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All Saints, Naseby

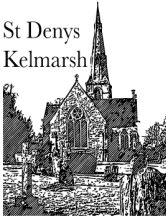


All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbech

St Denys
Kelmarsh



If one has courage...

The Magazine

*Nothing can dim the
light that shines from within*
Maya Angelou



Welford
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

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Dear Friends

Some three and a half years have passed since I came to these seven parishes and helped in their shaping into one united Benefice. What a wonderful area of the world it has proved to be, and what wonderful people I have encountered. Now, though, the time has come for me to move on and take up a new role in Sheffield Diocese. My last service here will be on 30th October.

Much has happened in my time here, and it has been my privilege to travel with you through the challenges and difficulties we have all experienced.

It has been a happy time, but it would be foolish to pretend that the time has been spent in communities untroubled and untouched by differences of opinion, grief or loss but, then, what community is ever wholly immune from such experiences? After all, they go hand in hand with the joys and challenges of living in relationship, and relationship is an inevitable consequence of being human. As John Donne said, in a quote I have used before, *“No man is an Island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main;”*

Yes, each of us is a unique individual, but we are more than that, through our relationship with others. Every one of us is the product of relationship ó foundationally that with God, subsequently that between father and mother. So we have no choice at all in whether or not we have relationships, but what we do have choice in is the nature of those relationships, how they are lived out, how they are experienced. So what does good relationship look like? Well, God, actually! In the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - we see relationship lived in perfect love. This is a wonderful thing, but even more wonderful is the fact that perfect relationship is neither insular nor finite, neither static nor sterile - but rather dynamically creative, and infinitely self-giving. And it is by virtue of these same characteristics that we are able to learn about perfect relationship for ourselves - from the ‘inside’

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How can that be? Because we are held within that infinite love ó love which initially brought us into being, sustains us day by day, and will never give up on us. Whatever divisions we may make for ourselves, whatever barriers we may place in God's way, however much we may deny him, God will never forget us, never deny us, never lose sight of us. So, as perfect relationship goes, it's looking pretty good from our perspective, but if any relationship is to grow it requires a response ó and, of course, how we respond and what we choose to make of the relationship is entirely up to us. Whatever we do, or don't do, we should be in no doubt that what we make of it, will affect every atom and every moment of our being.

As I move to my new parishes, I will be entering in to new relationships ó relationships with people as yet wholly unknown by me, yet held in the same loving embrace of the Creator. It is out of this life-giving love that relationships will begin, and in this life-giving love that relationships will take root, flourish and grow. There will be differences in approach, differences in opinion ó what is my way is very probably not always, or even very often, their way. But that's not a bad thing!

In a book written by Rowan Williams and Joan Chittister, *For All That Has Been, Thanks: growing a sense of gratitude*, I am encouraged by these words, and hope you will be, too.

Division of opinion, too often the fault line of human relationships, is, when we embrace it openly, what invigorates thinking and stirs new thought. It is the ground of new beginnings, the beginning of new insight, the foundation of new respect for the other..... Creativity, it is too often forgotten, comes out of differences. It is the ability to function outside the lines, beyond the dots, despite the boxes and mental chains by which we have forever been constrained, that fits us to be the architects of the future. Instead, we want everyone to think alike when what we really need are people who are thinking newly – about theology, about God, about faith, about morality, about science, about life. You won't find this year's birds in last year's nests, the proverb teaches, but we so easily miss the meaning of it entirely. Life is meant for moving on....."

With every blessing,

Miranda

MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS

First of all, well done Marston Trussell for a superb result in last year's Ride and Stride, the sponsorship took us over the £1000 mark and that was duly celebrated at the Northampton Historic Churches Trust presentation evening. Many were astounded by our innovative fund raising. Those receiving grants this year gave a small resume of how they are using the grants.

RIDE AND STRIDE 2022 TAKES PLACE 10TH SEPTEMBER 2022.....Please sponsor Chris or take part yourselves.

Contact Chris Otway, 9 Main Street or Jenny Bradshaw 07989169782

HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND

There will be a joint effort to clean and decorate the church from 10 to 12noon on Saturday, 24th September. All offers help, flowers and produce, fresh or otherwise gratefully received and we would love you to come in to the church and join in the preparation.

Tinned foodstuffs will be used for the weekly Hope donations.

This year the date for Harvest Festival Service is September 25th 2022 at 6p.m. followed by the Harvest Supper on Monday September 26th, the following evening in the Village Hall. 7 for 7.30p.m. meal. For tickets contact Chris Otway. £10 per head. Bring your own drinks. Remember our lovely hall has a limit on seating numbers, do not delay.

UKELELE EVENING

Date for your diary Friday October 7th 2022 in St Nicholas Church, a fun evening, with an opportunity of singing along with Happy Together Ukelele Band starting at 7.30p.m.

£5 per ticket and voluntary donations for refreshments at half-time.

Join the happy band. Contact Chris Otway for tickets 9 Main Street, Marston Trussell/Jenny Bradshaw 07989169782.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH- JENNY BRADSHAW

READINGS- CHRIS OTWAY . Other volunteers willing to get involved with either of the above please contact Jenny or Chris.



**St Mary's
Church Fete
10th September 2022**

2.00 – 4.30pm

The Manor House

by kind invitation of John and Christine O'Reilly

SIBBERTOFT NEWS

Date for the Diary

22nd October the popular Veg and Vegetarian Taster session returns to the Reading Room in Sibbertoft.

Yoga for Health

Monday Evenings from 12th September for 6 weeks - 2 week break and again 6 weeks up to Christmas.

On-Line 5.30pm for one hour - please contact Jose for zoom link. This may be convenient if you have reasons for not wishing to attend a Live class.

Live classes are held in the Sibbertoft Reading from 7 pm for one hour - bring mat and cushion or blocks please. These two formats can be interchangeable.

All abilities welcome from Beginners to Serious Students of Yoga. We start where you are now. Pregnant ladies please call Jose for alternative classes specially for you. Very much looking forward to seeing old friends and new

Classes £7.50 as drop in and £37.50 if paying for 6 weeks.

For more information please contact Jose Kirby 07801 880908 - josekirby292@gmail.com



WELCOME
to St Mary's Church
T@2



on Monday 5th September
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

Good Neighbours
Coffee Morning
Tuesday 6th September 2022

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

A friendly welcome and a good chat are provided, alongside books for £1 and jigsaws for £2. All proceeds to charity. We will be choosing a new charity this month. Thanks for your support over the last year for ThomasøFund.

We look forward to seeing you.

WELFORD HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 2nd October at Youth & Community Centre from 12.00 noon.
£7.50 per person (£4.00 for children under 14)
Places MUST be booked in advance from
Val Morson 575333 or John Nicholas 575422

PLANTING TREES IN WELFORD

Welford Parish Council has won a Lottery Fund grant to create a Master plan to plant more trees in and around the village.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Trees capture carbon which helps to combat climate change

Ash die-back disease will kill 80% of ash trees

Trees are a habitat for wildlife and 50% of Welford's trees

THE PLAN

To begin, we need a record of the trees and hedges in and around Welford

This means we can pinpoint the best locations and tree species

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer to identify and plot tree positions on a stretch of footpath or road

Join the team to help plant trees in the coming years

Donate any saplings you may have

Offer a piece of land or garden as a temporary tree nursery

Plant a tree in your own garden

FROM ACORNS, MIGHTY OAK TREES GROW

Get in touch Call Helen Dyson on 01858 575200

Or email trees@welfordvillage.org.uk

OUR GOAL IS TO PLANT AT LEAST ONE TREE FOR EVERY VILLAGER

If you plant a tree in your garden this year,

you can add it to the Queens Green

Canopy at

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/qgc-map>



TREES
FOR WELFORD



QUIZ FOR

- 1.The name September comes from the Latin 'septem', which means what?
- 2.Which two zodiac signs occur in the month of September?
- 3.The Anglo-Saxons called the month Gerstmonath, after which crop usually harvested in September which they used to make beer?
4. What is September's birthstone?
- 5.In 1752, September had only 19 days in the UK as which calendar was changed to the Gregorian calendar?
- 6.In the US, which holiday is observed on the first Monday in Sept?
- 7.Which biennial sporting event was postponed in 2001 after the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York City?
- 8.Which famous festival, held annually in Munich, is a folk festival running from mid- or late September to the first Sunday in October?
- 9.The birth of Queen Elizabeth I happened on 17 September, 1533, can you name her mother?
- 10.What did Robbie Williams switch on in 2010, the Bee Gees in 1995, and Red Rum in 1977?
- 11.Whose funeral in September 1997 was watched by 2.5 billion people on TV plus a million lining the route?
- 12.Which American comedian said: "My favourite poem is the one that starts 'Thirty days hath September' because it actually tells you something."?
- 13.Which British Prime Minister exclaimed on the 30 September, 1938, "I believe it is peace for our time"
- 14.What name is given for the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, celebrated on 29 September?
- 15.On 7 September 1838, which daughter of the keeper of Longstone lighthouse risked her life in a small rowing boat to rescue nine shipwrecked people

Answers next page



CHAPEL

**Do all the good you can to all the folk you can
as long as ever you can.**

**Do as the bee does with flowers.....take the
honey and leave the thorn.**

Do good turns by stealth and tell no-one.

**Do something about it....don`t just wait for
something to happen.**

Always do what you feel is right

WELCOME CLUB

Our first meeting since the Pandemic took place in July and nineteen members attended. However, most are in their very senior years and the current President, Marian Wright, Secretary Anne Wing, and Committee Member Janet Mills feel unable to continue past the AGM in March 2023. So, we are looking for volunteers to take over these roles. If anyone is interested could they please email me: pkdraper@hotmail.com for further details.

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
11/9	OT Peter Krai NT Sue Clarke	Carolyne Robinson	Lesley Hartshorne
18/9	OT Viv Arrowsmith NT Jose Kirby	Cynthia Bailey	Viv Arrowsmith
	Eucharis Assistant 11/9 Sue Clarke		

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
11/9	OT J Newman NT G Newman	S Bevin	C Horner
25/9	OT C Horner NT J Horner	S Lees	G Newman
	Eucharis Assistant 11/9 J Nicholas		

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
4/9	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Avery
11/9	Pastor Barrie Woodward	Mrs H Plevin
18/9	Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones	Harvest Service
25/9	Gordon Herbert	Mrs P Tear
2/10	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs A Bo

Psalms and Readings September 2022

Sunday 4th 12th after Trinity

Psalm 119, 33 to 40
First Jeremiah 18, 1 to 11
Second Philemon 1 to 21
Gospel Luke 14, 25 to 33

Sunday 18th 14th after Trinity

Psalm 121
First Jeremiah 8, 18 to 9, 1
Second 1 Timothy 2, 1 to 7
Gospel Luke 16, 1 to 13

Sunday 11th 13th after Trinity

Psalm
First Jeremiah 4, 11 to 12 and 22 to 28
Second 1 Timothy 1, 12 to 17
Gospel Luke 15, 1 to 10

Sunday 25th 15th after Trinity

Psalm 67
First Jeremiah 32, 1 to 3a and 6 to 15
Second 1 Timothy 6, 6 to 19
Gospel Luke 16, 19 to end

Benefice Services September 2022

- 4th 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Kelmarsh
- 7th 10.00am MU Holy Communion Welford
11.30am Sibbertoft Manor Holy Communion
- 11th 9.30am Holy Communion Sibbertoft
10.30am Café Church Clipston ó refreshments from 10am
11.00am Holy Communion Naseby
6.00pm Holy Communion Welford
- 18th 9.30am Holy Communion Kelmarsh
10.30am Café Church Welford
11.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell
6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 21st 11.00am Sibbertoft Manor service, St. Helen's Sibbertoft.
All welcome.
- 25th 11.00am Harvest Holy Communion Clipston
3.30pm Harvest & Pet Service Haselbech
4.00pm Harvest Festival Sibbertoft
6.00pm Harvest Festival Marston Trussell
6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 2nd October
10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Haselbech

The Magazine.

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