

Dates for your Diary

August 2019

30.8.19 Long Buckby Buskers evening 7.30pm to 10.30pm

September

4.9.19 Long Buckby 2.15 pm Ladies Circle
 5.9.19 Creton 12.00noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
 7.9.19 Crick 10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee Morning
 7.9.19 Long Buckby 10.30-11.30 Charity Coffee Morning
 13.9.19 Long Buckby 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club
 20.9.19 Long Buckby 6.30pm Beetle Drive (Book fish and chips before date)
 22.9.19 Long Buckby Church Meeting after morning service
 29.9.19 Crick 11.00 am **Joint Service**

October 2019

2.10.19 Long Buckby 2.15 pm Ladies Circle
 3.10.19 Creton 12.00noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
 5.10.19 Long Buckby 10.30 —11.30 Charity Coffee Morning
 5.10.19 Crick 10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee
 11.10.19 Long Buckby 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club

November 2019

1.11.19 Creton 12.00noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
 3.11.19 Long Buckby 10.30-11.30 am Charity Coffee Morning
 3.11.19 Crick 10.30-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning
 7.11.19 Long Buckby 2.15 pm Ladies Circle
 9.11.19 Long Buckby 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm Lunch Club



Autumn

The Good News



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

September — November 2019

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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 Marion Heard



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



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.. The breakfast is very popular

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.



A reflection—Flying Thoughts

Every Sunday, wet or fine
I trot along to the half-past nine.

I go because I think I should to praise The Lord, for he is good.

The service starts: then goodness knows where all my concentration goes!

For though I speak and sing the words my thoughts fly off like little birds!

I call them back on to their perch and tell them they most stay in Church.

But soon, when I'm supposed to pray, I find they've fluttered miles away!

Again, I summon them to me, and scold them for their truancy
and when the lesson's clearly read, they settle down inside my head.

Five minutes later, all in vain the blighters have escaped again!
The Lord must think I'm very weak to let them play hide and seek!

At least I get them to confess to all their sins and waywardness,

I tell the Lord I'm filled with shame-
but anyway, at least I came.

Author unknown

Prayers this week

Give thanks for Wendy's return to church after her fall
Give thanks that Frank is out of hospital but continue to pray for healing
of both Heart and sight
Pray for Len as her recovers from an operation for the broken Femur he
sustained
Continue to pray for those who are known to you who need our prayers

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

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. Held every Monday and Thursday from 9.00am til midday.



Scrabble Club on Wednesdays at 1.00pm



A Message & News from the Minister

A travelling, wandering race, we're the people of God

Summer holidays give way to Autumn term and the start of a new school year. As a child, I always seemed to begin this term with a uniform "to-grow-into", and new shoes also with growing room.

On the church horizon there are also changes afoot and whilst they may seem challenging, there will be new opportunities to celebrate. Across the URC E, Midlands Synod we have been meeting in response to changed circumstances. At the moment, across the county we have 29 churches being covered by 6.7 ministers. (That is a slightly higher ratio of ministers to churches, than the national allowance for us).

By 2025 we will be reduced to having 4 ministers across the county. Instead of suggesting that more and more churches are offered an ever smaller portion of a minister's time, there is a new pattern being rolled out, where the churches will be clustered and within the group of churches resources will work across the congregations and the minister will be more of a theological resource, empowering networks across the area. This pattern is something ordinands are being trained towards currently. Vacancies in the North West of the county have meant this plan is being set up for some congregations already.

Suggestions coming out of the meetings the minister and secretaries (and some other Elders) have been involved with, concern the division of the county into workable units. We particularly favoured the plan which kept the "town" churches of Northampton with their specific areas of mission and concern, in one group, and scooped us into a more rural cluster, resourced from Daventry, and including: Crick, Kilsby, Badby, Weedon & Flore, Paulespury, Long Buckby and Creaton. This would have the benefit of allowing us to relate with other similar churches and focus on the issues which encompass our churches.

Over the coming weeks and months we will be exploring the various suggested groupings; with just sixteen months until I retire, we need to be prayerfully considering what shape will fit us best for the future.

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

- 30th August** Buskers Evening at 7.30pm
These evenings are ever more popular
- 20th September** Beetle drive and Fish and Chips 6.30PM
- 22nd September** Church Meeting after morning service

Elders meetings as announced in Church

Regular Events

- ◆ **Charity Coffee Morning** on the first Saturday each month, 10.30am—11.30am
- ◆ September 7th Macmillan Cancer Support
- ◆ October 5th Cancer Research UK
- ◆ November 2nd Toilet Twinning

- ◆ **Ladies Circle** first Wednesday each month at 2.15pm or as announced in Church

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



Gretta Davis

Following Phil's Death two and a half years ago, Gretta felt the need to move nearer the family a year later.

Finally every thing has fallen into place and she has moved to Hitchin.

WE are sorry to see her go knowing that she will be much missed in the village. Active at the surgery and the library and a member of the Long Buckby Ramblers and the flower club as well as attending worship with us and in her working life being involved with the school

We wish her well and say to Gretta, it was good to know you. Thank you for all you did and for being you

Long Buckby News

Flower Rota

1st September Mr and Mrs B Colton
8th Diana Osborne
15th Andrew and Yvonne Howes
22nd Mary Bignell
29th United at Crick no flowers
6th October Norman Chandler
13th Alan Ketley
20th The Bruce Family
27th Gwennie Wilkes and Family
3rd November Kath Packer
10th Remembrance Sunday at St Laurence
17th Diana Osborne
24th Sue and Kath for Grace Mawby



Birthdays

September Andrew Howes
Frank Berry
Norman Chandler
October Michael Bond
Peggy Bond
Joy Patterson
Marion Boucher
November Lucy Faulkner
Emily Faulkner
Gwennie Wilkes
Sian Ellison
Ruth Collins
Abbey Faulkner
Yvonne Howes



The Mite Scheme

I would like to thank you all for supporting the Mite Scheme, we have sent £109 from April last year until March 2019.

Thank you all once again

Kath Packer

For Payer

This month we asked to remember the coffee mornings for the three months. Macmillan Nurses, Cancer Research UK and toilet twinning in the Third world. (Local work national work and the international needs) Please pray as led

A Message & News from the Minister cont'd

The fact is that change is going to happen and we can either anticipate and plan for it- or be like Lot's wife and hanker after what used to be. If the resourcing of areas works well, it will offer exciting mission possibilities, freeing us up to be the church in ever new but faithful ways.

Judith Petter's Hymn 553 in R&S
We of this generation,
on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future
secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God's goodness
and trusting in this word:
that "You shall be my people
and I will be your God".

Shalom, Salaam, Peace
Elizabeth



Please pray

For those volunteers serving our churches today.

Is there anything I can do to help or is there any person who can help me with the church work

What does the Holy Spirit want of me



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.



Our latest donations of £100 have been sent to Cochlea Implants, (to support deaf children) Action Medical Research (to support dementia patients) and Reach for Health (to support stroke patients and the disabled)

Chapel Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes to Tom Nisbet and Brenda Morgan, who have birthdays during this edition's time frame



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sunday September 15th Harvest Festival
11.00a m

Followed by lunch, please let our secretary know by Sept 7th if you would like to join us

Jenny Goodger

**Harvest
Festival**

October 20, 2019

- Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Psalm 119:97-104
or 32:22-31 and Psalm 121
- 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
- Luke 18:1-8

October 27, 2019

- Joel 2:23-32 and Psalm 65
or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 and Psalm 84:1-7
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- Luke 18:9-14

November 3, 2019

- Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144
or Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- Luke 19:1-10

November 10, 2019

- Haggai 1:15b-2:9 and Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98
or Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
- Luke 20:27-38

November 17, 2019

- Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12
or Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98
- 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- Luke 21:5-19

November 24, 2019 – The Reign of Christ

- Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79
or Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46
- Colossians 1:11-20
- Luke 23:33-43



Lectionary Readings

September 1, 2019

- Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16
or Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112
- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8, 2019

- Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
or Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Psalm 1
- Philemon 1:1-21
- Luke 14:25-33

September 15, 2019

- Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and Psalm 14
or Exodus 32:7-14 and Psalm 51:1-10
- 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- Luke 15:1-10

September 22, 2019

- Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9
or Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Luke 16:1-13

September 29, 2019

- Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
Or Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Psalm 146
- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- Luke 16:19-31

October 6, 2019

- Lamentations 1:1-6 and Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137
Or Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9
- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Luke 17:5-10

October 13, 2019

- Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and Psalm 66:1-12
or 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c and Psalm 111
- 2 Timothy 2:8-15
- Luke 17:11-19



Three Charities help a hurting world

From TEAR Fund

Earlier this year, the UK government agreed to match gifts to Tearfund, pound for pound, up to £2 million. We had just three months to reach that target.

What happened?

- Within the first month, your gifts reached the £2 million target. The government then agreed to match a further £1 million, thanks to the generous response of people like yourself.
- While the donations kept coming in, a supporter offered to match yet another £1 million of your gifts, bringing the total match funding to £4 million.

Over three months, with match funding and gift aid, you helped us raise a jaw-dropping £8,884,768!

Thank you. This money will go wherever the need is greatest around the world,

From Cancer Research UK

We are the world's largest charity dedicated to saving lives through research.

Our vision is to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.

From the Air Ambulance Warwicks and Northants

We at The Air Ambulance Service are a non-government funded charity that flies two local air ambulances, across the counties of Warwickshire, Northamptonshire (WNAA) and Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland (DLRAA)

WNAA was launched in 2003 followed by DLRAA in 2008 expanding our services to fly patients over 5 counties. Our two helicopters provide a rapid response to trauma and medical emergencies over an area of 3850 square miles covering many of the UK's major road networks including the M1, M6, M69 and M42.

With an average response of just 13 minutes, between them, our aircrafts attend on average 6 missions a day between the hours of 7am - 5pm. Our Critical Care Cars then work throughout the night attending medical emergencies that occur within these regions creating a service that operates 24/7, 365 days a year.

NW NORTHANTS. PASTORATE'S PREACHING DIARY - September October November 2019

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 1st September	Rev, Michael Bond	Francis Thomas	Jon Heard	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion
Sunday 8th September	Margaret Hooper	Tony Cervantes	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Rev'd Geoff Townsend
Sunday 15th September	Ian Harrison	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp Harvest Festival and Holy Communion	Rev. Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion	Michael Bond
Sunday 22nd September	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp Harvest Festival with Holy Communion	Clive Leakey	Vaughan Griffiths	Tony Cervantes
Sunday 29th September	Joint Service at Crick	Joint Service here Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Joint Service at Crick	Joint Service at Crick
Sunday 6th October	Cecil Gill	Trevor Boys	Jon Heard Joint Creaton Harvest Festival	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion
Sunday 13th October	Clive Leakey	Rev, Nancy Cervantes With Holy Communion	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Rev'd Tim Huc
Sunday 20th October	Andrew Howes With Holy Communion	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Rev. Geoff Townsend	Cecil Gill
Sunday 27th October	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp	Bobby Wakeleigh-Janes	Elizabeth Gray-King With Holy Communion	Clive Leakey
Sunday 3rd November	Bobby Wakeleigh-Janes	Francis Thomas	Brian Heard	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp
Sunday 10th November	Remembrance Sunday at St Laurence at 10am	John Perkins	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Cecil Gill
Sunday 17th November	Eric Nixon	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	TEAR Fund service	Rev'd Geoff Townsend With Holy Communion
Sunday 24th November	Rev. Elizabeth Kemp With Holy Communion	Clive Leakey	Susie Janes	Trevor Boys