



This Month's Service Diary

Sunday 7th July: 6th Sunday after Trinity (g)

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13;

10:00 **Dowsby**: Book of Common Prayer Communion

10:00 **Pointon**: Café Church

Sunday 14th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity (g)

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29;

10:00 **Billingborough**: Holy Communion

Sunday 21st July: 8th Sunday after Trinity (g)

2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Ephesians 2.11-end; Mark 6.30-24, 53-end;

10:00: **Sempringham**: Holy Communion

Sunday 28th July: 9th Sunday after Trinity (g)

2 Kings 4.42-end; Ephesians 3.14-end; John 6.1-21;

10:00 **Billingborough**: Holy Communion (Methodist Presbyter presiding)

14:00 **Aslackby**: Patronal Festival

Sunday 4th August: 10th Sunday after Trinity (g)

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35;

10:00 **Aslackby**: Holy Communion

10:00 **Pointon**: Café Church

Every Tuesday

10:00 Aslackby: CoffeeStop

14.00 Pointon: Cornerstone fellowship

Every Wednesday

10:00 Billingborough Village Hall: Pop-In Too

10:30 Horbling: Morning Coffee and Social

14:00 Horbling: Horbling Craft Group

First Wednesday of the month

12.00 Billingborough Village Hall: Soup, Pudding and fellowship

First Saturday of the month

10:00 Billingborough: Church Cleaning

First Sunday of the month

10.00am Pointon: Café Church

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Our Biddings

Let us ask God for change, and that it may begin with us.

* We pray for all those in leadership roles. We ask that where they lead, they may inspire others, and where others lead, we may encourage.

* We pray for all who work for peace. We ask for confidence that change is possible and peace may come.

* We pray for vision. May we work for God's purposes at home and afar to bring God's plan for the world to fruition. For help where natural destruction is bringing grievous problems.

* We give thanks that God is at work to encourage, renew and forgive.

God of faith, we ask you to give us confidence to believe that you can change the world and that we have a part to play. We ask all this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers...**

An Invitation from Revd Dr Anna Sorensen

Dear Friends

You are warmly invited to share in my final service on Sunday 1st September, 11.00 at Ingoldsby Church. Ingoldsby PCC extend this invitation in recognition that this is the end of my ministry in the Church of England, not just in the Ropsley Benefice.

This is a bit of a scatter-gun invitation, as I only have a partial list of email addresses these days for folks in the Billingborough Benefice. So, please feel free to pass it on to others. The only request is that people let me know if they are coming for catering and admin purposes. I think that there is some sort of bun fight after the service ...

I would love to see you there.

Anna

PS I shall be around until mid-October, so if you can't make the service, feel free to drop in for a cuppa xx

Sunday 7th July 2024 – 6th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward thee that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh. Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the Lord said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel.

So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the Lord: and they anointed David king over Israel.

David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.

In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah.

So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.

And David went on, and grew great, and the Lord God of hosts was with him.

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.

And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities. For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he heareth of me.

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Mark 6.1-13

6And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.

²And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

⁴But Jesus, said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

⁵And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

⁶And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

⁷And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

⁸And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse:

⁹But be shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.

¹⁰And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

¹¹And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrhah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

¹²And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

¹³And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

Post Communion Prayer

O God of our pilgrimage, who hast led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE CHURCH OF ST JAMES ASLACKBY

YOU ARE INVITED TO ASLACKBY'S SPECIAL FESTIVAL

St James Day 28th July

2.15-3.00 REFRESHMENTS IN THE OLD VICARAGE GARDEN

3.00 WALK TO CHURCH FOR A SHORT SERVICE

AFTERNOON TEA

PRESENTATION TO THE CHILDREN
OF THE POETRY BOOK WRITTEN BY THEM

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