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**Badby ☿ Newnham ☿ Charwelton ☿ Fawsley ☿ Preston Capes**



## THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

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### Services for October 2022

	2 October <b>I</b> Trinity 16	9 October <b>II</b> Trinity 17	16 October <b>III</b> Trinity 18	23 October <b>IV</b> Last after Trinity	30 October <b>V</b> 4 bef. Advent	6 November <b>I</b> 3 bef. Advent
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Harvest Festival	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Morning Worship	<b>United Benefice Service</b>  at  <b>Badby</b>	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW	17:00 Harvest Festival & Thanksgiving for the new roof				09:15 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	18:00 Harvest Festival (Church)		09:15 Holy Communion BCP (Church)			17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)
Fawsley		11:00 Holy Communion BCP (LR)		09:15 Holy Communion BCP		
Preston Capes	09:15 Ante-communion CW	09:15 Holy Communion CW		11:00 Morning Prayer BCP		09:15 Morning Prayer BCP

### OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 18 October

6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW

## SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Topic	First Reading	Gospel
2 Oct	Trinity 16	Jesus – risen	Psalms 16:9-11	Luke 24:1-12
9 Oct	Trinity 17	Jesus' Church	Acts 2:36-47	Mark 3:31-35
16 Oct	Trinity 18	A letter to encourage	1 Thess. 1:1-10	Luke 24:13-32
23 Oct	Last aft. Trinity	Jesus' return	2 Peter 3:10-13	Matthew 24:29-44
30 Oct	4 bef. Advent	Judgment Day	1 John 4:10-18	Matthew 25:31-46
6 Nov	3 bef. Advent	Promise kept – New Creation	Revelation 21:1-7	John 14:1-7

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### HOLY BAPTISM



at Newnham  
on 7th. August  
Wesley Robert Lloyd Nanton

*Shine as a light in the world,  
to the Glory of God the Father*



### IN MEMORIAM

at Newnham  
on 8th. August  
Alan Keith Burrows

### HOLY MATRIMONY



at Newnham  
on 17th. September  
Rachael Geddes  
and  
Simon Shenton

*Blessed are you, heavenly Father  
You give joy to bridegroom and bride*

## EDITORIAL

Seventy years ago I was having a day off school so as to allow room for those 2 years younger than I (including my brother) to take the 11+ exam - or "the Scholarship" as we called it then - when my mother came in waving a newspaper bearing the news of the King's death. During the following week or so a lying-in-state was held which I was greatly taken with, and would dearly love to have attended to pay respects to a much loved King who had seen us through a World War, but it was a long way to London and we did not have a car so I couldn't go. I did decide however that on the next occasion I would like to be there. I didn't realise of course how long that interval would be, and the passage of those years ("ravages" might be putting it a bit too strongly!) means that I was not able to attend this time either, for an equally (perhaps even more) loved Queen.

Sharon Coleman from Badby however was able to get to London and has written an excellent account of her visit to see the Lying-in-State. You can find her account on the special commemorative page of the Benefice web site, or by going direct to [https://knightleybenefice.org.uk/Groups/383988/The\\_Queen.aspx](https://knightleybenefice.org.uk/Groups/383988/The_Queen.aspx) and I would strongly advise you to read it.

For our family's part we do have a lovely photograph of our two younger grandchildren in Green Park last Tuesday laying flowers from their garden. Their day out there made a great impression on them and I am sure that the experience and memories will live with them for a very long time.

Although we had bad luck with our nesting blue tits this year (see Links passim) we have had swallows nesting in the garage. The problem is that this pair seem to have left their breeding until very late. They did not lay their

first (and so far as we are aware only) clutch until early August and as a result we had 4 lonely chicks trying to learn how to fly and feed when nearly all the other swallows have disappeared back to South Africa. Things did not look very promising for them and we hoped they would be able to leave very soon.

And then suddenly yesterday afternoon we noticed another "gathering of the clans" on the telephone wires, and by the time darkness fell they had all disappeared, together with the lonely chicks! What a blessing! I think they all decided to fly off during the night to avoid the traffic.....

David



Don't forget to put your clocks

BACK

Sunday 30th. Oct. at 0200.

[Malcolm's letter overleaf is an abridged version of the address given at the Special Services to Commemorate the Death of the Late Queen Elizabeth. The full talk can be listened to on the "Sermons" page at [www.knightleybenefice.org.uk](http://www.knightleybenefice.org.uk)]

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

### Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

We have been blessed to have lived and thrived in the second Elizabethan age and to lose our beloved Queen has shaken and saddened us beyond words because, without a doubt, Elizabeth II was a unique, special and godly queen.

The day before her death, I was in Newnham school where we were discovering who King David was in the Bible. We are told that David was a man after God's own heart, and before her coronation, the young and inexperienced Princess Elizabeth revealed that she was a woman after God's own heart when she asked her people to pray this prayer; "that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises that I shall be making and that I may faithfully serve Him, and you, all the days of my life."

Queen Elizabeth served with humility, passion, humour and graciousness every single day of her life, doing her duty and serving sacrificially until the end. Except that it isn't the end, is it? Not if we believe that she has now gone to glory; and why would we not?

Her Majesty was a Queen who sought the heart of God, the King of Kings. Her service to Commonwealth and country came from her personal commitment to follow in Christ's footsteps. To serve others as God had served her. To love and forgive as she had experienced love and forgiveness from Christ. In her 2016 Christmas address, Her Majesty boldly proclaimed, "Billions of people now follow Christ's teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them"



But for the Queen, Jesus wasn't simply a teacher or leader, he was her Lord and her Saviour. Five years earlier she made that clear when, speaking of our need for salvation, she said, "God sent into the world a unique person. Neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they both are, but a Saviour with the power to forgive."

Queen Elizabeth's heart was so full of belief that it overflowed with love, humility and service. She pledged herself to you and to me, to the office she held and the nations that looked to her and she gave her all, to all of us.

What gave her such a remarkable ability to reign with humility and self-sacrificial servanthood? It

was her deep faith. Again, in her own words she declared; "I hope that, like me, you will be comforted by the example of Jesus of Nazareth who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life ... He makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving; more in serving than in being served."

We can thank God, that we have been blessed by having a Queen who was unlike any before and, I dare I say, any to follow; a queen after God's own heart, a loyal servant of Him and of us; a queen who has now gone to her heavenly King.

She will rest in peace.  
She will rise in glory.

God has saved our precious Queen.

Best wishes,

*Malcolm*

## BENEFICE PAGE

### EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service is held once a month on Tuesday evening (following the third Sunday of the month) at 6.30pm at St. Mary's Badby. Led in turn by some of those who attend, there is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All welcome! Forward ESOW dates are 18 October and 22 November.

understandably cancelled. Yet it promised to be one of the most successful and well-entered ever. Here are a few suggestions for things to do in October: Sharpen up your hedges; split up spring-flowering perennials; plant garlic; start spring bedding in beds and containers; grow hyacinths for winter flowers and fragrance.

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### BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

#### Sat 8th Oct: Puccini's Manon Lescaut (2006)

Our Supper at the Opera series brings you the 2006 Met Opera staging of Puccini's first big hit. Manon can't decide between love or money, so she tries to keep both, but ends up with neither. When her wealthy and aristocratic benefactor finds her in bed with a young Chevalier, she is arrested and deported to America. Hot-headed and desperate, the Chevalier pursues her there. Renata Scotto & Plácido Domingo star in this stunning production by Gian Carlo Menotti. [132 mins, exempt certificate]

#### Fri 28th Oct: Bombshell (2019)

Based on the scandal at Fox News, the explosive story of the women who brought down Roger Ailes, the infamous man who created one of the most powerful, toxic and controversial media empires of all time. Starring Nicole Kidman, Charlize Theron & Margot Robbie, it was nominated for 3 BAFTAs & 3 Oscars, and won one of each. [104 mins, 15 certificate]

For further information about the Society email banddfs@gmail.com or phone Karen, evenings only, on 01327 312158.

### BADBY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

With deep sadness this year's show was

## SUDOKU

[With thanks to Robin Baker]

### Puzzle No 58

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### Puzzle No. 59

Difficult

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[Solutions on page 12]

# PARISH NOTICES

## BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcspullin@yahoo.com)  
website: [www.badbypc.gov.uk](http://www.badbypc.gov.uk)

	Reader	Sidesman	Coffee
2 Oct	F. Williams P. Wakeford	F. Williams J. Hall	J. Jordan
9 Oct	R. Brodie C. Wakeford	J. Jordan C. Richards	J. Peel
16 Oct	L. Ingham G. Nelson	C. Nelson G. Nelson	G. Morley
23 Oct	c. Richards R. McBeth	P. McAlister F. Williams	C. Richards
30 Oct	G. Nelson S. Rose	C. Wakeford P. Wakeford	J. Cooper

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Mary's Church will celebrate this year's harvest at a Family Harvest Festival service on Sunday 11 October at 11 am, with seasonal hymns and refreshments afterwards. Do come and join us!

## DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Badby marked the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with a minute's silence on the evening of Sunday 18 September, the day before her funeral. The church bells were half-muffled for tolling the tenor bell on 9 September, on the day of the funeral, and when rung before a service to commemorate the life of Her Majesty held on Sunday 11 September. A book of condolence was made available in the church throughout the period of public mourning and lodged afterwards at the Northamptonshire Records Office.

## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR OCTOBER

w/b 3 Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan  
w/b 10 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred  
w/b 17 Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner  
w/b 24 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollyer.

## ST MARY'S MONTHLY DRAW

The winners of the September draw were 1st Jo

Hind, 2nd Karen Alexander, 3rd George Hartshorn. The winners of the annual bonus draw winners were: 1st Jean Crowther, 2nd Christine Warburton and 3rd Ann Cox. If you'd like to join the draw please contact Jim on 07717 414664 or at [badbychurchlottery@btinternet.com](mailto:badbychurchlottery@btinternet.com).

## TEA & MEET

In the village hall on Friday 7 October 2-4pm. Tea, cakes and chat with friends and neighbours. Wherever you live in the village, bring friends and family members.

## BADBY AND FAWLSLEY WI

The next meeting will be our AGM on Thursday 13 October at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. There will be a Fish and Chip Supper, a Bring and Buy Stall and a Quiz as well. An enjoyable evening for sure!

If you would like information about joining or visiting this friendly group please contact Jan Cooper on 01327 702833. All are very welcome.

## RIDE & STRIDE

Thanks to the people who took part in the Ride & Stride and hopefully raised sponsorship money for Badby Church. Thanks also to the newcomers at church as the visitors are always pleased to see someone and have a chat and refreshments.

## RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

On Wednesday, 12 October the society meets in the village hall at 7.30pm. Members continue through the alphabet as they are invited to bring a piece of music by a composer or artist whose name begins with N. Further details from Pat Eaton on 01327 705326.

## ST. MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

On Tuesday 18 October from 10.30am till noon, all are welcome to come and join in, with much chat.

## SECOND DEFIBRILLATOR IN BADBY

Thanks to a very generous donation by a resident, the parish council has been able to purchase a second defibrillator. This is now available in a cabinet fitted to the churchyard wall at the top of

Vicarage Hill. The parish council thanks Badby Church for obtaining the necessary permission from the church authorities and for providing the electric supply to the heated cabinet.

## RACE NIGHT AT VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is holding a fund-raising Race Night on Friday 11 November – doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start. Tickets £16 each, including a fish & chips supper, and there will be a licensed bar and raffle. Come along and put bets on your favourites, or 'buy' a horse to try for the winner's prize. Tickets and further details from Peter Cooper (703292, [peter.bvhmc@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.bvhmc@btinternet.com)) or any member of the Village Hall Management Committee.

Coming soon – a concert featuring Bob Caldwell and friends on Saturday 3 December. Full details in next month's Link. All profits from both events to the Village Hall (charity no. 304158).

## FUND RAISING CONCERT REPORT

The concert by Jazz Sans Frontières, a six-piece band led by Bob Caldwell, along with excellent singer Alison Bennet, was enjoyed by a capacity Village Hall audience on Saturday 17 September. The bar and raffle, very well run by Christine Warburton and her wonderful team of ladies, raised around £400 and sponsorship for Christine's walking marathon on October 2 has, to date, raised over £800 for Pancreatic Cancer Research, in memory of our friend Helen Bowen who lived in Helidon.  
*Bob Caldwell*

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The Scarecrow Festival and Dog Show is on Sunday 2 October, from 1- 5pm. Please make a scarecrow, and come along on the day. There will be the fun dog show, craft and local produce stalls on The Greens, children's entertainment and games, hot food, The Maltsters will be open, also teas in church, tours of the tower, and a stall selling an assortment of secondhand china, mainly Royal Worcester Evesham. Thanks to the army of helpers and organisers who have been so flexible and willing to run three weeks later than originally planned.

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## NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning  
([ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk))

## AUTUMN FAYRE

Newnham Guides are holding an Autumn Fayre at Newnham Village hall on Saturday October 15th from 10am until 3pm.

There are several stalls selling wonderful ideas for Christmas gifts that will help spread out the cost of the season. These include hand thrown pottery, Osborne books, Rivendell bees, hand painted pottery and cards by Megan Ashwell, hand crafted beautiful "Didi Mala jewellery" by Bex Roy Choudhury and 20 minute pre-bookable massage sessions for £15, by Newnham Sports massage therapist Nicki James from "Woodview body and therapy". This is as well as a tombola, cake stall, raffle, Bring and Buy, refreshments and our very own Guide Mia with a stall of her own raising funds towards her trip to South Korea in 2023. Please come along and support us. Thank you. Donations for any of the stalls gratefully received.

## NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The September winners are:  
Mrs A McCarthy with No. 152 - £50 prize  
Mr Ian Ashwell with No. 137 - £25 prize  
Mr S Stafford with No. 153 - £25 prize

## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR OCTOBER

2nd. Mr & Mrs Rees  
9th. Mr. & Mrs. Wood  
16th. Mrs. I Cooke & Mrs. J Rees  
23rd. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence  
30th. Mr. & Mrs. Millsopp

## HARVEST SUPPER

Newnham's Harvest Supper is on 1<sup>st</sup> October, it will be held in the Village Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm meal, which will be two courses, with entertainment to follow. Tickets are priced at £13 for adults and £8 for children aged 6 to 12 years. Tickets are available from, Jeff Lawrence 705085 Christine Wright 706779, Ivy Cooke 703650 and Mary Wood 872620

## HARVEST FESTIVAL AND THANKSGIVING

This will take place on 9<sup>th</sup>. October at 5.00pm and will include Thanksgiving for the repair to the Chancel Roof. Harvest gifts will be given to Daventry Food Bank.

The service will be followed by drinks and nibbles.

## NEWNHAM JUMBLE SALE

Newnham Jumble Sale on Saturday 8th October at 2pm in the village hall with an entrance fee of 20p. We will be receiving good quality Jumble: clothes, bric-a-brac, books, children's stall items etc from 10am until 12pm on the day.

Teas and cakes will be served in the village hall during the afternoon.

We can also sell fresh produce, if you have a garden surplus.

For enquiries and willing volunteers for the day please contact Deborah Crossan on 07985 715093.

## NEWNHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

Newnham History Society meeting 18th October at 7.30pm in The Romer Arms. If you are interested in the history of our wonderful village please join us. We will be discussing plans for future activities and looking at how we can preserve the history of Newnham for future generations. For further information please contact newnhamhistorysociety@btinternet.com or Judith (judithdorkins@btinternet.com).

## NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI will be meeting in the Village Hall on the 20th October at 7.30 pm, this evenings focus will be our AGM. When the business of the evening has been concluded we will have a social get together.

## KEITH BURROWS

Keith, or ALAN Keith Burrows as he was christened due to a misunderstanding between the family and the vicar, was born on 18th June 1943. He had one younger brother.

The family initially lived in a three up, two down cottage in Harlestone with an outside loo and tin bath

in front of the fire ! They had a large vegetable garden and kept chickens and pigs. A subsequent move to a brand new council house (No 6 the Green) made them feel they had won the lottery. Keith attended Harlestone Primary School from the age of four and then Duston Secondary Modern.

He was very fond of the countryside and loved to help at the local farm especially at harvest time. On leaving school he was offered a job at Rock Farm but an accident when he was just seventeen changed his life. Whilst hauling 1 cwt sacks of grain up into the loft the pulley rope snapped and the sack of grain flattened him, compressing his spine. Despite manipulation, traction and many other treatments he suffered pain for the rest of his life.

This unfortunately curtailed his sporting activities, however he took over as scorer for Harlestone Cricket Club and became one of the best skittle players in the league.

After a brief spell at a small engineering firm in Northampton he was involved with the setting up of the family business FWT Burrows & Co Ltd, Construction Engineers.

In 1967 Keith married Rose and they set up home together in New Duston where Neil their son was born. After a while they decided to move to Newnham where they spent the rest of their lives and where Jo their daughter completed their family.

After many happy years tragedy struck once again when Rose was diagnosed with breast cancer. Following a long and painful battle she lost the fight against the disease in her early fifties. Although as time passed his grandchildren Shane, Ashley and Lewis helped to enrich his life his sad loss prompted him to fund raise for Cancer Research UK which he tirelessly undertook for the rest of his life.

Keith had a keen interest in stamps and postcards and amassed a large and valuable collection. He also bred cage birds (particularly finches) and won a number of awards at local shows.

Keith was a very generous man and supported all village organisations. Newnham has once again lost one of it's many outstanding characters.

He will be sorely missed.

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## CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound  
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
2 Oct	TBC	Fiona Spencer
16 Oct	Meryl Nicholls	
30 Oct	No service	Elizabeth Bird
6 Nov	Penny Cory	
Chapel cleaning		
October		Graham White
November		Meryl Nicholls

## CARE OF THE CHURCHYARD AND CHURCH

This is an appeal to Charwelton residents for help in the care of our churchyard.

Many of you will know that Graham White, who has been a stalwart in caring for the church for many years, has recently been quite ill and is at present not able to resume his activities. There are now therefore only 3 people caring for the churchyard, and one of those is about to move away, with the result that the two remaining are not going to be able to deal with all that needs to be done.

**It would be a great shame if the churchyard were to fall into neglect, and we are therefore making this appeal for help.** If you are willing to offer to assist by taking on the mowing of a defined area of the churchyard, and tidying up the grave spaces within that area, that offer will be most gratefully received. A mower and fuel are provided.

If you feel you are able to help please contact David Pound at 260006 or davidpound1939@talktalk.net

It would also relieve our volunteers of some work if those who have family graves in the churchyard and who do not already keep them tidy (though most do) could visit from time to time and trim round the graves, remove dead flowers etc.

Much the same problem arises also with regard to care of the church itself. There are at present insufficient people to keep it clean and tidy on a regular basis. If you are willing to offer some help in this regard please contact Penny Cory on 700550 or at pennycory@yahoo.co.uk

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

During October Fiona Spencer will be contacting you to arrange to collect these boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be decorating the church for our Harvest Festival on the morning of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October: if you are able to lend a hand, please do come along - it's a big job for only a couple of people. Our Harvest Festival service will be the following day at 6pm. If you have gifts of fresh produce, tins or packets, please take them to the church on Saturday morning or bring them with you to the service, where they will be gratefully received. All gifts will be donated to Daventry Food Bank.

## HARVEST SHINDIG

The postponed Harvest Shindig will now take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at Preston Fields Farm, starting at 7pm. A fun evening is certain, with live music, buffet supper, licensed bar and a raffle. Tickets £15 (children £8) can be obtained from Heather Wilson 07436 795002 or heathervil@btinternet.com. Proceeds will be split between Charwelton and Preston Capes for the upkeep of our churches.

## OTHER EVENTS

More dates for your diary: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - **Christmas Bingo** 7pm in the village hall. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December - **Wreath making**. Proceeds from both activities go towards the upkeep of our church.

## ARMISTICE BREAKFAST AND OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW GATES

The village hall will be hosting full cooked breakfasts and refreshments £10 per head on Sunday 13th November 9.30am - 12pm

If you would like to come along please let Trish or Dawn know so we have some indication of numbers to help with food purchase planning. Trish 07817 973642 Dawn 07866 557238. We will also be arranging an official opening of the new gates that now provide greater access for a Charwelton loop walk. More details will be in the November Link.

## QUIZ NIGHT AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Come along to another great quiz night on Saturday 15th October. Tickets £10 per head including Fish & Chip Supper. Food served at 7pm Quiz starts at 7.30pm. BYO drinks. Hot refreshments and non alcoholic drinks available to buy. Plus a great raffle! Contact Dawn or Trish to book a table of 4. Dawn 07866 557238. Trish 07817 973642

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTERS FAIR

Sunday 20th November 10.00am - 2.00pm

Pop the date in your diary for this great festive event which proved to be very popular and enjoyable last year. Crafters: tables are £5 - please contact Trish Willoughby to book yours 07817 973643. There will be a wonderful selection of unique hand crafted gifts along with delicious cakes and refreshments plus a tómbola stall.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 17th December 2.30pm-4.00pm

This year the Christmas Party will take place in the village hall before the Christingle Service in the Chapel at 4pm. All children from the village and children visiting family in the village are very welcome to come along. Ria Staples will be co-ordinating this event so please let her know if you could come along. Ria 07969 054762

## WHIST DRIVE

Come and join us on Monday 17th. October at 7.30pm to play Whist in the Village Hall. Contact Chris Gibbs for further information on 07851 790329.

## CONDOLENCES BOOK

Thank you to all who signed the Condolence Book in the Chapel following the Queen's death. Some 30 households contributed and it will make an excellent addition to our historical records. The book is to be kept in safety with Church records but a digital copy has been made which is available on request.



## FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

## PARISH MEETING

Please pencil into your diary the Parish Meeting which will be held at 7.30pm on 10th November. A detailed agenda will be circulated within the next few weeks.



## PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare  
caghoare@gmail.com

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
2 Oct	Heather Wilson	Peter Smith	Anabel Lewis-Bowen
9 Oct	Luke Bridgeman	Mireya Weaver	
23 Oct	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Tic Bridgeman	

## DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

We give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth II, who died on 8th September. She gave 70 years of duty to our country. May she rest in peace. The church flag was raised to half-mast, and a bell tolled by Sylvia Delacoe and Gerard Hoare at midday on 9th, along with many other churches across the country. God Save King Charles III

## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

The next session is planned for Saturday 22nd October 9.30 - 11.30. All volunteers welcome, please bring likely tools required, secateurs, gloves etc. Contact Gerard Hoare

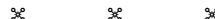
## UBS BENEFICE PET SERVICE

What were all these lovely characters doing at 1000 on 28th July?  
Milo, Bertie, Bustle, Button, Dibble, Basil, Sooty, Ralph, Peggy, Maxie, Eugene, Lensky, Red, Phoebe, Hatti, Big Lammy, Little Lammy, and Rufus.

They were the x 18 Pets which Heather Wilson and Gerard Hoare welcomed to the Pet Service, which they lead outside in sunny weather. All were beautifully behaved and appreciated the fuss made for them, and the x 22 adults and x 6 children, their masters and mistresses, prayed for them, heard about the crucial Five Freedoms...., and had some refreshment too for humans and pets!

## CHANGE OF PCC MEETING DATE

Please note: Meeting will be on Friday 30th September, 17.00 at The Cedars.



## 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.

Events known about so far are:

## October

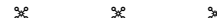
- 1 Newnham Harvest Supper
- 2 Badby Scarecrow Festival & Fayre
- 4 Badby PCC
- 5 Newnham coffee morning
- 7 Badby Tea & Meet
- 8 Newnham Jumble Sale
- 8 Charwelton & PC Harvest Shindig
- 8 Film Soc.
- 10 Badby Parish Council
- 11 Benefice Council 7.30pm
- 12 Recorded Music Soc.
- 13 Badby & Fawsley WI
- 15 Charwelton VH Quiz and F&C Supper
- 17 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 18 Badby Coffee Morning
- 18 Newnham History Soc.
- 20 Newnham WI
- 22 PC Churchyard working party
- 28 Film Soc.

## November

- 2 Newnham coffee morning
- 2 Charwelton PCC
- 10 Fawsley Parish Meeting
- 11 Race Night Badby
- 13 Charwelton Armistice Breakfast
- 14 Badby Parish Council
- 15 Newnham Guides Autumn Fayre
- 15 Badby PCC
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- 7 Newnham coffee morning
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### Parish Council

The next meetings of Newnham Parish Council will be on **Monday 3rd October** and **Monday 7th November**, both at **7.30pm in the Village Hall**. Everyone is welcome and they may question the council on any subject.

The Parish Council regularly receive requests from parishioners to repair, maintain or 'do' all sorts of things which are not their responsibility and for which there is no funding available. For guidance only, and some of these may surprise you, the Parish Council are not responsible for, and cannot deal with anything to do with: repairs to road surfaces, kerbstones, dog fouling, the village/road drainage system, flooding, fly-tipping, uneven pavements or footpaths, street or road signs, fallen trees, vegetation restricting visibility, overgrown or overhanging verges, weeds, icy pavements or icy roads, graffiti, the list goes on! The responsibility for dealing with any of these is with West Northamptonshire Council. Please report any problems through [www.FixMyStreet.com](http://www.FixMyStreet.com) which is a map-based website and app that helps people in the United Kingdom inform the correct local authority of problems needing their attention

**Vacancies for Councillors** – To be fair and representative, we need opinions on all village matters and are therefore keen to appoint more councillors. There are currently vacancies, so why not apply and even bring a friend with you! There is no formal interview process and the only criteria you must meet is that you must have lived in the parish for at least one year. The council meets on the first Monday evening of each month, except in August when there is no meeting. Their duties are to manage the parish finances, its upkeep and to make decisions about how parish affairs are handled. There are always suggestions from the parishioners about how this should be done and a councillor's job, in part, is to try to and keep everyone happy. If you would like more information about joining the Parish Council, please contact the clerk at: [clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk) or telephone: **07968-215336**.

### Newnham Parish handyperson

Our 'Go to' Handyperson for the village is **Steve Chandler**. If there are any tasks you think he could manage or ideas you may have to improve the look of the village please either email: [clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk) or tel: **07968-215336**. Steve will also manage the Vehicle Speed Indicator signs, their positioning and collection of data. There is still a considerable amount of other work outstanding around the parish, but Steve is prioritising jobs and eventually he will catch up the backlog.

### Newnham History Society

If you would be interested in joining or want to know more? Please call Jim 07801-387944, drop a note into Wren Cottage on the Green or email: [newnhamhistorysociety@btinternet.com](mailto:newnhamhistorysociety@btinternet.com)

### Village Hall Committee.

The village hall is a wonderful village resource, supported by a small group of individuals who have done much of the work over the years. However they do need more people on the committee for fresh ideas and a bit of help. Please think about coming to join as you will be warmly welcomed and will have a great time. Why not join both the village hall committee and the parish council? Without new volunteers, both could be in danger of being unable to operate.

### The Romer Arms / Maria's Kitchen

To book a table or to place a 'take away' order, please call David or Maria on 01327-876118.

### Village 'Litter Pick'

There will be another 'Village Litter Pick' on **Sunday October 2nd at 10am**. Please meet outside 'The Romer Arms' to collect your bags and litter pickers

### The Village Greens.

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