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ROTAS FOR OCTOBER

9am Keyboard Player 7th David Adamson 14th Gill Allard 21st Peter Ward 28th David Burley	11.00am Coffee 7th TEAM E Liz Swift 14th TEAM F Ann Hindley 21st TEAM G TBA 28th TEAM H Alison Dale
9.00am Coffee 7th Tracey Thompson 14th Ken Jones 21st Mick & Gill Gillespie 28th Pete & Mags Smith	FLOWER ROTA 7th Mrs M Watts 14th Mrs M Pratt 21st 28th

Cleaning Rota

14th Gill Gillespie & Margaret Watts
28th Lynn Sanders & Jacky Sturrock

DIARY DATES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER

9.00am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Friendship Teas

TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER

9.00am Morning Prayer

1.30pm Craft Corner

7.00pm M.A.F.I.A—Freedom in Christ—Bridge

7.30pm McTam—Rainbow Shop

WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

No Morning Prayer

7.30pm Breathe

THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Bible Discussion Group

1.45pm Let's Go

Musicians practice as arranged

FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER

9.00am Morning Prayer

SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER

8.30am Men's Breakfast

9.00am Morning Prayer

SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Sides: David Merrick

Reader: Edward Thomas

Assistants: Jacquie Rimmington & Gill Gillespie

11.00am ALL-AGE COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM

Wardens: Malcolm T & Pete

Sides: Ann Hindley & Lynn Sanders

Assistants: Sue Jackson, Roger Sandilands, Brenda

Frakes & another

David will not be available on **24th, 25th & 26th October**

Please can you contact one of the other members of the ministerial team if you need urgent help.

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What's On Where

21st October 2018

NEWS FROM ST.ANDREW'S COUNTTESTHORPE,
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S FOSTON,
ALL SAINT'S PEATLING MAGNA, &
ST. MARY'S WILLOUGHBY WATERLEYS

**Readings for
Sunday 21st October**

Hebrews 5: 1-10
Mark 10: 35-45

**Readings for
Sunday 28th October**

Ephesians 2: 19-end
John 15: 17-end

Collect for Sunday 21st October

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A big THANK YOU to all those who supported the Fashion Show in October. We raised over £400 for Reality Youth Project!! Thank you in particular to our lovely models. Bez & Alison

Reality
realityyouthproject.co.uk

Welcome to
MEN AND FAITH IN ACTION MAFIA **BLOKES, BIBLE & BANTER**

**Calling all men—why not come and join
M.A.F.I.A**
(Men And Faith In Action)

As we continue the
'Freedom in Christ Course'

**On Tuesday 23rd October
7pm—9pm
In The Bridge**

Contact Paul Gask 3489533 for more details

We need your help !!!

When there is a Baptism Service at St. Andrew's we like to give those who are being baptised along with their family & friends a warm friendly welcome to our church by providing tea & coffee and doughnuts between the 9am service and the 11am service.

In order for us to do this we need **volunteers** to go on a rota to get the doughnuts etc and to serve the refreshments. If we have a few people to do this it may only come around one or twice a year!

Contact Tracey Thompson 2751690 or Sue in the office 2778643 with offers of help or to find out more.

Lost DVD's

The DVD's of 'The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe' and 'Shadowlands' have not been seen since we used them in Lent. If you have them could you please return them to Revd. David.
Thanks



2018 FORGIVEN

**MENS CONFERENCE
24.11.18
9.30am—4pm**

**at
Meadows Community Church
The King's Centre
Wigston
£10 per person inc
Lunch & Refreshments**

Many of us go through life thinking about what we have done or said in the past and carry this burden of guilt and shame around with us. But this year's **RELEASE FORGIVEN** conference is here to help us escape the shackles that hold us back, which can often confine us to a place of darkness.

**GUEST SPEAKERS :
Maggie Gill,
Justyn Rees Larcombe
&
Graham 'Swanny' Swann**

Sign us sheet and more details on the Noticeboard at the back of church, or contact Sue in the office to book your place 2778643

Book by Monday 5th Nov

11.00am Coffee Rota

We are in need of 2 or 3 people who can make up a team to serve coffee, on a rota basis, at the 11.00am service.

Please contact Sue in the office 2778643 if you can help in anyway. Many thanks

Christian Aid Coffee Morning.

Please join us for a Coffee Morning on
**Saturday November 17th
in The Bridge
from**

10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.
to raise much-needed funds for Christian Aid.

There will be some stalls as well, including cakes, craft goods, chocolate tombola, gifts and a raffle. If anyone has any unwanted gifts or items suitable for the gift stall or raffle please contact Liz Swift on 2772140 or Jill Cramp on 2849755.



McTAM

**Tuesday 23rd October
7.30pm in The Rainbow Shop
ALL WELCOME**



'Just Treats'

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. " Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven "Matthew 5:14-16

On Wednesday 31st October 6.30pm - 8.00pm In **10** sleeps we will be hosting an evening full of light & hope with 'Just Treat's'. I am sooo excited!!!!

This is an opportunity to open our doors to those in the community on what can be a dark night. It is important to share the hope that we have because of Jesus as he is the one that brings life & blessings.

Our church needs you!!! How?

PRAYER Can I urge you to keep praying. Pray that people will come and that conversations we are blessed. Ask for help to speak to those who you seem difficult to talk to. Ask for conversation to flow and let people know how much love we have for you.

TIME Thank you for all of that have offered to help. We still need people to come forward and help serve and make refreshments. We also need some people to help with our glitter tattoos, moving chairs, putting up gazebos, hanging lights, carving pumpkins. The evening with be sparkly and shiny, please help us by wearing bright colours. All the glitter that will be used is environmentally friendly. If you are not able to physically help then I invite you to just come and be just you, a child of God on a dark night.

RESOURCES You have been so generous but we need more please. Firstly we need more jam jars. Please leave them in the porch of the church or at the desk in the office of The Bridge. This event is given freely to the community of Countesthorpe. You can't put a cost on loving others but in order for this event to take place every year we have to budget for it. If you feel that you want to financially give to the mission of the work of the church please speak to myself or Rev.David.

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