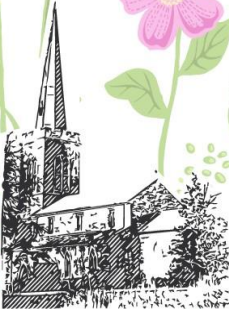


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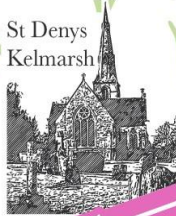
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St Denys
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*August is like the
Sunday of Summer*

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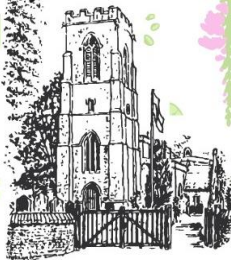
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full of possibilities*
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St Helen's Sibbertoft



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Welford, Sibbertoft & Clipston

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Dear Friends,

I am delighted to announce that Lesley Tomlin will be joining us as Assistant Priest in September - rather than me saying anymore I've asked Lesley to write a little bit about herself, so we can get to know her prior to her arrival. We look forward to welcoming Lesley and her husband Bob (who is a Lay Reader) to the Naseby Group.

Please do pray for Lesley and Bob as they join us.

Blessings

Tom

Lesley Tomalin -Assistant Priest

I feel really blessed to be joining the Naseby Group of Churches as a part-time Assistant Priest. I have recently finished my curate training, during which I spent the first two years in a rural setting and the second two years in a town. This made me realise how much I am in my element in the countryside. I love village life and rural ministry.

Originally born in Kent, I moved with my family to Northamptonshire in the late 1960s. I lived in Irchester until I went to Chester to train to be a teacher. I taught in Leicestershire for 25 years, before returning to Northamptonshire in 2005 to be with my husband Bob. I took early retirement from teaching in 2013 and trained to be a Lay Pastoral Minister. One thing led to another and I felt a call to ordination! I trained for two years at the Queens Foundation in Birmingham.

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Reading, baking, gardening and doing a range of handicrafts are favourite hobbies.

I am enthusiastic about history and I like to visit places of historical interest.

When possible, I enjoy the theatre, cinema and visiting museums.

I am looking forward to working with Rev. Tom and the Ministry Team at this exciting time of enriching worship and mission across the benefice.

My particular passions in ministry are pastoral work, learning about and sharing creative ways to pray and especially children's ministry . in church and in school. Over the months ahead, I look forward to getting to know you and to serving you.

God bless.

Lesley



**The Licensing Service for our new assistant Priest
Lesley Tomalin will take place on 28th August at
7.00pm in
Welford Church**

MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS



MARSTON TRUSSELL STEAM & VINTAGE SHOW 1940's WEEKEND

Commemorating 80 years since the end of WW11
16th and 17th August 2025

Tickets £8 in advance, £10 at the gate, under 16s free

Gates open 9.30am

Steam Engines, Miniature Steam Engines, Vintage Tractors, Classic Cars,
commercial,

Steam Working Demonstrations, Rural Crafts, Craft and Charity Stalls,
Fun Fair

Dog Show (Sunday). Live Entertainment, Children's Entertainment.

For further information www.marstonsteamshow.co.uk / 07528142200



Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning ó Tuesday August 5th

Jane, Sue & The Team welcome you all for tea/coffee and biscuits in
Welford Village Hall from 10.00-12.00, only £1.

A friendly welcome and good chat are provided, alongside books for £1,
cards 50p and jigsaws £2. All proceeds to Rainbows Hospice for children
and young adults.

We look forward to seeing you.



PARISH MAGAZINE DELIVERY

Each month Julian Howell-Jones compiles the parish magazine and 800 copies are delivered to Welford. Some of these are taken to Marston Trussell and Sibbertoft who have their own teams that deliver to households. Welford has its own team to whom we say a BIG thank you for your very reliable help.

However due to changes in circumstances some of our local delivery team are unable to carry on and this note is to ask if there are any volunteers who would be prepared to join us and undertake to deliver 40-50 magazines each month within the village.

If you can help please let us know.

Thank you

Jill and Colin Horner

(Tel. No 01858575529)



LAMMAS DAY

1st August is Lammas Day, the traditional festival marking the beginning of the harvest.

People went to church to give thanks for the first corn to be cut and farmers donated bread made from the first crop.

Farmers often gave their workers a present of a pair of gloves and in Exeter a large white glove was put on a long pole decorated with flowers to let the people know that Lammas had begun.

In some areas, the farmers would let the first corn bread go stale and then crumble it over the floor of their barns, to bring good luck.

“If the first week of August be warm, the winter will be white and long.”

SIBBERTOFT NEWS



Sibberstock Music Festival – book your tickets now

Sibberstock is a family-friendly music festival that we're holding at Brook Meadow, Sibbertoft's award-winning campsite. The festival will fundraise for Sibbertoft's three registered charities, with cash and card payments available for food and drink on the day.

The festival is on

Saturday 13 September from 11:30am-8pm,

featuring more than 15 bands covering folk, indie and rock music across two stages showcasing original material and covers, with something for everyone. The line-up includes two home-grown Sibbertoft bands. With a hog roast, pizzas, a bar and even a pop-up sauna planned, we hope everyone will have a cracking day. And, exclusively for campers staying on the Friday and Saturday nights, will be the Fireside Sessions . live music by a campfire. On Saturday, they'll get underway after the day ticket guests have departed.

Please visit www.sibberstock.co.uk for full event details of how to buy tickets and book accommodation. Tickets not available on the day, so must be bought in advance.



WI Meeting Thursday 10th July 2025

Vice President Christine O'Reilly welcomed 30 members. We received 10 apologies.

After singing Jerusalem, the June minutes were read and approved. We welcomed our new member, Anna Hughes.

Thanks were given to Val Morson and Victoria Johnson for their beautiful display for WI and all their hard work for the Welford Flower Festival. It was a great success.

The next coffee meet up was at the Buddhist Centre in Thornby on Tuesday 22nd July.

The next craft afternoon will be on the 1st September in the Billiard Room 2.00pm all welcome.

The Yarnbombing for the Women's Rugby World Cup was installed on 28th July. It will be there for the duration of the World Cup. It can be seen all round Franklins Gardens.

Unfortunately, our speaker had to cancel due to illness. We had a very enjoyable evening playing Beetle and taking part in a quiz, organised by Sue Brotherton and Catherine Digby. Sue Lees won the Beetle Drive with 165 points. The table quiz was won by Monica Cockerill, Pauline Matthew, Viv Journeaux and Ann Thorington. It was lovely to be able to chat and catch up with members.

Beautiful refreshments were provided by Catherine Digby, Julie Bentham and Nicky White.

The raffle organised by Monica Cockerill was won by Viv Journeaux, Hilary Attwood and Julie Bentham.

The competition table organised by Sue Brotherton for an unusual flower container was won 1st Christine O'Reilly, 2nd Julie Newman and 3rd Catherine Digby.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th September and will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30.

The speaker is Alex Wood - Theatre in Northampton.

The competition will be a theatre programme.

All welcome

CHAPEL COMMENT



AGE

With age approaching rapidly,
Does your mind spin over the years?
Recalling days behind us now
And bringing forth the tears.
The days when, as a child,
You ran among the streets you know.
The trips you took out to the park
Your Mum and Dad and you.

Why should it be that we recall
The years now far behind,
Or is it time, playing games with us,
And placing in our mind.
Those happy days of yesteryear
With aches and pains unknown,
We were with our elders, Nan and Pap,
How aged they had grown.

Yes To the future we must look,
pushing cares behind,
Live each day as it comes your way,
and happiness you'll find.

Iris Beale



With warm croissants

Relaxed Informal Inspired

**All Saints Church Clipston Sunday 10th
at 10.00am**

**St Marys Church Welford Sunday 17th
at 10.30am**

Enjoy tea or coffee

PSALMS AND READINGS – July

Sunday 10th—7th after Trinity

Psalm 95

First Hosea 11, 1 to 11

Second Colossians 3, 1 to 11

Gospel Luke 12, 13 to 21

Sunday 10th—8th after Trinity

Psalm 46.1 to 7

First Isaiah 1.1, 10 to 20

Second Hebrews 11, 1 to 3 and 8 to 16

Gospel Luke 12, 32 to 40

Sunday 17th—9th after Trinity

Psalm 98

First Isaiah 5, 1 to 7

Second Hebrews 11, 29 to 12,2

Gospel Luke 12, 49 to 56

Sunday 24th—10th after Trinity

Psalm 121

First Isaiah 43, 8 to 13

Second Acts 5, 12 to 16

Gospel Luke 22, 24 to 30

Sunday 31st—11th after Trinity

Psalm 24, 1 to 5

First Jeremiah 2, 4 to 13

Second Hebrews 13, 1 to 8 and 15 and 16

Gospel Luke 14, 1 and 7 to 14

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
10/8	OT Peter Kraftl NT Sue Clarke	Viv Arrowsmith	Viv Arrowsmith
24/8	OT Jenny Lloyd NT Jo Elliott	Caroline Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
10/8	OT W Lees NT A Barraclough	S Bevin	G Newman
17/8	OT C Horner NT J Horner	J Nicholas	M Broad
24/8	OT J Newman NT G Newmam	S Lees	C Horner
	Eucharistic Assistant 15/6 K Broad		

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
3/8	Rev Barrie Osborne	Mrs S Lees
10/8	Brian Deffee	Mrs S Finney
17/8	Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones	Mrs D Avery
24/8	Trevor Boys	Mts P Lane
31/9	Favourite Hymns Come and sing your favourites	Mrs L Stanley
7/9	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Herbert

AUGUST 2025 CHURCH SERVICES

3 rd	10:30am	Benefice Family Communion	Haselbech
10 th	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	10:00am	Café Church	Clipston
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
17 th	10:00am	Holy Communion	Naseby
	10:30am	Steam Fair Service	Marston Trussell
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
24 th	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	10:00am	Holy Communion	Clipston
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
28 th	7:00pm (Thurs)	Licensing Service for Revd Lesley Tomlin	Welford
31 st	10:30am	Benefice Family Communion	Clipston

*For latest service updates see the website calendar:
www.nasebygroup.org/calendar*

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If you would like an entry in the September edition of the magazine please

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