

# CHURCH News

August 2025



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## Church services in August

*Please note, there are no Tuesday Holy Communion services during August.*

### **Sunday 3rd August**

9.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Mary's, Lowdham

11. 00a.m Holy Communion, St. Helen's, Burton Joyce.

### **Sunday, 10th August**

9.00a.m. Morning Worship, St. Mary's, Lowdham

11.00 a.m Morning Worship, St. Helen's, Burton Joyce.

### **Sunday, 17th August**

9.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Mary's, Lowdham

11. 00a.m Holy Communion, St. Helen's, Burton Joyce.

### **Sunday 24th August**

9.00a.m. Worship for All, St. Mary's, Lowdham

11.00a.m. Worship for All, St. Helen's, Burton Joyce

### **Sunday 31st August**

9.00a.m. Service of the Word, St. Mary's,  
Lowdham

11.00a.m. Service of the Word, St. Helen's,  
Burton Joyce

## What's On...

*Our churches are living communities at the centre of village life, offering help, fellowship and welcome to everyone. Do come and join us. We'd be delighted to see you.*

### Coffee Chit Chat

Mondays 9.15a.m—11.30a.m

St. Helen's Church Centre, Burton Joyce

*Come and join us for a cuppa and a natter!*

### The Tea Shop at St. John's

Tuesdays 9.30a.m. –12 noon at St. John's, Gunthorpe. *Join us for coffee, cake and chat.*

### Home Groups

Come and join us as we share prayers, explore the bible and grow together in faith and friendship. *For more details, please contact Tracey, the Vicar's P.A.*



## Join us for Breakfast & Fellowship

17th August

after the  
Sunday service at St.  
Mary's, Lowdham.

**Everyone is  
welcome.**

*A £3 donations  
towards costs is  
appreciated.*



### Saturday 13th September

Would you like the chance to...

Enjoy some fantastic scenery,  
visit our beautiful churches,  
go on a guided tour of St. Mary's  
... *and...* raise money to support your local  
church?

Anyone can take part.

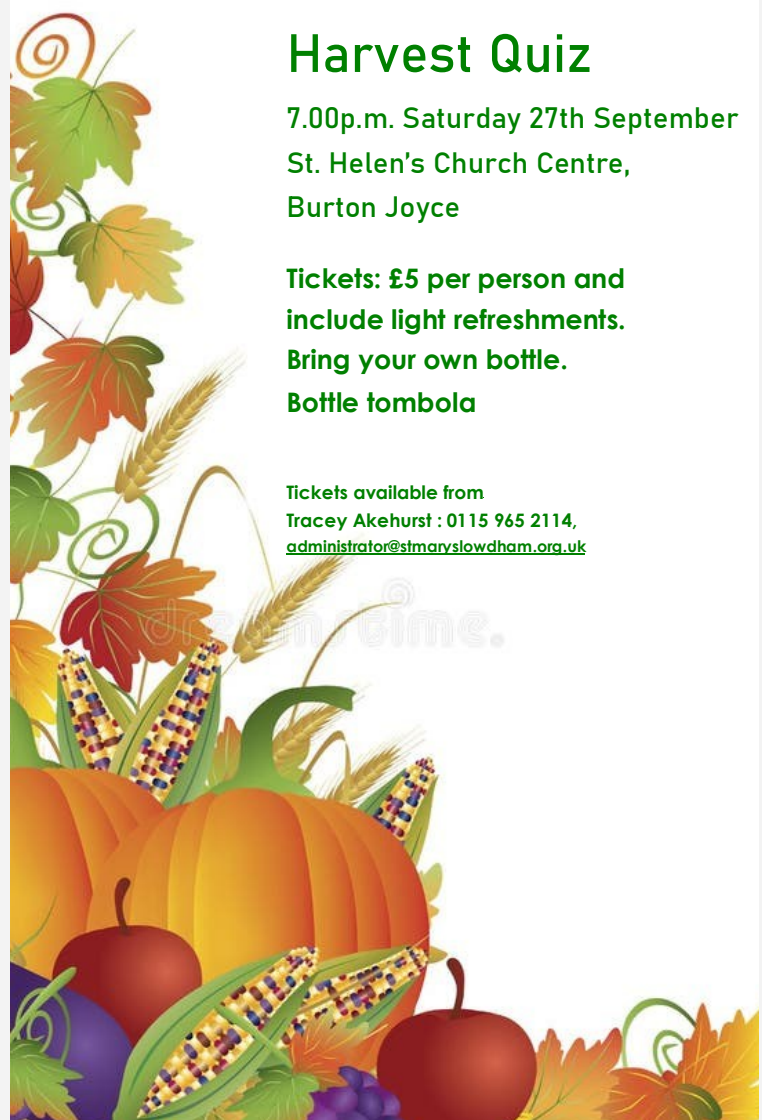
Contact Jo Simson or Sally Smith for more  
details or visit [www.rideandstrideuk.org](http://www.rideandstrideuk.org)

## Harvest Quiz

7.00p.m. Saturday 27th September  
St. Helen's Church Centre,  
Burton Joyce

**Tickets: £5 per person and  
include light refreshments.  
Bring your own bottle.  
Bottle tombola**

Tickets available from  
Tracey Akehurst : 0115 965 2114,  
[administrator@stmaryslowdham.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stmaryslowdham.org.uk)







## Lament\*

The weight of the tears of the world  
is too heavy to bear:  
for the cost, and the waste of  
young lives playing out  
old men's games,  
knowing terror and fear  
never tasted by soldiers of lead.

Forgive us, I fear  
that we know very well  
what we do.

Ann Lewin

*\*Originally written during the Gulf War 1991*

## Contact us...

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*We take safeguarding very seriously. If you have any questions please contact:*

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## Find us...

**Facebook** at Revd Anna & Friends or  
the United Benefice of Burton Joyce &  
Lowdham

**A Church Near You:**

**<https://www.achurchnearyou.com>**

Each church has its own individual web  
pages where you can find further  
information

The Lord is near to the  
broken hearted, and saves  
the crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34.18