

Dates for Your Diary

September 2015

1.9.15	Kilsby	2.15pm Joan Saunders & Isobel Pugh
2.9.15	Long Buckby	2.15 pm Ladies Circle
3.9.15	Creaton	12.00 noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
5.9.15	Long Buckby	10.30 am-11.30 am Charity Coffee Morning
5.9.15	Crick	10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee Morning
15.9.15	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild Michael & Peggy Bond - Ethiopia
18.9.15	Long Buckby	Open Day for Church & Hall
17.9.15	Creaton	12.30 pm Over 70's Lunch
29.9.15	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild Harvest Stories & Quiz

October 2015

1.10.15	Creaton	12.00 noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
3.10.15	Long Buckby	10.30 am-11.30 am Charity Coffee Morning
3.10.15	Crick	10.30 am-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning
7.10.15	Long Buckby	2.15 pm Ladies Circle
13.10.15	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild - Clive Leakey—Baltic Cruise
10.10.15	Long Buckby	3.00pm Quiz & Refreshments
15.10.15	Creaton	12.30 pm Over 70's Lunch
17.10.15	Kilsby	10am-12.00 noon .
20.10.15	Long Buckby	6.30 pm Elders Meeting
27.10.15	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild—Margaret Worster

November 2015

4.11.15	Long Buckby	2.15 pm Ladies Circle
7.11.15	Long Buckby	10.30-11.30 am Charity Coffee Morning
7.11.15	Crick	10.30-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning
10.11.15	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild—Memories with Pauline Charles & Beryl Pouncey
5.11.15	Creaton	12.00 noon Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)
19.11.15	Creaton	12.30 pm Over 70's Lunch.
24.11.15	Kilsby	2.15 pm Guild—Out to Lunch**
29.11.15	Creaton	11.00 am Joint Service



The Good News

From Long Buckby, Creaton, Crick
and Kilsby

(North West Northants. Pastorate)



The
United
Reformed
Church

September—November 2015

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Michael's Musings

Harvest celebrations.

Welcome to the harvest season. I trust we can give thanks that our crops have grown well and we can also give thanks for a rise in pay and pensions. Whilst some of us are very happy others are not so well off. The need for the food banks continues. The stories mainly from third parties indicate that some using the food banks are scroungers other stories tell of very grateful people who have moved from good jobs and high outgoings suddenly finding themselves without, whilst others with families find the present day tough for them.

So how should we pray for these people in need.

My Language skills

Coming to my School Certificate my French speaking was not good. We don't expect you to take the oral part of the exam I was told!

Now I hear of Migrants wanting to come to England because we speak English. I find this to be a real challenge because many of us in England are lazy we don't wish to speak other peoples languages. If England was in turmoil and I went overseas where would I want to go. The answer is obvious to me,
So how should we pray for these displaced persons really in need.

COFFEE - If you fancy a coffee a warm welcome awaits you - Kilsby is open for coffee and snacks every Monday and Thursday from 9am til midday.

Long Buckby runs a charity Coffee Morning the 1st Saturday morning in every month 10.30am—11.30am (**not in January**).

Crick also runs a charity Coffee Morning, the 1st Saturday morning in every month from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Creton has Poppies Coffee Shop—open from 9.00 am to 12.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (closed Thursday).

Creton offers Bible Study every Tuesday afternoon (term time only) at 2.00 pm. Contact the Church Secretary (01604 843864) for more details.

FELLOWSHIP

Creton's Over 70's lunch Club meets at 12.30 pm on 3rd Thursday of each month

For the Ladies: Kilsby Guild meets on alternate Tuesdays at 2.15 pm. More details from the Church Secretary (01788 823752)

Long Buckby Ladies' Circle meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the small hall at 2.15 pm (**No meeting in January**)

For the Men - Creton host "Nosh and Natter" (Men's lunch) on the 1st Thursday of every month at 12.00 noon.

Children and Young People - Junior church is offered at Creton and Long Buckby every Sunday.



Letter from Gwennie Wilkes

Dear Friends,

This letter to all you lovely people was started a few days ago and finished off over the following weekend. You would think it must be easy to write after 3 months rest and I would say that as British citizens, we have to mention the weather! No matter how much one tries to avoid talking about it—it always crops up in conversation. At the present time we are grumbling (especially the gardeners), the fact that we haven't had much rain in this part of the country, which means the veggies aren't growing as they should without some assistance from the tap water. Good for you if you have a water butt.

I have had trouble with my eyes recently and after a visit to the eye clinic I saw a very pleasant consultant who said that I had some debris left from my cataract operation, so I will shortly be having this removed and my lens polished.

Later Hurrah we have had some nice gentle rain and also some lovely sunny and warm days. Countries on the continent have been extremely hot. Too hot to sit outside without shelter and a good sun-screen plus insect repellent if you are subject to being bitten by mosquitos or other insects. In this country we have our own 'pests', if you are holidaying by the coast beware of the seagulls, who will take any food directly out of your hand! A survey found that we have a greater number of seagulls around our island than any other country.

I hope that you are able to enjoy the sunshine and also keeping in good health. We all know of someone who is poorly and we remember them always in our thoughts and prayers.

Gwennie Wilkes



A Message from Rev. Michael Bond

Bible Study

My Bible Study this morning written by the General Secretary of the United Reformed Church reminds me that Galatians was written to encourage people to respond to Gods love through Jesus with love not law. That love of Jesus gives us a blessing that goes on to encourage us with the Holy Spirit. As Galatians 3:14 says He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. (NIV)

The gift of the Holy Spirit

I pray that we shall all receive the Holy Spirit in such a way that our ability to pray for and help a hurting world will improve. By the way I passed my French exam because I could cope with the written work asked for!



Creaton News

Poppies Coffee Shop is open daily from 9.00 am to 12 noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Poppies is closed on Thursdays.



Everyone is very welcome

29th November - Joint Pastorate Service.

This will be followed by a Faith Lunch. You are invited to contribute savoury food to go with soup (which Creaton will provide).

To lead our service we are pleased to welcome David Grosch-Miller, one of two current Moderators of the General Assembly. These Moderators are part of the denomination's leadership team, acting as a point of unity but also using their wider Perspective on the whole Church to inform discussions and make key decisions.

Visiting local congregations, such as ours, leading worship and having the opportunity to listen to our individual stories and struggles enables him to recognise and encourage hopeful ministry in contexts where church attendance is in decline.

Moderator of the South Western Synod until 'technically' retiring in 2013, David had previously served churches in Bradford and Leeds.

Since then he has worked in Church House as the Interim Assistant General Secretary before his induction as Moderator of General Assembly in July 2014. He and his wife Carla live in Oxford where she is the minister of St. Columba's Oxford and Cumnor URC.

After the service we are invited engage him in conversation on any topic but particularly about the church and its future.

The URC website has examples in the 'Moderators blog' of some of the visits he and John Ellis the lay moderator post about their activities.

You are warmly welcome to join us for Sunday Worship & Junior Church. For more information on the activities at Creaton United Reformed Church, please visit the Creaton website www.creaton.org.uk Click on Churches and then click on United Reformed Church

Long Buckby News

Hope Centre

Now that the work has finished, the box containing food for the Centre will be moved into the back of the Church. Tinned food and dried goods will be accepted with grateful thanks.

Gwennie Wilkes.

Coffee Morning in Aid of Guide Dogs
24th October
10am til 12 noon
In the Main Hall

Tea, coffee, homemade cake, raffle, Guide Dog merchandise and lots more.

Hosted by
Frank & Chris Berry
& Quasi

Fact and Faith

The rector was preaching about the relationship between "Fact and Faith".

"That you are sitting in front of me in church is fact" he said. "That I am speaking to you from the pulpit is fact. But it is only faith that makes me believe that any of you are listening!".

From Christian Crackers by Phil Mason.

Many thanks to Joy Cawker for sending the extra copies of Christian Cracker (Chris Berry)

Website

If you need to find out anything about Long Buckby URC (including its history, events, baptisms and burial records) just log on to our website www.longbuckbyurc.org.uk

Puzzle Time

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 BASKETBALL FENCING RAQUETBALL
 SURFING BILLIARDS FISHING RUGBY
 SWIMMING BOCCE FOOTBALL RUNNING
 TENNIS BOWLING GOLF SKATEBOARDING
 VOLLEYBALL BOXING HANDBALL SKATING
 WRESTLING CRICKET HOCKEY SKIING

Kilsby News

Guild Meetings at 2.15pm (unless shown otherwise)**

1st September	Joan Saunders & Isobel Pugh
15th September	Michael & Peggy Bond - Ethiopia
29th September	Harvest Stories & Quiz
13th October	Clive Leakey—Baltic Cruise
27th October	Margaret Worcester
10th November	Memories with Pauline Charles & Beryl Pouncey
24th November	Out to Lunch **



Community café open Mondays and Thursdays from 9.00am until 12noon

Scrabble Club on Wednesdays at 1.15pm

Dates for your diary

Table top sale

10.00am until 12.00 noon on Saturday October 17th in our "Upper rooms".
Set up from 9.15am
Book a table for £5 by ringing Beryl on 01788 823752

Salvation Army Carol Concert + Light refreshments.

Tuesday December 1st at 7.15pm
Tickets £5 from Beryl 01788 823752 or Val on 01788 822751



Crick News

Mission Statement

The purpose of this Church is to provide a warm, welcoming place for people of all ages to worship God and to grow in faith.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings will continue on the first Saturday of the month from 10.30 am til 12 o'clock. Come and join us, you are sure to meet someone you know.

Thanks to the generosity of our 'regulars' we have just sent £100.00 each to the British Legion and Helping Hands, a charity which provides treats and outings for sick children.

Thank you all for your generous gifts, and for items for Ragbag recycling. We have just received a cheque for £85.60, a welcome boost for church funds.



Birthdays

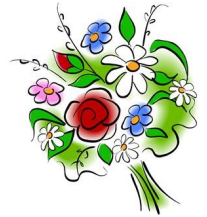
1st September Tom Nisbet
18th September Brenda Morgan



Long Buckby News

Flower Rota

6th September	Mr & Mrs B Colton
13th September	Mrs S Osborne
20th September	Mr. & Mrs N Chandler
27th September	As last week
4th October	*The Bruce Family
11th October	*Mr. Alan Ketley
18th October	Mrs. Lucy Faulkner
25th October	*Mrs. Gwennie Wilkes
1st November	*Mrs. Kath Packer
8th November	Remembrance Sunday (C of E)
15th November	Mrs. Grace Mawby
22nd November	*Mrs. Peggy Bond
29th November	Group Service Creaton



Birthdays

13th September	Andrew Howes
15th September	Gretta Davis
16th September	Donna Cooper
30th September	Norman Chandler
1st October	Michael Bond
2nd October	Peggy Bond
17th October	Joy Patterson
1st November	Lucy & Emily Faulkner
17th November	Gwennie Wilkes
20th November	Grace Mawby
23rd November	Sian Ellison
24th November	Ruth Collins
27th November	Betty Strains
29th November	Abbey Faulkner
30th November	Yvonne Howes



From the church registers

Emily Jospheine Faulkner baptism.

This Baptism as mentioned in the previous magazine took place on the 5th July. It was good to see Lucy and James with Abbey and the family joining us for this special event. We certainly look forward to both Abbey and Emily joining the Sunday School in due course.

We pray that the family felt that the Kingdom of God was near and will feel that in such a way that Emily will know it as well for herself as she grows up.

Bible Study

Bible Study will be held at 25 Wright Road Long Buckby at 10.00am on the following dates:-

25th September
9th October
23rd October
13th November
27th November

The Bible Study Group is now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. This will mean that a number of our group will then join the lunch club in the hall on the 2nd Friday each month as well. Maybe you would like to join the bible study before going to the lunch club.

During this time we will be looking at the events as recorded in John's Gospel

Dates for your diary

- ♦ Charity Coffee Morning on the first Saturday each month, 10.30am—11.30am.
- ♦ Ladies Circle first Wednesday each month at 2.15pm.
- Harvest Festival Sunday 20th September conducted by Rev. Alan Fox.
- Church Open Day 18th September 9.00am til 11.00am 3.00pm til 5.00pm
- Elders Meeting 20th October at 6.00pm
- Lunch Club—2nd Friday each month 12.30pm for 1.00pm
- Quiz & Refreshments 10th October at 3pm in the Large Hall, further details to follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

It seems a long way off, but it's never too early to advertise!



Saturday December 5th 10.30am til 12noon

Grand Coffee Morning for church funds

Thursday December 17th 7:00 pm

Carols by Candlelight



Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to Margaret Sinclair and Alan Simms, who were married at our church on August 29^h and wish them much happiness in their life together.



Jenny
Goodger

NW NORTHANTS. PASTORATE'S PREACHING DIARY - September, October, November 2015

Date	Long Buckby (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Crick (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Creton (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Kilsby (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)
Sunday 6th September	Mr. Jon Heard	Mr. Martin Buckby	Mrs. Wendy Pitman	Mr. Cecil Gill with Holy Communion
Sunday 13th September	Mrs. Margaret Hooper	Mary Barrett	Mr. Jon Heard with Holy Communion	Mr John Perkins
Sunday 20th September	Mr. Alan Fox Harvest Festival	9.00am Rev. David Dean Harvest Festival	Rev. Geoff Townsend	Mr. Clive Leakey Harvest Celebration
Sunday 27th September	Rev. Geoff Townsend with Holy Communion	Mr. David Biddle	Rev. Leonard Bhagwandin	Mr. Trevor Boys
Sunday 4th October	Mrs. Wendy Pitman	Mr. John Heard	Joint service with Anglicans	Rev. Conrad Husk with Holy Communion
Sunday 11th October	Mrs. Jill Coe	Mrs. Wendy Pitman	Rev. Geoff Townsend with Holy Communion	Mr. Keith Bishop
Sunday 18th October	Mr. Ian Harrison	9.00am Rev.M Heighton	Mr. Jon Heard	Rev. Geoff Townsend
Sunday 25th October (BST ends)	Rev. Michael Bond with Holy Communion	Mr. Alan Fox	Mr. Bryan Heard	Mr. Wally Mular
Sunday 1st November	Mr. Clive Leakey	Rev. David Dean with Holy Communion	Carolyn Wilson & Jenny Theairs	Mrs. Wendy Pitman
Sunday 8th November	St. Lawrence 10.00am Remembrance Service	Mr. Ray Smith	10.50am Rev. Geoff Townsend	Mrs. Bobby Wakeleigh-Jones
Sunday 15th November	Mr. Alan Fox	Rev. Michael Bond	Mr. Jon Heard with Holy Communion	Mr. John Perkins
Sunday 22nd November	Rev. Michael Bond	Rev. Conrad Husk	TBA	Mr. Ian Mair
Sunday 29th November	Joint Service at Creton	Joint Service at Creton	Joint Service Rev. David Grosch-Miller moderator of URC general assembly followed by faith lunch. Please see page 4 for more information.	Joint Service at Creton