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## CURATE'S LETTER

Dear Friends

Happy New Year!

“Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you” (Psalm 55:22)

After the busyness of Christmas, many of us may be taking stock in different ways. Our bank balances might feel a little lighter, our energy a little lower, and the colder, quieter days of the New Year can sometimes feel like an anticlimax after all the celebration, can't they? Some of us may be feeling tired from hosting and giving, while others may be feeling the absence of company now that the festivities have passed. However we're feeling during the first couple of months of the year, it's worth remembering that in my last letter, only a few weeks ago, I reminded you of the hope, of light shining in the darkness, and of a reason to celebrate. The subject of that hope, light and celebration is of course the Lord Jesus Christ. And those things haven't disappeared with the decorations. Our circumstances and emotions may change, be a little up and down, but for Christians there is one constant anchor: a generous God who does not change.

My invitation to you, therefore, is to join us at St Mary & All Saints either at our Welcome Café in Old Church House on a Thursday morning or at one of our services on a Sunday morning. We also have a youth club once a month for children in Y5 or above and a Soup Service for the more vulnerable on a Friday evening. It would be wonderful to be able to welcome you at any of these times.

Meanwhile, know that as a Church we are praying for the whole of Bingham, residents, businesses, schools and churches, street by street, over the next year. Do get in touch and pay us a visit – we're a friendly lot who are just waiting to say hello.

With every blessing

Wendy

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Funerals

John Betts, aged 88 years  
Rosemary (Rosie) Erde, aged 85 years  
Mary Jacques, aged 79 years  
Eric Sharp, aged 92 years

Funerals conducted away from the Parish Church, at crematoria, for example, do not come to our attention. However, we are always willing to publish death notices from families if full name and age of the deceased are supplied to the Editor (contact details on page 19). Please supply your own details in case we need to contact you.

## PARISH CHURCH NEWS

### Regular Services

On the first to fourth Sundays in the month, we have a Traditional Communion service at 9.00am. It includes congregational hymns – mainly of the traditional variety – with organ accompaniment.

This service is followed by a family friendly service at 10.30am which has children's activities. There is Communion at this service on the 4th Sunday of each month. After the service we enjoy refreshments and a time for fellowship.

On fifth Sundays there is usually a single service, Family Communion, at 10.30am, followed by a *Bring and Share* lunch.

Monday Prayer Group, 9.30 – 10.00am

Thursday Welcome Café, 10.00am to 12.00pm, Children's play area, dogs welcome. This is held currently in Old Church House as it is warmer than Church.

The church is open Monday to Saturday to around 3.00pm and on Sundays for services.

### Butter Cross – Help Needed

If you could spare half an hour a month (excluding January, May and July) to help please ring Lyn (07504 222721).

Help is needed to deliver house to house on Champion Way off Meadowsweet Hill, Harvest Close off Nottingham Road; Singleton Drive and Ward Road in Romans' Quarter.

Several people with cars are also needed to join the team of distributors, particularly for the east and west end of Bingham and the Romans' Quarter. Distributors collect boxes of Butter Cross from Lyn Thomas, Newgate Street, and distribute them to the end deliverers who go door to door. Please ring Lyn (07504 222721) if you can help.

This is a most useful piece of community service, and it does not take a lot of time to deliver to your road or one nearby. There are 9 issues per year. The magazine contains much useful information about all the many and varied activities available in Bingham as well as the various churches and, also, very useful adverts for the local shops and tradespeople – vital for new residents.

## CHURCHES IN BINGHAM

**Parish Church Services** see page 3 and Parish Church News.

**Methodist Church Services** are to be found in Methodist Church News.

Minister: Revd Dawn Brown (01949 837330)

**St Anne's Catholic Church** serving Radcliffe on Trent, Bingham and villages

Part of the Parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe  
New Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent (opposite Library)

Contact: parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk

Mass celebrations:

Saturday, 4.30 pm: St Anne's

Sunday, 9.00 am: St Anne's

Parish Priest: The Revd Fr John Martin (0115 933 2738)

### BINGHAM CHURCHES' WALKING GROUP

This year the Group will be organising walks each month on Saturdays from April to October and two short walks each month from April to September. We also organise a four-day walking weekend each year in May. Full details of our walks are published each month in *Butter Cross* and the full programme of walks for the year is published on the notice boards of the Parish and Methodist churches. We are a very friendly and social group and would welcome new members. Should you be interested in joining us, you are cordially invited to try us out by joining one of our walks. Should you require copies of our walks timetables for the year please contact Chris Page (c.page44@btinternet.com).

Our Saturday Walking Programme begins on 25th April with a walk of 4 miles in Cotgrave and along the Grantham Canal and our Evening Walks Programme starts on 14th April with a walk of 2.5 miles walk in Ruddington with a further walk of 3 miles on 28th April in Cotgrave Country Park. Full details of these walks will appear in the April copy of the *Butter Cross*.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Bingham Methodist Church is part of the Grantham and Vale of Belvoir Circuit.

More information about Bingham Methodist Church can be found at [www.binghammethodist.org.uk](http://www.binghammethodist.org.uk) and [www.facebook.com/binghammc](http://www.facebook.com/binghammc) or on the Methodist Church noticeboards.

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Email: [cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk)

**Room Bookings:** Mrs Janet Ritchie, [lettings@binghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:lettings@binghammethodist.org.uk)

**Church News Contact:** [notices@binghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@binghammethodist.org.uk)

#### Sunday Worship

**Sunday Worship with Junior Church** is held at 10.30 am. All are welcome.

**Christian Youth Group** (ages 11 – 18) at 5:30 – 7:00 pm, third Sunday of the month

Sunday Worship is also live streamed on YouTube, search for Bingham Methodist Church on

YouTube or go to the Bingham Methodist Church website and click on the YouTube Channel. Following the service, it can also be viewed on the Bingham MC Facebook page.

#### Regular Weekly & Monthly Activities

**Bingham Community Cinema:** fourth Sunday of the month 2.00 pm

**Lively Spirits:** parent/carer and toddler group, Monday 10.00 – 12.00 noon (term time only)

**Memory Café:** second Monday of the month 2.00 – 3.45pm

**The Upper Room Discussion Group:** Tuesday 10.30 – 11.30am

**Wholeness:** a time of prayer, reflection and music

first Tuesday of the month 7.30pm on YouTube and WhatsApp

**Prayer Bubble:** Wednesday 9.00am on Zoom

**Lunch 'n Chat:** first Wednesday of the month 12.30 – 2.00pm, Chestnut Community Centre

**Messy Church:** first Wednesday of the month 3.45 – 5.00pm (term time only)

**Coffee Shop:** Thursday 9.30am – 12.00 noon

**Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association:** Friday 6.15 – 7.45pm (term time only)

**Board Games Club + Pizza:** ages 10 – 18 (year 6+)

second Friday of the month 3.45 – 5.30pm (term time only)

**Who Let The Dads Out?** first Saturday of the month 10.00 – 12.00 noon (term time only)

### JUST ADD WATER: OUR HORMONES, GUT, AND BRAIN WILL THANK US – PART 2

Hydration might seem basic, but it's foundational. Water supports energy, digestion, cognitive clarity, hormone function, skin health, and recovery. In short, our body can't do its job well without it.

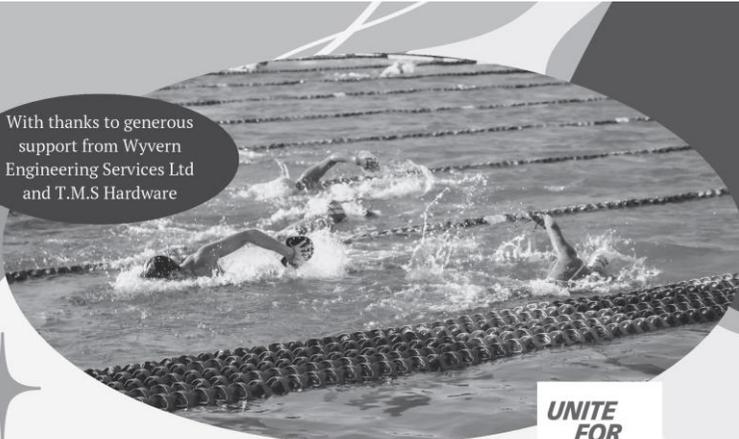
We don't always recognise the symptoms of mild dehydration which include fatigue, headaches, poor concentration, constipation, dry skin or lips, dizziness and dark yellow or strong-smelling urine.

Even if we don't feel thirsty, our body may be asking for more water. We need between 1.5 – 3L water per day. This includes water from all fluids and water-rich foods. Needs can vary depending on factors like activity level, climate, diet, medication, alcohol and caffeine intake, breastfeeding and overall health. A good indicator is often going to be our urine which should be pale yellow. If it's dark or infrequent, we're likely to be under-hydrated.

Staying hydrated doesn't have to be complicated. To gain more daily water we can:

- Drink a Glass First Thing in the Morning – we lose water whilst we sleep via biological processing, perspiring and breathing. Rehydrating after sleep, before reaching for coffee or breakfast, can be really beneficial and we can start the day super-duper hydrated.
- Use a Reusable Water Bottle – choose one, two or three we like and keep them with us. If it's in sight, we're more likely to sip.
- Add Natural Flavour – infuse our water with lemon, mint, cucumber or berries for taste without added sugar.
- Pair Drinking with Daily Habits – drink water after brushing our teeth, during meetings, or while preparing meals.

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If you have any initial questions, please contact Jane, email: [jane.m.hart@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jane.m.hart@hotmail.co.uk) or call: 07795562707. Sponsorship forms and other relevant paperwork will be shared with you on registration.

- Eat More Water Rich Foods – cucumbers, melon, oranges, apples, spinach, strawberries, mushrooms and soups can all contribute to our hydration.
- Drink Before Meals – a glass of water 15 – 30 minutes before eating can aid digestion and support portion control.
- Try Herbal Teas or Sparkling Water – they offer some variety if we're not a fan of plain water.
- Set Gentle Reminders – use our phone, a sticky note, or a hydration tracking app to stay on track.

So, now we weave some good hydration into daily routine. In 'Part 3' next month we'll explore what is best for our nutrition – mineral, spring or tap water.

If you would like help achieving your optimum nutrition, please come and see me at Bridgford & Bingham Nutrition.

Happy drinking,

Nina Thomas, Registered Associate Nutritionist and Food Scientist

Tel. 07958 765337, e-mail: [bridgfordbinghamnutrition@outlook.com](mailto:bridgfordbinghamnutrition@outlook.com)

[www.bridgfordbinghamnutrition.co.uk](http://www.bridgfordbinghamnutrition.co.uk)

### NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS MONTH FROM BINGHAM'S GROUPS AND CLUBS

**103 The Eye** is the award-winning community radio station serving the Vale of Belvoir, including Bingham, Bottesford, Cotgrave, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Keyworth and all the surrounding villages through the Vale right down to Melton Mowbray – a population of around 90,000 people in Rushcliffe and Melton Borough.

The station has been on the air since 2005, providing entertainment, local information and education. We play music from the past six decades through to today, broadcasting 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 103 FM and on DAB+. You can also listen online via our website [www.103theeye.co.uk](http://www.103theeye.co.uk), or on a smartphone, smart TV and other media.

103 The Eye is a not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers. We've recently gained the King's Award for Voluntary Service – the group equivalent of an MBE.

We're here to give local people a voice. If you have some news or a story to tell and would like to be featured on one of our programmes, or there's an event you want to publicise, do contact us. We also offer media training opportunities and a showcase for local unsigned musicians.

Phone 01664 565315, email [studio@103theeye.co.uk](mailto:studio@103theeye.co.uk) or write to 103 The Eye, PO Box 103, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE13 9AW.

### **1st Bingham Scout Group**

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers (adult help also always needed); see [www.1stbinghamscouts.org.uk](http://www.1stbinghamscouts.org.uk) or phone John Green (875 057).

### **Archers of Bingham (formerly Bingham Leisure Centre Archery Club)**

Archers of Bingham is the longest established archery club in the area. In the Winter Season we shoot outdoors on Sunday mornings in Aslockton about twice a month and indoors in Bingham, at the Toot Hill Sports Centre every Friday. In the Summer Season we shoot on Wednesday and Friday evenings in Aslockton and Saturday afternoons at Toot Hill.

Our nationally accredited coaches, with experience of coaching at all levels up to international, run beginners' courses several times a year. If you are interested in taking up archery, please let us know and we'll be in touch with full details.

Our members shoot all bow styles and the field in Aslockton allows for practising at all competitive distances. Many of our members shoot just for fun but some are more competitive, entering competitions locally, regionally, nationally and, on occasion, internationally. The club's aim is to enable everyone to enjoy shooting in a sociable, friendly, and supportive environment.

For more information contact the club secretary – [binghamarcheryclub@gmail.com](mailto:binghamarcheryclub@gmail.com), or visit our website [www.binghamarchery.co.uk](http://www.binghamarchery.co.uk). We look forward to hearing from you soon.

### **Aslockton Tennis Club**

Tennis is for everybody! Aslockton Tennis Club, situated in the centre of the village, has 2 fully floodlit all-weather tennis courts; all ages and ability levels are welcome to join. Whether you've been playing for a while or are a newcomer to the game you will be welcomed to join in the varied playing and coaching activities within the club.

The annual subscription is kept low and adult members are encouraged to bring along their children who can play free of charge up to the age of 11 and thereafter, while in full time education, for a minimal charge. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult while using the courts. We are keen to provide an easy pathway into the club so if you'd like to give tennis a go, get in touch and we'll be pleased to introduce you to the club before you decide whether or not to take up membership.

[aslocktontennisclub@outlook.com](mailto:aslocktontennisclub@outlook.com)  
[clubspark.lta.org.uk/AslocktonTennisClub](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AslocktonTennisClub)  
[www.facebook.com/AslocktonTennisClub](http://www.facebook.com/AslocktonTennisClub)

### **Belvoir Archers**

We are a friendly archery club formed in 2011 and based at Works Lane, Barnstone, NG13 9JT. Our club culture is to have fun in a safe place where you can just *shoot your bow*.

We shoot outdoors March to September and have 3 shooting sessions per week, Tuesday evening 5.30pm until dusk, Thursday evening 5.30pm until dusk and Saturdays 2.00pm until 5.00pm. During the winter, we have 1 outdoor session on Saturdays 11.00am to 2.00pm.

We shoot indoors October to March in the Barnstone Village Hall on Tuesday evenings 8.00 – 10.00pm and Thursday evenings 6.30 – 8.30pm. We also have coaching on alternate Saturdays from 9.00am – 2.00pm,

We have archers of all abilities who shoot with Recurve, Longbow, Compound, Barebow, Flatbow, and Recurve Target Crossbows.

The club has three Archery GB Level 2 coaches and one Level 1 coach, and two are also National Crossbow Federation qualified Instructors.

We regularly run Beginners Courses and also offer a 2-hour Taster Session throughout the summer months.

For more information: [www.belvoirarchers.co.uk](http://www.belvoirarchers.co.uk), or e-mail [coaching@belvoirarchers.co.uk](mailto:coaching@belvoirarchers.co.uk)

### **Bingham and Radcliffe Advice Centres**

We are open from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Wednesdays in the Bingham Town Council Offices, The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL, and from 9.30am to 12.00pm on Thursdays at St Mary's Hall, Main Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, NG12 2FD, no appointment necessary.

We offer free, confidential advice on a number of issues including Welfare Benefits, Debt, Tax, Housing and Employment. For further information see our website [www.advicecentres.co.uk](http://www.advicecentres.co.uk), email us at [info@advicecentres.uk](mailto:info@advicecentres.uk), or telephone 07549 184832.

### **Bingham Art Club**

We meet every Thursday between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at Long Acre Arts.

New members, beginners or experienced, are always welcome to join our group. There are members experienced in a mixed range of artistic media to offer help and advice to those starting out.

Whether you are an experienced artist or you are just thinking of starting art, why not contact us for more details, email Heather at [binghamartclubmembers@gmail.com](mailto:binghamartclubmembers@gmail.com). It will be fun.

### **Bingham Belles W.I.**

We are a relatively new W.I. having formed in 2012. We are a group of like-minded women of all ages. We enjoy a wide variety of meetings where we always learn something new and broaden our view of the world. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at the W.I. Hall on Station Street, 7.45 – 9.45pm. Visitors and new members welcome.

Contact: [binghambelles@gmail.com](mailto:binghambelles@gmail.com) or Helen Pidgeon (838 567). Alternatively, visit our website: [binghambelleswi.weebly.com](http://binghambelleswi.weebly.com) or our facebook page [www.facebook.com/binghambelles](http://www.facebook.com/binghambelles).

### **Bingham Bowling Club**

We are a very active Bowling Club and our 2025 bowling season finished in September. However, we are now planning for next season and would welcome anybody who wants to

have a go to give us a ring, and we'll meet you at our Club House and talk you through what we can offer.

Current annual subscription for Bowling membership is £70 per person.

Facilities include a Club House with a fully stocked bar, supplied by Greene King, providing beers, lagers, wines, spirits and soft drinks at a very competitive price.

Our Winter Bar Opening Times are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays – 7.00pm to 11.0pm

Mondays & Thursdays – CLOSED

If you are interested in bowling, please contact us using the following details:

Membership Secretary – Tony Petersen, [tony@petersenfamily.co.uk](mailto:tony@petersenfamily.co.uk), 01949 838668,

Club Secretary – Susan Rowley, [susan.rowley57@icloud.com](mailto:susan.rowley57@icloud.com), 07513 857202.

Address: 'The Dovecote', Long Acre, Bingham, Nottingham NG13 8BU.

### **Bingham Breastfeeding Support Group**

Are you pregnant and want to know more about breastfeeding? Do you have a bee baby and need some breastfeeding support? Or would you just like to meet other breastfeeding families?

We are a friendly group run by trained breastfeeding peer support volunteers every Wednesday 10.00 – 11.00am at Bingham Children's Centre. Older siblings welcome. Call Bingham Children's Centre (0115 977 3749) to book a place.

### **Bingham Bridge Group**

Now known as the Thursday Bridge Group. We meet 7.00 – 9.00pm on Thursday evenings in the Trent Room at Grange Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent and play duplicate bridge.

We welcome intermediate level players who would like to play in a relaxed and friendly environment.

There is a charge of £2 to cover room hire.

Please contact Rosie Garner (07766 518708) if you are thinking of coming along as we have occasionally been at full capacity and had to operate a waiting list.

### **Bingham Business Club**

Do you live in or around Bingham? Does your business operate in or around Bingham?

The Bingham Business Club meets for breakfast on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 8.00am until 9.00am for an informal chat over sausages, bacon, beans, mushrooms, egg and a roll to exchange information about our services, what we do and how and where we do it. There are guest speakers each month on a wide range of interesting topics, and local issues that affect local businesses are discussed; all that for only £8 a meeting (only £6 if you take up Full Membership).

If you would like to come along to any of our meetings to *shout about* what you do or to simply enjoy the social company of like-minded friendly business locals, then please call Chairman, Jonathan Hammond (01949 878 685) [jonathan@hammondpropertyservices.com](mailto:jonathan@hammondpropertyservices.com), for further details, costs involved and full details of future meetings and guest speakers.

It could be the most productive telephone call you'll make this week.

Local businesses helping local businesses!

### **Bingham Butter Cross Art Group**

Do you love to paint, draw, sketch? So do we! So why not join us? We have been going for forty years and are a friendly and mutually supportive local art group, meeting at Old Church House on Monday mornings 09.15 – 11.15am for three terms per year.

At our meetings we have coffee/tea/biscuits and annually we have a Christmas lunch. We also do outdoor sketching / painting during the summer break and annual exhibitions in the library and at QMC.

If you wish for further information, please contact Maureen Pook: [maureenpook@yahoo.com](mailto:maureenpook@yahoo.com), telephone 01949 837 744.

### **Bingham Cricket Club**

The sixth oldest cricket club in the world offer training and playing opportunities all year round.

Senior cricket (open) – Indoor training Sunday evenings at Ratcliffe College 6.30 – 8.00pm.

Women's cricket – Indoor training Monday evenings at Barnby Road Academy, Newark 8.00 – 9.00pm.

Junior cricket – times vary, please contact [binghamcc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:binghamcc@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

Girls' cricket (up to year 6, softball) – Indoor training Saturday mornings, Toot Hill Leisure Centre 9.00 – 10.00am.

We are currently looking for adult players aged 18 and above who would be interested in joining for the outdoor season in 2026. We have 6 weekend teams on a Saturday and Sunday as well as midweek cricket opportunities.

GENERAL INFORMATION – contact [binghamcc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:binghamcc@hotmail.co.uk) or call Cricket Manager Paul Maylard-Mason (07817 983285), search Bingham Cricket on Facebook and Instagram, X – @ BinghamCC.

### **Bingham Day Service for the Elderly, Moor Lane (formerly Moorlands)**

For information on day-care services please contact 836 652. Alternatively, you can contact the Customer Services Centre for all enquiries about social care (0300 500 8080).

Please look out for our forthcoming events.

### **Bingham and District Angling Club**

Formed in 1974 this small friendly club caters for anglers of all ages, abilities and disciplines. The Club is affiliated to Leicester AMAL and the East Midland Angling Association allowing members to fish a wide range of waters across the East Midlands at no cost. Additionally, active members also have the opportunity to become members of Ashfield Anglers who control the Gunthorpe / Bulcote lakes complex and many miles of the River Trent again at no cost.

For those interested in match fishing the Club meet every fortnight at a variety of different venues. Contact Martin Fielding (01949 877588, 07973 444276) for details.

### **Bingham and District Audio Magazine**

The Audio Magazine was launched in September 1985 by a group of people who wanted to bring local news and events to vulnerable people who could not access community events from their homes. Since then, it has developed a vast archive of materials and continues to deliver discs to the listeners every month.

As part of our 40th birthday celebrations, we have launched a new website. The website gives lots of information about who we are and what we are doing. Go to [www.bdam.org.uk](http://www.bdam.org.uk).

You can join our lively and ever-growing community by listening to our podcast in lots of different ways. The latest monthly magazine can be accessed via the website or from the details below.

If you have a virtual assistant such as Alexa or Siri simply say, "Play Bingham Audio Magazine Podcast".

You can also access the podcast on the internet using [binghamaudio.buzzsprout.com](http://binghamaudio.buzzsprout.com).

For further information contact Sue Hull (01949 839346) or Lesley Lyon (07815 118641).

### **Bingham and District Choral Society**

We are a classical, non-auditioned, 72 strong choir: 24 Sopranos, 28 altos, 7 tenors and 13 basses. We rehearse at Carnarvon Primary School, Bingham, Wednesdays 7.15pm – 9.30pm, including a 15-minute break.

We have an inspirational Music Director, Stephen Bullamore, and our accompanist, Michael Overbury, is a wizard on the piano.

Rehearsals are fun, challenging and inspiring; friendliness and humour abound. Performances: thrilling, moving, joyful and rewarding. Venues: beautiful. Ability to read music is helpful, though not essential.

Every year we hold four concerts. In 2025 we filled St Mary and All Saints Church, Bingham, for all concerts and our 'Come and Sing' Day workshop. Next one: Saturday 11th July. Working title: 'Mastering Mozart'. On April 25th we will be performing in Lincoln Cathedral (Note: Choir spaces could be limited.)

New members are welcome. We offer a free, three-week trial period. Please visit: [www.binghamchoral.org.uk](http://www.binghamchoral.org.uk).

### **Bingham and District Diabetes Support Group**

We welcome you to our volunteer led open meetings every 3rd Wednesday in the month. 10.30am to 12.00pm at The Old Courthouse, Church Street.

These meetings are a very informal chance to meet others living with diabetes, share experiences and top tips on living with the condition.

For more information contact Rowan Bird (876 570, [rowanbird@ntlworld.com](mailto:rowanbird@ntlworld.com)), or just turn up and meet us.

### **Bingham Dolls' House Club**

We meet in members' homes on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 2.00 – 4.00pm. We like to make items for our projects, but anyone who just collects is equally welcome.

As our members live in various places in east Nottinghamshire, meetings are not always held in Bingham. For further information, please ring Jenny David (01949 748391).

### **Bingham Folk Club**

The club has been established in the town for more than 50 years and is currently based in the Rugby Club Pavilion on Brendon Grove, NG13 8TN. We meet once a month during most of the year, normally on the 4th Friday of the month, and offer a varied programme of singers' nights (sometimes with a high-quality PA system) and guest nights. Everyone is always very welcome, and a wide range of musical styles is covered – folk, country, jazz, blues, pop, etc.

These are our forthcoming events (all club nights start at 8pm in the Rugby Club pavilion, and end at 10.30pm):

February 27th ANTHONY JOHN CLARKE, guest night with entry by ticket only (sold out). Please get in touch if you would like to be added to a reserve list for any tickets that might become available.

March 27th Open Mic Night for any performers who would like to share a couple of songs with us. A good PA system is available, and any folk / blues / pop / acoustic songs are welcome. As is anyone who would like to just come along to listen. Entry is just £2.50 at the door.

Further information and updates can be obtained from our club Facebook page (simply search for "Bingham Folk Club") or website ([binghamfolkclub.weebly.com](http://binghamfolkclub.weebly.com)), both of which are updated regularly. Alternatively, please contact Marion Downs (07879 226427).

### **Bingham Garden Club**

Do come and join us to meet our friendly group of garden enthusiasts. If you are a new gardener or an experienced one with either a large or small garden or even just a balcony you are welcome to come and pick up new gardening tips and ideas.

Our Summer season of outdoor activities runs from June until August.

Our Winter Speaker Programme runs from September to May. The meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the W.I. Hall, Station Street, Bingham.

The Winter evening activities include interesting talks by informed and professional gardeners. There is usually a sale of plants which are often brought along by speakers or contributed by members.

February 10th AGM & Quiz Social with Gardeners Q&A by members

March 10th Doctor Andrew Ward, subject to be arranged

April 14th Jannette Merillion "Spring Fever"

Why not just come to see us for a preliminary visit for only £3, You might like us!

Annual Membership is currently £25.

Contact Barbara Savage (01949 838782) for further information.

### **Bingham Surgery Patients Participation Group**

We are a small group of patients who provide a link between patients and surgery staff. For further information please ask surgery staff or visit our page on the surgery website [www.belvoirhealthgroup.co.uk/ppg/about-our-ppg](http://www.belvoirhealthgroup.co.uk/ppg/about-our-ppg). Do consider joining us.

2 useful pieces for patients this month:

**BELVOIR HEALTH GROUP ARE GOING PAPERLESS FOR PRESCRIPTIONS!**

We're moving to paperless prescriptions to make ordering safer, faster, and more efficient. Request your repeat prescriptions online via the NHS App, System One, or our website: [www.belvoirhealthgroup.co.uk](http://www.belvoirhealthgroup.co.uk).

### **SOCIAL PRESCRIBING**

There is now a hub for Social Prescribing next door to West Bridgford Library. There is an on-line booking system and attendance at the various events is increasing. Bingham Arena have been contacted, and they now run various events. Referrals to the service are usually made by GPs but patients can drop in without a GP referral.

### **Bingham Heritage Trails Association**

Bingham Heritage Trails Association promotes awareness of the geology, archaeology, history, built environment and natural history of the parish of Bingham. A recent archaeological dig in Warner's revealed some interesting finds. Find out more on our web site [binghamheritage.org.uk](http://binghamheritage.org.uk)

New members welcome. For more information, contact membership secretary Nikki Thomas (01949 876570).

### **Belvoir Ladies Probus Club**

We meet monthly for Lunch & Talk at The Chequers Inn, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir, NG32 1LU. Meetings are on the 1st Wednesday in the month and start at 11.00 am.

New Members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Liz Jeffries on 01400 282606.

### **Bingham Library**

Our opening times:

Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday: 9.30am – 4.00pm

NEW FOR 2026

Read Around the World; Adult reading challenge – FREE

Log your reads; nationality of author / place where story is set / pages read = miles around the world. Enquire at the desk for a form and more info.

Drop in and Draw – FREE

Pop by on the last TUESDAY of the month 2.00 – 3.00pm to have a go a drawing/painting our still life. Bring your own paint supplies.

Adult Scrabble club – FREE

Every THURSDAY 1.00 – 4.00pm

Police beat

Wednesday Feb. 11th 11.00 – 12.00noon

Friday Feb. 27th 9.30 – 10.30am

Half Term craft activities – look out for details in the library.

Keep informed via our FaceBook page and posters in our window for more events.

EventBrite bookings can be made by phoning 01623 677200 or at the Library help desk.

### **REGULAR SESSIONS**

**Chess Club:** every Monday 1.15 – 3.30pm, FREE no need to book

**Unwind with words:** 1st MONDAY of the month 11.00am – 12.00pm. Adult literary conversation group. FREE no need to book.

**Story time and craft:** 3rd MONDAY of the month 2.00pm. under 5's FREE, no need to book.

**Crafty Crew:** 2nd & 4th MONDAY of the month 10.00 – 12.00pm. FREE, no need to book.

**Heritage Café:** 1st TUESDAY of the month 2.00 – 3.00pm. Drop by with your ancestry enquiries. FREE, no need to book.

**Crafty Chat:** every first and third Wednesday of month, 1.00 – 3.00pm

**Rattle Rhyme and Roll:** Wednesday and Friday 10.00 – 10.30am, not in half-term holiday, FREE. Come and share simple rhymes and action songs with your baby or pre-schooler and have some fun! No booking required. Please collect a ticket from the Help Desk on the day. Tickets limited to 20 per session.

**Literary Quiz:** 1st WEDNESDAY of the month 10.45am. FREE, no need to book.

**Games Café:** every Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm drop-in session, FREE

**Little Creatives:** 2nd THURSDAY of the month 10.00 – 10.45am & 11.15.00 – 12.00pm. FREE, book on EventBrite.

**Lego Club:** every Saturday 1.00 – 3.00pm excluding summer hols. No need to book, FREE.

**Let's Talk Tech:** 1st SATURDAY of the month 10.30 – 11.30am. Come chat to our IT volunteer. FREE, no need to book.

**Gallery Space:** exhibitions from local artists and groups every month.

**HOME LIBRARY SERVICE:** Are you aware that you can have books delivered to your home?

For many people who are housebound, due to age, disability, or circumstance, reading or listening to a recording is an important stimulation, as the opportunity for social contact. A group of volunteer Community Makers deliver books supplied by Inspire Nottinghamshire Library Service, on a fortnightly basis every other Tuesday to residents, who for many of the reasons above are not able to visit the library in Bingham.

If you would like to make use of the service or know of someone who would like to do so, please contact the library (837 905).

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK – Inspire Bingham Library now has its own page! or see our website for more information: [www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk)

### **Bingham Model Railway Club**

Bingham Model Railway Club is a long-established club aimed at all those interested in the design, building and operation of model railways.

Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings are the main club meeting times and members often bring their own bits and pieces to work on. Some get involved with the new club layouts, and others come for a cup of tea and a chat. There is a good atmosphere, a great sense of togetherness and two large layouts to test and run-in locomotives.

We have members interested in all gauges although the club tends to concentrate on the more familiar gauges of 00 and N. We are currently working on several new layouts with members heavily involved in the construction of the layout, scenic items, and electrics.

Our current club room is located at Cotgrave Welfare Scheme Centre, Cotgrave, and new members are always welcome at the clubroom and if you are a complete novice to either railways or modelling, there will always be someone who can help you out.

Our web site is [www.bingham-model-rail.co.uk](http://www.bingham-model-rail.co.uk) where you can find contact details and a wealth of photographs of layouts we are involved with.

### **Bingham Musical Theatre Company**

NANDA Award-winning theatrical group who welcome new members from all walks of life ages 5 to 90!

We perform at least twice a year at the Bingham Arena and have a growing membership.

Auditions, rehearsals and social events take place all year round and there is no membership fee (only pay for the shows you perform in).

Not only do we produce musical theatre, but everything from Shakespeare to panto, plays and showcase events. We're currently looking for a wide range of off-stage members to help with building sets, admin, planning and securing funding; if you love theatre but don't fancy being on stage.

Email: [contact@bmtc.co.uk](mailto:contact@bmtc.co.uk); Phone: 0115 871 3404; Website: [www.bmtc.co.uk](http://www.bmtc.co.uk); Socials: @bmtcnotts.

### **Bingham Netball Club – Juniors**

Netball club for girls aged 9 to 16. Term time only on a Monday at Bingham Leisure Centre. Contact for times and directions while Covid-19 restrictions ongoing. Cost is £2.50 per week, first week free or £7 per month. Players of all abilities welcome.

Please contact Claire Bowen (07971 077327) or see [www.binghamnetball.co.uk](http://www.binghamnetball.co.uk).

### **Bingham Netball Club – Ladies**

Ladies netball club for all ages and abilities, we are always looking for new players. Please come along and give it a try, no commitment to come every week needed. We are a friendly group of ladies and all about fun and as much fitness as you want (don't worry if you haven't played for 15 years or more). We do play matches and tournaments, but this is optional.

We play at Bingham Leisure Centre on a Tuesday 7.30 – 8.30pm, excluding some school holidays, on the tennis courts behind the centre. Cost is £2.50 per week (first week free) or £7 per month.

All government Coronavirus guidelines are adhered to.

For more information contact Claire (07971 077327), Sue (01949 839946), or see [www.binghamnetball.co.uk](http://www.binghamnetball.co.uk).

### **Bingham Penguins Swimming Club**

We are a swimming club for people of all ages with a disability. We are run by a team of DBS checked volunteers with the poolside teachers qualified to Swim England standards. We hold our sessions on a Sunday afternoon 2.30 – 4.00pm at Bingham Arena. We are looking for new volunteers aged 14+ to help swimmers in the water. Please email Lisa Wright, [binghampenguins@outlook.com](mailto:binghampenguins@outlook.com) if you would like more information.

### **Bingham Playgroup**

Looking for a fun, friendly, and nurturing environment for your little one?

Join us at Bingham Playgroup! We offer engaging activities, creative play, and socialisation for babies and toddlers to develop essential skills in a safe and welcoming setting.

10.00am – 12.00 noon at Old Church House, East Street, every Friday during term time. £3 per family

Suitable for babies and toddlers (birth – 5 years old).

Join us on Facebook for regular updates and weekly themes by searching *Bingham Friday Playgroup*.

### **Bingham Ramblers**

Bingham Ramblers walk every other Sunday throughout the year, usually within easy travelling distance of Bingham.

We meet at 10.00am behind Church House on East Street, NG13 8DS.

The walks are usually 5 – 6 miles in length.

For further details email [binghamramblers@gmail.com](mailto:binghamramblers@gmail.com).

### **Bingham Repair Café**

Held on the second Saturday of every month in the Methodist Centre, Needham Street, from 10.00am – 12.30pm.

A team of volunteer fixers will be on hand to offer repairs to electrical & electronic items, computers, clothing, textiles, wooden items, bikes, glassware, ceramics, toys, musical instruments, some clocks, jewellery, tool sharpening and other general repairs – just bring your item along. While we cannot guarantee every item will be repairable, we will do our best to keep as much as possible out of landfill and give it a new lease of life.

The kitchen will be open to serve hot and cold drinks and refreshments while you wait or just pop in for a chat.

The team are all volunteers and give their services free of charge, but donations will be gratefully received to help cover the costs of hiring the venue, insurance etc.

If you would like to join the team of fixers or feel you could help in any way, please contact John Yard at [binghamrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:binghamrepaircafe@gmail.com).

Please follow our Facebook page Bingham Repair Café for the latest news and information.

### **Bingham Rugby Club**

Welcome to Bingham RFC

Home of Seniors, Touch Rugby, Minis & Juniors (U7–U15), and Little Ruggers (3–6 yrs)

Whether you're returning to rugby, new to the area, looking for a fresh challenge, or just want to enjoy some social rugby in our newly established 2nd XV, players of all ages and experience levels are welcome at Bingham RFC.

New to the area? Looking for somewhere for your child to play Rugby? Not played since school? Want to get fit, make new friends, or just have fun?

Bingham RFC is a family-orientated club where everyone is made to feel part of the community from day one.

We also host regular social events, screen live matches on our big screen, and hire out our facilities for community, family, and private functions.

Contact us: [www.binghamrufc.co.uk](http://www.binghamrufc.co.uk), [secretary@binghamrufc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@binghamrufc.co.uk), 07780 112025

Get fit. Have fun. Make friends. Play rugby.

### **Bingham Scottish Country Dancing**

We are a friendly group that began in 1971. Enjoy the sociability and great exercise for mind and body. Beginners are welcome – you don't need a partner.

Classes run on Monday afternoons, 2.00pm to 3.45pm at the Methodist Centre, Union Street, Bingham NG13 8AD, except on the second Monday of the month when the class is at The Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, Aslockton NG13 9AL.

Three terms of classes are held from September to mid-July. Classes are also held at The Bridge Centre, Lincoln Road, Newark NG24 2DQ, see separate entry.

For further information, please contact Pat Harland, (07752 283119) [pharland29@gmail.com](mailto:pharland29@gmail.com). Website is [www.newarkscottishcountrydancing.com](http://www.newarkscottishcountrydancing.com).

**Bingham Sub-Aqua Club** is a branch of the British Sub-Aqua Club and meets at the swimming pool at Bingham Leisure Centre on Tuesday evenings from 8.45 to 9.45pm for swimming sessions and pool training for SCUBA diving and snorkelling.

Afterwards, the members socialise in the Horse & Plough Pub in Bingham. The club welcomes both new members who would like to learn to dive and any experienced divers who wish to cross over to BSAC from other training agencies. The club has qualified instructors who can train members who wish to learn to SCUBA dive and obtain the necessary qualifications which will enable them to dive all over the world.

Anyone who wishes to learn to dive should contact either Susan Shipley (01949 851386) or Helena Robertshaw (01476 410354 or 07940 822025) to arrange a try-dive, or come to the Leisure Centre on a Tuesday evening for a chat.

George Smith, Secretary (0115 933 4407)

### **Bingham Tennis Club**

We are a small friendly tennis club with three floodlit tarmac courts at Toothill School that are available to members outside of school hours. Courts can also be booked by non-members with electronic gate access codes. Annual membership is £60, £90 for families. Social tennis on Monday evenings for members.

More details and booking available on our website at: [clubspark.lta.org.uk/BinghamLawnTennisClub](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BinghamLawnTennisClub)

### **Bingham, The Spiritual Foundation of Light**

We have moved to The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL. Contact: tel. 07482 285305.

The Church is open every Sunday except for bank holidays for a service 6.30 – 8.00pm with a different visiting medium each week. We also hold evenings of clairvoyance, supper with spirit and reading days, which are all advertised on our Facebook Page throughout the year.

### **Bingham & The Vale Boardgamers**

Held the 2nd and last Tuesday of every month from 7.30pm in the Snug at the Buttercross pub, Market Place. We play a wide range of board games.

If you want to learn something new, play a classic or bring a favourite game. Then we look forward to you joining us a warm friendly bunch of people who love board games.

For more information contact Tony Carr by text (07970 544221) or email [masseycarr@hotmail.com](mailto:masseycarr@hotmail.com).

### **Bingham Town Football Club**

Bingham Town FC is a volunteer run, not for profit, community organisation providing football for over 450 players of all ages from 4 to 64. The club has around 40 squads covered by our boys and girls youth sections as well as an adult section for women and men, including a Vets team. There is also The Outlaws our disability squad covering all ages where new players are always welcome. Young players just starting out in football can join our Wildcats sessions for girls (5 to 11-year-olds) or Bingham Rangers sessions for boys (4 to 7-year-olds) both of which run on a Saturday morning.

Bingham Town FC holds the highest England Football Accreditation level and provides a welcoming and safe environment for players of all ages to enjoy *the beautiful game*.

Volunteers to help run the club are always welcome as are local businesses looking to provide support in the form of sponsorship to an organisation at the heart of our community.

Interested in knowing more? [www.binghamtownfc.com](http://www.binghamtownfc.com) or [chairman@inghamtownfc.com](mailto:chairman@inghamtownfc.com).

### **Bingham Triathlon Club**

A friendly club for all adults 18 to 80, all welcome from novice to seasoned competitor. Swim and run sessions at Bingham Arena including coaching, plus regular cycle rides. [inghamtri@gmail.com](mailto:inghamtri@gmail.com)

### **Bingham Twinning Association**

In our 41st year, some of our members have enjoyed a visit to Wallenfels, Bavaria, and continued to build on our friendship links with our twin town. We were lucky enough to be able to use their fantastic new outdoor swimming pool facilities, as they had recently opened.

We welcome new members. We have a website - [inghamtwinning.com](http://inghamtwinning.com) on which there is much to see of Wallenfels and our events. For further information please contact Ian (07739 410101) or email [inghamtwinning1984@gmail.com](mailto:inghamtwinning1984@gmail.com).

### **Bingham U3A**

For newly retired or already retired who want to pursue interests you never had time for. Come and meet us. We have over 20 different activity groups plus a monthly meeting. A good chance to socialise etc. Open to members and non-members.

The popular Bingham U3A coffee mornings are held on the second Monday of each month at The Butter Cross pub, Market Square, starting at 10.30am. All welcome. For more information contact Chris (01949 851860).

For more information, see [www.binghamu3a.org](http://www.binghamu3a.org) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/binghamu3a](http://www.facebook.com/binghamu3a), or email [ingham.u3a.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ingham.u3a.membership@gmail.com).

### **Bingham United Charities 2006**

The income from investments is available in the form of grants to residents of Bingham who are in need or financial difficulty, or to organisations which are able to assist Bingham residents who are in need or financial difficulty.

Requests are most welcome from individuals, but applications supported by a professional, medical or a social care agency are sometimes able to be dealt with more quickly, so this may be worth considering.

All applications are carefully considered and not all applications are successful. Each application is looked at on an individual basis and treated on their merits and in the strictest confidence.

Application forms are available from the Secretary by emailing [inghamunitedcharities2006@gmail.com](mailto:inghamunitedcharities2006@gmail.com)

### **Bingham Walking Football**

Walking football takes place at Toot Hill Sports Centre on the outdoor astro pitches on Wednesday nights 7.00pm. Aimed at over 50s, it is a non-serious, non-tackling fun hour which tends to veer into trotting. All new players are welcome.

If interested, please contact Shaun (07800 761557).

### **Bingham W.I.**

W.I. monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 2.00 pm, W.I. Hall, Station Street. Visitors and new members very welcome.

February 9th *Do you remember?* by Peter Savage

March 9th British Sign Language with Mandy Brennan

April 13th AGM

The community coffee morning is open on Thursdays at 8.00 until 11.30am for refreshments and we look forward to seeing you all.

For hall bookings please contact Val (836 584), or email: [inghamwihallbookings@hotmail.com](mailto:inghamwihallbookings@hotmail.com).

### **Bingham Wind Band**

Fun, friendly, music group looking for players of clarinet, tenor sax, trumpet, french horn, trombone, bassoon, euphonium, tuba, drums, percussion, timpani. All players most welcome.

Rehearsal Wednesday's 7.15pm – 9.15pm at Robert Miles Junior School, Bingham.

Please contact Sarah Parnell (07710 561982) or [inghamwindband@gmail.com](mailto:inghamwindband@gmail.com) for further details.

### **Bootlace Buddies**

We are a walking group for single people over 50. We walk in the Nottinghamshire,

Derbyshire and Leicestershire areas. Walks are between 7 and 10 miles and are of varying grades, every Sunday all year. You must be a car owner.

Contact [denhenshaw@hotmail.com](mailto:denhenshaw@hotmail.com) for further details and the monthly programme of walks.

### **Bonnets and Breeches**

We are a friendly group of people who love to dance historical dances from the Georgian, Regency and Victorian period. We welcome new people. All you need are a pair of flat shoes. No prior knowledge required.

We meet on Sundays 7.00 – 9.00pm at Old Church House, East Street, Bingham, £5.00 entry.

Contact [bonnets.breeches@gmail.com](mailto:bonnets.breeches@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook: Bonnets and Breeches Dance Society.

**The Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association** is a Christian uniformed organisation for children aged 5 and over. We do lots of different activities which include crafts, music, games, sports, making friends, and exploring stories. The programme is organised into five programme zones of Body, Community, Creativity, Mind and Spirit through which the children have the opportunity to gain awards. We meet on a Friday evening at 6.15 – 7.45 term time only. For further information or to book a place please email: [boysbrigade33@live.co.uk](mailto:boysbrigade33@live.co.uk).

### **Bramley Squares Dance Club**

Exercise for Brain and Body. Fun and friendship. Suitable for all ages. Wednesday evenings 8.00pm – 10.00pm, Bingham Methodist Centre, Needham Street, NG13 8AD. American square dancing is a great way to exercise body and mind at the same time. Beginners' course starting in the New Year. Why not give it a try. £4 week. FIRST VISIT FREE.

Contact Chris Atkin (0115 9611115, 07533 503470, [chris.atkin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chris.atkin@hotmail.co.uk)) or just come along Wednesday evenings.

### **Bumps and Babies**

Are you Pregnant? Do you have a young baby? This is a friendly group that welcomes all babies under one and their parents/carers to come and play and socialise in a relaxed safe and friendly environment. This is a great place to meet other expectant mums or parents with children of similar age. If you ante-natal group has outgrown meeting at each other's houses, then feel free to come along and use this group to meet together.

Bumps and Babies takes place every Wednesday morning 10.30am – 12.30pm at the Village Hall, Screveton Road, Car Colston (2 Miles from Bingham off the A46 to Newark). Cost is £2 per family including refreshments.

We also have a fantastic toy library where toys can be hired for £1 a week.

For more information contact Laura (07795 634538).

### **Calverton and Bingham Swimming Club (CABSC)**

CABSC is a family/volunteer run competitive, yet friendly, swimming club affiliated to the ASA and SWIM 21 accredited. We offer lessons, competitive swimming opportunities,

excellent training and water polo to all ages from 5 to 95 yrs mainly based at Bingham and Calverton Leisure Centres. We also have sessions at a number of other pools in the Notts. area. Our dedicated Teaching and Coaching team are all ASA qualified and our swimmers and teams compete successfully at a high level in local, national and international competitions. We are always looking for new recruits, both in and out of the water, so please visit our website for more information and how to contact us at [www.cabsc.co.uk](http://www.cabsc.co.uk).

### **Chestnut Avenue Centre**

Are you retired, looking for something to do? Then join us:

Monday: Bingo, 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Wednesday: Coffee Morning, 9.30 – 11.30 am

Friday: Knit & Natter, 2.00 – 5.00 pm

Saturday: Coffee Morning, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Keep your eye on our noticeboard, or pick up a leaflet about our many outings and functions, or phone 831 393.

### **Cranmer Company of Singers (CCS)**

New singers are always welcome to come along and join us on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm for a few weeks after which there will be a relaxed audition, nothing too scary hopefully. Please email Deborah Davies at [cranmercompany@googlemail.com](mailto:cranmercompany@googlemail.com) or phone 0775 909 1160 if you are interested in joining us.

### **Dickens Fellowship**

If you would enjoy sharing a Dickens novel with a group of friendly enthusiastic readers, come to the Nottingham Mechanics Institute on South Sherwood Street the 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoons of the month, 2.00 – 4.00pm. Phone Jennie (07756 825 164) for details.

**Dyslexia Association** is a registered charity (1082345). We provide information, advice and guidance, dyslexia screening and assessments, as well as tuition and training for dyslexic children and adults of all ages, their parents/families, educators, employers and the wider community. Our head office is in Nottingham and we provide services primarily across the East Midlands (Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire) and neighbouring counties. If you are dyslexic or think you might be dyslexic, or if you are concerned about another person who may have dyslexia, we can help. Website: [www.dyslexia.uk.net](http://www.dyslexia.uk.net), Helpline: 0115 924 6888.

### **East Bridgford Drama Group**

We are a lively group and welcome all age groups.

Further information from Geoff and Marjory Soar (01949 20738), or David and Jacky Valentine (01636 525 618).

### **Friends of Bingham Linear Park**

Please join us for conservation work parties on the Linear Park to manage the park for biodiversity and users. Just turn up, see the following dates.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST MARY & ALL SANTS CHURCH WALL**

St Mary & All Saints Church wall is a listed feature which requires some further repair work in addition to that carried out last year. No prior experience is necessary as instruction and guidance will be given. If you would like to help, please register your interest by contacting the Council.

## **NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Planning	Tuesday 3 Feb 2026	7.00pm
Community, Recreation & Amenities	Tuesday 3 Feb 2026	7.15pm

The meetings are open to members of the public and press.

## **CONTACTING COUNCILLORS**

- Clr Tony Wallace – 07974 650097 – [twallace@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:twallace@bingham-tc.gov.uk)
- Clr Wayne Stapleton – 07913 381005 – [wstapleton@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:wstapleton@bingham-tc.gov.uk)
- Clr Gareth Williams – 07557 763868 – [gwilliams@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:gwilliams@bingham-tc.gov.uk)
- Clr Rowan Bird – 07941 440458 – [rbird@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:rbird@bingham-tc.gov.uk)
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- Clr Andrew Shelton – 07764 605220 – [ashelton@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:ashelton@bingham-tc.gov.uk)
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- Clr Mike Baulcombe – 07494 156609 – [mbaulcombe@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:mbaulcombe@bingham-tc.gov.uk)
- Clr Peter Walters - 07799 182546 - [pwalters@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:pwalters@bingham-tc.gov.uk)
- Clr Isabel Shouler – 07939 123344 – [ishouler@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:ishouler@bingham-tc.gov.uk)
- Clr Douglas Sleigh – 01949 839792 - [dsleigh@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:dsleigh@bingham-tc.gov.uk)

Bingham Town Council, The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL  
E-mail: [info@bingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@bingham-tc.gov.uk) Website: [www.bingham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.bingham-tc.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01949 831445

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2026**

- 13TH JUNE SUMMER FAIR
- 15TH AUGUST EATS & BEATS
- 16TH AUGUST CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW
- 18TH & 19TH SEPTEMBER BEER FESTIVAL
- 8TH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
- 27TH NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

**Sponsor 2026  
Announced  
Soon**

**Bingham Community Events  
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

We meet at the top of the steps by Tithby Road bridge at 10:00 am.

15th February  
15th March

For more information, please contact via email [linear\\_park@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:linear_park@hotmail.co.uk), or phone 01949 838585, or visit our website: [www.friendsofblp.org.uk](http://www.friendsofblp.org.uk).

### **Fun Chorus**

Singing for fun, confidence, health, happiness and friendship! Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.30 pm.

For further information: [www.funchorus.com](http://www.funchorus.com) or 07891 209 083.

### **Grantham Canal Society**

This beautiful canal is often overlooked but was once a vital trade route through the counties of Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire. We are doing our utmost to restore it to being classified as a Cruiseway by the Canal and River Trust and would ask you to consider publicising our aims.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the canal or the work currently being undertaken then please contact our Chairman, Mike Stone by phone 0115 9313375, or by email: [chairman@granthamcanal.org](mailto:chairman@granthamcanal.org).

### **Girlguiding in Bingham – Rainbows, Brownies and Guides**

Joining Bingham Rainbows or Brownies – this needs to be done via Girlguiding's centralised online list which can be found at [www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved). Please register your daughter's details on the website and then she will be allocated to the local waiting list. Sadly, there is a long waiting list due to limited volunteers, so be sure to register your daughter's name as early as you can.

Volunteering with Girlguiding – this can be really rewarding and great fun. Not only will you get involved with supporting the learning, development and confidence-building of the girls, but you will have lots of fun. No experience is necessary, each unit has a team of leaders who would give you a warm welcome and you will be given support from a mentor to help you develop your skills as a volunteer. Registering your interest to become a volunteer can also be done via the following online link [www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved).

For further details, please contact Lucy Effingham  
e-mail: [nottsfossedivision@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:nottsfossedivision@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk) or phone 07972 812732.

### **Ladies Five a Side Football**

FA Just Play Female Football Sessions.

We train every Monday evening 8.00 – 9.00pm at Toot Hill Sports Centre. All ages and abilities welcome. Lots of fun and great for fitness. £3 a session.

Please contact Esther Cooper for more information (07741 458745 or [esthercooper10@outlook.com](mailto:esthercooper10@outlook.com))

### **Lively Spirits Parent and Toddler Group**

Our popular Parent/Carer and Toddler Group meets at the Methodist Centre. Open Mondays 10.00am – 12.00pm. For ages 0 – 4. Term time only. £2 entry per adult. Refreshments are available. Lots of toys, crafts and song time. Lynn and the team look forward to welcoming you and your little ones.

### **Macmillan Cancer Support, Rushcliffe Fundraising Group**

Would you be interested in joining Nottinghamshire's most successful fundraising group for Macmillan Cancer Support?

Our small friendly group has been very pleased with our work this year raising £23,000 for Macmillan. This has been achieved by working together well and accepting people can give varying amounts of time. We never pressure anyone – promise!

We would love a few new members from across a wider area – new ideas, new stimulation. We meet about once per month in the evenings for those at work. We can help with transport if that is a problem.

If you'd like to meet us please contact either Angela Harris (0115 914 3450) or Graham Wallis (0115 937 5712). Looking forward to hearing from you.

### **Marie Curie Fund Raising Group**

I am writing to call on Butter Cross readers to support Marie Curie Cancer Care with a new volunteer Fundraising Group that has been sent up for the Bingham area.

Fundraising Groups make an enormous difference locally by helping to raise the vital funds we need so that Marie Curie Nurses can continue to provide free care to people with terminal illnesses in their own homes.

By being part of Marie Curie's new Fundraising Group, you will help by organising fundraising activities and collections in the local community, encouraging new volunteers to help the charity, as well as supporting Marie Curie's major fundraising campaigns such as the Great Daffodil Appeal and Blooming Great Tea Party.

If you are interested in joining the new Bingham Fundraising Group, or to find out more about other ways to support the charity, please contact Janette Martindale (0115 938 4827 / 07540 675379) [janette.martindale@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:janette.martindale@mariecurie.org.uk).

### **ME Support Group**

We are a very friendly and informal group that meets weekly every Wednesday between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. We are for anyone with, or who suspects they have, ME / CFS or FM. Some refreshments are available, including chocolate biscuits!

For more information, please contact Sophy (07772 232 083) [sophy.wynne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sophy.wynne@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Meditation Classes**

Free meditation classes are conducted on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm in Bingham Methodist Church for an hour. Classes are led by Rosemary Kaur.

For further information: [www.meetup.com/Bingham-Free-Meditation-Yoga-Meetup](http://www.meetup.com/Bingham-Free-Meditation-Yoga-Meetup).

### **Newark Scottish Country Dancing Society**

We are a friendly group that began in 1971. Enjoy the sociability and great exercise for mind and body. Beginners are welcome – you don't need a partner.

Classes are held on Tuesdays, 7.30 to 9.45pm at the Bridge Community Centre, Lincoln Road, Newark NG24 2DQ. There are 3 terms each year, with Garden Dances in the summer.

Classes are also held in Bingham on a Monday afternoon, see separate entry.

For further information, please contact Pat Harland, (07752283119), email [pharland29@gmail.com](mailto:pharland29@gmail.com)

Website is [www.newarkscottishcountrydancing@weebly.com](http://www.newarkscottishcountrydancing@weebly.com).

### **Newark Speakers Club (Bingham)**

Newark Speakers Club is one of over 100 clubs in the UK, chartered to the Association of Speakers Clubs.

Do you want to speak in public? Do you want to do the best job you possibly can? Come to Newark Speakers club 3rd Monday of the month at Bingham Methodist Centre, 19.15 for 19.30 start till 21.30, upstairs. Refreshments included. Guests £5 (£2.50 first visit). We also meet 1st Monday of the Month at the Newark Salvation Army Community Centre, Balderton.

Our first aim is to give you the confidence to speak in front of an audience and then help with your speaking techniques. All are welcome to join us in a warm welcoming environment for a fun entertaining educational evening. In the past our membership has ranged in age from 9 to 92. All walks of life for various reasons, Duke of Edinburgh Award, presentation at college, work, wedding speech, business, asked to do talk on hobby, own personal development or just for the fun of it, whatever your reason we can help.

For those that wish we work through a series of assignments in the 'Speakers Guide' earning internationally recognised awards as we take the speakers pathway. We also have competitions going up to national level for the competitive ones in you.

For more information, email the North Midlands Area President, Martin Cox ([martin.cox1@outlook.com](mailto:martin.cox1@outlook.com), 01949 851869 mob. 07745 106307 – not always strong connection) or simply turn up at a meeting (prior notice of attendance is appreciated). Visit our website at [newark@asc-northmidlands.org.uk](http://newark@asc-northmidlands.org.uk).

### **NSPCC, Bingham Branch**

Our last event of 2025 was carol singing. We raised £220 from our collection on Church Close, St Marys Road and Grove Road. Thank you for being so generous. We would also like to thank Colin Smith and the other musicians and singers who accompanied us.

We will be having a planning meeting and will let you know when we have some events planned for 2026. We are only a small group so if you have an idea for something we could organise or are able to help at any of our events, we would be delighted. Please contact Gill (01949 838673).

We would like to wish everyone a belated Happy New Year.

### **EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR**

#### **Orston Village Choir**

We are a mixed choir and sing for fun; it's good for the soul. No singing experience or ability to read music necessary.

We meet at the Thomas Cranmer Centre in Aslockton on Thursdays 6.45 – 8.00pm (term time only). For further information contact Ali (07971 183872).

#### **Parkinson's UK, Nottingham Branch**

If you have been diagnosed with Parkinson's, or are living with Parkinson's, you are not alone. Nottingham has a vibrant Parkinson's branch, which is there for you.

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month the branch meets at St Jude's Church Hall, 405 Woodborough Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5HE., from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Various activities take place which include guest speakers, trips out, etc., nothing too daunting, and you will be able to mix with like-minded people and learn of the other Parkinson's venues, which are open to you in Nottingham. Come along give us a try, the only costs involved is a donation to cover your tea or coffee. You will be made most welcome.

For any assistance contact 0808 108 833, or [parkinsonsnottingham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:parkinsonsnottingham@hotmail.co.uk).

#### **Probus Club, Radcliffe-on-Trent and District**

Have you given up full-time work? Are you semi-retired, or about to retire? Are you looking for good conversation, a decent meal and an after-lunch speaker? Then you have found it!

We meet twice a month on Tuesdays at Ashmore's Restaurant, Bingham Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent. Please contact Stan (0115 933 3395), [www.radcliffeontrentprobus.co.uk](http://www.radcliffeontrentprobus.co.uk).

#### **Probus Club, Vale of Belvoir**

The Club meets at The Chequers Inn in Woolsthorpe, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 10.15am.

Membership is for retired professionals, businessmen and the like. We start with a social gathering followed by a speaker and then an optional informal lunch. We also have social events and outings for members, family and friends.

If you would like more information about our Club please contact Barry Greenhalgh, Membership Secretary, at [baza54@hotmail.com](mailto:baza54@hotmail.com) or tel. 0115 841 2851.

#### **Radcliffe & Bingham Chess Club**

We meet every Monday at The British Legion, Main Street, Radcliffe-on-Trent. Our juniors' section is 6.30 – 7.15pm with the adults' section at 7.15pm – 10.30pm. We welcome all standards from beginner to Grandmaster, so, if you are interested to find out more, please contact Gavin Dow (07717 201692, [gavin.dow@coffeecentral.co.uk](mailto:gavin.dow@coffeecentral.co.uk)). You can also get more information by visiting our website [www.radcliffeandbinghamchessclub.org.uk](http://www.radcliffeandbinghamchessclub.org.uk).

### **Radcliffe-on-Trent & District Philatelic Society**

The Society exists to promote the hobby of philately. We cater for the general collector as well as the specialist. We meet at the Grange Community Centre in Radcliffe once a month in June, July and August and the 1st and 4th Thursdays in the month for the rest of the year. Due to the flammable nature of the material we have a no-smoking policy.

We cordially invite anyone interested to contact Mr GS Kirkham (0115 933 3293) - social hours please.

### **Radcliffe Knights Badminton Club**

The Club plays every Monday at South Nottinghamshire Academy 7.30 – 9.30 pm. We are a friendly club looking for new members of club standard. Why not come along and get your first session FREE. For more details contact Club Secretary, Ken Curtis (07966 293 743).

### **Radcliffe-on-Trent Male Voice Choir**

For the latest information on the Radcliffe Male Voice Choir, please go to the website or Facebook: [www.radcliffeontrentmvc.org](http://www.radcliffeontrentmvc.org) and [www.facebook.com/ROTMVC](http://www.facebook.com/ROTMVC).

We meet on Thursday evening, phone Bill (07972 013614) for more details.

### **Radcliffe Sword Club Fencing Club**

We meet every Wednesday at the Sports Hall, Holme Pierrepont, 8.00 – 10.15 pm, 16 years + and have a junior section that runs every Monday 6.30 – 8.00 pm for 10 – 16 years.

We run beginners' courses throughout the year and welcome all abilities. For more information and details of the next course please contact Samantha (07703 905399).

### **Ramblers Association, Vale of Belvoir Group**

Members of the Vale of Belvoir Ramblers walk every week in the local area and further afield in the East Midlands and the Peak District. Our selection of walks is chosen to suit all abilities and interests. Call 01949 836042, email [vbramblers@gmail.com](mailto:vbramblers@gmail.com), or go to our website at [www.vbramblers.org](http://www.vbramblers.org) for more details of our group's activities and photographs taken on our walks.

### **Ready Steady Go... running club**

For adults and children of all abilities. Held at Bingham Leisure Centre running track.

Adults Monday at 7.30pm and children at 5.00pm Thursday.

For further details call 07751034613, email [deena.tomlinson@ntlworld.com](mailto:deena.tomlinson@ntlworld.com), or visit the website at [www.readysteadygorcbingham.yolasite.com](http://www.readysteadygorcbingham.yolasite.com).

### **Royal British Legion, Bingham Branch**

The Branch meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, except August, in the Bingham Bowling Club. New members are always welcome.

Membership is open to everyone. If you have an interest in the objectives of the Legion and want to help and support those who have served and their families, come and join us. We welcome men and women of all ages, whether they have served in the Armed Forces or not.

Contacts: Chairman, Hywel Rees ([reeshywel@gmail.com](mailto:reeshywel@gmail.com)); Secretary, Gavin Vallance ([gavvallance@virginmedia.com](mailto:gavvallance@virginmedia.com)).

### **Rushcliffe Athletics Club** [www.rushcliffeac.co.uk](http://www.rushcliffeac.co.uk)

The Club meets at the Athletics Track at Bingham Leisure Centre running 3 sessions weekly, as well as competing in various Track & Field events, Cross Country and Sports hall events locally, regionally and nationally throughout the year. Competing for the Club is optional but encouraged.

\* Floodlit facilities \* Qualified UKA coaches \* Event specific coaching \* Indoor training during winter months \* Regular Induction days \*

- 1 Track & Field, Cross Country: for children from age 8 years old to senior athletes, a full range of events on one of the country's best facilities. Training Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.45pm to 8.00pm and Saturdays 9.45am to 11.00am.
- 2 Road Runners: Are you one of the many seen jogging around Bingham? Come and join us! All abilities, male and female sessions.

Please contact the club via email [rushcliffeac@gmail.com](mailto:rushcliffeac@gmail.com) for more information about the club and for the next induction dates.

### **Rushcliffe Voluntary Transport Scheme**

Do you need support to get from A to B? Are you unable to use public or any other means of transport to make your journey? If so, we are keen to hear from you.

We have an excellent, experienced and friendly team of volunteer drivers who live in Bingham. They use their own cars to help people get out and about locally, travel to surrounding villages, West Bridgford and Nottingham. Passengers can book to go shopping, to the hairdressers, in addition to booking trips to the doctor, dentist or optician.

We are urgently looking for more drivers across the service to help us with these journeys. Do you enjoy helping people get out and about, maybe you could help, or maybe you know someone who might? If you would like to find out more about being one of our drivers or about joining our service as a passenger, please contact us:

Your CVS, 0115 969 9060, [transport@yourcvsnotts.org](mailto:transport@yourcvsnotts.org), [www.yourcvsnotts.org](http://www.yourcvsnotts.org)

### **Shelford Art Group**

A place where you can develop your artistic flair in watercolours, oils, pastels, acrylics, drawing or linocut. Just starting art? Rediscovering an interest in art? or an experienced artist? All are very welcome.

Our group meets on alternate Saturday mornings between 10.00am and 1.00pm at the Village Hall, Church Street, in Shelford. Why not pop in, have a cuppa and a chat and check us out. For information on our next meeting call Mike (07413 389377). We look forward to meeting you.

### **South Nottingham Hockey Club**

Toothill Sports Centre, The Banks, Bingham, NG13 8BL.

Email: [southnottmhc@gmail.com](mailto:southnottmhc@gmail.com)

Tel: 07973 864 458

Website: [snhc.clubbuzz.co.uk](http://snhc.clubbuzz.co.uk)

4 Men's teams and 1 Ladies team play from early September in the competitive Midlands League. Qualified coaches. Seniors training and coaching,  
Over 13 Men's and Ladies: Thursday 7.30 – 8.30pm on the Astro Pitch.

A thriving Juniors section, boys and girls aged 6 – 13 welcome.  
Juniors Sunday training and coaching 10.30 – 11.30am on the Astro Pitch.  
Games v other Junior Clubs planned this season.

#### **South Notts Flower Club**

We meet at Burnside Hall, Plumtree, NG12 5ND.

**Sunrise Junior Badminton Club** for 7 to 17 years of age to learn the skills of badminton and play competitively at Bingham Leisure Centre, Sunday mornings. For more information, please ring Gill Payne (0115 312 839).

#### **The Arts Society Trent Valley**

We would like to invite you back to Grange Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent for our monthly lectures. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month (with the exception of August and September). Talks start at 11.00am with coffee available from 10.15am. If you'd like to join this friendly organisation and would enjoy hearing lectures by experts in their field please contact Peter Sheardown at sheardownallen@gmail.com, or call 01949 844591 regarding membership.

#### **The Rosary Community Centre**

Soup & Cake: every Monday 12.00 noon – 1.00pm at The Rosary Community Centre off East Street. Cost is £2.00 soup and £1 cake. All welcome.

Coffee Morning: every Friday 09.30 – 11.00am.

#### **Vale of Belvoir Lions Club**

The Vale of Belvoir Lions are local people who share a common interest in raising funds, having fun at the same time and helping those less fortunate than most. The Club meets The Durham Ox in Orston every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 8.00 pm. Our website is [www.voblions.org.uk](http://www.voblions.org.uk) and you can always catch our latest news here [www.voblions.org.uk](http://www.voblions.org.uk).

#### **Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club**

We meet on Thursday evenings, 6.30 for 7.00 pm at The Rutland Arms, Bottesford, and would always welcome new members. This year we are introducing a new programme, "Friends to Rotary", for people who would like to be involved in our activities, particularly community service and fund-raising but who do not wish to commit to becoming Rotarians at present. Full details of *Friends of Rotary*, our activities and meetings can be found on our website: [www.valeofbelvoirrotary.co.uk](http://www.valeofbelvoirrotary.co.uk).

#### **Vale of Belvoir Cycling Club**

We are affiliated to British Cycling, the CTT for Time Trialists and also the local Cyclocross league. We are a friendly club and cater for all cycling abilities.

Our open forum Facebook page called Vale of Belvoir Cycling Club is where we share information, videos, pictures and chat. All are welcome to join our *Open Forum* page and can contact the club through there if you are considering joining us for a ride or two before deciding whether to join.

We actively encourage women into cycling, and we have a separate women only Facebook page called Vale of Belvoir Cycling Club (Women's Cycling page).

For more details please contact [vbcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:vbcsecretary@gmail.com).

#### **Vale and Fosseway Responders – delivering Basic Life Support to the Vale of Belvoir.**

We are a voluntary organisation of responders operating in local areas. We are trained by EMAS,, East Midlands Ambulance Service. For more information contact Nikki (07505 366129).

#### **Vale Netball Club**

Training takes place on Tuesdays 7.00 – 8.00pm at South Notts Academy, Radcliffe-on-Trent, indoor training all year round at £11 per month by standing order. Fun and fitness, qualified coaches and umpires.

Please contact us for further information: Stef 07876 683946 or [valenetballclub@yahoo.com](mailto:valenetballclub@yahoo.com), you can also find us on Facebook.

#### **Vale Voices Community Choir**

Love to sing? Come and join our friendly choir. No auditions and all abilities welcome. We meet at the Methodist Community Centre, Bingham, each Monday at 7.30 – 9.00pm (term time only).

First session free and additional taster sessions £6.00. If interested in coming along or for more information email [valevoicescc@gmail.com](mailto:valevoicescc@gmail.com).

#### **Woodborough Bridge Club**

We are a small well established EBU affiliated club offering friendly duplicate bridge. We meet every Thursday evening in Woodborough Village Hall; 6.45 for a 7.00 pm start. We also run charity events, and have two teams in the Nottinghamshire County Team of 8 League.

£3 a night fee, drinks and biscuits included. Plenty of parking and disabled access.

We welcome new members and visitors. Contact us on 0115 9652595, or email [janehall151@btinternet.com](mailto:janehall151@btinternet.com). Our website provides further information: [www.bridgewebs.com/woodborough](http://www.bridgewebs.com/woodborough).

#### **Woodcarving Club**

Tuesdays 7.00 – 9.00 pm at Sherbrook Scout Camp, Mansfield Lane, Calverton, September to mid-June. Small friendly group: young not so young, ladies and gents. Mostly self-taught, we help and encourage each other to develop our skills and techniques using a variety of woods and tools. Basic equipment is available for newcomers, who will be given time and guidance in the safe use of (very sharp) wood chisels by the group leader. We are self-financing so fees are kept to a minimum. Contact: Alan (01949 837 682).



## **FEBRUARY SERVICES AT PARISH CHURCH**

### **Sunday 1st February**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Family Worship with Children's Activities

### **Sunday 8th February**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Family Worship with Children's Activities

### **Sunday 15th February**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Family Worship with Children's Activities

### **Sunday 22nd February**

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.30 am Family Worship with Communion and Children's Activities

### **THURSDAYS**

- 10.00am Welcome Café at Old Church House

### **PRIVATE PRAYER**

The church is open Monday to Saturday to around 3.00pm and on Sundays for services.

### **HOLY BAPTISM, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS**

Please contact the Curate or churchwarden – see page 19.