

St Andrew's Folkingham Table Top Sale

Sunday 23rd March - 2pm - 5pm in Folkingham Village Hall

COME AND JOIN THE FUN AND GRAB A BARGAIN Afternoon tea & cake available at very reasonable prices. *All proceeds to St Andrew's Church, Folkingham.*

St Mary & All Saints

Swarby Church Coffee Club



Held on the first Saturday of each month March to December at 10.00 am – See you on 1st March and 5th April

Every Monday

Pop-In Club held in Folkingham Village Hall 10am to 1pm. Open to all.

Every Tuesday:

Coffee Stop at Aslackby 10am – 12pm,
Cornerstone: coffee & fellowship at Pointon 2 -4pm

Every Wednesday:

Coffee Morning at Horbling Church 10.30 – 11.30am,
Craft & Cuppa Horbling Church 2pm - 3:30pm,
(bring your own sewing/knitting/crochet etc)
Pop-In Too at Billingborough Village Hall 10am - 2pm

Forthcoming Services

Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday Service
7pm – Penitence and Communion – Billingborough
7pm – Penitence and Communion - Folkingham

Thursday 6th March

9.00am - BCP Communion – Folkingham

Sunday 9th March – 1st Sunday of Lent
10.30 am - Holy Communion - Folkingham

Sunday 16 March– 2nd Sunday of Lent
10.30 am - Holy Communion – Aslackby

Thursday 20th March

9.00am - BCP Communion – Folkingham

Sunday 23rd March – Third Sunday of Lent
10.30 am – Holy Communion - Folkingham

Sunday 30th March– Mothering Sunday
10.30 am - Holy Communion – Billingborough
3.00 pm - Refreshment Sunday Celtic service and afternoon tea – Aslackby

See websites for details of all services and events

Parish of South Lafford -www.parishofsouthlafford.org

Billingborough Group - <https://lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/thegilbertinebenefice>

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Could you help?

Could you, or someone you know, give two hours each month to help the Billingborough group of churches?

(Billingborough, Horbling, Pointon, Sempringham, Aslackby, Dowsby)

We'd love to hear from someone of any age who is good with spreadsheets and could track and oversee the income and expenses for the group account. The role involves communicating by email with our administrator, priest and church treasurers, keeping track of money coming into the account and making payments for the central expenses of the group.

We are a friendly bunch, we care about making sure our churches work well together to love and serve the whole community in this area, but we need a range of help and skills to make that possible and we urgently need a treasurer.

A resident in the Five Bells has asked whether someone might be willing to take her a Daily Mail every Saturday. If this is something you could help with please contact Alison Scott

A box has been placed at the back of Folkingham, St Andrew's church for blankets to use during the services in the cold weather. If you have a spare blanket to donate or could knit/crochet one for us we would be very grateful.

Please Pray

For all who are unwell including: Richard, Tony, Zak and Paul, Ann, Marlene, Jan, Hensley and Lena.

Those who are recently bereaved. Those awaiting, or recovering from operations, those who are self-isolating, alone, or afraid.

The activities of the church, that we will serve our local communities well.

The children and staff in our local schools.

Prayer requests

If you, or any one you know, has any prayer requests you would like to be included here, please contact Revd. Rebecca

What's on?

Lent Lunches in different churches around Sleaford

10 March – OLGK Catholic Church

17 March - St Denys', Sleaford

24 March – Riverside

31 March – Salvation Army

7 April – Methodist Church

14th April – St Botolph's (at New Life)

Lunches will be served at 12pm on each Monday in Lent. They will be a light lunch of soup followed by a time of prayer. Any donations given will go to the work of Chirstian Aid.

The World Day of Prayer

Friday 7th March at 1:30pm at Sleaford Methodist Church.

A short service of prayers, songs and reflections prepared by a different country each year and shared around the world.

This year the service has been prepared by ladies in the Cook Islands.

Lent Course

Beginning on Thursday 6th March in Folkingham Rectory, 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Reflections and discussion over coffee.

It would be a great help to know numbers for refreshments

Please contact Revd. Rebecca

Ash Wednesday Services

The services on Ash Wednesday mark the start of Lent. During Lent we prepare to mark the greatest events in history – the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It's a season of prayer and self-examination. Traditionally people give up or take up something to show self-discipline and sacrifice. During the Ash Wednesday service we will examine our hearts, confess our sins, be marked with a cross signed in ash on our foreheads and share in communion as we devote ourselves to this Lenten season.