

News for the Pews

Date: 14th August 2022

Sunday: Trinity 9



News and Views

Not much church news this week. I have had a bit of down time, fitting funeral visits, PCC meetings and wedding rehearsals around having the two oldest grandchildren to stay! We have been very busy: a trip to the Living Rainforest near Newbury, buying school shoes, a visit to "Jump In" (trampolines), a ride on the Battlefield railway line (with the other two grandchildren), visiting the zoo animals, farm animals and dinosaurs at "All Things Wild", Draycote Water and lots more! We've had lots of fun.

Events for the week

Sunday 14th August – Tea on the Green at Napton is CANCELLED due to the expected hot weather

Monday 15th August – the funeral of Joy Austin at 11.30am in St. Lawrence's Church, Napton

Monday 15th August – Napton PCC meeting at 7pm in church

Tuesday 16th August – Stockton family lunch from 12-1.30pm in church

Wednesday 17th August – Stockton monthly soup lunch from 12 noon in church

Friday 19th August – the funeral of Colin Cooper at 11am in St. Lawrence's Church, Napton

Saturday 20th August – Napton Churchyard Bioblitz from 11am-3pm

Saturday 20th August – Afternoon tea from 2.00-4.00pm in Lower Shuckburgh Church

Saturday 20th August – Memorial service and Burial of Ashes of Peter and Olive Mann at 3.30pm in St. Lawrence's Church, Napton

Sunday 21st August – Tea on the Green from 2.00-4.00pm in Napton

Looking ahead

27th – 29th August – Stockton Village Festival, including Arts & Crafts Exhibition in Stockton Church

Sunday 28th August – Pet Service at 4pm on Napton Green

Saturday 10th September – Lower Shuckburgh Church Fete from 2pm-4pm in church

Sunday 11th September – Patronal Festival of St. Mary the Virgin at Priors Hardwick with Bishop John at 4pm

Services next Sunday – 21st August – Trinity 10

9.00am – BCP Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Priors Hardwick

10.30am - CW Holy Communion at St. Lawrence's, Napton

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

4.00pm – Messy Church goes Wild – family picnic and activities at Holt Farm, Napton

Bible readings for the week are: Isaiah 58:9b to end and Luke 13:10-17

And finally

The collect for this week: "Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

God bless,
Gillian

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