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Barkston and Syston Village Hall Regular Bookings

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| Monday | Parent and Toddler Group | 10-00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. |
| | Short Mat Bowls | 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | Creation Station | 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. |
| | Dance Class | Noon - 4.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Vitality Fitness | 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. |
| | Dance Class | Noon - 9.30 p.m. |
| Thursday | Yoga | 10.00 a.m. - Noon |
| | Short Mat Bowls | 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. |
| Saturday | Dance Class | 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. |

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides meet weekly. For more information contact girlguiding.org.uk.

The Cardiac Chat Group meet each second Tuesday of the month, 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m..

The Macular Society meet alternative months.

The Lincs Trust for Nature Conservation meet every second Friday of the month (Oct - April) 7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m..

Bookings for private functions - Carol Bradford 01400 250744

County Council Representatives

Ray Wootten is County Councillor for Barkston, Belton and Syston Parishes. (Tel: 01476 400183 or e-mail clrr.wootten@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Post Office, St Nicholas Close, Barkston

Mondays and Thursdays 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Contact Tel No: 01636 704516

Mobile Library dates

The library will be in West Street between 12.30—13.00 on the following Mondays, Sept 24th., 22nd Oct.

Items for inclusion in the next issue of 'In Touch'

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**South Cliff Villages Group
 NOT FROM THE RECTORY**



St Paul can be read as suggesting in his first letter to the Corinthians [chapter 11] that women should wear hats in church. At the church of Holy Trinity Sunderland all who would attend, men as well as women, must wear a hat – a hard hat - as the church, vested in the Churches Conservation Trust, is the recipient of a 2.8 million pound Heritage Lottery Fund grant to save and transform the building into a ‘canny space’.

Visiting Holy Trinity church was an excellent opportunity to travel by a Grand Central service from York to Sunderland: we proceeded north on the East Coast Main Line through Thirsk and Northallerton and turned off in a north easterly direction skirting the Yorkshire Wolds as we passed through Eaglescliff and Hartlepool to enjoy coastal views before entering the station at Sunderland where the platforms are used also by trains on the Tyne and Wear Metro.

The church was consecrated in 1719 to serve the parish of Sunderland and was from its inception a multi use building: as well as being a place of worship it provided a magistrates’ court, Council Chamber, town library and housed the fire engine. Today the church sits isolated in one of the country’s most economically deprived areas with 57% of the population having no car or vehicle so to provide a community building with a variety of amenities within walking distance is a conscious re-imagining of the original building as a ‘canny space’. The houses in the surrounding streets were demolished in the 1960’s and this Georgian church sits amid tower blocks on the south bank of the River Wear. A short Metro ride north brings the visitor to St Peter’s station and from here it is a short walk to one of the two oldest Christian sites in the country – the church of St Peter’s at Monkwearmouth from which it is a short pilgrimage on to the sister church of St Paul’s at Jarrow.

Both buildings survive at their sites from the 7th century and the whole foundation was described by the Venerable Bede as being 'one monastery in two places, the two houses bound together by the one spirit of peace and harmony'.

Two excellent days out courtesy of LNER and Grand Central!

With every good wish, Stuart Hadley

Rector of the South Cliff Villages Group [www.southcliffchurches.uk]

FROM THE REGISTERS

Barkston

Holy Baptism

08.07.2018 Evalyn Aria Jeffery

Syston

Holy Matrimony

07.07.2018 Daniel Thomas David Evans and Lauren Ashton Chafer

Rest in Peace

23.06.2018 Bernard Henry Walker

08.07.2018 Geoff Paddock

THANK YOU

Win, Carolyn and Natasha Paddock would like to thank all friends and colleagues for their cards and support during the sad time of Geoff's death. Also thanks to Vicky, Carol and Ian for being on the end of the teapot.

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Thank you to those in the Barkston/Syston parishes who continue to support the work of the Mission to Seafarers – from this year's Sea Sunday opening of the collecting boxes we are sending £88.12 off to the work of the Mission to Seafarers – Many Thanks, Stuart.

The Revd Stuart Hadley, Rector, South Cliff Villages Group



HARVEST SUPPER

Barkston and Syston Village Hall

Saturday, 13th October 2018

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Entertainment - Terry Carey

Tickets:- Adults £8.00 Children £4.00

Tickets are available from:
Mrs C Telford 250095
Mrs Cora Townson 250780
Mrs Janet Baker 250518





MISSING

Tango, one of our ginger cats, recently disappeared. He has distinctive dark ginger markings on his sides. He is very inquisitive and likes to hide so please check your out-houses, garages or even cars. He was last seen on the afternoon of Friday 17th August in Syston. We and his little ginger brother are missing him very much so if you see him or know where he might be please call on 07970 825685.

Thank you.

Peter and Mandy Connor

ST NICHOLAS CLOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE COFFEE MORNINGS

We are holding regular coffee mornings in the Community Centre on the last Wednesday of each month, 10.30—12 noon. The next dates are 26th Sept, 31st Oct 2018. The November meeting will be an afternoon tea on 28th Nov, 3.30—6.30 p.m..

We would also like to thank everyone for their kind donations of £118.92 for the RNLI.

Mary Holland and Janet Trickett

IN AID OF BREAST CANCER

58 Hough Road, Barkston

Friday September 7th, 10.00 a.m.-Noon

Raffle, Cakes for sale etc
Donations gratefully received.

Linda Painter
01400 251300

MANY THANKS

Linda (on behalf of Rob & Liz)

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Cheese and Wine Garden Party on the 18th August. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of those who came, helped, donated prizes, and of course parted with their cash for two very worthwhile charities.

Delighted to say that we raised over £1700 which will be split between Breast Cancer Now and Prostate Cancer UK.

Rob and Liz Parkin

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Friends,

Earlier in the summer, one of my oldest friends suddenly died. Michael had known me since I was eighteen. He was an inspiration for me, first in becoming an active Christian, and secondly as I explored a call to ordination. He has been there for me for over twenty-five years.

It goes without saying that I will miss Michael very much.

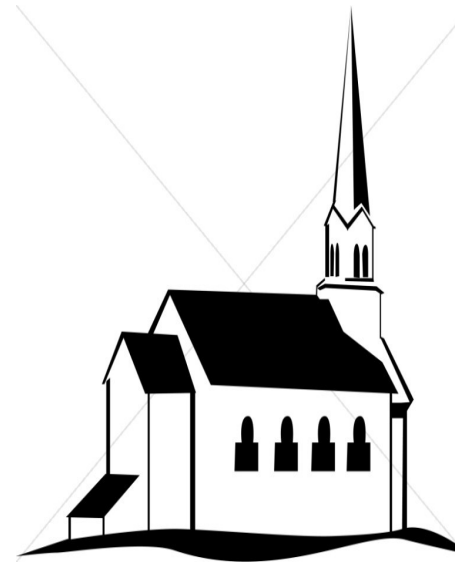
He taught me two things above all. The first is about the importance of praying for people, and of allowing oneself to be prayed for.

Michael was hugely disciplined in his prayer. He kept a diary so that he could make sure that he would pray for people regularly. He remembered their birthdays, and included these and other significant events in his praying. Most importantly, he was very down to earth about his prayer life. For him, it was akin to washing his face or brushing his teeth: something that he did regularly and without fuss, because it was important to do. And as he did to others, so he drew prayer from them in return.

I very much doubt that I will ever be as disciplined in my prayer as Michael was: but I try to be.

The other thing that Michael taught me was about generosity. He was generous with his time, he was generous with his hospitality, and he was generous with his money. He didn't have much, but from what he had, he gave very generously indeed. And the Church, the Body of Christ, received from his generosity. Working always in poor parishes, Michael's generosity inspired other people to be generous. His churches always paid their parish share. Not for him or his congregations an argument that 'others aren't contributing, so why should we?', or a suggestion that 'we need to put our own house in order before we think about anyone else'. To Michael, the diocese was a family of parishes, and in a family everyone supported everyone else. His attitude was remarkably liberating, rooted as it was in the knowledge that God had given generously to him, so it was his joy to give generously to God's people. I very much respect this

BIKE AND STRIDE



This year's Bike and Stride takes place on 8th September. This is an opportunity for you to visit some of our beautiful Churches and have a fun day out. It doesn't have to be a marathon (though there are lots of Churches to visit). You could just visit one or two....by bus, car, walking, biking, on horseback....the choice is yours and if you can get friends and family to sponsor you the money raised will be divided between the Lincolnshire Churches Trust (which provides grants for urgent and essential repairs) and any Church you decide to nominate.

As an added incentive, many Churches will provide refreshments. If you would like a sponsor form for yourself, or you would like to sponsor someone else, if you would like a list of Churches to visit or if you are able to spare an hour on the day to man Barkston Church and help with refreshments please contact me for more details.

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ST NICHOLAS CHURCH—SPONSOR A DAY

Just to remind you about the one off donation to sponsor a day in the life of our church. For a one off payment of £25 you can permanently mark an anniversary or birthday which will last for years.

On behalf of Barkston PCC please contact

Carrie James
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Cheese & Wine Evening

Grateful thanks to all who came to support the Cheese & Wine Evening held at Vine Cottage, Belton, on 21st July to raise funds for St. Peter & St Paul Church. The amount raised was £645 with further donations ongoing. Thank you for the donations and wonderful Raffle Prizes and thanks also go to all the people who helped to organise the whole event. Once again, a big thank you.

Sally Thompson

We thank Sally for hosting the Belton Cheese & Wine Evening, held in aid of Belton Church Funds. It was a lovely and successful evening and was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Julie Coney, Belton PCC

World War One Centenary Commemoration

On Sunday, 11th November 2018 at 2pm, a Service will be held in Belton Church to commemorate the Centenary of the ending of World War One. The forty-nine Belton men who served in the War will be remembered and the Memorial Church Gates and Plaque, which were erected in memory of the ten Belton men who died, will be Re-Dedicated. The Memorial Gates, Plaque and supporting walls are being restored with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The afternoon's Commemoration will finish with a Tea in the Belton Old School Village Hall.



unselfconscious attitude to money, and pray that I may grow in it myself.

So, uncertain though I am about the discipline and quality of my prayer, I am certain Michael's example of generosity challenges me every time I worship; do I have the simple, gracious dependence on God that he did, and am I as generous with my time, my hospitality and my money as he was with his? If I am not yet satisfied about any of these things, then here are things that I can do something about.

In September, as the harvest that began at Lammas during high summer comes to its end, I will be thinking about the different gifts that I have been given, and about my opportunities to use those gifts in the service of the gospel: gifts of prayer, gifts of time, gifts of friendship and gifts of money. And I will be thinking about Michael, and continuing to thank God for him.

Perhaps you might join me in these thoughts, substituting for Michael whomever it is who has strongly and positively influenced you in your life and in your journey of faith?

With every blessing,
Bishop Nicholas



THE SERVICE ROTA SOUTH CLIFFE VILLAGES GROUP

| Village | 1st Sunday | 2nd Sunday | 3rd Sunday | 4th Sunday | 5th Sunday |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Date | 2nd Sept | 9th Sept | 16th Sept | 23rd Sept | 30th Sept |
| BARKSTON | | 10.30 HC/SH | | | |
| BELTON | 10.30 HC/MC | | | | |
| BRANDON | | | 09.00 HC/SH | | |
| CARLTON SCROOP with NORMANTON | | 18.00 EP/Vic R | | 18.00 HC/SH | 16.30 SoP/SH |
| CAYTHORPE | 10.30 Parade | | 18.00 CW | 10.30 HC/SH | |
| FULBECK | | 10.30 HC/ValR | 10.30 HC/SH | | |
| HONINGTON | | | | | 10.30 HC/SH |
| HOUGH ON THE HILL | 09.00 MP/BW | 09.00 HC/SH | | | |
| HOUGHAM | | | | 09.00 HC/SH | |
| MARSTON | 9.00 HC/SH | | 9.00 MP//CS | | |
| SYSTON | | 9.30 MP/VicR | 10.30 HC/MC | | |

In Addition: see church notice boards or web site www.southcliffchurches.uk

| 1st Sunday | 2nd Sunday | 3rd Sunday | 4th Sunday | 5th Sunday |
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| 7th Oct | 14th Oct | 21st Oct | 28th Oct | |
| | 10.30 HC/SH | | | |
| 10.30 HC/MC | | | | |
| | | 09.00 HC/SH | | |
| | 18.00 EP/Vic R | | 18.00 HC/SH | |
| | 10.30 HC/ValR | 18.00 CW | 10.30 HC/SH | |
| 10.30 HC/SH Harvest | | 10.30 HC/MC | | |
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| 09.00 MP/BW | 09.00 HC/SH | | 09.00 MP/BW | |
| 17.00 Harvest | | | 09.00 HC/SH | |
| 09.00 HC/SH | | 17.00 Harvest EP/CS | | |
| | 9.30 MP/Vic R | 10.30 HC/SH | | |

Other Barkston Services

Wholeness and Healing 7.30 p.m. St Nicholas Church Dates 13th Sept 11th Oct

Prayer and Praise 38 West Street, Barkston 3p.m. 01400 250339 Dates 3rd & 17 Sept 1st & 22nd Oct

St Nicholas Knitting Circle Community Centre St Nicholas Close Barkston 2p.m. 24th Sept 22nd Oct