

THE LINK

The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes

Charwelton Village

Yard Sale

Sunday 11th July
10am to 3pm

Parking signposted on A361

Refreshments from the Village Hall

Contact Trish Willoughby or Dawn Aries for more
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Services for July 2021

| | 4 July I Trinity 5 | 11 July II Trinity 6 | 18 July III Trinity 7 | 25 July IV Trinity 8 James the Apostle | 1 August I Trinity 9 |
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| Badby | 11:00 Morning Service CW | 11:00 Family Service CW | 11:00 Ante-communion CW | 11:00 Morning Service CW | 11:00 <i>United Benefice Service (Pet Service)</i> at <i>Preston Capes (Outdoor)</i> |
| Newnham | 09:15 Morning Prayer CW | 17:00 Evening Prayer BCP | X | X | |
| Charwelton | 17:00 Evensong BCP (Church) | X | 09:15 Morning Prayer BCP (Church) | X | |
| Fawsley | X | X | X | 09:15 Morning Prayer BCP | |
| Preston Capes | X | 09:15 Ante-communion CW | X | 17:00 Evening Prayer BCP | |
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OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 20 July

6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

| Date | Feast | Topic | First Reading | Gospel |
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| 4 July | Trinity 5 | God's new Society (The Church) | Ephesians 2:13-22 | John 15:9-17 |
| 11 July | Trinity 6 | The drama of the Bible | 2 Timothy 3:10-17 | Luke 8:4-15 |
| 18 July | Trinity 7 | | 2 Samuel 7:1-14a | Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end |
| 25 July | Trinity 8 | | 2 Samuel 11:1-15 | John 6:1-21 |
| 1 Aug | Trinity 9 | | 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a | John 6:24-35 |

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY MATRIMONY



at Newnham
on 5th June
Aliecha Berry
and
David Roseblade

at Fawsley
on 19th. June
Iris Carrere Alba
and
Jack Douglas Lauchlan Rose
[by Archdeacon Richard Ormston]

*Blessed are you, heavenly Father
You give joy to bridegroom and bride*

IN MEMORIAM



at Newnham
on 7th June
Rowena May Sharpe

at Newnham
on 11th June
Peter James Alfred Haynes

*Grant them peace,
and let light perpetual shine upon them*

EDITORIAL

What a glorious month June has been for the spring flowers. In Charwelton, on the road to the church from the bottom of Church Street up to the first gate the verges has been filled with billowing banks of cow parsley, with the hedges overhung with pink and white May blossom. Then across the fields and all the way to the church has been a carpet of yellow buttercups. A truly magnificent sight.

The saga of the blue tits has come to an end for this year. The five chicks you saw last month were reduced to four just before they were about to fledge. One of our grandsons who was staying with us and watching them feeding on the camera suddenly said (with considerable composure for an 11-year old) "Grandpa, I think one of them is dead!", and sadly he was right. The remaining four then flew the nest on 1 June, and, as happens each year, we have seen no sign of any bluetits since then.

However, we still have a pair of Red Kites nesting in the trees by the river. Thanks to Mike Jones for spotting the nest earlier in the year. They soar majestically over the gardens searching for carrion, coming down quite low (below roof height) on occasions when their 6ft. wingspan and forked tail are a sight to behold.

The Charwelton Open Gardens Day (see report on page 9) produced one interesting comment. A gentleman approached me and asked very politely if I would please keep my garden shed door closed! (I had by accident left it open.) It seems that his wife had peeked inside and was berating him because his shed wasn't as tidy as mine!!!

And finally, I write this on the Summer Solstice - so it's downhill all the way to Christmas now!! But more interestingly, at 21 seconds past 9.21pm this evening it will be:
 the 21st second
 of the 21st minute
 of the 21st hour
 of the 21st day of the month
 of the 21st year
 of the 21st century

We shall not have another run like that in our lifetimes!

David



SUDOKU PUZZLES

Puzzle No. 28

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Rating - Mild

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Rating - Difficult

[Solutions on page 12]

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Be not afraid; the isle is full of noises (and a rather annoying virus)

I've emigrated. Actually, I emigrated last year, well, sort of. I was queuing up to get into our local Tesco at the time, I had my face mask on, my route around the store was mapped out with stickers and arrows, lots of the usual products were unavailable and many others were restricted in the quantity that could be bought. I was in a familiar place and yet everything was very strange and alien. That's when I realised what it all reminded me of; it was something akin to being in a foreign supermarket whilst on holiday, everything was both familiar whilst being strange and disconcerting. In fact, much of life was like that and oddly, I didn't mind it so much when I was on holiday. So, that's when I decided that, in my mind, I would simply tell myself that I had emigrated.



This wasn't England where I shopped, or worked, or lived, I was now a resident on the strange island of Corona and as we lived through lockdowns and social distancing. "Out to Help Out", and daily hospital admission figures, I personally found that quite helpful. It wasn't a universal cure-all, there have been times and situations that I have personally found very challenging and difficult over the last sixteen months and I'm not suggesting that this will be beneficial to all of us, but for me it enabled me to avoid a lot (if not all) of the anxiety about the changes, I would tell myself, "It's just how they do it here on Corona."

Of course, there were times I missed my homeland and felt a little homesick, but I knew that I had settled on this odd little island for the time being, and I needed to make the best of it. Now in July 2021, things have moved on for

the residents of the Island of Corona, it's a very different place to where I landed twelve months ago, but living this little fantasy still helps me adjust to the quirks and niggles of life at the moment.

Perhaps I find it helpful because the Bible teaches Christians that we are aliens living in a land that is not our own, our citizenship is not in the world (says Philippians 3:20), but rather it is in heaven. This world is where we live now, it's where we fall in love, raise families, gain employment, help one another out, but as Christians, saved and rescued by Jesus, our homeland, the place to which we will one day return is the Kingdom of God. It explains why everything seems a little odd, not quite right, not quite how it should be. It isn't an excuse to let it all go to pot, we have no reason not to try to make things better, but it means that we don't lose hope.

One day I will pack my things up and move back home from the island of Corona, that will be nice, but much better, much more satisfying will be the day that I return home to heaven because, in his gracious love, Jesus has granted me all the rights of a citizen.

It's nice to go away for a while, but it's always nice to return home. So, where will you be heading back to? Why not check out our current sermon series; "Nuts and Bolts" available to listen to on our website and find out more. It might just help you decide where you want to call home.

Best wishes,

Malcolm

BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at 6.30pm. There is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. The next date is 20 July and the service will take place in Badby Church at 6.30pm. This will be a particularly significant occasion since it will be the 18th anniversary of ESOW. Something to celebrate!

BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Society, also known as the Badby Gardening Club, has experienced a welcome 30% surge in membership over the past six months. Its *WhatsApp* group is supported by most members and is thriving, with pictures, advice, seeds, and plants all being swapped regularly.

The key event to look forward to is the Annual Show on Sunday, 5 September. We are really keen this year to get entries from all age groups, including children. Please don't be put

off if it's your first time or if you just see it as a bit of fun - the more, the merrier! We are hoping the school will support us and we have been in touch already. Fingers crossed for a good summer and excellent weather on the day. Please see flyers for further information.



PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

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website: www.badby-pc.gov.uk

OPEN GARDENS TEAS

Despite very inclement weather on 23 May, takeaway teas and cake from the Churchyard were greatly supported by locals and visitors to the Open Gardens. Around £250 was raised for church funds and we would like to thank everyone who baked and donated cakes, our helpers on the day, and all the hardy souls who braved the squally showers to drink tea and eat cake in less than ideal conditions!

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The Annual Church Meeting took place in church on 25 May. The results of the elections: Judy Jordan and Frances Williams were re-elected as Churchwardens for the coming year, and Susan Rose was re-elected as Deanery Synod Representative for a further three-year term. There were three vacant seats for the PCC and two nominations, Peter Wakeford and Chris Nelson who were duly elected. One seat remains vacant.

ST MARY'S MONTHLY DRAW

St Mary's Church invites you to join its monthly prize draw to raise funds and to give draw members the chance to win cash prizes. The draw will start in October so please apply in good time. Each ticket costs £24 and will be entered into 12 monthly draws and the bonus draw in the following September. We aim to award three cash prizes for each draw – the more who join, the bigger the prizes!

CHARWELTON VILLAGE EMAIL LIST

Sue Porter, the Clerk to the Parish Meeting, has for some time kept a list of villagers' email addresses (with the consent of those concerned) which are used to circulate residents about village matters. This has proved very useful. However, a recent study of the list shows that, despite it containing some 90 email addresses, it in fact covers only 61% of households, thus failing significantly in its aim of covering the village.

So if you would like your email address to be included, and thus able to be informed of important village matters, or if you are not sure whether or not it is already included, please contact Sue Porter at charweltonparish@hotmail.co.uk.

Anyone over 16 is eligible to buy a ticket, and there is no limit to the number of tickets you can buy each year.

Tickets from Jim McBeth on badbychurchlottery@btinternet.com or phone 07717 414664.

FOOD BANK

Daventry Food Bank continues to be grateful for all contributions from Badby that you are providing. At the moment they are particularly short of bodywash, as well as other chemist things.

TEA & MEET

Tea and Meet again on Friday 2 July, from 2 to 4pm in the village hall! EVERYONE is welcome - there are no barriers just tea, cakes and friendly chat.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The chapel will be open every Sunday for 10am services taken by elders and members.

MALTSTERS & LITTLE SHOP

The Maltsters continues to be open in line with the current Covid regulations.

Take-aways are available Wednesdays to Sundays during kitchen opening hours. Orders can be placed at the bar, shop or by calling us on 01327 700393.

The Little Shop now additionally has fresh artisan breads at the weekends 10am - 3pm.

BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge is going well every Thursday in the back room of The Maltsters from 1 till 4pm. Lots of fun. If you can play please come along and play with us. No charge.

NEW BADBY WEBSITE

The new Badby website badby-pc.gov.uk is live. The site incorporates all the favourite areas of badbyvillage.com in a new colourful format and enhanced functionality.

Sign up on the site to get email notifications of new information as it is posted. You can also keep informed by following the Badby Facebook Page.

BADBY VILLAGE HALL

With the delay in moving to Step 4 of the Government's Covid regulations, the AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee has been moved to 26 July. Check on the website and notice boards for confirmation and the agenda.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

On Thursday, 8 July at 7.30pm we meet for Midsummer Madness on the Green. For further information and access please contact Ann Skinner on 01327 871597.

CRICKET CLUB

Thanks to everyone in Badby and the surrounding villages for continued support. Forthcoming fixtures on Sundays, 2pm start at Longroods, are: 20 June Willoughby, 27 June Pattishall, 4 July Spencer Bruerne; on 11 July away Buckingham, 1pm start.

The club will run evening taster sessions on Wednesdays 6.30 – 8pm at the Longroods Ground, off Chapel Lane, during July for women and August for juniors. We will not offer formal coaching but will make nets and equipment available for anyone who wants to try chucking a ball or swinging a bat. Club members will be on hand to facilitate and chat about the club's offer. Parents are requested to remain with their children for the junior sessions. If you are interested in coming along to any of the sessions please email andyningtingale234@gmail.com so we have an idea of numbers.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL & FESTIVAL FUN

This year's scarecrow trail will take place from Friday 10 to Sunday 12 September. In addition on the

Sunday afternoon, a Fun Dog Show, bottle tombola, games, teas, stalls, nature trail and displays is planned around The Green and in the church.

The theme is 'All Creatures Great and Small' but really, anything goes. Further details on the village website, Badby Community Support



Group Facebook and at The Maltsters. If you would like to run a stall or an activity, or can help in any way, please get in touch with Jim or Ruth McBeth on 01327 872836 or email twolittlegoats@btinternet.com

All proceeds from the weekend will support St Mary's.



NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
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PETER (PETE) HAYNES

Peter, or Pete as he was more affectionately known, sadly died on 27th May just before his 92nd birthday.

Pete was born on 19th July 1929 in Newnham, the second son of Raymond and Doris Haynes, and had four brothers. Life in the Haynes family was initially very tough and Pete with his brothers were often found poaching in the local fields to put a meal on the table. Pete first met Doreen in 1947 on a local bus to Northampton Theatre and they were married in 1955 at Nether Heyford church, after he had completed his National Service.

They moved into their first home in Drayton Terrace, Daventry. Pete began working for Heygates at their Bugbrooke Mill before commencing a 6 year building apprenticeship. He then worked for Martins the builders in Northampton before subsequently working for Lord and Lady Morton at the Grange in Newnham. They then acquired a plot of land in Newnham and set about building "Murray Bank", which became the much loved home and garden and where their three children, Robert (1958), David (1964), and Ellen (1968) were raised. A very happy and contented family.

Pete was very much a projects man having built wood planters, bird boxes, aeroplanes, a summerhouse and the church Christmas crib. He was very proud of his three grandchildren, Rob (junior), Jasmine and Jack and of their achievements.

Although "Covid" restricted numbers, a capacity congregation in the church reflected the respect held for one of Newnham's great characters. He will be sorely missed.

CHURCH

Unfortunately due to the "Roadmap" being extended we can still only open the church on a Sunday, between 10.00am and 4.00pm. However we remain optimistic that we shall shortly be able to open all day every day. It is nevertheless pleasing to report that the wedding of David (Roseblade) and Aliecha (Berry) took place on Saturday 5th June in glorious sunshine. We wish them every happiness.

BOXES

The porch gate continues to be opened each day to allow access to the two boxes. One is for donations of food and toiletries for the Daventry Food Bank for which there remains a high demand and the other for used tablet foils/blister packs in aid of the Marie Curie cancer charity. Please DO NOT leave any unused tablets.

CHRISTIAN AID

Although we had to arrange the annual charity collection in a different way this year, villagers were nevertheless very generous. Thank you.

CHURCH GATE

As many will have noticed the church gate has received some TLC and is resplendent once again. Very many thanks to Nick (Clouting) for so kindly undertaking the task, it is very much appreciated.

CHURCHYARD

We have decided to re-start our regular churchyard clear-ups and plan the first one for Saturday 3rd July at 10.00am. If you can spare a couple of hours it would be a great help. Please bring your own tools. If "Covid" rules allow we will supply refreshments!

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI is appealing to all ladies in Newnham and the surrounding area, as we are in a situation where we desperately need to rejuvenate our membership. We would welcome as many new members as possible who could bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm, otherwise we fear Newnham WI will no longer be viable. Please ladies consider joining this worthy, friendly and fun organisation?

Please contact our President Carol on 01327 872861 carolann0912@icloud.com or Sue our Secretary on 01327 439612 sue.priest@talktalk.net if you would like to join us. We look forward to meeting you.

LOTS OF THANK YOUs

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The prizes in the June draw were won by
 £50 No 106 Mrs J Ashwell
 £25 No 7 Mr & Mrs J Millsop
 £25 No 187 Mrs A Rushall



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
 (davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

| | Reader/Sidesman | Flowers |
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| 4 Jul | Gordon/Elizabeth Bird | Annabelle Orr |
| 18 Jul | David Pound | Marina Wyatt |
| 1 August | Graham White | |

| Chapel cleaning | |
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| July | Meryl Nicholls |
| August | June Pound |

OPEN GARDENS

A huge thank you to all the villagers who kindly opened their gardens on Sunday 13th June. Blessed with a glorious, sunny day (if not a little too hot!) some 68 people visited the 8 gardens. The pop-up cafe at Forge End was very much appreciated with plenty of shade to enjoy a cup of tea and scrumptious home-made cake.

We must also thank the many people who so generously supplied splendid quality home grown plants for sale.

Donations towards the teas and the plant sale raised £247.85 - a splendid result as there was no formal charge for either. Thank you all for your generosity which will greatly assist the Village Hall funds.

We have had some lovely feedback on how much the gardens and the chatting were enjoyed, so watch out for this event next year!

To **everyone** who responded to our request for churchyard benches. One is already *in situ* and others will be arriving shortly. So if you find yourself in the vicinity of the Church you will now have somewhere to sit. If you haven't visited recently and fancy a stroll to the Church, you now know that you will be able to sit in peace, admiring the view and enjoying the tranquillity. Do make use of them - not just during the summer months but throughout the year: the churchyard is an oasis of calm, blessed with ever-changing fauna and flora.

To the **merry band of mowers (and their behind-the-scenes technical support team)** who keep the churchyard looking so tidy and well-loved - no easy task at this time of the year. I know the mowers are always looking for additional not-so-grim reapers to join the troupe so, if you have a spare hour or so and you wouldn't mind helping, please let Graham White know (01327 264393).

To the **Parish Meeting** where, at their recent AGM, access to public footpaths in the parish was discussed. The Jurassic Way goes through the churchyard, which means that the two gates in the boundary wall get rather more use than would usually be the case in a remote churchyard, and they are beginning to reflect this high usage. The Parish Meeting decided to make a bid to a Trust Fund for two new gates, and their bid was successful. If all goes to plan, the rickety Kissing Gate, and the gate on the north side of the churchyard, will soon be replaced, serving congregations, visitors and walkers for years to come.

Penny Cory

A NEW EVENT!

Charwelton Village Yard Sale Sunday 11th July

This is a great opportunity to find a new owner for those bits and bobs you have in the attic, garage or around the house and raise some funds for yourself or for charity. The Village Hall Committee will promote this event in Daventry and the surrounding villages.

If you would like to take part please let Trish Willoughby or Dawn Aries know so we can keep up to date on how many 'yards' will be selling.
 Trish 261817 trish.willoughby@tiscali.co.uk
 Dawn 07866557238 dawn@andrewsaries.com

WHIST DRIVE RETURNS

Subject to the government announcement in June, we are hoping to start the Whist Drive again on Monday 19th July at 7.30pm, and then the third Monday of the month thereafter. It will be lovely to see everyone again and if you haven't been before please pop along, you'd be very welcome. Contact Chris Gibbs for further information 07854651919.

YOGA CLASSES - TUESDAY EVENINGS

Yoga Classes with Sonia are on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, £4.50 per class. Note that you will need your own mat, hand sanitiser will be in the hall, social distancing of 2m will be adhered to and the hall will be ventilated. Just turn up at the hall or contact Sonia to confirm a place and for further information. 07929 963976
whsosg@yahoo.co.uk

DO YOU PLAY TENNIS?

Annabelle Orr (of The Manor House) has recently had her tennis court resurfaced and has offered to open it, by prior arrangement, to any villager(s) who would like to make use of it. There will be no charge, but a donation to the Village Hall would be appreciated.
If you would like to take up that offer please contact her at annabelleorr@hotmail.com.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

THE SWANS

Unfortunately there is only one cygnet left on the Horse Pond at Fawsley. They shouldn't have ventured over to the large lake!
Lets hope this little one remains safe.

APCM

At the APCM held on the 25th May in the church the members of the PCC were re-elected for another year. A big thank you to everyone who has served on the PCC. Their continued support has enabled the church to keep open for everyone to enjoy.

PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare
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| | Reader | Sidesman | Cleaning |
|--------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 11 Jul | Luke Bridgeman | Claire Hoare | Sylvia |
| 25 Jul | Mireya Weaver | V Brassey | Delacoe & Sheila Bull |
| 1 Aug | TBA | Claire Hoare | Heather Wilson & Mireya Weaver |

RIP DIXIE HUGHES

The whole community will be saddened by the news of the death of Dixie Hughes on 20th June, after a brave fight with cancer. He served here for many years as Chairman of the Parish Council and on the Village Hall Committee. This news came in as the Link went to press, a further appreciation will follow next month. Roma and the family will be in everyone's thoughts.

JULY FLOWERS

Toots Cowen and Pauline Clarke. (August; Heather Wilson.)

2021 LIVING CHURCHYARD

Do view the gradual growth of many more wild flowers that are coming back in the formerly close mown rear churchyard. It is most gratifying to see what leaving longer grass does. It provides opportunity for more seeds to drop and grow, and vital shelter for invertebrates to breed. This does so much to protect and improve biodiversity which in turn supports pollinator species.

A CAUTIOUS RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH.

The church remains to be unlocked from Sunday to Wednesday until further information and guidance from our Bishop.

TOWCESTER FOOD BANK

The gift box is in the porch at the church. We hope that the village will continue to support Scilla Smith'

work in this regard by providing non-perishable food items, or sending cash support when you are able.

The Bacs details are;

Account Name - Towcester Foodbank

Barclays Bank PLC Milton Keynes

Sort Code - 20 57 44

Account Number - 03169790

Reference - Your name please

Thank you for your continued support for the Foodbank and enabling us to help local people in crisis. It is really appreciated.

SUNDAY 1st. AUGUST 11:00 PET SERVICE.

A short outdoor service, for all ages and pets. Do book date and time NOW!

Covid restrictions will apply and masks should be worn by everyone.

Bring all your pets who enjoy company with others, and who like and are safe with children.

Water provided for pets.

Leads for all dogs, cages, pet beds etc are advised.

Deck chairs and rugs desirable and sun shades or umbrellas!

FINAL REMINDER;

Educational Charity Applications 2021 - 2022 year.

Emails or letters inviting applications have been delivered or emailed to eligible households.

If you have lost or mislaid yours contact Beverley Bayne urgently.

Please remember that all applications, (which are kept strictly confidential), must be returned to Beverley Bayne, (Hon. Secretary), by email to educationalcharityprestoncapes@gmail.com or to Forge Cottage, Old Forge Lane by Monday 7th July. E-mail applications must include the completed Application Form, please.

For any further information or assistance with the process, do ask one of the Trustees, who are the Rector Malcolm Ingham, V Brassey, Gerard Hoare, Graham Stanton and Bill Dearn.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

The Festival Service will take place on Sunday 26th September at 17.00.

It will be followed by the usual Harvest Supper and Sale on Monday 27th at 1900 for 1930 in the Village

Hall. Supper tickets are £12 obtainable from organiser Anabel Lewis Bowen or Claire Hoare and must be paid for in advance (to confirm catering numbers). Email alewisbowen@btinternet.com or caghoare@gmail.com or tel 361298 or 361263. Also see flyer enclosed in Preston Capes.

THE OLD RECTORY GARDEN DRINKS

Luke and Tic Bridgeman are generously hosting a Garden Drinks on Friday 3rd September from 1730 to 1930. Guests can tour the garden whilst enjoying the views, with a glass of wine. Delicious canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks included in ticket. Canapés will be served in individual packs for Covid rules. Tickets priced at £15 Children £5. Tickets available from Heather. 361677

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting was held on Friday 28th May in the church.

V Brassey has retired as Churchwarden. Many thanks to her for doing such a supportive and helpful job over the years, she will be missed. The officers are now:

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| Churchwarden | Gerard Hoare |
| Secretary | Vacant |
| Treasurer | Elizabeth Dearn |
| Lay Chairman | Heather Wilson |
| Deanery Representative | Anabel Lewis-Bowen |
| PCC Members | |
| Peter Smith, Mireya Weaver, Heather Wilson, Tic Bridgeman, Claire Hoare, V Brassey | |

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hopefully, July will mark a return to a more "normal" programme of meetings!

This month's meeting will be held in the village hall on Tuesday, 27th July, starting at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be from *The Good Loaf*, a Northamptonshire-based artisan bakery and community cafe which provides top quality real bread, plus training and employment opportunities for vulnerable women.

Other talks for the remainder of the year include *Perfumes* (September) and *The Silk Route* (November).

As always, prospective members and guests are welcome to come along to meetings. We charge £3.00 per person to cover refreshments etc. and it would be helpful if you could pre-book with the secretary, Penny Eves (01327-361656 or PennyEves@aol.com).

- 24 Charwelton Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 27 Preston Capes Harvest Supper
- 28 Badby PCC



DIARY

This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates.

If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Please do not forget that any of the dates or other arrangements listed here continue to be subject to changes to the capricious decisions of the so-called “scientific experts”!

Events known about so far are:

July

- 2 Badby Tea & Meet
- 5 Badby VH AGM
- 7 Charwelton PCC
- 8 Badby & Fawsley WI
- 10 Badby School Rose Day
- 11 Charwelton Yard Sale
- 14 Newnham PCC
- 19 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 21 Benefice Council
- 26 Badby VH AGM
- 27 Badby PCC
- 27 Preston Capes WI
- 30 Preston Capes PCC

September

- 4 Preston Capes Rectory Garden Event
- 5 Badby Horticultural Show
- 8 Newnham PCC
- 10-12 Badby Scarecrow Festival
- 12 Badby Dog Show & attractions
- 15 Badby & Farthingstone CC Day

October

- 1 Preston Capes PCC
- 4 Charwelton Harvest Supper and Sale
- 20 Benefice Council
- TBC Preston Capes Magic Night

November

- 6 Preston Capes Fynniuss Fogg Music Night
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 23 Badby PCC
- 26 Preston Capes PCC



SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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The meeting agenda will be on the notice boards and the parish web site,

www.newnham-parish.org.uk

There will be another 'Open Meeting' of The Parish Council on Monday 13th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, where all parishioners will be welcome.

The Village Hall – The Village Hall is open on a limited basis with users having to abide by the Covid 2 metre rule. Hand sanitising and cleaning of tables and chairs after use must be observed.

Traffic Calming – The Parish Council have successfully applied for a grant from the Office of the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner. This grant is supported by The Northamptonshire Safer Roads Alliance. The grant will buy another vehicle activated speed sign which will allow for data collection.

First Aid Training - This continues to be 'on hold'. The First Aid training, when it commences, will deal with CPR, recovery position and bleeds.

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Parish Web Site – We invite local businesses and organisations to advertise their services or meetings on the Parish web site. There is no charge for this service although any contributions would be welcome.

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Mounts Way / Poets Lane Junction – After there was a request from the public, the parish council have agreed to erect two new mirrors at this dangerous junction to allow drivers to see oncoming traffic. Quotations are being sourced.

Dog Fouling – There is still a problem around the village with dog owners not 'picking up' after their animals. We have joined the 'Paint means Poo' campaign. It was agreed the parish council will join this campaign to highlight the ongoing problems with inconsiderate dog owners allowing 'dog fouling'. If you own and walk a dog, please take a bag with you to 'pick up' after your animal.

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