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5 beautiful gardens Plant sales

Light lunches Cakes & refreshments

May 2022

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Services for May 2022

	1 May I Easter 3	8 May II Easter 4	15 May III Easter 5	22 May IV Easter 6	29 May V Easter 7	5 June I Pentecost (Whit Sunday)
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Morning Worship	11:00 United Benefice Service at Newnham	11:00 Jubilee Service
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW	17:00 Evening Prayer BCP	X	X		09:15 Jubilee Service
Charwelton	17:00 Evensong BCP (Church)	X	09:15 Holy Communion BCP (Church)	X		17:00 Jubilee Service (Chapel)
Fawsley	X	11:00 Holy Communion BCP	X	09:15 Holy Communion BCP		X
Preston Capes	09:15 Ante- communion CW	09:15 Holy Communion CW	X	17:00 Evening Prayer BCP		X

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 17 May 6.30 pm Badby ESOW

Thursday 26 May 7.30 pm Badby Ascension Day

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Topic	First Reading	Gospel
1 May	Easter 3	10 Commandments	Exodus 20, 1-20	Mark 10, 17-27
8 May	Easter 4	Tabernacle - God with us	Exodus 25, 8-22	Mark, 15, 33-39
15 May	Easter 5	Unbelief	Numbers 13, 1-3 & 26-32 & 14, 1-45	Mark 5, 21-24 & 35-43
22 May	Easter 6	Promised Land	Joshua 1, 9 & 21, 43-45	Luke 4, 14-21
26 May	Ascension		Psalms 47, 1-9	Acts 1, 1-11
29 May	Easter 7		Acts 16, 16-34	John 17, 20-26
5 June	Pentecost		Proverbs 8, 1-16	Luke 22, 24-30

SERVICES

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

Services are correct at the time of going to print. Updated details available on www.knightleybenefice.org.uk

FROM THE REGISTERS



IN MEMORIAM

at Badby on
29th April
Thomas Lemuel Gulliver (Tom)

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

EDITORIAL

I am pleased to report that Bertha Bluetit and/or her partner Bob have been working very hard in their nest box. I can't tell the difference but June informs me that it will, as usual, be the female doing all the work! Since last month they have built a cosy little nest and then in mid-April started to lay. At the time of writing there are 4 little eggs sitting there. She leaves them alone during the day - just popping in from time to time with a bit of moss or a feather, though she spends the night there - and will not start sitting in earnest until she has laid her full quota (6 or 8 judging by previous years).

One cannot fail to be impressed by the amount of hard work these little things put into rearing their young.

Meanwhile the kites are still much in evidence, presumably building their nests and hunting for food. Their deceptively lazy drifting through the sky is a most beautiful sight on a warm afternoon.

And in the gardens and hedgerows the flowers are bursting out in a magnificent display of spring colour - first the blackthorn appeared, then the hawthorn and the cherries followed by the crab apples. Outside my study window there is the most amazing deep red flowering cherry just coming into its full bloom.

What a glorious time of new birth this is!

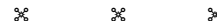
Dad Joke of the month No. 003

What's the difference between unlawful and illegal ?

Unlawful is something that is against the law. Illegal is a sick bird !

Finally, thanks to Jeff Lawrence for this month's Dad Joke.

David



SUDOKU

[With thanks to Robin Baker]

Puzzle No. 48 - Mild

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Puzzle No. 49 - Difficult

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[Solutions on page 12]

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Electricity, gas, heating oil, petrol, diesel – it's all rocketed in price. So too has the cost of food, clothing and everyday essentials. Now we are in a situation where families are having to choose between putting the heating on in cold weather or putting food on the table; it seems incredible to imagine such widespread poverty in our society in the 21st century.

Thank goodness we have organisations like the foodbanks to help in these difficult times and you can leave donations for our local Foodbanks at Badby and Newnham churches. But poverty can be more than just financial poverty. 2000 years ago Jesus taught a large crowd of disciples and casual listeners on the side of a hill in northern Israel and one of the things he said there was "Blessed are the poor..." – of course most people who are poor don't feel very blessed; you're not blessed if you can't feed your children, or you are shivering with cold because you can't afford heating or you are stranded by the side of a road with no fuel in the tank because you couldn't afford to fill up the car.

But Jesus didn't mean that. God knows that isn't a blessing, and time and again the Bible calls God's people to help those who are struggling with poverty. On that hillside, Jesus actually said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," You see, we know when we are poor because we compare ourselves to others who have more – in the 90's the pop group James succinctly put it like this, "If I hadn't seen such riches, I could live with being poor" and spiritually it's good to compare ourselves too, but not with someone who goes to church or the vicar or a bishop – we should compare ourselves with God – how do we match up with him spiritually?

Let's be honest, not well.

If you sat down and looked at your budget and realised that you were spending too much on takeaways or coffee shops or meals out or running an impractical car, you would take

action to stop yourself slipping into poverty. In the same way looking at the holiness of God and then seeing how we match up should make us do a spiritual budget too. But be warned, lots of families out there are in poverty not because they are buying too many takeaways or drinking too much coffee from coffee shops or driving impractical cars, they simply do not have enough money and in the same way we can never make ourselves holy enough to match God, so why does Jesus say, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"?

Because knowing that you are poor means recognising that you need help from others; perhaps visiting a foodbank and likewise recognising that you are poor in spirit means recognising that you need God's help. Later on in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus declares "'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Easter may be over, but its message remains true, the thing that we might strive for but can never achieve in our own strength: spiritual wealth is given to us freely by Jesus at the Cross. Cast that burden down, stop that futile striving, know peace and rest in Christ.

Recognising and knowing our spiritual poverty allows us to turn to the one who loves to pour out God's riches of grace upon us, who welcomes us, through faith, into the Kingdom of God. So indeed, the poor in spirit are blessed because theirs is the Kingdom of God.

In these difficult times we need to be doing all we can to support those who are struggling financially and have found themselves facing severe poverty, but how good it is to know that God lifts us out of our spiritual poverty and (as the Bible tells us) places a crown upon our heads, heavenly treasure won for us by Christ.

Best wishes,

Malcolm

BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

A short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at 6.30pm in St Mary's Badby. There is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. These services will take place on 17 May and 21 June. All are welcome to participate.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

Next Film :

Fri 20th May: The Last Bus (2021)

British drama about an elderly man, recently widowed, who travels from John O'Groats to Land's End, using his free bus pass on local buses, to return to where he and his wife grew up and to scatter her ashes. It stars Timothy Spall & Phyllis Logan. "[This] heart-warming tale... portrays a plethora of deep emotions effectively." [88 mins, 12A certificate].

For further information about the Society email banddfs@gmail.com or phone Karen, evenings only, on 01327 312158.

FARTHINGSTONE EVENTS 100th birthday celebrations in July 2022

Our beautiful 'Joy Mead' garden, with its unique Grade 2 listed Cloisters, will be 100 years old this year. We look forward to welcoming friends, neighbours and supporters – old and new – to join in the celebrations. We are planning a number of events around Joy's birthday in the middle of July including a whole weekend of festivities. Tickets for all the events are available locally (from Debbie on 361576 or Peter on 361621 or the Kings Arms pub) or via Ticketsource.

For further details of forthcoming Farthingstone events please visit our website www.farthingstone.org.uk

BDHS GARDENING CLUB

As we attempt to complete the list of members, as far as possible and cognisant of GDPR restrictions, members are encouraged to contact Rich Green with their details (07899 890321 or richgreen1975@me.com). There is a plan to hold a village quiz for members and guests, this side of The Queen's Jubilee weekend. The Annual Show will be in September and wine tasting in November. Other potential benefits to members this year could include: a barn dance, guest speaker, country crafts event, living wall / living table, community fridge, provide own produce for villagers.

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

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

	Reader	Sidesman	Coffee
1 May	C Richards J Jordan	S Rose J Jordan	F Williams
8 May	P McAlister R McBeth	C Richards F Williams	G Morley
15 May	C Wakeford F Williams	C Wakeford P Wakeford	J Jordan
22 May	J Peel J Jordan	J Jordan F Williams	J Peel

CHURCH CLEANING IN MAY

w/b 2 Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner
w/b 9 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollyer
w/b 16 Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan
w/b 23 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The Annual Parish Meeting (to elect the Churchwardens) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (to receive the annual reports and elect PCC members

where there were vacancies) took place in Church on 26 April. The results of the elections will be reported in the June edition.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Our monthly coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 17 May in St. Mary's, from 10.30am till noon. You will be welcome to enjoy the coffee, tea, cake, chat and draw!

BIG BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY 14 MAY

At the start of this year's Christian Aid Week, we will be holding a 'Big Breakfast' in Church to raise funds for this very deserving cause. Christian Aid was founded in 1945 to help refugees after the Second World War. They are still helping - in Ukraine, and all over the world - wherever the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict and drought have robbed people of providing for themselves and their families. Join us this Christian Aid Week, and help turn hunger into hope.

Drop in at Badby Church any time between 8.30 and 11am for a breakfast of croissants, toast, bacon butties, juice and tea/coffee with gluten-free options available. All in return for a donation to Christian Aid, an amount of your choosing. We look forward to seeing you!

ROOF REPAIR PROJECT

The new roof coverings were completed to schedule and we successfully claimed the extraordinary £70,000 grant made to us through the National Churches Trust from HM Government's Culture Recovery Fund. This has allowed more replacement of badly eroded stonework than originally intended. After the scaffolding comes down, several smaller jobs have to be completed using the other grants from charities. Weekly photos continue at <https://badby-pc.gov.uk/category/news/>

CRICKET CLUB

The new season dawns with a new chairman, Paul Justice, and secretary and vice chairman, Peter Collins. The club will be prioritising the development of junior cricket for boys and girls from Badby and the surrounding district. Our Junior Liaison Officer is Roger Wilson who is also Managing Director of

Northants CCC.

The ground is looking in superb condition with a newly re-laid square, and a refurbishment of the kitchen area in the pavilion will ensure our facilities remain in excellent condition.

We have a comprehensive fixture list starting on Sunday 1 May at home versus Crick Lions. Our annual fixture against The Crooked Hooker from Northampton Saints Rugby Club will be on 17 July which will be a big event with BBQ etc up at the ground.

Practice nets have started and to join please contact Paul Justice on 07870 800150 or Peter Collins on 07740 875344.

BADBY VILLAGE HALL

After a gap of two years, the village hall will be serving Bluebell Teas on Sunday 1 May and Monday 2 May from 1 to 5pm. We will be offering home-made cream teas for those visiting the bluebell woods, or to anyone who wants a chat.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 23 May. The agenda will be posted on noticeboards and the website. All residents of Badby or Fawsley aged 18 or over are invited to attend.

TEA & MEET

It will be held on May 6, as usual in spite of being so close to Bluebell Teas. It's for locals so it is important to keep to the regular monthly slot with home-made cakes and an opportunity to get together and discuss our bluebells.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the village hall prior to the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 9 May from 7pm. Updates from village organisations will be published on the website.

BADBY & FAWLSLEY WI

The next meeting will be on Thursday 12 May at 7.30pm in the village hall when we will be debating and voting for this year's WI Resolution. Following this we will be finding out about the local charity EVE that transforms lives affected by domestic abuse. If you would like information about joining or visiting this friendly group please contact Jan Cooper on 01327 702833. You will be very welcome

NGS OPEN GARDENS

The gardens of Shakespeares Cottage, Southview Cottage and The Old House will be open on Sunday 22 May from 1 – 5 pm and will include a plant sale. Admission to all gardens is £5, free for children. Tickets can be pre-booked on-line at <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/15737/Badby%20Gardens> or paid on the day. All proceeds go to The National Garden Scheme which helps fund nursing charities and other charities.

TEAS ON OPEN GARDENS DAY 22 MAY

Tea and cakes will be served all afternoon until 5pm in St. Mary's Church with profits going to church funds. Come along and take a rest from admiring all the garden work.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION SUNDAY 5 JUNE

Following the 11am church service there will be a fancy dress parade from the church at about 12.15pm to The Green where a village picnic will be held – children's entertainer, band, Pimms bar .. Bring a chair, food and drink; bring the family and friends to celebrate together.



NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
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NEWNHAM GARDENS OPEN FOR NGS Sunday 29 May, 11-5pm

We're open again at last and so looking forward to welcoming you back! Please join us at the start of this year's special Jubilee celebration week as we open 5 of Newnham's gardens for the National Garden Scheme charities. Still only £5 per head entrance and children free.

Take the day off and enjoy the lovely gardens, choose from the plant sales, browse around our peaceful 14th century church and stroll through our lovely village to marvel at the houses decorated for the Jubilee.

Come early for tasty light lunches with scrumptious cakes & refreshments to follow. Let's celebrate.

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Winners in the April Draw were £50 Prize. No 24 Mrs M Wood £25 Prize. No 177 Mr G Townsend £25 Prize. No 189 Mrs N Fleet

OPEN PARISH MEETING

This annual event is booked for Thursday 26th May in the Village Hall, 7.30pm start. It is an opportunity and a safe space for parishioners to voice requests for developments in the village/parish, to raise any topics or issues for discussion and to hear brief updates of village organisations. One such topic could be where to plant the 30 trees (tiny at present) lately acquired from The Woodland Trust – a part of Jubilee planting of 100K trees. Do come along on the 26th, discuss and debate (or just listen) and add to the thriving of our parish.

Important NB: wine and nibbles available.

CHURCH PORCH

Demand on Daventry Food Bank has increased quite significantly as a result of the current "cost of living" crisis, but stocks have dwindled. If you can spare a few food or toiletry items please put them in the box and we will deliver them to Daventry on a regular basis. Please also continue to save your tablet foils/blister packs and put them in the box provided. Thank you.

APCM

At our Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd March, Mary Wood was re-elected as Churchwarden, however Jeff Lawrence did not seek re-election having been Warden for over 20 years. As a consequence we have a vacancy that needs to be filled.

If you feel that you would consider volunteering for the roll please speak to Revd Malcolm or any member of the church team. All other officers were re-elected for the year 2022/23.

SERVICES

It was a pleasure to welcome our good friend Revd. Canon Ann Slater to officiate at our Easter Sunday service. It was well attended and finished just before

the arrival of the Easter Bunny!

NEWNHAM'S EASTER BUNNY

After our service, approx. 50 children, families and friends gathered before the EB appeared from inside the church and started chasing the children around the churchyard.

After taking part in the Easter Hunt Quiz the children all received Easter treats (eggs) and EB returned home. Thank you to all those who joined in the fun and especially to those who organised his/her (?) visit, and of course EB.

CLASSICS and COFFEE

Saturday 9th April dawned bright, sunny but chilly for the inaugural Classics and Coffee morning hosted by Jeff and Pat Lawrence.

By 10.00 am a variety of classic cars were displayed in Westbrook ranging from a 1930's Lea Francis to the latest state of the art Porsche 911

These were joined by a selection of motorized cycles, motor bikes, and scooters. Approx. 60 people chatted with the owners whilst enjoying much coffee and cake! Thank you to all those who supported us, whether displaying a vehicle, providing/ serving cake or by simply being there

We raised nearly £300 for church funds. Judging from the positive feedback it is likely we will do it again, - watch this space!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th - 21st MAY

As a result of the continuing concerns re. Covid we have decided to do the same as last year and have enclosed a donations envelope with this copy of the Link magazine. If you feel able to donate to those less fortunate than ourselves, please deliver the envelope to either Mary Wood, Hillside, School Hill, or Jeff Lawrence, 3 Westbrook. Thank you

WI

Newnham WI will be meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30 21st April. In May each year we discuss and vote on the Resolution that we would like to put forward at the WI's Annual General Meeting where it will be voted on by delegates from all WIs throughout the country.

Once the serious business has been completed we

will be spending the rest of the evening with a social event. All are welcome.

NEWNHAM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

In addition to our Beacon and Village Party there will be a performance of Toad of Toad Hall at 4pm on Sat 4th June on the Village Green. Fun for young and old. To help us with catering, please don't forget to let us know if you are attending the Beacon event on Thurs 2nd June. To buy your tickets for Toad of Toad Hall, purchase your Marquee seats for the village party starting at 1pm on Sun 5th June, to volunteer to help or for more information please contact judithdorkins@btinternet.com. And don't forget, plan the decoration of your houses, write your poems, bake your cakes, take photos and make your party crowns ready for all our competitions!



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
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	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
1 May	Graham White	Pauline Donnelly
15 May	Fiona Spencer	
29 May	No service	Marina Wyatt
5 June	Meryl Nicholls	

Chapel cleaning	
May	Fiona Spencer
June	Graham White

JUBILEE STREET PARTY & BBQ

Arrangements are in hand for the Street Party and BBQ on Sunday 5th June to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please see the flyer accompanying this magazine, respond to the invitations there, and please put the date in your diary.

VILLAGE HISTORY DAY

The PCC will be putting on another of the very popular Village History Days on Saturday 9th July in the Village Hall. There will be two sessions - one in the afternoon with tea and cakes, and then another in the evening when there will be a licensed bar.

Exhibits will include hundreds of **old photographs**.

maps, print outs of every census from 1841 to 1911 plus the 1939 War Register, information about most of the houses in the village and their previous residents, a history of the railway, registers of baptisms, marriages and deaths from 1698 to the present. And last but not least the ever popular videos of the last train to run through the station, plus videos of a village fete in the 1960s and of events including the Great Snow of 1963, by kind permission of the family of the late Rosemary Bird. Admission and refreshments will be free of charge, but donations in aid of the upkeep of the church will be very welcome, and there will be a pay bar in the evening.

So come along and have a great afternoon/evening learning about the village, and (at least as important) meeting other members of our community.

DPBP

CHURCH

A big thank you to flower arrangers who decorated the church, and to those who polished and cleaned, ready for Easter Day. The church was an array of colour, filled with the scent of spring, and looked a picture of celebration.

Spring really has sprung and the churchyard has been full of daffodils. Everything is early this year, helped along by the unseasonably warm weather, and it won't be long before the bluebells are in full bloom. If you are taking a stroll, why not head up to the church and have a look? You'll find even more places to sit, take in the view and enjoy the ambience, now that we have another beautiful wooden bench.

At long last we don't have to be worried about the rain: the various leaks in the roof have now been repaired. The Chapel still needs attention - including the clock, which has been inoperative for several years now, and the brickwork which needs repointing. As with all such works, these will be expensive, but we do have an idea about how they might be financed. Watch this space...

BELL RINGING LESSONS

Graham White is planning to hold Bell Ringing training [Practice] in Charwelton Church on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm. For more details please contact Graham; grahamwhite1962@gmail.com,

Phone 01327264393. or mobile 07493156431.

WHIST DRIVE

Come and join us on Monday May 16th at 7.30pm to play Whist in the Village Hall. Contact Chris Gibbs for further information on 07854 651919.

YOGA CLASSES

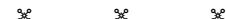
Yoga classes are with Sonia on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, £4.50 per class. Contact details for Sonia are 07929 963976 whsod@yahoo.co.uk

EASTER SATURDAY EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Thank you to all those that took part and helped out with the cracking Easter Saturday Egg-stravaganza! The weather was lovely for those taking part in the Easter Puzzle Trail and there were some egg-stremlly delicious home-made cakes and refreshments in the afternoon. A great sum of £72.60 was raised including a £10 donation.

A NIGHT OF COCKTAIL MAKING!

Calling all the ladies of Charwelton.....do you know your Minty Mojito, from a Cool Cosmopolitan or a Sex on the Beach? Would you like to learn how to prepare, serve and even invent your own cocktail? If the answer is Yes then Charwelton Village Hall is the place to go! On Saturday 21st May a local Mixologist with a passion for creating cocktails will be holding a cocktail making class for £20 where you can make and enjoy four different cocktails. If you would like to come along contact Trish Willoughby 07817 973642 torgon1@cloud.com or Dawn Aries 07866 557238 dawn@andrewsaries.com



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

POTHOLE REPAIRS

The road through the estate will now be closed in July from the church to the Preston Capes - Newnham road to enable pothole repairs to be carried out. The dates are liable to change and can be checked on the Street Doctor web site

(<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/roads-and-paths/eport-potholes-or-highway-problem>).

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

The urgent pointing and repairs to the stonework, which were recommended by the church surveyor, have now been completed. During May work will be undertaken on the organ to repair damaged wooden pipes and re-tune the metal pipes as well as to service the various valves. When this work has been completed we would welcome anyone who would like to play this historic organ.

APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the church on 23rd May at 2:00pm. All residents of Fawsley are welcome to attend.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare
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	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
1 May	Mireya Weaver	Peter Smith	Pauline Clarke & Maureen Franks
8 May	Luke Bridgeman	Heather Wilson	
22 May	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Tic Bridgeman	

FLOWERS FOR MAY

Sheila Bull & Rachel Bracher

EASTER FLOWERS

Many thanks to those who decorated the church for Easter.

CHURCHYARD MOWING ROTA

This is being put together now, and will be circulated shortly. Thank you to all our volunteers, there are over 20 of them, this is another good example of great team work and just how many households appreciate our attractive churchyard, it's significance to the whole community, and readiness for special

family occasions. We do need more strimming volunteers please. Contact Gerard Hoare

NEW RAILINGS IN CHURCHYARD

The PCC's decision to install a pedestrian safety fence between the steep drop and the west door of the church is progressing. The fence will be a set of iron railings of an attractive parkland design. There is a narrow path, for safety reasons and to make access to the lower churchyard easier.

Peterborough Diocese has granted a faculty, the planning application is in the hands of West Northamptonshire Planning, where it has been delayed because of staff shortages, the Planning Officer has been out to inspect the site, and was supportive of our needs for improved safety.

COFFEE MORNING AND PERFECT PLANT SALE Monday 16th May

Please come along and bring your friends to the annual plant sale and coffee morning. 10.00 - 13.00. Cakes and plants, raffle. Any donations of cakes, biscuits, jams or marmalades would be gratefully received. All in aid of SS Peter and Paul church Preston Capes

iPAD REQUEST

The church is most grateful to Jason Whitwell who has donated his redundant iPad to enable the Audio system to play music. Thank you Jason

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

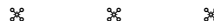
Three intrepid boys set off from Preston Capes to do a 5 mile sponsored bike ride to raise money for children in Ukraine. Guy and Oliver Shepherd and Richard Mansfield raised in excess of £900. Well done boys. Any further donations to Lucy Shepherd.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Our celebrations for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be taking place at the village hall on the afternoon of Sunday, 5th June.

The bar will be open from 12.30pm onwards, so come along to our festively-decorated village hall to celebrate this unique and very special occasion. There will be complimentary canapés and nibbles, followed by afternoon tea and cakes.

During the afternoon, it is hoped to be able to show the Jubilee Pageant on the new television, and there will be games for the children in the gardens of "The Cedars". Check out next month's Link for further details – and keep an eye out for postings on the Preston Capes Facebook page, and also village emails!



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:

May

- 1-2 Bluebell teas Badby VH
- 4 Charwelton PCC
- 4 Newnham coffee morning
- 6 Badby Tea & Meet
- 11 Newnham PCC
- 16 Little Preston Gardeners' coffee morning & sale
- 17 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 17 Badby Coffee, chat and draw
- 20 Preston Capes PCC
- 20 Film Soc.
- 21 Charwelton Cocktails evening
- 22 Badby NGS Open Gardens
- 23 Fawsley PCC
- 29 Newnham NGS Open Gardens

June

- 1 Newnham coffee morning
- 2 Jubilee Beacon at Newnham
- 3 Badby Tea & Meet
- 4 Newnham Toad of Toad Hall
- 5 Newnham Jubilee village party
- 5 Badby Platinum Jubilee celebration
- 5 Charwelton Jubilee Street Tea Party & BBQ
- 5 Preston Capes Jubilee events
- 21 Badby Coffee, chat and draw.

July

- 6 Newnham coffee morning
- 6 Charwelton PCC
- 13 Newnham PCC
- 15 Preston Capes PCC
- 17 Cricket Club event

August

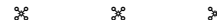
- 20 District bellringers at Badby
- 22 Fawsley PCC

September

- 7 Charwelton PCC
- 10-11 Badby Scarecrow Festival
- 14 Newnham PCC
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- 2 Charwelton PCC
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Puzzle No. 49

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Parish Council

The next meeting of Newnham Parish Council will be on Monday May 9th at 7.30pm in The Village Hall. The agenda for that meeting will be on the parish web site, www.newnham-parish.org.uk and also on the parish notice boards. Newnham parishioners are welcome to attend any council meeting where they can question the councillors or raise any issues of concern.

Vehicle Activated Speed Signs

The SID machine at Bradbury Road is now fully working. The updated devices can now record the vehicle speeds, the direction of travel and the time of day. They are also Bluetooth enabled to allow for easy downloading of the data and they have Solar panels for the automated charging of their batteries. A new fourth machine has been ordered, and initially will be sited just past the Mounts Lane cross roads.

Village Drainage Issues.

Our District Councillor Rupert Frost had offered to contact Highways re the ongoing problems with drains around the village. Bradbury road still has a drain overflowing. Cllr Regan thanked him for his offer of help and support and confirmed he would be kept informed of any developments.

Annual Parish Meeting (to be on or before 31/5/22)

Cllr Venner will send out invitations to the village organisation, The School, The Bell Ringers, The History Society, The Girl Guides, Village Hall Committee, The WI and our PCSO asking them to present a report to be read out or better still a verbal report. The meeting will take place on May 26th at 7.30pm. There will be soft and alcoholic drinks as usual, drinks 'nibbles' for the attendees.

Fly Posting

Village organisation, are encouraged to advertise their events on any of the Parish notice boards. There are environmental laws which prohibit 'Fly Posting' on telegraph poles and street furniture etc. The notice board on the bus shelter has disappeared. If you know what happened to it please contact the village clerk.

Jubilee Celebrations, 2nd - 5th June '22

A Beacon, Street Party and many activities are being planned. As well as having lots of fun we hope to raise funds for our various village organisations and for some Jubilee legacy projects around the village to make our wonderful village even better. If you are able to help by volunteering a little time to run a stall, help with set up, tidy up or donate prizes then please contact us by email: jubildorkins@btinternet.com

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To book a table or to place a 'take away' order, please call David or Maria on 01327-876118.

Vacancies for Councillors

Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers. There is no formal interview process. Anyone who has lived in the parish for at least one year may apply. If you would like more information about joining the Parish Council, contact the clerk at: clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk or telephone: 07968-215336.

Parish Web Site

We invite local businesses and organisations to advertise on the Parish web site. There is no charge for this service, although contributions would be most welcome. Contact: admin@newnham-parish.org.uk

Newnham History Society

History Society is hoping to reconvene face to face meetings shortly. Interested in joining or want to know more? Please call Jim 07801-387944, drop a note into Wren Cottage on The Green. email: newnhamhistorysociety@btinternet.com

Street Doctor

If you notice any damage to road surfaces or any potholes around the village, please report the problem at: www.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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