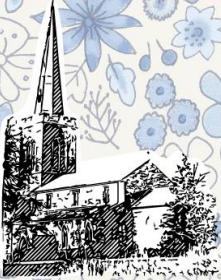


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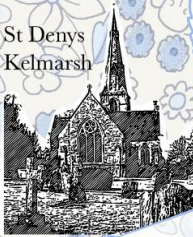
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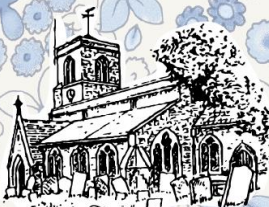
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Sallust*



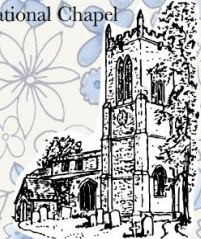
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Dear Friends,

With spring well and truly here and summer on its way, we can see new life all around us— new buds, new lambs running in the field. This is often a sensory experience, where we can witness the goodness of our Creator. Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

The theologian Jürgen Moltmann says that in bread and wine at Holy Communion where we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus, we taste and see the goodness of God. As we emerge from Easter and remember what the risen Lord Jesus has done, we can see that His resurrection was revealed in a deeply sensory manner. He likely connected with people's dominant senses, allowing them to taste, see, hear, smell and feel the goodness of God.

For Mary, she heard Jesus's voice and wanted to cling to Him, to touch Him.

Thomas wanted to touch the nail marks and the spear marks in Jesus's side.

For the disciples on the road to Emmaus, they saw Jesus taking bread and breaking it, and in doing so, they saw the risen Jesus afresh. For Peter and the other disciples fishing on the lake, Jesus built a fire, cooked fish with them, and ate with them — stimulating smell and taste. All of these disciples had to make a leap from their understanding to their hearts, and it was through these sensory experiences that they came to realise the risen Jesus among them.

I wonder how God is speaking to us through our different senses— through hearing, touch, smell, taste, and sight? How Jesus revealed himself to the disciples tells us that faith is not just what we know or believe but it is also how we experience his presence with us.

As we approach Pentecost, the sensory experiences continue: the wind, the fire, hearing different languages, laughter, and joy as the Holy Spirit empowered His disciples to witness for Jesus. God's empowering presence now dwelling within us.

Every Blessing  
Tom



## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11th - 17th May.**

Enclosed in this magazine is an envelope for the above collection in Welford. If you wish to donate please take your envelope to church (open between 9.00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Sunday) or to 30 Wakefield Drive (porch always open) If you would like it collected, please telephone 01858575335 and leave a message. Thank you Julie Newman.

## **Welford Movie Night**



Sat May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7.30pm  
Doors 7.00pm  
Welford Village Hall  
Tickets £7. Cash or Card



*VE DAY 80 YEARS ON*

**DROP IN AFTERNOON TEA**

Monday May 5th

2.00-4.00

**WELFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**£5 A HEAD**

Memorabilia, live music (tbc)

All proceeds to Rainbows Hospice  
Brightening Short Lives  
(The WI's new charity this year)



# **SIBBERTOFT NEWS**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Planning is underway for %Sibberstock+, a family-environment charity music festival on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. With two stages, an eclectic mix of music genres including Folk, Indie, and Rock, and great food and drink, it will be an unmissable event for music fans and those from the local area. Music will be provided by local bands and artists, plus some from further afield, and the refreshments will include a hog roast and bar. Proceeds from the event will go towards three Sibbertoft charities. It will be a ticketed event, so watch this space for further details of the day and how to book your tickets.

### **ST. HELEN'S CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL**

St. Helen's is due to renew its church Electoral Roll for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). If you are on the roll already you will receive a reminder/form. If you are not on the Roll and would like to be, please contact me by 5th May on 01858 881091 or [tobyjackson@aol.com](mailto:tobyjackson@aol.com).

### **ST. HELEN'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 6.30 p.m. in Church. All welcome.



## **WI Meeting Thursday 10th April 2025**

President Denise Bott welcomed 29 members and 1 guest. We received 13 apologies. After singing Jerusalem, the March minutes were read and approved.

An update was given on the committee for 2025-2026. All the jobs are the same apart from Vice President who will be Christine O'Reilly.

The Annual Result for our Competition Table was 1st Pauline Matthew and Denise Bott with 20 points, 2nd Catherine Digby with 19 points and 3rd Sue Brotherton with 17 points. It was a very close competition.

There will be an afternoon tea in the Village Hall on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day from 2-4.

Our New charity for 2025 is Rainbows hospice. The next craft afternoon will be on Monday 28th April at 2.00. We will continue making items for the yarnbombing display at the Rugby World Cup. All welcome.

The next coffee meet up will be on Thursday 24th April at the Wellbeing lodge near to Crick at 10.30.

The Spring Lunch was a great success. We may go again! Christine O'Reilly was thanked for organising.

An interesting talk was given by Cliff Wilkin on Safer Driving and Walking. It certainly made us all think about how we use the roads, as a pedestrian or driver. The Vote of Thanks was given by Alison Pryce.

Fabulous refreshments were provided by Sue Wilson, Gloria Hart and Denise Cattell. The raffle organised by Hilary Attwood was won by 1st Debbie Green, 2nd Sue Brotherton and 3rd Linda Goodwin.

The competition was for car memorabilia+organised by Julie Newman and won by 1st Pauline Underhill, 2nd Sue Lees and 3rd Jane Cottrell.

The May meeting will take place on Thursday 8th May at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

The speaker is The RSPCA Northants branch - You can put a price on pets. The competition is An Animal Ornament. All welcome

## Good Neighbours

May's coffee morning will be on Tuesday May 6th in the village hall from 10-12. Still only £1! Books, jigsaws and cards for sale.

Our new charity for the year is RAINBOWS HOSPICE for babies, children and young adults, which works across the East Midlands providing services in hospitals and home visits as well as respite and end of life care at their hospice in Loughborough.

All welcome.

Look forward to seeing you.

Jane, Sue & The Team

## QUIZ FOR



1. What is the birthstone of May, representing love and success?
2. Which tennis Open Championship normally begins in the last week of May?
3. Which scented but poisonous plant is May's birth flower?
4. Who did Queen guitarist, Brian May, marry in 2000?
5. The Third of May 1808 is a painting of 1814 by which Spanish painter?
6. According to the saying, what should never be cast till May is out?
7. What is the more common name for the Mayflower shrub?
8. Teresa May was born in which town?
9. In the nursery rhyme 'Nuts and May' on what sort of morning are the nuts gathered?
10. Victory in Europe is celebrated on which day in May?



## CHAPEL COMMENT



Most of us, when we set off on a journey, know where we are going. Whether it be by car, aeroplane, ship or train, we usually know our destination. It is hard to imagine a train driver taking out a train without knowing where he is going !

Sadly for many of us, our life's journey can be made without any firm idea of where our destination may be.

Perhaps our destination is a better job, a better home, a secure pension- but then?

The Bible tells us that we can know the journey, and we can know the destination. Jesus answered %I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.+( John, Ch.1v6)

If our destination is to be with God in heaven, then here on Earth we must trust in his Son, the lord Jesus Christ, as our saviour.



*With warm croissants*

**Relaxed                  Informal                  Inspired**

**All Saints Church Clipston Sunday 11th**

**May at 10.30am**

**St Marys Church Welford Sunday 18th**

**May at 10.30am**

*Enjoy tea or coffee*

#### **PSALMS AND READINGS – May**

##### **Sunday 4th—3rd of Easter**

Psalm 15

First Acts 9, 1 to 6

Second Revelation 5, 11 to end

Gospel John 21, 1 to 19

##### **Sunday 11th—4th of Easter**

Psalm 11

First Acts 9, 36 to end

Second Revelation 7, 9 to end

Gospel John 10, 22 to 30

##### **Sunday 18th—5th of East**

Psalm 23

First Acts 11, 1 to 18

Second Revelation 21, 1 to 6

Gospel John 13, 31 to 35

##### **Sunday 25th—6th of Easter**

Psalm 67

First Acts 16, 9 to 15

Second Revelation 21, 10, 22 to 22.5

Gospel John 14, 23 to 29

### **SIBBERTOFT**

	<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
4/5	OT Cynthia Bailey NT Carolyne Robinson	Viv Arrowsmith	Viv Arrowsmith
25/5	OT Caroline Jackson NT Cynthia Bailey	Sue Clarke	Viv Arrowsmith
	Eucharistic Assistant 4/5 Sue Clarke		

### **WELFORD**

	<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
11/5	OT P Lane NT S Lees	S Bevin	G Newman
18/5	OT C Horner NT J Horner	J Nicholas	M Broad
25/5	OT J Newman NT G Newman	S Lees	C Horner
	Eucharistic Assistant 18/5 K Broad		

### **WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL**

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

	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
4/5	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Avery
11/5	Trevor Boys	Mrs P Lane
18/5	Steve Morrow	Mrs S Finney
25/5	David and Pat Biddle	Mrs L Stanley
1/6	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Herbert

### **Chapel Anniversary June 1st 10.45am**

After a gap of many years we have decided to bring back this popular annual event. After the service, please join us for refreshments (including cake!) and an opportunity to view a few Chapel documents and photographs which will be on show  
All welcome

## May 2025 CHURCH SERVICES

4 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Sibbertoft
11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Café Church	Clipston
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Marston Trussell
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Holy Communion	Naseby
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Holy Communion (ext*)	Kelmarsh
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford

\* ext = Holy Communion by Extension

*For latest service updates see the website calendar:  
[www.nasebygroup.org/calendar](http://www.nasebygroup.org/calendar)*

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