

## **Welcome to the October edition of our Newsletter**

**Remember – Clocks go back on October 30!**

### **What's on – in Greetham**

Greetham's Harvest Festival will be at the 9.30 am breakfast service on October 9 and all donations of produce including fresh fruit and vegetables will be given to Rutland Foodbank. Breakfast served at 9.00 am.

Also, we are having our annual church clean and churchyard tidy on Saturday October 15 from 10 am till 12 noon for which volunteers are needed. Refreshments will be provided for all helpers.

There will be cake!

Many thanks

Helen MacLeod-Smith

### **What's on - in Cottesmore**

For Cottesmore church, the Harvest service will be on Sunday October 2nd at 10.30am, to be followed by a Bring and Share lunch.

#### **The Big Quiz 2022**

Cottesmore Church will again be taking part in the nationwide Tearfund Big Quiz. Tearfund is a Christian charity, which supports people living in poverty overseas: see [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org). The quiz will be in the church on **Saturday November 19 at 7.30 pm**.

All are welcome. Last year we raised more than £1,000 and had a lot of fun as we did so. Come on your own, come as a team, come as a pair - we make up some teams on the night. More details next month but save the date now!

### **Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child**

Yes, it's that time again to start packing shoeboxes for distribution to children in less fortunate situations. This year Samaritan's Purse plan to send two thirds of the boxes received in the UK to Ukraine and neighbouring countries that are hosting Ukrainian families. Completed boxes need to be with me by Sunday November 13 at the latest. Full instructions as to how to prepare and pack a box are included in a leaflet. These will be available in Cottesmore, Exton and Greetham churches or direct from me. Completed boxes may be left in any of the churches already mentioned or delivered to me. If you need a box/boxes collected please contact me.

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## **SPARKLERS! toddler group has re-opened**

Sparklers has started up again after the summer break. It is happening Tuesday mornings in term time between 9.30 and 11 in Cottesmore Church. Do spread the word amongst your friends and communities, plus if you'd like to be involved in helping out then do talk to Bernie, Mo or anyone else you know is involved.

### **Church in the Woods**

Church in the Woods 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](mailto:revanthonyoram@gmail.com).

### **Spare time? – office/IT skills?**

Julie Leefe has a really busy time approaching and will be looking to hand over her responsibilities in the New Year for:

- This newsletter
- Cottesmore benefice Facebook page
- Launching a new web site
- And Church database.

So, if you would be interested in finding out more about one or more of these opportunities for volunteering please speak to Julie, [julieleefe@live.co.uk](mailto:julieleefe@live.co.uk) or Anthony, [revanthonyoram@gmail.com](mailto:revanthonyoram@gmail.com).

### **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?

### **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](mailto:Cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com).

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North Rutland Churches Facebook page

<b>October 2022</b>		<b>Services in North Rutland Churches</b>	
Sunday October 2	10:30 AM 9:30 AM  11:15 AM 15:00 PM	Harvest Service (bring & share lunch) Our World Service - Speaker Geraldine Feehally on Hope in Action Morning Service Church in the Woods	Cottesmore Greetham  Stretton Woods
Sunday October 9	9:30 AM 9:30 AM  11:15 AM 11:15 AM	Morning Service Breakfast Service – Harvest (breakfast 9:00 AM) Morning Service Holy Communion (BCP)	Cottesmore Greetham  Exton Clipsham
Sunday October 16	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM	Holy Communion Morning Praise Holy Communion	Cottesmore Greetham Stretton
Sunday October 23	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
Sunday October 30 Benefice Communion CLOCKS GO BACK	10:30 AM	Benefice Communion	Thistleton
Sunday November 6	10:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM 15:00 PM	Morning Service Our World Service Morning Service Church in the Woods	Cottesmore Greetham Stretton Woods

	<b>What's on regularly in the North Rutland Churches</b>
Monday 10.30 Weeks 2 & 4	Prayer Meeting (Cottesmore) currently meeting on Zoom For more information, please contact Anne Adamson on <a href="mailto:annecadamson@aol.com">annecadamson@aol.com</a>
Monday 14.30 Weekly term time	Monday Home Group meeting at The Willows, Barrow Contact Duncan & Jane Ball, 01572 812428, or email <a href="mailto:cduncanball@gmail.com">cduncanball@gmail.com</a>
Monday 14.30 Weekly	House group meets every week on Zoom. Contact Jackie Gauntley 01572 868291 or <a href="mailto:jackiegauntley@hotmail.co.uk">jackiegauntley@hotmail.co.uk</a>
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
Tuesday 19.30 Weekly	House group meeting now in person Contact Steve or Julie Bertuzzi email <a href="mailto:Steve.bertuzzi@medasun.com">Steve.bertuzzi@medasun.com</a> or <a href="mailto:julie.bertuzzi@medasun.com">julie.bertuzzi@medasun.com</a>
Thursday 08.30 Weekly	Morning prayer in Cottesmore Church – not meeting at present
Thursday 09.15 Weekly	Morning Prayer (Exton) meeting on Zoom - contact <a href="mailto:Bernie.wallace@btinternet.com">Bernie.wallace@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday 19.30 Weekly	Thursday evening home group 7.30 pm. Contact <a href="mailto:annecadamson@aol.com">annecadamson@aol.com</a> 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