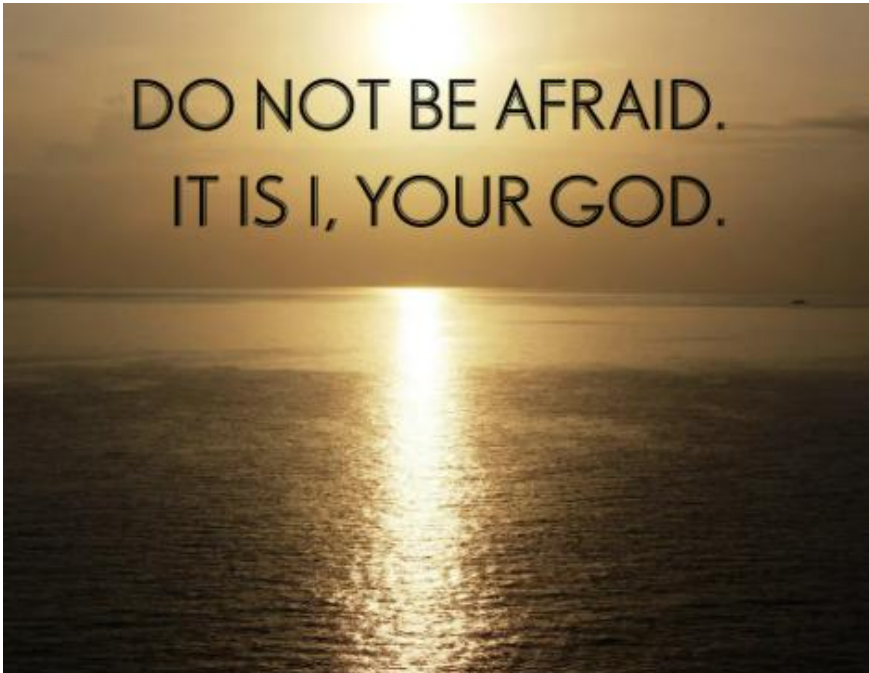




Workshop Priory
of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday 21 June 2026

**Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy
name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your
love.
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

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavour to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.



LOYOLAPRESS.

Fr Garnett and all those being ordained at this time;

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;

the sick, especially;

Angela, Chris, Christine, Eric, Gavin, Hon Wing, Jan, Jon, June, Maria, Maureen, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Tuomas and Wendy.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

Christine, Judith, Linda, Maureen, Violet and Tony.

for those who have died recently;

Geoff Tonks and Leevin Grafton

and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

21 Jun	Herbert Layhe, Dorothy Kiely, Becky Freeman, Walter Winn
22 Jun	William Pollard, Roy Bembridge, Richard Aidan Hassett, Essie Florence Murphy, Rosemary Morris
23 Jun	Eliza Gladding
24 Jun	Brian Duke Dixon, Janet Gaskin
27 Jun	May Holmes



Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber
Monday 22 June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 23 June Feria	10.30am 6.30pm	Funeral of Leevin Grafton Mass
Wednesday 24 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 25 June Feria	6.00pm 6.30pm	Rosary Mass
Friday 26 June Feria	12noon	Mass
Saturday 27 June Feria	9.30am	Mass
Next Sunday Ss Peter & Paul	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 Workstop
Priory Facebook Page will take place when-
ever possible and technology permits.**



Public Hour

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

Other Activities		
Tuesday 23 June	2pm-3pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Wednesday 24 June	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 25 June	9.30 – 11.00am 12.00-12.30pm	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 26 June	10.30-11.30am	Public Hour







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 •

**All welcome to join
us as we celebrate**

**Fr Garnett's Ordination
to the Priesthood**

**Sunday 5 July 2026
5pm**

**and then on
Monday 6 July
for Fr Garnett's
first Mass at
6.30pm**

**Worksop Priory
Church
Priorswell Road
Wroksop S80 2BU**

FR GARNETT'S ORDINATION & FIRST MASS

Plans are well underway for our parish celebrations as we prepare for **Fr Garnett's Ordination** on **Sunday 5 July at 5pm**, followed by refreshments. We also look forward to his **First Mass** on **Monday 6 July at 6.30pm**, again with refreshments afterwards.

To help us plan catering, **please add your name to the sign-up sheets** available at the back of church.

We would be grateful for **donations towards the cost of refreshments**, and we are also coordinating a **collection for an Ordination gift** for Fr Garnett. Contributions may be made by:

- **Cash or cheque** (payable to *WORKSOP PRIORY PCC*) in an envelope labelled '**REFRESHMENTS**' or '**FR GARNETT GIFT**', handed to a member of clergy or placed on the collection plate
- Bank transfer to: WORKSOP PRIORY PCC Sort code: 0509089 Account number: 38125853**

If you are able to help on either evening, please contact **Susan** on **07355 850735** or **admin@worksoppriory.co.uk**

MR STRAW'S HOUSE

The team at Mr Straw's House have extended an invitation to us for a private tour of this local National Trust property on the afternoon of Tuesday 30 June 1-3pm. Numbers must be limited so it would have to be on a first come first served basis. Please contact Susan if you are interested by calling/texting 07355 850735 or emailing admin@worksoppriory.co.uk.



MIDDAY MUSIC AT WORKSOP PRIORY Summer 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.

- June 4 Eira Lynn Jones, Harp (Lincolnshire) with Martin Ellerby, composer.
June 11 Angela Sones, Organ (St Albans, Highgate, Birmingham)
June 18 Clare Wheat-Gooing (Lincs) Soprano, pianist Rosemary Field
June 25 Rosemary Field, Organ (replacing Ed Carew, recovering from injury)
July 2 Laurena Kumar-Lee, Soprano (Worksop)
July 9 Ian Bevell (St Mary and All Souls, Bulwell) Organ
July 16 tbc
July 23 Audience concert – volunteers invited

August holiday, no concerts

Series restarts Sept 3rd; notable dates include

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

Priory School is beginning an exciting new journey with the **Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Programme** to improve the quality of children’s playtimes.

The project starts on **Monday 15th June**, and over the coming months we’ll be developing our outdoor spaces to offer more creative, active and inclusive play opportunities.

Donations Needed

To support the launch, we’re collecting “**loose parts**” for imaginative play. Items such as suitcases, crates, wheels, kitchen items, tubes, buckets, fabric, pallets, cable drums, guttering, pool noodles, hats and scarves are all welcome.

Donations can be taken to school.

We can assist with larger items if needed.

Thank you for helping us create richer, more joyful playtimes for all children.

Coffee Morning at Priory Vicarage



Saturday 20 June 2026
10.30am - 12.30pm
All Welcome!

HELP NEEDED PLEASE WITH PARISH LEAFLETING

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

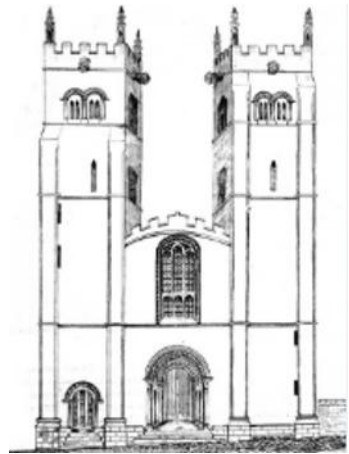
Saturdays **4 July** and **1 August** between 10am and 11am.

Meet at church at 10am.



THE FUTURE OF WORKSOP PRIORY

Come and meet our **Heritage Consultant**, Anita Hollinshead who joins us on **Sunday 28 June** for 9.30am Mass. Please stop and have a chat afterwards and be part of our community consultation regarding what the future has in store for Priory! Anita wants to hear your thoughts and ideas about how our church can be utilised to meet its full potential.



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

Play • Explore • Connect • Grow together

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



THE SEE OF
BEVERLEY

#BishBevFest

Festival 2026

Saturday 18 July

"Go, rebuild my Church"

11.00 Solemn Mass at York Minster

The Rt Revd Stephen Race SSC,
Bishop of Beverley
*Children's Ministry will be
offered in the Minster during the Mass*

Lunch arrangements to be made individually.
At 14.15 Afternoon Tea available at All Saints for
those who book

15.00 Everybody's got a hungry heart ***Feeding mission in Society Parishes***

- a talk by Fr Chris Brading SSC, National Missioner for The Society
at All Saints', North Street

15.20 Vespers and Benediction, *at All Saints', North Street*





Ryton Chorale
with Retford U3A
Recorder Ensemble
presents

Saturday
11th
July 2026
7.30pm

The Summer Concert

Conductor
Sierra Farquhar-Wulff

Assistant Conductor *Reuben Apostol*

Accompanist *Jack Pickford*

Programme includes:

*Settings of English Folk Songs
by Cecilia McDowall & John Rutter
plus Music for Recorder Ensemble*



VENUE: *The Priory Church, Priorswell Rd, Worksop S80 2BU*

Tickets £12 Accompanied children under 16 free of charge.

Tickets available from: Choir members.

Telesales: 07743 975225

tickets@rytonchorale.org.uk

or online www.rytonchorale.org.uk



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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@worksoppriory.co.uk or call 07355 850735.

You are warmly invited to join us for

The Hope Service

Monday 29th June, 11am

Archbishop's Palace Gardens, Southwell Minster

A short outdoor service offering space to pause, reflect, and remember those with lived experience of trauma. As part of the national campaign, 'It's not policy, it's personal', we will plant seeds together as a symbol of our shared commitment to trauma-informed care within our churches and parish communities.

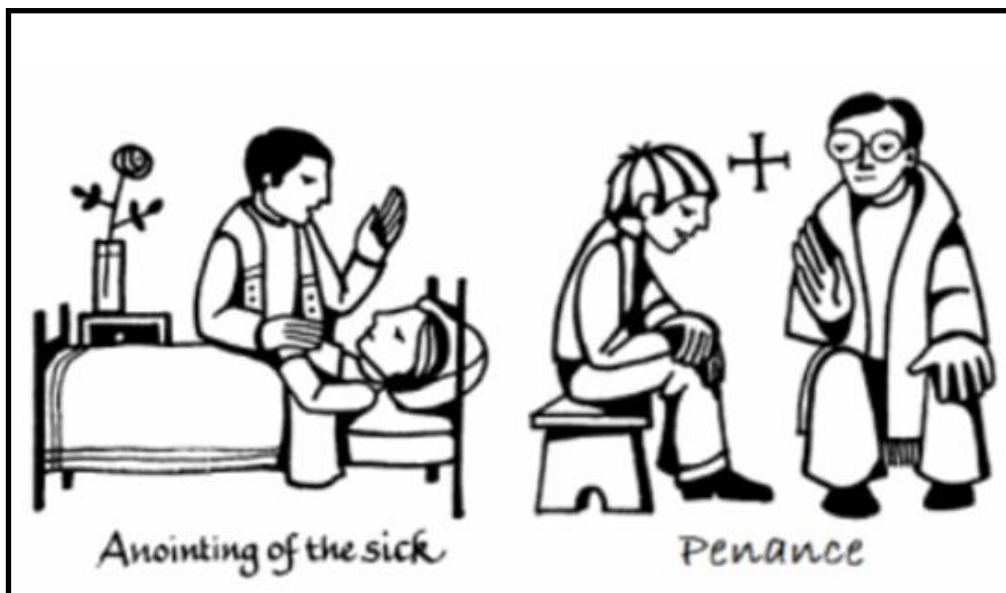
Refreshments will be available afterwards.

 THE CHURCH
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Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham



Southwell
Minster
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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.



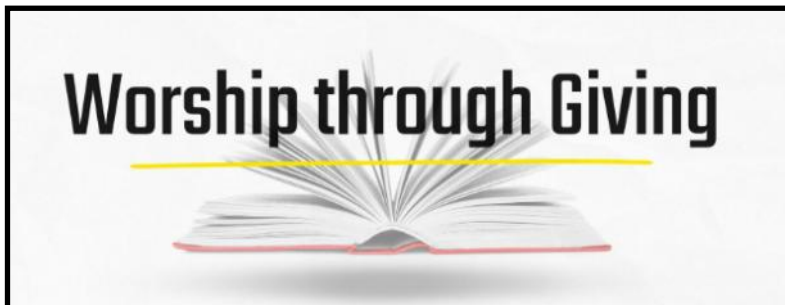
For convenience there is also a card machine in the Priory which can be used for donations or regular payments.



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!

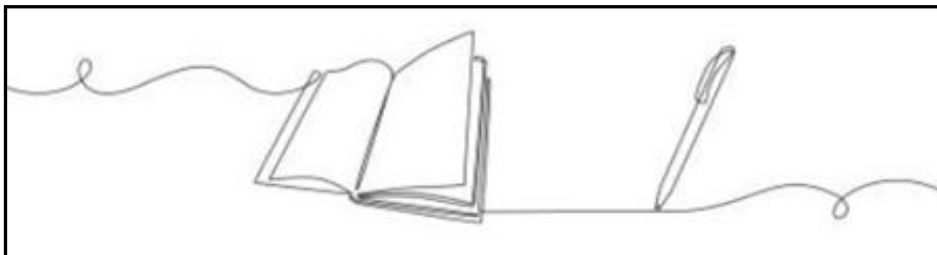
If you wish to continue to put cash in the collection plate each week, gift aid envelopes are only required for amounts over £30.

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;

29,32,34,59,62,82,95,96

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.



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🎵 **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
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- Emotional wellbeing
- Tailored engagement
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Kingston Road Community Hub |

Kingston Road | Manton |

Workshop S80 2UH

Phone: 07770222509

Email:

contact@radiantlifedaycentre.co.uk

Website:

www.radiantlifedaycentre.co.uk



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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.



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WINNER

CLUB

Friday 12 June Draw Winners

£20	68	Mrs S Curtis
£10	33	Mrs V Wake
£5	39	Mrs V Higgins
£5	27	Mrs P Lakeland

Available Numbers: 29,32,34,59,62,82,95,96

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!

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Competitions



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Community Pantry



Everyone Welcome
 £5 per bag
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 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.

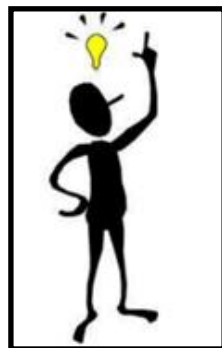
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FUNDRAISING FOR PRIORY

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...

and keep your bags closed and, along with other valuables, about your person always.



We hope this will reduce any opportunistic thefts.

It saddens us to have to write this, but being as vigilant as you can could prevent the upset and inconvenience a theft can have.

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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