



# All Saints' Church Braunston

"The Cathedral of the Canals"

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## MARCH 2020

### Services:

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 11.15 am – Holy Communion	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 10.00am – Café Church in Welton Village Hall (Benefice Service)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 11.15 am – Café Church in Braunston Village Hall	<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 11.15 am – Family Communion 6.00pm – No Labels Worship
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 08.00 am – BCP Holy Communion 11.15am – Holy Communion	

Join us for Morning Prayer which will be held **every Monday** at 9.10am for ½ hour in St Giles Chapel in the church.

Tiny Treasures – Parent/carers toddler group held at the Rectory **every Tuesday** in term time, 9-11am, **fourth Tuesday each month** we will be meeting at the pre-school in the village hall, for more information please contact Rev Nat.

Peace at lunchtime **every Wednesday** in the parish room, 12.30pm - 2pm, a short reflective service followed by a home cooked lunch. Everyone is welcome. **Extra cooks desperately needed, please speak to Rev Nat.**

If you would like prayer for yourself, or for someone else, please let Rev Nat know or fill in a "Can we pray for you?" leaflet & drop it into the prayer box in the St Giles Chapel (left hand side, next to the library).

### Those who need prayer

This is an opportunity for the church family to pray for those who particularly need God's healing touch and presence at this time, those dealing with the loss of a loved one and for our local community. Please contact Rev Nat if you would like to be included and for how long. The list will be updated each month (first names only).

Please pray for  
Rev Rob and parish of Holy Trinity Central in Port Elizabeth,  
Rob, Mark, Barry, John, Lisa

## Other events & services:

**Chicks, Bunnies & Chocolate eggs... But what's Easter all about?** We'd love you to join us on Thursday(s) 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup> March, in Welton School Hall from 3.30pm – 4.30pm where, apart from the food in the form of hot dogs, lots of fun, games and crafts, there will be time to chat together about the meaning of Easter. This is for all ages. Children (including siblings) must be accompanied by an adult. By the way did we say, there will be chocolate? AND it's all FREE!

**Bishop's Bible Day** - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am-4.00pm. The theme will be The Bible and Prayer, a day of studying the Bible with Bishop Donald. Venue: Northampton High School, Hardingstone, Northampton. To book a place, please phone 01604 887049, or use the online booking form on Peterborough's website.

**Bring & Buy Coffee Morning** - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am – 12noon, in the Parish Room in the Church. Bring and donate unwanted gifts, enjoy coffee and cakes, browse and buy. Proceeds in aid of All Saints' Church funds.

### **Looking ahead:**

**The APCM will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**, where we will have time over cheese and wine to celebrate all God has been doing in and through our church community.

**Braunston Fete** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Further details to follow.

**Following in the Footsteps of Jesus** - 12<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 –a 10 day Pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine, led by The Rt Revd Donald Allister, Bishop of Peterborough. Please contact Rev Nat for details.

### **You church needs you!**

Last month we launched our stewardship campaign and we have looked at

- What it means to be an outward looking, generous church
- How we should respond to the incredible generosity that God has shown us through sending us his Son
- How we could use our gifts and abilities to bless others for the advancement of his kingdom
- I shared the reasons why Pete & I give and the importance of giving financially to the church

I hope that each of you have had a stewardship pack and have been prayerfully considering what God might be saying to each of you about your gifts and abilities and how you can support the church financially by giving through the new Parish Giving Scheme.

We are a church that has all sorts of ministries that serve people within, it's a good job they are there or else we wouldn't have a place from which to be sent – all the different roles are vital in caring for the flock who are entrusted to us.

William Temple (the Archbishop of Canterbury early 20<sup>th</sup> Century) described the church as 'probably the only club which exists for the benefit of its non-members'.

My prayer is that we will continue to grow in our love for God and our love for one another in order to be a community that exists for the benefit of those outside the church.

This is an amazing adventure. We are invited to join in with Jesus in expanding his kingdom. We're not to be spectators, we're invited to participate, to join in his mission. It is an incredible thing to see Jesus changing lives.

God has given us everything. We are the recipients of his amazing grace – Jesus giving his own life, dying sacrificially for us on the cross. Our response should be to open up our hands, allow that grace to pour upon us, to flow in and through us.

What is your response? What will you do for him as part of the church community? Please return the forms in the stewardship pack or talk to me or one the members of the PCC.

God bless,  
Rev Nat