

SELF SERVICE

The letter, and our comments, in last month's *Bugle* regarding Nick Bradshaw's sterling efforts clearing snow and ice on Church Street and Church Lane during the bad weather in the New Year are reinforced by another letter in the *Bugle* Postbag this month.

The underlying principle of self-help within the community, once a fundamental of local society, ingrained in other countries, seems to have become mysteriously lost in modern-day Britain. If we want something done we expect others to do it for us, certainly if, as with council services, we feel that we have paid up-front for it.

The national reluctance in clearing our footpaths is partly steeped in the urban myth that if we clear 'our' piece of the footpath we somehow become responsible for anyone injuring themselves on any resultant ice. Recently the Parish Council received a circular urging councils to encourage local residents to clear their footpaths. The legal message is that if the action is undertaken without malice or clear intent to injure, any challenge would be dismissed. Another instance where we, as a community, could 'club' together and get something done is along the canal-side. Dog walkers complain that all available footpaths radiating out from Bosworth quickly become quagmires after prolonged wet spells. One of the favoured paths locally, in good weather especially, is the canal towpath. The downside is that it soon becomes impassable after only modest rainfall due to the poor maintenance of the surface. The problem is that this path is not classed as a public right of way, which would be maintained by the council highways department. It is a permissive path, and as such its maintenance is up to the whim of the waterways authority, which still appears to work on the theory that the path only needs to be passable by boat horses!

Last summer the government-controlled British Waterways handed over the reins of its canal network to the charity-based Canal & River Trust. The upshot of this is that the new 'owners' are in a much more favourable position to accept volunteer help in many aspects of the running of the canals, including maintenance.

With the backing of CRT, villagers at Braunston, near Daventry, have set up a group that aims to smarten up the piece of the Grand Union Canal that passes through their community. As well as saying thank you very much, CRT are happy to supply free expertise and materials for the group to carry out this act of community kindness.

So, are the dog walkers (and ramblers for that matter...) of Bosworth willing to focus their frustration at not having any all-weather footpaths into forming a towpath restoration group? The chewy-squeaky-throwy thingy is in your court! Email: Melvyn at m.forman@talk21.com

STORE CARD

If you've shopped in Waitrose you may have noticed their Community Matters funding scheme, where tokens awarded to shoppers can be deposited in receptacles in store to aid local community groups. A total of £1,000 is up for grabs at each store every month.

They have launched another scheme recently that aims to provide local organisations with practical help. Nominated community groups, local charities or good causes are offered help by staff members from Waitrose stores. Organisational facilities, transport or marketing skills are typical of the services offered. For more information pick up a leaflet from the Welcome Desk in any Waitrose store.

NEW INCUMBENT

Following a relatively short period of full *interregnum* since Rev. Andy left us, the Churchwardens are pleased to announce that a new Priest-in-Charge has been appointed to the Hexagon Benefice.

The post will be taken by Rev. Liz Bickley, who is presently an Assistant Curate within the Diocese of St. Albans, at Luton.

Liz has spent much of her career in administration and trained for the ministry at Birmingham, being ordained at St. Albans in 2009.

Liz and husband, Paul, will be joining us in May and plans are being made for Liz's licencing on Monday, May 13th at All Saints. They will be living at The Rectory, Honeypot Lane, Husbands Bosworth.

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*Kingfisher active in Millennium Wood.
Lots of little fishes for his dinner in the
flood pools!*

CLOCKWISE...

**Don't forget British Summertime starts
on Sunday, March 31st**

PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD...



POSTBAG

From Tina Bray, Church Lane

Through the *Bugle* I would like to say a big thank you to Nick Bradshaw for his sterling work in clearing the snow and gritting the paths in Church Street and Church Lane during the horrendous weather that we have recently experienced. Perhaps HDC would like to consider reducing the amount of Council Tax that they impose on us (which I begrudge paying at the best of times!) and pass the savings on to Nick for all his time and hard work.

Editor's Note: This reinforces the comments in last month's Bugle but came in too late to be included.

From Alison Handford, Alice 'n' May, High Street

I would like to say a big thank you, on behalf of Margot and myself, for the warm welcome we have been given since opening in December. We love being here and really enjoy finding out all about Bosworth. It's lovely to find a thriving community with a village school, church, playgroups, pub, post office and now a vintage shop! Recently we held a fundraising event for *HomeStart* and due to the generosity of Katharine Wright, who demonstrated corsage making and Charlotte Baker (the Crafty Baker!) with her delicious spring flower cupcakes we made £65 and had a really fun morning.

Our opening times are now 11.00am to 5.00pm Tuesday-Friday and 10.00am to 5.30pm on Saturday. Please call in to browse at Alice 'n' May. If you're looking for particular items we can do the legwork for you! We look forward to seeing you. Our stock includes *Fleurette* natural products - soaps, candles, sprays all made with essential oils - and we are adding cards/notelets for Easter. www.aliceandmay.com Tel: 881105 or 07894 752395.

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WPC 4713 Sarah Clarke

PCSO 6569 Peter Willson

PCSO 6636 Ray Wells

PCSO 6573 Steve Adams

Voice-mail Service 0116 2485675

Rural & Countryside Liaison Officer

PC 1010 Chris Hill

CRIMESTOPPERS

FREEPHONE 0800 555111

Leicestershire Trading Standards are warning of a cold-calling incident where a man claiming to be from Trading Standards has approached a householder with a spurious claim that he is investigating 'cowboy' builders. Leicestershire Police urge anyone approached in this manner to contact Trading Standards on 08454 04 05 06 and the police on 101, as there is a proven link between bogus callers and distraction burglary.

WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

Be aware of telephone calls offering mobility aids. The callers appear to have some knowledge of their intended victim's personal details and health issues and may have been observing their targets over a period of time. Never agree to any action suggested in such calls. Always seek further qualified information.

TRACTOR AND TRAILER THEFT

Rutland Police have asked farmers and growers to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity relating to the theft of a light blue Landini garden tractor, registration AE09 KNO, and an Ifor Williams trailer taken from an address in Empingham. It is likely that these will have been stored in an isolated location whilst the thieves assess if they are fitted with tracking devices. Any information please to Leicestershire Police on 101. Crime reference: LR/00156/13-4

Catalytic converter thieves are active in the area again. Look out for suspicious activity, especially around high ground clearance vehicles.

SID REPORT

High Street westerly

Period: January 16th - 23rd 2013

Vehicle movements: 9534 [*snow*]

Average speed: 27.15mph

Highest recorded speed: 46mph

High Street westerly

Period: January 23rd - 30th 2013

Vehicle movements: 12019

Average speed: 27.98mph

Highest recorded speed: 54mph

High Street westerly

Period: January 30th - February 6th

Vehicle movements: 12868 [*A14 closures*]

Average speed: 28.06mph

Highest recorded speed: 64mph

High Street westerly

Period: February 6th - 13th

Vehicle movements: 11558

Average speed: 28.19mph

Highest recorded speed: 58mph

High Street westerly (no display)

Period: February 13th - 20th

Vehicle movements: 12372

Average speed: 28.33mph

Highest recorded speed: 51mph



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Take Away options available.

BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

WALL WORKS

Leicestershire County Council based Stepping Stones Project will be holding a course in the ancient countryside art of dry-stone walling near Markfield on March 2nd and 3rd. The course costs £80 per person, £60 for people who live in the Stepping Stones area. A further discount is available to those receiving Jobseekers Allowance.

To book your place call 0116 305 7264 / 7221 or email: steppingstones@leics.gov.uk For more information about the Stepping Stones Project visit: www.leics.gov.uk/stepping_stones

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

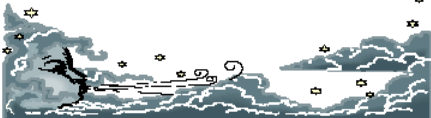
■ A planning application has been presented to Daventry planners in respect of the extension and change of use of a building at Pebble Hall Farm, Bosworth Road, **Theddingworth** to operate a thermal aerobic digester food waste treatment facility on the site.

■ **Welford** Cinema group are showing *Strictly Ballroom*, a satirical look at the world of ballroom dancing on Saturday, March 2nd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are £5 on the door.

■ Family history researcher, Richard Ingram has recently published *A History of Arnesby*. The book charts the family and social history of Arnesby from Domesday to 1901. Call Beryl Cane on 0116 2478136 for more information.

WEATHER LOG

January 2013 [2012]
Rain: 31.5mm (1.3") [57.5mm]
Wettest day: 12mm (0.5") [9mm]
Snow: 19mm (7½") [Nil]
Highest temp: 13.5°C [9.5°C]
Lowest Temp: -8°C [-4°C]



THE BROADBAND ISSUE - Will we or won't we?

A Broadband Project Review Meeting attended by Parish Councillor Patricia Hobson, was recently held to give an update on progress to improve Leicestershire's broadband provision, particularly in rural areas.

Research has shown that 90% of new jobs will require IT skills by 2015 and 96% of people who use the internet say it improved their quality of life. Households save an average of £560 per year from purchasing goods/services on-line yet only one third of small and medium-sized business so far have an on-line presence. In many areas, people have a slow and unreliable broadband service (and pay the same as those with a superior service). Tenders for improving the broadband service are due to go out in May 2013 for completion by 2016.

So, how does Bosworth exchange figure in this? A good question. Bosworth is not a commercially viable area (in Superfast Broadband terms), so improvements are hoped-for via Government/Council funding. However, the current 'Intervention Area' (where major improvements may take place), does not include Bosworth. This is disappointing, though not yet final. There will also be a programme of minor improvements for some of the areas not benefiting from the major contract work. In the meantime, you can still do your bit to influence decisions, if you have not done so already, by registering your interest in superfast broadband at www.productsandservices.bt.com/products/broadband/infinity. This will help to show how many people on this exchange really want better broadband. It is imperative to raise our local level of demand for these services, both to improve our speeds and reliability.

There is lots more broadband information available on www.leics.gov.uk/broadband or you can contact Patricia on 880070.

QUIZ MASTERS...

The arrangers of the recently held Village Hall Quiz, last year's winning team, Broccoli, certainly tested the Little Grey Cells with their questions, even adding a Taste Round that tested the taste buds with items on the cheese board! A village picture board also questioned the observational skills of those who thought that we knew the village street-scene...

After a long and hard battle, previous winners of the competition, the Village Idiots emerged victorious, storming away from the pack with 88 points followed at a respectable distance by the Bugle 2 team in second place with 74 points and The Dark Side on 72.

All-in-all another memorable quiz night! Many thanks to the organisers for some refreshing new slants on the theme, and good luck to The Village Idiots for next year's offering!



Sorry, we couldn't help but make a small reference to good old King Richard turning up beneath a Leicester city car park!

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SCHOOL REPORT

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

FOBS NEWS

We will be holding a Tabletop Sale in the Village Hall on March 9th from 2.30pm to 4.30pm (set up from 1.30pm). Tea, coffee and cake will be available. All sponsorship and donations gratefully accepted on the day but you can also make donations on line at the FOBS just giving page. To book a table please call Gemma on 881476. Tables are priced at £6 each. All funds raised will be put towards the school garden project. We hope to see you all there for a cup of tea, cake and a bargain or two!

We will also be tracking Mark Rowley's progress on his sponsored walk/run from Husbands Bosworth to Market Bosworth in aid of school funds.

We have also created a FOBS (Friends of Bosworth School) Facebook page where you can keep up-to-date with our events, fundraisers and how much we make. We will also then be able to show you how we use the money.

We know that there are so many clothes donation bags coming through the letter boxes at the moment but if you are thinking about having a clear-out could you please think of FOBS. We will be collecting Bags 2 School again on Saturday, April 20th and would value all village contributions. All the bags that we collect and recycle really do make a significant difference to us and provide us with greatly needed funds for our school.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday, April 13th Chocolate Bingo

Saturday, September 14th Safari Supper

Saturday, October 26th Harry Potter Race Night

More information about our up coming events will follow in the next Bugle.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

The Historical Society was recently asked to contribute to a book being written about unusual place-names.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Husbands Bosworth is recorded in the Domesday Survey as Baresworde, which has been interpreted in Old English as "the clearing (or settlement) belonging to Bar (or Bore)". In the written form, later, this is seen as Boresworde; anglicised later still as Bosworth. By the Middle Ages, as the movement of people became more commonplace it was presumed advantageous to differentiate between the two Bosworths that had developed close by in Leicestershire at this time - Bosworth in the west of the county and our Bosworth in the south. Certainly by the time the universal letter post was established in the early 1800s there would have been some pressure to establish a definite separation of the two villages. Early on, the former had become known locally as Market Bosworth, marking its association with a Market Charter bestowed on it in 1285 by Edward I, allowing a street market to be held. Our Bosworth, the lesser village, became the farmers' Bosworth - Husbandmens Bosworth - a husbandman being a farmer, livestock keeper or smallholder. By the 1600s this had become established in its present-day form - Husbands Bosworth.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2013

All Saints Parochial Church Council	Contact: Brian Smith 880225
Art Workshop	Contact: Ann Saxton 880971
Baby-Sitting Circle	Contact: Claire Scott 880295
Badminton Club	Contact: Ralph Horton 880526
Beaver Scout Troop	Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431
Bosworth Belles	Contact: Linda Lawton 880503
Bosworth Tots	Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk
Conservative Association	Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361
Craft Group	Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413
Handbell Ringers	Contact: David Staples 880668
Historical Society	Contact: Melvyn Forman 880281
Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group	Contact: 881757 or 881442
1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit	Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431
Leicestershire Bee Keepers Assoc.	Contact: Sally Lang 880773
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: Marilyn Nicholls 07984 853208
Tennis Club	Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401
Tower Bell Ringers	Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066
Welford Bridge Club	Contact: Kate Hancock 880205
Workers Education Association	Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

Police have received reports of motorists being approached in laybys by a man who claimed he had run out of fuel and didn't have any cash to pay for more. During the incidents he has asked for money in exchange for some gold jewellery. Following the exchange the victims have checked the jewellery and realised it was not genuine.

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CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm. The meetings are an opportunity to join with like-minded people and practice your craft or pastime away from the distractions of home. If you are interested and have a craft that is reasonably portable give Gail a call on 880413.

CLASSIC FILM NIGHT

The last film in the All Saints Classic Film season will be 'Jane Eyre', starring Orson Wells, Joan Fontaine and Elizabeth Taylor. A 1944 production which had great impact when it was first shown and has lost none of its appeal. The show is on Friday, March 8th, at 7.30pm in the Church Community Hall, Honeypot Lane. Admission £3 includes tea/coffee and homemade cake. All proceeds to Church Hall funds.

Our thanks go to Nicole and Alan of Odeon Entertainment who have kindly allowed us to show all these classic films.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

BOSWORTH BELLES

The Bosworth Belles will be travelling to South Kilworth for their March meeting, where they will be honing their cookery skills.

For the evening they will be guided through the preparation, cooking and serving of a two-course meal, which they will then sit down and eat!

Cook in Kilworth is on Wednesday, March 20th. For more information please contact Carol on 880218.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Thursday, March 28th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm.

If you are new to the village, living alone or retired come along and enjoy an excellent 2-course meal in relaxing surroundings whilst catching up with all the local gossip! The cost is £7.50 per person to include coffee and mints. Call Janice on 880668 to book a place, or for further information.

COMMUNITY ART VENTURE

The Market Harborough based Leicestershire Craft Centre are promoting an exciting art exhibition, which will go on display at the LCB Depot in Leicester in May 2013. The remit is to produce a fish in any art or craft medium (except ceramics).

If you would like to be part of the exhibition you can collect a fish template from the Craft Centre, or download it from the website at www.leicestershirecraftcentre.co.uk. Every submitted fish will be used in the exhibition. Local schools and craft groups, and even businesses can be involved and submit fish that reflect their group or organisation.

For more information visit the Leicestershire Craft Centre at 10a High Street, Market Harborough, call Katharine Wright on 466692 or email: create@leicestershirecraftcentre.co.uk The exhibition runs from 14th to 30th May.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be an illustrated talk by Chris and Ken - 'The Railway Men'!

Ken Issitt worked on the footplate through the dying years of the steam railways, firing some of the greatest locomotives of the era. In a number of short accounts the past comes vividly to life, via stories about train crashes, pea-soup fogs, and fires going out! From the beginning of a shift, donning overalls and shunting in the marshalling yard to flying along with an express train at 80mph - Ken Issitt describes what life on the footplate was like, his tales brought to life by Chris Bates' illustrations. Visitors are welcome to join us for what promises to be an interesting talk. (*Door charge £2.50 for non-members*)

The meeting is in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane on Wednesday, March 6th and will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting, which leaves the station, on time at 7.30pm!

The Historical Society has recently released their Transcriptions of the Bosworth Censuses series on CD. The single-disk volume features facsimile copies of the printed transcriptions of the 1841 to 1911 censuses in Adobe .pdf format, readable by any image editing software.

An invaluable resource for anyone carrying out local social and family history research, the CD is priced at £17.50.

Call Melvyn on 880281 for details.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, February 5th 2013.

Five Council members and District Councillor Brian Smith were present.

Visitors' Questions

■ District Councillor Smith reported that he had been assured that the black bin collection, disrupted by the adverse weather in January, would be addressed by the council's contractors shortly.

■ Councillor Smith also appraised Council of the refurbishment work at HDC Council Headquarters. All systems were working as normal and all existing contact numbers were still operating. Library and drop-in facilities were operating from the temporary base at Miller's House, close to the old buildings in Roman Way. Work at the Adam and Eve Street premises was scheduled to be completed by spring 2014.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising

■ No response had been received concerning the safety of the wall in Green Lane.

Cemetery

■ It was agreed to postpone an assessment of the restoration work at the Chapel of Rest until the weather improves.

Playing Field & Play Area

■ A meeting of the Playing Field Committee had been postponed as no estimates had been received for the security grills due to problems with a supplier.

■ Following requests from members of the public Council briefly discussed the possibility of providing an enclosed dog-walking area within the playing field site. Further information would be sought on the matter.

Traffic Issues

■ Council heard that traffic movements recorded by the Speed Indicator were noticeably lower during the festive period and the bad weather. Movements recorded on the High Street, which were normally 12,000 were down to 8,000.

Rural Housing Scheme

■ No further information had been received. It is presumed that the bad weather had delayed the start of work on the site.

Bosworth Festival 2013

■ The Festival Steering Group had met in January and agreed to stage a live music group for the evening 'do'. An entry form for stallholders and exhibitors would be posted in downloadable format on the village website.

Any Other Business

■ Members queried if there was any further progress on the Bosworth House wall scheme. It was assumed that the revised retrospective plans were yet to be determined as no word had been heard. The Enforcement Notice demanding the reinstatement of the original wall had been stalled by the new application.

■ Concerns were again raised about the untidy state and the nature of the operations on the Ridgeway Yarns site on High Street. Council noted some improvement of late and agreed to monitor the situation.

■ It was agreed to seek advice on resurfacing the Recreation Area car park.

■ Council briefly discussed setting up a Contingency Action Plan for use in a major local incident. Some information was available and this matter would be discussed fully when this had been assessed.

■ Concerns were raised about the amount of woodchip waste that was blocking storm drains and littering pavements throughout the village and local roads. The waste originates from the Pebble Hall recycling plant and the littering is deposited from unsheeted loads, especially in windy conditions. Clerk was asked to contact Highways and HDC about the matter.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, March 5th at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

Councillors

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ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

All Saints Church will be hosting an Art, Flower and Photographic Exhibition in aid of church funds on Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd and 23rd. So get prepared!

There will be more details nearer the date, however in the meantime if you have any queries please contact the following.

ENTRIES:

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Wednesday, March 20th

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Visitors always welcome.

NEW RECTOR

Preparations are being made for the licencing of Reverend Liz Bickley, our new incumbent.

The licencing service will take place on Monday, May 13th at All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth at 7.30pm and will be conducted by the Bishop of Leicester, the Right Reverend Tim Stevens.

Come along and give Liz a good Bosworth welcome!

PARISH NOTICES

Burial

Gladys Elliot

formerly of Butt Lane

February 11th 2013

Aged 88 years

R.I.P.

HEXAGON EASTER SERVICES

The following services and activities have been arranged for the Hexagon Benefice during the Easter period.

- **Sunday March 24th Palm Sunday**
8.00am Holy Communion at Husbands Bosworth
- **Monday 25th**
7.00pm short service at Shearsby
- **Tuesday 26th**
7.00pm short service at Arnesby
- **Wednesday 27th**
7.00pm short, reflective service at Husbands Bosworth
- **Thursday, 28th Maundy Thursday**
7.00pm short service at Bruntingthorpe
- **Friday, March 29th Good Friday**
Easter Workshop for children and adults at Arnesby Village Hall 10.00am to 12noon
7.00pm short service at Mowsley
- **Saturday, March 30th Holy Saturday**
7.00pm short service at Theddingworth
- **Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday**
10.30am Benefice Communion at Husbands Bosworth

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

March:

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

Would all regular arrangers please decorate their usual windows, after Lent, for the Easter Festivities.

Call Heather O'Connor on 880165 if you are unable to do so.

If anyone would like to put a flower arrangement in the Flower Show in June, please contact Heather to show your interest. Thank you.

CHURCH SERVICES

Hexagon Benefice

- 3 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
- 10 9.30am Communion Shearsby
9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am Family Service HB
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 17 10.30am Benefice Service Arnesby
- 24 8.00am Holy Communion HB
9.30am Communion B'thorpe
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby
- 31 EASTER SUNDAY
10.30am Benefice Service HB

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwardens:

Brian Smith 880225
 Lorrie Forman 880281

Methodist Church

- 3 Rev. Trevor Thomas
- 10 Mr. Michael Mays
- 17 Rev. Brian Kennard
- 24 Rev. Frances Ballantyne (Com.)
- 31 Mrs. Jeanne Moore

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
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DIARY DATES for MARCH

Tuesday 5 th	Mobile library
Tuesday 5 th	Parish Council Meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 6 th	Historical Society AGM, followed by Chris & Ken - The Railway Men, 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday 8 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Church Hall
Friday 8 th	Classic Film Night - <i>Jane Eyre</i> , 7.30pm Church Hall
Saturday 9 th	FOBS Tabletop Sale, 2.30pm - 4.30pm Village Hall
Sunday 10 th	MOTHERING SUNDAY
Monday 11 th	HDC Village Street litterpick
Wednesday 13 th	Parochial Church Council AGM 7.00pm Church
Wednesday 13 th	Craft Group, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Tuesday 19 th	Mobile library
Wednesday 20 th	Methodist Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00noon, 25 High Street
Wednesday 20 th	Bosworth Belles - Cook in Kilworth cookery demo evening.
Saturday 23 rd	Millennium Wood Workparty, 2.00pm
Thursday 28 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Sunday 31 st	BRITISH SUMMERTIME STARTS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat., April 13 th	FOBS Chocolate Bingo
Wed., April 24 th	Bosworth Belles Charity Walk & Supper at Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Tues., April 30 th	Village Lunch
Mon., May 13 th	Rev. Bickley's licencing
Sat./Sun, June 22 nd /23 rd	All Saints Flower, Art & Photographic Festival
Sun., June 2 nd	Coronation Day BBQ
Sat., June 29 th	BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2013
Sat., Sept. 14 th	FOBS Safari Supper
Sat., Oct. 26 th	FOBS Harry Potter Race Night

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

13/00127/TCA *[Mrs Lesley Beswick]* Works to trees - crown reduction 1x silver birch and 1x maple, 54 Bell Lane
 13/00092/FUL *[Dr & Mrs Cutri]* Erection of single storey side extension, The Old Barns, Leicester Road

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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