

## News for the Pews

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Sunday: Trinity 5**



### News and Views

I am pleased to let you know that the advert for the two House for Duty posts in the Napton and Priors Marston vicarages has now gone “live” – on the Diocesan and neighbouring dioceses’ websites and in the Church Times. Please pray for God to point the right people in our direction!

“Talking Jesus” Report – what does the UK think about Jesus, Christians and Evangelism? I know that a lot of us admit we find it difficult to talk to other people about Jesus. The findings of this report might help us understand more about other people’s perspectives on this issue. There are two opportunities to hear about the report on 27<sup>th</sup> September (12.30pm and 7.30pm) at St. John’s, Westwood, Coventry – see the attached flyer for more details.

### Events for the week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Napton School end of year service in church at 9.45am

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Priors Hardwick PCC meeting at 7pm at Pingle House

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Stockton School end of year service in church at 2.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Stockton Church soup and puddings in church from 12noon

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Priors School end of year service in church at 12noon

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Afternoon tea at St. John the Baptist Church, Lower Shuckburgh from 2pm-4pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – the wedding of Josh and Harlie at St. Peter’s Church, Wormleighton at 2pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – the baptism of Clemmie, Sidney and Georgie at St. Leonard’s Church, Priors Marston, at 2pm

### Looking ahead

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – the outdoor Gathering at Holt Farm and campsite, (the home of Angie and Neil Adkins) Holt Road, Napton, CV47 1AJ

### Services next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Trinity 6

10.30am – CW Holy Communion at St. Michael’s Church, Stockton

10.30am – Morning Worship at St. Leonard’s Church, Priors Marston

10.30am – Morning Worship at St. Peter’s Church, Wormleighton

5.00pm – BCP Evensong at St. Lawrence’s Church, Napton

Bible readings for the week are: Genesis 18:20-32 & Luke 11:1-13

### And finally

With everything going on in our nation at the moment, I was struck by the words of Psalm 82 this week. Take a look at it, maybe replacing the word “gods” with “government”?

Let us pray: “Arise, O God, and judge the earth. God our deliverer when the foundations are shaken and justice has departed, defend the poor and needy and give your people strength to fight all wrong in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

God bless,  
Gillian

(For more details of events and diary dates, see our website: [www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk](http://www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk) or the parish magazines)