

# News Letter

Brigstock with Stanion, Lowick and Sudborough  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

## Sunday Services



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 09.30 a.m.** All Saints Sudborough  
**11.30 a.m.** St Peters Stanion All Age Service

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 a.m.** St Peters Lowick

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 11.00 a.m.** St Peters Stanion

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 a.m.** St Andrews Brigstock

For further information and updates please visit our website [www.harperbrookanglicans.org.uk](http://www.harperbrookanglicans.org.uk)

## Mid Week Services.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 a.m.** Holy Communion Service at St Andrews Brigstock

- **This Weeks Mind:** Caroline Curtis 1980, Frances Short 1986, Madge Pullen 2000, Gladys Clow 1992, Myrtle Brown 2013, Joan Gray 2018, Vera Jarvis 1998, Niven McMaster 2015

It has been advertised in the newspapers that there will be a Thanksgiving Service for David Laing CBE, DL, CStJ, at All Saints Northampton at 1.30 p.m. on Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> all are welcome to attend.

## Parish Notes

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### **St Andrews Brigstock**

Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for Ride and Stride this year. This is a sponsored event. Half the donations go to Northamptonshire Historic Churches and the other half to St Andrews.

When they give out grant's priority is given to churches who have participated in the event

You don't need to Ride a bike! You can walk or even go round in your car.

Please contact Steph.

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***'Heads up' for growers, jam & pickle makers and crafters. Do keep in mind that there will be another 'Horticultural and Produce Fair' at St Peters Stanion in September (see Stanion fund raising dates for your diary)***

### **Fund Raising**

#### **All Saints Sudborough**

**Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 p.m. in church Fiori Musicali** – One of the UK's principal providers of classical and early music concerts outside of London. Both choir and orchestra perform in various formats to suit the many fine and historic venues in the heart of England. To purchase tickets, use the link below.

<http://ticketsource.co.uk/fiori>

#### **St Andrews Brigstock**



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Fair 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.**

Further details will follow but please contact Ros Wooster if you can help with a stall.

There will be the usual array of stalls including plants. We also need Tombola items, please leave any suitable items in the box at the back of the church.

**\*\*\*We would be grateful to receive donations of cakes for the cake stall.\*\*\***

At St Andrews Spring Fair on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, in addition to the usual stalls there will be a decorative plate stall. If you have any that you no longer want or need, please pass to Ros Wooster.

We are also trying to think of some new stalls! If you have any ideas, please tell Ros Wooster or Jean Casswell

## St Peters Stanion:

### Dates for your diaries 2024

- ❖ **11<sup>th</sup> May** Stanion Garage Sale. For further details contact Kate Redding 07753 565080
- ❖ **8<sup>th</sup> June** Combined Summer Fete with Stanion Village Hall, Stanion Primary School and St Peter's Church at Stanion Village Hall.
- ❖ **7<sup>th</sup> September** Horticultural and Produce Fair, St Peter's Church
- ❖ **23<sup>rd</sup> November** Christmas Tree Festival, St Peter's Church



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## Readings and Prayers **Fourth Sunday of Easter 2024** April 21st

**Psalm 23: The Divine Shepherd** *A Psalm of David.*

The LORD is my shepherd,  
*All: I shall not want.*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

The LORD is my shepherd,  
*All: I shall not want.*

**Gospel Reading: John 10: 11-18**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

### Collect

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice, and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**