

# AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2019

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KIRTON

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### FUNERAL:

On Friday, June 30th, Revd Philip Howson officiated at the funeral of John Wright, at 12pm, Kirton Church. The service was attended by many family members and close friends, who gave him a wonderful send-off! The Wake was held at 'Forest Lodge', Edwinstowe, where glasses were raised in John's memory. John, who always enjoyed a good party, would have been somewhat put out to have missed this one! God Bless John - we will miss you!

Pat, his widow, sent the following message;

"Heartfelt thanks to you all, from the Wright family, for the love, support and messages received. Such a comfort following our huge loss".

Pat x

### RIP:

We are sad to report the recent death of David Bradford, a longtime resident of Kirton village. His funeral service, attended by family and friends, took place at Sherwood Crematorium on, Monday, July 22nd.

God Bless David.!

### COFFEE MORNING:

There will be a Coffee Morning, at 3, Rectory Gardens, Kirton, home of Madeline Pawson, on Saturday, September, 21st at 10.30am.

Entry is £2, and this includes Coffee and Cake etc.

Cakes, White-Elephant, Bring and Buy, Raffle

The 2nd draw of the 100 Club will take place at this event.

Proceeds to Kirton Church. ALL WELCOME !

### SPECIAL BIRTHDAY:

Big Congratulations to Doreen Hays, one time resident of Kirton, who recently celebrated her 90th Birthday! Happy Birthday Doreen, we hope you enjoyed your special day !

### REVD PHILIP HOWSON:

On Tuesday, July 9th, Revd Philip Howson was instituted as Rector of South Leightonstone Parishes. Jonathan organised a mini-coach to take people from our local parishes to support him on this special occasion. The Induction service took place at Kimbolton Church, the largest parish of the seven in this group, and the Bishop of Ely performed the ceremony. May we wish Philip, Imogen and family every success in their new venture!

### REVD ANNA ALLS:

It was announced on Sunday, July, 21st, that Anna will also be leaving us. She has been offered the post of Incumbent of the Benefice of Lowdham, with Caythorpe, Gunthorpe and Burton Joyce, Bulcote and Stoke Bardolph. Anna will take up her new position in October this year. While we offer Anna congratulations on this appointment, it does pose a few uncertainties - coming so soon after Philip's departure. Basically, how will 12 Parishes manage minus two members of clergy?

### FAMILY MEETING:

Maybe a few of these uncertainties will be made clearer at this meeting - to be held on Monday, July 29th, 7pm at St Paulinus Church. This meeting aims to review and reflect on the past year and also, discuss opinions and ideas for future improvement etc. These ideas will then be fed back to the Archdeacon. This is your opportunity to have a say if you wish to do so - all welcome!

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!