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**Badby ☘ Newnham ☘ Charwelton ☘ Fawsley ☘ Preston Capes**

## THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

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### Services for November 2021

	7 November <b>I</b> 3 bef. Advent	14 November <b>II</b> Remembrance 	21 November <b>III</b> Christ the King	28 November <b>IV</b> ADVENT	5 December <b>I</b> Advent 2
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Remembrance Sunday Service	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW	10:50 Remembrance Service			09:15 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)		09:15 Holy Communion BCP (Church)		17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)
Fawsley				09:15 Holy Communion BCP	
Preston Capes		09:15 Holy Communion CW		17:00 Evening Prayer BCP	

### OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 23 November

6.30 pm

Badby

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## SUNDAY READINGS

### Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	First Reading	Gospel
7 Nov.	3 bef. Advent	1 Peter 2:13-25	Matthew 22:15-22
14 Nov.	Remembrance	1 Peter 3:8-22	John 15:9-17
21 Nov.	Christ the King	1 Peter 3:1-1-7	Matthew 26:36-46
28 Nov.	ADVENT	Thess 3:9-end	Luke 21:25-36
5 Dec.	Advent 2	Luke 3:16	Philippians 1:3-11

### SERVICES

Services are being held in our church buildings and the sermon will be available online at [www.knightleybenefice.org.uk](http://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.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### HOLY BAPTISM



at Badby  
on 10 October  
Isabelle Florence Octavia Powell

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

at Fawsley  
on 9th. October  
David Nigel Platts  
and  
Mary Ann Barwood

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

### IN MEMORIAM

at Preston Capes  
on 14th September  
Interment of Ashes  
Patricia Jennings



### HOLY MATRIMONY



at Preston Capes  
on 18th September  
Roseanne Stanton  
and  
Innes Willingdale

at Newnham  
on 22nd. September  
Joanne Edmunds

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

## EDITORIAL

# SUDOKU

[With thanks to Robin Baker]

Puzzle No. 36 - Mild

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Puzzle No. 37 - Difficult

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What a splendid year for crab apples! Charwelton has seen what must be a bumper crop this year, as have other villages no doubt. The Harvest Festival was overflowing with them, and the sounds and smells of crab apple jelly making have permeated the village air. A large area of our own garden was covered with them - though they largely originated not from our own trees but from several which overhang from the neighbouring field!

On the subject of Harvest Festivals, Charwelton made an interesting discovery. The church was, as always, beautifully decorated with fruit, vegetables and flowers all of which in the normal way would have been sold at the Harvest Supper, but in the absence of that they were donated to the Food Bank. We were not sure how they would be greeted since it seems to be received wisdom that the Food Bank only likes packaged items. In fact the bank was delighted with the fresh fruit and vegetables and made a point of saying how much they would be appreciated by their customers. So that's a lesson for another year.

Finally...As we go to press I have received an email inviting me to be a Keynote Speaker at the 5th International Conference on Microbiology, Virology and Immunology in China next year. All I have to do is to accept, and send in my bank details so that my fee and expenses can be forwarded. So at last my true place in the scientific world has been recognised!

Or.....might there just be a catch?!!!!

David

[Solutions on page 12]

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

### Who we are in a picture

A while back we bought the board game called "Logo" and it has become a bit of a family staple for games nights when we're all together and feeling up for a challenge. It works on the principle that you have subconsciously taken in the logos for all sorts of companies and stored them in your brain and that even without the name you will be able to recognise everyone from Birds Eye to Jaguar.

Of course, that is why companies, organisations and charities have logos and why they spend time and money getting it right. Back in the 1980's the Ford Motor Company spent \$1 million on rebranding only for the company they had employed to advise them not to change. They took the advice and of course they still use the iconic Ford logo.

Why do I tell you all this? Because here in the Knightley Benefice we have a new logo which is proudly (and probably to the relief of many) taking the place of my photograph in this issue of the Link magazine.

You will be pleased to know that our logo cost us considerably less than Ford's rebranding exercise (£8.40), however, I hope that it speaks of what we are about as churches in the five parishes of the Knightley Benefice.

Let me explain our logo. We are rural communities and so our logo is based around the image of a tree, but at our heart and centre is the cross of Christ - the Good News that fires and

inspires us.

Look closer at the logo online where it is reproduced in full colour and you will see that the tree is full of life which takes us to the beginning and end of God's Word, the Bible, and signifies God's presence amongst his people. The leaves on our tree are varied, different and unique like all of us within our five church fellowships, not regimented or uniform. There are also blue leaves reminding us of our baptism where we are welcomed into the family of the Church and begin our Christian journey and red leaves which reflect the tongues of fire from God's Holy Spirit who was given to Christians on the day of Pentecost - the gift of God which is promised to all who turn to Christ so that they might be encouraged and equipped to live for God.

I hope that from now on our new logo will appear more and more in our literature, online presence and publicity to remind all of us of what the Knightley Benefice churches are all about; Christ centred, biblical, Spirit filled places of joy and hope because our tree is not rigid, it is leaning over, not about to fall, but rather it is reaching out with the Good News we long for our communities to hear.

Keep an eye out for it.

Best wishes,

*Malcolm*



The Knightley Benefice

## 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 in Saint Mary's Church, Badby. There is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. The next dates are 23 November and 21 December.

### BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

On 26 November, we will be screening the 2015 film Youth, Sorrentino's bizarre comedy-drama about best friends who reflect on their lives while holidaying in the Swiss Alps. It stars Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel, Rachel Weisz and Jane Fonda. The reviews describe it as "gorgeously filmed and beautifully acted". (119 mins, 15 Certificate)

Appropriate precautions will continue to be put in place to protect film-goers from Covid-19 coronavirus. Seating capacity will be restricted, seats must be booked and paid for in advance, masks may be worn if preferred, coffee and food will not be provided. Filmgoers will, however, be welcome to bring their own food and drinks for personal consumption. Please note that the village hall will be ventilated throughout the screening.

Please let us know in advance if you will be attending - either by emailing to this address (banddfs@gmail.com) or by phoning Karen, evenings only, on 01327 312158.

### BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A Fun Quiz will be held in the village hall on Friday 12 November at 7.30pm, free of charge following a very short AGM. The intent is to bring your community together so it is open to anyone - you don't have to be a member. Please bring your own drinks. Glasses will be

provided, along with snacks (including twiglets and cheese and pineapple on sticks).

Some of the longest serving committee members will be stepping down and several 'newbies' have kindly volunteered to step up (subject to being voted in). Let's hope that we can bring about some positive change for the benefit of our community. If you are keen to join the team, please contact the Chairman, Rich Green, on 07899 890321.

### BADBY AND DISTRICT PHOTO CLUB

More information, members' current work and forthcoming events are listed on the club's website. [www.badbyphotoclub.org.uk](http://www.badbyphotoclub.org.uk)

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## PARISH NOTICES

### BADBY

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website: [www.badby-pc.gov.uk](http://www.badby-pc.gov.uk)

#### INDUCTION OF THE REVD MALCOLM INGHAM

Delayed by Covid, Malcolm's induction by the Ven. Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton took place on Sunday 17 October, and was a very happy occasion. 62 people attended St. Mary's, from all five villages of the Benefice, and enjoyed refreshments afterwards in the Church. Malcolm rang the treble bell as part of the service, and did so 20 times, which speaks well for his future here!

#### CHURCH FLOWERS

A huge thank-you goes to all the flower arrangers who made St Mary's church look so beautiful for the harvest festival, including Henrietta Cain who baked the delightful wheatsheaf loaf of bread!

Decorating the church for Christmas will take place on Saturday 18 December.

Any newcomers to the village who would like to join our friendly team would be most welcome.

Please contact Jackie Peel at [ladypeel22@aol.com](mailto:ladypeel22@aol.com) for more information.

#### CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

w/b Nov 1 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred  
w/b 8 Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner  
w/b 15 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollery  
w/b 22 Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan  
w/b 29 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred

#### COFFEE MORNING

As usual St. Mary's coffee morning will take place on the third Tuesday of the month, from 10.30am to noon, so 16 November. All are welcome for coffee, tea, cake and chat, and there is now the additional attraction of the monthly Church Draw, so come along to see if your number is one of the lucky ones this month!

#### CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW

The first draw took place during the coffee morning in St. Mary's on Tuesday 19 October and the winners were Ann Skinner, Geoff Pullin and Peter Wakeford.

#### TEA & MEET

Tea and Meet in November will be in Badby Village Hall on Friday 5 November 2 - 4pm. Maybe a little Bonfire Night fun - maybe you'd like to bring a cake on that theme for us all to share or just come and taste some of ours - Bonfire buns and Crackerjack cakes sound good. It's a great time to meet and chat with friends and neighbours - bring grandparents and babies. Everyone is very welcome

#### DAVENTRY FOOD BANK

Thank you to those who have been giving food continuously to the Food Bank. The people who run it fear a great increase in need in the next month, as financial changes and colder weather start to bite. So please keep it up! As always, the food is taken from the church porch to the collection point in Daventry on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

#### REFUGEES

There are refugees temporarily housed in local hotels in great need of all sorts of things, since they have nothing. In the church porch there is a box, marked for the refugees. Please give whatever you can. They need the full range of toiletries, razors etc, but also warm clothes in good condition. If your clothing is too big to leave there, please ring Katie Griffiths on 07890 242573 and she will collect it from your house.

#### QUIZ

There will be a St. Mary's Quiz Night in the village hall on Saturday 20 November at 7pm, to include fish and chips. Tickets will cost £12 which will cover your entry to the quiz and your supper. Teams of six will be made up and there will be a licensed bar. Tickets from Ruth and Jim McBeth, or Frances Williams or Judy Jordan.

#### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

A team of flower arrangers will be making Christmas wreaths this year for you to order, with proceeds going to St. Mary's. Look out for the flyer with this copy of the LINK for details and get your order in soon, because we are only making a limited number.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

The Carol Service is going to be one day earlier, on Saturday 18 December. There will be the Christingle as usual at 4pm on Christmas Eve and our service to celebrate Christmas Day will be at 11am in the church. As an innovation there will be carol singing in The Maltsters shortly before Christmas with the date to be agreed.

#### CRICKET CLUB

There was a terrific turnout and support for the club's fund-raising night in Farthingstone - an enjoyable and successful evening. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

November marks the club's annual presentation night at Badby Village Hall on Saturday 13 November. The evening will feature the 2021 season awards, captain's speech, raffle, auction, food, refreshments and all the latest club news and developments. Again, all welcome. Hope to see you there.



### NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning  
([ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk))

#### CHURCH

We continue to open the church each day by 10.00 am, but now the darker evenings are closing in we will be locking at 4.00 pm.

The repair to the crack surrounding the west window has now been completed. A couple of coats of paint kindly applied by Nick (Beer) has made the wall look very smart, - we must now apply our energies to decorating the rest of the church!

Thanks to Jim (Wood) the bookcase has been refurbished and will shortly be back in use again.

#### SERVICES

On Sunday 31st October at 11.00 am we shall be hosting the only service in the Knightley Parishes. It will be led by members of the five Parish churches and the sermon will be by our guest Preacher Revd Chris Peck the diocesan Lay Vocations officer. All are welcome.

Our traditional Act of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 14th November, - please assemble at the War Memorial at 10.50 am. Revd Malcolm will officiate, followed by a service in church.

#### PORCH

Please continue to use the two boxes in the church porch. A recent visit to the Daventry Food Bank revealed that although donations from recent Harvest Festivals have helped, the demand has increased by at least 15% . A special thank you to all who responded so generously to the recent request on Facebook for toilet rolls and other toiletries. The tablet foil/blister pack box in aid of the Marie Curie charity continues to be emptied on a regular basis.

#### WORKING PARTY

Thank you to all those who turned up on Sat 2nd Oct despite the weather, - a great deal was achieved. Special thanks to Piers for clearing the path, to John for stabilising a number of gravestones, and Harry for painting the handrail. We plan to meet again on Sat 6th Nov at 10.00 am. If you can spare a couple of hours it will be much appreciated - I'm assured there will be refreshments!

#### SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL

The school Harvest Service took place on Wednesday 29th September in the church. After an introduction from Mr Johnson, the "Foxes" read some Harvest Poems and the "Otters" reflected on the Harvest story. The whole school sang "Thank you Lord for This Day", the "Harvest Samba" and "Big Red Combine Harvester". Revd Malcolm, ably assisted by "Spike", spoke about sharing and closed the service with prayers. The Daventry Food Bank would like to place on record their thanks for the many gifts placed by the children at the altar rail.

## PRIZE BINGO

Our popular Christmas Prize Bingo is to return to the Village Hall on Friday 12th November. Doors will open as usual at 6.30 pm, with eyes down at 7.00 pm. This is very much a fun event for all the family, so please come along and enjoy yourselves, you never know you might win a couple of Christmas presents! Prize donations would be very much appreciated.

## NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The winners in the October draw were  
£50 Prize No 181 Mr M Russell  
£25 Prize No 125 Mr & Mrs Nunneley  
£25 Prize No 74 Mrs S Woodhams

## NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI have resumed their monthly meetings and November's meeting will be held in the Village Hall on the 18th at 7.30pm. Members enjoyed an afternoon on the Canal in October with LNBP Community Boating, a very peaceful way to spend the afternoon.  
If you would like to join us at our November meeting please come along, you will be very welcome. If you require any further information please contact Carol on 01327 872861.



## CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound  
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	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
7 Nov	Norman Blenkhorn	Graham White
21 Nov	Fiona Spencer	Fiona Spencer
5 Dec	G&E Bird	

Chapel cleaning	
November	Meryl Nicholls
December	June Pound

## BINGO RETURNS!!

After its enforced absence last year our ever popular Christmas Prize Bingo returns; the date will be

Friday 26th. November and the time 6.45 for 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Village Hall rules now limit numbers and so for the first time advance booking will be required. Please contact davidpound1939@talktalk.net or 01327 260006 to book tickets - the price will remain the same as before. The initial ticket at £2pp - which is all you need to make a booking - will give you a book of 10 games and you can purchase as many extra books as you wish on arrival.

There will be the usual excellent range of prizes, together with complementary seasonal refreshments at half time, and of course a licensed bar. We look forward to seeing you there.

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Charwelton will be making wreaths again this year (though only 80 this year as a result of a shortage of helpers - see below), and booking forms will be circulated with the Charwelton issues of the Link this month. Please get your orders in early.

Wreath-making really is a community activity so every pair of hands eases the workload, whether on all three days, a single day or even part of a day.

The various tasks are:

- Mossing the wreath rings (in the weeks leading up to the 9th December);
- Cutting the Holly (Thursday 9th December, AM);
- Making the bunches for the wreaths (Thursday 9th, PM; Friday 10th, PM; and Sat 11th, AM); and
- Assembling the wreaths (Friday 10th, PM; and Saturday between 9am - 3pm).

If you are unsure about what is required, please ask. You don't need any particular skills as training will be given. All you need is enthusiasm. If you can help, please let me know [pennycory@yahoo.co.uk or 01327 700550]

## CHAPEL PILLARS

Many will have seen the new pillars outside the chapel which, being taller, should be easier for drivers to see — and avoid!

## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Thank you to all those who managed to find the fog-bound church on 9th Oct to help with another Churchyard tidy. An atmospheric start turned into a marvellously sunny morning — ideal for strimming, clipping, mowing and sweeping. There is always plenty to do so another date will be arranged in due course.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDAR

Our Christmas cards and 2022 Calendar are now available, with the proceeds going towards the



upkeep of the church. We are grateful to Peter Merrills for his wonderful photographs.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Following our usual habit there will be a wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial to honour the war dead on Remembrance Sunday 14th. November at 11:00am. This will include laying of wreaths, Last Post, Reveille and the National Anthem. If you wish to lay your own wreath or cross please bring that with you.  
PLEASE GATHER AT THE WAR MEMORIAL AT ABOUT 10:50

## ARMISTICE DAY BREAKFAST

We would love to see you at the Village Hall for the Armistice Day Breakfast on Sunday 14th November

from 9am to 12pm. There will be tasty pastries, a full English breakfast, buttery toast and hot drinks. This year we will be charging £8.00 for adults and £4.00 for children. We would like to have an idea in advance of how many people will be attending so please book your place with Trish Willoughby 07817 973642 torgon1@icloud.com or Dawn Arnes 07866 557238 dawn@andrewsaries.com

## WHIST DRIVE

Come and join us on Monday 15th November at 7.30pm to play Whist in the Village Hall. All levels of players are welcome. Contact Chris Gibbs for further information on 07854651919.

## YOGA CLASSES

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 will be ventilated. Just turn up at the hall or contact Sonia to confirm a place and for further information. 07929 963976 whosod@yahoo.co.uk

## QUIZ NIGHT

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the quiz on Saturday 16th October. It was a great evening and congratulations go to the Hillidge Family for winning by just 1 point! Over £226.80 was raised which will go towards the funds to repaint the hall.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FETE

The Village Hall will be hosting a Christmas Craft Fete on Sunday 21st November from 10am - 12pm showcasing original gifts made by local talented crafters including the infamous stained glass animals by Ian Cunningham. Please pop along for that special Christmas shop and to show your support whilst enjoying a hot drink and home made cake or a glass of mulled wine. SELLERS If you would like to host a sellers table for £5.00 contact Trish Willoughby 07817 973642 torgon1@icloud.com

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Meryl & June would like to offer their grateful thanks to all those who participated in the coffee morning on 24th. September - to those who attended, donated or

bought items; those who baked cakes, manned the kitchen, or helped on the stalls. Your help was very much appreciated.

The attendance was wonderful - well up to pre-Covid numbers - and you managed to raise a marvellous **£2137.96 for Macmillan**

#### BALLET CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Are there any parents in the village who would their children to attend ballet classes in the village hall? If there is enough interest then we have a local ballet teacher who would very much like to host these classes. Please let Trish Willoughby know if you are interested in this 07817 973642 torgon1@icloud.com

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**FAWSLEY**  
Correspondent - Vacant

#### RADIO NORTHAMPTON

This year BBC Radio Northampton is running a series "Spires and Squires". As part of this series Martin Heath who presents the Sunday Breakfast programme between 6am and 10am will talk about some of the exceptional features in Northamptonshire's churches. He has visited Fawsley to examine and prepare a broadcast about the unusual pre-reformation pew carvings which will be included in this series.

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**PRESTON CAPES**  
Correspondent - Claire Hoare  
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	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
14 Nov	Heather Wilson	Mireya Weaver	Chris Farmer & Chris Wareing
28 Nov	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	V Brassey	
12 Dec	Luke Bridgeman	Heather Wilson	

#### FLOWERS

November: Jane Arblaster

#### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 13th November 9.30 - 11.30

Please come and help if you can. Strong men to help with ladder work.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL AND BOXES

The Harvest Festival was held in the church, with a good attendance, followed by refreshments and wine. 10 Harvest Boxes containing harvest produce, biscuits, cakes, jams and other goodies, were ordered, distributed and much appreciated.

#### PRESTON CAPES CAROL SERVICE

Will be held on Friday 17th December at 18.30. Please put the date in your diary, to come and sing traditional carols followed by refreshments.

#### RIDE AND STRIDE 2021

Dave Madden made a tremendous effort visiting 8 churches and covering 22 miles, we are most grateful to him, this raised £772 half of which goes to our church, there were over 30 sponsors/donors. There were 7 visitors and 8 welcomers at the church here. If needed in the future, we can apply for a grant from Northamptonshire Historic Churches, which makes this a very worthwhile cause to support.

#### PADDY JENNINGS

Paddy's ashes were interred in the Jennings family grave in the churchyard during monsoon conditions, on Tuesday 14th September. Paddy is fondly remembered in the village by those who knew her, not least for her beautiful and immaculate flowerbeds on the High Street, her pride and joy, always a great delight to see.

#### PCC MEETING

Friday 26th November 17.00 at Old West Farm.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month's meeting will be held in the village hall on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, starting at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Glynnys Grimshaw talking about "Silk and the Silk Road".

Guests and prospective members are welcome – please contact our Secretary, Penny Eves (telephone 01327-361656 or email [PennyEves@aol.com](mailto:PennyEves@aol.com)) to make a booking.

This will be our last formal meeting of the year, as we shall be enjoying our traditional Christmas meal next month!

Our programme of speakers for 2022 will be published early in the New Year and non-members are welcome to attend up to three meetings a year.

#### BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

On behalf of the staff at the Medical Centre please could you show them some courtesy when you ring for an appointment, it is not always their fault you can't get to see a doctor. Last year there were 238 wasted appointments by patients not turning up or answering their phone.

48 patients had over 60 appointments each last year, i.e. 48 patients having more than 1 appointment every week.

As well as their normal workload the surgery staff are having to provide flu and Covid vaccines. You may receive your vaccine from a doctor and think that is a waste of his time, but STOP, THINK, has he given up a day off to keep up with the workload?

Can you help reduce the burden by doing simple things, cancelling an appointment you can't make, only booking essential appointments. Could you see a pharmacist instead?

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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.

Events known about so far are:

#### November

- 3 Newnham Coffee Morning
- 4 Fawsley Annual Parish Meeting
- 5 Badby Tea & Meet
- 6 Preston Capes Fynniuss Fogg Music Night
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 12 Newnham Bingo
- 13 Badby & Farthingstone cricket club presentations
- 14 Charwelton Remembrance Sunday Breakfast
- 15 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 16 Badby coffee morning
- 19 Hort. Soc. AGM
- 20 Quiz & Supper Badby VH
- 21 Charwelton Christmas Crafts Fete
- 23 Badby PCC
- 23 Preston Capes WI
- 26 Preston Capes PCC
- 26 Charwelton Christmas Prize Bingo
- 26 Film Society

#### December

- 1 Newnham Festive Coffee Morning
- 10 Film Soc.
- 9-11 Charwelton wreath making
- 18 Charwelton Children's Christmas Party

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## SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

Solution No 38

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## BUILDING PROJECTS

### EXTENSIONS

### ALTERATIONS

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**Parish Council - Vacancies for Councillors** There are four vacancies for councillors on Newnham Parish Council. If we cannot recruit more volunteers to serve on the council, the village is in danger of losing the right to govern itself and manage its own financial affairs. The running of the Parish would then be managed by West Northamptonshire Council. All Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers, working for the good of us all. If you would like more information about joining the Parish Council, contact the clerk at: [clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk) or telephone; 07968-215336.

**Parish Council Meetings** The next meeting of Newnham Parish Council will be on Monday November 1st, at 7.30pm in The Village Hall. The agenda for the meeting will be on the parish web site, [www.newnham-parish.org.uk](http://www.newnham-parish.org.uk) and also on the parish notice boards.

**Christmas Decorations** At the recent Parish Open meeting it was suggested that the council recommend Christmas lights be put up by as many residents as possible. The council thoroughly supports this idea and looks forwards to seeing an even better display than last year. There will be the usual Christmas Tree under the church bell tower adorned with lights.

**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](mailto: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.

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**Dog Fouling** There is still a problem around the village with dog owners not picking up after their animals. We have joined the Paint means Poo campaign. 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.

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