

Welcome to the June edition of our Newsletter

PS what do you think of our new logo?

**Our Ascension day service at Cottesmore at 7 pm kicks off the
Thy Kingdom Come campaign for 2022 (May 26 to June 5)**
(all details were in the special edition newsletter sent a few days ago)

**All are welcome at the Benefice Communion
May 29 at 10:30 AM at Exton**

What's on at St Nicholas, Cottesmore

Thurs June 16th 2.00 pm. Afternoon Teas; open to all.

Jubilee News in Greetham

- Were you at the Queen's Coronation?
- Did you watch it on TV?
- Have you met the Queen?
- Have you been at an event or place where the Queen was?

If so, why not record your memories in our book in the church for future generations to read?

The Book will be available to write in from Thursday 2nd June to Thursday 9th June and will be in the church.

Diane Creasey

What's On in Greetham

In Greetham we have the Fete on July 2nd.

Helen MacLeod-Smith

What's on at Thistleton Church & Community Hub

The Landscape Around Us

An interactive talk by local amateur historian Sue Hughes who will tell us what we can learn about how our ancestors lived and worked by looking at the landscape around us. Some map reading involved so bring reading glasses and a small torch if required.

Wednesday 8th June at 7.00pm

(Doors open 6.30 for refreshments)

Free event.

Leicester South Salvation Army Band are in concert

Saturday 11th June at 7.00pm

Tickets £5.00

Please email administrator@thistletonchurch.org or telephone 07751 398466

An urgent call for team for United 2022 (New Wine)

For the New Wine summer conferences – an urgent call for TEAM from Paul Harcourt.

To be able to run this summer, New Wine need team! Almost all teams involved in the conference need additional applicants – we need people to work in youth and kids work, to serve as stewards, to work in cafes, to support delegates with additional needs, etc.

There are many ways to serve: · Children's work or youth work · Café serving, stewarding, site services · Supporting children with additional needs (Our Place) or adults with learning disabilities (Access) · If you have special skills, medical or technical teams · And many more

To apply, go to www.new-wine.org/teams

Team places are free of charge, but you can also make a small contribution if you want to receive team catering. New Wine have also just launched “part time team places” (for some teams) which may suit many – perhaps you'd not want to or be able to work a full day but would love to attend, or work your service around your childcare, etc. Part-time team details are here:

<https://www.new-wine.org/united-pt-team/>

Printing copies for friends and family

If you know of a neighbour or a family member that doesn't use email, why not print them a copy of this newsletter (the PDF version is best) so they don't miss out on news and church information?

St Nicholas Church and Community Centre - Mugs for sale Bone China mugs £9.00 each

To celebrate the opening of the church and Community centre we have commissioned some Bone China mugs. Each mug has a picture of the church on the front and a description on the back. The drawing was done by Tim Seal, a local artist. All profits go to the church and Community centre. Mugs are 8.5cm high and hold 300ml and are dishwasher proof.

To order your mugs please contact Penny Isaacs 01780 401676/07879 337714.

There are also Tea-towels available with the same design.

Peterborough Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - September 2022

“Following in the Footsteps of Jesus”: There is a 9 day Pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine led by The Rt Revd Donald Allister - Bishop of Peterborough between 17 - 25 September, 2022. Booking is now open. Please email me Julie Leefe on cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com and I will send you all the relevant information on PDF.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land December 2023

How would you like to spend Advent 2023 in the Holy Land with Chris and Rhona Knight? A Pilgrimage is being arranged for 5 – 13 December 2023 when you can spend 9 days following in the footsteps of Jesus in Jerusalem and Galilee and including visits to Bethlehem, Jericho, the Dead Sea and Nazareth. Please email me Julie Leefe on cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com and I will send you all the relevant information on PDF.

THE LEPROSY MISSION - USED STAMPS AND COLLECTABLES

I am trying to help raise much needed funds for the above charity which has its headquarters in Peterborough. They are able to raise cash on used stamps of any country and I have placed a collecting box in Greetham church (please leave a border of no more than 5ml), or if you have a large quantity I will collect. They also accept postcards (posted or unused), coins and bank notes (of any country), medals, cigarette cards and tea cards. Please deliver to me at Horseshoe cottage, 3 New Field Road, Exton or contact me if you need a collection.

Patricia Hagger 01572 813118

Get Home Insurance from Ecclesiastical and get a donation of £130 for your church

For every new home insurance policy taken out with Ecclesiastical, they're donating £130 to a church or cathedral of the policyholder's choice through their Trust130 promotion.

For details see <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/individuals/home-insurance/trust130/>

Rev Anthony Oram writes: Extraordinary Funding Request

This is just for those who consider Cottesmore to be your home church. We are increasingly using the projector and screen in services and other events, the Big Quiz for example. But the current setup for the screen is cumbersome and quite time consuming, and, you might say, does get in the way of the view through to the back of the church. We have sought advice, and obtained a quote, from a professional audio/visual installation company who work mostly in churches who have shown

how we could have a permanently installed screen that is deployable with a simple remote control and is completely invisible from the back of church when stowed away. Also, when deployed it would allow ample view through to the front of the church including choir stalls, organ, and a lot of the windows too. As this is an extraordinary installation, I'm asking for specific, extraordinary giving to cover the cost rather than use funds we would otherwise be using for the upkeep of the building and for the usual outreach and events the church hosts. The quote was for around £2,500 – please consider carefully if you could help to fund this installation with an extraordinary gift. Please make sure we know it's specifically for the screen when you give. PS If you want to know what sort of installation, we're thinking about then go to the church in Uppingham, who have exactly the same sort of screen installed as we want, by the same people. You won't be able to see it until it's lowered though...

Feedback

I apologise that it is currently not possible to include pictures of photographs in this version of the newsletter which is sent out on iKnow church.

We would very much appreciate your comments and feedback which can be sent to Julie Leefe at Cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com.

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May/June 2022		Services in North Rutland Churches	
Sunday May 29	10:30 AM	Benefice Communion & Jubilee	Exton
Sunday June 5 (JUBILEE)	10:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM	Jubilee Celebration service Jubilee Celebration service Jubilee celebration service	Cottesmore Greetham Stretton
Sunday June 12	9:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:15 AM 15:00 PM	Morning service Breakfast service (service at 9:30 AM) Morning Prayer Holy Communion (BCP) Church in the woods	Cottesmore Greetham Exton Clipsham Stretton wood
Sunday June 19	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM	Holy Communion Morning Praise Holy Communion	Cottesmore Greetham Stretton
Sunday June 26	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM 11:15 AM	Morning Service Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer (BCP)	Cottesmore Greetham Exton Clipsham

	What's on regularly in the North Rutland Churches
Monday 10.30 Weeks 2 & 4	Prayer Meeting (Cottesmore) currently meeting on Zoom For more information, please contact Anne Adamson on annecadamson@aol.com
Monday 14.30 Weekly term time	Monday Home Group meeting at The Willows, Barrow Contact Duncan & Jane Ball, 01572 812428, or email cduncanball@gmail.com
Monday 14.30 Weekly	House group meets every week on Zoom. Contact Jackie Gauntley 01572 868291 or jackiegauntley@hotmail.co.uk
Monday 19.00 Weekly	Hand Bell ringing Cottesmore Church 7pm Contact Pat Hoyles, 01572 813034
Tuesday 08.30 Weekly	Morning prayer in Cottesmore Church – not meeting at present
Tues 09.30 - 11.00 Term time only	Sparklers toddlers group – Cottesmore – NOT MEETING CURRENTLY
Tuesday 19.30 Weekly	House group meeting on Zoom Contact Steve or Julie Bertuzzi email Steve.bertuzzi@medasun.com or julie.bertuzzi@medasun.com
Thursday 08.30 Weekly	Morning prayer in Cottesmore Church – not meeting at present
Thursday 09.15 Weekly	Morning Prayer (Exton) meeting on Zoom - contact Bernie.wallace@btinternet.com
Thursday 19.30 Weekly	Thursday evening home group 7.30 pm. Contact annecadamson@aol.com for details.
Thursday 2 – 4 pm Monthly - every third week	Cottesmore church - Everyone is welcome to enjoy delicious sandwiches, cakes, scones, and good company.
Saturday 10.30 – 13.00 Weekly	Saturday café at Thistleton Church