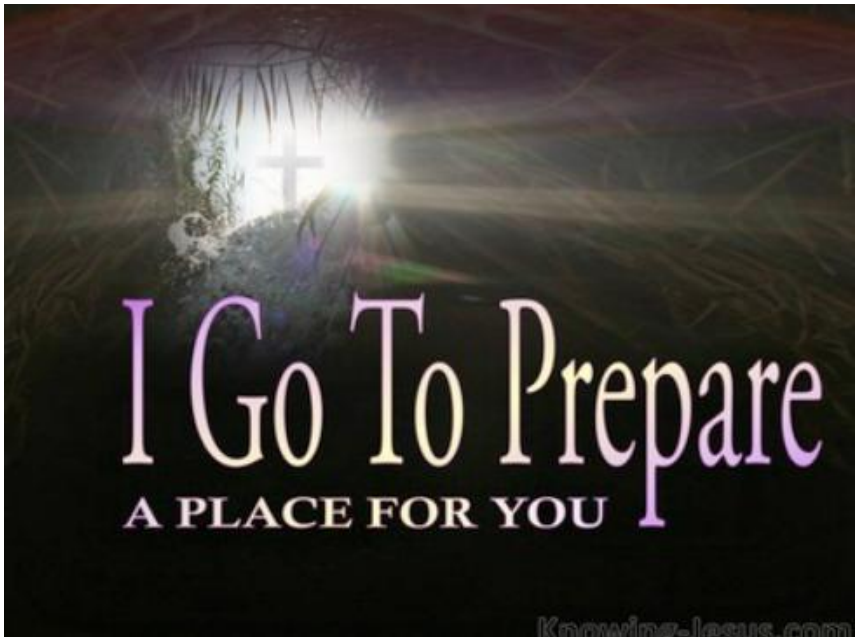




Worksop Priory
of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday 3 May 2026

**Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery
within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in
Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much
fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
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 readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

LOYOLAPRESS.

Please pray for



The children being baptised at Priory this weekend; Sophie-Kate Andrews, Roman Hartley, Billie-Ann Dickinson & Theodore Anson

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 all sitting exams;

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

with thanksgiving that Roxy is feeling better, Glory be...

the sick, especially;

Angela, Chris, Christine, Eric, Geoffrey, George, Hon Wing, Jan, Jon, June, Lynn, Maria, Michael, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, 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;

George Buck, June Wells and Pam Hayler

3 May	David Burnham, Brian Ridley, Charles Edward Booth, Rose May Churchill
4 May	Maureen Hyslop
5 May	Isabel Rebecca Williams
6 May	Brenda Durrant
7 May	Phylis Marsh
8 May	Albert Edward Thorlby-Coy
9 May	Mabel Wintle, Ada Wright, Maria Dennington, Rosie Humphreys, John Arnold Aucock

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.00am 11.30am 11.45am 12.15pm 6pm	Mass with Junior Church Baptism Mass at Clumber Baptism Baptism Evensong & Benediction
Monday 4 May The English Martyrs	9.30am	Mass
5 May Tuesday of the 5 th Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Mass
6 May Wednesday of the 5 th Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
7 May Thursday of the 5 th Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Mass
8 May Friday of the 5 th Week of Eastertide	12noon	Requiem Mass June Wells
9 May Saturday of the 5 th Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
Next Sunday 6th 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 5 May	2pm-3pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Wednesday 6 May	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 7 May	9.30 – 11.00am 12.00-12.30pm	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 8 May	10.30-11.30pm	Public Hour

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.

Thank you to all who have put their name down for a seat on the minibus to date. At the moment the price is working out as £36.00 per adult (£31 for transport plus £5 entry) and £31 for U16s (transport with free entry to the Shrine).

If you'd like to join us please make sure you add your name to the list in church or [email admin@worksoppriory.co.uk](mailto:admin@worksoppriory.co.uk) by **TO-DAY SUNDAY 3 MAY** so we can confirm both the vehicle size required and final price.

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 23 Rosemary Field, Organ (English music)
- April 30 Nicholas Konradsen, folk instruments (new stock this year)
- May 7 Rosemary Field, a talk-demo of music before Ascension-day (14th)
- May 14 Thomas Howell, Organ (also, Ascension Day sung Mass at 6.30pm)
- May 21 The Priory Church Choir and friends
- May 28 Helen Mallender and Rosemary Field, (Priory) piano duets
- June 4 Eira Lynn Jones, Harp (Lincolnshire)
- June 11 Angela Sones, Organ (St Albans, Highgate, Birmingham)
- June 18 tbc, hopefully student baritone from Birmingham Conservatoire
- June 25 Edward Carew, Organ (Worksop College)
- July 2 Laurena Kumar-Lee, Soprano (Worksop)
- July 9 Ian Bevell, Organ
- July 16 tbc
- July 23 Audience concert – volunteers invited

August holiday, no concerts

- Sept 3, 10 tbc
- Sept 17 Sixteen-eighty-five, Baroque ensemble (Lincolnshire)
- Sept 24 Miles Quick, Organ (Taunton Minster)

THANKYOU to everyone who turned up to help last Saturday and to all who spoke with our Heritage Consultant Anita and gave their opinions regarding how our church could be more widely utilised within the community. Just under £165 was raised for church funds, thank you all!



AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER

With thanks to Greta who has offered to host this event for church at her home on **Saturday 23 May** between **1pm and 3pm.**



So Greta has an idea of numbers to expect please do drop her a quick message on 07981 965284 to let her know if you plan to attend.



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.



2026 PILGRIMAGE TO EGMANTON

SATURDAY 16TH MAY



MASS
12.00NOON

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER:
RT REV'D LUKE IRVINE-CAPEL
BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY
OF EGMANTON AGM
FOLLOWS LUNCH

LUNCHES AVAILABLE IN SAINT MARY'S HALL

WWW.EGMANTON-SHRINE.NET

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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Restoration Project Update

Worksop Priory PCC is pleased to report that the first phase of our grant funded investigation into the building's drainage issues, roof and tower leaks, and areas of deteriorating masonry is now well underway. Although much of this work happens quietly behind the scenes, it marks an important step in caring for our historic church.

In March, a full **measured survey** of the Priory was completed. This provides highly accurate drawings of the building's layout and structure, forming the essential foundation for planning any future repairs or conservation work.

An **ecology survey** has also taken place. These surveys ensure that any building work protects the wildlife that shares our church, particularly bats, which often roost in historic buildings. Understanding what species are present helps us plan responsibly and meet all legal requirements.

More recently, both **drainage** and **asbestos surveys** have been carried out. The drainage survey used specialist CCTV equipment to examine the underground pipework and identify any blockages, leaks, or structural issues that may be contributing to water problems. The asbestos survey ensures that any asbestos containing materials are identified and safely managed before repair work begins, protecting both people and the building.

In the coming weeks, **scaffolding will be erected around the tower** so specialists can investigate the source of the leaks more closely and determine the repairs required. This will be the first visible sign of the project progressing.

We are also working closely with a **heritage consultant**, who is helping us prepare a bid for a larger capital works grant. As part of this, we are exploring how the Priory's rich heritage can be shared more widely through community engagement and consultation. We will be seeking input from as many people as possible, and your involvement will be greatly valued.

Further updates will follow as the project continues to unfold.

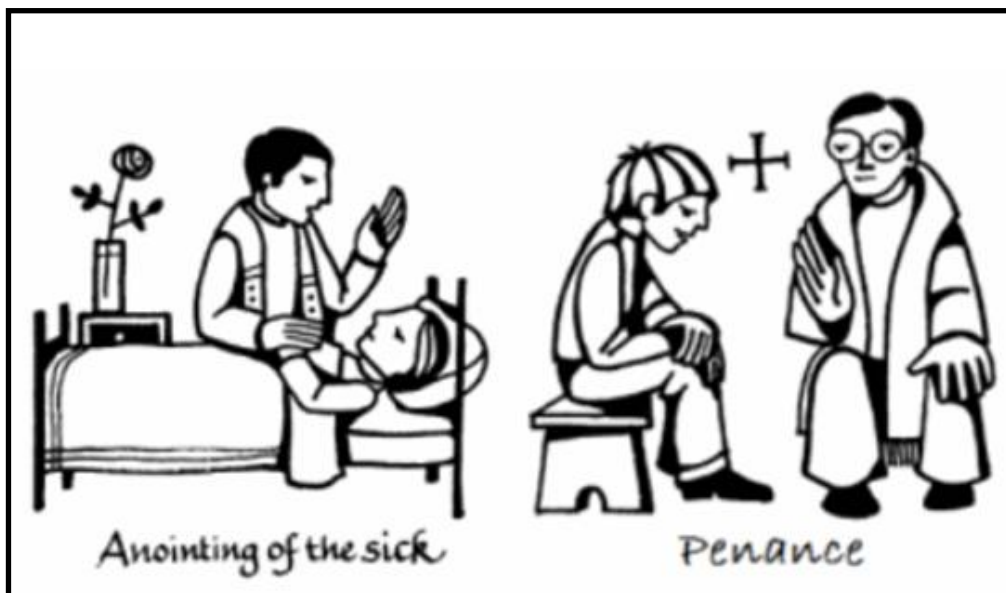
BAPTISM BOOKINGS AT PRIORY



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.



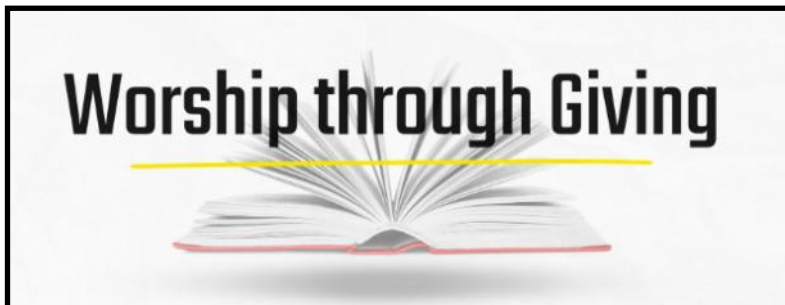
For convenience there is also a card machine in the Priory which can be used for donations or regular payments.



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!

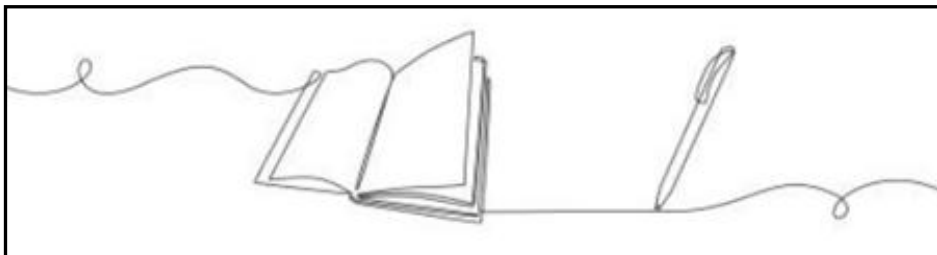
If you wish to continue to put cash in the collection plate each week, gift aid envelopes are only required for amounts over £30.

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;

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

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

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Colours that heal. Shapes that tell stories.
We paint lives back into motion.

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Familiar songs like lanterns
guiding forgotten emotions home.

🧠 **Cognitive Stimulation**
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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.

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

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Kingston Road Community Hub |

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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 24 April Draw Winners

£20	73	Mrs D. Hazlehurst
£10	52	Mr P. Spridgeon
£5	69	Mr G. Hyslop
£5	25	Mrs M. Dent

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

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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Just search for:

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Exclusive retailer offers



Competitions



A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone



Community Pantry



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.

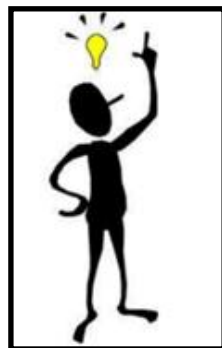
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07355 850735



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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