

# PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019



It seems a while now since my appointment was announced but I am delighted to say that we shall be moving to the Vicarage in August and the date for my licensing is set for Saturday 7th September. There will be a service at 3pm on that day at St James's Church in Newbottle to formally mark the beginning of my ministry. Do come along if you can.

When a parish is in an interregnum, without a priest, a significant burden of responsibility falls on the churchwardens and the Parochial Church Council, and so I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Dee, Douglas, the PCC, and many others who I know have taken on these responsibilities. I know too that after the recent theft of lead from the church roof many people from the village, and the wider parish, rallied round, offering help and assistance in so many ways. Please accept my grateful thanks for all that you have done for the Church.

The Church is here for everyone, and the building is always open in daylight hours for those who wish to pray, or simply find some space and quiet, and of course everyone is most welcome to any of our services.

I am looking forward to meeting you and getting to know the village.

*Fr Matthew*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September** will be Fr. Matthew's first Sunday in the parish. The 11am service that morning will be followed by light refreshments, and we hope that many of you will come to welcome Fr. Matthew at this service.

**From the Registers: Funerals / Services of Remembrance:**

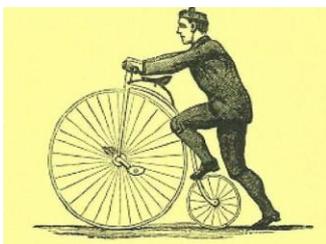
July 16<sup>th</sup> Clive Mackie  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Geoffrey John Blumenthal

**Celebration of light**

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.

**Ride and Stride –  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

This is a national day of raising funds for churches. The idea is to visit as many churches as you wish, obtaining sponsorship to raise money for historic buildings. The money raised is shared equally between the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and a church or chapel of your choice. The church here will be open all day for cyclists and walkers to visit. A list of churches that are open are available from [www.nhct.org.uk](http://www.nhct.org.uk) and there are some copies available at the back of church.



  
**Dee's  
Dee-lights**

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**CAKES, COFFEE, BOOKS, MINI TOMBOLA**  
and a small raffle

 in 

**THE PARISH CHURCH**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28th**  
**10.30 am – 12 noon**

**Roof update**

An alarm system has now been installed on the roof of the church. Future updates will follow!

## To think about.....

“Toleration is the greatest gift of the mind; it requires the same effort of the brain that it takes to balance oneself on a bicycle.”

*(Helen Keller)*

## Children and families

**FAMILY WORSHIP:** takes place this month on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. This will be the Sunday that we are giving thanks for the harvest.



**Parent and Toddler Church Group** – This restarts on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am. There is a short service in church, followed by coffee in the church room.

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

September	1 <sup>st</sup>	Trinity 11	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
September	8 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 12	Matins	9.30 am
September	15 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 13	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
September	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Trinity 14	Matins	9.30 am
September	29 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Thanksgiving	Evensong	6pm

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 September 2019

Please check with notice board in church or contact the Wardens

Sun	1	<b>Trinity 11:</b> Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	2	
Tues	3	Mass 9.30am
Weds	4	
Thurs	5	
Fri	6	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	7	
Sun	8	<b>Trinity 12:</b> Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	9	
Tues	10	Mass 9.30am
Weds	11	
Thurs	12	
Fri	13	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	14	Wedding 2pm
Sun	15	<b>Trinity 13:</b> Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	16	
Tues	17	Mass 9.30am
Weds	18	
Thurs	19	Wedding 12 noon
Fri	20	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	21	
Sun	22	<b>Harvest Thanksgiving:</b> Mass 8am; Family Worship 10am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	23	
Tues	24	Mass 9.30am
Weds	25	
Thurs	26	
Fri	27	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	28	
Sun	29	<b>S Michael &amp; all Angels:</b> Sung Mass 11am; (Evensong at Newbottle at 6pm)
Mon	30	

<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Churchwardens: Dee Thobourne – 811961 Douglas Hamilton – 812810</b>
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