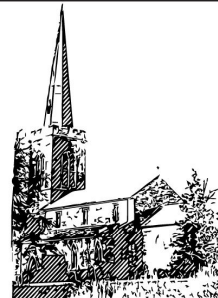
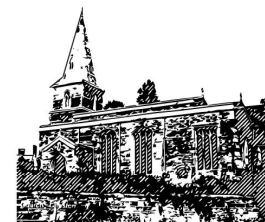


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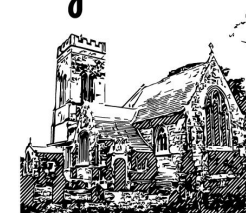
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- 8th 9.30am Holy Communion Sibbertoft
 10.00am All Age Service Clipston
 11.00am Holy Communion Naseby
 6.00pm Holy Communion Welford
- 11th 10.00am MU Holy Communion Welford
 11.30am Sibbertoft Manor Holy Communion
- 15th 9.30am Holy Communion Haselbech
 10.00am Benefice Morning Worship Welford (Zoom)
 11.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell
 3.00pm Forest Church
- 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion Kelmarsh
 9.30am Morning Prayer Sibbertoft
 3.00pm Pet Service & Blessing of Churchyard
 Wildlife Area, Clipston
 6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 29th 10.00am Benefice Service Sibbertoft



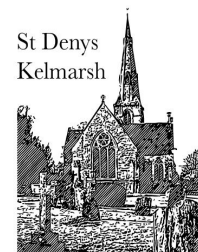
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St Michael's Haselbech



St Denys
Kelmarsh



Peace is the only battle worth waging
 Albert Camus

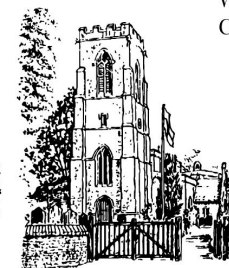
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St Helen's Sibbertoft



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	NT Carolyne Robinson		
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	NT Cynthia Bailey		
	Eucharistic Assistant 8/5 Viv Arrowsmith		

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
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	NT J Horner		
8/5	OT G Newman	J Nicholas	J H-Jones
	NT J Newman		
15/5	OT S Bevin	J Nicholas	M Morson
	NT S Lees		
22/5	OT M Morson	S Lees	C Horner
	NT A Barraclough		

Eucharistic Assistant 8/5 J Nicholas

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
1/5	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Avery
8/5	Pastor Barrie Woodward	Mrs J Herbert
15/5	Gordon Hebert	Mrs J Pilmore
22/5	Taken by members	Mrs D Bott
29/5	Rev Michael Haighton	Mrs H Plevin
5/6	Rev Tony Avery	Mr T Butlin

MOTHERS UNION COMMUNION

Please note that Mothers Union will take place one week later than usual on Wednesday 11th May at 10.00am

Psalms and Readings

May 2022

1st May 3rd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 121

First Acts 9, 1 to 6

Second John 21, 1 to 19

8th May 4th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23

First Acts 9, 36 to end

Second John 10, 22 to 30

15th May 5th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 8

First Acts 11, 1 to 18

Second John 13, 31 to 35

22nd May 6th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 67

First Acts 16, 9 to 15

Second John 14, 23 to 29

29th May 7th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 24

First Acts 16, 16 to 34

Second John 17, 20 to end

Dear Friends

Easter Day is a few weeks behind us now, but we remain in the season of Easter – lasting as it does right through to Pentecost, which this year falls on 5th June, the same weekend on which we will be celebrating Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. That promises to be a wonderful time of thanks and affirmation for all that she stands for and has achieved, including her leadership of the Church of England, and her faithful witness to Christ.

For now, though, we remain in the Easter Season, and may ask ourselves what that means - haven't we got all our celebrations of the resurrection out of the way by now? Well, no – as Easter people, we never do, as these resurrection celebrations lie at the heart of our faith and belief. On that basis, it seems only appropriate that the festival of Easter should last the full 50 days from the Easter Vigil right through to Pentecost.

In preparation for Easter, Lent was a time of personal reflection - an opportunity for self-examination and penitence. A time to make a commitment to live lives that reflect Christ's character; lives of passion and compassion, hungry for justice and thirsty for peace. Now we can put into practice the decisions that we made about our future selves, our place within God's family.

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For what an extraordinary gift we have been given in and through Christ. New life is ours, a new beginning with all wrongs put behind us, the opportunity to live purposeful lives shaped by Christ.

We need prayerful determination to allow Christ to reshape us – but if we have this determination then we can celebrate not just his resurrection, but the resurrection of ourselves.

Pentecost is not far off – the birthday of the Church – a reminder that what we do, we do in the power of the Holy Spirit, who blows through and into our lives, sweeping away our doubts and hesitations, and sending us out into the world to proclaim the Good News of lives resurrected through love.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believe in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be save through him. John 3:16-17

With every blessing, Miranda



CHAPEL COMMENT

Give us daily awareness.

On life`s busy thoroughfares
we meet with angels unawares.
So, Father, make us kind and wise
so we may always recognise
the blessings that are ours to take,
the friendships that are ours to make,
if we but open our heart`s door wide,
to let the sunshine of love inside.
For God is not in far distant places
but in loving hearts and friendly faces.

Helen Steiner Rice

The Magazine.

If you would like an entry in the June edition of the Magazine please send copy by the 15th May to thechurchmagazine@aol.com

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QUIZ FOR



May Day

1. Which tennis Open Championship normally begins in the last week of May?
2. What are the two zodiac signs for the month of May?
3. What's the birthstone of May - it represents love and success?
4. In the Northern Hemisphere May is similar to which month in the Southern Hemisphere?
5. Which sweetly scented, highly poisonous woodland flowering plant is the birth flower of May?
6. Historically, what sort of dancing has been linked to May Day celebrations?
7. Who did Queen guitarist Brian May marry in November 2000?
8. 'The Third of May 1808', is a painting completed in 1814 by which Spanish painter?
9. How long is the lifespan for the adult female Mayfly, *Dolania americana*: 5 minutes, 5 hours, or 5 days?
10. According to a 1732 traditional saying, what should you never cast till May be out?
11. What is the more common name for the Mayflower shrub?
12. Theresa May was born in which town?
13. Victory in Europe Day, generally known as V-E Day, was celebrated on which day in May, 1945?
14. In the nursery rhyme 'Nuts in May', on what sort of morning are the nuts gathered?
15. The Mayflower left England for the Virginia Colony with which other ship on the 15 August, 1620?

Many folklore customs have their roots planted firmly back in the Dark Ages, when the ancient Celts had divided their year by four major festivals. *Beltane* or 'the fire of Bel', had particular significance to the Celts as it represented the first day of summer and was celebrated with bonfires to welcome in the new season. Still celebrated today, we perhaps know *Beltane* better as May 1st, or May Day.

Down through the centuries May Day has been associated with fun, revelry and perhaps most important of all, fertility. The Day would be marked with village folk cavorting round the maypole, the selection of the May Queen and the dancing figure of the Jack-in-the-Green at the head of the procession. Jack is thought to be a relic from those days when our ancient ancestors worshipped trees.

These pagan roots did little to endear these May Day festivities with the either the established Church or State. In the sixteenth century riots followed when May Day celebrations were banned.

The May Day festivities all but vanished following the Civil War when Oliver Cromwell and his Puritans took control of the country in 1645. Describing maypole dancing as 'a heathenish vanity generally abused to superstition and wickedness'. Maypoles can still be seen on the village greens at Welford-on-Avon and at Dunchurch, Warwickshire, both of which stand all year round. Barwick in Yorkshire, claims the largest maypole in England, standing some 86 feet in height.

In Castleton, Derbyshire, Oak Apple Day takes place on 29th May, commemorating the restoration of Charles II to throne.

1. French Open 2. Taurus and Gemini 3. Ruby 4. November 5. Lily of the Valley 6. Morris Dancing or Maypole dancing 7. Anita Dobson 8. Goya 9. 5 minutes 10 A Clout (old word for a piece of clothing 11. Hawthorn 12. Eastbourne 13. 8th May 14. On a cold and frosty morning 15. Speedwell



CHRISTIAN AID

As in the last two years, the Christian Aid Envelopes are included in this magazine. If you wish to donate to this very worthwhile charity, please either leave your envelope in Church, in the porch of 30 Wakefield Drive, or 11 Salford Close by the end of May, or telephone 01858575335 to be collected. Thank you

Julie Newman

A BIG THANK YOU

After recently asking for help to deliver the Parish Magazine we are pleased to report that several people agreed to join the delivery team and we now are well covered.

This note is to say Thank You to all the new distributors and of course we are very grateful to those who have been delivering the magazine to you for many a moon. We are truly grateful to you all.

For your information each month Julian collates and organises the printing of 800+ magazines for us to deliver including 160 for Sibbertoft and 60 for Marston Trussell, both having their own distribution teams, the rest going to Welford and surrounds via our 18 local deliverers with a few being posted to ex Welfordians.

**Thank you again to everyone who helps with the distribution.
J. & C. Horner**

Good Neighbours

Coffee Morning – May 3rd 2022 (10-12)

Thank you to all who came to the April coffee morning and bought some Easter Treats in aid of the WI 'Triumph with a Tenner' challenge for our charity. We took £66. A great effort. The winner of the pick a square to win a tenner was Pam Lane.

We will continue with table service and you can bring your own mug if you prefer. The usual books (£1) and jigsaws (£2) will be for sale and it would be helpful if you could bring the right money.

There will be a warm welcome for one and all. Only £1 for tea/coffee and biscuits. We look forward to seeing you.

Jane, Sue & The Team



T.REX IS COMING TO PETERBOROUGH

The Natural History Museum's touring T.rex exhibition will be in Peterborough Cathedral from 18th July to 3rd September; the exhibition has several roaring and moving animatronic dinosaurs of various sizes, including a three-quarter size T.rex. A 12-metre-long static model of a T. rex and a life-size T.rex skeleton will also be on show, facing each other across the Cathedral transepts plus fossil evidence and scientific interpretations - a great family outing. For more information visit: <https://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/trex.aspx>. To join Team Rex to receive updates and news about the exhibition, email t.rex@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk to be added to the mailing list. Follow on Social Media: #trexcathedral

SIBBERTOFT NEWS



VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN TASTER EVENT

The Vegan and Vegetarian Taster Event took place in the Reading Room at Sibbertoft and raised over £300 towards the upkeep of St. Helen's church. It was well attended and a delectable array of dishes by the talented team of cooks meant that in addition to tasting a number of delicious savoury and sweet foods, there was a roaring trade in takeaways. A big thank you to all who helped to make it such a success, whether by cooking, helping on the day or attending. We shall do it again, so do come to the next one later in the year.

Sibbertoft Sunday Teas 2022

Our 29th Season!

April 3rd to October 30th 2.30-5pm

Reading Room Berkeley Street

Once again we look forward to welcoming all our loyal visitors. The volunteer team of over 40 participants are ready to serve you Delicious afternoon teas throughout the spring/summer months in beautiful village surroundings.

High quality home-made bakes every week up to 12 different different varieties to choose from - often including gluten free.
Hot and cold drinks.

Home grown seasonal plants and cut flowers.

Wide variety of homemade jams using produce grown on our allotments.

Please come and support this special and unique community project.
All funds raised go to the maintenance of Saint Helens church.

For D.L. Killed in the Last War

We must fight now, not with any desire for tearing glory
From the jackets of the men we kill, and not in anger.
But in sorrow that men again must kill and be killed
Before the world you hoped for too can be called
Something more than a dream of men who are weary,
Something more than a respite of men from danger,
We must fight now.

We must fight now; not for more red miles on the
schoolroom map -
No more than you. But while the men were cheering,
And the women had ended fearing how their sons were
faring,
Someone stole your dreams and sold them for money.
They found your plans for a new world, tore them up,
And those who had made them had died - they were not
many;
And we must fight now.

We must fight now, and we must keep our plans when the
war is over,
And we must keep our hopes. And we must make
A world where this man and that can be clearly heard,
Where every man can hope, and think, and speak
Freely; where no man's faith is barred,
For this, that each man may be free forever,
We must fight now

John Buxton

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BLUEBELL WALK
MARSTON LODGE FARM
MARSTON TRUSSELL
Bank holiday Monday MAY 2nd
2p.m. – 5p.m.
Afternoon teas available.
Proceeds from this event will be shared
equally between the Ukrainian appeal
and St Nicholas Church, Marston
Trussell.
ADMISSION CHARGE £10 PER CAR and
occupants
(Bring your friends)

SULBY HALL

The book “Sulby Hall” in the series
“The Walled Kitchen Gardens of Northamptonshire”
Will be officially launched on
Saturday 14th May between 2 and 4pm
At The Gliding Centre, Husbands Bosworth Airfield .
Alongside an exhibition on Sulby Hall and a small display on
Kitchen garden history.
Copies of the book will be available, along with the opportunity
To chat to its author, Elizabeth Taylor and members of her
Principal research team.

Refreshments will be available.

*Following the launch, for those unable to attend, copies of the book
will be available from various local outlets. Details to be confirmed.*

Welford WI April 2022

18 members were welcomed by Vice President Denise Bott following the singing of Jerusalem. Details were given out of the Farmer’s Market on April 23rd, a meal out, provisionally 24 May and a royal themed treasure hunt probably 28 May. Julie Kinnear gave an excellent talk about the colourful life of Coco Chanel.

The competition trophies for the year were presented to first Julie Newman and second Jane Cottrell, with Sue Brotherton and Denise Bott joint third. The month’s competition for a perfume bottle, with prizes provided by Ann Thorington and organized by Jane Cottrell and Christine O’Reilly, was won by Sue Lees, with Pauline Underhill second and Sandra Wright third. The raffle, with prizes from Val Jackson and run by Julie Newman, was won by Josie Coles, Jean Baker, Maureen James and Viv Journeaux. May’s meeting is on the 10th when the speaker is Roger Agar Hutton on Tai Chi. The competition is a fan.