

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019

KIRTON HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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OPERATION:

May we wish Jo Catling a steady, but sure recovery, after her recent operation on August 7th. Happily, the operation was a success, and Jo is back home and doing well !
God Bless Jo - We hope to see you out and about before too long!

COFFEE MORNING:

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

Entry is £2 and this includes coffee and cake. Raffle, Bring and Buy, White Elephant, Cakes etc. We look forward to welcoming new faces at these social occasions - always a good opportunity to meet other people from the village and surrounding areas -

Please join us - EVERYBODY WELCOME!

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

RIDE AND STRIDE:

On Saturday, September 14th, Jonathan will take part in the Historic Churches 'Ride and Stride' event. This involves obtaining sponsorship, for visiting many local churches on his bike. Hard work for Jonathan, but the good news is, that we get to keep half of the total sponsorship money, for Kirton Church funds. If you feel you are able, to sponsor Jonathan, please contact him on 01623 860249 - He will be very grateful for your support!

Kirton Church is open on Saturdays, between March and the end of October, for those wishing to look round or enjoy a quiet, reflective moment. On this particular Saturday, bike-riders from other churches may visit Kirton. They will be able to sign the obligatory book to prove they made the trip, and then refresh themselves with tea, coffee, cake etc.

KIRTON HARVEST FESTIVAL:

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday, September 22nd, at 10.30am. As usual, all produce, baking, jams, pickles etc, which people take to the service, will be donated to Bassetlaw Hospice.

ANNA ALLS - LEAVING SERVICE:

Revd Anna Alls will be leaving us soon, to take up her new post at Burton Joyce and parishes, in October. Her leaving service is at Kneesall Church, on Sunday, October 6th, at 4pm. After the service, which is Harvest Festival, we are invited to stay for supper.. Please would anybody wishing to go, notify Jonathan or Georgina, so that they can give notice for catering!

CLIPPER:

A joint delegation from Kirton Church Council and Kirton Parish Council, met Iain Armstrong, Site Manager of 'Clipper' Distribution Centre, on Friday, August 23rd. The purpose of this meeting, was to discuss the ongoing problem of heavy traffic through Kirton village, and the continuing bombardment of the Grade II * listed Church boundary wall, by lorries as they try to negotiate the right-angled bend. Although Iain pointed out that he had no influence over traffic directions, he expressed great concern generally, and was anxious to help in any way he could. He would make all the vehicle operators aware of the situation, and agreed to implement several other positive ideas and suggestions. Thank you Iain for being so approachable and helpful !

In the meantime, the Church Council will look into installing a CCTV camera on the Church corner - to enable them to identify which vehicles are responsible for new damage, and claim for repair accordingly!

