

This Week's Notices

Upcoming services:

Sunday 20th September	10:00am	Communion by Extension at St John the Baptist
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Mark's
	1:30pm	Woodland Church starting at St David's
Tuesday 22nd September	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	2:00pm	The Mothers Union Wave of Prayer at St David's
Wednesday 23rd September	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 24th September	9:30am	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist
Sunday 27th September	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	11:00am	Café Church at St David's

Parish Prayer Focus

In honour of the Wave of Prayer service on Tuesday, as a parish may we reflect on the personal prayer of Mary Sumner the founder of the Mothers Union.

All this day O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee;
And every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken;
Whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe or the life I live. Amen

Good News

The Good News shared in our services on Sunday 13th September was:

Yesterday (*Saturday 12th*) all three of our churches were open in the morning for Ride and Stride and we welcomed more visitors than we have in recent years to St Mark's, St David's and Saint John the Baptist.

St John the Baptist was open on Friday and Saturday for the Heritage Weekend and many people of all ages came into the beautiful space to enjoy the history and the presence of a building continually used for worship over centuries.

On Thursday at the PCC meeting Angie shared her Mission Project which is focussed on opening our doors and building on the everyday connections we have in our community to share Gods' love with all. To put the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus within arms reach.

Yesterday was a great example of that. Thank you to everyone who enabled it to happen. Keep praying and being open to the opportunities God brings.

Notices:

St Mark's Quiz Night - Saturday 19th September, 6 to 8.30pm

Join us for a fun-filled Quiz Night! Put your general knowledge to the test and enjoy an evening of questions, laughter and friendly competition. Whether you're a quiz expert or just looking for an enjoyable evening out, everyone is welcome. It will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with friends, meet new people and support our community. A ploughman's supper will be available, but please bring your own drinks for the evening. We hope it will be a great night full of fun, fellowship and good company. We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget to sign up to this amazing night. Tickets are £7.50 per person.

Woodland Church. Last month Woodland church came into our churches to give you a taste of what Woodland church means in our parish, this month



Woodland Church is back outside in the glory of God's creation celebrating Harvest. As we wander together through Bradlaugh Fields, we'll pause to reflect on gratitude, and the goodness woven through Creation. Everyone is warmly invited to join us; families, friends, wanderers and wonderers alike. Starting at St David's 1:30pm Sunday 20th September walking to Bradlaugh fields.



The Mothers Union wave of prayer service is on Tuesday 22nd September 2pm at St David's church followed by refreshments in the hall. The service is part of the Wave of

Prayer that travels around the world throughout the year. Each country or diocese in Britain and Ireland where there is M U membership is designated a few days each year when the Mothers Union concentrates on praying for the membership in that country or diocese. Peterborough is prayed for during the 21st - 23rd of September. You are very welcome to join us at St Davids.

The Daytime House Group. Meeting monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month at Jane Serbyn's home. The next house group is this Tuesday 22nd September from 12 – 2pm with lunch. The topic for this month is Religious Art. For more details, please talk to your Church Wardens or contact the office.

Kingsthorpe Churches Together have asked that we share some events which are happening this week and open to all:

Kingsthorpe Community Church are holding a Harvest Tea Service Sunday 20th September from 3pm in the Church hall behind Waitrose.

They are also hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 25th September 10am – 12pm.

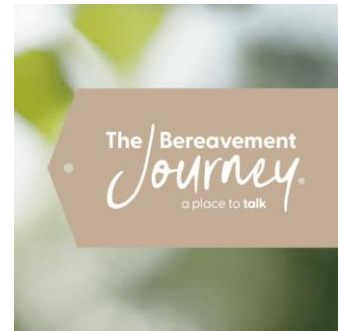
Harvest Save the Dates. The Parish Harvest Supper will be taking place on Saturday 3rd October at St Mark's. More details to follow.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will also be celebrating harvest with the residents at Nicholas Rothwell on Sunday 4th October from 3pm where we will be singing harvest hymns and having some readings.

All are welcome to one or both events.

The Bereavement Journey

The Bereavement Journey is an award-winning series of films and discussion that gently guides adults bereaved at any time, through the varied ways grief and bereavement can impact, enabling them to process the implications for themselves and discern next steps.



Provided by the charity *AtaLoss*, and run by churches for their communities, it uniquely offers holistic support including accompanying signposting and a final session on faith questions in bereavement from a Christian perspective. The faith session follows the main material and is optional, making The Bereavement Journey suitable for people of any faith or none

We will be running a course starting on **12th October 2026** for more details speak to Sarah-Jane Major, Jo Carrick or email

thebereavementjourney@kingsthorpechurches.co.uk

All Souls Service Advanced Notice. Our yearly All Souls service, will be taking place on Sunday 1st November at 6pm at St John the Baptist. Further information will follow shortly.

Christmas Tree Festival Save the Date. The Christmas Tree Festival will be returning to St John the Baptist this advent. The Festival will be open to the public 28th & 29th November. More details to follow.

Readings

Date	Sunday	First Reading	New Testament	Gospel
20th September	Trinity 16	Exodus 16. 2 - 15	Philippians 1. 21 - end	Matthew 20. 1 - 16
24th September	Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1. 2 - 11		Luke 9. 7 - 9
27th September	Café Church	Exodus 17. 1 - 7	Philippians 2. 1 - 13	Matthew 21. 23 - 32

Kingsthorpe Team Ministry Contact Details

Pastoral

Pastoral Contact Number – Revd. Angie Kennedy: 07926 904085

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

Zoom Prayer Login details

Meeting ID 89092051426

Pass code 487864

Office

Email: office@kingsthorpechurches.co.uk

Phone: 01604 720781

The Deadline for Items for the Newsletter is Thursdays 9pm

The office is open Wednesday mornings between 10am -12pm for Drop-ins and Friday mornings by prior appointment.

<u>Our Churches</u>			
	St David's	St John the Baptist	St Mark's
Address	Eastern Avenue South Kingsthorpe NN2 7QB	The Green Kingsthorpe Village NN2 6QD	St Mark's Crescent Kingsthorpe NN2 8EG
Church Wardens	Jane Serbyn Philip Nash	Mark Brame	Samantha Hunt Kathy Wilcox
Pastoral Link	Jane Serbyn	Mandy Bentley	Jo Carrick
	Sarah-Jane Major (parish wide)		
Safeguarding Point of contact	Jane Serbyn (PSO)	Mandy Bentley	Karen Tomlin
Treasurer	Sue Evans	treasurer@kingsthorpechurches.co.uk	
PCC Secretary	Helen Hickman	pcc.secretary@kingsthorpechurches.co.uk	