

THE LINK

The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes

NEWNHAM

PAST & PRESENT EXHIBITION

Saturday 18th September

2-5pm

Newnham Village Hall

TEAS

Entry by donation

(Facemasks advised until seated)

(All proceeds to Newnham Village Hall)

September 2021

No. 362

Badby ☘ Newnham ☘ Charwelton ☘ Fawsley ☘ Preston Capes

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Services for September 2021

	5 September I Trinity 14	12 September II Trinity 15	19 September III Trinity 16	26 September IV Trinity 17	3 October I Trinity 18
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Morning Service	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW	17:00 Evening Prayer BCP			09:15 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	17:00 Evensong BCP (Church)		09:15 Holy Communion BCP (Church)		17:00 Harvest Festival (Church)
Fawsley				09:15 Holy Communion BCP	
Preston Capes		09:15 Holy Communion CW		17:00 Harvest Festival	

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 21 September 6.30 pm Badby ESOW

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	First Reading	Gospel
5 Sep	Trinity 14	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Mark 7, 24-end
12 Sep	Trinity 15	Ephesians 2:11-18	Luke 12:13-21
19 Sep	Trinity 16	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Luke 12:22-34
26 Sep	Trinity 17	Malachi 3:8-12	Acts 2:42-47
3 Oct	Trinity 18	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Mark 12:41-44*

*Please note that the 2 Corinthians and Mark readings will be used at Preston Capes on Sunday 26th

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM



at Badby
on 25th July
Clementine Ava Alice Marshall

at Fawsley
on 22nd August
Macy Grace Laidler
and
Edward Alan Brown

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

HOLY MATRIMONY



at Fawsley
on 7th August
Hayley Amanda Jones
and
Oliver Peter Davies
[by Revd Ann Slater]



IN MEMORIAM

at Preston Capes
on 17th August
Florence Mary Adams
[by Rev Viv Baldwin]

*Grant her peace,
and let light perpetual shine upon her*

EDITORIAL

Welcome back to the Film Society! How good it is to know (see the piece on the Benefice Page 6) that the Film Society is to make a comeback starting at the end of October. Many of us have been eagerly awaiting the resumption of our monthly fix of celluloid (not that they are celluloid these days!) not to mention the social side of the evening, and we shall look forward to that first showing.

And in a similar vein June and I went last Sunday afternoon to the Kilworth House Theatre for the first in this year's season of musical shows - and who should we find sitting behind us but Les and Pat Pierpoint! Having booked for "Carousel" and "Half a Sixpence" last summer, only for them to be cancelled, and then cancelled again this year, this substitute offering (which has been running throughout August) is a programme of selected items from the musicals put on at the theatre over the last 15 years. It was a delightful performance, with a splendid professional cast and orchestra, and we could have danced all night. It was only slightly dampened by the weather which started bang on cue (and to a round of applause!) for singing in the rain. And we were bade farewell with the assurance that we would never walk alone. Truly an enchanted evening matinee.



A Socially Distanced baptism...

The recent very welcome increase in the number of social and/or fund-raising activities in the benefice which I mentioned last month has resulted in a commensurate rise in demand for space to advertise them on the front page of the Link, such that we are pretty well back to pre-pandemic levels of interest. I have already had to turn down a number of approaches, so if you want to book that page please get your requests in to me in good time. The page is allocated on a "first come, first served" basis (though with some safeguards against it being monopolised) so some planning and forethought is needed. I look forward to hearing from you.

David



SUDOKU PUZZLES

(with thanks as usual to Robin Baker)

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Puzzle 33 Difficult

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Songs of...

A year and a half ago our churches fell silent – literally. We were instructed to close the doors and meet online and then even when we were eventually allowed to re-enter the buildings and begin meeting again, we were not allowed to sing.

How alien and strange that felt! Many of us enjoy a bit of sing, perhaps in the shower, at the football match or just singing along to whatever is on the radio, CD, iPod or our Spotify playlist. To come into our church buildings and worship God together once more was fantastic, but it suddenly became clear how intrinsic to worship singing is.

Great hymns are not only those with stirring tunes, they are those with rich biblical words that touch our hearts and move our souls. They speak of the eternal nature of God, his justice, righteousness, grace, mercy and love. They draw us closer to him in adoration, praise and thankfulness. Great hymns teach us truths about God and say what we long to say but sometimes struggle to find the words for to be able to express ourselves fully.

That loss of singing had an impact on our daily lives. In their book "Sing" Keith and Krysten Getty (modern day hymn writers) put it like this, "The songs we sing on Sunday provide the soundtrack for our week...they support us when we lack courage and need to bolster our faith. They help us remember Scripture. They keep uprooting the weeds of worry and fear that tangle our feet and trip us up. They help us when we don't know how to explain the gospel to a friend, but recalling a lyric gives us the

words. They comfort us when we are hit with something unexpected or tragic."

It seemed a sad loss as Christians became quiet, however, I believe that I was wrong - whilst we could not sing, our churches, indeed the world was not silent. The Bible tells us that if we are God's people;

*"The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer
rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with
singing."*

Did you catch that? God will rejoice over you with singing! In normal times we praise God with our songs but at all times God loves to sing of his joy in us – God sings for joy because of his people.

I am pleased to announce that once again, we are able to sing in our church buildings and services and we are grateful for that. Together we can sing classic, ancient, and modern hymns and songs of worship and praise, but we have a tough act to follow because God's song of joy echoes throughout the heavens and the earth.

So, we would love your help. If you enjoy singing come and join us as we find our voice again but if you just enjoy being quiet, you are just as welcome to come and listen out for God singing of his love for you, you will hear his melody of love and joy as you hear the Bible read and explained.

Best wishes,

Malcolm

BENEFACTICE PAGE

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 knightleybenefice.org.uk

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at 6.30pm in Saint Mary's Church, Badby. There is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. The next dates are 21 September and 19 October.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

Badby & District Film Society is delighted to announce the resumption of its screenings in Badby Village Hall, starting on Friday 1st Oct with Chloé Zhao's 2020 American Oscar winning drama Nomadland. It stars Frances McDormand as a van-dwelling working nomad who, while on the road, discovers a resilience and resourcefulness unlike any she's known before. The film is rated certificate 12 and runs for 103 minutes.

Appropriate Covid precautions will be in place to protect film-goers. Seating capacity will be restricted, seats must be pre-booked and paid for in advance, masks may be worn if preferred, and unfortunately we will not be able to provide coffee and food. Film-goers

will, however, be welcome to bring their own food and drinks for personal consumption.

Additional screenings are provisionally scheduled for 29th Oct, 26th Nov. and 10th Dec. Further details will be emailed to members shortly or can be obtained by contacting the Membership Secretary, Karen Brown, on 01327 312158 or at banddfs@gmail.com.

BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Reminder that the Annual Horticultural Show is on Sunday 5 September in Badby Village Hall & marquee. All members and non-members from Badby and the surrounding area are welcome to enter.

Categories include fruit and vegetables, flowers, home baking & brewing, crafts & photography. So lots of opportunities and you can enter as many different classes as you like. There are special categories for children or they can enter the main classes as well.

Show schedules and entry forms were included with the August Link in Badby or available now to download from website:

<https://badby-pc.gov.uk/community/groups/horticultural-society/>
Entry forms should be returned by Wednesday 1 September to any of the following people: Rich Green, Threeways Cottage, Church Green; Pete & Zelda Shapter, 20 Neneside Close; Rebecca Eyles, 4 Pinfold Green; Hilary Mensah, East View, Brookside Lane.

Everyone is welcome to view the exhibits from 2pm on Sunday 5 September. Tea and cakes are available in the village hall.

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PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)
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CHURCH FLOWERS

Flower arrangers will be:

28 August - 11 September - Karen Brown

CHURCH CLEANING

For week beginnings:

30 Aug. Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan
6 Sept. Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred
13 Sept. Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner
20 Sept. Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollery
27 Sept. Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Since the coffee mornings resumed in St. Mary's a couple of months ago people have enjoyed meeting in person again. There is a lovely atmosphere, with a real mix of people – some from the church congregation, some not. Do come along and join us on the third Tuesday of the month, 21 September, between 10.30am and noon.

TEA & MEET

We will have delicious cakes and the usual drinks on Friday 3 September from 2 - 4pm in the village hall. 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. 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.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL & FESTIVAL FUN

The scarecrow trail will take place from Friday 10 to Sunday 12 September. The theme is 'All Creatures Great and Small' but really, anything goes. In addition on the Sunday afternoon, a Fun Dog Show, bottle tombola, home produce, games, teas, stalls, nature trail and displays are planned around The Green and in the church. Further details from Jim or

Ruth McBeth on 01327 872836.

All proceeds from the weekend will support St Mary's Church.

During the Scarecrow Festival on Sunday 12 September tea, coffee and cakes will be available in St. Mary's Church from 1pm till 5pm. Come along and reward yourself for getting round the village to admire the scarecrows with a well-deserved cuppa and a slice (or two?) of home-made cake. Take another look around the heritage of the church, the work done in 2018 and the work on the roof yet to do.

RIDE AND STRIDE

Ride and Stride is the main fund-raising activity for the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust, which has already pledged £5,000 towards our Roof Repair Project. The family-friendly annual sponsored ride and stride will be on Saturday 11 September. The Trust will donate 50% of the money raised to your nominated church (St Mary's Church, Badby please!) specifically for repairs and restoration. Lists of places open and sponsorship forms are available on the Ride & Stride page of website <http://www.nhct.org.uk/> or contact Frances on 07717 337048.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

The WI is hosting A Fashion Show, clothes by Wandas of Dunchurch, at St Mary's Church Badby on Thursday 21 October 2021, 7pm for 7.30pm. £5 admission on the door, a glass of bubbly and 10% discount on any purchase on the night. Please reserve the date and bring a friend. Any queries please contact Maggie on 01327 311016.

CRICKET CLUB

It is great to report a successful Club Day with a good turnout despite the grey clouds. Everyone enjoyed a relaxed 30-over intra-club game with former captain Malcolm Alphonso's team beating chairman Andy Nightingale's side.

During the afternoon there was a barbecue and refreshments, including a delicious cake stall. Thanks to all involved especially Jack from The Maltsters for putting on a cocktail bar.

Club Captain Charlie Ashmore made the 2020 season awards (delayed because of Covid) to the

following The Wildfowl Duck award: Andy Nightingale, Batsman of the Year: Dan Currie, Bowler of the Year: Jordan Shingler, Young Player of the Year: George Dicks, Captain's Player of the Year: Malcolm Alphonso, Player's Player of the year: Steve Nelligan, Clubman of the Year: Charlie Ashmore. Several youngsters took part in a game of Kwik cricket after the presentations to complete a good family day out.

Forthcoming Sunday 2pm fixtures are 5 September - Pattishall (A), 12 - SNCC (H).

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.

THE LITTLE SHOP

We need to record its closure! After the coronavirus shut-down caused a run on supermarket supplies and a huge demand on home deliveries in March 2020, The Maltsters stepped into the breach. They provided a groceries order on-line and delivery service in the village and take-away hot meals. By May 2020 they had revamped the former picture framing shop as The Little Shop and ran it with groceries, fruit and veg, bread and meat. It began with seven-day opening to the great advantage of villagers. Days and times were adjusted as the various Tiers of regulations came along. When Step 4 withdrew most legally enforceable precautions in July 2021, people went back to nearer normal. After a few weeks the Little Shop was clearly no longer viable and was closed after business on Wednesday 4 August.

The village owes much gratitude to Lucile and Merlin for their enterprise, hard work and to their staff for keeping us going. Thank you!

RACE NIGHT AT BADBY VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Management Committee is

organising a fund-raising Race Night on Friday 22 October – doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start. Come along and put bets on your favourites, or sponsor a horse or race. As for previous events, ticket prices include a fish & chips supper, and there will be a licensed bar and raffle. Tickets and further details from Peter Cooper (01327 703292, peter.bvhmc@btinternet.com). All profits to the Village Hall (charity no. 304158).

HISTORIC PHOTOS OF BADBY AND FAWSLEY

The collection of historic photos of Badby and Fawsley, kindly assembled several years ago by Jocelyn Hartland-Swann, is available again for purchase on CD at a cost of just £5 in aid of Badby Church restoration. Copies are available in the Church (please make payment via the wall safe just inside the main door) or from Frances on tel. 07717 337048 or email williamsf333@aol.com. We realise that a CD may not be the best format for some of you, so if you would prefer a USB memory stick, this can be arranged. NB: We have a new project in mind involving historic and contemporary photos of Badby, and are looking for a volunteer to put it together. If you have some time and think this might be of interest to you, please get in touch!



NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
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CHURCH

The church is once again open each day from 10.00am until 5.00pm. In the next few days repairs to the west window are about to commence so please take care if you enter the building.

PORCH

Please continue to use the two boxes in the church porch. One is for food and toiletries for the Daventry Food Bank and the other for used taster foils/blister packs in aid of the Marie Curie cancer charity. At the most recent visit to the Food Bank it was clear that stocks have reduced considerably whilst demand has remained high. If you are able to spare a few items it would be very much appreciated.

WORKING PARTY

Thank you to those who came along on Sat 31st July. We plan to meet again on Saturday 4th September at 10.00am. If you can spare a couple of hours, it would be a great help. Please bring your own tools.

CHRISTIAN AID

As a result of the Christian Aid collection via the distribution of the Link magazine, Newnham residents kindly donated £256, of which £177 was gift aided.

Thank you for your generosity.

NEWNHAM PAST & PRESENT EXHIBITION

Saturday 18th September 2-5pm in the Village Hall with Teas available. 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. Entry by donation. Facemasks advised until seated. All proceeds to the VH. Contact Penny for information, or if you would like to lend suitable items, 01327 310945.

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Winners in the August draw were
£50 Prize. No 69 Mrs M Caldeira
£25 Prize. No 106 Mrs J Ashwell
£25 Prize. No 108 Mrs L Davis

COFFEE MORNING WITH HOME MADE CAKE AND CHEESE SCONES

A Coffee Morning is to be held in the garden of Hillside, School Hill, Newnham on Thursday 9th September between 10am and 12noon. Home made cakes and cheese scones will be available. Donations to Newnham Church. If it is wet the coffee morning will move to the Village Hall.

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS

Our regular monthly Coffee Mornings will now

resume, held on the first Wednesday of each month from 10.30-12.00. Book and DVD exchange available.

Come along and meet friends old and new!

RIDE & STRIDE

Once again Newnham Church will participate in the Ride & Stride event on Saturday 11 September, sponsorship forms are available from Nick Beer on 07544398463.

NEWNHAM WI

We are excited to let you know that Newnham WI is now able to hold its monthly meetings in the Village Hall. We meet at 7.30 every third Thursday of the month. Our meeting in September on the 16th will be an open evening, inviting new members to come and join our small friendly group. The meeting will show what the WI is about and some of the things that we do. There will be refreshments available. If you have ever wondered about joining the WI, please come and sample it firsthand; you will be very welcome. For further information, please telephone Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612

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CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
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	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
5 Sep	Meryl Nicholls	Pauline Donnelly
19 Sep	Fiona Spencer	Chris Baker
3 Oct	TBA	

Chapel cleaning	
September	Fiona Spencer
October	Graham White

100 CLUB

The winner for August is number 102. N. Snape of Packhorse Close.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

As I am sure you will be aware from TV and local

advertising ... we are getting very close to our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning – this year it is to be held on **Friday 24th September in Charwelton Village Hall from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

You may remember that last year we were unable to hold this annual event, but you were SO supportive in sending donations that we were actually able to forward an amazing cheque to Macmillan, to be spent locally in our area. This year, on what will be our 20th. anniversary, we want to get back to as normal as possible and help to make up the shortfall in funds resulting from the pandemic.

However, we fully understand that some people may not be quite ready to join large groups indoors but may still wish to support Macmillan by making a donation – we fully understand this and will be really grateful for whatever support you are able to give us and we will circulate more details nearer the date as to how you can do this.

We will try to ensure that the popular Macmillan Christmas Cards are available for you to buy as usual – either on the day or through one of us ...

We can't let Covid continue to get in the way of the amazing work which Macmillan do – so we are going to HAVE A GO – SAFELY !

CHURCHYARD TIDYING

Rain rather dampened the day but thank you to the hardy few who got wet in such a good cause. Your help was much appreciated. Unfortunately, the rain prevented us from doing as much weeding, strimming and general tidying up as we had hoped. However, the consensus of those who were there is that the event should be rescheduled. So, if you weren't able to help this time, maybe you'll be free to help later in the year. As the old adage goes, many hands make light work. As the other old adage goes, it never rains but it pours...

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

Plans are well underway for the Harvest Festival: if you'd like to help decorate the church on Saturday 2nd October in the morning please contact Graham White on 01327 264393. The newly-decorated Church will be open for you to enjoy throughout the day (precise times will be published in the next

edition of the Link) prior to the Harvest Festival service on 3rd October at 5pm.

And please do join us for the **HARVEST SUPPER** on Monday 4th October in the Village Hall at 6.45 for 7pm. Tickets are now on sale, from Norman Blenkhorn (01327 260650): adults £9 and children £4.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

Put 26 ("Pick 'n' Mix") November at 7pm in your diary and get ready for eyes down for a full house.
PC

WHIST DRIVE

The next Whist Drive will be on the 20th September in the Village Hall. It has been lovely to see familiar faces again and if you haven't been before and would like to learn how to play you would be very welcome. Contact Chris Gibbs 07845625919.

YOGA CLASSES

It is wonderful to see a core group regularly attending these classes with Sonia. If you fancy giving it a go the classes are on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the village Hall. 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 will be ventilated. Just turn up at the hall or contact Sonia for further information on 07929 963976 or whsod@yahoo.co.uk

QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 16th October the Village Hall Committee will be hosting a Quiz Night with a Fish & Chip Supper, Bar and Raffle. Tickets are £40 per table of 4 (£10 per head). Doors will open at 6.30pm and the fish and chip supper will be served at 6.45pm; the quiz will then follow. To reserve a table please contact Trish 07817 973642 torgnon1@cloud.com or Dawn 07866 557238 dawn@andrewsaries.com

ARMISTICE DAY BREAKFAST

By popular request, we are pleased to let you know that the Village Hall will hold an Armistice Breakfast on Sunday 14th November 9am - 12pm. Please make a note in your diary and look out for further details in the next issue of The Link.

CRAFT SALE & COFFEE MORNING

The village has many talented crafters and we thought this would be a great way to showcase their original work. Date to be advised. If you would like to take part please contact Trish, Dawn, Chris or Sue.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

RIDE AND STRIDE

The church will be open from 10am to 6pm on Saturday 11th September for participants to register their visit. The church will be unmanned.

CHURCH SEAT

We now have a smart new seat in the churchyard. A big thank you to Nigel for sourcing this robust addition to our churchyard.

It has already been well used and appreciated by our visitors.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare
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	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
12 Sep	John Wilshire	Mireya Weaver	Elizabeth
26 Sep	Gerard Hoare	Peter Smith	Dearns
10 Oct	Luke Bridgeman	Heather Wilson	

PET SERVICE 1ST AUGUST

This was well attended (in the rain) by 10 very well behaved dogs, 18 adults and 3 children. A lovely service in spite of the weather!

LIVING CHURCHYARD

Please do view the gradual growth of many more wild flowers that are coming back in the formerly close mown rear churchyard. This will soon be cut

(and cuttings removed) for this year as most will have now seeded. This does so much to protect and improve biodiversity which in turn supports pollinator species.

NORTHANTS HCPT RIDE AND STRIDE Saturday 11th September

Anabel Lewis-Bowen has already collected a group of Welcomers. Please consider taking part, on foot, on bicycle or horse.

Anabel has all the relevant paperwork. We had an excellent runner last year, in Dave Madden, who has nobly volunteered to do so again. Please sponsor our him!

PCC MEETING

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Friday 1st October 17.00 in the Church

THE OLD RECTORY GARDEN DRINKS

Luke and Tic Bridgeman are kindly hosting a Garden Drinks on Friday 3rd September, 18.30 - 20.30. Guests can tour the garden whilst enjoying the views, with a glass of wine. Delicious canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks, included in the ticket. Tickets £15 for adults, £5 for children from Heather Wilson 361667

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

The Harvest Festival will be held at 17.00 on Sunday 26th September. The following day, Monday 27th, the Harvest Supper will be held at 19.00 in the Village Hall, followed by the Auction. Supper tickets £12 are available from Anabel Lewis-Bowen alewisbowen@btinternet.com 361298 or Claire Hoare caghoare@gmail.com 361263

Please apply early as tickets will be limited.

FLORRIE ADAMS

The Funeral was held in the church on Tuesday 17th August, of Florence Mary Adams [Arblaster]. Florrie was mother of Edwin, Christine, and twins Dorothy and Geoffrey. Born in December 1921 in Staffordshire, she was just short of her 100th birthday when she died on 24th July at Warrington Nursing Home. She and her husband Ted bought Red House Farm, Preston Capes in 1966 having previously farmed in

Staffordshire then Wormleighton. She was a very active member of the WI and supporter of the church. Ted Arblaster died in 1975, and in 1986 Florrie remarried, Bill Adams, they remained at Red House Farm until 1994 when they moved to Badby. The farm is still in the family with Geoffrey and Jane, and George and Victoria and family living there. Tom and Caroline Slay living over the road at the new Ouseland Farm. Florrie was a well remembered, loved and respected member of the community.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

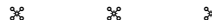
Exciting news from Wales! First grandchild to Tim and Heather Wilson, a son for James and Kirstie. All good wishes go to them.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month's meeting will be held in the village hall on Tuesday, 28th September, starting at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Preston Capes resident, Beverley Bayne. Beverley was a senior creative perfumer at a leading UK fragrance company and will be talking about how she created *Pomegranate Noir* for their client Jo Malone in the mid 2000s. As well as telling us about her inspiration, thought processes and the aromatic materials used to create this now iconic fragrance, Beverley will also explain how the fragrance industry really works and you will have the opportunity to smell the key ingredients which go together to make *Pomegranate Noir*.

As always, prospective members and guests are welcome to come along to meetings. We charge £3.00 per person to cover refreshments.

If you would like to join us for this fascinating talk, we would ask you to pre-book your space (as we are still limiting numbers to a certain extent) by contacting our Secretary, Penny Eves (telephone 01327-361656 or email PennyEves@aol.com).



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. Events known about so far are:

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
- 20 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 24 Charwelton Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 27 Preston Capes Harvest Supper
- 28 Badby PCC

October

- 1 Preston Capes PCC
- 1 Film Society
- 4 Charwelton Harvest Supper and Sale
- 16 Charwelton Quiz + Fish & Chips
- 20 Benefice Council
- 21 Badby WI Fashion Show
- 22 Badby VH Race Night
- 29 Film Society
- TBC Preston Capes Magic Night

November

- 4 Fawsley Annual Parish Event
- 6 Preston Capes Fynniuss Fogg Music Night
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 14 Charwelton Remembrance Sunday Breakfast
- 23 Badby PCC
- 26 Preston Capes PCC
- 26 Charwelton Christmas Prize Bingo
- 26 Film Society

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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 Open 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 fully open for use.

First Aid Training- This continues to be on hold.

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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. Please contact: admin@newnham-parish.org.uk.

Street Doctor - If you notice any damage to the road surfaces around the village e.g. potholes, 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.

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

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

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