

### **Every Monday**

Pop-In Club held in Folkingham Village Hall 10am to 1pm. Open to all.

### **Every Tuesday:**

Coffee Stop at Aslackby 10am – 12noon

Cornerstone: coffee & fellowship at Pointon 2 -4pm

### **Every Wednesday:**

Pop-In Too at Billingborough Village Hall 10am – 12noon

~~Coffee Morning at Horbling Church 10.30 – 11.30am~~ (will meet again in 2026)

~~Craft & Cuppa Horbling Church 2pm – 3.30pm~~ (will meet again in 2026)  
(bring your own sewing/knitting/crochet etc)

### **First Wednesday of the month**

Pop-In Too at Billingborough Village Hall: Soup, Pudding  
and fellowship at 12.00noon

### **Fourth Thursday of the month**

10am Communion @ Billingborough – Methodist Presbyterian presiding

### **First Saturday of each month March to December**

St Mary & All Saints, Swarby Church Coffee Club  
at 10.00 am

## **Contacts**

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Tel: 07399 548373. Available Tues/Wed/Thurs 3.00pm-5.00pm.

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Billingborough Group Administrator: Maria Fryer

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## **Forthcoming Services**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Second Sunday of Advent**

10am – Café Church – Pointon  
10.30am – Holy Communion – Billingborough  
4pm – Carols/Christingle – Pickworth

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

6.30pm – Carols by Candlelight – Horbling

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Third Sunday of Advent**

10.30am – Holy Communion – Folkingham  
3pm – Carol Service – Swarby

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

6pm – Candlelit Festival of Lessons and Carols – Folkingham

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

6pm – Carols by Candlelight – Scott Willoughby

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

7pm – Carol Service – Threkingham

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

10.30am – Holy Communion – Billingborough  
3pm – Carol Service – Billingborough  
5pm – Carols by Candlelight – Newton – Held at Haceby  
6.30pm – Osbournby – Village Carol Service

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

6pm – Village Carols – Dembleby

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

3pm – Carol Service – Aswarby  
3pm – Family Crib Service – Folkingham  
4.30pm – Carols and the Crib – Aslackby  
5.30pm – Crib and Carols – Sempringham  
11.15pm – Midnight Mass – Billingborough  
11.15pm – Midnight Mass – Folkingham

**Further services may be added see websites for details of all services and events**

**Parish of South Lafford - [www.parishofsouthlafford.org](http://www.parishofsouthlafford.org)**

**Billingborough Group - <https://lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/thegilbertinebenefice>**

## HELP NEEDED

Linkwell is a local Good Neighbour Scheme that has been established now for several years. We have clients in local villages, predominantly Billingborough, Pointon, Folkingham, through to Dowsby and Aslackby. We do anything that a Good Neighbour would do, and a lot of transport jobs. Usually hospital appointments, and our most regular trips are to Springwells, and dentists/opticians in Bourne and Sleaford. We have occasional trips to Lincoln, Boston, Grantham and Peterborough. (All these transport journeys incur a standard mileage charge, which goes direct to the volunteer). We really, REALLY need some additional drivers. No one is obliged to do a set number of hours, and we appreciate our volunteers have lives - we just need MORE. Please consider joining us - it is very rewarding. We provide DBS checks, and support. Contact Linkwell on 07731 678 242

## Contact Details

I am in the process of compiling an email distribution list so that each week the newsletter and pew sheet can be emailed to everyone.

If you would like to be on the email distribution list, please email [billingboroughgroup@gmail.com](mailto:billingboroughgroup@gmail.com) or talk to Maria

**Well Springs  
Group of Churches**

**Upcoming December/Christmas  
Events 2025**

<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	2pm 'til 6pm	Folkingham	Christmas Tree Festival
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	5pm	Aunsby	Thomas Beckett
			Patronal Festival Service

**Please see Christmas Service Poster for details of services during Advent and Christmas**

## Prayer requests

If you, or any one you know, has any prayer requests you would like to be included here, please contact Revd. Rebecca or Maria

Please note that names will only be listed for four weeks unless requested otherwise

## To hold in your prayers

All who are unwell or in need of prayer – Michael Smith, Roy Fryer and Linda Wass  
Those who are recently bereaved

## **What's On**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

2.00pm – 6.00pm – Folkingham Christmas Tree Festival – Folkingham

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am – 12.00noon – Advent Course – Osbournby Village Hall

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

11.00am – Carol Café with the Greenwood Quire – Aslackby

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am – 12.00noon – Advent Course – Osbournby Village Hall

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

5.30pm – Carol Concert with Osbournby School – Osbournby

7.00pm – Carols on the Green – Pointon

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

6.30pm – Children's Christmas Concert plus refreshments – Dowsby

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

5pm – Thomas a Beckett Patronal Service – Aunsby

**Details of Christmas Services and events will also be displayed on separate sheets**

### **Advent Course**

Our Advent course will be taking place at Osbournby Village Hall on

09 Dec 25. 10.00 - 12.00 am

16 Dec 25. 10.00 - 12.00 am

It is based on the Cover to Cover study: Journey to Christmas, written by a team from the 24/7 prayer movement., and 'Listening to the Music of the Soul' by Guli Francis-Dehqani. There will be readings and discussion, music and seasonal refreshments! We would love to see you, whether you are able to come to any or all of the sessions.

### **Request**

If you would like to advertise an event or information in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me by email [billingboroughgroup@gmail.com](mailto:billingboroughgroup@gmail.com) or talk to Maria.