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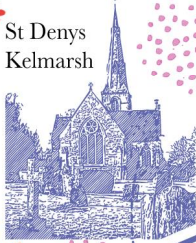


All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbech

St Denys  
Kelmarsh

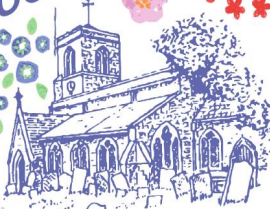


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Naseby, Welford, Sibbertoft & Clipston

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*Dear Friends,*

“For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice” Pilate asked him, “What is truth?” John 18:37 b -38 a

What is truth? I think that is a question many people have been asking recently. I am writing this on the day after Rishi Sunak and Sajid Javid resigned from Government. Others have followed, but no more Cabinet members as yet – surely a matter of time?

Truth matters. It has, though, many perspectives. Perhaps a way of illustrating this is to think of a car accident. Two witnesses, on opposite sides of the road, could say with complete truth that the same car was coming both from the right and the left. Sometimes truth requires context to be understood.

Pilate is often vilified for washing his hands of Jesus (Matthew 27:24), for symbolically cleansing himself of any complicity in his death, and putting the blame on others. He was, though, in something of a cleft stick: the crowds were close to rioting, demanding nothing less than Jesus’ crucifixion.

They had been stirred up by religious leaders fearful of Jesus’ popularity, and who had their own agenda and their own demands. What was Pilate to do? He seems to have felt that the right thing to do was to release Jesus, yet those in front of him wanted him dead. So he did the wrong thing, and gave them what they wanted.

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It is, I think, worth reflecting a bit on my phrase "those in front of him". They were the noisy, roused up ones, swept along by their emotions.

What about those (quite possibly the vast majority) who were not shouting, not close to rioting, not calling for Jesus' death?

Were some of the religious leaders also keeping quiet, unwilling to put their head above the parapet. What did they think, what did they want? Were they complicit in Jesus' death because they did nothing?

Writing in *The Times*, Danny Finkelstein, in discussing Sajid Javid and Rishi Sunak's decisions, had this to say: "there is one thing you can cling to. One thing that is solid. One thing you can rely on. You can do the right thing. You will never regret that."

Doing the right thing is active, not passive—doing the right thing requires careful thought—doing the right thing is always what Jesus would do.

He is the way, the truth and the life.

*With every Blessing,  
Miranda*



**St Mary's  
Church Fete  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

2.00 – 4.30pm

The Manor House

by kind invitation of John and Christine O'Reilly

Enjoy a cup of tea and some delicious cake to the music of Lutterworth Town Band. Alternatively try your luck at one of the tombolas or else have a go at skittles. There will be plenty of other stalls to enjoy and explore.

*If you have a pooch that makes you proud then  
why not bring them along to the*

**Fun Dog Show**

Lots of prizes to be won in a variety of categories.

If you would like to book a stall then please contact Bob Finch on 07733326700 or else email on [rfinch205@btinternet.com](mailto:rfinch205@btinternet.com)

**WELCOME**  
**To St Mary's Church**  
**T@2**  
**On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
**From 2 – 3.15pm**

Come and enjoy some refreshments.  
A quiet place for you to be waited upon.  
Bring a friend and chat.  
Everyone is welcome



**Good Neighbours**  
Coffee Morning  
Tuesday August 2nd 2022

Jane, Sue & The Team welcome one and all for coffee/tea and biscuits in the village hall from 10.00-12.00, only £1.

A friendly welcome and a good chat are provided, alongside books for £1 and jigsaws for £2. All proceeds to charity. We will be choosing a new charity this month. Thanks for your support over the last year for ThomasøFund.

We look forward to seeing you.



## Hope Donations

The Hope charity works to help the most disadvantaged and marginalised in our society, in and around the Northampton area, including those who are homeless and suffering addiction and mental health issues. The Food Club plays a major part in supporting these families who would otherwise struggle to put food on the table.

It is over two years since the villages of Sibbertoft, Marston Trussell and Welford came together to support the Hope Food Club in Northampton and I thought it was time to give you a few statistics as to the difference you have made.

During this time we have collectively donated in excess of 12,600 items. You have donated over 6,600 tinned products, 654 boxes of cereal, 200 boxes of tea amounting to some 20,000 tea bags, 180 boxes of cuppa soup and some 520 pot noodles/instant noodles. Amongst the donations have been other valued items such as household and baby products, nappies and sanitary ware the list is endless. Your support has given untold support to so many.

Not surprisingly in today's difficult economic environment the need has never been greater, with the customer numbers rising and people making the choice between eating and heating. Inevitably donations have fallen with everyone feeling the pinch from the rising cost of living but just one tin a week can make all the difference as we continue to support this worthwhile cause.

Should you want any further information contact:  
Carolyne Robinson ó 07919 253391 email: [cr@dunanuk.com](mailto:cr@dunanuk.com)



**SUPPORT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S  
BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES**

***SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE***

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**10.00am – 6.00pm**

Plan your own route from church to church -over 350 open to visit throughout Northamptonshire, with a warm welcome and refreshments at many.

All sponsorship money received will be divided equally between NHCT and the church or chapel of your choice.

Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are available in Welford Church or from

Welford ó M Morson 01858575333

Sibbertoft ó T Jackson 01858881091

Marston Trussell ó J Bradshaw 07939169782

Clipston ó S Carpenter 01858525120



**Welford Painting Group**

has vacancies for new members. They meet every Wednesday (9am-12 noon) in Welford Village Hall and would welcome anyone interested in joining. For more information, contact Pauline - [dawes1943@gmail.com](mailto:dawes1943@gmail.com)



# MARSTON TRUSSELL RIDE AND STRIDE PLANS

Please notice the posters within the church porch and village focal points of the details of this year's **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL RIDE AND STRIDE EVENT**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

St Nicholas, Marston Trussell, will be open and manned for signing riders/walkers in. Anyone able to take their turn signing people in, for 1 or maybe 2 hours, ring Jenny please 07989169782

Anyone willing and able to take part in some form of activity for sponsorship may get all the details from Jenny . Plan your route, Brixworth Deanery covers our immediate area, although you can stray over the border. Get the chance to behold so many treasured buildings.

## CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWERS

August Flowers – Mrs Pat Watson    Bible Reader Mr David Bates



## WELFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Welford Educational Trust exists to promote education, (including social and physical training) of persons under the age of 25years, who reside in the Ancient Parish of Welford and who are in need of financial assistance.

The Trustees meet in September and February each year.

In the past, students have received financial help towards the cost of books for college and university courses. Students wishing to apply for the book grant must complete a application form available from the Secretary, Ms S Barlow, 5 Westfield Crescent, Welford, Northampton, NN6 6HY, 01858575748.

Completed forms should be returned to the above address by **5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

Late applications cannot be considered. Please note that book grant applications will only be considered at the September meeting each year.

The Trustees will also consider applications from individuals and youth groups to provide financial assistance towards education, training and other needs. Applications by letter to the Secretary by **5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**



## **Save the Date**

### **A Quiet Day**

You are invited to share the house and peaceful grounds of

Low Farm House, Clipston Road, Sibbertoft

And step away from the busyness of life

on

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September and

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September

10.30 a.m. ó 4.30 p.m.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided and there will be a shared lunch. For more information and to

book your place please contact: Carlyne

Robinson ó 07919 253391 email:

[cr@duncanuk.com](mailto:cr@duncanuk.com)

## **SIBBERTOFT NEWS**

**Date for the Diary**

**22nd October**

**The popular Vegan and Vegetarian Taster Session  
In The Reading Room**

## **Café Church launch**

August will see the launch of Café Church at two of our benefice churches: at All Saints Clipston on Sunday 14th and at Welford St Maryø on Sunday 21st.



Café Church is a fresh approach to Christian worship. Itø informal, relaxed and straightforward whilst aspiring to be engaging and inspirational.

These August sessions will be our pilot run so do come along and help us ÷shapeøCafé Church for future months. We will start with coffee/tea etc along with warm croissants and perhaps some other breakfast choices too at 10:30am. Thereøll be a chance to chat and a table quiz to do. We will aim to begin our activities before 11am and finish by 11:30.

Our theme for this first Café Church will be Holidays: A change is as good as a rest. We will explore this theme together, drawing on words from the Bible and our own experiences. Thereøll be something to watch and something to sing, and time for prayer. We aim to include something for everyone whatever age so why not come as a family.

For the future, Café Church is scheduled for Clipston on the 2nd Sunday of each month and Welford on the 3rd Sunday so add it to your calendar! To find out more or offer help with running Café Church contact Gordon Temple for Welford or Val Carpenter for Clipston (see inside front cover).

# QUIZ FOR



1. On 21<sup>st</sup> August 1911, what was stolen by Vincenzo Peruggia , who had hidden in a broom cupboard?
2. What term denotes the first date of the grouse shooting season?
3. What audacious event took place on August 8<sup>th</sup> 1963?
4. What 1882 Rodin sculpture features an embracing couple?
5. Augusta in the largest city in which American state?
6. First celebrated in Beverley in 1975, which county celebrates its county day on 1<sup>st</sup> August?
7. ðAwstö in the word for August in which language?
8. The gorge of Burrington Combe in the Mendip Hills was the inspiration for which Christian hymn by Rev. Augustus Toplady in 1763?
9. In 1966, Claudia Jones was the founder of which two day London event?
10. Which August birthday flower is sometimes called the ðsword Lily?
11. The eruption of which volcano in August 1883, is reputed to be the loudest sound ever heard?
12. Frenchman Frederic Auguste Bartholdi sculpted a world famous structure in New York?
13. Name the canal opened in August 1914 which links the Pacific and Atlantic oceans?
14. On 9<sup>th</sup> August the United States dropped a second atom bomb on which Japanese city?
15. Traditionally, what would you take to church to celebrate Lammas Day on August 1<sup>st</sup>?

1. Mona Lisa 2. Glorious Twelfth 3. Great Train Robbery 4. The Kiss 5. Georgia 6. Yorkshire 7. Welsh  
8. Rock of Ages 9. Notting Hill Carnival 10. Gladioli 11. Krakatoa 12. Statue of Liberty 13. Panama  
14. Nagasaki 15. Bread



## CHAPEL

### *“Just As I Am”*

Charlotte Elliott learned an important lesson about Jesus one sleepless night in 1834. She was an invalid so when her family held a bazaar in Brighton to raise money to build a school, she could only watch.

That night she was overwhelmed by her helplessness and could not sleep.

But her sadness turned to joy when she realised that God accepted her just as she was.

Her experience inspired these well-loved words: “Just as I am, without one plea

but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thy blood come to Thee

O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Jesus accepts people as they are. In John 6, the people had come from miles around

to hear Jesus. When the crowd became hungry, He miraculously fed them with

a boy's unselfish gift of five loaves and two fish. Then the Lord offered Himself

as “the bread of life”, promising that he would not turn away anyone who came to Him.

It's still true today. No one who comes to Jesus will be turned away.

Come to him with all your sin. He'll accept you just as you are.

Dave Egner

*Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,*

*Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;*

*Because Thy promise I believe,*

*O Lamb of God, I come! I come! Elliott*

## Welford WI July 2022

Denise Cattell presided over the July Meeting of Welford WI with 29 members and 1 guest present. Denise spoke of the successful and very interesting visit made to The Holy Sepulchre Church in Northampton and of the possibility of a similar visit to The Guildhall.

She went on to remind members of the Nearly New sale being held in the Village Hall Saturday 16 July and advised those who had volunteered to make cakes for The Cynthia Spencer Hospice that they would be needed by 23 /24 July. As well the Ravensthorpe Walk 23 July, there is to be a walk from Welford Village Hall on 17 September and a card, for members volunteering to make soup, cakes and to help, was circulated. Denise Bott advised members of the other events taking place in the County over the coming months.

The speaker, Judith Morris, described how de-cluttering was a life changing experience for her, so much so that she went on to develop a business that she takes to the homes and offices of others to help them experience it for themselves. She went on to advise not only what de-cluttering was but also how to apply some of the aspects of de-cluttering for ourselves.

The competition, run by Sue Lees, for a Household Tip was won by Jane Cottrell with Sue Brotherton 2<sup>nd</sup> and Viv Journeaux 3<sup>rd</sup>. The raffle organized by Mary Crowther was won by Maureen James, Michele Williams and Julie Cromack.

There is no meeting in August. At the September Meeting the speaker will be a representative of Thomas's Fund, our current charity and the competition 'A Musical Instrument'

AT July 2022

## Psalms and Readings August 2022

### Sunday 7th - 8th after Trinity

Psalm 23  
First Isaiah 1.1, 10 to 20  
Second Hebrews 11, 1 to 3 and 8 to 16  
Gospel Luke 12, 32 to 40

### Sunday 14th—9th after Trinity

Psalm 67  
First Isaiah 5, 1 to 7  
Second Hebrews 11, 29 to 12, 2  
15 to 16  
Gospel Luke 12, 49 to 56

### Sunday 21st—10th after Trinity

Psalm 65, 1 to 8  
First Jeremiah 1, 4 to 10  
Second Hebrews 12, 18 to end  
Gospel Luke 13, 10 to 17

### Sunday 28th—11th after Trinity

Psalm 15  
First Jeremiah 18, 1 to 11  
Second Hebrews 13, 1 to 8 and  
Gospel Luke 14, 7 to 14

### **SIBBERTOFT**

	<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
14/8	OT Lesley Hartshorne NT Carolyne Robinson	Rev Miranda	Viv Arrowsmith
28/	OT Jo Elliot NT Cynthia Bailey	Caroline Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith
		Eucharis <sup>2</sup> c Assistant 14/8	Caroline Jackson

### **WELFORD**

	<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
14/8	OT C Horner NT J Horner	G Temple	G Newman
21/8	OT M Morson NT A Barraclough	S Lees	C Horner
28/8	OT J Newman NT G Newman	S Bevin	M Morson
		Eucharis <sup>2</sup> c Assistant 14/8	J Nicholas

### **WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL**

#### **Services at 10.45am**

	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
7/8	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs L Stanley
14/8	Pastor Barrie Woodward	Mrs J Herbert
21/8	Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones	Mrs J Pilmore
28/8	Brian Defee	Mrs D Bo <sup>2</sup>
4/9	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Avery

## **Benefice Services August 2022**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am Sibbertoft Manor Holy Communion
- 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Clipston
- 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Sibbertoft  
10.30am Café Church Clipston  
11.00am Holy Communion Naseby  
6.00pm Holy Communion Welford
- 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Haselbech  
10.30am Café Church Welford  
11.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell  
6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sibbertoft Manor service, St. Helenø Sibbertoft.  
All welcome.
- 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Kelmarsh  
9.30am Morning Worship Sibbertoft  
11.00am Holy Communion Clipston  
6.00pm Evensong Marston Trussell  
6.00pm Evensong Welford

### **The Magazine.**

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