

# THE LINK

*The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes*

## St. Michael & All Angels Newnham



**Snowdrop Sunday**  
**12th. February**

**at The Nuttery**  
**Manor Lane**  
**and in the churchyard**

**Tea and cakes in the**  
**Village Hall**

**2.00 to 4.30pm**

**There will be a nominal charge in aid of**  
**church funds**



**February 2023**

**No. 378**

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



## THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

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### Services for February 2023

	5 February <b>I</b> 3 bef. Lent	12 February <b>II</b> 2 bef. Lent	19 February <b>III</b> Next bef. Lent	26 February <b>IV</b> Lent 1	5 March <b>I</b> Lent 2
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW				09:15 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)		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 21 February 6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW

Wednesday 22 February 7.30pm

Newnham

Ash Wednesday service

## SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Topic	First Reading	Gospel
5 Feb	3 bef. Lent	God at work	Ephesians 3: 1-13	John 4: 1-26
12 Feb	2 bef. Lent	Powerful prayer	Ephesians 3: 14-21	John 15: 1-8
19 Feb	Next bef. Lent	Grow up [Autumn 13]	Ephesians 4: 1-16	Luke 8: 10-15
22 Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY		Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17	John 8: 1-11
26 Feb	Lent 1	Characters around the Cross Show me the money: Judas	Zech. 11: 1-13	Luke 22: 1-6
5 Mar	Lent 2	Green eyes: the chief priests	Rev. 5: 1-12	Mark 14: 53-65

There will be a service to  
mark

ASH WEDNESDAY

on  
Wednesday 22 February  
at 7.30pm  
at Newnham



## EDITORIAL

It's marmalade time again! The Seville oranges are in the shops and it is time to get making that wonderful confection. At the time of writing we have made 2 batches (20 jars) and will be making another two shortly. That should keep us going for the year. The only drawback of course is the peeling of the oranges, the separating of the pith, flesh and pips, the cooking, the adding of huge (and no doubt very unhealthy) amounts of sugar, and then the boiling - but not for too long! - and finally the messy business of pouring it into the jars. But it's all worth it in the end for the delicious result. And it's cheaper than buying it (until of course you take into account the time of the people involved!!)

The New Year puts me in mind too of the enormous wall calendar which used, when I was working, to take up a large chunk of the kitchen wall and which used to be prepared each January. I needed it to keep track of everything I had to do; my nights and weekends on call, our holidays, the children's school activities, church commitments, social activities, meetings of various organisations, etc., etc. I don't know how any busy person manages without one - but how glad I am now that I don't have to do that any more.

We seem to have been adopted lately by a beautiful cock pheasant. He has taken to appearing regularly twice a day outside the kitchen window. He arrives first thing in the morning to take advantage of the bird seed put out for him (and other birds) on the ground. He pecks around in a very haughty and majestic way until he has had his fill, and then he wanders slowly off next door, no doubt to have a second meal there! And then at tea time he is back again to glean the droppings from underneath the bird table. I wonder if he has a wall calendar too, because of course the end of the pheasant shooting season is upon us. He doesn't run much risk

from animal predators, and he now knows that he needn't fear the guns either.

Added to him we also have the field fares feeding in the frost on apples on the lawn, and the nuthatches on the bird table. It really is a wonderful time of the year.

Many of those reading this magazine (not to mention those writing it) will be at the time of life known as "old age".

*"Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard there is nothing you can do about it." - Golda Meir.*

*"You spend 90 percent of your adult life hoping for a long rest, and the last 10 percent trying to convince the Lord that you're actually not that tired." - Robert Brault.*

And finally another medical story:

An American awoke from emergency heart surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at the Catholic Hospital. A nun was at the side of his bed holding a clipboard loaded with forms, and a pen. She asked him how he was going to pay for his treatment.

"Do you have health insurance?" she asked. He replied "No health insurance." The nun asked, "Do you have money in the bank?" He replied, "No money in the bank." Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?" asked the by now somewhat irritated nun. He said, "I only have a spinster sister, and she is a nun" The nun replied crossly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God." The patient replied, "Perfect. Send the bill to my brother-in-law."

David

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

### SHOCK DISCOVERY – VICAR MAKES MISTAKE!

Hold the front page – yes, its true, the vicar is far from perfect, but you probably knew that already. Let me give you a small example of my fallibility, last month I told you in this feature that the Hope Explored course would begin at the end of March but that is simply not true. Please accept my apologies, Hope Explored begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. so please register by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of this month if you would like to join us.

The reality is that we all make mistakes, we are all imperfect and vicars, in fact all Christians, are no better than anyone else. But here's the difference – first of all, Christians know that we fall short of the grade for being perfect. We know that if you measured us against our perfect and holy God then we would fall ridiculously below his standard.

Now, you would think that that such a knowledge would result in Christians being the most miserable people you could bump in to – we know that God is holy and we also know that we are far from anything that could be classed as holy – how depressing. And yet, secondly, Christians should be the most joyful people you know (apologies if that's not always the case) and why are we joyful?

Because we have hope.

The three sessions of Hope Explored look at hope, peace and then purpose. For Christians all these come from a real and living relationship with Jesus who is God himself. Through knowing him, Christians discover hope in a hopeless world, peace in a fractured society and purpose in a life fraught with dead ends.



These are linked to the discovery that despite the fact we aren't good enough to match the standards of a holy and just deity, God isn't angry with us, or mocking us or simply despairing of us. Amazingly God loves us and he loves us beyond anything we had conceived or deserve, even though he knows that we are such epic failures a lot of the time.

That's why I want to invite you to Hope Explored, beginning this month at Badby. I want you to share in the hope and peace and purpose that Christians know. I'm not going to try to convince you, but we would love to help you explore that for yourself. Find out more by visiting our website at [knightleybenefice.org.uk](http://knightleybenefice.org.uk) and clicking on the Hope Explored logo which is a large yellow square on the home page.

Best wishes,

*Malcolm*

## BENEFICE PAGE

### EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at St Mary's Badby at 6.30pm. There is always a brief talk about someone inspirational. All welcome! The next dates are 21 February and 21 March.

### BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

**Saturday 11 February 2023 Opera: Bizet's Carmen (1984)**

Gypsy Carmen (Julia Migenes-Johnson) inflames Spanish officer Don Jose (Placido Domingo) and the toreador Escamillo (Ruggero Raimondi) in this superb version of the opera. "A sure fire treat for opera buffs."

**Friday 24th February 2023: Fisherman's Friends 2: One and All (2022)**

The sequel to the 2019 hit UK comedy charts the next instalment of the Fisherman's Friends uplifting true-story. Following the unexpected success of the band's debut album "No Hoppers, Jokers and Rogues" we re-join them almost a year later, struggling with the pressures, pitfalls and temptations of their new found fame.

For further information about the Society email [banddfs@gmail.com](mailto:banddfs@gmail.com) or phone Karen, evenings only, on 01327 312158.

### WEATHER RECORDS

Once again I am grateful to Edgar Mobbs of Newnham and June Pound of Charwelton for their assiduous recording of rainfall in their respective villages. Charwelton was again the wetter of the two villages with a total rainfall of 730.2mm whereas Newnham had only 717.5mm. The driest month of the year was July, (no surprise there!), with 8.5mm (N) and 12.0 (C), while

November was the wettest at 130.5mm (N) and 149mm (C).

So what about previous years? In 2021 we had 760mm, while the wettest year during the period of our records (1993-2022) was 2012 when we had 1136mm rain, and the driest was 2005 with 517mm. Thus rainfall in 2022 was rather less than the mean of the last 30 years, and was a little drier than the previous year. So, in terms of rainfall at least, a rather average year.

### BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

As the first green shoots begin to appear within your borders and the woods start to show signs of bud growth on the trees, the gardeners of Badby wish you all a happy season full of hope and prosperity. If you could plant one new thing in your garden this year, what would it be? Club contact is the chair on 07899 890321.

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## SUDOKU

[With thanks to Robin Baker]

Puzzle No. 62 - Mild

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[Solutions on p. 13]



## PARISH NOTICES

### BADBY

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

	Reader	Sidesman	Coffee
5 Feb	N. Shaw G. Nelson	C. Nelson G. Nelson	J. Cooper
12 Feb	L. Ingham J. Peel	F. Williams P. McAlister	K. Purnell
19 Feb	R. McBeth P. Wakeford	J. Hall S. Rose	C. Wakeford
26 Feb	J. Hall N. Shaw	J. Jordan F. Williams	G. Nelson

### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR FEBRUARY

w/b 6 Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner  
w/b 13 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollery  
w/b 20 Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan  
w/b 27 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred

### WOMEN'S REFUGE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have received an appreciative letter from the

Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service, which included:

"Thanks to you and the church members of St Mary's in Badby for the generous donations of toys, toiletries and food to Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service just before Christmas. This past year in particular, we really have appreciated all donations, especially when we know that individual households and businesses are feeling the impact of the cost of living crisis. With that in mind, having some additional donations has made a significant difference to the clients that we are supporting."

### QUIZ SUPPER

St. Mary's Quiz and Fish and Chips will be on Saturday 4 February in the village hall; you just have time to buy your tickets from Ruth or Jim McBeth 07591 166551.

### SOUP LUNCHESS

The Lent soup lunches will soon be starting, so keep a look out on Facebook and the village website to know who is offering hospitality when.

### ADVANCE NOTICE!

Two early warnings for your diary – the Scarecrow Festival will be on Sunday 10 September and St. Mary's Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 25 November.

### TEA & MEET

On both Fridays 3 February and 3 March, although cold, there will be warm welcomes and tea at the village hall from 2-4pm. The get-togethers will be opportunities to meet friends and neighbours. Do come!

### FRIDAY FRIENDS

Over the winter, the village hall will also be open from 1.30 to 4.30pm on Friday afternoons between the monthly Tea & Meets. The Village Hall Committee will provide free tea and coffee as part of West Northants Council's 'Warm Spaces' programme.

### RING FOR THE KING



We need more villagers to ring our tower bells to be sure of having a village team to help celebrate the Coronation in May. We are teaching two mothers and their pre-teen daughters to ring, but they don't live in the village. Come and join them. Ring Geoff on 01327 871806 now!

### ST. MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning will be held in St. Mary's from 10.30am to 12 noon on Tuesday 21 February. Since this will be Shrove Tuesday there will be pancakes to go with your coffee!

### ST MARY'S MONTHLY DRAW

The December draw winners were: 1st Philip and Catherine Turvil, 2nd June and Andy Witcomb, 3rd George Hartshorn, and in January: 1st Matt Crowther, 2nd Pete and Christine Johnson, 3rd Ann Cox. New members please contact Jim on 07717 414664.

### PICNIC AREA

The Parish Council completed planting eight Rowan trees forming the Avenue leading to the picnic area. A big thank you for their help in completing the task goes to Janet and Michael Thompson, Tony Heath and Matt Crowther. For those kind villagers who purchased such a tree please take a look. Subject to the weather the other trees can be planted shortly.

### BADBY BRIDGE GROUP

The mixed group continues to meet in the village hall every Thursday afternoon 1-4pm. The group plays for enjoyment and is not competitive and is always happy to welcome new players.

### BADBY FLORAL BEE

The group starts a new exciting season of monthly flower arranging sessions on Thursday 2 February at 7.15pm. Although based in Badby Village Hall it is open to anyone regardless of location or ability. The new schedule is designed to develop skills in the

novice and to challenge the more experienced too. So if you want to learn what to do with your bunches of flowers or practice different floral designs regularly, do get in touch with Liz Hudson on 01327 877797.

### BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

The next meeting on Thursday 9 February will be a Fun Oil Painting session watching Michael Peachey paint, whilst he shares his humorous story of life as an artist. There will be an opportunity to show our artistic skills too! If you would like information about joining or visiting this friendly group, please contact Jan Cooper on 01327 702833. A warm welcome awaits you.

### BADBY BADASS JAZZ BAND

£15 tickets for the Ukraine gig on Saturday 4 February at 8pm have already raised £450 for the Ukraine refugee charity. The Maltsters room has limited capacity but Bob Caldwell on 07703 821042 may still have a ticket.

### BADBY & DISTRICT PHOTO CLUB

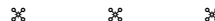
Meetings are now by Zoom. Please contact the Secretary on 01327 876370 for access arrangements.

### WINE-TASTING

The village hall is running a wine-tasting fund-raising evening on Friday 24 March. Greg Shaw of SH Jones Wines will lead us through a range of red, white and sparkling wines. Tickets are £15, available from Village Hall Management Committee members or email peter.bvhmc@btinternet.com.

### RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

On Wednesday, 8 February in the village hall the programme is Lady Sings Blues? Bring your female singer of any genre.



## NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning  
(ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk)

### SNOWDROP SUNDAY

On Sunday 12th February we shall be holding our traditional Snowdrop Sunday.

Weather permitting there should be a wonderful display throughout the Village, especially in the churchyard and surrounding verges, the Woodland Trust area, and at the Nuttrey.

There will be a raffle and a nominal charge for Church funds. Tea/coffee and home made cake will be served in the Village Hall from 2.00 pm.



### CLASSICS and COFFEE

Following the success of last year's event, Jeff and Pat Lawrence will be hosting a 2nd Classics and Coffee morning at their home, 3 Westbrook, Newnham on SATURDAY 1st APRIL (Palm Saturday) If you have a classic car/motorcycle you would like to display please contact Jeff asap (705085) as spaces will be limited. Please put the date in your diary. More details next month

### NEWNHAM PAST & PRESENT EXHIBITION

Saturday 18th February 2-5pm in Newnham Village Hall. All sorts of fascinating local history and records will be available to browse; includes new collections. Liz, daughter of Russell Key who wrote the definitive book all about Newnham, will also be present with her memorabilia. There will be lovely tea and cakes provided by Newnham Village Hall Committee members. Entry will be by donation to the Newnham History Society.

### NEWNHAM WI

We shall be meeting in the Village Hall on the 16th February at 7.30 pm where we shall be learning the craft of rag wreath making, with the guidance of

Erica. This will be the chance to learn something new and something to do on these cold afternoons and evenings. If you are interested in joining us for the evening please do not hesitate to contact either Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612 to book a place.

### VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Here are the winners for the January 200 club draw:  
Mr Tom Hopcraft - £50 prize No 75  
Mrs Mary Price - £25 prize No 175  
Mrs Janet Reece - £25 prize No 146

### FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

Feb. 5th. Mr. & Mrs. Wood  
12th. Mrs. I Cook & Mrs. M Wood  
19th. Mr. & Mrs. Millsopp  
26th. Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson.



## CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound  
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
5 Feb	Meryl Nicholls	
19 Feb	Fiona Spencer	Annabelle Orr
5 Mar	Norman Blenkhorn	

Chapel cleaning	
February	Graham White
March	Meryl Nicholls

### THE CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Did you know that's its name? Originally consecrated as a Methodist Chapel in 1887, in 1931 it was purchased by Sir Charles Knightley for use as a chapel-of-ease to Holy Trinity Church.

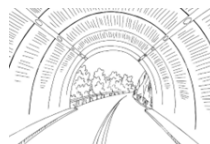
Last year we mentioned we were raising funds for our chapel which is in need of a little TLC, not least to repair some of the windows, to do some repointing of the brickwork, to repair the clock and to refresh the decor. The need became more urgent when, on New Year's day, we arrived for Evensong to find the chapel dark and chilly. The elderly electricians had

tripped the circuit breaker (not surprising, given that one of the wall heaters originated in York about 40 years ago). Once we'd isolated the problem and restored the lights, and with a bit of hearty singing, we soon warmed up.

But there is another problem needing immediate attention. As anyone who has tried to get into the chapel recently might have noticed, the outer door has warped very slightly, making entry difficult. (Don't be put off: the door will open if you push hard enough. Being open daily, it's an ideal place to pop in and spend a little time away from the hubbub of the outside world.) We have started securing quotes for the necessary work and, with your support, we aim to restore this community gem. Watch out for fund-raising events during the year, the first of which is advertised below.

### YOUR CHANCE TO EXPLORE CATESBY PARK AND TUNNEL

We are offering the opportunity to visit Catesby Park on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30 pm where you will be welcomed by Rob Lewis, Managing Director of TotalSim, who will give an insight into the project.



You will then drive to the tunnel entrance where, after refreshments of Cheese & Wine, you can enjoy a guided drive through the tunnel.

Numbers are limited to 25 people at a cost of £10 per person. Tickets from Norman Blenkhorn (01327 260650 / normanblenkhorn@gmail.com). But hurry - these 25 tickets will soon be gone!

### VILLAGE HALL

The next whist drive is at 7.30pm on Monday, 20th February in the village hall.



## FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

### PCC MEETING

The first PCC in 2023 will be on the 20th February at 2.00pm at Lakes rise.



## PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare  
caghoare@gmail.com

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
5 Feb	Susie Smith	Tic Bridgeman	Anabel Lewis-Bowen
12 Feb	Heather Wilson	Mireya Weaver	
26 Feb	John Wilshire	Peter Smith	

### FLOWERS

Anabel Lewis-Bowen.

### POPPY APPEAL

Our thanks to Rosie Mansfield for once again, cheerfully collecting round the villages for British Legion Poppy Appeal. She collected an excellent £315 Congratulates Rosie!

### DOG FOULING IN THE CHURCHYARD

There has been a noticeable increase in dog fouling in the churchyard. Please can you be vigilant in clearing up behind your dog. [there are two bins in the High Street]. If others are noticed , please remind them. This is going to be closely monitored!

### SHEILA WEST RIP

It was with sadness we heard of the death of Sheila on 2nd January. Some will remember her well. She will be fondly remembered as a member of the community. She and Bob lived in Church Way for a decade. She was Church Warden for four of those

years, and was dedicated in giving her time to the church.  
In 2009 Sheila moved to Kilsby, where she has been living happily until her death.  
We send our condolences to her family.

#### MEXICAN EVENING Friday 3rd March

Mexican Fiesta, back by popular demand! Come and enjoy an evening of authentic Mexican food at our Village Hall in Preston Capes on March 3rd, at 7 p.m.

Mireya will be cooking a delicious selection of food including, a semi spicy pork and corn soup called Pozole, a traditional dish of black beans "ranchero style", and a feast of tacos using wheat flour tortillas filled with pulled pork in green salsa, chicken in Chipotle sauce, and mushrooms & cheese, with all the trimmings. Mexican flan for pudding!

1 Mexican Corona beer free with your ticket (or a glass of wine).

Wine and Corona will be available for purchase at the bar thereafter.

Sharpen your knowledge on México, as there will also be a quiz!

Tickets: £17.50 each from Beverley Bayne  
beverley@prestoncap.es.org.uk  
Payment will ensure tickets. BACS details will be provided on request

Book early to avoid disappointment, as seating is limited.

#### THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

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

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

#### ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place on Friday 24th. March 2023 at 4.00 pm in the Church, regulations permitting.  
It is the meeting when our church officers and PCC are appointed for another year. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only those on the Church Electoral Roll for the parish can vote. See above. Meeting papers are delivered to all on the Roll.

#### PLANNED GIVING

The new year is a good time to review our own 'tithing' or personal level of financial support for your church. Please review your giving and whether it should be adjusted for inflation, or personal circumstances. With all running costs of the Church account close to £18000 per annum, it equates to £210 a year for every household here, or £4 per house per week, year after year! Please can everyone do their bit to share this and help ensure we meet our costs in full.

Our Hon Treasurer, Edward Giles [contact details on the back page] will be pleased to help anyone with the paperwork for tax efficient giving, so that Gift Aid of effectively 25% is added to one's giving and comes back to the church.

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

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Preston Capes WI meets at the village hall at 7.30pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month. This month's speaker is local farmer Richard Shires who will be telling us about his farming year.

Guests and prospective members are very welcome to attend up to three meetings a year. If you would like to come along, please contact the secretary at [PennyEves@aol.com](mailto:PennyEves@aol.com) or telephone 01327-361656.

Another reminder that our spring fundraiser this year will be a JUMBLE SALE to be held on Saturday, 22nd April, at the village hall. When spring cleaning, please keep us in mind as donations will be gratefully received nearer the date!



## 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:

#### February

- 3 Badby Tea and Meet
- 4 Badby church Quiz Supper
- 4 Badby Jazz for Ukraine
- 11 Film Soc. opera evening
- 12 Newnham Snowdrop Sunday
- 18 Newnham Past & Present exhibition
- 20 Fawsley PCC
- 21 Badby church coffee morning
- 24 Film Soc.

#### March

- 3 Badby Tea & Meet
- 11 Film Soc. opera evening
- 14 Badby PCC
- 18 Annual Fawsley Litter Pick
- 24 Badby wine tasting evening
- 31 Film Soc.

#### April

- 1 Newnham Classic Cars
- 22 Preston Capes WI Jumble Sale
- 25 Badby APCM

#### May

- 6 Coronation of the King
- 8 Extra Coronation BH
- 15 Fawsley APCM
- 21 Badby NGS open gardens
- 23 Badby PCC
- 28 Newnham NGS Gardens Open Day

#### July

- 15 Branch ringers at Newnham
- 25 Badby PCC

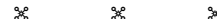


#### September

- 4 Fawsley PCC
- 10 Badby Scarecrow Festival and Fayre
- 26 Badby PCC

#### November

- 9 Annual Fawsley Parish Meeting
- 14 Badby PCC
- 20 Fawsley PCC
- 25 Badby Christmas Fair





## SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

Solution No. 62

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