

QUIZ NIGHT

14th July – 6pm in the Community Centre
Quiz, Jacket Potato Supper,
Raffle/Tombola and “The Coin Operated
Hymnbook”

Raising money for The Band, for new
equipment and resources
Adults 5 pounds, Children 3.50

Shared lunch with South Africa Feedback

1st July after the Service.

Many of you supported and kept in touch with
Naomi whilst she was volunteering in South Africa.
She will be doing a short presentation to show
some pictures and share her experience. Bring
some food to share and come to hear all about it!

If anyone would like a 5 pedal Yamaha organ, it is
free to a church of a member of the church family.

If you would like further information please contact
Joan Cox on 760 150

Ladies Breakfast

July 7th

8:30-9:30

Speaker – Laura Staves
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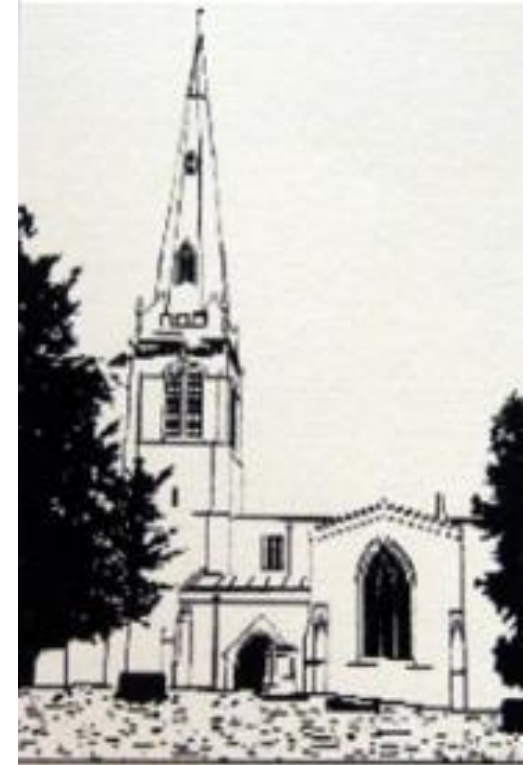
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DESBOROUGH**

NOTICES

24th June 2018

This Week

8.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Mini Church

10am Holy Communion

6pm Evensong

Wednesday

10am Holy Communion

Next Week

8.30am Holy Communion

10am Parade Service

Wednesday

10am Holy Communion

Forthcoming Dates

June

29th – Marlow House (11am) and Cheaney Court (2pm)

July

1st – Shared Lunch with South Africa
Feedback

**Celebration service at Christ the King,
Deeble Road, Kettering NN15 7AA. Sunday
15th July 6.30pm.**

Sometimes it can be good to worship with others, and several of you enjoy slightly more contemporary worship, with a chance to get prayed for and re-empowered by the Holy Spirit. We're looking to start doing prayer ministry at our services regularly at St Giles. In the meantime there will be a service at Christ the King on 15th July which include great worship, some teaching and prayer ministry afterwards. All the churches in the local area are invited. Why not go with your housegroup? This will be a great opportunity to worship with others.

Holy Lord,
Thank You for grace.
Please help me move beyond
the hurdles that trip me up and
give me the strength and
wisdom to look up and see the
hope I run toward in Christ.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen

Let prayer be the centre of all we do



Big questions sermons!

For those of you who participated in the interactive prayer stations in May, you may remember being invited to ask God some of your big questions! Many of you asked some really important questions. We are going to tackle three of these (many of them overlapped in theme) during the months of July, August and September, in our Sunday services.

22nd July - Why does God let bad things happen?

19th August - Hearing God's call

9th September - how come when we think we're following God's will things don't always work out?

We don't promise to have all the answers, but these sermons might give you food for thought and an opportunity to then go deeper in your housegroups

Sermon summary - we are all being formed by something.

What is forming you? Are you becoming more like Jesus? To help prioritise that we need to take account of the following (do discuss in your house groups and commit to practices and intentions together for the next month):

* Counter the stories we believe with biblical teaching. Good teaching undermines the stories you believe that aren't true. How might you do that? How about prioritising Sunday worship and in particular this new sermon series. Can you develop a new practice of bible reading?

* Counter our habits with practicing the way of Jesus. This has to be lifelong. The practices of Jesus do something to us - change our hearts and longings. But we need to do this training in the context of community. Are you engaging with the practices in this series? Have you joined a house group so you can be part of the journey with others?

* Counter our relationships with community. Community does exposure and encouragement. Brings out the best and worst but also loves. Have you joined a house group?

* Counter our environment with the Holy Spirit - keep practicing being with Jesus. Spending time abiding in his presence daily. Have you engaged the recent practices we've explored in this sermon series to help you abide in Jesus?