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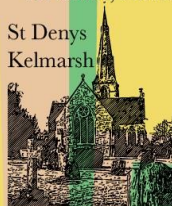
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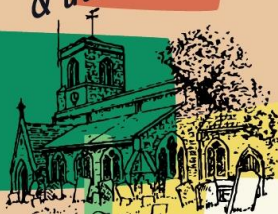
*Let's return to what
makes us human beings...*

The Magazine

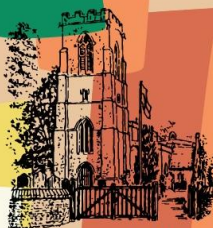
*...return to love, respect
& inclusion - Rumi*



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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WELFORD CHURCH FETE

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

2—4.30pm

**At the Manor House by kind invitation of
John and Christine O'Reilly**



**Music from
Lutterworth Town Band and Jim Carroll**



**Stalls. Gin and Cocktails, Teas, Cakes, Ice Cream,
Tombola and Raffle**



DOG SHOW
Lots of fun categories



1 Church – The Body of Christ



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Offering A Diversity Of Worship

Dear Friends,

As we enter September there are a few changes to communicate regarding our service patterns.

At our Vision Sunday in July, I shared how increasingly the future of village churches are entwined with each other and that it's important we focus on supporting each other.

The encouragement was for us to see ourselves as one church, the people of God, with 7 ancient church buildings, that host 4 service streams (not to be confused with online streaming - these are very much in person services).

10:00am **Morning Worship Stream**

4:00pm **Fun@4 Stream:** *this will be an intergenerational service, aimed at families but welcoming all.*

6:15pm **Evening Worship Stream**

The **Agricultural Stream:** *celebrating the 6 main agricultural festivals in the Church's calendar.*

My hope is that these service streams will offer something for everybody, as we continue to hold our traditional worship as important, but also seek to broaden our offer, particularly towards younger generations.

As a stream meanders through the countryside and brings refreshment to those who go to the stream, so our prayer is that these services, as they travel and meander through the villages, would bring spiritual refreshment to those who gather.

Please check out the back page for when and where these will run and, as ever, the website will hold the most up-to-date version of the service schedule (www.nasebygroup.org).

Blessings,

Tom and the Ministry Team



On Saturday July 5th and Sunday July 6th , Welford Church was most beautifully decorated with flowers designed and displayed by various organisations and businesses in the village and accompanied by some very talented musicians.

Many people visited the festival and then enjoyed refreshments in the WYCC. Nearly £1,500.00 was very generously donated to the Church

Thanks go to John Nicholas for organising the event, Val Morson and Victoria Johnson for the planning in the Church, Val, Victoria and Sue Brotherton for several of the arrangements and all the many people involved with the flowers. Thanks also to Sue Nicholas for organising the delicious cakes and manning the Centre with her helpers.

**Lo! a ripe sheaf of many golden days
Gleaned by the year in autumn's harvest ways,
With here and there, blood-tinted as an ember,
Some crimson poppy of a late delight
Atoning in its splendour for the flight
Of summer blooms and joys-
This is September.**

Hilaire Bellock

MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS

As this is being written, Marston Trussell is about to have its annual Steam and Vintage event. A weeked that will be enjoyed by many, with the òTea Tentö being organized and run by villagers and beyond, to raise money for the refurbishment of the church porch. So much work put in by so many. Thank you all.

As we are rapidly getting through the months of the year, some of us have been madly knitting or crocheting, donating wool for poppies. These are to be displayed at Marston Trussell church, so look out for some in October onwards. They will produce a spectacular sight for everyone to see, 80 years since World War II ended. We will remember them. Watch out for services around the Benefice that you can attend.

Also, dates for the diary before then í ..

**HAPPY TOGETHER UKELELE EVENING IN
MARSTON TRUSSELL CHURCH**

7.30 pm FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Come and have fun time, as in previous years.

£5 only per adult, pay cash on the door please.

Donations welcome for the light refreshments provided at the interval, half way through the programme. (Toilets available in the Village Hall)

HARVEST SERVICE AT ST NICHOLAS

26th OCTOBER AT 10.00am

See Notice Board for details.

QUIZ FOR

September

1. The name September comes from the Latin word 'septem', which means what?
2. Which two zodiac signs occur in the month of September?
3. True or false. September is the only month with the same number of letters in its name as the number of the month?
4. The Anglo-Saxons called the month Gerstmonath, after which crop usually harvested in September which they used to make beer?
5. September's birthstone is which precious gemstone, a variety of the mineral corundum?
6. In the United States, which federal holiday is observed on the first Monday of September?
7. Which world famous festival, held annually in Munich, Germany, is a folk festival running from mid- or late September to the first Sunday in October?
8. The birth of Queen Elizabeth I happened on 17 September, 1533, can you name her mother?
9. What did Robbie Williams switch on in 2010, the Bee Gees in 1995, and Red Rum in 1977?
10. Which British Prime Minister exclaimed on the 30 September, 1938, "I believe it is peace for our time"?
11. On the 9 September, 1513, James IV of Scotland is killed at which battle?
12. What name is given for the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, celebrated on 29 September?
13. On 7 September 1838, which daughter of the keeper of Longstone light-house risked her life in a small rowing boat to rescue nine shipwrecked people?
14. On the 13th of September 1902, Harry Jackson became the first person in Britain convicted on what sort of evidence?
15. Every September the Egremont Crab Fair in Cumbria is home to which face pulling competition?

1. Seven (then seventh month of the year) 2. Virgo and Libra 3. True 4. Barley 5. Sapphire 6. Labor Day 7. Oktoberfest 8. Anne Boleyn 9. Blackpool illuminations 10. Neville Chamberlain 11. Flodden 12. Michaelmas 13. Grace Darling 14. Fingerprints 15. Gurning World Championships

Good Neighbours September Coffee Morning

Tuesday September 2nd
10.00-12.00

Sorry, we are putting our prices up!

In the 7 years we have been running, we have not increased the price despite a couple of price rises in the cost of the hall, which is going up again in September.

Books, jigsaws, cards for Rainbows Hospice
Welford Village Hall
All Welcome

Now £1.50 . . .



SIBBERTOFT NEWS



Sibbertoft Saint Helens Church and The Reading Room Joint fundraiser Christmas Wreath Festival December 13/14th

Plans are well in progress for a joint village event to celebrate the festive season. Adults and children from local villages are invited to make a Christmas wreath using recycled or reused materials. Items may include traditional hedgerow greenery/ dried flowers or materials that would otherwise be thrown away. Adult wreaths will be displayed in the church and children's in the reading room. The visiting public will be invited to vote for their favourite, with the results announced at the Carol Service held on Sunday 14th at 4pm.

Teas will be available in the Reading room, along with mulled wine, tombola and raffle.

This promises to be a special community event and we look forward to receiving your support. We are engaging with all 3 local schools and hope they will be keen to get involved. Nicola Ash (our talented local florist at La Fete Fleurie) has kindly agreed to run a wreath making demonstration in the Reading Room on 2nd October 7pm using traditional fresh and dried materials. All welcome free entry.

Anyone interested in submitting a wreath please contact Lesley Hartshorne.

lesley1702@aol.com or what's app 07765256552 Thank you.

**Please note wreaths will remain in the church/Reading room till
the end of December**



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Sibberstock Music Festival – book your tickets now

Sibberstock is a family-friendly music festival that we're holding at Brook Meadow, Sibbertoft's award-winning campsite. The festival will fundraise for Sibbertoft's three registered charities, with cash and card payments available for food and drink on the day. The festival is on **Saturday 13 September** from 11:30am-8pm, featuring more than 15 bands covering folk, indie and rock music across two stages showcasing original material and covers, with something for everyone. The line-up includes two home-grown Sibbertoft bands. With a hog roast, pizzas, a bar and even a pop-up sauna planned, we hope everyone will have a cracking day. And, exclusively for campers staying on the Friday and Saturday nights, will be the Fireside Sessions . live music by a campfire. On Saturday, they'll get underway after the day ticket guests have departed. Please visit www.sibberstock.co.uk for full event details of how to buy tickets and book accommodation. Tickets not available on the day, so must be bought in advance.



Join us for an

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

**Music Tea Coffee Cake
(Dancing optional)**

**Welford Community Centre
Wednesday 17th September
2.00pm to 4.30pm**

**Tickets available at £10 per head
From Karen 07758 394414**

**Proceeds to Welford Chapel
fundraiser**

CHAPEL COMMENT



HOPE is reaching out for God
And knowing he is there=
Hope is searching for release,
And finding it through prayer....
HOPE is happiness and joy,
And rainbows in the sky
Hope is feeling God is near
When you begin to cry....
HOPE is looking for a dream
That someday will come true=
Hope is waiting on the Lord
When your days are sad and blue....
HOPE is wishing for a star
That will bring you peace and light=
Hope is striving for God's love
To uphold you day and night!

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PSALMS AND READINGS – Sep- tember

Sunday 7th—12th after Trinity

Psalm

First Jeremiah 18, 1 to 11

Second Philemon 1, 1 to 21

Gospel Luke 14. 25 to 33

Sunday 14th—Holy Cross Day

Psalm

First Numbers 21, 4 to 9

Second Philippeans 2, 6 to 11

Gospel John 3, 13 to 17

Sunday 21st—Matthew Apostle & Evangelist

Psalm

First Proverbs 3, 13 to 18

Second 2 Corinthians 4, 1 to 6

Gospel Matthew 9, 9 to 13

Sunday 28th—15th after Trinity

Psalm

First Jeremiah 32, 1 to 3 and 6 to
15

Second 1 Timothy 6, 6 to
19

Gospel Luke 16, 19 to end

SIBBERTOFT

Saturday 6th September 3.00 . 5.00pm Ringing branches in the diocese visit other churches for practice sessions, St Helens is hosting the Guilsborough branch for this session.

Sunday 5th October. 4.00pm Harvest Festival. All Welcome.

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
OT	Cynthia Bailey	Caroline Jackson	Lesley
Hartshorn			
NT	Sue Clarke		
	Eucharistic Assistant	Viv Arrowsmith	

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	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
7/9	OT W Lees	S Bevin	G Newman
	NT A Barraclough		
21/9	OT C Horner	J Nicholas	M Broad
	NT J Horner		
28/9	OT J Newman	S Lees	C Horner
	NT G Newmam		
	Eucharistic Assistant	Kelvin Broad	

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL **Services at 10.45am**

	Preacher	Flowers
7/9	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Herbert
14/9	Paul Baxter	Mrs J Pilmore
21/9	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Bott
	Harvest Festival and Reception of New Members	
28/9	David & Pat Biddle	Mrs P Teear

The Naseby Group Sunday Services

SEPTEMBER 2025

10:00am The Morning Worship Stream

Date	Location
7th	All Saints Church, Clipston
14th	All Saints Church, Naseby
21st	St Helen's Church, Sibbertoft
28th	St Nicholas Church, Marston Trussell

4:00pm The Fun@4 Stream

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Our new intergenerational service,
aimed at families but welcoming all,
is launching soon across 3 different locations:
Welford, Clipston and Naseby

Food - Faith - Community

6:15pm The Evening Worship Stream

Date	Location
7th	St Marys's Church, Welford
14th	St Michael's Church, Haselbech
21st	St Mary's Church, Welford
28th	St Mary's Church, Welford

The Magazine.

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