

AUGUST EDITION

Sunday 4th August- TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday in our churches...

SUNG COMMUNION

9.15am

St Peter's, East Bridgford

Readings:

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35



COMMUNION (BCP)

11.00am

St Mary's, Car Colston

Readings:

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35



CELTIC EVENING PRAYER

5.00pm

Via Zoom

Readings:

Psalm 88:1-10

Ecclesiasticus 42.15-end



For our prayers...

- For calm on the streets of our country where violence and hatred has caused damage and injury
- For the community in Southport following the recent event which took the lives of 3 innocent children, especially we pray for the families of those who lost their lives and those injured.
- For those who work in our emergency services
- For the victims of war and rising tensions in distant lands – Ukraine, Gaza, and across the Middle East
- For those competing in the Olympic Games – that they may be a place where nations come together in the spirit of competition and mutual respect.
- For rest and relaxation for those on summer holidays and for those whose enjoyment of summer is marred by ill health, frailty or the loss of a loved one.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11th AUGUST

ST PETER'S, EAST BRIDGFORD

**Contemporary
 style worship**

News from our parishes...



News from the Parish of Car Colston and Screveton

The **East Bingham Deanery Synod** meeting was held at **St Mary's** on 18th July. It was a pleasure to welcome synod members to **St Mary's** and an opportunity to repay some of the hospitality we have received from other churches in the Deanery. Refreshments including homemade cakes and sandwiches were served from 6pm as people gathered early to meet Katrina Proctor the Diocesan Director of Finance who attended to discuss parish finances and explain forthcoming plans for Parish Share. Having opened the meeting, the Area Dean handed over to Rev Ruth who led a short service of Celtic Evening Prayer with music for reflection. Both the liturgy and music were very well received and much appreciated. In addition to the address from the Director of Finance we heard from Ian Boothroyd a General Synod lay representative who reported on the recent Synod meeting held in York. We were delighted that people stayed on afterwards to chat and tuck into more cake. Our own Deanery Synod Rep was particularly pleased to receive so many compliments about the carrot cake! The big regret however is that in the heady excitement of the evening we forgot to take any photographs!

News from St Wilfrid's

After celebrating a wonderful wedding and christening at St Wilfrid's on Saturday 3rd August for Jason & Rebecca Northam and their little boy Jude, we had to bring in specialist help to rescue a stranded brown long-eared bat pup who had become dehydrated and unable to fly on the church floor. John Parker from the Nottinghamshire Bat Group sped across to tend to the bat pup, give it a long drink of water from a pipette and then take it away for rest and recuperation. Once back to full health John will return the bat to St Wilfrid's, hopefully in a few days time.



The Parish Summer Party

It was one of those glorious summer evenings which will long be remembered. **The Parish Summer Party** organised at pace over the last three weeks came together last night in a wonderful atmosphere of fellowship and fun in the most delightful of settings. Support for the event gained considerable momentum across the parish, Fosse Group and beyond to such an extent that we had the great pleasure of welcoming over 80 friends and family to the Moroccan themed party. The brightly decorated marquee, the music from our fabulous DJ and a delicious two course meal all contributed to the undoubted success of the evening. The well stocked and managed bar was noted in particular for the efficiency of our new contactless payment system. Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the evening both the logistics beforehand and the help on the night. It was great team effort all round. Above all however very many thanks to Richard and Mandy for so generously hosting such a wonderful evening which by the end had many of us dancing the night away.



News from our parishes...



News from St Peter's church

The next Churchyard Working Party at St Peter's is on **Saturday, 10th August, any time from 9.00 am and we are usually finished by 11.30am.** We could really do with some help, if you could spare even half an hour that would be appreciated.

There are hedges that need cutting back, so bring along your secateurs, shears and if you have some loppers that would be great. The hedge at the bottom of the churchyard that runs parallel with Trent Lane, especially needs cutting back as it is growing over the path. Earth that needs moving, so if you could help with that bring your spade. Of course, there is always weeding to do!

It really would be great to see you.

We were very pleasantly surprised to come across these hollyhocks whilst out walking. If you want a clue to where they are, I'm sharing a what3words address to help you find the specific location <https://w3w.co/employ.cavalier.much>

Hilary



ECO CHURCH HOLIDAYS

With the holiday season upon us, just a gentle reminder not to forget to turn off those electrical items you have on 'standby' before you go away, if you don't do it already!

It can be surprising how much energy they can use when we think they are off.

They need to be turned off at the wall.

According to Domestic & General the worst culprits are televisions, microwaves, game consoles, computer monitors, alarm clocks, printers, coffee machines, kettles, dishwashers, washing machines and tumble dryers. It seems that any appliance that stays plugged into a socket that's still switched on is using an electric current.

However, don't be like a friend of ours, many years ago, who accidentally turned the freezer off in the garage just before they set off on holiday. Not a nice 'surprise' to come home to after a fortnight away!!!!



COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 10th AUGUST

10am—12 noon

ST PETER'S CHURCH

EAST BRIDGFORD

Come and enjoy coffee and cake and a chat with friends and neighbours, as you admire our new social space in the church.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed to help tell the stories of Advent to the school children of St Peter's Academy when they visit St Peter's church for Experience Advent!

This will be taking place on **Wednesday 27 November.**

The first planning meeting will take place on Wednesday 4 September at 2pm

If you are able to help, please contact Rev Ruth at

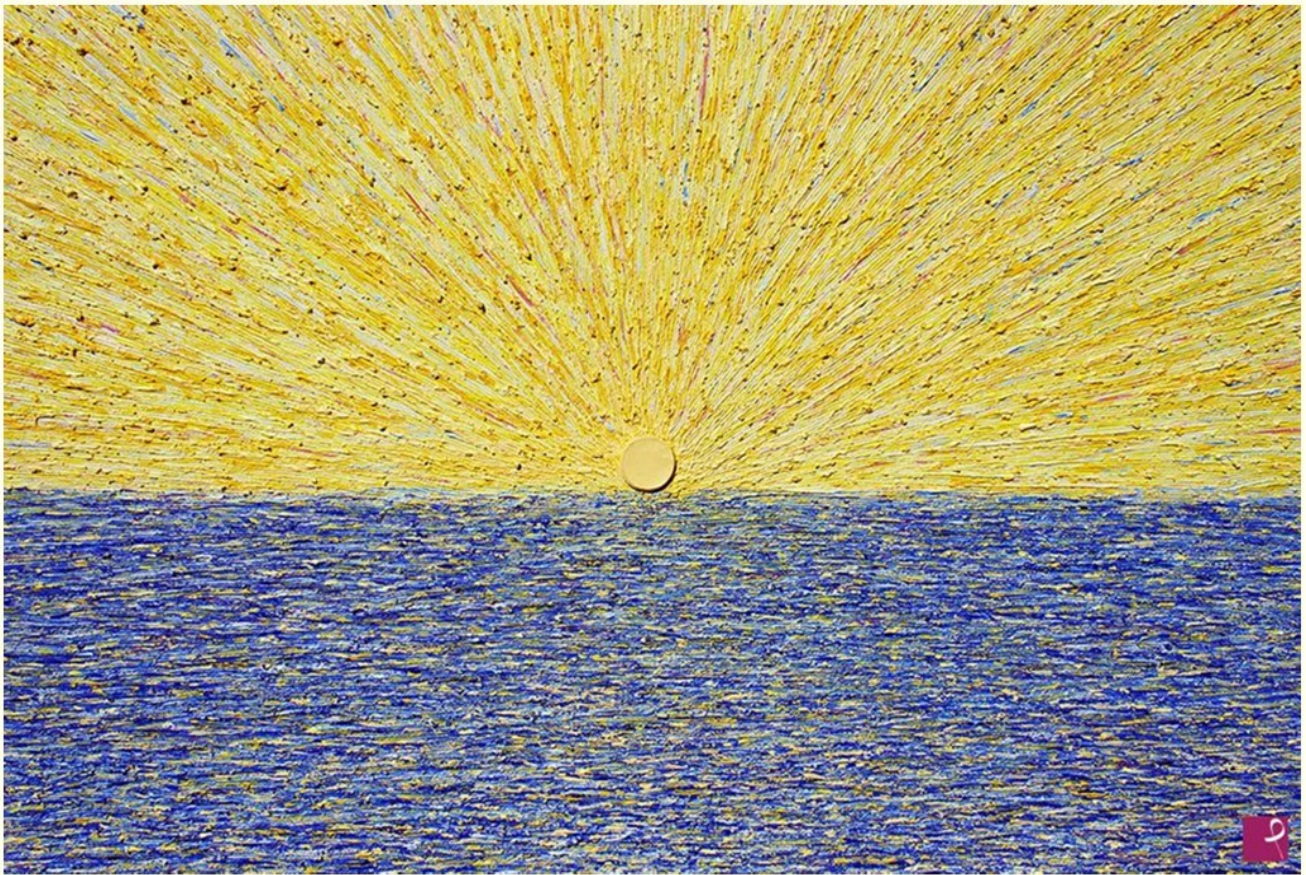
revruthcolby@gmail.com or Sarah Hobbs at

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Exploring Christian Art



Friday 16th August at 7pm

On Zoom

Please contact revruthcolby@gmail.com for joining details



Services across the Fosse Group for August, 2024

*St Peter's East Bridgford, St Helen's Kneeton,
St Augustine's Flintham, St Wilfrid's Screveton,
St Mary's Car Colston*

Sunday, 4th August – 10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am	Sung Communion	St Peter's, East Bridgford
11.00am	Communion (BCP)	St Mary's, Car Colston
5.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, 7th August

10.00am	Communion (BCP)	St Peter's, East Bridgford
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Sunday, 11th August– 11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am	Morning Worship (Contemporary)	St Peter's, East Bridgford
10.00am	Lay led Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's, Screveton
11.00am	BCP Said Communion	St Helen's, Kneeton

Wednesday, 14th August

10.00am	Communion (BCP)	St Peter's, East Bridgford
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Sunday, 18th August - 12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am	Sung Communion	St Peter's, East Bridgford
11.00am	Communion	St Wilfrids, Screveton
6.00pm	Evensong	St Peter's, East Bridgford

Wednesday, 21st August

10.00am	Communion (BCP)	St Peter's, East Bridgford
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Sunday, 25th August – 13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am	Sung Communion	St Peter's, East Bridgford
11.00am	Morning Worship	St Augustine's, Flintham

Wednesday, 28th August

10.00am	Communion (BCP)	St Peter's, East Bridgford
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BCP= Book of Common Prayer; CW = Common Worship

**PLEASE NOTE THAT REVEREND RUTH IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE BETWEEN
SATURDAY 24th AUGUST AND SATURDAY 31st AUGUST**

DIARY

correct at time of going to press

Monday 5th August

St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30-9pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

Wednesday 7th August

Communion (BCP), 10.00am, St Peter's, East Bridgford

Thursday 8th August

St Mary's Bellringers, 10.30am-12.00pm, St Mary's, Car Colston

Saturday 10th August

Coffee morning, 10am-12pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

Sunday 11th August

Sunday Morning Worship (Contemporary) 10.00am, St Peter's, EB

Lay led Morning Prayer, 10.00am, St Wilfrid's, Screveton

Youth Group, 5.30-7pm, East Bridgford Methodist Church

Communion (BCP), 11.00am, St Helen's, Kneeton



Monday 12th August

Bristol ringers visit, 1.45 -2.45pm, St Peter's East Bridgford

St Mary Abbots ringers visit, 4pm-5pm, St Peter's East Bridgford

Pancakes and Praise planning meeting, 7pm, Hilary's

St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30-9pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

Wednesday 14th August

Communion (BCP), 10.00am, St Peter's, East Bridgford

Car Colston and Screveton PCC, 6.30 pm, venue tbc

Thursday 15th August

St Mary's Bellringers, 10.30am-12.00pm, St Mary's, Car Colston

Thanksgiving service for the late Margaret Foss, 2pm St Peter's, East Bridgford

St Peter's Choir practice, 6.30pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

Friday 16th August

Wedding rehearsal, Cameron Mounde and Laura Rogers, 4pm, St Peter's East Bridgford

Exploring Christian Art, 7pm, via zoom

Saturday 17th August

Wedding of Cameron Mounde and Laura Rogers, 2pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford



Sunday 18th August

Sung Communion, 9.315am, St Peter's East Bridgford

Communion, 11.00am, St Wilfrid's, Screveton

Christening, Lottie Discare, 2.30pm, St Peter's, EB

Evensong, 6.00pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford



Monday 19th August

St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30-9pm, St Peter's East Bridgford

Tuesday 20th August

Mustard Seed Prayer Group, 2pm, Keyworth

Wednesday 21st August

Communion (BCP), 10.00am, St Peter's, East Bridgford

Thursday 22nd August

St Mary's Bellringers, 10.30am-12.00pm, St Mary's, Car Colston

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Please Note:

Revd Ruth's day off is

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Safeguarding

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ANNUAL LEAVE

Please note that Reverend Ruth
will be taking Annual Leave
between **Saturday 24th August**
and **Saturday 31st August**.



Sunday 25th August

Sung Communion, 9.15am,
St Peter's, East Bridgford

Morning Worship, 11.00am,
St Augustine's, Flintham



Wednesday 28th August

Communion (BCP) 10.00am
St Peter's East Bridgford

Thursday 29th August

St Mary's Bellringers, 10.30-
12.00pm, St Mary's, Car Colston