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25 November

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November 2022

No. 375

Badby ☿ Newnham ☿ Charwelton ☿ Fawsley ☿ Preston Capes




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Services for November 2022

	6 November I 3 bef. Advent	13 November II Remembrance 	20 November III Christ the King	27 November IV ADVENT	4 December I Advent 2
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	10:45 Remembrance Service	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Morning Worship CW	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW	10:45 Act of Remem- brance at War Memorial followed by service in church			09:15 Holy Communion CW 16:00 Christingle
Charwelton	17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)	11:00 Wreath Laying ceremony at the War Memorial	09:15 Holy Communion BCP (Church)		17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)
Fawsley		10:50 Remembrance Service [AS]		09:15 Holy Communion BCP	
Preston Capes	09:15 Morning Prayer BCP	09:15 Holy Communion CW followed by Act of Remembrance		11:00 Ante-Communion CW	09:15 Ante-Communion CW

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 22 November

6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW



SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Topic	First Reading	Gospel
6 Nov	3 bef. Advent	Promise kept – New Creation	Revelation 21:1-7	John 14:1-7
13 Nov	Remembrance	Bible Sunday	2 Kings 9:1-16	John 1:35-42
20 Nov	Christ the King	Safeguarding Sunday	Proverbs 31:8	Mark 12:28-31
27 Nov	ADVENT	Why did Jesus come? To bring light into a dark world.	Hebrews 1:1-4	John 12:44-46
4 Dec	Advent 2	Why did Jesus come? To reveal God's glory	Psalms 19:1-4	John 1:14

FROM THE REGISTERS



IN MEMORIAM

at Badby
on 10th October
Heather Jones

at Badby
on 26th October
Sheila Hill (aged 83)

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

EDITORIAL

What a magnificent year it has been for apples and other fruit. Starting in August with the Discovery apple tree laden with fruit; for a couple of weeks a box left at the gate each day was regularly emptied by passers by - including the dustbin collectors who could be seen engaged in their tasks while crunching on apples. And as for the village children....

Then in September and October the cookers (Bramleys, James Grieve and Howgate Wonder) came into season and again boxes at the gate were emptied almost as soon as they were put out. And there were still plenty left over for the Harvest Festival.

As for the crab apples.... We have never in 50m years seen such a splendid crop. With a warning to the village children not to eat them raw(!) they too disappeared rapidly.

So our freezer is now crammed with pulped apple ready to make pies and crumbles to keep us going over the winter, and the store cupboard has an ample stock of crab apple jelly.

David



SUDOKU

[With thanks to Robin Baker]

Puzzle No. 58
Mild

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Puzzle No. 59
Difficult

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[Solutions on p. 12]

GOLFING PARADISE

Do you play golf?

A recent report has shown that the average golfer walks around 900 miles a year. It also suggests that the said average golfer drinks about 22 gallons of alcohol a year in one form or another. That means that he/she gets some 41mpg of fuel. Makes you feel proud!

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Follow my leader

I have no idea who will be prime minister by the time you read this, in fact, as I write this letter, I have no idea who will be prime minister by the time I eat my dinner! * Our country and our parliament seem to have been in turmoil for weeks. Our politicians say one thing and then behave completely differently. They announce plans and schemes that do more harm than good and, only when backed into a corner, do they change their minds and row back on what they have announced. Those lower down the pecking order are sacrificed to keep those in power, in power and all the while those who are vulnerable seem to suffer the most.

Our leaders, despite their best intentions or noble ideals, sadly quickly prove to be deep disappointments.

Not so my leader.

The one I follow challenged those who thought they were superior to show mercy and then did so himself. He taught the importance of serving others and then, when everyone else regarded it as a task that was beneath them, he sat his companions down and washed their hot, dusty feet that were covered in animal dung from the streets.

He said that we should turn the other cheek, forgive those who did us wrong and then as he was unjustly nailed to a cross and hung there to die, he prayed to God to forgive those who caused him such suffering.

The one I follow is a leader worthy of being a leader. A leader who practices what he preaches.

The one I follow said that he is the way, the truth and the life, bold claims for any leader and yet nothing he claimed and nothing he commanded or promised can have fault found with it. He never performed a U-turn because his promises and his claims and his actions matched up and all were good, gracious, fair, loving, just and holy.

My leader said that because he alone was all these things then he alone was the way to the God of life and truth. If everything else he claims matches up, then why shouldn't I also believe him about this? In a world of poor leaders, the one I follow sounds like someone worth getting to know.

After Christmas I'm intending to run a short three-week course called Hope Explored to give you the opportunity to explore for

yourself who Jesus is, no pressure, no cost, no singing or praying out loud and no need to sign up to church attendance for the rest of your life, just the offer to explore for yourself the hope there is in who Jesus is.

And at the end? Well, maybe you'll want to think about it some more, maybe you won't want to take things any further, but perhaps – just perhaps, you'll decide to also follow my leader.

Keep an eye out for Hope Explored in the new year.

Best wishes,

Malcolm

*In between writing and submitting this letter one of this year's prime ministers did indeed resign.



BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at St Mary's Badby. There is always a brief talk about someone inspirational. All welcome! The next dates are 22 November and 20 December.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

Fri 25th November: Belfast (2021)

This British coming-of-age drama follows a young boy's childhood in Belfast at the start of 'The Troubles' in 1969. Written & directed by Kenneth Branagh, it stars Caitríona Balfe, Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan & Ciarán Hinds. It won a BAFTA (Outstanding British Film) and an Oscar (Best Original Screenplay). "A deeply personal project for Branagh, [the film] transcends its narrative deficits with powerful performances and directorial craft. It's a film of formal beauty, letter-perfect performances, complex and textured writing... and enough comedic one-liners and Van Morrison musical montages to make you forget that you are watching a drama about seething sectarian hatreds." [97 mins, 12 certificate]

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

BADBY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

First, please share your fruit, veg. and flower highlights from the year; let's see and hear your photos and stories through the society's WhatsApp group, or the Badby Facebook page.

Second, here are a couple of good gardens to visit for autumn colour: <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden-list>.

Finally, some seasonal tips: it's a good time to add to and turn compost heaps; sow green manure seeds in bare veg. patches; plant bare root hedging; make notes about what worked well or not in your garden this year ready to move/add plants; plant winter/spring bedding plants and bulbs.

GRAHAM WHITE

I would just like to express my sincere thanks to everyone in our Parishes who kindly sent me get well cards, phone calls, and gifts during my recent month in the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

Also many thanks to my Family members, Pauline and Marie, my friend Anne, and other friends and neighbours who made many journeys to Oxford to visit me.

Finally to the wonderful staff in Critical Care at the Radcliffe and assistant Chaplain Ruth.

Thank you all.

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PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcspullin@yahoo.com)
website: www.badby-pc.gov.uk

	Reader	Sidesman	Coffee
6 Nov	J. Hall L. Ingham	J. Jordan J. Cooper	A. Syred
13 Nov	J. Jordan F. Williams	J. Hall S. Rose	C. Wakeford
20 Nov	R. McBeth J. Peel	C. Wakeford P. Wakeford	K. Purnell
27 Nov	P. McAlister J. Jordan	C. Nelson G. Nelson	S. Rose

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR NOVEMBER

w/b 31 Oct: Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan

w/b 7 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred
w/b 14 Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner
w/b 21 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollery
w/b 28 Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Our annual Remembrance Service will take place in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 13 November starting at 10.45am - please note earlier time.

ST. MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

November's Coffee Morning will take place at St. Mary's from 10.30am till 12 noon on Tuesday 15 November. Come along and join us for coffee, cake and chat - and of course the monthly Church draw.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL AND DOG SHOW

Thanks to everyone who helped to run or attended the Scarecrow Festival and Dog Show. With more than 30 scarecrows around the village there was plenty to look at, and we were delighted that so many people made it up to the church for tea and cake. The dog show was well run, well attended, and the judge was delighted with the behaviour of the dogs on the day. Thanks to your generosity more than £1,700 was raised for St Mary's. Please put a note in your diary for next year: Sunday 10 September 2023!

ST MARY'S MONTHLY DRAW

The October winners were: 1st Carole Pullin, 2nd Peter & Christine Johnson, 3rd Karen & Alan Brown. New members are welcome - please contact Jim on 07717 414664 or at badbychurchclottery@btinternet.com.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year we shall hold a Christmas Fair in St. Mary's Church from 11am till 3pm on Saturday 26 November, in good time to do your Christmas shopping. There will be lots of stalls selling Christmas decorations, cards and presents to suit all budgets, starting at pocket money level. We shall serve tea, coffee and our famous cakes. While there you will have the opportunity of giving a present or two for the Women's Refuge in Northampton. They ask us to leave those presents unwrapped but

labelled for child or adult. Please put your present under the Christmas tree in St. Mary's and it will be delivered later.

DAVENTRY FOOD BANK

The food bank is feeding such a lot of people at the moment. Many of the village have given food either via the box in the church porch or at the Harvest Festival. If you forgot, or weren't able to, please don't worry about giving later on - it will still get taken from the porch to the Food Bank on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TEA & MEET

Tea and Meet will be on Friday 4 November in the village hall from 2-4pm. An afternoon to spend with village friends and neighbours. No charge, no tickets, no password, but maybe firework themed cakes to enjoy. Do come and join us, everyone welcome!

BADBY BRIDGE GROUP

Now In Badby Village Hall on Thursday afternoons 1-4pm. Come for all or part of the afternoon. It is fun to learn and enjoyable to play in a relaxed group of mixed level players.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Those who remember Half Cut Theatre's visit to The Maltsters a while ago will be delighted to know that they plan to return to Badby on Tuesday 13 December when they will be producing A Christmas Carol at St Mary's Church. Tickets will be limited so book early!

PLAYING FIELD TREE & PICNIC AREA

Having cleared the scrub area we are treating the ground for planting the Amnesty trees that we hope you have been taking under your wing. In addition, we have been approached by some villagers wishing to plant Family trees, some 1.75 - 2.0 metre saplings which will be a bonus. Please remember we are planting native British trees only. Please discuss handing over your Amnesty trees or donating a Family tree, with Steve Chandler chairman@badby-pc.gov.uk or Katie Griffiths katie.griffiths@badby-pc.gov.uk as soon as possible.

BADBY VILLAGE HALL

There are still tickets for the Race Night on Friday 11 November, 6.45 for a 7.15pm start. Tickets are £16 including fish and chips (or vegetarian option). Contact Peter Cooper (see below) for details and tickets.

On Saturday 3 December we welcome Bob Caldwell's Apex Jazz Four. Bob (saxophones & clarinet) will be joined by Will Robinson (trumpet), "Big Dave" Seymour (guitar) and John Macintosh (double bass). Doors open at 7pm, first set 7.30. Tickets £19.50 per person including fish and chips (or vegetarian option). For tickets and to reserve your table, contact Peter Cooper at peter.bvhmc@btinternet.com, 703292 or 07792 165529.

Both events in support of Badby Village Hall (charity no. 304158).

BUS ROUTE 200

An e-petition on the West Northamptonshire Council website has been set up by Badby Parish Council for parishioners along its route to urge financial support for the continuation of the service between Daventry and Banbury. Otherwise the service will be withdrawn completely by Stagecoach Oxfordshire early next year. The petition can be accessed through <https://badby-pc.gov.uk> and clicking on the link to the petition on the home page (red lettering) and is open until the end of November.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

The next meeting will be on Thursday 10 November when we will be able to enjoy watching Heather Wilson from Greenacres demonstrate how to make some delicious Christmas Canapés. There will also be a chance to make our own festive treats.

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

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NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday this year takes place on Sunday November 13th. There will be a service at Newnham War Memorial starting at 10.45am, which will be followed by a service in the church.

SCHOOL NEWS

The first half term of the 2022/23 school year is already upon us and much has been achieved. The roles have been announced with Kaden head boy, Esmee, head girl and the school councillors/representatives Ben (T) and Daisy. The house captains are Archie (G) Oak, Jacob (H) Sycamore, Jacob (R) Birch and Will Chestnut.

On Thursday 29th Sept, parents, family and friends joined the children for their Harvest Festival in the church. The service led by Mr Johnson included harvest poetry by the Foxes, and reflections by the Otters. All the children sang the harvest songs with much enthusiasm Eight huge bags of produce were taken to the Daventry food bank where they were gratefully received.

Children from years 3/4 have spent a couple of nights at the Everdon Field Centre, and years 5/6 a week at the Outward Bound Centre at Aberdovey. Special thanks to all the teachers involved for what is a huge responsibility.

HARVEST SUPPER

40 people enjoyed a truly scrumptious Harvest Supper in the Village Hall on Sat 1st Oct. A choice of beef chilli, or chicken with jacket potatoes was followed by a wonderful selection of home-made puddings. Those still awake! then participated in a couple of entertaining/amusing quizzes. A huge thank you to Chris (Wright) for organising the event and for preparing and cooking the food and to Ivy and the church team for their hard work.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please put FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER at 7pm in your

diary. when we will welcome the Knightley Singers to the church for an evening of Seasonal music and Carols (with audience participation) This will be the inaugural concert of the singers who have reformed after the ravages of Covid, - please come and support them. Tickets : £10 (incl. Mulled wine & mince pies) Children FREE are available from Jeff - (01327)705085, Mary- (01327)872670, Ruth (01327)361386, Sue (01327)312433

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

November 6th. Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson
November 13th. Mr. & Mrs. Rees
November 20th. Mr. & Mrs. J. Wood
November 27th. Mrs. M Wood

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Winners in the October Draw were
£50 Prize No 13 Mr D Caldeira
£25 Prize No 74 Mrs S Woodhams
£25 Prize No 126 Mr K Alexander

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI will be meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 17th. November and we will be enjoying an evening with Ken Noakes, who will be sharing music and humour with us. It is just what you need on a cold November evening. If there is anyone who would like to join us for an evenings entertainment, you will be very welcome at cost of £3.00 with a cup of tea or coffee, please contact either Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
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	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
6 Nov	Penny Cory	
20 Nov	Elizabeth Bird	Graham White
4 Dec	Norman Blankhorn	

Chapel cleaning	
November	Meryl Nicholls
December	June Pound

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Following our usual habit there will be a wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial to honour the war dead on Remembrance Sunday 13th. November at 11:00am. This will include laying of wreaths, Last Post, Reveille and the National Anthem. If you wish to lay your own wreath or cross please bring that with you.

PLEASE GATHER AT THE WAR MEMORIAL AT ABOUT 10:50

ARMISTICE BREAKFAST

On Remembrance Sunday the village hall will be hosting full cooked breakfasts and refreshments from 0930 to 1200. £10 per head. 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.

CHARWELTON MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who came, donated, baked cakes and helped out at the Charwelton Macmillan Coffee Morning! Also, a massive thank you to all the local business that donated to the Coffee Morning too! You are all amazing and we couldn't have done it without you!

We had a fabulous turnout of people with over 100 people coming along during the morning! The final figure raised for Macmillan was £2916.10! Thank you all so much!

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HARVEST FESTIVAL & SHINDIG

A big thank you to all those who helped decorate the church for harvest. The evening sun streaming through the windows brought out the amazing colours and showcased all their hard work. Thank you, too, to all those who gave packets, tins and fresh produce that we subsequently donated to Daventry Foodbank. They expressed deep gratitude to everyone for their generosity, which is much appreciated at a time when their resources are stretched.

The Harvest Shindig at Preston Fields Farm on the 8th October was a great success. We are very grateful to Richard Fontaine for allowing us the use of his barn, and to Tim and Heather Wilson for all their hard work, before, during and after the event.

HELP WITH WREATH MAKING

Now a plea for help: can you spare some time on Thursday 8th December, Friday 9th December and/or Saturday 10th December, to help make the holly wreaths? There are a number of stages in the manufacturing process so there is a task for everyone, young and once-young, experienced or novice. So if you could help cut holly (Thurs 8th AM at the Hall), make holly bunches (Thurs 8th & Fri 9th PM in the village hall) or the final assembly on Saturday 10th in the village hall, please contact Penny Cory on 01327 700550 or pennycory@yahoo.co.uk.

CAROL SERVICE

This year we will again be collecting presents for the Northampton Domestic Abuse Service at the Carol Service on Sunday 18th December at 6pm. Over the last decade we have developed a close link with NDAS, who really appreciate our support. More details next month.

JURASSIC WAY GATES

Three new gates have recently been installed along the Jurassic Way, (at the War Memorial, the river crossing, and the top of the Splints hill) making the path very much easier to navigate, especially for the less mobile, and these gates were formally opened on Saturday 15th. October. The purchase and installation of the gates has been funded by a most generous donation from the Janet and Bryan Moore Charitable Trust, to whom the village is very grateful.



The photograph shows James Copeman from the Trust cutting the ribbon along with (L-R) Dawn Andrews, Trish Willoughby, and David Shelton, who are all to be congratulated and thanked for their efforts in progressing this venture.

OCTOBER QUIZ NIGHT AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER

We had a wonderful turn out at the quiz night on the 15th October with 8 teams and a fun-tastic quiz from Jen. The winners were the Orsorne Foursome although there were some very close scores between the teams. A splendid sum of £160.00 was raised through entry fees and the obligatory raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

Very many thanks to all who have given so generously this year. The amount collected is £265.86. I have been collecting these boxes for 12 years and in that time we have sent over £4000.00 to the Children's Society, a great achievement.

WHIST DRIVE

Come and join us on Monday 21st. November at 7.30pm to play Whist in the Village Hall. Contact Chris Gibbs for further information on 07851 790329.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are with Sonia on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. You will need to bring your own mat, Contact details for Sonia are 07929 963976 whsod@yahoo.co.uk

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFTERS' FAIR

Sunday 29th November 9.30am - 12.30pm

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

FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

There will be a Remembrance Service at Fawsley Church on 13th November starting at 10.50am. We welcome Revd Canon Ann Slater who will be taking our service.

PARISH MEETING

The annual parish meeting will be held on 10th November at 7.30pm in Fawsley Hall Hotel. Please assemble in the bar from 7.00pm onwards.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!

On Sunday 11th December at 3pm, we will be singing carols by candlelight in Fawsley Church, with contributions by the Fawsley Singers. (Retiring collection for Fawsley Church)

Do come and join us !



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare
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	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
6 Nov	Gerard Hoare	Tic Bridgeman	Anabel Lewis-Bowen
13 Nov	Heather Wilson	V Brassey	
27 Nov	John Wilshire	Claire Hoare	
4 Dec	Peter Smith	Luke Bridgeman	

FLOWERS [until 20th]

Jane Arblaster

HARVEST SHINDIG - OCTOBER 8TH

This was a great success, much enjoyed by over 60 people. Huge thanks to Tim and Heather Wilson and their team, Meryl and Penny for organising and

running this event. Financial result to follow.

PRESTON CAPES CAROL SERVICE
Tuesday 20th December 18.00 with organist

RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

Saturday 10th September was the big day but was so soon after the hugely sad one of HM The Queen's death. As a quiet activity, Ride and Stride was permitted to go ahead. But more difficulties arose. Our star participant Dave 'many miles' Madden was taken ill that week and had to withdraw. What were we to do?

Most thankfully Ben Jenkins stepped into the breach to justify the sponsorship promises made and he brilliantly cycled over 20 miles to all our five Benefice churches, and two more for good measure! Thank you Ben.

The good news is that generous sponsorships and Ben's efforts raised £187 for the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust. Thank you everyone who subscribed.

Thank you to those who manned the church all day - we hope you had some visitors?

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Our designated service that day is 09.15, this will be followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.10

PCC MEETING - FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

17.00 at West Field House, Little Preston

VILLAGE HALL

Friday 11th November is Quiz Night – Doors open at 7pm with Quiz starting at 7.30pm
Quiz Master David Wilkinson will be putting the teams to the test.

Teams of not more than six persons – please come along whether you have a team or not and we will find you a table to join.

Entrance to the Quiz is £5 per person and optional Fish & Chip supper (at an additional cost - orders taken on the night)

Preston Capes Village Hall presents a night of **live music & dancing** on Saturday 10th December 7.30-

midnight

Badby Badass Jazz – Featuring Bob Caldwell on Sax and Clannet, Drummer Rob, Andy Rogers Vocalist and Guitar, Alice Teulon on Violin and Mark Teulon on Double Bass
Tickets £10 per head - more info and tickets available from Rachel – rachel.a.bracher@gmail.com

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

The surgery has to order the flu vaccinations 12 months in advance. Having ordered what was anticipated to be needed they now find patients are being offered this when they attend for their Covid booster. If this continues they will be left with a significant level of flu vaccine which cannot be kept for another year. If you haven't had your flu vaccine and qualify for one please contact the surgery and they will fit you in with either a doctor or nurse for you to have it at the surgery.

The surgery has a contract with the Oxford University Hospitals, which includes the Horton, for them to treat patients from the medical centre. If you should experience a problem with getting treated at any of the hospitals please contact the surgery who will help resolve the situation for you.



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:

November

- 2 Newnham coffee morning
- 2 Charwelton PCC
- 4 Badby Tea and Meet
- 10 Badby & Fawsley WI
- 10 Fawsley Parish Meeting
- 11 Race Night Badby
- 13 Charwelton Armistice Breakfast

- 14 Badby Parish Council
- 15 Newnham Guides Autumn Fayre
- 15 Badby church coffee morning
- 15 Badby PCC
- 16 Newnham PCC
- 17 Newnham WI
- 20 Charwelton Christmas Craft Fair
- 20 Motocross on Arbury Hill
- 21 Fawsley PCC
- 21 Charwelton Whist
- 25 Preston Capes PCC
- 25 Charwelton Christmas Bingo
- 26 Badby church Christmas Fair
- 29 Charwelton Crafters' Fair

December

- 2 Badby Tea and Meet
- 3 Badby - Bob Caldwell concert
- 7 Newnham coffee morning
- 8/9/10 Charwelton wreath making
- 12 Badby Parish Council
- 13 A Christmas Carol - Badby
- 16 Newnham Christmas Concert
- 17 Charwelton Children's Christmas Party

2023

February

- 3 Badby Tea and Meet



SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

Puzzle No. 58

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- Is it more space? Less space?
- An open plan kitchen/diner for family living?
- Bi-folding doors on to the garden?
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Parish Council

The next meetings of Newnham Parish Council will be on **Monday 7th November, then on Monday 5th December, both at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**. Everyone is welcome, including the press and public, and they may question the council on any subject.

Vacancies for Councillors – The council meets on the first Monday evening of each month, except in August when there is no meeting. There are currently vacancies, so why not apply. 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. A councillor's duties are to manage the parish finances, its upkeep and to make decisions about how parish affairs are handled. To be fair and representative, we need opinions on all village matters and are therefore keen to appoint more councillors. 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 or telephone: 07968-215336.

Overhanging Vegetation along Preston Capes Road.

This has been reported by the PC through 'Fix-My-Street'. The vegetation is causing cars to drive down the centre of the road to avoid damage to their paintwork. On Wednesday 19th of October a work order was issued by Northampton Highways, for the 'Cutting back' work to be completed within one month.

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

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 in 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'

The 'Village Litter Pick' on Sunday October 2nd at 10am went ahead as planned. We thank those who attended for their time and efforts.

The Village Greens.

There have been, and will continue to be, wooden posts erected around the village greens to stop ingress by motor vehicles. The village greens are owned by the PC. All vehicular access is prohibited without the permission of the Parish Council.

Christmas decorations

The tree outside "The Romer" will again be illuminated this Festive season. The PC would like to have more lights around the village, do you have any suggestions? How can we make the village or the Greens look even better this year. Please send suggestions to clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk.

Newnham Parish handyperson

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