

St. Guthlac's Church

August + September 2026

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St Guthlac's Church, Market Deeping



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Other Parish Representatives are listed on a later page in this publication.

The Daily Office of Morning Prayer is said at 10.00am Monday to Saturday. The Evening Prayer is at 5.00pm Monday to Friday. All are welcome.

For details of our on-line services please refer to our website or facebook page.

If previously arranged any Baptisms will take place at 12noon on the first or third Sunday of the month.



Dear Friends,

On 14th July, following the reading of HM The King's writs and a service of Holy Communion, the 11th General Synod of the Church of England was dissolved, drawing to a close its five years. It had first met in November 2021, when the pandemic was still affecting us. Since then, it has met a further 11 times, generally alternating between London and York, with each meeting lasting between three and five days. In total, the Synod was in session for over 300 hours.

There have been some excellent debates, though at times some proved to be quite fractious and exposed divisions within the Church on issues such as same-sex relationships and safeguarding. The tone in which Synod conducted business started to improve early last year, thanks particularly to Archbishop Sarah's example of humility and openness. This July's meeting, while still considering contentious matters, was particularly even-tempered.

Sadly, though, there remains a deficit of trust between sections of the Church. That may not be particularly evident where we are, where I like to think we handle matters well, but there are tensions in some places between parishes and their diocese and between dioceses and the Church's central organisation. This was the subject of one of the debates in which I spoke at July's meeting. Here is part of what I said;

"(We need) to approach with humility, respect and love those ... with whom we disagree, and find a way of accommodating our differences. They may just be more right than we are, and we will have to give account of ourselves before Jesus one day. Have we lived in love, one for another?"

"We are diverse, we hold diverse views, but we are all seeking to follow Jesus. Let us accept that we are all motivated to serve

him as best we can, accept our differences and find ways of accommodating them within the gloriously broad church that is the Church of England. If we can achieve that we will be a powerful and tangible symbol of unity in diversity - something our nation needs; something that is essential to our witness to Christ."

This autumn I will be standing for re-election to General Synod and will continue to press for a Church which is diverse and welcomes all, just as we aspire to here at St. Guthlac's.

With prayer and best wishes,
Nigel Bacon.

Hospitality and Welcome – *Can you help our Church to welcome others?*

We're looking for more volunteers to join our **Baptism welcoming team**. This involves preparing the church for our Sunday 12 noon baptism services, and offering a warm welcome to families as they arrive and throughout the service. Baptism welcomers are always on duty with another welcomer, and it takes place on a rota basis, so would usually involve assisting every other month.

We are also looking for additional helpers for our monthly **Soup and Social** lunches, held on the fourth Saturday of each month. These popular lunches provide a soup lunch, good company and an opportunity for people to meet, chat and enjoy fellowship together. They are an important part of our ministry of hospitality within our local community and particularly appreciated by those who might otherwise be alone. For more details of what is involved, please speak to Dorothy Harriss.

If you could spare some time to help with either of these important ministries, please speak to Rev George.



Churchwardens' Notes

Nick

Roger



Thank you

We hope that all is well with you and your families.

A huge thank you to all who helped make the church fete such a great success: to those who organised the fete, to those that helped on the day to put up and take down, to all who donated goods to sell, raffle prizes and cakes and produce, to those who collected prizes, to those running the stalls and to everyone that came. Organising and running the fete takes an awful lot of effort from many people. Thanks to all of you.

The project to get the church clock running again is progressing and we are about to launch an appeal to raise the necessary funds to achieve this. We will be applying to various organisations for grant funding but we will still need to raise some funds ourselves. We will put more in the October magazine but hopefully you will see more about this before then.

The Green School floor is going to be repaired in the first 2 weeks of September so the Green School will be out of action from Tuesday 1 September to Friday 11 September. Hopefully it will be ready for the coffee morning on 12 September but, if not, it may need to be cancelled at the last minute.

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Just before the schools broke up we had some work experience people from Deeping School to help tidying up outside the Green School and a little outside church. This made such a difference in a short time. It made me think that if we had a small team of volunteers we could make a similar difference to the churchyard as well. If anyone is interested in spending a little time to help keep the churchyard tidy please contact Roger Stokoe.

On Monday 31st August (the bank holiday just before the schools go back) there is going to be a Church Family BBQ in the Rectory Garden from midday. There will not be a charge for this but you may be asked to contribute a salad or a dessert and there will be an opportunity to make a donation. If, like me, you cannot imagine that the end of August won't be as swelteringly hot as June and July remember this is Britain!!! In the event of inclement weather it may be cancelled but if we continue to have lots of sunshine gazebos will be out.

The next Parish Lunch is on Sunday 13 September at The Stage from 12:00 to eat at 12:30. If you want to go but find the cost a problem please speak to either Rev George or Nick Evans as there are funds to assist. Both these events are a great opportunity to meet new friends from church and get to know others better.

Sign-up sheets for both events are at the back of church so please add your name and we look forward to seeing you at one or both. We hope you have a chance to take a break this summer and get some valuable time to relax and enjoy the weather.

August Break

As usual, there will be no Sunday Club or Coffee Morning during August as we take a summer break. We hope everyone enjoys a time of rest and refreshment, in whatever way works for you, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to these regular events in the life of our church, in September.



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New faces at St Guthlac's

Nigel & Sylvia Coke-Woods

Or maybe not so new by now!

We moved to Market Deeping last August when Nigel retired from the stipendiary ministry in the Methodist Church. Methodists strangely call this "sitting down" as their ministers are itinerant. Sylvia was already retired as an Anglican priest. Ministry for 33 years (Nigel) and 26 years (Sylvia) has taken us all over the country, from Cumbria through Merseyside, the Somerset-Dorset border, to rural Devon and eventually eight happy years in Malvern, Worcestershire. Nigel continues to take services in local Methodist churches, including Deeping St James, and now Sylvia has begun giving Rev. George a helping hand with services at St. Guthlac's.



Nigel recently began working for St Guthlac's as Parish Administrator, working on publicity, social media and the website, as well as admin for baptisms, marriages and funerals. Just answering the many emails that come in each week takes some time. He works mostly in Church on Wednesdays and Fridays, either in the vestry or at home. Sylvia is continuing her long-standing ministry as a trained Spiritual Director, otherwise known as a Spiritual Accompanist. She sees people on a regular basis who have asked for someone to help them reflect on their faith journey.

We moved to Market Deeping to be near our two married sons and our two young grandchildren. Alex, a secondary teacher, and his family live in Milton, just outside of Cambridge, whilst Robbie works in the theatre with his wife, based just south of Chesterfield. Having them closer means a lot to us.

Thank you to St. Guthlac's for making us so welcome.

Obituaries

from Dorothy Harriss and Kate Brown,

Joan Login: October 27th 1925 - June 18th 2026

Joan was born in Hampshire, but moved around quite a lot, first with her parents and siblings, then with her beloved husband Tom. They eventually settled in Market Deeping, living in Stamford Close with their family of two daughters and a son. When her children grew up she worked as a Teaching Assistant at the William Hildyard School for 20 years.



Joan was very creative, enjoying knitting and sewing for her family, and passing on those skills to her children. She later attended classes in woodwork, making a bookcase, and basketry, making a basket which her daughter Lesley remembers using to carry the ingredients to school for her cookery lessons. She was a committed member of the WI and loved making greetings cards for their various sales. Joan was renowned for her dress sense and never appeared in anything that wasn't smart and stylish.

Joan moved to Dixon's Road when she was on her own and made new friends amongst her neighbours. She enjoyed our monthly lunches when she could meet her good friend Jean. Joan's Christian faith was integral to her life, and she attended St Guthlac's very regularly till infirmity prevented her from doing so.

In 2023 she moved into Braeburn Lodge, but after she'd had a few falls, she did regret being unable to get up and make a cup of tea when she felt like it. She was very pleased to receive her card from King Charles on her 100th birthday last year. Joan died peacefully in her sleep and will be missed by those who knew her.



On July 21st we said farewell to Kath Salt who died at the age of 90. Kath grew up as one of the youngest of a large family on a farm

in North Yorkshire and after leaving school she worked in the house and on the farm. She later worked as a secretary for a company that sold livestock feed and it was there that she met her husband Les. They moved to Carlisle and then to Market Deeping where they quickly became involved with St Guthlac's church and the local community. Peterborough station was handy for trips to London and further afield to France and Germany and of course back to the hills of Yorkshire.

Les died in 2019 and Kath continued to live in their bungalow until she moved to the Laurels care home where she died on July 2nd. Her ten siblings all predeceased her but her funeral was attended by the younger generation of her family as well as by local friends.



Gwen Wass was a stalwart member of St Guthlac's Church as well as being widely known and loved in the community. She died in Peterborough hospital on June 24th from complications following a fall at home and her funeral will take place on August 4th. Gwen was the youngest of a family of six with both parents working on the land at Bourne Fen and subsequently at Deeping St Nicholas. After leaving school she worked in a number of shops until her daughter Karen was born. Many of you will remember her as the Green School caretaker and whenever there was cleaning or clearing up to be done, she was to be found in the middle of it. Her real gift, though, was in caring, especially for those who could easily have been overlooked and this is how she will be fondly remembered. Her husband Terry predeceased her and she is greatly missed by daughter Karen and grandson Jack.



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Season of Creation

September marks the Season of Creation, which we will be observing during our 10.00am Sunday services. This will begin with our All Age Service on 6 September, and conclude with our Harvest celebration on 4 October!

As an eco Church, caring for God's creation is an important part of our life, faith and ministry. Throughout September, our worship will encourage us to reflect on our responsibility to care for the world God has entrusted to us, as well as celebrating the beauty and abundance of creation. Do join us as we take time to reflect and give thanks.

Flowers

from Anne Guthrie,

Having thanked the Flower team members for July I feel we must comment on the stunning display that Marilyn created for the Fete weekend – she had been enjoying life amongst the Bell Ringers for many years and has now also joined the Flower Team after we discovered her talents at Christmas.

August will disappear so quickly and we will be pleased to see arrangements by Sharon, Jean and Helen over the coming weeks. September is Creation Month and Susanne and Clare will be creating arrangements celebrating the abundance of natural flowers and plants before we all join in Harvest Time at the All Age service on Sunday 4th October. Liz Miller often finds herself creating beautiful Harvest pedestals but she will need more support from the rest of us.

Remember the opportunity to just place an arrangement or vase on the Memorial window sill in memory of friends or family. You can do this yourself or ask us to create something. Pam produced a lovely basket arrangements for June and she uses her craft making talents to add a little memory card. Do get in touch if you would like help with funeral or wedding flowers.

Thank you everyone.

Bereavement Café

Our Bereavement Café continues throughout August and September, on the first Thursdays of the month at 10:am - 12:00noon.

We offer a warm, welcoming space for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Whether your bereavement is recent or many years ago, you are welcome to come for a cup of tea or coffee, friendly conversation, and the support of others who understand. There is no pressure to speak – you are equally welcome to simply listen or sit in the company of others.

Come along for conversation and company on 6th August.

In our 3rd September session, we are pleased to welcome guest speaker Julie Randall, a grief recovery method specialist. She will be sharing insights on coping with bereavement. Whether you are grieving yourself or supporting someone who is, you are warmly invited to join us.

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Friday Crafting

We finished the year with completing loads of bunting for the fete, thank you very much for all the hard work , materials and ironing that people completed. We hope that the stall holders enjoyed having their own personalised bunting (see the example below). Some of us enjoyed a delicious Afternoon Tea at The Wildflower cafe in Deeping St James with two small art projects included.

As the Green School floor will be repaired at the start of September, our new Christmas Making term will begin with a social morning at Anne Guthrie's home on Friday 11th September to discuss projects and catch up after the summer holidays. Already we have Felting a Christmas Bauble booked in for Friday 11th December, a fabric necklace making session and clay gift tags/decorations.

First session in the Green School will be Friday 25th September – 9.30 to 11.30 all welcome to participate, bring your own crafts or just sit and chat and admire the work of others.

Anne & Kate.



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The Garden Fete 2026

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed their time, talents, resources, donations and presence at this year's fete.

Our thanks also go to the many local businesses who have donated so generously:

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Thanks also to the family of Anne Wigfull for kindly donating so much of her beautiful, quilted artwork to the Church.

The Magazine

Thank you to all who have contributed, the next magazine will be October with a copy date Wednesday 23 September.

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.... and still on the subject of the fete, Anne Guthrie writes,

Fete Raffle Baskets

Just to say that my idea of creating themed baskets for the Raffle was fulfilled far beyond my expectations – everyone who gave in a basket had put so much effort into creating the gifts, thank you. The greatest difficulty was drawing the tickets as it is good to actually link ticket, person and prizenot easy with 3 different colours of ticket to search the names quickly and record them. We did our best!

Looking ahead, I was given a lovely big empty hamper that reminds me of travelling luggage – thinking of a Grand Christmas Hamper. You have been warned.

Greenbelt Festival Bank at Broughton House

from Anne Guthrie,

Once again Kate and I are attending the Greenbelt Festival from Thursday 27th August to Sunday 31st August. This is an amazing Festival bringing together Faith, Arts, Music and stimulating talk and debate. We always feel a bit lonely amongst the hordes of church parties that make this a regular part of their Christian Year but there are also so many opportunities to sit and chat with strangers , you never feel intimidated or worried about being on your own.

It appears expensive but there is so much on offer and being held at Broughton House it is feasible to drive over for a day . this year will be the last festival to be held at Broughton House near Corby and next year there will be a gap as the organisers find a new venue.

Festivals have found increasing costs have caused problems since Covid but Greenbelt has a fund of Angels who give throughout the year to provide the backing before tickets are sold. If you are interested please contact Kate or myself. There are concessions for people who are linked to church roles or low income which could help some people to give the festival a try.





Sat 15th August - Wet & Wild!
Outdoor session, including splash games
& picnic in the Rectory garden

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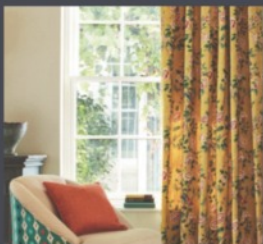
Sat 19th September - New term party!
Crafts & games in the Green School.
Come & try Messy Church!

2:30 - 4:30pm



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Ladies' Guild.

Our final meeting of the year is usually an outing, and this year was no exception. On 26 May, one of the hottest days of the year, we visited John Clare's Cottage in Helpston. The staff gave us a warm welcome and introduced us to the poet's life. The cottage was small, and John Clare slept in one room with his wife and six children. Born in 1793, he taught himself to read and write, as his farm-labourer parents were illiterate. His love of the countryside is reflected in his poetry. His life was difficult, and in later years he suffered from depression and paranoia. He was admitted to an asylum at Epping, near London, but disliked it so much that he walked about 80 miles home. He was later admitted to another asylum, where he remained until his death in 1864.

The evening ended with plenty of water to help everyone cope with the heat, followed by tea and scones. Everyone agreed it had been a very enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting will be 22nd September where we will have a service in Church followed by refreshments in the Green School with a chance to catch up with friends.

If anyone would like to join us, new members are also welcome with a charge of £4 which is refunded from your joining fee.

Our Committee Members are: Jean Jones 07976 819 654,
Julie Bacon 01778 342737, Ann Lymburn 01778 703269,
Carol Moore 01778 342 979, Liz Parkinson 01778 347020.



Chuckle With Charlie

Paddy and Mick are at a local cemetery reading headstones.

Mick "Crikey! There's a bloke here who was 120!"

Paddy "What's his name?"

Mick "Miles, from London."

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The annual tea party at the end of June was a lovely occasion with just the right number of people there to provide a good buzz of conversation without the noise level ever becoming overwhelming. Sandwiches scones and cakes were all swiftly dispatched although plenty remained to be taken home for an evening snack (or even a midnight feast, who knows) It was sad to note that some regulars were no longer with us but it was lovely that a couple of our members who live in Rose Lodge were able to come.

If you remember it was hot in June (it still is as I write this at the end of July) and so only a handful of members joined the outing to Ayscoughfee Hall and Garden with many deciding that it was better not to risk the midday sun. This is the second time in the last few years that the summer outing has been affected by what we used to think was unseasonably hot weather so perhaps we should rethink the timing of our outing.

Moving on to July, my thanks go to those who supported the cake stall at the garden fete with cakes, jams and other goodies. Also thank you to those who helped on the stall and to those who patronised it. We were pleased with our contribution to the fete's success.

Looking ahead, we have a cluster event in Thurlby on Saturday August 8th at 10:00 am to mark Mary Sumner Day. There will be a short service in St Firmin's Church followed by refreshments, an opportunity to catch up with friends from neighbouring branches and almost certainly the chance to buy raffle tickets and other bits of this and that. Let me know if you would like a lift to this event, there will be several of us going.

The regular meeting cycle will resume in September though not on the third Thursday when I shall be away but on September 24th which will combine a meeting with our annual fundraising coffee morning. This would have taken place earlier in the month but necessary repairs to the Green School floor mean we have had to postpone it. We will invite other local branches to join us on this occasion as well as anyone from the congregation who wishes to join us.

Kate Brown 01778 343981 kabstg@btinternet.com

when	sidespeople	readers	servers	offertory
		2 August		
10.00 am	Joy Elliman Roger Clarke Di Wheatley	Kay Roberts	G Bacon	Dorothy Harriss,
		9 August		
10.00 am	Kay Roberts Henry Roberts Chris Warren	June Davies	J Ward	Janice Hewitt Kay Bunn
		16 August		
10.00 am	Janis Hewitt Lyll Seale Keith Warren	Julie Bacon Helen Evans	N Bacon	Nettie Mitchell Linda Bates
		23 August		
10.00 am	Carol Cooper Geoff Chambers Nick Evans	Dorothy Harriss	A Gray	Lyll Seale Geoff Chambers
6 pm	David Betts	Henry Roberts		
		30 August	G Bacon	
10.00 am	Dorothy Harriss Kay Bunn Keith Warren	Scott Miller		Kay Roberts Henry Roberts
		6 September		
10.00 am	Joy Elliman Roger Clarke Di Wheatley	A Child	J Ward D Fowler C Fowler	Dorothy Harriss
		13 September		
10.00 am	Kay Roberts Henry Roberts Chris Warren	James Ward	N Bacon	Janice Hewitt Kay Bunn
6 pm	David Betts	Kay Roberts		
		20 September		
10.00 am	Janis Hewitt Lyll Seale Keith Warren	Sylvia Coke-Woods	A Gray L Ward C Gaughan	Nellie Mitchell Linda Bates
		27 September		
10.00 am	Carol Cooper Geoff Chambers Nick Evans	Henry Roberts	G Bacon	Lyll Seale Geoff Chambers
6 pm	David Betts	Dorothy Harriss		

Calendar of Services and Events, August Year A

Changes to the regular activity are highlighted Bold

Sunday August 2nd Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 am Morning Prayer

No Sunday Club

10:00 am **Parish Holy Communion**

Isaiah 55: 1 – 5, Matthew 14: 13 – 21

Monday 3rd Prayer meeting time and venue tbc

Wednesday 5th 10:30 am Said Holy Communion

Thursday 6th 10:30 am Bereavement Café in the
Green School

2:00 pm The Laurels

7:30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 7th **No Choir Practice**

Saturday 8th No Coffee Morning

Sunday August 9th Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 am Said Holy Communion

No Sunday Club

10:00 am Parish Holy Communion

Romans 12: 5 – 15, Matthew 14: 22 – 33

12 noon Baptism

No evening service

Wednesday 12th 10:30 am Said Holy Communion

Thursday 13th 7:30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 14th **No Choir Practice**

Saturday 15th 2:30 pm Messy Church in the **Rectory Garden**

Sunday August 16th Eleventh after Trinity

8:00 am Said Holy Communion

No Sunday Club

10:00 am Parish Holy Communion

Genesis 45: 1 – 5, Matthew 15: 21 – 28

Wednesday 19th 10:30 am Said Holy Communion

2:30 pm Rose Lodge

Thursday 20th 7:30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 21st **No Choir Practice**

Saturday 22nd No Soup and Social in the Green School

Sunday August 23rd Twelfth after Trinity

8:00 am Said Holy Communion

No Sunday Club

10:00 am Parish Holy Communion

Romans 12: 1 – 8, Matthew 16: 13 – 20

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

Isaiah 61: 1 – 19, 2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 10

Wednesday 26th 10:30 am Said Holy Communion

Thursday 27th 7:30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 28th **No Choir Practice**

Sunday August 30th Thirteenth after Trinity

8:00 am Said Holy Communion

No Sunday Club

10:00 am Parish Holy Communion

Romans 12: 9 – end, Matthew 16: 21 – end

Monday 31st 12 noon Family Barbecue in the
rectory garden

September

Wednesday 2nd 10:30 am Said Holy Communion

Thursday 3rd 10:30 am Bereavement Café in the Church

2:00 pm The Laurels

7:30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 4th 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday Sept 6th Creationtide 1

8:00 am Said Holy Communion

10:00 am All Age Holy Communion

Genesis 2: 4b – 9, Mark 4: 30 – 32

Monday 7th Prayer meeting time and venue tbc

Wednesday 9th 10:30 am Said Holy Communion

Thursday 10th 7:30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 11th 10:00 am Craft group at **7 Suttons Lane**

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 12th 10:30 am Coffee Morning in the Green School

Sunday Sept 13th Creationtide 2

8:00 am Said Holy Communion

10:00 am Sunday Club in the Green School

10:00 am Parish Holy Communion

Genesis 3: 14 – 19, 4: 8 – 16 Matthew 1: 38 – 40

12 noon Parish Lunch at The Stage
 6:00 pm Evensong
 Isaiah 52: 13 – end of 53, Ephesians 2: 11 - end
 Wednesday 16th 10:30 am Said Holy Communion
 2:30 pm Rose Lodge
 Thursday 17th 7:30 pm Bell Ringing Practice
 Friday 18th 6:30 pm Choir Practice
 Saturday 19th 2:30 pm Messy Church in the Green School

Sunday Sept 20th

Creationtide 3

8:00 am Said Holy Communion
 10:00 am Sunday Club in the Green School
 10:00 am Parish Holy Communion
 Romans 8: 18 – 27, Mark 1: 9 – 13
 12 noon Baptism
Tuesday 22nd 7:30 pm Ladies Guild in the church
 Wednesday 23rd 10:30 am Said Holy Communion
 Thursday 24th 10:30 am Mothers' Union Coffee Morning in
 the Green School
 7:30 pm Bell Ringing Practice
 Friday 25th 9:30 am – 11:30 am Craft Group in
 the Green School
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
 Saturday 26th 12:00 pm Soup and Social in the Green School

Sunday Sept 27th

Creationtide 4

8:00 am Said Holy Communion
 10:00 am Sunday Club in the Green School
 10:00 am Holy Communion
 Revelation 22: 1 – 5, Matthew 28: 1 – 10
 6:00 pm Evensong
 Ezekiel 37: 15 – end 1 John 2: 22 - end
 Wednesday 30th 10:30 am Said Holy Communion

Diary Dates

Sunday October 4th Harvest
 Saturday October 10th 7:00 pm Quiz in the Green School
 Sunday October 11th 6:00 pm Songs of Praise in Church
 Sunday October 18th 6:00 pm Churches Together United
 Service at the Open Door Church.

Parish Directory

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Safeguarding

Remember that if you experience difficulties related to what you think may be abuse in some form (domestic, emotional, financial, spiritual) or you are concerned about anyone amongst our church family and community that you may speak in confidence to Revd. George or Anne Guthrie, the Parish Safeguarding Officer.



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FREE TASTER DAYS

**Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th
September 2026—10am to 4pm**



- **Everyone Welcome**—suitable for all ages and abilities.
- **Games available** for social or competitive bowling.
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