

Dates for your Diary

September 2018

1.9.18	Crick	10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee Morning
1.9.18	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 Charity Coffee Morning
5.9.18	Long Buckby	2.15 pm Ladies Circle
6.9.18	Creaton	12.00noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
14.9.18	Long Buckby	12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
30.9.18	Long Buckby	11.00 am Joint Service

October 2018

3.10.18	Long Buckby	2.15 pm Ladies Circle
4.10.18	Creaton	12.00noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
6.10.18	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 Charity Coffee Morning
6.10.18	Crick	10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee
12.10.18	Long Buckby	12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
23.10.18	Long Buckby	7.00 pm Elders Meeting at Duston

November 2018

3.11.18	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 am Charity Coffee Morning
3.11.18	Crick	10.30-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning
7.11.18	Long Buckby	2.15 pm Ladies Circle
8.11.18	Creaton	12.00noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
9.11.18	Long Buckby	12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
9.11.18	Long Buckby	7.30pm-10.30pm Buskers Evening
11.11.18	Long Buckby	11.00 am Remembrance Service at St. Lawrence Church
25.11.18	Long Buckby	Church meeting after Service

AUTUMN
is a second spring
when every
LEAF
becomes a
Flower.

The Good News



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

September—November 2018

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A Message & News from the Minister

This is true:

John Wesley travelled 250,000 miles on horseback, averaging 20 miles a day for 40 years; preached 4,000 sermons; produced 400 books; knew ten languages. At 83 he was annoyed that he could not write more than fifteen hours a day without hurting his eyes, and at 86 he was ashamed he could not preach more than twice a day. He complained in his diary that there was an increasing tendency to lie in bed until 5.30 in the morning....

Wow! How many people in their 20s or 30s could claim so much? Let alone people in their 80s?

The truth is that we will always hear of some (extraordinary) person who can do X,Y or Z more effectively or faster than us, or with greater accuracy. There will always be someone who was a better cook, who cleans houses more efficiently, who earns more, who can wear clothes from a charity shop and look like a million pounds and if we take their life as a standard we will always feel ourselves to fall short of the mark.

Some of us from the three protestant congregations in Long Buckby spent the second week in August running the Bible Holiday Club. We created many objects d'art- beauties in the eyes of the Beloved... and we shared Bible stories, jokes and much singing with actions.

I remember action songs from my childhood: "Wide Wide as the Ocean", "How did Moses Cross the Red Sea?", "We are climbing Jacob's ladder", "Only a boy called David" and "The wise man built his house upon the rock", amongst them. I can still remember the words and the actions.

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.

Long Buckby has a Lunch Club on the second Friday at 12.30pm each month.

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 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.

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



How to Grow a Garden for your Daily Living

First you come to the Garden alone whilst the dew is still on the roses..

For the Garden of your Daily Living

Plant 3 rows of Peas:

Peace of Mind, Peace of heart, Peace of Soul

Plant 4 rows of Squash:

Squash Gossip, Squash Indifference, Squash Grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant 4 rows of Lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful, Lettuce be kind, Lettuce be patient,

Lettuce really love one another

No Garden is without Turnips:

Turnip for Meetings, Turnip for Service,

Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we must have Thyme:

Thyme for each other, Thyme for family, Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with Love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.



A Message & News from the Minister cont'd

However, what I like about the songs we learned with today's children is that so many of them say that we are all a bit different, each with flaws but each beloved and created by God with love. A message we adults should not forget.

I don't know how John Wesley managed to have that much energy- I was exhausted after spending five mornings at Holiday Club! Do not compare yourself to others and their achievements, do not let others put you down because you are not someone else: remember God made you in a special way, God does not create rubbish- God knows you and loves you as you are. YOU are a child of the New Covenant, held forever in God's Love. Do what you can and give thanks to your Creator.

Shalom, Salaam
Elizabeth



Creaton 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



For the Men

Creaton host "Nosh and Natter" (Men's lunch) on the 1st 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 Creaton United Reformed Church, please visit the Creaton website www.creaton.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.

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 30th September—Joint Service at Long Buckby

**Saturday 13th October 10.00-12 noon
Guide Dog Coffee Morning**



23rd October Elder Meeting 7.00pm in Duston

**Friday 9th November—7.30pm—10.30pm
Buskers Evening with music to reflect 100 years
since the ending of 1914-1918 war**



Sunday 11th November—Remembrance Service at St Lawrence Church

Sunday 25th November—Church Meeting after service

Regular Events

- ♦ **Charity Coffee Morning** on the first Saturday each month, 10.30am—11.30am



- ♦ **Ladies Circle** first Wednesday each month at 2.15pm.

- ♦ **Lunch Club**—2nd Friday each month 12.30pm for 1.00pm



Long Buckby News

Flower Rota

2nd September	Mr & Mrs Colton
9th September	Diana Osborne
16th September	Mr & Mrs A Howes
23rd September	Mary Bignell
30th September	Norman Chandler
7th October	Peggy Bond
14th October	Alan Ketley
21st October	The Bruce Family
28th October	Gwennie Wilkes
4th November	Kath Packer
11th November	Remembrance Sunday
18th November	Diana Osborne
25th November	Grace Mawby



Birthdays

September	Andrew Howes Gretta Davis Donna Cooper Norman Chandler
October	Michael Bond Peggy Bond Joy Patterson
November	Emily Faulkner Lucy Faulkner Gwen Wilkes Grace Mawby Ruth Collins Betty Strains Abbey Faulkner Yvonne Howes



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



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 have just sent £100 each to Help for Heroes and Northampton General Hospital (for a new 24/7 access clinic for cancer patients). Charities are chosen by coffee morning supporters.

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

Chapel Birthdays

We send our good wishes to all those with Birthdays falling within the dates of this issue.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sunday 21st October at 11.00am

Harvest Festival Service joined by Kilsby followed by lunch.

Lectionary Readings contd.

NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day November 1st

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24:1-10; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44.

November 4th

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.

November 11th

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

November 18th

1 Samuel 1:4-20, 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8.

November 25th Reign of Christ The King

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18); Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

DECEMBER Begin Year C

December 2nd 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.



Lectionary Readings

SEPTEMBER

September 2nd.

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 .

September 9th.

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14- 17;
Mark 7:24-37.

September 16th

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38.

September 23rd

Proverbs 31:10- 31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37.

September 30th

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38
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OCTOBER

October 7th

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.

October 14th

Job 23: 1-9; 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.

October 21st

Job 38:1-7 ; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

October 28th

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 ; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.



Wordsearch

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W NORTHANTS. PASTORATE'S PREACHING DIARY - September, October, November 2018

Date	Long Buckby (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Crick (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Creaton (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Kilsby (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)
Sunday 2nd September	Margaret Hooper	Dawn Margetts	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion
Sunday 9th September	Andrew Howes	Jon Heard With Holy Communion	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	John Perkins
Sunday 16th September	Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Mr Bryan Heard	Cecil Gill
Sunday 23rd September	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp Harvest Service With Holy Communion	Margaret Hooper	Mr Lindsey Cole	Songs of Praise
Sunday 30th September	Joint Service at Long Buckby Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Joint Service at Long Buckby Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Joint Service at Long Buckby Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Joint Service at Long Buckby Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
Sunday 7th October	Barbara Haighton	Rev. Geoff Townsend	Harvest Service at St. Michaels Followed by Lunch at URC	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
Sunday 14th October	Jon Heard	Wally Mullar	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion
Sunday 21st October	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion	Harvest with Kilsby Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Jon Heard With Holy Communion	Harvest Service with Crick Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
Sunday 28th October	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	David Biddle	Carolyn Wilson Tear Fund Service	Cecil Gill
Sunday 4th November	Michael Haighton	Rev. Michael Bond	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion
Sunday 11th November	Remembrance Service At St Lawrence Church	Remembrance Service With Brenda Tomalin	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp Baptism & Remembrance (time to be verified)	Cecil Gill
Sunday 18th November	Bobby Wakeleigh-Jones	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Martin Buckby	Rev. Michael Bond
Sunday 25th November	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion Church Meeting to follow	Mr Alan Fox	Rev. Elizabeth Gray-King	Rev. Geoff Townsend