

14<sup>th</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## Sunday in our churches...

### PANCAKES & PRAISE

10.00am

St Peter's, East Bridgford

#### Readings:

Mark 12:41-44

### MORNING PRAYER (Lay-led)

10.00am

St Wilfrid's, Screveton

#### Readings:

Psalm 77:11-20

Isaiah 63:7-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

### COMMUNION (BCP)

11.00am

St Helen's, Kneeton

#### Readings:

Acts 3: 12-19

Luke 24:36b-48



### For our prayers:

- For peace in our world, particularly across the Middle East, between Ukraine & Russia, and in Haiti..
- For our new Youth Group starting on Sunday, for Sarah as she leads it and for our volunteer helpers.
- For the Promise funding campaigns being run in East Bridgford, Kneeton, Flintham & Screveton in the next few weeks, that they will be successful and ensure financial security for our churches
- For those who are in any sort of trouble this week, including the frail, those who are unwell and the recently bereaved.



### Giving Campaigns in East Bridgford, Kneeton, Flintham and Screveton

In the coming weeks if you are resident in East Bridgford, Kneeton, Flintham or Screveton you will be receiving a Promise Campaign pack through your door. Please do read through the information included and respond as you are able. It is only through the kind and generous donations of villagers that our historic church buildings are able to remain places of worship, celebration, contemplation and prayer, as they have been through the centuries. If you are not resident in one of the villages but would like a Promise Campaign pack please contact Rev Ruth. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## YOU'RE INVITED!

### PANCAKES & PRAISE

#### FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY 14th APRIL

10.00am

ST PETER'S CHURCH, EAST BRIDGFORD

*Pancakes and coffee served from 9.45am, come and join us.*

## \*NEW\* Christian Youth Group

@East Bridgford Methodist Church

Email: [cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk)

Facebook: @BEBECP

2nd Sunday of the Month

Starts 14th April

Future dates: 12th May,  
9th June, 14th July

5.30-7pm

For ages 11-18

**Food  
Fun  
Games  
Friendship**

A joint project run by St. Peter's Church and the Methodist Church in East Bridgford, led by Sarah Hobbs, Families and Youth Worker.

### Volunteers needed to help at our new Youth Group in East Bridgford

Various roles available depending on what you can offer. Please contact Rev. Ruth or Sarah Hobbs to discuss. Email [sarah.hobbs@fossegroup.org.uk](mailto:sarah.hobbs@fossegroup.org.uk).

## News from our parishes...



Easter morning dawned fine and dry to greet the brave souls venturing out to enjoy the 6am Dawn Service at St Wilfrid's complete with fire, flute and Alleluias. Indeed a number of us had of necessity been up well before dawn in preparation for both the Dawn Service and the Dawn Breakfast. There was of course no escaping the hour change and in old time it was still only 5am with the sound of birdsong, nearby chickens and a swooping barn owl filling the air as we gathered in Screveton. Following the service, we returned for **Easter Morning Dawn Breakfast in Car Colston** and it was still so early that even the resident dogs had to be woken from their slumbers. Nevertheless, spirits were high around the Easter breakfast table with a cheerful exchange of news and views as we tucked into our eggs and bacon. The advantage of the early start became even more apparent after breakfast as there was plenty of time left to move seamlessly through to preparations for Easter Sunday lunch. Work at **St Mary's** however is never done and on Easter Morning especially a fresh display of spring flowers from village gardens is always a welcoming sight at church. In addition, by 9am **St Mary's** clock consultant had called in having adjusted the Little John clock on the Council House in Nottingham. He kindly went up the Tower for us to change the hour at **St Mary's**, we anticipate the new striking mechanism and clock regulation will be ready for installation shortly, leaving one less job at the next hour change.



### Easter Morning Dawn Service at St Wilfrid's

Eight gathered for the Easter Dawn service this year at St Wilfrid's Screveton. Our hymns were led by Rev Ruth on her flute. Attendees came from Screveton, East Bridgford, Flintham, Car Colston and Bingham. After the service we were hosted by Mr & Mrs Bignall with a delicious full English Breakfast!



### News from St Wilfrid's

This week sees the launch of the St Wilfrid's Giving Campaign. Letters, leaflets and promise forms have been distributed throughout the village. The church has been a symbol of strength and support in the local community for many centuries and encapsulates village history of which the Charles II Royal Arms and the Whalley Tomb are perfect examples both of national significance. Through the Giving Campaign we are asking everyone to help ensure the continuity of St

Wilfrid's so it remains available to the community both today and in future generations. It is only through the generosity of the community that churches like St Wilfrid's can remain open. All promises of support will be gratefully received. Each contribution is valued and appreciated.

If you would like more information on how to make a regular donation to St Wilfrid's, please contact Charles Bignall, PCC Treasurer.



## News from our parishes...



### St Peter's Bug Hotel

Graham, from Men in Sheds, delivered the bug hotel to St. Peter's Churchyard over Easter and it is now in place.

The roof is still to be finished; it is planned to have sedums growing on it.

The hedgehog houses at the very bottom have already been filled with dry leaves by the grandson of a member of the Biodiversity Group, so now ready for residents.

More pictures will follow when the roof is completed.

Many thanks to Graham, from Men in Sheds, for all his help and hard work, it is very much appreciated and to East Bridgford Biodiversity Group for their continued support and encouragement.



### St Peter's Funding Campaign

A small team spent an afternoon, in church, stuffing 850 envelopes with all the relevant literature for the forthcoming funding campaign.

The envelopes are to be delivered to every house in the village, later in the month. So we are ready 'to go'.



### Goof Friday Last Hour service at St Helen's

On Good Friday our 2pm service at St Helen's was spent reflecting on the last words of Jesus, with hymns, periods of silence for personal contemplation and prayers.

A fitting end to our Holy Week services.



### Messy Good Friday at Flintham

What a great Messy Good Friday we had at Flintham Village Hall with over 20 children and their adults and a variety of Easter crafts to have a go at, including an edible Easter tomb, an Easter mural, Easter cards and decorated salt dough crosses. We enjoyed warm hot cross buns and the morning finished with an Easter story, a song and an Easter egg hunt.

Thank you to Sarah and all our volunteers.

See you at the next one on **Saturday 15th June—Messy Adventure'** Watch out for more information nearer the time. If you have some spare time to help and like to get creative come and talk to Rev Ruth or Sarah to find out how you can get involved.



**FLINTHAM HALL GARDENS**

**BLUEBELL WALK**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

**11am to 4pm (last entry 3.30pm)**



**Admission:** Adults £5.00 Under 14's free

Refreshments served in the Village Hall

**All payments in cash, please**

All proceeds to St Augustine's Church and Flintham Village Hall

## DIARY

correct at time of going to press

### **Sunday 14th April**

80th Commemoration of Screveton air crash  
East Bridgford Christian Youth Group, 5.30pm–7pm- see page 1

### **Monday 15th April**

St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30–9pm, St Peter's church, East Bridgford

### **Tuesday 16th April**

Mustard Seed Prayer Group, 2pm–3.30pm, Plumtree Church

### **Wednesday 17th April**

Communion (BCP), 10.00am, St Peter's, East Bridgford  
Funeral of the late George Forth, 12pm, St Mary's, Car Colston  
St Mary's Bellringers, 7–8.30pm, St Mary's, Car Colston

### **Thursday 18th April**

Messy Church, 3.15pm–4.45pm, East Bridgford Methodist Church

St Peter's Choir practice, 6.30pm, St Peter's church, East Bridgford

### **Saturday 20th April**

Flintham Hall Bluebell Walk, 2pm–4pm, Coffee & Cakes drop-in for Promise Campaign

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### **SUNG COMMUNION**

**9.15am**

St Peter's, East Bridgford

#### **Readings:**

Acts 4:5–12

John 10:11–18



#### **COMMUNION**

**11am**

St Mary's, Car Colston

#### **Readings:**

Acts 4:5–12

John 10:11–18



#### **EVENSONG**

**6pm**

St Peter's, East Bridgford

#### **Readings:**

Genesis 7: 1–5, 11–18;

8:6–18; 9:8–13

John 10:11–18

### **Monday 22nd April**

St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30–9pm, St Peter's church, East Bridgford

### **Wednesday 24th April**

Communion (BCP), 10.00am, St Peter's, East Bridgford  
APCM, Car Colston & Screveton, 7pm, venue t.b.c.

### **Thursday 25th April**

Car Colston, Flintham, Screveton Mother's Union, 3pm–4.30pm

Pancakes and Praise planning meeting, 7pm, Main St, East Bridgford

### **Saturday 27th April**

Christening of Georgina Frankling, 11.30am, St Peter's, East Bridgford.

Interment of ashes—the late Molly Jackson, 2.30pm, St Peter's garden of Remembrance.

### **CONTACTS**

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Please Note:

Revd Ruth's day off is  
Tuesday

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### **Safeguarding**

Any concerns about  
safeguarding should be  
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Safeguarding Officers

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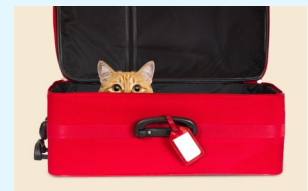
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### **ANNUAL LEAVE**

Please note Reverend Ruth will  
be on annual leave between  
Friday 19th April & Monday 22nd  
April



## CHORAL EVENSONG

ST PETER'S CHURCH, EAST BRIDGFORD  
6pm on the THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Please do come to experience this beautiful traditional  
service of Evensong loved by generations, and led by our  
choir with some wonderful hymns to sing and a choir  
anthem to raise the roof.

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