

PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019



FAMILY WORSHIP



Our normal monthly service which is held on the fourth Sunday of the month will still be held in August. This informal service is currently led by Stephen Connelly, and lasts for about 20 – 25 minutes. Everyone gathers in the chancel, and children are encouraged to join in with lighting candles and playing percussion instruments during the hymns, which Stephen plays on his guitar. If you've never tried it, why not come along on Sunday 25th August at 10 am.

ROOF UPDATE

The progress on this is necessarily slow. The two damaged parts of the roof have now been covered with temporary coverings so that the building is again water-tight, which is safeguarding the interior. At the moment quotes are being requested for the remedial work. The insurance company will give a contribution which will, however, cover only part of the cost of the repairs. It is expected that there will have to be an appeal launched to fund this unexpected expense. If you feel that you can help, please contact either of the churchwardens. There will be more on this in future newsletters.

To add 'insult to injury' as they say, an offertory box was prised away from its mountings and the contents stolen during the second week of July.

INDUCTION SERVICE

Fr. Matthew will be inducted as vicar of King's Sutton with Newbottle at a service on Saturday 7th September at 3pm. This will take place in St. James' church, Newbottle, and all are welcome.

From the Registers

Baptisms:

June 16th Edward Stewart Tarratt
July 14th Clara Mary Edith and Arthur Louis Edward Bellamy

Weddings:

June 29th Alexander James Stevenson and Sophie Alice White

Celebration of light

Since the last newsletter, the floodlighting has been left on, and we remember:

June 7th In memoriam R. F. d'Erlanger
July 23rd Jacqueline Ward
August 9th James Barber

If you would like to sponsor the floodlights of the church to remember an anniversary or other significant event in your family, please either contact Stephen Allday (811473) or take a form from the ledge just inside the church.

INSIDE THE CHURCH



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If you cast your eyes upwards, you will see around the church various patterned 'squares' in the middle of the roof beams. These are called 'bosses' – and they look small where they are, but in reality measure up to 3ft square. Most are reminders of saints. In brief: 1. M for Mary, together with an R for Regina – to indicate that Mary is known as 'Queen of heaven'. 2. R - for Rumbold 3. The coat of arms of the Peterborough Diocese, showing the keys of St. Peter (one of our patron saints). 4. The coat of arms of Thomas á Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, who is rumoured to have prayed here en route to Northampton in 1164. The last roof boss is a bit of a mystery! Perhaps it was in the tradition of a green man, or was there a carpenter with a sense of humour..... Why not see if you can find them all when you are next in church.



To think about.....

“Live life when you have it. Life is a splendid gift – there is nothing small about it.”

(Florence Nightingale)

Children and families

FAMILY WORSHIP: takes place this month on Sunday 25th at 10am.



Parent and Toddler Church Group – this takes a break in August.

Services at Newbottle: Contact David Morgan (811404 for confirmation)

August	4 th	Trinity 7	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
August	11 th	Trinity 8	Matins	9.30 am
August	18 th	Trinity 9	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
August	25 th	Trinity 10	Matins	9.30 am

The Catholic Congregation meets for Mass at 9am each Sunday
in the Parish Church.

Fr James Evans is the parish priest: 01295 660592

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Proposed Calendar of Services for August 2019

Please check with notice board in church or contact the Wardens

Thurs	1	
Fri	2	
Sat	3	
Sun	4	Trinity 7: Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	5	
Tues	6	<i>The Transfiguration:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	7	
Thurs	8	
Fri	9	
Sat	10	
Sun	11	Trinity 8: Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	12	
Tues	13	<i>Florence Nightingale:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	14	
Thurs	15	
Fri	16	
Sat	17	Marriage Blessing 4pm; Renewal of marriage vows 6.30pm
Sun	18	Trinity 9: Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	19	
Tues	20	<i>William & Catherine Booth:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	21	
Thurs	22	
Fri	23	
Sat	24	
Sun	25	Trinity 10: Mass 8am; Family Worship 10am; Sung Mass 11am; Wedding 2pm; Evensong 6pm
Mon	26	
Tues	27	<i>S Monica:</i> Mass 9.30am
Weds	28	
Thurs	29	
Fri	30	
Sat	31	Wedding 2pm

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