

The Springline Parish Newsletter

February 2012

Prayer for the Month

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, FUNERALS

For information about Church Weddings, Blessings, Funerals and Baptisms or a Home Communion please contact a member of the Ministry Team or a Church-warden.

Ministry Team

Parish Priest Revd Canon Peter Godden 01673 860856

Local ordained priest: Revd Bill Williams 730365

Non-stipendiary priest: Revd Richard Crossland 730000

Ordinand: Julia Hepburn 526120

Readers:

John Beverley 730752

Neill Hepburn 526120

Local Lay Ministers:

Sue Deacon (Scampton)

Barbara Hudson (Cammeringham)

Eileen Belcher (Ingham)

Anne Wright (Brattleby)

Church-wardens:

North Carlton Robert Heneage 730562

South Carlton Janet Jackson 730282

Burton John Moore 540435

Nigel Key 730970

David Capps 731087

John Walsh 520350

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

LIFE AFTER PETER

As many of you will know, this year I reach the magic age, and so I plan to retire at the end of June. What next for the Owmbly Group and Springline parishes?

In many places, full-time (stipendiary) clergy like me are not replaced when they leave. This is a sign of the times. It is not the case here. A lot of work has already gone into producing a Job Description (called a Parish Profile) in order to attract a successor, and we hope that it will work, and that someone will be appointed quite soon after I depart.

In the meantime, there will need to be changes in how our churches operate, especially so long as there is a vacancy (sometimes called an Interregnum).

We are very fortunate in our large team of volunteer ministers (the Ministry Team), many of whom are ordained, and more coming on-stream in July. To this end, the Ministry Team proposes to divide our 13 churches into 5 smaller groups (called Localities, because most members of the Ministry Team are called Local Ministers, or Local Ordained Ministers).

For the next five months, whilst I am still Parish Priest, one of our Local Ministers is my designated assistant and second port of call in each Locality. After I go, and until my successor takes up their post, this person will be the Local Priest (or Deacon), the first port of call, for the churches on that Locality.

The localities, and their Local Priest, are:-

- 1) Burton, South Carlton, North Carlton. Julia Hepburn is due to be ordained Deacon on July 1st, and will be the Local Deacon.
- 2) Scampton & Brattleby. The Revd Richard Crossland will be the Local Priest. Richard already has a similar, but differently named, role at Welton.
- 3) Cammeringham, Ingham & Fillingham. The Revd. Bill Williams will be the Local Priest.

- 4) Hackthorn, Spridlington & Saxby. The Revd Sally Turnbull, currently a deacon but due to be ordained priest on July 1st, will be the Local Deacon and, eventually, Local Priest.
- 5) Owmbly with Normanby & Glenthams. The Revd John Tomlinson will be the Local Priest, but not necessarily first port of call. More details later on.

Over the next few months there will be more information about how this will work. In the meantime, I remain the first point of contact for church matters, but if I am not immediately available, you may contact your Local Priest or Deacon, who will remain in close touch with me.

Another important thing to say at the outset, and one which is often misunderstood, is that none of our Local Priests, Local Deacons or other Local Ministers receives any payment for their ministry. They are, unlike me, all volunteers. I am the only paid minister. It is people like me who are getting rarer, not people like them.

God bless us all, and especially you, as your churches move towards yet another New Way of Doing Things.

Peter Godden

We are looking for a cheerful person who would like to be the clerk to the Springline Parochial church Council. Six meetings a year and a cheerful group of members. Why not you?

Woodlings meet in the function room at Woodcocks pub, Burton Waters, on the 2nd Monday of each month from 1pm to 2-30pm. Free buffet lunch provided, courtesy of Burton Community Lottery Scheme. We enjoy a chat, a bible story and a song. All babies and toddlers and their carers are invited to join us, whether you live in Burton or further afield. Next meeting: **February 13th**. Further info from Julia Hepburn 01522 526120 or julia.hepburn@btinternet.com

It's This Month....

Interfaith Discussion Group

Wednesday, 29th February, 2012 at 7-30pm
Scampton Church of England Primary School
Topic: FAITH SCHOOLS

All welcome

Facilitator: Revd John Pryor

Burton News

The winning numbers and names for the JANUARY 2012 lottery draw are:

No. 001 - 1st Prize £50 - Peter Walker (Burton Waters)

No. 096 - 2nd Prize £25 - Graham Lord (Burton Waters)

No. 111 - 3rd Prize £10 - Alex Carson (Burton Waters)

South Carlton News

Church Cleaning: Jenny Marris and Wendy Davies.

Happy New Year to all our helpers and everyone in 2012

North Carlton News,

Donations for the Illuminations for Feb:-

The Parson Family:- Simone/Danny Celebrating 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Duncan Peck:- A very happy Birthday to Glenda

The Jewitt Family:- Wishing all the best to ALL

The Hogg Family:- A Happy Birthday to Rebecca.

The Bagnell Family:- A very Happy Birthday to Joe, (Sorry it is late Joe)

The Wray Family:- Wishing Marion Challenor a Happy Birthday.

A very special thanks to all the above donations for Your Church lights, and also to the families who have completed the last months attached forms for the coming celebrations in your family for 2012, It is not to late to complete if it has slipped your memory over the busy period, and if you have lost or mislaid, I have plenty more.

Many Thanks

Colin Norden

Prayer for the Month

Come, Lord Jesus,
into my heart and home.
You are my welcome guest.
Feast at my table,
drink of my wine.
Thank you for your friendship.
Please, stay with me
now and always.

Josephine Bax

Springline Parish Church Services for February 2012

Sunday 5th February

Ingham	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Richard Crossland
Brattleby	18:00	Evening Prayer	Barbara Hudson
Scampton	10:15	Family Service	Sue Deacon & Barbara Hudson
S Carlton	10:15	Eucharist bcp	TBA
Burton	9:30	Morning Prayer	John Beverley

Tuesday 7th February

Scampton	12:15	Eucharist	Revd Richard Crossland
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Sunday 12th February

Fillingham	11:00	Eucharist cw	Revd John Ducket
Ingham	9:30	Morning Prayer	John Beverley
Cammeringham	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Peter Godden
Brattleby	10:15	Morning Prayer	Sue Deacon
N Carlton	10:30	Eucharist bcp	Revd John Pryor
Burton	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd John Pryor

Tuesday 14th February

Scampton	12:15	Eucharist	Revd John Pryor
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Sunday 19th February

Ingham	8:30	Eucharist bcp	Revd Bill Williams
Cammeringham	9:00	Morning Prayer	John Beverley
Scampton	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Richard Crossland
S Carlton	10:15	Morning Prayer	Neill Hepburn
Burton	9:30	Family Service	Julia Hepburn
Burton	18:00	Evening Prayer	Neill Hepburn

Tuesday 21st February

Scampton	12:15	Eucharist	Revd Peter Godden
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Ash Wednesday 22nd February

Scampton	9:30	Eucharist	Revd Peter Godden
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Sunday 26th February

Fillingham	18:00	Evening Prayer	Revd Bill Williams
Ingham	10:30	Joint Service in church	John Beverley
Brattleby	9:30	Eucharist cw	Revd Richard Crossland
N Carlton	10:30	Morning Prayer	Revd Bill Williams
Burton	9:30	Eucharist bcp	Revd Bill Williams
Scampton	15.00	Quiet Eucharist	TBA

Tuesday 28th February

Scampton	12:15	Eucharist	Revd Bill Williams
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In addition there will be weekday services as follows:

Monday	8.30am	Brattleby	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8.30am	Burton	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Spridlington	Morning Prayer
	12.15am	Scampton	Eucharist
Wednesday	4.30pm	North Carlton	Evening Prayer
Thursday	9.30am	Various*	Eucharist
Friday	4.00pm	Spridlington	Evening Prayer
Saturday	8.30am	Burton	Morning Prayer