# **BOSWORTH WATCH**

This month we are asking *Bugle* readers to help us build up a regular feature on criminal activity or anti-social behaviour issues that occur around the area.

The idea follows up a suggestion made at a recent Parish Council meeting where concerns were raised that the new Neighbourhood Watch information scheme isn't supplying enough specific information on local crime. Happily Bosworth isn't a hot-bed of criminal activity but we know that incidents do occasionally occur, few of which get any public airing.

We all know that we tend to step up our own security or awareness if something untoward happens close to home. So the *Bugle* hopes to use this same principle by publishing brief notes about local incidents to raise awareness, especially on minor issues that might not warrant police action. You might want to warn others that door-to-door sales people have been seen cold calling in the area or perhaps in a neighbouring village, that suspicious activity has been observed near outlying stables or that the lead has gone off Marston Trussell church again...

We're not looking for specifics - we definitely won't publish names or identify victims or informants. We won't be specific in locations either - a simple "burglary attempted at a home on Welford Road", or "break-in at farm workshop in Sibbertoft" is enough information to draw the attention of residents to what might be happening in the area.

All we ask is that you are reasonably confident that the incident is valid, preferably by first hand knowledge and that you supply your contact details, which we obviously won't divulge, to signify to us that the information is supplied in good faith.

Obviously if you suspect a crime is taking place or any reportable incident occurs you will call the police, either on 999 or the new non-emergency number 101. But if you hear of anything, after the fact, that you think would be helpful to other villagers give us a call on 880281 and leave a message or email: bosworth\_bugle@talk21.com

If your 'tip-off' raises awareness it might prevent a further incident.

#### **REGAL WAVE...**

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council members agreed to consider offering their support to suitable celebrations to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next June. Interested groups or individuals are urged to come along to the next Parish Council meeting in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Visitors will be invited to discuss their proposals informally before full Parish Council business commences. Come along and have your say!

#### FLASH LIGHT...

Topes that the Olympic Torch might pass through Bosworth on its way from Coventry to Market Harborough were soon dashed when the map of the official route was consulted. Instead of making the direct route, through Lutterworth and all the villages along the A4304 and increasing the 95% that Lord Coe tells us will be within 10 miles from the route, we find that the torch will take the barren M45 and M1 from Daventry to Northampton and on to Corby before doubling back to Harborough, Lubenham and Foxton. The A4304 route would have enabled the torch to have been carried by runners... presumably a cavalcade of Eddie Stobart trucks will carry it along the motorway...

#### **CROSS-OVER...**

On page 3 we carry a brief report of the recent Quarry Liaison Group meeting. At the meeting the question of the proposed north-eastern extension to the quarry and provision for crossing the Butt Lane bridleway was discussed.

A plan of the proposal to install a dumper truck road for quarry traffic and controlled crossing point over the bridle-way between the new workings and the existing processing plant has now been published.

To download a PDF copy of the proposed bridle-way crossing layout go to the Husbands Bosworth village website at: www.husbandsbosworth.info and click on Quarry Crossing Plan on the Home Page, or contact the Parish Clerk on 880910.

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#### DRIVER WARNING

Be aware of a new crime trend when travelling alone in remote areas, especially in the dark. Reports have been noted in other parts of the country where criminals 'plant' something, such as a child seat or doll wrapped in a cloth in the road to tempt a driver to stop and get out of their vehicle. The location is always in a remote area, possibly near wooded areas or overgrown scrubland. The aim is to either steal the vehicle, rob the occupants or sexually attack female drivers.

A variation of this crime is to throw eggs at the windscreen of a passing car. The driver's instinct is to use the washers and wipers, which smears the glass making it impossible to drive. When you stop the criminals pounce...DON'T STOP OR SLOW DOWN. Don't use your wipers. Drive on and call the police immediately.

#### **POSTBAG**

From Chris Goddard, High Street

The last two issues of the Bugle have had letters referring to the state of the Post Office. It must be said that it is less than enticing and I seldom go in, preferring to use Welford (more pleasant premises) on my journey to work, or the Post Office in Market Harborough. In 2000 we temporarily left the village because of an overseas posting. There was a thriving Post Office as well as Ryan's Shop at the time. Since before our permanent return to the village in 2007, there has been a sign behind the bus stop saying Springfields is *coming shortly*. Although the sign is now damaged, it does suggest amenities that would be welcomed by village residents. The question has to be asked: *What is the definition of coming shortly*?

From Heather O'Connor, Cherry Tree Close

To everyone who knows us. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - love from Heather, Laura and Andy O'Connor. (I will be giving a donation to the Millennium Wood instead of sending out cards this Christmas)

From Frances Smith, Butt Lane

A big thank you to all those involved in organising the enormous bonfire and wonderful firework display at the Soaring Centre on November 5<sup>th</sup>. My family and I toasted ourselves with the heat from the fire and thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle. We were impressed with the smooth running of the event and the friendly atmosphere which helped to make the evening a success. Well done everyone.

#### POLICE FILE IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL MARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 0116 222 2222.

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Marion Lewis 0116 2483871

**NW Community Scheme No. 2123** 

**Local Beat Team** 

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WPC 4640 Vikki Barge

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PCSO 6636 Ray Wells

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PC 1010 Chris Hill

**CRIMESTOPPERS** 

FREEPHONE 0800 555111

The children's medical research charity *Sparks* has recently been targeted in a bogus doorstep bag collection. Bags with the charity's logo and contact number have been used but the collection has not been carried out by *Sparks*. Leicestershire Trading Standards say: "This is someone dishonestly making money for themselves by using the name of a respected charity. We would urge people who receive a bag not to fill it but to contact Consumer Direct on 08454 040506.

### WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

In a recent crackdown Lutterworth and Market Harborough police issued fixed penalty fines of £60 plus an automatic 3 points on the licences of 29 drivers who were using their mobile phones whilst driving.

There has been a spate of car key burglaries in the county in the past couple of months. Over 20 homes in North West Leicestershire and Hinckley and Bosworth districts have been entered, car keys stolen and vehicles driven away.

A house in total darkness is a sure sign no one is at home and is an open invitation to burglars. Most criminals look for quick-win opportunities and won't want to run the risk of a confrontation. So simply leaving a light on to give the impression someone is at home is often enough to deter them. Timer switches can also be fitted to operate radios and lights if you're not back from work until after dark or if you're away for a few days. Leaving a low energy lamp on for 8 hours a day will cost less than 5p a week.

#### SID REPORT

SID's BACK!

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Kilworth Road (exiting traffic)

Period: November 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Vehicle movements: 12888 Average speed: 35mph

Movements over 40mph: 2727 (21%) Highest recorded speed: 77mph Kilworth Road (exiting traffic)

Period: November 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Vehicle movements: 13545 Average speed: 35mph

Movements over 40mph: 2670 (19.7%) Highest recorded speed: 74mph

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BEWARE: The old Undelivered Parcel card scam is circulating again! You receive a card from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that PDS were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on a 0906 Premium Rate number. DO NOT call this number, as it is bogus and if you respond you will be billed £315 for the phone call. If you do receive a card like this, please contact Royal Mail Fraud immediately on 020 7239 6655.



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## **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

#### **QUARRY UPDATE**

At the recent meeting of the Quarry Liaison group members heard that production at the Welford Road plant had held up well during the summer. Monthly vehicle movements averaged just under 800, of which approximately 60% passed through Bosworth. The landfill site has been open for a short period in order to cater for a specific contract in the autumn. Restoration works have commenced at the southern end of the site near Glebe Farm and are now near to the Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Subject to planning approval, the company intends to start work on the northern extension site off Butt Lane in spring 2012. The first stage would be to establish the bridleway crossing and newt fencing. Initially work would concentrate on establishing a silt disposal lagoon.

It was noted that the security system had been activated on a number of occasions recently. The meeting heard that the site is monitored remotely and intruders are warned via Tannoy to leave. The security company can call in their retained team or the police to investigate intrusions. It was confirmed that a fuel bowser had been stolen from the site in August.

#### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- Permission is being sought to install solar panels on the roof of the Belgrave Memorial Hall and the village Sports Club in **North Kilworth**.
- George's Taxis has recently taken over the village bus link serving **Gilmorton**, **Walton**, **Kimcote**, **Bruntingthorpe** and **Peatling Parva**, which since 1993 had been operated by the Royal Mail's popular Postbus service.
- Husbands Bosworth Playing Field Committee has received a donation towards funds from the proceeds of this summer's **Hollowell** Steam Fair.

#### CLASSIC COMEDY

Bosworth Classic Film Nights continue on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> with "*Jumping for Joy*", a comedy about criminal intent at the dog races, starring Frankie Howerd and Stanley Holloway (1956, B/W).

Film nights are held in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane and the curtain rises at 7.30pm prompt. Cost is £3 per person (accompanied children under 12, free) to include a cuppa and biscuit in the interval. All welcome!

**Dates for 2012:** Fri. January 13<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup> & March 9<sup>th</sup>. Titles to be confirmed.

#### **HUSBANDS BOSWORTH WEA**

If you are feeling a bit flat after the Festive Season why not try some mental stimulation? The WEA Spring Term starts at 10.00am on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at North Kilworth Village Hall with a series of 10 lectures on 'England in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century' by Prof. Aubrey Newman. Fee £50.25.

For details or to enrol call Sally on 575064 or email:sally.sherratt@live.com

#### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL UPDATE

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the success of the recent Christmas Festival, especially those groups, individuals and businesses that entered decorated displays. The final profit tally isn't in yet but it looks as if over £1,300 has been raised towards church funds.

Thanks go to those who helped on the day, especially the catering department and the stewards. Special thanks to Belinda Hall for all her hard work 'pulling strings', to Tony 'Sparks' Ribton for wiring it all up and to Yvonne Durrant for decorating the cake.

#### **Results of the competitions:**

Commercial Entry - Bosworth Surgery Activity Group (Adult) - Mums & Tots Activity Group (Children) - Arnesby School Children's Individual - Evie Grimes Adult Individual - Joan Winch Cake Competition - Roy Lewis Find the Number - Anna Wright

#### **BOSWORTH SURGERY UPDATE**

From the middle of February the practic will be upgrading to a new computer system.

As a result there may
be a few disruptions during this
period. We would be grateful for your
patience during this time and please
accept our apologies for any
inconvenience that this may cause.
www.husbandsbosworthsurgery.co.uk

#### DON'T DUMP IT. DONATE IT!

Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland welcome donations of saleable stock, especially furniture and bric-a-brac, but also books and clothing. During and after the festive season you may be disposing of household items in order to accommodate new purchases. Age UK is saying: 'Don't Dump It, Donate It!' Any of the charity's 22 shops will gladly accept donations over the counter, whilst larger items can be collected from homes by

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## SCHOOL REPORT

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

From Matthew Bown, Head Teacher

We are now nearing the end of a very busy term and are currently preparing and rehearsing for our school nativity, which will be held on December 14th and 15th. Attendance is by invitation only. However, we will once again be inviting a number of villagers. The proceeds from our nativity this year will be donated to the Brook House mini bus appeal.

We are also working with Reverend Andy in preparing our school Christmas service at All Saints Church, which as always, you are all very welcome to attend. This will be held on Tuesday, December 20th. Thank you to the church and village for your ongoing support. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

#### **FOBS NEWS**

#### November 100 Club draw winners:

1st £25 Ralph & Jo Horton - No. 20 2<sup>nd</sup> £10 Diane Avery - No. 48

#### **Bag2School Collection**

The recent Bag2School Collection saw a staggering 640kgs of fluffy toys, clothing, bedding, shoes, etc. collected, raising £320 towards FOBS funds.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the collection and all those who helped in the collection.



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#### **BYGONE BOSWORTH**

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

A report from the Harborough Advertiser dated 1936, noted that Market Harborough Rural Council was actively addressing the problem of insanitary and unsatisfactory housing within Husbands Bosworth, under the terms of the Housing Act 1935.

Five houses in Satchell's Yard, off School Lane, were to be demolished and new housing built on the site. The Housing Committee had inspected the houses and the owner had agreed to sell the property and also the adjoining gardens for additional housing.

The Committee also recommended that two houses in Bell Lane should come under a Demolition Order and that two further houses in Leicester Road, belonging to a Mr. Moore, be reconditioned and converted into one. Four houses in Berridges Lane would come under a Clearance Order, along with nine houses of similar status in Butt Lane.

At a later meeting it was agreed to purchase the five houses and garden land belonging to Mr. Satchell, at an agreed price of £250, the Rural Council to carry all costs.

Twenty-two cases of overcrowding were noted elsewhere in the report.

#### **ACTIVITY GROUPS 2011**

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Brian Smith 880225

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

**Badminton Club** 

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Andrew Lambert 880922

**Beaver Scout Troop** 

**Bosworth Belles** 

Linda Lawton 880503 Contact:

**Conservative Association** Robert Maxwell 880361 Contact:

Craft Group

Contact:

Gail Wilmot 880413 Contact:

**Handbell Ringers** 

Contact: David Staples 880668

**Honeypot Tots Group** 

Contact: Wendy Cochrane 880920

**Historical Society** 

Heather O'Connor 880165 Contact:

**Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group** Contact: 881757 or 881442

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Leicestershire Bee Keepers Association Sally Lang 880773 Contact:

**Lutterworth African Drumming Group** 

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

**Playing Field Committee** 

Jennifer Rogers 880401 Contact: **Royal British Legion** 

Contact:

Robert Maxwell 880361 **Tennis Club** 

Contact:

**Tower Bell Ringers** 

Jennifer Rogers 880401

Geoff Armitage 880066 Contact:

Welford Bridge Club Contact: Kate Hancock 880205 Workers Education Association Sally Sherratt 571064 Contact:

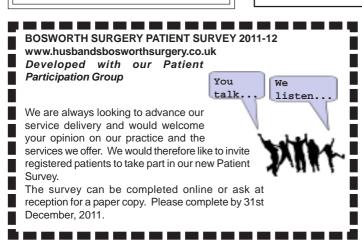
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#### **TRADE DIRECTORY 2011**

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Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066 Frank Begley Plumbing & Heating

Plumbing & heating engineer.

Frank Begley 880541 Contact:

**Gordon Begley** 

Building & roofing contractor.

Gordon Begley 880028 Contact:

**Peter Begley** 

Building contractors, flat roofing Contact: Peter Begley 880517

**Gary Bennett** Painter & decorator

Contact: Gary Bennett 880285

Croft Farm Bed & Breakfast

AA 4\*\*\*\* accommodation Jane Smith 880679 Contact: **Rob Dargue Carpentry & Building** 

General carpentry & woodwork

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Honeypot Lane Bed & Breakfast

Carolyn Goffe 880836 Contact:

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Contact: Jacqui Mitchell 01455 554182

**Wharf House Kennels** 

Kennel and cattery services

Kim McGuigan 880905 Contact:

Woodpecker Tree Surgery

All aspects of tree surgery undertaken Chris Wright 880183 Contact:

#### RECYCLE

New pink coloured recycling banks have been introduced across the district to help residents dispose of old or unwanted electrical items. Small electrical items, preferably with the batteries removed, can now be brought to sites in Fleckney and Kibworth, the Council Offices Car Park and The Commons Car Park in Market Harborough, for recycling.

## **ACTIVITY GROUPS**

#### CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

From January 1st 2012 all bookings for the Church Hall must be paid for in advance, accompanied by a £20 returnable deposit. The hire fee remains the same at £6 per hour. Contact Janice on 880668 or Bob on 880131 for more information.

#### **BOSWORTH BELLES**

The next Bosworth Belles meeting will be the annual Christmas Party and Quiz Night, which will take place on Wednesday, December 7th. Get the celebrations under way with festive fare and the ever-popular quiz!

For details call Jane on 880542 or Carol on 880218.

The first meeting of 2012 will be a Self Defence taster evening, on Wednesday, January 11th, to start the New Year off with a bang!

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The December meeting will be the Annual Quiz and Party evening on Wednesday, December 7th, starting at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Come along, fill up with fine food and test those little grey cells! The evening is open to non-members and friends.

Please bring your own drinks and something for the buffet table.

The Society's New Year programme kicks off on January 4th when local historian, Bob Gibson will be charting the rise of the package holiday - from Thomas Cook to Tenerife!

> **VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS** Kenny Anderson 880705 www.husbandsbosworthvillagehall.co.uk

**CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS** Janice Staples 880668 SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES Audrey Marlow 880316

#### VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be the Christmas Meal, with festive fare, crackers and tinsel on Wednesday, December 21st at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. The lunch is open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or recently retired. Enjoy an excellent meal in warm and relaxing surroundings and make new friends whilst catching up with all the local gossip!

Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm. The cost of the special Christmas Lunch is £10 per person, to include mince pies and coffee. There will be a raffle for hampers in aid of Loros.

To book a place, or for more information please call Janice on 880668.

#### **FAIR SUCCESS**

The organisers of the Craft Group's Fair would like to thank everyone who helped and those who attended the event. Almost £400 was raised in aid of the Air Ambulance Fund



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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, November 1st 2011.

 $Present: 5\ Parish\ Councillors, District\ Councillor\ Brian\ Smith\ and\ 1\ member\ of\ the\ public.$ 

**Apologies:** Mr. Forman who was at another meeting but would attend later if possible.

#### **Visitors' Questions**

A resident attended the meeting to discuss Council's proposals for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 and to offer help from FOBS. After discussion, Council agreed to allocate a session at the beginning of the December meeting and to invite other groups/individuals to come along with ideas and offers of help.

District Councillor Brian Smith informed Council that the application for a wind turbine on Pincet Lane, North Kilworth had been refused.

The Speed Indicator Device had been returned to the manufacturers to sort out a condensation problem. Further fixing points for the device were being sought, in conjunction with Leicestershire County Council, to record exiting traffic as well as incoming traffic. Thanks were expressed to District Councillor Smith for his work on this project.

At the recent meeting of the Quarry Liaison Committee it was learned that the problems with the new alarm system had been addressed. However, there had been more thefts from the quarry premises, including a fuel bowser.

#### **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Aggregate for the cemetery drainage work had been obtained at a discounted price from Lafarge Aggregates.

Three quotations had been received to re-build part of the cemetery wall.

An East Midlands Housing Association officer would attend the December meeting to give an update on the progress of the Rural Housing Scheme.

Councillors had viewed the Country Properties building to assess the possibility of purchasing it to use as a Parish Office. The Clerk was looking at possibilities of grants and other funding for the project.

#### **Cemetery**

The soakaway had been installed in the extension.

Council had previously agreed to seek tenders for grass cutting for the 2012 season.

#### Playing Field/Play Area

It was agreed that the money precepted for works at the pavilion was for the specific purpose of providing a more user-friendly floor covering in the tea room and would be withdrawn if not used for this purpose.

It was noted that works to the play area equipment had not yet been fully completed. Clerk to make sure that the non-returning gate into the playing field was dealt with.

Following consultation with a tree surgeon it was found that a second tree needed to be felled rather than reduced.

#### **Traffic Issues**

It was noted that contractors' vehicles had been parking on the grass verge opposite Bosworth House on Berridges Lane.

The poor state of the footpath on Leicester Road leading to the canal towpath would be reported to Leicestershire County Council Highways.

#### **Correspondence and Planning**

A resident asked if the Council would agree to money being raised to put a canopy with lighting over the skatepark area so that the facility could be used in the winter months. Councillors would discuss this at the December meeting.

**Next Meeting** Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

#### LOCAL OFFICERS

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Heather O'Connor 880165
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## **CHURCH NEWS**

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

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Start your Christmas celebrations on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am in a **Candlelight Service** for all ages where we make Christingles from oranges, sweets and candles to raise funds for the Children's Society. Special Collecting Candles are available from All Saints Church or call Rev. Andrew Rhoades on 460150.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

There will be a **Joint Churches Carol Service** on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm. Join the celebration, hear the Christmas story and sing Carols, followed by refreshments.

The Primary School will be holding their **School Carol Service** on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm at All Saints. Parents and carers of school children and the All Saints congregation are all invited to celebrate Christ's birth with the school children.

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Come to our **Christmas Eve Crib Service** at 5.00pm as we put together our crib and nativity scene in a short service followed by refreshments. Bring the peace and joy of Christ into your Christmas celebrations. "...she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger"

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We celebrate **Midnight Holy Communion** at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve. All are welcome to our service, taking us into Christmas Day.

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There will be a **Christmas Day Holy Communion** service at St. Peter's, Arnesby at 10.30am. Come and share the peace of Christ before the festivities begin!

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May the joy of the angels, the wonder of the shepherds, and the peace of the Prince of Peace, fill your hearts this Christmas time.

**Reverend Andrew Rhoades** 

#### **CHRISTIAN UNITY**

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church will be hosting a special United Service, for the congregations of the three village churches at 7.30pm on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



#### ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

December - Pat Heighton

Call Heather O'Connor on 880165 if you would like to join the Flower Rota

#### **Parish Notices**

Holy Baptism
Ella Rose Nelson
October 9th 2011

**Ivy May Marlow** 

formerly of Bell Lane Died October 19th 2011 Aged 96 years R.I.P.

# METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

The December Coffee Morning will be a special "Mince Pies and Coffee Morning" at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane, Husbands Bosworth on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to12.00noon.

Visitors always assured a warm welcome.

## **†CHURCH SERVICES †**

#### **Hexagon Benefice**

- 4 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
- 11 9.30am Communion Shearsby 9.30am Family Service Arnesby 11.00am CHRISTINGLE HB 4.00pm CAROL SERVICE Thed. 6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 11.00am Benefice Communion Mows. 6.00pm CAROL SERVICES

Arnesby Bruntingthorpe Husbands Bosworth Shearsby

- 20 2.30pm HB School CAROL SERVICE
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE
  3.00pm CRIB SERVICE Thed.
  4.00pm CRIB SERVICE Arnesby
  5.00pm CRIB SERVICE HB
  11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS HB
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 10.30am Communion Arnesby

Churchwardens:

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

#### Methodist Church

- Mrs Jeanne Moore
- 11 CAROL SERVICE Mr. Michael Mays
- 18 Rev. Peter Green (Communion)
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 4.00pm

No service Christmas Day

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

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Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361 Father Owen O'Neil 462359



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#### **DIARY DATES for DECEMBER**

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harborough Late Night Shopping

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Historical Society Christmas Quiz and Party Night, 7.30pm Church Hall

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Belles Party & Quiz Night, 7.30pm Village Hall

Friday, 9th Classic Film Night, 'Jumping for Joy' with Frankie Howerd 7.30pm Church Hall

Tuesday, 13th Mobile Library (No visit on 27th - Extended lending period applies)

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> Craft Group, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall

Wednesday, 14th Methodist Mince pies & Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12noon, 12 Butt Lane

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Service, 2.30pm at All Saints

Wednesday, 21st Village Lunch Christmas Meal, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> Historical Society meeting - From Thomas Cook to Tenerife

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Belles Self Defence taster evening

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Methodist Coffee Morning
Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> WEA Spring Lectures commence

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Classic Film Night
Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> Village Lunch

#### LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

11/01482/FUL Install 162 solar (PV) panels to roof of barn, Bosworth Grange Farm, Leicester Road [Mr Dawson]
11/01306/OUT Demolish existing garage & erection of 2 semi-det. dwellings, Bosworth House, Berridges Lane [Mr Sangra]
11/01521/FUL Convert workshop to dwelling, alteration to outbuilding and garage & erection of 3 dwellings, 31 High Street
[Mr & Mrs G. Armitage]

11/01536/FUL Convert first floor to resid. dwelling (resubmission of 05/01538/FUL), 2 Mowsley Road & 55 High Street

[Mrs & Mr A J & M J Tebbutt & Williams]

11/01577/FUL Erection of 3 dwellings, assoc. landscaping., Land Adj No 35, Butt Lane [Mr Simon Vicary]

11/01458/FUL Erection of a fence (retrospective), 25 Highcroft [Mr C Butler]

11/01543/FUL Change of use, outbuildings to B1 (office) (retro.), and create access (rev. scheme),

Dene Lodge, Theddingworth Road [Mr M Smith]

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 Development Control Manager. Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)
STOPS & TIMES:

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Berridges Lane: 2.50pm - 3.30pm
Church Street: 3.35pm - 4.00pm

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