

### **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

~~Craft & Cuppa Horbling Church 2pm – 3:30pm~~

(will meet again at the end of February)

*(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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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 1<sup>st</sup> February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemass**

10.00am – Café Church – Pointon  
10.30am – Holy Communion – Billingborough  
5.00pm – Healing Service – Threekingham

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

6.00pm – Candlelit Compline for St Gilbert – Sempringham

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00am – Holy Communion - Folkingham

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

10.30am – Holy Communion – Folkingham

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday next before Lent**

10.30am – Sung Eucharist – Billingborough

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday**

10.30am – Reflective service for Ash Wednesday – Folkingham  
7.00pm – Ash Wednesday Service (Eucharist with Ashing) – Billingborough

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

9:00 am - Holy Communion – Folkingham

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

10.30 am Holy Communion with 'Blessing of the Farming Year'- Folkingham

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00 am Holy Communion – Billingborough (Methodist Presbyterian presiding)

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

10.00 am - Café Church – Pointon  
10.30 am - Holy Communion – Billingborough  
5.00 pm – Healing Service – Threekingham

**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 – the family of Marion, and in particular her mother. Those who are recently bereaved

## What's On



Pointon Sempringham

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*Pointon & Sempringham PCC*

**Celebrating the life of St Gilbert**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
At St Andrews Abbey Church,  
Sempringham

**6:00pm**  
Wrap up warm,  
and join us for a  
**Candlelit**  
**Compline** in  
celebration of St  
Gilbert's Day



*Seal of the Master of the Order of  
Sempringham. An artist's  
reconstruction from the original in the  
British Museum*



Nicholas and Sonia Playne and Committee request the  
pleasure of your company at

**A LUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKER  
BISHOP HALL SPEERS  
ON "OUR MAD LIFE" AS A BISHOP IN MADAGASCAR**

At Belton Park Golf Club, Londonthorpe Road, Grantham,  
NG319SH

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Welcome drink 12 noon and Lunch 12.45

Followed by Guest Speaker

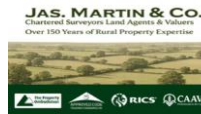
In aid of St Denys' Church, Aswarby      £35 per person

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February to:  
Mrs James Herdman, Aswarby House, Sleaford,  
Lincolnshire NG34 8SE

Tel: 07714 690199      Email: [penherdman@aol.com](mailto:penherdman@aol.com)  
or

Email [billingboroughgroup@gmail.com](mailto:billingboroughgroup@gmail.com) for a booking form

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## Training course for new healthcare chaplains

### Lincolnshire Community Healthcare Chaplaincy

Based in GP practices and working with front line health  
care professionals, the chaplains support patients, walking  
alongside them by listening, offering a safe space to talk  
and contributing to their overall health and well-being.  
Chaplains are supported by regular chaplaincy  
meetings, training opportunities, mentoring and  
supervision.

For more information or to register your interest please contact

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**The Methodist Church**

Lincolnshire Methodist District

Lincolnshire Community Healthcare Chaplaincy is an ecumenical  
project within the governance of Lincolnshire Methodist District

Registered Charity No. 1134228

## 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.