

This Week's Notices

Upcoming services:

Sunday 11th October	10:00am	Eucharist at St John the Baptist
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Mark's
	2:00pm	Brick Church at St John the Baptist
Tuesday 13th October	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday 14th October	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 15th October	9:30am	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist
Sunday 18th October	10:00am	Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist
	10:00am	Service of the Word at St David's
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Mark's
	1:30pm	Woodland Church starting from St David's

Parish Prayer Focus

This week please pray for Sarah-Jane and Jo as they prepare to lead The Bereavement Journey. Please also pray for those participating in the group, may they find support, comfort and fellowship.

Lord, be close to the brokenhearted and wrap your loving arms around them. Give them the strength to face the dark and quiet moments, and grant them peace. Amen.

Good News

The Good News shared with the Parish on Sunday 4th October was:

Congratulating Sarah-Jane on her re-licensing as a Lay Reader please pray for her as she continues in this important ministry.

Lay Readers are trained and licensed volunteers who help lead worship, preach, teach and support the life of the church. Every few years, their license is renewed in a special service, recognising their ongoing ministry and commitment to serving their local church and community.

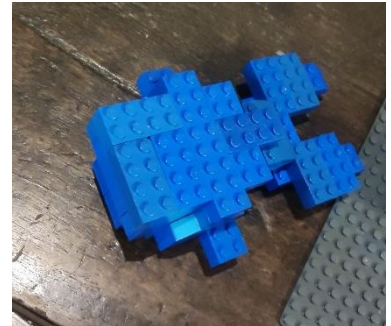
Sarah-Jane gives her time, gifts and energy generously, and we are so grateful for all she contributes to church life in our parish.

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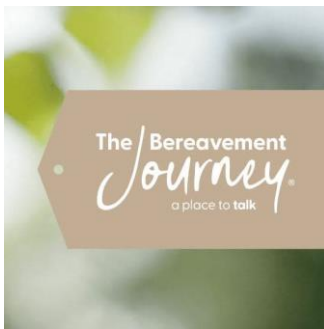


A micro build Jonah prepares to leave the boat to calm the storm

Brick Church Sunday 11th October 2pm – 4pm we'll be focusing on Harvest and what we are thankful for. Last Month as expected we had some amazing Jonah themed builds. If you've been inspired by these photos, or if you think you could do better why not give Brick church a try?



A Lego whale



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



Thank you to the Pupils, Staff and Families of Kingsthorpe Village School for their amazing generosity at their Harvest service with Revd. Angie last Friday 2nd October. It was so special to welcome them into St John the Baptist and give thanks for the Harvest.

Thank You from Whitehills Year One. We received the following message after this week's school visit to St Mark's Church: "Please can you thank everyone for providing such an age-appropriate interactive session. The children and staff all enjoyed the visit and the warm welcome we received" Thank you to all who helped with the visit, whether arranging it, preparing the church in advance, volunteering on the day and praying for the success of the visit it was a fabulous morning, the children were all engaged, curious and respectful.

KCT Ecumenical Prayer Lunch –Tuesday 13th October in St David's Hall 12:00 -1:00pm, all are welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship. Please bring your own packed lunch, teas and coffees will be provided.

Bloom The next meeting of Bloom (our monthly social group for women of working age) is meeting on Thursday 15th October 7:30pm at The Queen Adelaide pub on Manor Road, we'd love for you to join us. A chance to Bloom where you're planted.



Woodland Church had a record turnout last month when we celebrated Harvest and the things we are thankful for under the glorious sunshine of Bradlaugh Fields, before moving into the Barn to share some of the delicious bounty of creation. Our next meeting is Sunday 18th October starting from 1:30pm from St David's. All welcome.

Jam Jars Wanted. If you have any clean, empty jam jars at home please consider bringing 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.

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.

Table Top Raffle prizes St Davids would welcome donations for a bottle tombola and raffle prizes for the tabletop sale, if you have anything suitable to donate please talk to your church wardens or the office.

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? 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.



St Mark's Quiz Night – Saturday 14th November, 6 to 8.30pm

Come along and join us for a fun and relaxed quiz night, enjoy an evening of entertaining questions, different quiz rounds and plenty of laughs, with something for everyone to get involved in. Whether you're a quiz enthusiast or simply looking for a fun evening with friends and family, everyone is welcome. Jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings will be provided, please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £7.50 per person. Don't forget to sign up to St Mark's last quiz night of the year! We look forward to seeing you there for a great evening of fun, fellowship and friendly competition!

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
11th October	Trinity 19	Exodus 32. 1- 14	Philippians 4. 1- 9	Matthew 22. 1 - 14
15th October	Thursday		Ephesians 1. 1 - 10	Luke 11. 47 - end
18th October	Trinity 20	Exodus 33. 12 - end	Thessalonians 1. 1 - 10	Matthew 22. 15 - 22

Kingsthorpe Team Ministry Contact Details

Pastoral

Pastoral Contact Number – Revd. Angie Kennedy: 07926 904085

The next Baptism & Wedding Surgery is Tuesday 3rd November 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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	Sarah-Jane Major (parish wide)		
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