

South Croxton Churches

The parishes of Ashby Folville & Barsby, Gaddesby, South Croxton with Beeby
and Twyford, Thorpe Satchville & John O'Gaunt

Newsletter November 2014

Vicarage family says 'Goodbye'

From Susan, Tony, Aiden and Shanti Leighton.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in preparing and presenting our farewell service, and the superb lunch afterwards. As usual the Ashby Folville team was in good form! The Churchwarden, Rosemary, Bellringers, the flower arrangers, the musicians, and those who set up and served food all did a tremendous job. To all of you who brought food to share, and to all who came and enjoyed the fellowship of the service/lunch – Thank you.!

We appreciate all your generous gifts we have received in the last three weeks. The monies received will be spent on a new white stole for Susan, a Home Communion set for Tony, and towards an item for the house. Aiden and Chantelle were pleased to each receive a gift token.

You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Future ministry . . . for Susan: The Bishop has offered me, and I have accepted the role of Non Stipendiary Assistant Curate at the Church of the Martyrs, Leicester, with special responsibility for the Church of the Good Shepherd serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.



I will be licensed sometime early in 2015, and am looking forward to the new experience of learning British Sign Language.

. . . for Tony.

Tony will be licensed on Wednesday November 12 as Master of Wyggeston's Hospital and Associate Priest of Holy Apostles, Leicester.

Our new address, from November 1, is:

The Master's House, Wyggeston's Hospital, Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0UX

The next magazine will cover December and January.

The deadline is November 22.

Church notices

The South Croxton Benefice is part of the South West Framland (SWF) Group which operates an office. For all baptism and wedding enquiries please contact the Administrator Mr Vic Allsop at the SWF Group Office, 29 Main Street, Great Dalby, LE14 2ET (561909) or clusteradmin@btinternet.com.

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■ Families are invited to come along to ‘Messy Church’ on the first Saturday of each month 3.00—4.30 pm at Thorpe Satchville Village Hall (£1 per family).

What is ‘Messy Church’? Come along and find out as we enjoy being together, making things together, eating together and celebrating God together through his word, through music and through prayer. All ages are welcome. The next ‘Messy Church’ session will be on November 1 ‘Remember Me!’

The following session will be on December 6 ‘Christmas celebration’. Contact Mel Richman (840197) for more information.

Looking back . . . Revd Susan Leighton writes:

■ **Funerals:** We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of : David (Dan/Danny) Hoare, of Gaddesby. The funeral was on Friday October 10 in Gaddesby church, followed by cremation. The church was full as many friends gathered to remember Dan’s life, and his creative talents.

Dennis White, formerly of Barsby. The funeral was on Friday October 10 in Ashby Folville church, followed by burial at Queniborough cemetery. Many friends filled the church to remember Dennis and his caring personality.

■ **Thorpe Satchville Church:** If you wish to make a donation and sign a slate for the roof fund there is an opportunity to do this at the village hall on Wednesday November 12, 3.30— 7.00 pm. All services are being held in the village hall until the project is completed in the New Year.

■ **Harvest:** Thank you for all the support for the harvest services and events. Goods were donated to the Melton Storehouse Project and LOROS, and donations given to farming charities. The two auctions raised money for the Thorpe Satchville Roof Project (£1078) and Twyford Church and Breast Cancer Care (£1066).

The churches were beautifully decorated – thanks to all those responsible.

Looking forward . . .

■ **Community Lunch:** Thank you to everyone who joined us at The Golden Fleece, South Croxton, on October 27. The next event will be our Christmas lunch at Ashby Folville Village Hall on Tuesday November 25, 12 noon for a 12.30 pm start. We do hope that you will be able to join us. If you would like more information please contact either: Annette Piper (840627); Davina Bates (454201); Beryl Newman (0116 2603247); Vic Allsop (434697). We are most grateful to our volunteer drivers who will be happy to pick up anyone from our villages who needs transport. If you are thinking of joining us for the first time (and we are getting new members all the time), please get in touch to find out more. The lunches are a great opportunity for the people of our villages to meet up, and enjoy each other’s company.

The Community Lunch Team.

○ **On Sunday November 2** there will be an **Annual Bereavement Service** at St Thomas of Canterbury, Frisby on the Wreake, at 3.00 pm. The service will provide an opportunity for all those in our communities in the South West Framland Group, who have lost loved ones in recent times to come together in an act of remembrance, and to give thanks to God for those who have died. During the service there will be a time of reflection, when names of our loved ones are recalled and a candle lit for each one. If you would like the name of a loved one to be recalled please let Vic Allsop in the Cluster Office know (561909). Refreshments will be served after the service.

○ The Remembrance Day Service, with the Twyford and District Branch of the Royal British Legion, is on **Sunday November 9** at 10.45 am at Twyford church.

○ There will be an Act of Remembrance at Gaddesby War Memorial on **Tuesday November 11** at 10.50 am

○ Evensong will be on Sunday November 16, at 6.00 pm in Twyford church. Choir practice will be at Twyford at 7.00 pm on Tuesday November 11.

○ There is a group service with the Methodist churches on Sunday November 30 at 10.30 am at Thorpe Satchville Village Hall. The guest speaker will be Revd Peter Hancock, chair of the

Northampton district of Methodist churches. Come along to this special service. Coffee and cake will be served.

○ During the interregnum the service pattern will remain similar to the present one, with each church having one service a month, and occasionally a second service.

○ **Christmas is coming . . .** please note the following dates .

Sunday December 14, 6.00 pm, Carol Service	Ashby Folville
Sunday December 14, 6.30 pm, Carol Service	Beeby
Wednesday December 17, 7.00 pm, United Carol Service	Twyford
Thursday December 18, 7.00 pm, Carol Service	Gaddesby
Sunday December 21, 10.30 am, Nativity Service	Gaddesby
Sunday December 21, 6.00 pm, Carol Service	South Croxton
Wednesday December 24, 5.00 pm, Crib and Carol Service	Thorpe Satchville
Wednesday December 24, 11.30 pm, Midnight Communion	Ashby Folville
Thursday December 25, 10.30 am, All Age Communion	South Croxton
Sunday December 28, 8.30 am, United Holy Communion	Ragdale

All December and Christmas services will be in next month's magazine, which will be a combined edition for December and January.



Mothers' Union

The group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 2.30 pm. Further information from Annette Piper (840627). New members welcome.

Parish councils

Gaddesby, Barsby & Ashby Folville Parish Council: The next meeting will be at Gaddesby Village Hall on Monday November 10. The following meeting will be on Monday December 8 at Ashby and Barsby Village Hall. Both meetings start at 6.45 pm. At the beginning of each meeting there is a timeslot during which people living in the parish can raise matters of concern. Please contact the clerk, Trudy Toon (840490), if you wish to raise any issues.

South Croxton Parish Council: The next meeting is on Thursday November 6 at 6.30 pm at the village hall.

Twyford and Thorpe Satchville Parish Council: The next meeting is on Tuesday November 18 at Twyford Village Hall.

Women's Institutes

Barsby and Ashby Folville: Malcolm Britton will tell *The Story of Brooksby* at the meeting on November 12. The competition is "Best value item from a pound shop".

Gaddesby: In October members met at Roots Farm Shop in Barkby Thorpe for a demonstration of a three-bird roast by Claire Symington of Seldom Seen Farm, Billesdon.

Claire revealed the interesting history of the business from its modest beginnings as a pick-your-own strawberry farm to a nationally-known supplier of geese and three-bird roasts of today. Claire is an amazingly adept dissector of a bird carcass and there was a discernible gasp when she held the skeleton of the goose aloft with hardly a scrap of flesh adhering to it. The huge roast, which included a chicken and a pheasant as well as a delicious smelling stuffing, all rolled up for the oven, was a technical tour de force and was raffled to raise £53 for LOROS, Roots' charity this year.

Jane Mount, our host, opened the meeting with a description of the origin and history of the farm shop. It started at a time when farmers needed to diversify and has since grown into an outlet specialising in locally grown and produced food – much of it on the farm itself. There will be cheese and wine at the annual meeting on Wednesday November 12.

South Croxton: The annual meeting is on Thursday November 20 at 7.30 pm at the village hall.

Ashby Folville and Barsby

Harvest supper: Thank you to everybody who contributed in any way for your hard work which raised £706.24 to be split between the church and village hall. *Sylvia*

Macmillan nurses: Ann Randle at Barsby would like to thank everyone who supported her coffee morning by attending and giving cakes and raffle prizes, raising £915.

Gaddesby

Fashion show: There will be an 'SOS Fashion Show' in the village hall on Friday November 14 at 7.30 pm. 'SOS' stocks a wide variety of well-known high street clothing brands at half price or less. Tickets cost £5 which includes a glass of wine or fruit juice. There will also be a raffle. Tickets will be available from the beginning of October from WI committee members, or contact Daphne (841184).

Village hall

Zumba, Mondays, 7.00—8.00 pm, contact Jess Warrington (840732); Yoga, Tuesdays, 7.30—9.00 pm, contact Barbara Jackson (424487); Aerobics, Thursdays, 7.00—8.00 pm, contact Justine Hunt (840435); Why Not Come Dancing (WNCD) Saturdays, 7.00—11.00 pm, contact Barry Preston (840381) and the Gaddesby Women's Institute, second Wednesday of the month, 7.00—11.00 pm, contact Daphne Tucker (841184).

Contact Sue Evans (840305) for hall bookings.

Children's Society: Thanks to everyone who had a Children's Society collection box this year. We raised £156.55. If anyone would like a box please contact me at 1 Cross Street. *Jenny*

South Croxton

Autumn working party: Help clean up the church and churchyard on Saturday November 15 from 10.00 am. Volunteers welcome! Bring your own spades, barrows and brushes. We look forward to your company.

Lottery: The September lottery winner was Adrian Coombs. Anyone wishing to join the monthly lottery can contact Tracy Campbell (840042), Ann Crawford (840231) or Angela Wood (840620) to find out more.

Bonfire night: Bonfire to be lit at 6.00 pm on Wednesday November 5. Fireworks from 6.30 pm. There will be a break during the fireworks for refreshments.

Christmas Craft Fair: Christmas shopping made easy! Get your Christmas all wrapped up at our festive Craft Fair on Saturday November 22, 11.00—4.00 pm.

Stay for morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea. You can enjoy a delicious hog roast followed by homemade cakes and mince pies.

Crafty Chatter Tea/coffee, chat and craft, alternate Wednesdays at the village hall, 2.0—4.00 pm. Dates: November 5 and 19, December 3 and 17.

Children's Christmas Party: For village children, grandchildren/godchildren up to and including 14 years of age, Sunday December 21, 2.00—4.00 pm. Free entry, but you need to bring a plate of food and a present from Santa (value no more than £5). For more information ring Della on 840310.

▢ The hall is available for events, parties and classes. Contact Caroline (840272) to make your booking.



Thorpe Satchville

Roof fund: The church roof restoration is progressing well at Thorpe Satchville and we look forward to it being completed early in the new year. Further to our fund-raising efforts, we would welcome any donations at our “Sponsor a Slate” afternoon in the village hall on Wednesday November 12, 3.30—7.00 pm. Please come along to the event and sign your slate, or if you cannot make this time, please ring Judith Randell (840249) and we can make alternative arrangements. *Karina Taylor*

Harvest Auction and Ploughman’s Supper: This event in the village hall on September 29 raised £1,078.00 for the church roof fund. Proceeds from the bar were donated to the village hall. David Gulley was the auctioneer. A big “thank you” to all who supported this event and bought generously. *David Gulley*

Scout groups: The beavers meet every Thursday evening 5.30—6.30 at the village hall and the cubs every other Thursday evening 7.40—8.15. The groups are looking for new young people to join. Contact lthorpescouts@gmail.com or come along at 5.30 pm onwards for beavers and 6.45 onwards for cubs. *Petra Johnston, beaver leader (07971602609) or Tim Ashton, cub leader (07976 378795).*

Twyford

Village hall:

Karate: Sundays, 10.00 am, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Tuesday, 6.00 pm, November 4.

Wednesdays, 6.00 pm, November 5, 12, 19, 26.

Carpet bowls: Mondays, 8.00 pm, November 10, 24.

Drop In: Fridays, 10.30 am, November 14, 28.

Whist drive: Friday, 7.00 pm, November 14, 28. .

Woolly Days: Knitting, spinning, crochet, weaving and other crafts, Saturday November 8, 10.30—3.30 pm. Bring your work with you and enjoy a day with like-minded people, everyone welcome, £5.00 and something for a shared lunch.

Inns and Outs: Tuesday, November 11, 7.30 pm. A November ghost story, £2.50. Bring a drink and a plate of food to share. Everyone welcome.

Centre Stage: Spiltmilk say Dance! Join us for the first event of the season on Friday November 21, 7.30 pm. All ages will enjoy this fun evening with a friendly company of dancers and musicians

Spiltmilk say Dance! *‘What an amazing show! Our family aged from 5 to 60 all enjoyed it!’ A family friendly night out...* Tickets (£8 and £5 children) available (840774).

Charity Drop In: November 28. Don’t miss the opportunity to buy Christmas presents, as well as supporting international, national and local charities. Refreshments available 10.30—12.30 pm.

Village hall bookings: Twyford Village Hall is available for booking for your party, wedding, meeting or other event. Please call Chris (07811 859813) or (840774) for more information.

Who's who in the South Croxton Benefice

Priest in Charge (Area Dean): Revd Kevin Ashby (01664) 503535 Office (01664) 562267 e-mail rector@meltonparish.org.uk

Reader: Mr Malcolm Britton: 34 Hall Orchard Lane, Frisby-on-the-Wreake. (434490), mr.britton@virgin.net

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During Parish Vacancy: For funerals, visits to those who are ill and home communions contact Malcolm Britton (see above) and/or your churchwarden. General enquiries about the local churches – any of the churchwardens or contacts. If the services of a priest are required contact Revd Kevin Ashby.

Churchwardens (all numbers preceded by area code 01664)

Ashby Folville & Barsby: Rosemary Holt (840783)

South Croxton with Beeby: Ann Crawford (840231); Brian Piper (840627)

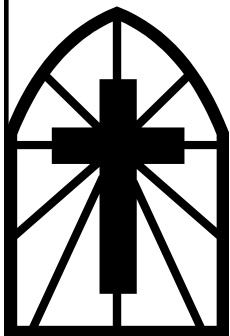
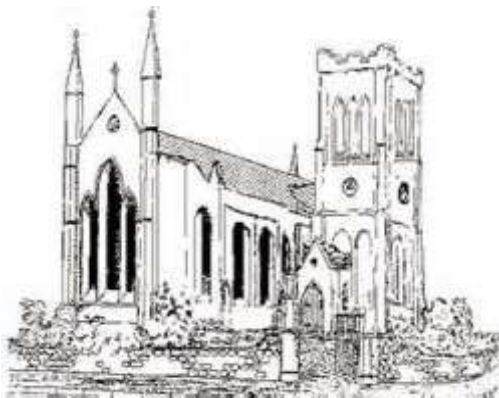
Twyford & John O'Gaunt: Dorothy Edwards (840591); Stephen Hardcastle (840733)

Gaddesby contacts: Diana Pritchard (840267), assistant churchwarden; David Wyrko (840385), building.

Thorpe Satchville contacts: Janet Collins (840649) & Jane Smith (840876)

Newsletter Editor: Glyn Tucker (841184) Contributions, news, events and notices may be emailed to churchmaged@gmail.com or left at/posted to 18 Ashby Road, Gaddesby, LE7 4WF (next to the village hall car park).

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November 2014

Where to Worship in the South West Framland Group

November 1 All Saints Day	3.00pm	Messy Church, Light Party	Frisby MC
	3.00pm	Messy Church	Thorpe Satchville VH
November 2 All Saints Sunday	8.30am	Holy Communion	Frisby
	10.30am	Holy Communion	South Croxton
	10.30am	Family Service	Hoby
	10.30am	All Age Worship	Pickwell
	3.00pm	SWF Group Service of Loving Remembrance	Frisby
November 9 Remembrance Sunday	9.45am	Remembrance Service	Little Dalby
	10.45am	United Remembrance Service	Brooksby
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Twyford
	6.00pm	Holy Communion with act of Remembrance	Burrough
November 16 Advent -2	8.30am	Holy Communion	Hoby
	10.30am	Café Church United	Frisby MC
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Gaddesby
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Great Dalby
November 23 Christ the King	8.30am	Holy Communion	Rotherby
	8.30am	Holy Communion	Twyford
	10.30am	Parish Communion	Ragdale
	10.30am	Holy Communion and Baptism	Somerby
	11.00am	All Age Worship	Ashby Folville
	6.00pm	Evensong	Kirby Bellars
November 30 Advent 1	10.30am	United Group Service	Thorpe Satchville VH
Wednesdays	9.15am	Holy Communion	Frisby

MC = Methodist Centre/Church, VH = Village Hall,