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**JULY 2021**

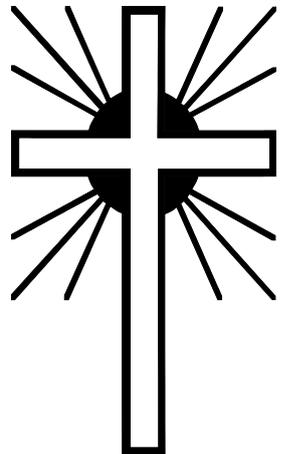
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Dear Friends

It's that time of year, holiday time, when traditionally we take a vacation, away from the routine of work, household chores, and other duties that can sometimes take their toll on our mental health. It's a time for recharging our batteries so that we can come back to our normal routines feeling fit and well and able to cope with all that life throws at us. The new in word is "staycation" which doesn't necessarily mean staying at home but having a holiday in this country, staying put instead of going abroad to get that much needed sun. It's come about because of the covid situation as there are so many hoops to go through now if you want to go abroad, that having a holiday in this country is a better and safer option. Looking at our own faith in the same way, we go to church each week and it can sometimes feel a bit boring, run of the mill, the same routine, is that how you feel? Do you need your batteries re-charging? Well, if you get the chance, either at home or on holiday, then take time out to examine your own beliefs; has your faith become a journey or a destination? We recently heard in church about Nicodemus; Jesus said to him that no-one can enter the kingdom of God until he had been born again of the spirit and not of the flesh. Every now and again we need to refresh our bodies by having that holiday and refresh our faith by re-examining what God has to offer us, and what his son Jesus Christ gave to us by dying on the cross so that we all may have eternal life.

We are steadily getting back to "normal" whatever that means and in our church life we are doing the same; our

organists have started to play for us again, we can now pick up a hymn book if we want one and we hope soon to offer refreshments after the morning service. A reminder that our charity coffee morning on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am to 12 noon. There will be a cake stall, a raffle, and a quiz, so please come and join us and help raise some much-needed cash for the charity "Mind".

I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer, your batteries re-charged and raring to go!!

God bless, Pauline.

*If you would like to have an event, anniversary, birthday or a thank you etc. mentioned in the Beacon this can be placed in the named letter rack in the Church corridor see the Beacon editor. Note that the Minister, Senior Steward, Treasurer, Beacon Editor and Leaders of User Groups all now have a letter rack for their incoming mail. Please use it. Thank you! **Deadline is July 20<sup>th</sup>!***

### **Toilet Refurbishment**

*During July there will be some disruption in the Church buildings due to the commencement of the work to replace and upgrade the toilet block. Parts of the premises will be out of bounds for several weeks whilst this work is completed. At the end of it we will have brand new sparkling loos!*

## **Church News July 2021**

*Sadly, the news from the Government was not what we had hoped for. It would have been good to be able to lift all the social distancing measures etc and get back to a more normal way of doing Church. However, to confirm we are still able to hold services and meetings within the building. In recent weeks we have welcomed back on a monthly basis, our organists Rod and Chris and have heard our choir of six, sing some hymns for us. So we are moving slowly in the right direction. Let us pray that July 19<sup>th</sup> brings better news.*

*Ann & John Watts would like to thank everyone for their kindness and prayers over the past few weeks. They have been overwhelmed by the many acts of kindness and gifts of cakes etc. Thank you all.*

*It is sad to report the passing of John Cooke one of our longest serving local preachers. John was a regular visitor to Barwell. He also made the two wooden plinths used to support the Crosses on our Communion Tables. He will be greatly missed. We send our deepest condolences to Judith and the family.*

*We are pleased to advise you that one of our members Simon Mapp has been accepted as a Local Preacher on note in the Circuit and will hopefully appear on the September plan. God Bless you, Simon.*

*We celebrate with Joan Wood following the good news from the hospital.*

*At the Circuit meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup> Michael Holt was appointed as a Circuit Steward. We pray for him and all the Circuit Staff as they wrestle with “The Way Ahead” for the circuit in these difficult times.*

### **July Birthday**

*Congratulations to Margaret Coakley who celebrates her birthday on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Have a great day, Margaret.*

### **Sylvia Bruce**

*As you will be aware Sylvia moved to her new home in Gloucestershire recently. You are asked to pray for her as she settles into her new home closer to her family. She has indicated that she would appreciate contact with her friends in Barwell. So if you would like to send her a card or letter, please speak to either Pauline Ward or Tricia Attenborough, who will be happy to let you have Sylvia’s address. We are not allowed to publish it in the Beacon due to GDPR.*

### **Action for Children**

*The envelopes will be available for donations at our service on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am. The service will follow the theme of ‘Peace’ and will be led by Michael Holt.*

### **Volunteers!**

*We are looking for a couple of people to offer a commitment of one Sunday per month to act as collection counters (Finance Stewards), to work with one other person to count and verify the collection on Sundays. If you would like to help, please speak to Pauline. Thanks*

## Sunday Worship

July 4th	09.00 am	Rev. Tim Woolley -Communion
July 11th	10.45 am	Michael Holt
July 18th	10.45 am	Rev. Dave Haseldine
July 25th	10.45 am	Local Arrangement
August 1st	10.45 am	Gwen Coley

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## Wednesday Prayer Service

July 7th	10.00 am	Tricia Attenborough
July 14th	10.00 am	Pauline Ward
July 21st	10.00 am	Michael Holt
July 28th	10.00 am	Rev. Dave Haseldine inc. HC

## Church Flower Rota -July Provide

## Deliver

<i>July 4th</i>	<i>Sarah Cushing &amp; Mel Porter</i>	<i>Sue Holt</i>
<i>July 11th</i>	<i>Margaret Williams</i>	<i>Joan Wood</i>
<i>July 18th</i>	<i>Len &amp; Barbara Wilbur</i>	<i>June Smith</i>
<i>July 25th</i>	<i>Beryl Surman</i>	<i>Dorothy</i>
<i>August 1st</i>	<i>Jan Whitmore</i>	<i>Jan Whitmore</i>

***We invite you to bring your children to Sunday School at 10.45 a.m. where they will be welcomed by our Sunday School staff. A crèche is also provided for children too young for Sunday School, where they will be lovingly looked after by the crèche ladies while their parents share our morning worship.***

***Should you want anyone in need to be included in the prayers of intercession, you will find a "Prayer Tree" in the welcome area. Please fill in the Prayer Leaf including the date and place on Prayer Tree. The Leaf will stay on the tree for 2 Sundays. If after the 2 Sundays, you still require a Leaf on the Prayer Tree please make out a new Leaf including date and replace on Prayer Tree or see any Church Steward.***

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY OFFICERS**

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## **THE WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER SERVICE**

*Everyone is welcome for this half-hour midweek time of reflection.*

**Foodbank Vouchers-** *Rev. Dave Haseldine can now issue Foodbank vouchers for eligible families. Please contact him on 01455 846335 for more information.*

## **Blockes Breakfast Club**

*The next BBC will be on Saturday July 3rd at 8.30am. The venue will be the George Ward Centre. This informal men's group meet to share, good, humoured banter, also to put the world to rights and to enjoy a famous Crusty's' breakfast bap and a hot drink. The cost is just £4.50 per person. To book your place and order your bap, egg & tomato, bacon, or sausage, text your order and name to – 07902078120. August date will be Sat August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am*

### ***Events Notice***

**Our regular Saturday coffee mornings will recommence in September from 10am until 12 noon.**

**Subject to the lifting of restrictions**



We had hoped to hold a Garden Party/Strawberry Tea on the lawn in July but due to the toilet refurbishment this will sadly not be possible during July.

Also walking Treasure Hunt in August. If you are interested in the Treasure Hunt, please let John Hall know which Saturday in August would suit you best, either 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>, by telephone 847876, or email [johnhall1042@gmail.com](mailto:johnhall1042@gmail.com)

## ***Prayers for July Beacon***

*Compiled by Pauline Ward -Senior Church Steward.*

**Clap your hands for joy, all peoples! Praise God with loud song.**

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> July – We pray for our church, its congregation and all who share our church building.

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> July – O comforter and friend, how we need your touch again, Holy Spirit rain down.

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Today We remember all those who must work to serve us, our shopkeepers, our nurses, our police force, where Saturday is part of their working week.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July – We ask your blessing on our early morning communion service, for Tim who leads us in worship, and for all our leaders and participants as we share together in the bread and the wine.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July – We pray for our children as they start their school holidays, we ask that they use their time wisely with plenty of play time as well as continuing in their studies.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> July – We remember those in our public services, ambulance, fire, and police, may they feel that their work is worthwhile.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July – We pray for our Wednesday morning prayer time and be with those that lead us. A quiet time to be with you Lord.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> July – We remember those that are lonely, Lord, be with them as they seek friendships and someone to talk to.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July – Gracious God, we thank you for the constancy of your love, the faithfulness of your guidance and the certainty of your help whenever we need it.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> July – We pray for the poor, the destitute, those on our streets. And we ask your blessing on those who are willing to help them, to help themselves.

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> July – Today we bring to you in prayer Michael Holt who leads our worship today, may we leave our church building filled with your Holy Spirit.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July – Lord Jesus Christ, when you knock at the door and I fail to let you in, knock harder, until I open.

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> July – We remember our elderly, those living at home and those who have had to move to a care home for their own well-being, we ask your blessing on the staff who look after them and the carers who go into the homes of the elderly.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> July – We pause to remember one of our outreaches, Foodbank, and we remember those who need the services Foodbank offers, be with all the volunteers and those who donate so freely.

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July – God, grant us power, love, and self-control as we struggle to keep on the path of righteousness, for your name's sake.

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July – As so many are getting away to enjoy a break from routine, we also remember those who are unable to have a holiday, due to work commitments or lack of money, be with them and fill them with the light of your love.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> July – Be with all those who volunteer to man our coffee mornings and bring together those on the fringes of our church.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> July – May our church service today be blessed, and may you guide Rev Dave as he leads our worship so that we may feel your Holy Spirit touch us.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July – Gracious God, you know us all by name, accept our dedication to you, and show us that above all you value what we are so that in turn we may value you and your redeeming love.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July – Thank you for our family and friends, may we find strength in the ties which bind us together, and the memories which we create together.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July – We pray today for our world, for the environment and for all its occupants, may we learn to respect it and be better judges of right and wrong.

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Lord, forgive me for my selfishness for my arrogance and for my disbeliefs, teach me humility, respect, and most of all love, for my neighbour and my friend.

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July – We pray for silence and solitude where we can be at one with you Lord, help us to slow down, to quieten our beating hearts and may we feel your presence in that still, still moment.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> July – We ask your blessing on all in the travel and hospitality sectors, as they struggle on, hoping for the lifting of all restrictions to enable them to get back to near normal business.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> July – Be with those leading our worship today, we ask your blessing on them and may the congregation feel your Spirit leading and teaching them to know you, Lord.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> July - Lord, Jesus Christ, open my eyes so that I may see, the many wonders of your creation, the vastness of the earth and the stars that reach to eternity, all touched with your heavenly hand.

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> July – Help me to listen when you call, be ready when you ask and able to show the way when needed.

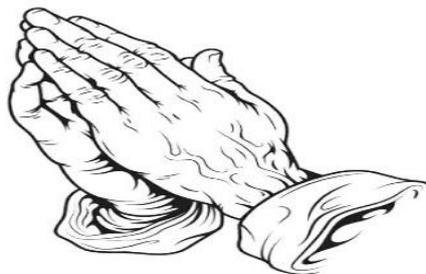
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> July – Lord God, help me to use my possessions in your service rather than allowing them to possess me.

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July – Lord, show me that my failures are not the end of the line but encouragement to try harder on the next challenge.

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> July – Today we remember those countries at war, the people caught up in the ravages of war and the governments trying to bring order out of chaos, and we remember how lucky our own lives are.

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July – May we share our love of Jesus Christ with everyone we meet today.

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.**



Monthly Quick Quiz JULY 2021. NAME:

This month we will continue with the letter **A**. The number in brackets is the number of letters in the answer.

1. A difficult word to use? (7)
2. Mostly people flying. (8)
3. To take advantage. (5)
4. Force of habit? (9)
5. Need a genuine answer here. (9)
6. Could we be hearing this answer? (5)
7. Want the part? This is what you must do. (8)
8. Problem solving assault? (6)
9. Add on temporary duty .... (6)
10. Finally, make amends. (5)

Nothing difficult this month, should be yet another 10 Margaret!  
John.

Email replies to [johnhall1042@gmail.com](mailto:johnhall1042@gmail.com).

Monthly Quick Quiz JUNE 2021. - ANSWERS

1. ALLAY, 2. ALLOWANCE, 3. ALTAR, 4. ALTER, 5. AMATEUR,
6. AMBIGUOUS. 7. AMULET, 8. ANACONDA. 9. AMPLITUDE
10. AMNESTY



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