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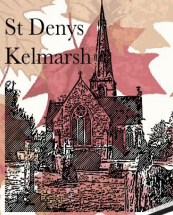
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All Saints, Clipston



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St Denys  
Kelmarsh

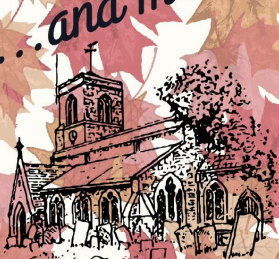
*Season of mists*

# The Magazine

*...and mellow fruitfulness*



Welford  
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell  
Haselbeck, Kelmarsh

## News & Views

Marston Trussell, Naseby,  
Welford, Sibbertoft & Clipston

## **DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

### **United Benefice of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibberton and Welford**

**Priest in Charge We are in an Interregnum, please contact a Churchwarden**

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#### **St. Mary the Virgin, Welford**

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|----------------|---|---------------|
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| Treasurer      | Julie Newman, 30 Wakefield Drive, Welford | <b>575335</b> |
| Secretary      | Judith Chadwick, 10 Browns Meadow         | 575992        |
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#### **St. Helen, Sibberton**

|              |   |        |
|--------------|---|--------|
| Churchwarden | Toby Jackson, Wry Furlong, Welford Rd, Sibberton            | 881091 |
| Treasurer    | Lesley Hartshorne, Roserie Cottage,<br>Westhorpe, Sibberton | 880112 |
| Secretary    | Viv Arrowsmith, 5 Beeches Close, Sibberton                  | 880988 |

#### **St. Nicholas, Marston Trussell**

|              |  |        |
|--------------|--|--------|
| Churchwarden |  |        |
| Treasurer    | Chris Otway, 9 Main Street, Marston Trussell | 289516 |

#### **All Saints Clipson**

|                    |  |               |
|--------------------|--|---------------|
| Churchwarden       | Steve Carpenter, The Covers, Harborough Rd   | <b>525120</b> |
| Treasurer/Organist | Julie Connell, The Wooden Owl, 10a The Green | 525336        |

#### **St Michael's, Haselbech**

|               |   |                             |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Churchwardens | Tess Le Sueur, Haselbech<br>Michelle Jeffrey      | 01604686266<br>07785 575169 |
| Treasurer     | Michael Hopkins Orton House, Welford Road, Naseby | 01604740309                 |

#### **St. Deny's Kelmarsh**

|              |  |             |
|--------------|--|-------------|
| Churchwarden | Bob Swinfen Lyndale Rectory Farm, Kelmarsh | 01604686676 |
| Treasurer    | Gina Hankins Scotland Wood Farm, Kelmarsh  | 01604686216 |

#### **All Saints, Naseby**

|              |                                       |             |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Churchwarden | Margaret Diack 11 Hall Close, Naseby  | 01604743820 |
| Treasurer    | Maurice Cave 84 Church Street, Naseby | 01604740388 |

#### **Welford Congregational Chapel**

|                             |   |               |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>Pastor</b>               | Rev. Tony Avery                                 | 07850 052541  |
| <b>Treasurer /Secretary</b> | Denise Bottom, Copper Bottom, Northampton Road, | <b>575746</b> |

## *Dear friends*

We have recently been fortunate to visit Northumberland for a few days to celebrate our eldest son's birthday as well as the birthday of his eldest child. But I must own up to having my days filled with snuggles and cuddles from our youngest grandchild Izack, who is just three months old. In the hours that I was blessed to be able to hold him, as I gazed on his dark eyelashes as he slept and murmured in his sleep, I meditated on the role of Christian grandparents, as indicated in the Scriptures.

We have a unique role in passing down spiritual values and beliefs to the next generation. We have an opportunity to teach our grandchildren about God's love and faithfulness, and our experiences can serve as a testimony to the younger generations. From Psalm 78 verses 4-7 we read "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done. <sup>5</sup> He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, <sup>6</sup> so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. <sup>7</sup> Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands." This quotation is very clear that grandparents are responsible for telling not only their own children but the next generation about the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. Family worship is one means of introducing children to the truths of Scripture and preparing children for a Christ centred life, as well as surrounding them with a Church family—perhaps you could consider it a task you could take on as grandparents to bring your own grandchildren to family worship, even if their parents don't choose to attend (if they live close enough).

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However, some children are not blessed with grandparents when they are born or during their formative years, but that is no reason for Christians not to adopt the role of a local grandparent. We live 250 miles from 4 of our grandchildren and 10 miles from the other one for whom we offer child care at least one day a week, so we need to find different ways to fulfil our Christian grandparent roles to the ones we are not able to see frequently. But even if grandchildren live in another country, technology allows us to read from a children's Bible the stories which tell of the followers of God and Jesus, and a Christmas or birthday gift of the same copy that you use would enable them to follow the story as you read when they are old enough.

Finally, there is the great ability to pray for each child on a daily basis and commit them to the love of our heavenly Father, and from those prayers you will have something to tell them every time you communicate – I love you, God loves you and when I speak to Him every day, I ask Him to watch over you and bless you with His love, care and compassion. Especially for any grandparents for whom the route of communication with their grandchildren is broken – your prayer is most valuable.

In the UK in 2023 the 1<sup>st</sup> October is designated as Grandparent day, perhaps you might like on that day to pray for your grandchildren – let's flood the area of Naseby Group with prayers for our grandchildren (and those we might have adopted as local grandparent figures.)

With love and blessings, Kairen

(There are some resources available, which are free to help you in this task, please email if you would like to receive them –  
Kairen.ball@gmail.com

## Harvest Festival at Sibbertoft and Welford

The services at each of these churches will be celebrated on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, at Sibbertoft at 9.30m and Welford at 6pm.

If you would like to bring Harvest gifts we would prefer dried goods such as rice, pasta etc or tinned goods. Fruit and vegetables will be sold and the money given to Hope charity in Northampton along with the other gifts. We thank you for your generosity in anticipation.

## St Mary's Church Fete 9<sup>th</sup> September

2.00 ó 4.30pm

### The Manor House

by kind invitation of John and Christine O'Reilly

Enjoy a cup of tea and some delicious cake to the music of Lutterworth Town Band..

There will be plenty of other stalls to enjoy and explore.



If you have a pooch that makes you proud then why not bring them along to the

## Fun Dog Show

Lots of prizes to be won in a variety of categories.

# SIBBERTOFT NEWS

**Sibbertoft Harvest Service**  
Sunday 24th September 9.30am  
Do Join Us



## **Sibbertoft Fete and Craft Fair**

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at Sibbertoft Manor, from 2pm – 5pm.**

Bigger and better than ever! Come and join us in the gardens of Sibbertoft Manor for a traditional fete but with the additional attractions of a craft fair, children's games, a bar, barbeque, live music, a gliding simulator, a raffle with great prizes and a sensational selection of cakes in the teas tent, including gluten-free, vegan and traditional favourites. Disabled toilet on site. Entry fee £2 for 12 and overs, under 12s free. All proceeds to help maintain St. Helen's church



**Sibbertoft Saint Helens Church**  
**are pleased to announce**

**The Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra**  
will be performing a special Winter concert  
which will include a sprinkle of Festive tunes.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.30-9.30pm.**

This will be a wonderful and different musical experience  
in our beautiful seasonally decorated church. We do hope  
you will want to join us.

**Save the date more details to follow next month.**



## **WELFORD WATERCOLOURIST'S EXHIBITION**

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October

10 am to 4pm Welford Village Hall

Admission Free

Refreshments available

*Supporting Rainbows Hospice*



In advance of the 2024 service the Market Harborough branch of WDP have extended an invitation to their World Day of Prayer Preparation Day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 3pm at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church Octagonal Hall, Fairfield Road, Market Harborough.

Soup tea & coffee will be provided.

One of the National WDP committee members will be in attendance.

If you would like to go along for all or part of the day, please let me know by the end of September.

Rachael Heard on 07808 656831 or email [rheard@live.co.uk](mailto:rheard@live.co.uk)

World Day of Prayer Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 – service written by Palesine.

World Day of Prayer website [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

**Welford WI  
Nearly New Sale  
September 23rd**



Following our very successful sale last year, the WI are holding another 'Nearly New' event in the village hall on Saturday September 23rd from 11.00am-3.00pm.

This will be raising money for our charity of the year, which is currently our own village 'Welford Educational Trust'.

The entrance fee of £1 (accompanied children free) will include tea/coffee and biscuits.

**Good Neighbours  
September Coffee Morning**



**Tuesday September 5th  
Tea/coffee/biscuits £1 - 10.00-12.00  
All Welcome - Welford Village Hall**





# CHAPEL COMMENT

## **A Blessing Comes**

by Kathleen Gillum

It's good to get away from noise  
From chaos and from din,  
To seek in solitude and peace  
The beauty that's within.  
To go into a quiet place  
Where all is fresh and green,  
And contemplate in silent calm  
Great truths and things unseen.  
The mysteries of the universe,  
The wisdom of the sage,  
Or take some old and lovely thought  
From a bygone age.  
And meditate upon the good,  
The honest and the true,  
This calms the mind and you will find  
A blessing comes to you.



**St Marys Welford**

**Sunday 17th September at 10.30am**

*Enjoy Tea or Coffee with warm croissants*

**Relaxed Informal Inspired**

**T @ 2**

Due to the date of the local return back to WSSSES we will be holding September's T @ 2 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's Church between 2pm -3.15pm.

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge, but a donation would be gratefully received.

**PSALMS AND READINGS – September**

**Sunday 3rd September—13th after Trinity**

Psalm 61  
First Exodus 3, 1 to 5  
Second Romans 12, 9 to end  
Gospel Matthew 16, 21 to end

**Sunday 10th September—14th after Trinity**

Psalm 122  
First Exodus 12, 1 to 14  
Second Romans 13, 8 to end  
Gospel Matthew 118, 15 to 20

**Sunday 17th September—15th after Trinity**

Psalm 114  
First Exodus 14, 19 to end  
Second Romans 14, 1 to 12  
Gospel Matthew 18, 21 to 35

**Sunday 24th September—16th after Trinity**

Psalm 98  
First Exodus 16, 2 to 15  
Second Philippians 1, 21 to end  
Gospel Matthew 20, 1 to 16

## SIBBERTOFT

|      | <b>Lesson Reader</b>                    | <b>Intercessions</b> | <b>Sidesman</b> |
|------|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| 10/9 | OT Lesley Hartshorne<br>NT Peter Krafti | Caroline Jackson     | Miles Lloyd     |
| 24/9 | OT Cynthia Bailey<br>NT Sue Clarke      | Toby Jackson         | TBC             |

## WELFORD

|      | <b>Lesson Reader</b>          | <b>Intercessions</b> | <b>Sidesman</b> |
|------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 3/9  | OT C Horner<br>NT J Horner    | S Bevin              | G Newman        |
| 10/9 | OT G Newman<br>NT J Newman    | S Lees               | C Horner        |
| 17/9 | OT S Lees<br>NT A Barraclough | J Nicholas           | G Newman        |

Eucharistic Assistant 3/9 J Nicholas 17/9 K Broad

## WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

### Services at 10.45am

|      | <b>Preacher</b>                    | <b>Flowers</b>  |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3/9  | Rev Tony Avery                     | Mrs J Bale      |
| 10/9 | David Harrup                       | Mrs W McCullagh |
| 17/9 | Rev Tony Avery<br>Harvest Festival | Mrs M Curtis    |
| 24/9 | Gordon Herbert                     | Mrs S Lees      |
| 1/10 | Rev Tony Avery                     | Mrs S Finney    |

## SEPTEMBER 2023 SERVICES

|                     |         |  |            |
|---------------------|---------|--|------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | 10:30am | Benefice Holy Communion  | Welford    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:30am  | Holy Communion   | Marston T. |
|                     | 9:30am  | Morning Worship  | Sibbertoft |
|                     | 10:00am | Café Church  | Clipston   |
|                     | 6:00pm  | Evensong   | Welford    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:00am | Holy Communion   | Naseby     |
|                     | 10:30am | Café Church  | Welford    |
|                     | 6:00pm  | Holy Communion   | Welford    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 11:00am | Sibbertoft Manor Service<br><i>at St Helen's – all welcome</i> | Sibbertoft |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:30am  | Harvest Festival Service                                       | Sibbertoft |
|                     | 11:00am | Morning Worship + Baptism                                      | Clipston   |
|                     | 3:00pm  | Harvest Festival Service                                       | Haselbech  |
|                     | 6:00pm  | Harvest Festival Service                                       | Welford    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct | 10:30am | Benefice Holy Communion  | Clipston   |

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

### **The Magazine.**

**If you would like an entry in the October edition of the magazine please  
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