

### **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**

Revd. Rebecca Rock, Priest in Charge

Tel: 01529 701505 / 07485692851

Email: [Rebecca.Rock@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:Rebecca.Rock@lincoln.anglican.org) (usual day off Friday)

Parish of South Lafford Administrator: Alison Scott

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

At other times please leave a voicemail or e-mail [southlafford@gmail.com](mailto:southlafford@gmail.com)

Billingborough Group Administrator: Maria Fryer

Tel: 07864 785753. Please leave a voicemail.

Email: [billingboroughgroup@gmail.com](mailto:billingboroughgroup@gmail.com)

## **Forthcoming Services**

### **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 – Christmas Eve**

- 3pm – Carol Service – Aswarby
- 3pm – Family Crib Service – Folkingham
- 4.00pm – Carols and the Crib – Aslackby
- 5.30pm – Crib and Carols – Sempringham
- 11.15pm – Midnight Mass – Billingborough
- 11.15pm – Midnight Mass – Folkingham

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

- 11.00am – Family Service – Pickworth

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

- 10.30am – Holy Communion – Folkingham
- 5.00pm – Patronal Festival – Thomas a Beckett – Aunsby

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany**

- 10.00am – Café Church - Pointon
- 10.30am – Holy Communion – Billingborough

**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

### **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 –Roy Fryer, Linda Wass, Dennis and Sharon Banks and Geoff Hallam

Those who are recently bereaved – John Michael Smith,

## What's On

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

5pm – Thomas a Beckett Patronal Service – Aunsby

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

11.30am – 'Speed the Plough' – Aslackby



### **Speed the Plough**

*The time-honoured blessing on the  
agricultural year.*

**Sunday 11th January 11.30**

\* The Greenwood Quire and the Woodworm Band \*

\* Decorate the plough \* Music and singing \*

\* Baked potato; choice of toppings; pud and drink \*

**£7.50 (Chn £2) card payment available**

## **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.