

AUGUST 2023 SERVICES

6 th	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Sibbertoft
13 th	10:00am 6:00pm	Café Church Evensong	Clipston Welford
20 th	10:30am 6:00pm 6:00pm	Café Church Evening Worship Holy Communion	Welford Marston Trussell Welford
27 th	9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	Morning Worship Morning Worship Holy Communion Evensong	Sibbertoft Clipston Kelmarsh Welford
3 rd Sept	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Welford

For latest service updates see the website calendar:
www.nasebygroup.org/calendar

The Magazine.

If you would like an entry in the September edition of the magazine please
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August 2023





All Saints, Naseby

All Saints, Clipston

St Michael's Haselbech




St Denys
Kelmarsh

Welford
Congregational Chapel

We shall overcome because
the arc of the moral universe

The Magazine

is long, but it bends toward justice
Martin Luther King jr.





St Helen's Sibbertoft

St Mary The Virgin, Welford

St Nicholas' Marston Trussell

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

News & Views

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

Readers	Kairen Ball, 11 Salford Close, Welford	575331
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St. Mary the Virgin, Welford

Churchwarden	Gordon Ball, 11 Salford Close	575331
Treasurer	Julie Newman, 30 Wakefield Drive, Welford	575335
Secretary	Judith Chadwick, 10 Browns Meadow	575992
Organist	Alan Barraclough, 38 West End, Welford	575269
Tower Captain	Kelvin Broad, 3 Newlands Road, Welford	575683
Mothers' Union	Anne Wing, 8 Millers Road, Welford	571063

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	01604686266
	Michelle Jeffrey	07785 575169
Treasurer	Michael Hopkins Orton House, Welford Road, Naseby	01604740309

St. Deny's Kelmarsh

Churchwarden	Bob Swinfen Lyndale Rectory Farm, Kelmarsh	01604686676
Treasurer	Gina Hankins Scotland Wood Farm, Kelmarsh	01604686216

All Saints, Naseby

Churchwarden	Margaret Diack 11 Hall Close, Naseby	01604743820
Treasurer	Maurice Cave 84 Church Street, Naseby	01604740388

Welford Congregational Chapel

Pastor	Rev. Tony Avery	07850 052541
Treasurer /Secretary	Denise Bott Copper Bottom, Northampton Road,	575746

SIBBERTOFT

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
6/8	OT Toby Jackson	Caroline Robinson	Miles Lloyd
	NT Lesley Hartshorn		
27/8	OT Jo Elliot	Jose Kirby	Caroline Jackson
	NT Sue Clarke		
	Eucharistic assistant 6/8 Sue Clarke		

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
13/8	OT C Horner	S Bevin	G Newman
	NT J Horner		
20/8	OT G Newman	S Lees	C Horner
	NT J Newman		
27/8	OT S Lees	J Nicholas	G Newman
	NT A Barraclough		

Eucharistic Assistant 20/8 K Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
6/8	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs D Avery
13/8	Trevor Boys	Mrs P Teear
20/8	Bill Johnson	Mrs A Bott
27/8	Paul Baxter	Miss R Heard
3/9	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Bale



St Marys Welford

Sunday 20th August at 10.30am

Enjoy Tea or Coffee with warm croissants

Relaxed Informal Inspired

PSALMS AND READINGS – July 2023

Sunday 6th August—Transfiguration of Our Lord

Psalm 121

First Daniel 7, 9,10,and 13 and 14

Second 2 Peter 1, 16 to 19

Gospel Luke 9, 28 to 36

Sunday 13th August—10th after Trinity

Psalm 84 v 8 to 13

First Genesis 37, 1 to 5 and 12 to 28

Second Romans 10, 5 to 15

Gospel Matthew 14, 22 to 33

Sunday 20th August—11th after Trinity

Psalm 67

First Genesis 45, 1 to 15

Second Romans 11,1,2 and 29 to 32

Gospel Matthew 15, 21 to 28

Sunday 27th August—12th after Trinity

Psalm 46,v 1 to 7

First Exodus 1, 8 to 2,10

Second Romans 12, 1 to 8

Gospel Matthew 16, 12 to 20

Dear Friends,

Toward the back of this magazine you will see a list of readings for the Sundays of the month. These readings are taken from The Lectionary and the version we use throughout the Naseby Benefice is that based on the Common Worship Calendar and “authorized pursuant to Canon B2 of the Canons of the Church of England”. There is likely to be a copy of this lectionary in the vestry of each of our 7 churches, also known as the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL).

Early Christians adopted the Jewish custom of reading extracts from the Old Testament on the Sabbath and they soon added extracts from the writings of the Apostles and the Evangelists. There is a long history about lectionaries which I will not go into here but the Revised Common Lectionary as we use comprises a three year cycle of readings for each Sunday. There are readings from the Old Testament, the book of Psalms, one of the New Testament letters (Epistle) and the Gospels. The three year cycle is simply categorised as Years A, B and C and each yearly cycle begins on the first Sunday of Advent. The Gospel readings for year A concentrate on Matthew, Year B - Mark and Year C - Luke (ie the synoptic

Gospels) with the Gospel of John being read throughout Easter and other liturgical seasons including Advent, Christmas and Lent where appropriate. There are a set of readings for the principle service of the day and for 2nd and 3rd services.

In addition to these Sunday readings there is a daily lectionary which operates on a two year cycle, odd numbered years being cycle I and even numbered cycle II. The lectionary contains more guidance and information such as the appropriate liturgical colours (altar coverings etc), Saints days, principal and lesser feasts and several other items.

One of those items incorporated in the RCL are commemorations. Commemorations are often acknowledged at daily Morning Worship/Holy Communion and details of the commemoration often read, prior to the service, from the book **Saints on Earth** which is a biographical companion to Common Worship – well worth having on the bookshelf!

The last day of July (Monday 31st July 2023) has a commemoration for **Ignatius of Loyola**. Ignatius was born in 1491, his parents being of minor nobility. He had a rather extravagant life, had a military career and was associated with tales of romantic chivalry. At the age of 30 he was seriously injured by a ricocheting cannonball. Whilst recovering from surgery and convalescing he underwent a spiritual conversion, a result of reading various religious works. When sufficiently recovered he made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land which further changed his life and in 1539 along with two others he formed the Society of Jesus – The Jesuits. It is a historic example of Christian testimony and I have long believed and indeed witnessed the enormous power of testimony in people starting their journey of faith.

Ignatius of Loyola died on 31st July 1556 and his prayer has become treasured by Christians of all traditions, sometimes referred to as the Prayer of Generosity ...

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;
to give, and not to count the cost,
to fight, and not to heed the wounds,
to toil, and not to seek for rest,
to labour, and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



CHAPEL COMMENT

We may think that we can live perfectly well by keeping ourselves to ourselves, choosing not to have much contact with others. Perhaps even more so following the events of recent years! But, we can do better than that. We can choose to set an example, offer good advice, help, comfort, reassure, cheer, support and inspire. And for all of these we need contact with other people. As Albert Einstein said; “ A person only starts to live when he can live outside of himself.”

Good Neighbours Coffee Morning – Tuesday August 1st

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

A friendly welcome and a good chat are provided, alongside books for £1 and jigsaws for £2. All proceeds to Welford Educational Trust.

We look forward to seeing you.

Tea@2

There will be NO Tea@2 in August as lots of folk are away on holiday as this is WSES Summer Holiday.

Advance notice of Tea@2 in September will be on Monday 11th September when children will have returned to school.

Enjoy the sound of laughing children, carried on the wind.

WSES

I have once again enjoyed my year of working with Mrs Underwood, Head of School, her brilliant and hard working staff, and all your wonderful children. In a week they, and we will say a fond farewell to eleven pupils from Year 6, who will not be returning to WSES, as they are travelling one more step on their journeys to becoming young people and young adults. We send them along their way with our good wishes and prayers for a smooth and confident transition into Secondary School. Remember our thought from the Old Testament story of David and his fight against Goliath - "Trust in God and do not be afraid" (Psalm 56 v 4) and I look forward to hearing how your journeys are progressing.

With love from the people of Welford Church

St Mary's Church Fete 9th September 2023

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.. 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.



SIBBERTOFT NEWS



Sibbertoft fete and craft fair

Saturday, 16th September at Sibbertoft Manor, from 2pm – 5pm.

Come and join us in the gardens of Sibbertoft Manor for a traditional fete but with the additional attractions of a craft fair, with local craftspeople showcasing their wonderful creations, plus children's games, a bar, barbeque, live music, a raffle with great prizes and a sensational selection of cakes in the teas tent, including gluten-free, vegan and traditional favourites. Entry fee £2 for 12 and overs, under 12s free. All proceeds to help maintain St. Helen's church.

TRICKY TRIVIA



1. Which of these sounds is the loudest?
 - A) Balloon popping
 - B) Pneumatic drill
 - C) Plane taking off
 - D) Ambulance Siren
2. What is the world's largest lake?
 - A) Victoria
 - B) Superior
 - C) Caspian Sea
 - D) Tanganyika
3. On average which animal kills most humans?
 - A) Snakes
 - B) Mosquitos
 - C) Sharks
 - D) Dogs

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WELFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Welford Educational Trust exists to promote education, (including social and physical training) of persons under the age of 25 years, who reside in the Ancient Parish of Welford.

The Trustees meet in September and February each year. The next meeting will be held on Friday 8th September 2023.

In the past, students have received financial help towards the cost of books for college and university courses. Students wishing to apply for the book grant must complete an application form available from the Secretary, Ms S Barlow, 5 Westfield Crescent, Welford, Northampton, NN6 6HY, 01858575748. Completed forms should be returned to the above address by 6th September 2023.

Late applications cannot be considered. Please note that book grant applications will only be considered at the September meeting each year.

The Trustees will also consider applications from individuals and youth groups to provide financial assistance towards education, training and other needs. Applications by letter to the Secretary by 6th September 2023.

Welford WI July meeting

23 members and 1 guest were welcomed by the President and after the singing of Jerusalem the June minutes were read and signed. Denise thanked all who helped or provided cakes for the Kidsfest in June when £179 was made for our charity. She also thanked Val Jackson for arranging a very enjoyable afternoon tea and visit to Coton Manor Gardens. The next Institute outing will be to 'Hairspray' at Kilworth House in August. Sue Brotherton has arranged a taster evening for indoor bowls on the on the 8th August at 7.00 p.m. County Outings and walks were given out and a list went round for the County AGM on October 26th.

The speaker, Sarah Burgon a hospital podiatrist, then gave an interesting, informative and (sometimes) humorous talk about the care of our feet and the footwear we should all be wearing. She was thanked by Denise Bott.

The delicious teas were provided and served by S. Greeves, A. Pryce and S. Wright. The raffle run by M. Cockerill was won by D. Bott, A. Wing and H. Cockburn. The competition for A Sock organised by J. Newman was won by P. Matthew with S. Brotherton 2nd and S. Lees 3rd.

The September meeting will be a Social Evening and the competition will be decided on the night.