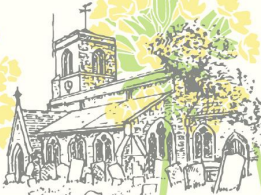


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All Saints, Clipston



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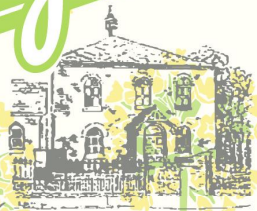


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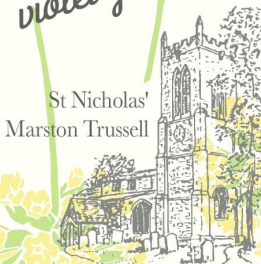
I know a bank where the wild thyme blows,

The Magazine

*Where oxlips and the nodding
violet grows, William Shakespeare*



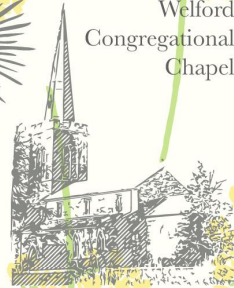
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United Benefice of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibberton and Welford

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Dear friends,

As I am writing this I am fortunate enough to be sitting on the balcony of our holiday rental that overlooks the Fowey estuary in Cornwall. I can't help but marvel at the beauty laid out in front of me. On the far side of the river lies Polruan nestling in a dip in the hillside, with the sun glinting on the roof tops and the water shining as the sun catches the top of the ebbing tide. Closer to this side of the estuary are a host of moored dinghies as well as slightly larger craft used as safety boats, river taxis and small fishing boats. In the air the gulls wheel and squawk, following the small fishing boats in the hope for a tasty morsel tossed over the side. Occasionally the quiet of this peaceful part of the river is turned from the sounds of nature and the natural sounds of the lapping of the water on the slip way to the roar of the engines of the military helicopters which fly past further up the estuary to their base.

We also had the excitement of the arrival of the water police boat which moored at the pontoon belonging to the Fowey sailing club and left two policemen, one at each end of the boat, whilst the others hotfooted it into the town centre. We never did find out what that was all about, but my theory was it was close to the time when the Cornish pasty shop would not have as many varieties of pasty to purchase, and hungry police personnel or anyone else for that matter don't want to miss out if they have been awaiting lunchtime all morning.

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All this activity got me thinking how our lives mirror this activity I watched on the water. Sometimes life is calm and tranquil and other times, like the day of the wind and storms, we fear we will never be able to rest easy. Water pounds the edges of the river and perhaps in an over-anxious way we fear for our lives, just as Jesus' disciples did as they slept in the garden of Gethsemane—as they watched at the foot of the cross or as when they approached the tomb and saw it no longer held the body of their Lord and saviour (—Why look for the risen amongst the dead?). The juxtaposition of peace and calm against the roar of the helicopter engines and the clanging of large hawsers of the china clay coaster as the pilot and tug guided it through the deep channel and safely on up to the loading area or these are all sights and sounds which represent ordinary life.

Our Cornish holiday fell between Ascension Day and Pentecost (sometimes known as Whit Sunday) and I used some of my holiday time as reflection on my ministry and personal journey with God, as well as preparing myself and praying for the arrival of our incumbent Reverend Tom. Some people including Reverend Charlie Nobbs, the Peterborough Diocese Director of Mission use this time between Ascension and Pentecost to travel on a pilgrimage, seeking God and a greater understanding of their relationship with Him, as he did walking along the northern border of the Diocese and calling in on Marston Trussell, Sibbertoft and Welford as well as visiting our school (WSSSES). Mine was a metaphorical pilgrimage!



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I hope you have some time for quiet reflection, whether you have the added blessing of spending time somewhere different from home, or whether you take time to sit in your own haven of loveliness or indeed you take a walk out onto the canal towpath or into the pocket park, time in which you can just sit and listen for that still small voice from God which allows you to draw near with faith and receive the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leisure

By William Henry Davies

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

Regards, and blessings for a reflective June
Kairen Ball, Lay Minister

Church links with WSSES as part of our Community

For many years the Church has had links with the local primary school of WSSES (Welford, Sibbertoft and Sulby Endowed School), and we are delighted to continue that relationship with the children who learn there, their parents, the teachers and other responsible adults who provide that third part of the triangle equation of home, school and community.

During the year children visit St Mary's Church on a number of occasions. They worship there and share that worship with members of their family and others within the community. During the major festivals of Christmas, Easter and the end of the summer term (their transition up in the educational chain), the Church is very involved in worship with the school such as Harvest and Christingle. Children also visit Church as part of their learning about faith and other community enterprises such as being green and reviewing social justice activities. The school has many volunteers from the community who also go into school to assist with reading, act as part of the School Association and extra pairs of hands the activities which are 'more labour intensive'. We have assisted in, and run events such as 'Old Testament heroes', run Escape Rooms on the topics of Christmas and Easter, and the planning is well under way for a transition event for year 6, which includes workshops designed to up skill those moving to secondary school, and also includes various Prayer spaces to introduce methods and types of prayer. This year, as always in recent years the Church will be providing a Good News Bible for each child who is moving on to a secondary school in September. Also we have provided the dressing for an altar, and recently assisted the older children to design and implement a Prayer garden area which is tucked away behind the end of the mobile classrooms. The first phase of this was completed at the beginning of May when a 8ft tall Japanese flowering cherry tree (Prunus Kanzan) was planted in the centre of the ground designated as the Prayer Garden and bought by the Welford Parochial Church Council.

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We are hoping that wider help from the Welford Community might now be able to assist in the next phase of this development. The school already has a large (but lightweight) wooden throne-like story chair which now needs some tender loving care to give it a new lease of life.

- * Would you be able to renew it and varnish it?
- * Could you source and provide some 45cm tall and about 30 girth log seats for classes to use when they use this area
- * Donate some extra large planters/pots for the children to grow things in
- * Make or donate some flower beds
- * Paint the outside of a shed?

If you are unable to physically do these types of jobs, perhaps you feel that this is a wonderful and hopefully calming area to provide for the children who attend WSSES and you could donate some money to help pay for the materials etc. The children have some wonderful ideas for a water feature, lights and many other items, to decorate their green, calm space

If you would like to speak to someone about how you can be involved please ring Kairen on 575331 or email me on Kairen.ball@gmail.com

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Kairen Ball





**AFTERNOON FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY 22 ND JUNE 2024**

2.00p.m. . 4.30p.m.

in WELFORD VILLAGE HALL

in aid of REMAP

WI Charity for 2024

Tickets - £5.00 (including refreshment)

available from

Denise Bott 575 746, Sue Brotherton 575 632

and Denise Cattell 575 494



Music Sunday

June 9th is the Royal College of Church Music's Music Sunday
which celebrates the role of music in church worship.

Come along to St Mary's, Welford, at 6 o'clock
where we shall be joining in this celebration with an Evensong of
music with something to appeal to all musical tastes, both
ancient and modern.

T @2

The final T @ 2 of this academic year will be held on Monday 3rd
June from 2pm until 3.15pm in St Mary's Church and everyone is
welcome to attend. There is no charge for refreshments, and the fel-
lowship is always animated with interesting discussions. Please do
join us if you can.

MARSTON TRUSSELL

MARSTON LODGE BLUEBELL WALK , TEAS AND RAFFLE

Blessed with a lovely afternoon of weather after thinking it was going to rain.

A great result too, Gate monies £420 to Air Ambulance and Raffle £130 and sale of refreshments £300 for St Nicholas Church, Marston Trussell.

Thankyou to our hosts Emmy and Chris Thresh for letting us have this event yet again and providing such a lot for the two charities.

Thankyou to our helpers, background workers and those in the front line especially Chris Otway for stepping up to organise.

Good news has probably seeped through by now we are to have Rev. Thomas Grant as our 7 parish Benefice(The Naseby Group).

Looking forward to him joining us and he in turn wanting to get to know village people and be among us. He will be installed at Welford as per details listed.

We gladly welcomed 2 more familiar faces onto the P.C.C. at the Annual church meeting. Very challenging times for the few who have kept the church going, spiritually and physically. So, in this new phase when Thomas joins us from 29th July 2024 and before, please contact Chris or myself if you think you might like to help within the church or particularly in the fabric of the church/churchyard. There are some of us who endeavour to keep topside of any issues or problems but would be glad of any help. Cleaning, flower rota, bell ringers (some ladies learning). Can you spare some time?

Everyone welcome to Marston Trussell church or any of other 6 parishes. Clipston, Kelmarsh, Haselbech, Naseby, Welford, and Sibbertoft. Details can be seen on nasebygroup.org

Welcome all those new to the village and soon gatherings will be enabled after the Village Hall refurbishment is completed.

ADVANCE NOTICE..... MARSTON STEAM & VINTAGE SHOW , 17TH AND 18TH AUGUST 2024 AT FARNDON LANE, MARSTON TRUSSELL

Mick Morson

The P.C.C. of St. Mary the Virgin Church would like to thank all who donated so generously in memory of Mick.

This money will be used for the fabric of the Church which Mick loved and did so much for.



THE QUEEN ELEANOR CHOIR

This very talented choir is coming to Welford to perform in St.Mary's church on the 8th of June from 7.30 pm.

Tickets will be available from John Nicholas priced at £10.00 to include a glass of wine or soft drink at the interval.

This really is a show not to be missed, the choir have sung at the Royal Albert Hall and in Paris and Barcelona and are a class act.

Contact John on 01858 575422 or email john.nick@btopenworld.com to reserve your tickets.

SIBBERTOFT NEWS

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, SIBBERTOFT



Advance notice/Save the date

We are thrilled to announce that

The Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra

will be returning to St. Helen's on

Friday 6th December.

More information nearer the time.



1. What colour do Chinese women traditionally wear on their wedding day?
Blue White Red Gold
2. The first vaccine was to prevent what disease?
Chicken Pox Polio Measles Smallpox
3. Where did the croissant originate?
Austria France Turkey Switzerland
4. What sport is referred to as the "sport of kings"?
Cricket Horseracing Boxing Polo
5. Who was the ancient Goddess of love?
Athena Venus Helen Hera
6. In which ocean is the Bermuda Triangle?
Atlantic Caribbean Pacific Indian
7. Which animal species is it where the male that gets pregnant?
Dolphin Elephant seal Sea turtle Seahorse
8. Which of New York's five boroughs is the most populous?
Queens Brooklyn Manhattan Staten Island

Answers next page



Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning

Tuesday June 4th 2024

10-12 in the village hall.

Only £1 for tea/coffee and biscuits.

Books, jigsaws and cards for sale in aid of REMAP.

There will be a warm welcome for one and all. We look forward to seeing you.

Jane, Sue & The Team

A date for your diary...

St Mary's Church Fete

Saturday 14th September 2024

2.00 – 4.30pm

at

The Manor House

by kind invitation of John and Christine O'Reilly

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

CHAPEL COMMENT



PSALM 103 FOR TODAY

Praise the Lord my soul,
All my inmost being praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord my soul,
And forget not all his benefits.
Who forgives us our sins,
Who sent his holy Son, the Lord Jesus Christ
To be our saviour.
Who loves us with everlasting love
Who gives us Christian brothers and sisters
To share our lives with
Who shows us compassion
Praise the Lord my soul
May each of us receive the blessings God sends us.

Donations/names for our flower rota needed.

Could you be added to Chapel's list of generous flower donations? Following the weekly service, the flowers are given to someone who needs a little cheering gesture. The current names on the list fulfill this requirement 4/5 times a year but a few more names would ease the load.

No flower arranging experience needed!!!

For more details contact Denise Bott 01858 575746.



with warm croissants

Relaxed Informal Inspired

St Marys Church Welford Sunday 16th June at 10.30am

Enjoy tea or coffee

PSALMS AND READINGS – June 2024

Sunday 2nd June—1st Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 100

First 1 Samuel 3, 1 to 10

Second 2 Corinthians 4, 5 to 12

Gospel Mark 2, 23 to 3, 6

Sunday 9th June—2nd Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 150

First 1 Samuel 8, 4 to 11

Second 2 Corinthians 4, 13 to 5, 1

Gospel Mark 3, 20 to end

Sunday 16th June—3rd Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 95

First 1 Samuel 15, 34 to 16, 13

Second 2 Corinthians 5, 6 to 10

Gospel Mark 4, 26 to 34

Sunday 23rd June—4th Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 46, 1 to 7

First 1 Samuel 17, 32 to 49

Second 2 Corinthians 6, 1 to 13

Gospel Mark 4, 35 to end

Sunday 30th June—5th Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 121

First 2 Samuel 1, 17 to end

Second 2 Corinthians 8, 7 to end

Gospel Mark 5, 21 to end

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
9/6	OT Peter Kraftl NT Caroline Jackson	Sue Clarke	Caroline Jackson
23/6	OT Toby Jackson NT Lesley Hartshorne	Caroline Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith

Eucharistic Assistant 9/6 Viv Arrowsmith

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
9/6	OT G Newman NT J Newman	S Lees	G Newman
16/6	OT P Lane NT A Barraclough	S Bevin	M Broad
23/6	OT C Horner NT J Horner	J Nicholas	C Horner

Eucharistic Assistant 16/6 K Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
2/6	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Avery
9/6	David Harrup	Mrs P Lane
16/6	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs S Finney
23/6	Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones	Mrs L Stanley
30/6	Taken by ourselves	Mrs J Herbert
7/7	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Pilmore

JUNE 2024 SERVICES

2nd	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Haslebech
9th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Sibbertoft
	10.00am	Café Church	Clipston
	6.00pm	Evensong	Welford
16th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Naseby
	10.30am	Café Church	Welford
	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion	Kelmarsh
	9.30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	10.00am	All Age Service	Clipston
	6.00pm	Evensong	Welford
30th	No Services in the Benefice		
7th July	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Marston Trussell

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

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