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Benefice Bulletin

# JULY



There's been a lot in the newspapers in the last few days about the mistreatment of children and young people training for major events in athletics. It sounds very nasty, and it raised lots of questions in my mind. One question was: why would coaches and parents behave this way? Well, it's all about winning, isn't it? If the child wins it benefits the coach's reputation and I expect the child's family benefits financially in a variety of ways.

But winning and the drive to win, either ourselves or via someone we associate with (think football fans!) is much more than that. It's about doing something better than anyone else, even if the thing done has little value in itself. Frequently the drive to win becomes an obsession which can seem virtuous if we call it 'commitment', but that drive can destroy so many truly important parts of a human life and its development.

I'm not for a moment saying that there's anything wrong with doing the best we reasonably can. And I've nothing against seeing who can run fastest, jump highest, or bake the best cake for that matter. The trouble is that competition tends to take over our lives, and destroys the balance of activities and priorities that we need to develop our humanity. How can we truly empathise with other people if we are wholly focussed on defeating everyone? How can we develop all aspects of ourselves if we give all our attention to one aspect? What sort of relationships can we have with each other if all our time is committed to the goal of winning?

Balance is important to our development physically, mentally and emotionally, and it's important that we value it as much as we value commitment.

#### **Service Schedule July 2022.**

Friday 1st July- Hedon- Evening Prayer, 6-00pm

#### **Sunday 3rd July**

Hedon- Holy Communion, 9-30

Sproatley- Morning Prayer, 9-30

Paull- Holy Communion, 11-15

Preston- Service of Christian Unity, 6-00pm

Wednesday 6th July- Hedon- Celtic Communion, 10-00am

Friday 8th July- Hedon- Evening Prayer, 6-00pm

## **Garden Party**

at Paull

Sara Shaw and family  
invite you to a garden party  
at River View  
Main Street

Paull

on the 16th July 2022

between the hours of 2-00pm and 4-00pm

There will be children's competitions for:  
best miniature garden  
best drawing or picture of a garden  
best vegetable animal  
prizes 1st - £5, 2nd - £3, 3rd - £1

Also:

Strawberry Teas

Tombola

Games

Raffle

Save  
St  
Swithin's  
Restoration Appeal

presents

**Beverley Brass Band**

**Concert and Community Singalong**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**7.30pm**

at

**St Swithin's Church,**

**Light refreshments**

**Tickets £5 from the Village Shop**  
**or call 814188 or 814407**  
**in aid of Save St Swithin's Restoration Appeal**

**Plus Cream Teas in Church**  
**1pm to 4pm on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
**in aid of the church's General Fund**




**Sunday 10th July**

Hedon-Holy Communion, 9-30

Preston- Service at the Methodist Church, 10-30

Sproatley- Holy Communion, 11-15

Wednesday 13th July- Hedon- Celtic Communion, 10-00am

Friday 15th July- Hedon- Evening Prayer, 6-00pm.

**Sunday 17th July**

Hedon- Morning Prayer, 9-30.

Sproatley- Holy Communion (joint service with Preston), 9-30

Paull- Evening Prayer, 6-30

Wednesday 20th July- Hedon- Celtic Communion, 10-00am

Friday 22nd July- Hedon- Evening Prayer, 6-00pm

Sunday 24th July

Preston- Holy Communion (joint service with Sproatley), 9-30

Hedon- Holy Communion, 9-30.

Wednesday 27th July- Hedon- Celtic Eucharist, 10-00am.

Friday 29th July - Hedon - Evening Prayer, 6-00pm.

Sunday 31 July

Preston- Benefice Holy Communion, 10-00am.

**St Andrew's Paull**

Saturday 4th June Car Boot Sale,

Paull Village Playing Field 9-00am to 1-00pm

Every Sunday throughout the Summer

the Café in the Church will be open at St. Andrew's Church, Paull

for Tea, Coffee or Juice and Biscuits

### St Swithin's Church, Sproatley

- St Swithin's Church open for Cream Teas Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm to 4.00pm.
- Beverley Brass Band Concert and Community Singalong at St Swithin's Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in aid of the Restoration Fund. Tickets £5 from Sproatley Village Shop, or call 01482 814188 or 01482 814407. (A poster is attached for this; I don't know if you would be able to include this or not).
- Church open five days per week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday at least between 10.00am and 4.00pm, and Sunday afternoons to 4.00pm, subject to services taking place (regular and occasional).

### All Saints Preston

Hedon and District Church's Together Service of Christian Unity

All Saints Church Preston Sunday 3rd July 6pm

A service of thanks to God for the unity we have in our local church's and that we may grow together in truth and love.

Preston Church is open on Saturday Mornings for

Coffee/Tea and Biscuits and CHAT

All Welcome

The change in our joint services with Sproatley is to celebrate

St.Swithins day

At Sproatley



# HEDON FLOWER FESTIVAL

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am – 4pm**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 12pm – 4pm**

**at St. Augustine's Church, Hedon**



**'70 Years of Hedon'**



*Flower Arrangements, Miniature  
Gardens (by local school children) & Open  
Gardens.*

*Refreshments available to purchase*

**£2.50 Church only**

**£4 Church and Open Gardens  
(Children are free)**

Tickets are available from the Church, the Town Hall & John Dennis Estate Agents  
...or just pay on the day at the Church.

Sponsored by Local Traders, Cost of flowers supported by Sandhill Nurseries

Proceeds to: Emmaus Hull & East Riding and St Augustine's Church



### Also, at Hedon:

Every Tuesday morning coffee mornings,

and

Pantry (foodbank) 10.30-12noon every Thursday.