



Our prayers are asked for:

The sick and troubled and those who love and care for them:

Ron and Dora H, Val and Digby E, Rick M, Charles H, Gwendoline T, Roger A, Natalie R, Pam H, Doreen M, Alan P, Connor.



Those who have died and those who particularly miss them:

Janice Burns



From the Book of Remembrance for October:

Margaret Etherington,
Rev. Canon Ted Barlow,
Canon John Bower, Anna Burdass,
Paul Saxby, Bernard Dakin,
Eddie Proctor, Sheila Peacock

Readings for October

<u>Sunday 6</u>	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16
<u>Sunday 13</u>	Hebrews 4:12-end Mark 10:17-31
<u>Sunday 20</u>	Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45
<u>Sunday 27</u>	Hebrews 7:23-end Mark 10:46-end

Contact Details

Rector: we are currently in interregnum. During this time, the Priest in Charge is the Rural Dean, Reverend Lorna Brabin-Smith:
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Parish Office:

The Parish Office is staffed by volunteers and is usually open:
9.00-12.00 Wed and Fri
2.00-4.00 Saturday

Our volunteers should be able to answer most queries. Specific enquiries (such as funerals, weddings and baptisms), will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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The Parishes of Washingborough
with Heighington and Canwick

October 2024



**Welcome to the
Washingborough Group of
Churches**

We welcome you as you join us today and pray that you will be blessed as we meet with God in this place. Please do join us for refreshments and chat after the service; or take time to look around our beautiful building. Guidebooks are available at the back of the church.

As we are now in interregnum, the type of service indicated may vary, depending on availability of clergy.

For the most up-to-date information about services and our group of churches, please go to our website:
www.washingboroughgroup.org.uk

Calendar for October

Wednesday 2 October:

10.30 Interment of ashes of
Barbara Holdich - St John's

Saturday 5 October:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

Sunday 6 October:

9.30 Morning Worship - St Thomas'
11.00 Morning Worship - St John's
4.30 Breathe - St John's

Tuesday 8:

11.00 Funeral of Janice Burns
St John's

Saturday 12:

10.00-12.00 and 2.00-4.00
Churchyard Taskforce Day
St John's

Sunday 13:

9.30 Harvest Service - All Saints'
9.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'
11.00 Family Service - St John's
(Come and meet Rev Jamie,
recently moved to the Parish)

Saturday 19:

4.30 Wedding of Ross Smith and
Sophie Riggott - St John's



Sunday 20:

9.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'
11.00 Holy Communion - St John's
1.30 Baptism of Athena Harrod - St John's

Tuesday 22:

9.30 Messy Church - St John's

Friday 25:

9.30 Church Care Group - St John's

Sunday 27:

9.30 Morning Worship - All Saints'
9.30 Morning Worship - St Thomas'
11.00 Morning Worship - St John's
1.30 Baptism of Louis Samuel Ray Thorpe
St Thomas'

Saturday 2 November:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'
7.00 All Souls Service - St John's

Sunday 3 November:

9.30 Book of Common Prayer - St Thomas'
11.00 Book of Common Prayer - St John's
4.30 Breathe - St John's

Final Task Force Day

Saturday October 12th is the final Task Force Day for this year. Please will as many people as possible come and help us to cut back the rewilding and other areas, to prepare St John's church yard for the coming winter.

"It's not so much what we have in this life that matters. It's what we do with what we have."
Mister Rogers

The cycle of leaves

Tree leaves are a special part of nature, as they help make oxygen so all animals can breathe. The annual cycle of tree leaves varies in colours, from budding leaves in the spring to the brown to reds of the autumn.

Life is like that too, in for example, starting as friends, then dating, romance, engagements and marriage. In some cases, to death do us part, or splitting, both leave an awful feeling. But it's like the leaves dropping to the ground to returning to the earth, you can watch the leaves drop gently to the ground in the wind.

When you see the countryside you see the beauty of nature, millions of photos have been taken of trees changing their colour in the seasons. As winter approaches, some animals fly off to warmer parts of the world, some fly in, some animals go to sleep for the winter.

The leaves dropping remind me that Christmas is coming and is just around the corner.

So next time you see a leaf drop remember it's nature and fate at work.

by Stephen Currie

If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact one of our Churchwardens.

If you have an item for Pew News, please email it to:
pewnewswhc@hotmail.com by midday on the Wednesday preceding the last Sunday in the month