

**Benefice Services November 2022**

- 2nd** 7.00pm All Souls Reflective Service Clipston
- 6th** 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Marston Trussell
- 13th** 9.30am Remembrance Service Naseby  
 10.00am Remembrance Service Welford  
 10.45am Remembrance Service Marston Trussell  
 11.00am Remembrance Service Clipston  
 3.00pm Remembrance Service Sibbertoft
- 20th** 10.00am Café Church Clipston  
 10.30am Café Church Welford  
 6.00pm Holy Communion Welford
- 27th** 9.30am Morning Worship Sibbertoft  
 10.30am Holy Communion Clipston  
 3.00pm Forest Church Mid Shires Culvert  
 4.00pm Christmas Tree Lighting Naseby  
 6.00pm Advent Evensong Marston Trussell  
 6.00pm Advent Carols Welford

**The Magazine.**

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All Saints, Naseby

All Saints, Clipston

St Michael's Haselbeck



Every Saint has a past...

The Magazine



Welford Congregational Chapel

...and every sinner has a future





St Helen's Sibbertoft

St Mary The Virgin, Welford

St Nicholas' Marston Trussell



News & Views

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

## DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

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

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Churchwarden	Steve Carpenter, The Covers, Harborough Rd	525120
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#### **Welford Congregational Chapel**

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## **SIBBERTOFT**

	<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
27/11	OT Jo Elliot NT Viv Arrowsmith	Caroline Jackson	Viv Arrowsmith

## **WELFORD**

	<b>Lesson Reader</b>	<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
20/11	OT M Morson NT S Lees	J Nicholas	C Horner

Eucharistic Assistant 20/11 K Broa

## **WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL**

### **Services at 10.45am**

	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
6/11	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs M.Curtis
13/11	Armistice	
20/11	Gordon Herbert	Miss S Finney
27/11	Paul Baxter	Mrs S Lees
4/12	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs P Lane

### **Psalms and Readings October 2022**

#### **Sunday 6th November—3rd Sunday before Advent**

Psalm	29
First	Job 19, 23 to 27a
Second	2 Thessalonians 2, 1 to 5 and 13 to end
Gospel	Luke 20,27 to 38

#### **Sunday 13th November—Remembrance**

Psalm	98
First	Malachi 4, 1 to 2a
Second	2 Thessalonians 3, 6 to 13
Gospel	Luke 21, 5 to 19

#### **Sunday 20th November—Christ the King**

Psalm	24
First	Jeremiah 23, 1 to 6
Second	Colossians 1, 11 to 20
Gospel	Luke 23, 33 to 43

#### **Sunday 27th November—1st Sunday of Advent**

Psalm	122
First	Isaiah 2, 1 to 5
Second	Romans 13, 11 to end
Gospel	Luke 19, 1 to 10

## SIBBERTOFT NEWS

13th November at The War Memorial  
Service of Remembrance

18th December 4.00pm  
Carol Service followed by mulled wine  
All Welcome

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## Cafe Church

St Marys Welford

20th November 10.30 to 11.30

Monthly on the 3rd Sunday

*Informal Relaxed Inspired*



**WELCOME**

to St Mary's Church

**T@2**

on Monday 18th November

(Usually first Monday in the month)

from 2—3.15pm

Come and enjoy some refreshments.

A quiet place for you to be waited upon.

Bring a friend and chat.

**Everyone is welcome**

## WELFORD HARVEST LUNCH

To all the people who gave pies and desserts for another successful harvest lunch I would like to say a big thank you, I only have to ask, and they miraculously appear. Excellent food and good company enjoyed by everyone.

Val Morson

Dear Friends,

I think that we could all easily wake up in the mornings and wonder, "What is the point?". The news and the newspapers Dear friends, are dominated by disasters, the war in Ukraine, floods in Pakistan, repression in Afghanistan and Iran, and that is before we even get to issues in the UK around government, personalities, stories of coups, raising mortgages, cost of living crises and the lack of Kelloggs Frosties (there are other brands!). Of course closer to home we now find ourselves without a Vicar for the seven local Parishes of which we are a part.

By the time you are reading this the four Lay Ministers (Readers) in the Naseby Group Benefice will just be packing their bags to attend the Peterborough Diocesan, Conference for Clergy/Lay; the last to be led by Bishop Donald before his retirement in January. (His last service, outside of the Cathedral, is to be held on January 1<sup>st</sup> in the Naseby Group in Welford at 10.30am . Please do come and give him a great send-off. He has served as the Bishop of Peterborough Diocese for 12 years).

The Bishop wants the theme of the conference to be about Looking forward, not backwards, so the title is "Rejoice in Hope". Attendees have been invited to submit any type of artwork to display during the conference of what "Rejoice in Hope" might mean to each one of us. As I had been focussing on the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus I felt these would be a great place to start, so more of that next month. But each of these statements give us great opportunities to "Rejoice in Hope"

Jesus knew what it was to be a refugee, for his first few years he and his parents had nowhere to lay their heads that was their own. He knew what it was not to have any financial means of his own and to rely on basic food and clothing from kind hearted strangers. The drink he cried out for on his way to his crucifixion, and the tomb he was laid in after death was given by strangers; during his life he was rejected by people in his own village, many of his friends left him, some betrayed him so He is well equipped to walk alongside each and everyone of us whatever trials and tribulations befall us as we try to find our own path through our journey of life. We can rejoice in Hope because God is with us and the power of the Holy Spirit can lift us to heights that we could never dream of or imagine. As the words of the old hymn say

"He's the same today as yesterday, Our great unchanging friend".

During the time when the Naseby Benefice does not have a Vicar, if you would like to talk to someone or need some help please do contact any one of the four Lay Ministers. For matters to do with the seven church buildings please contact the appropriate Churchwarden.

All contact details can be found on the inside front cover of this publication.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

With love, Kairen (LLM Naseby Group)

## No Vicar = Interregnum

### So what NOW?

As our present incumbent departs we enter into an Interregnum as of the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

During this period the point of contact in each parish is the churchwarden. Their contact details are on the benefice website. There will be a modified pattern of services (again on the website and in this Magazine) where a visiting priest will preside at Eucharist services and our lay ministers (Readers) organise other services. Any requirements for Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals should be directed to the respective churchwarden.

### We ADVERTISE for a new Priest.

The Peterborough Diocese will be advertising for a new incumbent and to facilitate that process each Parish is preparing a profile which will be incorporated into a Benefice profile outlining our individual churches / villages and what we see as the requirements for our new priest. If you would like to contribute to these profiles please speak to your local churchwarden or PCC member.

The advertisement will appear in the Church Times, most likely after Christmas, in which there will importantly be a link to our Benefice profile for prospective applicants to gain information.

### We hope to get multiple APPLICATIONS.

Representatives from each Parish have been chosen and it is they that will review and interview applicants, and propose to the Bishop a chosen Priest. This might mean we get a new Vicar sometime after Easter 2023.

### What can I do?

Interregnums should be, and usually are, a time that our church members and indeed the wider village community pull together to ensure that we maintain continuity and have great hope for the future.

We look forward to everyone's thoughtful and prayerful contribution.

## QUIZ FOR

1. What name was given to the revolution that took place in Petrograd on 7 November, 1917?
2. What are the two zodiac signs for the month of November?
3. Which group had a hit with 'November Rain'?
4. Bonfire Night is on the 5th of November, but in which year was the Gunpowder Plot?
5. The November class of submarine was a nuclear-powered attack submarine in service from 1958 to 1990 for which country?
6. Who designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall?
7. On the 28th of November 1919, Nancy Astor became Britain's first woman MP. She was elected Member of Parliament for which city?
8. In literature, who was born in Wattenscheid, Germany, on November the 11th?
9. What day is celebrated on 1 November by the Roman Catholic Church?
10. The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated throughout which country on November the 2nd each year?
11. In which city was John F. Kennedy assassinated on November 22, 1963?
12. On which day in November is Saint Andrew's Day?
13. N in the NATO phonetic alphabet is November, how many other letters are represented by months of the year in this alphabet?
14. What officially opened for the first time on November 17, 1869?
15. What was the name given to the famous speech made by Abraham Lincoln on November 19, 1863?



## CHAPEL COMMENT

We`ve travelled through the year together  
As the weeks have slipped away,  
Sharing friendship, joy and laughter,  
Seeking beauty every day.  
Through the green of spring and summer,  
Through the autumn, red and gold,  
Cherishing the precious moments,  
Making memories to hold.

As we travel through the winter  
May our way be smooth and bright,  
And a guiding star be near us  
Leading on with love and light.  
May our homes have warmth and comfort  
When the days are dark and drear,  
And the gifts of hope and friendship  
Take us safely through the next year.



Iris Hesselden

## WELFORD CAROLS at CHRISTMAS 2022

On Christmas Eve 2020 St Mary`s would have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of Come and Sing Carols, initiated by the headmaster of Welford School, George Twemlow, in 1960. Alas, Covid put paid to that and also disrupted last year`s Christmas celebrations but we are delighted to report that Come and Sing Carols will once again take place this year, on Christmas Eve at 8 o`clock in Church, and we shall again aim to raise the roof and raise a generous amount to donate to the Children`s Society and the Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Covid could not put a total stop to carol singing however, and for the past two years we gathered to sing in the Park/Playing Field on Christmas Eve. This year we are combining with Pre-school`s Christmas Windows on December 17th. This will conclude at 6 o`clock with half an hour singing familiar carols, in the Community Centre if the weather is wet. Proceeds from the refreshments which will be available will be shared between Preschool, the Children`s Society and the Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Further information about this event will be available nearer the time. Ann and Alan Barraclough

## MARSTON TRUSSELL NEWS

October has been a busy month and by the time this is published Reverend Miranda will have taken our last service with us all. We wish her well in her move up north and thank her for her ministry to us, in what has been a challenging time for all. Our ministry team for the Benefice will plan to provide for all 7 villages but keep a close eye on adjustments to services and times.

The Harvest Supper was re-instated and through a small working party, planning well ahead, a most enjoyable weekend was had, started by the Village Breakfast (including photograph entries for calendar), Harvest service at St Nicholas and then Harvest Supper on the Monday evening. Thank you to all for hard work, gifts and donations.

Then the Ukelele evening was a huge success, to be repeated we hope. £255 made for church funds. The group named Happy Together were certainly that and loved performing in our church.

Funds raised will help towards repairs that have commenced on the church to pipes and guttering, making roof watertight and soon remedial masonry work. As ever, many other outstanding projects BUT while all this is wonderful and when needed support has been provided from those in the village and parish, it remains that Christine Otway and myself are the church committee, an onerous job for us both and we need help to fill vacant positions or else?!

J.M.B.

NOVEMBER	CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWERS	Angela Jane Bates
NOVEMBER	BIBLE READER	David Bates

### Maurice Alfred Barlow

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers and kind words, also to all of those who attended Maurice`s funeral on 29th September 2022. To see the church so full of friends and familiar faces made an unbearable day a little more bearable.  
Thanks again

Betty and Sarah xxx





## Good Neighbours

### Coffee Morning – Tuesday November 1st.

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

A friendly welcome awaits, alongside books for £1 and jigsaws for £2.

All proceeds to charity.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Welford WI October 2022

Julie Newman deputized for Denise Cattell. Julie presided over the regular October meeting and the AGM. 24 members and 4 guest were present. The meeting started with Alison Grantham giving an informative, and timely, talk on wrapping presents. She ably demonstrated using inexpensive, recycled materials to make very attractively wrapped gifts.

The talk was followed by the business of the meeting. Christine O'Reilly gave details of the evening meal arranged for Thursday 3 November at The Red Lion, Thornby. She also advised tickets had been received for the County Literary Lunch, and that all the documents were to hand for those attending the Federation AGM 26 October. Ann Thorington gave a brief description of the very enjoyable visit to Greenwich. Julie gave details of the craft afternoon making Dorset buttons, Monday 31 October.

The competition, organized by Mary Crowther and for a 'Wrapped Gift' was won by Denise Bott, with Jane Cottrell 2<sup>nd</sup> and Julie Newman 3<sup>rd</sup>. The raffle, organized by Pauline Underhill on behalf of Jean Baker, was won by Debbie Green, Val Morson, Mary Crowther and Carolyn Journeaux.

October business was followed by the AGM. Sue Brotherton, treasurer, gave an overview of the finances and commented on the success of fund raising for our nominated charities – all thanks to the hard work of all involved. Jane Cottrell, secretary, gave a resume of the varied activities in which we had taken part of the past twelve months. Julie then read Denise Cattell's, president's, report. Denise thanked all for the help and support given her over her, very difficult (Covid), term of office. As the WI as a whole was moving the overall timetable to be in line with the new subscription year (April - March) The forthcoming 'year' would last until March 2023 when all would have to be re-elected. She expressed a willingness to serve those six months at the end of which a new president would need to be appointed. She and Jane were warmly thanked for all their efforts on our behalf.

November's speaker is Andrew Castley and The Cut-a-Caper Band. The competition is for a 'Vinyl Record'.

AT October 2022



WELFORD SPORTS FIELD ASSOCIATION

## QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Teams of up to 6 players

Bar opens 7.00pm First Questions 7.30pm

Tickets at £7 per person includes supper.

Tickets from Adrian Scullion 01858 575784

Adrian.scullion@btinternet.com



WADS

## SNOW WHITE

Wednesday and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm

Tickets £8 each or £30 for a table of 4

Gala Night Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November with Supper served at your table

Tickets £13 each or £50 for a table of 4

Matinee Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm

Seating in rows. Adults £8 Children £5

All bookings will involve filling in a Booking Form available from Chris Brown – 575494 or [Chrisbrownny55@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Chrisbrownny55@hotmail.co.uk). General sales open 7th November, but Priority booking starts on 24th October. To become a Priority member, contact Chris Brown and he will add you to the list.

*Come and see Happy, Grumpy, Sleepy, Dopey - If you're lucky ,  
7 dwarfs as well !*

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