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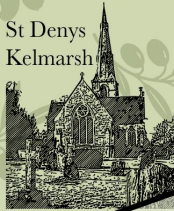
All Saints, Naseby



All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbeck



St Denys
Kelmarsh

"But the hope of men rises again"

The Magazine

"...at last, after every disaster."

H G Wells



Welford
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell



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

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Dear Friends,

The first eleven days of November are rich with moments of remembrance.

We begin with **All Souls' Day**, which follows **All Hallows' Eve** – now more commonly known secularly as Halloween.

This is a special time in the Church calendar when we pause to remember those who have gone before us, especially those who have inspired us in living out our Christian faith. It's also a tender moment to reflect on loved ones no longer with us.

On **5th November**, we mark **Bonfire Night**, recalling the infamous attempt by Guy Fawkes to overthrow Parliament. 'Remember, remember... indeed.

Then, on **9th and 11th November**, we honour the fallen – those who gave their lives in service and sacrifice for our freedom and those who still bear the cost. These are solemn days of gratitude and reflection.

To help us mark these occasions, we invite you to join us at several special services:

- **Thursday 2nd November, 6:15pm – Welford Church** A reflective even-song service to remember loved ones who have passed.
- **Remembrance Sunday Services – 9th November** Gatherings will take place across our villages. Please check the back of the magazine for times and locations.
- **Poppy Cascade – Marston Trussell Church**

A beautiful tribute worth visiting during this season of remembrance.

- **Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11th November** Join us outside **Haselbech Church at 10:45am**, followed by a short **Holy Communion service** just after 11am.

Also, following the success of our relaunched **Café Church**

– part of our **Fun@4** stream –

we're excited to welcome you again on **9th November** at **Welford School Hall**.

It's a relaxed space for all ages to enjoy good food and explore faith together.

As always, everyone is warmly welcome to any of our services.

Blessings,

Tom



Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning ñ Tuesday November 4th 2025

Welford Village Hall

10-12 £1.50

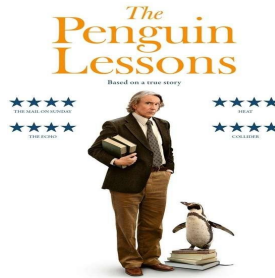


Books, Jigsaws and Cards

We look forward to seeing you!

Jane, Sue and the Team

Welford Movie Night



Saturday November 1st - 7.30pm

Doors 7.00pm

Welford Village Hall

Tickets £7 Cash or Card

WI Meeting Thursday 9th October 2025

President Denise Bott welcomed 28 members. We received 11 apologies. After singing Jerusalem, we had a minutes silence to remember Sue Swales who was a long standing member.

Thanks were given to Linda Goodwin for her wonderful £700 donation to our charity following her charity weekend. The details for our Anniversary meal at Luttworth Golf Club on Tuesday 18th November were distributed.

On Wednesday 22nd October the coffee meet up was held at Hotel Chocolate in Market Harborough. At the craft afternoon on Monday 27th October, we made Christmas Angels and snowmen. Birthday flowers were donated by Jean Baker.

The speaker Sarais Crawshaw gave an interesting talk and demonstration on life as a wildlife artist. There is a lot of preparation including bird watching, sketching and planning before the painting can be started. Sarais then produced a pastel drawing of a barn owl in 30 minutes, which was amazing. The vote of thanks was given by Sue Lees. Delicious refreshments were provided by Alison Pryce, Jane Baker and Sue Lees. raffle organised by Linda Goodwin was won by Mary Crowther, Anne Wing and Jean Baker.

The competition table organised by Ann Thorington for something an artist would use, was won by 1st Ann Thorington, 2nd Christine O'Reilly and 3rd Denise Bott. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 13th November in the Village Hall. The speaker is Kay Andrews - Myths and misconceptions of canalware. The competition is a Boat Scene. All welcome.

A large, stylized wreath made of leaves and berries is centered on the page. The words "CHRISTMAS WREATH FESTIVAL" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, curving around the top and sides of the wreath. The wreath itself is composed of a dark line with various shades of grey leaves and berries. There are also decorative floral sprigs in the corners of the page.

CHRISTMAS WREATH FESTIVAL

13/14 DECEMBER 2025

11 AM - 4 PM

COME AND ENJOY A FESTIVE DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL WREATHS

Adult wreaths will be showcased in Saint Helens Church, while children's creations will brighten up the Reading Room. Visitors are invited to vote for their favourites, with winners announced during our festive carol service taking place after the Sunday session. Refreshments/tombola and festive hamper raffle available.

Entry by donation, supporting the upkeep of our village church and Reading Room.
For further info sibbertoftreadingroom.co.uk/ [Upcoming events](#)



St Helens Church, Church Street LE16 9UA

Reading Room Berkley Street LE16 9UF



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.

Sibberstock

A huge thank you to all who helped to make Sibberstock such a success. Claire Hart and the Brook Meadow team enabled the event to be held in beautiful surroundings which provided a wonderful backdrop to the fabulous music on two stages. All the musicians generously gave their time, as did many others from Sibbertoft and beyond, whose kindness and hard work ensured that the event ran smoothly and provided the family-friendly atmosphere that was enjoyed by several hundred people. £3,000 was raised for the three Sibbertoft charities and the organisers are hugely grateful for all the support for the festival.

Advent Groups



**This is your invitation
to meet up and explore the fantastical world of
Narnia and discover more of the real Christmas.**

Together we are going to trace the story of the coming of Jesus Christ, imaginatively portrayed in the series of books authored by C S Lewis of which the best known is *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

A four-week series starting at 10:30am each Wednesday morning with coffee/tea and finishing at noon ñ starts on November 19th and continues November 26th, December 3rd and 10th.

Hosted by Sarah McSharry at Quarry House, 2 West End, Welford, NN6 6HJ where there is plenty of parking space.

Please call or message Sarah for catering purposes on 07767303082 or email: scmsharry@gmail.com

Quiz for The Ladies

1. Which suffragette stepped in front of King George V's horse Anmer at the Epsom Derby on 4 June 1913 and suffered fatal injuries?
2. In 1955, Rosa Parks ('The First Lady of Civil Rights') became famous for refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger in which American city?
3. Who was the youngest of the Bronte sisters?
4. Who said: 'I married beneath me. All women do.'?
5. Who is generally regarded as the richest self-made woman in America?
6. Who was Time magazine's *Man of the Year* in 1952?
7. Which American state is named after a British queen?
8. Brigitte Bardot became world-famous in 1957 after starring in which controversial film?
9. Mother Teresa is known in the Catholic Church as Saint Teresa of where?
10. Who was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?
11. Her C.V. reads former managing director of Birmingham City F.C., appears on 'The Apprentice' and sits in the House of Lords. who is she?
12. Which country was first in the world to have a female prime minister?
13. Nicole Kidman won a Best Actress Oscar for portraying which English writer in the 2002 film *The Hours*?
14. Who was known for her catch-phrases 'walkies' and 'sit' in the early 1980s?
15. Which lady lives at Well House, West Street, Welford?

Answers next page

CHAPEL COMMENT



The Greatest Gift We have found.... Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph

After Jesus invited Phillip to follow Him, the apostle immediately told his friend Nathanael that Jesus was “the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote”

When Nathanael doubted, Phillip didn’t argue, criticize or give up on his friend.

He simply invited him to meet Jesus face to face. Come and see he said.

I can imagine Phillip’s joy when he heard Nathanael declare Jesus as “the Son of God” and “the king of Israel” What a blessing to know his friend wouldn’t miss out on seeing “the greater things” Jesus promised they’d witness.

The Holy Spirit initiates our relationship with God and he lives on in all who respond in faith. He enables us to know Him personally and to invite others to encounter Him daily through His spirit and the Scriptures.

An invitation to know Jesus better is a great gift to receive and give.

Advent Lessons and Carols



Join us in St Mary's on November 30th at 6.15 pm to celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with a service of lessons and hymns looking forward to the coming of Light into darkness.

PSALMS AND READINGS – November

Sunday 2nd—All Saints Day

Psalm 9

First Daniel 7, 1 to 3 and 15 to 18

Second Ephesians 1, 11 to end

Gospel Luke 6, 20 to 31

Sunday 9th—3rd before Advent

Psalm -

First Job 19, 23 to 27

Second 2 Thessalonians 2, 1 to 5 and 13 to end

Gospel Luke 20, 27 to 38

Sunday 16th—2nd before Advent

Psalm 98

First Malachi 4, 1 to 2a

Second 2 Thessalonians 3, 6 to 13

Gospel Luke 21, 5 to 19

Sunday 23rd—Christ the King

Psalm 46

First Jeremiah 23, 1 to 6

Second Colossians 1, 11 to 20

Gospel Luke 23, 33 to 40

SIBBERTOFT
Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
Sunday 9th November, 3.00pm

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
16/11	OT Jose Kirby	Viv Arrowsmith	Lesley Hartshorne
	NT Caroline Jackson		
	Eucharistic Assistant	Sue Clarke	

WELFORD			
	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
2/11	OT W Lees	S Bevin	G Newman
	NT A Barraclough		
16/11	OT C Horner	TBA	C Horner
	NT J Horner		
23/11	OT J Newman	S Lees	M Broad
	NT G Newmam		
	Eucharistic Assistant	23/11	Kelvin Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
2/11	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs M Curtis
9/11	Armistice	
16/11	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs S Lees
23/11	Paul Baxter	Mrs P Lane
30/11	Favourite Hymns	
7/12	Rev Tony Avery	

The Naseby Group Sunday Services NOVEMBER 2025

10:00am The Morning Worship Stream

Date	Service	Location
2nd	Morning Worship +HC	All Saints, Clipston
9th	<i>for Remembrance Sunday Services see below</i>	
16th	Morning Worship +HC	St Helens, Sibbertoft
23rd	Morning Worship +HC	St Nicholas, Marston Trussell
30th	Morning Worship +HC	All Saints, Clipston
	<i>'Altogether Service' followed by shared meal</i>	

4:00pm The Fun@4 Stream

Date	Service	Location
9th	Café Church <i>Food-Faith-Community</i>	Welford School (WSSES)
30th	Tree Lighting	All Saints, Naseby

6:15pm The Evening Worship Stream

Date	Service	Location
2nd	Evening Worship	St Marys, Welford
16th	Evening Worship	St Mary's Welford
23rd	Evening Worship +HC	St Mary's Welford
30th	Advent Carols	St Mary's Welford

Remembrance Sunday & Remembrance Day

Date	Time	Location
9th	10:00am	All Saints, Naseby
	10:10am	St Mary's Welford
	10:45am	All Saints, Clipston
	10:45am	St Nicholas, Marston Trussell
	3:00pm	St Helens, Sibbertoft
11th	10:45am	St Michaels, Haselbech followed by HC

HC = service includes Holy Communion
For latest service updates see the website calendar:
www.nasebygroup.org/calendar

The Magazine.

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