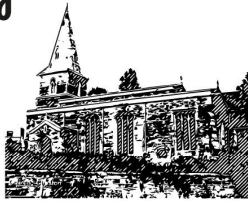


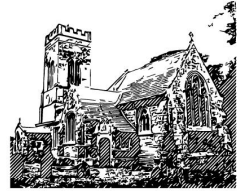
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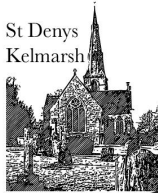
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Kelmarsh

*Always leave
Footprints of Kindness*

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Winnie the Pooh

*On every step of your
Journey*



Welford
Congregational Chapel



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Dear Friends

Last month Valerie wrote about unity and the last days of January (18th – 25th) have been a specific period of Prayer for Christian Unity in all its aspects. May I urge all of us to continue those prayers for unity within our own parishes and this benefice, particularly the benefice as we continue in our process to seek a new inspirational incumbent who will lead us to a future that sees care and growth as a major part of our unified vision for the church across our seven parishes.

As I sit here writing this letter my Church Times calendar is in front of me and presents many events that are happening as we approach the period of Lent at the end of February. The first of these is the Presentation of Christ in the Temple or as it is perhaps better known "Candlemas" which is celebrated on the 2nd February. It is that story about Mary and Joseph conforming to Jewish custom to present their baby boy in the temple forty days after his birth. (you can read about that law in Leviticus chapter 12). That visit to the Temple in Jerusalem gives us an insight as to how God answers our prayers. There in the temple is an old man, Simeon, along with Anna. Simeon had been hanging on to the prayerful hope of God's promise that he would one day see the Messiah and here before his eyes and as he took Jesus into his arms he proclaimed Jesus as a light to the world, a light to the whole, not just Jewish, world. It is of course that imagery of Jesus as light coming into the world which is represented when we give a lit candle to the newly baptised. We too are that light in our world to overcome much of the darkness.

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That thought of darkness in the world leads me back to the calendar and the 12th and 19th February where we respectively think and pray about Racial Justice and Church Action on Poverty. I say think and pray but there is much more we can do in practical ways to help both these causes and it is therefore important to know more about the challenges that individuals caught up in racial justice and/or poverty face. As Jesus, sometimes referred to as Rabboni (meaning **teacher**) spoke with his disciples (meaning **learner**) so we too need to gather together, to learn together, to raise questions together using the bible as our teacher. We do this in our home groups but importantly we now have Café Church in Welford and Clipston where we meet together for breakfast on a Sunday morning and then discuss together a particular topic and we learn so much both about the topic and each other. We seriously invite you to come along as we learn together in **unity** – all are most welcome.

Together in Unity,
Trevor Lake (Lay Minister Naseby Group)

WELFORD LENTEN LUNCH

This years Lenten Lunch will take place on

ASH WEDNESDAY 22nd February

At the WYCC from 12.15

Tasty soups and breads

Adults £4 / Children £2





Good Neighbours ó February 2023

Our February Good Neighbours Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday February 7th from 10.00-12.00 in the Village Hall. Cost £1 for coffee/tea and biscuits.

Unlimited refills!

Come along for a chat, meet your friends and buy a book or jigsaw. Support the WI's latest charity ó Northampton Domestic Abuse Service.

All are welcome.

Jane, Sue & The Team



25 members and 1 guest attended the January meeting. After a welcome from the President and the singing of Jerusalem, a minutes silence was held in memory of a long-standing and much-loved member, Jean Tyrell, who passed away recently.

County outings to London, Cambridge, Swindon, Cardiff and Bradford were mentioned, together with walks, spring coffee morning and Japanese Braiding. Tickets have been booked for Hairspray at Kilworth House on August 2nd and a lunch in March is planned.

The four proposed National Resolutions, with explanatory notes, were read out and were voted on during refreshments with buttons in bowls. The next craft afternoon will be on 30th January ó bring your own project.

Steve Bruce then amused us with tall tales of the Antiques trade including some very questionable anecdotes? He then talked about and valued several things that members of the audience had brought along. He was thanked by Sue Brotherton.

Tasty refreshments were provided and served by Christine O'Reilly, Sue Walton and Debbie Green. The competition for -Something Old- run by Christine O'Reilly was won by 1. Maureen James, 2. Julie Newman and 3. Christine O'Reilly. The raffle was won by Catherine Digby, Sue Brotherton and Anne Wing.



Right Tree, Right Place, Right Time

To all villagers

Trees for Welford cordially invites everyone who lives, works, plays, farms, gardens, walks in Welford to a special meeting at the village hall on Thursday 2 March, 7pm for 7.30pm.

Guest speaker: Bruce Durham, Harborough Woodland

Please come along to hear about the results of the tree survey carried out by volunteers—to have your say on where best to plant trees—share knowledge about trees and hedgerows for wildlife and natural flood management—plan how to fill the gaps left by ash die-back—find out about the best trees for climate change mitigation—learn the basics of tree planting and perhaps join a volunteer team—find out about the role of Tree Wardens.

Refreshments provided. Contact: trees@welfordvillage.org.uk

Helen Dyson, Hilary Hunt, Bill Wright

Come and Sing Carols 2022

Christmas 2022 saw us able to meet again on Christmas Eve after a two-year break because of Covid. The church was full, the singing was enthusiastic, the choir of 20 a privilege to work with. Thank you to all those who donated to the magnificent collection of £724.26. This, together with money collected at carol singing after Pre-school's Christmas Windows and further donations received, means that we have been able to send cheques for £450 to both Cynthia Spencer Hospice and The Children's Society. We were thrilled with the turnout and the amount raised at a time when charities are feeling the impact of the cost of living crisis.

Alan and Ann Barraclough

Welford Cinema Update

We've now had 2 Saturday evening Movie Nights since the activity returned at the end of last year, and both films were well received

Here is our schedule for the rest of Spring 2023 :-

- Saturday 4th February - The Lost King
 - Saturday 4th March - Top Gun Maverick
- Saturday 1st April - Ticket to Paradise

Put these dates in your diary!

Doors open at 7:00pm, and the show starts at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets are £6 on the door, payment by cash or card, please.

We were planning to have a further film night on the first Saturday in May, but that's the date the King's Coronation is going to be, so we'll let you know as soon as possible, when the new date is going to be.

If you want to join the Welford Cinema mailing list and book tickets or have an input into which films we show in the future, please email me your contact details, and I'll be in touch.

Thanks very much in anticipation of an avalanche of responses!!

Take care and regards

Chris Brown

Treasurer

Welford Village Hall chrisbrown55@hotmail.co.uk

Dear Hannah and all your helpers

In the Welford Volunteers, for the lovely box of good things you gave us for Christmas.

It was such a thrill to lift the lid and see what was inside. We enjoyed everything and thank you so much for your kind actions. I imagine there were lots of happy faces in Welford on Christmas morning because of all of you. Thank you again and we wish you a very happy and successful New Year

Anne and John Dunn



CHAPEL COMMENT

February blessings!

Be present.

Let the day flow with grace.

Expect joy. Be positive.

Serve with compassion.

Speak only kindness.

Impart only love.

Never forget you're not alone.

Give thanks for everything.

See goodness in others.

Diary Date

**Friday 3rd March 2023 ó World Day of Prayer service
to be held at Welford Congregational Chapel at 2pm.**

This year's service is entitled 'I have heard about your faith' prepared by the Christian women of Taiwan.

If you would like to know more about it and to prepare for the service, please come along to the Chapel schoolroom on Friday 17th February at 2pm. All welcome.

For more details, please contact Rachael Heard on 07808 656831 or email rheard@live.co.uk

World Day of Prayer website www.wwdp.org.uk

QUIZ FOR

FEBRUARY

- 1.The February Revolution took place in Russia in which year?
- 2.In February 1659 a debt was settled for the first time by what means?
- 3.What popular tradition is celebrated in America on February 2nd?
- 4.In which city on the Black Sea was the Crimea Conference held in 1945?
- 5.What popular animated feature film was released in February 1938?
- 6.In February 2003 which space shuttle exploded killing all 7 crew members?
- 7.In February 1964 , which band made their US debut on the Ed Sullivan Show?
- 8.In which year did Mark Zuckerberg launch Facebook ?
- 9.What star sign are you if you are born in early February?
- 10.What notable thing happened in Britain on 15th February 1971?
- 11.Which leader said "I have two generals who will not fail me " General January and General February"?
- 12.Who was beheaded at the Tower of London on 12th February 1554?
- 13.Who, in South Africa, was released in February 1990 after 27 years imprisonment?
- 14.What organisation was founded in Canada by Adelaide Hoodless in February 1897?
- 15.Whose Impeachment Trial took place in Washington in February 1999?

Answers overleaf

WELCOME
to St Mary's Church
T@2

on Monday 6th February
(normally the first Monday every month)
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

PSALMS AND READINGS – FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday 5th February—3rd before Lent

Psalm 15
First Isaiah 58, 1 to 9
Second 1 Corinthians 2, 1 to 12
Gospel Matthew 5, 13 to 20

Sunday 12th February—2nd before Lent

Psalm 98
First Genesis 1, 1 to 2,3
Second Romans 8, 18 to 25
Gospel Matthew 6, 25 to end

Sunday 19th February—Sunday before Lent

Psalm 121
First Exodus 24, 12 to end
Second 2 Peter, 16 to end
Gospel Matthew 17, 1 to 9

Sunday 26th February—1st of Lent

Psalm 61
First Genesis 2, 15 to 17 and 3, 1 to 7
Second Romans 5, 12 to 19
Gospel Matthew 4, 1 to 11

1. 1917 2. Cheque 3. Ground Hog Day 4. Yalta 5. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs 6. Columbia
7. The Beatles 8. 2004 9. Aquarius 10. Decimal Currency 11. Tsar Nicholas I 12. Lady Jane Grey
13. Nelson Mandela 14. Women's Institute 15. President Bill Clinton

Cafe Church



St Marys Welford

19th February 10.30 to 11.30

Monthly on the 3rd Sunday

Informal Relaxed Inspired

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
5/2	OT Toby Jackson NT Peter Krafti	Archdeacon Richard	Miles Lloyd
26/2	OT Viv Arrowsmith NT Cynthia Bailey	Carolyne Robinson	Viv Arrowsmith
		Eucharistic Assistant 5/2 Caroline Jacklson	

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
12/2	OT G Newmam NT J Newman	S Lees	C Horner
19/2	OT C Horner NT J Horner	J Nicholas	G Newman
26/2	OT S Lees NT M Morson	S Bevin	C Horner
		Eucharistic Assistant 19/2 K Broad	

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
5/2	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs P Tear
12/2	Trevor Boys	Mrs A Bott
19/2	David Harrup	Mrs J Bale
26/2	Paul Baxter	Miss R Heard
5/3	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs W McChullough

FEBRUARY 2023 SERVICES

5 th	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion <i>with Archdeacon Richard</i>	Sibbertoft
12 th	10:00am	Café Church	Clipston
	10:00am	Holy Communion	Naseby
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
15 th	11:00am	Sibbertoft Manor Service <i>at St Helen's - all welcome</i>	Sibbertoft
19 th	10:00am	Holy Communion	Haselbech
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
26 th	10:00am	Morning Worship	Clipston
	10:00am	Holy Communion	Kelmarsh
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	6:00pm	Evening Worship	Marston Tr.
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
5 th Mar	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Clipston

*For latest service updates see the website calendar:
www.nasebygroup.org/calendar*

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