

Upcoming services:

Sunday 21st June	10:00am	St John the Baptist Patronal Festival St John the Baptist
	1:30pm	Woodland Church starting at St David's
Thursday 25th June	9:30am	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist
Sunday 28th June	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	11:00am	Café Church at St David's

Parish Prayer Focus: Lord Jesus, as St John the Baptist prepared the way for your coming, prepare our hearts to welcome you afresh. Help us to be a parish that opens its doors with joy, its hands with kindness and its hearts with love.

Notices:

St John the Baptist Patronal festival is this Sunday 21st June, please join us for a joint parish service. Shortly after the service it is the Kingsthorpe Village Fete 2pm – 7pm. The roads around The Green are closed to cars from 12pm to allow for set up.

Woodland Church is meeting this week from 1:30pm outside St David's church and walking to the barn at Bradlaugh Fields, all are welcome to join us Wandering, Wondering and Worship.

Angie's Ordination and Café Church. Our curate Angie will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 27th June at 4pm in Peterborough Cathedral. The following day, Sunday 28th she will celebrate for the first time at our parish communion service at 10am at St David's which will then lead into Cafe Church and further celebrations of God's goodness and Angies' priesting. The Café Church service will have slightly lighter refreshments than usual (think biscuits rather than pastries) and straight after Café Church there will be a Faith Lunch to celebrate. Please bring some food to share if you are able. All are welcome.

The Parish will also be getting Angie a gift to help her in her ministry, if you would like to contribute to the gift, please see your Church Wardens or you can contribute via BACs:

Account name: Kingsthorpe PCC

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account Number: 00016298

Reference: Ordination

Thank you to everyone who supported our History Walk and Talk, whether you were on the walk, helped with the refreshments, or helped promote the event we had a very enjoyable afternoon, sharing fun, fellowship and friendship and raised just over £200 for parish funds. Thank you so much.

Zoom Prayers. This week Zoom prayers will only be taking place on Tuesday 23rd June as we have a school visit on Wednesday 24th June.

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Food for Thought is on Wednesday 8th July 6pm. Join us for a light supper and fellowship followed by worship at St Mark's Church. All welcome, come and feed your soul as we feed you.

Date for your Diary. We will be holding an Afternoon Tea – 11th July at St David's Church Hall 2pm – 4pm. The cost will be £5 per person Signup sheets will be appearing in churches in the coming weeks.

The Cantare Singers. Mother's Union are celebrating 150 years anniversary and tickets are now on sale for the Cantare Singers Concert at St Mark's Church on Saturday the 18th July 7pm in the Church . Tickets are available from Pauline Stone at St John the Baptist, June Ward at St Davids and Ruth Gould at St Mark's. There will also be the option to buy tickets on the door; cash only please.

Historical Adoption Practices Apology. Some of you may have already read the apology issued on Thursday for the Church of England's role in historical adoption practices. Further information on the research and apology, and support, is available here: www.churchofengland.org/historical-adoption

Change to Office hours Wednesday 24th June. There will be no open office slot on Wednesday 24th June as Whitehills primary school are visiting St Mark's church that morning. I will be there helping with the visit and then working remotely that afternoon. As usual the office will be open in the morning on Friday 26th June by appointment only.

Readings

Date	Sunday	First Reading	New Testament	Gospel
21st June	Trinity 3	Isaiah 40: 1-11	Galatians 3: 23-29	Luke 1: 57-66, 80
28th June	Trinity 4	Ezekiel 3: 22-27	Acts12: 1-11	Matthew 16: 13-19

Kingsthorpe Team Ministry Contact Details

Pastoral

Pastoral Contact Number – Revd. Angie Kennedy: 07926 904085

The next Baptism & Wedding Surgery is Tuesday 7th July 6:30pm – 7:45pm at St David's Church Hall

Zoom Prayer Login details

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The Deadline for Items for the Newsletter is Thursdays 9pm