

St John's, Carlton in Lindrick with St Luke's, Langold
and St Mark's, Oldcotes

PARISH NEWS

MARCH 2020

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CHURCH OFFICIALS

United Benefice

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St John's – Carlton-in-Lindrick

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St Luke's – Langold

Treasurer Maureen Smith 540056

Secretary Carol Bower. 07790 316542 or 282916

2020 Sunday Monthly Service Pattern for The United Benefice of Carlton-in-Lindrick & Langold with Oldcotes					
Time	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8.15am St John	BCP	BCP	BCP	BCP	
10.30am St John	Church@10.30 Morning Worship	Church@10.30 Holy Communion	Church@10.30 All Age & Parade	Church@10.30 Holy Communion	
other	10am HC St Mark's	2pm Baptisms St Luke / St Mark By arrangement	4pm HC St Luke	12.30pm Baptisms St John By arrangement	* Church@10.30 Holy Communion In rotation: St John, Lk, Mk
6.00pm St John		Choral Evensong		Choral Evensong	
Pattern may vary - see CALENDAR BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Holy Communion) HC = Holy Communion (Common Worship) * 5 th Sunday – only service is at 10.30					

March Calendar (at St John's unless otherwise stated)			
Mon - Thur		9.00am	Morning Prayer daily *see page 5
Sunday	1	8.15am	BCP Communion
Lent 1		10.00am	Holy Communion, St Mark's Oldcotes
		10.30am	Church @ 10.30 Morning Worship
Tuesday	3	2.15pm	Reflection / Coffee, Cake & Chat - St Mark's
Wed	4	7.00pm	Bible Study 1/4 Parish Centre
Sunday	8	8.15am	BCP Communion
Lent 2		10.30am	Church@10:30 - Holy Communion
		2.00pm	Baptisms St Luke's Langold
		6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Wed	11	7.00pm	Bible Study 2/4 Parish Centre
Sunday	15	8.15am	BCP Communion
Lent 3		10.30am	Church@10:30 - Holy Communion
		4.00pm	Holy Communion St Luke's, Langold
Tuesday	17	7.00pm	Bible Study 3/4 Parish Centre
Thur	19		PCC
Sunday	22	8.15am	BCP Communion moved to 29th
Mothering		10.30am	AAW and Parade
Sunday		12.30pm	Baptisms
		6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday	29	8.15am	BCP Communion instead of 22nd
Passiontide		10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Service St Mark's
Wed April	1	7.00pm	Bible Study 4/4 Parish Centre

Letter from a Churchwarden

When considering what to write I couldn't help thinking about an incident which happened to us in France many years ago.

We arrived in France with our touring caravan at about midnight having crossed the English Channel on a ferry from Dover. We set off from Calais on a main road south intending to spend the night parked at motorway services which was a common practice in those days.

A few miles along we became stopped in a traffic jam which was not moving at all. After some time a Frenchman who spoke little English eventually got us to understand that there had been an accident and that the road was completely blocked. Furthermore it would be several hours before it would be open again. We understood that we had to turn round (no mean feat doing a U-turn with a touring caravan in limited space) and that we needed to go through a village called Boisbois (I am not sure if this is the correct spelling even now?)

Eventually we found a minor road to Boisbois. This was before mobile phones and satnavs! Boisbois seemed to be a village square with no street lighting and several roads leading from it. As we couldn't see any road signs, we tried the first road, only to follow a large loop of a road back to the village square. Other roads from the square had the same result: back to the square each time. At last we found a very narrow road, it would have been impossible to pass a vehicle coming the other way, which seemed to go on for several miles when it opened up to join a main road.

We had more by good luck than good management come out at the other side of the accident. We stopped at the first motorway services, put down the legs on the caravan when another British caravan pulled up alongside us. The driver told us that they had been following from Calais as they had not been to France before and thought 'we looked as if we knew where we were going and they had decided to follow us at least until we were well out of Calais'.

Next morning we were able to continue our journey without further incident.

This event reminds me of our relationship with God. Without His guidance and input it is easy for us in our lives to drift round and round in circles without getting anywhere. Once we accept Him into our lives then we have the Holy Spirit to show us the way.

May the love of God, the salvation of Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with us all, all whom we love, and all His people everywhere, now and always.

Love, Richard.
(Churchwarden)

*** 9am Morning Prayer Mon – Thur (≈40mins)** Revd Mark will be leading an informal but structured time, of reading the Word, meditation and prayer each morning (occasionally he may have other commitments).

No obligation to pray aloud but an opportunity to participate in the set responses. Prayer requests or thanksgiving can be made known. Typical content (In modern language): Venite, Psalm, Old and New Testament readings, Benedictus, Prayers. Please see Mark for more details.



ABC Next meeting tba Friday, 3.15 - 4.45pm Parish Centre Activities and a story from the Rector form the basis of the session for tinies, toddlers and foundation stage children. More information from Chris Lewis. Everyone welcome



Church Cards Blank cards with a picture of the church at £1 each. They are suitable for all occasions; birthdays, anniversaries, etc. as you can write in your own message and greeting. Please ask churchwardens if interested. All proceeds go to roof appeal.

Pastoral Care Team We are looking to provide the *Christian Pastoral Care Course* which runs for 8 weeks after Easter (mid April onwards).

This course will equip and enable a team to provide Christian pastoral ministry both within the church membership and also in the community. The course is based Biblically and enables mission and evangelism as part of this ministry.

If you feel called to explore this further, please take time to pray and reflect upon this opportunity and then speak to either Mark or Jeanette.

Parish Centre Garden I am hoping to replant the Parish Centre Garden in the spring. If anyone has spare perennial plants that do not require staking I would be pleased to receive them. Collection can be arranged if required. Thanks Anne Bulmer 01909 730609



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Events for 2020 but also see back cover

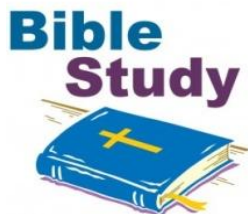
Other events will also be arranged. Please put these dates in your diary

Visit St John's website: www.stjohnscil.org.uk /Events

Bible Study Starts Wednesday 4th March 7pm in Parish Centre

Four sessions: Wed 4, Wed 11, **Tue 17** March
and Wed 1 April

Come and join us in Church over the Lent season
and on our bible study, as we strive to come
closer to God and receive the fruit of his Spirit.



Easter Fayre

Easter Fayre and Car Boot Sale
Parish Centre
Free Entry

Monday, 13 April
8.30am - 11 am
Car Boots £6

Please give goods / prizes to the following asap (cakes on the day please):

Cake Stall Jenny Davenport
Pluck a Duck Liz Smith
White Elephant Richard Smith
and books or Geoff Lewis

Tombola Pat Shepherd
Bottle Stall Ann Pugh

Raffle – substantial prizes would be appreciated – please give them to
Jean Norman or Liz Smith.

If stallholders are unavailable, please contact the Churchwardens.

On the day, help is urgently needed on stalls and in clearing tables.

Please help in any way you can, see Liz Smith.

Parish Registers: Funerals

St John's

4.2.20 Norma Brumpton 84yrs

5.2.20 Doreen (Dreena) Gowers 95 yrs (Crematorium)

St Luke's

24.2.20 Dawn Gregory 60 yrs



Please remember in prayers, families and friends who have lost loved ones.

God of love, look in mercy on those who are facing their time of loss and separation.

Give them your peace. Help them face their loss with faith and courage; strengthen their hope in Jesus who overcame death and opened for us all, the way to eternal life.

We ask this through him who died and is risen, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Board

**"In the day of my trouble I will call
to you, for you will answer me."**

Psalm 86:7

If you would like someone, a place or situation to be remembered in prayer, pin details on this board in the Becket Chapel at St John's. A prayer team will support you or your request during the week, or for as long as required, in a confidential manner.

Please pray particularly for:

- ✓ Rector Mark and family, Reader Jeanette, Churchwardens and PCC
- ✓ The Benefice (Carlton, Langold, Oldcotes) to become the Church God wants us to be.
- ✓ New leadership at Worksop Christian Centre, Now Church, Carlton Methodist
- ✓ Outreach: Churches Together, Foodbank, those in need, the sick and bereaved; schools, also church events (seasonal, Bible studies ...)
- ✓ Peace for Israel, Palestine, Syria, Iraq; terrorism . . . and for disaster victims

Praying for our Community

The Church, The World,

Friends & Family and Our Daily Tasks

Monday to Thursday 9am

Becket Chapel

All welcome

see page 5



St Mark's, Oldcotes Parish News

10am Morning Service: (1st Sunday of month)

PLEASE JOIN WITH US
(usually Holy Communion, but see Calendar)



Coffee, Cake & Chat Tuesday, 3rd March 2.15pm at St Mark's

We hope that with support we can continue this monthly meeting.

All welcome to Reflections at 2.15 or come for coffee and chat at 2.30

Fifth Sunday Benefice Service Sun, 29th March 10am at St Mark's.

We now have one service a month on the first Sunday at 10am. It is important for us all to keep our church going. We would love to see you.

Parish News If you know anyone who wishes to have the magazine but has not paid please let them know it is not too late. If they let me have their £5 we can deliver them as normal. Thanks to all of you who have continued to support the magazine. Maureen 01909 540056

Church Services for St Luke and St Mark have changed:

St Luke: 1st Sunday moved to 3rd Sunday at 4pm.

St Mark: 3rd Sunday discontinued at Oldcotes, moved to Langold.

St Luke's would appreciate the continued support and attendance of the Oldcotes congregation.

St Luke's Church, Langold



**Holy Communion
4pm
Sunday, 15th March**



Roof Appeal As you probably know, a large amount of lead was stolen from the south aisle Church roof during 2018.

The cost of replacing this lead, together with a new 24 hour monitored roof alarm, will be in the region of £45,000.

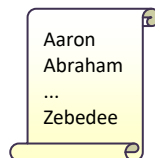
So far the roof appeal has reached just under £29,000. This is made up of £7,500 from our insurers, a £5000 donation for the new roof alarm, and £16,000 from other donations and fund raising events.

We are still looking for further donations to make up the shortfall as well as support for our fund raising events. This would be very much appreciated. Thank you for considering this urgent need.



Richard (Churchwarden) (Tel: 01909 731732 / 07866 421545)

The Church Electoral Roll is due for its annual revision prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. If your name is not on the Roll please complete an application form and return it to Pat Shepherd the Electoral Roll Officer and Warden. Forms are available in the church porch or by contacting the Electoral Roll Officer, 15th - 29th March.



If your name is already on the roll then you need not reapply this year. To be on the roll you must be aged 16 or over, be baptized, be a member of the Church of England and be resident in the parish. If you are not resident in the parish then you must have been a regular worshipper for the past six-months.

All completed forms must be **returned by the 29th March, 2020.**

The new roll will be published on Sunday 5th April and will be available for inspection up until the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Please feel free to discuss it if you have any questions. Thank you,

Pat Shepherd, St John's Electoral Roll Officer:

8 Broomhill Avenue, Worksop. Tel: 01909 484568

Supporting Your Church



Church Stewardship and Giving

The Church is the people of God who gather to praise and give thanks to God, to pray for and support each other, our community and the world. If you would like to support your church with its work within our community, please consider donating on a regular basis by completing a 'Promise Form' available on request from Rev Mark or the Church Wardens. (If you are a UK tax payer and you wish the church to reclaim tax, 25p per £1 donated). You may also donate via these bank accounts:

	Sort code	a/c
St John's the Evangelist PCC	60-83-01	20179144
St Mark's Church Council	05-09-89	54523973
St Luke's Church PCC Langold	05-09-89	54524037

Text / SMS donations

To donate £1,	text	SJCL001 to 70201
To donate £5,	text	SJCL001 to 70970
To donate £10,	text	SJCL001 to 70191

Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No: 1149800), operating as DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard network rate.

For Terms & Conditions, see www.easydonate.org

The Parish Centre is now available daily from 8am - 4pm, (as well as in evenings and weekends).

Any groups interested please contact Geoff Lewis 01909 731324.



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St Luke's Church, Langold

All welcome to share your love of crafting
and a cuppa with like minded people,
(and maybe even learn something new)
£2 per session

Further information ring Carol 731470

Church Magazine The price of the monthly *Parish News* has been kept at 50p per copy for several years. However, this price has not covered the cost of production for a considerable time. As a result the PCC has decided to increase the price of the magazine to £1 per copy from January 2021 (£10 per year if you pay in advance). Hard copies will be limited to those who pay in advance with just a few spares available as at present.

However an electronic version of the magazine will be made available on the Church's website each month free of charge.

Details of how to pay in advance for 2021 and other information will be published nearer the time.

Comments on the magazine's format and other issues are welcomed.

Richard (Churchwarden) (Tel: 01909 731732 / 07866 421545)

PARISH NEWS MAGAZINE

NEXT ISSUE INFORMATION

Views expressed in this magazine may not be those of the Rector or PCC.

Every effort is made to ensure its accuracy; it has been compiled in good faith.

We already receive an excellent Carlton News, with its wide and varied content.

Therefore our focus is on personal experience and life around the parish. So if you would like to contribute an item, or have any comments, please forward them to:

email: stjohnscil.mag@gmail.com

deadline: penultimate Sunday, see back cover

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Easter Flowers In Church Fresh flowers enhance our worship space and bring a sense of God's creation through their colour and beauty. If you appreciate having flowers in church, you may want to give towards their cost. During Lent there will be a tin in the church porch for your gifts towards the cost of the flowers. **Thanks. Kath**



1st March

Holy Communion

8.15

Server:

B Lord

Sidesperson:

D Reynard

Holy Communion

10.00 St Mark's, Oldcotes

Reading 1

Romans 5:12-19

Reading 2

Matthew 4:1-11

Morning Worship

Church@10.30

Welcome:

T Smith

8th March

Holy Communion

8.15

Server:

R Smith

Sidesperson:

R Ingleton

Holy Communion

Church@10.30

Sidespeople

A & J Harrison

Reading 1

A Pugh

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 L110

Reading 2

J Norman

John 3:1-17 L111

Prayers

R Smith

Server

S Coulson

Communion Wine

J Hercun & R Smith

Evensong

6.00

Sidesperson:

D Fullelove

Reading 1:

D Fullelove

Numbers 21:4-9

Reading 2:

TBA

15th March

Holy Communion

8.15

Server:

B Lord

Sidesperson:

C Harte

Holy Communion

Church@10.30

Sidespeople:

A & A Bulmer

Reading 1:

E Smith

Romans 5:1-11 L115

Reading 2:

E James

John 4:5-42 L116

Prayers:

J Norman

Server:

S Coulson

Communion Wine

J Hercun & R Smith

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Holy Communion

4.00 St Luke's, Langold

22nd March Mothering Sunday

Holy Communion 8.15

AAW & Parade Church @ 10.30

Sidespeople: L Ansley & N Goodacre

Reading 1: A Harrison Ephesians 5:8-14 L121

Reading 2: P Burton John 9 L122

Evensong 6.00

29th March

Holy Communion 8.15

Server: B Lord Sidesperson: R Ingleton

Church@10.30 Holy Communion at St Mark's, Oldcotes

Reading 1: Romans 8:6-11

Reading 2: John 11:21-30

No evening service on this the 5th Sunday

5th April

Holy Communion 8.15

Server: B Lord Sidesperson: D Reynard

Holy Communion 10.00 St Mark's, Oldcotes

Reading 1 TBA

Reading 2 TBA

Morning Worship Church@10.30

Welcome: T Smith

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If unable to fulfil rota duty, please arrange cover or inform Church Warden

Thank you to our volunteers

OTHER SERVICES & MINISTRY see page 2 for contact details

Administrator	position vacant
Weddings	Contact Mrs Pat Shepherd, Churchwarden
Baptisms	Contact Revd Mark Orr (Rector)
Funerals	Arrange with Funeral Director (Or, if making own arrangements, contact Pat Shepherd)

Book of Remembrance (Becket Chapel) If you wish Names of Departed to be entered in this book, please contact Churchwardens see p2

Church Archaeology The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist is one of the oldest in Nottinghamshire and contains many unusual features.
A *Visitors' Guide* is available in church or see our website link: www.stjohnscil.org.uk

The Parish Centre Available to hire for weddings, parties, jumble sales, etc.
Enquiries to the Secretary, Mr G Lewis. 64 High Rd Tel: 731324

THE CHURCH'S ORGANISATIONS

Uniformed Organisations

Beavers	Thursdays at 5.15 pm	
Leaders: Mrs R Smith, 1 Arundel Drive		Tel: 732503
Mrs P Fox, 56a Rotherham Baulk		Tel: 733579
Cub Scouts	Wednesdays at 6.45 pm	
Leader: Mrs L Anderson, 13 Strathmore Drive		Tel: 733296
Scouts	Mondays at 7.30 pm	
Leader: Lee Annals		07803 041683
Explorer Scouts	Tuesdays at 7.30 pm	
Leader Kimberley Widdop		07436 116287
Group Scout Leader Mr R Smith, 5 Shire Close		Tel: 731732

All meet in Scout HQ

Choir Practice	Fridays at 7.30 pm	
Mrs Pam Mallender		Tel: 481939



2020 Dates for your Diary	
Wednesday 3 March	Bible Study start of 4 sessions
Sunday 12 April	Easter
Monday, 13 April	Church Fayre and Car Boot Sale
Sunday, 10 May	VE Bring and Share Lunch
Sunday 31 May	Pentecost
Sunday, 5 July	Church Barbecue
Monday, 31 August	Church Fayre and Car Boot
Saturday, 17 October	Harvest Supper NB new date
Sunday, 29 November	Advent Bring and Share Lunch
Sun 22 March 2020	Deadline for next magazine submission (last-but-one Sunday of month)
www.stjohnscil.org.uk or www.stjohnscil.org	



St John's Church,
Carlton-in-Lindrick
All welcome

We pray that ‘... all the peoples of the earth may know your name O LORD’
2Chron 6