

BOOTHBY PAGNELL . BRACEBY . HUMBY CHAPEL . INGOLDSBY .
LENTON . OLD SOMERBY . ROPSLEY . SAPPERTON

Pew Sheet: November 25th:

CHRIST 
THE KING

Today is the final Sunday in the Church's year. Next week, on Advent Sunday, we begin a new year. On this Sunday we are reminded that Jesus, who came as a vulnerable and dependent baby, was God in human form, and through his life, death and resurrection, revealed the power of God over all things.

THIS WEEK - PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

IN THE CHURCH:

- All churches and communities dedicated to Christ the King.
- That all Christian people may have the confidence to share their faith in God, the creator, who loves his creation and rules over all things.

IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND NATION:

- The homeless and those who live in poverty, and those who work to help and support them.
- All support agencies for those with mental health issues, especially those working with children and young people.

IN THE WORLD:

- Matthew Hedges and his family as they wait for the outcome of his plea for clemency in the UAE.

THE SICK:

All who suffer within our own communities, including Barbara French.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Amelia (Millie) Reeves (Jan and family), Quita Jenkinson (family).

THE COLLECT PRAYER FOR CHRIST THE KING:

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Events are in the relevant church unless otherwise stated. More information on anything in this Pew Sheet is available from the Parish Priest – Anna Sorensen, 01476586991 sorensenanna8@gmail.com

Sunday 25 th	15.00	Ropsley	Evensong
Monday 26 th	<i>Anna away at a graduation</i> NO Morning or Evening Prayer		
Tuesday 27 th	10.00	Ingoldsby V Hall	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 28 th	09.45	Ropsley	Morning Prayer
	17.00	Old Somerby	Evening Prayer
	19.30	Braceby	Choir Practice
Thursday 29 th	09.45	Ingoldsby	Morning Prayer
	17.30	Rectory	Evening Prayer
Friday 30 th	ST ANDREW, THE APOSTLE		
	15.00	Lenton	PCC
	17.30	Lenton	Evening Prayer
Saturday 1 st	10.00	Boothby P V Hall	Messy Church
	17.30	Rectory	Evening prayer
Sunday 2 nd	ADVENT SUNDAY		
	10.00	Boothby Pagnell	Group Communion
	to celebrate Advent and St Andrew the Apostle		
	<i>Followed by special themed refreshments in the Village Hall</i>		

THE SEASON OF ADVENT begins on Sunday 2nd December. It was once a season of fasting, the pre-Christmas equivalent to Lent. It still is, within the Church, a time of reflection, as we prepare for one of the great Christian festivals – Christmas, or the Feast of the Incarnation (literally, God made flesh). These days it is difficult not to be rushed along by commercial pressure into beginning to celebrate Christmas so early, that by 24th December we are suffering from Christmas fatigue!

We have managed to maintain a Communion Service on each of the four Sundays of Advent, so come along, and as the candles are lit on the Advent Ring, journey with the prophets, Mary, John the Baptist and all the people of God, and be reminded of the excitement of expecting *God with us – Immanuel*.

COMING SOON:

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING:

Tuesday 27th November, 19.15 for 19.39, in Ropsley School Hall.

The training covers use with adults and children. For more information contact Margaret – 01476 585387.

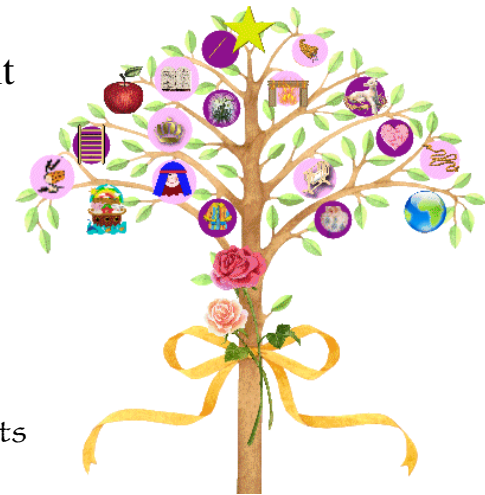
MESSY CHURCH:

Saturday 1st December, 10.00 to 12.00 in Boothby Pagnell Village Hall
story, song, craft activity, lunch

All young people welcome with a well-behaved adult

We will be on the advent journey to Christmas,
making advent wreaths, and decorating the Tree of
Jesse.

COME AND FIND OUT MORE!!



ADVENT AFTERNOONS:

Kaffe, Kager og Kunsthåndværk (Coffee, cake and crafts
– Danish style)

The antidote to creeping Christmas panic – a bit of Advent cheer!

2 pm – 4pm on Wednesdays 5th, 12th and 19th December
at The Rectory, 30 High Street, Ropsley.

ROPSLEY CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:

Friday 7th December, Ropsley Village Hall, 10.00 – 12.00

Seasonal refreshments, book stall, raffle. In aid of St Peter's Church

GRANTHAM CHORAL SOCIETY – CELEBRATE AND SING CAROLS:

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th December, Christchurch, Finkin Street,
19.30. Tickets £6 (children free) from Guildhall Box Office, Society
members, or on the door.

Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer – winter timetable

(until the days get lighter and warmer again!)

Monday:	MP	10.30	Rectory	EP	17.30	Rectory
Wednesday	MP	10.00	Ropsley	EP	17.00	Old Somerby
Thursday	MP	09.45	Ingoldsby	EP	17.30	Rectory
Friday				EP	17.30	Lenton
Saturday				EP	17.30	Rectory

Please come along to the Rectory on the same basis as you would to church.

WORSHIP FOR DECEMBER IN THE NORTH BELTISLOE GROUP OF PARISHES



	Boothby Pagnell	Braceby	Ingoldsby	Humby	Lenton	Old Somerby	Ropsley	Sapperton
2nd	10.00 Patronal							
7th			18.00 Christingle					
9th								10.00 Gift Service
15th				18.00 Carol S				
16th		11.00 Carol Service				16.00 Christmas in Song	09.30 HC	
20th	19.00 Carol S							
21st								19.30 Carol S
23rd			09.30 HC		16.00 Carol S		18.00 Carol S	
24th							16.00 Crib Service 23.30 Midnight Mass	
25th			09.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Morning Worship		09.30 All Age HC		

30 th							10.00 Group HC	
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WHO'S WHO IN THE NORTH BELTISLOE GROUP OF PARISHES:

MINISTRY TEAM:

Rector Designate	Rev'd Anna Sorensen	01476 586991 07793544238
Assistant Priest	Rev'd John Spriggs	01476 585756
Reader	Ken Mann	01476 585574
ALM	Colin McGarrigle	01476 585909
ALM	Fred Mann	01476 585905
ALM	Diana Burrows	01476 585513
ALM	Tony Clayton	01476 585711

CHURCHWARDENS:

Boothby Pagnell	Tom Blake	01476 585898
	Andrew Usborne	07901 511976
Braceby	Rick Clegg	01529 497273
Ingoldsby	Kate Welbourne	01476 585812
	Hilary Gilbert	01476 585979
Lenton	Tony Clayton	01476 585711
	Peter Dobney	01476 585766
Old Somerby	Len Watson	01476 568439
	Simon Bond (Acting)	01476 562797
Ropsley	Helen Sloss	01476 585433
Sapperton	Fred Mann	01476 585905
	Jonathan Tesh	01476 585348
Humby Chapel	Colin McGarrigle (Chair)	01476 585909

EXPLORING OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH:

What does it mean to be a Christian today? Is there a God? What do Christians really believe? How does prayer work? If those are questions that you would like to explore, then this is the course for you!

Exploring our Christian faith is a 12 week for anyone who wants to find out more about living the Christian life, or maybe take the step of commitment which is known as Confirmation.

Confirmation is one of the special times that the Church describes as a 'sacrament' – a sacred moment, when God does something special in our lives. In Confirmation we confirm that the power of the Holy Spirit is at work, to guide us in our lives as Christian people, and we confirm the statements of faith that were made on our behalf at our Baptism. The lower age limit for Confirmation is 10 years old. There is no upper limit!

Sessions will begin on Monday 14th January. If you would like to join in, please contact Anna with your name and details on 01476 586991 or sorensenanna8@gmail.com

The course is informal, discussion based and suitable for all ages.

THIS PEW SHEET CAN ALSO BE FOUND, EACH WEEK, WITH MORE INTERESTING AND USEFUL INFORMATION AT:

<http://www.northbeltisloegroup.org/index.html>