

LEST WE FORGET

As we acknowledge the 90th anniversary of the end of The Great War the *Bugle* pays humble tribute to those men of this parish who fell in the service of their country.

ADNITT, Richard Frederick. *Pte. Grenadier Guards, died Sept. 1916. No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.*

The Thiepval Memorial bears the names of more than 72,000 officers and men of the United Kingdom and South African forces who died on the Somme and have no known grave, 65,000 of whom died in the Battle of the Somme between July and November 1916.

BOTT, Cecil. *Pte. Royal Fusiliers, died August 1917 aged 33 years. No known grave. Commemorated on the Menin Gate memorial, Ypres, Belgium.*

The Menin Gate memorial commemorates those who died in the Ypres Salient before August 16th 1917 and bears the names of more than 54,000 men whose graves are not known.

BRETHERTON, Osmond Stapleton. *Lt. 9th Lancers*

CONNOR, Frank. *Pte. 5th Yorkshire Regiment*

CROSS, George William Costo. *Pte. Grenadier Guards, died Oct. 1917 aged 20 years. Buried Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West Flanders, Belgium.*

Three casualty clearing stations were set up, away from the battle front, in readiness for the planned July 1917 offensive in the Ypres Salient. Trench black-humour led to the stations being called Mendinghem, Dozinghem and Bandaghem.

GLOVER, Edwin George. *Pte. Coldstream Guards, died August 1918 aged 22 years. Buried Bailleulval, Pas de Calais, France.*

LAW, Charles. *Pte. Royal Armoured Corps.*

MARSH, Arthur Reginald. *Pte. 1st Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, died June 1918 aged 33 years. Buried Peshawar, India (now Pakistan).*

MARTIN, John Thomas. *Pte. Warwickshire Regiment, died Oct. 1917 aged 20 years. Buried Zandvoorde, West Flanders, Belgium.*

MATTHEWS, Horace William. *Cpl. 13th Yorkshire Regiment, died Oct. 1917. Buried Manancourt, Somme, France.*

MOORE, Archie. *Pte. 5th Norfolk Regiment.*

POWELL, Fred. *Pte. Royal Armoured Corps.*

WEST, George. *Pte. Sherwood Foresters died Oct. 1917 aged 26 years. No known grave. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West Flanders, Belgium.*

The Tyne Cot Memorial is a semicircular wall 4.25 metres high and over 150 metres long, faced with panels of Portland stone on which are carved nearly 35,000 names of those who fell between August 15th 1917 and November 11th 1918. An inscription reads: "TO WHOM THE FORTUNE OF WAR DENIED THE KNOWN AND HONOURED BURIAL GIVEN TO THEIR COMRADES IN DEATH."

WILLIAMSON, Percy. *Pte. Grenadier Guards*

There will be a Service of Remembrance on Sunday, November 9th 10.45am at All Saints, HB.



MILLENNIUM WOODLAND

If you haven't been down to the village's Millennium Woodland on Kilworth Road for a while you may be surprised by how the original plantings of trees and the whole area has become established. Trees and hedging are now maturing nicely and creating a wildlife haven - and it's right on your doorstep!

The area, off Kilworth Road, was originally a working brickyard and claypit. In 2003 the site, complete with a field of old ridge and furrow pasture, wetland and woodland totalling 3.85 acres, was purchased, with the aid of grants and public subscription, from Leicestershire County Council on behalf of the community.

The aim was to establish a nature reserve as a

millennium project and open it up to the community. With the help of volunteer organisations new gateways were established and pathways laid enabling access throughout the site. Recently we have heard reports of sightings of kingfishers and heron on the pond, which would suggest that there are fish in the water. One family was recently amazed to disturb a grass snake and watched it swim across the pond! So why not go down and see for yourselves? But look out for Hissing Sid!

Plans are afoot to extend the boardwalk across the wetland area, improve the pathways and plant more wild flowers. If you would like to be involved give Jackie a call on 880910.

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NAME DROPPING

The name Husbands Bosworth was featured in chick-flick movie *Bridget Jones's Diary*, as we have noted in the past. Bill Bryson also mentions us in his *Tales from a Small Island* and, as our Treasurer and ace quiz compiler Ralph Horton notes, it also features strongly in the *Reader's Digest Atlas of Great Britain*.

So it is no surprise that when a friend of Carole and Alan Lister's daughter in America happened upon our website recently he should think the name worthy of some playful tinkering.

The best he could come up with, alongside a sneaky spoof of our website, was Hindsmarket Bumsberry and Husbands Rumpsbottom.

At least our fame is spreading all over the world - well, as far as New York at any rate! My computer always seems keen to spell it Bopsworth...

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA
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Friday, October 31st Stanford Hall
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POSTBAG

From Mary Gardiner, Little Bardfield, Essex

The Age of Chivalry is not dead in Husbands Bosworth! I would like to thank the very kind retired gentleman who knocked on the house back door to tell me my daughter's car had a flat tyre on Wednesday, September 24th. I was unaware of this, having just arrived from Essex to visit my daughter. This very kind gentleman then changed the tyre, and would not accept any monetary acknowledgement from me and disappeared as quickly as he had appeared. This very, very, kind deed was much appreciated by me, as I have never changed a flat tyre before and as it was my daughter's car it took me a while to work out how to unlock it and find the spare!! Thank you so much to the knight in shining armour of Husbands Bosworth from Rescued Lady of Essex!

From the Horticultural Show organisers

In our rush to tell everyone where we are going to spend the proceeds from the 2008 show on village projects and organisations, we did not take the time to explain our thinking on the 2009 "Mark 2" version. For this we apologise. We received a lot of useful input through the "Suggestion Box" at the show and this is shaping our plans, some of which may help to settle some issues raised in last month's *Bugle*.

We did not give out existing trophies at this year's show – they were not ours to give, having been bought by village clubs over many years and we felt apprehensive about the success or failure of the show so could not commit to buying new ones. The status of the "old" trophies is now clear for 2009 and they will return, in a slightly different format, along with permanent mementoes.

Regarding the Editor's remarks about the usefulness of some help for potential competitors, in complying with the foibles of exhibiting. We plan to deal with it in two stages; firstly, in a tutorial from the Chief Judge at a Q & A session, maybe as part of a social evening. Secondly, we hope to produce a "crib sheet" as a handout in the show programme next year. Look out for more information about other changes, including new classes, in the *Bugle*.

Rev. Barbara Stanton, formerly Priest in Charge of our benefice, would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind messages of sympathy on the death of her mother, at the age of 97 years, on Tuesday, October 21st.

LOCAL CRIME FILE

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**Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
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NW Community Scheme No. 2123**

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

CRIME FREE...

Harborough and Lutterworth local policing unit would like to remind everyone that membership of Neighbourhood Watch across Leicestershire is FREE.

We have recently had several phone calls from members who have been worried by leaflets arriving on their doorsteps which appear to be asking for money in return for membership of Neighbourhood Watch.

These leaflets have been issued by another Neighbourhood Watch organisation called the "City and County NHW Association" who do not work in partnership with the Police in the Harborough District. If you would like clarification of any similar approach by other organisations call Henry Whatley on 0116 222 2222 extn. 3875.

You can now check the MoT history of any vehicle on-line. Go to www.motinfo.gov.uk/internet/jsp/ECHID-Internet-History-Request.jsp Use the form to request an MOT Test history. The history will show you details about each of the tests recorded for the vehicle. This includes the result (pass or fail) and the vehicle's recorded mileage at the time of the test. If the vehicle failed a test, the history will include the reasons why it failed. All you need is the vehicle's registration mark and either the MoT test number from the VT20 MoT Test Certificate or VT30 Refusal of an MoT certificate (failure notice) or the V5C Vehicle Registration Document reference number.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE ALERT

Market Harborough police are urging Countryside Watch members and those living in remote parts of the area to be on the look-out for a 55-registered, burgundy-coloured panel van and two male occupants seen acting suspiciously in the Stonton Wyville and Cranoe areas recently. When approached the occupants said that they were looking for scrap machinery to purchase but drove off when challenged.

The police are particularly keen to know of any further incidents involving this van and its occupants and ask the public to be alert for any suspicious activity. Call 999 immediately if you see any van or occupants matching the description, in suspicious circumstances.

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Call *Consumer Direct* on 08454 04 05 06 if you find fireworks on sale outside these dates.

It is also illegal to sell fireworks to anyone under 18 years of age.

Calls cost less than 4p from a BT landline.

BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

APOLOGIES...

In last month's Parish Council Notes we inadvertently stated that the beech tree to be planted on the green near Bosworth Hall Lodge was to be dedicated to Jack Begley. Whilst we don't deny that Jack would warrant a memorial tree, not least for begetting most of the tradesmen in the parish and beyond, the tree is in fact to be dedicated to Jack Knight. Jack Knight, a stalwart supporter of the local branch of the Royal British Legion, for many years cycled past the spot planned for the memorial tree, on his way from work to his allotment in the Hall's walled garden.

The *Bugle* thanks Ken Payne of Lammas Close for pointing out the error of our ways!

LOCAL NEWS

IN BRIEF

■ **Harborough** Carnival Committee are inviting local groups to apply for grants from the proceeds of this year's carnival. They have £2,500 to distribute and are seeking applications from local community groups.

If you would like more information please call in at the Harborough Mail offices, 9, Northampton Road, Market Harborough.

■ A leaflet describing the Civil War battle and taking the visitor on a guided tour of the newly erected viewpoints has been produced by the **Naseby Battlefield Project Group**. Copies are available from local shops, The Fitzwilliam Arms pub, Naseby and on-line at www.naseby.com

■ A distinctive Rover Mini Cooper racing car was stolen recently in a raid on outbuildings near **Mowsley**. The vehicle is white with a blue roof and carries a number 7 racing number on each door. Call Market Harborough police if you have any information.

PLAY AREA REVAMP

New play equipment, additional soft-surfacing and better access pathways for less-able visitors have recently been installed in the children's play area of the playing field. The improvements have been partly funded by a Section 106 grant levied on recent housing developments in the village and were administered by the Parish Council. Whilst they were on site the contractors also carried out a number of minor safety related repairs to the existing equipment, which had been highlighted by a RoSPA report carried out in the spring.

LIGHT RELIEF...

All Saints Church will welcome Alan Bevan from the Children's Society at a special Benefice Service on Sunday November 16th at 10.30am.

There will be supervised Christingle making for children in the Church Hall during the service and everyone will gather together during the service to light the Christingle candles and pray for children everywhere.

Every One of Every Age is welcome!

Advent is coming.....Get ready for the birth of Jesus.



The Bell Inn will be hosting an evening of Irish music with a live Irish band on Friday, October 31st to help patrons celebrate Halloween.

THANKS...

The *Bugle* Team thanks the organisers of the village's Horticultural Show for their kind donation towards our 'fighting fund'.

Editor's Note: The Editor would like to point out that the Treasurer's holiday in Fuerta Ventura was planned before the donation was received.

QUARRY LIAISON

A condition of the recent planning approval for the eastern extension to the existing quarry site was that a formal committee of interested parties be set up. At the recent meeting representatives of Lafarge Aggregates Ltd., Harborough District Council, Leicestershire County Council, Husbands Bosworth Parish Council and Welford Parish Council came together to form the committee. District Councillor Brian Smith accepted nomination as chairman.

The new Quarry Manager, Dean Godfrey, introduced himself; Simon Bryant having moved to a Bedfordshire quarry. The meeting heard that quarry output was low, with work being sustained by the GRS bagging plant and the screening of imported material for asphalt production. The landfill site has been temporarily closed due to low quantities coming onto the site.

The new eastern extension site was discussed in detail. Before work can start, great-crested newt and badger fencing will be erected and a bridleway crossing established. The quarry managers assured the meeting that bridleway traffic would be given priority at all times. The planned life of the extension is 7-8 years and traffic movements are estimated to be similar to currently permitted levels. The area will be restored to agriculture, woodland, wetland and amenity lakes after closure.

Following the formal meeting the group was taken on a site tour to view the present operations and the site of the eastern extension.

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to **Karen Pennington**, of Kilworth Road, who recently completed the Great North Run marathon, raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

...also, **Alice Powell** of Brook House, Bell Lane, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday!

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HUSBANDS BOSWORTH SCHOOL

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Husbands Bosworth

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USED FURNITURE NEEDED

Age Concern's charity shops, selling furniture and bric-a-brac, based in Oadby, Blaby, Birstall and Lutterworth are in urgent need of donations of serviceable items in good condition for sale.

The shops are usually very well stocked but in recent weeks Age Concern has struggled to cope with demand. Goods are sold at bargain prices so furniture is purchased more or less as soon as it goes into the shop.

Commenting, the Executive Director of Age Concern, Mr. Anthony Donovan said, "I am delighted that sales have been so good, because every penny taken is used to further develop services for local older people. The ongoing success of the shops however is dependent upon regular donations, in order to meet the demand from their many customers. Particularly needed are chests of drawers, glass cabinets, tables and chairs, coffee tables and bric-a-brac."

Donations can be taken to the shops directly or arrangements can be made by ringing Oadby 0116 2717989 or Blaby 0116 2781208.

DRUMMING UP SUPPORT

Do you fancy trying something new and addictive? Why not try African drumming for fun?

The recently formed group welcomes beginners and old hands of all ages and benefits from an experienced tutor.

We meet at Lutterworth Town Hall on Tuesdays between 7.30pm and 9.00 pm and the cost is only £5 per session. Contact Ralph on 880526.

FOBS – BAG2SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The second of this year's FOBS *Bag2School* collections will take place on November 15th. As before, we will be collecting second-hand clothing, bedding, soft toys, shoes and handbags. We will arrange for the distinctive blue *Bag2School* collection bag to be delivered through your letterbox at the beginning of November.

We would very much like you to fill the bags and then leave them outside your door for collection on Saturday, November 15th. For those who are able to take it directly to the school, then it should be received no later than 8.30am on Monday, November 17th.

Your assistance with this project is very much appreciated. Let's have a big push and see if we are able to break the 1000kg barrier for the second collection running!

Anyone wishing to volunteer to deliver or collect bags, or requiring further information, please contact either Chairman, Kenny Anderson on 880705 or Treasurer, Steve Blake on 881045.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2008

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Peter Jones 880741

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Debbie Oliver 465434

Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group

Contact: Margaret Bradley 880652

Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

Historical Society

Contact: Isobel Pepperill 880081

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Frank Thorp 880003

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

The *Bugle* recently received a request for help from Hilary Wilson who, with husband Anthony, is researching the Wilson family history. Anthony is the grandson of A. Wilson who was headmaster of Husbands Bosworth School from 1907 to 1922. They would welcome any information that readers may have about Mr. Wilson and his time as headmaster. The *Bugle* has contact details - please call the Editor on 880281.

Two old cheese-press stones have recently been retrieved from storage at Honeypot Farm and placed on display on The Old Green.

The smaller stone came from the Knight family's home on Kilworth Road and was made from a block of hard Welsh blue slate. The larger stone is of soft sandstone or limestone and was damaged when it was removed from redundant farm buildings at Day's Lodge on the Mowsley bridlepath.

The stones would have been suspended in strong wooden frames and lowered down onto fresh cheese curds wrapped tightly in coarse muslin cloth. The weight of the stones consolidated the cheese and squeezed out the excess moisture.

In the days before pasteurisation and refrigeration, surplus milk produced during the summer grazing months would be made into cheese for storage. Husbands Bosworth was noted for its annual autumn cheese fairs at which the locally produced cheeses were traded.

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TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club committee will be hosting a festive season luncheon on Thursday, December 4th at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. Tickets are £10 per person and can be booked by calling Jennifer Rogers 880401 or Hilda Whitehurst 880737. Diners are asked to meet at 12.30pm in order to eat at 1.00pm. Places are limited so please book early. There will be a raffle in aid of LOROS.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

BADMINTON CLUB

The new season of the Badminton Club has recently restarted. Club nights are Mondays and Thursdays in the Village Hall.

Unfortunately, due to increased costs the club has had to revise their subscriptions and charges.

Membership fees for the 2008-9 season:

•Annual subscription £20, plus a £1 shuttle fee per session.

•Playing visitors are welcome £2 per session (There is a five session limit before full membership is requested)

•Under 18s annual subscription £10, plus £1 per session shuttle fee.

Please call Ralph Horton on 880526 for more information.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The next meeting of the Bosworth Belles will be the annual Christmas Food evening and quiz night on Saturday November 29th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a favourite starter, pudding or nibbles.

For more information please call Claire on 880655.

At the first meeting in the New Year the group will be checking their ancestry and investigating family trees - and watching out for *skellingtons in cupboards!*

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club will be meeting on Wednesday, November 26th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm as usual.

Please call Janice on 880668 to book your place. Transport may be arranged for those who have difficulty getting to the venue.

The Luncheon Club Christmas Meal will be on Thursday, December 18th. Those wishing to join us for this popular event on the village calendar are urged to book your place as soon as possible as numbers are strictly limited.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fiona Ure, Keeper of Social History for Leicestershire Museums Service, gave members a glimpse into the world of superstitions and folklore at the recent meeting of Husbands Bosworth Historical Society. The talk focused on everyday superstitious beliefs, such as not walking under ladders and never opening an umbrella in the home. Ms. Ure stressed that whilst many superstitions had understandable reasoning based on protecting the victims' safety, many of the more common ones, such as touching wood for luck and lucky horseshoes have no rational explanation. The talk was richly illustrated with artefacts, including some unusual good-luck charms, a tea-leaf reading cup and tarot cards from the Museum's Service collection.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, November 5th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeytot Lane, when Peter Wilford of Market Harborough Moviemakers will be entertaining us with a programme of short films on subjects of local interest. One film will show the Harborough-based Harboro' Rubber Company in its heyday at the St. Mary's Road site.

For more information please call Isobel on 880081.

GOOD SPORTS REQUIRED!

The Playing Field Committee, which oversees the funding and maintenance of the facilities on the village playing field and manages the operation of the Sports Pavilion, is seeking new members.

The committee comprises of representatives of the playing field user groups, the Parish Council and villagers. In order to balance the make-up of the committee it is hoped to recruit new members from the community. Anyone interested in joining the group, which meets about four times a year, is asked to contact Audrey Marlow on 880316.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, October 7th 2008

Five Council members, District Councillor Smith and County Councillor Hart were present. Apologies were received from Bill Fletcher and the Clerk. [*Sue Fisher took the minutes*]

VISITORS' QUESTIONS

- District Councillor Smith informed the meeting that reports of youngsters riding mini-motorcycles on Butt Lane had been reported to the police. County Councillor Hart added that, under new guidelines, a more common sense and lenient approach to such minor offences would be taken by the police.
- Councillor Hart also told the meeting that he understood that the Ashacre Close highways authority adoption dispute had been resolved.

MATTERS ARISING from the Minutes of the previous meeting

- A number of items were deferred pending clarification by the Clerk.

CEMETERY

- Council reviewed the Cemetery Charges and it was agreed to raise the fees for burials and the pre-purchase of grave spaces. It was noted that our charges were still lower than other charges locally and it was agreed to review charges annually.
- Clerk to be asked to contact the mowing contractor regarding spraying the paths before the winter.

PLAYING FIELD

- Council was unaware of any progress on the installation of fencing and gates and the paving around the pavilion building.

ALLOTMENTS

- The Chairman informed the meeting that the school hoped to share an allotment plot. It was hoped that pupils would be encouraged to tend the plot themselves as part of the curriculum, and pay for any inputs with funds from the village Horticultural Show.
- It was noted that the allotment holders were seeking members to form a committee to arrange fund-raising functions. Mrs. Fisher offered to represent the Parish Council.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

- Representatives of Leicestershire Highways authority attended a recent meeting of the Traffic Action Group. Concerns were raised about the number of road accidents at the A4304 / Station Road junction near Kilworth Wharf. Highways agreed to consider updating existing signs and installing additional signs at the junction.
- The group noted that additional 'One Way' signs had been erected in Bell Lane and the existing ones had been cleaned.
- Council noted that during a recent cycle club time-trial cyclists had been seen travelling the wrong way in Bell Lane. Clerk to be asked to write to the cycling club regarding the matter.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- Council agreed that Neighbourhood Watch signs for the village entrances will have 'Husbands Bosworth' printed on them to emphasise that the community was part of a 'whole village' scheme.
- A map of the areas of the village that had NW representatives and which highlighted those areas not covered, was discussed.

ACCOUNTS

- Accounts were presented and approved by Council.
- Council agreed to defer a review of the Clerk's salary.

PLANNING MATTERS

- The planning application for Bosworth House was discussed. It was noted that the planning consent for the site included a further review by the highway authority of traffic issues relating to the proposed exits onto Berridges Lane.
- Although it was noted that no application had been filed for an installation within the parish, local wind farm proposals in general were discussed briefly.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- The village school had offered to plant bulbs on The Green. Council members pointed out that there were already bulbs planted there and suggested the grass verge on Welford Road outside the school as an alternative.
- Council had been approached by British Waterways regarding support for the provision of temporary visitor moorings on the canal near Honeypot Farm Bridge. Council members were happy to support BW in this venture, which it was hoped would encourage more boaters to stop and visit the village. Council would offer a financial contribution and would seek contributions from those village businesses that were likely to benefit from visiting boaters.
- Mrs. O'Connor reported that she had heard nothing yet regarding the Rural Housing Scheme survey.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, November 4th 2008 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

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William Fletcher	880910
Melvyn Forman	880281
Geoffrey Armitage	880066
Heather O'Connor	880165
Susan Fisher	880026

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CHURCH NEWS

All Saints Parish Church, Methodist Chapel & St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

BENEFICE CHRISTMAS MEAL

The annual Benefice Christmas Meal will be at Hothorpe Hall on Monday, December 8th at 7.00pm. This is always a very popular event in the church's calendar and an opportunity to make new friends and rekindle old friendships within the Hexagon Benefice group. Musical entertainment for the evening will be provided by The Harborough Singers.

To reserve places for this popular event please call Di Jones on 880741

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

All Saints Church members would like to thank everyone who contributed to the cost of laying out the new Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard.

Work to mark out the plot with a kerb, so that individual ashes burial sites can be identified, was carried out by Stamps of Market Harborough.

Recently, a group of volunteers laid two tonnes of local stone, which was kindly donated by Lafarge Aggregates Ltd., to finish off a quiet corner at the back of the site for reflection and memories. A wooden bench and floral tribute holders will be installed soon.

There will be a service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in loving memory of the departed on **Monday, November 3rd** at 7.30pm.



METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, November 19th 10.00am-12.00.
at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane
Visitors always welcome.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

We would urge everyone who wishes to put in an entry for our Festival to get their form to Belinda Hall at 14 Highcroft as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. We hope that this year's event will be even bigger and better than before. Remember, it's free to exhibit!

This year's event will be a festival of Christmas with exhibits ranging from trees to stables, wreaths to angels, candles and stockings, all swathed in lights. There will be refreshments, musical entertainment and children's competitions throughout the weekend and a grand switch-on of the lights at 10.00am on Saturday, November 29th. The church will be open from 10.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday, 29th and Sunday 30th, followed by an Advent Service on Sunday. We hope that as many as possible will come along and support the church's biggest event of the year.

Entry to the festival is £2.50 per person, children under 14 free.

For further information contact either Belinda on 880968, Lorrie on 880281, Janice on 880668 or Penny on 881140.

MID-WEEK COMMUNION

Rev. Alison conducts a short but reflective service of communion every Wednesday, in Church, at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome to join in.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

November 2 - Janice Staples

Nov. 9, 16 - Ann Saxton

Nov. 23 - Penny Mattock

Children's Corner:

November 2 - Lorrie Forman

Nov. 9, 16 - Heather O'Connor

Nov. 23 - Volunteer please!

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✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

All Saints Parish Church

NOVEMBER

- 2 Join with Methodists
- 3 7.30pm All Souls Service
- 9 10.45am Service of Remembrance
- 16 10.30am Benefice Service
- 23 10.30am All Age Service
- 30 5.00pm Advent Service

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

James Avery 880164

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Methodist Church

- 2 Mr G Herbert
Joined by All Saints
- 9 Rev. M Haighton
- 16 Mrs R Whatton
- 23 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)
- 30 Mr R Stephenson

Services every Sunday 6.30pm.
All Welcome

Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889

Senior Church Steward:

Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

Contact:

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DIARY DATES for NOVEMBER

Sunday, 2 nd	Village Hall Table-top Sale, set-up from 8.00am. Doors 9.00am - 12.00noon
Tuesday, 4 th	Mobile library
Wednesday, 5 th	Historical Society meeting - Market Harborough Moviemakers film show, 7.30pm Church Hall
Wednesday, 12 th	All Saints Parochial Church Council meeting, 7.30pm Church Hall
Saturday, 15 th	FOBS <i>Bag2School</i> doorstep collection, from 8.30am
Tuesday, 18 th	Mobile library
Wednesday, 26 th	Luncheon Club, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Saturday, 29 th	Bosworth Belles Christmas Supper and Food Quiz
Saturday, 29 th	All Saints Church Christmas Festival Grand switch-on of lights 10.00am (Close 5.00pm)
Sunday, 30 th	All Saints Christmas Festival 10.00am to 5.00pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 3 rd	Historical Society Festive Quiz and Buffet Night
Thursday, December 4 th	Tennis Club Lunch at the Pavilion
Monday, December 8 th	Benefice Christmas Meal at Hothorpe Hall
Thursday, December 18 th	Luncheon Club Christmas Dinner

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:
- Extensions to agricultural barn and conversion to form a single dwelling, Woodside Farm, Theddingworth Road [R Winfield]
 - Erection of 11, two & three storey dwellings.(Revised applic.) 7 Church Lane [P Begley]

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough LE16 7AG. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Head of Planning Services. Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

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