

November 2023

St Denys
Kelmarsh



All Saints, Naseby



St Michael's Haselbeck



All Saints, Clipston

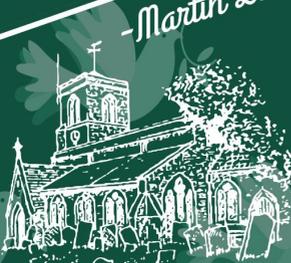
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The Magazine

-Martin Luther king Jr.



Welford
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

News & Views

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

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United Benefice of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibberton and Welford

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Dear Friends

For me and my family this year has brought many changes including the unexpected privilege of being asked to cover ministry within the Naseby group of churches while you are still looking for a new vicar. Over the past few weeks I have enjoyed being able to lead worship in nearly all of the churches in the group. As I have been so warmly welcomed into the many different communities which make up this benefice I have found myself reflecting that the different village communities seem to be as different as their incredibly beautiful churches. Thank you all for making me so welcome, thank you for the opportunity to lead you in worship and thank you for giving me this chance to pray with and for you.

Somehow November always feels like a month of reflection and looking back. The evenings seem longer and darker after we put the clocks back at the end of October and throughout the month the days seem to get noticeably shorter. In the church calendar November seems to be a month full of remembrances. It starts with All Saints day when we remember those who have gone before us as Christians and give thanks for their lives. Then comes All Souls day when we remember people who we have known and loved and who have died. In many churches this is marked with a service at which candles are lit and in this benefice there is a service at Clipston to remember the people whose funerals have been held in any of the churches in the benefice throughout this year as well as those who died some time ago but for whom we still mourn.

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Following this on 11th November and on the Sunday after, at services at war memorials and in churches across the benefice, we hold various acts of remembrance. At these we remember those soldiers, sailors and airmen from the villages in our benefice who died in the two world wars, and in the many conflicts since, and we also remember in our prayers all those whose lives have been changed forever by armed conflicts.

Away from the busy-ness and excitement of Christmas and New Year the long dark evenings of November can be a time to look back on our own lives over the past year and to reflect on all that has happened to us whether good or bad. Perhaps this November could be a time when as Christians we may want to consider where we have noticed God's presence in our lives throughout the year. Perhaps it is a time to think about what we have learned through the year's many and varied experiences or a time to notice how our faith has grown and developed throughout the year.

November often ends with the beginning of Advent and a chance to begin to look forward as God's plan to heal our broken world and broken relationships begins to unfold. This year because of the way that Christmas falls on a Monday we will have to wait until December for Advent Sunday but I am already very much looking forward to getting to know you better over the weeks and months ahead as we discover together what God has planned for me and for you as individuals, as churches and as a benefice .

With best wishes,
Clare



Rev. Clare Glover



Come and join us for
COFFEE AND MINCE PIES

Village Hall (Billiard Room)

On Saturday 18th November

10.30 am to noon

Entry £2.00 to include coffee and mince pie

Raffle Provisions Stall

Proceeds to Mothers' Union Charities



Good Neighbours Gets Crafty!

Coffee Morning . Tuesday November 7th 2023

This month there will be some craft stalls including WI crafts, jewellery, pottery and Green's Country Kitchen as well as the usual books and jigsaws.

Jane, Sue & The Team look forward to seeing you.

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On

Monday 6th November

At St Mary's Church between 2pm and 3.15pm

Everyone welcome

There is no charge but a donation gratefully received



MUSICAL FUNDRAISER

In aid of Welford Food Bank

with local Guitarist Charlie James
and Violinist Sharon Warnes

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER * 7.30PM
WELFORD YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Join us for an evening of stunning music. Everything from Classical to Rock including Bach, Einaudi, Metallica, original compositions from the recent release 'Still Point Of The Turning World' and more! A real musical mix in this beautiful live set to help raise much needed funds for Welford Food Bank. Something for everyone and an evening not to be missed!
Drinks will be available at the bar.

Tickets: £5 (includes nibbles). There will be a monetary collection on the night for Welford Food Bank.

For tickets, please get in touch:

welfordvolunteers@gmail.com | 01858 571174

WELFORD AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS:
Treasure Island

At Welford Village
Hall West Street
NN6 6HU

For more info see our
Facebook page:
WADS Welford Amateur
Dramatic Society

Prices:

£8pp or £30 for a table of 4

Gala Night £13pp or £50 for a table of 4

Matinee £8 for Adults and £5 for Children

Please Contact Chris on chrisbrownny55@hotmail.co.uk
or 575494 for tickets

Evening:

Wed 22nd Nov 7:30pm

Thur 23rd Nov 7:30pm

Gala Night:

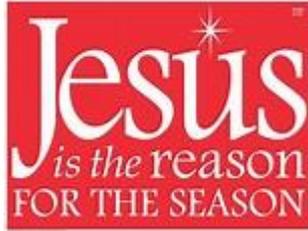
Fri 24th Nov 7:30pm

Matinee:

Sat 25th 2pm



Welford Amateur Dramatic Society



It's competition time

As the winter months draw in we are going to be running a competition, brought about by my trip down memory lane, Blue Peter and the stunning Tracy Island of old! (Ask your parents if you are not sure what I am talking about.)

Using the box part of a shoe box (about a ladies shoe size 6-7) as the base we would like you to build a diorama (scene) of one of the parts of the Nativity story. Maybe you want to depict Mary and Elizabeth talking together when the angel has visited Mary, or maybe you like sheep and shepherds and want to make a flock of sheep and some shepherds—then there is the nativity itself and the visit from the 3 wise men. The story can be found in Matthew's Gospel chapter 1 verse 18- ch 2 verse 12 as well as Luke chapter 2 verses 1-20 You can use any kind of art/craft/textile/ music etc that you want and make it as simple or as detailed as you wish, and we will be looking for creativity. There will be prizes for the winning entry in each class as well as a small gift for everyone that enters and these will be awarded at a service near to Christmas (TBA ó see December Parish Magazine)

To make it fairer there will be different age groups. There will be a category of 'family entry', when anyone in your family can take part ó parents, grandparents, siblings, pets (?)—then the age range classes of pre-school, Year 1/2, Year 3 / 4, Year 5/6 and Secondary age. You can enter more than one class, if you fit both sets of criteria.

Details have been made available through WSSSES and each entry must be accompanied by an entry form which will tell you where to deliver your creation to, how to name it and when the entries will be needed, these will be available through school, and other avenues no later than 30 th November.

Any questions please do ask. Let's flood our village with evidence of the 'Reason for the Season'. Kairen 575331 or Kairen.ball@gmail.com

**RIGHT TREE
RIGHT PLACE
RIGHT TIME**



**WELFORD TREE PLANTING
CONSULTATION EXHIBITION
Friday 10 and Saturday 11 November 2023**

Everyone who lives / works / owns land in Welford Parish is invited. Come and look at tree planting ideas and plans. We welcome all comments to inform decision-making for the benefit of our community.

Fri 10 Nov: in the Village Hall
from 10am to 4pm and 4pm to 7pm Billiard Room
Sat 11 Nov: in the Youth and Community Centre 10am to 4pm
contact: trees@welfordvillage.org.uk



St Marys Welford
Sunday 19th November at 10.30am
Enjoy Tea or Coffee with warm croissants
Relaxed Informal Inspired

Advanced Yoga
Sibbertoft Reading Room
Tuesday 28th November 6.45pm - 8pm
We will be taking a sutra or two from from Pantanjali's Yoga Sutra and to discuss We will work with some asana and pranayama in more depth Some simple Vedic chanting
More information Jose Kirby
josekirby292@gmail.com - 07801 880908

Calling all hand sewers for a secret mission

It's nearly that time of year..ho ho ho
If you would like to help make some Christmas gift bags for a regular Secret Santa event, I am looking for about 5 volunteers (obviously if there are more volunteers it lightens everyone's load). The work will all be using felt and various embellishments, ribbon, simple embroidery etc and does not necessarily need to include any machine stitching.



Please contact me by 6 th November by phone 575331 or by email Kairen.ball@gmail.com if you are able to help. I will cut out all the parts and will provide all the materials. I would aim to get the kits to you 2-3 days after you volunteer and require them to be returned asap, but no later than 3 rd December.
As always I am grateful for any help that can be offered. Kairen

Calling all people who can't hand sew but who would like to volunteer to be part of a secret mission

Perhaps you read the accompanying article calling on the help of hand sewers for a secret mission and were disappointed that hand sewing is not your forte? Never fear there is a way you can be part of this secret mission. The gift bags will be filled with a few small items for Christmas and beyond and of course we need to purchase the materials to make the gift bags themselves. Could you help by donating some money with which we could purchase materials and gifts? We would be so grateful if you could help with this local mission and you can give your donation either to Kairen or Gordon Ball, Gordon Temple or Julie Newman, but please put your donation in a sealed envelope indicating who the gift is from and your telephone number. If you don't want to give your contact details, then just mark the envelope for Santa's Secret Mission and we thank you in advance for your generosity.



If you work for a company that would like to donate very small corporate gifts to our recipients then please contact me to see if the gifts are size wise appropriate for the gift bag. Thank you very much in advance for your generosity.
Naseby Benefice needs YOU!

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, SIBBERTOFT



We are thrilled to announce that



The Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra

[\(\[phoenixsax.org.uk\]\(http://phoenixsax.org.uk\)\)](http://phoenixsax.org.uk)

will be performing a special winter-themed concert,
sprinkled with festive tunes.

Friday 15th December 7.30-9.30 p.m.

Venue: Saint Helen's church
(which will be decorated for Christmas)

Tickets:

Adults £15.00 to include a drink and nibbles
Children 16 and under £5.00 (accompanied by an adult)

A great way to start your Christmas festivities
and support a special village fund-raiser.

Tickets available from:
Lesley Hartshorne - lesley1702@aol.com





1. Human beings are the only species known to do what?
a) Laugh b) Blink c) Blush d) Jump
2. What percentage of the Earth's surface is covered with water?
a) 31% b) 51% c) 71% d) 91%
3. What is the longest mountain range on Earth?
a) The Andes b) The Rockies c) The Himalayas d) The Mid-Oceanic Ridge
4. Which of these was invented first?
a) Gun Powder b) Glass c) Steel d) Paper
5. The Fosbury Flop is used in which sport?
a) High Jump b) Pole vault c) Gymnastics d) Diving
6. Which of these continents has the most countries?
a) Africa b) Asia c) Europe d) South America

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Welford W.I. October Meeting

The President, Denise Bott, welcomed 27 members and one guest and after the singing of Jerusalem, the September minutes were read and signed. The Nearly New Sale raised £177.53 for our charity and the table at the Northampton WI Craft Fair also raised 380.05. A small number of things were on sale and raised a further £27.00. The County AGM will be on the 26th October and Viv Journeaux is our delegate. The standing orders and Accounts were passed round and voted on successfully. The cakes for the Brownies coffee morning on the 21st October are to be delivered at 10.30. The first Coffee Club meeting will be at Louisa's Place on 23rd October with further meetings to be planned. Christine O'Reilly sent round the menus for an evening meal at Casa Nostra in Market Harborough on 29th November at 6.30. A card went round for soup, puddings and helpers for the Walk on 4th November. The December meeting is to be our Party Night and it was decided the catering will entail everyone bringing a sharing plate.

Our speaker, Lesley Clark, a Style Adviser, then gave a lively and informative presentation about what we should be buying for our body shape and buying items that we could match with three other things, thereby keeping our wardrobes smaller and saving money. She was thanked by Sue Lees.

Lovely refreshments were provided and served by Sue Brotherton, Val Morson, Lynne Sharpley and Michelle Wilson. The competition for a mirror, organised by Sue Lees was won by Jane Cottrell with Mary Crowther 2nd and Viv Journeaux 3rd. The raffle organised by Jean Baker was won by Hilary Attwood, Denise Bott and Pauline Matthew. Birthday flowers arranged by Jean Baker were given out and the meeting closed at 9.22 p.m. The November speaker is Julia Doherty on Walking for Mental Health and the competition is A Photo from a Walk. Everyone is welcome.



CHAPEL COMMENT

Free in the Spirit

Neither Orville nor Wilber Wright had a Pilot's Licence. Neither had gone to college. They were bicycle mechanics. With a dream and the courage to try to fly. On 17th December 1903 they took turns piloting their 'Wright Flyer' on four separate flights. The longest lasted only a minute, but it changed our World forever.

Neither Peter or John had a Preaching Licence. Neither had gone to Bible College. They were fishermen who, filled with The spirit of Jesus, courageously proclaimed the Good News: 'Salvation is found in no one else, for there is No other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved' (Acts 4,12)

The religious leaders didn't like Peter and John, and they Ordered them to stop telling others about Jesus. Peter said no way, ' We cannot help speaking about what we Have seen and heard' (Acts4, 20)

Save the date

Sunday 10th December in Welford Congregational Chapel Welford in Harmony will be performing a Christmas concert at 3 pm.

More details next month.



PSALMS AND READINGS – November
Sunday 5th November—All Saints Day

Psalm 24, 1 to 8

First Revelation 7. 9 to end

Second 1 John 3, 1 to 3

Gospel Matthew 5, 1 to 12

Sunday 12th November—3rd before Advent

Psalm -

First Amos 5, 18 to 24

Second 1 Thessalonians 4, 13 to end

Gospel Matthew 25, 1 to 13

Sunday 19th November—2nd before Trinity

Psalm 42, 1 to 7

First Zephaniah 1, 14 to 18

Second 1 Thessalonians 5, 1 to 11

Gospel Matthew 25, 14 to 30

Sunday 26th—Christ the King

Psalm 23

First Ezekiel 34, 11 to 16 and 20 to 24

Second Ephesians 1, 15 to end

Gospel Matthew 25, 31 to end

Answers 1. Blush 2. 71% 3. Mid Oceanic ó 80,000 km encircling the Earth 4.
Glass 5. High Jump 6. Africa

SIBBERTOFT

Service of Remembrance 12th November 3.00pm at the War Memorial

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
22/10	OT Lesley Hartshorn NT Caroline Jackson	Toby Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
12/11	Remembrance Service		
19/11	OT G Newman NT J Newman	S Lees	G Newman
26/11	OT S Bevin NT P Lane	J Nicholas	C Horner

Eucharistic Assistant 19/11 K Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
5/11	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs P Lane
12/11	Remembrance Sunday	
19/11	Judith North	Mrs J Pilmore
26/11	Steve Morrow	Mrs P Teear
3/12	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Bott

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

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

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NOVEMBER 2023 SERVICES

1 st	7:00pm	All Souls Service	Clipston
5 th	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Haselbech
11 th	10:45am	Act of Remembrance	Haselbech WM
12 th	9:30am	Holy Communion	Kelmarsh
	9:30am	Remembrance Service	Naseby
	9:50am	Remembrance Service	Welford
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Marston Trussell
	10:50am	Act of Remembrance	Clipston WM
	3:00pm	Act of Remembrance	Sibbertoft WM
19 th	9:30am	Holy Communion	Naseby
	10:00am	Café Church	Clipston
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
26 th	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	10:00am	Holy Communion	Clipston
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
3 rd Dec	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Kelmarsh

WM : Gather at War Memorial

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

NEW: MORNING PRAYER

Revd Clare invites you to join her in saying Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 10:00am:

... in St Marys, Welford on Thursdays 2nd, 16th and 30th
... in All Saints, Clipston on Thursdays 9th and 23rd