

This Week's Notices

Upcoming services:

Sunday 27th September	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	11:00am	Café Church at St David's
Tuesday 29th September	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday 30th September	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 1st October	9:30am	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist
Sunday 4th October - Harvest	9:00am	Vacancy Parish Prayer Parish wide
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Mark's
	10:00am	Eucharist at St John the Baptist

Parish Prayer Focus



As the seasons change and we move towards harvest and a time where we display the fruits of the earth and the work of your hands Lord, prepare us likewise to be on display on your harvest table in heaven, filled with the fruits of the Spirit and the work of your grace. Just as you planned flowers to bloom, trees to blossom, and the earth to bring forth fruit, so too might goodness grow in us that we might not only be blessed, but also become a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Good News

The Good News shared with our parish on Sunday 20th was:

Our Church Wardens met together this week to look ahead and plan for the next few months.

This is just one example of the churches working together for our common purpose of growing together in faith and sharing God's love with all.

We discussed some of the many 'signs of God at work' as we met together:

There are signs of life at St David's as we clear out the cupboards and prepare the spaces to create a disabled toilet, refurbish our Committee Room and accommodate our FoodLarder storage.

There are signs of life at SJB as the boiler repairs have happened, Brick Church met after the summer break, and we continue to welcome families for baptism.

There are signs of life at St Mark's as we host diocesan events (Church Warden training), welcome families on a weekly basis at Little Stars and open doors to the community in social events.

Please pray for and support your Church Wardens as they continue to serve the church's mission in Kingsthorpe.

Notices:

Harvest

Harvest Supper at St Mark's Church Hall Saturday 3rd October 6pm - 8.30 pm.

Please come along to our parish Harvest Supper and enjoy a meal of soup and crusty bread created by St David's and St John the Baptist. Followed by fruit crumbles and custard created by St Mark's. £7.50 each. Please bring your drinks. Any dietary requirements please let your church wardens know.

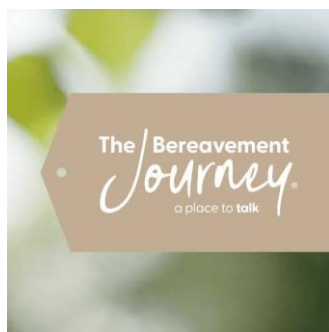


As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will also be celebrating harvest with the residents at Nicholas Rothwell on Sunday 4th October from 3pm where we will be singing harvest hymns and having some readings.

All are welcome to one or both events.

If you would like to donate to the Food bank, canned goods or monetary donations would be very gratefully received

Jam Jars Wanted If you have any clean, empty jam jars at home please bring them along to church before Sunday 18th October. They will be collected by the leaders of Woodland Church for use as part their craft activity at the October session. Thank you.



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.

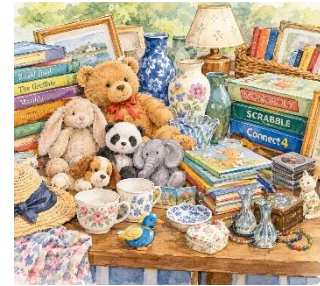
Provided by the charity *AtaLoss*, and run by churches for their communities, it uniquely offers holistic support including accompanying signposting and a final session on faith questions in bereavement from a Christian perspective. The faith session follows the main material and is optional, making 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.

St David's Table Top Sale Saturday 7th November in St David's Hall 2-4pm. Are you trying to clear some clutter? Having an Autumn tidy? Making room for Christmas gifts? (sorry for mentioning the Christmas word in September) Then why not book a table at the St David's tabletop sale? Tables are just £10, and there will be a raffle, tombola and refreshments. If you would like to reserve a table either talk to Jane Serbyn or contact the office.



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
27th September	Café Church	Exodus 17. 1 - 7	Philippians 2. 1 - 13	Matthew 21. 23 - 32
1st October	Thursday		Job 19. 21 - 27a	Luke 10. 1 - 12
4th October	Harvest	Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11	Philippians 4. 4- 9	John 6. 25 - 35

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

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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
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Pastoral Link	Jane Serbyn	Mandy Bentley	Jo Carrick
	Sarah-Jane Major (parish wide)		
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