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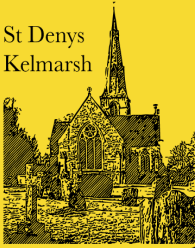


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Dear Friends,

As I write this, things are looking very much more encouraging as Covid-19 restrictions are relaxed, and we can begin to meet with family and friends more easily. It has been a long haul and, whilst we are certainly not completely out of the woods, it looks as though the summer will, indeed, be a time of increasing freedom.

We are made for relationship, and we have missed the opportunities to live out our relationships in physical ways. What a joy it will be to once more be free to meet together in fellowship, in worship, in friendship ó even, perhaps, to hug one another! How much we have missed the choice to share our lives with others, to speak face to face, to have that vital physical contact, however slight, however intimate. And yet, by God's grace, these same challenges have actually deepened and rekindled our understanding of community, our responsibility to neighbours, and our need for one another.

So it is, then, my hope and prayer that as we begin to exercise our longed-for freedoms, we will not let go of the sense of community that has developed, and will recognise that, as many of us welcome these renewed freedoms, there will be some who find them fearful and worrying. We have become accustomed to the limitations imposed upon us, and equate them with safety and security ó which, indeed, they have been and, to varying degrees, will continue to be. For some, stepping beyond those familiar restrictions will be difficult, and we need to work sensitively in ensuring that the right level of encouragement and support is offered, whilst at the same time acknowledging the reality of any concerns.

God goes before us, leading us gently and compassionately into a new and hopeful future, but we mustn't rush ahead heedlessly. If we know of anyone who is being left behind as we step out, let us not forget them. Rather, let us recall that Christ is the Good Shepherd, and we are his body here on earth, his hands and feet, speaking his words, and hearing, with him, the cries of those in need. In the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ asks us to search for every single sheep that is lost and bring them with us, that we may be one flock in one fold, secure in God's love.

Miranda

FOREST CHURCH

Welcoming children (7+)
and families from
across the Benefice



3pm Sunday 20th June
(Then monthly on the
3rd Sunday)
at our site close to
Harrington

New topics and challenges every week

Games/quiz with prizes

Story and snacks around the campfire

God – Creation – Faith – Friendship



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Contact Fr.Kris for further details: curate@nasebygroup.org



Church Fête

SATURDAY 10TH JULY

2.00 - 4.30PM

**THE MANOR HOUSE, WEST STREET
BY KIND INVITATION OF JOHN & CHRISTINE O'REILLY**

ADMISSION: ADULTS - £1 | CHILDREN - FREE

There will be the usual array of stalls and games, including a raffle and tombola, as well as performances by Lutterworth Town Band. Tea, coffee and delicious cakes will be available from the fabulous refreshments tent and there will also be a separate stall serving Pimm's.

*If anyone is interested in running a stall/activity, please contact
Bob Finch:*

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Sibbertoft Pop up Shops 2021 **Raising funds for Saint Helens Church.**

These will continue until we are confidently able to announce the reopening of Sibbertoft Sunday Teas
As new stock becomes available **Pop up shops** will continue through out the next couple of months at 44 Welland Rise and or Roserie Cottage Westhorpe (weather permitting).

We will have a range of hardy perennials, new season Vegetables/ornamentals and cut flowers from late June onwards. Plus the occasional sweet treat. Announcements will be made on what's app groups.



Sunday Teas

We still very much hope to reopen Sunday teas for a few months in 2021. We are desperate to welcome our loyal public back and return to some degree of normality.

Once the kitchen refurbishment work is completed and we are confident it is safe to reopen we will let everyone know.

Huge thanks in anticipation of everyone's support. Lesley and Cynthia.

Nan on the run 20/21 Finale

Plans are in place to finish off the last few miles of the 'nan on the run' project. Again subject to restrictions being lifted, on June 27th there will be a community '**fun run**' finishing at the Reading Room (ready or not) for Tea, Cake & celebrations!

Volunteers needed for helping with a door to door collection please.

Final details will be announced nearer the time. Do keep the date free if possible.

Thanks Lesley



Welford WI May 2021

With Denise Cattell temporarily incapacitated, Jane Cottrell led the May meeting of Welford WI. 19 members joined via the screen with one further member taking part on her telephone. Christine O'Reilly spoke again about this year's resolution regarding raising the profile and therefore the detection of ovarian cancer. Members were reminded of various forthcoming events organised by the Federation. The speaker, Paul Howard, gave a very interesting talk on his career as a freelance press photographer. As well as providing photographs for the National Press, many were for the local press and as he was born, raised and still lives in Towcester, there was a lot of local interest. His 40 years of photographs also provided a fascinating social history. For the June meeting we will be able to return to the Village Hall, but as numbers are limited the meeting will also be available via Zoom. The speaker will be Kazia Myers talking about Welford Polish Camp and School.

AT May 2021



Samuel and Henrietta Barnett
Social Reformers

Henrietta was born into a comfortable family in 1851. In 1869 she moved to Bayswater where she became involved in parish visiting, and committed herself to the housing reformer, Octavia Hill.

Through her work with Octavia she met Samuel, then curate of St. Mary's, Bryanston Square. After their marriage they went to live in the troubled and deprived parish of St. Jude's, Whitechapel.

They both sought to improve housing, education and opportunities for the poor. Henrietta took a particular interest in women's interests, including finding job opportunities for the many prostitutes in the area.

Together they founded Toynbee Hall, where Oxbridge graduates were encouraged to live, work and educate the very poor. Using their experience to develop practical solutions later in national life.

Amongst those who did so were Clement Attlee and William Beveridge. The foundation is still active today.

Henrietta became a woman guardian and school manager for the poor law district in Forrest Gate as well as many other issues including the provision of country holidays for local slum children.

In later life she concentrated upon creating the Hampstead Garden suburb. A community that was organic, mixed and that had housing and social amenities that allowed a healthy life for all.

Remembered by the Church 17th June

QUIZ FOR



1. Trooping the Colour takes place on which parade ground in June?
2. Can you name June's two Zodiac signs?
3. What, in the UK, is celebrated on the third Sunday in June?
4. Which cartoon character has triplet nieces April, May, and June?
5. What is June's birthstone?
6. In which year did June Brown appear in EastEnders as Dot Cotton?
7. Which novel begins in 1815 and ends with the 1832 June Rebellion in Paris?
8. In its own country it is known as The June Fourth Incident: where did it happen?
9. In 1968 June Whitfield began a long comedy partnership with whom?
10. In which Rogers and Hammerstein show does June is busting out all over appear?
11. What normally takes place near Pilton in the last week of June?
12. What military event took place on 6th June 1944?
13. Who became Kenya's first president in June 1964?
14. In which year was Elizabeth 2nd crowned on June 2nd in Westminster Abbey?
15. Who released an album called Born in the USA in June 1984?



CHAPEL COMMENT

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.
One day, I saw a sign that said "Heaven's Grocery Store,"
As I got a little closer, the door came open wide,
And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.
I saw a host of ANGELS. They were standing everywhere.
One handed me a basket and said "My child shop with care"
Everything a Christian needed was in the Grocery Store,
And all you couldn't carry, you could come back for more.
First, I got some PATIENCE, LOVE was in the same row.
Further down was UNDERSTANDING, for wherever you may go.
I got a box of WISDOM and a bag of FAITH.
I couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST, it was all over the place.
I got some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me in the race,
My basket was getting full, but still I needed GRACE,
Not forgetting SALVATION, for SALVATION is free.
I tried to get enough to save both you and me.
I started to the counter, to pay my grocery bill,
I thought I had enough to do my MASTER'S will.
Along the aisle I saw PRAYER and had to put it in,
I know when it's tough outside, I'd run right into sin.
PEACE and JOY were plentiful on the last shelf
SONG and PRAISES were hanging near, so I helped myself.
I said to the Angel, "How much do I owe?"
He smiled and said, "Just take them wherever you go."
Again I said, "How much do I really owe?"
"MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG LONG TIME
AGO"



The final total I banked for Water Aid amounted to £2000.00 A wonderful total and one which will do so much good for those who don't have access to clean water, sanitation and health care and training. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

Here is a copy of the email I received from WaterAid.

Dear Kairen,

Thank you for your email and for your very kind support. What a fantastic amount to have raised, which really will change lives forever. I will pass on your kind words to Judith in our Faith Team. We greatly appreciate your support. By bringing essential clean water and decent sanitation to some of the world's most marginalised people, you have created a healthier, happier future for generations to come. We cannot thank you enough for this.

With very best wishes, Katie Hull

WaterAid

It happened in

June

1215 King John and his barons met on the banks of the Thames at Runnymede and signed the Magna Carta, ending total authority of the monarchy.

1339 Scotland mourns the death of King Robert (The Bruce) . Forever remembered for his legendary victory over the English at Bannockburn in 1314.

1509 In a private ceremony at Greenwich, 18 year old English King Henry VIII married his former sister-in-law Catherine of Aragon.

1613 London's Globe Theatre was destroyed by flames as a cannon is fired to announce the king's entrance in Shakespeare's Henry V

1675 Construction work starts on Sir Christopher Wren's St. Paul's Cathedral.

1645 In the English Civil War, Cromwell's army defeated the Royalists at the Battle of Naseby.

1815 British and Prussian forces defeat Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo.

1829 Oxford won the first ever Boat Race.

1870 The well-loved author Charles Dickens died of a stroke at his home in Gad's Hill Place, Kent.

1917 The British royal family renounced the German names (Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) and adopted the name of Windsor.

1944 The D-Day invasion of Normandy by one million Allied troops.

1946 Television licences were issued in Britain for the first time—they cost £2.

ROLL OF HONOUR

On Sunday 6th June, the Rev` Tony Avery will dedicate a framed Roll of Honour “to the men who hazarded their lives in the Great War”. Many village names are recorded; Bale, Bennett, Brooks, Butlin, Davis, Goodfellow, Hattrell, Heighton, Holman, Johnson, Knight, Partridge, Peabody, Seaton, Swingler, Ward, Wells and York. If you are a descendant of any of these men, (and even if you are not!), you are very welcome to attend this service and view this special memorial which was found during a clearout of the balcony in Chapel!



Good Neighbours

By the time you read this we should have met up in the village hall for our first coffee morning in 6 months! We will then be returning to our first Tuesday in the month slot, so our next meeting will be on **June 1st**.

This will still be under Covid restrictions so remember to **bring the right money** (£1) and **your own mug**. It will be table service again and we ask you to wear a mask until seated and your order taken. Please only sit in the four seats set out at each table and keep 2 metres distance if you stop to say hello to someone on the way to your seat!

There will be some books at £1 and jigsaws at £2 for sale and we ask you to bring the right money and only one person at a time at the table please. We look forward to seeing you.

Jane, Sue and 'The Team'.

MARSTON TRUSSELL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 3rd July 10am - 12 noon Coffee morning/ bring and buy etc In Marston Village Hall. Welcome!

Sunday 29th August - event at Marston Hall by kind permission of Peter and Roslyn Howard. More details later.

Do please save these dates and give your support to the events towards much needed repairs to St Nicholas church. Any offers of help will be gratefully received too.

Saturday 11th September 10am - 6 pm Open church and Ride and Stride sponsorship in aid of 50% Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and 50% St Nicholas church. Energetic people are invited to do a sponsored walk or cycle ride. Please contact Jenny Bradshaw 07989169782 for information and sponsorship details or if you are willing to help man the church.
The NHCT give grants to churches needing repair.

HOPE FOOD BANK

Thank you so much for your much needed continuing support and to Chris and Kev Otway for providing the collection point. It is good to look forward to events.

The Ascension Day service was lively and well attended.
Thanks to Jane and David Bates for promoting Christian Aid Week.
Please see [www..nasebygroup.org](http://www.nasebygroup.org) for further information

BENEFICE SERVICES

June 2021

10.00am Every Sunday—Zoom Service
Meeting number 697715534

Sunday	6th June	6.00pm	Clipston
Sunday	13th June	6.00pm	Welford
Sunday	20th June	6.00pm	Clipston
Sunday	27th June	6.00pm	Welford

PRIVATE PRAYER IN WELFORD

Saint Maryø Church will be open every Tuesday from 10.30am till noon for private prayer

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

Sunday	6th June	Rev Tony Avery
Sunday	13th June	Pastor Barrie Woodward
Sunday	20th June	Rev Toney Avery
Sunday	27th June	Brian Deffee

Dear friends,

We hope that you are all enjoying the lovely spring flowers and showers! and keeping well.

As the restrictions ease we do hope to be able to see more members of our church family face to face!

Please feel free to pass this letter on to anyone anywhere who might like to read it.

Peace and Love to you and your family and friends and neighbours in Christ!

Sincerely

Diane

Any items for the July edition should be sent on or before 15th June.

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