

**Benefice Services July 2022**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am Holy Communion Clipston (also on Zoom)  
 6.00pm Evensong Marston Trussell  
 6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am MU Holy Communion Welford  
 11.30am Sibbertoft Manor Holy Communion
- 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Sibbertoft  
 10.00am All Age Service Clipston  
 11.00am Holy Communion Naseby  
 6.00pm Holy Communion Welford
- 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Haselbech  
 10.00am Benefice Morning Worship Welford  
 11.00am Holy Communion Marston Trussell  
 3.00pm Forest Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sibbertoft Manor service, St. Helen's Sibbertoft.  
 All welcome.
- 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Kelmarsch  
 9.30am Morning Worship Sibbertoft  
 10.00am All Age Worship Clipston  
 6.00pm Evensong Welford
- 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Benefice Service Welford

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July 2022

All Saints, Naseby      All Saints, Clipston      St Michael's Haselbech

St Denys Kelmarsch

*Faith is taking the first step...*

**The Magazine**

*even when you don't see the whole staircase*

Welford Congregational Chapel

St Helen's Sibbertoft      St Mary The Virgin, Welford      St Nicholas Marston Trussell

**News & Views**

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

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Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
10/7 OT Jose Kirby	Carolyn Robinson	Miles Lloyd
NT Cynthia Bailey		
20'7 TBA		
24/7 OT Toby Jskson	Caroline Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith
NT Viv Arrowsmith		
	Eucharistic Assistant 10/7 Viv Arrowsmith	

### WELFORD

Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
3/7 OT G Newman	S Bevin	M Morson
NT J Newman		
10/7 OT C Horner	G Temple	G Newman
NT J Horner		
17/7 TBA	TBA	TBA
24/7 OT M Morson	S Lees	C Horner
NT A Barraclough		
	Eucharistic Assistant 10/7 J Nicholas	

### WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

#### Services at 10.45am

Preacher	Flowers
3/7 Rev Tony Avery	Mrs L Stanley
10/7 Pastor Barrie Woodward	Mrs W McCullagh
17/7 Richard Durrant	Mrs M Curtis
24/7 David Harrup	Mrs S Lees
31/7 Taken by members	Mrs P Lane
7/8 Rev Barry Osborne	Mrs D Avery

### MOTHERS UNION COMMUNION

Mothers Union will take place on Wednesday 6th July at 10.00am

## Service Schedule Developments

From August, I am delighted to say that we are returning to our pre-Covid pattern of a Benefice Service each month on the first Sunday. This will rotate around the parishes alphabetically, and it will be lovely to regularly worship and share in fellowship together once again. Note that the time is being slightly tweaked to 10.30am.

Zoom services have been a wonderful resource when in-person worship has not been possible, but will no longer take place as a matter of course, **except in months with a fifth Sunday**, or on special occasions.

The reinstatement of the Benefice service means other services on the first Sunday will be moved to later in the month. So Welford's 6pm Evensong moves to the third Sunday, Marston Trussell's 6pm Evensong to the fourth Sunday, and Clipston's Holy Communion moves to the fourth Sunday, at 11am.

I am conscious that there has been a good deal of chopping and changing, but hope that we can now settle into a reasonably secure pattern!

With every blessing,

Miranda

### Naseby Group Service Schedule August 2022

On the 1st Sunday there is a Benefice Service at 10.30 rotating church alphabetically

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
<b>Welford</b>	6pm Holy Communion	11am Service 6pm Evensong	6pm Evensong
<b>Sibbertoft</b>	9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am Morning Worship
<b>Marston Trussell</b>		11am Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
<b>Clipston</b>	10.30am Service		11am Holy Communion
<b>Naseby</b>	11am Holy Communion		
<b>Haselbech</b>		9.30am Holy Communion	
<b>Kelmarsh</b>			9.30am Holy Communion

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.30am Benefice Service with Zoom from Clipston or Welford

### Psalms and Readings July 2022

#### Sunday 3rd Thomas the Apostle

Psalm 46, 1 to 7  
First Habakkuk 2, 1 to 4  
Second Ephesians 2, 19 to end  
Gospel John 20, 24 to 29

#### Sunday 10th Fourth after Trinity

Psalm 10  
First Amos 7, 7 to end  
Second Colossians 1, 1 to 14  
Gospel Luke 10, 25 to 37

#### Sunday 17th Fifth after Trinity

Psalm 15  
First Amos 8, 1 to 12

#### Sunday 24th sixth after Trinity

Psalm 119, 106 to 112  
First Hosea 1, 2 to 10  
Second Colossians 2, 6 to 15  
Gospel Luke 11, 1 to 13

#### Sunday 31st Seventh after Trinity

Psalm 100  
First Hosea 11, 1 to 11  
Second Colossians 3, 1 to 11  
Gospel Luke 12, 13 to 21

Dear Friends,

I write this letter not long after all the excitement of the Platinum Jubilee festivities! It was wonderful to come together as communities in a way that has not really happened since before the pandemic. Whilst the weather wasn't perfect, I think it's safe to say that there were plenty of varied opportunities to celebrate the long and faithful reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

For many of us, she is the only monarch we have known, and has been a constant figure throughout all the changes that have taken place, from political to personal, from national to local. Her longevity is certainly impressive but, more than that, for me it is her steadfast commitment to her role that is exceptional. Yes, she is insulated from many of the challenges and difficulties faced by the average man or woman in the street – she doesn't know what poverty feels like, has not had to cope with the relentless demands of a young family or elderly relative, hasn't lacked social or medical care at any time.

She has, though, known family breakdowns, scandals, and devastating personal loss and grief when loved ones have died - and she has experienced them not just in private but right out there in the public eye, for all to see and all to have an opinion on. Most of us will know how easy it is for our words and actions to be misinterpreted, be taken out of context, cause hurt when none was meant, make a situation worse when all we intended was to make it better!

For the Queen, her every action, every public or overheard word, is up for analysis, dissection and interpretation. Assumptions are made, sides are taken, and soon we are all piling in with our assessment and judgement.

Yet despite this constant scrutiny, the relentless demands of always being Queen - never just a face in the crowd, but the face the crowd has come to see – despite all this, she has remained faithful to her role as our monarch, has made it her life's work, dedicated herself completely to serving her country.

And she has been faithful to her work, because she has profound faith in the God who called her to serve, and anointed and commissioned her. Her faith is part and parcel of who she is in a deeply personal sense, of course, but also in the role she has lived out. She has had the strength to go on, to remain true to her calling only because she understands that God is with her, guiding, strengthening and upholding. So although it must at times cause her deep pain and distress, it is not the judgement of the world that matters to her, but rather the judgement of God. She knows herself to be his beloved child, a disciple of Christ, and whatever the difficulties faced and criticisms heard, she can be confident that he knows her completely, all the secrets of her heart, and the truth of her intentions.

Each of us is called by God, just as she is; each of us, like her has a role to play in building his Kingdom. If we can undertake our callings, and live out our roles, whatever they are, half as well as the Queen, then this country and the whole of creation will be a better place because of it.

With every blessing

Miranda



Our first T@2 was held on Monday 6th June and the next one will be held on Monday 4th July from 2pm until 3.15pm at St Mary's Church, Welford. It was set up initially for anyone going to collect school children at the end of the day to enjoy a quiet time with friends over a cup of tea or coffee before doing "the school run".

We are testing out the need for this service and want to open it up to anyone who just wants to enjoy the refreshments and adult company.

Do feel free to join us, all will be made welcome. Refreshments are free unless you want to make a donation. If you have any questions about this opening, or wish to volunteer to help with the refreshments please contact Kairen on 01858 575331



### **Good Neighbours**

Coffee Morning – Tuesday July 5th 2022

Jane, Sue & The Team welcome one and all for coffee/tea and biscuits in the village hall from 10.00-12.00, only £1 with unlimited refills.

A friendly welcome and a good chat are provided, alongside books for £1 and jigsaws for £2. All proceeds to charity, currently Thomas' Fund – a local charity providing music therapy for children with life limiting conditions.

We look forward to seeing you.



## **CHAPEL COMMENT**

*Let us try to remember not to return in kind the treatment we may receive from others*

*Some may treat us cruelly, take advantage of us, slander, and even over-ride us.*

*But, as Christians we cannot expect to be forgiven for our weaknesses if we fail to forgive others.*

### **WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL AFTERNOON STRAWBERRY TEA**



SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

2.30 – 4.30pm

IN THE CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM

Entrance £5.00 by ticket only, available from Chapel members or

Denise Bott, Copper Bottom, Northampton Road,  
Welford

All welcome!

# QUIZ FOR



1. July was named after which famous Roman?
2. What is the star sign for someone born in early July?
3. In which country was the Rosetta stone discovered in July 1799?
4. Which country celebrates its establishment on July 1<sup>st</sup>?
5. Bastille Day is celebrated in France on which date?
6. St. Swithin's Day falls on which date in July?
7. Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon in July of which year?
8. What name is given to the hot, sultry days of July?
9. The "20 July plot" was the attempted assassination of whom?
10. Which annual rowing event ends on the first weekend in July?
11. Which foodstuff is celebrated each year in Whitstable, Kent?
12. Which Chinese Zodiac creature is associated by July?
13. Minsk, in which country was liberated by Soviet troops in July 1944?
14. Born in July 1899, who wrote "Charlotte's Web"?
15. How were the 13 stars of the original America flag arranged?

1. Julius Caesar 2. Cancer 3. Italy 4. Canada 5. 14th 6. 15th 7. 1969 8. Dog Days 9. Adolf Hitler 10. Henley Royal Regatta 11. Oysters

12. Goat 13. Belarus 14. E B White 15. In a circle

## St Mary's Church Fete 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

2.00 – 4.30pm

at

The Manor House

by kind invitation of John and Christine O'Reilly

Enjoy a cup of tea and some delicious cake to the music of Lutterworth Town Band. Alternatively try your luck at one of the tombolas or else have a go at skittles. There will be plenty of other stalls to enjoy and explore.

*If you have a pooch that makes you proud then why not bring them along to the*



### Fun Dog Show

Lots of prizes to be won in a variety of categories.

If you would like to book a stall then please contact Bob Finch on 07733326700 or else email on [rfinch205@btinternet.com](mailto:rfinch205@btinternet.com)





## NEARLY NEW FASHION SALE ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Welford WI are holding a sale of nearly new/ preloved clothes in aid of their 'Tenner Challenge'. We will welcome donations of suitable, clean clothing and your presence on the 16<sup>th</sup> between 10 and 12. Entry will be £1 which will include tea/coffee and biscuits.

We look forward to seeing you on the 16<sup>th</sup> July and this will be an opportunity to chat with friends and neighbours, to clear out your wardrobe and to hopefully pick up a bargain. Any unsold items will *be sent to local charity shops either in Lutterworth or Market Harborough.* See either Denise Cattell or Sue Lees for more information. Donations will be accepted from the 1<sup>st</sup> July to the 14<sup>th</sup> July and brought to either Denise ( 79 West St) or Sue ( 65 West St. )



## MARSTON TRUSSELL Christian Aid 2022

The total collected this year in Marston Trussell was £105 plus a further £60 in Gift Aid . Thanking those who supported this worthwhile cause.

Angela Jane Bates



## Welford WI June 2022

The June Meeting of Welford WI, presided over by Denise Cattell with Denise Bott again acting as Secretary, was attended by 28 members. Instead of the business of the meeting following the singing of Jerusalem the speaker, John Wood was introduced. He gave an interesting and entertaining talk on the Ladies who made us Laugh. He gave a potted history of some of the most successful comediennes of the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, starting with Joyce Grenfell and ending with Victoria Wood (no relation!) His talk clearly demonstrated that good humour is timeless. The meeting then recognized the special birthday of long-standing member Jean Tyrrell.

During the business Denise spoke of the schedule of the cakes to be made for the Cynthia Spencer Hospice, the tombola stall at the Sportsfield Charity Fundraiser Saturday 3 July and the Pre-loved Clothing Fair 16 July. Members were reminded of the planned visit to The Holy Sepulchral Church in Northampton. The competition for Royal Memorabilia run by Ann Thorington with prizes provided by Denise Cattell, was won by Jean Baker with Christine O'Reilly 2<sup>nd</sup> and Julie Newman 3<sup>rd</sup>. The raffle organized by Sue Lees was won by Viv Journeaux, Janet Mills and Ann Thorington.

The speaker next month is Judith Morris on Life Changing De-cluttering and the competition is a Household Tip.

AT June

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