

## CHURCH DIARY September 2020

Sunday 6th.,13th.,20th.,and 27th.  
10.00am Live Streaming Holy Communion

Sunday 6th.,and 20th September  
6.00pm Welford Church Service

Sunday 13th and 27th. September  
6.00pm Clipston Church Service



## WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

### September 2020

Sunday Worship 10.45am

Preacher

- 6/9 Rev Tony Avery  
13/9 Paul Baxter  
20/9 Harvest Festival  
Paster Barrie Woodward and  
Rev Tony Avery  
27/9 Mavis Adshead

September 2020



All Saints, Naseby



All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbech



St Denys  
Kelmarsh

*Don't count the days...*

# The Magazine

*... Make the days count*



Welford  
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

## News & Views

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

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## **CHAPEL COMMENT**

*Read the Bible.....When.....*

You worry, Matthew 6;19-34

You are lonely or fearful, Psalm 23.

You are in sorrow, John 14, 1-6.

You are grateful, Psalm 27.

Others fail you, Psalm 27.

God seems far away. Psalm 139.

You need courage, Joshua 1.

You are discouraged, Isaiah 40, 41;10.

You are in danger, Psalm 91.

You have sinned, Psalm 51.

You have failed, Psalm 38.

God has rescued you, Psalm 34.

You want to praise God, Psalm 100.

You want to be like Jesus, John 15.

Responsibility overwhelms, Matthew 11, 28-30.

## QUIZ FOR



1. On 1st September 1939, Germany started World War II when it invaded which country?
2. In September 1609 Henry Hudson was the first European to discover which of New York's boroughs?
3. In 1822 Brazil declared independence from which European country?
4. In September 1620 a small ship with 102 passengers set sail for America. The pilgrims finally set foot in Plymouth 3 months later. What was the name of the ship?
5. In September 1893 which southern hemisphere country was the first to grant women the vote?
6. On which island was Barry Gibb born in September 1946?
7. In September 1991 Uzbekistan declared its independence from which state?
8. American Bobby Fischer beat which opponent in Reykjavík, Iceland in September 1972 to become the world chess champion?
9. In September 1952 which novelist published the Pulitzer Prize winning novel 'The Old Man and the Sea'?
10. In September 1715 which French king died after a reign of 72 years?
11. A coup in Libya in September 1969, brought which dictator to power?
12. Who took over from Mary Berry on 'Bake Off' in September 2017?

1. Poland 2. Manhattan 3. Portugal 4. Mayflower 5. New Zealand 6. Isle of Man 7. Soviet Union 8. Boris Spassky 9. Ernest Hemmingway

10. Louis XIV 11. Gaddafi 12. Pru Leith

## Dear Friends

September is a month full of obvious change as summer draws to a close: migrating birds have left for warmer climes, the harvest brought in, school children, students and teachers begin new terms, as do many leisure and sports groups. Or at least, that would be the "normal" pattern, in "normal" times.....

Neither the weather nor everyday life has been normal for months: extreme weather has made the work of a farmer even more unpredictable than usual, and Covid-19 has disrupted and, in all too many cases, damaged lives in ways we could never have imagined.

Change, of course, is part of the human condition - from the moment we're born, change is integral to life. We each change day by day as individuals and, as a consequence, the environment of which we are a part, changes too – hopefully for the better. But the change we have seen recently has not been that kind of gradual, almost imperceptible change; far from it - it has been catastrophic and calamitous. The consequences will be felt for many years, and lives across the world will be affected quite possibly for generations.

There are countless people who have had to work desperately hard, and the relentlessness of the demands upon them must be hugely challenging: how grateful we are to all those who have enabled us to continue to function as community and country.

There are, though, glimpses of hope and possibility for a different, more attractive and creative future. In the midst of the extraordinary circumstances in which we find ourselves, many have discovered the value of slowing down, of appreciating and entering into the beauty of creation, rather than it just being a backdrop for other activities. We have, perhaps, learnt to “own” the moment rather than rush on to the next thing, and time has become something to appreciate rather than fear.

We read in the Gospels that Jesus made time to be on his own or with his close friends, his disciples. The huge demands that were placed upon him were balanced and nourished by stepping away from pressure, and into prayer. He found space far from crowds to reflect on his journey, his mission; found time to be shaped, encouraged and enabled by God the Father.

We can be confident that God is shaping us, too, if we find the time to let him, find the time to step away from our concerns, and step into prayer.

We can be confident that he will prepare us for the next stage of our journey into the Kingdom, and that wherever we travel, we travel with Christ.

And we can be confident that, yes, journeys end is going to be gloriously joyful but also that the journey itself is one to really experience, enjoy and enter in to – it is no more a backdrop to our lives than creation is.

*Miranda*



***SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE***  
**Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust**  
**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

**10.00am to 6.00pm**

Plan your own route from church to church- over 350 to visit, with a warm welcome and refreshments at many. Sponsorship money raised will be divided equally between NHCT and the church or chapel of your choice.

Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are available at Welford Church or Welford – M Morson 575333, Sibbertoft – S Clarke

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# HOLY CROSS DAY



Early in the fourth century Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine and revered as a saint by most of Christendom, journeyed to Jerusalem in search of those holy places which featured in the earthly life of Jesus.

Tradition and legend have heavily enhanced what Helena found, but we know that she had the second-century Temple of Aphrodite demolished, because she was told that popular memory said it had been built over the site of Jesus' tomb. Her son Constantine ordered the building on the site of a great church, known to this day as the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. And whilst digging the foundations, workers discovered three crosses. One was identified as that on which Jesus died. The other two, of course, were claimed to have belonged to the penitent and the impenitent thieves.

This much venerated relic was later transferred to Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire. And there it remained until the city was captured and sacked in 1204 by western soldiers embarking on the Fourth Crusade. It was carved up by the bishops present and was divided with other very precious relics among the knights; later, after their return to the homeland, donated to churches and monasteries.'

By the end of the Middle Ages so many churches, abbeys and cathedrals claimed to possess a piece of the True Cross that the reformer John Calvin is famously said to have remarked that the relics would fill a ship.

All the evidence, historical and archaeological, points to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre as being in the right area for the death and the burial of Jesus of Nazareth. Holy Cross Day is another opportunity for the Cross of Christ to be portrayed before our very eyes, preached into our ears, planted in our hearts, and proclaimed with the very lips that have received His Body and His Blood, sacrificed for us upon the Cross, given and poured out for us in the Feast by which His holy and life-giving Cross is commemorated, and by which this holy day is celebrated. And for that, thanks be to God

## SIBBERTOFT NEWS

### Sibbertoft 'Nan on the run fundraising 20/21'

Start date 29/3/20

Challenge to run the equivalent of 25 marathons (650 miles in one year).

August update.

Hello to anyone reading my monthly updates and thank you for your interest and support so far.

August has proved to be the month that I have had to slow the pace down! My leg muscles have been getting steadily tighter and knees a little reluctant to cope with distances much beyond 3 miles (due in part to the extreme heat) So on the advice of the physio I have reduced the mileage on a weekly basis and will have to accept that I must return to my original goal of completing the challenge by March 2021! No matter - I will get to the end and at the time of writing this update I am in close sight of the half way mark **12.5 marathons 325 miles.**

Fund raising has calmed down as expected during the holiday months but I am already working on additional activities to boost the income and raise awareness.

Thank you again to anyone who has or plans to support my efforts.

**Visit [give.net](http://give.net) search nan on the run20/21 or cash /cheque payable to Saint Helens Church is good. All funds raised will be divided between the reading room kitchen refurbishment project and Saint Helens church maintenance fund.**

### Weekend Pop up Shops

Cynthia and I made the decision to stop the weekend pop up shops in August. Instead we offer through out the week a steady flow of Jams and fresh produce including glorious bunches of colourful cut summer flowers from a stall outside Cynthia's .house 44 Welland Rise. We have had to contend with strong winds and punishing high temperatures.

But undaunted we have been able to provided bespoke birthday bouquet orders and have received many positive comments from our loyal customers. Our fundraising Pop up shop pot has now exceeded £4000.

**We are planning an expanded pop up shop on bank holiday Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> at the reading room when people will get the opportunity to see inside all the wonderful improvement works carried out to date.**



## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August Bank Holiday Pop Up Shop!

Cynthia and Lesley will be opening our full 'pop up shop' 10.30am -2.30pm  
at the Reading Room Berkeley Street.  
Outside if weather permits inside if not.  
Opportunity to look inside the refurbished premises.

(one way system will operate, please wear masks, social distancing rules apply)

**Plants, Cut Flowers, Home made Jams, marmalade, chutney and of course**

**Scrumptious home made cakes/scones etc.**

Plus **Craft** items produced by Clare Garner and other members of the crafting group.

This is a celebration of all the fantastic efforts made by the village to unite our community throughout the past 5 months of Covid 19 Lock down and beyond. Bring your friends, family encourage neighbours to support.

Come for a chat, discuss your gardening successes!

**All funds raised go to**  
**nan on the run 20/21 community buildings fund**  
**raising project**



**Solo Amateur Artist Exhibition and Sale**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020 from 10.30am – 4.00pm**

**At Welford Chapel Schoolroom**

An exhibition and sale from a local amateur artist of various Watercolours, Acrylic, Pastel, and Artists Pencils pictures, in many different subjects.

Entry 50p for adults, children Free.  
Payment in cash only please, and 50% of profits to go to Welford Chapel.  
Social distancing observed

### **WELFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

The Trust exists to promote education of persons under the age of 25, resident in Welford, in need of financial assistance. Grants to help the cost of books for further education courses.

Application Forms are available from The Secretary, Ms S Barlow, 5 Westfield Crescent NN66HY (575784)

Completed Forms must be returned to the address above **before September 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
The Trustees will also consider applications from other individuals or organisations by letter.