

# August '23 Newsletter

### St Andrew's



## 100 Club Winners for June '23

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £100 : Frank Piergianni 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £50 : Paul Ricket-Brown 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £25 : Joy Garth 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - £15 : Allan Ollenbittle

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# St Andrew's Hall – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00 am – 12 midday

Bank Holiday Fete 28<sup>th</sup> August 1-4pm St Andrew's Hall and Grounds



### Spoiler Alerti

Friends of St Andrew's Silent Disco - Sat 2nd September 2023

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### "Bank Holiday - Scarecrow Week-end"

Saturday 26th August – Monday 28th August

10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Sunday 27th - Bar-B-Q - from 1.30 pm onwards - open to all, will be held in the churchyard.

The Church will be open each day where Refreshments and Indoor Games can be enjoyed.

### CARPET BOWLS - POOL - SNOOKER

Scarecrows will be placed in and around the churchyard but taken in at night.

This is now our 3rd year, how wonderful it would be to see Scarecrows representing each church from within the team, showing a united front for this special week-end.

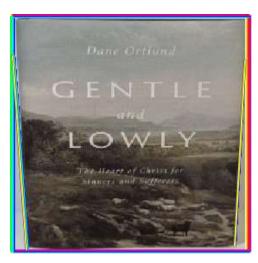
We understand that this year there will be a September scareCrow festival in Whittlesey – (with the Churches involved) – so DO bring YOUR scareCrows to St Thomas' first, (so they get used to seeing the public) because they can be very shy you know.





"Crafty Times" will continue throughout the summer. Dates for August are Thursday 3rd, 17th and 31st - from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. This has proved a really popular afternoon, with people now staying longer, so sessions will now be extended to 4.00 pm.

# St Mary's



Some of us will be meeting throughout August at The George, in Whittlesey, reading this book over the summer and you would be **very** welcome to join us!

The book is called **Gentle and Lowly**: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers, by Dane C Ortlund.

It is available from online booksellers, or upon request, the Benefice Office is

willing to order a copy on your behalf @ <u>hello@pathway-</u> <u>church.co.uk</u>

This book explores the heart of Jesus. We often talk about what Jesus has done for us – but who is He? What is His deepest heart for us?

As we continue to read the book, all are welcome – even if you haven't yet got quite that far through the book! The meetings at The George will be **7.30 pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** ( this is to discuss Chapters 6-10) and then we meet again on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August and the 5<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to seeing you there!

### ALPHA COURSE

We will be running another Alpha Course (evening time) in the Autumn. Should you be interested in joining us, please sign up through our website or contact Lloyd to let him know.

What is Alpha? Whether you've been a Christian for many years or are relatively new to it all, this is a great way to explore with others what we, as individuals, believe the Christian faith is all about.

Each session will begin with a sharing of food and watching a video together, which explores an aspect of the Christian faith before having a chat to discuss it. Every week will also see us exploring a different question like: 'Why did Jesus die?...' or 'How and why should I pray?'.....even 'How and why should I read the Bible?' We'll also be considering questions like 'Who is the Holy Spirit?', What does the Holy Spirit do?', Why should I tell others?, 'Does God heal today?', and 'What about the Church?'.

All are **very** welcome to explore these questions with us through the Alpha Course and if you'd like to know more, please ask the members from St Andrew's and St Mary's who were able to attend the last Alpha Group about their experiences, or speak to Lloyd or Emily.



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023 : 10.00 am will be the Women's Monthly Breakfast at the Not Just Café, Whittlesey (next door to the library). To book a place please contact Min, on: 01733 208095. Thank you.

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To arrive by the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> September at 2023 at the latest, to ensure inclusion. Many thanks.