

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2018

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - KIRTON

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RIP

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Mrs Kath Sole, aged 81, long-time resident of KIRTON, and staunch supporter of the village church.

Kath, who lived at 'Chestnut View,' on Main Road, had not enjoyed good health for the last few years. She spent the last five weeks in hospital, where she died on Friday afternoon, September 21st. Prayers have been said for Kath in Church regularly throughout this period, and the whole family are now in our thoughts and prayers, as they mourn her sad loss. God Bless Kath !
Funeral to be held at Kirton Church, on Wednesday, October 3rd, 12.30pm - donations to Church.

CHURCH CLOCK

Unfortunately, although the clock has now been cleaned, and the corroded weight-line replaced, there still appears to be a fault, which causes the hands, to jar and then stop. Obviously, more work has to be carried out therefore, to discover what the problem is, and then to rectify it !

CHURCH WALL

For those who are not aware, KIRTON PCC is currently engaged in a battle regarding the heavy, articulated lorries travelling through the village. They are having difficulty negotiating the hairpin bend by the church wall, (which is a listed building,) and are consequently knocking into on a regular basis, causing chunks of stone to fall out, and dislodging the large coping stones. If anybody witnesses ANY incidents involving these enormous vehicles, please would you write down any details, noting number plates, and give to a member of the PCC or Parish Council. Thank you!

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE

On Sunday, November 4th, at 10.30 am, KIRTON Church will host the 'All Souls' Service. Those attending will be invited to light a candle for the loved ones they have lost. This is an emotional, but lovely service, and is always very popular in the community. Please join us, and share your precious memories over refreshments after the service. Everybody Welcome !

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage services occur at Egmonton Church several times a year, and pilgrims attend from far and wide. These pilgrims celebrate the claim by a local village woman, that she had a vision of 'Our Lady,' in medieval times, in nearby 'Ladywood'. Pilgrimages took place, until the Reformation, when the Shrine was destroyed in 1547. Modern pilgrimages were re-established in 1929. A team from Kirton, cater for three of these pilgrimages a year, providing lunch and tea for the pilgrims, and the money raised goes into Kirton Church funds. The Bishop of St Albans officiated at the most recent of these pilgrimages on Saturday, September 15th, when £180 was raised.

EGMANTON QUIZ SHEET

Quiz sheets are on sale, at a cost of £1. Always an excellent quiz with a monetary prize- doesn't have to be completed until the end of January, 2019 - proceeds to Egmonton Village Hall - 861232

ST PAULINUS QUIZ. - on Saturday, October 13th, at St Paulinus Hall - 6.30 for 7pm - Tickets £4, (including buffet) - from Linda on 01623 836462

CONCERT to celebrate 50 years of organ-playing at Egmonton by GRAHAM LAUGHTON !

EGMANTON MUSICAL CONCERT - In Church - Variety of music - Saturday October 20th - 4pm
Tickets from Jean Wright £5 - children free- (includes light refreshments) - 01777 872114.

