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Dear friends

One of the places I have enjoyed exploring the most since moving to the Naseby Group is Haddon Fields just outside of Clipston village. A place to explore, to find fossils, to go pond dipping and to marvel at the wonder of God's creation, not forgetting to see in the odd bird of prey.

The undulating contours of the field, the ridge and furrow, the sheep and the stream running through all combined to create a very peaceful place.

Streams in the Bible are often used as pictures to help us to understand God and how he moves and works.

Whether it be the shepherd who leads his sheep to the quiet stream in the Psalms, or God saying that he will make streams flow through the desert bringing new life in Isaiah, or as a symbol of God's desire for justice and righteousness in Amos.

On the 29th of June this month, we are having a Benefice Vision Sunday for our seven parishes to come and explore together what the future may look like. It will be a chance to hope together, and one of the pictures we will be drawing on is that of the stream.

So if this intrigues you, please do put this in your diary and prioritise joining us in this important moment for us as a group of churches.

We'll be thinking about our service patterns and how they best meet the changing needs of our communities, as well as thinking how do we reach our villages, neighbours and friends with the good news of the love of God.

We will continue our time together after in Welford Village Hall for a bring and share meal.

I look forward to seeing many of you there in this important time for us as a group of churches.

Blessings

Tom

Naseby Group of Churches **VISION** 29 JUNE, 10.30AM

A time for our 7 parishes to gather together and look towards the future with hope...

Followed by a bring and share lunch in Welford Village Hall

Venue: St Mary The Virgin, Church Lane, Welford, Northampton, NN6 6HB



WI Meeting Thursday 8th May 2025

Vice President Christine O'Reilly welcomed 29 members and 1 guest. We received 7 apologies.

After singing Jerusalem, the April minutes were read and approved. The VE day afternoon tea was a great success, with nearly £500 raised for our Charity Rainbows Hospice.

The next coffee meet up is at the Christmas Tree Farm on Friday 23rd May at 10.30.

Because of the Bank Holiday, our next craft afternoon will be on Monday 2nd June. It will be our last yarnbombing for the Rugby World Cup. We will continue making roses, faces and pompoms. 2-4 in the Billiard Room. All welcome.

We will have another skittles evening on Wednesday 21st May.

Birthday flowers were given with special bouquets for Val Morson and Anne Wing. A beautiful cake was cut and Anne blew out candles to celebrate her 90th birthday.

The speakers were Katrina and Andy Friess who gave a fascinating talk on The History of Swear words and bad language. Andy spoke about why we swear and Katrina about the origins and meanings of swear words.

Delicious refreshments were provided by Michelle Wilson, Linda Goodwin and Julie Bentham, who also cut and served Anne's birthday cake.

The raffle organised by Val Jackson was won by Janet Mills, Julie

The competition table organised by Sue Brotherton for An Animal Ornament was won by Catherine Digby, Pauline Matthew and Sue Wilson

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 12th June in the Village Hall.

The speaker is Bruce White - Wildlife of the Welland Valley. The competition is Animal/Flower Jewellery

All welcome

WADS



MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

Welford Village Hall

FRIDAY 27th June 7.30pm Evening Performance £10 pp SATUDAY 28th JUNE 7.30pm Hog Roast and performance £20 pp

Tickets on sale from Monday 16th June Email : chrisbrowny55@hotmaol.co.uk / 01858 575494

Welford Movie Night



Sat June 7th- 7.30pm Doors 7.00pm Welford Village Hall Tickets £7. Cash or Card QUIZ FOR



1. Trooping the Colour is held in London annually on a Saturday in June, on which parade ground?

2.June has two zodiac signs, name both?

3.What in the UK is celebrated on the third Sunday of June?

4.What is June's birthstone?

5.In which year did June Brown first play the role of Dot Cotton, in EastEnders?

6. Which historical novel begins in 1815 and culminates with the 1832 June Rebellion in Paris?

7. The longest day of the year can occur on one of three dates in June, name any of the three?

8. In its own country it is commonly known as the June Fourth Incident; where did this incident happen?

9.In 1968, June Whitfield began her long television partnership with which actor and comedian?

10.Which 1956 film adaptation of a Rodgers and Hammerstein stage musical of the same name features the song 'June Is Bustin' Out All Over'?

11. What takes place near Pilton in the last week of June, each year?

12.What historical event happened on Tuesday, 6 June 1944?

13.In June 1783, the Montgolfier brothers demonstrated what?

14.Born in June 1944, which actor made his TV debut starring in 'Jesus of Nazareth'?

15. Which Beatles album was released in June 1967?

^{1.}Horse Guards Parade 2.Gemini and Cancer 3.Father's Day 4.Pearl/Moonstone 5.1985 6.Les Miserables 7."0th/21st/22nd 8.Tiananmen Square, Beijing 9.Terry Scott 10.Carousel 11.Glastonbury Festival 12.Normandy Landings 13.Hot Air Balloom

^{14.}Robert Powell 15.Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band



Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning Tuesday June 3rd 2025 10 to 12 in the village hall. Only £1 for tea/coffee and biscuits.



Books, jigsaws and cards for sale in aid of Rainbows Hospice.

There will be a warm welcome for one and all. We look forward to seeing you. Jane, Sue & The Team



Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate. Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date. Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines, And often is his gold complexion dimmed; And every fair from fair sometime declines, By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed. But thy eternal summer shall not fade Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st; Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade, When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st, So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

William Shakespeare

CHAPEL COMMENT



Every hour, on the hour, a new guard arrives at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington in the United States.

The guard who is being relieved speaks three words to his replacement; "Orders remain unchanged".

This proud tradition has been maintained each and every year since 1937.

That absolute certainty in respect for those who died for their country is reassuring. But there are other words for those who live in this world and they have remained for more than 2000 years.

The entire law is summed up in a single command; `Love your neighbour as yourself`.

Galatians 5:14.



With warm croissants Relaxed Informal Inspired All Saints Church Clipston Sunday 8th at 10.30am St Marys Church Welford Sunday 15th at 10.30am Enjoy tea or coffee

PSALMS AND READINGS – June Sunday 1st 7th of Easter Psalm 24, 1 to 7 First Acts 16, 16 to 34 Second Revelation 22, 12 to 14, 16 to 17, 20 to end Gospel John 17, 20 to end Sunday 8th—Pentecost Psalm 67 First Proverbs8, 1 to 4 Second Romans 8, 14 to 17 Gospel John 14, 8 to 17 Sunday 15th—Trinity Sunday Psalm 8 First Provers 8. 1 to 4 and 22 to 31 Second Romans 5, 1 to 5 Gospel John 16, 12 to 15 Sunday 22nd—1st after Trinity Psalm 42.1 to 7 First 1 Kings 19, 1 to 4 and 8 to 15 Second Galatians 3, 23 to end Gospel Luke 8, 26 to 39 Sunday 29th—Peter and Paul Apostles Psalm 46, 1 to 7 First Zechariah 4, 1 to 6and 10 to end Second Acts 12, 1 to 11 Gospel Matthew 16,13 to 19

SIBBERTOFT

Lesson Reader		Intercessions	Sidesman
8/6	OT Jenney Lloyd	Rev Tom	Lesley Hartshorne
	NT Peter Kraft		
22/6	OT Toby Jackson	Cynthia Bailey	Viv Arrowsmith
	NT Jo Elliot		
Eucharistic Assistant 8/6 Viv Arrowsmith			

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
8/6	OT P Lane	S Bevin	G Newman
	NT A Barraclough		
15/6	OT C Horner	J Nicholas	M Broad
	NT J Horner		
22/6	OT J Newman	S Lees	C Horner
	NT G Newmam		
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Eucharistic Assistant 15/6 K Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

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	Preacher	Flowers	
1/6	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Herbert	
	Chapel Anniversary		
8/6	Richard Durrant	Mrs J Pilmore	
15/6	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Bott	
22/6	Trevor Boyes	Mrs P Teear	
29/6	Taken by congregation	Mrs M Bott	
6/7	Rev Tony Avery	Miss R Heard	

JUNE 2025 CHURCH SERVICES

1 st	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Welford
8 th	9:30am	Holy Communion	Sibbertoft
	10:00am	Café Church	Clipston
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
15 th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Haselbech
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
22 nd	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	10:00am	Holy Communion	Clipston
	10:30am	Morning Worship	Marston Trussell
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
29 th	10:30am	Benefice Vision Sunday	Welford
	followed by bring & share lunch in Welford Village Hall		

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