

Holy Trinity Church Thorpe Hesley and Scholes (LEP)

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September 2020 newsletter

Worship through September

Sunday 13 th	10am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 16 th	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20 th	10am	Service of the Word
Wednesday 23 rd	10am	Service of the Word
Sunday 27 th	10am	Service of the Word
Wednesday 30 th	10am	Service of the Word

To book your place for either Sunday or Wednesday please contact Steve Wilson either by Email ['thorpehesleychurch@hotmail.co.uk'](mailto:thorpehesleychurch@hotmail.co.uk) or text him on [07742 000765](tel:07742000765).

***** If you have Covid symptoms please do not come to church, stay at home and get tested.**

Remember 'Hands, Face and Space'.

Worship

We will continue to post a simple recording of a service on Sunday mornings on our website. Please note that this will be a simpler form of worship. Because of copyright laws we will be unable to include worship songs as at present our CCL license doesn't cover recording and posting on a public website. We know that some of you will be disappointed in that but we hope that you still find the service helpful.

You can follow by clicking the link here www.thorpeandscholes.org

Monday morning prayer 9am

Morning prayer via Zoom will continue if you wish to join please let revd Lynn know.

Zoom Bible study Groups

There are two groups, Monday day time (fortnightly) and a weekly Wednesday evening group. If you would like more information please speak to Revd Lynn.

Church Flowers

Starting in October if you would like to resume placing your Altar flowers would you please bring them to the service with you prepared and ready so that a warden or steward can just place them in situ for you.

A new rota will be prepared for the new year. Thank you Olive

Dates for your diary

Harvest Festival Sunday the 4th and Wednesday 7th October

Due to restrictions in place we have to do things slightly differently this year. Instead of fresh produce or tins/packets we will instead be having a collection which will then go to Shiloh. Having spoken to Shiloh this is what they would prefer. There are several ways you will be able to give, either cash in an envelope marked 'Shiloh' or by BACS with reference as Shiloh, or on the day you can pay by card on our card machine!

Shoebox Appeal- Operation Christmas Child 2020

As always a big thank all of those who made last years Shoe Box appeal so successful. At this point in the year I would be asking for your help in doing it all again, in order to help the young people who need our help and support. But this year is different because of COVID-19. As you know, it takes time and effort to put a box together. Bits and bobs from different shops. I do not feel that I could ask you to take that risk. Therefore, in consultation with Reverend Lynn, we have decided that we will not be doing a Shoebox Appeal this year.

However, I know that thousands of children will be waiting , excitedly, for this year's ShoeBox , and will be disappointed if they don't receive one. I also know that many of you look forward to decorating and filling a Shoe Box and will be disappointed that we are not doing them this year.

So , for those of you who would like to pack a Shoe Box there are several ways to still be involved as Operation Christmas Child are still running their appeal this year.

They are organising 'drop off ' points and will be listing local collection points early in September. You can find these on the website for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be collected between 9th and 16th November.

In addition, you can complete a Virtual Box. If you go onto the Operation Christmas Child website, there is the option to complete a virtual box, for a charge of £20 and full details on how to do this are on website.

For some of you, £20 might be a lot of money to spend on a Shoe Box. Could a group of neighbours complete a box together, or a family?

Thank you again for your support. I hope that next year will be back to normal and I will look forward to working with you to fill our boxes.

Thank you again. Kath Scott

Open air Market 7th November

Details to follow

Lent boxes

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Lent Box challenge. It seems so long ago now and how things have changed... but we are delighted to say £627.55 was raised. So a huge thank you to everyone who took part.