



Fri 27th June '25

♥ Healing Love ♥

Meet Erinne! I met her last year, sat in a circle in the school hall. Erinne stood out. Partly because she sat close to me. Partly because she was a new-girl. Partly because she jumped straight in with an answer when I threw out a question. She knew SO much, her inquisitive brain full of learning & life. As if she consumed everything at twice the speed. Until, she was stopped in her tracks by this news, shared by a family member on a public, JustGiving page...

"The beautiful Erinne Reva was diagnosed on 21/03/2024, at just 6 years old, with a terminal brain tumour. Her family and friends are heartbroken but we are now trying to plan what little time she has left on this earth. Jenn and Chris would like to try and fulfil as many wishes as Erinne has but inevitably this will come at an unexpected cost. We would be

forever grateful if you are able to donate to help make her dreams come true, to help her enjoy the life she has with us and to make memories that we will all treasure."

Erinne never was, really, stopped in her tracks. The family target of £10k was passed within 3 months as 1,230 supporters donated £36,543. Money that allowed her mum to stop work & become a full-time carer. Money that enabled Erinne to horse-ride regularly with RDA... lead the Red Roses out at Twickenham... visit the Red Arrows with a front row seat. Through it all, she attended Frisby Primary part-time, as treatment & energy allowed.

Erinne's parents were blown away by the love & support everyone showed – messages; prayers; donations; offers of help. "Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts. If love could heal her, she would live forever ♥♥"

"If love could heal her." That wasn't to be, at least on this earth. Last week Erinne died at home, in the bosom of her family.

Healing & restoration are integral to the good news of Jesus Christ – with the skills & activity of medicine "*part of God's faithfulness to creation*". The good news of Jesus is that we are enfolded in God's love in life and through death. For the Gospel writers, quite simply, God is love and we are God's beloved – we are embraced, held & drawn into God's love. Life is bigger than simply our lives; we are but a fleeting part of history.

I believe that Erinne recognised this 'forever-life' dimension by accepting God's invitation to make the most of the time given to her. We mourn her young death. We celebrate her full life. We pray for Jenn & Chris. rev'd david.



JUNE Services



SUN 29th : St. Peter

1030 | Patronal Festival | Kirby Bellars

A simple fisherman, married, living by the Sea of Galilee, Peter threw in his lot with Rabbi Jesus - things would never be the same again! Friend of Jesus through life and death, the Book of Acts tells Peter's story post-Easter. He would be martyred for his conviction that Jesus is the Christ, "the Son of the living God!".

Eucharist led by Rev'd David Harknett, with Canon Malcolm Britton preaching.

WEDNESDAY Activity

0930 | Alternating Pattern | Frisby CHURCH

1st = Communion / 3rd = Healing Communion

2nd & 4th = Morning Prayer

1430 | New Life Group | ROTHERBY

Bible... Prayer... Life... Care...

contact : elizabeth.smith255@btinternet.com

2100 | Night Prayer | ONLINE

A quiet end to the day – for self, for world

login details : david.harknett@btinternet.com

JULY Services

SUN 6th : Trinity 3

0830 | BCP Communion | Hoby

Simple, traditional language service.

1030 | Worship Service | Rotherby

Informal style with some interaction.

SUN 13th : Trinity 4

1030 | Morning Praise | Ragdale

A lay-led service replaces our monthly Communion.

SUN 20th : Trinity 5

(Rural Mission Sunday)

0830 | BCP Communion | Rotherby

Traditional language, starting with tea & coffee.

1030 | Creative Church | Frisby Chapel

Sat round tables, beginning with tea & pastries.

SUN 27th : Trinity 6

1030 | Faith in Nature | Hoby

Engaging with God's heart for this planet.

1500 | Evening Prayer | Kirby Bellars

Traditional language interspersed with hymns.

'Farewell'

Michael BATES (Somerby)

'Union'

Saturday 19th July

Kirsten DOIG & Laura BACON (Brooksby)

Sunday 20th July

Alberto LANNI & Laura WAKEHAM (Brooksby)

'Welcome'

April

Ottile WILLIAMS (Brooksby)



'We're All Saints'

In a celebration of cultural diversity and inspirational people from all times and all places, the church of All Saints with Holy Trinity in Loughborough came alive with the sights, sounds and spices of its intercultural community mid-June.

It was *"cultural collaboration in a heart shifting, soul moving setting"* according to one of +1,000 people (c.half of whom children & young people) that visited the church. Grade 1 listed and full of historical charm, the church is home to **a vibrant, inclusive & intercultural worshipping community.**

Birmingham artist Eddy Aigbe was commissioned to paint four Saints for Loughborough, rich with symbolism reflecting the story, values and context of All Saints Church community. Four local schools (550 children) explored the theme of 'Inspirational People' through art and writing. Led by RE and spiritual art expert, Lat Blaylock, pupils were asked: *"If 'We are All Saints' then what kind of person has been a saint, or an inspiration, for you?"* Creations included Martin Luther King and Dr Hany El Bana (Founder of Islamic Relief) but lots of parents, grandparents and family figures, too... A thirty-piece 'stained glass' & thirty 'date stamp prints' from Rosa Parks to David Attenborough via Usain Bolt and Freddie Mercury... A 'tree of special people' with 60 children contributing a leaf each... Over 90 lightbulbs, reflecting on 'who lights up my life?'... 2D artwork of faith-based inspirations...

Eddy's four paintings reflect values of hospitality, vision and sacrifice and the inclusive values of All Saints. The first, Martha. The second, Saint Augustine of Hippo (who found his rest in God). The third, Bahram (who lived life sacrificially). The fourth, looks ahead : ***What is a holy future for a human being? And for our human communities? For every kindred, and people, and language, and nation?*** (Revelation 7:9)

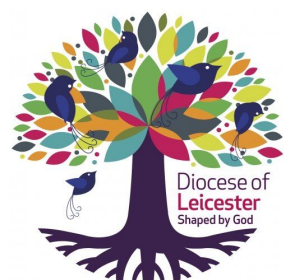
*"Probably most of us don't feel holy, saintly or inspirational most days. But if the graceful Spirit of generosity, of welcome, of safety, of an open heart or a faithful mind can get hold of us in any moment of our lives, then surely anyone can be a saint to someone. **Perhaps all of us can share the love, the vision, the hope of a better future.** We can be saints for each other. / We can each, all of us, choose to be saints."* (Lat Blaylock)



At an evening concert, young Loughborough Schools Foundation string players joining South Indian, Carnatic musician and veena player Krittheeka, and North Indian musicians, Daljit and Bhindarjit Neer. Local Nepalese-Indian restaurant Everest Lounge served up a generous buffet meal afterwards. Munroop Panesar (DJ Mo) played a world music mix.

Bishop Saju preached during Sunday's worship & declared the fusion of the young quartets, Keerthika's Veena, and the Punjabi music, *"truly a treat"*. Of the whole event... *"Encouraging, stunning! God is clearly at work. I feel so inspired and blessed by Eddy's painting."*

Kate Burns (Project Manager) reflected; *"There was the joy of seeing a diverse community of all ages wandering around the exhibition, an autistic child of South Asian heritage having such a good time he came back three times... Saturday's evening concert, a spiritual conversation with a Sikh gentleman about the power of music and sound, and words & music from Iran in the Sunday morning service. Saju's sermon communicated the heart of the project, that **God invites us all to be saints, in all our diversity** & our restless hearts only find rest in Him."*





Not only are you looking at the **GIIR Royal Coat of Arms** but also the youngest **Diocesan Chancellor** currently serving in the Church of England. Age meets youth!

Sitting in **Hoby All Saints**, drinking tea, an anonymous benefactor spied the Coat of Arms high up above the organ. Thinking it may be of historic value & quality, they started a conversation with art restorers they had used personally. As well as a quiet conversation with a DCC Member and a Churchwarden. The result? Scaffolding, lowering, revealing... **Dian & William** spending c.5 working days over 2-3 weeks to breathe new life into ancient art..

Naomi Gyane travelled from London specially, as she had authorised the Faculty for these unusual works. Such a validation, not just legally but pastorally, of the life that All Saints nurtures. As Naomi says; *"You have to approach [the law] in a way that still means that **the church is there for all** and that everyone feels that they can be involved in their local churches. So, it's really important that **serving our communities** is a guiding factor in my decision-making". Amen to law that serves local mission!*



Children & young people are **innately curious** about life. Growing up raises lots of questions, some to do with experiences (the good... the bad) and some to do with their sense of wonder at the universe we live in and whether there's **more to life than meets the eye**.

Many have an interest in the non-material aspects of life and want to explore how these ideas and experiences help them to develop their own **sense of identity, self-worth, personal insight, meaning and purpose**.

And Finally...

God Roept U

(God Calls You)

Jesus Loves You

Where in the world are we? Well, 'roept' is Dutch, and this building is the YWAM HQ in Amsterdam. God calls you. Jesus loves you. Belonging. Purpose. Written in blue neon!

A prayer for a city renowned for drugs & prostitution. **A call to return to God's very self...** to his love... his forgiveness... his healing... his purposes... his 'shalom'.



Journey in Faith Course

What is the Journey in Faith Course?

A 3 term course that provides the time and space for people to:

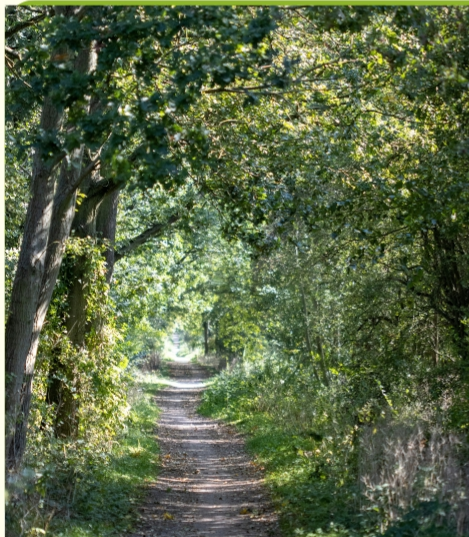
- Grow in their knowledge of the Christian faith
- Deepen their relationship with God
- Explore how to live out faith in the whole of life

Who can join?

It is open to anyone—there is some reading to do between sessions but you don't need to have done any studying before.

What does a previous participant say?

"If you want to know more about yourself and your Christian faith, then JiF is the course for you. You'll be welcomed and challenged, affirmed and changed, and you'll definitely be glad you came."



Course Details

Introductory Session

Saturday 13th September
9.30-12.30 at St Martin's House

Course Venues

Monday evening	Nanpantan
Tuesday evening	Frisby on the Wreake
Wednesday evening	Ellistown
Wednesday evening	Knighton, Leicester



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Please consider a
donation of £40 per
term to cover course
costs

How do I join a course?

For more information email:
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stating your preferred venue