

Sunday 5th & 12th October 2025

We now have solar panels at the Ascension! Thanks to a generous grant from SKDC Prosperity Fund and John Manterfield's hard work, we have solar panels which will reduce our carbon footprint as well as our energy bills. We thank God for his generous provision to us and John for all his help ☺

Benefice Service of Holy Communion at the Ascension – Sunday 5th Oct, 10am followed by refreshments. Also live-streamed. We are delighted that Katy Castañeda will be preaching.

Pet Blessing Service at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe – Sun 5th Oct, 3pm followed by refreshments. Bring your beloved pet on a lead, in a cage or bring a photo for them to be blessed ☺

Wellbeing Café in Ascension Church Hall – Mon 6th & 13th Oct 10am-12noon. Hot drinks, homemade cakes, crafts, table games, friendship and a listening ear. FREE with voluntary donations!

Rising Stars Baby & Toddler Group in Ascension Church Hall - Tues 7th & 14th Oct, 10am-12noon. Toys, crafts, soft play, sensory corner, songs, storytime, toast & healthy snacks FREE!

The Bible Course – Tues 7th & 14th Oct: in the Vicarage from 10.30am-12noon and Ascension Community Rooms from 6.30-8pm.

Community Quiz Night in Ascension Church Hall – Sat 11th Oct, 6.30pm, to raise money for our **Urgent Roof Appeal**. Contact Lisa at churchoftheascension.work@gmail.com to reserve a place. FREE entry.

Sunday Worship with Sunday Club at the Ascension – Sunday 12th Oct, 10am followed by refreshments. All welcome ☺

Baptism of Liliane Bryan at the Ascension – Sunday 12th Oct, 12.15pm.

Holy Communion at St John the Baptist's Londonthorpe – Sunday 12th Oct, 4pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome ☺

Ladies Fellowship in the Ascension Community Rooms – Tues 14th Oct, 2pm-3.30pm, John Manterfield will be speaking about local street & place names, followed by refreshments. FREE!

Service at Richard House Care Home – Wed 15th Oct, 2.30pm. All welcome!

All Age Family Service at the Ascension – Sunday 19th Oct, 10am. A fun, interactive service for all ages following by refreshments. This service will not be live-streamed.

Happy Birthday to Alice Bennett (7th Oct) & Paul Jarvis (8th Oct)

Readings for 5th & 12th Oct Trinity 16 & 17

Lam 1:1-6	Jer 29:1,4-7
Psalms 137	Psalms 66:1-11
2 Tim 1:1-14	2 Tim 2:8-15
Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19

Special Prayer for Harvest

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself and so bring us at last to your heavenly city, where we shall see you face to face, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

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