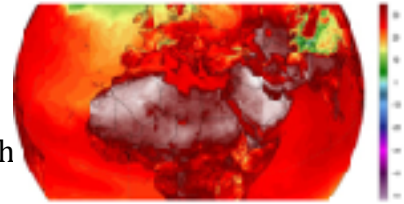

NEWSLETTER

ALL SAINTS, SCRAPTOFT & NETHERHALL - AUGUST 2018

Stewards of Creation



Wow, what a summer we have been having. The good old British weather has had plenty of material this year - *scorchio!* indeed.

Well, for those of you here in Leicester, that is. However, Petra and I were fortunate to have gone on our holidays exploring the Highlands of Scotland, so temperatures more in the range of 17 to 19 degrees were experienced - much more comfortable. Though it has to be said, the grass was still brown up there and rain has been much lacking until recently.

In fact, the weather over the past year has made us all think “what is going on?” First we had a real winter (not like the comparatively mild affairs we’ve had over recent years) and then we have been roasted in a summer the like of which many people have never experienced here before. In fact, there have been record-breaking temperatures in North America, the Middle East and Western Asia as well as across Europe and at one point the temperature in parts of Northern Siberia reached 90 Fahrenheit (40 degrees above its average for the season).

Well I am no climate expert, but the evidence does seem to show consistent extremes in the world’s temperature and I cannot believe mankind’s activity hasn’t had a significant part to play in this. As Christians, we need to take such things very seriously, because part of our mission on this earth is to be stewards of God’s creation - to tend and care for the world in which we live.

This year we had a wonderful holiday, sharing in God’s incredible creation throughout Scotland. But if we and our children and grandchildren are to continue enjoying the fruits of the earth in its many dimensions we simply cannot continue to live so irresponsibly as a human race, using resources indiscriminately and just expecting things to be there when we want them and so on.

Let us then do what we can to promote good and healthy use of the earth’s resources and amend our own consumption and expectations so that we prove to be good stewards of all that God has given us.

Father Mark

With every blessing for your holidays

Calendar - August

- 1st 7.30pm Eucharist
- 4th 10.00am Coffee Morning
- 5th **TRINITY 10**
10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 8th **St Dominic**
7.30pm Eucharist
- 11th 10.30am Messy Church
- 12th **TRINITY 11**
10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 15th **ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**
7.30pm Festival Sung Eucharist & Procession
Preacher: Canon Barry Naylor
- 18th 10.00am Coffee Stop
- 19th **TRINITY 12**
10.00am Family Mass & Baptism
- 20th **St Bernard**
12.00pm Eucharist
- 22nd 7.30pm Eucharist
- 25th 10.00am Flower Group
- 26th **TRINITY 13**
10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 28th **St Augustine**
12.00pm Eucharist
- 29th **Beheading of John Baptist**
7.30pm Eucharist

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

SCRIPTOIT

CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

10AM - 3.30PM



Daily Inspirational Bible Readings

- 1st Psalm 119:114
- 2nd James 1:22
- 3rd 1 Samuel 16:7
- 4th Jeremiah 33:2-3
- 5th Psalm 119:130
- 6th Psalm 119:160
- 7th Isaiah 33:22
- 8th Psalm 149:4
- 9th Luke 12:6-7
- 10th Psalm 46:1
- 11th Psalm 119:14
- 12th 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- 13th Ephesians 2:10
- 14th Revelation 3:14
- 15th Romans 14:8
- 16th 2 Corinthians 7:1
- 17th 2 Corinthians 10:17-18
- 18th Philippians 1:21
- 19th 1 John 5:12
- 20th Psalm 16:8
- 21st Psalm 42:8
- 22nd Romans 8:32
- 23rd Psalm 94:18-19
- 24th Psalm 116:1-2
- 25th Psalm 119:165
- 26th Romans 12:4-5
- 27th Isaiah 26:3
- 28th John 6:29
- 29th Galatians 3:28
- 30th Ephesians 2:19
- 31st Psalm 95:6-7

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

This year we are hosting the Catholic Churches' Assumption Festival. This will include a Procession of Our Lady.

The preacher will be
Canon Barry Naylor

Wednesday 15th August
7.30pm