

## News for the Pews

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

**Sunday: Trinity 10**



### News and Views

Pastoral Care Team – one of the priorities in our parish profile is to establish a framework for our pastoral care group. I know that many of our church family members already visit the elderly, the lonely, the ill and the bereaved across our communities – and are doing a fantastic job. If you see yourself as representing the church in that role, we would like to offer you support, encouragement and (very informal) training to equip you better - and to give you the chance to share your wisdom with others. We have an initial meeting to take this forward on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30pm in Stockton Church. All those who currently visit or are interested in finding out more are very welcome to come along.

### Events for the week

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Teas on the Green from 2.00-4.00pm in Napton

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Messy Church goes Wild from 4.00-5.30pm at Holt Farm, Napton – bring your own picnic and something to sit on!

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Napton Mums & Tots Holiday Club from 9.30-11.00am in Napton Church

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Pastoral Care Team initial meeting at 7.30pm in Stockton Church

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Summer Holiday Family Lunch from 12noon -1.30pm in Stockton Church

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August – BCP Holy Communion at St. John the Baptist Church, Lower Shuckburgh

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Arts and Craft Exhibition from 10am (12noon on Sunday) to 5.00pm in Stockton Church. Refreshments will be available

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Lower Shuckburgh afternoon teas from 2.00-4.00pm in Church

### Looking ahead

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Napton Harvest Supper at 6.30pm at Holt Farm (tickets available from PCC members)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Lower Shuckburgh Church Fete from 2.00-4.00pm in church

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Patronal Festival Evensong with the Bishop of Warwick at 5pm (please note correct time!) at St. Mary's Church, Priors Hardwick

### Services next Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 11

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

4.00pm – PET SERVICE on the Green in Napton (see poster!)

Bible readings for the week are: Proverbs 25:6-7 and Luke 14:1, 7-14

### And finally

Our two House for Duty Associate Minister posts are still being advertised. Please can I urge you to pray regularly:

- For patience – to wait on God's timing
- For wisdom and God's clear direction to choose the right person
- That God will lead the right people to see the advert and be drawn to our community
- For our church family – that we will be ready to accept change, set aside our individual expectations and to love our new ministers.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.” [Proverbs 3:5-6]

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)