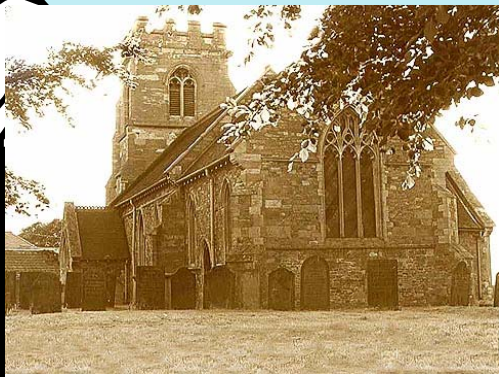


The Fosse Group Newsletter

Autumn 2011



St Helen's, Kneeton



*St Augustine's,
Flintham*



St Wilfrid's, Screveton



*St Peter's,
East Bridgford*



St Mary's, Car Colston

Words from Flintham Vicarage

At long last we can all breathe a collective sigh of relief as we look forward to the installation of Reverend Oliver Learmont as Rector of The Fosse Group of Parishes. His installation will take place at St Peter's Church East Bridgford at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd November 2011 by the Bishop of Sherwood and the Archdeacon of Nottingham.

Reverend Oliver comes to us from Hertfordshire and will be moving into The Rectory sometime before his installation, however until he has been installed he cannot take up any of his duties, much as I would like him to!

It is a very true saying that in many ways the Church of England appears to work very slowly. (Please note the word 'appears'.) Mind you, for the Catholic faithful in St Peter's Square awaiting the appearance of white smoke, their wait, I would imagine, can seem interminable!

To sit back and consider before making important decisions can be a very good thing as it allows time for reflection, for thinking things through fully and to ensure a correct decision is made. However, for a candidate at interview, or the ones waiting for an answer, the time can seem to stretch out almost to infinity.

Which brings me to the point I would like to make. In this day and age of instant news, instant revelations and instant photographs much of what we read in the daily newspapers is old news, and to many something that was announced on News at 10 or one of the 24/7 new channels available on the television or radio. When I were a lass (!) many moons ago, even more moons for Noël, we had little or no ready news, if we didn't catch the 10 o'clock news then it had to be the daily papers. I guess we were no worse off for waiting, and as for those making the news? Well at least they had some time for reflection, some thinking time to consider how they were to respond to the reporters, whereas now it is an instant, "off the cuff" answer, sometimes instantly regretted.

Of course in our Lord's time there was no such thing as newspapers, TV coverage of events, satellites beaming the news across the globe in nano-seconds (whatever they are!). News was passed from mouth to mouth, or by letters if a scribe could be found. This was how the Good News of Our Lord was passed on to those living in distant parts.

Some news is instantly forgotten, others last a bit longer but in the end most is consigned to library copies of old newspapers, microfilm or computer files, only

dredged up occasionally. But this is not the fate of The Good News of Our Lord, that is the great news, the important news, the news that has lasted for 2000 years, news that will continue to be passed on to all. News that is as fresh today as it was when Jesus himself walked upon this earth.

Oh and by the way there are only 115 shopping days to Christmas.

Yours in Christ
Rev Maggie

St Peter's Young Singers / Choristers



St Peter's Church needs singers of all ages to join our choir and help carry on a wonderful tradition that has been held over many years. This invitation is open to all those living within the Fosse Group. If you would like further information or have any questions, please contact our Music Director, Mr Ken Jennings on 01949 20908.

Diary

Diary dates may be subject to change once the new Rector is in place, so please look out for notices and updates.

Harvest Services

18th September

6.00pm Evensong Harvest Festival St Helen's, Kneeton

25th September

10.30am Holy Communion Harvest Festival St Augustine's, Flintham

2nd October

9.30am Family Eucharist Harvest Festival St Peter's, EB

9th October

10.30am Holy Communion Harvest Festival St Wilfrid's, Screveton

16th October

10.30am Holy Communion Harvest Festival St Mary's, Car Colston

Remembrance Services – Sunday 13th November

- 10.50am St Peter's, EB (following 9am Family Eucharist)
11.45am Air Disaster Memorial. Screveton (following 10.30am Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's Screveton)

Sunday 4th September – 11th Sunday after Trinity

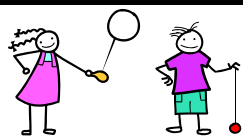
- 9.30am Family Eucharist St Peter's, EB
(including Peter's Club)
11.00am Holy Communion St Helen's, Kneeton
6.30pm Evensong St Peter's, EB

Wednesday 7th September

- 10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

Sunday 11th September – 12th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00am Family Eucharist St Peter's, EB
10.30am Holy Communion St Wilfrid's, Screveton
6.30pm Evensong St Peter's, EB



St Peter's Fun Club



Are you 7-11 years old? If so then join us for fun and games in St Peter's School Hall on the second Monday of each month from 6pm – 7.30pm. Please see posters for more information or contact Kate and Paul Verner on 01949 21221.

Monday 12th September

- 6.00pm St Peter's Fun Club St Peter's School, EB

Wednesday 14th September

- 10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

Sunday 18th September – 13th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB
10.00am Worship for All St Peter's, EB
10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's, CC
6.00pm **Harvest Festival** - Evensong St Helen's, Kneeton

Wednesday 21st September

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB
2.00pm East Bridgford Mothers' Union WI Hut, EB

Sunday 25th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist St Peter's, EB
10.30am **Harvest Festival**
- Holy Communion St Augustine's, Flintham
6.30pm Evensong St Peter's, EB

Wednesday 28th September

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

Thursday 29th September

2.00pm F, S & CC Mothers' Union Pear Tree Cottage, CC

Sunday 2nd October – 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am **Harvest Festival**
- Holy Communion St Peter's, EB
11.00am Holy Communion St Helen's Kneeton
6.30pm Evensong St Peter's, EB

Wednesday 5th October

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

Sunday 9th October – 16th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Family Eucharist St Peter's, EB
10.30am **Harvest Festival**
- Holy Communion St Wilfrid's, Screveton
6.30pm Evensong St Peter's EB

Monday 10th October

6.00pm St Peter's Fun Club St Peter's School, EB

Wednesday 12th October

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

Sunday 16th October – 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB
10.00am Worship for All St Peter's, EB
10.30am **Harvest Festival**
- Holy Communion St Mary's, CC
6.00pm Evensong St Helen's, Kneeton

Wednesday 19th October

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB
2.00pm East Bridgford Mother's Union WI Hut, EB

Sunday 23rd October – Last Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Sung Eucharist St Peter's, EB
10.30am Holy Communion St Augustine's, Flintham
6.30pm Evensong St Peter's, EB

Wednesday 26th October

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

Thursday 27th October

10.30am F, S & CC Mothers' Union The Poplars, Screveton

Sunday 30th October – 4th Sunday before Advent

10.00am Group Eucharist St Mary's, CC

The licensing of the Reverend Oliver Learmont by the Bishop of Sherwood and Installation by the Archdeacon of Nottingham will take place on **Wednesday 2nd November 2011, 7.30pm** at St Peter's EB. Please join us for refreshments at St Peter's School after the service – everyone is most welcome.

Wednesday 2nd November

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB
7.30pm Licensing Service for Rev'd Oliver St Peter's, EB

Sunday 6th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

9.30am Family Eucharist St Peter's, EB
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Helen's, Kneeton
6.30pm Evensong St Peter's, EB

Wednesday 9th November

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

Sunday 13th November - 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.00am Family Eucharist St Peter's, EB
10.50am Remembrance Service St Peter's, EB
10.30am Holy Communion St Wilfrid's, Screveton
followed by Remembrance Service Air Disaster Memorial, Screveton
6.30pm Evensong St Peter's, EB

Monday 14th November

6.00pm St Peter's Fun Club St Peter's School, EB

Wednesday 16th November

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

2.00pm East Bridgford Mother's Union WI Hut, EB

Sunday 20th November

– Christ the King - Sunday next before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

10.00am Worship for All St Peter's, EB

10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's, CC

6.00pm Evensong St Helen's, Kneeton

Wednesday 23rd November

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB

Thursday 24th November

12 noon F, S & CC Mothers' Union

Advent Reflections St Mary's, CC

1.00pm F,S,CC MU Advent Lunch Village Hall, CC

Sunday 27th November – Advent Sunday

9.00am Sung Eucharist St Peter's, EB

10.30am Holy Communion St Augustine's, Flintham

6.30pm Evensong St Peter's EB

Wednesday 30th November

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Peter's, EB



If you would like transport to get to any of the services, please contact the Churchwardens – details overleaf.

If you are unable to get to church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please telephone Rev'd Maggie.

Please tell us what you would like included in the newsletter. Do you have anything you yourself feel people would enjoy reading. Please pass all comments and articles to the church administrator (contact details overleaf). Deadline for the winter newsletter is 7th November.


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