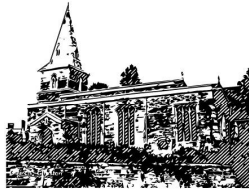


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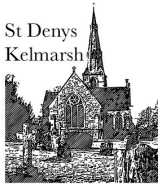
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*... Is to create it.
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Dear Friends,

Unity isn't just for Christmas

Does Christmas already feel like a distant memory? What will you remember most? Was it attending social events celebrating the wonderful story of the nativity, or perhaps, re-uniting with family and friends, sharing a special quality time together?

Feeling *÷united* seems to make a huge difference to how we feel and how well we function whether as a family, or as part of a social or community group.

This past year seems to have been riven with disunity at both a national and international level. An obvious example is the war in Ukraine and another, the inability of nations to come together in a united response to the challenge of Climate Change. We can probably all think of many other examples.

Disunity is not, however, a new phenomenon. The apostle, Paul became a key figure in the early development of Christianity a few years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. As he visited embryonic Christian communities, he found arguments raging between factions within them. A major bone of contention was that many Jewish Christians wanted everyone to become Jewish first, before becoming *÷fully fledged* Christians. This meant taking on their strict social codes and eating requirements. Perhaps unsurprisingly, those coming to Christianity from other (and typically pagan backgrounds) found this completely unacceptable.

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Paul was convinced that arguments of this sort were barriers to the establishment of a successful Church. His advice to the early Christians was clear and unequivocal and might be equally as relevant to the disunity we see around us today.

‘Stop passing judgement on one another’ he told his followers **‘Make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.’** (Romans 14)

In leading the development of the early Church, Paul saw the imperative of Christians coming together as a -Christian familyø ó in which people respected each otherø views and all had a part to play.

‘Be devoted to one another in love,’ he told them. **‘Honour one another above yourselves....be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer’.**

Let us pray that we may see more of this type of love and mutual respect in our own lives, in public life, and in world affairs, over the com-
ing year.

Val Carpenter
Jan 2023



WELCOME
to St Mary's Church
T@2
on Monday 9th January
(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

Cafe Church



St Marys Welford
15th January 10.30 to 11.30
Monthly on the 3rd Sunday
Informal Relaxed Inspired

Thank You.

Denise, David and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the many cards, flowers and messages of condolence received following the death of Hilda, Denise's Mum. They were of great comfort.

Hilda/Mum, was very appreciative of the many phone calls and visits she received from Chapel members and friends. Personally, I could not have got through the last 6 months without the support of David, James, Carly, Jonathon, my dear sisters in law Pam and Jen, Rebecca and good friends Cherry and Christine.

WELFORD, SIBBERTOFT & SULBY ENDOWED SCHOOL



Our School seeks Governors

- *Are you community-minded?**
- *Do you like to support groups and activities in your neighbourhood?**
- *Would you like to help your local school, its children and families?**

If you answered YES to these questions then this might be the voluntary role for you!

Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby Endowed School (WSES) is seeking local people to serve as Governors on its governing body.

Set in the heart of Welford village WSES is a Church of England school and is one of the Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET) family of academies.

The school was rated 'good' by Ofsted last year. They commented on the 'strong sense of community in the school'. The 2020 SIAMS (Church) inspection also graded the school 'good' noting: 'the welcoming Christian vision is lived out at all levels of the academy'.

The Academy Governance Committee is made up of parents, staff and others appointed from the community. A key role of Community Governors is to support the community life of the school and its relationship with the wider community, fostering links within the area it serves.

For this important voluntary role:

- *No previous experience is needed
- *Training will be provided
- *There is a time commitment of 6 meetings per year and occasional attendance at school

If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact either:

Mrs Abbie Underwood, Head of School on 01858 575431 or email:
head@welford.pdet.org.uk

Mrs Carolyn Robinson, Chair of Governors on email:
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Living and learning together, celebrating life in all its fullness.



Welford W.I. December 2022

The December meeting took the form of our annual Christmas concert in the Congregational Chapel. After a very short welcome and business from the President, 25 members and 1 guest joined together to enjoy a programme of readings (both serious and comical) interspersed with carols and songs beautifully accompanied by Mary Woodward. This was followed by very welcome mulled wine, mince pies and shortbread served in the schoolroom by Sue Greeves and Ann Fletcher.

The January meeting is on the 12th and the speaker is Steven Bruce with Behind the Screens ó humorous stories about TV Antiques programmesø The competition is Something Old.

ALL WELCOME

Welford Christmas Tree Farm
The Welford Parochial Church Council wishes to
extend its sincere thanks to the Welford Christmas Tree
Farm for the gift of the magnificent tree that
illuminated St. Mary's church over the Christmas

Poppy Appeal 2022 Welford

This yearø Poppy Appeal raised £1514.50 which is £200.00 more than last year. Thank you so much to all who donated and helped in any way. This is an amazing amount of money in these trying times.

Happy New Year

Jan Edensor

Poppy appeal organiser



CHAPEL COMMENT

Many of us probably look to the new year with a mixture of emotions. Sadness at things gone by, and perhaps concern for what may lie ahead. However, some of us still look ahead to a new year with an almost childish sense of excitement for all the, as yet, undiscovered possibilities the future holds during the next 12 months.

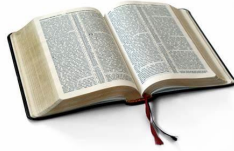
Have you made a New Year's resolution? If not, perhaps you might consider the following, suggested by an eighteenth century clergyman=

When you rise in the morning, make a resolution to make the day a happy one for a fellow creature."

QUIZ FOR



1. The United Nations was established on 1st January of which year?
2. What is the traditional date for the feast of Epiphany?
3. January 10th is Margaret Thatcher Day in which territory?
4. A Burns supper is usually held on the poet's birthday. What date?
5. Which city's name means "River of January"?
6. Who in 1649 was deemed "tyrant, traitor, murderer and enemy of the people"?
7. In 1947 Great Britain nationalised the coal industry, on which date?
8. Which region formally became the 47th State in 1959?
9. The British founded the first penal colony in which country in 1788?
10. The London tube service opened in January of which year?
11. A full moon occurring in January is known as what?
12. January is called what in France?
13. What is the birth flower for January?
14. January Jones is an actress best known for playing Betty Draper in which TV series?
15. Which monarch died on 22nd January 1901?



PSALMS AND READINGS – JANUARY 2023

Sunday 1st January – Naming of Christ

Psalm 8
First Numbers 6, 22 to end
Second Galatians 4, 4 to 7
Gospel Luke 2, 15 to 21

Sunday 8th January – 1st of Epiphany

Psalm 29
First Isaiah 42, 1 to 9
Second Acts 10, 34 to 43
Gospel Matthew 3, 13 to end

Sunday 15th January – 2nd of Epiphany

Psalm 67
First Isaiah 49, 1 to 7
Second 1 Corinthians 1, 1 to 9
Gospel John 1, 29 to 42

Sunday 22rd January – 3rd of Epiphany

Psalm 46, 1 to 7
First Isaiah 9, 1 to 4
Second 1 Corinthians 1, 10 to 18
Gospel Matthew 4, 12 to 23

Sunday 29th January – 4th of Epiphany

Psalm 24
First 1 Kings 17, 8 to 16
Second 1 Corinthians 1, 18 to end
Gospel John 2, 1 to 11

1. 19452. 6th January 3. Falkland Islands 4. 25th January 5. Rio de Janeiro 6. Charles 1st
7. 1st January 8. Alaska 9. Australia 10. 1863 11. Wolf Moon 12. Janvier 13. Carnation 14. Mad Men
15. Victori

SIBBERTOFT

		Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
8/1	OT	Sue Clarke	Gordon Temple	Miles Lloyd
	NT	Miles Lloyd		
22/1	OT	Caroline Robinson	Toby Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith
	NT	Jose Kirby		

WELFORD

		Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
1/1	OT	T Lake	G Temple	J Howell-Jones
	NT	V Carpenter		
8/1	OT	C Horner	J Nicholas	G Newman
	NT	J Horner		
22/1	OT	S Lees	S Bevin	C Horner
	NT	M Morson		

Eucharisᵀc Assistant 1/1 Kairen Ball

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
1/1	No Service	
8/1	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs L Stanley
15/1	Bill Johnson	Mrs J Herbert
22/1	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Pilmore
29/1	Taken by congregaᵀon	Mrs D Boᵀ
5/2	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs P Teear

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JANUARY 2023 SERVICES

- 1st 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Welford
With Bishop Donald
- 8th 9.30am Morning Worship Sibbertoft
10.00am Café Church Clipston
10.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell
6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 15th 10.30am Café Church Welford
- 22th 9.30am Morning Worship Sibbertoft
10.00am All-age Worship Clipston
10.00am Morning Worship Haselbech
6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 29th 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Clipston
- 5th Feb 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Sibbertoft
With Archdeacon Richard

The Best is yet to Come

Frank Sinatra