

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Words for the Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia, Alleluia, the Lord God Almighty reigns,
let us rejoice and sing and give him glory,
all the glory.
Alleluia, Alleluia.***

POST COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for 29th Oct 2017

FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-17.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24: 30-35

Readings for 5th Nov 2017

Revelation 7 v 9-17

1 John 3 v 1-3

Matthew 5 v 1-12

St Benedict's Café



The November St Benedict's Café is on **Wednesday 1st November** 11.00am until

1.30pm. All are welcome. Donations of cakes particularly welcome.

Saturday November 4th 7.00 -9.00pm



Hunsbury Voices community choir in concert at St Benedict's, Entrance is

free but donations welcomed. Also raffle prizes needed.

St Benedict's Christmas Fete



Saturday 2nd December 2 pm and 4 pm. at St Benedict's Church, NN4 9XN. Stalls include Gifts, Produce, Tombola, Bric a

Brac and there will be Carol singing There is a list of stalls in church. Mary and Phil are running the *Chocolate Tombola* stall. They ask members of the congregation to donate chocolate or packets of sweets to the tombola.

Nigel Parker. Fete coordinator
tel. 0774 9577 810

St Benedict's Facebook



Safeguarding

Hello, I am your Safeguarding Officer for St Benedict's. As Christians we support and care for each other. In Church we have children and adults who are vulnerable. The Diocese encourages us to have safeguarding training to ensure we know how to identify abuse and how to act on it to support our brothers and sisters in Christ. Rev Anne and I will be running a short safeguarding training session on Saturday 13th January 2018 at 12pm in Church. I will be asking for people to attend nearer the time but if you wish to attend, please see me or Rev Anne. Thank you, with blessings.
Paula Swain

USED STAMPS

For many years we have been collecting used postage stamps, and at this time of year we are all more likely to receive them than at other. Please will you support the work of The Leprosy Mission by cutting around your stamps, leaving at least a quarter of an inch of envelope and then place them in the box at the back of church? All stamps are acceptable, and sellable. In 2016 over £160,000 was raised from used stamps and collectables to help those with leprosy be cured and lives transformed.

Very many thanks, **Geoffrey Goswell**

Advance notice

Next service of healing and prayer is on Sunday November 5th at 6.30pm

Craft and Coffee

Come along to Church for the first of a Craft and Coffee session. 2 -3.30pm on Thursday November 2nd. Bring along a craft you enjoy doing, from knitting to painting and enjoy it in the company of others. If you don't do a craft but can chat and drink coffee/tea come along as well.

Abbey Community Theatre

Present

Jack and the Beanstalk

A pantomime written by Kevin Johnson.

Thurs Nov 30th & Fri Dec 1st at 7.30pm, Sat 2nd Dec at 1pm & 5pm

Adults £7 Children £3

Family (2+2) £18. Book online at

abbeycommunitytheatre.co.uk

Tel. Pat Johnson 0773654241

Derek Wilson 01604 761291

Could I do more?

Sat 25th Nov, Explore at All Saints School NN2 7AJ 10am-3.45pm.

Have you thought that you may have a calling to be more involved in your church life? Why not come along and explore the opportunities?

This is An informal day with Bishop John Holbrook to consider your calling to serve in the church. Book a place at: sally.crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk or 01604 887049

More details at:

www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/events