

St. Philip & St. James Church Ratby Parish Church Magazine

June 2022



St. Philip & St. James Church, Ratby

Ratby Parish Church is committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of everyone within our community.

JUNE WORSHIP FROM THE BENEFICE OF GROBY AND RATBY

Please see inside the magazine for details of services for June. We are open for public worship in church but we do ask that people continue to be mindful of Covid risks and wear face masks if possible. You're also welcome to join us for our 11.15am Telephone Church on Sundays which continue. Or do use your own or online resources (our online Compline services also continue) for your personal worship at home. And look for the extra things for the Jubilee in the magazine! God hears us and is with us wherever we are.

Do keep an eye on the magazine and our notice boards and our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/StPandStJ>) and webpages (<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/5500/benefice/>) as we continually reassess what we can do for worship depending on the restrictions as a result of coronavirus.

Requests for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Home Communions Call:

**Parish Office:
Telephone: 0116 239 3768**



SAFEGUARDING

**At Ratby Parish Church we are committed to
ensuring the care and safety of all.**

If you have any concerns please contact our safeguarding
co-ordinator Joan Hawkins
0116 482 6721

FAREWELL NOEL !



Our best wishes for you and Wilma

We will miss you !



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The Benefice



of Groby and Ratby

Here we are in June.

Six months of the year already gone. Many of us are now thinking about holidays as the days become warmer and many of us are thinking about a very special event that changed the life forever of a young woman when she made a radio speech to millions of people in 1952 where she said

“I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong. But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.”

Elizabeth II was crowned Queen of the British Empire at Westminster Abbey on June 5, 1952. She was very young and the task so enormous.

Her reign as Queen has encompassed 12 British Prime Ministers, 4 recessions, several wars, technological revolution, social upheaval and the transformation of the British Empire into a Commonwealth of Nations. Not to mention many difficult family crises. Throughout all of her reign her vow to be of service to her subjects, conscientiously and with integrity has

never faltered.

Elizabeth, who as Supreme Governor of the Church of England and Defender of the Faith, is a faithful servant of God. Obviously, her Christian faith has been at the heart of who she is. She made this very clear in her 2000 Christmas broadcast when she said, “For me the teachings of Christ and personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life”

So what does Jesus say about service to others ?

There are numerous quotes all the way through the new testament from Jesus about this very subject. Jesus once said that whatever we do to the least of our neighbours, we do to Him. So if you really want to serve Him, the best way to start is by serving the needy.

In John 13:15, Jesus sets an example for us to follow. After washing His disciples' feet, an act of love, humility, and service, he encourages us to follow His lead and serve one another.

Jesus said "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you," Jesus, never placed himself in a position above others. He led by serving, and He loved by serving. He washed feet. He fed thousands. He walked to visit and heal the sick and dead. He stopped to touch and heal a

sick woman. He spent time with those no one else cared to spend time with. Jesus lived a life of humility. and healed the sick and dead. Jesus showed us that serving others and humility go hand in hand.

Elizabeth has never ceased to be a Servant Queen throughout her long reign, despite all she has endured in her own life, some times triumphant and joyful, sometimes sad and tragic. But she has been a Royal with a heart for her people, a Queen with a deep sense of responsibility for her subjects. She has exercised her role as Queen with the utmost dignity.

We as her subjects and Christians can do no better than living by that example, and no matter what our circumstance should always ensure that whatever we do, we do as God's servants.

As we celebrate her Platinum Jubilee, we should give thanks to God for our Servant Queen.

Joan Hawkins
Pastoral Assistant



Services and Events in June

Our regular pattern of worship continues, with alternating 8am communions and then a 9.30am (in Groby) or 10am (in Ratby) service every week, alternating between communion and morning worship. Thank you to all those stepping up to help take our morning worship services – do support them as they put lots of time and effort in to helping us worship together. Moreover I strongly believe that we learn all the more of God from having a variety of people leading our worship, so this truly enriches our life together.

We also continue our regular 11.15am Telephone Church every Sunday (call 0333 0164 757; room number 10336316#; pin 1920#). Do give the Telephone Church a go when you know you can't make it physically to church – and let me know if you want to, as we can drop a hymn book round to you to join in the joyful noise we all make together!

There are all sorts of things available over the Jubilee weekend. Lots of our regular events will have a Jubilee theme and there are extra things Churches Together in Ratby will be putting on – do look in the magazine for further details.

During the week we will continue to have morning prayer every Monday at 9am in Ratby and communion every Wednesday in Groby at 9.30am, alongside morning prayer by Zoom Thursdays at 9am and online Compline every Tuesday at 9pm (<https://www.facebook.com/StPandStJ>).

So we continue with lots of ways to worship and stay connected. And as ever if you would like Home Communion, please do contact me and we'll be more than happy to do that for you.

God bless you all. Prayers, as ever,
Rev'd Ed



SUNDAY TELEPHONE SERVICES - JUNE

For access details, see page 12

DATE	GROBY/RATBY
5th JUNE	11.15am Telephone Church (EB)
12th JUNE	11.15am Telephone Church (KW)
19th JUNE	11.15am Telephone Church (RS)
26th JUNE	11.15am Telephone Church (EB)

ON-LINE SERVICES - JUNE

REGULAR WEEKDAY ONLINE SERVICES

At **9pm Tuesday** - night prayer

9am Thursday morning on-line prayers

For details see page 20

NATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES ON-LINE

There are usually national church services being streamed on Sundays that can be accessed via:

<https://www.facebook.com/thechurchofengland>

and if that is not possible there is Sunday worship on Radio 4.

FACE MASKS IN CHURCH

The wearing of masks in church is no longer mandatory, but there will be many people who feel safer with a mask. Please respect their wishes, and allow social distancing.



GROBY/RATBY *IN-CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE*

DATE	GROBY	RATBY
5th Pentecost	8.00am Holy Communion (EB)	
	9.30am Morning Worship (All Age Team)	10.00am Holy Communion (EB)
	6.00pm Holy Communion (EB)	
12th Trinity Sunday		8.00am Holy Communion (EB)
	9.30am Holy Communion (EB)	10.00am Morning Worship (JH/AK)
	6.00pm Evensong (RS)	
19th 1st Sunday After Trinity	8.00am Holy Communion (EB)	
	9.30am Morning Worship (RS)	10.00am Holy Communion (EB)
	4.00pm Chattabox Super Sunday (Team)	
26th 2nd Sunday After Trinity		8.00am Holy Communion (EB)
	9.30am Holy Communion (EB)	10.00am Morning Worship (KW)
	6.00pm Evensong (KW)	



MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - June 2022

GROBY	Wed 9.30am	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
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June Diary

1st	Wed	9.30am	Schools Half Term Holy Communion at Groby
2nd	Thurs	9.00am 10.30 - 12.00 pm 11.00am	Online Morning Prayer CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall Service of Remembering, Thanksgiving and Hope at Ratby Churchyard
3rd	Fri	3.00-4.30pm	Jolly Jubilee Tea Party for Children and families at Ratby Parish Church
4th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 10.00—12.00pm 3.00—5.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at the URC Jubilee Coffee Morning, Ratby Church Rooms Jubilee Cream Tea at Ratby Methodist Chapel
5th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 1pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Groby All Age Worship at Groby Jubilee Service at Ratby Telephone Church Jubilee Lunch Club, Ratby Church Rooms Holy Communion at Groby Jubilee Service, Ratby Methodist Chapel
6th	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
7th	Tues	9.00 - 10.30am 9.00pm	Young Families at Ratby church Online Night Prayer
8th	Wed	9.30am 12.30pm 3.15 - 4.30pm	Holy Communion at Groby Church Women's Guild at Bull's Head Whitwick Wacky Wednesdays at Ratby church
9th	Thurs	9.00am 10.30 - 12.00 pm	Online Morning Prayer CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
10th	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	CTG CatCh at the URC Senior's cinema at Ratby church Family cinema at Ratby church Rock Solid hosted at the URC
11th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at the URC
12th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 11.15am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Ratby Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Ratby Crossfire 2G at 37 Crane Ley Road Telephone Church Baptism at Ratby (Alexander) Evensong at Groby
13th	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
14th	Tues	9.00 - 10.30am 9.00pm	Young Families at Ratby church Online Night Prayer

15th	Wed	9.30am 3.15 - 4.30pm	Holy Communion at Groby Wacky Wednesdays at Ratby church
16th	Thurs	9.00am 10.30 - 12.00pm	Online Morning Prayer CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
17th	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am	CTG CatCh at the URC
18th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at the URC Coffee Morning, Ratby Church Rooms
19th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 12.00pm 4.00pm	Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Groby Holy Communion at Ratby Telephone Church Baptism at Ratby (Ada) Chattabox Super Sunday at Goby church
20th	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
21st	Tues	9.00 - 10.30am 9.00pm	Young Families at Ratby church Online Night Prayer
22nd	Wed	9.30am 3.15 - 4.30pm	Holy Communion at Groby Wacky Wednesdays at Ratby church
23rd	Thurs	9.00am 10.30 - 12.00pm	Online Morning Prayer CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
24th	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am 7.30pm	CTG CatCh at the URC Rock Solid hosted at the URC
25th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at the URC
26th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00 - 11.00am 10.30am 11.15am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Groby Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Ratby Children's Church at Ratby Crossfire 2G at 37 Crane Ley Road Telephone Church Lunch Club, Ratby Church Rooms Evensong at Groby
27th	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
28th	Tues	9.00 - 10.30am 9.00pm	Young Families at Ratby church Online Night Prayer
29th	Wed	9.30am 3.15 - 4.30pm	Holy Communion at Groby Wacky Wednesdays at Ratby church
30th	Thurs	9.00am 10.30 - 12.00 pm	Online Morning Prayer CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall

'Telephone Church' Service 11.15am Sundays

We have decided to keep our lovely Telephone Church going, as it provides an easy way for anyone to join in for worship even when they can't make it to church, whether for a season or longer terms for health reasons. If you haven't tried it, why not ring in and give it a go!

Joining instructions

Using your telephone (landline OR mobile) dial: 0333 0164 757

See if you can put your phone on 'speaker' or 'hands free' so that you can move it away from your ear. This isn't essential but might make it easier for you.

You will hear a woman's voice saying "Welcome to Whypay (and a short marketing message)" then, "Please enter your conference room number followed by the hash key". So, using your keypad, type in:

10336316 # this is the Room Number

You will then hear the same voice say "Please enter your Guest Pin followed by the hash key". So using your keypad type in:

1920 # this is the Guest Pin

When you are connected if you are the first on the line some music will play, when someone arrives you will hear a tone, just say hello to each other and when everyone is there we will begin.

All calls are charged at the normal rate and are included in any bundled calls on both landlines and mobiles. The service will be led by different people each week, including me, Keith, Ruth and Joan.

Look forward to continuing worshipping with you in this way!

With love and prayers,

Rev'd Ed

Crossfire 2G!!

Crossfire is a church youth group aimed for those at Brookvale and College. Every 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, with a proper breakfast provided and at a time that allows a lie in!!

We will have chats directed by you, food, drinks and chill time.

It will be at **37 Crane Ley Road in Groby**
at 10:30am on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Any questions, feel free to contact Sarah or Phil Scott on 07975773514.

Ratby Churches Together
Celebrations for Her Majesty's
Platinum Jubilee



Thursday 2nd June 2022

**A Service of Remembering, Thanksgiving, and Hope
with a Tree Dedication**

11am at the Parish Church to reflect on loss in the pandemic, and to look forward in hope as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Anyone attending will be invited to write on a printed leaf the names of those they wish to remember, and any hopes they have for the future; the leaves will then be tied to the Rowan tree which has been planted for this special occasion.

At **1.30pm** there will be a full peal of bells for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Friday 3rd June 2022

3pm – 4.30pm Jolly Jubilee Children's Activities at the Parish Church

Saturday 4th June 2022

10 - 12noon Coffee Morning at the Parish Church (as per rota)

3 – 5pm Jubilee Cream Tea at the Methodist Church

Sunday 5th June 2022

10am Jubilee Service at Ratby Parish Church

1pm Jubilee - themed Lunch Club in the Parish Church Rooms – numbers are limited so if you would like to attend contact Joan Hawkins 0116 482 6721 asap

6pm Methodist Church Service to close our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations!



What's happening for the children and families in our Benefice?



June

Sun 5th	9.30 am	All age worship	Groby P and J	all age
Tues 7th	9.00am	Young Families	Ratby Church	under 5s
Wed 8th	3.15pm	Wacky Wednesdays	Ratby Church	Primary
Fri 10th	9.30am	CatCh	URC Groby	under 5s
Fri 10th	6.00pm	Family Cinema	Ratby Church	Families
Fri 10th	7.30pm	Rock Solid	URC Groby	Age 10 to 15
Sun 12th	10.30am	Crossfire 2G	37 Crane Ley Road	Secondary
Tues 14th	9.00am	Young Families	Ratby Church	under 5s
Wed 15th	3.15pm	Wacky Wednesdays	Ratby Church	Primary
Fri 17th	9.30am	CatCh	URC Groby	under 5s
Sun 19th	4.00pm	Super Sunday	Groby Church	Families
Tues 21st	9.00am	Young Families	Ratby Church	under 5s
Wed 22nd	3.15pm	Wacky Wednesdays	Ratby Church	Primary
Fri 24th	9.30am	CatCh	URC Groby	under 5s
Fri 24th	7.30pm	Rock Solid	URC Groby	Age 10 to 15
Sun 26th	10.00am	Children's Church	Ratby church rooms	1 - 11
Sun 26th	10.30am	Crossfire 2G	37 Crane Ley Road	Secondary
Tues 28th	9.00am	Young Families	Ratby Church	under 5s
Wed 29th	3.15pm	Wacky Wednesdays	Ratby Church	Primary



Chattabox Sundays

at 4pm Sunday 19th June
At St Philip and St James, Groby



This service is aimed at youngsters and their families but **all** are welcome.

Wacky Wednesdays After School Club

Every Wednesday
In term time

3.15pm to 4.30pm

St Philip and St James Church, Ratby

All Welcome, Come join us
for stories, singing, adventures
and most of all fun!

We recommend facemasks for adults
while moving round the building

Suggested donation:
£1 per child

Children's drinks free
Tea/coffee 50p
suggested donation



ROCK SOLID has re-started

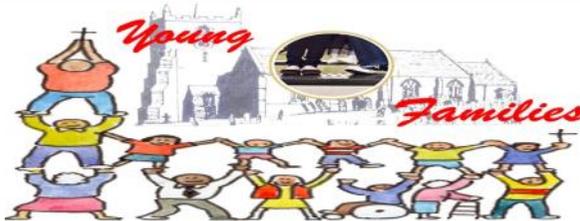
For children in school
years 5 to 11
(upper primary
and secondary)

WHEN? Every other Friday
at 7.30pm

WHERE? United Reformed Church,
Chapel Hill

June Dates 10th June
and 24th

A chance to chill, play
games and eat pizza!



Come join us for stories, singing,
adventures and most of all fun!

We recommend wearing facemasks for adults
while moving round the building

Children's drinks free
Suggested Donation Tea/Coffee 50p

**Suggested Donation
£1 per child**



Young Families

Every Tuesday
(term time)

9.00am to 10.30am

St Philip and St James
Church, Ratby

Rector's Recipes

Roasted Broccoli and Bacon Conchiglie Bake with Lemon Crème Fraiche

Another of my roasting tin dishes – simple to make and yummy (well I think so anyway). Other types of pasta work just as well (I often use fusilli or penne) and you can use whatever leftover cheese you have instead of parmesan – blue cheese or cheddar work well. This recipe serves a family (2 adults, 2 children) and can of course be scaled up for more people.

Ingredients

300g conchiglie or other favourite pasta shape
1 large head broccoli chopped into small bits.
160g bacon lardons
A few sprigs fresh thyme
3 tablespoons olive oil
400g crème fraiche
100g spinach, roughly chopped
½ lemon, juice only
1 teaspoon sea salt
30g parmesan cheese, grated
40g panko or fresh white breadcrumbs

Method

Preheat the oven to 200°C fan/220°C/gas 7.

Cook the pasta for 10 minutes in boiling salted water.

While the pasta is cooking tip the broccoli, bacon and thyme into a large roasting tin and mix with 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Roast in the oven for 10 minutes.

Stir in the cooked, drained pasta with the broccoli and bacon, together with 1 tablespoon olive oil, the crème fraiche, spinach and sea salt.

Scatter the dish with the cheese and breadcrumbs and drizzle with the remaining tablespoon of olive oil. Bake in the oven for a further 15-20 minutes until the top is golden brown and crunchy.

Serve hot and enjoy!



SUMMER TRIP FOR SENIORS - Wednesday August 17TH



As part of our ***holiday at home*** week this year I am organising a day trip to Trentham gardens near Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

It is a great day out. The cost of the trip includes entrance to the beautiful gardens and refreshments of tea/coffee and fresh cream scone in the tea rooms situated within the gardens. As well as the gardens you can pop into the Trentham Shopping Village with 77 timber lodges, housing Shops, Cafés and Restaurants. There's plenty to see and do within the vast Trentham Garden Centre or a walk with barbary macaques at the Monkey Forest (there is an extra charge for that activity)

The whole site is very accessible for people of all levels of mobility . It is easily accessible for wheelchair users , and the facilities suitably equipped. Those with limited mobility will appreciate the smoothness of the terrain and abundance of benches. Wheelchairs are available for use from the Gardens Entrance in exchange for a deposit of car / house keys (wheelchairs hired from the Gardens entrance can be used over the whole estate). Chairs are available on a first come first served basis and so they do not take reservations.

The cost of the trip will be £25 per person. There are 2 pick up points (The Bulls Head Ratby , Groby ex-serviceman's club)

**Please contact Joan Hawkins- Pastoral Assistant
tel: 07545909868 if you would like to go**

Rector's Ramblings

One of the things I have to do is keep up to date with all sorts of training. Thus more time than many realise is taken up with different training courses on the innumerable aspects of ministry. One of the most important of these is safeguarding training, which I do from both a church perspective and a school perspective as a school governor with special responsibility for safeguarding.

I am all too aware how the word 'safeguarding' tends to make people groan, but it is actually a core part of our faith. We believe in a God who loves us, cares for us and wants to protect us from harm – which is exactly what safeguarding models. People like me, our Readers, Safeguarding officers and PCC members all undertake various levels of training to help us all do what is right to care for one another in a fallen world.

Among my most recent training has been two sets on Domestic Abuse, one for school and one for the church, online courses in these cases. I am not ashamed to admit that in this training there were times I simply sat with tears running down my face. I am glad that both training modules had buttons to press for a break – one even had pictures to look at while you reflected and composed yourself. I have never been the subject of domestic abuse, but I was still affected by the training as I realised the prevalence of it and the devastating and long-lasting effects it can have. The statistics alone are too hard to comprehend. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men will be affected in their lifetime. On average 2 women a week and 30 men a year are murdered in connection with domestic abuse. It has more repeat victims than any other crime such that, on average, a person may have been assaulted 35 times before a victim calls the police.

This means there may be those we know, even in our congregations, who have suffered from domestic abuse. Abuse is never right and we should always be ready to listen to anyone who might need help. It is often easier to talk to our friends and I would hope that our churches are places we feel safe enough to be able to speak and find help. And if you have any concerns, for yourself, or for someone else, our Safeguarding officers, Joan in Ratby and Fiona in Groby, or me, as your Parish Priest, are always on hand to offer support and advice. Let us remember that at the core of our faith is what Jesus commanded us to do – *'Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another'* (John 13:34) – and that love means tackling even the hardest things for each other's sakes.

God bless you all and keep you safe.

Rev'd Ed.

A Service of Remembering, Thanksgiving and Hope with Tree Dedication

11am Thursday 2nd June 2022 at Ratby Churchyard

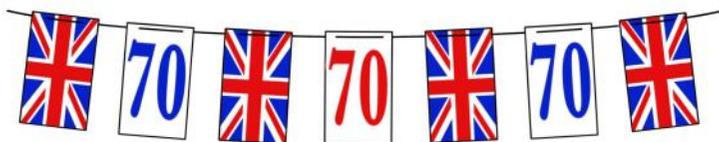


A chance to reflect as a community on what we have lost in the Coronavirus pandemic and to look forward in hope as we celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

EVERYONE WELCOME.



Brought to you by Churches Together in Ratby
working together to serve our community.



An invitation to all children with their parents and carers for a tea party with craft activity as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Come and join the fun at
Ratby Parish Church on
Friday 3rd June
3.00-4.30pm!

Thursday Morning Prayer

An on-line morning prayer service is available on Thursdays. This is at 9.00am and lasts about 20 minutes.

Details required for those wishing to join are below

Topic: Benefice Morning Prayer by Zoom

Edward Bampton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: This is a recurring meeting every Thursday 9am

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083154737?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083154737?pwd=WDRtVVdBa003dTQrY1pjdVZoekpaUT09)

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Meeting ID: 870 8315 4737

Passcode: 825036

One tap mobile

If joining by phone:

Tel: 0131 460 1196

Meeting ID: 870 8315 4737

Passcode: 825036

Sunday Lunch Club

Ratby Church Rooms from 12.30 pm



There is plenty of space for new people so if you are interested in attending, or know someone who might like to join us for a three course meal, whether they live on their own or maybe an elderly couple who are becoming frail and would enjoy the company and benefit from a little help please contact:

Joan Hawkins (Pastoral Assistant at Ratby Parish Church)

Telephone: 0116 482 6721

Email: jvajhawkins@hotmail.co.uk

We also welcome volunteers to help us serve lunch to our guests.

The next lunches are on:

5th June & 26th June 2022

CHURCH REGISTERS

WEDDINGS

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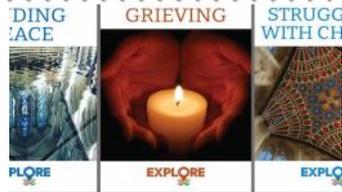
Not available this month

Prayer cards for comfort and hope

More than a million free prayer cards are being delivered to cathedrals and churches of all denominations to help people find comfort and hope.

The cards, which will be available for visitors in cathedrals and other churches, are designed to help people discover prayer - whether to express grief, loneliness, fear or worry, or simply to say thank you. They are among resources produced by the Explore Project, an initiative shaped by people's experience of the pandemic.

More details at: <https://www.englishcathedrals.co.uk/latest-news/prayer-cards-for-comfort-and-hope/>



Saturday Coffee Mornings

10.00-12.00pm Church Rooms, Ratby

4th & 18th June 2022



'Soul Journey'

is a new recital project for string quartet with a first performance in Markfield Methodist Church, **Friday 1st July 2022, 7.30pm.**

The project was inspired by the poetry of contemplatives and mystics like Mary Oliver and Rumi as well as sublime and uplifting music from composers old and new from Hildegarde von Bingen to Morten Lauridsen. 'Soul Journey' invites the listener and performers alike on an inner journey starting from where we find ourselves now. The words and music will

help us explore our human experience in our search for wholeness, embracing many emotions on the way; doubt, sorrow, regret, love, joy and laughter. The music takes us into the rich sound world of the medieval to the present day. Music from India, Eastern Europe, North American Gospel, traditional Celtic and serene works from some of today's contemplative and atmospheric composers. The poetry of Persian mystics Rumi and Hafiz together with more modern contemplatives Mary Oliver and Chelan Harkin invite us to let go, embrace our humanity and to feel at peace with our unique place in the world.

Soul Journey

A recital of music and poetry from contemplatives and mystics with the Alma String Quartet



From plainsong to gospel, celtic to ragas. Evocative music and words that invite us to stillness, wholeness and joy.

Music by Max Richter, Hildegarde von Bingen, Kala Ramnath, Morten Lauridsen.

Words by Rumi, Hafiz, Mary Oliver, Chelan Harkin

1st July 2022, 7.30pm
Markfield Methodist Church (LE67 9UU)
Tickets £10

Available from Ann 01530 242166 or Karen 07739 555015
karensilverwood@gmail.com

Sudoku for May

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Groby and Ratby churches' prayer group

What is the prayer group?

It is a commitment by a group of people who pray for people in the Parishes and further afield as part of their own daily prayers. They do not meet regularly as a prayer group but they are linked, like a chain, to one another so that the needs for prayer can be passed on to all the members of the group.

Who are we?

We are a group of worshippers from Groby and Ratby who believe in the power of prayer. Our desire is to share in God's work of healing and renewing lives. All requests are in confidence and may be made anonymously. It is a great privilege and joy to see God work in people's lives and so gratifying when we hear that our prayers have been answered or that people being prayed for feel the power of the prayer.

Who can be prayed for?

Requests are received from anyone at all who feels in need of prayer, or who might have a relative, friend or person they are concerned about, or an issue that they wish to be remembered in prayer. Normally, but not in every circumstance, those being prayed for specifically should know about any request made on their behalf and be in agreement with it going forward.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you know you can contact **Rev Ed** tel:0116 2396520 or **Joan Hawkins** our Pastoral Assistant 07545909868 or email Joan at jvajhawkins@hotmail.co.uk. **Remember all requests are strictly confidential**



Ratby Parochial Church Council Officers

The Parochial Church Council for the Ratby Parish are elected as follows. Please feel free to contact any of the members of the PCC if you have any questions or concerns about Ratby Church.

Ratby Church Warden

Mr. Jim Milner

Representatives on Deanery Synod

Mrs. Pamela Pollard & Dr. Claire Bampton

Parochial Church Council Elected Members

Mrs. Anne Koscielska Miss. Valerie Pears
Mrs. Julie Tyler

Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Joan Hawkins

Prayers for June

Your Servant Elizabeth



*Gracious God, we give You thanks
for the reign of Your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to You and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

*O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,
we give You thanks for Your servant Elizabeth our Queen.
May she ever be provided with all she may need
for her ministry among us,
strengthened to meet every demand
which her office may make,
and in all things nourished by Your word and example,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign,
world without end.
Amen.*

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