



The Driffield and Wolds Churches

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Services Next Week – Sunday 24th February

The Second Sunday before Lent

- 08:00 All Saints', Driffield – BCP Communion
09:15 All Saints', Thwing – CW Communion
09:15 St Mary's, Little Driffield – BCP Communion
10:45 All Saints', Driffield – Morning Worship
11:00 St Peter's, Langtoft – Morning Prayer
14:00 All Saints', Driffield – Baptism

Events – Beginning Sunday 17th February

The Third Sunday before Lent

- 08:00 All Saints', Driffield – BCP Communion
09:15 All Saints', Thwing – CW Communion
09:15 St Mary's, Little Driffield – Morning Prayer
10:45 All Saints', Driffield – CW Communion

Monday

- 13:00 All Saints', Driffield – Art Group (Church Hall)
18:45 All Saints', Driffield – Church Office Open
19:30 All Saints', Driffield – Evening Prayer

Tuesday

- 09:00 St Peter's, Langtoft – Morning Prayer
16:00 All Saints', Thwing – Evening Prayer

Wednesday

- 09:30 All Saints', Driffield – CW Communion
13:00 All Saints', Driffield – Kettle's On (Church Hall)

Thursday

- 12:00 Churches Together Lunch, Salvation Army

Friday

Saturday

- 10:00 All Saints', Driffield – Church Open
10:00 All Saints', Driffield – Kettle's On (Church)

Dates for the Diary

Friday 1st March – World Day of Prayer (See Notice)

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday. Services at 9:30am at All Saints', Driffield and 7pm at All Saints', Thwing.

Saturday 9th March – Coffee Morning for Dove House Hospice in Church Hall. 9:30am to 12 noon.

Notices

Prayer

Our churches are part of the Harthill Deanery. Please pray for the leadership team and congregations of The Beacon Benefice.

Please pray for those on our prayer list

Julie Muir, Hazel Carney, Anita Graham, Frank Russell, Mike Rounding, Dorothy Dix, Mary Cowley.

The congregation of All Saints', Driffield meet on a Monday evening for Evening Prayer followed by a time of open prayer for the needs of individuals, the church and the world. Please feel free to join us.

World Day of Prayer

Theme for 2019 – “Come – Everything is Ready”
Service to be held in The Church of Our Lady and St Edward, Westgate, Driffield at 2pm on Friday 1st March 2019.

Everyone is invited to come along and demonstrate solidarity with an estimated 3 million people across the world. The service this year has been written by the women of Slovenia. For further information, please visit WDP website: www.wwdp.org.uk or speak to Margaret Rhodes (01377 241771).

Home Group

The home group meeting at Heather & Peter Reed's house is starting an exciting new study “Mapping John”. Produced by the Diocese of Norwich it uses reflection, art, poetry, and music. Materials provided. It starts at 7:30pm next Tuesday, 19th February. New people are especially welcome. Further information from Heather or Peter on 01377 257600.

Pastoral Care

Members of our congregations are available for visits and other pastoral care. Frances Davies co-ordinates this activity after the 10:45am service in All Saints', Driffield.

Members of the Prayer Ministry team will be available in All Saints', Driffield after the 10:45am service. They can be identified by the Prayer Ministry badge they wear and are appropriately trained and authorised for this ministry.



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All Saints' Electoral Roll

This year we have to produce a new electoral roll. This means that everybody who wishes to be on the roll needs to complete a new form. Copies of the form are available at the back of church; these need to be completed and returned to me no later than the 15th March. The new roll will be published at least 14 days before the APCM (2nd April).

Martin Salter

3:16

3:16 (our Sunday morning activities for those aged 3 to 16) would appreciate some more volunteers willing to help. Helpers are organised on a rota, so you would know in advance when you were helping. If you would like to find out more, please have a chat with Valerie Salter.

Food Bank

The food bank is currently investigating becoming a charity. If this is to happen, trustees will be required to take responsibility for the operation of the food bank. If you feel called to this role, please have a word with Rev. Stuart.

Whilst expressing their continued gratitude for all the donations they receive; the food bank is currently short of the following items. Tins of fruit, rice pudding, custard, UHT milk, sugar, toiletries, and cleaning items. They have also got a few new babies and families on their books and so are asking for baby basics. New born babies' nappies/size 1 nappies/bottles/etc.

All involved in the food bank really appreciate all our community does to support them.

Churches Together in Driffield

We were asked last year if we could do something to celebrate the joy of Easter. One suggestion is to have a treasure hunt (which incorporates the Easter story) followed by refreshments. This will only work if we get enough volunteers to organise and run the event. If you are interested, please have a word with Rev. Stuart.

Lent 2019

With Lent approaching rapidly (Ash Wednesday is on 6th March) my thoughts have turned to what we can do to mark this period of preparation and reflection as we get ready for Easter.

I have decided to do the following.

We will be saying Morning Prayer in All Saints', Driffield Church every day at 9am. I intend to be there for most of the days but can't do all of them. On the days when I can't be there, I will make sure someone else comes to open the church and lead. We won't say Morning Prayer on a Sunday (as we will have just had Communion), but we will say it on a Wednesday before the 9:30 service.

Our Lent Course will be based on the film 'The Greatest Showman', using a course written by Rev. Rachel Mann, a priest in the Manchester Diocese. If you want to look at a copy, the book is called 'From Now On' - A Lent course on Hope and Redemption.

The course will run on the following dates.

Wednesday 13th March

Thursday 21st March

Thursday 28th March

Wednesday 3rd April

Wednesday 10th April

Starting at 7pm with refreshments in the Church Hall.

I hope you will join me for these activities as we prepare for the great festival of Easter.

Rev. Stuart