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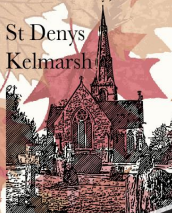
All Saints, Naseby



All Saints, Clipston



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St Denys
Kelmarsh

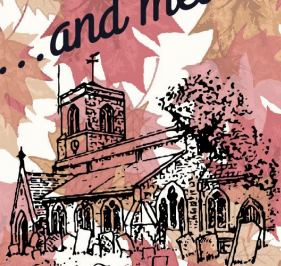
Season of mists

The Magazine

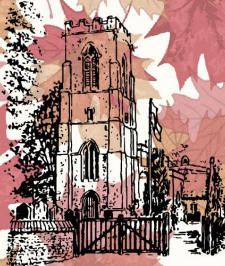
...and mellow fruitfulness



Welford
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell
Haselbech, Kelmarsh

Marston Trussell, Naseby,

Welford, Sibbertoft & Clipston

News & Views

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United Benefice of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibbertoft and Welford

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All Saints Clipston

Churchwarden	Steve Carpenter, The Covers, Harborough Rd	525120
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Welford Congregational Chapel

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Dear All

Many of you may have already seen and met with the Reverend Clare Glover at one of our recent services. During this time of ~~vacancy~~+within the Benefice it is of great help that Clare will be with us at least for the next six months.

For those who have not heard the Archdeacons announcement please see his letter below.

THE REVEREND CLARE GLOVER

Revd Clare Glover, Curate of the Uplands Group of Parishes, will be undertaking an extended placement in the Naseby Benefice. Clare is in the final year of her curacy and will be helping the Naseby Benefice Ministry Team with Sundays and some weekdays. Please make Clare welcome as she ministers in schools, homes, at occasional offices and on Sundays . and as she becomes known in the different communities.

I am grateful to Clare for being willing to minister in the Naseby Benefice during this current vacancy. I am also grateful to her training incumbent, Revd Allison Twigg, for being willing to work supportively across benefice boundaries. Allison will continue to be Clare's training incumbent.

With my continued prayers as we look to the future.

Richard Ormston

Archdeacon of Northampton

I hope you will all welcome Clare and get to know her during her time with us.

The ~~Benefice~~ vacancy+still exists and is advertised within the Diocese.

Also the ~~first~~ point of contact+within each Parish remains the Church Warden.

(contact details on the Benefice Website).

Gordon Ball
Church Warden
Welford

Calling all hand sewers for a secret mission

It's nearly that time of year..ho ho ho

If you would like to help make some Christmas gift bags for a regular Secret Santa event, I am looking for about 8 volunteers (obviously if there are more volunteers it lightens everyone's load). The work will all be using felt and various embellishments, ribbon, simple embroidery etc and does not necessarily need to include any machine stitching.

Please contact me by 9th October by phone 575331 or by email Kairen.ball@gmail.com if you are able to help.

I will cut out all the parts and will provide all the materials. I would aim to get the kits to you by the middle of October and require them to be returned asap, but no later than 3rd December.

As always I am grateful for any help that can be offered.
Kairen



Calling all people who can't hand sew but who would like to volunteer to be part of a secret mission (But not behind enemy lines!)

Perhaps you read the accompanying article calling on the help of hand sewers for a secret mission and were disappointed that hand sewing is not your forte? Never fear there is a way you can be part of this secret mission. The gift bags will be filled with a few small items for Christmas and beyond and of course we need to purchase the materials to make the gift bags themselves. Could you help by donating some money with which we could purchase materials and gifts? We would be so grateful if you



could help with this local mission and you can give your donation either to Kairen or Gordon Ball, Gordon Temple or Julie Newman, but please put your donation in a sealed envelope indicating who the gift is from and your telephone number. If you don't want to give your contact details, then just mark the envelope for Santa's Secret Mission and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please note that at the moment we do not need metal railings, or spare pots and pans as we are unable to recycle such items.

Thank you.

Naseby Benefice needs **YOU!**



Marston Trussell News

Successful events have taken place at Marston Trussell. The first public Marston Steam Fair took place in August on a superb weekend of weather hosted at Hollycroft by kind permission of the Wing family and raised valuable funds for the village. A tremendous effort for the Marston Teas marquee raising approx £1200. Thanks to everyone's efforts.

Also the annual Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust was supported by Marston Trussell church. Cyclists from Walgrave, Husbands Bosworth, Marston Trussell and Creaton visited as well as several folk taking up the opportunity of the church being open. Chris Otway crocheted away outside of the church sponsored making squares for a blanket to go to Ukraine. She enjoyed the smell of polish and Lavender wafting out to her from the cleaners inside. Sponsorship raised approx. £230.

By the time you read this the Annual village Calendar choice will have taken place at Marston Breakfast morning. Always a sociable gathering with amazing choice of subjects for the 2024 calendar from Marston area, not to mention the lovely breakfast.

Thankyou to all who quietly do their bit in and around the village. It is appreciated!

JMB



SIBBERTOFT NEWS



Advance notice

We are thrilled to announce

The Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra

(phoenixsax.org.uk)

Will be performing a special Winter themed concert sprinkled with festive tunes.

Friday 15th December 7.30-9.30pm.

Venue Saint Helens church

(which will be decorated for Christmas).

Tickets adults £15.00 to include a drink and nibbles Children 16 and under £5.00 (accompanied by an adult)

A Great way to start your Christmas festivities,
and support a special village fund raiser.

To reserve tickets contact Lesley Hartshorne lesley1702@aol.com

Adelaide Martin

We wish to announce the sad death of Adelaide Martin who died, two weeks after celebrating her 100th birthday in a west Wales nursing home, on August 30th. She is survived by her husband John (age 101) who continues to live an independent life in their seaside bungalow.

Adelaide Martin, formerly Adelaide Jarman, was born in Clipston on August 15th, 1923. She attended Sibbertoft school and then Market Harborough grammar school before joining the WAAF during WW2.

She married John Martin in Sibbertoft parish church in September 1945. Together, with their two children, Nicholas and Jeremy, they resided in Sibbertoft until the 1970s.

SIBBERTOFT FETE AND CRAFT FAIR

The Sibbertoft fete and craft fair took place in the beautiful grounds of Sibbertoft Manor, kindly loaned by Ann Gover. Over two hundred adults and children came to enjoy a range of craft stalls selling a variety of beautiful handmade items, to try and win one of the terrific raffle and tombola prizes and to enjoy the offerings available at the bar, barbecue and cake tent. The children also competed enthusiastically on the race-track and when taking part in the tug of war or some of the various games and activities. After a somewhat threatening weather forecast earlier in the week, we were blessed with sunshine and dry weather. Live music by local musicians entertained those who attended and the atmosphere was relaxed and happy. A huge thank-you to everyone who made it possible and for contributing to the sum of around £2,000 which will have been raised.



Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning . Tuesday October 3rd

Jane, Sue and the team welcome one and all for coffee/tea
and biscuits in the
village hall from 10.00-12.00, only £1.

All proceeds from our books and jigsaws going to Welford
Educational Trust
this year.

We look forward to seeing you.

T @ 2

Due to Staffing issues we will be holding October's T @ 2



on
Monday 9th October

at St Marys Church between 2pm -3.15pm.
Everyone is welcome. There is no charge, but a donation
would be gratefully received.

Kairen



St Marys Welford
Sunday 15th October at 10.30am

Enjoy Tea or Coffee with warm croissants

Relaxed Informal Inspired

It's competition time

As the winter months draw in we are going to be running a competition, brought about by my trip down memory lane, Blue Peter and the stunning Tracy Island of old! (Ask your parents if you are not sure what I am talking about.)

Using the box part of a shoe box (about a ladies shoe size 6-7) as the base we would like you to build a diorama (scene) of one of the parts of the Nativity story. Maybe you want to depict Mary and Elizabeth talking together when the angel has visited Mary, or maybe you like sheep and shepherds and want to make a flock of sheep and some shepherds. Then there is the nativity itself and the visit from the 3 wise men. The story can be found in Matthew's Gospel chapter 1 verse 18-20 as well as Luke chapter 2 verses 1-20.

You can use any kind of art/craft/textile/ music etc that you want and make it as simple or as detailed as you wish, and we will be looking for creativity.

There will be prizes for the winning entry in each class as well as a small gift for everyone that enters and these will be awarded at a service near to Christmas (TBA)

To make it fairer there will be different age groups. There will be a category of family entry, when anyone in your family can take part. Parents, grandparents, siblings, pets (?) Then the age range classes of pre-school, Year 1/2, Year 3 / 4, Year 5/6 and Secondary age. You can enter more than one class, if you fit both sets of criteria.

Further details will be available through WSES and each entry must be accompanied by an entry form which will tell you where to deliver your creation to, how to name it and when the entries will be needed.

Any questions please do ask. Let's flood our village with evidence of the Reason for the Season.

Kairen 575331 or Kairen.ball@gmail.com



Welford W.I. September meeting

The President, Denise Bott, welcomed members and guests and Jerusalem was sung. The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Christine O'Rielly was thanked for arranging the trip to see Hairspray at Kilworth House and Sue Brotherton was thanked for arranging the Skittles and Bowls evenings, all of which were enjoyed by those who attended. Sue was asked to repeat both. The cakes delivered to Cransley Hospice by Denise were gratefully received. Details of the Nearly New Sale on the 23rd September were detailed. Denise Bott will collect the items for the County Craft Sale at WI House on the 10th November for sale the next day. The County AGM will take place on October 26th, the County Walk and lunch in Welford is on the 4th November and Christine is going to arrange an evening meal on the 28th or 29th November. Alison Pryce asked, on behalf of the school, for help with the RHS school garden challenge and for helpers to go on wellie walks with the reception class on Thursday afternoons. We have been asked to make some cakes for the Rainbows and Brownies for their afternoon tea and this was readily agreed. Denise gave out the birthday flowers and congratulated Hilary Downing on becoming Mrs. Attwood in the summer.

There followed a very enjoyable social evening. The mystery competition of the oldest receipt in your purse was won by a guest called Linda with one dated July 2022. We then played an hilarious and energetic game of Piggy (based on Beetle). The winner with the highest number of points was Val Morson and the booby for the lowest was won by Val Jackson. The table quiz set by Jane Cottrell was won by Val Jackson, Maureen James and Julie Cromack.

Delicious cakes and tea/coffee was provided and served by Val Jackson, Maureen James and Julie Cromack and the meeting closed at 9.30p.m.



Start of the Pudding Season

Traditionally the 1st October was the date on which the English pudding season started. The traditional puddings were savoury rather than sweet. They were filled with steak, leaks, mushrooms and spices. Some were cooked for as long as 16 hours.

William Tyndale

William Tyndale was burnt at the stake on 6th October 1536 on the orders of Henry VIII. His crime was to translate the New Testament from Latin into English which was strictly forbidden. He passionately believed that everyone should be able to read the bible in a language they understood.

Whip Dog Day

Whip Dog day was a Yorkshire custom which took place on 18th October. It is suggested that it originated when a dog swallowed a consecrated wafer during a service in York Minster. For many years it was the job of Dog Whipper to keep stray out of the church and to remove unruly dogs during services

Pearly King Harvest Festival

From the early 19th century, the Pearly Kings and Queens are a much loved Cockney tradition with representatives from all the London Boroughs . They can all be seen together at the Harvest Festival in the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

World Conker Championships

The World Championships take place in Southwick, near Oundle on the second Sunday in October. Strict rules prevail but importantly, thousands of pounds are raised for charity.



1. Which of these natural objects are the largest number?
a) Cells in the human brain b) Trees on earth
c) Chickens on Earth d) Stars in the Milky Way
2. Of all the human beings ever born, what percentage are alive?
a) 0.5% b) 2.5% c) 5% d) 7%
3. In which year did astronauts last visit the moon?
a) 1972 b) 1978 c) 1982 d) 1988
4. Approximately how many flowers must a bee visit to produce one drop of honey?
a) 6 b) 66 c) 660 d) 6600
5. If you laid out all the blood vessels in your body end to end, What would be the total length?
a) 500km b) 5000km c) 50,000km d) 100.000km
6. What part of its body does a butterfly use to taste?
A) Tongue b) Wing c) Feet d) Antennae
7. What is the collective name for a group of alligators?
a) An Army b) A Congregation c) a Float d) a Snap
8. What is the largest joint in the human body?
a) Ankle b) Knee c) Shoulder d) Elbow
9. How many keys does a standard piano have?
a) 55 b) 66 c) 77 d) 88
10. Nomophobia is the fear of what?
a) Forgetting your name b) Numbers
c) Being naked in public d) Being without your mobile phone

1.Chickens on Earth 2.7% 3. 1972 4. 660 5. 100,000km 6. Feet 7.Congregation
8.Knee 9. 88 10.Fear of being without your mobile phone



CHAPEL COMMENT

A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain.
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain.
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may,
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away.
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems.
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation.
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

Helen Steiner Rice



PSALMS AND READINGS – October

Sunday 1st October 17th after Trinity

Psalm 119, 33 to 40
First Exodus 17, 1 to 7
Second Philippians 2, 1 to 13
Gospel Matthew 21, 23 to 32

Sunday 8th October 18th after Trinity

Psalm 15
First Exodus 20, 1 to 4, 7 to 9, 12 to 20
Second Philippians 3, 4b to 14
Gospel Matthew 118, 15 to 20

Sunday 15th October 19th after Trinity

Psalm 23
First Exodus 32, 1 to 14
Second Philippians 4, 1 to 9
Gospel Matthew 22, 1 to 14

Sunday 22nd October 20th after Trinity

Psalm 135, 1 to 6
First Exodus 33, 12 to end
Second Thessalonians 1, 1 to 10
Gospel Matthew 22, 15 to 22

Sunday 29th October Last Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 15
First Deuteronomy 34, 1 to 12
Second 1 Thessalonians 2, 34 to end
Gospel Matthew 22, 34 to end

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
8/10	OT Sue Clarke NT Lesley Hartshorn	Caroline Robinson	Miles Lloyd
22/10	OT Miles Lloyd NT Jo Elliot		Viv Arrowsmith
	Eucharistic Assistant 8/10 Sue Clarke		

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
8/10	OT C Horner NT J Horner	S Bevin	C Horner
15/10	OT G Newman NT J Newman	S Lees	G Newman
22/10	OT S Lees NT A Barraclough	J Nicholas	G Newman
29/10	OT A Barraclough NT M H-Jones	J H-Jones	J H-Jones

Eucharistic Assistant 15/10 J Nicholas 29/10 K Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
1/10	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs S Finney
8/10	Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones	Mrs W McCullagh
15/10	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs L Stanley
22/10	Louise Morley	Mrs J Herbert
29/10	Favorite Hymns	Mrs D Avery
5/11	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs P Lane

OCTOBER 2023 SERVICES

1 st	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Clipston
8 th	9:30am	Holy Communion	Sibbertoft
	10:00am	Harvest Festival Service	Clipston
	4:00pm	Harvest Festival Service	Kelmarsh
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
15 th	9:30am	Holy Communion	Haselbech
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
18 th	11:00am	Sibbertoft Manor Service <i>at St Helen's - all welcome</i>	Sibbertoft
22 nd	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	10:00am	Café Church	Clipston
	6:00pm	Evening Worship	Marston Trussell
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
29 th	10:30am	Benefice Service	Welford
5 th Nov	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Haselbech

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

The Magazine.

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