

# The Herald

## *Telling you all you need to know in our Benefice June 2019*



You may well have picked up that this year's Thy Kingdom Come ten days of prayer is soon upon us. It starts on May 30<sup>th</sup>, Ascension Day, with a Benefice service at Cottesmore and carries on until June 9<sup>th</sup>. It is an initiative from both of the current Archbishops to invite the whole church (not just the Church of England!) to pray together over a concerted period of time. Inspired by the National Day of prayer called by King George VI on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1940 which led to the 'miracle of Dunkirk', the Archbishops

have called for us to pray that God would again intervene in the life of our nation to His glory.

Each church in the Benefice is hosting a variety of different prayer activities. Here at Cottesmore we are running the Prayer Course in people's homes every night at 7pm-8pm for the ten days (excluding Sundays). Why don't you try one of the evenings and see what you think? Or try one of the prayer activities across the Benefice...we challenge you to go to something that you would never normally go to! Here are some highlights, but do check the web site for other things going on; Compline at Exton on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm? Or a sign up for an hour of prayer in the Barn at Greetham, to be part of a 24 hour prayer time. We hope that as we stand together as congregations to pray in

these ways that we would discover many unexpected joys and blessings on the way.



The photo depicts the queues to get into churches on May 30<sup>th</sup> 1940, the National Day of Prayer. Inspiring stuff! Our queue may not be so long, but let our resolve to pray be just as strong!

**Anthony and Tessa**

## **Home Holy Communion**

*Do you have, or do you know, somebody who is house bound and would like to receive Holy Communion in their home. If you would like this for them, please contact Colin Johns in person or on telephone No.01572 812221*



## **Capture Rutland for the High Sheriff**

Young people of Rutland are invited to take part in the High Sheriff's Photography Competition by capturing something 'special about Rutland'

### **Entrants should be:**

- Aged 18 years and under
- Attend school or college or live or work in Rutland
- Max 3 photos per competition (min1mb resolution)
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### **Three competitions**

- Summer (by 31st July 2019)
- Autumn (by 31st October 2019)
- Winter (by 31st January 2020)

£25 Amazon voucher for the prize winners plus charitable donation from the sponsor

*Please visit [rutlandhighsheriff19.com/photography-competition](http://rutlandhighsheriff19.com/photography-competition) for further information*

*Prizes and charitable donations are kindly gifted by Goldmark Gallery, Uppingham*

## **Sparklers Toddler Group**



*For parents, grandparents and carers of preschool children. We meet during term time on Tuesday Mornings between 9.30am – 11.00am in Cottesmore Church. A warm welcome awaits with crafts, refreshments, lots of varied play/toys and singing. £1 per family.*

*For more information please contact*

*Bernie Wallace Tel: 01572 812956*

*or Maureen Hubbert Tel: 01572 813061*

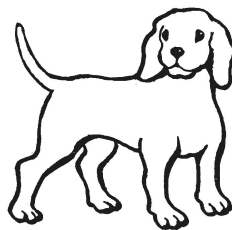
*What's on every week*

<b>Mon to Fri 08.00 Every week</b>	<b><i>Morning Bible Study &amp; Prayer, Greetham Church With a cup of tea</i></b>
<b>Monday 10.30 Weeks 2 &amp; 4</b>	<b><i>Prayer Meeting in Cottesmore Church For more info please contact Di Toy on 812355</i></b>
<b>Monday 14.30 Weekly term time</b>	<b><i>Barrow Home Group Duncan Ball (812428) cduncanball@gmail.com</i></b>
<b>Monday 14.30 Weekly</b>	<b><i>House group meets every week in various homes. Contact Jackie Gauntley 868291</i></b>
<b>Monday 19.00, Weekly</b>	<b><i>Hand Bell ringing Cottesmore Church 7pm</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 08.30 Weekly</b>	<b><i>Morning prayer in Cottesmore Church</i></b>
<b>Tues 09.30 - 11.00 Term time only</b>	<b><i>Sparklers toddlers group ALL WELCOME</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 19.30 weeks 1 and 3.</b>	<b><i>Cottesmore house group Contact Dave Perrin, 01572 813662</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 09.15 Every week</b>	<b><i>Morning Prayer in Exton Church</i></b>
<b>Thursday 08.30 Weekly</b>	<b><i>Morning prayer in Cottesmore Church</i></b>
<b>Thursday 19.30 Weekly term time</b>	<b><i>Bible Fellowship Contact Anne Adamson on 812816 for more info</i></b>
<b>Friday 19.45 Weekly</b>	<b><i>An ecumenical house group open to everyone. Contact Cathy 01572 812497 07970568305 <a href="mailto:cathydyson@outlook.com">cathydyson@outlook.com</a></i></b>
<b>Saturday 10.30 Weekly from 6th April</b>	<b><i>Shattered on Saturday Relaxed chat...music, papers free tea &amp; coffee and biscuits. All ages welcome.</i></b>
<b>Saturday mornings Weekly from 30th March, 10.00</b>	<b><i>Thistleton Church will be open for cake, coffee and soup</i></b>

## Services in our Benefice June 2019

Fri 31 May to Sat 8th June (not Sundays) Prayer course			
Sunday 2nd	0800	Holy Communion	Greetham
	0930	Morning Service	Cottesmore
	0930	Morning Worship	Greetham
	1115	Holy Communion	Stretton
Tues 4th	1000	Holy communion	Gainsborough Ct
	1800	Evening Prayer	Greetham
Weds 5th	1900	Compline	Exton
Sunday 9th Pentecost	0930	Morning Service	Cottesmore
	0930	Morning Worship with 0900 breakfast	Greetham
	1115	BCP Holy Communion	Clipsham
	1115	Morning Service	Exton
Tues 11th	1000	Holy Communion	Gainsborough Ct
Sunday 16th	0930	Holy Communion	Cottesmore
	0930	Morning Praise	Greetham
	1115	Morning Service	Stretton
Tues 18th	1000	Holy Communion	Gainsborough Ct
Thurs 20th	1200	Community Café	Cottesmore
Sunday 23rd	0930	Morning Service	Cottesmore
	0930	Holy Communion	Greetham
	1115	BCP Morning Prayer	Clipsham
	1115	Holy Communion	Exton
Tues 25th	1000	Holy Communion	Gainsborough Ct
Sunday 30th	1030	Benefice Service of Holy Communion	Exton

**Pet lovers – save the date!**  
**Pet Blessing Service - Sunday 7th July**  
**at 11.15**



God creates and cares about all of us – including our animals, big or small! Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July in the field behind Stretton Church, weather permitting. (If not, in the church building).

The service will be quite short and there will be refreshments afterwards.



Contact Rev Anthony Oram at  
[RevAnthonyOram@gmail.com](mailto:RevAnthonyOram@gmail.com) or  
**01572 812948**. More details next month.

***Items for July Herald by 24th June, thanks. Val***

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**Websites**

Benefice: [www.northrutlandchurches.org.uk](http://www.northrutlandchurches.org.uk)

Greetham: [www.greethamchurch.org.uk](http://www.greethamchurch.org.uk)