



GRAPEVINE 19th Sunday after Trinity 11th Oct 2026

Prayer for the Day *by Revd Canon David White*

This intercessory prayer by Canon Michael Botting is for all who are engaged in 'social work'. This includes a range of public or private programmes to assist those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable or

Heavenly Father,
 whose Son visited humankind in all its suffering and need,
 and went about doing good;
 inspire with your love and compassion
 those engaged in social work in this district.
 Encourage them when the tasks seem overwhelming.
 Give them wisdom when situations seem insoluble.
 Challenge them when they are tempted to pass by on the other side,
 and help them to show their love for you
 by their love for their neighbour. Amen.

distressed. Social workers provide essential support for individuals and families and, when the circumstances require it, will intervene to protect those who are most vulnerable (e.g. a child or elderly person). It can be difficult and demanding work which provides a 'safety net' for many in society who struggle with basic living.

Michael Botting was a parish priest all his working life, at Fulham, Leeds and Chester. When in Leeds he was vicar of St George's Church in the city centre, from 1972 to 1986. In 1930 the church had started what became known as St George's Crypt, a soup kitchen for destitute and homeless men. Its work continues to this day and now provides emergency accommodation for men and women who are homeless or rough sleeping.

Michael would have been influenced by this social service run at his church and seen first hand the work of social services. Please pray for all social workers and all social services whose work is modelled on the concern Jesus had for those in need - and pray also for those they help and support.

SERVICES & OPEN CHURCHES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 11 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Scarle	
	10.00am	Harvest Festival	Collingham St John the Baptist	
	10.15am	Harvest Festival	Winthorpe	
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Clifton	
	10am-noon	Open Church	Collingham St John the Baptist	
Tues 13 th	10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Gorton	
	11am-4pm	Open Church	Thorney	
	10.00am	Pause for Thought	Collingham All Saints	
	Thurs. 15 th	1.30-3.30pm	Open Church	Winthorpe
	Sat. 17 th	10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Gorton

Open Churches: Holme St Giles is open every day, 10am to 4pm.

Collingham All Saints is open every day, whenever the "Church Open" sign is displayed.

NOTICES

The East Trent Memorial Service at 3pm on Saturday 24th October at Collingham St John the Baptist is an opportunity for us to remember loved ones who are no longer with us, and particularly those who have died in the past 12 months. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out and a candle to be lit in their memory, please either add them to the list in church, or email Christine (admin@easttrentchurches.org.uk) **by Wednesday 21st October**.

The next meeting for Worship Leaders will be on Monday 26th October, St Helena's Church, South Scarle, at 7pm, when we will be looking at the readings for November. Everyone is welcome.

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS at ST HELEN, THORNEY from 2pm. Jewellery, pottery, stained glass, recycled plates and the Lincoln Map Lady, to name but a few of our stallholders! Cakes, Tombola, Raffle and Refreshments. Come along to see our newly re-ordered church. We look forward to seeing you.

Girton is holding its popular wreath making workshops on Saturday 28th November in the village hall. Workshop 1 is at 2pm until 4pm; workshop 2 at 5pm until 7pm. All materials are included as well as hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies. There will also be crafts for sale. The cost is £27. Booking is essential with Samantha on 07944 466220.

Churches Together in Collingham require a Minutes Secretary to record the minutes for 3 meetings a year (Jan, April & Sep) held at Collingham Methodist Church and to circulate the minutes by email afterwards. Please contact Mr Owen Yeomans (roandajyeomans@hotmail.co.uk) or Mrs Anne Massey (team.massey@btinternet.com) if you are interested or require further information.

Safeguarding: Val Watson and Sally Lee are our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSOs). If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact either of them – see Contacts below. More information about safeguarding can be found on our website, www.easttrentchurches.org.uk.

For information on the Newark Food Bank and the Collingham Area Pantry please see the Community Action page on our website (under 'About Us' on the menu).

NEXT SUNDAY 18th October – Luke the Evangelist

10.00am	Holy Communion	Winthorpe
10.00am	Morning Worship	Collingham All Saints
10.30am	Morning Worship	Thorney
10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Girton
11am-4pm	Open Church	Thorney

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 35.3-6; Psalm 147.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia and all other countries where there is conflict.
- ❖ All those struggling with the rising cost of living, especially fuel prices.
- ❖ Those who are unwell – Revd Canon John Smith.
- ❖ In our year's mind – David Marriott, Ian Shipley, Tony Smith, David Griffiths, Margaret Leach, Doris Narracott, Rosamond Akrill, Peter Roach, Kathleen Aucote, Margaret Bark, Ron Bradshaw.

CONTACTS

PASTORAL ENQUIRIES ~ Please contact your church warden(s).

SAFEGUARDING – Val Watson (07815 644236) or Sally Lee (01522 778691).

ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES, INCLUDING WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS, AND ITEMS FOR GRAPEVINE ~

Please contact the East Trent Group Administrator, Mrs Christine Hasman:

Telephone: 01636 679105

email: admin@easttrentchurches.org.uk

GRAPEVINE ONLINE:

<http://www.easttrentchurches.org.uk/community/east-trent-churches-7910/grapevine>