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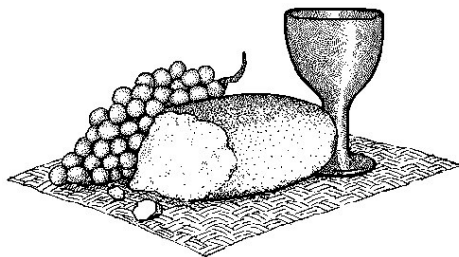
## Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**10.15 a.m. Holy Communion led by Revd. Geoffrey Clarke  
with JMA Presentation**

**Retiring Offering:** The DEC Indonesian Tsunami Appeal

*Tea and coffee will be served after the service - all welcome*

**3.00 p.m. Baptismal Service led by Revd. Geoffrey Clarke**



### **Lectionary:**

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

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**Welcome** to everyone sharing with us in worship today and in other church activities during the week.

Please speak to a Steward if you require a **large print hymnbook**.



# This Week



## Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayers - Iris Franks
- 11.00 a.m. Shoe Box Packing (*see Notices*)
- 2.15 p.m. Women's Fellowship: *Annual General Meeting*
- 2.30 p.m. Finance Action Group

## Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October:

- 9.50/11.00 Seated Exercise Classes
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayers - Kath Jordan
- 12.00 p.m. Lunch Club
- 2.30 p.m. Bible Study: *Aspects of John's Gospel*
- 6.00 p.m. Rainbows & Brownies      7.00 p.m. Guides
- 7.00 p.m. Manse Housegroup: *The Mystery of Everything*

## Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October:

- 9.30 a.m. Babies & Toddlers
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayers - Mollie Jardine
- 10.30 a.m. Crafty Corner

## Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion - Revd. Geoffrey Clarke
- 7.30 p.m. Thursday Group: *Citizens Advice*

## Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayers - Griff Wynne
- 2.00 p.m. Seated Exercise Class
- 3.00 p.m. Afternoon Friendship Tea
- 7.30 p.m. Circuit Choristers

## Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayers
- 6.30 p.m. Ceilidh at The Acorn Theatre (*see Notices*)

## Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.15 a.m. Morning Worship led by The Worship Group

## Lectionary for next Sunday:

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

## Notices

**For your interest and prayers:** Geoffrey is attending the Finance Action Group meeting on Monday; is attending the Local Preachers & Worship Leaders' Meeting, conducting Eddie Harrop's funeral (at Grenoside) and hosting the housegroup on Tuesday; is officiating at an Interment of Ashes, attending the CWT Meeting and sharing in a discussion on worship on Wednesday; is conducting Communion and meeting with a couple of synod colleagues to review ministers' development on Thursday; and is attending Synod (at Marpool) and the Ceilidh on Saturday.

The new **church magazine** is available at the Welcome Desk.

### **Ceilidh - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 p.m. at The Acorn Theatre**

Please buy tickets as soon as possible or reserve them (£6 each). This is a fundraising event for The Crossing. There will be a raffle during the evening and free light refreshments. Any raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

Thank you.

**Iris Franks**

We will be packing shoe boxes every **Monday in October, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Please if you have any boxes we would appreciate them - either covered or not. The collection box for items is in the Sanctuary near the desk. Items needed: pencils, paper, pencil sharpeners, erasers, soap, facecloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, tennis balls (or similar), small toys, scarves, hats, gloves and sweets. Thank you.

**Iris Franks**

**Bible Study** resumes this Tuesday (9<sup>th</sup> October) at 2.30 p.m., taking a look at aspects of John's Gospel. Come and join us. All welcome.

We regret to report the death of **Bernice Barton** on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. A cremation service, primarily for family and close friends, will be held at Babworth Crematorium at 3 p.m. on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. A memorial service will be held at The Crossing Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October to which all friends and members are invited to celebrate Bernice's life. Refreshments are being provided after both events. Bernice's wish is that no dark clothing be worn and that there should be no floral tributes other than a family wreath on the coffin. She would rather that in lieu a donation be made to The Crossing.

**Bill Barton**

Our **Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Sunday 21 October**. Members are reminded of the expectation to attend and to ensure the meeting is quorate.

**Geoffrey**

**Bassetlaw Food Bank shortages:** sugar, jam, tinned Potatoes/Smash, tinned sweetcorn, tinned carrots, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned ravioli, tinned soup, tinned ham/corned beef, tinned rice pudding, dilute squash, toiletries and toilet rolls.

### **Christmas Fayre: 24<sup>th</sup> November**

After not having a cake stall at the Summer Fayre I am hoping that we can really excel ourselves at Christmas. Cakes to sell will be gratefully received on the day but if baking is not your thing I will be happy to receive contributions towards ingredients. If you wish to start baking early to make it easier nearer the time but do not have a freezer I am sure arrangements can be made. Thank you in anticipation.

**Jean Roberts**

**Cake Sale:** during tea and coffee after Sunday services, Saturday's unsold cakes and buns from the café will be available. Donations will be gratefully received.

**CAMEO** has had to be cancelled this month, and unless we find a couple of willing volunteers to help organise it it may have to fold. Further details are in the church magazine. If you are interested in finding out how you could help please speak to **Griff Wynne** or **Anne Taylor**.

**Women's Fellowship:** The Crossing Women's Fellowship is a lively group of ladies, mostly of "retirement" age but very enthusiastic about the joy and enjoyment they gain from the meeting. We would be very pleased to welcome ladies of any age and persuasion on any Monday (Bank Holidays excepted) at 2.15 p.m. Do come and join us – you will be made very welcome or if you wish to know more please talk to me or any of the present members.

**Pauline Rogers, Secretary**

The next **tours** of **Workshop Priory** will be on Wednesdays 10<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> November, at 2 p.m. Just turn up, or if you have any questions ring 01909 475934.