

Welcome to the July edition of our Newsletter

What's on at St Nicholas, Cottesmore

On Sunday July 3 at 10.30 am there is a special Community service followed by a "bring and share" picnic. The new High Sheriff is the guest.

Afternoon tea will not be happening on Thursday July 21.

What's On in Greetham

The Greetham Church fete will be held on Saturday July 2. For the Our world service July on July 3 the talk is "The Mothers Union" given by Marigold Lamin.

Arts for the Heart of England - What's On

Summer Festival - Friday 8th - Sunday 10th July 2022

For tickets and information: <http://www.artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk/what-s-on>

What's on in Exton

Choral Classics: Music for a Summer's Evening

7.30pm on Saturday 9th July 2022 - Church of St Peter and St Paul, Exton (LE15 8AX)

There will be an evening of sublime choral music in Exton Church. The Festival Choir, composed of eighteen professional choral singers from London, will be conducted by our Festival Director, David Hill.

Programme to include works by Aleotti, Byrd, Chilcott, Finzi, Harris, Holst, Mendelssohn and Stanford's Three Latin Motets.

Tickets (£15, £5) are available from the web site above. There are discounts for NHS workers, under 25s, full-time students and government benefit recipients. There will be a limited number of tickets available on the door.

Come and Sing with John Rutter!

11.00am - 5.00pm on Sunday 10th July 2022 - Oakham School Chapel, Rutland (LE15 6DT)

World-renowned composer and choral director, John Rutter CBE, will lead through a number of his works and anthems, including A Sprig of Thyme (arrangements of British folk songs) and his Ukrainian Prayer.

Schedule:

10.30am - 11.00am Registration

11.00am - 12.45pm Session 1

12.45pm - 2.00pm Lunch (not provided)

2.00 - 3.25pm Session 2

3.25pm - 3.50pm Tea break

3.50pm - 4.45pm Session 3

To participate, it is essential to register in advance on the Arts for the heart of England web site above.

Participant fee: £20 (general admission), £5 (student/under 25s), Free (government benefit recipients)

Church in the Woods

The observant among you will have noticed that there is an event for families with primary school age children every month locally in the woods. There are games, bonfire and BBQ, bible story, craft activities and we also make sandwiches which are delivered to a homeless shelter in Corby. If you would like to come along as a family or volunteer to help, please contact Rev Anthony Oram revanthonyoram@gmail.com.

Benefice services in July and August

There will be a "lighter" schedule of services in August in order to give the Ministry teams and church wardens etc. a break after a very busy and difficult two years. During August there will be just one benefice service each week which we hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. Please let us know if you need any help with lifts.

Details are:

July 31st – Clipsham

August 7th – Stretton

14th – Exton

21st – Cottesmore

28th – Greetham

All services will start at 10.30 and include Communion except August 21st which is a baptism service when said Communion will take place at 9.30am before the service.

THE LEPROSY MISSION - USED STAMPS AND COLLECTABLES – see attached letter from the leprosy Mission

Patricia Haggar writes:

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed. I delivered a considerable number of various items to The Leprosy Mission and attached is a copy of the letter I received from them. I have also received another note advising that they have contacted their dealer who will visit their site to value the items. In due course I will be advised of the expectations. I have advised them that I am happy to continue collecting, so if you missed the boat this time it's not too late. I am always happy to collect, just call me on 01572 813118. The situation may change with regard to used stamps in view of the new style stamps, but they will keep me advised.

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 Stretton - Mugs for sale Bone China mugs £9.00 each

To celebrate the opening of the Stretton 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.

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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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July - August 2022		Services in North Rutland Churches	
Sunday July 3	10:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM 15:00 PM	All-age service followed by bring and share picnic. High Sheriff as guest. Our World service – Mothers' Union Talk given by Marigold Lamin Morning service Church in the Woods	Cottesmore Greetham Stretton Woods
Sunday July 10	9:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:15 AM	Morning service Breakfast service (service at 9:30 AM) Morning Prayer Holy Communion (BCP)	Cottesmore Greetham Exton Clipsham
Sunday July 17	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM	Holy Communion Morning Praise Holy Communion	Cottesmore Greetham Stretton
Sunday July 24	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM 11:15 AM	Morning worship Holy Communion Holy Communion Morning Prayer (BCP)	Cottesmore Greetham Exton Clipsham
Sunday July 31 Benefice service	10:30 AM	Benefice Holy Communion	Clipsham
ALL THROUGH AUGUST	THERE	WILL ONLY BE ONE SERVICE IN THE	BENEFICE
Sunday August 7 Benefice service	10:30 AM 15:00 PM	Holy Communion Church in the Woods	Stretton Woods
Sunday August 14 Benefice service	10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Exton
Sunday August 21 Benefice service	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Said Holy Communion Morning service with Baptism	Cottesmore Cottesmore
Sunday August 28 Benefice service	10:30 AM	Holy Communion	Greetham
Sunday September 4	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM 15:00 PM	Morning worship Our World service Morning service Church in the Woods	Cottesmore Greetham Stretton Woods

	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 now in person 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 NB NOT JULY	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