FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

# BOSWORTH

# BUGLE

# **BRAINSTORMING BOSWORTH**

The Village Idiots team failed to live up to their name in the recent annual Village Hall Quiz, sweeping the board to a fine victory in the hard-fought contest.

The team, which has never won the competition before, stormed to victory to take the silverware and the honour of hosting the contest in 2012. In a competition that had the result hanging in the balance until the last round, the Idiots team finally pushed the hot favourites, the *Bugle* One team into second place, with the Handbell Ringers' team close behind in third place.

The winner's cup was presented by former villager, Liz Dandy, who organised the first quiz in 1981. The contest, which was organised by last year's winners, the Historical Society, fielded fifteen teams and raised £89 towards Village Hall funds.

#### MARINA SINKS AGAIN

lans for a new canal marina between Husbands Bosworth and North Kilworth have been sunk by Harborough councillors. The plans, which were initially passed by the Planning Committee, were referred to the full Council for the final say. Bosworth Ward Councillor, Brian Smith who called in the decision for referral, was unhappy that the Planning Committee had gone against strong opposition to the proposals by the county highways authority and called for a full Council vote to test the mandate. The plans met with strong opposition from villagers who felt that, with limited public access and few employment prospects there was little of benefit in the plans for the local communities. The highways authority were concerned that the safety of road users on the A4304 would be compromised by the increase in traffic projected for the site and the movement of slow moving vehicles turning into and out of the site would present a traffic hazard. In the subsequent full vote taken by the Council, the proposal was rejected by 19 votes to 7.

#### RUBBISH EXCUSE...

Litter on our roadside verges and around the village is a constant problem. In the past we have organised village litter-picks in the spring, which have at least smartened up the area for a brief period.

Over the past couple of years pressure by the village on the District Council to honour its obligations on roadside waste clearance has seen more scheduled official litter picking. However, with the whole district to cover the clear-up teams only get to Bosworth for one day every six weeks. Consequently, in the interim period rubbish does invariably build up.

The District Council has a contractural obligation to deal with excessive rubbish accumulations, especially fly-tipping incidents, so if you find a particularly bad grot-spot within the parish give the Parish Clerk a call on 880910.

If you would like to have a more direct and personal attack on the litter problem on our patch and have the odd couple of hours to spare now and then, call Lorrie Forman on 880281.

#### AIRCREW REMEMBERED

Last December the Husbands Bosworth & District Branch of the British Legion and the Parish Council led a memorial dedication ceremony to honour six WW2 servicemen who lost their lives in two air crashes in Bosworth Park. At the ceremony a eucalyptus tree was planted in memory of two Royal Australian Air Force crewmen who died in the Wellington bomber crash.

Members of the local Polish community, who were moved by the dedication service to the fallen crewmen have recently donated a rowan tree in memory of the Polish Air Force pilot and his 14 year old ATC observer, who were killed in the second crash. A service to dedicate this tree will be held at the memorial site on Saturday, April 9th. To join the service in memory of the crewmen who died and to honour all aircrew members who trained and flew from our local airfield during the war please meet at the Hall Lodge Gate to the Park at 12.00pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Village Hall after the dedication.

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#### HDC STAY AT CORSET FACTORY

t a Council meeting on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> Harborough District Council made the decision to withdraw from the project to relocate the Council Offices from Adam and Eve Street to the St. Luke's Hospital site.

The decision was based on the financial viability of the project, which would have seen the Council sharing the Leicester Road site with the hospital. None of the four outline proposals submitted by the developers were affordable to the council for its office accommodation.

The NHS has stressed that the future of the project was not dependent on the involvement of Harborough District Council and work will continue to progress on the development of the hospital facilities at the site.

#### **POSTBAG**

From Susan Bexson, Hunters Close

I wanted to say how much we enjoyed the recent classical guitar recital given by Mark Ashford in the Village Hall. Mark is a consummate professional of international acclaim and also a neighbour living in the village so it was fabulous to see so great a talent performing in such an intimate setting. Thanks are due to him and his wife, Sarah-Jane for organising the event and providing such a high quality experience on our doorsteps. Playing regularly on an international stage, Mark did say that he prefers his audiences to come to him here and we certainly intend to do so next time he plays locally.

Editor's Note: I'm sure that anyone who went along to Mark's concert will echo Susan's comments. We are grateful to Mark for bringing national concert hall musicianship to Bosworth Village Hall.

From Hilda Carter, Market Harborough, formerly of Husbands Bosworth

I was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Len Jones, former headmaster of Husbands Bosworth School. I was caretaker at the time Mr. Jones was at Bosworth, so got to know him, his wife and son Huw, very well. He was very good at acting and ran a drama class, which I joined. We put on one or two plays and had such fun at rehearsals. Sadly he moved on and we all missed him very much, as he had a lovely sense of humour. My memories of him will always be with me and the happy times we had at drama rehearsals!

From Brian Smith, Butt Lane

With the Leicestershire Council, Harborough District Council, The Combined Fire Authority, Leicestershire Police Authority having gone through a very difficult cost cutting exercise to ensure a zero percent council tax rise why is it that Husbands Bosworth Parish Council have raised their precept by 8.5%?

#### **POLICE FILE**

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINALACTIVITY CALLMARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 0116 222 2222.

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### WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

Neighbourhood Watch colleagues in Nottinghamshire have warned that cold callers are targeting elderly residents in their area promising either to fit free burglar alarms or to "go 50:50" on the cost of fitting alarms. In at least one case the caller claimed to be from "Leicestershire Police Security". This is not a legitimate company. In most calls the caller seemed to be trying to discover times when no-one would be at home.

Police advice is never to trust anyone who turns up out of the blue at your door or who calls you on the phone without your invitation. Always get at least two competitive quotes from NSI or SSAIB recognised companies (of which there are many in the *Yellow Pages*). Offers to carry out work free of charge should always be viewed with suspicion - think: "If it seems too good to be true, it probably is..."

The Telephone Preference Service (TPS) can help to reduce the number of unwanted calls. The service only covers companies who call from within the UK, but it will significantly reduce the number of unwanted calls.

A worrying trend in car break-ins has been noted by Leicestershire police in other areas of the county in recent weeks. In a large number of incidents vehicles properly secured and with no valuable items on display have been targeted by thieves. It is thought that the thieves are searching cars for items that may be hidden in glove compartments or under seats.

This type of crime is difficult to prevent and police advice is to park in well-lit areas where passing traffic and pedestrians may deter the criminals from lingering.

Summer finally comes and we descend on the garden. Remember that the spade or garden fork that you leave out overnight could be the just tool that the opportunist thief needs to prise open your shed or back door. The opportunist won't carry the tools of his trade with him in case he gets stopped by the police but he will thank you very much for providing them for him!



# **BOSWORTH GARAGE**

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## **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

#### CLASSIC FILM NIGHT

The second film of the All Saints Classic Film Season, *Double Bunk* starring Sid James, Liz Fraser and Ian Carmichael, played to a near-capacity audience and raised £136.70 towards Church Hall funds.

Due to problems blacking out the Church Hall this will be the last film show until the dark nights return in the autumn. Look out for details of next winter's programme later in the year in the *Bugle*.

All Saints PCC members would like to thank Nicole and Alan and the management team at Odeon Entertainment of Lutterworth for their help in staging these shows. Also many thanks to Brian Smith for acting as projectionist and everyone who prepared and served the refreshments.

Editor's Note: The first film evening in February made a profit of £162.80.

#### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- Morrisons Store in Lutterworth, along with their stores in Coalville and Leicester have helped to raise over £14,700 for LOROS as their designated charity during the past 10 months.
- The Naseby Battlefield project has been awarded £30,700 from the Heritage Lottery Fund to fund further access and interpretative measures at the site of the Civil War battle.
- ■Harborough planners are extending the deadline for public consultation and comments on the 1,000 home development at Airfield Farm off the Leicester Road north of Market Harborough.
- ■The acclaimed equal rights film, *Made in Dagenham*, will be the next screening for the **Welford** Village Hall Centre Screen programme on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The performance is at 8.00pm Tickets £4 (include refreshments) are available by calling 575812 or 575284.

#### **BUS ROOT**

Users of the 58 bus service may have heard rumours that the service may be axed following cuts in the subsidies from local government.

Local bus service contracts are due for renewal in April and Centrebus, which operates the 58 service are investigating a link with their Corby to Market Harborough route to make a viable through-run. A similar link from Hinckley would complete the route from the west.

As the *Bugle* goes to press the outcome of negotiations between Leicestershire County Council and the service providers is unclear. However, we are assured that a bus service will be provided, although some changes to timings and frequency may be possible.

#### ADDITIONAL WASTE

Harborough District Council Waste Management team have recently announced an extension to their established recycling collection service. It is now possible to recycle empty household aerosol cans and aluminium foil. Cans should be empty and have their tops and spray heads removed where possible. Do not squash the cans or pierce them.

Foil trays, cake cases and similar rigid foil containers should be rinsed to remove contaminants.

Both types of material can now be added to the GREEN BIN, bottle and can recycling container, for collection by the roadside collection team.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS
Kenny Anderson 880705
CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS
Janice Staples 880668
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Audrey Marlow 880316

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#### **BOSWORTH ON THE MAP**

Husbands Bosworth Historical Society has recently produced a revised edition of the popular Village Trail leaflet. The original leaflet, which was produced as an initiative of Harborough District Council's local tourism team, was out of date in a number of points and needed updating. With no prospect of local authority funding for the reprint, members of the Historical Society agreed to rewrite the original version with the necessary amendments, arrange the printing and seek funding from local businesses and the Parish Council.

The leaflet sets out a historical walk around the village and a canal towpath walk close to the village, pointing out a host of local features, past and present, of historical importance along the way.

Call Heather O'Connor on 880165 if you would like a free copy of the new leaflet.

#### MAKE MINE CHOCOLATE!

Rabbits are a familiar symbol of Easter and in the days leading up to it. They appear on television commercials, gifts and chocolate, and stores are filled with stuffed rabbits.

It is no surprise that children beg their parents for a bunny of their own. Ill-prepared to care for these often fragile and nervous animals, their 'owners' often quickly tire of them and in the months following Easter local animal rescue societies are flooded with 'Easter bunnies'.

The aim of Make Mine Chocolate!™ is to encourage people to buy chocolate or cuddly toy bunnies rather than real live ones. Many people will hear of our campaign after they have acquired rabbits, so we also aim to educate the public in the proper care and needs of pet rabbits.

To find out more about the charity's work visit: www.makeminechocolate.org.uk

To give a forever-home to a rabbit or guinea pig contact Honeybunnies Rescue on 0116 2869887 or e-mail: honeybunnysr@aol.com



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# SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Matthew Bown

During March an English Elm Tree was planted in our field area. The tree is approximately 8 years old and was planted by children in class 1. I hope that in years to come this tree will become a feature for both the school and village.

We also ran a competition to design a new school logo. This competition was won by Oscar Dean in Class 3. This new design will feature on a new school sign and the new school website along with our old design.

Well done to our tag rugby team and football team. Both entered tournaments last month and played very well. Well done to all those involved in this.

Finally we raised money for Comic Relief on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We wore red for the day, had a staff baby photo competition and finished with a 'Bosworth's Got Talent' show. Thank you to all the staff and children for supporting this worthwhile charity.

#### FOBS NEWS 100 Club

March draw winners: No. 31 Graeme Dove £25 No. 69 Paul Collins £15

#### **Bag2School Collection**

The next collection will be on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please start sorting out all your old clothes, bedding, shoes, bags, curtains, soft toys, etc. The distinctive blue bags will be delivered during May, for you to fill up and leave outside on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

We get £500 per tonne (50p per kg), which makes this a really good fund-raiser for the school. So start sorting and let's see if we can make it a big one this time!!

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#### **Husbands Bosworth School Awards Service**

Parents & carers of school children will join with All Saints congregation at a special School Awards Service, which will be held at All Saints Church on

Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. There will be a time of worship for the children and for adults followed by the presentation of awards.



School will close for the Easter break on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and re-opens for the Summer Term on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### TRADE DIRECTORY 2011

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#### **BYGONE BOSWORTH**

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

From the Historical Society Archive

In 1857 Rev. Phipps proposed a new school-room, on a site to be purchased adjacent to Welford Road. The building was to be 43 ft. x 18 ft., to accommodate 150 children! A six-roomed house for the schoolmaster was included in the proposals, and a playground front and rear. The total cost was £832. The School Account & Report of 1858 stated that the National School: '... was opened with a balance in hand after all expenses paid on February  $3^{\rm rd}$  1858.' Mr. John Houghton was duly appointed Schoolmaster on a salary of £57-10s. per annum.

By the next year the roll had risen to 112 Sunday and Day pupils. For the first two years Mr. Houghton was the only teacher at the school. However, a female assistant was taken on for the infants and an extra room was added as an Infants School to accommodate 72 children, which was completed in 1860 at a cost of £374-8-4d.

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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:

Gail Wilmot 880413

**Handbell Ringers** 

Contact: David Staples 880668

**Historical Society** 

Contact: Heather O'Connor 880165

Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group Contact: 881757 or 881442

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

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# **ACTIVITY GROUPS**

#### **TENNIS CLUB**

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Enrolment Evening will be on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm followed by AGM at 7.30pm. We are actively seeking new committee members.

For further information contact:

Jennifer Rogers 880401

Neil Harris 881730

Mike Pennington 880455

There will be a draw for Wimbledon tickets at the enrolment evening. Please contact a committee member if you are interested.

#### VILLAGE LUNCHEON

The next Village Luncheon will be on Thursday, April 28th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club.

If you are new to the area, recently retired or living alone the Village Luncheon is a great way to meet new friends in a relaxed and warm atmosphere.

Meet in the bar as usual at 12.30pm. Call Janice on 880668 to book a place or to arrange transport to the venue.

#### VILLAGE HALL ON-LINE

The Village Hall Committee have recently launched a dedicated website for the Village Hall, giving a host of information about the hall and bookings.

Please view this website where you can see availability of the village hall, make bookings, obtain contact details, view forthcoming village events and much more. The site can be accessed by visiting: www.husbandsbosworthvillagehall.co.uk

Where's SID?

#### VILLAGE HALL REDECORATION

Regular hall users will be pleased to see that the main hall has been given a make-over with newly painted walls and woodwork. The Turville Memorial Hall Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Smith-Canham Ltd. for decorating the hall free of charge for the community. We hope that everyone likes the spruced-up decor.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane.

The AGM will be followed by an illustrated talk by local historian, Ken Day, entitled the 'Shop Signs of Old England'.

The May meeting, on May 4<sup>th</sup>, will be the Members' Social Evening when we will be showing some old cine film of life in Bosworth in the 1950s and 1960s. Light refreshments will be served. This meeting will be the last indoor meeting of the season and will be open to non-members (door charge of £2.50).

#### APPLE PIE ORDER...

**Wanted:** Apple or pear tree prunings or trees to prune!!

Jenny Begley of Welford Road volunteers for a local rabbit and guinea pig rescue and she says that her furry friends LOVE apple and pear sticks! The sticks are good for their teeth and tums, plus they help reduce boredom and therefore the need to chew other things!

So, if you have an apple or pear tree and you'd like it pruning for free (Jenny assures us that she knows what she's doing!) then please get in touch on 880405 or 07971 400128

#### **BUGLE CRACKER**

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

#### Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, March 1st 2011.

Five Council members and 6 members of the public were present.

Apologies were received from District Councillor Brian Smith and Chairman Bill Fletcher. The Vice Chairman took the chair.

#### **Visitors' Questions**

The mole problem on the playing field was discussed. A villager has offered to control the moles, at cost, as a service to the community. Council agreed to this proposal.

#### Matters arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Clerk informed Council that no response had been received from British Waterways regarding the towpath bridge at Welford Marina.

Council noted that the Speed Indicator Device had been ordered and delivery was expected before the end of March. Mr. Forman agreed to collect it from the distributor so that he could discuss the installation with the company engineers.

Council heard that emergency roadworks on Pincet Lane had meant that road closures and resurfacing work planned for Bell Lane and Berridges Lane had been rescheduled.

Clerk informed Council that there had been no response to requests for the reinstatement of the No Parking zone in front of 1 and 2 Cherry Tree Close.

#### **Playing Field**

A grant for additional play equipment had been received from HDC. It was agreed to accept a quotation to re-site the sprung 'mushroom' and install an infants' seesaw.

#### **Allotments**

Council heard that there was now no waiting list for plots as all interested parties had been accommodated.

The cemetery tree prunings bonfire had been burned and the plot had been cleared. Council agreed to supply a skip for plot-holders to get rid of their unwanted allotment rubbish. Allotment holders would be informed nearer the time when the skip would be on site.

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

It was noted that the police information messaging system was less active recently. It was hoped that the new system would soon be up and running.

#### **Any Other Business**

The local branch of the Royal British Legion had asked if the Parish Council would help to lead a memorial commemoration for the aircrew of a training aircraft that was lost in an operation over Bosworth Park in 1942. Council agreed to provide refreshments and assist with the organisation of the event.

#### **Next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Open Meeting, which will be on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

Representatives of the District and County Councils and the local police beat team will be invited to this meeting to discuss matters of local interest. Light refreshments will be served.

#### **COUNCIL TAX CHARGES 2011-12**

Harborough District Council have set the following Council Tax rates for Husbands Bosworth:

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#### LOCAL OFFICERS

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Geoffrey Armitage 880066
Patricia Day 880748
Heather O'Connor 880165
Susan Fisher 880026

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E-mail: graham.hart@leics.gov.uk

On Polling Day, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 you will not only get the opportunity to elect your local councillors but will also be able to have your say on how you would prefer your MP to be selected. Alongside the normal local council poll you will receive a ballot paper with the question: 'At present, the UK uses the 'first past the post' system to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Should the 'alternative vote' system be used instead?'

Anyone who has recently moved into the district or is unsure if they are registered to vote, or if they want a postal vote or a proxy vote should contact H D C Electoral Services Team on 828282 or go to the Electoral Commissions website www.aboutmyvote.co.uk for an application form.

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **April 14**th for inclusion on the register, new postal application forms, cancellation of existing postal and any amendments to any existing proxy votes. For new proxy application forms the closing date is April 21th. Postal Vote Packs will be dispatched from April 18th.



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# **CHURCH NEWS**

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

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH



Everyone is welcome to join with our service of thanksgiving for all mothers on Mothering Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The service will be at 9.30am at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth

#### **EASTER CELEBRATION**

There will be a procession and service on Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's, Bruntingthorpe. The procession will gather at 10.45am at the start of Church Walk and walk to St. Mary's for a service of celebration.

#### PASSOVER MEAL

Our Passover meal will be on Wednesday, April 20th at 7.00pm at Shearsby Village Hall. The festival will be led by Jews for Jesus who will take us through a traditional Jewish Passover meal and discuss its significance for Christians. This is a time of fellowship for all as we prepare for Good Friday and Easter Day. The cost of the meal is £5 per person; please bring your own drinks. To reserve a place or for more information please call Ann Charles on 0116 2478853 or Rev. Andy Rhoades on 460150.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

#### **Methodist Strawberry Teas**

This popular fund-raising event will be held in the garden of Gordon and Jackie Herbert, 10 Highcroft, Husbands Bosworth on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Come along and enjoy an afternoon in Gordon and Jackie's garden, which has lovely views over the surrounding countryside. Please make a note of the date.

#### METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, April 20th 10.00am-12.00noon at the home of Margaret & John Scurrah 25 High Street. Visitors always welcome.

#### LENT TALKS

A series of talks, by local people, on faith in foreign places. All are welcome to our Lent talks, which start at 7.30pm and are followed by a simple night service or compline, aiming to finish between 8.30pm and 9.00pm.

◆Faith in Auschwitz Thurs., April 7<sup>th</sup> Rev. David Hebblewhite Husbands Bosworth Church Hall

◆ Faith in Southern India Wed., April 13<sup>th</sup> Brian and Sue Spriggs at St. Peter's, Arnesby

#### GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

Our Good Friday Craft Workshop will be on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 10.00am. in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, Husbands Bosworth. Enjoy taking part in different craft activities followed by a hot cross bun and a drink. Children must be accompanied by an adult and admission is a nominal £1 per person. Call Di Jones 880741 or Rev. Andy 460150 to offer help with our craft activities.

# ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

**April:** 

April 23<sup>rd</sup> to end of April *Pat Heighton* 

There are a few spaces for a vase or flower arrangement in church. Give Heather a call on 880165.

#### **BENEFICE EASTER**

**Maundy Thursday Communion** 

St. Nicholas, Mowsley 7.30pm

**Good Friday Meditation** 

All Saints, Theddingworth 2.30pm

Easter Day Services

[See panel right.]

#### **Parish Notices**

**Mervyn William Cleaver** 

of Cheney Court
Died March 17th 2011
Aged 63 years
R.I.P

# **†CHURCH SERVICES †**

#### **Hexagon Benefice**

- 3 MOTHERING SUNDAY
  8.00am Communion Mowsley
  9.30am Family Communion HB
  9.30am Family Service Shearsby
  11.00am Communion Thed.
  11.00am Family Service B'thorpe
  6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 9.30am Communion Shearsby
  9.30am Family Service Arnesby
  11.00am Family Service HB
  4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
  6.00pm Evening Service Mowsley
- 17 PALM SUNDAY 11.00am Benefice Service B'thorpe
- 24 EASTER SUNDAY
  8.00am Communion HB
  8.00am Communion Mowsley
  9.30am Communion B'thorpe
  9.30am Communion Shearsby
  11.00am Communion Arnesby
  11.00am Communion Thedd.

Short Communion every Wednesday. 9.15am at Husbands Bosworth

#### **Churchwardens:**

Brian Smith 880021 Lorrie Forman 880281 Curate: Rev. Andrew Rhoades 460150

#### **Methodist Church**

- 3 Mr Roger Stephenson
- 10 Mr John Pearse
- 17 Mr Michael Mays
- 24 Rev. Brian 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.

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361 Father Owen O'Neil 462359

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#### **DIARY DATES for APRIL**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** Sunday, 3rd

Tuesday, 5th Mobile library

Tuesday, 5th Parish Council Open Meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Wednesday, 6th School Awards Service, All Saints Church 2.30pm

Wednesday, 6th Historical Society AGM followed by 'Shops Signs of Old England' with Ken Day, 7.30pm Church Hall

Thursday, 7th HDC Village Street Litterpick

Thursday, 7th Lent Talk, 'Faith in Auscwitz' by Rev. David Hebblewhite, 7.30pm Church Hall

Saturday, 9th Aircrash Memorial Dedication, 12.00pm Hall Lodge Gates

Tuesday, 12th Peter Welton 'Art & Serendipity' talk, 7.00pm Arnesby Village Hall Wednesday, 13th Tennis Club Enrolment Evening, 6.30pm AGM 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion

Wednesday, 13th Craft Group, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Tuesday, 19th Mobile library

Thursday, 28th Village Luncheon, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

Friday, 29th **ROYAL WEDDING** 

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 5th POLLING DAY District & Parish Elections

Tuesday, May 10th Turville Memorial Hall AGM

Saturday, May 21st FOBS Bags2School Collection Day

Tuesday, May 24th Village Luncheon

Saturday, June 18th Methodist Strawberry Cream Teas

Saturday, June 25th Bosworth Festival 2011

Friday, July 15th School Closes

Sunday, August 28th Horticultural & Craft Show

## LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

Add pitched roof to the existing, front of 3 & 5 Hillcrest Lane, 3 Hillcrest Lane ■ 11/00113/FUL [Mr G Walker]

■ 11/00217/FUL Erection of a dwelling for agricultural occupation, Land at Broad Lane [Messrs Garner And Wade]

Erection of porch to the front, 35 Berridges Lane ■ 11/00221/FUL

■ 11/00271/FUL Erection of dwelling for staff accomm. (rev. scheme), The Trees, Leicester Road [Mrs Christine Beswick]

■ 11/00338/TCA Works to trees, 7 Hillcrest Lane

[Mr C Meddows-Smith] [Mr & Mrs R Dargue]

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.

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