



GRAPEVINE 3rd Sunday after Trinity 6th July 2025

Prayer for the Day

by Revd Canon David White

O God, the King of righteousness,
 lead us, we pray, in the ways of justice and of peace.
 Inspire us to break down all oppression and wrong,
 to gain for everyone their due reward,
 and from everyone, their due service;
 that each may live for all,
 and all may care for each,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This is a prayer of William Temple (1881 – 1944). He was a philosopher, theologian, social activist and Archbishop of York and then Canterbury. His writing and his ideas were and still are influential in both church and society today. He had immense gifts, not least the ability to overcome barriers of class, Christian denomination and political allegiance. Arguably, his most famous publication was ‘Christianity and Social Order’ (1942) with its call for the provision of universal access to healthcare, education, decent housing and proper working conditions, which influenced William Beveridge in the development of his ideas for a welfare state. William Temple’s vision of society in post-war Britain reflected the innate dignity of each person created in the image of God.

This prayer broadly reflects William Temple’s thinking and the vision he had. In it, God is invited to help us establish a society that is fair and just for all and it is as applicable, relevant and prescient for us in our time as it was in the 1940s.

SERVICES & OPEN CHURCHES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 6 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Thorney
	10.00am	Joyful Noise	Collingham All Saints
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Holme
	10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Gorton
	11am-4pm	Open Churches	Thorney
Tues. 8 th	10.00am	Pause for Thought	Collingham St John the Baptist
	10am-noon	Open Church	Collingham St John the Baptist
Thurs. 10 th	3.00pm	Funeral – Barbara Nelson	Winthorpe
Sat. 12 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

All Saints Winthorpe is hosting Bassingham Choir and Friends performing a 'Night at the Musicals' on Friday 4th July at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (including refreshments) from Tisha – 01636 643763.

Besthorpe Strawberry Teas - Saturday July 5th 2-5pm. Come and enjoy our delicious teas, tombola, raffle & Pimms. You can also have a one hour leisurely guided walk around the Notts Wildlife Reserve at 2.15pm from the church (or drive down to the reserve car park) and come back for your tea!

DO join us for a Celebration of Re-Ordering at St Helen's Church, Thorney, on Sunday 20th July at 3.00pm. A short service of Thanksgiving and dedication will be led by our Area Dean, Sarah Patten, to be followed by a Tea Party. It would be good to see someone from every Parish to share in our joy. We now have running water, a WC and three newly repaired windows at St Helen's! Please let us know of any dietary requirements beforehand if possible. We look forward to seeing you. Anna (01522 702748) and Anne (01522 703120).

The next two meetings for those who lead our Lay Led Worship are to be: Monday 28th July starting at 7pm and TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST starting at 7.30pm, both at South Scarle. We look forward to seeing anyone who would like to share a time of Bible study and fellowship.

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 13th July – 4th after Trinity

10.00am	Holy Communion	South Scarle
10.00am	Morning Service	Collingham St John the Baptist
10.15am	Morning Worship	Winthorpe
10am-noon	Open Church	Collingham St John the Baptist
10am-4pm	Open Churches	Besthorpe and Girtton
11am-4pm	Open Churches	Thorney

Readings for next Sunday: Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Psalm 25.1-10; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia and all other countries where there is conflict.
- ❖ All those known to us who are ill and in need of God's healing care.
- ❖ All those known to us who have recently died – Barbara Nelson.
- ❖ In our year's mind: Peter Thursby, Roger Whittaker, Margaret Reynolds, Elsie Proctor, John A.H. Nelson, Albert Delaney, DYS Gold, Charmaine Evans.

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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