

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2019

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH- KIRTON

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COFFEE MORNING;

The Coffee Morning held at 3, Rectory Gardens, on Saturday, September 21st, was a great success. Many people attended, and a total of £280 was raised for Church funds. Thank you Madeline for your hospitality, and to all your helpers, especially, Andrew, who spent most of his time in the sink, and Jane, who made everybody coffee or tea!

100 CLUB DRAW:

The second draw of the 100 club took place at this event and the winners were;

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| 1. | No 16.....Georgina Batty. | £50 |
| 2. | No 61.....Mick and Cynthia Kilross | £30 |
| 3. | No. 78Geoff Harwood. | £20 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!



RIP:

We are sad to report the death of Robert (Bob) Kelly, of 2, the Haven, Kirton, who collapsed suddenly and died on Thursday, August 22nd. His funeral service, which was well attended, took place at Ollerton Crematorium on Monday, September, 23rd, at 11.30am. Donations went to the British Heart Foundation. God Bless Bob !

ANNA'S LEAVING DO:

Anna's leaving do, will take place at Kneesall Church, on Sunday, October 6th, at 4.00pm at the Harvest Festival service . This will be followed by a supper, provided by Kneesall, to which we are all invited, but, please let Jonathan know if you are interested in attending. (for catering numbers.)

CHURCHYARD :

We are very thankful to Geoff Harwood and Jonathan Price, for keeping our churchyard in such a lovely condition throughout the year. However, now thanks are due to Keith Farry, from Ollerton, who, voluntarily, has made a fabulous contribution to the appearance of the churchyard. He has uncovered old, overgrown graves, cut down overhanging branches and set fire to and cleared the rubbish heap. His most recent venture, was to make 30 trips up the steps carrying buckets of stone to infill some of the graves. Thank you again Keith, for your continued hard work! Thank you also to Key Builders of Boughton Industrial estate, for supplying this stone free of charge - a wonderful goodwill gesture, much appreciated by Kirton Church!

RIDE AND STRIDE:

A big 'Well Done' to Jonathan, who took part in this event, cycling to many local churches and raising, to date, the sum of £300 (there is more to come in yet!) Thank you to all who sponsored him, or supported in any way. Kirton Church will benefit by at least £150 - a great effort !!

THEFT:

On a less pleasant note, during the above event, it is believed that somebody entered the Church, and helped themselves to a brass candlestick, a Bible, 2 embroidered collection bags, and a wooden donation box. Sadly, as a result, the Church will now have to be kept locked at all times.

OCTOBER SERVICES:

Rev Zoe Burton will be away for three weeks in October. With Philip and Anna gone, this means that there is a shortage of clergy to take services. Please see the service sheet overleaf for further information. NB - Rev Zoe will take the 'All Souls Service' on Sunday, November 3rd, at 10.30am