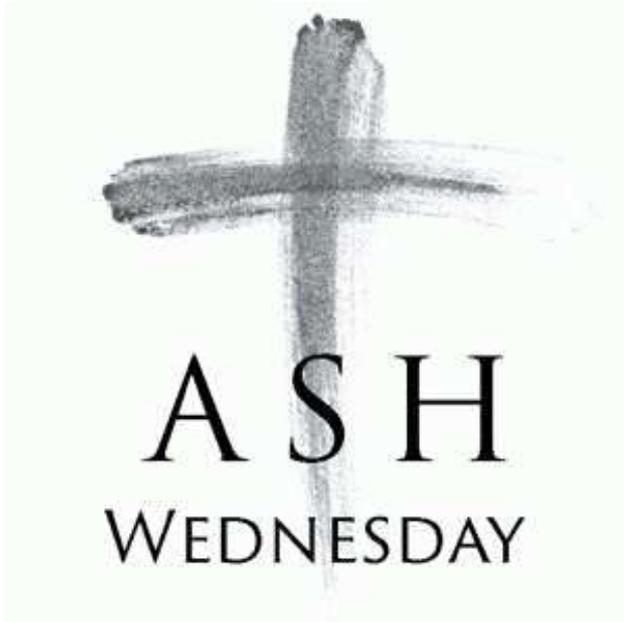


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The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes



February 2021

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Services for February 2021

	7 February I 2 bef. Lent	14 February II Next bef. Lent	21 February III Lent 1	28 February IV Lent 2	7 March I Lent 3
Badby	<p style="text-align: center;">SERVICES</p> <p>There will be No services in the churches or chapel during February. All services will be online at www.knightleybenefice.org.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>This year's Ash Wednesday service will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th February.</p> <p>In a change from our regular services it will be available on Zoom and the link will be available on the benefice website www.knightleybenefice.org.uk from the Sunday before. Follow the links to the Lent and Easter page.</p>				
Newnham					
Charwelton					
Fawsley					
Preston Capes					

OTHER SERVICES

Wednesday 17 February	7.30pm	On web site from 14 Feb.	Ash Wednesday service by Zoom
Tuesday 23 February	6.30 pm	Badby	ESOW by Zoom

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	NT	Gospel
7 Feb	2 bef. Lent	Col 2, 16-23	John 13, 30-35
14 Feb	Next bef. Lent	Col 3, 1-11	Matt 16, 21-28
17 Feb	Ash Wednesday	Isa 58, 1-12	Matt 6, 1-6
21 Feb	Lent 1	Col 3, 12-17	Matt 18, 21-35
28 Feb	Lent 2	Col 3, 18-4,1	John 15, 12-14
7 Mar	Lent 3	Col 4, 2-6	Mark 9, 49-50

FROM THE REGISTERS



IN MEMORIAM

from Badby
on 5th January
Patricia Anne Paine
at Rainsbrook Crematorium
[by the Revd Michael Bond]

at Fawsley
on 12th. January
Ena Maud Thornton

*Grant them peace,
and let light perpetual shine upon them*

EDITORIAL

Well here we are again! Another lockdown.

As a result, all live services have been put on hold until the situation changes, but the Rector will be posting recorded services online at the link given on Page 2.

During this period many small local businesses will be working (if they are working at all) under severe difficulties. At the risk of becoming boring I urge you to support them wherever you can. If we want them to be here for us when all this is over they need what support we can give them NOW.

I hope that those of you who are eligible have managed to get your Covid jabs, and that the next groups will not be far behind. Our local medical practices (Danetre Medical Practice and Abbey House Practice in Daventry, and the practices in Byfield and Weedon) seem to have got their acts together very promptly. June and I have now both had our first doses and we were both very impressed indeed with the efficient and speedy way the process was organised, at least in Daventry (and I have heard good reports from Weedon/Byfield too). I dare say I am biased but I think we should offer thanks to the staff of both centres.

And wasn't it lovely to hear the organ of Salisbury Cathedral playing (and all day too!) while people were getting their vaccinations there? A very fitting use for a church building at this time.

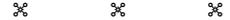
Let us hope that all these efforts mean it will not be too long before we can get back to a proper normal.

Robin Baker has very kindly agreed to go on providing Sudoku puzzles for the Link each

month, and I would like to offer him our thanks.

Contributions from others too would be very welcome during the period when we may not have much material in the Link

David



ROBIN'S SUDOKU

Puzzle 19

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Rating - Mild

[Solutions on page 13]

Puzzle No 20

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Rating - Difficult

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Love is about more than romance.

February is the month when a lot of people think about love; well, actually, they often think about romance and that isn't what love is really all about. Don't get me wrong, I like a bit of romance, it can be the spark that ignites love and as a couple you need to make sure you keep the romance alive in your relationship, but love is about more than just romance, and love can flourish without love hearts, teddy bears and helium balloons.

When a couple marry in church they make their vows to each other – not vows they have written, vows that are there in the church's order of service; those vows mix both the romantic with the painfully realistic; "to have and to hold...to love and to cherish...for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health." Love as a couple is indeed about sharing a romantic Valentines meal (Dine in for 2 probably this year) but it is also about managing the finances through times of furlough or redundancy as well as caring for your loved one when they fall ill or as you grow old together.

Love is about more than romance, love is about intense and passionate care. Love is sacrificial.

Most often quoted on Remembrance Sunday, the Bible records Jesus telling us in John 15:13 that "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." Whilst not being about war *per se*, in a sense Jesus was talking about a battle – he was referring to his forthcoming death on the cross where he would defeat sin and death on our behalf because he loves us - he reminds us of the sacrificial nature of love; if we really love someone then we will freely give things up for them.

Out of love, we have all given up so much over the last year to save the NHS and to protect lives but that time of sacrifice is not yet over. We still need to stay at home, sacrifice the freedoms that we had grown used to and behave in such a way that we put others first until it is safe for us to ease back into what we used to call "normal life".



As part of that we in the Knightley benefice, along with most of the rest of the churches in Peterborough Diocese, have closed our buildings; not because it gives the clergy an easier life - trust me, online worship is a lot harder work and lot more time consuming than leading services in the buildings it - but because we love you. We love the people in our villages, in our communities; our friends, neighbours, folks we see when walking the dog or in the local pub or at the school gate, even those of you we've never met, and we don't want our church buildings to have any chance of becoming hubs of infection and putting you at risk.

But, as I say, we haven't closed down and gone into hibernation, we have moved online and that's great in lots of ways because it gives you the opportunity to see what church is like, to hear what the "new" vicar has to say about life, faith, God and Christianity in a twenty-first century locked-down village all from the comfort of your own lounge without having to set foot in a building, and in addition, because we use YouTube for most of our services, no-one will ever know that you've visited if you would rather not say.

So, what have you got to lose? Come and explore "This week's service" at www.knightleybenefice.org.uk and see what God's love is all about.

Malcolm

BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday, at 6.30pm via Zoom until further notice. Led in turn by some of those who attend, there is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. If you are not already on the access list, please contact Gill Nelson via email gillian.nelson@talktalk.net. Next dates are February 23 and March 23.

BENEFICE WEATHER REPORT 2020

Once again we are indebted to Edgar Mobbs of Newnham, Claire Hoare of Little Preston, and June Pound of Charwelton for submitting their weather records for our interest.

As usual Charwelton was the wettest village in 2020 with 955mm recorded, closely followed by Newnham on 925mm, with Little Preston trailing well behind at 713mm. Presumably that is something to do with LP being on a hill.

Newnham reports that its average rainfall over the last 29 years is 795mm per year.

In 2020 October was the second wettest month over those 29 years (the wettest being April 2012 with 170mm) and October - December was the 4th. wettest quarter at 353mm. Overall 2020 has been the 5th. wettest year - the highest annual rainfall having been in 2012 with 1100mm.

May 2020 was the driest month of the year at only 6mm, while the driest month of all was June 2018 with 2.3mm.

A similar pattern, both for this year and over the longer term, has been the case with Charwelton (records going back to 1993) and Little Preston (back to 2004), with Charwelton having the distinction (is that the right word?) of being consistently the wettest of the three

villages. It is also the village in which the effects of that rainfall are most noticeable, with the main road (and in particular the pub!) being regularly flooded. Indeed, looking out of my study window as I write, that all looks set to be happening again.

At the other end of the scale the driest year was 2005 with only 517 mm rain, and the driest months were June 2006 and March 2011 each having only 2.5mm rain.

Charwelton has also sent in some temperature figures. The mean daytime temperature in 2020 was 12.37°C with the hottest month being August at 20.35°C, while the hottest day of the year was 12 Aug when the temperature reached 30°C. The coldest month was March with a mean minimum temp. of 0.77°C. There was nearly a week of sub-zero temperatures that month.

☼ ☼ ☼

Q: What do you get when you take the sun and divide its circumference by its diameter?

A: Pi in the sky!

Seen on a recent holiday chiselled into a wall on a Roman building in Ephesus...

Nolite id cogere, cape malleum majore.

(Do not force it, just use a bigger hammer)

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcppullin@yahoo.com)

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

The PCC together with Revd Malcolm decided reluctantly last month to close Badby Church until further notice. As coronavirus infection rates remain high, the closure will continue during February. Unfortunately, this means we have had to suspend public worship.

However, Revd Malcolm posts an online service, normally every Saturday, on the Knightley Benefice website www.knightleybenefice.org.uk which you can watch at any time during the following week. Revd Malcolm's talks during the service are always interesting, relevant and uplifting and we heartily recommend you click on that link! For those of you who are not internet-savvy, we can download a service sheet and a transcript of Malcolm's talk – just get in touch with one of the Churchwardens (our contact details are inside the back page of this magazine) and we will drop one in to you.

In the meantime the Church porch will remain open, and we thank the flower arrangers who maintain a cheerful display to brighten it up. Here you can find our collection box for donations to the Daventry Food Bank which assists families and individuals who find themselves unable to feed themselves or their children. You can find out more on their website www.daventryfoodbank.org.uk.

From the Churchwardens, Judy and Frances

CHURCH CLEANING IN FEBRUARY

This message is getting a bit repetitive! Saint Mary's is closed so church cleaning is on hold for the duration of these COVID-19 restrictions. When we are allowed to open our doors again, Gill Nelson will contact church cleaners directly.

CHURCH FLOWERS

While the church is closed, the flower arrangers are placing an arrangement on a pedestal in the porch.

Catherine Wakeford is the arranger for the first two weeks and Lib Chapman for the second two weeks of February.

TEA AND MEET

Jan and Moira still hope to be able to welcome you back for tea, cakes and chat soon in 2021!

PATRICIA ANNE PAINE

Pat was 60 on December 10 and sadly died on December 22 after fighting cancer for several years. The United Reformed Church congregation marked Pat's life on January 5 at Rainsbrook Crematorium with her husband Ian and son Martyn. The funeral with limited numbers, mask wearing and not singing wasn't the send-off that Pat would have wanted, so a memorial service is planned at the Chapel once the COVID-19 situation settles down.

Pat was an Elder at Badby United Reformed Church for over 20 years, a post that she was very much proud of. She was a lunchtime supervisor at Badby School from 1999 until she retired in June 2016 due to the onset of her illness. Pat wanted to raise money for Cancer Research UK and there is a Just Giving page and nice photo of her at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pat-paine-cancer-research>.

BADBY & FAWSLY WY

On Thursday, February 11 at 7.30pm via ZOOM, the speaker will be Angela White who will be talking about the 14 years she spent living and working in Hong Kong. This is sure to be educational and exhilarating. For further information and access please contact Ann Skinner on 01327 871597.

CRICKET CLUB

With the current lockdown restrictions, the club is planning an on-line AGM using e-mail and Zoom for February. The club is looking to appoint some new officers as it plans for the future and looks to expand its activities given the increased support and interest received last summer.

Club chairman Andy Nightingale is aiming to apply for external project funding to support the move for attaining Community Amateur Sports Club status.

It is proposed to keep membership subscriptions at last year's level - £50 full, £30 player, £20 social, £10 junior – with membership concessions also remaining at last year's rates. This year's membership period will cover up to April 2022 by which time the club hope it will have been able to offer some social events. Fingers crossed!

On the fund-raising front, club captain Charlie Ashmore has continued the weekly on-line sporting predictor event throughout the winter where club members and supporters are invited to predict the outcome of several weekend sporting events. Winning entrants collect half the week's stakes with the rest going to club funds. It has proved to be hugely successful and open to all the local community. So if you want to have some fun and support your local cricket club go to: facebook.com/Badby-Farthingstone-Cricket-Club-334122073956380/?ref=py_c

OTHER VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS

badbyvillage.com website and facebook
Facebook Badby Community Support Group – a private group, admin Jim McBeth.
Facebook Badby Nature - a private group, admin Richard Piner
Facebook St Mary's Church Badby
Facebook The Maltsters - facebook.com/InMaltsters/



NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
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CHURCH

Fortunately we were able to hold our service on Christmas Eve, but shortly afterwards as a result of increasing concerns re: Covid 19 we were advised to close the Church until further notice. The porch however remains open to enable access to the food bank box.

FOOD BANK

The whole team at the Daventry Food Bank have asked that we thank all of our villagers for their continued support.

Please leave items of food and toiletries in the box in the porch and we will ensure they are delivered regularly to Daventry.

CAROL SINGING

Once again a huge thank you to Bill (Gibbons) and Catherine (Ingils) for enduring such dreadful weather and playing carols for us all around the village. The small groups that gathered to sing and those that stood in their doorways certainly appreciated the bit of Christmas cheer.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/DECORATIONS

What a magnificent display throughout the Village, everybody clearly entered into the spirit. Judging took place on the very wet evening of Tuesday 22nd December and proved very difficult, but in the end the results were as follows :-
Best inflatable(s) = Ben/Terri Haynes (Josh & Jacob)
Best house = Duncan Clare
Best garden = Ellen Howley
Most imaginative = Peter/Jane Harper
Best overall = Bob & Maureen Sinclair
Special mention should also be made of Lady Close where every house and even the road sign was lit up.
We hope to make this a regular competition.

OUTREACH

With the help and support of Helen (Colburn) we have tried to identify those living alone in the village and delivered to them a small gift for the New Year to let them know that they are not forgotten and that "Newnham Cares"

2nd NEWNHAM GUIDES

For those of us of a certain age very many thanks to all of the 2nd Newnham Guides for producing and distributing such an interesting and informative magazine. It certainly provided much entertainment over the Christmas/New Year period. Well done

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The winners in the first draw of the 2021 are
£50 Prize No 189 Mrs N Fleet
£25 Prize No 78. Ms E Danis
£25 Prize No 120 Mr K Hartwell

Subscriptions are now being collected. Please deliver to your collector if possible.



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas morning was bright and crystal clear and, as one approached the church, the bells could be heard ringing over the fields and towards the village. Thank you, Graham. (Chiming more than one bell at a time was previously assumed to be a skill reserved to octopuses.)



Not only does Holy Trinity 'do different', it also does 'firsts' very well, too, as this was the Rev Malcolm's first Communion Service in the Benefice. It's good to be a leader in the (cow-filled) field.

PC

APCM

The PCC met at the beginning of January via Zoom-technology we have been using since May last year. Our discussions on these occasions had a somewhat aquatic theme: water coming in through the roof of the Church and up through the floor of the Chapel.

Last March we were fortunate in being able to hold our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in the Chapel, just before the restrictions were imposed. This year the APCM will take place on the 3rd March at 7.30 pm, also via Zoom. For those who have not attended one of these meetings, now may be a good time because there is



no need for participants to leave the comfort of their armchairs. It would be good to get as many people as possible from the village to join us, not least so they can meet the Rev Malcolm. He has yet to discover the charms and riches of Charwelton so this is an ideal opportunity for the community to welcome him and give him some idea of the delights which lie in store. Please email pennycony@yahoo.co.uk if you would like a Zoom invitation. A warm welcome will await you.

PC

THE TUNNEL

A year into the pandemic, I think we may be forgiven for discerning the faintest glint of a light at the end of the (Catesby) tunnel. This unoriginal metaphor suggested itself to me whilst I was walking through the underpass in Daventry, just next to the Working Men's Club. If you've never traversed this subterranean thoroughfare, it's well worth a diversion because of its amazing mural - this picture shows only a fraction of the whole - depicting something of the history of trains steaming through Charwelton from Nottingham on their way to Marylebone.

PC



100 CLUB

The winner of the January draw, generated by an electronic random number machine, is No. 61 - Jen Lock. Congratulations.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

ANNUAL LITTER PICK

We usually have our annual litter pick in March but under current restrictions it will have to be cancelled. The situation will be reviewed later next month in case it is possible to defer it into April.

CHURCH OPENING

The church remains closed during the present lock down. If anyone would like to visit the church for quiet prayer and reflection then please ring Vivienne on 01327 361585



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

CHURCH CLEANING

February; V Brassey and Anabel Lewis-Bowen.

FLOWERS

Till February 17th, Anabel Lewis-Bowen.
NO FLOWERS IN LENT. (Until Easter Saturday 3rd April.)

CHURCH OPENING. IT IS SUNDAYS ONLY

Your Churchwardens report that it has been a dilemma to plan our openings in the safest possible way for the very many people involved, some of whom are inevitably shielding or vulnerable in their various ways. We tightened our corona safety from the January 4th lockdown and when the aggressive variant of the virus came to the fore, because we have a heavy responsibility to our visitors, key holders, cleaners, clock winder, flower arrangers, officers, worshippers and not least our Rector, to make your church as safe as possible. The only solution currently practicable for us, short of total closure, is to open one day per week only, on Sundays, so that the longest quarantine applies

between openings to kill any infection, and without exposure of anyone to the risks of disinfection work.'

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Roll was renewed in 2019, but additions can be made now. Baptised parishioners over 16 years old are eligible. Importantly, being on the Roll entitles you to elect to the bodies which govern the Church's affairs. It is also a valued statement that you support the church here. The Roll numbers 27 parishioners at this time.

Would you like to join the Roll? Enrollment forms can be obtained from the Churchwardens. Completed forms must be received by 1st March, please.

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place on Friday 26th March 2021 at 4.00 pm in the Church, regulations permitting. It is the meeting when our church officers and PCC are appointed for another year. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only those on the Church Electoral Roll for the parish can vote. See above. Meeting papers are delivered to all on the Roll.

PLANNED GIVING

The new year is a good time to review our own 'tithing' or personal level of financial support for your church. Please review your giving and whether it should be adjusted for inflation, or personal circumstances. This year our parish share which we owe to the Diocese and pays for our Rector, has increased to roughly £12000 per annum.

With all running costs of the Church account close to £18000 per annum, it equates to £210 a year for every household here, or £4 per house per week, year after year! Please can everyone do their bit to share this and help ensure we meet our costs in full. Our Hon Treasurer, Elizabeth Deams [contact details on page 15] will be pleased to help anyone with the paperwork for tax efficient giving, so that Gift Aid of effectively 25% is added to one's giving and comes back to the church.

The PCC extends a big thank you to all our regular donors. All planned giving is treated in strict confidence.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

After a socially-distanced meeting in a member's garden in July last year, Preston Capes WI has been meeting virtually via Zoom every month since then. However, with the vaccine being rolled out and hopefully a relaxation in Covid regulations over the next few months, we hope to be back to face-to-face meetings in the village hall sometime after Easter.

To compensate for the lack of meetings last year, subscriptions have been extended by three months and those for this year will not now be due until April. This would therefore be an ideal time to come and join Preston Capes WI and any new members would be most welcome. If you would like more information, please contact our Hon. Secretary, Penny Eves, on 01327-361656 or email PennyEves@aol.com. (Oh, and you don't have to live in the parish to join – we have several members from Farthingstone and Woodford Halse!)

VILLAGE HALL

At the moment we are still hoping to resume the regular events as soon as current circumstances permit and it is safe to do so.

Looking ahead we are provisionally hoping to hold the Cook out and the Croquet in July/August. Then we have the Magician planned for mid October and Fynniuss Fogg have a return visit in November.

We are hoping these events will be able to go ahead, even if they are not in their normal format.

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

Last year, we carried out a remarkably successful mass flu vaccination programme. During this time, we jabbed just under 3000 patients, including those over 50 years of age free for the first time although there was an incredibly low uptake from this group despite text messages being sent. Our plans for Covid-19 vaccinations will we hope, for the Oxford/Astra Zeneca, follow the same pattern, as soon as stock is made available to us, such we will start to roll out in the order established by the government. We ask for your continued patience please.

Print media news by its very nature is out of date before it is even printed! Whatever we write today will have limited value tomorrow; so, can we please ask you make as much use as you are able, of social media. For our part, we pledge to update our

Website and Facebook as soon as new information becomes available; so PLEASE refer to these media before you pick up the phone to ask a question we may have already answered on these sites. We will also continue to make use of the villages own websites for speed.

Remember we have 8000+ patients in a building and staff suitable for 3000+ patients. News on Planning, for example, will be found on our sites.

It is sad to write some calls to the practice have been abusive. The Partners will not tolerate this under any circumstance. All of us, patients, and staff, are very stressed and the occasional bad behaviour, whilst understandable, is still unacceptable please. Think of the person at the other end of the line, before you berate someone for something outside their control. We are all here to help, so allow us to do that without rancour on your part.

The Patient Participation Group is also growing in strength and we welcome new members to the group who meet every three months. Details can be found on the website. Just prior to the holiday, the group presented 'goodie' bags of cosmetics to all the staff on all our be halves. Complaints and praise for the practice should always be directed to Tracey Rymer the Practice Manager.

So please Patients, Patience.....Follow the guidelines.

COVID VACCINE

Invitations to have the vaccine have started to be sent out. The over 80 age group are being targeted first, and the vaccinations are taking place at Weedon Medical Centre. Anyone with a known history of severe allergies will not be invited to have the current vaccine. Please do not call Byfield Medical Centre asking to book an appointment, text invitations are being sent to those with mobile phones, for those without a mobile COVID calls are being made to the patient's landline. This will be a long process each person being vaccinated will have to have two doses, so two separate appointments.

Please do NOT add to their workload by ringing the surgery. They will contact you. If you need to cancel and booked online, cancel online, otherwise ring Weedon Medical Centre not Byfield



DIARY

23 Badby PCC



This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates.

If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Events known about so far are:

February

11 Badby & Fawsley WI by Zoom

March

3 Charwelton APCM by Zoom
10 Newnham PCC
23 Badby PCC
26 Preston Capes APCM

April

14 Newnham APCM
27 Badby PCC (& APCM?)

May

12 Newnham PCC
17 Preston Capes plant sale
23 Badby Open Gardens & teas in church
25 Badby PCC

July

TBC Preston Capes Cook Out
14 Newnham PCC
27 Badby PCC

August

TBC Preston Capes Croquet

September

8 Newnham PCC
10-12 Badby Scarecrow Festival
28 Badby PCC

October

TBC Preston Capes Magic Night

November

6 Preston Capes Fynniuss Fogg Music Night
10 Newnham PCC

Time for a Spring Clean?

Never throw away tea leaves.

When cleaning your teapot, squeeze the leaves very dry, throw them into a jar, and mix them with a little coarse kitchen salt.

When turning out a room that has a thick carpet on the floor, before you start brushing your carpet, sprinkle the mixture over it, well in the corners, as it gathers up all the dust.

If you pour boiling water on used tea leaves and leave for an hour in a bottle, the liquid can be used to clean mirrors, glasses, varnished doors, furniture, linoleum and muddy black suede shoes, also black and navy blue skirts.

[From: Cookery Illustrated and Household Management 1936]

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- Or you just want a different view?

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The Newnham Parish website can be found at; www.newnham-parish.org.uk
Parish council meetings are currently being held via Zoom conference meetings on the internet. The next meeting will be on Monday February 1st at 7.30pm. The meeting agenda and joining details are on the notice boards and the web site.

Village Hall

The Village Hall is open to a few groups who are observing social distancing.

Traffic Calming

The new 'Vehicle Speed Activated' sign is in place on School Hill and displays the vehicles speed as it approaches the school. The original machine is now on Preston Capes Road. A third device is being investigated for a permanent fixing before the cross roads at Weedon Road and Mounts Lane.

First Aid Training

This continues to be 'on hold'. The First Aid training, when it commences, will deal with CPR, recovery position and bleeds.

New Handy Person.

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Fibre Broadband

You will have noticed the work going on along Badby Road, which will continue around the village, this is for the installation of fibre cables for an upgraded Broadband signal. If there are any concerns please contact the parish clerk.

Telephone Box – Still requires some glass to be fitted before being fitted out by the Newnham History Society.

Blocked drains/standing water on Badby Road, – NCC Highways are aware of the problem and it is under investigation.

Police Liaison Representative Cllr Venner has agreed to take on this role. Please contact The Parish Clerk with any concerns or requests.

Parish Precept It has been resolved that there will be no increase in the Parish precept and therefore it will remain the same as it is currently.

Parish Council Facebook page. This is being looked into and it is hoped will link to the parish web site.

There are vacancies for Parish Councillors.

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Access to a computer is required as our meetings are at present via the internet.

The Council, in 'normal' times, meets monthly, except in August, at the village hall but currently via the internet. These meetings are in the evening on the first Monday of the month and last no more than two hours.

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