

# Friendship Faith

*The Vicar Writes...*



September 2017

Dear Friends,

Although no one said it to my face I knew that many thought I was a bit crazy suggesting we have a Sunday service as well as a BBQ in the vicarage garden on 6th August! However, although the weather before and after that day was cold, wet and miserable, it was sunny, quite warm and both the informal service and BBQ were a great success. 65 of us had a very enjoyable time, but there was plenty of room for more! If you missed the BBQ then why not join us for our September services and events.

## **DASSETT MAGNA PARISH WALK on Ride+Stride Saturday 9th September**

Have a great day out walking with friends and family or simply join the rest of us as we striding (or casually walk!) from church to church. Come for all, or part of the day, or for the short words of prayer we will share at each church. The day will start with a short service at 10am St. Giles, Gaydon, followed by the walk from the Chapel of Ease, Northend 10.30am ending at All Saints' Burton Dasset with prayers, tea and cake at 4.15pm. See posters or contact me for the route and times.

## **HARVEST SERVICE 11.30am on 17th September Northend**

## **PET SERVICE - 3.30pm September 24th at All Saints Burton Dasset**

Come to our annual pet service. Bring your pet and join a special afternoon full of fun, faith and fellowship for all ages and animals! We even had a horse last year! Sing hymns; hear about God's care for all creatures; say prayers thanking God for the love we share with our animals past and present, and finish with a blessing for the animals and congregation.

**P@thway - Praise@Temple Herdewyke** (Community Centre). 1st Sunday each month - from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. It includes '*tea & hospitality*, a short, informal, interactive, service of worship, followed by separate activities for children and adults designed to help all to explore the bible and Christian spirituality through song, discussion and creative activities.

Every blessing,

*Rev'd Nicki*