

SEPTEMBER 2023 SERVICES

3 rd	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Welford
10 th	9:30am	Holy Communion	Marston T.
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Sibbertoft
	10:00am	Café Church	Clipston
	6:00pm	Evensong	Welford
17 th	10:00am	Holy Communion	Naseby
	10:30am	Café Church	Welford
	6:00pm	Holy Communion	Welford
20 th	11:00am	Sibbertoft Manor Service <i>at St Helen's - all welcome</i>	Sibbertoft
24 th	9:30am	Harvest Festival Service	Sibbertoft
	11:00am	Morning Worship + Baptism	Clipston
	3:00pm	Harvest Festival Service	Haselbech
	6:00pm	Harvest Festival Service	Welford
1 st Oct	10:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Clipston

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

The Magazine.

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





All Saints, Naseby

All Saints, Clipston

St Michael's Haselbech




Season of mists

The Magazine



Welford
Congregational Chapel

...and mellow fruitfulness





St Helen's Sibbertoft

St Mary The Virgin, Welford

St Nicholas' Marston Trussell
Haselbech, Kelmarsh
Marston Trussell, Naseby,
Welford, Sibbertoft & Clipston

News & Views



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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
	Trevor Lake. Swallow Brook, Naseby Road, Clipston	07785242904
	Gordon Temple 14 The Leys, Welford	07990887635
	Valerie Carpenter, The Covers, Harborough Road	525120
Magazine	Julian Howell-Jones, 83 West Street, Welford	575757

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
10/9	OT Lesley Hartshorne	Caroline Jackson	Miles Lloyd
	NT Peter Krafti		
24/9	OT Cynthia Bailey	Toby Jackson	TBC
	NT Sue Clarke		

WELFORD

	Lesson Reader	Intercessions	Sidesman
3/9	OT C Horner	S Bevin	G Newman
	NT J Horner		
10/9	OT G Newman	S Lees	C Horner
	NT J Newman		
17/9	OT S Lees	J Nicholas	G Newman
	NT A Barraclough		

Eucharistic Assistant 3/9 J Nicholas 17/9 K Broad

WELFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Services at 10.45am

	Preacher	Flowers
3/9	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs J Bale
10/9	David Harrup	Mrs W McCullagh
17/9	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs M Curtis
	Harvest Festival	
24/9	Gordon Herbert	Mrs S Lees
1/10	Rev Tony Avery	Mrs S Finney



St Marys Welford

Sunday 17th September at 10.30am

Enjoy Tea or Coffee with warm croissants

Relaxed Informal Inspired

T @ 2

Due to the date of the local return back to WSSSES we will be holding September's T @ 2 on Monday 11th September at St Mary's Church between 2pm -3.15pm.

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge, but a donation would be gratefully received.

PSALMS AND READINGS – September

Sunday 3rd September—13th after Trinity

Psalm 61

First Exodus 3, 1 to 5

Second Romans 12, 9 to end

Gospel Matthew 16, 21 to end

Sunday 10th September—14th after Trinity

Psalm 122

First Exodus 12, 1 to 14

Second Romans 13, 8 to end

Gospel Matthew 118, 15 to 20

Sunday 17th September—15th after Trinity

Psalm 114

First Exodus 14, 19 to end

Second Romans 14, 1 to 12

Gospel Matthew 18, 21 to 35

Sunday 24th September—16th after Trinity

Psalm 98

First Exodus 16, 2 to 15

Second Philippians 1, 21 to end

Dear friends

We have recently been fortunate to visit Northumberland for a few days to celebrate our eldest son's birthday as well as the birthday of his eldest child. But I must own up to having my days filled with snuggles and cuddles from our youngest grandchild Izack, who is just three months old. In the hours that I was blessed to be able to hold him, as I gazed on his dark eyelashes as he slept and murmured in his sleep, I meditated on the role of Christian grandparents, as indicated in the Scriptures.

We have a unique role in passing down spiritual values and beliefs to the next generation. We have an opportunity to teach our grandchildren about God's love and faithfulness, and our experiences can serve as a testimony to the younger generations. From Psalm 78 verses 4-7 we read "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.⁵ He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,⁶ so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.⁷ Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands." This quotation is very clear that grandparents are responsible for telling not only their own children but the next generation about the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. Family worship is one means of introducing children to the truths of Scripture and preparing children for a Christ centred life, as well as surrounding them with a Church family; perhaps you could consider it a task you could take on as grandparents to bring your own grandchildren to family worship, even if their parents don't choose to attend (if they live close enough).

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CHAPEL COMMENT

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However, some children are not blessed with grandparents when they are born or during their formative years, but that is no reason for Christians not to “adopt” the role of a “local grandparent”. We live 250 miles from 4 of our grandchildren and 10 miles from the other one for whom we offer child care at least one day a week, so we need to find different ways to fulfil our Christian grandparent roles to the ones we are not able to see frequently. But even if grandchildren live in another country, technology allows us to read from a children’s Bible the stories which tell of the followers of God and Jesus, and a Christmas or birthday gift of the same copy that you use would enable them to follow the story as you read when they are old enough.

Finally, there is the great ability to pray for each child on a daily basis and commit them to the love of our heavenly Father, and from those prayers you will have something to tell them every time you communicate – I love you, God loves you and when I speak to Him every day, I ask Him to watch over you and bless you with His love, care and compassion. Especially for any grandparents for whom the route of communication with their grandchildren is broken; your prayer is most valuable.

In the UK in 2023 the 1st October is designated as Grandparent day, perhaps you might like on that day to pray for your grandchildren – let’s flood the area of Naseby Group with prayers for our grandchildren (and those we might have adopted as local grandparent figures.)

With love and blessings, Kairen

(There are some resources available, which are free to help you in this task, please email if you would like to receive them – Kairen.ball@gmail.com)

A Blessing Comes

by Kathleen Gillum

It’s good to get away from noise
From chaos and from din,
To seek in solitude and peace
The beauty that’s within.
To go into a quiet place
Where all is fresh and green,
And contemplate in silent calm
Great truths and things unseen.
The mysteries of the universe,
The wisdom of the sage,
Or take some old and lovely thought
From a bygone age.
And meditate upon the good,
The honest and the true,
This calms the mind and you will find
A blessing comes to you.

**Welford WI
Nearly New Sale
September 23rd**



Following our very successful sale last year, the WI are holding another 'Nearly New' event in the village hall on Saturday September 23rd from 11.00am-3.00pm.

This will be raising money for our charity of the year, which is currently our own village 'Welford Educational Trust'.

The entrance fee of £1 (accompanied children free) will include tea/coffee and biscuits.

**Good Neighbours
September Coffee Morning**



**Tuesday September 5th
Tea/coffee/biscuits £1 - 10.00-12.00
All Welcome - Welford Village Hall**

Harvest Festival at Sibbertoft and Welford

The services at each of these churches will be celebrated on Sunday 24th September, at Sibbertoft at 9.30m and Welford at 6pm.

If you would like to bring Harvest gifts we would prefer dried goods such as rice, pasta etc or tinned goods. Fruit and vegetables will be sold and the money given to Hope charity in Northampton along with the other gifts. We thank you for your generosity in anticipation.

**St Mary's Church Fete
9th September**

2.00 – 4.30pm

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 Harvest Service
Sunday 24th September 9.30am
Do Join Us



Sibbertoft Fete and Craft Fair

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

Bigger and better than ever! Come and join us in the gardens of Sibbertoft Manor for a traditional fete but with the additional attractions of a craft fair, children's games, a bar, barbeque, live music, a gliding simulator, a raffle with great prizes and a sensational selection of cakes in the teas tent, including gluten-free, vegan and traditional favourites. Disabled toilet on site. Entry fee £2 for 12 and overs, under 12s free. All proceeds to help maintain St. Helen's church



Sibbertoft Saint Helens Church
are pleased to announce

The Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra
will be performing a special Winter concert
which will include a sprinkle of Festive tunes.
Friday 15th December 7.30-9.30pm.

This will be a wonderful and different musical experience
in our beautiful seasonally decorated church. We do hope
you will want to join us.

Save the date more details to follow next month.



WELFORD WATERCOLOURIST'S EXHIBITION

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October
10 am to 4pm Welford Village Hall
Admission Free Refreshments available
Supporting Rainbows Hospice



In advance of the 2024 service the Market Harborough branch of WDP have extended an invitation to their World Day of Prayer Preparation Day on Saturday 7th October from 10am to 3pm at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church Octagonal Hall, Fairfield Road, Market Harborough.
Soup tea & coffee will be provided.

One of the National WDP committee members will be in attendance.

If you would like to go along for all or part of the day, please let me know by the end of September.

Rachael Heard on 07808 656831 or email rheard@live.co.uk
World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March 2024 – service written by Palestine.

World Day of Prayer website www.wwdp.org.uk