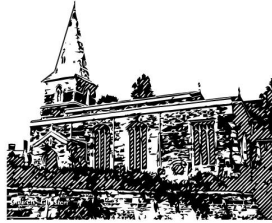


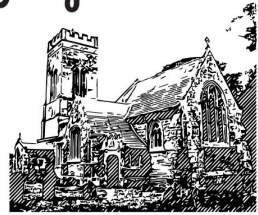
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All Saints, Naseby

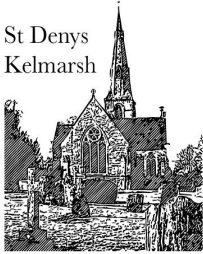


All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbech

St Denys
Kelmarsh



The smallest act of kindness ...

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*... is worth more than the
greatest intention.*
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United Benefice of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibberton and Welford

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A pen portrait of Reverend Tom Grant

Hello,

My name is Tom, I am married to Jo and we have a 7 year old son.

I originate from Southend-on-Sea in Essex and initially moved to Leicester to study Geography as a student. I have worked in various roles mainly in youth work in both the public and voluntary / church sector. In between this I also undertook doctoral research looking at Young people's aspirations towards university and how access can be improved to those from under-represented groups.



More recently, whilst training to be a Vicar, I undertook theological training at St Hild College in Yorkshire and served my curacy in the Harborough Anglican Team.

In my spare time I enjoy drumming and also like running and I can't wait to discover all the places to run in and around the benefice.

Jo has a background in graphic design but currently works at The Cube in Market Harborough, she enjoys anything creative and is a dab hand at making a decent mudkitchen.

Our son is dinosaur mad and has a fascination with rocks and fossils. He's particularly looking forward to pottering around in the local countryside, hunting for bugs and collecting as many sticks as he can find.

As a family we are excited to be moving to the Naseby Benefice and are looking forward to getting involved in church life and meeting everyone (look out for the ~~M~~Meet the Vicar events being planned over the summer!)

We have recently enjoyed coming along to a couple of music concerts, Sibbertoft at Christmas where we came incognito, and Welford more recently for the choir concert and look forward to enjoying more in the future. We also look forward to exploring all that the villages and surrounding area has to offer.

See you all soon

Tom



ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE NEXT COMMUNITY COMPETITION

In order to be able to decorate the Church for Harvest time we want to open up a very wide briefed "competition" to reflect on the meaning of harvest. "Entry" is open to anyone who wishes to take part.

use whatever medium you prefer e.g. paints, needle and thread, clay, music, video, audio, pen, fabric, wool, wood, metal, flowers etc.

No medium is off limits (well almost none!). The item can be anything you want, and within reason whatever size you feel it needs to be (but you will need to deliver it to church!).

Our Harvest festival date has not yet been confirmed but it is likely to be mid/late September ó October. So now is the time to get your

thinking/design hats on with making time dependent on the

to Gevity of your creation.

There will be an entry card on which we will need your name, a title if your work has one and what it "says" to you about harvest, these will be available from early September on the table at the back of church and from the school

You can

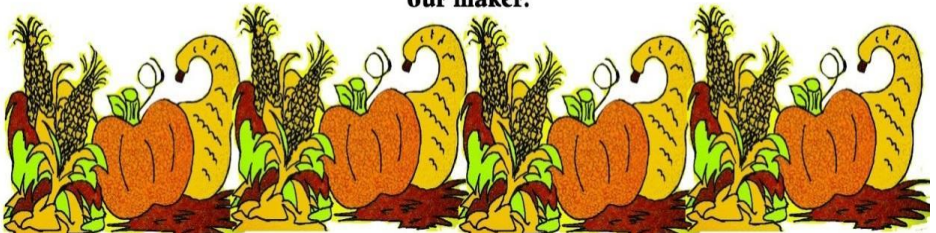


Psalms 95:1,2,6

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.



New Rector
Service Monday 29th July @ 7pm
St Mary's Welford
Please book your seat (with your churchwarden)

The Revd Thomas Grant (Tom) will be instituted by Bishop Debbie and Inducted by Archdeacon Richard on 29th July 2024 at 7pm in St Mary the Virgin, Welford.

Seating is limited so please contact your church warden to book a place.

This is your first chance to meet our new Bishop and welcome Revd Tom to the Naseby Benefice.

There will be Refreshments after the service in the Welford Youth Community Centre.

WSSES LEAVERS SERVICE

This will take place on July 23rd at 2pm in St Mary's Church, Welford, and you are invited to attend this community event to celebrate the end of another school year and to wish the Year 6 students "Bon Voyage" as they leave their educational home here in the village of Welford and prepare to transition to secondary school. We wish them every blessing and send them on their way with our prayers for a happy and successful secondary stage of education.





WI Meeting June 2024

President Denise Boyd welcomed 30 members. After singing Jerusalem, the May minutes were read and approved.

The monthly craft afternoons will take a summer break until September.

Thanks were given to all who donated and helped at Kidfest, where £300 was raised for our charity REMAP.

The cream tea, August meal, Kilworth House show and ski sales were discussed. Various county outings were circulated.

Grainne Purkiss gave a fascinating insight into 6 pictures with the focus on love and romance. The paintings were fascinating and covered the period from a 1434 Arnofini to a 20th Century Klimt.

Refreshments were provided by Ann Thorington, Hilary Atwood and Ann Fletcher. Alison Pryce helped with serving. The raffle, organised by Lynne Sharpley was won by Denise Boyd, Viv Journeaux and Julie Cromack. The competition for a female figurine, organized by Sue Brotherton, was won by Ann Thorington, 2nd Jane Correll and 3rd Pauline Mahew.

The speaker for July is Judith Rout - Eleanor Cross cycle ride. The competition is a reflective item.

All welcome.

SIBBERTOFT NEWS



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL SIBBERTOFT SUMMER FAYRE!



7th September

Get ready for a fun filled day out with all the family. This year we're bringing even more excitement with:



Live music from local singers and the Lu²erworth Brass Band



Delicious BBQ and bar



Tea and cake tent



Arts and cra²s stalls



Family games



Kids' rides and entertainment



Raffle and tombola



Compe²itions

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.



Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning – Tuesday July 2nd 2024

Jane, Sue & The Team welcome you for coffee/tea and biscuits in Welford Village Hall from 10.00-12.00, only £1.

A friendly welcome and a good chat are provided, alongside books, jigsaws and cards. All proceeds to our new charity, REMAP.

We look forward to seeing you with hopefully some warmer weather!

CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you to all who donated to this collection. A total of £235.00 was raised.

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



Some people seem beyond reaching out to, it seems, despite all our best efforts. What can we do we might ask ourselves?

Well.....just keep going!

Historians have calculated that one of the most important journeys in history....the voyage of the "Mayflower" taking the Pilgrim Fathers to a new life in a new country was made at an average speed of 2 miles per hour!. They persevered and look at the result. So, is the journey between your heart and the other person`s really so far after all?

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."

(Corinthians 1 13:4)



with warm croissants

Relaxed Informal Inspired

St Marys Church Welford Sunday 16th June at 10.30am

Enjoy tea or coffee

T @ 2

In July T @ 2 will be held on Monday 1st July from 2pm until 3.15pm. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge but if you wish to make a donation it would be gratefully received. Come and enjoy refreshments, conversations and good company. Look forward to seeing you there.

PSALMS AND READINGS – July 2024

Sunday 7th July—6th after Trinity

Psalm 122

First 2 Samuel 5, 1 to 5 and 9 to 10

Second 2 Corinthians 12, 2 to 10

Gospel Mark 6, 1 to 13

Sunday 14th July—7th after Trinity

Psalm 24, 1 to 7

First 2 Samuel 6, 1 to 5 and 12 to 19

Second Ephesians 1, 3 to 14

Gospel Mark 6, 14 to 29

Sunday 21st July— 8th after Trinity

Psalm 23

First 2 Samuel 7, 1 to 14

Second Ephesians 2, 11 to end

Gospel Mark 6, 30 to 34 and 53 to end

Sunday 28th July— 9th after Trinity

Psalm 15

First 2 Samuel 11, 1 to 15

Second Ephesians 3, 14 to end

Gospel John 6, 1 to 21

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	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
28/7	OT Cynthia Bailey NT Caroline Jackson	Toby Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
14/7	OT G Newman NT J Newman	J Nicholas	G Newman
21/7	OT P Lane NT A Barraclough	S Bevin	M Broad
28/7	OT C Horner NT J Horner	S Lees	C Horner

Eucharistic Assistant 21/7 K Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
7/7	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Pilmore
14/7	David Harrup	Mrs D Bott
21/7	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs P Tear
28/7	Trevor Boys	Mrs A Bott
4/8	Rev Tony Avery	Miss R Heard

JULY 2024 CHURCH SERVICES

7th	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Marston Trussell
14th	10.00 am	Café Church	Clipston
	6.00pm	Evensong	Welford
17th	11.00am	Sibberton Manor Service <i>At St. Helens—all welcome</i>	Sibberton
21st	10.00am	Morning Service	Naseby
	10.30am	Café Church	Welford
	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
28th	9.30am	Morning Worship	Sibberton
	6.00pm	Evensong	Welford
4th Aug	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Clipston

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

The Magazine.

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

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