

Bridges Group News
Date: 3rd September 2023
Sunday: Trinity 13



News and Views – hosted this week by Stockton

This week in Stockton we have had a scarecrow trail over the bank holiday. It was lovely to see so many people out and about and we had lots of lovely conversations in church with people who came in for refreshments. We also had the WRCC Warm Hub van come to Stockton on Monday to give out tea and coffees and advice on reducing your energy bills. This is getting on until end of September every Monday 10.30-12.30.

Relationships are so important to the life of the church and this is modelled in the life of Jesus. He made time for people and served them lovingly, he was genuinely interested in the lives of others. Our hope for our churches is that we also make time for people and serve them in ways that matter. Whether that's sitting and talking to people or helping with practical advice and support.

We are still on the look out for our new priest, we have sent the advert and parish profile to the Diocese and plan to advertise for two House for Duty Priest In Charge posts, one based in the Priors Hardwick, Priors Marston and Wormleighton Benefice and one based in the Stockton, Napton and Lower Shuckburgh Benefice. Please pray that God is working preparing the right priests to come and lead us in this next season.

Looking ahead

- Deanery Synod : Thursday 21st September & 7th December, 7.30pm at the Tom Hauley Room in All Saints Harbury
- WI Lavender Service, Thursday 5th October 2pm at Stockton followed by tea and cakes
- Songs of Praise at Priors Hardwick, 10th September a t5pm - this “will include well-known hymns and short readings chosen by all six of our parishes and a short performance by our team of handbell ringers. There will be more time spent singing hymns than talking!

Services this Sunday: 3rd September, Trinity 13	Services next Sunday: 10th September, Trinity 14
9.00am – PET SERVICE at Priors Hardwick 10.30am – Morning Worship at Priors Marston 10.30am – CW Holy Communion at Napton 10.30am – Morning Worship at Stockton	10.30am – Holy Communion at Priors Marston 10.30am – Harvest Festival at Napton 10.30am – Communion, Methodist Led at Stockton 5.00pm – ‘Songs of Praise’ at Priors Hardwick
Bible readings for the week are : Jeremiah 15:15-21; Matthew 16:21-end	Bible readings for the week are : Ezekiel 33:7-11; Matthew 18:15-20

(For more details of events and diary dates, see our website: www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk or the parish magazines)

Next Week’s Bridges Group News will be hosted by Napton