

## Dates for Your Diary

### June 2014

- 4.6.14 Long Buckby 2.15 pm Ladies Circle  
 5.3.14 Creaton 12.00 Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)  
 7.6.14 Long Buckby 10.30-11.30 Charity Coffee Morning  
 7.6.14 Crick 10.30-12.00 noon Charity Coffee Morning  
 10.6.14 Kilsby 2.15 pm Guild—Clive Leakey—The Crimea /Instanbul.  
 11.6.14 Long Buckby 7.00pm Anniversary Service with  
 Rev. Roberta Rominger.  
 17.6.14 Long Buckby 6.00pm Elders Meeting  
 19.6.14 Creaton 12.30 pm Over 70's Lunch  
 24.6.14 Kilsby 2.15 pm Tuesday Guild - Beryl Pouncey &  
 Pauline Charles .  
 25.6.14 Kilsby 7.00pm Anniversary Service with Rev. Michael Bond.  
 29.6.14 Crick 11.00am Joint Pastorate Service

### July 2014

- 2.7.14 Long Buckby 2.15pm Ladies Circle  
 3.7.14 Creaton 12.00 Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)  
 5.7.14 Long Buckby 10.30-11.30 Monthly Coffee Morning  
 5.7.14 Crick 10.30-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning  
 8.7.14 Kilsby 2.15pm Tuesday Guild - Strawberry Time.  
 12.7.14 Long Buckby 3.30pm for 4.00pm 90th Birthday Party.  
 17.7.14 Creaton 12.30 pm Over 70's Lunch  
 22.7.14 Kilsby 2.15 pm Guild - Isobel Pugh & Joan Saunders.  
 23.7.14 Kilsby 12 noon Church Barbecue.

### August 2014

- 2.8.14 Long Buckby 10.30-11.30am Charity Coffee Morning  
 2.8.14 Crick 10.30-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning  
 5.8.14 Kilsby 2.15pm Guild - Richard Hannah—Creative Changes.  
 6.8.14 Long Buckby 2.15 pm Ladies Circle  
 7.8.14 Creaton 12.00 Nosh and Natter (men's lunch)  
 21.8.14 Creaton 12.30pm Over 70's Lunch.  
 19.8.14 Kilsby 2.15 pm Tuesday Guild - Guess who is who!  
 31.8.14 Long Buckby 11.00am Joint Pastorate Service.

# The Good News

From Long Buckby, Creaton, Crick  
 and Kilsby  
 (North West Northants. Pastorate)



## June 2014 - August 2014

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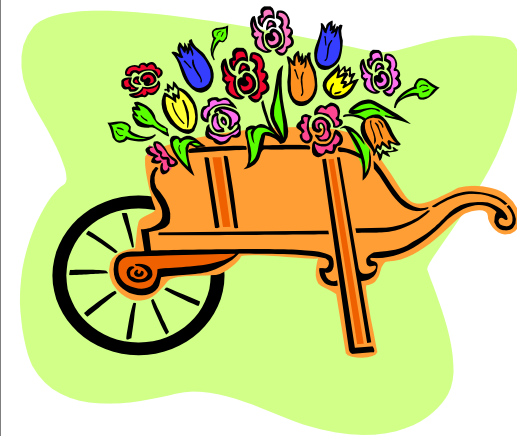
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## Letter from Gwennie Wilkes

Dear Friends,

I had started to write this before I went for a holiday in Scotland with some of my family, but I now can't find my notes! I am sure that we all put something away and then can't find it or go in another room and stand for a few minutes wondering what you had gone in there for. I usually remember after a few minutes!

At the end of last month the weather was a bit unsettled but now as I write this it is really hot and we are enjoying lovely sunshine; the summer clothes are already being brought to the front of the wardrobe.

The countryside is looking lovely now with all the May blossom and the verges are full of cow parsley, cowslips and other wild flowers. Our own gardens are ready to burst into life and of course there are also plenty of weeds which seem to spring up overnight and makes another job for the gardeners.

To those of our number who aren't able to get out because of illness, I wish you well and hope that you will soon feel better.

I am not prepared to comment on worldly things but there have been an awful lot of disasters in different countries just recently leading to a tremendous loss of life and our prayers and thoughts go out to the families of those who have died in these tragic circumstances.

Best wishes to all of you; whether in Long Buckby, Kilsby, Crick or Creaton. It is lovely to meet with you at our joint services.

God Bless you all and keep you safe.

Gwennie Wilkes

## What's Going on in the Pastorate

**COFFEE** - If you fancy a coffee, a warm welcome awaits you:-

**Kilsby** is open for coffee and snacks every Monday and Thursday from 9am til midday.

**Long Buckby** runs a charity Coffee Morning, the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning in every month 10.30-11.30 am (not in January).

**Crick also** runs a charity Coffee Morning, the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning in every month from 10.30am to 12 noon.

**Creaton** has Poppies Coffee Shop - open from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (closed Thursday).

**Creaton** offers Bible Study every Tuesday afternoon (term time only) at 2.00 pm. Contact the Church Secretary (01604 843864) for more details.

### FELLOWSHIP

**Creaton's Over 70's lunch Club** meets at 12.30 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

**For the Ladies:** Kilsby Guild meets on alternate Tuesdays at 2.15 pm. More details from the Church Secretary (01788 823752)

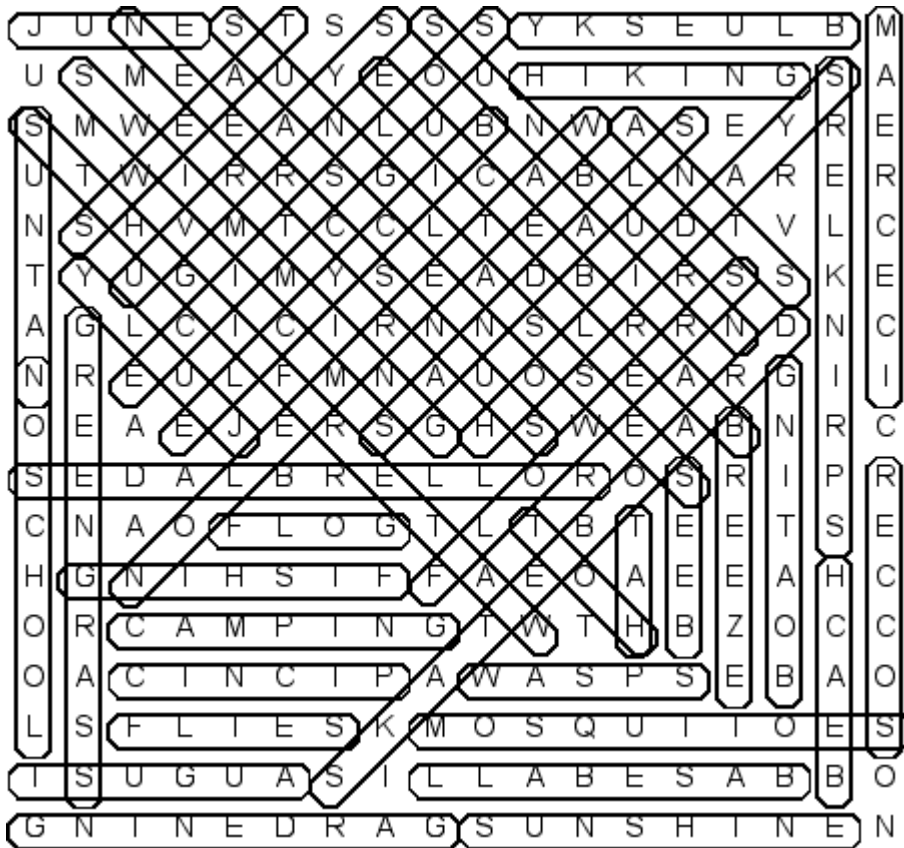
**Long Buckby Ladies' Circle** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month in the small hall at 2.15 pm (Not during December and January)

**For the Men** - Creaton host "Nosh and Natter" (Men's lunch) on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 12.00 noon.

**Children and Young People** - Junior church is offered at Creaton and Long Buckby every Sunday.



**Puzzle solution**



The hidden message is **SUMMER VACATION**

**I HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE CHALLENGE!**

Puzzle from [www.puzzles.ca](http://www.puzzles.ca)

**Puzzle time**

Word search—find the 44 words hidden, the remaining letters form another summer word. (Solution page 14)

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 C N A O F L O G T L T B T E E T S E  
 H G N I H S I F F A E O A E E A H C  
 O R C A M P I N G T W T H B Z O C C  
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| ANTS     | FLOWERS     | PICNIC        | SWIMMING    |
| AUGUST   | GARDENING   | ROLLER BLADES | UV RAYS     |
| BARBECUE | GOLF        | SANDALS       | WASPS       |
| BASEBALL | GREEN GRASS | SKATEBOARD    | WATERFIGHTS |
| BEACH    | HAT         | SOCCER        | WATERMELON  |
| BEES     | HIKING      | SOLSTICE      |             |
| BICYCLE  | HOLIDAYS    | SPRINKLERS    |             |
| BLUE SKY | HOT         | SUNBURN       |             |
| BOATING  | ICE CREAM   | SUNGLASSES    |             |
| BREEZE   | JULY        | SUNSCREEN     |             |
| CAMPING  | JUNE        | SUNSHINE      |             |
| FISHING  | MOSQUITOES  | SUNTAN        |             |
| FLIES    | NO SCHOOL   | SWEAT         |             |

## Creaton News

Poppies Coffee Shop is open daily from 9.00 am to 12 noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Poppies is closed on Thursdays.



PLEASE NOTE THE COFFEE SHOP WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING AUGUST EXCEPT FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY  
*Everyone is very welcome*

### Dates for your Diary

- ◆ **8th June—Creaton in Bloom from midday.**  
Refreshments will be served at the URC after morning service.
- ◆ **12th June at 7pm** —Talk about Charles Rennie Mackintosh  
by Rob Kendal  
Tickets available from the Post Office or URC Coffee Shop.
- ◆ **30th June at 7pm**— Quiz held by the Pilots.



*You are warmly welcome to join us for Sunday Worship & Junior Church. For more information on the activities at Creaton United Reformed Church, please visit the Creaton website [www.creaton.org.uk](http://www.creaton.org.uk) Click on Churches and then click on United Reformed Church*

## Long Buckby News

The Baptism of  
Scarlett Louise Taylor will take place on  
**31st August at 1pm**  
Scarlett is the Granddaughter of  
Andrew and Yvonne Howes.



### **Wild Flower planting in the Church Yard**

On 4th May during the service we gathered in the new piece of land in the church yard allocated as cremation plots. To commemorate the 100 years of the First World War we scattered red and white poppy seeds and forget-me-not seeds. We look forward to seeing them flower.



Peggy Bond leading the service



From one generation to another.

## Long Buckby News

### **Induction Service of Rev. Solomon at Chesterfield.**

On Saturday 5th April a small coach with members from Long Buckby and Creaton Churches attended the service and met Rosemary's new church members.

We all wish her well in her new venture and the process has begun to find our new Minister.

### **More changes at Long Buckby!**

Plans have been passed for alterations to the small school rooms. The work will begin shortly so watch this space as other plans are afoot!

### **Mite Scheme April 2013—March 2014**

The sum of £155.00 has been sent to UNICEF for the Mite Scheme. Many thanks for your support.

Kath Packer

### **Christian Aid collection**

Thanks for your envelopes returned to me. £160 has been collected and a number of them have been Gift Aided.

This money has now been sent to Christian Aid. I am sure they would want me to thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks

Peggy Bond

### **Hope Centre Collection**

Please remember that we are still collecting for the Centre.. The box is now at the back of the Church. Any gift is welcome, they have enough tea but need coffee.

## Kilsby News

### **Guild Meetings at 2.15pm (unless shown otherwise\*\*)**

10th June	Clive Leakey—the Crimea & Istanbul
24th June	Beryl Pouncey & Pauline Charles
8th July	Strawberry Time
22nd July	Isobel Pugh & Joan Saunders
5th August	Richard Hannah— Creative Changes
19th August	Bring a Childhood Photo to the table then guess who is who!

### **Church Anniversary Service**

Wednesday 25 June at 7.00pm

The service will be conducted

by Rev Michael Bond



### **Church Barbecue**

Wednesday 23rd July at 12 noon,  
tickets available from  
Val (01788 822751)



## Crick News



### Mission Statement

The purpose of this Church is to provide a warm, welcoming place for people of all ages to worship God and to grow in faith.

### Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings will continue on the first Saturday of the month from 10.30 am til 12 o'clock. Come and join us, you are sure to meet someone you know.



We have just sent £100 each to Cure Parkinsons, and Somerset Farmers Emergency Fund.

### HOPE IN OUR VILLAGES

As part of the nationwide **HOPE 2014** initiative, the churches in Crick, Lilbourne and Yelvertoft are planning several community events in 2014.

**Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>** 11.00 am - Open air family worship and fun day at Crick school  
Children's carousel, picnic, 'Songs of Praise' and fun activities.

**Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>** Setting of the Sun service at All Saints Church, Yelvertoft to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1.

You are cordially invited to join us at these events.

## Long Buckby News

### Bible Study

Bible Study will be held at 25 Wright Road Long Buckby at 10.00am on the following dates:-



6th June	20th June	4th July
18th July	1st August	15th August
29th August		

### The Marriage of Jodie Russ to Stephen Gemmell

On Saturday the 19th April the marriage of Jodie and Stephen took place at Long Buckby URC. On this happy occasion it was good to see Jodie one of our own getting married to Stephen. The reflections on 1 Corinthians 13 reminded the couple that Love is a thing to be worked at and that life is not always perfect.

### Good Friday Walk of Witness.

Following a new route this year it was good to see a number of URC members on the walk. Prayers were said at all the churches, the infant school representing all the schools, the library, the Coop passage and the Vicarage representing all the Clergy of the village.



It is hoped that with 15 on the walk this year the numbers will increase again next year when we hope to give more publicity to the event and of course the route. We are sorry that some turned up in Market Square and could not find the traditional worship!

### Website

If you need to find out anything about Long Buckby URC (including its history, events, baptisms and burial records) just log on to our website [www.longbuckbyurc.org.uk](http://www.longbuckbyurc.org.uk)

## Long Buckby News

### Flower Rota

1st June	Sian Ellison	20th July	L.B Gardening Club
8th June	Alan Ketley	27th July	Freda Collins
15th June	Mr & Mrs P Colton	3rd August	Janet Wastnage
22nd June	Mr Don Bird	10th August	Mrs Myra Griffiths
29th June	Group Service Crick	17th August	Betty Strains
6th July	Gwennie Wilkes	24th August	Edna Curtis
13th July	Mrs Lucy Faulkner	31st August	Mr & Mrs B Colton (Group LB)

### Birthdays

9th June	Rachel Cole
26th June	Alan Ketley
2nd July	Eva Brownlie
6th July	Wendy Baker
8th July	Myra Griffiths
13th August	Beryl Chapman
26th August	Sophie Ellison
31st August	Mary Bignell



### Dates for your diary

- ♦ Charity Coffee Morning on the first Saturday each month, 10.30am—11.30am. (Charity is Warwickshire Air Ambulance)
- ♦ Ladies Circle first Wednesday each month at 2.15pm.



**307th Anniversary Celebrations**  
**Wednesday 11th June**  
**At 7pm**

Service conducted by  
Rev. Roberta Rominger  
(General Secretary of the U.R.C)

**Refreshments in the Large Hall**  
**Afterwards**

## Crick News

### June - August birthdays

5th June	Margaret Sinclair
28th July	Mary Whitty
26th August	Gwyneth Nisbet



### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm

194<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Crick URC  
Our speaker is Rev David Dean,  
our Interim Moderator.  
Join us for the service, stay for  
tea and cakes.

**Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>** 3 - 5pm

Strawberry Teas  
Our popular fundraiser:-  
strawberries, cream,  
bottomless cup of tea, white  
elephant stall, books, raffle, an  
afternoon to remember!

### 12/13 July Scarecrow Weekend



Come and walk around the  
village, admire the scarecrows  
and join us for refreshments at  
the chapel.

**Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>** 11.00 am

**Harvest Festival**

*Jenny*

## NW NORTHANTS. PASTORATE'S PREACHING DIARY - MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2014

Date	Long Buckby (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Crick (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Creaton (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)	Kilsby (All services at 11.00 am. Unless stated otherwise)
Sunday 1st June	Mr Clive Leakey Family Service	Jenny Goodger	Rev. Malcolm Deacon	Val & Frank Janes.
Sunday 8th June	Mr Derek Redfern Family Service	Rev. Michael Heighton	Reg Thomas	Rev. Geoff Townsend (HC)
Wednesday 11th June	7.00pm Rev. Roberta Rominger 307th Anniversary Service			
Sunday 15th June	Margaret Hooper Family Service Lay Preachers Sunday	9.00 am Joan Saunders	Jon Heard with Holy Communion	Mr. Trevor Boys
Wednesday 18th June		7.00pm Rev. David Dean 194th Anniversary Service		
Sunday 22nd June	Rev. Michael Bond (HC)	Rev. Conrad Husk	Ann Townsend—Café Style	Mr. Jon Heard
Wednesday 25th June				7.00pm Rev. Michael Bond Anniversary Service
Sunday 29th June	11.00 am Tom Baird Joint Service at Crick	11.00 am Tom Baird Joint Service	11.00 am Tom Baird Joint Service at Crick	11.00 am Tom Baird Joint Service at Crick
Sunday 6th July	Rev. Conrad Husk Family Service	TBA	Rev. Bob Parker	Mr. Wally Mular
Sunday 13th July	Rev. Geoffrey Townsend Family Service	Alan Fox	The Elders—Songs of Praise	Mrs. Barbara Heighton
Sunday 20th July	Mrs Jill Coe Family Service	Open Air Service at Crick School	Jon Heard with Holy Communion	Mr. Tony Brown
Sunday 27th July	Rev. S. Crane Family Service With Holy Communion	Ray Smith	Claire Ette	Rev. Michael Bond
Sunday 3rd August	Ian Harrison Family Service	TBA	Rev. Geoff Townsend with HC	Favourite Hymns
Sunday 10th August	Mr John Levell	Rev. Michael Heighton	Reg Thomas	Rev. Conrad Husk (with HC)
Sunday 17th August	Mrs Margeret Hooper	9.00 am Beth Stanley	Martin Buckby	Mrs. Bobby Wakeleigh-Jones
Sunday 24th August	Rev. Geoffrey Townsend With HC	Rev. Michael Bond	Bryan Heard	Mr, Clive Leakey
Sunday 31st August	Joint Pastorate Service	Joint Pastorate Service At LB	11.00am Pastorate Joint Service	11.00am Joint Pastorate Service