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Services for March 2023

	March 5 I Lent 2	March 12 II Lent 3	March 19 III Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	March 26 IV Lent 5	April 2 I PALM SUNDAY
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Mothering Sunday Family Service CW	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW	17:00 Evening Prayer BCP			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 [+EC]		09:15 Holy Communion BCP	
Preston Capes	09:15 Morning Prayer BCP	09:15 Holy Communion CW	10:00 Mothering Sunday Family Service	11:00 Ante-communion CW	09:15 Ante-communion CW

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 21 March

6.30 pm

Badby

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SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Topic	First Reading	Gospel
Mar 5	Lent 2	Green eyes: The chief priests	Revelation 5:1-12	Mark 14:53-65
Mar 12	Lent 3	Truth decay: Pilate	Psalms 25:1-7	Mark 15:1-15
Mar 19	Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	(Im)plausible deniability: Peter	Revelation 3:7-9	Luke 22: 54:62
Mar 26	Lent 5	A family affair: Caiaphas	Psalms 55:22-23	John 18:12-13
Apr 2	PALM SUNDAY	Palm Sunday Playing to the crowd?	Zechariah 9:9	Mark 11:1-11

FROM THE REGISTERS

IN MEMORIAM



at Badby
on 9 February
Ralph Snell
followed by cremation
at Rainsbrook Crematorium
[by Revd Mike Burton]

at Badby
on 20 February
Rhoda Baxter

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

EDITORIAL

What a delightful afternoon at Newnham last month for Snowdrop Sunday. A wonderful display of snowdrops at The Nuttree and elsewhere, followed in the Village Hall by tea and cake and, most importantly, chats with old friends. Newnham always do us very well on these occasions, so congratulations and thanks.

There are other welcome signs of spring too (though when we went to see *Nutcracker* at Derngate last night we could have been forgiven for thinking that Christmas had come again!). The sparrows, tits, chaffinches, goldfinches and blackbirds are singing their hearts out, and yesterday on my morning walk I heard a woodpecker at work in the spinney. It's time to get out the blue tit nesting boxes again and install the cameras - hoping for a better outcome than last year when, having raised a brood, the parents both suddenly disappeared (I blame the sparrowhawk) leaving the chicks to perish. That was heart-breaking.

The current woke obsession with trying not to run any risk of upsetting anyone under any circumstances (the latest ludicrous sufferer being Roald Dahl) is not new.

John Dyson in 1977 wrote a concise handbook for teenagers called *The Motorcycle Book*. It was reprinted into several foreign editions - most of them as concise as the original. However the American edition was nearly twice as long. In the English edition the author wrote "If you skid under a bus, you are dead." Brief, memorable, and to the point. Translated into American that became "If you have the misfortune to slide under an oncoming passenger transit vehicle, you are likely to suffer a terminally unpleasant experience."

The BBC news has been showing this week more harrowing footage of the dreadful destruction resulting from the Turkish/Syrian earthquakes - this time from Antakya - otherwise known as Antioch. In 2011 June and I visited Antioch where we saw, amongst other things, St. Peter's Grotto which is said to be the earliest Christian worship site, founded by St. Luke but named after Peter. We found Antioch a most beautiful city (despite having been ravaged more than once by earthquakes and wars), full of delightfully decorated buildings and mosaics, as well as of course a fascinating Souk. I have a photograph, taken by one of our companions, of me buying in the Souk some of the most delicious crystallised pumpkin and Turkish delight that I have ever tasted!

To see the splendid place which we had visited reduced to nothing more than piles of rubble was truly appalling. The news bulletin included an exchange with a local guide, who was almost in tears, but who nonetheless was full of hope, and indeed conviction, that it would be rebuilt once again.

Which brings us to...

Hope, deceitful as it is, serves at least to lead us to the end of our lives by an agreeable route.
[La Rochefoucauld. *Maxims*]

David

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Refreshment or resentment?

I'm just enjoying a nice cup of tea.

I'm back from walking the dog on a particularly warm winter's day which feels rather spring-like and a cup of tea just hits the spot. Very refreshing.

Lent is a funny old time of year. It's often seen as a time of abstinence, or self-denial – a period of time in which we give things up. This is regarded as being good for us spiritually and I dare say that it is for many people; however, many others can simply end up with feelings of resentment, frustration and finally guilt as they give into that chocolate bar.

Why not treat Lent as a time of spiritual refreshment rather than resentment? There is nothing in the Bible about Lent, it is a human construct based on Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, but wilderness experiences in the midlands are hard to come by, difficult to live in and pretty much impossible to maintain for that length of time. So, try something different.

Treat Lent as a time to be spiritually refreshed. The Bible reminds us that we can see the hand of God around us, creation should draw us back to the creator – get out and about and enjoy the wonderful countryside that we live in or marvel at your children, grandchildren, spouse or partner.

But don't leave it there. Discover more about the creator. By all means be spiritually refreshed by his creation but then discover his love for you, his passion for your eternal wellbeing and his amazing grace and mercy. How? Why not read a bit of the Bible?



I know, you'll tell me that you don't have one and that you wouldn't know where to start. Let me help you.

If you go to our website (knightleybenefice.org.uk), scroll to the bottom of the Home Page where it says "What's On", wait a moment for the big box that says "Church Calendar" to change to "Holy Bible" and then click on that you will find that it will open up the Bible at chapter 1 of John's Gospel on your PC or phone.

Why not simply read a chapter a day? There are 21 chapters in John, all of which are pretty short and, depending on when you read this and decide to give it a go, you should get through the whole gospel before Easter even allowing for a few days when you forget or don't have time – speaking of which, don't get frustrated or feel guilty if that happens, remember this is about refreshment, not resentment.

Of course, you don't have to read John's Gospel, you could play around with the site and by clicking on the arrow next to "John 1" go to Matthew, Mark or Luke. You could even change the translation by clicking on the arrow next to "NIV" (which stands for "New International Version") – there is an Anglicised NIV which doesn't have the American spellings, for example.

So, pop the kettle on, enjoy a guilt free chocolate biscuit, enjoy your garden and be spiritually refreshed this Lent as you discover the loving creator of all that is around us.

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 March and 18 April.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

Saturday 11th March 2023 Opera: Mozart's The Magic Flute (1975, 137 mins)

Ingmar Bergman's magical film version recreates the original 1791 production in Vienna, but set in a replica of the 18th century theatre at Drottningholm, near Stockholm; it is sung in Swedish and stars relatively unknown Nordic singers; "No subsequent version that I have seen live or recorded comes close to the experience of watching Bergman's account."

Friday 31st March 2023: Colette (2018, 111 mins)

Biopic; co-authored & directed by Wash Westmoreland; stars Keira Knightley, Dominic West, Eleanor Tomlinson & Denise Gough; "a thoroughly entertaining biopic and an overdue testament to Keira Knightley's underrated gift"

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



SUDOKU

[With thanks to Robin Baker]

Puzzle No. 64 - Mild

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[Solutions on p. 12]

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PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

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

	Reader	Sidesman	Coffee
5 Mar	F. Williams P. McAlister	C. Wakeford P. Wakeford	G. Morley
12 Mar	J. Jordan S. Rose	J. Jordan J. Cooper	A. Syred
19 Mar	L. Ingham R. McBeth	J. Jordan F. Williams	S. Rose
26 Mar	J. Hall C. Wakeford	C. Wakeford P. Wakeford	N. Shaw

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR MARCH

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

LENT SOUP LUNCHES

If you would like to come, because it's Lent or just to be sociable, please contact each host below to see if they still have a place. Suggested minimum donation is £5 a head in aid of St. Mary's Church funds. Each lunch starts at 12.15pm and ends at 2pm

March	at	contact
Wed 1	Hope House, Main Street	Jan Cooper 01327 702833
Thu 9	Thyme Cottage, Vicarage Hill	Judy Jordan 07752 384969
Wed 15	The Cottage, Church Hill	Gill Nelson 01327 300034
Thu 23	St. Mary's Church	Frances Williams 07717 337048
Tues 28	The Mill, Preston Capes Rd, Newnham	Susan Rose 07712 330326

BADBY BADASS JAZZ BAND

Bob Caldwell reports that he has paid in £700 to the Ukrainian refugee charity which is administered by UNHCR. The amount was made up of £600 ticket sales and £100 various donations made subsequently. He thanks everyone for their generosity and the help from the Maltsters staff.

TEA & MEET

Yes Tea and Meet will be as usual on the first Friday of March, 2-4pm in the village hall. A lovely band of village ladies bake and share their cakes with local friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome. It's an opportunity to meet and chat, make new friends and become involved with village life. Do come... we look forward to seeing you.

FRIDAY FRIENDS

The village hall will also be open from 1.30 to 4.30pm for the other Friday afternoons. The Village Hall Committee will provide free tea and coffee as part of West Northants Council's 'Warm Spaces' programme until 31 March.

ST. MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning will be held on Tuesday 21 March from 10.30am till noon in the church. Come along and help us to celebrate the start of Spring with coffee, cake and the monthly church draw.

RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

On Wednesday, 8 March in the village hall at 7.30pm the programme will be Scottish Music, continuing from the January meeting. Visitors are welcome with further details available from Roger Eaton on 01327 705326.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 9 March. After a brief AGM, Suzanne Raper will deliver a session of Line Dancing for Beginners, discovering the origin and benefits of line-dancing with the option to join in, or to just have fun watching the show!

If you would like information about joining or visiting this friendly group, please contact Jan Cooper on 01327 702833. A warm welcome awaits you

WINE-TASTING AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Come along to a wine-tasting fund-raising evening on Friday 24 March at the village hall. Greg Shaw of SH Jones Wines will lead us through a range of red, white and sparkling wines. Entry 7pm for 7.30pm start; canapés and nibbles will be provided. Tickets are £15, available from Village Hall Management Committee members or email peter.bvhmc@btinternet.com.

CELEBRATION OF KING'S CORONATION

Sunday 7 May, the day after the King's Coronation Service, has been designated by the Palace as a day for street parties and celebrations. The parish

council is proposing a bring-your-own picnic (and gazebo!) on The Green on the afternoon, with teas available in the village hall thanks to the ladies of the WI. More details will follow, but please put the date in your diary now! With or without good weather, it promises to be a great afternoon.

BADBY PARISH COUNCIL

We have now planted six family trees within the picnic area with another six to follow shortly. This will complete the first phase of family trees within the project. The second phase will be the adjoining orchard area where we are looking to plant a small orchard with Apple - Pear - Cherry and Plum trees which will help attract our pollination friends to the area.

If you would like to purchase a family fruit tree within the orchard please contact Steve Chandler - chairman@badby-pc.gov.uk



NEWNHAM

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

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

There will be an Easter trail starting at the Churchyard gate, up the path and then down Wet Lane and finishing in the Nuttery. It will be suitable for children of all ages, and adults are also very welcome. Chocolate and treats will be given at the end as prizes for taking part to keep it dog and wildlife friendly.

The Easter bunny has promised to hoppy hop along. 10.30 start, more details on Facebook to follow.....

BINGO IS BACK

After an absence of 3 years the church is again organising a Bingo session. This will be on Friday 24th March at the Newnham Village Hall, doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Come and refresh your Bingo skills and enjoy a night out with friends.

Donations of prizes would be much appreciated; these can be dropped off at:
Janet Rees, 33 Bradbury Road 705394

Jeff Lawrence, Westbrook 705085
Mary Wood, Hillside School Hill 872670
We very much look forward to seeing you.

FOOD BANK

Demand on Daventry Food Bank has increased quite significantly but stocks have dwindled. If you can spare a few food or toiletry items please put them in the box in the church porch and we will ensure they are delivered regularly to Daventry.

SNOWDROP SUNDAY

The weather this year was so much better but overcast with a chilly wind - such a shame as on the preceding Saturday and following Monday we were swathed in brilliant sunshine! Nevertheless we had an excellent turnout and raised an amazing £1000 (a record)

A special thank you to Andrew and Penny Banks for once again allowing us access to the Nuttery, to all those who generously donated prizes for the raffle and to the hard working tea ladies who were kept busy all afternoon in the Village Hall.

CLASSICS and COFFEE

On SATURDAY 1st APRIL from 10.00 am Jeff and Pat Lawrence will be hosting their 2nd Classics and Coffee morning at their home 3, Westbrook, Newnham. If you have a classic/interesting car or motorcycle you would like to display please contact Jeff asap on 01327 705085 or 07801 399157 - we still have a few slots available

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL ST PATRICK'S CURRY AND LIVE MUSIC NIGHT.

Friday 17th March

Doors open 7pm - food served at 7.30pm. Veggie or Chicken Curry from The Kings Head, Nampton and Live music from Eclectic Mix. Paying bar serving alcohol and soft drinks. Tickets £15 (including food) from Jo Burrows joburrows@hotmail.co.uk 07540 405290, Bill Gibbon 07756 197375 or Anne Rushall 07849 235949.

NEWNHAM HISTORY SOCIETY.

Come and join our History Society to learn more about Newnham and the surrounding areas and help

us preserve the history for future generations. We have our first external speaker on 26th April when local historian Richard Blacklee will be telling the true story of the Notorious Culworth Gang, eighteenth-century local highwaymen. The talk will be in Newnham Church. (Doors open from 6.45pm). Tickets are £5 or £2.50 for Newnham History Society members which includes a glass of wine. Tickets and membership information is available from Judith Dorkins, Wren Cottage, The Green, Newnham, 07776 494867

NEWNHAM CORONATION STREET PARTY Sunday 7th May 1pm

Music and dancing with the Newnham Coronation Cavaliers, Maria's all day BBQ, competitions, stalls and games all in our Marquees around the Green. Start making your Regal Scarecrow, planning your Royal Cake and practising your dance moves. Get ahead and help the organisers by buying your tickets now - £3 pp secures a seat in the main Marquee. To buy tickets or offer help please contact Judith at judithdorkins@btinternet.com or at Wren Cottage. All funds raised will go to support our village by distribution to our villages organisations and the creation of a Platinum Heritage Trail.

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT AFTERNOON

After a few years absence Newnham residents will open an array of large and small, formal, casual and quirky gardens to visitors on Sunday 11th June from 1pm until 5pm. In addition we aim to have some stalls featuring products from local artisans and some exhibits. We would love to add more to our event and so if you have a garden we can show, would like to sell your wares or exhibit art, engines, cars etc. please contact judithdorkins@btinternet.com

VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The winners of the February's draw are as follows: -
Mr Steven Haynes No 77 - £50 prize
Mr Nick Beer - No 128 - £25 prize
Mrs S Woodhams - No 74 - £25 prize

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI had a very successful evening in

February, supported by some Visitors who collectively made some beautiful Rag Wreaths to take home to complete. This was all done with the guidance of Erica who brought to show us some beautiful ones that she had made in the past, to decorate her home.

We will be meeting again on March 16th at 7.30 in the village hall for our AGM. When the formalities are over Nelia will be talking to us about Detoxing the body and Wellbeing things we should all be mindful of.

We have more exciting Speakers coming up in the next few months and if you would like to join us as a Visitor for the evening on any one of these, the cost is £3.00 including refreshments watch this space. If you would like more information please contact Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612

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CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
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	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
5 Mar	Norman Blenkhorn	
19 Mar	Elizabeth Bird	
9 Apr	TBC	

Chapel cleaning	
March	Meryl Nicholls
April	June Pound

CATESBY TUNNEL TOUR 30TH MARCH

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for the Catesby Tunnel tour, which is now fully booked. Norman Blenkhorn's phone has been red hot with people wanting tickets.. But don't worry, we hope to run a similar tour in July so, if you missed out on the first tranche, Norman Blenkhorn (01327 260650 or normanblenkhorn@gmail.com) is taking provisional bookings.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (APCM)

The APCM will be held on 19th April at 7.30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to join the Parochial Church Council — and we are

keen to recruit new members with fresh ideas — this would be the ideal time to come along and meet the existing PCC members.

If you wish to be added to the Electoral Roll, please contact PCC Secretary Penny Cory (pennycory@yahoo.co.uk) by Monday 3rd April.

ARE YOU IN OUR CLUB?

The church's 100 club offers one lucky member the chance to win a £50 prize every month.

For a small annual donation of £12, you will be entered into all the monthly draws.

All funds raised are used for the repair and maintenance of church and chapel buildings

If you would like to join, please contact Norman Blenkhorn 01327260650 or e-mail normanblenkhorn@gmail.com

100 Club Winners

January 26 John Clancy

February 37 B Gill

VILLAGE HALL AGM Wednesday 8th March 7.30pm

We will review the year of 2022 and outline plans for 2023. This will be followed by a short village hall team meeting; please join us if you would like to support the activities and events that we put on throughout the year.

WHIST DRIVE

Charwelton village hall whist drive is on Monday 20th March at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome who can play at all. Complimentary homemade refreshments at half time. Donations of prizes would be appreciated so please pass on to Pauline or Trish (07817 973642).

QUIZ NIGHT and FISH and CHIP SUPPER

Friday 24th March, £12 per person. Come along to another fantastic quiz night with tasty fish and chips, Jen's challenging and fun quiz questions plus the obligatory raffle! Bring your own drinks.

EASTER VILLAGE TRAIL – Sunday 9th April.

Enjoy a stroll around the village finding clues on the Easter trail. In the afternoon at 3pm there will be

refreshments in the village hall and Charwelton's special egg rolling challenge so remember to bring a boiled egg with your name on it. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 6th May from 4pm onwards in the village hall. Meet in the village hall to celebrate this special day together and enjoy afternoon tea and traditional fete games from 4pm until about 6.30pm then raise a glass or two and join in with some celebratory dancing. More detail to follow nearer the date.

YARD SALE – Sunday 25th June.

There have been a few requests to organise another village yard sale so here is a date for your diary! Trish will be co-ordinating this event so please let her know if you would like to join in. More details to follow nearer the date.

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FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

FAWSLEY ANNUAL LITTER PICK

The annual Litter Pick will take place on 18th March. Black bags will be available from outside the Hotel gates at 11:00am. All are welcome to join in. When finished Alan and Cecilia will help to restore weary litter pickers with wine and light refreshments at Knightley Lodge .

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PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare
caghoare@gmail.com

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
5 Mar	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Peter Smith	Mike Scragg & Chris Lumbis
12 Mar	Mireya Weaver	V Brassey	
19 Mar	TBA	Heather Wilson	
26 Mar	John Wilshire	Tic Bridgeman	

CHURCH FLOWERS

No flowers until Easter - please can everyone decorate on Easter Saturday 8th April

MEXICAN EVENING

Friday 3rd. March

Last chance to order tickets from Beverley Bayne
beverley@prestoncapess.org.uk £17.50.

COFFEE MORNING AND PERFECT PLANT SALE

Will be held on Monday 15th May 10.00 - 1300 at Old West Farm, Little Preston NN11 3TF. Many interesting plants for sale, cakes, marmalade and raffle prizes. Delicious coffee and home made biscuits.

WI JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 22nd April

A brief reminder that Preston Capes WI will be holding a fund-raising jumble sale in the village hall from 10.30am to noon on Saturday, 22nd April.

If you're having a spring clear-out, then we're looking for donations of clothes, books, DVDs, CDs, toys, games and general household bric-a-brac and these can be brought to the village hall on the preceding day (please see the flyer included in next month's Link for full details).

WI MEETINGS - MARCH/APRIL

The above two meetings are our AGM and Resolutions meetings respectively. However, we welcome guests back to our meeting on 23rd May when we shall be having a demonstration (and tastings!) of Indian cookery. To book your place, please email PennyEves@aol.com or phone 01327-361656.

PLATINUM JUBILEE COMMEMORATION 2022

Our late Queen's accession on 6th February 1952 and 70 years on the throne has been permanently marked here by a willing collaboration of the Parochial Church and Parish Councils.

Readers will be pleased to know that the joint effort and unity of choosing a commemorative tree and site for it, was concluded in February.

With a single delegate from each Council many

possibilities and aspects were considered, and finally the helpful advice of Michael Venton the Landscape Planning Officer was significant.

The chosen, and now planted tree (to the west of the path to church) is a Persian Ironwood 'Vanessa' (*Parrotia persica*) which, whilst not native, will make an increasing statement of spring and autumn colours to remind us and posterity of what a remarkable lady the late Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth II was, and how very long was her reign. A suitable plaque will follow.

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place on Friday 24th March in the Village Hall [please note change of venue] at 17.00. Members on the Electoral Roll will receive the Agenda and papers beforehand. All are welcome to attend.

CHURCHYARD MOWING ROTA

The new rota will be drawn up and circulated in April. Thank you for all the work done in 2022. The efforts make a welcoming sight in the churchyard for all of us.

New volunteers will be most welcome please contact Gerard Hoare gerardjhoare@gmail.com

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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.

Events known about so far are:

March

- 1 Newnham coffee morning
- 3 Badby Tea & Meet
- 3 Preston Capes Mexican evening
- 5 Motocross on Arbury Hill

- 8 Charwelton VH AGM
- 8 Recorded Music Society
- 9 Badby & Fawsley WI
- 11 Film Soc. opera evening
- 14 Badby PCC
- 16 Newnham WI
- 17 Newnham Live Music and curry night
- 18 Annual Fawsley Litter Pick
- 20 Charwelton Whist drive
- 21 Badby church coffee morning
- 24 Badby wine tasting evening
- 24 Preston Capes APCM & PCC
- 24 Newnham Bingo
- 24 Charwelton Quiz Night
- 30 Charwelton Tunnel visit
- 31 Film Soc. Collette

April

- 1 Newnham Classic Cars
- 5 Newnham coffee morning
- 9 Charwelton Easter Trail
- 14 Preston Capes V Hall Quiz.
- 17 Badby Annual Parish Meeting
- 19 Charwelton APCM
- 22 Preston Capes WI Jumble Sale
- 22 Newnham Jumble and Nearly New sale
- 23 Motocross on Arbury Hill
- 25 Badby APCM
- 26 Newnham History Society talk

May

- 3 Newnham coffee morning
- 6 Coronation of the King
- 6 Charwelton Coronation party
- 7 Badby Coronation Celebration
- 7 Newnham Coronation Party
- 8 Extra Coronation BH
- 15 Preston Capes Coffee & Plant sale.
- 15 Fawsley APCM
- 19 Preston Capes PCC.
- 21 Badby NGS open gardens & teas in church
- 23 Badby PCC
- 23 Preston Capes WI
- 28 Newnham NGS Gardens Open Day
- 28 Motocross on Arbury Hill

June

- 7 Newnham coffee morning
- 11 Newnham horticultural and craft afternoon
- 17 Badby School Rose Day
- 25 Charwelton Yard Sale

July

- 4 Preston Capes V Hall AGM.
- 5 Newnham coffee morning
- 14 Preston Capes PCC.
- 15 Branch ringers at Newnham
- 25 Badby PCC

September

- 4 Fawsley PCC
- 10 Badby Scarecrow Festival and Fayre
- 22 Preston Capes PCC.
- 24 Motocross on Arbury Hill
- 26 Badby PCC

November

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

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SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

Solution No. 64

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The Parish Council meet on the first Monday of each month, except August, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome, any member of the public or the press, and may question the council on any subject.

Newnham History Society - If you would be interested in joining or want to know more then please call Jim on: 07801-387944 or Judith on: 07767-494867 or drop a note into 'Wren Cottage' on the Green. Alternatively you could contact them by 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. Please contact/email: lucylooksatlife@yahoo.co.uk for details.

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 Parish Council. Vehicular access is prohibited without permission.

The Romer Arms / Maria's Kitchen - To book a table or a 'take away' order, please call on 01327-876118

Ongoing Works - The land just below the cross roads on Daventry Road has been cleared with a view to making the location a 'Wild Flower' area. It will be seeded with wild flowers to enhance the appearance of the main route entering the village. Some of the hedges around the burial ground have undergone re-laying. The PC have arranged for the others to be cut lower and trimmed back to reveal some memorials which were becoming overgrown. The pruning/foliage brought from the Churchyard will be chipped and spread around.

The Coronation Street Party - on Sunday 7th May commencing at 1pm on The Village Green. The event will be held in marquees around the greens. Music will be played by 'Newnham Coronation Cavaliers'. There will be an all-day Bar-B-Q provided by Maria and David from 'The Romer' and competitions, stalls and games.

Curry and Music Night on Friday 17th March at Newnham Village Hall – Doors open at 7pm – Food served from 7.30pm. Veggie or Chicken options from The Kings Head at Napton. Live music from Eclectic Mix. Tickets include the cost of food and are £15 each and available from: Jo Burrows 07540-405290 joburrows@hotmail.co.uk or Bill Gibbon 07756-197375 or Anne Rushall 07849-235949

Village Hall Jumble and Nearly New Sale - on Saturday April 22nd. If you have any unwanted **FREE** items, please consider donating them to the VH. They can arrange to collect from you if you are unable to bring something in.

Newnham WI - meet in The Village Hall on Thursdays. The new WI year will commence on the 1st of April with an annual subscription of £46 and we would be delighted to welcome any new members (both residents of Newnham and the surrounding area). Please call our President Carol Halsey on 01327-872861 or our Secretary Liz Wareing on 01327-704063 for further information.

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