

News & Views

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

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Dear Friends,

I wonder what comes into your mind when you hear the word prayer.ø

A recent survey carried out by the Church of England found that the younger you are, the more likely you are to pray. It found that 56% of those between the ages of 18-34 have ever prayed, with 32% saying that they had prayed in the last month.

I have recently re-watched the British comedy -Rev.øwhich can be found on iPlayer. Apart from the fact that it captures brilliantly some of the challenges of being an inner-city vicar in a very blunt and candid way, what I particularly like is the way in which they portray Reverend Smallbone (played by Tom Hollander) in how he prays to God. He is honest with his struggles, he often prays as he walks, asking God lots of questions, speaking to him after difficult encounters and situations.

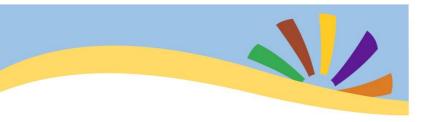
Prayer is essentially a conversation with God=it is talking to him. It is being honest with him. It is asking for his helpí But like all conversations, prayer should be two ways, and we should expect to get a sense of God speaking back to us.

Prayer helps us to think of others and it invites God into those situations and concerns that we have. Prayer helps us to become more aware of God, of who he is and what he has done.

Prayer is something which Jesus said that we can all do and so every Thursday at 9:15 in term time, as a Benefice, we are going to gather at Naseby Methodist Chapel to pray together for our villages, our worshipping communities, and the wider world, as we seek to share God's love with those around us.

So this is an open invitation - everyone is welcome to join us for Naseby Group Prayers whether you consider yourself part of one of our regular congregations or not. It will be informal in style, last about 30 minutes and we will end our time together with light refreshments.

Every Blessing Revød Tom



# Naseby Group Prayers

Every Thursday morning in term time

(Starting in November - except 21st Nov)

9:15 - 9:45

Naseby Methodist Chapel

All Welcome to join us as we pray for our parishes, villages and communities







#### WI Meeting Thursday 10th October 2024

President Denise Bott welcomed 29 members and 2 guests and after singing Jerusalem, the September minutes were read and approved.

Matters discussed. We had a fantastic month fund raising for our charity Remap, with the Church fete and the bosom Beauties walk. A lovely coffee morning at The Three Swans was enjoyed by members and next month we will meet at The Langton Garden Centre.

The next craft afternoon will be on the 28th October and is open to everyone.

A wonderful talk was given by Robert Brewer about his life as a film and TV extra or SA (supporting artist), which he took up after his retirement. He has been in lots of films including Mission Impossible. It sounded like great fun.

Refreshments, by Jane Baker, Catherine Digby, Linda Goodwin and with the help of Sandra Wright were enjoyed. The raffle organised by Mary Crowther was won by 1st Julie

Bentham, 2nd June Wattam and 3rd Sue Wilson.

The competition for an Autumn posy, organised by Val Jackson was won by Sandra Wright, 2nd Jane Cottrell and 3rd Ann Thorington.

The speaker for November is Natalie Carter - The History of Ballet and Performance.

The competition is All That Glitters!

#### **MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS**

A most enjoyable evening was spent with Happy Together Ukelelee Group on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October in the church. Chats over refreshments with many of our church friends from other parishes, who came to support, were lively. With generous dona? ons the evening raised over £300.00.

Village Hall Refurbishment has now been completed and the hall used to host the Village Breakfast as it's first use. Photographs taken by those in the Parish of Marston Trussell were displayed and voted on by those par2cipa2ng in the breakfast, to go in produc2on of the Marston Trussell 2025 calendar.

Service of Remembrance 10.45a.m. 10th November. Always a moving tribute to those no longer with us. Do join us.

By the 2me you read this, Harvest Fes2val will have been and gone but was a 2me to give to others i.e. collec2on for Jubilee Food Bank, Market Harborough of 2nned and dried goods.

J.M.B.

#### **Good Neighbours**

Coffee Morning ó Tuesday November 5th 2024 Welford Village Hall 10-12

£1



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

#### SIBBERTOFT NEWS

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### **Remembrance Sunday**

3.00pm at the War Memorial

6th December Saxophone Orchestra ( See below )

15th December 4.00pm **Carol Service** (Followed by mulled wine and mince pies)

#### ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, SIBBERTOFT





#### The Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra

(phoenixsax.org.uk)

will be returning to St. Helen's, performing a special winter-themed concert, sprinkled with festive tunes.

Friday 6th December 7.30-9.30 p.m.

Venue: Saint Helen's church

#### Tickets:

Adultz £17.00 to include a drink and nibbles Children 16 and under £5.00 (accompanied by an adult)

A great way to start the Christmas season and support a special village fund-raiser.

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





- 1. What name is given to the insurrec on that took place in Petrograd in November 1917?
- 2. In literature, who was born in Wallenscheid, Germany on November 11<sup>th</sup>?
- 3. Bonfire night is on the 5<sup>th</sup> November. In what year was the Gunpowder Plot?
- 4. Thanksgiving Day in America is celebrated on which Thursday in November?
- 5. Who designed London's Cenotaph?
- 6. The November class of nuclear submarine was used by which country un 1990?
- 7. What is the birth flower for November?
- 8. November always ends on the same day as which other month?
- 9. The inaugural meen of which organiza on took place in Geneva in November 1920?
- 10. What was the name of the dog that Russia launched in to orbit in November 1957?
- 11. Which American president was assassinated in November 1963?
- 12. Which UK prime minister resigned in November 1990?
- 13. Born in November 1898, who wrote The Chronicles of Nania?
- 14. Which type of pie is tradi

  onally served on Thanksgiving?
- 15. In which year did the Berlin Wall fall on November 9<sup>th</sup>?

### CHAPEL COMMENT



#### **FOREVER HOME**

Many of us long to find our "forever home"

One woman in Somerset really did—she lived in her childhood home for 102 years! When her family moved in a century before, the kitchen and toilet were exposed to the outdoors, and a ②n bath hung on the wall.

Considering where his forever home might be, the writer of Psalm 27, liled his eyes to "gaze on the beauty of the Lord" He wrote, "I only seek one thing from the Lord and that is that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Unlike bricks and mortar, which can crumble away, the Lord is our true forever home. From childhood to old age and into eternity itself, "he will keep us safe in his dwelling."

We can always come home to the Lord, day or night, in peace or in trouble. With Him, we can find the haven our hearts yearn for. And It's one we never have to leave.

"I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23,6



#### with warm croissants

# Relaxed Informal Inspired St Marys Church Welford Sunday 17th November at 10.30am Enjoy tea or coffee

#### **PSALMS AND READINGS - November 2024**

Sunday 3rd—All Saints Day

Psalm 24, 1 to 6

First Wisdom3, 1 to 9
Second Revela2 on 21, 1 to 6
Gospel John 11, 32 to 44

Sunday 10th—Remembrace Sunday

Psalm -

First Jonah 3, 1 to 5 and 10 Second Hebrews 9, 24 to end Gospel Mark 1, 14 to 20

Sunday 17th-2nd before Advent

Psalm 15

First Daniel 12, 1 to 3

Second Hebrews10, 11 to 14 and 19 to 24

Gospel Mark 13, 1 to 8

Sunday 24th—Christ the King

Psalm 24, 1 to 7

First Daniel 7, 9 to 10 and 13 to 14

Second Revela2 on 1, 4 to 8 Gospel John 18, 33 to 37

#### SIBBERTOFT

Lesson Reader Intercession Sidesman

24/11 OT Cynthia Bailey Sue Clarke Viv Arrowsmith
NT Lesley Hartshorn

WELFORD							
	<b>Lesson Reader</b>	Intercessions	Sidesman				
3/11	OT M Howell-Jones NT S Lees	TBA	G Newman				
10/11	TBA	ТВА	C Horner G Newman J Howell-Jones				
17/11	OT C Horner NT J Horner	J Nicholas	M Broad				
24/11	OT G Newman NT J Newman	S Lees	G Newman				

Eucharis 2c Assistant 3/11 J Nicholas 17/11 K Broad

## WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers	
3/11 Rev Tony Avery		Mrs A Bo?	
10/11	Armis⊡ce		
17/11	Rev Tony Avery	Miss R Heard	
24/11	David Harrup	Mrs J Bale	
1/12	Rev Tony Avery		

#### **NOVEMBER 2024 CHURCH SERVICES**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Welford	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday			
	9:30am	Remembrance Service	Naseby	
	10:10am	Remembrance Service	Welford	
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	10:45am Remembrance Service		Marston Trussell	
	11:10am Remembrance Service		Clipston	
	- gather at War Memorial at 10:50am			
	3:00pm	Act of Remembrance	Sibbertoft	
	- at	War Memorial		
11th	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Haselbech	
17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion & Baptism	Haselbech	
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford	
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford	
24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft	
	11:00am	Holy Communion & Baptism	Clipston	
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford	
1st Dec	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 December edi⊡on of the magazine please Send copy by 15th November to jules1044@gmail.com 83 West Street, Welford. 01858 575757