

THE LINK

The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes

Badby & District Horticultural Society

ANNUAL SHOW 2021

SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Badby Village Hall & Marquee



Do you know your onions?

Or are you a baker, artist or craftsperson?

❖Vegetables, fruit, flowers

❖Baking, brewing, arts, crafts, photography

❖Refreshments in Village Hall

All welcome to enter the Show

See Show schedule in August Link & on Badby Village website:

www.badby-pc.gov.uk/community/groups/horticultural-society

August 2021

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Badby % Newnham % Charwelton % Fawsley % Preston Capes

THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

www.knightleybenefice.org.uk

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Services for August 2021

	1 August I Trinity 9	8 August II Trinity 10	15 August III BVM	22 August IV Trinity 12	29 August V Trinity 13	5 September I Trinity 14
Badby	11:00	11:00	11:00 Ante- Communion CW	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	United Benefice Service (Pet Service)	United Benefice Service			United Benefice Service	09:15 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	at	Morning Prayer BCP	09:15 Morning Prayer BCP		Morning Prayer CW	17:00 Evensong BCP (Church)
Fawsley		at		09:15 Morning Prayer BCP	at	
Preston Capes	Preston Capes (Outdoor)	Fawsley		17:00 Evening Prayer BCP	Newnham	

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 17 August

6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	First Reading	Gospel
1 Aug	Trinity 9	2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a	John 6:24-35
8 Aug	Trinity 10	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	John 6:35, 41-51
15 Aug	Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	John 6:51-58
22 Aug	Trinity 12	1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43	John 6:56-69
29 Aug	Trinity 13	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
5 Sept	Trinity 14	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Mark 7:24-37

SERVICES

Services are being held in our church buildings and the sermon will be available online at www.knightleybenefice.org.uk

This is a temporary pattern of services as we move into a recovery phase and is subject to change or even suspension if the situation demands.

Full details of how our churches are operating in Stage 4 of the Roadmap out of Lockdown are available on our website kinghtleybenefice.org.uk

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM



at Badby
on 27th June
Leonie Octavia Harper Flanagan

*Shine as a light in the world,
to the Glory of God the Father*



HOLY MATRIMONY

at Newnham
on 10th July
Victoria Charlotte Fretter
and
Jeffrey Michael Berry

at Fawsley
on the 17th July
Abigail Spence
and
Matthew Thomas Emery

*Blessed are you, heavenly Father
You give joy to bridegroom and bride*

EDITORIAL

How good it was on 5th. July to attend the first Davenport Probosc Club meeting for 16 months. Twenty retired folk (two thirds of the membership) met at our normal stomping ground, the Fox & Hounds, for a most convivial lunch - almost like old times. We even shook hands with each other - thus of course staying further apart than with this elbow-bumping nonsense! We all look forward to next month's meeting when hopefully the remaining members will be able to take part too. Many thanks to David and Sarah Webster for hosting the lunch as usual.

In a similar vein, as you will see in this month's pages, many village activities, bridge clubs, whist drives, WI meetings, Tea and Meets and the like are starting up again, and by the time you read this perhaps we might be able to start dispensing with masks too!!!

The return of such activities is a very welcome development and it is very good to see that the country is starting to move back to something like normality (I'll gloss over the half-wits in the night-clubs - I don't suppose there are too many like that in the Knightley Benefice)

But that of course is largely the result of the amazing success of the vaccination roll out. So if you haven't had yours yet please don't join the ranks of the vaccine deniers. Please change your mind and get it done as soon as possible.

You might also like to read the items about Ride and Stride in the various village sections. This cycling/walking event around the churches raises money for the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust, which in turn makes generous grants to churches in need of repairs or other work. All our churches have benefited from this in the past, so if you can

support the efforts please do so.

Our son Richard sent us this photo this week. They are on holiday in Cornwall

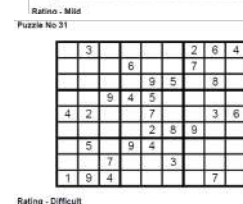
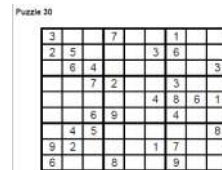


and saw this sign, which they kindly (?) thought might be suitable for Charwelton too!

David



SUDOKU



[Solutions on p. 12]

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

You have my undivided attention

Someone is pretending to me online.

I haven't been hacked, if you check closely, you will see that the emails are not mine, it's called "spoofing" and unfortunately, I can't do anything about it. On the one hand, it's a little flattering but seeing as they after your money, I don't find it all amusing. Recently they have been sending out emails, perhaps you know the sort. "Are you busy?" "Can you give me a call?" "I need you to handle a financial matter for me". Just to be clear, I will never, ever, ever send anyone an email, or a text, or a letter, or call them asking them to pay a bill or purchase gift cards on my behalf. I will always handle my own finances sensibly and the parish and benefice finances, likewise, are dealt with professionally and are never left to the last minute thanks to the wonderful commitment of the very capable and hardworking treasurers - a good opportunity for a "thank you" to them.

I will also never send vague emails such as; "Are you available for a call?" etc.

One of the recent phishing emails had this clever but ridiculous line; "Do you have a moment I have a request I need you to handle discreetly? I am currently busy in a prayer session; no calls so just reply to my email."

Here's why it is so wrong, if I was busy in a prayer session, I should be busy praying, not emailing. This is someone who thinks they know Christianity, but who hasn't got a clue. We live in a world where people are checking Facebook or Tik-tok whilst watching TV on demand,

where everyone sits in a room together but apart because the phones are out and each person is connected to their own network.

That's not how prayer works. Jesus instructed us "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen." (Matthew 6:6) - prayer is not showy or superficial or half-hearted. Prayer is about engaging with the almighty, sovereign, holy, just and righteous creator and redeeming God of the universe. So, an acceptable response by us would be, "Sorry, what did you say God? I was just watching a kitten on a skateboard." Really?

What an amazing privilege prayer is - God invites us to speak to him and with him, to come into his presence and be with him. We don't have to be wordy, we don't have to use special language but we should give him our undivided attention. Why not give it a go? Speak to God and spend some time with him, he loves you and he's longing to hear from you.

I know that I'm never going to get the opportunity to speak with the Queen or Paul

McCartney or the England team (by the way, well done lads) but God - *the* God - is available to me 24/7 as he is to you. Incredible.

"I'm just in a prayer session and sending out emails"? I don't think so!

Best wishes,

Malcolm



BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at 6.30pm. There is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. The next dates are 17 August and 21 September with services taking place in Saint Mary's, Badby.

SERVICES

You will no doubt read the service list on page 2 religiously(!) but please note this month the change to the recent service pattern.

BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

See the front cover and please save the date of the Annual Show: Sunday, 5 September, especially for children and adults who haven't entered before. Entries are free for children and for members this year. There are almost 100 categories so there is something for everyone. The full schedule and entry forms are available from the web site at <https://badby-pc.gov.uk/community/groups/horticultural-society/>.

In addition to the competition, there will be tea and cake at the village hall.

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

The surgery, along with most other NHS facilities are requesting that you still continue to wear a mask when attending the medical centre, observe social distancing and use hand sanitisers when on the premises.

They are looking for volunteers to join the Patient Participation Group, this is a group that meets roughly every 3 months in Woodford, usually with a doctor and the surgery manager present. This is an opportunity for both sides to

express the things that are going right or wrong within the surgery and to process updates on anything that may be affecting the operation of the medical centre. Volunteers are needed to join the group from some of the larger villages, e.g. Badby, Newnham, Charwelton. If you are interested and would like more information on the commitment involved please contact Tracey Rymer in Admin on 01327 265841

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)
website: www.badby-pc.gov.uk

CHURCH FLOWERS

Flower arrangers will be:
31 July - 14 August - Catherine Wakeford
14 - 28 August - Gillie Morley
28 August - 11 September - Karen Brown

CHURCH CLEANING

A rota at last! For week beginnings in August:
2 Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan
9 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred
16 Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner
23 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollery

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Janet Emery, Elder, reports that due to lack of members, Badby United Reformed Church (Badby Chapel) held its last service on Sunday 25 July. A sad day but many will have many happy memories of it.

Roy Barnett started the 'Mite Scheme' there in 1986, which has saved many children's lives around the world. The fund has raised £8,685,632 to date. Roy was awarded the MBE for his services to children in 2004.

The future of the building will be decided by the URC Synod.

TEA & MEET

Badby Tea and Meet is going very well. Many helpers serve you at tables making your afternoon more relaxing and safe. Tables are well spaced and last month we all sat outside in the sunshine.

We will have delicious cakes and the usual drinks on Friday 6 August from 2 - 4pm in the village hall. This is a village event and hope you will come along to meet and chat with village friends and neighbours.

We will continue to be vigilant with cleanliness and mask wearing. We look forward to seeing you.

BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge is going well every Thursday in the back room of The Maltsters from 1 till 4pm. There is no charge except to have fun and enjoy playing relaxed, non-competitive games. Refreshments are available throughout the afternoon. Players from all around Badby welcome.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

On Thursday, 12 August at 7.30pm Helen Frost takes us through the role of the Women's Land Army during the First World War and how these amazing women kept us going through such a traumatic time. For further information and access please contact Ann Skinner on 01327 871597.

CRICKET CLUB

On a blistering, hot Sunday 18 July, club members enjoyed hospitality in the form of a barbecue and refreshments, with a marquee for much-needed shade, on the inaugural match against the Crooked Hooker, a team made up of Northampton Saints Academy players. The visitors won by 15 runs. The trophy was presented by legendary former Saints player and B&FCC member David Powell with the promise of many more such matches to come – and hopefully revenge for the hosts.

Full reports on recent matches can be read in the village website News. Forthcoming Sunday 2pm fixtures are: 1 August Braunston (away); 8 August

Napton (home).

Free taster sessions for juniors interested in cricket will continue throughout August on Wednesdays 6.30 – 8pm at the Long Roods ground. If you want to come along, please email andynightingale234@gmail.com.

Club day will be on Sunday 15 August, 2pm start - cricket, barbecue, bar and raffle. All welcome.

FLORAL BEE

After a long recess, the friendly flower arranging group plans to buzz again and recommence meetings in the village hall on Thursday, 2 September 7.15 – 9.15pm. Each month, with guidance from florist Tracy, members try their hand at creating a different floral design, which is suitable for the novice or more experienced.

If you want to learn a new skill or expand your repertoire, come along on the first Thursday of the month. More details from Liz Hudson on 01327 877797.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL - ROLL UP, ROLL UP

Scarecrow Festival – scarecrows on show Friday 10 to Sunday 12 September, entries in advance please. The festival and fun day on Sunday 12 September starts at 1pm, with dog show, stalls, and refreshments. Can you help by:

donating a bottle for the tombola (we'll collect it)
making a cake
running a stall
making a scarecrow – or two!
helping marshal the car parks
making a creature "great or small" for the display in church?

Please get involved. There'll be further details on the Badby Community Support Facebook page, and on posters round the village. If you can help, please contact Jim on 07717 414664.

RIDE AND STRIDE

As usual, Badby Church will be registering visitors taking part in the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust annual sponsored cycle ride or walk this year, on Saturday 11 September. The aim is to

get people to sponsor you to visit as many churches as possible between 10 am and 6 pm. The Trust will donate 50% of the money raised to your nominated church specifically for repairs and restoration – hopefully, Badby! For more information and/or a list of participating churches and a sponsor form, please contact Frances on 07717 337048.

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NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
(ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk)

ROWENA MAY SHARPE

Rowena May Carvell was born in Newnham in 1936. Rowena went to the village school and her first job was serving in a shop in the village. In 1956 Rowena married David Sharpe; in February 1964 their son Jonathan was born. Rowena lived most of her married life in the house in School Hill, where she was still living at the time of her death in May of this year.

In the latter years of her life Rowena's health deteriorated and she was cared for at home by her son Jonathan.

Rowena's funeral took place at Newnham Church on the 7th June. Rowena and her husband David are buried in Newnham Cemetery.

Mary Wood

CHURCH

Provided there are no last minute glitches the church will once again be opened each day from 10.00am until 5.00pm

BOXES

Please continue to use the two boxes in the church porch. One is for donations of food and toiletries (much needed) for the Daventry Food Bank and the other for used tablet foils/blister packs in aid of the Marie Curie cancer charity. Please DO NOT leave any unused tablets.

CHURCH SEAT

Very many thanks to Celia (Williams) and family for kindly restoring the seat at the base of the church

tower in memory of Evelyn and Edwin Goodenough. It is very popular with villagers, and with many walkers, particularly those following the Nene Way.

WORKING PARTY

Despite early morning torrential rain a hardy group of volunteers assembled on Saturday 3rd July to tackle a number of tasks along the church path, and in the area for cremated remains.

Thank you to all those who came along. We would like to try to establish this as a regular monthly event and propose to meet again at 10.00am on Saturday 31st July. Please bring your own tools

NEWNHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Because of the continuing unprecedented circumstances the normal end of year arrangements had to be adapted. On the morning of Friday 16th July the entire school attended the church for their End of Year Service. We heard reflections from the Ladybirds, the Foxes and the Otters, and Revd Malcolm gave a thought provoking talk ably assisted by "Spike"

In the afternoon an Assembly for the year six leavers, their families and friends took place in the school playground. The youngsters shared their memories of each other and Mr Johnson (headteacher) reflected on the past year. The traditional songs were once again sung with great emotion. Goodbye and good luck to the ten Year 6 leavers. We wish you well!

NEWNHAM PAST AND PRESENT EXHIBITION

Saturday 18th September 2-5pm in the Village Hall. There will be memorabilia relating to Russell Key's book 'The story of a Northamptonshire Village' provided by his daughter Liz; together with a large amount of other fascinating information and photos, including Newnham Census. Also articles provided by residents, about life growing up in the village. Newnham History Society will be represented. Teas hopefully available. Entry will be by donation (all proceeds to the VH). Contact Penny Alexander for information 01327 310945

NEWNHAM WI

...is very pleased to be able to report that after our appeal on the Newnham Facebook page and in the

Link, we have had a significant number of Ladies (and one Gentleman ?) who have shown an interest in joining our W.I. We are therefore planning to hold an open evening in September to invite any Ladies interested, to come along and find out more. Watch this space in next months Link. Our first meeting in the village hall will hopefully be this month, on the 19th August at 7.30p.m, for further details please ring Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612 we would love to hear from you.



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
1 Aug	Graham White	June Pound
15 Aug	Penny Cory	Denise Coles
5 Sep	Meryl Nicholls	Pauline Donnelly

Chapel cleaning	
August	June Pound
September	Fiona Spencer

CHARWELTON YARD SALE REPORT

A HUGE thank you to everyone who opened their yards, donated all the cakes and goodies, manned the parking (and Annabelle Orr for the use of her paddock) and the cafe in the Hall, plus of course the buyers from far and wide, which meant that a humongous amount of £490.37 was taken, with donations still coming in. The weather was perfect, the yards beautifully decorated, some with music, and although this was not really a fundraiser, it means our new Hall curtains will be nearly paid for.

Thank you all once again, we live in a great village!
The Village Hall Committee

RIDE & STRIDE

Are you a regular cyclist? Or maybe, after your bike has accumulated years of dust in the shed, you've been inspired by the Olympics to get pedalling again. Either way, could you spare some time on the 11 September to help raise funds for our church? If

you'd like to visit some of the beautiful churches in the local area and would like to know more, visit www.ridestride or contact Graham White on 01327 264393. PC

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Calling all green-fingered (or not so green fingered) people to join in a 'Tidy' on 21 August between 9-12noon. No specific skills required, just a bit of your time. The mowers have been working really hard over the last few months to keep the grass short but they would welcome help in additional tidying activities. If you can help just come along



on the day. **Please bring your own refreshments and tools** - and we have one strimmer but another would be helpful. PC

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

The harvest season is not so very far away. Our Harvest Festival is at 5pm on 3 Oct - a service of harvest readings and hymns; and the Harvest Supper is at 6.45 on the 4 Oct, in the Village Hall. For those new to the village, the supper - complete with a bar - is a real village social occasion. Cold meat plus a vegetarian option is provided, with some people also generously providing salad dishes and/or an apple crumble to supplement the feast. Once everyone is full, there is an auction of harvest produce, with proceeds going to the church. This is definitely one of those events in the village social calendar not to miss.

Harvest is one of those times in the year when the flower arrangers work their magic in the Church. This year we want everyone to come enjoy the spectacle so we will be opening the Church all day on the 3 Oct: why not come and visit? More details nearer the time but, if you can excuse the pun, we just want to plant the seed with you... PC

WHIST DRIVE

As mentioned last month we started the Whist Drive again on Monday 19th July and the next will be on 16th, August at 7.30pm. It will be lovely to see everyone again and if you haven't been before please pop

along, you'd be very welcome. Contact Chris Gibbs for further information 07854651919.

CHARWELTON VILLAGE EMAIL LIST

Sue Porter, the Clerk to the Parish Meeting, has for some time kept a list of villagers' email addresses (with the consent of those concerned) which are used to circulate residents about village matters. This has proved very useful. However, a recent study of the list shows that, despite it containing some 90 email addresses, it in fact covers only 61% of households, thus failing significantly in its aim of covering the village.

So if you would like your email address to be included, and thus able to be informed of important village matters, or if you are not sure whether or not it is already included, please contact Sue Porter at charweltonparish@hotmail.co.uk.

YOGA CLASSES - TUESDAY EVENINGS

Yoga Classes with Sonia are on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, £4.50 per class. Note that you will need your own mat, hand sanitiser will be in the hall, social distancing of 2m will be adhered to and the hall with be ventilated. Just turn up at the hall or contact Sonia to confirm a place and for further information. 07929 963976
whsossd@yahoo.co.uk

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

An advance notice that (with the usual caveats) the 2021 Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held this year on Friday 24th, September in Charwelton Village Hall from 10.30 to 12.30.

Last year's event, which had to be cancelled, would have been our 20th. Coffee Morning, so we hope to celebrate that anniversary with bells on this year. It is always a hugely successful event, in 2019 raising over £1900 for this most worthy cause. Please put the date in your diary, and more details will follow next month.

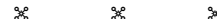
DO YOU PLAY TENNIS?

Annabelle Orr (of The Manor House) has recently had her tennis court resurfaced and has offered to open it, by prior arrangement, to any villager(s) who would like to make use of it. There will be no charge, but a donation to the Village Hall would be appreciated.

If you would like to take up that offer please contact her at annabelleorr@hotmail.com.

100 CLUB

The winners for June and July are
June No 42 Bull
July No 77 Stothard
Congratulations to both.

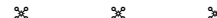


FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

PARISH MEETING

Please can you pencil in the evening of 4th November for the Fawsley Annual Parish Meeting. Further details will be circulated once the situation following the end of lockdown becomes clearer.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare
caghoare@gmail.com

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
1 Aug	TBA	Claire Hoare	Heather Wilson & Mireya Weaver
8 Aug	Mireya Weaver	Gerard Hoare	
22 Aug	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	V Brassey	
12 Sep	John Wilshire	Mireya Weaver	Elizabeth Dearn

FLOWERS

August; Heather Wilson

DIXIE HUGHES

As the last issue went to print, news came in of Dixie's death. An appreciation was promised. Here is a brief précis of the eulogy read by Luke.

Richard Geoffrey Wilson Hughes was born in Woking on 4th September 1945, 3rd son of Dr Stephen Hughes and his wife Bobbie. In 1947 the family moved to Weedon Bec where Dr Hughes set up his medical practice.

Dixie went aged 7 to Whitton Lodge Preparatory School, then to Ipswich School. He was accepted at Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth for officer training in 1963. After Dartmouth he came back to Weedon and had several jobs including at Barclaycard and at Martindales wholesale chemists. In 1969 he left to go travelling in Europe and North Africa. In 1974 he joined Dorset Police where he worked for 25 years both in uniform and CID receiving eight commendations and a bravery award. It was here, Dixie and Roma met, marrying in 1978, when he became step father to twins Adam and Luke aged 4, and Matt aged 2. He was much loved by his family who considered him "Dad". In 1986 the family were joined by Nick [Cuckoo Son] who was with them for 11 years.

When arthritis forced Dixie's retirement from the Police, he and Roma came back to Weedon and then in 2009 to Preston Capes.

Dixie gave many years of public service as a District Councillor, representing Weedon Ward, on the Planning Committee on Daventry District Council. Chairman of Weedon Bec Conservative Club, and a volunteer driver for DACT for 13 years.

In Preston Capes he was first a member and later Chairman of Preston Capes Parish Council, a position he only had to vacate when diagnosed with his terminal illness.

He will be sadly missed in the village, and not least by his devoted wife, Roma and sons, Adam, Luke and Nick [cuckoo]. Matt sadly died on active service.

We are very grateful for the service and time he gave to this community.

RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH.

The church is now open every day once more. Thank you to the key holders for managing the unlocking during these last months.

2021 LIVING CHURCHYARD.

Do view the gradual growth of many more wild flowers that are coming back in the formerly close mown rear churchyard. It is most gratifying to see what leaving longer grass does. It provides opportunity for more seeds to drop and grow, and vital shelter for invertebrates to breed. This does so much to protect and improve biodiversity which in turn supports pollinator species.

TOWCESTER FOOD BANK.

The gift box is in the porch at the church. We hope that the village will continue to support Scilla Smith's work in this regard by providing nonperishable food items, or sending cash support when you are able.

The BACS details are;

Account Name - Towcester Foodbank

Barclays Bank PLC Milton Keynes

Sort Code - 20 57 44

Account Number - 03169790

Reference - Your name please

Thank you for your continued support for the Foodbank and enabling us to help local people in crisis. It is really appreciated.

PET SERVICE.

Sunday 1st August 11:00

A short outdoor service, for all ages and pets. Do book date and time NOW!

Careful Covid restrictions will still apply and masks should be worn by everyone.

Bring all your pets who enjoy company with others, and who like and are safe with children.

Water provided for pets.

Leads for all dogs, cages, pet beds etc are advised.

Deck chairs and rugs desirable and sun shades or umbrellas!

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

To Ben and Clare Giles, who were married here in 2017, and now living in Preston Capes, on the birth of their first child, Toby Benjamin. First grandchild for Edward and Amanda.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

The Festival Service will take place on Sunday 26th

September at 17.00.

It will be followed by the usual Harvest Supper and Sale on Monday 27th Sept. at 1900 for 1930 in the Village Hall. Supper tickets are £12 obtainable from organiser Anabel Lewis-Bowen or Claire Hoare and must be paid for in advance (to confirm catering numbers). Email alewisbowen@btinternet.com or caghoare@gmail.com or tel 361298 or 361263. Also see flyer enclosed in the Preston Capes copies.

THE OLD RECTORY GARDEN DRINKS

Luke and Tic Bridgeman are generously hosting a Garden Drinks on Friday 3rd September from 1730 to 1930. Guests can tour the garden whilst enjoying the views, with a glass of wine. Delicious canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks included in ticket. Canapés will be served in individual packs for Covid rules. Tickets priced at £15 Children £5. Tickets available from Heather. 361667

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DIARY

This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates.

If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Please do not forget that any of the dates or other arrangements listed here continue to be subject to changes to the capricious decisions of the so-called "scientific experts"!!

Events known about so far are:

July

30 Preston Capes PCC

September

- 1 Charwelton PCC
- 4 Preston Capes Rectory Garden Event
- 5 Badby Horticultural Show
- 8 Newnham PCC
- 10-12 Badby Scarecrow Festival

- 11 Ride and Stride
- 12 Badby Dog Show & attractions
- 15 Badby & Farthingstone CC Day
- 18 Newnham Past and Present Exhibition
- 24 Charwelton Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 27 Preston Capes Harvest Supper
- 28 Badby PCC

October

- 1 Preston Capes PCC
- 4 Charwelton Harvest Supper and Sale
- 20 Benefice Council
- TBC Preston Capes Magic Night

November

- 4 Fawsley Annual Parish Meeting
- 6 Preston Capes Fynniuss Fogg Music Night
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 23 Badby PCC
- 26 Preston Capes PCC

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SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

[Thanks to Robin Baker]

Solution No 30

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5	9	2	3	7	4	8	6	1
8	3	6	9	1	5	4	7	2
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Parish Council Meetings -The next meeting of Newnham Parish Council will be on Monday September 6th at 7.30pm in The Village Hall.

The agenda for this meeting will be on the parish web site, www.newnham-parish.org.uk and also on the parish notice board.

Parish Open Meeting - There will be another ' Meeting' of The Parish Council on Monday 13th September 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, where all parishioners will be welcome to raise any issues or topics they wish to discuss. There will be a leaflet drop in advance of the date to remind all residents. Wine and light snacks will be available during the evening.

The Village Hall – The Village Hall is now open but it' use is being monitored by the Village Hall Management Committee.

First Aid Training - This continues to be ' hold'

Handy Person –If you have any suggestions for work to be carried out around the village then please contact; chair@newnham-parish.org.uk or telephone 07968-215336.

Parish Web Site – We invite local businesses and organisations to advertise their services or meetings on the Parish web site. There is no charge for this service although any contributions would be most welcome. To place a free advertisement about your business or organisation on the parish website, please contact; admin@newnham-parish.org.uk.

Street Doctor - If you notice any damage to the road surfaces around the village e.g. " please report the problem at: <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>. You can also report blocked or overflowing drains or anything else to do with the roads/verges which concerns you.

Mounts Way / Poets Lane Junction –Two new mirrors at this dangerous junction will be erected to allow drivers to see oncoming traffic.

Dog Fouling– There is still a problem around the village with dog owners not ' up' after their animals. We have joined the 'PaintmeansPoo' campaign. It was agreed the parish council will join this campaign to highlight the ongoing problems with inconsiderate dog owners allowing ' fouling' If you own and walk a dog, please take a bag with you to ' up' after your animal.

Extension of 30 mph limit – The parish council are investigating with the Highway Authority the prospect of extending the 30mph limit on Daventry Road to above the Burial Ground, as well as both sides of the crossroads at the Daventry Road / Staverton Road junction.

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