

LET US BLESS THE LORD - THANKS BE TO GOD



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THIS WEEK`S CHAPEL DIARY OCT. 18th-25th

SUNDAY 18th - 19th Sunday after Trinity Sunday: O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name through Christ our Lord. Amen.

8.10a.m. Radio 4 Holy Communion, live from Croydon Minster, on the Feast of St Luke, patron saint of physicians **3pm R 3 Choral Evensong** Canterbury Cathedral, **5pm led by resident minister REV. ANDY MURPHY.**

Bookings/cancellations to Marilyn 2793272 or Jo 2792803.

THIS WEEK being half term in Leicestershire (a week earlier than most other English local authorities) Pre School will not be using the premises.

We are requested that the premises be not entered during this period save for an essential reason so as to prevent infection of sanitized areas.

SATURDAY 24th Remember to put clocks back an hour as GMT resumes in the early hours of Sunday when 2am BST becomes 1am GMT.

SUNDAY 25th 5pm Service in Chapel. REV.JOHN RACKLEY -Book-2793272/2792803.



**NOT EVERYONE A LAPTOP OWN, NOT EVERY ONE HAS MOBILE PHONE;
NOT EVERYONE CAN GO ON LINE, NOT EVERYONE READS PRINT TOO FINE;
NOT EVERYONE FACEBOOKS OR TWEETS, NOT EVERYONE CAN ZOOM TO MEET:
BUT EVERYONE AT CHURCH KNOWS WHEN YOU`VE PUT IT IN THE N`n`N.**

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NEWS & VIEWS FROM PULPITS & PEWS + SHARES FOM THE CHAIRS

COMMUNICATION Michael May's theme for the final of five Sundays at 5 which were filmed (thanks David as well as dad) on the Sunday evenings during August, the last being the video this past Sunday on You Tube (circuit site). Friends were happy to have prayers again led by Rev. Brian Newton of Stuart Court. A section of the earlier part of the worship was the viewing of a section of the *Night Mail* film, A 24 minute documentary from 1936 - how so many aspects, so many skills, so many fascets would get the letter (posted by 5.30pm in Bletchley) surely delivered next day in Aberdeen. (doesn't always happen in 2020 !!) All the contributions and all the contributors required to achieve this in 1936 were, Michael inferred, like Christians co=operating together and with the Lord in furthering the Church of 2020.



- 1 ROOTED IN REAL LIFE
- 2 STRONG SENSE OF MOVING FORWARD
- 3 THE MODERN AND THE TRADITIONAL COME TOGETHER
- 4 EVERYONE HAS TO DO THEIR PART.
- 5 THERE'S AN URGENCY and
- 6 MINIMAL NARRATIVE - THE STORY TOLD VISUALLY

NEXT FRIDAY - OCTOBER 24th - is United Nations` Day.

The UN was set up after World War II, following the ineffective League of Nations. The aim ? to prevent future wars.. On 25 April 1945, some fifty governments met in San Francisco for a conference and started drafting the UN Charter. This was adopted on 25 June 1945 and came into effect on **24 October** 1945, - when the UN officially commenced.

WHAT`S THIS TO DO WITH METHODISM ?

Almost opposite Wetminster Abbey in London sits that massive hall of halls we know as Methodist Central Hall. erected 1905-11.. To say the least, it`s big , - very big , - massive - but primarily a Methodist Church, . Where does it fit into United Nations` Day ? It hosted the first General Assembly of the United Nations in 1946. A good bit of bargainingin return for the use of the hall, the Assembly voted to fund the repainting of the walls of the church in a light blue!! Wesley surely would have approved.

CHRONICLE CORRECTION Confirming the references (*in the current Chronicle diary*) to the Kibworth and Fleckney Running club meeting at the Chapel are, as you doubtless guessed. errors.

FREE HOME MADE MASKS at Chapel main and porch entrances-with thanks to Cathy Mcguire

GOD`S WORLD - A male wren will build upto 6 nests from which Mrs. Wren chooses in which to lay.



WHY JUST READ N `n` N ? WHY NOT WRITE SNIPPETS AS WELL !

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SUMMARY OF QUINQUENNIAL REPORT FINDINGS

THE PREMISES Built as a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in 1846, the premises were augmented with a two storey school room, although more recently in 2002/3 further extension took place to create a new entrance vestibule and cloakrooms.

CONSERVATION AREA Whilst not listed, the property does fall within the Kibworth Beauchamp Conservation Area.

SUMMARY The premises are very well maintained and are well used by an active local congregation and Methodist Pre-school. It is clear that the buildings are well cared for and have considerable potential for further use.

EXTERNAL The site is set back from the road frontage but good quality metal notice boards are provided and display relevant information. Brickwork walling to the boundaries is in satisfactory repair for the most part, although there is a need to cut back vegetation and particularly ivy growth, which is now beginning to invade the structures and which will cause damage.

WORK OF UTMOST URGENCY **EMERGENCY REAR ACCESS**

Emergency exit from the rear of the schoolroom passes around the east side of the buildings to a timber door or gate. When we attended a hose pipe was strewn over the path but it is essential that the path is kept clear and that stored play equipment is kept tidily. Overhanging vegetation to the boundary walls should be cut back and path surfaces cleared to enable safe exit.

Emergency lighting is provided but should be checked to ensure that it is fully functional and adequate for purpose. *(Earlier this week an exterior light was thought to be responsible for schoolroom/downstairs lights being triggered off - Jo has been in touch with an electrician - a Pre School parent - to sort it)*

ESSENTIAL WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS **PORTABLE ELECTRICAL LIGHTING**

Arrange for portable electrical appliance testing. Check emergency lighting to the School room emergency exit/footpath. The electrical installation should be tested each quinquennium by an NICEIC registered electrician.

ESSENTIAL WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS **MONITOR THE CONDITION OF THE WATER FILLETS**

to Chapel south gable verge and repair as necessary. Renew decoration to metal rainwater goods.

ADVISABLE WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS **SMALL WINDOW CASEMENT WINDOW**

Monitor condition of small timber casement window and replace as necessary (school room east gable.) Spray off surface weeds to brick surfaced pathway. (approach).

CHURCH FURNITURE The premises are equipped with a mixture of furniture for the worshipping community and fittings for the Pre-school. There is a limited area for furniture storage, with the result that the cleared buildings appear somewhat cluttered. **SANCTUARY FURNITURE** is of generally good quality and comprises a carved Pak communion table and a contemporary communion table and an Oak veneer pulpit or preaching desk. Upholstered timber seating is older and shows some wear but remains serviceable. Metal framed, lightweight cathedral style chairs might enable stacking and moving more easily.

THE UPPER ROOM is fitted with a very useful range of built-in cupboards, which incorporate a single drainer sink unit so that the space may be used by groups independently of the remainder of the building. The cupboards are generally well. The upper room is generally well equipped with modern tables and seating which is in good repair.

INSPECTED BY

The inspection was carried out by Adrian Male Associates, chartered surveyors. members of the RICS based at Hambridge, in Somerset. It was carried out, along with inspections of the Manse and Market Harborough Church on 2 September last. Having spent the evening with his son and family near Rugby, Adrian next day inspected Naseby along with Rothwell, Cottingham and Burton Latimer in the neighbouring Kettering and Corby Circuit. Adrian had previously met up with Rev. Andy in another context and is an active Baptist, serving in a voluntary capacity on Baptist panels in the South west of England.



MKT HARBOROUGH



NASEBY



ST.WILFRIDS



CHURCH LANGTON

OPEN FOR PRAYER St Wilfrid's is now open for private prayer from 10.00 till 11.00am daily, except Saturdays. Christchurch, Smeeton Westerby is open from 10am till 4pm on Wednesdays & Sundays.

THE EXTRA RESPONSIBILITIES when your church is Grade 2* listed. (**ST.PETERS CHURCH LANGTON**)

Earlier this year:-**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following: Works to be undertaken as suggested in the structural engineers report of 16 May 2019, as follows: The taking down of the brickwork between the buttresses in the affect length of wall to the level of the churchyard ground level. A new intermediate buttress can then be built at the mid-point between the other buttresses off a 1.0m long x 0.5m wide x 0.5m deep concrete pad foundation. This new brickwork buttress is to be tied into the existing wall with brick ties or similar approved. The remainder of the wall is then to be built up to full height with the buttress being fully tied in. It all takes volunteers` time, patience, requires money and prayer!

PRISONS` WEEK this past week. HMP Gartree has had several members of Kibworth Methodist Church inside over recent years (for the right reasons!). Rev Emma Higgins is the present fulltime Chaplain; Rev. Brian Kennard is involved as also Jeanne Moore, though she has been in hospital and we pray for her return to health. In a **PRISONS WEEK - A WEEK OF PRAYER** leaflet (we read : *"There are many things we take for granted and it is only when we lose it, we realise the value it had. Due to Covid-19 a lot of people are now experiencing the loss of work and, at the same time, the loss of liberty. These two factors are bad enough but combined they risk diminishing the self worth of the individuals concerned. A lot of people can now relate to where I have been. In the same way I can now relate to their fears and insecurity."* – Former prisoner, March 2020

PRISONS` WEEK PRAYER Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now & every day.



SMEETON WESTERBY



HMP GARTREE CHAPLAINCY



STUART COURT

HARBOROUGH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY TRUST in Market Harborough is advertising for a Youth Work Manager for The **CUBE** youth centre. We are looking for someone experienced in managing work with young people and their communities. This is a full time permanent post and a great opportunity for the right candidate to impact the opportunities available to young people. The advert and more information is available on the Diocese of Leicester website at <https://www.leicester.anglican.org/job-vacancies-/youth-work-manager--hyact-market-harborough.php>

If anyone would like to find out more about the post we would encourage them to arrange a conversation with one of the trustees, by contacting our Charity Administrator Julie, julie@the.cubeyouth.onmicrosoft.org.uk (Please be aware that there is a genuine requirement for the post to be filled by a Christian.) **AND FINALLY** -The true church is both the workshop of the kingdom for today and the offer of the blueprint of the kingdom for tomorrow, (**Rev. Lord Soper ...of course**)