

EAST TRENT CHURCHES
BESTHORPE, CLIFTON, COLLINGHAM,
GIRTON, HARBY, HOLME, LANGFORD,
SOUTH SCARLE, THORNEY, WINTHORPE
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GRAPEVINE 1st Sunday after Trinity 7th June 2026

Prayer for the Day *by Revd Canon David White*

O Lord, in all the hazards of life,
grant us courage which stands not in the strength of the arm
but in the stay of a good conscience.
Be near to us when we are afraid;
teach us when we should speak, and when we should be silent;
when we must do, and when we must forbear;
in all time of our temptation, danger and difficulty,
let us not fall from you, who never fail them that trust your care,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

It might be said that this prayer expresses the common sense and good purpose we need when facing the 'all the hazards of life' it mentions in the first line. But it also asks God to grant us the kind of courage which is not about showing how strong we are but rather how to act and react in ways that would be acceptable to Jesus. It can be all too tempting to speak out or act rashly when staying silent and/or doing nothing would be more appropriate to the situation.

In essence, the prayer is also asking God to help us, in practical ways, to be humble and though humility is a common concept in Christianity, it can also be misunderstood. When it's said that a person is humble, it can be assumed that they are timid or weak. However, true humility is anything but timidness and weakness. Rather, true humility requires courage – courage to see things as they really are, and to admit who we are in relation to ourselves, to other people and to God.

The prayer was written by William Charter Piggott (1872 – 1943) a Minister in the Congregational Church and a hymn writer.

SERVICES & OPEN CHURCHES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 7 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Harby Collingham All Saints Besthorpe and Girton Thorney
	10.00am	Joyful Noise	
	10am-4pm	Open Churches	
	11am-4pm	Open Church	
Tues 9 th	10.00am	Pause for Thought	Collingham St John the Baptist Collingham St John the Baptist
	10am-noon	Open Church	
Thurs. 11 th	1.30-3.30pm	Open Church	Winthorpe
Sat. 13 th	10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Girton

Open Churches:

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

NOTICES

JOIN US to celebrate the completion of works at St Helen, Thorney, on SUNDAY 14TH JUNE, starting at 3pm, with Rev Mandy Cartwright officiating. Tea Party to follow! Numbers needed for seating and catering purposes, so to book a place please contact Anna Dennison (01522 702748, AnnaRDennison@aol.com) or Anne Massey (01522 703120, team.massey@btinternet.com). Thank you! We look forward to seeing you.

Join us at The Lord Nelson, Winthorpe on Tuesday 16th June for the first Village Curry Night. Enjoy a delicious buffet of three different curries, rice and naan for £16 per person. Please book with the pub and pay in advance – 07798 719575. £1 per head will be donated to Winthorpe church.

The next meeting for Worship Leaders will be on Monday 29th June, starting at 7pm at St Helena's Church, South Scarle. We will be looking at the readings for July together.

Besthorpe Strawberry Teas Saturday July 4th 3.00 – 5.00pm (Please note change of time this year). Come and enjoy our delicious teas, tombola, raffle etc. There will also be an opportunity to add to the fascinating history of Besthorpe. Bring along any photos, documents, stories etc. to go onto our display.

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.

Churches Together in Collingham are holding two regular house groups in the village to share a time of fellowship, prayer and discussion every alternate week. Everyone is welcome – if you're interested and would like more information, please ring Duncan Smith on 07394 325675.

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 14th June – 2nd after Trinity

10.00am	Holy Communion	Girton
10.00am	Morning Worship	Collingham St John the Baptist
10.15am	Morning Worship	Winthorpe
10.30am	Morning Worship	Clifton
3.00pm	Celebration of the New Community Hub	Thorney
10am-noon	Open Church	Collingham St John the Baptist
10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Girton
11am-4pm	Open Church	Thorney

Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 19.2–8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5.1–8; Matthew 9.35 – 10.8.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia and all other countries where there is conflict.
- ❖ Georgia & Ben, who were married at Collingham St John the Baptist yesterday (6th June).
- ❖ Those who are ill – Jenny Burton.
- ❖ In our year's mind – Ellena Dovey, Jane Bettison, Don Watson, Kathleen Harvey, Barbara Davy, Gordon Lauder, Anthony Shepherd, David Coupland.

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 ~

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