

Dates for Your Diary

June 2016

1.6.16	Long Buckby	No Ladies Circle
2.6.16	Long Buckby	Ladies Circle to Weedon for coffee
2.6.16	Creton	12.00 noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
4.6.16	Crick	10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee Morning
4.6.16	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 Charity Coffee Morning
4.6.16	Long Buckby	3.00 pm Induction Service for Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
7.6.16	Kilsby	2.15pm Guild
8.6.16	Kilsby	7.00 pm Anniversary Service
10.6.16	Long Buckby	12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
15.6.16	Long Buckby	7.00 pm 309th Anniversary Service
16.6.16	Creton	12.30 pm Over 70's Lunch
21.6.16	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild

July 2016

2.7.16	Crick	10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee Morning
2.7.16	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 Charity Coffee Morning
5.7.16	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild
6.7.16	Long Buckby	2.15 pm Ladies Circle
7.7.16	Creton	12.00 noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
8.7.16	Long Buckby	12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
15.7.16	Long Buckby	7.30 pm Buskers Evening
19.7.16	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild
21.7.16	Creton	12.30 pm Over 70's Lunch
31.7.16	Creton	11.00 am Joint Service

August 2016

2.8.16	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild
3.8.16	Long Buckby	2.15 pm Ladies Circle
4.8.16	Creton	12.00 noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
6.8.16	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 am Charity Coffee Morning
6.8.16	Crick	10.30-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning
9.8.16	Long Buckby	3.00 pm Area Mtg Headlands Northampton
9.8.16	Long Buckby	7.00 pm Area Mtg Wellingborough
12.8.16	Long Buckby	12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
16.8.16	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild
18.8.16	Creton	12.30 pm Over 70's Lunch.



The Good News



The
United
Reformed
Church

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

June—August 2016

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Minister—Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
The Induction service takes place on 4th June.
Tel. 01788 510838

Welcome to our new Minister Rev. Elizabeth Kemp

We look forward to meeting her at the
Induction Service
On 4th June at 3pm
At
Long Buckby URC Church



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

Long Buckby runs a charity Coffee Morning the 1st Saturday morning in every month 10.30 am—11.30 am.

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

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

Creaton offers Bible Study every Tuesday afternoon (term time only) at 2.00 pm. Contact the Church Secretary (01604 843864) for more details.

FELLOWSHIP

Creaton's Over 70's lunch Club meets at 12.30 pm on 3rd Thursday of each month

For the Ladies: Kilsby Guild meets on alternate Tuesdays at 2.15 pm. More details from the Church Secretary (01788 823752)

Long Buckby Ladies' Circle meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the small hall at 2.15 pm

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

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



Letter from Gwennie Wilkes

Dear Friends,

At last spring has sprung, the daffodils have finished flowering, leaving spaces for the wonderful tulips in all their different colours, shapes and sizes; some small and others standing proud and tall, others with beautiful frilly petals.

The blackthorn is giving way to the May blossom. Some of the trees are shedding their blossom, I can see it all on my lawn from my neighbours lovely cherry tree., I have a patio filled with confetti petals—maybe a sign of a wonderful harvest!

My water lily is so big it covers half of the pond, but the fish hide underneath the leaves when the sun shines on it. The frogs are croaking well and I saw a newt in the water this week. Butterflies are out in abundance, what a wonderful time of year.

Three of our church members have celebrated their birthdays in the last few months and I am one of them, just like the Queen!

Did you see the celebrations for her on TV. A wonderful display of horses and riders from all over the world.

There are some of our friends who are quite poorly and to all I send love and hope you will soon feel much better. Sometimes we all need a helping hand and certainly our prayers. God Bless you all.

Gwennie Wilkes



Puzzle Time—Word search

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BASSETT BEAGLE BLOODHOUND BOXER BULLDOG CHIHUAHUA
 CHOW CHOW COCKER SPANIEL COLLIE CORGI DACHSHUND
 DALMATION DEEHOUND DINGO GERMAN SHEPHERD GREAT DANE
 GREYHOUND HUSKY LHASA APSO MALAMUTE MASTIFF PEKINGESE
 PINSCHER POINTER POMERANIAN POODLE PUG RETRIEVER
 ROTTWEILER SAINT BERNARD SAMOYED SCHNAUZER SETTER SHA
 PEI SHEEPDOG SPITZ TERRIER WHIPPET

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

Creton's Over 70's lunch Club meets at 12.30 pm on 3rd Thursday of each month.

For the Men

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

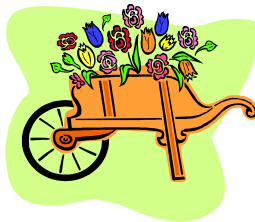


Dates for your Diary

Sunday 5th June—Creton in Bloom

(in aid of the Anglican Church)

Cream Teas will be served in the URC from 2 pm



Sunday 31st July—Joint Service at Creton

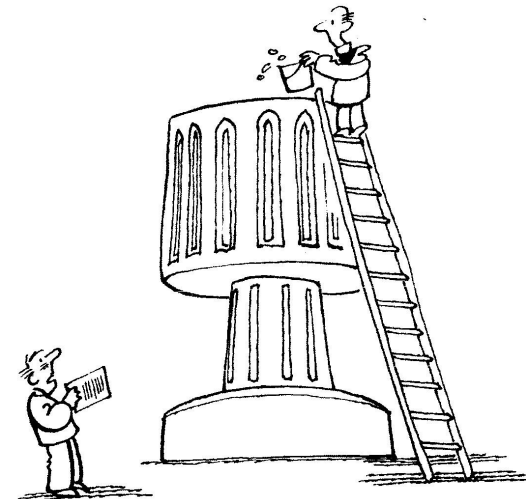
You are warmly welcome to join us for Sunday Worship & Junior Church.

Puzzle Time—Sudoku Solution

I hope you enjoyed last edition's puzzle, here is the solution.

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2	5	3	4	6	9	1	7	8
6	8	9	7	1	2	3	4	5
5	4	2	3	9	8	7	1	6
3	1	7	6	2	4	8	5	9
8	9	6	1	5	7	4	2	3
9	6	5	8	4	1	2	3	7
7	2	4	9	3	6	5	8	1
1	3	8	2	7	5	9	6	4

www.puzzles.ca



...er, Vicar, when I said 'It would help in our church publicity if we used a larger font...'...

Long Buckby News

From the Church registers:-

Funeral Elizabeth A Osborne 1946-2016

The cremation of Liz took place on the 4th April at Rugby followed by a thanksgiving service in our church.

Born in Middlesbrough Liz came to Coventry for Secondary schooling and spent the rest of her life here in Long Buckby. Many people knew her through the shop in High St and out and around. She will be long remembered for her interest in the lives of so many people.

Always cheerful and concerned for others, enjoying family and friends she was grateful that she saw much of her three grandchildren Katie Jacob and Olivia.

She would have been pleased that Katie her eldest grand daughter spoke so well at the thanksgiving service.

We now wish her husband Steve and the children Mark and Diana peace and encouragement at this time of parting. May our Father in heaven be an encouragement to all the family.

Funeral Janet B Wastnage 1937-2016

The cremation of Janet took place on the 16th May at Rugby followed by a thanksgiving service in our church.

Born and brought up in Leicester she journeyed with Alan through his many promotions eventually arriving here in 1983. She worked in the bank with Alan, a solicitors Office and a number of school secretarial jobs retiring from Southbrook Comprehensive in 1997.

She enjoyed family and friends and was happy to speak of her love for Richard and Amanda and Jonathan and then the grandchildren Kyron Harriet Bethan and Lucy that helped her to enjoy retirement.

Much Painting and things artistic after retirement did not stop her being involved in Church work here either. Organising the painting exhibition for our 300th anniversary and helping Alan with the treasuring when he took over from Alistair.

A regular worshipper we shall miss her presence with us.

We pray that Alan will know the Lord's blessing at this time and the family away in Wales and Scotland will also feel encouraged by the Lords presence.

Kilsby News

Guild Meetings at 2.15 pm (unless shown otherwise**)

7th June
21st June
5th July
19th July
2nd August
16th August
30th August

Outing leaving at 12 noon
Favourite Poems
Mrs. Ann Townsend
Mrs. Judy Baldy
Beryl Lees
Isobel Pugh & Joan Saunders
Mr. Clive Leakey



Community café

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

We have recently seen some new people coming along. 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 1.15 pm

Dates for your Diary

Kilsby URC Anniversary Service
will be on 8th June at 7.00 pm
Speaker is Rev. Derek Hopkins

Summer Barbecue

Wednesday 13th July at 12 noon
Tickets £8.00 available from:-
Val 822751 or Beryl 823752



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

Coffee mornings will continue on the first Saturday of the month from 10.30 am til 12 o'clock. Come and join us, you are sure to meet someone you know.



Mary Whitty

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Mary Whitty. Mary was a member of our church for several years. We will miss her ready smile, her cheerful enthusiasm and her loyal service to Crick URC. Our thoughts and prayers are with her son and his family at this sad time.

Welcome!

We would like to join in with our sister churches to welcome Elizabeth to her new pastorate and to wish her well. We look forward to starting a new chapter in our history and hope that we will grow in faith and wisdom.



Long Buckby News

Birthdays

9th June
25th June
26th June
1st July
6th July
8th July
13th August
26th August
31st August

Rachel Cole
Sue Cross
Alan Ketley
Gerald Griffith
Wendy Baker
Myra Griffith
Beryl Chapman
Sophie Ellison
Mary Bignell



Hope Centre

Many thanks to all who have put items in the box at church, it is greatly appreciated.

Gwennie

Special Events

309th Anniversary Service—15th June at 7 pm

We welcome former minister Rev. Yvonne Stone to lead the service. There will be refreshments and social time in the large hall after the service. Everyone is extremely welcome.

Buskers Evening—Friday 15th July at 7.30 pm

Admission FREE—refreshments available to purchase. This is a most enjoyable & entertaining evening, please come along. Any contributions of music, dancing, singing, poetry etc is most welcome.

Website

If you need to find out anything about Long Buckby URC (including its history, events, baptisms and burial records) just log on to our website www.longbuckbyurc.org.uk

Long Buckby News

Flower Rota

5th June	*Mr Alan Ketley
12th June	*Mr & Mrs P Colton
19th June	*Mr Don Bird
26th June	Mrs Wendy Baker
3rd July	Mrs Gwennie Wilkes
10th July	Mrs Lucy Faulkner
17th July	Long Buckby Garden Club
24th July	As Last Week
31st July	Group Service at Creaton—No Flowers
7th August	Mr Alan Wastnage
14th August	*Mrs Myra Griffiths
21st August	Mrs Lucy Faulkner
28th August	As last week



Bible Study

Bible Study will be held at 25 Wright Road Long Buckby at 10.00 am on the following dates:

10th June
24th June
8th July
22nd April
22nd July

We will be closed during August.

The Bible Study Group is now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. This will mean that a number of our group will then join the lunch club in the hall on the 2nd Friday each month as well. Maybe you would like to join the bible study before going to the lunch club.

Dates for your diary

- ♦ Charity Coffee Morning on the first Saturday each month, 10.30 am—11.30 am.
- ♦ Ladies Circle first Wednesday each month at 2.15 pm.
No meeting in January
- Lunch Club—2nd Friday each month 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm
- 4th June at 3.00 pm—Induction Service for Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
- 9th August at 3.00 pm Area Mtg at headlands Northampton
- 9th August at 7.00 pm Area Mtg at Wellingborough

Crick News

Birthdays

4th June	Margaret Sinclair
26th August	Gwyneth Nisbet



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 22nd June 7.00 pm Anniversary Service

Speaker Rev. Malcolm Deacon
The service will be followed by tea and cake.



Saturday 2nd July 3.00 pm—5.00 pm Strawberry Teas

The teas will include all the usual attractions of traditional tea time treats, raffle cake stall and unmissable bargains on the bric a brac table.

Saturday/Sunday 9/10th July—Scarecrow Weekend

During Scarecrow Weekend, we will be serving refreshments, including cakes, soup and sandwiches from 10.00 am til 5.00 pm on Saturday and 12.00 noon til 5.00 pm on Sunday. We will also have a wide range of books and bric a brac. Please come and join us.



Jenny

NW NORTHANTS. PASTORATE'S PREACHING DIARY - June, July, August 2016

Date	Long Buckby All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise	Crick All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise	Creton All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise	Kilsby All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise
Saturday 4th June	3.00 pm Induction Service For Rev. Elizabeth Kemp			
Sunday 5th June	Mr Clive Leakey	Mr Andrew Howes	Mr Jon Heard	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion
Sunday 12th June	Mrs Barbara Highton	Jenny Goodger	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Mr Keith Bishop
Sunday 19th June	Mr Jon Heard	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Mr Bryan Heard	Mr Wally Mular
Sunday 26th June	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion	Lindsey Cole	Frank & Val Janes
Sunday 3rd July	Mr Alan Fox	Rev. Michael Bond With Holy Communion	Rev. Geoff Townsend	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
Sunday 10th July	Mrs Margaret Hooper	Mr Wally Mular	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Mr Clive Leakey
Sunday 17th July	Rev Michael Bond	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Mr Jon Heard With Holy Communion	Rev. Michael Highton With Holy Communion
Sunday 24th July	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Mr Bruce Furness	Rev. Geoff Townsend	Mrs Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones
Sunday 31st July	Joint Pastorate Service At Creton	Joint Pastorate Service At Creton	Joint Pastorate Service	Joint Pastorate Service At Creton
Sunday 7th August	Mrs Jill Coe	Rev. Michael Bond With Holy Communion	TBA	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion
Sunday 14th August	Mr Ian Harrison	Mr Tony Cervantes	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Mr Jon Heard
Sunday 21st August	Mr Andrew Howes	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Mr. Jon Heard With Holy Communion	Mr Wally Mular
Sunday 28th August	Rev Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Francis Thomas	Rev. Geoff Townsend	Mrs Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones