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A Letter from Bishop Christopher

Science – A Challenge to Religious Belief: this is the title of a recent little booklet written by a former colleague who, while spending most of his professional life as a research scientist, also found himself being ordained towards the end of his professional life.



When posed as a question, rather than as a statement (as in the booklet's title), it is one that always has me shouting 'No' in response. It was while I was doing my own research on sugar chemistry that I came to an active Christian faith, and yet in so much popular thinking today the title is held to be true. In the recent *British Social Attitudes* survey it was reported that 71% of people aged between 18 and 24 said they had 'no religion', fuelled I suspect at least in part by that cultural sense that science has triumphed and that 'religion' no longer has a part to play in the modern world.

By contrast, a short book I read over the summer (*What We Talk About When We Talk About God* by Rob Bell) used the word 'open' to describe the world we live in. A world that is 'open' to far more mystery and depth, beauty and order than science by itself can describe. As Rob Bell says, 'Science does an excellent job of telling me why I don't have a tail, but it can't explain why I find that interesting!'

A small group in the diocese is currently exploring the connections between science and faith, and at their recent day event, which was entitled much more positively 'The Fruitfulness of Science and Faith', it was pointed out that the history of the relationship between science and faith is complex, and it is one that has been 'hijacked' at times for ends that are nothing to do with faith or science. We looked at terms such as conflict, independence, dialogue, integration, complexity and prophetic conflict to describe possible positions that people have held, and all are good, but, in the end, it is that word 'open' that I like. That is, to be able to live in a world 'open' to the possibility of something beyond that which 'science' alone can describe. For me, that made sense, when I came to that conclusion, amongst the sugar solutions in the laboratory, over 35 years ago. It is something that I am convinced of still today.

With every blessing, *Bishop David*

Deadline for the November edition - Friday 21st October

Celebrating Harvest with Holbeach in Bloom - Rev'd Rosamund Seal



Well - They have only gone and done it again!!!

The magnificent Holbeach in Bloom have achieved their second GOLD award for Holbeach plus a special judges award for their work in refurbishing and developing our churchyard. And here are some of the key players gathered in their floral shirts at Boston Stump for the announcements and

presentation of the awards for the East Midlands a few weeks ago.

Not a day goes by where I don't thank God for their commitment, energy and enthusiasm as I walk daily to the church to say Morning Prayer and so many people have commented on the glory that is the churchyard this year

It seemed appropriate then to celebrate this achievement by inviting them to join us for our Harvest Festival service this year - **Sunday October 1st at 10.30 am** in recognition of their gift to the community.

Please do come along and help us to thank them for the hours of work that goes in, almost daily, to achieve the results that they do.

The work of our own **Saturday Gang** complements the work of Holbeach in Bloom by keeping the area immediately round the outskirts of the church tidy and embarking on the necessary work on the cremated remains area.



Holbeach should be proud of the lovely community space that has been created for us all to share!



Saint of the Month - by Rev'd Kate Plant

Bishop Robert Grosseteste: 8th of October

Robert Grosseteste was born in Suffolk. By the early 1200s he was established as a teacher in Oxford; a philosopher and one of the founders of modern science and became the most distinguished Master of the day.



We are inclined to think of real science being only possible today – or at least only in the last couple of centuries, but of course today's scientists build on all the thought that has gone before. At that time theology and science had not been parted. To study the world was to study God's creation. He had a special interest in Light. Claire C. Riedl who has translated and studied his work says:

'Grosseteste explains the "atemporal" (*that is outside of time*) instant of the origin of the universe. He maintains, that light is the first corporeal (*bodily*) form, that makes the first matter expand in three dimensions. Light spreads carrying (informed) matter along with it, and as it multiplies infinitely, light triggers the formation of three dimensional finite things, so structuring the universe'.

His work obviously was all much more complicated and mathematical than that but the above gives a taste of the kind of mind our Saint had. (Grosseteste – literally 'Great head') and it is good to remember him when so many would insist that scientific thought can only be secular.

When he was appointed Bishop in Lincoln in 1235, he turned his great brain to reforming the abuses in the Diocese, and in the Church in general, and thus found himself involved in clashes with his Dean and chapter, a number of monasteries, and even the Pope, during which he showed considerable courage and real concern for the truth. He wrote;

'The pastoral charge (job of clergy) does not consist merely in administering the sacraments (etc) but in the truthful teaching of the living truth, in the awe-inspiring condemnation of vice and severe punishment of it when necessary. It consists also in feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, covering the naked, receiving guests, visiting the sick, and those in prison (and) that by the doing of these things, are the people to be taught the holy duties of the active life.'

For all his irascible temperament and moments of fury, he was someone who could say to a very badly behaved cleric that though he could no longer speak of him as 'in Christ', he continued to love him 'For Christ's sake' for 'love never faileth'.

Taken almost entirely from: *Furthering Holiness (Diocese of Lincoln)* and <http://inters.org/grosseteste-on-light> (*Interdisciplinary Encyclopaedia of Religion and Science*)

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HOLBEACH
PRIMARY ACADEMY



We welcome back all our pupils, both in Early Years and others across the year groups. We are thrilled they have joined us. Those who have started in our Early Years unit have all settled really well into their new classes and look smart in their uniforms.

2017 - 2018 The Year of Investigation

This year we are embarking on a Year of Investigation. This will draw links between the knowledge and skills of different subjects, namely Maths, Science and Design Technology. We are planning lots of opportunities across the year to develop our understanding of how these subjects are often drawn upon together to problem solve in the wider world. This allows our children to apply what they know and what they can do in different practical and theoretical situations. By doing so they promote collaborative work, evaluation, problem-solving and much more. We look forward to sharing photos and achievements through future newsletters and information on our website so watch this space!

Our Creative Curriculum

Our Early Years pupils will be exploring 'What is special about me?' 'How do we show that we care?' exploring questions and more about love, families, friends, home and all about me.

Year 1/2 are looking at who is their favourite superhero? Spider-Man? Wonder Woman? Or maybe their heroes are ordinary people who've achieved great things. They are shortly to hold a Superhero Day and we can't wait to share news of their exciting day with you.

Year 3/4 are embarking on a discovery about warring Britain meeting Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar, and finding out what the Romans did for us.

Our Year 4/5 pupils are looking in nooks and beneath darkened rocks for arachnids, invertebrates, molluscs and myriapods, searching for minibeasts and learning all about them.

And Finally, our Year 6 pupils are discovering a time when great minds thought new thoughts and ingenious inventors created so many things we take for granted today: the electric light bulb, the telephone and even the first flushing loo! They are travelling full steam ahead to the Victorian age!

Other events coming up

At the end of September, our Knight '*Honour, Pride, Adventure*' returns from his travels in Lincoln to a great welcome. Our pupils are planning his return to the Academy, and then he will travel around Holbeach. Our Harvest Service will be in church on Friday 6th October at 10.30. Please do join us.

William Stukeley C of E Primary School

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A New School Year!

We have had a busy and exciting start to the new school year. Our new Reception children have settled in well to life in our school. They all look smart in their school uniforms and we are looking forward to seeing them have a fantastic year of learning.

We would like to officially welcome Mr Tugwell; Mr Tugwell worked in the school last year and again this year, he will be supporting our children in the Falcons and Eagles classes. We also welcome Mrs Gay and Miss Purvis who have joined our Relief MSA team.

Spalding Road Crossing Patrol

A temporary vacancy has become available for a School Crossing Patrol, the role will be for 5 hours a week term time only. Helping children cross the road is an important job; you will need to be traffic aware, have a sense of responsibility and the ability to work alone, outside on the highway and in all weathers. Closing date for receipt of applications is 30th September 2017. If you would like further information please contact: Kay Taman 01522 553417

Willoughby Foods and Farm Visit

All children in Key Stage 1 are looking forward to Willoughby Foods and Farm to learn about food production. This will give them a better understanding of where their food comes from. They will also have the opportunity to experience food preparation as part of this exciting visit.

Sal's Shoes

We would like to say a massive thank you to all pupils and families that participated in our 'Toe to Toe' campaign on the last day of term. As a school we are delighted to say that a colossal 472 pairs of shoes were donated! The shoes will benefit children around the world in desperate and life impacting need. Thank you once again to everyone for their generosity.



School Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival service will be held on Friday 6th October at 9.00 am in church. Donated produce for Holbeach Community Larder who are now seriously running out of food.



All Saints Ladies Group & The Mother's Union

On Wednesday 13th September at 7pm, Sharon Cole welcomed members to their first meeting after the summer break. Apologies were received. Minutes from the May and June meetings were read and approved. In the absence of Jean Dewhirst, Treasurer, the audited accounts will be presented at next month's meeting. The programme for the coming year has a wide variety of topics. Advance notice is of the Christmas lunch; hopefully menus will be available for the October meeting. Holbeach Hospital flower rota for October will be covered by Rita Norris, Doreen Rudd and Sharon Cole. Sharon had attended a William Snarey Trustees meeting for the Reading Rooms. She reported that the curtains needed some attention; and asked that the small tables have easier access. Possibly a few small light weight folding tables could be purchased at some time. Sharon was thanked for attending the meeting on behalf of the ASLG group. The Harvest Festival Service will be an All Age Worship service in Church on Sunday 1st October at 10.30am. A Harvest Songs of Praise & supper will be held on Friday 6th October at 6.30pm in the Reading Rooms. Tickets £5. Jean Vince said thank you for the plant delivered by group visitor Gillian Temple.

Sharon then introduced Joly Garner a Charity co-ordinator for the Sue Ryder organisation. She talked about Sue Ryder who had helped people in need during her lifetime. This then progressed to care in Hospices and later in the community for patients with cancer and neurological illnesses. Joly spoke about the history of Thorpe Hall, and of the new hospice opened in 2015. This is a bright and airy building where patients and their families can relax. The annual cost of running the hospice is £8000. Of which half is fund raised by a variety of sponsorships, legacies, fun runs, coffee mornings and the charity shops. This was a very interesting talk. Sharon thanked Joly and presented a £50 donation towards ongoing fundraising work. Refreshments were served and the raffle drawn. We look forward to our next meeting which will be on Wednesday 11th October at 7pm. Our speakers will be Mr & Mrs Stewart and Susan Hogg who have recently been on BBC Bargain Hunt Antiques programme they will talk about their experience. Visitors and new members are very welcome.

Rita Norris - 01406 423474



8 members attended the July meeting at which Pam Sells agreed to hold a raffle in October. Anyone who would like transport to the deanery songs of praise at Long Sutton to be followed by a faith tea, bring and buy and raffle please contact Joyce. The Winter Council meeting at Horncastle will include a talk on modern day slavery.

Lady Chapel Flowers: Oct 1st & 8th - Ann Dacey, 15th & 22nd - Ann Dacey

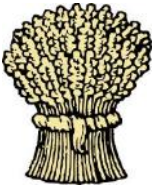
Diary Dates: Oct 4th 9.30 - Corporate Communion in Church.

Oct 7th 2.00pm - Deanery songs of praise at Long Sutton

Oct 20th 2.00pm - Branch meeting in the Mary Bass Room

Oct 30th 10.00 - Winter Council meeting at Horncastle

Joyce Fines 01406 420160



Harvest Festival

Songs of Praise & Supper

Friday 6th October
6.30pm

Holbeach Reading Rooms

Ticket price £5.00 (£3 u 12's) +
Raffle

Cottage pie & mixed veg followed by
fruit puddings
plus glass of fruit juice.
BYO wine/beer

All Saints Church Holbeach **Soup Saturdays For Harvest**



**Every Saturday in
October from 12.00-1.00**

**Soup, Bread and Cheese
a hot drink for £3
For our Harvest Charity**



the ugly one
CELERIAC

Harvest Farm Visit to Jack Buck Farms

On **Friday 13th of October** as part of our Harvest season we have been kindly invited to visit Jack Buck's farm. Meeting at 2.10 pm in the Church Forecourt (outside the West doors) we will travel there together. We will be shown around the farm and then have a presentation from the Farm manger and an opportunity to ask questions over tea and cake. We aim to be back between 4.30 and 5pm. For some of us, the land and farming has always been part of our lives, for others of us it is something we take for granted and know very little about. Whether you are intrigued to see how its done, how things have changed, or just want to know more about God's good earth and the rich bounty that sustains us, you would be so welcome.

Access is not brilliant and please bring sturdy footwear and waterproofs!

There is a sign up list at the back of church for all who would like to come and for those who can offer lifts.

September's Ride and Stride - by Barry & Pam Lancaster

This annual sponsored event takes place each year on the second Saturday in September. People are invited to cycle, walk or horse ride to as many churches, chapels and meeting houses as they wish, on any routes of their choice. Monies raised go towards helping preserve



Britain's rich heritage of historic religious buildings.

What better county to do it in than Lincolnshire? To quote Simon Jenkins in his book on *'England's Thousand Best Churches'*, he says 'Lincolnshire has the finest collection of medieval churches overall of any county in England', and five of them are located in Elloe East (Moulton, Whaplode, Holbeach, Gedney and Long Sutton)

So, Pamela and I left All Saints and took to the road at 9.15 am, after Margaret and Gill sent us off with a kiss and good wishes. We'd decided to go to the outpost of the Deanery first and then call at all of the churches on the return journey. Helped on our way by an encouraging westerly wind, we arrived at St. Matthew's, Sutton Bridge shortly after 10 o'clock. A bicycle perched outside the main entrance, with waterproofs strapped to the back indicated the presence of another 'ride and strider'. Lo and behold, it was Andy Sykes, who was trying to find someone to sign his form, but to no avail. However, we were able to sign forms for each other, so all was not lost. Then, onto our bikes again, we cycled in convoy, with Andy at the helm, into a discouraging head wind towards the parish of St. Mary's, Long Sutton. Pamela and I were hoping to see our old friend, Father Sibley, but unfortunately he did not materialise.

Again, in the absence of any humans, we shared the same reciprocal arrangement with the form signing, and on we went to Long Sutton Baptist Church. It was a pity that the chapel was locked, and we were unable to gain entry, but we were able to enjoy the same form signing arrangement as before.

It was then onto the delightfully tranquil parish of St. Nicholas, Lutton, where it was an absolute delight to be greeted by two splendid ladies (Pat and Joyce) who provided us with much-needed coffee and biscuits and made us feel like long-lost friends. We spent too long here in their delightful company before pointing our cycles in the direction of Gedney water tower which acted as a beacon as far as the Black Lion pub (which we managed to avoid entering!) , where the massive perpendicular tower, with the dunce's cap on top, signalled the close proximity of St. Mary Magdalene, Gedney.

Fleet Baptist church and Fleet, St Mary Magdalene followed in close succession, and, on the way to Holbeach we encountered two cyclists travelling towards us at high speed: Matthew (Junior Choir Musician of the year) and Neil Simons (his dad, and Saxophonist in our AAW band). How nice it was to go onto Holbeach Holy Trinity catholic church, which was open for the first time in our experience. Also nice to chat to Father Paul.

By 12.45 pm we were on our way to the Holbeach Cemetery Chapels, where we were greeted by Gill Graper, who provided us with a signature on our form, and much fascinating information relating to the history of the chapels. It was also a great pleasure to see our most senior 'ride and strider', Geoff Gott, who, with helmet in place, was preparing for the next leg of his journey. Whilst we were engaged in conversation, the skies began to darken, and the wind became wild. We were keen to cycle to our next venue before it rained, but, alas, without success. At Hook's, the DIY merchants, the heavens opened and torrential rain came forth. We abandoned our bicycles and took shelter under the branches of a nearby tree. It was here that we received a wave from Ann Hector who drove past in the warmth and comfort of her car. We were envious. However, the tempest eventually subsided and we were in need of nourishment. Sausage rolls from Swepstones consumed with vigour in the main street provided the necessary calories for the continuation of our ride onto the Methodist church, and then to All Saints. It was gratifying to find the friendly faces of Margaret and Judy Kelly, who interrogated us with questions prepared by Kim. Carol was in the background on her laptop preparing a risk assessment document (not, I hasten to add, on Judy's interrogation, or our cycle ride!) A welcome cuppa was provided by Margaret, which re-heated us after the downpour.

We then proceeded to visit our final three churches: St. Mary's Whaplode, Moulton Methodist chapel and All Saints', Moulton.

There was a wedding in progress at Moulton, and the lady who signed our form had been displaced to the outer church wall, which was fortunately now in the sunshine. We took advantage of the Bride and Bride Groom's Rolls Royce and had our photo taken next to it. We finally made our way back to Holbeach to conclude our journey.

It was a great day, and our thanks go to Kim who organised it all, and to all those from All Saints' who participated. We hope that the monies raised will help us to do our little bit to save the magnificent buildings that we have inherited from our ancestors.



Tom and James & their jammy dodgers

Diary Dates for October

Sunday 1st October - Harvest

Sunday 1	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.30	All-Age Worship for Harvest	
	6.30	Deanery Confirmation	
Monday 2	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 3	10.30	Bell-ringing Practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion	Patchett Lodge
	7.30	Ministry Team	The Vicarage
Wednesday 4	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	10.30	Small Saints Harvest	
Thursday 5	2.30	Holbeach Hospital Communion	
	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 6	9.00	William Stukeley Harvest	
	10.30	HPA Harvest	
	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Harvest Songs of Praise & Supper	Reading Rooms
Saturday 7	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
	12.00	Harvest Soup Lunch	MBR

Sunday 8th October - Trinity 17

Sunday 8	10.30	Holy Communion	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 9	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 10	10.30	Bell-ringing practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion	Beech Lodge
	7.30	CTEE Service - Persecuted church	Catholic Church
Wednesday 11	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	10.30	Home Communion	
	7.00	Ladies Group	Reading Rooms
Friday 13	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	2.15	Buck's Farm Visit	Church
	6.00	Junior Choir Open Evening	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 14	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR
	12.00	Harvest Soup Lunch	MBR

Sunday 15th October - Trinity 18			
Sunday 15	10.30	Holy Communion + Junior choir	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 16	10.00	Crotchet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 17	10.30	Bell ringing practice	
	7.00	Standing Committee	The Vicarage
Wednesday 18	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	2.30	Holy Communion	Mayfields
Thursday 19	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 20	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	2.00	Mother's Union	MBR
	6.30	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult choir	
Saturday 21	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR
	12.00	Harvest Soup Lunch	MBR
	7.30	National Childloss concert	
Sunday 22nd October - Trinity 19			
Sunday 22	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	12.15	Baptisms	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 23	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
	7.30	CTEE World Peace Service	L Sutton Baptists
Tuesday 24	10.30	Bell ringing practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion	Nutten Stoven
Wednesday 25	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 26	7.30	Healing Service	Lady Chapel
Friday 27	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 28	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
	12.00	Harvest Soup Lunch	MBR
Sunday 29th October - All Saints Day			
Sunday 29	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Be Still service	
Monday 30	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane

Spaghetti Nativity

A couple of years ago I had the bright idea of finding someone who would create a new set of Crib figures that we could display in the North Porch and earlier this year I had a gentle word with Linda and she has worked her magic. They are not quite finished yet but I know they will be absolutely stunning when they are!

Over 4 Mondays this summer, eleven amazing, papier mache figures were created to take part in this year's celebration of the Christmas Story. A handful of adults and a fantastic bunch of children were fed enough Spaghetti bolognaise to fuel their enthusiasm for two and a half hours of hard work; twisting chicken wire mesh, fixing miles of parcel tape, ripping up newspaper, and patiently gluing and painting.

Over the Autumn the finishing touches will be made.

Their journey will start on Advent Sunday at the Christingle service and end on Christmas Eve in the North porch as they form our Nativity Tableau.

A huge thank you to Linda, and to Corrinne and others who helped, but particularly to the children - many from our junior choir who, with great good humour, put in the labour and much of the creativity.

Roll on Christmas!



Floodlight Sponsors for October

If you would like to sponsor the running of the church floodlights please contact Clare. It costs the church about £1000 a year to run the floodlights but for £10 you can sponsor a day in memory of someone or to celebrate a special occasion, or if you prefer your donation can remain anonymous.

1st Oct : Remembering David

2nd Oct : In memory of Thomas
Merrison

9th Oct : Remembering the birthday of
Evelyn Cunningham

19th Oct : In memory of John Henry
Onyett

30th Oct : Sponsor wishes to remain
anonymous

***Please Contact - Clare Stupples -
07771 531481***

Deanery Confirmation Service

**Sunday October
1st 6.30pm**



We are privileged to be hosting the deanery confirmation service this year and to be welcoming Bishop Nicholas as he confirms a number of our adults and young people alongside others from the deanery.

Please pray for

***Kevin Dodd, Martin Butler, Neil Breden,
Barbara Philips, Sara Williams,
& Dennis Sparrow.***

***Paige Burton, Tom Appleby, James
Biggs, Jacob Breden, Philip Breden,
Melody Ford & Gracie-Mae Elgie***

All-Age Summer Dog Walks

The planned Snettisham walk did not happen but the one at Bourne did (see photo) where we were joined by 13 humans and 8 well behaved dogs (6 owned and 2 borrowed) but only one of which was brave enough to have a swim.



Regular & Upcoming Parish Events



All Saints Prayer Group

Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at
the home of

Pam Rix

9 Edinburgh Walk

5th & 19th October

7.00-8.30 pm - 01406 420417

All Welcome



**What better way
to start the week
than knitting and
crocheting,
chatting, and
drinking tea?**

Come and share or learn a skill, get or give help with a pattern, laugh, put the world to rights and begin the week with old and new friends.

We would be pleased to welcome you.

For more details speak to Kate - 01406 425016

The group meets on Monday Mornings 10.00 am at 2 Park Lane.

BOSTON WOMEN'S AID

South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service

Our branch of the Mothers' Union will, once more, be making a collection to support Boston Women's Aid during the weekend of 18 and 19 November.

Boston Women's Aid has been providing specialist domestic abuse services for women and their children, for 28 years. This much needed service is expanding its work to include support for men experiencing domestic abuse. Hence the new name the South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service to reflect this development.

This year the request is for the following items

Toilet rolls

Cleaning products (NO Bleach)

Boys and girls socks, vests, pants and pyjamas for 6 to 12 years

Women's pyjamas and underwear

Colouring books & Colouring pencils and felt pens for both children and adults

Tinned food and dry goods eg pasta, rice, cereal & Long-life milk

If you are able to help, please bring your contribution in to church on the morning of either Saturday 18 or Sunday 19 Nov. If you cannot get to church please contact me and I will organise a collection. The refuge continues to be very busy with women and children in great need. South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service will be very grateful for your contributions as supplies are always in need of replenishment. If you would like to know more please contact me.

Jackie Sheldrake - 01406 423458

From the Parish Registers

Funerals - We offer our sympathy to the families of:

15th August - Valerie Dicker
25th August - David Dobbie
30th August - Eileen Lai
30th August - Annie (Gwen) Dickinson
4th September - Susan Murfet
6th September - Brenda Riches
8th September - Fred Buffham
12th September - Gloria Donovan
15th September - Marianne James

Baptisms - We welcome into the church family:

6th August - Oliver Pickersgill
20th August - Jack Dawson
George Fisher
26th August - Roman & Lincoln
Woodward
27th August - Charlie Spencer
Ronan Wiles

Wedding - We offer congratulations to:

26th August - Jonathan Woodward & Mandy Paynter
26th August - Sam Frost & Jade Mace

Holbeach Community Larder

HOLBEACH COMMUNITY LARDER Food Bank & Café



Food Bank

11.00-2.00pm every Friday

Hot Lunches

Served from 12.00 - 1.00

(Free or for a small donation)

Holbeach Reading Rooms

(next to the library on Church Street)

Do you

- Live alone
- Have poor cooking facilities
- Have limited cooking skills
- Feel lonely & prefer company
- Have nothing much in the fridge
- Need a hot meal

Come and see what is on the menu and make some new friends.

HOLBEACH COMMUNITY LARDER Food Bank & Café



Always needed

Please leave items in the black tub at the back of church.

Contact Rosamund Seal - 01406 424989

***Dried Milk
UHT Milk
Tinned custard
Savoury rice
Tinned ham
Tins potatoes
Smash
Noodles
Jam
Tinned rice
pudding
Tinned sponge
puddings
Meat paste
Tinned steak
pies***

***Gravy granules
Tinned ham
Shower gel
Hand soap
Toilet rolls
Dog food
Cat food***

Cards & More

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