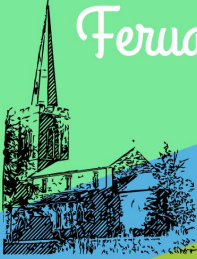


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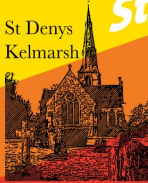
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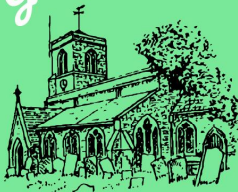
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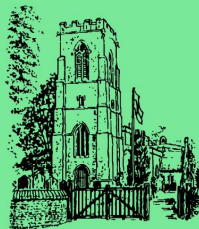
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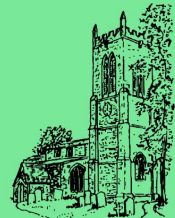
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Dear Friends,

On 6th February we mark The Queen's Accession to the throne in 1952 on the death of her father, George VI. There was then something of a pregnant pause until 2nd June, 1952, when her Coronation took place. In many periods of our history, the succession was not so straightforward, with different 'candidates' - and/or their supporters asserting their right to accede to the throne. Indeed, some disposed of any supposed claimants by nefarious means, and others went to war to win the crown.

Sadly, similar power struggles still take place across the world and, even in this country, our political system may not be physically violent but it certainly has its fair share of back-stabbing.

So we have been enormously blessed as a nation by our Queen. She has been an exemplar of duty, selflessness, and commitment towards a role she did not choose, but had thrust upon her. We have, then, much to celebrate and give thanks for, and I hope that the Platinum Jubilee festivities will indeed offer us opportunities for joy and gladness.

I am sure our villages will mark the occasion wonderfully well, and hope that every congregation will be engaged creatively and enthusiastically in the planning and taking part! There will undoubtedly be Church service(s) on 5th June, but there is much more that will be taking place and, if it is helpful, I would be very happy to be involved in local initiatives.

For whilst it is true that, our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ (*Philippians 3:20*) we are also earthly citizens, and subjects of a Queen who has, despite many challenges, remained steadfast in faith, giving glory to God, and ruling in his strength.

With every Blessing, Miranda



Christmas Fundraising 2021

For the second year running the pandemic halted St Mary's Christmas fundraising activities of Carol Singing and Come and Sing Carols. However, undaunted by the heavy rain, a band of intrepid carollers gathered outside the Community Centre on Christmas Eve to sing in Christmas. Many thanks to all those who donned waterproofs and joined in, to Ant Raisbury and members of the Morson family for their help on the night and to Niamh and James Bland, Hannah Bedard and Helena Doncaster who provided publicity and moved us into the twenty-first century by setting up QR codes and a JustGiving page. We are very grateful to all those who donated so generously to raise a total of £400 for the Cynthia Spencer Hospice and the Children's Society (£210 from JustGiving and £190 in cash donations). Alan and Ann Barraclough

Welford WI January 2022

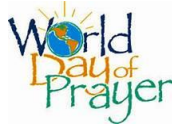
Twenty-three members, two guests were in attendance with another member and a guest on zoom at the meeting presided over by Denise Cattell. After thanking all those involved in the very successful Carol Service, she reminded members about the Resolutions, details of which were in the December WI Life and also pinned to the notice board. Denise spoke of the craft afternoon, Monday 31st January when crocheted spring flowers will be made and Monday 28th February when macramé will be attempted. Christine O'Reilly gave details of the various County events available and Ann Thorington provided details of the planned annual visit to Tolthorpe Open Air theatre.

The speaker, Clive Matthew, gave a very entertaining and informative talk on hedging skills and on farming generally, past and present. He explained some of the intricacies of hedging and the varying styles common to each county. He had many very amusing anecdotes.

The competition, organised by Denise Bott, for a Countryside Image was won by Julie Newman, 2nd Pauline Matthew and 3rd Jane Cottrell. The

raffle, organised by Christine O'Reilly, was won by Denise Bott, Ann Thorington, Julie Newman, Pauline Underhill and Hilary Downing.

The speaker at the February meeting is Colin Hill talking about Dancing with Diana



The World Day of Prayer service is to be held on **Friday 4th March 2022** at Welford Congregational Chapel at 2pm. This year's service is entitled "I know the plans I have for you" (Jeremiah 29:11) prepared by England, Wales & N. Ireland, with the theme of hope being symbolised in the service by candles as light shining through darkness and seeds as God's hope. Everyone is welcome to come along.

For more details, please contact Rachael Heard on 01858 575280 or email rheard@live.co.uk
World Day of Prayer website www.wwdp.org.uk



Good Neighbours – February 2022

We very much hope we will be holding the February Good Neighbours Coffee Morning on Tuesday February 1st from 10.00-12.00 in the Village Hall.

Cost £1 for coffee/tea and biscuits.

Regulations as I write this **require a mask** to come in until you are seated. Table service is continuing and we would be grateful if you would bring your own mug. There will be books (£1) and jigsaws (£2) for sale and we ask you to bring the right money and mask up when visiting the table please. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Everyone is welcome.

Jane, Sue & The Team

SIBBERTOFT NEWS

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Pancake party:

1st March, 6.00-8.30 p.m. in the Reading Room. This will be a ticketed event.

Vegan/Vegetarian tasting event:

9th April 11.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m. Come and try delicious vegetarian and vegan dishes and take away a recipe or two.

Churchyard working party and wilding open day

26th March

Come along and learn about the wilding plan for parts of St. Helen's churchyard (and lend a hand with the working party if you are feeling energetic)

IN MEMORIAM

Ken Jarman - Countryman and Villager 1935 - 2021

Ken was born in Sibbertoft in 1935 and apart from National Service he lived in the village for the next 86 years.

He was the youngest of four children. His father was a groom at Sibbertoft Manor and his mother kept house and delivered the Leicester Mercury. They lived in Cherywell cottage in Middle Street (now Berkley Street), which was tied to Tom's job as a groom at Sibbertoft Manor, so when he left to work at British Thomas Houston (BTH) during the early years of the Second World War, the family moved into a council house, No. 1, Front Street, now 9 Welland Rise. This became Ken's home for the rest of his life.

The Jarman family were originally from the neighbouring village of Clipston. Ken's grandmother was a member of the Buswell family whose ancestor, Sir George Buswell, founded Clipston Grammar School in 1668. His great-great-grandfather was the celebrated composer of sacred music, Thomas Jarman (born 1776, died 1860). Thomas's alternative setting of the Christmas carol While Shepherds Watch, is still popular today and one of his works is the National Anthem of Fiji!

Ken was a great outdoorsman, spending time roaming the fields and the woods around Sibbertoft accompanied by his dog. He knew where wild food could be harvested—pig nuts, hazelnuts, sweet chestnuts, mushrooms, watercress, wild plums and old abandoned orchards of apples and pears. He helped the farmers control rabbits and pigeons and was a regular beater on pheasant shoots. He knew where rare wild flowers grew, where birds nested and where foxes, badgers and deer lived. He went wildfowling in Scotland and fished all over the country.

He was a good shot and, using an old gun of his father's tied up with bits of wire, he once won a cup for clay pigeon shooting.

Ken's work was as a turner and foreman at Brown Brothers in Market Harborough and during his National Service - from about 1956 to 1958 - he was in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and served in Egypt during the Suez Canal Crisis. He stopped working in his early forties and became largely self-sufficient. He grew vegetables, fruit and nuts and kept ducks, geese and chickens which, along with the wild produce he shot, caught and gathered, provided all that he needed.

Ken was widely read, a great conversationalist and although he lived alone, he was not a loner and loved the company of other villagers. His great delight in later years, when he could no longer walk far, was to sit outside his front gate and chat to passers-by. He could tell a good story and one of his favourites was the time he was cycling home from work when he spotted a young boy and girl fishing in the River Welland near Lubbenham Hall. Like all anglers, he wanted to know what they were catching, so he got off his bike and walked over to them, at which point a woman came running over and told him to "Clear off". And who are you? he replied grumpily. "I am the Queen" the woman told him. "I don't believe that" Ken retorted "if you were, you'd have bodyguards and the like" Later, on his bike ride home, a chauffeur-driven limousine drew up beside him. Inside was the woman he had met earlier. She rolled down the window and said "WELL?" At which point Ken realised that it really was the Queen! (who was known to visit friends at Lubbenham Hall). And the two children were Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

Ken greatly appreciated all the help that kind neighbours gave him over the course of his life, especially in his later years when he was less able to support himself. Thank you.

Jeremy and Nick Martin (nephews)

QUIZ FOR

FEBRUARY

1. What star sign are you if you were born in early February?
2. The February Revolution was the first of two revolutions which took place in Russia in which year?
3. What happened in Britain on the 15th of February, 1971?
4. In leap years, February starts on the same day of the week as which other month?
5. Which violet variety of quartz, often used in jewellery, is the traditional birthstone for February?
6. In which resort city on the Black Sea was the Crimea Conference held in February, 1945?
7. In the American sporting calendar, which event usually happens on the first Sunday in February?
8. On the 12 February, 1554, who was beheaded at the tower of London?
9. Which country's leader once said, "I have two generals who will not fail me: Generals January and February"?
10. Which American heiress was kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army in 1974?
11. President of Haiti, Jean-Claude Duvalier, fled the country after a popular uprising in 1986, ending 28 years of one-family rule in the nation. What was his nickname?
12. Nelson Mandela was released in 1990 after how many years as a political prisoner? a) 27 b) 32 c) 37
13. Name of the first Space Shuttle that 'boldly' made its first flight on top of a Jumbo Jet in February 1977
14. In February 1964, who made an appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show to a record 73 million viewers?
15. William Hanna and Joseph Barbera created which cartoon rivals, first screened in February 1940?



CHAPEL COMMENT

The Secret

I met God in the morning
When the day was at its best,
And His presence came like sunrise
Like a glory within my breast.
All day long the presence lingered
All day long He stayed with me=
And we sailed on perfect calmness
O'er a very troubled sea.
Other ships were blown and battered,
Other ships were sore distressed=
But the winds that seemed to drive them
Brought us to a peace and rest.
Then I thought of other mornings,
With a keen remorse of mind,
When I too had loosed the moorings,
With His presence left behind.
So, I think I know the secret
Learned from many a troubled way=
You must seek God in the morning
If you want him through the day.
Ralph S Cushman

Psalms and Readings February 2022

Sunday 6th 1st Sunday of Lent

Psalm 61

1st Isaiah 6, 1 to 8

2nd 1 Corinthians 15, 1 to 11

Gospel Luke 5, 1 to 11

Sunday 13th 2nd Sunday of Lent

Psalm 46, 1 to 7

1st Jeremiah 17, 5 to 10

2nd 1 Corinthians 15, 12 to 20

Gospel Luke 6, 17 to 26

Sunday 20th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Psalm 65 v 1 to 8

1st Genesis 2, 4 to 9 and 15 to end

2nd Revelation 4

Gospel Luke 8, 22 to 25

Sunday 27th 4th Sunday of Lent

Psalm 121

1st Exodus 34, 29 to end

2nd 2 Corinthians 3, 12 to 4, 2

Gospel Luke 9, 28 to 36

CONGREGATION LED SERVICES

6 th Feb	5 th Sunday after Epiphany	Ann Barraclough	575269
6 th Mar	1 st Sunday of Lent	Sue Lees	575707
3 rd April	5 th Sunday of Lent	Julie Newman	575335
1 st May	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Susie Bevin	575226
5 th June	Whit Sunday	Gordon Ball	575331

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Eucharistic Assistant
13/2	OT Miles Lloyd NT Carolyne Robinson	Caroline Jackson	Sue Clarke
27/2	OT Viv Arrowsmith NT Cynthia Bailey	Sue Clarke	Viv Arrowsmith

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
6/2	OT C Horner NT J Horner	S Bevin	G Newman
13/2	OT G Newman NT J Newman	J Nicholas	J H-Jones
20/2	TBA	TBA	TBA
27/2	OT M Morson NT A Barraclough	S Lees	C Horner

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
6/2	Rev Tony Avery	Mr T Butlin
13/2	Paster Barrie Woodward	Mrs P Tear
20/2	Gordon Herbert	Mrs A Bo
27/2	Bobby Wakeleigh-Jones	Mr B Woodward
6/3		Miss R Heard

Mothers Union Communion

Will take place on Wednesday 2nd February at 10.00am

Benefice Services February 2022

- 2nd 10.00am MU Holy Communion Welford
11.30am Sibbertoft Manor Holy Communion
- 6th 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion Clipston (also on Zoom)
6.00pm Evensong Marston Trussell
6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 13th 9.30am Holy Communion Sibbertoft
10.00am All Age Service Clipston
11.00am Holy Communion Naseby
6.00pm Holy Communion Welford
- 16th 11.00am Sibbertoft Manor Service at St. Helens
- 20th 9.30am Holy Communion Haselbech
10.00am Benefice Hybrid Service Welford (also on Zoom)
11.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell
3.00pm Forest Church
- 27th 9.30am Holy Communion Kelmarsh
9.30am Morning Prayer Sibbertoft
10.00am All Age Service Clipston
6.00pm Evensong Welford

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