

## DIARY FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

Day	Date	Time	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10.45 am	Rev W Booker + Sunday Club
		3.00 pm	Easy Access Service led by Mr Phil Jones
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	Family History (DH)
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.00-8.30 pm	Labour Party (closed meeting) (DH)
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Art Group (DH)
		4.30 pm	Rutland Jr Strings (WH)
		7.30 pm	Bowls Club (DH)
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	Moving Together (DH)
		10.00 am	Prayer Group
		10.45 am	Let's Talk (DH)
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10.45 am	Rev Barry Gent (HC)
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 am	Art Group (DH)
		2.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors' meeting
		4.30 pm	Rutland Jr Strings (WH)
		7.30 pm	Bowls Group (DH)
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	Moving Together (DH)
		10.00 am	Prayer Group
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	10.45 am	Rev Andrew Hollins Harvest Festival

# NORTHGATE

The weekly notices of  
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Sundays, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## NOTICES

**Easy Access Service:** the next service will be on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, at 3 pm and will be led by Phil Jones. As always, we remain seated during the 30-minute service, which is followed by refreshment and chat.

**Let's Talk:** the next meeting is on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, at 10.45 am. Please bring a souvenir or memento that you've brought back from a holiday or a day trip at some time. Come and enjoy a chat with us. Ruth

### **Reminder of Important Dates for pastoral visitors and Church Council members:**

Wednesday, 18 September – Pastoral Visitors' meeting at 2 pm  
Wednesday, 25 September – Church Council Meeting at 3 pm  
As these are Andrew's first meetings with us, a full house would be greatly appreciated. Marlene

**After Church Coffee:** over the last 4 months, this has raised over £250 for Church funds and various charities. Joyce

**Harvest Festival:** This celebration is on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, when Rev. Andrew Hollins is taking our service - the first time as our new Minister. A couple of Sundays before, baskets will be in the vestibule for you to take one home and fill it with your gifts. Some will be distributed to friends who are unable to worship with us at the moment; fresh produce will be delivered to Second Helpings at Stamford and other gifts will go to the Food Bank. We look forward to a joyful celebration.



The flowers for 8<sup>th</sup> September have been given and arranged by Pauline Collett in memory of her husband, Barry.

**Thursday House Fellowship:** We start the second year of our Thursday Group at 2.30 pm on 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 86 Braunston Road. There will be a warm welcome for you if you would like to come along. We are going to chat about "getting to know more about each other". On the vestibule table is a programme - please pick one up and give Edward and Angela a ring (368256) if you would like to join us.

**The Prison Fellowship:** A speaker from the Fellowship will be giving a talk on their work on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, from 2-4 pm at Stamford Free Church, Kesteven Road, Stamford. More info from Polly Moverley.

**Church Tubs:** after several years, Carol and Adrian wish to hand over the responsibility of looking after the flower tubs at the front of the church. One church member is interested but would like to share the responsibility. If you are able to help, please speak to one of us or contact us at [adrian.arnold2@btinternet.com](mailto:adrian.arnold2@btinternet.com)

**Bourne Manse:** The garden at the Manse is in need of some help to tame some very large thorn bushes which have overtaken the grounds. In the hope that many hands make light work, I am holding a Garden Day at the Manse on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, from 9am-5pm during which time the grounds are open for anyone who is able to drop in and do some chopping back before heading off for the rest of your day. Refreshments will be provided, but please could you bring your own gardening equipment and gardening gloves. In all seriousness, we do need help with this job. Blessings Rev'd Bekkie

The next Northgate will be produced for the two weeks 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September. Any items for inclusion should be with Roger Rowell ([rogerrowell.7@gmail.com](mailto:rogerrowell.7@gmail.com)) by 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September.