



### Getting in touch with us:

The **Church office** is not currently staffed regularly, except Monday mornings when volunteers come in to pay bills. If you have a claim for expenses or a bill that the Church should pay, please make sure it is left in the church office by then.

**Publicity.** If you would like to publicise an event in the monthly newsletter, please leave in the Church office or email the church mailbox by lunchtimes (last Wed of the previous month). Please put "newsletter" in the title line. If you have a celebration, like a birthday, we can all share or an event to publicise, please tell the Office .

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ROTAS	2 June	9 June	16 June	23 June	30 June	7 July
	Communion	All Age	Communion	Morning Worship	All Age	Communion
Cleaning	Doreen Trezise	Allister Holt	Volunteer please	Ray Goodson	Church Clean Up	Carol Fothergill
Welcoming	Barbara Goudal	Linda Cox	Zena Pearson	Glenys Edwards	Karen Holt	Barbara Goudal
Pastoral Care	Mariann Thompson	Linda Cox	Margo Brewer	Ray Goodson	Doreen Trezise	Barbara Goudal
Readings	Ian Harley Alison Brown	Michele Stevenson Margo Brewer	Carol Hadgraft Barbara Clark	Steve Bostock Michael Thompson	Vicky Jackson- Doreen Trezise	Carol Hadgraft Ray Goodson
Leading Prayers	Allister Holt	Ministry Team	Ray Goodson	Jeanette Welsh	Ministry Team	Steve Bostock
Chalice	Doreen Trezise Mike Cox		Steve Bostock Bob Monkhouse			Alison Brown Ray Goodson
Sidespersons	Ray Goodson Michele Stevenson	Volunteers please	Greta Harltye Miriam Knight	Allister & Karen Holt	Ros & Will Fiennes	Ian & Sharon Harley
Refreshments	Alison Brown Sharon Harley	Carol Hadgraft Linda Wooloff	Allister & Karen Holt	Carol Fothergill Doreen Trezise	Ian & Sharon Harley	Louise Griffiths Michele Stevenson

## The Church of St John the Evangelist, Carterton

www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

### June 2019

Welcome to worship!

Please stay and join us after the service for refreshments



#### Sunday Services:

8.00am BCP Communion Service:

**9, 23 & 30 June only**



#### 2 June (Easter 7)

10.30am: Holy Communion + SC

*Acts 19: 1-8; John 16: 29-end*

4.00pm: Healing Service

#### 9 June (Pentecost)

10.30am: All Age Service

*Acts 2: 1-21; John 14: 8-17*

12.30pm: Baptism—Jack Hickman

#### 16 June (Trinity Sunday)

10.30am: Holy Communion

*Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15*

4.00pm: Messy Church & Baptism—Sophia Dunn

7.00pm: Evening Worship

#### 23 June (Trinity 1)

10.30am: Morning Worship + SC

*Galatians 3: 23-end; Luke 8: 26-39*

#### 30 June (Trinity 2)

10.30am: All Age Service

*Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-end*

12.30pm: Baptism—Archie McAdan

#### 7 July (Trinity 3)

10.30am: Holy Communion + SC

*Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16 + Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20*

12.30pm: Baptism—Nina & Charlotte Chatfield

**Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion + coffee**

SC = Sunday Club

*Our services are not able to be streamed to the web as the streaming company has pulled out. Please see website for available downloads*

**Birthday Congratulations - June:** Amelia Marshman (8th); Eliann Witt (9th); Margaret Talty (15th); Valerie Payne & Ruth Neville (28th); Ella Marshman (29th)



#### Prayer priorities this week:



#### We give thanks for:

- Those who have helped us to understand what God wants of us.
- The brave people who challenge us about our Christian Faith.

#### We pray for:

- ◆ All who lead in St John's Church lay and ordained as we approach change.
- ◆ The Tweedies as they prepare for their move.
- ◆ "Carterton Celebrates" in July
- ◆ The churches of our Town.
- ◆ The work of the Witney Street Pastors.
- ◆ Our families and friends.
- ◆ Those taking exams.
- ◆ Those going on holiday.
- ◆ Our Queen and Royal Family.
- ◆ Our nation, our leaders and a harmonious outcome for Brexit .
- ◆ Our Town Council and new mayor.
- ◆ The work of CAP and the Besom in Witney within our community.
- ◆ Persecuted Christians around the world
- ◆ God's healing of the sick: Mick Brewer, Liz Bullock, Alan & Jean Carter, Mary Calcutt, Clive Dibbens, Ken Edwards, Graham Evans, Emma Goodson, Ian Griffiths, Victoria Gullely, Sarah-Louise Jordan, James Maddern, Jill Marshall, Ruth Neville, Hilda Parrott, Eric Pearce, Janet Sayer, Dot, Mark & Laura, Baby Oscar, Victoria
- ◆ The families of David Needham, Betty Giles & Norah Pearman, others who mourn and those with anniversaries of loved ones at this time.

*The prayer list is periodically reviewed. Please contact the office if you wish to include a name.*

*Our vision is to be a growing church, rooted in Christ,  
that reaches out with love and service to the whole community.*

### Pentecost

Every year we spend part of our summer holiday with friends who live on the North Yorkshire coast. The landscape there is dominated by an enormous offshore wind farm in the mouth of the Tees estuary. Twenty-seven huge turbines, standing on the sea bed in three rows of nine each, fill the view out to sea from the coastal resorts of Redcar and Saltburn. And, like many wind farms around the country it is deeply controversial.

For some, this is a good and responsible way of generating power; it safeguards the future of the planet by reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, and slows down the effects of global warming. For others, it is a blot on the landscape, ruining places of natural beauty. Wouldn't it be great to find a workable middle way? To make the fullest possible use of wind generated power (and other renewable sources) so that we become better stewards of God's creation, and at the same time, having proper regard for areas of beauty which need protecting.

One thing is certain: using wind power is controversial. In the New Testament, the Greek word for "Spirit" also means "wind". The Holy Spirit came to the church on the Day of Pentecost with the sound of a powerful gale. Straightaway, timid Christians who had been hiding away (because they were afraid that they might get crucified like Jesus) were speaking out with enormous confidence about their faith. That was the Spirit's power at work in them. And it was controversial. Bystanders accused them of being drunk.

But it was the wind of the Holy Spirit that launched the church. Without him it would have remained a small obscure Palestinian sect, and eventually it would have died out, leaving no trace that it had ever existed. The Spirit's "wind power" is what makes the church active and relevant. With him, we know what God wants his church to do and to be. With him, we have the power to do it. Changing the landscape is not always a good thing.

But the landscape of the Church of England (with dwindling congregations and ever-diminishing finances) is ripe for change. So our prayer needs to be "Come, Holy Spirit."

Rev Stephen

### For the Children & Young People



**DROP-IN (school term time only)** for pre-school infants & parents Fridays (9.00—10.30am)

**Messy Church:** 4.00pm— 5.00pm 3rd Sunday of the month



### Fellowship Together is a vital part of the Christian life

#### *Why not ask one of the leaders about joining a home group?*

7.30pm (Tuesdays) . Hosts: Mariann & Michael Thompson, 23 Foxcroft Drive, Carterton  
8.00pm (alternate Tuesdays) Hosts: David & Sue Edgar, 1 Fern Lane, Carterton OX18 1FW  
(tel: 845801)

**Fellowship Breakfasts:** Bi-monthly Saturday events starting @ 8.30am. Book by emailing office@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk or sign up on the board.



## Notices— Next issue— 7 July



### June Events

- ◆ 2nd: Service of Prayer for Healing (4.00pm)
- ◆ 3rd: PCC Standing Committee (7.30pm)
- ◆ 5th: Men's Monthly Bible Study @ 29 Scholars Acre (7.30pm)
- ◆ 9th: Gatehouse Sandwich Making
- ◆ 10th: PCC Meeting (7.45pm prompt)
- ◆ 12th: INSPIRE (2.00pm)
- ◆ 14th: S.T.I.G. (7.00pm) - see Mike or Steve to sign up
- ◆ 15th: Church Family Breakfast (8.30am) - look out for sign up sheet
- ◆ 19th: Afternoon Prayer Group (1.30pm-2.30pm)
- ◆ 21st: Sunrise Prayer Group (7.00am— 8.00am)
- ◆ 26th: INSPIRE (2.00pm)
- ◆ 28th: Ladies Who Lunch (11.30am @ church or 12 noon @ Aston Potteries)
- ◆ 29th: Church Big Clean Up (9.00am-12.30pm)

### July Events

- ◆ 1st: PCC Standing Committee (7.30pm)
- ◆ 3rd: Men's Monthly Bible Study @ 29 Scholars Acre (7.30pm)
- ◆ 5th: Ladies' Pickleball (7.00pm) - look out for sign up sheet
- ◆ 7th: Gatehouse Sandwich Making
- ◆ 8th: PCC Meeting (7.45pm prompt)
- ◆ 10th: INSPIRE (2.00pm)
- ◆ 13th: Ladies' Breakfast (8.30am) - look out for sign up sheet
- ◆ 17th: Afternoon Prayer Group (1.30pm-2.30pm)
- ◆ 19th: Evening Prayer Group (7.30pm-8.30pm)
- ◆ 20th: Men's Breakfast BBQ (8.30am for 9.00am) - 53 Black Bourton Road
- ◆ 24th: INSPIRE (2.00pm)
- ◆ 28th: Carterton Celebrates! Songs of Praise (6.00pm)

Liz & Carol would love some occasional help on a Saturday afternoon to tidy up after a children's party, either between 12.30 -1.30 or 4.30 - 5.30. It's just once a month and a wonderful witness to families. Our next dates are 22 June & 17 August.

**Looking Ahead:** INSPIRE: tba / Gatehouse Sandwiches: 8 Sep; 13 Oct; 10 Nov; 8 Dec; 12 Jan / Men's Monthly Bible Study: tba / Carterton Celebrates 20-28 July / Induction Service for Rev Drew & Licensing of Billie Tweedie: 5 Aug (7.30pm) / "Let's Sing": Every Thursday @ 7.30pm



St John's supports the work of Christians Against Poverty through the local Centre in Witney. If you need help with debt please phone the main switchboard (0800 328 0006) to make an appointment.

**Our church facilities** are available to hire for private events. See Linda Wooloff for details