

MAY 2023 SERVICES

7 th	9:30am 6:00pm	Benefice Holy Communion Coronation Special Service	Kelmarsh Welford
14 th	10:00am 6:00pm	Café Church Evensong	Clipston Welford
17 th	11:00am	Sibbertoft Manor Service <i>at St Helen's – all welcome</i>	Sibbertoft
18 th	7:00pm	Ascension Day Service	Clipston
21 st	9:30am 10:30am 6:00pm 6:00pm	Holy Communion Café Church Evensong Holy Communion	Haselbech Welford Marston Trussell Welford
28 th		Pentecost	
	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Morning Worship Holy Communion (said) Family Service with Baptism Forest Church Evensong	Sibbertoft Clipston Clipston Welford Welford
4 th Jun	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Marston Trussell

For latest service updates see the website calendar:

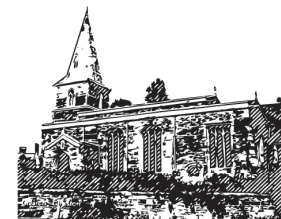
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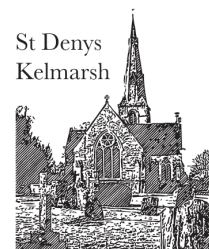
All Saints, Naseby



All Saints, Clipston



St Michael's Haselbech



St Denys
Kelmarsh



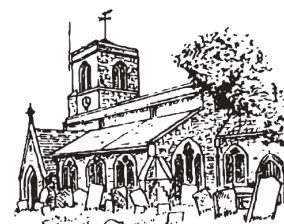
Where flowers bloom ...

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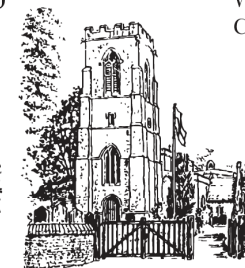
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Lady Bird Johnson



Welford
Congregational Chapel



St Helen's Sibbertoft



St Mary The Virgin, Welford



St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

News & Views

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

DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

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

Priest in Charge We are in an Interregnum, please contact a Churchwarden

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St. Mary the Virgin, Welford

Churchwarden	Gordon Ball, 11Salford Close	575331
Treasurer	Julie Newman, 30 Wakefield Drive, Welford	575335
Secretary	Judith Chadwick, 10 Browns Meadow	575992
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St. Helen, Sibbertoft

Churchwarden	Toby Jackson, Wry Furlong, Welford Rd, Sibbertoft	881091
Treasurer	Lesley Hartshorne, Roserie Cottage, Westhorpe, Sibbertoft	880112
Secretary	Viv Arrowsmith, 5 Beeches Close, Sibbertoft	880988

St. Nicholas, Marston Trussell

Churchwarden		
Treasurer	Christine Otway, 9 Main Street, Marston Trussell	289516

All Saints Clipson

Churchwarden	Steve Carpenter, The Covers, Harborough Rd	525120
Treasurer/Organist	Julie Connell, The Wooden Owl, 10a The Green	525336

St Michael's, Haselbech

Churchwardens	Tess Le Sueur, Haselbech	01604 686266
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St. Deny's Kelmarsh

Churchwarden	Bob Swinfen Lyndale Rectory Farm, Kelmarsh	01604686676
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All Saints, Naseby

Churchwarden	Margaret Diack 11 Hall Close, Naseby	01604743820
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Welford Congregational Chapel

Pastor	Rev. Tony Avery	07850 052541
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SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
14/5	OT Jo Elliot	Jose Kirby	Viv Arrowsmith
	NT Sue Clarke		
28/5	OT Viv Arrowsmith	Carolyn Robinson	Viv Arrowsmith
	NT Toby Jackson		

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
7/5	OT C Horner	S Bevin	G Newman
	NT J Horner		
14/5	OT G Newman	J Nicholas	C Horner
	NT J Newman		
21/5	OT S Lees	G Temple	M Morson
	NT S Bevin		
28/5	OT C Horner	S Lees	G Newman
	Eucharistic Assistant 21/5 K Broad		

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
7/5	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Bott
14/5	Trevor Boys	Mrs P Tear
21/5	Paul Baxter	Mrs A Bott
28/5	Gordon Herbert	Miss R Heard
4/6	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Bale



St Marys Welford
Sunday 21st May at 10.30am
Enjoy Tea or Coffee with warm croissants
Relaxed Informal Inspired

PSALMS AND READINGS – MAY 2023

Sunday 7th May-5th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 8
First Genesis 8, 1 to 19
Second 1 Peter 2, 2 to 10
Gospel John 14, 1 to 14

Sunday 14th May-6th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 100
First Genesis 8, 20 to 9,17
Second 1 Peter 3, 13 to end
Gospel John 14, 15 to 21

Sunday 21st May-7th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 24, 1 to 7
First Ezekiel 36, 24 to 28
Second 1 Peter 4, 12 to 14 and 5, 6 to 11
Gospel John 17, 1 to 11

Sunday 28th May-Pentecost

Psalm 84,1 to 7
First Acts 2, 1 to 21
Second 1 Corinthians 12, 3b to 37b
Gospel John 20, 19 to 23

Dear Friends,

I hope you were able to enjoy a wonderful Eastertime at the beginning of April and that you were able to take advantage of the lovely sunny days over Holy Week. We spent a week in Selby with our two sons and their families – a total of 10 of us. It made me realise not only is it wonderful to meet with family but also to enjoy quality time to chat and catch up with each other's activities. We were also celebrating 4 recent birthdays which had a range of sixty-three years. In advance we celebrated a birthday of seven decades and the imminent arrival of our first grand-son (so we are told in early May!)

Of course the big celebration event in May is the coronation of King Charles III on the 6th of May (and we hope you will want to come to the events in Church so we can celebrate together – see separate notice). There is no doubt that the circumstances of the late Queen's coronation in 1953 were very different than those that King Charles now finds himself facing. The Second World War was not even a decade finished, rationing would still be practised for a further year.

The world had begun to rebuild areas which had taken the greatest hits during the six years of war, and nations across the world found themselves facing eye watering national debts. Individuals found themselves without jobs: women because men returning from war demanded their jobs back (which had been covered by women whilst they were fighting overseas) and for many men, disabilities sustained through war meant they were no longer classed as fit for work.

But in many respects King Charles, despite all the technological, scientific and medical advancements in the intervening seventy years, faces very similar issues as did his late mother. We still have wars which change the worldly landscape both metaphorically as well as supply logistic wise and financially. We may not have official rationing but there are products which Brexit has caused to be difficult to export and import; the war in Ukraine has led to all sorts of blocking, enormous rises in the cost of products and a shortage of many items. There are areas of the world which are still flattened with “natural disasters” as well as invasions and war.

I think we can all agree that if King Charles is to “follow in his late mother’s footsteps”, he will need to have throughout his days her example of servanthood. This is the key part of the ceremony of Coronation which will, still, be conducted in private during the service in Westminster Abbey. The religious part of the service that the King and the Archbishop of Canterbury as God’s envoy, will perform away from the eyes of the people whom Charles will pledge his life to serve, is of great significance. Ancient thinking, suggests that at the time of anointing with oil that is God signifying his choice of Monarch, as well as the Monarch (Charles) signifying that he is willing to serve God and his people, and will require God’s help in this matter. King Charles has much work to do; rifts to smooth out in his own family; relationships to be built with dignitaries from abroad; sound advice to be offered to his government, whilst all the time being a fair and equitable monarch and one who serves all God’s people in love and humility, and a defender of the right of all people to live in love and peace.

King Charles will need the support and prayers of his people, just as our beloved late Queen Elizabeth II did when she promised to devote her whole life to the service of her people.

Long live the King. God save the King.

With every blessing, Kairen LLM (Reader) Naseby Group



CHAPEL COMMENT

ESCAPE

Perhaps you'd like to run away
Or spread your wings and fly.
Or maybe find a sunny spot
To let the world go by.
Perhaps you'd like a golden beach
Or sail a turquoise sea
Or maybe on a mountain top
You'd set your spirit free.

It isn't easy to escape,
We all have things to do,
We all have people we must see -
Perhaps they need us, too.

But in our minds and in our thoughts
These places we can find,
Just close your eyes and drift away
And leave the world behind.

So just for now forget the news,
Forget about the weather,
Relax with me a little while
And we'll escape together!

Iris Hesselden

T @ 2

Unfortunately we are not able to open for T @ 2 in May, due to three of the Mondays being Bank Holidays as well as school holidays.

We apologise to all those who enjoy this time of refreshment and fellowship. Hopefully we will be open again on Monday June 5th at 2pm

Coronation weekend 6-8th May

During the weekend of 6th-8th May, (Coronation Weekend) the church will be open on Saturday 6th May so people can come and watch the Coronation Service from Westminster Abbey on the large TV screen in St. Mary's, of Welford. There will be refreshments available during this time. The PCC decided to make this historical occasion available in this way as during the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee and her funeral people in the community said how much they had enjoyed the opportunity to experience those events together as a community. (Also the colour and clarity of the events was spectacular to watch in high resolution and on such a large size screen!).

Once the times have been released for the procession and service and following events the time of this event will be advertised on posters on the Church noticeboards, on social media as well as on the Benefice website www.nasebygroup.org

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1.Maia 2.Eta Aquariids 3.1956 4.Mid Summersnight's Dream 5. Rue the day 6.French 7.Lily of the Valley 8.Morris 9.Anita Dobson 10.Clout (item of clothing) 11.Eastbourne 12.December 13.Jamaica 14.President Kennedy 15. Wall Street Crash

Welford Amateur Dramatic Society

Presents

A Murder Mystery Evening and Hog Roast

'Body of the Play' by Eileen Clark



At Welford Youth & Community Centre

On Saturday 17 June

The Licenced Bar is open from 7:00pm and the skulduggery starts at 7:30pm

**** Save the Date ****

Tickets will be available via our Priority Booking List from mid May.

Welford Amateur Dramatic Society

Notice of AGM

We will be holding our AGM on Monday 24th April 2023 starting at 8:00pm in the Billiard Room at the Village Hall, and you are all invited!

Take the chance to find out more about WADS and how you can get involved. We are actively looking for people of all ages to help with all aspects of a Production. It can be on stage, backstage or front of house.

Please consider joining our very friendly group to ensure this important and popular society continues to entertain the Village. After the AGM, you are welcome to stay for cheese and wine.



SPORTSFIELD QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 13th MAY

WYCCC

Doors open 7pm , First Question 7.30pm

Teams of up to six people

Entrance £7per person to include a Ploughman's style supper.

Cash/Card Bar available on the night

To book—email stu.chadwick@icloud.com

Or call Stuart on

07973120816



CORONATION of KING CHARLES III

Saturday 6th May

Get together at St Mary's Church to watch the Coronation coverage on our large screen TV in stunning Ultra High Definition

Coffee, tea and juice served throughout along with nibbles, cakes and more

Starting from 10:15am

Continuing to ~1:00pm

Free - Donations welcome



QUIZ FOR



1. After which Greek goddess is May named?
2. What is the name of the annual meteor shower which occurs each May?
3. In what year did the first Eurovision Song contest take place?
4. A Maypole is only mentioned in one of Shakespeare's plays. Which one?
5. Complete the saying "Marry in May and" ?
6. Which tennis open championship normally begins in the last week of May?
7. Which scented and poisonous plant is the birth flower of May?
8. Historically, what sort of dancing is linked to May Day celebrations?
9. Who did Queen's Brian May marry in November 2000?
10. According to the saying, what should you not cast till May be out?
11. Theresa May was born in which town?
12. According to the song "It's a long, long time from May to when?"
13. Which island did Christopher Columbus discover in May 1494?
14. To whom did Marilyn Monroe sing 'Happy Birthday' in May 1962?
15. What financial disaster took place in May 1893?



GOOD NEIGHBOURS
May 2nd Village Hall
10am to Noon

Thank you for another excellent turnout for April's Easter Good Neighbour's.
We look forward to seeing you all again in May when hopefully it will be warmer and less blustery.
Still only £1 for tea/coffee and biscuits!
Jane, Sue & The Team



CORONATION
COFFEE AND CAKE
Tombola
In the Chapel Schoolroom
Monday 8th May
10.00am to 12 noon
£3



WELFORD ORGANISATIONS SHOWCASE
MONDAY 8TH MAY 2023

Visit the Youth Centre between 11am and 1pm
To find out about village organisations
The activities they offer
How you can join
Or
How you can volunteer with them
Coffee / Teas / Drinks available

All those visiting the showcase will be entered into a free prize draw.
For more information contact
wyccbookings@gmail.com



World Day of Prayer service Friday 3rd March 2023

The service "I have heard about your faith" based on Ephesians 1: 15-19 held in Welford Congregational Chapel was prepared by the Christian women of Taiwan. During the service we heard letters of encouragement to women who face suffering and injustice. These stories of faith focused on issues shared by women and girls around the world which continue to challenge us. We are encouraged to keep each other in prayer, we are not alone for God is listening. Donations amounting to £132.50 were received and sent to WDP to support their work and projects run by Christian charities around the world. Thank you. Huge thanks to everyone for coming, Mary for playing the organ, the readers who took part in the service and those who helped in any way to make this such an encouraging & enjoyable service.
Join us on Friday 1st March 2024 for the service prepared by Palestine "I beg you, bear one another with love".
Rachael Heard

www.wwdp.org.uk

SIBBERTOFT NEWS

SAVE THE DATES

Village Consultation

Friday 19th May, 7.30pm in the Reading Room

St Helen's Church is calling a village-wide meeting to discuss the future of the church in your village. As many people as possible are encouraged to attend as your input will be central to longer term decision-making. A flyer with more details will be circulated nearer the time.

Sibbertoft's "Festival"

Celebrating local food and craft producers on Saturday, 16th September in the grounds of Sibbertoft Manor. Food and craft stalls, live music, a bar and much, much more.

Sibbertoft's five Terracycle

The recycling streams have moved to one collection point at the Reading Room in Berkeley Street. Each stream has its own coloured bin – blue for oral hygiene, red for pens, silver for empty pill blister packs, yellow for personal care packaging and green for snacks packaging – and inside the lid of each bin is a list of accepted products. Please take care not to mix products in different bins and only bring recycling that we can recycle in these streams. There is also a large bin for aluminium drinks cans and foil containers which are collected to raise funds for the charity "Helipads for hospitals". Please contact Caroline Jackson on 01858 881091 if uncertain of what is recyclable in these streams. Many thanks to those who have "hosted" bins for the past couple of years.



Welford W.I. April Meeting

31 members attended. After the singing of Jerusalem, new President, Denise Bott, announced the new Committee and their jobs and once again thanked outgoing President, Denise Cattell, for all her hard work. The March minutes were read and signed and various County outings and walks were announced. Bulb catalogues were available and lists for Skittles (next year), an afternoon Bowls session, cakes for our stall at the Coronation picnic on the Park and things for a stall in October at WI House went round.

The Resolution going forward to the AGM in Cardiff this June is 'Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife' and the majority voted for our delegate to vote with the resolution. The results of the Competition Shield for 2022/2023 were announced,, 3rd place to Denise Bott, 2nd to Sue Lees and by just one point 1st Julie Newman. Birthday flowers were given out.

Our speaker, Cherry Whiskin, had kindly stood in at the last minute and her talk on the Phillipines, where she lived for three years, was amusing, informative and accompanied by charming slides. She was thanked by Ann Thorington.

Lovely refreshments were provided and served by Hilary Downing, Jane Baker and Denise Cattell. The raffle organised by Catherine Digby was won by Hilary Downing, Julie Bentham and Nicky White and the Competition for a decorated stone organised by Christine O'Rielly was won by Alison Pryce with Lynne Sharpley 2nd and Julie Newman 3rd.

Next month's speaker is Carmen Harrington on Hypnotherapy and the competition is A Spring Posy.