

# MAY NEWSLETTER 2019

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KIRTON

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### BAPTISM:

Danny David Turner-Wright was baptised at Holy Trinity Church, KIRTON, on Sunday, March 24th. Danny is the son of Darren and Amy Turner-Wright, of Dry Doddington. (Amy is originally from Kirton village).

Revd Philip Howson officiated at this service.

### COFFEE MORNING:

A Coffee Morning will be held at 'Hopland Cottage', KIRTON, on Saturday, May 25th, at 10.30am. (Georgina's home at the top of Church hill)

Entry will be £2 and this includes Coffee, Tea, Cake etc.

Raffle, Cakes, Bring and Buy, White-Elephant, Plants,

Proceeds of the Raffle will go to KIRTON Church - the remainder of the proceeds will be donated to The Salvation Army, for their work with the Homeless.

Please join us - Everybody Welcome!

The first draw of the 2019/20 100 Club will take place at this event

### OPEN CHURCH:

Anybody wishing to access the Church, either to look round at the interior of the building, or to sit in quiet reflection, will be able to do so during the coming months.

The Church will be left open, every Saturday, from 10am until 6pm, from now until the last Saturday in October, in order to allow people access. Please feel free to have a wander up the steps, and enjoy the cosy atmosphere in our beautiful little Church

### CHURCH WALL:

As many of you will know, the listed retaining wall, bordering the Church steps on the roadside, is being battered on a regular basis by heavy articulated lorries, and double-trailer lorries, and there is a continual battle at present, to try and find a solution to this problem. A joint representative group from the Parochial Church Council and Kirton Parish Council, will meet with Mark Spencer, MP, on July 5th, to discuss a way forward.

### EAKRING CONCERT:

The recent concert held at Eakring, has raised the sum of £1,050 (so far) for Cancer Research.

This sum may go up yet, as money continues to come in! Well done Eakring - a wonderful effort!

### LAXTON EVENTS:

On May 1st, the Rattlejag Morris Dancers will dance as the sun rises, at Laxton Castle, at 5.25am, to celebrate May Day - before serving bacon cobs, beer and hot drinks to those who come to watch. All welcome to this traditional event!

Anyone passing through Laxton is invited to look at the Inner Wheel of Sherwood Forest plant stall next door to the Village Hall. This operates on an honest basis- the plants are all priced. The proceeds go to the Medical Detection Dog Charity this year.

Also, at this same house, you can leave any donations of lightly worn bras or new lady's pants, to be sent to Africa via the Rotary Club of Sherwood Forest. These items will considerably contribute to the reduction of serious assault on African women, by up to 40%.

