
NEWSLETTER

ALL SAINTS, SCRAPTOFT & NETHERHALL - SEPTEMBER 2018

Resourcing Churches – what are they?

The Diocese of Leicester has been awarded more than £5m from the Church Commissioners to fund a plan to bless communities through growing churches. This will see six teams of churches being termed 'Resourcing Churches' with the goal of doubling the number of worshippers across all forms of church, including traditional, fresh expressions of Church and church plants, by 2030.

The six Resourcing Churches/Teams will be:

- The Cornerstone Team (Thurnby, Houghton and Stoughton)
- Holy Trinity, Leicester
- The Harborough Anglican Team
- Emmanuel, Loughborough (working in partnership with The Good Shepherd Church)
- St John's, Clarendon Park
- St John's, Hinckley

They will be part of a six-year diocesan community learning from each other and sharing its learning with the wider Diocese. Bishop Martyn said: "It is expected that, in every sense, Resourcing Churches will 'give away' far more than they 'receive' for the sake of the Kingdom of God." We are told that these Resourcing Churches will not primarily be about taking services for other churches, nor about changing the tradition of existing churches but often plunging more deeply into the existing church spiritualities and traditions, thus ensuring the flourishing of different church traditions across the Diocese.

Revd Barry Hill is Team Rector for the Harborough Team and Diocesan Resource Church Enabler, summed the plan up saying it's about "more growing churches blessing their communities, sharing stories of God's grace and growing in confidence witnessing to our faith is good news for the whole Diocese.

We are reminded that Archbishop William Temple once famously said that the Church of England is the only organisation that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members. We are all called to embody this and we will hear much more about Resourcing Churches over the next few months and years. Please keep this initiative in your prayers as well as those leading it.

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Calendar - September

- 1st 10.00am Craft Fair
- 2nd **TRINITY 14**
10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.00pm Taizé Service
- 3rd 4.00pm Standing Committee
- 5th **St Teresa of Calcutta**
7.30pm Eucharist
- 7th Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham leaves
- 8th Ride & Stride Event
- 9th **TRINITY 15**
10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 12th 7.30pm Eucharist
- 13th 6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 15th 10.00am Coffee Stop
1.00pm Wedding: Johnson & Cooper
- 16th **TRINITY 16**
10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 17th 7.00pm PCC
- 19th 7.30pm Eucharist
- 20th 6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 22nd 10.00am Flower Group
3.20pm Wedding: Elton & Barrow
6.00pm Fr Robin Martin's 50th Anniv Mass
Leicester Cathedral
- 23rd **TRINITY 17**
10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 26th **Ss Cosmas & Damian**
7.30pm Eucharist
- 29th 10.00am Harvest Fete
- 30th **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**
10.00am Family Eucharist & Offering of Gifts

Daily Inspirational Bible Readings

- 1st Proverbs 22:6
- 2nd Psalm 119:64
- 3rd Isaiah 48:17
- 4th 2 Timothy 1:13-14
- 5th Matthew 28:18-20
- 6th John 14:23
- 7th Colossians 1:28
- 8th Psalm 143:10
- 9th Titus 2:2
- 10th Isaiah 46:4
- 11th Psalm 121:1-2
- 12th Philippians 4:4
- 13th 1 Peter 3:8
- 14th Philippians 2:1-2
- 15th 1 John 4:16
- 16th James 3:13
- 17th Ephesians 5:1
- 18th Philippians 2:3-4
- 19th Ephesians 4:29
- 20th Joel 2:23
- 21st 2 Corinthians 13:14
- 22nd Romans 15:7
- 23rd Romans 5:3-4
- 24th Hebrews 10:35-36
- 25th 1 John 2:1
- 26th Hebrews 10:30-31
- 27th Matthew 6:33
- 28th 1 Corinthians 2:14
- 29th John 3:20-21
- 30th Philippians 1:9-10