

Saturday 11th October 2025

Bacon Butty coffee morning

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Baby loss awareness week

1.0 p.m. - **Ribbon display**

An act of tying ribbons to honour the precious souls gone too soon. The displays will be kept up in the church until the 16th October. The public can come at anytime and add their Memorial ribbon. Refreshments and cake will be served.

Sunday 12th October, 2025

10.30 a.m. - **Mr. Mike Childs**

4.0 p.m. - **Mrs Kate Ellis - Café church**

Monday 13th October, 2025

9.30 - 11.30 a.m. - **CHATTERBOX**

Wednesday 15th October, 2025

7.45 a.m. - **Prayer meeting by Zoom**

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10.0 a.m. **Jack in a Box** - a fun time for pre-school children and their parents or guardians
Jack is collecting items for the Forge. Details in the JnB newsletter and on the notice boards in the Schoolroom and Guild Room

Wednesday 15th October, 2025

2.30 p.m. - **MWIB** - Dr Diana White

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7.0 p.m. - National Wave of Light - Church will be open to light candles that evening in the Sanctuary.

Sunday 19th October, 2025

10.30 a.m. - **Rev. Vicki Atkinson**
- **communion**

4.0 p.m. - **Zoom**

Scunthorpe and District Choral Society

Gospel Mass by Robert Ray + spirituals

Conductor - Susan Hollingworth

Professional soloists and musicians

Saturday 22nd November 2025

7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

St Paul's Church, Ashby

£15 adults, children & students £5



Where there is a worker, there lies a nation.
- Evita Peron

Nativity Pantomime

Plans are afoot to present a Nativity Pantomime at Wesley on Saturday 3rd January. If you would like to take part or can support with costume making, props or scenery please see Dave or Margaret Chennells or sign up on the board in the schoolroom as soon as possible. Please pass on to anyone in the community you think might be interested.

PEA AND PIE SUPPER

Friday 24th October 2025

6.0 for 6.30 p.m.

£9 per person

Please book with Glenise



Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive. - Dalai Lama

Do not stumble

I have always liked this passage written by Minnie Louise Haskins, quoted in the Christmas Day broadcast message by King George VI.

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

My own night vision has always been rather poor, and I have memories of night-time journeys I have made. It calls for a certain degree of courage - or is it foolhardiness? - to step out boldly into the dark way ahead. When I was a Boys' Brigade officer our young men took part in Night Pilot as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award. This involved a night-time period of route-finding in the dark in and around the woodland in Normanby Park. As one of their assessors I had to appear at various rendezvous points to check on the accuracy of their reading. You will have heard about the blind leading the blind.

We are sometimes called upon to take our courage into both hands and venture out into the unknown. The results can often surprise us. I have spoken before of the apparent chance which brought me to the Isle, when the post I had applied for had been filled, but I was invited to try for the one in South Axholme. I've never regretted the decision to step out into the unknown

We as a church often need to take a step into the unknown. Discussion and careful planning are needed, of course, but sometimes it is important to make quick decisions and to act decisively. The clever thing, if we can manage it, is to know when to consider and when to act.

As for you, always be sober,
endure suffering, do the
work of an evangelist, carry
out your ministry fully.

2 Timothy ch. 3 v. 5 (NIV)

Courage, brother! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble:
trust in God, and do the right.
Let the road be rough and dreary,
and its end far out of sight;
foot it bravely; strong or weary,
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning,
perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning,
trust in God, and do the right.
Some will hate you, some will love you,
some will flatter, some will slight;
heed them not, and look above you:
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

Simple rule and safest guiding,
inward peace, and inward might,
star upon our path abiding,
trust in God, and do the right.
Courage, sister! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble:
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

Dr. Norman Macleod (1812-1872)

In doing what we ought we
deserve no praise, because it is
our duty. - *Saint Augustine*



Wesley Memorial
Church, Epworth

Notices for the week commencing

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The world is moved along, not only by the
mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the
aggregate of tiny pushes of each honest
worker. - *Helen Keller*

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	Our Church Prayer chain is now using WhatsApp, which is totally encrypted, adding to our security and privacy policy. If you have a prayer request (with permission from the recipient) or wish to know more about becoming part of the Prayer Group, please contact Pauline - 01427 875478 or Pat - 0777 649027 in the first instance.

