

## Dates for your Diary

### June 2018

2.6.18	Crick	10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee Morning
2.6.18	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 Charity Coffee Morning
7.6.18	Long Buckby	Ladies Circle Kilsby
7.6.18	Creton	12. noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
15.6.18	Long Buckby	12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
24.6.18	Long Buckby	Church Meeting (After Service)
26.6.18	Long Buckby	7.00pm Elders Meeting
30.6.18	Long Buckby	7.00pm Pimms, Strawberries and Song

### July 2018

6.7.18	Long Buckby	Ladies Circle Weedon
5.7.18	Creton	12. noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
7.7.18	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 Charity Coffee Morning
7.7.18	Crick	3.00—5.00pm Strawberry Teas
13.7.18	Long Buckby	12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
29.7.18	Crick	11.00 am Joint Service

### August 2018

2.8.18	Creton	12. noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
4.8.18	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 am Charity Coffee Morning
4.8.18	Crick	10.30-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning
19.8.18	Long Buckby	10:45 am Churches Together at Baptist



## The Good News



From Long Buckby, Creton,  
Crick and Kilsby  
(North West Northants. Pastorate)

## June 2018 — August 2018

### Long Buckby

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## A Message & News from the Minister

Last month I received a gift. I was given four days for in-service training; the content, the company and the venue together worked to make it a real refreshment. The venue was originally entirely the training campus for BT- still there is a forest of telephone poles, upon which engineers must train, the car park is during day light hours about 1/3 full of Openreach vans, and throughout the entire campus there is good Wifi connectivity... so we were never lost from mobile phones and internet contact.

It was as if we were up enjoying a Mountain-top experience, but with a stream of messengers constantly carrying news and messages up from the valley.

One of the inspirational people we heard about was Dorothy Day, who lived by a simple belief. Dorothy believed that the mission of the Church and therefore each Christian was to work to make the world a place where it was easier to be good, to act humanely and with compassion.

Of course it's the working out of how that shapes our lives, where the discussion begins...

Give me orders and I'll question why, and need to be convinced: but let me tease out how to walk the way of Christ, in the company of other sincere travellers, and I may get closer to living the life of Jesus today.

Here is a prayer you may find useful:

May we be the ones who hold doors open for other  
who hold hands  
who hold faces  
who hold secrets for one another  
who hold space for the pain and the brilliance  
who hold the light and the salt  
the complexity and the simplicity  
the silence and the storm  
the ones who hold pour opinions loosely  
and yet love ferociously.

May you find worthy companions on your journeys this summer.

Shalom, Salaam  
Elizabeth

## What's Going on in the Pastorate

**COFFEE** - If you fancy a coffee a warm welcome awaits you — **Kilsby** is open for coffee and snacks every Monday and Thursday from 9am til midday.

**Long Buckby** runs a charity Coffee Morning the 1st Saturday morning in every month 10.30am — 11.30am (**not in August**).

**Long Buckby** has a Lunch Club on the second Friday at 12.30pm each month (**not in August**).

**Crick** runs a charity Coffee Morning, the 1st Saturday morning in every month from 10.30am to 12 noon.

**Creaton** has Poppies Coffee Shop—open from 9.00 am to 12.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (closed Thursday).

### FELLOWSHIP

**Long Buckby Ladies' Circle** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the small hall at 2.15 pm. (**not in August**).

**For the Men** - Creaton host "Nosh and Natter" (Men's lunch) on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 12.00 noon.

**Children and Young People** - Junior church is offered at Creaton and Long Buckby every Sunday.

**Creaton 'Pilots'** meet on a Monday night in term time from 7.00pm details from the Church secretary.



## Summer Challenge From the Minister

With the thunderstorm that took out our power for four hours, I think Summer could really be starting.!

The following appeared in another church's magazine years ago....  
As a bit of light summer relief, I invite you write a similar piece to this, where the process works the other way around and the church grows (Contributions for the Autumn magazine?).

### Ten little Christians standing in a line.

One disliked the preacher (I'm not going when he's preaching) -  
then there were nine.  
Nine little Christians stayed up very late  
One overslept (a bad habit started) - then there were eight.  
Eight little Christians on their way to heaven,  
One got distracted then there were seven  
Seven little Christians said 'You can't teach us new tricks'  
One disliked new hymns and music - so then there were six.  
Six little Christians (are we yet alive?),  
One said it was boring then there were five.  
Five little Christians wishing there were more  
They started quarrelling (one walked out) then there were four  
Four little Christians as cosy as can be.  
They didn't welcome newcomers - and soon there were three  
Three little Christians wondering what to do (they were so few),  
One joined a sporty set then there were two.,  
Two little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done  
Both wanted to be boss - so that left one.

Elizabeth



## News from the Minister

### GDPR

Why am I being asked...?

Over recent weeks many of us are being contacted by charities we support, stores where we might be on a customer list, banks and building societies where we have accounts (and even our dentist!). They are asking us:

Can we stay in contact with you?

And:

How do you want us to contact you?

The reason for all this flurry of activity is the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR for short). It includes our rights not to have our data passed on (often being sold) to other companies, to correct errors in data and to be shown all data held on us.

The legislation came into effect on **25th May** and it covers England, Wales and mainland Europe. Sadly not China or India, so cold callers may still phone you or write to you.

Although Churches are not in the habit of selling members' details, the law does include Churches. Please be aware that we take members' privacy and our legal responsibilities, seriously. The Elders in all four of our churches are looking closely at how the law applies to us and to ensure that we follow Good Practice Guidelines.

At this time we are not asking you to do anything, but it may be that in the future we will have to make changes to the way we record and store personal information.

Elizabeth.

More details can be found on the Long Buckby Church website:  
[goo.gl/exavqr](https://goo.gl/exavqr) (shortened link)

## Creton News

Poppies Coffee Shop is open daily from 9.00 am to 12 noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Poppies is closed on Thursdays.

*Everyone is very welcome*



**NB Coffee Shop closed for 2 weeks commencing 20th August. Re-opening on 3rd September**

## For the Men

Creton host "Nosh and Natter" (Men's lunch) on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 12.00 noon



'Pilots' meets on a Monday night in term time from 7.00pm. Details are available from the Church Secretary.

*You are warmly welcome to join us for Sunday Worship & Junior Church.*

*For more information on the activities at Creton United Reformed Church, please visit the Creton website [www.creton.org.uk](http://www.creton.org.uk)*

*Click on Churches and then click on United Reformed Church*



## Long Buckby News

### Hope Centre

Many thanks for the goods which have been added to the box in the Church in recent weeks.

### Mite Scheme April 2017—March 2018

We have sent £118 to UNICEF UK for the Mites. I would like to thank everyone for supporting this Charity. Over the last 30 years we have raised £6,229.

Kath Packer

### Dates for Your Diary

**Sunday 24th June — Church Meeting (after morning service)**

**Tuesday 26th June — Elders Meeting at 7.00pm (Vestry)**

**Saturday 30th June — 7.00pm Pimms, Strawberries and Song**

**Sunday 29th July — Joint Service at Crick**

**Sunday 19th August — Churches Together Service at Long Buckby Baptist Church 10:45 am.**

### **A Summer Evening of Pimms, Strawberries and Song**

Featuring "3 In Accord"

Tickets £7.50 (includes 1<sup>st</sup> glass of Pimms and strawberries)

Saturday 30 June 2018 at 7.00pm

Tickets from Richard Bignell, 01327 844979 or pay on the door

## Long Buckby News

### Flower Rota

3rd June	Sian Ellison
10th June	Alan Ketley
17th June	Wendy Baker
24th June	Mr & Mrs P Colton
1st July	Gwennie Wilkes
8th July	Lucy Faulkner
15th July	Long Buckby Garden Club
22nd July	Peggy Bond
29th July	<b>Joint Service at Crick</b>
5th August	Diana Babb
12th August	Myra Griffiths
19th August	Churches Together at Baptist Church
26th August	Lucy Faulkner



### Birthdays

June	Rachel Cole Andrew Bosworth Sue Cross Alan Ketley
July	Wendy Baker Myra Griffiths
August	Beryl Chapman Sophie Ellison Mary Bignell



### Regular Events

- ♦ **Charity Coffee Morning** on the first Saturday each month, 10.30am—11.30am
- ♦ **Ladies Circle** first Wednesday each month at 2.15pm. As advised (not August)
- ♦ **Lunch Club**—2nd Friday each month 12.30pm for 1.00pm



## Kilsby News

### Mission Statement

The purpose of this church is to provide a warm, welcoming place for all people of any age to worship and to learn about the faith.

### Guild Meetings

There will be no Guild Meetings this quarter.



### Community café

**Open Mondays and Thursdays  
from 9.00am until 12noon.**

The purpose of the café is to provide somewhere where you can meet up with friends old and new to have a chat and enjoy refreshments together.



### Scrabble Club on Wednesdays at 1.00pm



Kilsby's NEW website

<http://kilsbyunitedreformedchurch.org.uk/>

## Crick News

### Mission Statement

The purpose of this Church is to provide a warm, welcoming place for people of all ages to worship God and to grow in faith.

### Coffee Mornings and Donations

Coffee mornings to raise money for charity will continue on the first Saturday of the month from 10.30 am til 12 o'clock. Come and join us for a good chat with old and new friends, a bottomless cup of tea or coffee and a chance to win one of the many raffle prizes.

We are grateful for the support we receive from church members and residents of Crick.



### JOY CAWKER.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Joy in hospital two weeks before her 90th birthday, and we extend sincere sympathy to her daughters Dawn & Lorraine and families. A service of Celebration & Thanksgiving for the life of Joy was held in our church on 8th May, and was very well attended.

Joy had been a member of our church for many years. She had served as an Elder, and a wonderful church organist until ill-health had forced her retirement from the latter position.

During her last years she would attend church, and all our other functions when she felt well enough, often arriving on her mobile scooter. She will be sadly missed from our congregation.



## Lectionary Readings contd.

### 22/07/18 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37, Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### 29/07/18 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14, 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-18,

### 05/08/18 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, Psalm 51:1-12, Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Psalm 78:23-29, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

### 12/08/18 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

### 19/08/18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14, Psalm 111, Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 5:51-58

### 26/08/18 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1-6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84, Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Psalm 34:15-22, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69





## Lectionary Readings

**31/05/18** Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth  
1 Samuel 2:1-10; Psalm 29; Romans 12:9-16b; Luke 1:39-57

**03/06/18** Second Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Samuel 3:1-10; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12;  
Mark 2:23-3:6 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Psalm 81:1-10

**10/06/18** Third Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) Psalm 138  
Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

**17/06/18** Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 4:26-34

**24/06/18** Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:  
57-18:5, 18:10-16 Psalm 133 Job 38:1-11, Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

**01/07/18** Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
Or Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15,  
Mark 5:21-43

**08/07/18** Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48, Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123,  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

**15/07/18** Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85:8-13,  
Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29



## Crick News



### Birthdays

No Birthdays this quarter

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Saturday, 7th July** - Strawberry Teas  
from 3-5pm (No coffee morning on this  
day)



**Saturday/Sunday 14/15th July - Scarecrow weekend**  
We shall serve refreshments from 10am until 5pm on Saturday,  
and following our morning service until 5pm on Sunday.



### From the Editor

Thanks to Brenda Morgan for her help and I hope that Jenny  
gets better soon.



## NW NORTHANTS. PASTORATE'S PREACHING DIARY - June, July, August 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Long Buckby</b> (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	<b>Crick</b> (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	<b>Creaton</b> (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	<b>Kilsby</b> (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)
<b>Sunday 3rd June</b>	Mrs Jenny Crane	Rev. Michael Bond With Holy Communion	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 10th June</b>	Mr Ian Harrison	Mrs Barbara Houghton	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Mr Wally Mular
<b>Sunday 17th June</b>	Mr Ian Mackintosh	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Mr Bryan Heard	Mr Cecil Gill
<b>Sunday 24th June</b>	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Mr David Biddle	Mr Lindsey Cole	Mrs Dorn Margetts
<b>Sunday 1st July</b>	Mrs Jill Coe	Mrs Brenda Morgan	Mr Jon Heard	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
<b>Sunday 8th July</b>	Mr Clive Leakey	Rev. Nancy Cervantes	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Mr Wally Mular
<b>Sunday 15th July</b>	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Mr Alan Thompson	Mr Cecil Gill
<b>Sunday 22nd July</b>	Mr Cecil Gill	Mr Ian Mackintosh	Rev. Malcolm Deacon	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 29th July</b>	<b>Joint Service at Crick</b> Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	<b>Joint Service at Crick</b> Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	<b>Joint Service at Crick</b> Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	<b>Joint Service at Crick</b> Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
<b>Sunday 5th August</b>	Mrs Pat & Mr David Biddle	Rev. Michael Bond	Mr Vaughan Griffiths	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 12th August</b>	Mrs. Lucy Faulkner	Mrs Joan Saunders	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Rev. Michael Bond
<b>Sunday 19th August</b>	<b>Churches Together Service</b> <b>At Long Buckby Baptist</b> <b>Church 10:45 am</b>	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Mr Jon Heard With Holy Communion	Mr Trevor Boyes
<b>Sunday 26th August</b>	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Mr Cecil Gill	Rev. Geoff Townsend	Mr John Perkins