

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2018

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KIRTON

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RIP

It was with great sadness that the village learned of the death of Gloria Walker, on January 7th. Gloria, who had lived in Kirton for many years with her husband, Eric, suffered a stroke two years ago. She remained in her home initially, cared for by her family and friends, until, eventually, she moved into St Saviour's nursing home at Retford. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her children, Jill, Victoria, John and Annie and their families.

Her funeral service took place on Tuesday, January 23rd, 12.30pm, at Kirton Church, when the Revd Philip Howson officiated. Gloria was buried in the churchyard, in the same grave as her husband Eric, and near her son Tim.

God Bless Gloria!

Donations went to the Air Ambulance.

LICENCING OF REVD ZOE BURTON

On Tuesday, February 13th, 7.30pm, at St Andrew's Church, Eakring, the Revd Zoe Burton will be licenced as Priest-in-charge of Walesby, Kirton, Egmonton, Wellow, Kneesall,, Laxton with Moorhouse, Eakring and Bilsthorpe.

The service will be conducted by Bishop Paul, and congregations from all the parishes are invited. As it will be 'Shrove Tuesday', Eakring is very kindly putting on pancakes, and, as well as this, the other parishes will contribute a variety of refreshments! Please come and join us, as we support Zoe in this big venture.

On an unhappy note, may we offer Zoe our deepest sympathy, on the recent death of her mother. The funeral, will take place on Saturday, January 27th, at Mansfield crematorium. We send our love and prayers to Zoe, Nigel and the family on this sad occasion.

THE ANNUAL ROBIN HOOD AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS to Nicola Batty from Kirton, who is to be presented with the Annual Robin Hood Award for outstanding community service!

This honour is awarded by the Sherwood Forest Rotary Club, to someone who works tirelessly for the good of others in the community. Nicola was nominated by Kirton villagers, anxious to see her rewarded for all the hard work she undertakes, to keep the village looking spick and span and well cared for! As a result of her enthusiasm, other people have been encouraged to join in maintenance jobs too, with amazing results. There have been many positive comments, and much praise from villagers, which certainly justifies the bestowal of the award on this worthy recipient - Well done Nicola!

The presentation ceremony will take place on Sunday, January 28th, at South Forest Leisure Centre.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The Church Council will meet on January 30th, when, among other things, fund-raising events will be discussed. We will, therefore, produce a list of dates for Coffee Mornings etc, in the March edition.

Is anybody interested in going on the cleaning or flower rotas at Church? If so, please ring 861232

100 CLUB

Just a reminder that renewal of the 100 club subscriptions will be due in March. Letters out shortly!

