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All Saints, Naseby

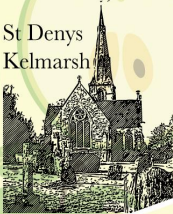


All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbeck

St Denys
Kelmarsh



*Anyone can count
the seeds in an apple*

The Magazine

*... But who can count the
apples in a seed?*



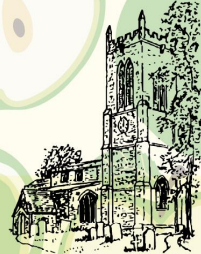
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Dear Friends,



That traditional topic of conversation for everyone who lives and visits this country . the weather . has taken on a new and fresh perspective as we find ourselves experiencing unexpected patterns of sun, rain and temperature.

Whereas once we had a rough idea of the sort of weather we could expect at different times of year, climate change has had such an impact that I am not sure we can necessarily still call autumn the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness. Hopefully, this year, though, we will know something of that peaceful beauty and tranquillity.

If I was a farmer, or someone else whose work was weather-dependent, I am sure I would think very differently but, as it is, I do find some benefits in unpredictable weather . having spent 9 months in California a while ago, I have to say I got rather bored of constant blue skies and warm temperatures. I, for one, appreciate the sunshine so much more when it's something of an unexpected treat!

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I guess that's a bit like our appreciation of God's love . when life's going well and, metaphorically speaking, the skies are blue and the days are warm, God's love can easily be taken for granted. When life becomes unpredictable, when we don't know what the mornings will bring, when hopes are dashed, when we long to feel cherished and cared about, when we long to know that the creator of all things has noticed what is going on in our lives, and cares - in these situations, God's love can be like the sun breaking through after a stretch of interminably grey days.

But, actually, to compare God's love to the sun is to diminish it immeasurably. Of course, as we know, the light and warmth of the sun is always there . it's just that ~~it~~ there's not always where we are . when it's shining on friends in Australia, it's not shining in Northamptonshire!

God's love, too, is always there but, in his case, ~~it~~ there's always where we are. There's no night-time to his love, it's not limited by the turning of the earth, or the changing of the seasons. His love is constant, not affected by solar storms, sunspots, or decay. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God . apart, that is, from our blindness in perceiving it, and our unwillingness to receive it.

With every Blessing, Miranda



WELFORD HARVEST LUNCH

**Sunday 10th October
at the Youth and Community Centre
from 12.00noon.**

£7.50 per person (4.00 for children under 14)

**Numbers will have to be limited this year
and places MUST be booked in advance
from Val Morson 575333
or John Nicholas 575422**



MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS

We are planning a **Harvest Praise Service on Sunday October 3rd** at 6pm and we are hoping that members of the congregation will choose their favourite harvest hymn for inclusion in the service. Please let either Jenny Bradshaw on 07989169783 or Chris Otway on 01858 289516 know your requests in advance of the date and please come and join us in this joyful service. We are planning on light refreshments afterwards. Donated goods will be delivered to the Hope Foodbank.

On Saturday 2nd October between 10am and 12am we welcome all offers of help to clean and decorate the church with flowers, fruit and donated foods.

Please join us.

Ride and Stride and Sponsored knit

Jennifer Whifton and Mouse (her 10-week-old Jack Russell puppy carried in a bike basket) cycled a total of 24 miles visiting 10 churches and raising in excess of £250 and Chris Otway (who never learned to ride a bike) did a sponsored knit instead, raising £355. Thanks to all who took part, cheered us on, fed us cake and sponsored us. Money raised will go to the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and 50% will go to our own St Nicholas Church in Marston Trussell which is badly in need of restoration.

Welland Valley Vineyard is looking for a few extra volunteers to help with the grape harvest for one or two days during mid-October. Details from David Bates on 01858 434591



Welford WI September 2021

After welcoming 25 members into the village hall and 3 members via zoom, President Denise Cattell gave the floor to Bill Wright to talk about The Great Big Green Week. Denise then continued the business of the evening including a list of donations to be brought to October's meeting when a cheque will be presented to The Lewis Foundation, our charity for last year, helping patients who have undergone cancer treatment. Catherine Digby spoke of the upcoming outings and events, including a literary lunch and a science lecture. This month's competition entitled 'From the Orient' was won by 1st Sue Wilson, 2nd Sue Lees and 3rd Val Jackson. The prizes were provided by Mary Crowther. It was the first competition since March 2020 to take place in the village hall as was the raffle run by Val Jackson, which was won by Hilary Downing, Catherine Digby and Jane Cottrell. The speaker was Dawn McCauley from The Leprosy Mission who had stepped in at the last minute as our booked speaker on Tai Chi went on holiday. October is our AGM and talk from the Lewis Foundation, and the competition is a reusable shopping bag.

JC September 2021



Good Neighbours Tuesday October 5th

This month we will have a craft table and bits and pieces for sale as well as the usual books and jigsaws. Please support our sales and bring some cash. You do not need to bring your own mug but we are happy if you wish to continue to do so. We hope you were happy with the seating arrangements last month, so will continue with table service for the time being. Please bring the right money (£1). The wearing of masks is now optional. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you from 10.00-12.00 in the village hall.

Jane, Sue and The Team

Book Club – Review of “Dear England”

“Dear England” by Archbishop of York Rgt Revd. Stephen Cottrell

ISBN 978-1-529-36095-0

Sold by Amazon (£9.99) as well as other independent booksellers (£12.99)

The notes for the first section òFinding Hopeö are now available. If you would like a copy to have when you are reading the three sections in the book then please contact Kairen 575331.

The 2nd section òTaking Heartö will be available before the end of September, and the third section Changing the World will be available early in October.

The dates for the review are as follows and will be conducted on Zoom, using the log in for Naseby Group services (see the web site).

Wednesday 29th September Finding Hope 7.30-8.45pm

Wednesday 13th October Taking Heart 7.30-8.45pm

Wednesday 27th October Changing the world 7.30-8.45pm

Please advise by email Kairen.ball@gmail.com or by phone 575331 if you intend to join us for this review.

Kairen Ball



World Day of Prayer Service 2021

With the easing of restrictions and now being able to sing in church the postponed service will take place on **Friday 1st October at 2pm** in Welford Congregational Chapel.

Join us for this special service "Build on a Strong Foundation" prepared by the women of Vanuatu.

Vanuatu is a cluster of islands just over 1100 miles to the east of Australia in the southwestern Pacific Ocean.

For more details please contact
Rachael Heard 01858 575280 or
email rheard@live.co.uk

Further information can be found on the World Day of Prayer website www.wwdp.org.uk



The Telephone

I have just hung up=why did he telephone? I don't
know í Oh I get it í
I talked a lot and listened a little.
Forgive me Lord=It was a monologue not a dialogue.
I explained my ideas and did not get his=
Since I did not listen, I learned nothing.
Since I did not listen, I did not help.
Since I did not listen, we did not communicate.
Forgive me, Lord, for we were connected,
And now we are cut off.

SIBBERTOFT NEWS



DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th October 9.30 a.m.

Laying up of British Legion Standard and matins

Due to the closure of the Clipston branch of the British Legion St. Helen's has been offered their second British Legion standard in recognition of the Legion's long-standing Sibbertoft connections through the late Tony Elliott, (Lt. Col., Military Cross, ex SAS), and before him Basil Eckhard (Capt. Royal East Kent Regiment and later Special Boat Service, King's Commendation and mentioned in despatches)

There will be a short laying-up ceremony in church just before the normal matins service. All are welcome.

14th November 3.00 p.m. **Service of Remembrance** at the war memorial

19th December 4.00 p.m. **Carol service** followed by mulled wine

Pews available

St. Helen's has four pews available (length 8' 4"), having detached them from the wall at the rear of the nave to allow repairs to the wall and having decided that the space freed up could be put to good use. Two of them are in passable condition and two will need some work on them. If anyone is interested in one or more of them for use or as a project, please contact Toby Jackson on 011858 881091 or tobyjackson@aol.com. A donation to St. Helen's would, of course, be appreciated.

PARISH MAGAZINE DELIVERY

Each month Church Warden Julian Howell-Jones compiles the parish magazine and ensures 800 copies are delivered to Welford. Some of these are then taken to Marston Trussell and Sibbertoft who have their own teams that deliver to households. Welford has its own team to whom we say a big 'thank you' for their participation. In recent years Welford has expanded meaning more work for some people and a few deliverers have moved on putting a greater onus on those remaining . This note is to ask if there are any volunteers who would be prepared to join our team and undertake to deliver about 40 magazines within the village each month in an effort to spread the load more evenly.

If you can help us please let us know.

Thank you,

Jill and Colin Horner (Tel. No. 575529)



POPPIES IN WELFORD POCKET PARK

We need poppies (knitted, crocheted, sewn) to put up in the pocket park. These will be in the park throughout the month of November to help us to remember Armistice Day and all that it signifies.

If you can help then please contact Jan (575904) or Sue (575707) and we can provide patterns if needed.

Many thanks

QUIZ FOR



1. In October 1936 which man was named as the Head of State in Spain?
2. October 1956 saw the death of the founder of the modern frozen food industry, what was his name?
3. October 1940 saw the U.S. premiere of which Charlie Chaplin film?
4. In October 1991 the creator of Star Trek died, what was his name?
5. In October 1918 during WWI Arab forces, under whose command, captured Damascus?
6. Who fought in the 'Thrilla in Manilla' in October 1975?
7. Born in October 1931, Eileen Derbyshire played which character for 55 years in Britain's longest running soap opera?
8. Whose engine won the Rainhill Trials in October 1829?
9. Tom Petty who died in October 2017 formed which group in 1976
10. In October 1930 which aircraft crashed in France on its way to India on its maiden voyage?
11. What was the name of the first artificial satellite to orbit the earth launched in October 1957?
12. Anwar Sadat was murdered in October 1981, of which country was he President?
13. Who launched WikiLeaks in October 2006?
14. The first televised address from the Oval Office was made in 1947 by which President?
15. (For Hilary) What is the Birthstone for October?

1. General Franco 2. Clarence Birdseye 3. The Great Dictator 4. Gene Roddenbury 5. T. E. Lawrence 6. Mohamed Ali and Joe Frazier 7. Emily Bishop/Nugent 8. Stephenson/Rocket 9. Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers 10. R101 11. Sputnik 1 12. Egypt 13. Julian Assange 14. President Truman 15. Opal



CHAPEL COMMENT

The Song of the Spirit

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

By Nigel Beeton

O when Your Spirit softly sings
Within our hearts of stone,
Lord, speak to us of Godly things
And make our hearts Your home.
Sometimes our doubts like briars grow,
Sometimes our faith is weak,
O Spirit sing, that doubt may go,
Lord, help us hear You speak
Transform us through Your Spirit's voice
And set our hearts alight,
So truly may our hearts rejoice
And shine with Godly light.
For those who hear the Spirit's song
Are filled then with His power!
Their light shall shine the whole day long
And praise fills every hour!

Psalms and Readings



3rd October – 18th after Trinity

Psalm 8

1st Reading Genesis 2, v 18 to 24

2nd Reading Hebrews 1, v 1 to 4 and 2. 2.5 to 12

Gospel Mark 10, v 2 to 16

10th October – 19th after Trinity

Psalm 42, v 1 to 7

1st Reading Job 23, 1 to 9 and 16 to end

2nd Reading Hebrews 4. V 12 to end

Gospel Mark 10 v 17 to 31

17th October – 20th after Trinity

Psalm 95 v 105 to 119

1st Reading Job 38, v 1 to 7

2nd Reading Hebrews 5, v 1 to 10

Gospel Mark 10, v 35 to 45

24th October – Last after Trinity

Psalm 119 v 105 to 119

1st Reading Isaiah 55, v 1 to 11

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 3, v 14 to end and 4, v 4 to 5

Gospel Mark 10, v 46 to end

31st October – All Saints Day

Psalm 24, v 1 to 6

1st Reading Isaiah 25, v 6 to 9

2nd Reading Revelation 21, v 1 to 6a

Gospel John 11, v 32 to 44

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesmen
10/ 7	OT Jo Elliot NT Miles Lloyd	Cynthia Bailey	Miles Lloyd
20/10	11.00am (S Manor)	TBC	
24/10	OT Lesley Hartshorne NT Jo Elliot	Caroline Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith

Eucharist Assistant

10/7 Caroline Jackson

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesmen
3/10 6pm	J Newman G Newman	S Bevin	J Howell-Jones
10/10 11am	M Howell-Jones	TBC	TBC
17/10 10am	TBC	TBC	TBC
24/10 6pm	J Horner C Horner	J Nicholas	M Morson

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
Sunday 3rd	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs P Tear
Sunday 10th	Pastor Barrie Woodward	Mrs A Bott
Sunday 17th	Rev Michael Haighton	Pastor B Woodward
Sunday 24th	Trevor Boys	Miss R Heard
Sunday 31st	Songs of Praise **	Mrs T McCullagh

** 3.00pm

Benefice Services October 2021

- 3rd 10.00am Holy Communion Clipston (also on Zoom)
6.00pm Harvest Praise Marston Trussell
6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 10th 9.30am Holy Communion Sibbertoft
10.00am All Age Service Clipston
11.00am Harvest Festival Welford
11.00am Holy Communion Naseby
- 17th 9.30am Holy Communion Haselbech
10.00am Hybrid Service Welford (also on Zoom)
11.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell
- 24th 9.30am Holy Communion Kelmarsh
9.30am Morning Prayer Sibbertoft with Laying-Up
of RBL Standard
10.00am All Age Service Clipston
6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 31st 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion Naseby

WELFORD CHURCH

Saint Maryø Church is open every day for visiting and prayer

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