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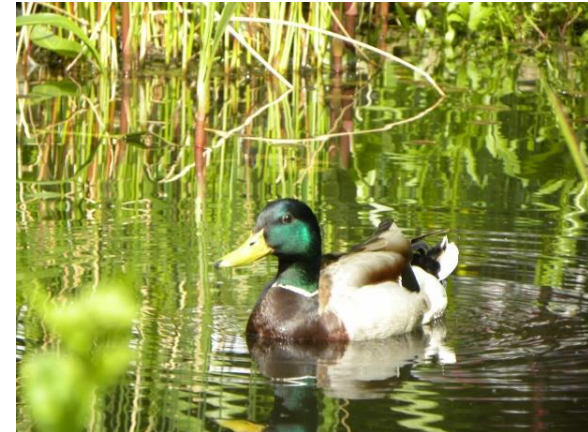
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Please contact the Rector to arrange baptisms, weddings or funerals.

To receive Communion at home please contact a member of the ministry team.
Confession, spiritual direction and the ministry of healing are offered by the clergy
by appointment.

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Monthly newsletter...

We're printing a simple digest of the month's *Quartet* news, to distribute to folk who are not online and cannot access our digital edition. If you know of someone in this position, please give their name and postal address to Debbie who will be coordinating this.

Sorry, not an option for people online – who can print off their own, if they like! Just print the odd pages, turn the paper, print the even pages on the back, and finally centre fold.

The Curate's letter

Dear friends,

I wonder if you are one of those people who have a tidy set of matching mugs or cups and saucers in your kitchen cupboard that are perfect for bringing out for visitors? I am **not**



one of those people, although I often wish I was! Instead of a kitchen cupboard of matching mugs, mine is filled with a real eclectic mix of all sorts – shapes, sizes, colours and patterns. This 'hotchpotch' of mugs is great for focusing my mind, reflecting, praying and storytelling during the day as I use them.

Each one of my mugs points me towards perhaps something quite ordinary, but sometimes, something quite profound. Sometimes I choose a mug that matches my mood and sometimes I choose one that reminds me that important truths can be found in the ordinary and the everyday. My first mug of the day is one with a tiny bee on the handle. This mug I drink my morning tea from reminds me that Deborah in Hebrew means 'bee' and always makes me think about how beautiful and awesome God's world is, but also how delicately balanced and precarious it is. How might I live during this day so as not to make that situation worse?

The other creatures that feature on several of my mugs are dogs, which remind me of the pleasure, enjoyment and companionship of our pets. Over the last couple of years, when we have been somewhat isolated from human companionship, our pets have often been the ones we talk to most. I give thanks for Poppy, our young fox-red lab, who is such good company when I need to get out and walk to think things over, or to escape my desk and discover real people out there to say hello to.

I have a mug which was created by my son as a Mother's Day gift. As I drink from it, I find myself quietly saying a prayer for my family, for those I love, and asking for God's protection of them. Another mug which I find myself reaching for when I need assurance of God's presence is one the Rector gave me as a gift at Christmastime and which simply states *God is with you*. A reminder that come what may, God's Spirit is with me and guides me – even when the Rector isn't around to do so!

I also have mugs which hold encouraging words and they can often give me a bit of a lift when times are challenging, or downright tough! One of these is a *cup of sunshine* and the other is one I bought earlier this year which says *Born to be wild* : a pun on my surname and an encouragement to never be afraid of being a bit, well, wild! My last drink of the day is always in a mug with red hearts on it, one of a pair, and as James and I complete the tasks of the day and head for bed, it helps me to remember that whatever the day has held, I am loved by God – and that is enough.

I wonder, if you take a look in your kitchen cupboard, what stories might unfold there that ground you in the world, in the relationships that sustain us and the tasks we are all called to do? As you journey through May, take time to be refreshed, not just physically but spiritually, too, as you drink and reflect on the blessings of the ordinary.

Debbie

Services in Uppingham Parish Church May 2022

	<i>Mondays</i>	9am	Morning Prayer
	<i>Tuesdays</i>	9am	Morning Prayer
		7pm	Choir practice
	<i>Wednesdays</i>	10.30am	Prayer group
		6.30pm	At Your Pace Space
	<i>Saturdays</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
1st	Easter 3	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Sung Eucharist (CW)
8th	Easter 4	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Sung Eucharist (CW)
10th	(Tuesday)	10am	MU Communion
14th	(Saturday)	4pm	<i>COME, REJOICE</i>
15th	Easter 5	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Sung Eucharist (CW)
22nd	Easter 6	8am 10.45am 6pm	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>COME, REJOICE</i> Choral Evensong
<i>music by Blitheman, Radcliffe, Brewer and Thomas Hewitt Jones</i>			
26th	Ascension Day	7pm	Sung Eucharist (CW)
29th	Easter 7	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Sung Eucharist (CW)

You are welcome to join us online for our monthly Service of the Word
(click the link on the website)
or listen to the service by phoning 01572 497004

Looking ahead to June...

Events locally to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

- Thursday 2 June** The Town Crier will proclaim the Jubilee in the Market Square and at the Town Hall, from 2pm
Then, from 8pm, entertainment on Tod's Piece...
music from *Side Note* and our church choir,
bagpipes, fanfares included – bring a picnic!
...culminating with the Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon at 9.45pm
- Saturday 4 June** Rutland Show! And that evening on TV, *The Party at the Palace*
- Sunday 5 June** Service of Thanksgiving, in the Parish Church at 10.45am, with civic guests and themed music
Big Lunch Day – street parties?? Rotary lunch event at the Falcon
6pm Churches Together Rejoice on Tod's Piece

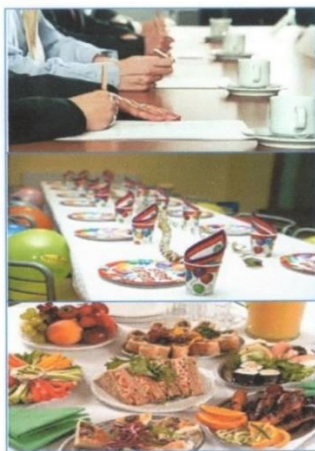
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The Crystal Ball

Music for May 2022

In the middle of our Easter celebrations, we had a personal event to celebrate, as our friend Vivian Anthony marked 76 years as a chorister on 1 May. Welsh hymns are a given for such an occasion, but we also had two of his favourite anthems: William Byrd's ecstatic *Haec dies* ('This is the day'), with its dancing rhythms and joyful Alleluias, as the introit, and, as a special treat before the Peace, S. S. Wesley's powerful large-scale anthem (or miniature cantata) *Blessed be the God and Father*. As neither of these is suitable for a communion anthem, that function was performed by Mozart's well-loved *Ave verum corpus*.

Passing swiftly over another outing for Howard Goodall's *Vicar of Dibley* setting of an eclectic version of Psalm 23 on 8 May, and a repeat of Tallis's *If ye love me* on 15 May, when Andrew Forbes will conduct a somewhat reduced choir in the absence of our director of music and certain other singers, we come next to Choral Evensong on 22 May. This will include (in addition to the 'Dresden Amen' responses by John Sanders and the vigorous setting in D of the canticles by Brewer) two items new to us, which are drawn from the RSCM's collection of music for HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: a 16th-century setting of the Compline respond *In pace*, alternating graceful polyphony and plainsong, by John Blitheman, and a new commission from the contemporary composer Thomas Hewitt Jones, *In our service*, setting a text based on words from speeches by Her Majesty. The setting falls into four 'verses': a unison melody in a warm F major is followed by the same melody harmonised; a different melody in a related key is harmonised in the third verse, and the final verse returns to the original melody but in the brighter key of G and with a descant, ending with a triumphant unison phrase and organ fanfare.

Ascension Day falls on Thursday 26 May, and there will be the customary Sung Eucharist that evening, at which we shall sing Martin How's familiar arrangement of a German melody to the words *Fairest Lord Jesus*. And finally, on 29 May, we have Charles Wood's striking setting of *God omnipotent reigneth* (a paraphrase of Psalm 93) based on a sixteenth-century melody, in which an austere harmonised first verse depicting the majesty of God is followed by a graphic illustration of 'Ocean billow and breaker' attempting to rival that majesty; or, as Coverdale puts it, 'The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly : but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.'

Succentor

Housegroups

Our Housegroups meet at different times during the week.

An opportunity to meet with others and to share together in faith and fellowship, questions and learning. All groups are beginning by looking together at Mark's Gospel. *If you are interested in joining a group, don't hesitate to contact a member of our ministry team, or fill in the paper at the back of church.*

Tuesday mornings

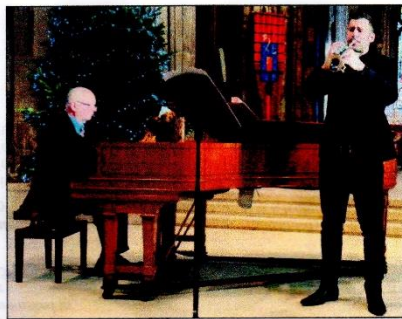
Thursday afternoons

Wednesday evenings

Online – Thursday evenings



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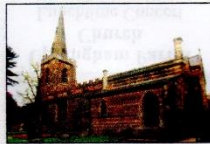
Andy Harris trumpets & Fergus Black piano



St John's Peterborough
Lunchtime Concert
Tuesday 24th May
at 1.00 pm

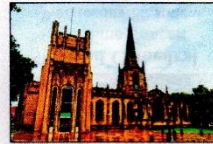
www.stjohnscic.wordpress.com

Admission is free, but those who are able to afford it are asked to make a donation. The suggested amount is £5.



Uppingham Parish Church
Lunchtime Concert
Wednesday 1st June
at 1:15 pm

Free admission, retiring collection



Sheffield Cathedral
Lunchtime Concert
Wednesday 8th June
at 12:45 pm

www.sheffieldcathedral.org/recitals

Admission is free with a retiring collection and a suggested donation of £3

A Trumpet Journey round Europe, from Padre Martini in 18th century Bologna, via the Steppes, to Orkney and Spain. Andy plays a variety of different trumpets, so it is a technical and historical journey as well.

Toccata in D - Martini	Farewell to Stromness - Maxwell Davies
Slavische Fantasie - Höhne	Posthorn Galop - Koenig
There is a path (from Folk Melodies) - Lutoslawski	Catalonia (2 nd movement) - Peaslee
Paths for solo trumpet- Takemitsu	Trumpet Concerto (3 rd movement) - Hummel
Gabriel's Oboe - Morricone	



At the branch meeting in April, Linda Bosworth and Keren Edwards spoke about their work at the Chaplaincy Centre at Peterborough City Hospital. Linda and Keren visit the centre regularly to listen, give comfort, reassurance, and prayer if requested, to those who might need or ask for a visit from the chaplaincy team. The work is most valuable to the patients and to the hospital, and Linda and Keren also had some stories of their more light-hearted experiences with the patients. The presentation at the end of the meeting was made by Pat Cole.



May 10th We hope to welcome Rev Bekkie Wright, our Methodist minister, whose subject is 'Coming Home'. We begin, as usual, by celebrating the Eucharist in church at 10.00am. All welcome.

May 11th Some members travel to Edenham to take part in Ketton Branch's Quiet day.

May 14th Diocesan Quiet day, leader Revd Debbie Smith-Wilds, at St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers. *Jill writes: Arrival will be from 10.30am with the morning session starting at 11am. Please bring a packed lunch and drinks will be provided by the Deanery. More information available from me 01572 821870 jillcannings2@gmail.com* Please let Jill know if you plan to come and/or require transport.

Now, here are more dates for your diary:

JULY 2nd Eucharist and Forum at St Benedict's, Northampton, from 10.00am. Please join us if you are able. It is an opportunity to meet and worship together with members from all over the diocese, to learn from and share with each other, and to meet our new diocesan officers – President Helen Lynett, Secretary Jean Rose and all the others who are so active in supporting us in what we do. Drinks are provided, bring a packed lunch.

JULY 16th Market stall in the Market Square. Our first time back after Covid! Please look ahead and think about what we can sell to boost our funds!

AUGUST 9th : Mary Sumner Day. This is a Deanery event, to be organised this year by us. We are still at the planning stage, but be sure to reserve the day!

As always, everyone is welcome to join with us at our meetings. We do our best to offer transport where it is requested. I hope you will join us for some (if not all) these events.

God bless.

Janet Wardle (829923), Branch Leader

St. Peter's Church Belton with Wardley



This joyful Eastertide!

We have enjoyed Eastertide moving from the thoughtful and reflective time of Lent and Stations of the Cross and arriving at Easter Day on a glorious day when we celebrated the Easter Resurrection with our Parish Communion. The church was decorated beautifully; we had a beautiful Easter garden and we celebrated with new Paschal Candle and reaffirmation of our baptism vows. Following on, we were joined by more of the community – including children, lambs and newborn chicks who came to celebrate Easter and hear of the Resurrection. As the children went off looking for eggs, we celebrated the new life we have in Christ and a sense of the joy of Easter after what has been a long time of restrictions and gloomy news. This sharing continued the following week when the children of Belton preschool also came to church to share in their Easter service and making of Easter garden biscuits.

Our joy in Eastertide continues as we move forward into May. As well as our Sunday morning services, we will be enjoying a gathering on Sunday 15th for prayers as we begin Christian Aid week. This will also give the community the chance to enjoy tea and scones together once again. We continue to review our PCC activities and search for new ways to share faith in our community. If you are part of the Belton community and would like to get involved do come along to our PCC review on 19th May. At the end of May we will enjoy Choral Evensong in Belton church with Uppingham Church choir. It will no doubt be a beautiful end to a joyous month.



Services and Events in May 2022

Date	Time	Details
1 st May Easter 3	9:00am	Holy Communion (bcp)
8 th May Easter 4	9.00am	Parish Communion Service
15 th May	9:00am	Parish Communion Service
Easter 5	4.00pm	Community Gathering
15 th – 21 st May	Christian Aid Week	
19 th May	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council Review
22 nd May Easter 6	9.00am	Parish Communion Service
29 th May Easter 7	9.00am	Parish Communion Service
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong with Uppingham Church Choir

Solvers who perceive a reference to current political events in the answers to 4, 17, 20 and 27 are welcome to do so, but Succentor could not possibly comment.

Across

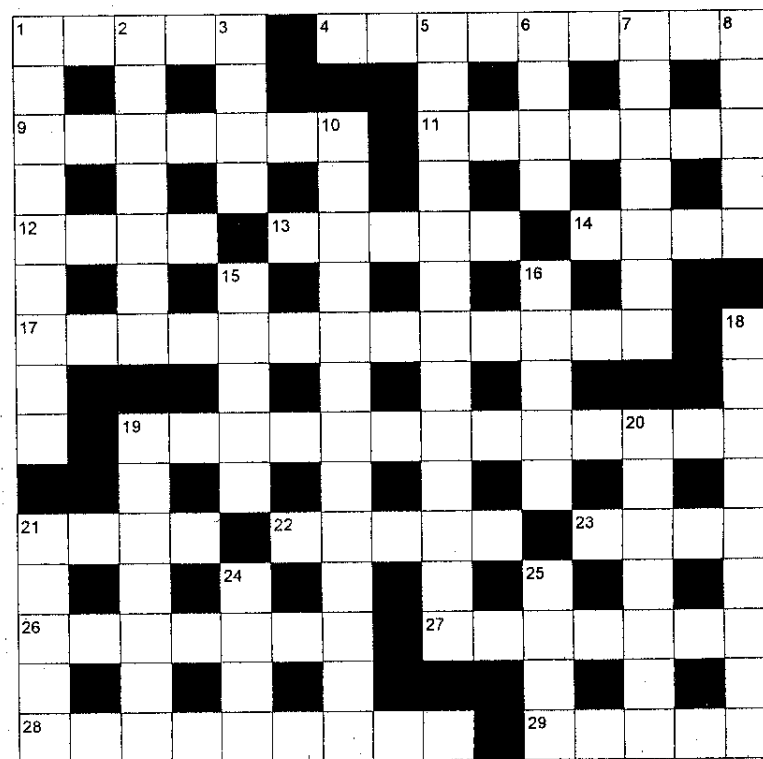
- 1 A month to live, perhaps (5)
- 4 Two youth leaders getting mixed up in porch is when deeds and words don't match! (9)
- 9 Drinks for tennis-players? (7)
- 11 Coins I remind in front of a capital (7)
- 12 '____ were they stained with their own works' (Ps 106) (4)
- 13 Note: It's the same either way (5)
- 14 Apartment not quite as high as required? (4)
- 17 We've finished celebrating; it's time to go home (3,6,4)
- 19 'Not in the lust of _____, even as the Gentiles' (I Thessalonians 4) (13)
- 21 As I describe it, team seen in here (4)
- 22 Article on principal in the lead (5)
- 23 Seem disturbed as Barrie's boatswain (4)
- 26 Payment picked up for author (7)
- 27 'Me first' is their motto, of course (7)
- 28 One who samples Edgar Allan – McGonagall? (9)
- 29 Graduates on board vessel (5)

Down

- 1 Considers dates and time negotiable (9)
- 2 Second person underground provides public performance space (7)
- 3 Measurements of letters (4)
- 5 Governor to spit upon a tile in passion (7,6)
- 6 Bird followed by crew in passion (4)
- 7 Man's attitude may be narrow-minded (7)
- 8 Poet with ending revised – it's lively stuff (5)
- 10 The cabin strut repaired by holy man of the north (5,8)
- 15 Forbids notice of forthcoming wedding, we hear (5)
- 16 Evil, confused, with little time to get out (5)
- 18 The author Mr Fry is acting? (9)
- 19 Dance wildly in Church as final musical event (7)
- 20 Seems in agony as punishment for pride (7)
- 21 A bit of a fight (5)
- 24 Fuss about following note in conclusion (4)
- 25 The psalmist's washpot (4)

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SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

