Uffington** Church. Toys and play for younger children.
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September starting at 7 pm.** Friends of St Andrew’s Church invite you to join us for a Cheese & Wine Social at The Red Lion, **West Deeping**. Come along to sample a selection of wines/nibbles and to find out about progress with plans to install a toilet/servery in our church. It’s free ... all we ask is your support towards funding the project.
- **Lincolnshire Churches Trust Ride & Stride Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**  
Posters should by now have been placed on your noticeboards with the name and contact number of your local organiser, who will be delighted to supply you with a sponsor form, (If you are unsure who this is, please ask your churchwarden). You can visit as many or as few churches as you like on the day, and it doesn’t matter whether you walk, run or cycle or which county you do it in..., or **please consider sponsoring someone who is, or helping to welcome riders and striders to your church.** Monies raised will be split equally between L.C.T. and the church of the ‘Ride & Striders’ choice - making it a good fundraiser for your church as well as the charity.
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** - Bible Study 3pm at Cromwell House, **West Deeping**. Contact: Susanna Aldred on 01778 380014 All are welcome.
- **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 3.00-4.30pm:** **West Deeping** Village Hall. Afternoon Harvest Tea. Tea/coffee and homemade cakes will be served. Children’s activities, raffle. Harvest donations will go to Deepings Foodbank.
- **Stamford Foodbank** is grateful for the support from people in the area; **they are currently in urgent need of long life milk, tinned ham, tinned meat meals (e.g. beef stew), custard, sponge puddings, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, rice pudding, savoury rice, toilet rolls, toiletry items and pet food.**  
Collection points are at Morrisons, Waitrose and (between 10 & 4 weekdays) at 27/29 St Georges Street. **Bourne Foodbank** and **Deepings Foodbank** would also appreciate support – details from [www.bournefoodbank.org.uk](http://www.bournefoodbank.org.uk) and [www.deepings.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.deepings.foodbank.org.uk) respectively.

The Rector of the Uffington Group, Fr Aran Beesley may be contacted by on 07590 055905 or email: [aran.beesley@gmail.com](mailto:aran.beesley@gmail.com) especially for Baptism enquiries and visiting those who are ill. Please observe Fridays as his usual days off.  
Items for inclusion in next week’s pew sheet should be sent to Allan Crowson [allancrowson@hotmail.com](mailto:allancrowson@hotmail.com) by 9pm on Friday.

## Uffington Group Pew Sheet – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Our Bishops, David, Nicholas and Christopher, and all who minister to us, especially our retired Priests, Lay Ministers, all church volunteers and our Rector Fr Aran as we welcome him back to the parishes after his break with his family.
- Parishes in interregnum, particularly (St Guthlac, Market Deeping and All Saints and Christ Church, Stamford).
- All Christians across the world, especially those who face persecution and murder because of their faith.
- The Bahamas and all those affected by hurricane Dorian.
- Our nation and leaders: *God of hope, in these times of change, unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom. Give us courage to overcome our fears, and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
- All our children, especially those from Uffington Village School (the C of E School for this Benefice) and Copthill School returning at the start of a new school year, and the continuing “Open the Book” initiative.
- Those associated with our Group of Parishes who are unwell, in particular, Sue Thomas, Martin Brebner and family, especially his step-grandson, Joshua, his family and those who care for him, as his brain tumour spreads, and for all medical staff and others who care for the sick.
- We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, amongst them Patricia Neill (funeral Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September West Deeping), May they rest in peace.

### NEXT SERVICES:

- **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September:** 6pm **Tallington** BCP HC (John Batty)
- **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September:**  
9am **Barholm** HC (David McCormack);  
11am **Uffington** HC (Fr Aran);  
Fr Aran will have been with us as our Rector of the Uffington Group for a year on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. Hopefully as many of our group as possible will join with him at Uffington Church for the 11am service of Holy Communion on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September where we will offer prayers of thanks for his ministry. Cake, a glass of Fizz and coffee will be shared after the service, in celebration to mark Fr Aran’s first year with us. All are very welcome!
- **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:**  
9am **Tallington** HC (Fr Aran); 11am **Greatford** Harvest Festival (Fr Aran) followed by Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30pm; 11am **Uffington** MP (Susanna Aldred) 11am **West Deeping** Harvest Festival (Stewart Shaw & AAW team) followed by light refreshments: Donations to Mkt. Deeping Food Bank.

**Key to abbreviations:** MP - Morning Prayer; BCP EP - A service of Evensong (Evening prayer from the Book of Common Prayer); HC – Holy Communion. All Holy Communion services (also known as The Lord’s Supper, Mass or The Eucharist) are from Common Worship, apart from Greatford that is based on the Book of Common Prayer (HC BCP). AAW – All Age Worship.

Notices are continued on the back page: -

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

**Psalm 1**

**Refrain:** The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper. **[R]**
- 4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.

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**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**Philemon vs. 1-21**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.

I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me.

I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

\* **[** Please stand and turn to face the Gospeller:

*Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.*

**Alleluia.**

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

**Glory to you O Lord.]**

**Luke 14:25-33**

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you O Christ.**

**Post Communion**

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

\* Precedes the Gospel at the Holy Communion service.