

**Benefice Services October 2021**

- 3rd 10.00am Holy Communion Clipston (also on Zoom)  
 6.00pm Harvest Praise Marston Trussell  
 6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Sibbertoft  
 10.00am All Age Service Clipston  
 11.00am Harvest Festival Welford  
 11.00am Holy Communion Naseby
- 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Haselbech  
 10.00am Hybrid Service Welford (also on Zoom)  
 11.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell
- 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Kelmarsh  
 9.30am Morning Prayer Sibbertoft with Laying-Up  
 of RBL Standard  
 10.00am All Age Service Clipston  
 6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion Naseby

**WELFORD CHURCH**

Saint Mary's Church is open every day for visiting and prayer

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Anyone can count the seeds in an apple

*The Magazine*

... But who can count the apples in a seed?

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St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

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

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**SIBBERTOFT**

		<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesmen</b>
10/ 7	OT	Jo Elliot	Cynthia Bailey	Miles Lloyd
		NT Miles Lloyd		
20/10	11.00am	( S Manor)	TBC	
24/10	OT	Lesley Hartshorne	Caroline Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith
	NT	Jo Elliott		

**Eucharistic Assistant**

10/7 Caroline Jackson

**WELFORD**

		<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesmen</b>
3/10	6pm	J Newman	S Bevin	J Howell-Jones
		G Newman		
10/10	11am	M Howell-Jones	TBC	TBC
17/10	10am	TBC	TBC	TBC

**WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL**

**Services at 10.45am**

		<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
Sunday	3rd	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs P Tear
Sunday	10th	Pastor Barrie Woodward	Mrs A Bott
Sunday	17th	Rev Michael Haighton	Pastor B Woodward
Sunday	24th	Trevor Boys	Miss R Heard
Sunday	31st	Songs of Praise **	Mrs T McCullagh

\*\* 3.00pm

## Psalms and Readings



### **3<sup>rd</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

Psalm 8  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 2, v 18 to 24  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 1, v 1 to 4 and 2. 2.5 to 12  
Gospel Mark 10, v 2 to 16

### **10<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

Psalm 42, v 1 to 7  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading Job 23, 1 to 9 and 16 to end  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 4. V 12 to end  
Gospel Mark 10 v 17 to 31

### **17<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

Psalm 95 v 105 to 119  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading Job 38, v 1 to 7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 5, v 1 to 10  
Gospel Mark 10, v 35 to 45

### **24<sup>th</sup> October – Last after Trinity**

Psalm 119 v 105 to 119  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 55, v 1 to 11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2 Timothy 3, v 14 to end and 4, v 4 to 5  
Gospel Mark 10, v 46 to end

### **31<sup>st</sup> October – All Saints Day**

Psalm 24, v 1 to 6  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 25, v 6 to 9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Revelation 21, v 1 to 6a  
Gospel John 11, v 32 to 44



*Dear Friends,*

That traditional topic of conversation for everyone who lives and visits this country – the weather – has taken on a new and fresh perspective as we find ourselves experiencing unexpected patterns of sun, rain and temperature.

Whereas once we had a rough idea of the sort of weather we could expect at different times of year, climate change has had such an impact that I am not sure we can necessarily still call autumn the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness. Hopefully, this year, though, we will know something of that peaceful beauty and tranquillity.

If I was a farmer, or someone else whose work was weather-dependent, I am sure I would think very differently but, as it is, I do find some benefits in unpredictable weather – having spent 9 months in California a while ago, I have to say I got rather bored of constant blue skies and warm temperatures. I, for one, appreciate the sunshine so much more when it's something of an unexpected treat!

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I guess that's a bit like our appreciation of God's love – when life's going well and, metaphorically speaking, the skies are blue and the days are warm, God's love can easily be taken for granted. When life becomes unpredictable, when we don't know what the mornings will bring, when hopes are dashed, when we long to feel cherished and cared about, when we long to know that the creator of all things has noticed what is going on in our lives, and cares - in these situations, God's love can be like the sun breaking through after a stretch of interminably grey days.

But, actually, to compare God's love to the sun is to diminish it immeasurably. Of course, as we know, the light and warmth of the sun is always there – it's just that 'there' is not always where we are – when it's shining on friends in Australia, it's not shining in Northamptonshire!

God's love, too, is always there but, in his case, 'there' is always where we are. There's no night-time to his love, it's not limited by the turning of the earth, or the changing of the seasons; his love is constant, not affected by solar storms, sunspots, or decay. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God – apart, that is, from our blindness in perceiving it, and our unwillingness to receive it.

*With every Blessing, Miranda*



## CHAPEL COMMENT

### **The Song of the Spirit**

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

By Nigel Beeton

O when Your Spirit softly sings  
Within our hearts of stone,  
Lord, speak to us of Godly things  
And make our hearts Your home.  
Sometimes our doubts like briars grow,  
Sometimes our faith is weak,  
O Spirit sing, that doubt may go,  
Lord, help us hear You speak  
Transform us through Your Spirit's voice  
And set our hearts alight,  
So truly may our hearts rejoice  
And shine with Godly light.  
For those who hear the Spirit's song  
Are filled then with His power!  
Their light shall shine the whole day long  
And praise fills every hour!

# QUIZ FOR



1. In October 1936 which man was named as the Head of State in Spain?
2. October 1956 saw the death of the founder of the modern frozen food industry, what was his name?
3. October 1940 saw the U.S. premiere of which Charlie Chaplin film?
4. In October 1991 the creator of Star Trek died, what was his name?
5. In October 1918 during WWI Arab forces, under whose command, captured Damascus?
6. Who fought in the 'Thrilla in Manilla' in October 1975?
7. Born in October 1931, Eileen Derbyshire played which character for 55 years in Britain's longest running soap opera?
8. Whose engine won the 'Rainhill Trials' in October 1829?
9. Tom Petty who died in October 2017 formed which group in 1976
10. In October 1930 which aircraft crashed in France on its way to India on its maiden voyage?
11. What was the name of the first artificial satellite to orbit the earth launched in October 1957?
12. Anwar Sadat was murdered in October 1981, of which country was he President?
13. Who launched WikiLeaks in October 2006?
14. The first televised address from the Oval Office was made in 1947 by which President?
15. ( For Hilary ) What is the Birthstone for October?

1. General Franco 2. Clarence Birdseye 3. The Great Dictator 4. Gene Roddenbury 5. T E Lawrence 6. Mohamed Ali and Joe Frazier 7. Emily Bishop/Nugent 8. Stephenson/Rocket 9. Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers 10. R101 11. Sputnik1 12. Egypt 13. Julian Assange 14. President Truman 15. Opal



## WELFORD HARVEST LUNCH

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**at the Youth and Community Centre**  
**from 12.00noon.**  
**£7.50 per person (4.00 for children under 14)**

**Numbers will have to be limited this year**  
**and places MUST be booked in advance**  
**from Val Morson 575333 or John Nicholas**  
**575422**



## MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS

We are planning a **Harvest Praise Service on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6pm and we are hoping that members of the congregation will choose their favourite harvest hymn for inclusion in the service. Please let either Jenny Bradshaw on 07989169783 or Chris Otway on 01858 289516 know your requests in advance of the date and please come and join us in this joyful service. We are planning on light refreshments afterwards. Donated goods will be delivered to the Hope Foodbank.

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October between 10am and 12am we welcome all offers of help to clean and decorate the church with flowers, fruit and donated foods.

Please join us.

### **Ride and Stride and Sponsored knit**

Jennifer Whitton and Mouse (her 10-week-old Jack Russell puppy carried in a bike basket) cycled a total of 24 miles visiting 10 churches and raising in excess of £250 and Chris Otway (who never learned to ride a bike) did a sponsored knit instead, raising £355. Thanks to all who took part, cheered us on, fed us cake and sponsored us. Money raised will go to the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and 50% will go to our own St Nicholas Church in Marston Trussell which is badly in need of restoration.

**Welland Valley Vineyard** is looking for a few extra volunteers to help with the grape harvest for one or two days during mid-October. Details from David Bates on 01858 434591

## PARISH MAGAZINE DELIVERY

Each month Church Warden Julian Howell-Jones compiles the parish magazine and ensures 800 copies are delivered to Welford. Some of these are then taken to Marston Trussell and Sibbertoft who have their own teams that deliver to households. Welford has its own team to whom we say a big “thank you” for their participation. In recent years Welford has expanded meaning more work for some people and a few deliverers have moved on putting a greater onus on those remaining. This note is to ask if there are any volunteers who would be prepared to join our team and undertake to deliver about 40 magazines within the village each month in an effort to spread the load more evenly.

If you can help us please let us know.

Thank you,

Jill and Colin Horner (Tel. No. 575529)



## **POPPIES IN WELFORD POCKET PARK**

We need poppies ( knitted, crocheted, sewn ) to put up in the pocket park. These will be in the park throughout the month of November to help us to remember Armistice Day and all that it signifies.

If you can help then please contact Jan ( 575904 ) or Sue ( 575707 ) and we can provide patterns if needed.

Many thanks

# SIBBERTOFT NEWS



## DATES FOR THE DIARY



**24<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 a.m.**

### Laying up of British Legion Standard and matins

Due to the closure of the Clipston branch of the British Legion St. Helen's has been offered their second British Legion standard in recognition of the Legion's long-standing Sibbertoft connections through the late Tony Elliott, (Lt. Col., Military Cross, ex SAS), and before him Basil Eckhard (Capt. Royal East Kent Regiment and later Special Boat Service, King's Commendation and mentioned in despatches) There will be a short laying-up ceremony in church just before the normal matins service. All are welcome.

**14<sup>th</sup> November** 3.00 p.m. **Service of Remembrance** at the war memorial

**19<sup>th</sup> December** 4.00 p.m. **Carol service** followed by mulled wine

### Pews available

St. Helen's has four pews available (length 8' 4"), having detached them from the wall at the rear of the nave to allow repairs to the wall and having decided that the space freed up could be put to good use. Two of them are in passable condition and two will need some work on them. If anyone is interested in one or more of them for use or as a project, please contact Toby Jackson on 011858 881091 or [tobyjackson@aol.com](mailto:tobyjackson@aol.com). A donation to St. Helen's would, of course, be appreciated.

## Welford WI September 2021

After welcoming 25 members into the village hall and 3 members via zoom, President Denise Cattell gave the floor to Bill Wright to talk about The Great Big Green Week. Denise then continued the business of the evening – including a list of donations to be brought to October's meeting when a cheque will be presented to The Lewis Foundation, our charity for last year, helping patients who have undergone cancer treatment. Catherine Digby spoke of the upcoming outings and events, including a literary lunch and a science lecture. This month's competition entitled 'From the Orient' was won by 1st Sue Wilson, 2nd Sue Lees and 3rd Val Jackson. The prizes were provided by Mary Crowther. It was the first competition since March 2020 to take place in the village hall as was the raffle run by Val Jackson, which was won by Hilary Downing, Catherine Digby and Jane Cottrell. The speaker was Dawn McCauley from The Leprosy Mission who had stepped in at the last minute as our booked speaker on Tai Chi went on holiday. October is our AGM and talk from the Lewis Foundation, and the competition is a reusable shopping bag.



## Good Neighbours Tuesday October 5th

This month we will have a craft table and bits and pieces for sale as well as the usual books and jigsaws. Please support our sales and bring some cash. You do not need to bring your own mug but we are happy if you wish to continue to do so. We hope you were happy with the seating arrangements last month, so will continue with table service for the time being. Please bring the right money (£1). The wearing of masks is now optional. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you from 10.00-12.00 in the village hall.

Jane, Sue and 'The Team'.

## Book Club – Review of “Dear England”

“Dear England” by Archbishop of York Rgt Revd. Stephen Cottrell

ISBN 978-1-529-36095-0

Sold by Amazon (£9.99) as well as other independent booksellers (£12.99)

The notes for the first section “Finding Hope” are now available. If you would like a copy to have when you are reading the three sections in the book then please contact Kairen 575331.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> section “Taking Heart” will be available before the end of September, and the third section Changing the World will be available early in October.

The dates for the review are as follows and will be conducted on Zoom, using the log in for Naseby Group services ( see the web site).

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September Finding Hope 7.30-8.45pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October Taking Heart 7.30-8.45pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October Changing the world 7.30-8.45pm

Please advise by email [Kairen.ball@gmail.com](mailto:Kairen.ball@gmail.com) or by phone 575331 if you intend to join us for this review.

Kairen Ball



## World Day of Prayer Service 2021

With the easing of restrictions and now being able to sing in church the postponed service will take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm** in Welford Congregational Chapel.

Join us for this special service “Build on a Strong Foundation” prepared by the women of Vanuatu.

Vanuatu is a cluster of islands just over 1100 miles to the east of Australia in the southwestern Pacific Ocean.

For more details please contact Rachael Heard 01858 575280 or

email [rheard@live.co.uk](mailto:rheard@live.co.uk)

Further information can be found on the World Day of Prayer website [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)



### The Telephone

I have just hung up; why did he telephone? I don't know ... Oh I get it ...

I talked a lot and listened a little.

Forgive me Lord; It was a monologue not a dialogue.

I explained my ideas and did not get his;

Since I did not listen, I learned nothing.

Since I did not listen, I did not help.

Since I did not listen, we did not communicate.

Forgive me, Lord, for we were connected,

And now we are cut off.