



Worksop Priory
of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday 12 April 2026

**God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made
your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.**



Background to the Gospel

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion. From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

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Please pray for



Glyn Jepson and Deborah Smith ahead of their wedding on Saturday;

the peace of the world; especially in the Middle East and Ukraine;

for people living in all those places where there is war or armed oppression of civilians, that their suffering may end;

for those living in places where there is the threat of conflict, that peace may prevail;

our GP surgeries, hospice, hospital, and care homes;

the sick, especially;

Angela, Angela, Chris, Christine, Eric, Geoffrey, George, Hon Wing, Jan, Jon, June, Lynn, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Roxy, Sue, Tracey, Tuomas, Violet and Wendy.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

Christine, Judith, Linda, Maureen, and Tony.

for those who have died recently;

Mary Brock and Jean Wesley



and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

12 Apr	Margaret Emily Jackson, Elizabeth Annie Richardson,
13 Apr	Gladys Smith, Olive Mary Jarvis, Alice Beech, Eileen Richardson
14 Apr	Reginald Hooton
15 Apr	Sheila Brunt
16 Apr	Frank Stanley Brunt, John Shaw (priest), Gordon Dobbs, Lois Rose
17 Apr	Kenneth Marshall, Joyce Jackson, Bill Jarvis
18 Apr	Jenny Hughes, Pauline Alice Dobbs

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber
13 April Monday of the 2 nd Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
14 April Tuesday of the 2 nd Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Mass
15 April Wednesday of the 2 nd Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
16 April Thursday of the 2 nd Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Mass
17 April Friday of the 2 nd Week of Eastertide	12noon	Mass
18 April Saturday of the 2 nd Week of Eastertide	9.30am 12noon	Mass Wedding
Next Sunday 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber

**Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment, or
before Mass on Thursday Evening or Friday
Lunchtime.**

Please contact Fr Spicer for either prayer or practical need. If requested, we will come and visit if we can, and especially in extremis. If you go into hospital or a care home please give the staff our contact numbers so that we can visit.



**Live streaming through Worksop
Priory Facebook Page will take place when-
ever possible and technology permits.**



Other Activities		
Tuesday 14 April	2pm-3pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Wednesday 15 April	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 16 April	9.30 – 11.00am 12.00-12.30pm	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 17 April	10.30-11.30pm	Public Hour

MIDDAY MUSIC AT WORKSOP PRIORY - New Season 2026

The new season continues this Thursday at 12 noon for about half an hour. Free entry; hot drinks; cake; optional collection for expenses.

Program for the next fortnight

April 16 *Haydn Lee, Piano*

April 23 *Rosemary Field, Organ*

See the posters in church for the list of confirmed performances for the rest of this series.



Public Hour

For booking Baptisms and Weddings and any general queries regarding Priory.







Songs & Stories




at Worksof Priory Church

A warm and welcoming playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups

What to Expect

-  Songs and rhymes
-  Story time together
-  Play and exploration
-  Time to chat & connect

Good to Know

-  Free to attend
-  Free tea, coffee & refreshments
-  Everyone welcome

When?

Thursdays
9:30am – 11:00am

Where?

Worksof Priory Church

-  We would love to welcome you and your little one.
- Play • Sing • Listen • Belong •



National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Monday 25th May 2026

We are looking into hiring a coach that will leave Priory at around 8am and return from Walsingham at 5pm if there is enough interest. Please add your name to the list at the back of church (or contact Susan) by Sunday 26th April so we can confirm numbers and calculate the price per person for transport.

It is looking likely that the cost will be £30 per passenger plus £5 entry to the Shrine. Under 16s only need to pay for their seat on the coach as entry to the Shrine is free for them.

The cost of a seat on the coach could go down depending on how many people sign up for the pilgrimage, so please spread the word and encourage others to join us.

PRIORY PLAY DALS

FREE



WEDNESDAY
1.15PM-
2.15PM

A FRIENDLY BABY & TODDLER PLAYGROUP

- ✨ Stay & play activities
- ✨ Songs and stories
- ✨ Sensory and exploratory play
- ✨ Time to chat and connect

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Play • Explore • Connect • Grow together

📍 Worksop Priory C of E Primary Academy
Holles Street, Worksop S80 2LJ

MIDDAY MUSIC
AT WORKSOP PRIORY
New Season 2026

THURSDAYS AT 12 NOON

for about half an hour



Free entry; hot drinks; cake; optional collection for expenses.

Level access; parking; toilets, one with wheelchair space.

- April 9 Elaine Bishop, Mezzo-Soprano
April 16 Haydn Lee, Piano
April 23 Rosemary Field, Organ (English music)
April 30 Nicholas Konradsen, folk instruments (new stock this year)
- May 7 Thomas Howell, Organ
May 14 Rosemary Field, Music for Ascension Day, a guided tour
May 21 The Priory Church Choir and friends
May 28 Helen Mallender and Rosemary Field, piano duets
- June 4 Eira Lynn Jones, Harp
June 11 Angela Sones, Organ
June 18 tbc
June 25 Edward Carew, Organ

July dates still being confirmed August holiday, no concerts

One autumn 26 date already booked:

Sept 17 Sixteen-eighty-five, Baroque ensemble from Lincolnshire

St George's Day

Celebration – help needed please! Once again the Priory grounds will be host to a celebration of our national saint on **Saturday 25th April**.

We would like to open church for this event and need volunteers to help welcome and provide refreshments and run stalls between **11am** and **4pm**.

Donations of cakes/buns also needed. **Please sign up on the list at the back of church!**



MISSION DIRECT BOXES

Thank you to all who have taken a collection box home. It's not too late to return your offering to church, but please do so as soon as possible.



PARISH LEAFLETING

We will be delivering leaflets to households in our parish on...

Saturdays **2 May**, **6 June** and **4 July** between 10am and 11am.

Please make a note of the dates and join us if you are able.

PARISH TRIP PRIORY EXPRESS

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026

1PM

Peak Rail, South Rowsley, DE4 2LF

Priory has booked exclusive use of a beautiful 1924 railway carriage for a full afternoon of steam travel.

Tickets just £15 each.

**To confirm the trip we need to know numbers so please add your name to the list at the back of church as soon as possible or contact the Parish Administrator:
admin@worksopriory.co.uk
07355 850735**

PEAK RAIL

PARISH TRIP PRIORY EXPRESS

We are very grateful to Gary Kyriacou who has secured a fabulous opportunity for us to organise a parish event at Peak Rail with a trip on a steam train with exclusive use of an original 1924 carriage.

The train leaves Rowsley South (Harrison Way, DE4 2LF) at **1pm** on **Wednesday 8 July**, where we will travel in style on a trip to Matlock and back....twice...and all for just **£15**. The whole journey will take approximately two and a half hours. If one round trip is enough travelling for you, there will be an opportunity to disembark and explore more at Rowsley South.

Rowsley South has a café, but passengers are allowed to take their own food and drink on the train so you can indulge in a picnic while enjoying the scenic route. All family and friends are welcome so please spread the word!

There is parking at the station and it would be great if we could organise car sharing for those without transport.

Please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact Susan on 07355 850735 to do so for you. We need to know numbers soon to be able to confirm the booking.

Once your name has been added please forward payment of £15.00 as soon as possible (either cash in a labelled envelope or a bank transfer referenced TRAIN).

If you are able to offer lifts or would like more information please contact Susan on 07355 850735.

If you would like more information please speak to Susan or Gary.





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The National Lottery Heritage Fund Awards Grant to Investigate Urgent Restoration at Worksop Priory

The PCC of Worksop Priory is thrilled to announce that the church has received a £72,840 grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund to begin essential investigations into the water ingress and drainage problems that have affected the building for many years.

A defining feature of Worksop since the early medieval age, the Grade I listed Priory is a building of exceptional historic and architectural significance, yet its vast structure is increasingly vulnerable. Water damage, failing drainage and the ongoing demands of maintaining such a large building mean that without immediate action, the Priory risks further decline, threatening both its heritage and its role as a safe and welcoming place for local residents, visitors, and the worshipping community.

This funding will allow specialist surveys to reveal the full scale of the repairs needed to halt deterioration, restore the Priory's historic character and improve its energy efficiency. This work forms the essential first stage of a larger restoration project focused on regenerating the Priory's roof and safeguarding the building for future generations.

The project will also focus on strengthening community involvement. Through consultation, volunteer recruitment, and training opportunities, the Priory aims to build the capacity needed to open the church more regularly and welcome more people to discover its heritage.

The PCC extends heartfelt thanks to National Lottery players for making this crucial first step possible and looks forward to working with the community to secure the Priory's future.

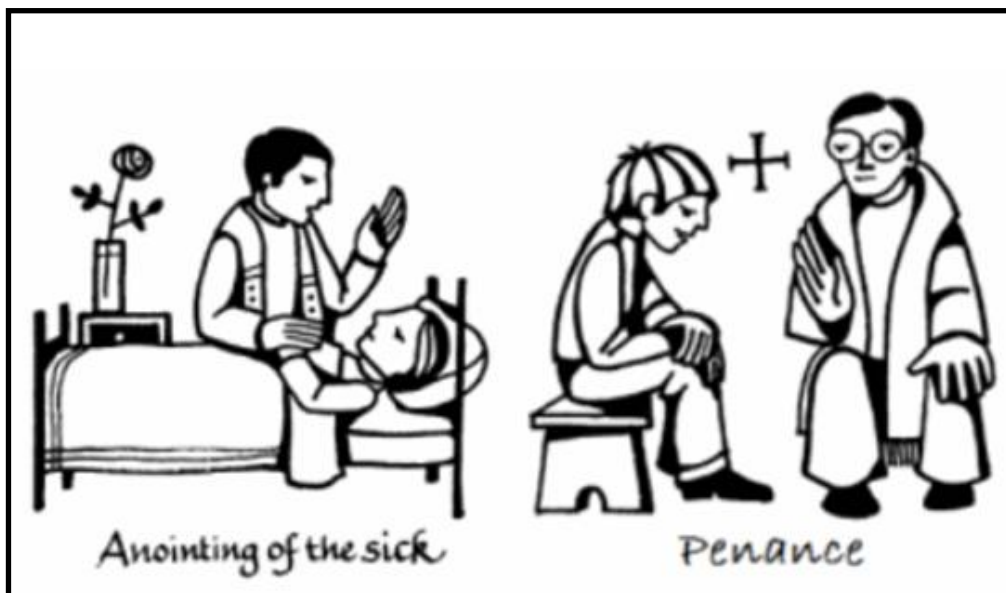
BAPTISM BOOKINGS AT PRIORY



Are you, or someone you know, wanting to have either a child or yourself baptised in Priory Church? Baptism Services generally take place during the first weekend of each month. Either at 4pm on Saturdays or 11am on Sundays.

Bookings are taken during the public hour in church on Fridays 10.30am to 11.30am when availability can be confirmed by Susan (Parish Administrator). For more information email admin@worksopriory.co.uk or call 07355 850735.

The Sacraments of Healing



Please contact Fr Spicer for either prayer or practical need. If requested, we will come and visit, if we can, and especially in extremis. If you go into hospital or a care home please give the staff our contact numbers so that we can visit.

vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk

01909 472180

07748 653640

Our Giving

Bank details for standing orders or donations are:

Workshop Priory PCC:

Virgin Money Sort Code: 05-09-89 Account Number: 38125853

Due to bank charges for processing cheques and cash, we kindly ask that, wherever possible, people donate money using online banking, even for small amounts. This doesn't cost us a penny. Please indicate in the reference field who it's from, and what for, then we can Gift Aid your donation wherever possible.



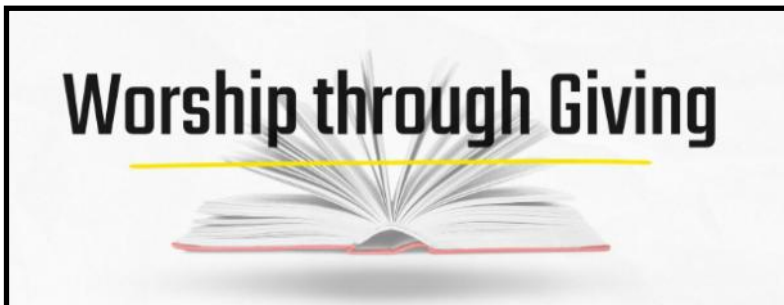
For convenience there is also a card machine in the Priory which can be used for donations or regular payments.



You can also donate to Priory quickly and easily by scanning our QR code, where there is an option to register to gift aid your donation, it takes a matter of seconds!

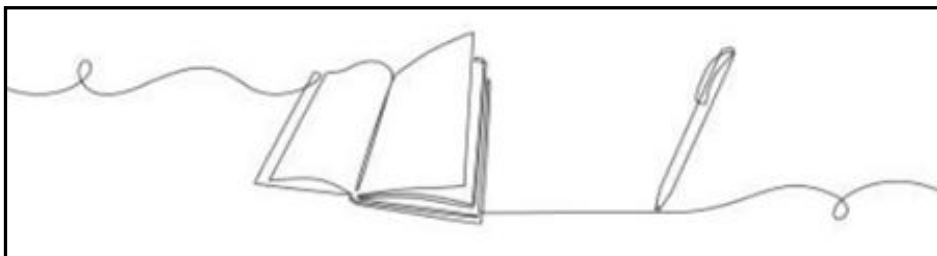
If you wish to continue to put cash in the collection plate each week, gift aid envelopes are only required for amounts over £30.

We are deeply grateful for all your continued financial support.



WORKSOP PRIORY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like a loved ones' name to be recorded in the Worksop Priory Book of Remembrance, please complete and return a form (available at the back of church). There is a £10 fee toward the cost of the calligraphy.



100 CLUB

The weekly draw now takes place on Friday mornings during the public hour with winners announced one week later in the mass booklet/newsletter.

We would like to inform winners straight away if they have won, but we need your permission to contact you, and also check any details we do have are up to date. With this in mind if you are a member of the 100 Club, could you either email or call Susan to confirm your contact details and consent for Priory to store them.



Thanks to recent new subscribers we only have 10 numbers available;

29,32,34,59,62,74,80,82,96

The subscription is £1 per week per number.

Contact Susan for more details:

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

07355 850735

Radiant Life Day Centre CIC is a community-based service established to support older adults, adults with learning disabilities/difficulties, basic additional support needs, and individuals with mild mental health challenges.

Our aim is to provide a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment where older adults could feel less isolated, individuals can build confidence, develop life social skills, enhance their wellbeing, enjoy meaningful social gathering and fulfilling lives. We are committed to promoting independence, inclusion, diversity and dignity through person-centred and community-focused activities.



**RADIANT LIFE
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Where Inspiration Meets Care

Our programmes awaken memory, stir joy, and calm the soul:

🎨 **Art & Creative Expression**
Colours that heal. Shapes that tell stories.
We paint lives back into motion.

🎵 **Music & Rhythm Therapy**
Familiar songs like lanterns
guiding forgotten emotions home.

🧠 **Cognitive Stimulation**
Puzzles, storytelling, guided conversations—
gentle exercises for the mind's awakening.

🤝 **Companionship Circles**
Because a hand to hold
is sometimes the deepest medicine.

🌿 **Nature & Movement Walks**
Soft breezes. Slow steps.
Moments shaped with tenderness.

❤️ **Affection-Centered Support**
Every interaction infused with love,
every gesture crafted with patience.

Why Families Trust Us

You Are Not Alone. Let Us Walk This Journey With You.

Choosing care is never easy—but at Radiant Life, you'll find a dedicated team committed to:

- Safety
- Professional support
- Emotional wellbeing
- Tailored engagement
- Genuine compassion

Your loved one receives more than care—they receive connection, warmth, and community.



Kingston Road Community Hub |

Kingston Road | Manton |

Workshop S80 2UH

Phone: 07770222509

Email:

contact@radiantlifedaycentre.co.uk

Website:

www.radiantlifedaycentre.co.uk



ALL PROCEEDS TO THE UPKEEP OF PRIORY

Set of 24 classical CDs. Each CD is set in a booklet filled with information about the music included.



Two bowls of the same pattern, one round, one leaf shaped. Need a clean but otherwise in good condition.



Two small bud vases, matching design of Workstop Priory, slight difference in sizes. Made in Workstop.



Interested? To make an offer or for more details please contact: admin@workstoppriory.co.uk / 07355 850735

Two framed drawings of landmarks in Beverley, East Yorkshire. The Market & The Minster.



All proceeds to the upkeep of Worksop Priory.



Interested? To make an offer or for more details please contact: admin@worksoppriory.co.uk / 07355 850735



WINNER

CLUB

Friday 3 April Draw Winners

£20	86	Mrs L. Spridgeon
£10	30	Mr I. Batty
£5	51	Fr J. Willett
£5	61	Miss E. Craig

Available Numbers: 29,32,34,59,62,74,80,82,96

In addition to the weekly draws there are two £100 draws and an annual £500 draw. Each number is £1 per week.

If you would like to be in it to win it, contact Susan Bekisz who will be happy to help you.

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or 07355 850735

Subscription Information:

To make this enterprise simpler to manage we please ask that subscriptions be paid by bank transfer if possible and referenced '100 CLUB'. Cash payments should be in an envelope clearly marked '100 CLUB' with your **NAME** and **NUMBER**. Each number is £1 per week. Envelopes can be placed in the collection plate or passed to a member of the clergy, Keith Wake or Susan.



Worksop Priory C of E Primary Academy



Welcome to Priory Nursery and Reception



Our Nursery Times are:

Morning – 8:30am to 11:30am

Afternoon – 12:30am to 3:30pm

We are also able to offer 30 hrs by application



We offer some fun groups to attend *with your little one*, either before your child starts with us or once they are at Nursery.

Playgroup @ Priory Nursery

Activities, dancing, stories and rhymes for the under 5's. Every Wednesday 1.15 – 2.15pm.

Family Fitness

Action activities with stories and rhymes for the under 5's. Tuesday 3.30-4:15pm. Runs for six weeks each term, please contact the office for dates.

Songs & Stories at Priory Church

Pre-school age children with refreshments, every Thursday 9.30-11am.



We look forward to seeing you!

Contact the Academy Office on 01909 478886

Or email office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk



Please consider doing your online shopping through the easyfundraising website or app. Currently if you join and shop with eBay by 30 September, Worksoy Priory will be entered into the draw to receive one of TEN £500 micro grants. Plus, whenever you buy from eBay or any other participating retailer, Worksoy Priory receives a small percentage of the spend as a donation at no extra cost.

All those donations soon add up!

Raise funds for us for FREE

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Join as our supporter today at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause

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to easyfundraising



They pass
it on to us
:)

Plus, you'll get...



Exclusive retailer offers



Competitions



A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone



Everyone Welcome
£5 per bag
Cash Only

Come and visit our
second hand com-
munity shop.
Items from 10p.
All clothes £1 per
item

Tuesday : 2 to 3 pm
Wednesday: 5 to 6pm
Join us on Tuesdays from 12pm for
communita, have a cuppa, biscuit and a chat
St Paul's Church Hall, Pelham Street



Bassetlaw Food Bank



There are collection boxes at the back of Priory Church

Regular financial donations make a huge difference! 🍅

As grants and funding get harder to come by, knowing we have regular donations in means we know we can continue to support households in crisis in Bassetlaw.

You can set up regular or one off donation here:

[http://bit.ly/donate to BFB](http://bit.ly/donate_to_BFB)

SONGS AND STORIES FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Every Thursday 9.30am-11.00am in church.

All parents, carers, grandparents and childminders are welcome to bring children to join in these friendly and fun sessions.

Most weeks we are also joined by a small group of nursery children & staff from Priory School who bring a craft activity along.

Please spread the word amongst your family and friends. Also, if you can help our lovely volunteers with helping set up, run or clear up afterwards we would love to hear from you.

If you would like more details about the group or about helping about, please contact us.

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

07355 850735



FUNDRAISING FOR PRIORY

Are you able to host a fundraising event to help boost church funds? For example, a coffee morning, raffle, sponsored activity? Does your employer offer matched giving to charities? Please contact Susan with any ideas of events you would like to see happen and help plan – admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or



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What to do if you have a Safeguarding concern about someone at Worksop Priory

A safeguarding concern may relate to the welfare of someone, or care (or lack of) being provided. Also, you may need to talk to someone about something in our church that isn't right or has upset you.

Urgent concerns

If you believe someone is at immediate risk of being harmed you must contact either the Police or Social Services directly:

Police 999

Nottinghamshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0300 500 8090/0300 456 4546

Non-urgent concerns

If the concern is not urgent or an emergency, Worksop Priory has a **Parish Safeguarding Officer – Susan Bekisz** who manages safeguarding issues at church. She can be contacted on safeguarding@worksoppriory.co.uk

In the first instance it is useful to know the outline of the concern. Whilst the email address is confidential, we understand that you may not wish to disclose names of those involved in this way. It is likely that the Safeguarding Officer would then phone you so please leave a contact number and time of day that is most appropriate to call. If you prefer to liaise by email, please make that clear too.

If you are unable to email you can call **07355 850735**. This phone cannot always be answered immediately, but you can leave a message.

We will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.

There may be occasions when our Safeguarding Officer is not available.

If we have not responded within 36 hours after you have raised a concern, consider the following options to get advice:

Fr Spicer 01909 472180 or 07748 653640

Diocesan Safeguarding Team 01636 817200

We would stress that if you are concerned an issue requires urgent action, you should contact the police or social services directly using the phone numbers above.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL...

You may well have heard that recently there have been some thefts of personal possessions left unattended in church. Please, be aware, keep your bags closed and, along with other valuables, about your person always. We hope this will reduce any further opportunistic thefts.



Email:

vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk
warden@worksoppriory.co.uk admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

Web:

worksoppriory.co.uk
achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-st-cuthbert-worksop-priory

Safeguarding matters please contact:

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

safeguarding@worksoppriory.co.uk 07355 850735

Diocesan Safeguarding Team:

safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org 01636 817200

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