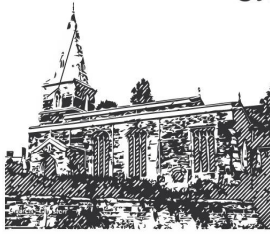


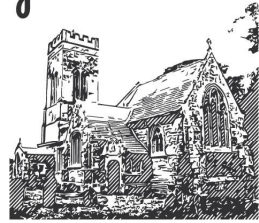
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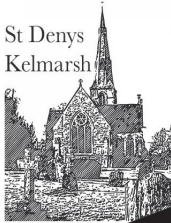
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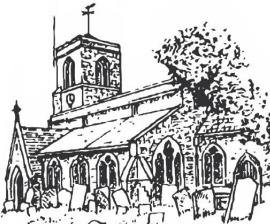


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Dear Friends,

As I write this, our garden is starting to look very dry and shabby. This is partly due to the heatwaves we have experienced this summer. It's also due to the fact that the garden has become a playground for our 10 month old Springer Spaniel. So although I like to plant flowers in the borders, I haven't added any this year, just in case they get trampled on or dug up! However, as if to compensate for the lack of new flowers, our garden has been blessed by the appearance of many beautiful, self-setting Evening Primrose plants, which are blooming near the back door. They make a very welcome splash of brightness and colour in the scrubby borders and are such a joy to behold!

I never cease to be amazed that self-setting plants, often growing from seeds that birds have dropped, seem to flourish better than the flowers that we carefully plant ourselves. I am reminded of words from **James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."**

There is a well-known poem that ends with the words **"one is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth."** Sometimes, we can feel closer to God when we are immersed in nature. Whatever your plans for August, may you experience moments of feeling close to God through his beautiful creation: a stunning sunrise or sunset; the power of the sea; a slow moving river; the stars in the night sky. Perhaps, after all the hot weather, we might all enjoy the refreshment of rainfall or a stirring storm! Our British weather is unpredictable, but God is unchangeable, constant and faithful.

Blessings,
Rev'd Lesley

Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning ñ Tuesday August 4th

Jane, Sue & The Team welcome you all for tea/coffee and biscuits in Welford Village Hall from 10.00-12.00, only £1.50

A friendly welcome and good chat are provided, alongside books for £1, cards 50p and jigsaws £2. All proceeds to our Brain Tumour Charity.

We look forward to seeing you.

WELFORD WI

July 9th was obviously a busy date for trips, holidays and family get-togethers as only 22 of us braved the heat and met for a very informal WI meeting.

Following the business section, including the bursary draw for 2 lucky recipients to pursue a course to further an interest or hobby, we took part in 2 quizzes organised by Ann Thorington and Jane Cottrell which got the grey cells working before having time to chat over tea and cake.

No competition table this month but there was the usual raffle with some lovely prizes provided, and pretty pot plants and cards for those with a July birthday.

Although we do not meet again formally until September 10th, within our own group there are plans for a theatre trip followed by a meal, and outings and events organised by the County.

DB.

Flowers for Welford Chapel; WANTED.

We would welcome a few more names to be added to our list of 14 volunteers who already donate a bunch of flowers or a plant, for our weekly services. Afterwards the gift is given to anyone in the village, not necessarily a Chapel member, in need of some cheer.

Just 2 more volunteers would mean making this gesture 3 times a year. No expert flower arranging skill is needed!

Please contact me for more information. Denise Bott

CHAPEL COMMENT



Come and Sing with Us! **Sunday 30th August**

There's a service every Sunday at Welford Congregational Chapel but when there is a fifth Sunday in the month we change its format to a Songs of Praise. On these occasions half a dozen well-chosen hymns are interspersed with short, suitable pieces of prose and poetry read by members of the congregation.

It's a very happy service and we'd like to share it with as many people as possible. Come along and experience it for yourself, joining in with the lusty singing and enjoying coffee and biscuits in the schoolroom afterwards!

Songs of Praise begins at 10.45 a.m. on the 30th and lasts around an hour. If you come along you will be welcomed by smiley people who will be delighted to have your company



**Don't forget!!
St Mary's
Church Fete
12th September 2026**

2.00 – 4.30pm at The Manor House

Tea, cake, ice cream, gin, music, tombola, raffle, dog show,
plants, games, stalls and all set in the beautiful garden of the
manor house

**If you would like to book a stall then please contact Bob
Finch on 07733326700 or else email on
robert.finch@ke6n.ac.uk**

PSALMS AND READINGS – August

Sunday 2nd 9th after Trinity

Psalm 119, 105 to 112
First Genesis 32, 22 to 31
Second Romans 9, 1 to 5
Gospel Matthew 14, 13 to 21

Sunday 9th 10th after Trinity

Psalm 95, 1 to 6
First Genesis 37, 1 to 4 and 12 to 28
Second Romans 10, 5 to 15
Gospel Matthew 14, 22 to 33

Sunday 16th 11th after Trinity

Psalm 121
First Genesis 45, 1 to 15
Second Romans 11, 2 to 2 , 29 to 32
Gospel Matthew 15, 21 to 28

Sunday 23rd 12th after Trinity

Psalm 65, 1 to 6
First Exodus 1,8 to 2,10
Second Romans 12, 1 to 8
Gospel Matthew 16, 13 to 20

Sunday 30th 13th after Trinity

Psalm 24, 1 to 8
First Exodus, 3, 1 to 15
Second Romans 12, 9 to end
Gospel Matthew 16, 21 to end

SIBBERTOFT

Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
16/8 OT Jose Kirby	Caroline Jackson	Caroline Jackson
NT Cynthia Bailey		
Eucharistic Assistant	Viv Arrowsmith	

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2/8 OT C Horner	S Bevin	C Horner
NT J Horner		
9/8 OT G Newman	S Lees	G Newman
NT J Newman		
23/8 OT A Barraclough	J Newman	G Ball
NT W Lees		
Eucharistic Assistant	23/8 Kairen Ball	

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL **Services at 10.45am**

Preacher	Flowers
2/8 Rev Barry Osbourne	Mrs L Stanley
9/8 Trevor Boys	Mrs J Herbert
16/8 Bobbie Wakley-Jones	Mrs J Pilmore
23/8 Paul Baxter	Mrs D Bott
30/8 Songs of Praise	Mrs P Teear
6/9 Rev Tony Avery	Mrs M Bott

Sunday Services in August

The Naseby Group of Churches

Morning Stream (10:00am)

Date	Activity	Location
2nd	Holy Communion	Naseby Church
9th	All Age Service with Holy Communion	Clipston Church
16th	Holy Communion	Sibbertoft Church
23rd	Special Service	Marston Steam Fair
30th	All Together Service with Holy Communion	Haselbech Church

Fun@4 Stream (4:00pm)

Date	Activity	Location
	<i>On Holiday Back in September</i>	

Evening Stream (6:15pm)

Date	Service	Location
2nd	Evensong	Welford Church
9th	Evensong	Welford Church
23rd	Holy Communion	Welford Church

For the most up to date list of services please see: nasebygroup.org

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

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