

OCTOBER 2024 CHURCH SERVICES

6 th	10:30am Benefice Holy Communion 4:00pm Harvest Service	Sibbertoft Kelmarsh
13 th	10:00am Holy Communion 11:00am Harvest Service 4:00pm Harvest Service 6:00pm Evensong	Naseby Clipston Haselbech Welford
20 th	10:30am Harvest Service 11:00am Harvest Service 6:00pm Harvest Holy Communion	Marston Trussell Welford Welford
27 th	9:30am Holy Communion 9:30am Morning Worship 10:00am All-Age Service 6:00pm Evensong	Kelmarsh Sibbertoft Clipston Welford
3 rd Nov	10:30am Benefice Holy Communion	Welford

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

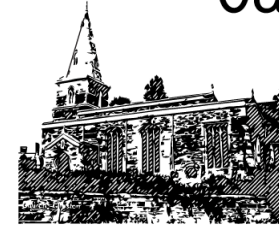
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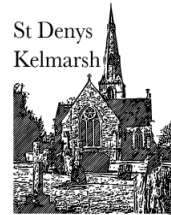
All Saints, Naseby



All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbech



St Denys
Kelmarsh

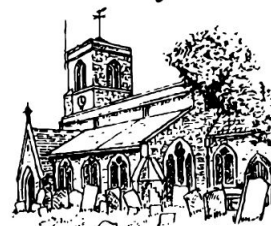
*The red-breast
whistles from a garden-croft;*

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*... And gathering swallows
twitter in the skies. John Keats.*



Welford
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

News & Views



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

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SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
6/10	OT Peter Kraftl NT Jenny Lloyd	Cynthia Bailey	Viv Arrowsmith
27/10	OT Sue Clarke NT Jose Kirby	Caroline Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith

Eucharistic Assistants 6/10 Caroline Jackson and Sue Clarke

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
13/10	OT P Lane NT A Barraclough	S Bevin	C Horner
20/10	OT C Horner NT J Horner	J Nicholas	M Broad
27/10	OT G Newman NT J Newman	S Lees	G Newman

Eucharistic Assistant 20/10 K Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
6/10	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Herbert
13/10	Trevor Boys	Mrs J Pilmore
20/10	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Bott
27/10	Brian Deffee	Mrs P Teear
3/11	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs A Bott



with warm croissants

Relaxed Informal Inspired

St Marys Church Welford Sunday 20th October at 10.30am

Enjoy tea or coffee

PSALMS AND READINGS – Octoberr 2024

Sunday 6th—19th after Trinity

Psalm 67

First Song of Soloman 2, 8 to 13

Second James 1, 17 to end

Gospel Mark 7, 1 to 8, 14 to 15 and 21 to 23

Sunday 13th—20th after Trinity

Psalm 98

First Proverbs 22, 1, 2, 8, 9, and 22 to 23

Second James 2, 1 to 10 and 14 to 17

Gospel Mark 7, 24 to end

Sunday 20th—21st after Trinity

Psalm 8 65, 9 to 14

First Proverbs 1, 20 to 23

Second James 3, 1 to 12

Gospel Mark 8, 27 to end

Sunday 27th—Last after Trinity

Psalm 119, 33 to 40

First Proverbs 31, 10 to end

Second James 3, 13 to 4, 3 and 7

Gospel Mark 9,30 to 37

Dear friends,

Following a successful tidy of the garden at the rectory, with grateful thanks to those from the working party who came to help us, I can now see sheep from my office window.

Sheep are clearly an important part of country life, not just in being something more interesting to look at than a hedge, but a way of life and income for farmers and a quintessential part of the English countryside.

Sheep were also important to the people of Israel when Jesus was here on earth. Jesus was a great storyteller, who was able to connect with people often using things that were well known to them.

One of my favourite stories or parables of Jesus is of the lost sheep and it's often one I will use at Christenings because it is a story which both young and old can grasp (and we can actually act out the story with a toy sheep hidden behind a pew!)

A shepherd realised on counting his hundred sheep, that one of them was missing. He then leaves the 99 sheep to go in search of the missing one, not giving up until he finds it. Once found he takes it home and celebrates by throwing a party.

Why does this resonate with me so much? It's because at times I know I can feel lost – I can feel like that lost sheep calling out and in need of God's love – but I know that God in his great love will always find me and rescue me. As a Christian I believe that Jesus is like this shepherd, longing to seek out and find each and every one of us, to know his great love. So when we find ourselves lost and all alone, all we need to do is call out, so that we might be found by God – for he never gives up on us.

Every Blessing

Tom

MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS

Our first P.C.C meeting took place this month with Rev Tom Grant.
WE WELCOMED HIM AND ADDED TO HIS PENCIL CASE,
FULL OF BENEFICE KEYS!

On 14th September Marston church supported the Northants historic churches trust Ride and Stride annual event. It was a fine day...hooray. Chris Otway ,as last year sat and knitted outside the church porch, one visitor cycling asked if she had been there since last year? He remembered our display 2023.

Chris knitted baby items and yesterday was a request for child's red hats. I kept her company and did some of the jobs outstanding in the church but enjoyed receiving visitors, we had quite a few. Visitors found our stained glass windows outstanding and got lots of camera shots. Another couple came and she asked if we had an organ? No, it's a Harmonium. She said she had not seen or heard one for years and managed to play some hymns before she got tired legs pedalling! There you are Alan, your service to us is admired as well as your stamina! Anyway our efforts were supported by visitors, villagers and parishioners and an amount of just over £200 was given in sponsorship. 50% for N.H.C.T And the same for Marston Trussell church after Gift Aid added in..

Our next event at Marston 4th October 2024 is "Happy Together Ukelele evening" in the church. 7.30p.m. Light refreshments in interval. £10 per ticket. Tel. 07989169782 or call at 6 Main Street, Marston ... see Chris.Do come, it is a very enjoyable evening as some of you know already,

Our Harvest Festival Service will be 10.30a.m. On 20th October2024. Items for the Jubilee Food Bank welcomed . More details later.

The Village Hall is almost ready to use again, hoping to be functional by the end of September.
J.M.B.

OTHER SUGGESTED FOOD DONATIONS

Dried potato/Smash
Tinned Corned Beef / Ham
Tinned Red Meat (bolognese, mince, chilli, stew)
Tinned chickpeas, mixed chilli beans, red kidney beans, lentils
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Custard
Tinned Peas
Tinned Fruit
UHT Milk (semi-skimmed or whole)
Soap
Strong Clean Carrier Bags
Cordial / long life fruit juice
Fruit Juice
Tinned Sweetcorn
Tinned/jarred Hot Dogs
Packet Rice
Teabags
Porridge Oats
Jam or Marmalade
Tinned beans with sausages (not beans only)
Sandwich Paste

We don't currently need, please do not donate: Baked beans,
Soup, Tinned Pasta, Dried Pasta, Tinned Fish
<https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/>



2nd Walk to School Day
6th Mad Hatter Day
9th World Porridge Day
27th Mother in Law Day
29th RSPB Feed the Birds Day

Harvest Services

Our minds are now truly turning to the time for celebrating the Harvest time. At Welford, St Mary's we will be celebrating with the school (WSSSES) on Wednesday 9th October at 2pm.

On Sunday 20th October at 11am (note the change of time) there will be a Harvest Special Café Church, followed by the Harvest lunch (requirement to book tickets) and at 6pm there will be a Harvest Holy Communion.

The PCC is requesting food donations (listed below) which will be donated to Market Harborough Food Bank, which also serves Welford families. Gifts should be brought along to any of the above mentioned services and they will be taken to the Food bank after 20th October.

Thank you for your generosity.

WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED FOR (In order of how urgent they are

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See next page

Harvest Competition

I hope that you have all been beavering away at your art/ craft contribution for the Harvest display for the services mentioned elsewhere. Details have been in several Parish Magazines over recent months and on other communications (including the noticeboard outside St Mary's church. There are copies of the entry form which should be attached to your artwork/contribution on the small table at the back of St Mary's or write the details listed below.

Please deliver your contribution/s to St Mary's no later than Wednesday 2nd October and leave them in the back few pews on the right hand side as you go in. If you require them to be collected please phone 575331 or leave a message. We hope for a wonderful display for our Harvest celebrations.

Kairen Ball



Harvest Community Competition Entry form

Your name

Contact number

Adult/ child entry (please circle, and complete age if a child entry) Age

Title of work

How does your work represent harvest for you?



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.



Welford Movie Night Update

After a rest over the Summer, our Movie Nights are back and we're straight into it with one of the top films of the year so far, Wicked Little Letters.

All the films we show have been voted for by our mailing list members, and our 23/24 season was the most popular for at least 10 years as we averaged an attendance of 44 at each of the 9 Movie Nights we held.

Here is our schedule for Autumn 2024:-

- Saturday 5th October – Wicked Little Letters
- Saturday 2nd November – Arthur the King
- Saturday 7th December – Thelma

Put these dates in your diary (!) and then keep your eye on the Village Noticeboards or the "This is Welford" Facebook page for details of future films to be shown etc

Doors open at 7:00pm, and the show starts at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets are £7 on the door, payment by cash or card, please.

If you want to join the Welford Movie Night mailing list and book tickets or have a vote for which films we show in the future, please email me your contact details, and I'll be in touch.

Thanks very much in anticipation of an avalanche of responses!!

Take care and regards

Chris Brown
Treasurer
Welford Village Hall
chrisbrownny55@hotmail.co.uk

WADS Present CAMELOT THE PANTO

**Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot for
one brief shining moment, that was known as
CAMELOT (of course!!)**

Following on from last year's excursion to the Caribbean and Treasure Island, this year Welford Amateur Dramatic Society are going way back to medieval times with their production of Camelot - Arthurian legend showcased in a traditional Christmas pantomime.

Arthur, Guinevere and Merlin will be there, and maybe even a round table!!

In addition, we're planning to turn the Village Hall into a medieval banqueting hall (what do you mean you thought it was already – cheek!!) Be transported to another place and time, and see this year's slice of good triumphing over evil. It's an evening not to be missed!

The audience arrangements this year are:-

For the Wednesday 27th November, and Thursday 28th November evening performances, you will be seated at 1 of 3 Hall length tables with complimentary nibbles. These tickets will be £10 each.

There will be a Gala Night performance on Friday 29th November when you will be seated at 1 of 3 Hall length tables, and a light buffet meal will be provided. These tickets will be £15 each.

There will be a Matinee on Saturday 30th November at 2:00pm. Seating will be in the traditional style, in rows, and these tickets will be £10 for adults, and £5 for kids.

Tickets will go on sale at the end of October for those on the WADS mailing list, so if you're not on it already, get yourself on our mailing list by emailing Chris on chrisbrownny55@hotmail.co.uk or call him on 575494.

INTERESTED? – THEN PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY:-

Wednesday 27th Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November (Gala Night) all at 7:30pm or Saturday 30th November (Matinee) at 2:00pm.

SIBBERTOFT NEWS

Welford Village Hall Notice of AGM

We will be holding our AGM on Thursday 24th October 2024 starting at 2:30pm in the Main Hall, and you are all cordially invited to find out what we do, how we're doing, and to have your say!!

Not convinced it's for you and that these sorts of things just happen by magic? Can you answer these 5 questions about our last financial year?

- 1) How many bookings did we have? a) 73 b) 728 c) 7,280
- 2) What was the increase on the previous year? a) 0.4% b) 3.8% c) 38.3%
- 3) How much income did they generate? a) £132k b) £1.3k c) £13.3k
- 4) How much did it cost to run the Hall? a) £10.7k b) £1.1k c) £107
- 5) How much did all the improvements cost? a) £48.7k b) £4.8k c) £487k

So, if you want to know the answers, we want to hear from you!!

The Management Committee are actively looking for user group representatives and people from the village to join them as Trustees and assist in ensuring that this important village amenity continues to offer a valuable resource and meeting place.

Thank You
Geoff Newman



A great day was had at the Sibbertoft Summer Fayre. Despite a worrying amount of rain and drizzle in the morning and grey skies throughout, a good number of folk turned up to enjoy a traditional village event, with amongst other delights, some great stalls, exceptional cakes, Shetland ponies, children's games and the wonderful Lutterworth Brass Band. Great thanks are due to Ann Gover, whose kindness in allowing the Fayre to be held in the grounds of Sibbertoft Manor and her generous support of the event helped to make it such a success. Heartfelt thanks are also due to the organising team, who worked so hard behind the scenes and created a great afternoon. Just under £1,700 was raised for St. Helen's church and a big thank you to everyone who came and supported the event.

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, SIBBERTOFT



We are thrilled to announce that



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:
Adults £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



Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning – Tuesday October 1st
Welford Village Hall
10.00-12.00

Where do the months go! All welcome for coffee/tea and biscuits for only £1. Books, cards and jigsaws still for sale with all proceeds going to REMAP.
We look forward to seeing you.



WI Meeting Thursday 12th September 2024

President Denise Bott welcomed 33 members. After singing Jerusalem, the July minutes were read and approved. It seems a long time since our previous meeting and 2 coffee mornings, to Waterloo Farm and Kelmarsh Hall, and one meal at the Brampton Halt, were greatly enjoyed by members. We had a great weekend helping out at the Church Fete and with the Bosom Beauties walk. All proceeds will be added to charity. A fascinating talk about Antiques was given by Steven Bruce. It included some lovely tales and valuations of items brought to the meeting by members. It definitely gave us something to think about. Refreshments, delicious as always, were provided by J. Cockerill, J Newman and S Wright. The raffle organised by Val Jackson was won by Julie Cromack, Julie Newman and Viv Journeaux. The competition for a collectable of the future, organised by Maureen James, was won by 1st Sue Lees, 2nd Catherine Digby and 3rd Christine O'Reilly. The speaker for October is Robert Brewer - Film and TV extra work in retirement. The competition is an Autumn Posy. All welcome

CHAPEL COMMENT



Give Lavishly! Live Abundantly!

The more you give, the more you get;
The more you laugh, the less you fret,
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind,
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day.

Helen Steiner Rice



Welford Watercolourists' Annual Exhibition and Sale

26 & 27 October (10am-4pm) - Free Entry

Welford Village Hall

Home Made Refreshments

Supporting the RNLI