

Helen Curtis (744126) writes (looking forward).....

22nd June Big Tea Party, either in The Barn Garden or in Church if wet. All members and friends will be welcome as numbers should not be restricted by then. There will be a poster up in church and details in the Parish Magazine, if the deadline hasn't passed for the June edition. July: Bring and Share on the theme "All things bright and beautiful".

Details to follow.

September: Outing to Gainsborough Old Hall, this is being investigated for availability.

October : Look at Archive material for 1940/50's especially a signed / embroidered tablecloth containing many familiar names from "Old Tickhill" families....we shall see if we could do a cloth using our names.

November: AGM

December: Carols and mince pies social meeting

We have 2 baskets ready to be filled for the refuge. I shall try to get them off to Tanis next week, so if anyone has anything to donate, please let me have things early next week.

GFFG are not taking clothes until after 26th April, as they already have a backlog. I'll let you know when anyone is going, it's usually Margaret and/or Joan Green.

Interregnum

Enquiries concerning the church can be made to the Churchwarden,
John Marsden,
27 Sunderland Street, Tickhill
(01302 744142)

Please give any notices for next week's sheet, by 12 noon on Thursday please, to Stuart Millard (743842)



Saint Mary's

St Mary's Church, Tickhill

Notice and message sheet, week beginning

Sunday 11th April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

A Gospel Reflection

After all the pathos and drama of the Passion of Our Lord, and the excitement of His Resurrection we have the intimate narrative of Christ's meeting with the disciples. It's almost as if the dust was beginning to settle after a period of intense activity, or bits of the jigsaw were starting to fit into place after the jumbled chaos.

As the lockdown changes to greater freedoms so we begin to reconstruct as if building a new jigsaw. Next week sees the recommencement of the 10.30 am. Service in church (with the same guidelines as previously). Hopefully we would be more able to begin emerging and reconnecting with life in general.

Today we find the disciples fearfully together behind locked doors. Alone. Confused. Waiting. And the risen Jesus speaks with reassuring words, "Peace be with you." Their Lord, and ours, breathes the Holy Spirit into them, bringing courage and hope for their futures.

The absent Thomas struggles to grasp what has happened. When Jesus appears for the second time the crucifixion scars convince Thomas, who makes a huge leap of faith declaring, " My Lord and my God." He had seen the light. Many of us have spoken about being able to see the light at the end of the tunnel as the vaccine rolls out and also infections fall. So the risen Christ brings peace to us too as we lean on the knowledge of God's goodness to His creation, intimately concerned for each and every individual.

John Marsden



Facebook Daily Services - Easter Day & Easter Week

This Sunday's 9.00 am Facebook service of Holy Communion is led by the Revd. Canon Ian Smith, the Area Dean of West Doncaster. The hymns are "This Joyful Eastertide" and "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" and features the "Hallelujah Chorus" played by John Marsden on the Church Organ.

Jenny and John Hosker are alternately leading 9am Morning Prayer on Facebook daily during April.

Daily Readings for Holy Week

	Old Testament	New Testament/Gospel
Sunday		Acts 4. 32-35 1 John 1:1 -2:2 John 20: 19-end
Monday	Deut. 1. 3-18	John 20. 1-10
Tuesday	Deut. 1. 19-40	John 20. 11-18
Wed.	Deut. 3. 18-end	John 20. 19-end
Thursday	Deut. 4. 1-14	John 21. 1-14
Friday	Deut. 4. 15-31	John 21. 15-19
Saturday	Deut. 4. 32-40	John 21. 20-end

Collect for The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wicked-
ness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers

those families who mourn the death of
Dorothy Mavis Allen;

Jessie Wells; Margaret Welch

those whose anniversaries fall at this time

Harry Anthony Roberts;

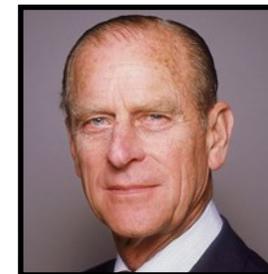
and all those who mourn

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.*



H.R.H. Prince Philip

As a community we extend our condolences to Her Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family on the death of H.R.H. Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. We give thanks for a life well lived - full of devotion and service. You can leave a message on the Church of England on-line book of Condolence if you wish:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/rememering-his-royal-highness-prince-philip>



Old stone from St Mary's Church tower project.

Old stone from the tower project is being replaced in the current works. There will be an opportunity for anyone to have a piece of this old stone as a souvenir in return for a donation. All donations received will be returned to the Tower Appeal Fund to help defray the overall cost of the conservation. The stone will vary in size and shape and will be taken as seen. If you are interested, please phone either Nigel Wright (743784) or Peter Chappell (745885).

Please ensure that you stick to the current lock-down regulations. Please also follow the advice on self-isolating and having a Covid-19 test if you develop symptoms

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please follow the requirements of **NHS Test & Trace** if you are a Covid-19 contact.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>