

CHURCH News

September 2025



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Church Services in September

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

Sunday 7th September

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

11. 00a.m Service of the Word, St. Helen's, Burton Joyce

Sunday, 14th September

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

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

Sunday, 21st September

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

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

Sunday 28th September

9.00a.m. Harvest Festival, St. Mary's, Lowdham

11.00a.m. Harvest Festival, St. Helen's, Burton Joyce

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under Heaven

Ecclesiastes 3.1

What's On...

Our churches are living communities at the centre of village life, offering help, fellowship and welcome to

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!

Parents & Toddlers

Monday 9.30 –11.00a.m. (term time only).

St. Helen's Church Centre, Burton Joyce.
Everyone is welcome. With refreshments

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.*

'Churches Together' Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesday 9.15 –11.00a.m. (term time only)

Methodist Chapel, Lowdham. Coffee & snacks, crafts & songs.

£2.50/ family to cover costs.

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.*



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

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



Morning

Salt shining behind its glass cylinder.
Milk in a blue bowl. The yellow linoleum.
The cat stretching her black body from the
pillow.
The way she makes her curvaceous response to
the small, kind gesture.
Then laps the bowl clean.
Then wants to go out into the world
where she leaps lightly and for no apparent
reason across the lawn,
then sits, perfectly still, in the grass.
I watch her for a while, thinking:
what more could I do with wild words?
I stand in the cold kitchen, bowing down to her.
I stand in the cold kitchen, everything wonderful
around me.

Mary Oliver

Contact us...

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For enquiries, including church bookings, weddings, baptisms and funerals please contact:

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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

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

Psalm 34.18