

Notices for Sunday 24th May



Pentecost

10.30 – We welcome Rev'd Philip Macdonald to take our Service

Monday 25th May

Bank Holiday – Centre Closed

Tuesday 26th May

10.00 – 12.00 Mindfulness group meet

10.30 – 11.30 - seated Exercise

12 -2 pm – Light Lunches

Wednesday 27th May

10.00 – Café open for coffee and cakes, lunches between 12 and 2pm

10.30 – 12.00 - Crafty Corner

Thursday 28th May

Then next meeting of the Thursday Group will be held at the Crossing on Thursday May 28th at 2.30pm. One of our regular speakers - Marion- will entertain us with one of her illustrated history talks. All ladies very welcome.

Friday 29th May

10.00 – 12.00 Coffee and home made cakes at the coffee morning – in aid of SENSE

10.00 – 12.00 Art Group

12 – 3.00pm – Friendship Café

Saturday 30th May

12.00 – 12.45 Meet and Greet Rev'd Adam Woodhouse

Sunday 31st May

10.30 – Rev'd Adam Woodhouse will 'Preach with a View' followed by a Faith Lunch and Church Meeting

Funerals for dear friends:

Pam Preston's funeral is on Thursday 4th June, 1:00pm at The Crossing Church, then 2:30pm at Babworth Crematorium, all are welcome.

Hazel Ward's funeral is on Monday 15th June, 11:00am at The Crossing, then 12:30pm at Babworth, please do come along.

Please note that the Stewards meeting on 4th June is postponed (TBA), and the Pastoral Support Team meeting on 15th June is postponed (TBA) so that anyone can attend both funeral services.

A humongous THANK YOU to everyone who made the 20th Anniversary Flower Festival weekend a success - we welcomed over 170 people on the Saturday, and altogether through the Café, sales and donations over £700 was raised. A wonderful time of celebration, remembering and looking forward with hope, and a joy to welcome Rev Mark and Sheridan Pengelly. With heartfelt thanks, Emily

Advanced dates for the diary: A Farewell to Emily and Lisa - with cake! On Saturday 25th July in the Crossing halls, from 2-4pm, all are warmly invited.

Visionaries next meeting: Wednesday 17th June at 2:00pm.

Dear Church Members.

You will already be aware that Emily and Angela will be moving on to new appointments in the summer, and that we have formed a call group to actively seek a URC minister to join us in this pastorate from September.

The call group have met with Rev Adam Woodhouse and have invited him to join us for the weekend of Sat 30th & Sun 31st May and to "Preach with a view".

The format of the weekend will be that Adam will join us at The Crossing at 12 noon for a cup of tea and to meet and chat with anyone who wishes to come along. This will take 3/4 hour. The rest of the day will be spent visiting the other churches in the pastorate (North Anston, Carlton & Dinnington) and visiting the manse as well as a lunch break.

On the Sunday, Adam will preach at The Crossing (this replaces the circuit service that was planned)

After the service we will have a faith lunch (please bring along something to share) giving you all another opportunity to chat to Adam.

Then we will have a Church meeting at which all Church members from the congregations included will be given a voting slip .

The question will be "do we invite Rev Adam Woodhouse to take up the call to be our minister" we need an 85% majority for this to be a Yes. and , of course, Adam then has the opportunity to say Yes or No.

Please note that postal votes are not permitted, you must be in attendance.

Please join us to help make this important decision.

In brief:-

- Saturday 30th May 12 noon - 12.45
- Sunday 31st May service at 10.30 followed by faith lunch.
- Church meeting at approx 1pm

From the Call Group

Next Charity Coffee Mornings:

- 10th July - Christian Aid
- 21st August - Crohns & Colitis UK
- 2nd October - Link to Hope - Shoe box Appeal (for postage)
- 13th November - Meningitis research

If you would like to nominate a charity for us to support this year then please let any of your Church Council know.

Message from Bob and Ann Fearn - folks have been saying we cannot contact you we investigated and found in the directory our number reads 01909 808816. our number is **01909 809916**

Thank you Ann and Bob Fearn

NB Next Notices will be for **Sunday 31st May**. If you have any details for that Sunday, please advise Christine Wynne before Thursday 21st May - call 01909 809975 or email christine@cgwynne.net