

**BOSTON DEANERY  
PARTNERSHIP**

**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

**MARCH QTR 2023**



Well, I have been absolutely delighted with the emails and responses I received after the first issue of your Newsletter!

Thank you for your lovely comments, and for the brilliant suggestions as well, I will definitely be taking your ideas forward.

So, welcome to issue number 2 which will take us to the end of March 2023.....



The choir ready for the Mayors Service in December 2022

## FOCUS CHURCH FOR MARCH QTR 2023

### The Church in Frampton

The Domesday Survey lists St Mary the Virgin as a Parish church with a priest in Frampton in 1086 AD.



Photo: By John Marshall - 1999

'So by "indirect crooked ways" we reached Frampton, an out-of-the-world village, a spot where one might go in search of peace when weary of men's voices and their tread, of clamouring bells and whirl of wheels that pass'. ['Over Fen and Wold'](#) - James John Hissey (1898).

It is thought that St Mary's earliest recorded church would have been wooden, and that it was soon replaced by a Norman stone-built church of which the present Font Bowl and the hidden foundations which support the present pillars of the Nave are the only remains. The church has a beautiful interior with many interesting features and is well worth a visit!



**St Michael and All Angels** - our 'sister church' (*originally known as a 'chapel of ease'*) - was built of Ancaster stone in 1863 for The Revd. J. Tunnard (Architect Mr James Fowler from Louth) who was a considerable land owner. He was concerned that his wife and daughters were badly shaken up travelling to St Mary's by carriage and other elderly residents had to walk 3 miles to church, so commissioned a new church in the west end of the parish.

Both Frampton churches are still used for worship with a small but faithful congregation providing a Christian presence in the community. Major community gatherings have included Pancake Night, Concerts, Framfest and our annual Craft Fair.

The Revd Canon Sudharshan Sarvananthan has been our vicar since February 2019. John Marshall has served as a Reader in Frampton for almost 30 years. Joan Ashton and John Cooper are our long serving churchwardens.

More information and the full history guide of both our churches is available to download from our website: [www.wybertonandframpton.org](http://www.wybertonandframpton.org)

Our 7 minute YouTube video gives a fascinating [‘Bird and Bat’s Eye’ View](#) of the exterior and interior of St Mary’s church. Link also from our website Frampton Guide page.

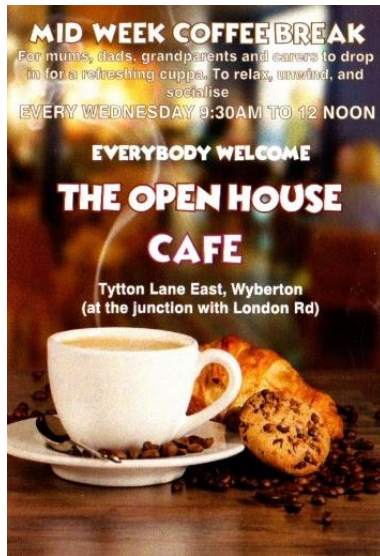


A HUGE THANK YOU TO John Marshall for this wonderful piece about our Frampton churches. I have had a look at the video via the link in his article, and it certainly is a beautiful church. Well worth having a look, both electronically, and in person.

## FRAMPTON AND WYBERTON

Last Saturday of every month, Mens Breakfast 8.30am at Fairfield Guest House, Boston  
arranged by the Beacon Church

Friday mornings, Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon at The Community Centre Wyberton



## HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm at Holy Trinity - Celebrate Together – service of praise and worship.

'Discipleship Explored' course starts Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.15pm at Holy Trinity

Deanery Synod on 6<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm - venue Holy Trinity Boston

## ST BOTOLPHS & ST THOMAS, BOSTON

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month – 10.30am – 12 noon - Lego Club at St Botolphs Free Activity

Every Tuesday morning, 9.30am – 12 noon – Boston Health Walks meet at St Botolphs

Every Tuesday morning, 9.30am - 11am – Baby and Toddler group at St Thomas Church Hall

Every Tuesday morning, 11.30am – 2pm – Skirbeck Quarter Community Lunch at

St Thomas Church Hall

Every Friday morning – 10am - 12 noon – Social Gathering for adults – Board Games, Dominoes, Friendly chatter

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am – 2.30pm – Fun@theStump – Free childrens activities at

St Botolphs

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February - 7.30pm - Boston Sinfonia Concert – Tickets available at the Stump Shop £12 in advance, £15 on the door, under 18's free

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am – Boston Cub Scouts Town Hike and Clues Trail

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 10am – 2pm – Big Stump Clean Up at St Botolphs – free for anyone who would like to volunteer and join us – bring your rubber gloves and dusters!



## Coastal Cluster Services for February 2023

Note – There is an **ONLINE SERVICE** available via the Fishtoft St Guthlac Website on both YouTube and Facebook after 11am on every Sunday.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - 3 Before Lent, Proper 1

10:00am - Leverton Church (Tin Hut)	Morning Praise
9:30am - Old Leake Church	Holy Communion
11:00am - Fishtoft Church	Holy Communion

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - 2 Before Lent, Proper 2

9:30am - Old Leake Church	Worship for All with Messy Breakfast
9:30am - Friskney Church	Holy Communion
10:00am - Freiston Church	Holy Communion
11:00am - Wrangle Church	Worship for All
6:30pm - Fishtoft Church	Holy Communion

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Sunday Before Lent

9:30am - Old Leake Church	Morning Prayer
10:00am - Butterwick Church	Worship Together
11:00am - Wrangle Church	Morning Worship
11:00am - Fishtoft Church	Songs of Praise

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 - Ash Wednesday**

**6:30pm - Fishtoft Church**

**Holy Communion**

**7:00pm - Friskney Church**

**Holy Communion**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Lent 1**

**9:30am - Friskney Church**

**Morning Worship**

**10:00am - Freiston Church**

**Holy Communion**

**11:00am - Wrangle Church**

**Holy Communion**

**6:30pm - Fishtoft Church**

**Celtic Evening Prayer**



Thank you to everyone who has supplied information – it is really lovely to see all the wonderful activities that our Deanery Family are providing for the local communities.

Please continue to let me know what is happening so that I can populate the next newsletter, thank you.

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE OUT AT THE END OF MARCH, AND WILL COVER ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL MAY AND JUNE, SO PLEASE LET ME HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE BY MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> LATEST – THANK YOU**