



GRAPEVINE 17th Sunday after Trinity 12th Oct 2025

Prayer for the Day *by Revd Canon David White*

God our Father, Lord of the church,
 We thank you for calling Sarah Mullally to be our new Archbishop.
 We thank you for her willingness to respond to your call,
 and pray that you would pour upon her
 the strength, wisdom and vision that she needs as she leads and serves us.
 May we in turn commit to praying for Archbishop of Canterbury-designate
 Sarah and her family, that you would bless and protect them,
 and enable your church to walk together under her leadership in grace, unity and love.
 We ask this through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

On Friday, 3rd October, His Majesty the King confirmed the nomination of the Right Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, presently Bishop of London, as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury. She gave her first address from Canterbury Cathedral and spent the morning visiting a number of community projects in the Canterbury Diocese.

Of the many prayers being offered for the new Archbishop, this one, from the Diocese of Oxford, is perhaps one of the most rounded and perspicacious. The first part is concerned with the Church and offers thanksgiving to God for calling her to this difficult role and task, and for her response, her 'yes'. It then asks that she be given the strength, wisdom and vision needed to fulfil all that lies ahead.

The second part of the prayer is more personal and asks that we too be committed to her and her family – in our prayers and in our support as we walk together and face all that is happening in society and in our world at this time. In this new leadership role she will encounter many pressures and responsibilities and our care for her wellbeing is important – just as in God's eyes the wellbeing of each of us is important too.

SERVICES & OPEN CHURCHES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 12 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Scarle
	10.00am	Harvest Festival	Collingham St John the Baptist
	10.15am	Harvest Festival	Winthorpe
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Clifton
	10am-noon	Open Church	Collingham St John the Baptist
	10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Gorton
Tues. 14 th	11am-4pm	Open Church	Thorney
	10.00am	Pause for Thought	Collingham All Saints
Thurs. 16 th	1.30-3.30pm	Open Church	Winthorpe
Sat. 18 th	10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Gorton

Open Churches: Holme and Langford churches are open every day, 10am to 4pm.
 Collingham All Saints is open every day, whenever the "Church Open" sign is displayed.

NOTICES

A big **THANK YOU** to those who supported our recent **MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON**, held at St Helen's Church, Thorney. £241-60 has been raised altogether, with lots of donations from people who couldn't make it on the day. It was good to see friends from Harby and Collingham there to support us. Thank you everyone.

The East Trent Memorial Service at 3pm on Saturday 25th October at Collingham St John the Baptist is an opportunity for us to remember loved ones who are no longer with us, and particularly those who have died in the past 12 months. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out and a candle to be lit in their memory, please either add them to the list in church, or email Christine (c.hasman@ntlworld.com) **by Wednesday 22nd October**.

The next meeting for those who lead Morning Worship will be held at South Scarle Church and Community Centre on **TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER** starting at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to come along, not just those who lead worship. We discuss the readings for the coming month and pray together. We would love to see you!

Safeguarding: Val Watson and Sally Lee are our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSOs). If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact either of them – see Contacts below. More information about safeguarding can be found on our website, www.easttrentchurches.org.uk.

Churches Together in Collingham are holding two regular house groups in the village to share a time of fellowship, prayer and discussion every alternate week. Everyone is welcome – if you're interested and would like more information, please ring Duncan Smith on 07394 325675.

For information on the **Newark Food Bank** and the **Collingham Area Pantry** please see the [Community Action](#) page on our website (under 'About Us' on the menu).

NEXT SUNDAY 19th October – 18th after Trinity

10.00am	Holy Communion	Winthorpe
10.00am	Morning Worship	Collingham All Saints
10.30am	Morning Worship	Thorney
10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Girton
11am-4pm	Open Church	Thorney

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 32.22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5; Luke 18.1-8.

PRAYER

Please pray for:

- ❖ Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia and all other countries where there is conflict.
- ❖ Prisons Sunday: God of mercy, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison and for their children and families. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. May your love overcome struggle and heartache and bring new life.
- ❖ In our year's mind – David Marriott, Ian Shipley, Tony Smith, David Griffiths, Margaret Leach, Doris Narracott, Rosamond Akrill, Peter Roach, Kathleen Aucote, Margaret Bark, Ron Bradshaw, James Croft.

CONTACTS

PASTORAL ENQUIRIES ~ Please contact your church warden(s).

SAFEGUARDING – Val Watson (07815 644236) or Sally Lee (01522 778691).

ALL OTHER ENQUIRIES, INCLUDING WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS, AND ITEMS FOR GRAPEVINE ~

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