

Benefice of the Epworth Group of Churches

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 12th July 2020

5th Sunday After Trinity

Pastoral Support

If anyone requires support and help or just someone to talk to on the phone or a socially distanced visit, please do let the Rector know.

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Sundays in Church

All of our Benefice Churches will be open again this Sunday 12th July for up to an hour for private prayer:

St. Mary's 9:00-10:00 am

St. Andrew's 10:30-11:30 am

St. Pancras 3:00-4:00 pm

The following will also be open mid-week for private prayer:

St. Pancras Weds 11am—12pm

St. Andrew's Thurs 10am –12pm

We are delighted to announce that following consultation with and agreement from each of our 3 PCCs, from **Sunday 19th July we will be open again for public worship** at the usual times and will be holding said services (*i.e. unfortunately no singing yet*) of Holy Communion.

Please do continue to observe the required social distancing guidelines; using hand sanitizer on entry & exit. Remaining at least 2 metres apart from anyone not in your own household. Not physically sharing the Peace. Hymn singing isn't yet allowed. Receiving Communion in one kind only (*i.e. the bread*).

As some of us will be able to meet again in church each Sunday for worship Revd Paul will also continue to record a video for release each Sunday as usual for those not yet able to join us, but this will be just a sermon and prayers rather than a full service of Holy Communion. Many thanks.

St. Andrew's Fundraiser Quiz

The closing date was last weekend so please return your quiz sheets to Dorothy Smith either; in church this Sunday or Thurs or by scanning/emailing or dropping them through Dorothy's door if your passing. Many thanks to Dorothy and everyone who took part.

Benefice Facebook Page

Please do visit, 'Like' and follow www.facebook.com/The-Benefice-of-the-Epworth-Group-of-Churches, so you can keep up to date with events and services in our churches.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Congratulations to everyone celebrating a special occasion at this time.

Lindsey Lodge Hospice Fundraiser

Karen Wilson will be doing a virtual 'John O Groats to Lands End' fundraiser during July & August (*i.e. putting in the 874 miles locally rather than crossing the country from north to south!*). Please see Karen about sponsorship or details about the JustGiving page.

For your prayers

We continue pray for the children, parents and staff of our local schools and give thanks that the well-being of our children are being cared for in such a loving way. We pray for protection from harm and illness for everyone in our schools this week. We pray also for those children leaving primary school at the end of term and preparing for the transition to secondary school in September. Amen.

This Week

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A video service by the Rector

Private Prayer

9-10 am St. Mary's, West Butterwick

10:30-11:30 am St. Andrew's, Epworth

3:00 pm St. Pancras, Wroot

Mid-Week

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Evening Prayer 5:00 pm

Mid-week Private Prayer times

Weds 11-12 St. Pancras

Thurs 10-12 St. Andrew's

Next Week

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9:00 am Holy Communion
St. Mary's, West Butterwick

10:30 am Holy Communion
St. Andrew's, Epworth

3:00 pm Holy Communion
St. Pancras, Wroot

Please Pray For...

All those who are ill

(St. Andrew's)

Barbara Boothman

Pauline Harvey

Alan Hipsley

David Keal

Dennis Lambert

(St. Pancras)

Kevin Moore

(St. Mary's)

Bill Bradbury

Don McNamara

Hazel Shipley

Marion Dobson

Geoff Ash

Grace Dickinson

Janet Bury

Don Jensen

Those who are bereaved of...

Douglas Ball

Stay Alert. Control the Virus. Save lives