

Future Dates

Tuesday September 10th "Tuesday at Two" (not 2:30) will recommence and will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month as before. The speaker this week Duncan McKinnon and the program is "songs and verse"

Saturdays 14th September to 5th October inclusive. Breaking the Last Taboo.

Program for the 14th September

Care and Support at the End of life. Jacky McBlain from Loros/ and a local GP

- *How can I prepare for a good death?*
- *Can I ask to stay at home?*
- *How does community nursing work in our area?*
- *What can I say to the children? What is a memory box?*
- *Who will be there for me – I have no family?*

Poster available in the foyer

14th September Ride and Stride need volunteers to be Recorders and to welcome visitors, sign their sponsorship forms and offer cold drinks and biscuits. If you can help, please add your name to the rota in the foyer. If you would like to ride/walk, details are available from Graham Stapleton, the website www.rhcpt.co.uk or www.rutlandrideandstride.org.uk

Sunday 15th September Amnesty International Book Stall. Brian Newbold will be pleased to receive your surplus books for the Amnesty book stall in Stamford. He will be happy to collect your books if necessary. Thank you.

Monday 23rd September 7.15 pm Churches Together Alpha Course We're 'called to worship God and share our faith.....' according to our Northgate strap-line above, and we put a lot of time and effort into the first bit each Sunday. The second part is a bit more of a challenge for most of us, as it is for most churches, which is why we need the help of the Alpha Course. This gives us the opportunity to simply invite someone to come along to share in a meal and a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. That's much easier than trying to explain what we believe and why we come to church, Sunday by Sunday! So August is a good time to think about who you might invite, perhaps suggesting that they come along on their own or with you, always a good way to introduce someone to Jesus. Some of us have lots of questions - that's fine, just bring them along, and you might find some answers. All of us can do the simplest thing, to pray that God will lead us to ask the people of His choice and that they will come to Alpha. It starts at the Baptist Church. You don't really need to use a formal invitation card but there are some if you would like one. Further details on Sunday September 7th at our morning service. John Haden

Friday 25th October Fish & Chips & Trivia Evening. Deans Hall. Invite your friends and family to an evening of fun. Tickets £7 from members of the Social & Community group. For more information see Val or Adrian.

The Flowers today:



The flowers this Sunday have been donated by Marilyn and Graham Stapleton and arranged by Pauline Collette.

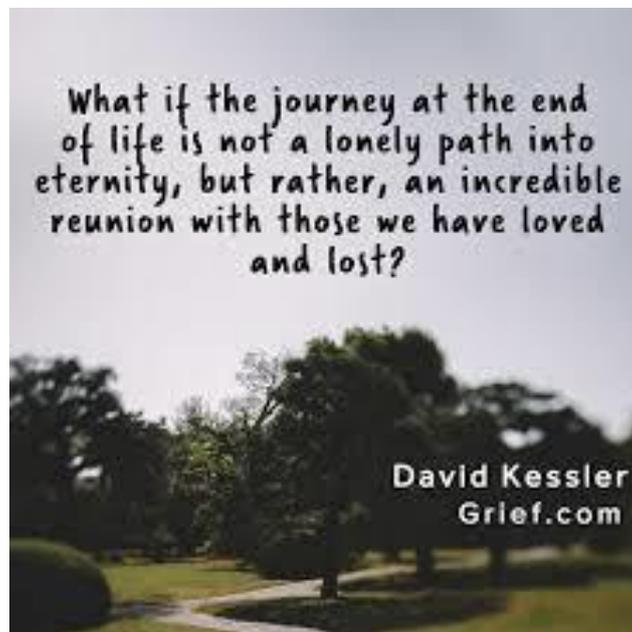
Rutland Food Bank

After an unprecedented demand over the summer we are now buying food from cash reserves to meet client needs. Therefore, on Saturday September 14th we are doing a supermarket collection at the Coop from 10am until 4pm. Please do try to support this worthy cause and enjoy a coffee at the lovely café there too.

Remember Paul Smith and the wonderful Church Weekend held last October? We now have a set of CDs' covering the whole weekend, so if anyone would like a reminder, or would like to hear Paul for the first time, please speak to Derek Saunders.

Tuesday Evening Study Group

We shall be meeting at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 10th September at 15 Browning Road for our first study on 'The Desert Experience speaks today'. Do join us. John



The Altar candle is lit before the Service to facilitate silent contemplation



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Copy by 6 pm Wednesday please

Sunday Services & the Week Ahead

| WEEK | 08-Sep to 15-Sep | |
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| Sunday | | |
| 08-Sep | 10:45 18:00 | Mr J or Mrs J Haden Rev Prof David Wilkinson (circuit service) |
| Monday | | |
| 09-Sep | 19:30 19:30 | Rutland Choral Society (WH) Family History (DH) |
| Tuesday | | |
| 10-Sep | 10:15 14:00 18:00 | Toddlers (DH) Tuesday @ 2 Brownies (DH) |
| Wednesday | | |
| 11-Sep | 10:00 19:00 | Friends (DH) Bowls (DH) |
| Thursday | | |
| 12-Sep | 09:30 10:30 | Prayer on Thursday (WH) Pilates (DH) |
| Friday | | |
| 13-Sep | | |
| Saturday | | |
| 14-Sep | 10:00 | Breaking the Last Taboo |
| Sunday | | |
| 15-Sep | 10:45 18:00 | Mr C Ballard Rev Ruth Charlesworth |

Thought for the week:
Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions.
Proverbs 18:2 NIV