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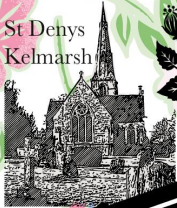
All Saints, Naseby



All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbech



St Denys  
Kelmarsh



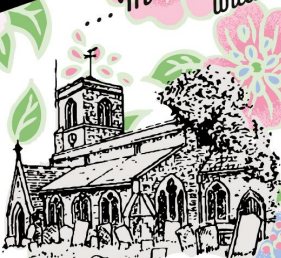
*Where the  
bee sucks, there suck I...*

# The Magazine

*... In a cowslip's bell I lie  
William Shakespeare*



Welford  
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

News & Views

Haselbech, Kelmarsh  
Marston Trussell, Naseby,  
Welford, Sibbertoft & Clipston

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## **Nine Months In: How Our Service Streams Are Flowing**

Dear Friends

It is hard to believe that nine months have already passed since the Naseby Group introduced our new Service Streams pattern. Over this time, the approach has helped strengthen connections across our seven parishes, making it easier to share worship, resources, and fellowship as we move between villages.

As things stand, our Sunday worship now flows through four main in-person streams :

### **10.00am – Morning Stream**

A welcoming start to the day, with morning worship and Holy Communion, followed by refreshments.

### **4.00pm – Fun@4 (Afternoon Stream)**

Home to our three new informal services for all ages. Over the past nine months, each has been developing its own distinct character and focus. Together they offer a relaxed and creative space where different generations can explore faith side by side. All our gatherings include a light tea, ranging from hot dogs and toasted sandwiches to pizza.

- **2nd Sunday – Café Church** (Welford School Hall)
- **3rd Sunday – The Welcome Patch (Allotment Church)** (Naseby Allotment)
- **4th Sunday – Pizza and Praise** (Clipston Village Hall)

### **6.15pm – Evening Stream**

A calm and peaceful close to the day, centred on Evensong or Holy Communion, with occasional special services such as Music Sunday. We finish, as always, with cake and refreshments.

### **Agricultural Stream**

Seasonal services rooted in our local farming heritage, celebrating the rhythms of the land and countryside that shape our shared life.

Whether you have been travelling with the Streams from village to village, or are thinking of trying one of the services for the first time, there is a place for everyone. To see where each service will be held this Sunday, please visit the live calendar at [nasebygroup.org](http://nasebygroup.org) or see the back page of the magazine.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Every Blessing

Revød Tom

# Teddy Bear Parachute Jump!

Bring your teddy and  
see how far they fly...  
the skys the limit!



**Date:**  
Sunday 7th June 2026



**Time:**  
14:00 until 16:00



**Location:**  
St Michaels Church,  
Haselbech, Northampton,  
NN6 9LG



**£1 Per Teddy Jump**



**Open church**  
with cakes and  
refreshments for sale



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## Good Neighbours



Coffee Morning  
**Tuesday June 2nd 2026**  
10-12 in Welford Village Hall.  
Only £1.50 for tea/coffee and  
biscuits.

Books, jigsaws and cards for sale in aid of Brain Tumour Charity.

A warm welcome for one and all. We look forward to seeing you.

Jane, Sue & The Team



## **Sibbertoft Open Gardens** **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 11.00am to 5pm**

A huge range of beautiful gardens to visit, including formal gardens, a Monet bridge over a stream and the smallest of cottage gardens. We have 14 gardens for you to explore and maps will be available for you on the day. There are some gnomes to be found and a large pirate ship at the playground for any little people in your group. Cream teas and cakes available at the Reading Room and some gardens. Proceeds will go to the Peace Park project, with a donation to Sibbertoft's two other charities, St. Helen's Church and the Reading Room.

Adults £5, accompanied children under 16 free.

Free parking in a field signed from Westhorpe.

Plants available to purchase, so please bring some cash! Teas at the Reading Room can be paid for using a card or cash.



The Naseby Group of  
churches invites you to



**PIZZA &**

**PRAISE**



with friends, food,  
an engaging theme,  
live music, songs,  
craft, conversation &  
more..!



**26th April, 24th May,**

**28th June @ 4pm**

Clipston Village Hall

Cost: FREE

Suitable for All Ages  
Children please bring an adult with you



The Naseby Churches invite you to



**DISCOVER NATURE  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
EXPLORE FAITH**

4pm start, finishing with food at 5pm in the Chapel

17th May @ Naseby Allotment  
21st June @ Naseby Allotment  
19th July @ Naseby Allotment  
No Meeting in August

Contact: [tom@nasebygroup.org](mailto:tom@nasebygroup.org)



All Ages Welcome



The Naseby Group of churches invites you to

**Cafe Church**

with friends, food, stories, songs, craft, conversation & more..!

12th April, 10th May,  
14th June @ 4pm

Welford School Hall (WSES)  
Cost: FREE

There's something for everyone...  
Children please bring an adult with you

## WI May Meeting 2026

32 members attended this meeting, (there were 11 apologies), to listen to Russell Attwood give advice on Future Proofing our Homes. He focussed on sustainability, looking at what has, or hasn't worked in the past. No one system is perfect but his message was—improvements can be made and lets not give up! He was thanked by Sue Lees.

The President, Christine O`Reilly led the meeting and announced our membership had increased to 44! Denise Cattell thanked her for organising a very enjoyable recent lunch at Clipston and for 2 theatre trips booked for August and October. Our 2 teams enjoyed the County Quiz despite not being in the winning positions. The Wheelbarrow Carnival was a very enjoyable village event and Christine thanked Lynne Sharpley and Sue Brotherton for our wheelbarrow design and construction, the members who pushed it along the course and rattled the donations tin, for the knitted cup cakes, and all those who baked, provided coffee etc and served in the kitchen. The money raised will go to our nominated charity which this year is for Brain Tumour research. Last years nominated charity was the Rainbows Childrens Hospice who invited a group of our members to look round their facility. All agreed it was an emotional but inspiring place.

Pauline has organised another Coffee meet up at Magnolia Cafe Crick May 27th at 10.30am, and Sue B has arranged another Skittles evening May 27th by kind invitation of Sue Walton. Arrangements for Kidsfest 6th June are all in hand.

County Events include Waddesdon Manor Standing with Giants 11th November, the County Lunch, re-arranged for 25th September at Great Houghton with Millie Fyfe the guest speaker, Painting a watercolour landscape 27th June and a visit to David Austin Roses.

County Walks continue to be popular. For more details and information regarding booking, members should read the News Sheet. Lots going on!!!

Junes meeting is a talk about Bletchley Park given by Alan Marchant. We are opening this up to the wider community, (partners, husbands, friends) but as numbers are limited a ticket will need to be purchased before the meeting from either Sue Brotherton or Jane Cottrell at a cost of £3 per ticket. WI members do not have to buy a ticket.!

# CHAPEL COMMENT



## A Summertime Blessing

öMay you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means walking with honesty and courage and walking with love, respect and concern for the feelings of others. May you talk to God this summer ö every day and in every situation. Talking with God means praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions and expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you walk and talk with God every day.ö  
Amen

--Unknown

## **What`s coming up in Chapel in the next few months?**

Sunday 7th June=Anniversary Service. 10.45-11.45am.

Saturday 27th June=History Exhibition & Coffee Morning. 10am -mid day.

Sunday 19th July=Welford in Harmony Concert. Pm.

ALL WELCOME.

( Other services are available every Sunday morning at 10.45am!!!)

## **Welford Congregational Chapel Fundraiser**

**A huge thank you to everyone who attended, contributed and supported our fundraiser on Wednesday 22 April 2026.**

**Special thanks to the 'Happy Together' Ukulele Band for the music and to all who baked and donated the fantastic variety of cakes.**

**The total raised was £780.00 which is an amazing amount and will be a big help towards our restoration fund.**



## **Music Sunday**

**Every year in June the Royal School of Church Music chooses a Sunday to celebrate the role of music in church worship. Come along to St Mary's, Welford on June 7th where we shall be marking this with an Evensong of music designed to appeal to all musical tastes, both ancient and modern.**

### **PSALMS AND READINGS – June**

#### **Sunday 7th 1st after Trinity**

Psalm 98  
First Genesis 12, 1 to 9  
Second Romans 4, 13 to end  
Gospel Matthew 9, 9 to 13

#### **Sunday 21st 3rd after Trinity**

Psalm 42, 1 to 7  
First Genesis 21, 8 to 21  
Second Romans 6, 1 to 11  
Gospel Matthew 10, 24 to 39

#### **Sunday 14th 2nd after Trinity**

Psalm 150  
First Genesis 18, 1 to 15  
Second Romans 5, 1 to 8  
Gospel Matthew 9, 35 to 10, 8

#### **Sunday 28th 4th after Trinity**

Psalm 46, 1 to 7  
First Genesis 22, 1 to 14  
Second Romans 6, 12 to end  
Gospel Matthew 10, 40 to end

## **SIBBERTOFT**

<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
21/6 OT Lesley Hartshorne NT Sue Clarke	Rev Tom	Viv Arrowsmith
Eucharistic Assistant Sue Clarke		

## **WELFORD**

<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
7/6 OT G Newman NT J Newman	S Bevin	G Newman
21/6 OT C Horner NT J Horner	S Lees	C Horner
28/6 OT A Barraclough NT W Lees	J Newman	M Broad
Eucharistic Assistant 28/6 Kelvin Broad		

## **WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL** **Services at 10.45am**

<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
7/6 Rev Tony Avery	Miss R Heard
14/6 David & Pat Biddle	Mrs J Bale
21/6 Rev Tony Avery	Mrs W McCulloch
28/6 Bill Johnson	Mrs M Curtis
5/7 Rev Tony Avery	Mrs S Lees

# Sunday Services in June

## The Naseby Group of Churches

### Morning Stream (10:00am)

Date	Service	Location
7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	Naseby Church
14 <sup>th</sup>	All Age Service With Holy Communion	Clipston Church
21 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Communion	Sibbertoft Church
28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	Marston Trussell Church

### Fun@4 Stream (4:00pm - except 7th)

Date	Activity	Location
7 <sup>th</sup>	<u>2:00-4:00pm</u> Teddy Bear Parachute Jump event	Haselbech Church
14 <sup>th</sup>	Café Church	Welford School Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	The Welcome Patch	Naseby Methodist Chapel
28 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza and Praise	Clipston Village Hall

### Evening Stream (6:15pm)

Date	Service	Location
7 <sup>th</sup>	Evensong	Welford Church
21 <sup>st</sup>	Evensong	Welford Church
28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	Welford Church

*For the most up to date list of services please see: [nasebygroup.org](http://nasebygroup.org)*

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

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