

MARINA PLANS QUESTIONED

Public opposition to the proposed 240-berth marina development on the Grand Union Canal between Husbands Bosworth and North Kilworth is growing as details of the scale of the operations planned for the site emerge.

At a recent public meeting organised by North Kilworth Parish Council, residents from North Kilworth voiced their concerns that the proposals included a large number of residential berths and feared that the traffic generated by the numerous commercial operations on the site would cause traffic problems on the A4304. Worries were raised that the site would become a major industrial estate. Representatives of the boating industry questioned the need for a new marina and boat servicing facility in the area and feared that it would render the existing business at Kilworth Wharf unviable. In addition, concerns were raised by villagers living near the site regarding the visual impact of the development, light pollution and noise. The meeting was divided over the benefits of the scheme and would seek strict conditions to address the impact on the local community if it was approved.

At an earlier meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council, the promoters of the scheme were invited to discuss a number of issues raised by Husbands Bosworth villagers. Villagers' concerns focused on the scale and nature of the development, the obliteration of the line of the historic parish and deanery boundary and the predictions of traffic that would be generated. Councillors questioned the authority of much of the supporting documentation, especially the ecological report, which only assessed the site during a short period of time, the archaeological report that omitted a significant part of the site and the traffic forecasts, which were based on outdated British Waterways data. Parking provision within the site and the promoters' claim that public access would be encouraged was questioned as being at odds with security measures evident in the plans.

The application is expected to be considered by Harborough planners at their planning meeting in March.

SURGERY CHANGES

After more than 27 years at Husbands Bosworth, Dr. Chris Dowell has decided to hang up his stethoscope and retire from General Practice. He will leave at Easter and will be replaced by Dr. Yasmin Delargy. Dr. Dowell is anticipating an active retirement and amongst other projects, looks forward to reducing his golf handicap! Some residents may already know Dr. Delargy as she has visited Bosworth at various times as a locum GP. She has many years of experience at a number of surgeries and is looking forward to working at both Husbands Bosworth and Welford.

A14 CLOSURE

The Highways Agency are warning travellers that the section of the A14 between the M1 junction 19 at Catthorpe and the A5199 Welford junction will be closed for two weekends to enable routine maintenance and carriageway resurfacing work to be carried out safely.

The road will be closed overnight each night from 22.00hrs to 05.00hrs during the weekend of Friday, March 5th to Monday, March 8th and from Friday, March 12th to Monday, March 15th.

Alternative diversion routes will be signposted locally.

WOODLAND ACTION PLAN

A lot of frantic activity by a small, but happy, band of village volunteers has been going on in preparation for spring and the growing season at the village's Millennium Woodland on Kilworth Road.

Thanks to the County Council thirty new trees have been provided and planted around the site. The pond area, dredged and re-profiled by villager Dave Glithro in the autumn, is quickly becoming naturalised. Dave has also installed some duck refuges on the new island in the pond and erected an owl box on a pole.

Work is expected to start shortly on a raised boardwalk over the wetland and pond areas, which will be constructed by local conservation volunteer groups.

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NEW TEAM MEMBER

This month we are pleased to welcome Heather O'Connor, of Cherry Tree Close, onto the famous *Bugle* Team! Although relative newcomers to the village, Heather and her family are an enthusiastic part of the community. Contact Heather, or any of the *Bugle* Team, if you have anything that you think the *Bugle* and the community should know...

LITTERPICKIN' GOOD...

The District Council will be carrying out a roadside manual litter-pick on Monday, March 8th. This should include all streets and roads within the village and all the approach roads.

In view of this, the village's annual litter-pick, which usually takes place in March, has been postponed and will now take place in April. More details in the April *Bugle*.

POSTBAG

From Peter Harvey, Hunters Close

It was uplifting to read of communities pulling together during the snowy weather. It was therefore a shame that someone felt the need to make a point by vandalising cars. Hunters Close can be difficult to get out of when icy so to ensure my wife, a teacher, was able to get to work she parked her car on Berridges Lane. A number of cars were similarly parked with two wheels on the kerb, leaving plenty of space for pedestrians and the road clear. However, someone felt the need to show their disapproval by keying all cars parked in this manner, leaving untouched vehicles with all wheels on the road.

I hope this person is happy with their vindictive actions and the damage they caused. There are a large number of vehicles similarly parked around the village. Is this person going to carry on with a vigilante crusade damaging other vehicles? The police have been informed and a crime number issued. If the other victims wish to have this information please let us know. Should the perpetrator have any pangs of guilt and wish to make amends, recompense would be appreciated.

What is particularly disappointing is that this was the evening my wife finally, after 15 years, handed over the reins of the Rainbow Unit to three new volunteers.

From Susan Bexson, Hunters Close

In reply to Robert Austin's protest about the ringing of the All Saints' Church bells, I think it would be a great pity to muffle the bells especially on such a joyous occasion as Christmas. I used to live in Church Street, directly opposite the churchyard and was always delighted to hear the bells at any time, especially during the bell-ringers' practice session. Religion apart, the pealing of church bells is a symbol of our heritage and one of the few sounds left which, although loud, is not electronic!

From David Staples, Honeygot Lane

I felt the somewhat vituperative letter about the bells on Christmas Eve warrants a reply. Firstly, I have some sympathy for the writer's children being awoken by the bells. But let's consider the bells. It's been a tradition for many centuries that the bells be rung on Christmas Eve, not just to alert people coming to church but also to announce to the wider public that Christians are proclaiming the birth of Christ. There is a long tradition of ringing bells for major festivals, both Christian and non-Christian. We live near a farm. We were aware when we bought our house that farming activities sometimes produce noisome smells. Was your writer aware, living next to a church, that bells may be rung on occasion? Lastly, is being a Christian and a Good Neighbour mutually exclusive?

From Someone happily living within earshot of the Bells!

Who would move to an address with 'Church' in the title if they weren't prepared to put up with bells ringing? Bells are a part of rural England's heritage and a lovely part of the countryside we live in. I love to open my windows so that I can hear them whatever time of day they peal. So, Mr. Anti-Bells of Church Street, move again if you don't like it - somewhere a long way from a church with bells!!!!

From David Horton, High Street

I am writing to express my support for the marina development at North Kilworth. As a local resident and businessman I believe it will provide a much needed local attraction, encouraging new visitors to the area, create new job opportunities and amenities for local people. I believe it would be an excellent way of keeping our canals alive, a way of educating people about our industrial heritage, something we should all be proud of. We could lose out so much if our local history disappeared.

The planned leisure facilities, recreational areas and landscaped walks would encourage local people to get outside and active in our countryside. This is surely something that readers of the *Bugle* would wish to encourage and support? Is it not places like the proposed marina that give people pride in their village? Without new developments like this all we will have is a bunch of houses, no community, nowhere for people to meet, nowhere to enjoy. This development would also compliment the 200th anniversary of the completion of the Grand Union Canal's link to Market Harborough.

CRIME FILE

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Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Marion Lewis 0116 2483871

NW Community Scheme No. 2123

Local Beat Team

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PC 500 Andy Smalley

PCSO 6126 Tim Harwood

PCSO 6636 Ray Wells

Voicemail Service 0116 2485675

Rural & Countryside Liaison Officer

PC 1010 Chris Hill

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WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

LOCAL CRIME SCENE

- High value fixtures and fittings were stolen overnight from a new-build site in Kimcote
- A phone left charging in a car parked in Gilmorton was stolen
- Burglary to a dwelling in North Kilworth. A rear window was forced and property stolen
- Burglary to commercial premises near North Kilworth. The intruder entered through an insecure door and property was stolen from a staff changing room

- Burglary to an insecure shed at a farm in Gumley. The thieves stole a quantity of high protein animal feed blocks
- A secure storage unit on a building site near South Kilworth was broken into. A padlock was cropped and power tools stolen
- A burglary to a dwelling in Station Road in North Kilworth. The front door was forced and property was stolen from inside.
- Horse mane and tail plaiters are still operating locally. Report any incidents.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

CHARITY FAIR FOR MUMS...

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Your mum can enjoy a massage, a manicure or even a make-over, while having her complimentary tea and cake. In the meantime take the time to browse a wide selection of flowers, jewellery, chocolates, silk scarves and fair-trade goods to find that perfect Mother's Day present - and it's all in aid of the Kilworth Challenge! So, treat your mum to an afternoon of luxury and buy her that unique gift. She might even win a fabulous prize in the raffle...

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VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Sue Dhillon 881251

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Janice Staples 880668

SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

Audrey Marlow 880316

LOCAL NEWS

■ Proposals to erect seven, 400ft high wind turbines near **Kelmarsh** have been put before Daventry planners. The scheme is promoted by energy company, E-ON, which claims that the electricity generated would power 8,000 homes. Campaigners opposed to the scheme are concerned that it will have a detrimental impact on the nearby Naseby battle site.

■ **Harborough District Council** has the best recycling rate in Leicestershire according to a recent Defra report. Last year **Harborough** recycled 53.7% of waste collected; up from 50.61% the previous year, and ranked third in the East Midlands, after North Kesteven and East Lindsey in Lincolnshire.

MASTER CLASS

The fabulous Vida Guitar Quartet are giving a recital at the Village Hall on Friday, March 19th at 8.15pm. The line-up includes village resident Mark Ashford, who is also head of guitar at the Birmingham Conservatoire of Music. The quartet have recently released their debut CD *'Love the Magician'*, which was given a fantastic 4½ stars out of five in February's edition of *Classic FM* magazine. The evening will have a very Spanish theme, including Bizet's scintillating *'Carmen Suite'* and Falla's dynamic ballet *'El Amor Brujo'*. Tickets; £8 (£6 cons.)

For tickets please call 01858 881330 or e-mail mark.ashford@vidaqg.com

HAVE YOUR SAY...

The next **Harborough District Council 'Have Your Say'** open forum will be on Wednesday, March 31st at Gilmorton Village Hall starting at 7.00pm.

This is your opportunity to quiz council officials, your councillors and the police team about local issues that concern you and your community.

The agenda includes a discussion about **Harborough's** recently announced funding for community-related projects, the role of Voluntary Action South Leicestershire and local policing matters.

Contact Rachael Abbott on 821228 for more information.

ANOTHER SCAM ALERT...

We've recently come across yet another bank card scam, which although a lot less technical than most, still has the same result of separating unwary victims from their cash.

A thin sliver of rigid plastic is inserted into the card reader slot. The plastic, which has a crude barb cut into it, is taped into position out of sight inside the slot. An innocent victim comes along, inserts a card and a transaction is carried out normally. However, the card can't return because it is hooked back by the barb. At this point a 'helpful' passer-by suggests that this is a common glitch and the customer only needs re-enter his PIN whilst the Good Samaritan holds down the CANCEL and ENTER keys. After a few attempts with no success the customer goes to report the problem to the bank. The criminal quickly pulls out the plastic trap, retrieves the card, re-inserts it, enters the PIN and robs the account.

If your card is withheld don't accept any offers of help - report it immediately to the bank.

FUNDING SPORTS PROJECTS

Talented athletes who need help to develop their ability or organisations wanting to set up sports-related projects are being urged to apply for local authority funding.

Harborough District Sports and Activity Alliance (HDSAA) is urging clubs, groups or individuals to apply for grants to develop ideas for sports and physical activity in the district.

Budding or talented athletes, sportsmen and sportswomen can also bid for funding to help with training or travelling costs.

The aim is to develop ideas and create more opportunities for sport and activities, as well as nurture local talent. One-off grants of up to £250 per person or group are available.

Applying is easy - simply contact:

Harborough District Council's Sport and Health Development Officer,

Marianne Boyle on 01858 828282 or e-mail: m.boyle@harborough.gov.uk

for an application form or for more information go to

www.harboroughsport.co.uk/funding.php

BUS CHANGES

The S59 bus service between **Northampton** and **Market Harborough**, via **Welford**, looks likely to be reduced as part of **Northamptonshire County Council's** cost-cutting spree.

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FOBS NEWS

A big thank-you to all those who donated for the last *Bag 2 School* collection in November. We raised another £352 for FOBS funds.

The next Bag 2 School collection will be on Saturday, May 22nd, so start sorting out your old clothes, linen and soft toys!

A date for the diary....

This year's Safari Supper will be on Saturday, June 19th. Tickets will be on sale in May.

For more information please contact Julie Dean on 881457.

CARE IN DIETING FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Physical and physiological changes can occur if inadequate food or water is provided when dieting. The body enters 'starvation mode', and reserves food whenever it is eaten. As fat needs to be broken down to glycogen and finally glucose for the brain, during dieting the body protects its fat stores. Instead it uses lean muscle tissue. Loss of muscle tissue reduces metabolic rate so fewer calories are needed. Weight loss slows down, as muscle weighs more than fat and the scales read 'loss'. In fact muscle burns fat and keeps metabolic rate high. When muscle is depleted fat will store.

Diet sensibly - keep calories to a reduced, but regular level, eat the right calorific foods and 'essential' fats.

Everyone has a different metabolism so it is important to have the right amount of calories relative to lifestyle. Aim to lose small amounts of weight per week, ie ½lb. which equals a reduction of about 250 calories per day. By increasing exercise, muscle increases, which boosts metabolism and burns more calories.

Nicole Franklin, Reiki Practitioner

BUGLE CRACKER

Why... do we leave our cars, worth thousands of pounds, on the driveway and fill or garges with useless junk?

SILVER SURFING IN LUTTERWORTH

Following a successful trial in Market Harborough in 2009, Silver Surfing Internet Workshops, specifically aimed at the over 50's, come to Lutterworth on Monday evenings.

The classes were initiated from a volunteer project run by Emily Keal, of Wells Close, whilst at university. Emily, a freelance product and web designer, found herself spending so much time helping her grandad with his computer that she set up this popular class. A patient tutor, Emily has found the key subjects that the over 50's want to learn. This includes using Google, eBay, shopping online, using market comparison websites and e-mailing. Lutterworth College is the perfect venue for these classes; with 29 computers and a projector the 'students' can work hands-on as each subject is presented. The classes are on Monday evenings and will run from March 1st until March 29th, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Lutterworth College, Bitteswell Road. The cost is £5 per session, to cover costs, payable at the start of each class, or in a cheque for the full term. Places are limited so please telephone Emily on 07540650136 to book your place now.

FESTIVAL CALL...

Preparations are well under way for **Bosworth Festival 2010!**

This year's event will take place on Saturday, June 26th. As usual, the venue will be the grounds of Bosworth Hall, by kind permission of Robert and Susan Constable-Maxwell.

A host of activities in the Park during the day will be followed by Music on the Lawn, with live group, Hot Property. Entry to the Festival will be £2.50 per person for the whole day.

Applications for stall-space are now being considered. To register or for more information please e-mail: festival@husbandsbosworth.info

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2010

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Peter Jones 880741

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Beaver Scout Troop

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Linda Lawton 880503

Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group

Contact: Tricia Day 880748

Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

Historical Society

Contact: Charles Lauder 01162 478430

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Lutterworth African Drumming Group

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

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

MICROWAVE WARNING

Micro-waved water and other liquids do not always bubble when they reach boiling point. They can actually become superheated and not bubble at all. This superheated liquid may suddenly well up, over-flow the cup or froth up violently when it is moved or when something like a spoon or teabag is put into it. Serious scald injuries to faces and hands are often seen in Accident and Emergency units as a result of these unpredictable 'eruptions'. To prevent this from happening do not heat any liquid for more than two minutes per cup. After heating, let the liquid stand in the microwave for thirty seconds before moving it or adding anything into it.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will take place on Wednesday, March 3rd when Neil Finn of Leicester University will give an illustrated talk on mud and frame building in South Leicestershire. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane.

The Society's Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 7th at 7.30pm, followed by a Blue Badge guide to the Pubs of Northamptonshire.

BOSWORTH BELLES

It's make your mind up time for the Bosworth Belles ladies social group at their next meeting on Wednesday, March 24th.

The meeting will be a True or False evening of tall tales, strange facts, little white lies or great big fibs.

The fun starts at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. Contact Jane on 880542 or Carol on 880218 for more information.

In April the group will be journeying to Melton Mowbray, where they will tour the Dickinson & Morris's pork-pie making factory.

TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Get fit this summer! Play tennis on the village courts, now with the added bonus of floodlighting to extend your enjoyment on those long, balmy, summer evenings!

Look out for notification of the Club's Enrolment Evening, which will be in April. New members are always assured a warm welcome.

For more information please contact Jennifer Rogers 880401, Mike Pennington 880455 or Neil Harris 881730.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. For more information please call Tricia on 880728 or Gail on 880413.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the village luncheon club takes place on Wednesday, March 24th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet, as usual, in the bar at 12.30pm. Please call Janice on 880668 to book your place, to arrange transport if necessary or for more information.

MESSAGE FROM JANICE: An unusually high number of people who had booked their places failed to turn up for the meal in January. Whilst acknowledging that unexpected problems do crop up, a number 'cried off' at the last minute or simply didn't turn up. Because of the special relationship that the Luncheon Club, and Janice, has with the owners they are prepared to take Janice's final numbers as late as 48 hours before the day. Changes after this cut-off obviously can cause problems. Small variations, up or down, have always been graciously accommodated but large discrepancies, such as in January, simply take advantage of the venue's goodwill.

So, can all diners give *AT LEAST* 48 hours notice if they are not able to get to the meal?

CHARITY BOOK COLLECTIONS

The success of their specialist bookshops means that Age Concern are issuing an urgent appeal for help to replenish their dwindling stocks.

The charity is happy to accept donations of clean, quality books and also DVDs, videos, CDs and vinyl records, at any of its shops. The Executive Director of Age Concern, Anthony Donovan, said "I am delighted that the shops are proving so popular. However, their ongoing success is dependent upon donations from the general public."

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, February 2nd 2010.

Full Council and 9 members of the public were present.

Apologies were received from District Councillor, Brian Smith

VISITORS' QUESTIONS

The Chairman invited the proposers of the new marina at North Kilworth to address the meeting. Discussion took place regarding a number of aspects of the proposal. Council was concerned that traffic generated by the development would cause problems on the A4304. The proprietors of the adjacent wharf business at Kilworth Wharf were worried that the operations at the new site would jeopardise the viability of their business and questioned the need for a new marina in the area. Council members voiced their concerns that the parish boundary's historic line would be lost if the stream was diverted. It was noted that the area of the development extended to nearly 25 acres and, with the nature of the businesses proposed, would represent a major industrial site in open countryside. Council members also questioned the accuracy of the supporting reports, especially the ecological assessment which was only conducted during a short period in one season and the archaeological survey, which omitted one area as being too waterlogged. A number of further issues were raised from the floor and lengthy discussion took place before the Chairman closed the session.

CEMETERY

■ Council noted that the borehole was helping to drain the new section of the cemetery but had been overwhelmed by the recent thaw and excessive rainfall. It was agreed to monitor the situation throughout the summer to see if the ground water levels subsided sufficiently.

■ Members discussed the cost of burials, with special reference to a recent query for a burial of a former parishioner.

■ Council noted that four memorial trees that had died had now been replaced.

PLAYING FIELD

■ Mole activity was noted near the tennis courts. Clerk to contact the molecatcher.

■ Council was concerned that resurfacing work had been undertaken in the Scout Hut carpark without prior consent. Concerns were raised about the standard of the work, which being unauthorised may reflect on the Council as owners of the site. Clerk to write to the Scout leader.

ALLOTMENTS

Work to clear the access pathway alongside the cemetery wall has been carried out. Work to rebuild the wall is expected to start soon.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

■ Council agreed to apply for Vehicle Activated Signs to replace the speed camera, which was removed before Christmas.

■ Horse warning signs have been erected on Theddingworth Road and Welford Road.

■ Clerk to seek further information regarding the Community Speed Watch Scheme following more positive correspondence from the Road Safety Team.

BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2010

■ Members agreed to fund the provision of toilets and the musical entertainment for the event.

■ Council noted that the event is to be Parish Council-led, with the support of the British Legion's local branch.

■ Councillor Bill Fletcher and Parish Clerk, Jackie Fletcher, agreed to join the Festival Committee to represent the Council.

■ In view of the Council's participation it was agreed that the question of insurance liability be clarified.

CORRESPONDENCE

Concerns have been voiced about the condition of the roadside verge outside the Play Area car park. It was noted that this area was within the village Conservation Area. Clerk was asked to contact Leicestershire Highways with a view to installing bollards to deter casual parking on the verge.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

■ Members noted that a recent planning document, sent electronically to them was unopenable. Clerk to contact the County Council.

■ The blocked drain at the corner of Butt Lane and High Street had been cleared.

■ Clerk was asked to contact Highways regarding additional grit bins. It was suggested that individual roads may be prepared to contribute to their own bins if Highways would provide the grit.

■ The poor condition of the footway in Highcroft and School Lane was discussed. Clerk was asked to bring this matter to the attention of Highways.

■ Concerns were raised that a memorial tree on the school playing field had been felled to enable the new fencing to be erected.

■ Clerk was asked to contact the householder concerning overhanging hedging on the corner of Berridges Lane and Hillcrest Lane.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, March 2 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

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Melvyn Forman	880281
Geoffrey Armitage	880066
Patricia Day	880748
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

LENT TALKS

Take the wonderful opportunity during Lent to hear a series of specially invited guest speakers, who will be talking about their favourite book of the Bible and how its content has influenced their walk with God. Each evening will consist of a talk and refreshments, starting at 7.30 pm, and will end with a short night service (Compline).

Deuteronomy - Rev. Paula Hollingsworth - Thursday, March 4th - St Peter's, Arnesby

The Psalms - Rev. Sue Paterson - Thursday, March 11th - H. Bosworth Church Hall

The Gospel of John - Rev. Fred Brodie - Thursday, March 18th - St Peter's, Arnesby

Jonah - Rev. Mike Harrison - Thursday, March 25th - Husbands Bosworth Church Hall

For details please contact Rev. Alison Hampton 880351 or Rev. Andrew Rhoades 460150.

OPEN THE BOOK

How handy are you with fabrics, wood or paint? We are looking for help making costumes and wooden props to illustrate Bible Stories in school assemblies. If you are able to help or donate materials please contact Rev. Andrew Rhoades on 460150. Come and have fun at our workshop on Saturday, March 13th at All Saints Community Church Hall between 10.00am and 4.00pm where we will be painting props and putting costumes together.

CHURCH AGM

The Parochial Church Council AGM will take place on Tuesday, March 30th at 7.00pm in the church. Anyone is welcome to attend and air their views on church matters.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

The annual church spring-clean will take place on Saturday, March 20th from 9.30am at All Saints Church. Help get the parish church spick and span again, ready for another busy year! Some basic equipment is available but please bring extra dusters, polish, etc. Refreshments will be served to the workers! Call Lorrie on 880281 for details.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

There will be a special service to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5th 10.30am at St. Peter's Church, Arnesby.

Throughout the world over 3 million women will be praying together, focusing on Christian unity. Everyone welcome to attend. Further information from Rev. Alison.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, March 17th
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at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane.
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ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

Altar:

LENT - NO FLOWERS

Children's Corner:

LENT - NO FLOWERS

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if you would like to join the Flower Rota

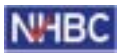
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CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints Parish Church

MARCH

- 7 Join with Methodists
- 14 MOTHERING SUNDAY
10.30am Holy Communion
- 21 10.30am Holy Communion
- 28 10.30am Benefice Communion

Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am

Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

Brian Smith 880021

Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

Curate: Andy Rhoades 460150

Methodist Church

- 7 Mrs. Jeanne Moore
- 14 Mr. Roger Stephenson
- 21 Mr. Gordon Herbert
- 28 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)

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:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

Father Owen O'Neil 462359

DIARY DATES for MARCH

Tuesday, 2 nd	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
Wednesday, 3 rd	Historical Society talk - Mud & Frame Buildings in South Leicestershire 7.30pm Church Hall
Tuesday, 9 th	Mobile library
Wednesday, 10 th	Craft Group, 7.30pm Village Hall
Saturday, 13 th	'Open the Book' Bible Workshop Day 10.00am - 4.00pm Church Hall
Wednesday, 17 th	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12noon, 12 Butt Lane
Friday 19 th	Vida Quartet Guitar Concert, 8.15pm Village Hall
Saturday, 20 th	All Saints Church Springclean Morning, 9.30am
Tuesday, 23 rd	Mobile library
Wednesday 24 th	Luncheon Club, 12.30pm, Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Wednesday, 24 th	Bosworth Belles "True or False" Evening 8.00pm Village Hall
Tuesday 30 th	All Saints Church Parochial Church Council AGM, 7.00pm, Church
Wednesday 31 st	Harborough District Council 'Have Your Say' forum, 7.00pm Gilmorton Village Hall

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed. April 7 th	Historical Society Annual General Meeting followed by talk - Pubs of Northamptonshire
Thurs., April 22 nd	Luncheon Club
Saturday, May 22 nd	FOBS <i>Bags2School</i> Collection Day
Saturday, June 19 th	FOBS Safari Supper
Saturday, June 26 th	Bosworth Festival
Sunday, July 4 th	Historical Society Annual Garden Party

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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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ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

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