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Services for October 2021

	3 October I Trinity 18	10 October II Trinity 19	17 October III Trinity 20	24 October IV Last after Trinity	31 October V 4 bef. Advent	7 November I 3 bef. Advent
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Harvest Festival	11:00 UBS for the Induction of the Rector by the Archdeacon of Northampton at Badby	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00 UBS Morning Service at Newnham Lay Vocations Guest Preacher Rev. Chris Peck	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW	17:00 Evening Prayer BCP				09:15 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	17:00 Harvest Festival (Church)					17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)
Fawsley				09:15 Holy Communion BCP		
Preston Capes		09:15 Holy Communion CW		17:00 Evening Prayer BCP		

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 19 October

6.30 pm

Badby

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SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	First Reading	Gospel
3 Oct	Trinity 18	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Mark 12:41-44
10 Oct	Trinity 19	1 Peter 1:1-12	John 20:24-29
17 Oct	Trinity 20 Induction	1 Peter 1:13-2:3	John 13:34-14:23
24 Oct	Last aft. Trin.	1 Peter 2:4-12	Mark 12:1-12
31 Oct	4 bef. Advent	Exodus 31:1-11	Ephesians 4:11-16
7 Nov	3 bef. Advent	1 Peter 2:13-25	Matthew 22:15-22

SERVICES

Services are being held in our church buildings and the sermon will be available online at www.knightleybenefice.org.uk

This is a temporary pattern of services as we move into a recovery phase and is subject to change or even suspension if the situation demands.

FROM THE REGISTERS



IN MEMORIAM

at Newnham
on 27th. August
Gladys May Shoesmith
[taken by Rev. Sue Faulkner]

at Fawsley
on the 13th September
Margaret Nicklin

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

EDITORIAL

What an excellent afternoon at Newnham with their Village History Day! Clearly a great deal of work had been put in by Penny Alexander and her team to provide a most interesting and informative exhibition. Congratulations to you all. And not forgetting of course those who provided the teas. The cakes (at least the ones we tried) were delicious, and the tea brewed to perfection. Thank you.

There is an interesting unofficial trial going on at present in the House of Commons, with one side almost all wearing masks and the other side almost exclusively not. It will be enlightening to see whether one side goes down with more cases than the other!

So are we approaching the end of the pandemic? Or at least reaching a steady state where we accept that Covid is endemic and will be with us for ever? I for one am optimistic and believe that we are. There was no sign of the new wave in July which we were promised by the experts; the schools have now been back for a couple of weeks with no sign of a spike; as I write (on 21st Sept.) the case numbers nationally are falling; and hospitalisations and deaths are levelling off. The death rate from Covid is lower than that from flu. The great majority of the adult population has been vaccinated, and an even larger proportion is immune due to exposure to the virus.



on 31st. October

Surely therefore we should be moving rapidly back to a normal life and stop being frightened of doing the things we enjoy.

You would expect me, as a scientist by training, to be able to provide evidence for my opinions, and so if you want to consult the origin of those figures you may find them at <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

On the other hand, if you prefer a more gloomy opinion you might like to read our Bishop's recent letter at <http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/news-and-events/monthly-magazine-resource>

David



SUDOKUS

[Solutions on p 12]

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Why October 31st was a scary day for the church – and a joyful one

To some, October 31st is All Hallows Eve, to others it is Halloween and to others still it is called Reformation Day. It has the latter name because on October 31st 1517 a German Monk called Martin Luther nailed a list of objections (called his 95 Theses) to the practices of the church in his day to the church door in the small university town of Wittenberg. It sounds dramatic, but it was only the 16th century equivalent of posting something online.

Luther didn't expect to cause a big stir, but the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy (the only church of the day) came down on him hard. Again and again they tried to silence him, but the more they pushed him and threatened him the more Luther went back to the Bible and looked at what it really said.

And the more Luther did that the more he realised that the church in his time had moved away from the amazing Good News of Jesus.

Eventually Luther was forced out of the Church, he ended up being kidnapped by a local prince for his own protection and even marrying an ex-nun after being hidden in a castle and translating the Bible from Latin to German, something that had previously been illegal.

Through all this, Luther discovered that he wasn't alone. First and foremost, he

realised he had the love, support, hope and strength of God who wanted the Good News (or "Gospel") to be shared but also there was an increasing number of men and women across Europe who began protesting in a similar way – Bucer, Zwingli and Calvin in mainland Europe and Latimer, Ridley and Cranmer here amongst many others.

These protesters lent their name to the churches they founded – the "Protestant" church of which the Anglican Church of England is part. These weren't new churches, they were the Church reformed, made to be once more what Jesus had intended it to be; places of hope, truth and welcome, places where the Bible (God's Word) was read, faithfully (and engagingly) taught, understood and applied.



The Church isn't perfect because its full of imperfect people (take for example yours truly), but thanks to the reformers we have been granted places of worship in our communities that at least seek to be the fellowships of believers and enquirers that together explore and discover the just and holy God of grace, love and mercy.

That was scary for the Church 500 years ago, but in the end October 31st is the source of great joy.

Happy Reformation Day, folks!
Best wishes,

Malcolm

BENEFICE PAGE

RECTOR'S INDUCTION

When Malcolm took up his post as Rector of the Knightley Benefice, we were of course in lockdown – and whilst his licensing by Bishop Donald to lead services in the Benefice could take place over Zoom, his induction, which has to take place in Church, unfortunately had to be postponed.

Thankfully, we are all now back in Church, and Malcolm's induction will take place on Sunday 17 October at 11 am at Badby, as part of a United Benefice service of Holy Communion. During a short ceremony, and on behalf of the Bishop, the Venerable Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton, will present Malcolm formally to the congregation and lead him to his seat before placing Malcolm's hand on the handle to the door of the Church. The Churchwardens and the Archdeacon will then lead Malcolm to the bell tower where he will chime one of the Church bells, and the congregation will welcome Malcolm officially as Rector of the Knightley Benefice.

Everyone in the Benefice will be most welcome to join in this joyful occasion, long overdue, and for light refreshments afterwards.

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at 6.30pm in Saint Mary's Church, Badby. There is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. The next dates are 19 October and 23 November.

BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Thank you to everyone who entered, visited and enjoyed the annual show. We had the second most entries ever and the standards were so high. The cups were awarded to: Pauline Fox won the Floral, Percy Warr and Felton Perpetual Challenge Cups and the RHS Banksian Medal. Jane Sargent won the Garden Produce and Sidney Hiron's Cups. The Rose Bowl went to Liz Hudson. Other awards were: Sue Papworth Cup for preserves to Sanchia

Redstone, Home Produce to Chris Jennings, Craftwork to Dawn Pybus, Photography to Robert Ralphs, Children's to Ida Strugnell, Wine to Jan Cooper for damson gin and Best in Show to Myra Bruce for her geranium container plant.

Loads of changes are about to happen so please watch this space. If you are keen to join the leadership team and support your local community in innovative ways, please get in touch with the Chairman - Rich Green on 07899 890321.

BADBY AND DISTRICT PHOTO CLUB

The Club opens the doors of Badby Village Hall most Wednesday evenings between September and June at 7.30pm and new members are always welcome. There is a mixture of photographic events: speakers, competitions, displays, throughout the season, all aimed at a variety of skill and interest levels. As a beginner you may like the chat about developing camera and software skills or with experience in the field already, the competitions and guest speakers may serve to broaden your audience and refine your technique. More information, members' current work and forthcoming events are all listed on the club's website. www.badbyphotoclub.org.uk

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PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

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SCARECROW FESTIVAL & FESTIVAL FUN

The Badby Scarecrow Festival was such a lovely event. There were thirty four scarecrows, at least six more than last year, all were fabulous. The Dog Show attracted over 90 entries in the various classes and great fun was had by entrants and spectators. Jim and Ruth McBeth send huge thanks to everyone who took part by making scarecrows, showing their dogs, running or visiting stalls, playing games, sipping Maltsters' Pimms while listening to the jazz, or having tea and cake in the church. Thanks to the

flower arrangers, the photo club and Year 5 Badby School for decorating the church, and to the businesses who sponsored the event costs. Thanks of course to the small army of helpers before and on the day, who made sure it was a pleasurable and safe event. You raised nearly £2,200 for St Mary's. We look forward to doing it again next year, with your help. Lots of pictures from the day are on the Badby Community Group facebook page.

Churchwardens Frances and Judy write: Whilst Ruth and Jim McBeth have thanked everyone else involved with the Scarecrow Festival, we would like to place on record our gratitude to them both for leading the organisation of the event. Most of you will know from your own involvement just how hard these two have worked – we can all be proud of our Scarecrow Festival, but it wouldn't have happened without Ruth and Jim, and we are truly grateful to them.

MALCOLM'S INDUCTION

As you will have read in the Benefice Page, Badby will be hosting Malcolm's induction as part of a United Benefice service on Sunday 17 October at 11 am. This will be a service of Holy Communion led by Malcolm. The Archdeacon of Northampton (the Venerable Richard Ormston) will preach and carry out the induction. Everyone is most welcome to attend the service, and to stay for drinks and nibbles afterwards. Richard Ormston has led services at Badby several times and those who attended will know that his talks are a lot of fun!

HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE

Our Harvest Festival Service will be at 11am on Sunday 10 October, an opportunity to be thankful. If you would like please bring a gift of non-perishable produce for donation to the Daventry Food Bank.

CHURCH FLOWERS

25 September – 9 October - Jan Cooper
9 – 23 October - Kay Purnell
3 October – 6 November - Jackie Peel

CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

w/b Oct 4 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred
11 Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner

18 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollery
25 Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan

TEA & MEET

Tea and Meet takes place in the Village Hall on the first Friday of every month from 2 pm to 4 pm. The October Tea and Meet falls particularly early in the month, i.e. 1 October, so don't wait for your Link to remind you of the dates – put them in your diary now! In November the first Friday will be 5 November – maybe with a cake theme! It is an opportunity for everyone to get together. Children are welcome with parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents... If you would like to help organise these events, or have ideas for encouraging more people to come along, please contact Jan Cooper on 01327 702833.

FLORAL BEE

We are buzzing to be able to practice our flower arrangements again and are looking forward to the next meeting on Thursday 7 October, in the village hall 7.15 - 9.15pm. All designs are suitable for beginners and the experienced with lots of support if needed. More details from Liz on 01327 877797 or pop in to see us in action.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

The WI is hosting A Fashion Show, clothes by Wandas of Dunchurch, at St Mary's Church Badby on Thursday 21 October 2021, 7pm for 7.30pm. £5 admission on the door, a glass of bubbly and 10% discount on any purchase on the night. Any queries please contact Maggie on 01327 311016.

CRICKET CLUB

It is great to report the season ending with a flurry of wins as the victory at Crick Lions was followed by equally impressive performances and wins against Pattishall and SNCC.

It is disappointing to report that there will be no club tour this year, but hoping for better news in 2022.

Off the field, the club are holding a fund-raising 'race' night with a bar and refreshments on Saturday 16 October at Farthingstone Village Hall (7pm start) to help with essential ground repairs and development in time for the 2022 season. All are welcome.

RACE NIGHT AT BADBY VILLAGE HALL

Tickets are still available for the fund-raising Race Night at the Village Hall on Friday 22 October – doors open at 6.45pm for 7.15pm start. The £15 ticket gets you admission and a fish & chips supper; you can 'buy' a horse for £2.50 (with prizes for the winning owners), and you can bet on your favourites in each race. There will be a licensed bar and raffle. Tickets and further details from Ken Morris (879884) or Peter Cooper (703292). All profits to the Village Hall (charity no. 304158).

BADBY WEBSITE

The new Badby website badby-pc.gov.uk incorporates all the favourite areas

- Badby Parish – all details of meetings, minutes, members, planning applications etc.
- Community – all about Badby, its history, clubs and societies, the church, etc.
- Diary – community events, parish council meetings, village hall availability, etc.

Sign up on the site to get email notifications of each new posting. You can also keep informed by following the Badby Facebook Page.



NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
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GLADYS SHOESMITH

Glady's was born on the 29th January 1930 in West Bromwich, she was the eldest of five children. During the war years she would often usher her siblings into the air raid shelter at the bottom of the garden in Friar Park where they lived.

She started work in the canteen of a local Aluminium Alloy Foundry before, at the age of 20, moving to live with her aunt and uncle in Folkestone, where she worked for an "up market" traditional grocery store making and patting butter. It was at about this time that she found her faith and joined the Salvation Army.

In 1957 she met and married Ron and in January 1959 their first child, David was born followed in July 1961 by Yvonne. She subsequently had two grandchildren, and a great granddaughter... Regularly during the summer months the family would travel to Everdon to stay with sister-in-law Eileen and her husband Ken who had a farm and ran the old Plume of Feathers Pub.

In December 1970 an opportunity arose for them to move from Folkestone to Domme Cottage in Newnham and to work for Colonel and Mrs Chandos-Pole at Newnham Hall. Gladys quickly immersed herself into village life and was actively involved in WI, Mothers Union, 2 to 4 Club and much much more. She sang in the Church choir and helped with flower arranging and cleaning and following Ron's untimely death very generously donated a beautiful Book of Remembrance.

She was very fond of crime novels, in particular Agatha Christie and had a great love of animals having given a home to many stray cats. Gladys will be sorely missed for her smile and peaked cap, Newnham has sadly lost one of its much loved characters.

CHURCH

The church is now open each day from 10.00am until 5.00pm. The stonework to the west window has now been completed, and the plastering is about to commence so please take care if you enter the building.

PORCH

Please continue to use the two boxes in the church porch. The Food Bank in Daventry is currently in need of toiletries if you can spare a few items, and the tablet foil box is regularly emptied in aid of the Marie Curie charity.

WORKING PARTY

Our next working party is scheduled for Saturday 2nd October from 10.00am until 12 noon. If you can spare a couple of hours it would be a great help. Please bring your own tools. Thank you to all those who continue to undertake tasks during the week, it is much appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to Mary and Jim (Wood) for hosting a coffee morning in their garden on Thurs. 9th September. A very useful sum was donated towards church funds.

VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Winners in the September draw were:

£50 prize – No 9, Mr & Mrs Gudgen

£25 prize – No 60, Ms J Minor

£25 prize – No 27, Mrs J Johnson

Thank you to everyone for your support.

NEWNHAM PAST & PRESENT EXHIBITION

What a fantastic turnout for this first event at the Village Hall since lockdown - thank you. The enthusiasm from everyone was most gratifying for me as the organiser in particular. I am delighted that all the information amassed was deemed to be of great interest to all those present. Many thanks to Liz Powell for bringing along a lot of her father's memorabilia too. My thanks go to those village residents who loaned treasured items or wrote fascinating childhood memories about growing up in the village, or brought along artefacts found locally. It was also lovely to see John Ashwell with his beautiful local paintings and prints.

I am pleased to say the Village Hall funds were increased by refreshment sales of £100 and a staggering £185 entry donations. Your generosity knows no bounds - thanks from myself and the VH committee members present. *Penny Alexander*

NEWNHAM WI

....held a welcome evening at its meeting on the 16th of September and were very happy that so many new potential members came along to find out what we are all about.

During the month of October we are hoping to organise a Canal outing with the LNBP Community Boating which we have done before and it is a very pleasant way to spend an afternoon.

Our next meeting on the 21st of October will be our AGM. We will start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, afterwards we shall be playing Bingo.

For those ladies and anyone else who would like to

come along who are interested in joining us please come we would like to meet you; you will be very welcome. For any further information about Newnham WI please contact our President Carol on 01327 872861 or Secretary Sue on 01327 439612.

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CHARWELTON

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	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
3 Oct	TBA	Fiona Spencer
17 Oct	No service	Elizabeth Bird
7 Nov	Norman Blenkhorn	Graham White

Chapel cleaning	
October	Graham White
November	Meryl Nicholls

AFGHAN REFUGEES

Many thanks indeed to Toni Miller who very rapidly set up a collection of clothes, toys, toiletries etc. for those refugees from Afghanistan arriving in this country. She was overwhelmed by support from the village and wishes to thank all those who have contributed.

BIG BAND CONCERT

In 2020 and 2021 we greatly missed the annual Big Band Concert in Charwelton Church by the John Cleveland Band, but we are delighted to say that the band will resume these splendid performances (Glen Miller, James Last etc. for those of you not familiar with the concerts) in 2022. It is hoped that we can arrange a date in June, and we should be able to confirm that in the New Year.

A number of our usual stalwart volunteers involved in erecting (and later dismantling) the marquee, assisting with the bar, setting up and managing the car parking arrangements etc. have unfortunately moved away or are unable to take part, and the PCC will be looking for replacements. If you are willing (depending of course on the date) to assist with some of these tasks please contact David Pound (davidpound1939@talktalk.net or 01327 260006) who will be very pleased to hear from you.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Fiona Spencer will during this month be collecting the Children's Society collection boxes which many of you hold, so please be prepared for her to contact you.

ALL IS SAFELY GATHERED IN.....

We will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival** in Church on Sunday 3rd October when our flower arrangers will make the church look stunning. If you want to enjoy the spectacle, the Church will be open that afternoon from 2pm, with the Harvest Festival service, complete with traditional harvest hymns, at 5pm. And there is still time to get your Harvest Supper tickets - Adults £9, Children £4 - from Norman Blenkhorn (01327 260650). The doors to the village hall, together with the bar, will be open at 6.45pm.

Helpers are once again sought for the rescheduled **Churchyard tidy** on Saturday 9th October between 9am and noon. Hopefully, it won't be quite as wet as it was in August. There are plenty of jobs to do so, if you can spare an hour or two, please do come along. If you can, please bring your own tools: if you don't have any, just bring yourself. Past experience suggests we should be prepared for wind and rain....

We now have a **QR Code**, so those who wish to support our ancient Church with a donation can do so simply by scanning the Code with their phone. Every little helps to keep this 800 year old jewel open and in good repair. Please try it out! The QR code will shortly be displayed in the Church, in the Chapel and on our Facebook page. Talking of which, why not follow us on www.facebook.com/holytrinitycharwelton?

Another **Charwelton Christmas Calendar** will go on sale shortly, with proceeds going to the upkeep of the Church. This year the theme is 'Our Green and Pleasant Land'. Packs of Christmas cards depicting the Nativity mural in the Chapel will also be available. (If you haven't seen the mural, why not pop your head around the door and take a gander.) The much-anticipated **Christmas Bingo** evening will take place in the Village Hall on Friday 26th November at 6.45 for 7pm. **Christmas Wreath making** is planned for the second week of December: more on

that in next month's Link but Penny Cory would be very pleased to hear from you (01327 700550) if you would like to help in any way. **The Carol Service** is on Sunday 19th December at 6pm. Once again we will be collecting gifts for children and parents who are being cared for by Northampton Domestic Abuse Service.

And finally! Gordon Bird, Graham White and Norman Blenkhorn will be doing the rounds shortly to collect subscriptions for the **100 Club**. If you don't subscribe already but would like to do so, please contact Norman Blenkhorn (01327 260650).

WHIST DRIVE

Our core group of regular players have now returned to our monthly meetings! A grand total of £30 was raised by entry fees and the raffle held during the last meeting. Do come and join us on Monday 18th October in the Village Hall for our next meeting. All levels of players are welcome, as are donations for the raffle prizes. Contact Chris 07854651919 for more details.

YOGA CLASSES

Classes are held every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Village Hall with Sonia. There is a friendly group of regular attendees, and new members are most welcome to join. Just bring your own mat and turn up at the hall! Social distancing of two metres is adhered to, hand sanitiser is provided and the hall is ventilated. Contact Sonia for further information on 07929 963976 or whsod@yahoo.co.uk

QUIZ NIGHT

The Village Hall Committee invite you to a Quiz Night and Fish and Chip Supper on Saturday 16th October! Doors open at 6.30pm and the fish and chips will be served at 6.45pm. Tables of four will be socially distanced, and the fish and chips will be served at each table. Teams will be limited to four members and the cost will be £10 per team member (£40 per team). There will be a Licensed Bar, nibbles and a raffle. Any donation of prizes will be most welcome. If you would like to donate a prize, you can drop it round to Bev at 'Wensum' Church Street, Charwelton. For further details and to book your team of four contact Trish 07817 973642 torgon1@icloud.com or Dawn 07866557238

dawn@andrewsaries.com

ARMISTICE DAY BREAKFAST

After the resounding success of the 2 previous Armistice Breakfasts, The Committee will be continuing the tradition at the Village Hall on Sunday 14th November 9am to 12pm. There will be table service and I believe there has been a special order placed for Trish's delicious poached eggs! Further details and how to book your place will be included in next month's LINK.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

We would like to invite all of the village children and young people up to the age of 15 to a Christmas Party being held in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th December. Villagers' grandchildren and children's friends who don't live in the village will be most welcome too! There will be Christmas fun, food and entertainment for all, and of course a visit from Santa! Further details to follow. Do contact Chris on 07854651919 if you would like to book a place.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND COFFEE

A chance to display your talents, or to get into the Christmas spirit and buy a few original Christmas gifts. If you would like to join the village's talented crafters to showcase and sell your work, the Village Hall Committee are planning to organise Craft and Coffee in the Village Hall nearer to Christmas. Watch out for further details in THE LINK. If you are interested in showcasing your work please contact Trish 07817 973642 torgon1@cloud.com or Dawn 07866557238 dawn@andrewsaries.com

100 CLUB

This month's winner is No 65 Rosemary Boulton.

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FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The hotel has kindly agreed to host our meeting this year on 4th November at 7:30pm. Please meet in

the bar area beforehand. The minutes of the last meeting and the agenda for this year's meeting will be circulated in advance.

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PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare
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	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
10 Oct	John Wilshire	Heather Wilson	Anabel Lewis-
24 Oct	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Peter Smith	Bowen & Rachel Bracher
14 Nov	Luke Bridgeman	Mireya Weaver	

RIDE AND STRIDE

Many thanks go to Dave Madden who ran a distance of over 22 miles visiting 8 churches, and all those who sponsored him, raising in excess of £500

THE OLD RECTORY GARDEN DRINKS

Luke and Tic Bridgeman kindly hosted a Garden Drinks on Friday 3rd September. It was a most enjoyable evening in the lovely garden at The Old Rectory.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

The decision has been taken that sadly it is not sufficiently Covid safe to hold the Harvest Supper this year. The Harvest Festival will be held at 17.00 on Sunday 26th September. Following the service, there will be a glass of wine/beer and eats. There will be Harvest boxes containing a selection of produce/eggs/jam/cake/biscuits. These are available at £20 please book in advance

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

To Sophie and Nick Termeer on the birth of their daughter Phoebe, born on 5th September, a sister for four year old twins, Robyn and India. Our very best wishes to the family.

ADVANCE WARNING - CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 13th November. Please come and help on that day, if you are available.

BOOKING APPOINTMENTS AT BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

After listening to patient feedback the surgery trialled a new appointment system, whereby on the day appointments would go live at 8.00am and pre-bookable appointments later. The overwhelming response to this new system has been negative, and we have therefore decided to go back to all appointments being released at 8.00am, including pre-bookable slots for future dates. From 04.10.21 appointments will be face to face and not by telephone. If you prefer a telephone call please make this clear when booking. Currently patient demand is higher than it has ever been. The number of GP/Advanced Practitioner appointments we offer is 33.3% higher than in 2019

The expected delivery date for flu jabs has been delayed by 4 weeks so they are now expected around mid-October.

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DIARY

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.

Please do not forget that any of the dates or other arrangements listed here may be subject to changes.

Events known about so far are:

October

- 1 Badby Tea & Meet
- 1 Preston Capes PCC
- 1 Film Society

- 4 Charwelton Harvest Supper and Sale
- 6 Newnham Coffee Morning
- 16 Charwelton Quiz + Fish & Chips
- 16 Badby CC Race Night
- 18 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 20 Benefice Council
- 21 Badby WI Fashion Show
- 22 Badby VH Race Night
- 29 Film Society
- TBC Preston Capes Magic Night

November

- 3 Newnham Coffee Morning
- 4 Fawsley Annual Parish Meeting
- 5 Badby Tea & Meet
- 6 Preston Capes Fynniuss Fogg Music Night
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 14 Charwelton Remembrance Sunday Breakfast
- 23 Badby PCC
- 26 Preston Capes PCC
- 26 Charwelton Christmas Prize Bingo
- 26 Film Society

December

- 1 Newnham Festive Coffee Morning
- 10 Film Soc.
- 29-11 Charwelton wreath making
- 18 Charwelton Children's Christmas Party

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SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

[Thanks to Robin Baker for the puzzles]

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Parish Council Meetings -The next two meetings of Newnham Parish Council will be on Monday October 4th and then November 1st, both at 7.30pm in The Village Hall. The agenda for these meetings will be on the parish web site, www.newnham-parish.org.uk and also on the parish notice boards.

Parish Open Meeting – This was held on 13th September and was well attended. The main talking point was traffic calming. A third vehicle speed indicator device is being purchased by the parish council. When in place, this will give us a second machine able to record data which we can forward to the Police and Highways to support our request for action to be taken, police camera vans, speed humps etc. There was universal agreement that wild flower areas should be created using grassed areas we currently mow. This was agreed to be discussed and hopefully actioned for next spring. The abbreviated minutes will be on Facebook and the notice boards.

Handy Person –The successful applicant has now been appointed and has commenced work.

Parish Web Site – We invite local businesses and organisations to advertise their services or meetings on the Parish web site. There is no charge for this service although any contributions would be most welcome. Please contact:- admin@newnham-parish.org.uk.

Street Doctor - If you notice any damage to the road surfaces around the village e.g. potholes, please report the problem at: <https://tfxmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>. You can also report blocked or overflowing drains or anything else to do with the roads/verges which concerns you.

Dog Fouling – There is still a problem around the village with dog owners not picking up after their animals. We have joined the PaintmeansPoo campaign. It was agreed the parish council will join this campaign to highlight the ongoing problems with inconsiderate dog owners allowing dog fouling. If you own and walk a dog, please take a bag with you to pick up after your animal.

Burial Ground – The Highways Authority have agreed to erect signage above the burial ground gates to warn motorists of pedestrians potentially entering or leaving the Burial Ground. The verge above the gates will be strimmed and flattened to allow for extra parking.

Mounts Way / Poets Lane Junction –At this dangerous junction, two new mirrors are to be purchased then erected to allow drivers to see oncoming traffic. Purchasing of the mirrors is in process.

Litter Pick – There will be another village litter pick to take place on October 24th. The date is to be agreed by the parish council and will be publicised nearer the time.

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