

## Benefice Services August 2021

1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Hybrid Service Clipston
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer Marston Trussell
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion Sibbertoft
	9.30am	Service of the Word Naseby
	11.00am	Holy Communion Haselbech
	11.00am	All Age Service Clipston
	6.00pm	Evensong Welford
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Hybrid Service Welford
	3.00pm	Forest Church
	6.00pm	Holy Communion Welford
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Hybrid Service Clipston with Bishop Donald for
Val Carpenter		Admission as Reader
	6.00pm	Holy Communion Marston Trussell
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion Kelmarsh

### PRIVATE PRAYER IN WELFORD

Saint Mary's Church will be open every Tuesday from 10.30am till noon for private prayer

### WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

#### Services at 10.45am

Sunday	1st August	Rev Tony Avery
Sunday	8th August	Pastor Barrie Woodward
Sunday	15th August	Rev Barrie Osborne
Sunday	22nd August	Bobbie Wakeleigh-Jones
Sunday	29th August	Taken by members

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St Denys Kelmarsh

Welford Congregational Chapel

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

News & Views

## **DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

### **United Benefice of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibbertoft and Welford**

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Churchwarden	Toby Jackson, Wry Furlong, Welford Rd, Sibbertoft	<b>881091</b>
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#### **All Saints, Clipston**

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## **PSALMS AND READINGS**



<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>
Psalm	67
1 <sup>st</sup>	2Samuel 11.26 to 12.13
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ephesians 4.1 to 16
Gospel	John 6. 24 to 35
<b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>
Psalm	46, v 1 to 7
1 <sup>st</sup>	2Samuel 18. 5 to 9 and 15 and 31 to 33
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ephesians 4.25 to 5.2
Gospel	John 6.35 and 41 to 51
<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary or 11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>
Psalm	8
1 <sup>st</sup>	1Kings 2.10 to 12 and 3.3 to 14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ephesians 5.15 to 20
Gospel	John 6.51 to 58
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>
Psalm	84, v 1 to 7
1 <sup>st</sup>	1Kings 8. 1,6,10,11,22 to 30 and 41 to 51
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ephesians 6.10 to 20
Gospel	John 6.56 to 69
<b>29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>
Psalm	15
1 <sup>st</sup>	Song of Solomon 2.8 to 13 or Deuteronomy 4 v 1-2, 6 to 9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	James 1.17 to end
Gospel	Mark 7.1 to 8 and 14,15,21,22 and 23

**Any items for the September edition should be sent on or before 15th. August**  
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## CHAPEL COMMENT

Every Olympic Games begins with the torch bearer carrying the Olympic Flame to the host city and today this is quite a spectacle drumming up excitement for spectators and participants alike. In Ancient Greece running the torch was actually an event. It would take skill and planning, the weather would play a part, as would the route taken, and the first person to cross the finishing line with his torch still lit was the winner.

Over the past 18 months we have encountered some dark days, many changes and distractions. It's up to us now, to run our race as smartly as those athletes of old did. The only difference is that when we cross that final finishing line, each and every one of us whose torch of faith still burns will be a winner.

*"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands".  
(Timothy 11 1:6).*

### Good Neighbours Tuesday August 3rd

Although the government has relaxed the rules, the virus is still out there and we hope you will agree with us that we should still take precautions to keep everyone safe. Most of the mitigations will remain in place for the coffee morning this month. So please **bring the right money** (£1) and **your own mug**. Table service will still be in operation as will wearing a mask until you are seated and your order taken. Please sit in the seats set out at each table and keep a safe distance.

There will be the usual books at £1 and jigsaws at £2 and we ask you to bring the right money. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you from 10.00-12.00.

Jane, Sue and 'The Team'.

### *Dear Friends*

Finally, we can sing! Unless something happens between me writing this and you reading it, we should be singing in church again. We have waited a long time for this and it is a huge step forward. However, we still need to take it with due care and attention to circumstances and requirements.

For some, this may be a step too far too soon, and so, if they are able to, they may find that worshipping via Zoom would be their preferred option for a while yet, and will be able to do so on the first and third Sundays, when we will continue to broadcast our 10am live services from church.

For those who love being back in church, but perhaps are not ready for singing, then do let me know, as I will be very happy to lead a mid-week service of said Holy Communion as required, and if there is a significant number who feel this way then there is scope on a Sunday, too.

We have travelled a challenging road over the past 18 months or so, and the transition back to "normal" life may not be an easy or straight forward one – we must all give ourselves time to adjust. What is right for one person may not be right for another, and that is fine.

But be encouraged! Christ is eternally faithful, and has been an ever-present companion as we have journeyed through the shadows of the pandemic. The worst may be over, but he will remain with us as we learn to cope with the continuing presence of Covid-19, and adjust our lives accordingly. He will know the fears that remain, the ongoing uncertainties that stay with us, and will offer comfort, strength and direction in all these.

As we emerge, may we never take for granted the everyday things we have missed, may we continue to find joy in the little things, and may we cherish the natural world around us which has brought us so much solace and peace. May August be for you a time of refreshment, reconnection and rejoicing.

*With every blessing,*

*Miranda*

*Dear Friends,*

Many of you may already know that on the 27th June I along with my fellow Deacons from across the Diocese were ordained into the Priesthood by Bishop Donald. The service was held at Peterborough Cathedral which is a special place to me, and one where I always feel closer to God, as its been soaked in prayer over its long History. Unfortunately, due to Covid we were still restricted on numbers, but it was wonderful to share the occasion with immediate family and Reverend Miranda, and know that many of you were joining in on-line.

I found the Ordination service to be a deeply significant, emotional, and moving, and in particular the Gospel reading (John 21:15-18 ) resonated deeply with me. It's a passage that has followed me throughout my calling to ordained Ministry. Jesus questions Peter three times, asking if Peter loves him. Each time Peter confesses his love for Jesus and is told to 'feed my lambs', 'tend my sheep, 'feed my sheep.' This refers to the love that Christ has for his flock. To care for them, nurture and feed them, to find those who are lost, vulnerable, or isolated, too build them up, and watch over them, and to love them deeply. This is the calling that I too feel and is one that I hope to live out as a Priest.

I was also struck by the Bishops address: 'To Remember always with thanksgiving that the treasure now to be entrusted to all Priests is Christ's own flock, bought by the shedding of his blood on the cross. It is to him that we will render account for our stewardship of his people. This is a weighty calling but also a privilege. It is a service grounded in sacrifice, but rooted in love, love of God and love of neighbour. Loving, serving, shepherding, tending, feeding, and reconciling the whole people of God. It was at this moment that I felt deeply humbled, and I could feel God's presence in the Cathedral quite tangibly.

My Ordination to the Priesthood will be a day that I will never forget. It was a wonderful, special day and I would like to thank everyone for their love, support, and prayers which have meant so much to Karen and me. I would also like to thank everyone for the thoughtful messages, cards, and kind words. We feel totally blessed to be in this loving benefice.

I very much look forward to serving you over the coming years and it's my hope and prayer that you know the unconditional love that God has for you.

May God bless you and keep you always.

*Father Kris.*

## **Sibbertoft Sunday Teas 2021**

**We are pleased to announce Sundays Teas will start again in our newly refurbished Reading Room from September 5<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> 2.30 – 5pm.**

**August will be spent planning and working out how best to use our reconfigured space. We will aim to ensure our visitors and volunteers feel safe and comfortable to visit.**

**With many new residents in the village we hope some of you will feel able to support as a volunteer on the Tea team and of course bring your friends and family to experience Sibbertoft Sunday Teas now in its 28<sup>th</sup> Year!**

**Plants, seasonal cut flowers, Home made Jam and Marmalade available for to purchase.**

**Contact Lesley or Cynthia on what's app groups or 880112/880392**

## **At last 'Nan on the Run' Finale** **Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm** **Fun run starts at 2pm**

**Followed by a special Sibbertoft Village Sunday Tea and celebrating the re-opening of The Reading Room. An opportunity to see for the first time how all the hard work/ fund raising has assisted in effecting the transformation of our much loved community building during the last 3 years. There will be no charge for entry or refreshments. Hot/Cold drinks and home made cake. We simply ask that you make a generous donation to the 'nan on the run' community buildings fundraising project. Please support this very unique and special event its been a long time coming and our village should to be proud of their achievements.**



## Marston Trussell News August 2021

We are looking forward to the Ride and stride event on September 11th and hope as many people as possible can take part .Please contact Jenny Bradshaw on **07989169782** for sponsor forms or if you would like to sponsor someone; .Chris Otway is doing a sponsored knit and crochet for the same cause a few days before so please contact her if you wish to sponsor her on **01858289516**

We have an evensong service on 1st August at 6pm and further notices of services will be posted on the church noticeboard or the church web-site [www.nasebygroup.org](http://www.nasebygroup.org)

Flower and cleaning rota	Bible Reader
August Angela Jane Bates	David Bates
September Jenny Bradshaw.	Jenny Bradshaw

We are still collecting for the Hope Food Bank =donations can be left in the Green

### **Sarah Brown Dean of Hereford Cathedral**

Many people in Welford, Sibbertoft and Marston Trussell will remember Sarah with great affection from the time she served here as curate. It was always clear that she had many special qualities – her services were always engaging and she took a real interest in the community. She was ordained in 2009 and in 2011 she was appointed Team Vicar at the Daventry Team Ministry. In 2013 she became Rural Dean of Daventry. In 2015 she was made an Honorary Canon at Peterborough Cathedral. In 2018 she took the role of Canon Missioner and Bishops Advisor for Women’s Ministry. On July 7<sup>th</sup> Downing Street announced her appointment as Dean of Hereford Cathedral where she will have overall responsibility for the cathedral’s life, mission and ministry as well as administration, finance and fabric. Quite a job! She will take up the role in October, moving to Hereford with husband, Richard and children Alice and Edward. I know that all of us in the three parishes will wish her every success and happiness.

JHJ

# FOREST CHURCH

Welcoming children (7+) and families from across the Benefice



3pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at our site close to Harrington

New topics and challenges every week

Games/quiz with prizes

Story and snacks around the campfire

**God – Creation – Faith – Friendship**



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Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021

10am to 6pm

Plan your own route from church to church – over 350 open to visit throughout the county, with a warm welcome and refreshments at many.

All sponsorship money will be divided equally between NHCT and the church or chapel of your choice.

Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels will be available in Welford Church or from

Welford – M. Morson 01858575333

Sibbertoft – T Jackson 01858881091

Marston Trussell – J Bradshaw 07939169782

Clipston – S Carpenter 01858525120

**Welford WI July 2021**

After welcoming 24 members into the Village Hall and 6 members via zoom, President Denise Cattell was obliged to convey the apologies of our speaker for the evening – he was outside the Memorial Hall – Welford-upon-Avon. Denise then continued the business of the evening – reminding members of various forthcoming activities, including providing cakes for the Cynthia Spencer Hospice and speaking of the proposal, come the Autumn, for regular craft/activity sessions. It was suggested these be held in any of the suitable locations in Welford and would consist of a craft, skill, or activity in which members would wish to participate – varying month to month, all as could be agreed.

Christine O'Reilly spoke of the outings and events available from County, reminding members payments for these trips would be payable on application.

The winners of last month's competition for a doodle were announced and were 1<sup>st</sup> Pauline Underhill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Denise Bott and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Cottrell. The prizes were provided by Sue Brotherton.

In the absence of a speaker, and it being a lovely evening, Christine O'Reilly invited all present back to enjoy the delights of her garden.

As usual there is no meeting in August. The September speaker is Robert Agar-Hutton on Tai Chi – Health Exercise and Self Defence.

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## Book Club

Occasionally when I read a book with a Christian emphasis if I find it interesting, or easy to read, or very helpful in the 21<sup>st</sup> century I recommend it to colleagues and friends to read. One such book has come across my bookshelf recently. In July of 2020 the then Bishop of Chelmsford, Stephen Cottrell, and previous Bishop of Reading was Installed as the Archbishop of York and Primate of England. During his time served as a Priest he was Canon Pastor at Peterborough Cathedral as well as working in the Diocese of Wakefield, and being a lifelong supporter of Huddersfield Town FC. (I have now found out who three of their fans are!)

The first book which was published of his after becoming the Archbishop of York was "*Dear England*". It is a response to the question "What made you become a Priest?" The book is the answer he wishes he'd had the time to give to the stranger's question. It is also the letter he'd like to write to a divided country that no longer sees the relevance or value of Christianity.

*Dear England* is the story of how Christian faith can make sense of life, giving a framework for how we deal with our biggest questions and deepest longings; and how its values and ideals can shape the way we live in – and bring change to- the world. It has three parts to the letter; Finding Hope; Taking Heart; Changing the world and has 179 pages.

**As I read it, I thought how good it would be to discuss the contents and ideas with others. So I am proposing to have a maximum of three one hour sessions when those who wish to discuss the book with me can meet in late September and review a section at each meeting, or we can just meet once to discuss it if we don't think there is enough for three sessions!**

**If you would like to take part in this please let me know either by phone 01858 575331 or email [Kairen.ball@gmail.com](mailto:Kairen.ball@gmail.com) and I can send you some starter questions for you to consider for each chapter so we at least have a starting point for each discussion.**

The book details are *Dear England* by Stephen Cottrell, published by Hodder & Stoughton

ISBN 978-1-5236095-0, costs £10.99 hardback or £6.99 from [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)

Of course the book can be purchased from other Independent booksellers including Waterstones in Market Harborough (check they have it in stock before making a special journey.)

I am really looking forward to hearing from you, and hope you want to join the discussion. Kairen

