

THE EDGE

Welcome to the September edition of The Edge, the Newsletter for the Benefice of Easington with Skeffling, Keyingham, Ottringham, Patrington, Welwick and Winestead parishes.

If you have anything that you would like to share with us all through the newsletter, then please get in touch with any of the Church contacts or let Alisdair know about it.

Thoughts from Alisdair

Welcome to autumn, and to what may prove a difficult winter for too many of us.

For those of us who have more than enough to get by on, what are we willing to share?

And, for those of us with not nearly enough to get by on, what are we willing to share?

It really isn't just about money, is it? It is also about warmth—be it a warm room or a warm heart.

It's about eyes, ears, hearts, and minds being open to the reality around us—the needs, fears, and hopes of others.

It is about our willingness to receive God's Spirit and to be exploring what that means in practice.

Exploring for ourselves, and exploring together as part of Christ's family.

I am away for almost all of September. There's a big family reunion, and it's nearly four years since I last saw them. I, and they, very much appreciate the opportunity to be together—we never know when it may be the last time.

Where ever we are, what ever the circumstances, may we be open to God's leading, and to living today in the light of the love and faithfulness that is given to us through Christ.

God's peace be with you, Alisdair.

Bishop Ellie

Dr Eleanor Sanderson's ministry as the new Bishop of Hull will begin at a Service of Welcome in **Hull Minster at 7.30pm on Thursday 22nd September 2022**. Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell will lead prayer and celebration to greet the Sanderson family as they make their home in the East Riding, and weave together strands of faith and life from Aotearoa New Zealand and from Yorkshire. All are welcome.

Bishop Eleanor will host an informal evening of Prayer and Welcome at **Emmanuel Church, Bridlington, at 7.30pm on Friday 23rd September 2022**. She will share some of her own life and faith stories between chosen music, readings and prayers, as well as taking questions and sharing conversation with those present. All are welcome.

Bishop Eleanor will take her place as a member of **York Minster's College of Canons during a Service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 25th September 2022**. All are welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Please check your church notice board, the South Holderness Deanery Facebook page & newsletters, etc. for other services and updates

St. Nicholas, Keyingham

Sunday 18th – 10:30 – Messy Church

St. Patrick, Patrington

Sunday 11th – 11.00 – Holy Communion

Sunday 18th – 10.30 – Morning Prayer

Sunday 25th – 10.30 – Morning Prayer

All Saints, Easington

Sunday 11th – 4:00pm – Service and tea party

St. Wilfrid, Ottringham

Sunday 4th – 9.30 – Holy Communion

St. Mary, Welwick

Sunday 18th – 10:30 – Holy Communion

St. Germain, Winestead

Sunday 25th – 9.30 – Holy Communion

Deanery Churches participating in Heritage Open Days

For further details and a complete list of East Riding events, go to: [Heritage Open Days](#)

St Patrick's church – The Queen of Holderness – open 10 September 9am until 5pm with hourly tours.

As part of Yorkshire Churches Day, experience one of the most beautiful parish churches in the country. Built like a miniature cathedral, it contains some of the most exquisite stonework in Britain. A favourite of John Betjeman and Simon Jenkins.

St Augustine's Church, Hedon popularly known as "the King of Holderness" open Sunday 18 September: 2pm until 5pm

Meet leader Tony Porter in St. Augustine's Church for a tour of the interior with the history of its building along with stories of those that worshipped there and their memorials. Approx 90 minutes duration.

St Mary's Church, Welwick - Open: Saturday & Sunday 10/11 September 10am until 4 pm

St Mary's Church is a grade 1 listed building mentioned in the Domesday Book, famous for Mary Ward the foundress of the institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and infamous for two gunpowder plotters, John and Christopher Wright who were baptised in the Church and were Uncles of Mary Ward.

St Germain's Church Winestead and mediaeval moated site - Open: Saturday 10 September 10am until 4 pm

Winestead is also famous as the birthplace of Andrew Marvell the metaphysical poet, satirist and politician who was baptised in the Church. The church is renowned for its atmospheric candle-lit services by 12 brass candle chandeliers. This early 12th Century Grade 1 listed Church is referenced in Simon Jenkins' England's 1,000 Best Parish Churches) and is one of fifteen dedications to St Germain

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS FROM AROUND THE BENEFICE

St Patrick's Church are holding their flower festival on 3rd and 4th September.

This year's theme is sport in flowers and the church will be open both days from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments will be available including home made cakes, tea and coffee.

St Mary's Welwick are hosting a concert of electronic music on Saturday 3rd September

Members of the Electro-acoustic Ensemble will perform music entitled **THE NATURAL WORLD**

Part 1: 13:30 – 14:30

Part 2: 19:00 – 20:00

Tickets at the door - £7.00 both parts - £3.50 each part

All Saints, Easington – FareShare shop from 11am onwards every Friday with food available in the church, at reduced prices. The plan is to introduce bake sales, produce, etc. to turn the Friday FareShare into a market.

Wednesday group - this group currently meets in the conservatory at 5 South Churchside at 9.30am. Everyone welcome, to ask what it means to be a Christian, to explore a simple Bible reading, to find a structure that works for group prayer, and to sing a couple of songs. Babies and toddlers welcome. Snacks, juice and coffee.

Welwick pop-in – every Thursday in the village hall, call in for a cuppa, delicious cake and a chat from 10:00 til 12:00

Ottringham Community Lunch – first Wednesday of each month at 1pm in the Watts Arms.

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