

## Extra Notices for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October

### Elizabeth Gow

Elizabeth Gow's funeral will be on 1<sup>st</sup> November at 12 noon at Wanlip.

### Sermon Series

The sermons today will be on "'The Weeds – Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43', and next week's will be on 'The Treasure & The Pearl - Matthew 13:44-46.

### Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who helped or supported our Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at the Methodist Coffee Shop on 13<sup>th</sup> October. £222.80 was raised towards Mothers' Union projects. Reg. Charity no. 250038

### Money Management.

We're going to run another CAP Money Course. This is a free course that teaches you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. It's for anyone and everyone, whether you feel pretty organised with your money or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account. If you'd like to know more, please speak to Gill Chester (0116 2120236), Lesley Walton or Tricia Owen. All are welcome. Do tell your friends and family about it. You're also welcome to come on the course again if you've already done it. The next course runs for 3 weeks starting on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00am in the Community Room at St James Church. If this time doesn't work for you, let us know, and we'll see if we can arrange another course at different time.

### Church Open Day

3<sup>rd</sup> November

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November between 10am-4pm, we will be holding an open day at St James. We are inviting the community to see what the church does, how it works and what roles/opportunities there are to get involved, we hope to encourage people to join us through their interest in learning something new or joining an activity. We hope you will come and support this. *Vince*

### All Together Service

4<sup>th</sup> November

'Remember the flowers of the field and grow peace.' Informal Remembrance of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW1 and any people we wish to remember/give thanks for 'being a flower in our lives.' You are invited to bring a photograph or item to place on a front table, which will have a Ceramic Poppy (from the Tower of London display) a sunflower and hopefully a forget-me-not. (If anyone has a Ceramic LOROS forget me not, and is willing to put in on the table display for the duration of the service, this would be appreciated). A drama by the SS/YP, music, bell-ringing, readings and flower arrangements, will mark this important time in our history. Please invite anyone to come and join in this informal service The Service on Armistice Sunday remains as it is, and will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the traditional way. Rehearsals for the drama will take place in the Sunday School on the October 21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> with a **final rehearsal on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm.** If you would like to take part, (we need all ages) please speak to Rose Parrott.

### Rectory Bible Study Group

14<sup>th</sup> November

The next Rectory Bible Study will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. The Bible study will be Mark 13:1-8

### Monday Group Soup & Pudding Luncheon

17<sup>th</sup> November

Monday group invite you to a Soup and Pudding Luncheon in the Community Area of St James on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 12 noon-2pm. Stalls: Christmas gifts, Raffle, Quilt raffle and Baldwin Trust information. You may also order homemade Christmas Cakes and wreaths. Please put the above date in your diaries and come to support us. All proceeds to the Baldwin Trust. Charity No. 515488

### Advent Children's afternoon tea party

2<sup>nd</sup> December

A Children's tea party will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2:30-4pm. Please put it in your diary and join us at Wanlip Hall for fun, food, stories and surprises! All ages welcome. More information to follow, for more details speak to Debbie Shephard.

### Birstall Food Hub

Birstall Food Hub is becoming an increasingly important place because more and more people are having to wait for their Universal Credit payments to come through. We therefore need more volunteers to boost our great existing team. If you think you might be interested in helping in any capacity, please speak to Gill Chester Tel. 07832299671 email: [gill.chester@ntlworld.com](mailto:gill.chester@ntlworld.com) or Peter Molesdale Tel. 07984 410618 email: [eileenandpete@ntlworld.com](mailto:eileenandpete@ntlworld.com)

### Deanery Synod

21<sup>st</sup> November

The next Deanery Synod will be held at St James on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.15 for 7.45pm.

### Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request for yourself or for someone you know, please contact Doreen Wilson on 2674680 or Gill Pope on 2675086. This will be passed round the prayer chain as quickly as possible in strictest confidence.

### Recycling Printer Cartridges and Mobile Phones

There is a box at the back of church for your used ink cartridges & mobile phones.

### 'Down memory lane' Afternoon Teas

8<sup>th</sup> December

At Birstall Methodist Coffee Shop, bi-monthly 2.30-4 pm. If you are or someone close to you is experiencing some loss of memory, or are feeling isolated or lonely ... join us for a drink, music, cakes, a sing-a-long, some entertainment and always a chance to have a chat. If family members or friends would like to come with you, they will be very welcome. To find out more, please contact Janet 0116 2671471

### Items for Information Sheet

To ensure all events, meetings etc. are advertised in the Information Sheet, please send details to the church office at [stjames.birstall@btconnect.com](mailto:stjames.birstall@btconnect.com) or telephone 2671797 (you can leave a message if no one is there) or email it direct to me at [sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk) or you can leave a note next to the computer in the office. Please note that you have until **11am** on the **Friday** to get your items included in that week's news sheet.