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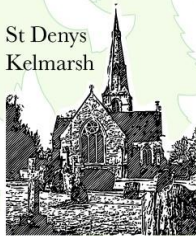
All Saints, Naseby



All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbech



St Denys
Kelmarsh

*You cannot separate peace
from Freedom.....*

The Magazine

*... Because no one can be at peace
unless he has his freedom.
Malcolm X*



Welford
Congregational Chapel



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

News & Views

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

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Dear Friends

July for many is a time of transition, particularly for those in education, as they say goodbye to their primary school, secondary school, college of further education or university and transition onto the next stage of life

The world is changing at a fast pace, faster than we can keep up with, and is likely to do so all the more with advances in artificial intelligence. Change is a fact of life, it's not always what we want, and it certainly can feel unsettling.

Within the Naseby Group of Churches there are changes afoot, as we look at our service patterns to ensure that there are accessible services for everyone, from children and young people through to those living in care homes, and everyone else in between. At times of change it is only human nature to feel a sense of anxiety and possibly fear, that changes to the continuity and structure of things which give our life a rhythm and meaning might take away something of who we are and of shared memories of loved ones.

However, change is something we must embrace, because the world around us has changed and the church must adapt to meet the needs of those it is there to serve. Whilst the world may change, I take reassurance that within all of this, God does not change. His love for us does not change and the anchor of hope he has given us in Jesus has not changed either.

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But whilst God's character and love remains constant, like the waves lapping against the shore, his Spirit is at work doing new things within creation. There is a verse in Isaiah which says

See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up=do you not perceive it?

I will make a road in the desert
and rivers in the dry land.

I wonder what new things God has in store for us this year...?

I end with a Gaelic Blessing which speaks of the constancy of God's creation, reminding us of the constants of God's love and peace for us.

**Peace of the running waves to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the shades of night to you,
Moon and stars always giving light to you,
Deep peace of Christ, the Son of Peace, to you.**

Every Blessing
Revød Tom



MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS



MARSTON TRUSSELL STEAM & VINTAGE SHOW 1940's WEEKEND

Commemorating 80 years since the end of WW11
16th and 17th August 2025

Tickets £8 in advance, £10 at the gate, under 16s free

Gates open 9.30am

Steam Engines, Minature Steam Engines, Vintage Tractors, Classic Cars,
commercial,

Steam Working Demonstrations, Rural Crafts, Craft and Charity Stalls,
Fun Fare.

Dog Show (Sunday). Live Entertainment, Childrens Entertainment.

For further information www.marstonsteamshow.co.uk / 07528142200



Good Neighbours Coffee Morning – Tuesday July 1st 2025



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

Come for a friendly welcome and a good chat, alongside the sale of books, jigsaws and cards. All proceeds to our new charity, Rainbows Hospice. Their latest newsletter will be available.

The Flower Festival is coming up and Good Neighbours is still looking for a few more volunteers to put some Flowers In A Mug to add to our display.

We look forward to seeing you and hopefully this lovely weather will last!

Welford

FLOWER Festival

July 5th & 6th, 11am–5pm

Over 30 Spectacular Floral Displays Created By
Local Groups, Organisations, Clubs & Social Groups
and Music Performed By Local Musical Talent



Light refreshments will be available in the Community Centre



Service/Concert

Sunday 6th July, 6pm

All welcome to enjoy the
evening amongst all the
beautiful displays

Venue: St Mary's Church, Welford

For more information please contact John Nicholas: john.nick@bopenworld.com

SIBBERTOFT NEWS



Sibberstock Music Festival

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 of 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.



WI Meeting Thursday June 12th 2025

President Denise Bott welcomed 30 members and 1 guest. We received 8 apologies.

After singing Jerusalem, the May minutes were read and approved.

Kerry Laurie, the Northants fundraiser for Rainbows Hospice for children and young people, gave a short talk about the work undertaken by the hospice. It has evolved to include a 12 bed hospice, with separate rooms for families to stay, hospice from home, and community hubs for families to get together. The annual cost is £8.5 million of which only 13% is funded by the Government.

We then had our usual business meeting which included the next coffee meet up, which will be on Tuesday 17th June, at WI house. We are also going to Kilworth House to see 42nd Street. The next craft afternoon will be on 30th June. There is a trip to St Albans on 23rd July.

We are having an afternoon tea at Coton Manor Gardens on Thursday 14th August.

Our speaker Bruce White gave a wonderful talk about the Wildlife of the Welland Valley. These included spotless ladybirds, a variety of mini beasts, butterflies and moths, birds and mammals. The final slide of a Kingfisher was a favourite. Alison Pryce gave the Vote of Thanks.

Delicious refreshments were provided by Hilary Attwood, Ann Thorington and Nicky White. The raffle organised by Julie Newman was won by Denise Bott, Anna Hughes and Julie Cromack. The Competition Table organised by Sue Lees and run by Mary Crowther for animal/flower jewellery was won by Julie Newman, Catherine Digby and Sue Brotherton.

The July meeting will take place on Thursday 10th July in the Village Hall. The speaker is Kate Gardener - Sustainable Floristry. The competition is an unusual flower container.

All welcome

CHAPEL COMMENT



Do you wish the world would slow down a little? It's barely New Year before we see the "Spring into Summer" advertising slogans, hardly July before "Back to School" posters appear and then, even before the leaves start falling, we're encouraged to rush out and buy Christmas cards and decorations!!

I resent being hustled through the months with gathering speed without a chance to pause and properly enjoy each day as it comes, taking time to draw breath and appreciate how special every hour of each day is.
A Himalayan proverb saysL

"Humans say that time passes. Time says that humans pass."

WANTED!

Each week a bunch of flowers or a plant, is given to Chapel and becomes part of the morning's worship. Following the service it is given to someone who may need a little sunshine in their day.....not exclusively a member of chapel.....anyone in the village could be the recipient.

Currently the list I hold has 14 names and we would like a couple more.

If this is something you feel you could commit to please contact me for further information. No flower arranging experience needed!!!

Denise Bott.



With warm croissants

Relaxed

Informal

Inspired

All Saints Church Clipston Sunday 13th at 10.00am

St Marys Church Welford Sunday 20th at 10.30am

Enjoy tea or coffee

PSALMS AND READINGS – July

Sunday 6th—3rd after Trinity

Psalm 121

First 2 Kings 5, 1 to 14

Second Galatians 6, 7 to 18

Gospel Luke 10, 1 to 11 and 16 to 20

Sunday 13th—4th after Trinity

Psalm 119, 33 to 40

First Amos 7, 7 to end

Second Colossians 1, 1 to 14

Gospel Luke 10, 25 to 37

Sunday 20th—5th after Trinity

Psalm 15

First Amos 8, 1 to 12

Second Colossians 1, 15 to 28

Gospel Luke 10, 38 to end

Sunday 27th—6th after Trinity

Psalm 61

First Hosea 1, 2 to 10

Second Colossians 2, 6 to 15

Gospel Luke 11, 1 to

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
10/7	OT Lesley Hartshorne	Viv Arrowsmith	Viv Arrowsmith
	NT Jose Kirby		

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
13/7	OT P Lane	S Bevin	G Newman
	NT A Barraclough		
20/7	OT C Horner	J Nicholas	M Broad
	NT J Horner		
27/7	OT J Newman	S Lees	C Horner
	NT G Newmam		
	Eucharistic Assistant 15/6 K Broad		

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
6/7	Rev Tony Avery	Miss R Heard
13/7	Paul Baxter	Mrs J Bale
20/7	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs W McCullough
27/7	David and Pat Biddle	Mrs M Curtis
3/8	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs S Lees

JULY 2025 CHURCH SERVICES

6 th	10:30am	Benefice Family Communion	Clipston
	6:00pm	Songs of Praise	Welford
13 th	10:00am	Café Church	Clipston
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Marston Trussell
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
20 th	10:00am	Holy Communion	Naseby
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
27 th	9:30am	Holy Communion	Kelmarsh
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
3 rd Aug	10:30am	Benefice Family Holy Communion	Haselbech

*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

Send copy by 15th July to jules1044@gmail.com

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