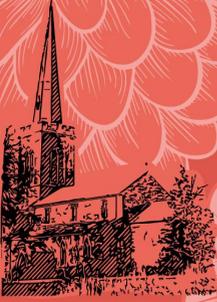


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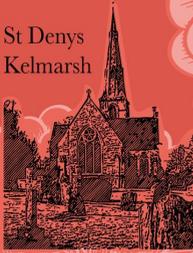


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St Michael's Haselbeck

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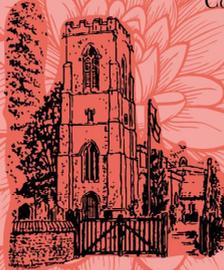
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Dear Friends,

Three main things to share with you all this month!

1. Any of you who have been to Peterborough Cathedral will know what an inspiring and spiritual place it is, the presence of God almost palpable, with the great cross over the nave reminding us of God's infinite love and faithfulness towards us.

So, a very special setting for a very special service: the ordination to the priesthood of Father Kris, which took place on 27th June. On occasions in the past, you may have been privileged enough to share in an ordination service but, this year as last, the congregation was severely limited in size. However, I hope that many of you were able to be part of the service via the internet. As I write this, we are still not entirely sure what digital platform the cathedral will use, but the Ministry Team is working hard to ensure that as many of you as possible would be able to link in to it.

Then, a week later, on 4th July, Father Kris will be presiding at his first Sunday service of Holy Communion. It will be a hybrid service at Clipston, so there will be congregation in church, and also a congregation on Zoom so, hopefully, everyone who wants to will be able to be 'there'. At a later date, I hope we will all have an opportunity to get together informally, perhaps a Benefice picnic, to celebrate this profoundly significant event, and also to celebrate Father Kris, himself, and all that he brings to the Benefice.

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2. And speaking of the future, you will see a more expansive Sunday service schedule in the magazine this month, reflecting the journey we are making towards a regular monthly pattern across the Benefice. What we will have for the next few months will be provisional, as we seek to discern the worship offering in each parish. As a Benefice of 7 parishes, there will, inevitably, be some compromises in terms of the ideal for each place, but let's give things a go and see how we get on! As we put ideas into practice, we can tweak, vary and improve them in ways that meet the needs of current congregations, but also allow 'entry points' for those exploring Christianity - some of whom may find formal, liturgical worship complicated, confusing and less than welcoming.

3. Save the date! On Sunday, 22nd August, at 10am, there will be a special hybrid service in All Saints, Clipston, at which Bishop Donald (via Zoom) will Admit Valerie Carpenter as Reader. As most of you will know, alongside the enormously valuable ministry she has already been exercising, Val has been undergoing Reader training for 3 years, and her Admission will be the culmination of a great deal of work on her part=work which has required real commitment and faithfulness to God's call in her life. Please pray for her as she prepares to step out in this new role which (just as with our existing Readers by whom we are already wonderfully blessed), will be exercised across the whole Benefice. Lots going on, and lots to look forward to!

Miranda

FOREST CHURCH

Welcoming children (7+)
and families from
across the Benefice



3pm Sunday 18th July
(Then monthly on the
3rd Sunday)
at our site close to
Harrington

New topics and challenges every week

Games/quiz with prizes

Story and snacks around the campfire

God – Creation – Faith – Friendship



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Contact Fr.Kris for further details: curate@nasebygroup.org



WELFORD CHURCH FETE

**Following the extension of covid restrictions, the fete,
Scheduled for 10th July, has been postponed.**

**Plans are currently underway for a major community
event in September.**

Watch this Space!

PLANTS FOR SALE

Due to the postponement of the Garden Fete, I have plants to sell, all proceeds to St Mary's, Welford. If anyone is interested, please contact me on 01858 575269,

CHRISTIAN AID

On behalf of the thousands of people helped by this Christian charity, I would like to thank all the people who contributed to the very worthwhile total of £362.00 in the envelopes contained with the April magazine.

WELFORD CHURCH

On behalf of the Welford Parochial Church Council, I would like to thank all those members of this community who have continued to contribute financially during the Coronavirus Pandemic. This has enabled us to continue to pay our share of the cost of our Vicar and Curate and keep our beautiful church in good order.

Thank you Julie Newman Treasurer.

THANK YOU

Welford PCC would like to extend sincere thanks to Diane Alderman for the two beautifully sewn hangings she donated recently. They will be used with pride.

MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS

Unfortunately the Coffee Morning planned for 3rd July has been postponed as the Hall is having some internal decoration done and landscaping outside .We hope to reschedule this for a later date when the work has been completed.

A defibrillator had been purchased and is available to use. It is situated outside the village hall and can be accessed in the event of a cardiac arrest by calling 999 and quoting the key number on the side of the box. The operator will then guide the user to use it safely .Thanks to the village Hall committee and Craig of CJ Sweepers for their kind donations to benefit our community. We hope we never need to use it, but it is reassuring that we have this valuable device available should we ever need it.

We are still hoping to hold an event on 29th August at Marston Hall .More details to follow.

On Saturday 11th September the Annual Ride and Stride event takes place. The event is run by Northampton Historic Churches Trust (NHCT) and proceeds are divided equally by NHCT and participating churches -in our case St Nicholas Church. Th idea behind this event is that participants either Ride or Stride between as many churches in the day as they can manage. Each church participating is open with refreshments for riders and striders an is able to stamp their cards so that they can claim their sponsor money at the end of the day.

If anyone is interested in taking part please contact our local contact

Jenny Bradshaw on **07989169782**.

On the day Chris Otway will be sitting in the church doing her own sponsored event - a sponsored knit and crochet while also being available to meet and greet participants stamp cards and serve cold drinks.

Thanks to all who continue to make our church and churchyard look beautiful. You know who you are! We are all very grateful.

We are happy to know that real live **church services** are soon to resume - watch this space! Details will be posted on the church notice board and the village notice-board or they can be viewed at www.nasebygroup.org

Flower and cleaning rota

July	Chris Otway
August	Angela Jane Bates

Bible readers

Chris Otway
David Bates

QUIZ FOR



- 1.The month of Quintilis was renamed July in honour of which historical figure?
- 2.The Spanish hero Rodrigo Diaz De Vivar died in July 1099. How was he Better known?
- 3.St Swithin's Day falls on which date every year?
- 4.Neil Armstrong, stepped onto the moon on July 21, in which year?
- 5.What name is given to the hot, sultry days of summer that are said to begin in early July?
- 6.Usually observed on 5 July, Tynwald Day is the National Day of which part of the UK?
- 7.Which zodiac sign for the month of July ends on July 22? And which sign starts from July 23 onwards?
- 8.Which gemstone, a variety of the mineral corundum, and which symbolizes contentment, is the birthstone of July?
- 9.The '20 July plot' was the attempted assassination of whom?
- 10.Which rowing event, held annually on the River Thames, ends on the first weekend in July?
- 11.Which battle took place on 1 July 1690?
- 12.A famous festival is held in Whitstable, Kent, each year for three days in July, celebrating which food?



Good Neighbours Tuesday July 6th

As expected Covid restrictions will still be in place for our July coffee morning in the village hall. Remember this means you will need to **bring the right money** (£1) and **your own mug**. The usual table service will be in operation and we ask you to wear a mask until seated and your order taken. Please only sit in the four seats set out at each table and keep 2 metres distance if you stop to say hello to someone on the way to your seat!

There will be some books at £1 and jigsaws at £2 for sale and we ask you to bring the right money and only one person at a time at the table please.

We look forward to seeing you from 10.00-12.00.

Jane, Sue and The Team



Welford Ladies Fellowship

This group has met for many years and provides an opportunity for women in and around the village to meet in a caring Christian fellowship. Meetings have included occasional prayer, guest speakers, social activities, and friendly chat.

Traditionally meetings have been held in the afternoons of the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month in the Chapel Schoolroom.

The group always welcomes new members, but right now we are looking for someone to run the organisation, someone to take the lead in providing a valuable social need.

Perhaps you are new to the village? perhaps you have lived here for many years? Could you be that person?

For further details and advice, please contact Denise Bott on 575746.



Welford WI June 2021

Hip, hip, hooray . Welford WI was back in the village hall for the June meeting . albeit under COVID-19 restrictions. With the maximum allowed of 24 members, plus the speaker and her husband, a further 6 members and 4 guests were able to join the meeting remotely.. President Denise Cattell gave details of future events and requested volunteers to bake cakes for the Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Christine O'Reilly gave a resume of the National Annual Meeting which she attended, via Zoom, as our delegate. Denise introduced Kazia Myers who, as a child, had been a member of the Polish camp and had attended Welford school. She spoke movingly of the severe trials and tribulations that had eventually led to her, her family and other families being housed at the Polish Camp.

Next month's meeting will be held in the Village Hall (Covid rules permitting) and again with access via Zoom. The speaker will be Camille Ortega on 'The Pickle Shop'

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*Loud is the summer's busy song
The smallest breeze can find a tongue,
While insects of each tiny size
Grow teasing with their melodies,
Till noon burns with its blistering breath
Around, and day lies still as death.
- John Clare, July*



CHAPEL COMMENT

The Summer Days are Come Again – Samuel Longfellow

The summer days are come again,
With sun and clouds between,
And, fed alike by sun and rain,
The trees grow broad and greenL
Spreads broad and green the leafy tent,
Upon whose grassy floor
Our feet, too long in cities pent,
Their freedom find once more.
The summer days are come againL
Once more the glad earth yields
Her golden wealth of ripening grain,
And breath of clover fields,
And deepening shade of summer woods,
And glow of summer air,
And winging thoughts, and happy moods
Of love and joy and prayer.
The summer days are come againL
The birds are on the wingL
God's praises, in their loving strain,
Unconsciously they sing.
We know who giveth all the good
That doth our cup o'er brimL
For summer joy in field and wood
We lift our song to Him.

Any items for the August edition should be sent on or before 15th. July
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Naseby Group Service Schedule July 2021

Hybrid = service with congregation in church and on Zoom

- 4th July 10.00am Hybrid Service Clipston All Saintsø
6.00pm Evensong Marston Trussell St Nicholasø
- 11th July 9.30am Holy Communion Sibbertoft St. Helenø
9.30am Service of the Word Naseby All Saintsø
11.00am All Age Service Clipston All Saintsø
11.00am Holy Communion Haselbech St. Michaelø
6.00pm Evensong Welford St. Maryø
- 18th July 10.00am Hybrid Service Welford St. Maryø
3.00pm Forest Church
6.00pm Holy Communion Welford St. Maryø
- 25th July 9.30am Holy Communion Naseby All Saintsø
9.30am Service of the Word Kelmarsh St. Denysø
9.30am Morning Prayer Sibbertoft St. Helenø
11.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell St. Nicholasø
11.00am All Age Service Clipston All Saintsø
6.00pm Evensong Welford St. Maryø
- 1st August 10.00am Hybrid Service Clipston All Saintsø
6.00pm Evensong Marston Trussell St. Nicholasø

PRIVATE PRAYER IN WELFORD

Saint Maryø Church will be open every Tuesday from 10.30am till noon for private prayer

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

Sunday 4th July	Pastor Barrie Woodward
Sunday 11th July	Rev Tony Avery
Sunday 18th July	Trevor Boys
Sunday 25th July	Paul Baxter