

**ST GUTHLAC'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER
AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2026**

Love God – Love People – Follow Jesus

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DIARY

Sunday 2nd August – Trinity 9

11.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

6.30 pm Celtic Evening Prayer

Sunday 16th August – Trinity 11

11.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd August – Trinity 12

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Sunday 30th August – Trinity 13

10.30 am Cluster Service of Holy Communion at Friskney All Saints Church

Sat 5th Sept 2pm Haven Singers – Magic of the Musicals

Sunday 6th September – Festival of Creation in Christ

11.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 13th September – Creationtide 2

6.30 pm Holy Communion

Mon 14th 7.30 pm PCC Meeting

Sunday 20th September – HARVEST FESTIVAL - Creationtide 3

11.00 am Harvest Holy Communion with “Messy Church” children’s activities

Sunday 27th September – Creationtide 4

6.30 pm Evening Service of the Word for Creationtide

Sunday 4th October – Feast of St Francis and the last Sunday of Creationtide

11.00 am Holy Communion

An online service is available from 11am once a month via the link on our Facebook and Youtube channel. (Usually on the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month.)

Sanctum: The church is usually open from 10am – 5pm Mon – Sat (closed Thurs mornings for cleaning) as a place of peace and prayer for anyone to drop in.

Messy Church meets at the back of church during the service on the 3rd Sunday in the month for craft activities. All children are very welcome to join in.



ROADHOG youth bus parks on Fishtoft Playing Field every other Wednesday from 7.30 – 8.30 pm and welcomes on board those in school year 6 and above for crafts, games and quizzes and free hot drinks. The bus takes a well-earned break over the summer holidays but returns in September. Thank you to everyone on the Team who enables this valuable ministry to continue.



Drinks Can Recycling – please continue to drop off any empty crushed aluminium cans in the bin in the church porch to raise money for church funds.

Foodbank donations can be left in the box at the back of church and go to help the homeless and those in need in Boston.



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

The theme for the **Season of Creation 2026** is **living water**, based on Ezekiel 47:1-12. God's life-giving water flows from the temple of God, growing deeper, restoring barren land, reviving waters, and sustaining flourishing ecosystems. The vision also carries a challenge for us – we are called to recognise the harm done to the earth and play our part in healing it - protecting creation, restoring what has been damaged, and working so that both people and the natural world can thrive together.

The invitation is one of transformation – as Christians we are encouraged to step more deeply into God's living water, allowing the Spirit to inspire us and strengthen us so that we might work together for the renewal of Creation.

HARVEST - Our Harvest Festival and Holy Communion will be at 11.00am on Sunday 20th September. Offerings of tinned or dried food can be brought on the day to be distributed to the homeless and those in need. Messy Church will meet during the service for craft activities.

FUNDRAISING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

“Magic of the Musicals” - Saturday 5th September 2 – 4pm

Saturday 21st November – Christmas Fair: 10am – 2pm

We have room for some more crafters this year so if you know anyone who might be interested in booking a table please contact Liz Harness (07766 281907). Tables are available at £12 and £15.

Donations of raffle prizes for any of our functions this year will be gratefully received. Thank you for your support for these events.



St Guthlac's Church

Fishtoft, PE21 0SB

**A concert with the popular
local group
'The Haven Singers'**



"Magic of the Musicals"

Sat 5th September

2pm to 4pm

Entry on the door £5

Includes refreshments

Raffle - Everyone Welcome