# **MARCH NEWSLETTER 2018**

## **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - KIRTON**

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#### BRENDA LEVICK RIP:

Brenda had lived in Kirton, on Sandfield Lane since the 1960s, and was well known for breeding and showing her wonderful Irish Setters, many of which, became show champions- in fact, her magnificent homebred Corriecas Fagan, won Best Reserve in Show at Crufts in 1983. She became an International dog show judge, and travelled widely in this pursuit. Brenda supported Church events, and was often seen at the coffee mornings in the village. Sadly, she became unwell last year, and was moved into a nursing home at Gainsborough, where she suffered a massive stroke in February this year. Her funeral was held at Kirton Church on Friday, February 16th, where many people paid their last respects. She was buried in the village churchyard. Our sympathies go to her daughter, Gail, her son, Adrian, and their families. God Bless Brenda!

#### VILLAGE LUNCH AND 4TH DRAW OF THE 100CLUB:

For those of you who don't know, Kirton holds a village lunch on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. This is held at 'The Red Lion', Wellow, (12.30pm) where we are always very well fed and looked after. There is a good choice of menu, for just over £6! If you are interested, please contact Tony O'Keefe, on 01623 862175

At the February lunch, on Wed 21st, the 4th draw of the 100 club took place. The winners were; 1 No 14 Vic Pattinson. £50......2. No 23 Charley Burley. £30......3. No 11. Gala Middleton.£20 Congratulations to all the winners!

#### MOTHERING SUNDAY:

This is a 'Worship for All' service, and will be held at Kirton Church at 9am on Sunday, March 11th. There will be posies for all mothers, and, after the service, coffee, tea and refreshments will be served at the back of church. Please come and join us - EVERYBODY WELCOME!

#### ZOE'S LICENCING CEREMONY:

On Tuesday, February 13th, at Eakring Church, Revd Zoe Burton was licenced by Bishop Paul, as Priest-in-charge of Walesby, Kirton, Egmanton, Kneesall, Laxton with Moorhouse, Wellow with Rufford, Eakring and Bilsthorpe. After the service, everyone was treated to refreshments in the Village Hall. A big thank you to Eakring, for the friendly welcome and pancakes - and to those from other parishes, who also helped cater for the event. Good luck to Zoe from us all!

### RENEWAL OF 100 CLUB:

The 100 Club is due for renewal this March - a form has been delivered round the village. Please use this, either, to renew your subscription, or to become a new member of the club. Tickets cost £10 each, and this entitles you to entry into 5 draws, which are held throughout the year. Each draw offers 3 prizes; 1st prize is £50 - 2nd is £30 - 3rd is £20.

Contacts are - Georgina Batty, 01623 861232, or Jonathan Price, 01623 860249.

#### **ELECTORAL ROLL:**

It is also time to renew the Church Electoral Roll. (This is renewed every 6 years). You are eligible to go onto the Electoral Roll if you are a Churchgoer, and have an interest in belonging to the church. Having your name on the roll, does not bring any responsibilities or commitments, it is merely a vehicle to vote at the Church AGM meetings in April if you wish to do so. Please contact the Electoral Roll Officer on 861232, if you would like your name adding.