

Next Sunday: 11th September - Creationtide Week 2			
Genesis 1:26-2:3 Psalm 8 Colossians 1:15-20 John 1:6-18			
9.00am	Atlow	Holy Communion	Rev Phil Michell
10.30am	Hognaston	Holy Communion	Rev Phil Michell
10.30am	Hulland	Holy Communion	Rev Ossie Post

Please remember in your prayers:

Those who are ill:	Alfie Dennison, Frank Pilkington, Margaret James, Kath Massey, Rosie Dias, Edna Frampton, Barbara Hollands, Fiona Brown, David Charlesworth
Those who have died:	Anne Capper
Anniversary of death:	Nellie Yates, Ken Bowman

TWAM - Tools With A Mission.

Some of you reading this will remember TWAM from the past and donating tools and sewing machines that have been refurbished and sent to African countries to enable men and women to earn some income to maintain their families and allow children to attend school.

A new Refurbishment Centre is being opened in Rugby shortly and this is a good moment to remind folk of TWAM and it's mission to help those who have little or no other opportunity to improve themselves or their families.

The list of tools required is pretty widespread and includes:
Agricultural, Builders, Carpenters, Electricians, Motor Mechanics, Plumbers, Garage Workshop. Power Tools, Sewing Machines, Knitting Machines, Haberdashery, Fully Working IT Equipment.

If you have any items that you wish to dispose of, please contact Rev Joe Lister on 368912 and we will discuss when and where to collect them.

There is more information on Hulland Church website.

Please email pewsnews@hullandchurches.org.uk if:

- you have any items to go in the Pews News
- you have any amendments to the prayer list
- You would like to go on the email circulation list

All items / changes / requests by Wednesday 12 noon please

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peWS News

4th September
Creationtide Week 1


Some dates for your diary....

Mon 5th	Evening Prayer at Bradley Church	4.30pm
Wed 7th	Hulland Hippos - Baby and toddler group. Hulland Ward and District Millennium Village Hall	10.00am to 11.30am
Wed 7th	Hulland Bible Group - studying the Beatitudes. Wesley House, Hognaston. New members welcome	7.30pm
Thu 8th	Morning Prayer at Hognaston Church	8.00am

Season of Creation

From this Sunday, as we head towards harvest, we shall be using an alternative set of readings for our Sunday services to help us focus on issues around creation. Depending on the passages and the preacher, we may be looking at subjects such as natural environment, poverty, equality, resources and other related themes.

The readings to be used each week will be put on the back page of the Pews News as usual so you can find them there. We hope you find this series helpful as the world faces all kinds of food challenges along with the issues connected with climate change.



Eco Tip

In the UK, 40% of car journeys are under 2 miles long.

Why not consider walking rather than driving
(and just allow a bit more time to get there and back!)

Sunday 4 September 2022. First Sunday of Creationtide

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-25

A reading from the book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters. 'So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear. And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it. 'And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth. ' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky. ' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth. 'And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind. 'And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

PSALM Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

One day pours out its song to another and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard,
Yet their sound has gone out into all lands and their words to the ends of the world.

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.

By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often they offend? O cleanse me from my secret faults!

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING

Revelation 3:14-22

A reading from the book of Revelation

'And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God's creation:

'I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, "I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing." You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.'

GOSPEL

John 1:1-5

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

POST COMMUNION

Father of light,

in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:

may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord.