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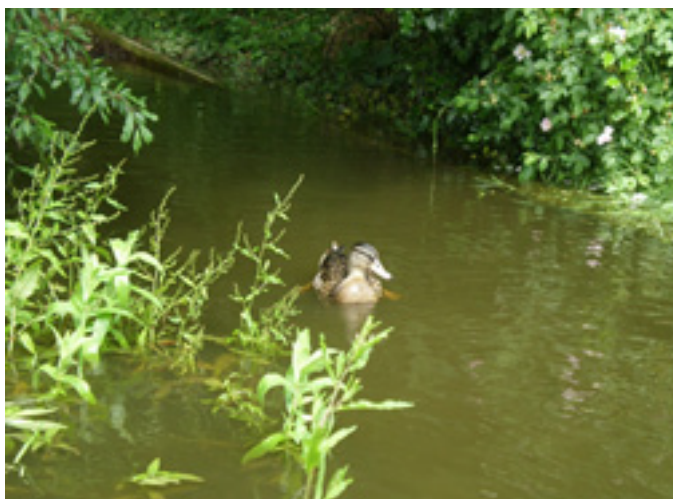
**Just when you think that nobody ever listens to your complaints, or more to the point, acts on them, something nice turns up!**

Villager Pete Jones, like I'm sure many others, had noted the dreadful state of the post box near the Honeypot Lane junction, with hardly a scrap of red paint left on it and covered in green algae. So, Pete rattled off an email to the esteemed Royal Mail pointing out the parlous state of the postbox. And lo! he received a polite email by return saying the matter would be dealt with.... and, guess what? It was! Within a couple of weeks the Royal Mail's Good Fairy had smartened up the tatty box with a new coat of paint.

Is this a taste of the quality of service we are to get now that the Royal Mail is privatised?

### WILDLIFE HUNT

**Y**ou are invited to join in with a Family Picnic Day on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 12.00pm to 5.00pm at the Millennium Wood. Bring a picnic and something to sit on and enjoy a FREE fun day for children of all ages! Come along and take the opportunity to explore the village's community woodland, smell the summer flowers, scramble about



and listen to the birds. Track down the wildlife of the woods in a special Wildlife Safari... Please note that there is limited car-parking and setting-down space off Mill Lane, so if you can walk to the site and enter by the top gate that would be great! It's only a couple of hundred toddler yards outside the village, off the Kilworth Road. There will be toilet facilities on site.

### LOCAL POWER

**S**ome time ago our neighbours in North Kilworth formed a Community Interest Company (C.I.C) partly to promote 'green' issues locally. Since then they have raised significant funds, most notably via the Lottery to equip the school, village hall and Sports Club with solar panels, to establish a major tree planting programme to capture more carbon dioxide and, via grants and long leases, a 6-house community housing development on the former Gandy's Roses site.

Recently they have been awarded £20,000 from the Government sponsored Small Communities Renewable Energy Scheme. The scheme is designed to promote the introduction of local, small scale energy generation projects. North Kilworth's grant will pay for specialist consultancy, which will identify sources of feedstock to power small local renewable energy plants and find uses and exit routes for any residues.

To minimise costs and infrastructure such operations would need to be located close to significant electricity users, allowing them to be more independent of the grid supply, cutting their costs and helping to support the local economy. One major site that has been identified is that of NBJ (London) which is the local joinery business adjacent to the Gliding Club off the Sibbertoft Road, and this will form part of the Report.

The scheme is at an early stage. Once the survey is completed it is proposed to hold Public Meetings in Husbands Bosworth and North Kilworth to evaluate the conclusions.

For more information go to the North Kilworth C.I.C website at [www.villagepowercic.co.uk](http://www.villagepowercic.co.uk) or contact [peter.jones74@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.jones74@btinternet.com)

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### BROADLY SPEAKING

**L**eicestershire County Council's new Superfast Broadband website is now 'live' at [www.superfastleicestershire.org.uk](http://www.superfastleicestershire.org.uk). The site gives up-to-date news on the progress so far of the roll-out and features a map of the areas that are scheduled for improvements to their Broadband service. We note that Husbands Bosworth village is firmly within the area ear-marked for attention during 2014 but we are warned that this is subject to on-the-ground technical surveys.

The Broadband Project Manager for the county is Dr Matthew Kempson. Contact him on 0116 305 6179 (tel.), 0116 305 7271 (fax)

## POSTBAG

LOROS is gearing up support for the annual bike ride at Rutland Water. This year's One Big Bike Ride will be taking place on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in the beautiful surroundings of Rutland Water.

Set in 4200 acres of open countryside, Rutland Water Park is the central rural attraction in England's smallest county of Rutland and offers activities for all the family. There are plenty of places to eat along the route, including Whitwell, Empingham, Normanton and Barnsdale, or why not bring along a picnic.

Cyclists can choose from a 7, 18 or 25 mile route. The 18 and 25 mile routes will start at 9.30am, with the 7 mile route starting at 10.30am. Pre-booked entry prices are as follows: £5.00: Adults (£10.00 on the day) £2.50: Children (£5.00 on the day) £10.00: Family of 2 adults and 2 children (No family tickets available on the day) N.B Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Event organiser, Christian Weikert-Picker said *"Please come along and support us on this great family day out raising funds for LOROS, helping us continue to provide palliative care and support within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Please call and register on 0116 231 8431 to receive your sponsorship pack. You will receive a FREE Limited Edition drawstring Goody Bag on the day."*

Bike hire is available if you do not have your own bike. Please call Rutland Water Cycling in Whitwell on 01780 460705 quoting "LOROS BIG BIKE RIDE" by Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Bike hire is at a special rate of £6.99 for 2 hours and £9.99 all day. Helmets can be hired for 50 pence each. Please ensure you include your height and any special requirements at the time of booking e.g. kids seats and buggies etc.

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**Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**

**Marion Lewis 0116 2483871**

**marion.lewis@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk**

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**PCSO 6636 Ray Wells**

**PCSO 6573 Steve Adams**

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### WATCH WORD

*THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH*

#### RECENT CRIME REPORT

- Burglary to dwelling, Station Road, North Kilworth
- Burglary to school premises, Husbands Bosworth
- Burglary and damage to vehicle, Lutterworth Road, Walcote
- Burglary to dwelling, Wakefield Drive, Welford
- Vehicle damaged whilst parked off Rushes Lane, Lubenham
- Two incidents of burglary in Old Hall Lane, Lubenham
- Damage to parked vehicle, Woodgate, Foxton
- Burglary to dwelling, Toms Close, Theddingworth

#### SID REPORT

**SID is still a bit poorly! He's still flashing up warnings to motorists who exceed the speed limit through the village, so he's still effective as a deterrent!**

Recently, whilst we were downloading the speed data a van driver pulled up. Rather rattled, he explained that SID had flashed up his speed when he passed through the village the previous week. (We won't say how fast he admitted to going, but his company was called Bennett, so he has been related to Gordon Bennett...).

He was worried that SID had clocked him speeding, and he had been waiting all week for the Speeding Penalty Notice to drop onto his doormat.

The moral is that even though our SID is a bit out-of-sorts he still has a bit of influence over some of those that pass through the village.

***SID is our village Speed Indicator Device, and is administered by the Parish Council.***

#### *Crime number: LA/01050/14-0*

Leicestershire Police are appealing for information following a burglary in Swinford. The burglary happened sometime between 8.15am and 4.55pm on Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at a property in Chapel Street, Swinford. Burglars broke into the property through a conservatory and stolen a number of items of jewellery including ladies and gents *Tag Heuer* and *Rotary* watches, cufflinks, rings and bracelets.

Detective Constable 4211 Nicola Hawkins, the investigating officer, said: "If you work in the secondhand jewellery trade and have been offered any of these items please get in touch with police. I would also like to hear from anyone who saw any suspicious activity which may have been linked to this burglary."



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# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

## A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

### LUBENHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am - 5.00pm

Many private gardens will be open throughout the village, together with allotments, war memorial, the primary school, and the grounds of Thorpe Lubenham Hall. Ploughmans Lunches will be available in the Village Hall, and Cream Teas at Thorpe Lubenham Hall.

Other attractions include tractor rides, plants, tools, and other stalls, tombola, musical entertainment.

Entrance is £3 by programme from the Village Green, where free parking available. Children under 16 free, but please no dogs. All proceeds to All Saints Church, Lubenham. (Church open all day for visitors)

### VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Elizabeth Bromley 881441

[www.husbandsbosworthvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.husbandsbosworthvillagehall.co.uk)

### CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Janice Staples 880668

Bob Hutchings 880131

### SPORTS PAVILION ENQUIRIES

Audrey Marlow 880316

### WEATHER LOG

#### MARCH 2014

Rain: 54.5mm (2.2") [2013] [47.5mm]

Wettest day: 10mm (0.4") [17mm]

Highest temp: 18°C [18°C]

Lowest Temp: -2°C [-5°C]

Snow: nil [12mm]



### SPRING FESTIVAL AND OPEN GARDENS

All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth will be hosting a Spring Festival and Open Gardens Weekend on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 11.00am to 5.00pm.

There will be an exhibition of the photographs taken by villagers for the 'Life of Bosworth' competition during 2013. There will be an opportunity to vote for your twelve favourite photos, which will be made into a calendar for 2015, to be on sale later in the year. There will also be a display by the Historical Society to remember those men from the village who are named on the War Memorial. Come along and put a face to the names we hear read from the Roll of Honour on Armistice Day and learn what they did and where they lived. Light refreshments served throughout the weekend in the church servery, including tea/coffee, homemade cakes and filled rolls at lunch time.

There will also be more than a dozen lovely gardens open to the public around the village. Joint entry to all events will be by programme available in church for £3 (accompanied children under 13 free) Proceeds in aid of Church Funds.

### BOSWORTH TOTS

Bosworth Tots is a stay-and-play session for tots (from birth to pre-school) and their parents, grandparents, carers and child minders on Thursday mornings from 9.45am to 11.45am (term time only) at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall.

The cost is £2 for one child and then 50p for every additional child after that.

For more information email: [bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk)

### OPEN GARDENS

Sulby Gardens, the 12 acre orchard and kitchen gardens to Sulby Hall, will be open to the public again on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2.00pm to 5.30pm.

Entry in aid of the National Gardens Scheme is £4 per person.

### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The following selection of office equipment is offered free of charge to local community or charity groups. All items are in good condition, complete with keys.

(Bids by way of a donation to parish funds also invited from businesses or private individuals)

3 Drawer filing cabinet - 40" H x 18½" W x 24½" D

2 Drawer filing cabinet - 24½" H x 18½" W x 24½" D

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Call Melvyn Forman on 880281 or email: [m.forman@talk21.com](mailto:m.forman@talk21.com)

### BARGAIN HUNT...

We hear of a couple of bargain sales that are coming up...

Ann and Chris Saxton are down-sizing and are holding a Garage and Studio Sale at 25 Bell Lane on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, 10.00am to 4.00pm. For sale will be art materials, original art works, tools, bric à brac, etc. Call 880971 for more information.

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Heather O'Connor is also down-sizing and having a Garage and Yard Sale on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6 Cherry Tree Close, 10.30am to 4.30pm.

All sorts of items are for sale, including furniture, garden tools, books and bric à brac. Come along and see what's on offer! Call Heather on 880165 for more details.



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# SCHOOL REPORT

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL** Head Teacher Louisa Morris

## FOBS NEWS

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Pampers & Champers Evening at the school in April. We managed to raise an amazing £640 towards providing those little extras for our school.

Summer is on the way and it's time to springclean your wardrobe! FOBS is holding a clothes and textiles collection on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Look out for the bags coming through your doors at the start of May.

*For those who are not aware of what FOBS is, we are the Friends of Bosworth School, a PTA group run by volunteers for the school. We raise money for various projects and needs for the school. In the past we have raised money for the play area, new library and books, school trips, swimming lessons and much more. The latest project is to provide an outdoor stage and playhouse and improve the outdoor area at the field rooms. So we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to all our various fundraising events in one way or another.*

## BYGONE BOSWORTH

*Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection*



This month's picture comes from the private collection of Robert Constable-Maxwell. Robert's father, Major David Maxwell was a keen aviator, who flew his own aircraft from a landing strip he built in front of Bosworth Hall. During the 1950s and 1960s he hosted a number of 'fly-ins' at Bosworth Hall for his flying friends and business associates, attracting many titled and influential aviators of the day. Up to 40 aircraft would turn up from all over

the UK, Ireland and the Continent and spend the weekend flying and comparing notes! In the evening the Constable-Maxwells would lay on a sumptuous candlelit banquet in the Dining Room, followed by a filmshow and tour of the Hall. In April 1955 *The Tatler & Bystander* magazine whisked a reporter to the event, which was billed as 'the first international air rally in the Midlands since the war'. Our picture shows Richard Fairey of Fairey Aviation, who caused a stir when he flew into the event, landing on the lawn in front of the Hall in one of his company's new passenger helicopters!

David followed two of his elder brothers, Gerald and Michael, in their passion for aviation. Gerald had served in The Great War as a fighter pilot with the Royal Flying Corps and was credited with 27 'kills' over France. Gerald's younger brother Michael flew in World War II as a Battle of Britain Hurricane pilot and later commanded a Beaufighter night-fighter squadron in Kent and a Mosquito squadron in Bengal.

*Anyone with an interest in wartime flying, with more than a hint of Biggles and the 'Boys' Own Paper' should seek out a copy of 'The Vivid Air', the biography of Gerald and Michael Constable-Maxwell, by Alex Revell.]*

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## SCHOOL TERMS 2014

### Mid-term break (Whitsun)

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

*School resumes Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

### Summer break

School closes Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

*School resumes Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>*

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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

### Brownie Guides

Contact: Bonny Kettell 880944

### Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Craft Group

Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

### Historical Society

Contact: Melvyn Forman 880281

### Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group

Contact: 881757 or 881442

### 1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

### Lutterworth African Drumming Group

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

### Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

### Workers Education Association

Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

## TENNIS CLUB

Mid-week tennis coaching sessions for children will take place at the village courts, starting on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks. Sessions are 6.30pm - 7.15pm for 4 to 8 year olds, 7.15pm - 8.00pm for older children. The coach will be Gordon Amos. Call Jennifer on 880401 for details

## FIGHTING FIT...

Pilates Classes are held every Friday night in the Village Hall 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Classes are open to all ages and abilities - ladies and gentlemen. Qualified instructor. Mats are provided.

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# ACTIVITY GROUPS

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be our annual social evening on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. This year we have been invited to Bruntingthorpe Aviation Museum to look around the static displays in their Cold War Jets Collection. This is a great opportunity to get up close to over 20 aircraft, including the mighty Victor tanker, the Lightning front-line fast jet and the museum's newly arrived VC10.

This meeting is open to all members, past and present and their friends. Some nibbles and soft drinks will be provided but feel free to bring and share!

Meet at The Green at 7.15pm to arrange transport.

*Our Annual Day trip this year will be to the Carpet Bagger Museum at Harrington on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The museum is dedicated to the under-cover operations and special agents who used the aerodrome during the Second World War, supporting the Resistance in Occupied France.*

**The Historical Society's Annual Garden Party and Strawberry Tea will be on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Call Melvyn on 880281 for more information.

## CRAFT GROUP

The next meeting of the Craft Group is on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month and anyone who has a fairly portable craft or pastime is invited to come along and escape the distractions of homelife for a while and catch up with like-minded crafts-people. There is a small charge to cover hall fees and refreshments.

Call Gail on 880413 for more details.

### Extracts from letters written by council tenants:

*'It's the dogs mess I find hard to swallow.'*

*'I request permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen.'*

## VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Luncheon will be on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm.

The village luncheon is open to anyone living locally, especially those living alone or retired and is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones whilst enjoying a fine meal in a warm and relaxing atmosphere. The cost of the two-course meal is £7.50 per person, to include coffee and mints.

If you have not already booked a place please call Janice on 880668.

## BOSWORTH BELLES

The Bosworth Belles are going to war! The group is being taken back in time to the era of the Second World War with a visit to Armourgeddon Tank Warfare Centre on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The centre's indoor museum houses numerous wartime artefacts and a host of wartime and modern military vehicles, whilst outside on the 'battlefield' there will be the chance to clamber inside a real tank! Contact for the evening is Tracy on 07894 795966.

## MILLENNIUM WOOD

The Millennium Wood group is holding a fund-raising Coffee Morning in the Church Hall on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to 12.00noon. There will be cakes, plants, bric à brac and other stalls. Come along and support the work that the group are doing at the village community woodland on Kilworth Road.

If you have any spare plants, thinnings or seedlings suitable for the plant stall please call Lorrie on 880281.

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The group will also be hosting a family picnic and fun day at the Wood on Midsummer's Day, Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. See details on the Bugle Front Page. More information in the June issue.

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Report of the Parish Council Annual Open Meeting held on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.

One member of the public, District Councillor Lesley Bowles, PCSO Pete Willson and Full Council were present.

The Chairman opened the Annual Open Meeting

PCSO Willson reported little local criminal activity over recent months. He had visited the school and had been asked to bring to the attention of Council the overhanging condition of the hedge along School Lane. Council noted that work to this hedge might prove more problematic now that the ownership extended over four properties but Clerk was asked to contact those concerned. A general discussion about local policing, especially the closure of the Lutterworth front desk, ensued. PCSO Willson also noted speed issues between North Kilworth and Bosworth and agreed to bring this to the attention of his sergeant and the Road Safety Team. Nuisance parking around the village was discussed and PCSO Willson explained how the law viewed these matters. The continuing problem of insecure loads leaving the Pebble Hall waste plant was brought to his attention.

This was the first meeting that District Councillor Bowles had been able to attend. She gave her contact details and urged anyone with any matter relating to District Council business to get in touch. Council discussed problems getting responses from HDC departments when queries were raised and Councillor Bowles agreed to follow up some unresolved matters brought to her attention.

A member of the public thanked Council for their efforts in restoring the street lamps outside Fernie Court, which had been out for more than a year. Also discussed was the pothole problem in Broad Lane. Clerk explained that an inspection had been scheduled to be carried out but she had had no feed-back. A general informal discussion took place before the Chairman closed the Open Meeting.

### Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### Matters Arising

Mrs. Hobson and Mr. Fletcher briefly outlined a meeting that they had attended called 'A day in the life of a Planning Officer', which gave them a better insight into the behind-the-scenes work of the planning department.

A representative of the Heartbeat Trust, which promotes the installation of community defibrillators, had been unable to attend the Open Meeting but would be invited to the next meeting in May.

### Cemetery

After discussion Council agreed to hold cemetery charges at their present level and review them again in March 2015.

### Playing Field & Play Area

Members noted that the clearance of the western margins of the playing field had been carried out by The Conservation Volunteers group before the nesting season began, and should be easier for the mowing contractor to maintain.

### Allotments

Re-marking of plot boundaries had been carried out where possible. The project had proved more difficult than expected because in many cases the original lines of paths and boundaries had been lost and some plot-holders had been historically working to the wrong lines. Some re-alignment was made where plots were currently vacant and new tenants would be made aware of the full extents of their plots. A plot for possible sub-division was identified. Two plots had been relinquished and would be offered for re-letting.

### Traffic Issues

Following problems with the Speed Indicator, Council agreed to arrange for the device to be returned to the supplier for repair and service.

### Rural Broadband

Mrs. Hobson updated Council on the Superfast Broadband rural roll-out. She felt that there was some progress and was pleased that Husbands Bosworth appeared to be on the schedule for improvement work, subject to surveys, during summer 2014.

### Any Other Business

Mrs. Hobson noted excessive dog-fouling in lower Bell Lane and it was agreed that, since the area is obviously a popular route for dog-walkers an additional dog-poop bin should be installed to encourage the owners to pick up the mess.

Mr. Brain was concerned about the slippery moss that covers the footpath by the bus-shelter outside Waterworks Way. Clerk was asked to bring this to the attention of Highways.

Although the ivy overhanging in Green Lane had been cut back the root-stocks had been left. Clerk was asked to point out that since the root-stocks were on the highway side of the wall their removal should be the responsibility of Highways.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

## LOCAL OFFICERS

### Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

#### Councillors

William Fletcher	880910 (Chairman)
Melvyn Forman	880281
Heather O'Connor	880165
Susan Fisher	880026
Stuart Brain	881615
Patricia Hobson	880070

#### Parish Clerk

Jackie Fletcher,  
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H.B. LE17 6JU

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#### District Councillor

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# CHURCH NEWS

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

## Letter from the Rectory

To all those who have contributed to our Easter Celebrations in whatever way. For those who rang the church bells, those who have put in flowers, decorated the church and put up the banners and for those who made the Easter Garden, we thank you. The prayers the children wrote at Messy Church, things that made them happy and things that made them sad, were offered at the Easter Sunday Benefice Service. Easter has well and truly arrived and we stay in this season now until Pentecost in 50 days time. In our church services we will be celebrating the fact that we have a risen Lord, who meets us at our point of need and offers us help and healing as we need it and trust ourselves to Him.

Please note, that with one of our Readers, David Palmer, who takes some of our services in the Hexagon Benefice, moving on to different ministry elsewhere, there may be some changes to our service patterns, so do please check *The Hexagon* or the notice board at church for service times in the coming months. Also, if anyone is interested either in being confirmed, or in taking part in a Christian basics course alongside confirmation candidates, either as a refresher or as an enquirer, do please let me know (01858 880351). Every blessing. *Liz*

## Parish Notices

**Shirley Barber**

*of Brook House*

Died March 27<sup>th</sup> 2014

Aged 79 years

**Constance Mary Moore**

*formerly of Wheler Lodge Farm*

Died March 31<sup>st</sup> 2014

Aged 94 years

**Heather Ablett**

*of Kilworth Road*

Died 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Aged 77 years

**Carol Whitbread**

*of Berridges Lane*

**R.I.P.**

## ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

**MAY**

**Janice Staples**

*Rota members are advised that, where possible, your original times for providing floral displays will be retained for 2014-15. If this is a problem, or you would like to change, call Heather on 880165.*

## METHODIST CHURCH

### Coffee Morning

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am-12.00noon.

at the home

of John & Margaret Scurrah,  
25 High Street

*Visitors always welcome*

## CAUSEWAY COFFEE MORNING

The next Causeway Coffee Morning will be on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall. Come along and have a chat, a cake and a cuppa!

Call Heather on 880165 or Lorrie on 880281 for details.

*The Bosworth Charities, of which the Causeway Charity is one, are an amalgamation of a host of historical parish charities dating back over four hundred years. They were originally set-up by local benefactors to provide cloth, coals and other necessities at a time before social needs were provided by general taxation. Over the years the charities' aims have evolved, and income generated from land holdings and investments these days are returned to our parishioners through monthly coffee mornings aimed at our older citizens, especially those living alone.*

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## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### Hexagon Benefice

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| 4  | 9.00am Communion Mowsley<br>9.30am Morning Prayer HB<br>9.30am Family Service Shearsby<br>11.00am Communion Thed.<br>11.00am Family Service B'thorpe<br>6.00pm Communion Arnesby |
| 11 | 9.30am Communion Shearsby<br>9.30am Family Service Arnesby<br>11.00am Family Communion HB<br>4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe<br>6.00pm Evensong Mowsley                           |
| 18 | 10.30am Benefice Service at HB   |
| 25 | 9.30am Communion B'thorpe<br>9.30am Family Service Shearsby<br>11.00am Communion Arnesby<br>5.00pm Evensong HB   |

*Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB*

### Churchwardens:

**Brian Smith** 880225

**Diana Jones** 880741

### Priest in Charge:

**Liz Bickley** 880351

### Methodist Church

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| 4  | Rev Frances Ballantyne                    |
| 11 | Rev Brian Kennard (Communion)             |
| 18 | Chapel Anniversary<br>Mr Roger Stephenson |
| 25 | Mrs Christine Hodgson                     |
- 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

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## DIARY DATES for MAY

Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ann & Chris's Garage Sale, 10.00am - 4.00pm, 25 Bell Lane
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society Social Evening to The Cold War Jets Collection, meet 7.15pm, The Green
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 11.30am, Church Hall
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Millennium Wood coffee morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon, Church Hall
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	FOBS Clothes & Textiles Collection
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Heather's Garage & Yard Sale, 10.30am - 4.30pm, 6 Cherry Tree Close
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Millennium Wood Work Party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon, 25 High Street
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bosworth Belles visit to Armourgeddon Tank & Warfare Centre
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	POLLING DAY European Elections, 7.00am - 10.00pm Village Hall
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Village Luncheon, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup> & Sun. June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bosworth Open Gardens Weekend 11.00am - 5.00pm

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat. June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society day trip to Harrington Carpet Bagger Museum
Wed. June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch
Sat. June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Festival 2014
Sun. July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society Garden Party
Sun. August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Horticultural & Craft Show
Sun. October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Conkers & Welly Whanging Championships

## LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 14/00431/TCA [Mr C Turner] Felling of 56 Leylandii trees forming a hedge to replace them with ornamental hedge, 6 Kilworth Road
- 14/00476/FUL [Ms J Kerr] Erection of single storey rear extension, 7 Fernie Court
- 14/00522/TCA [Mrs Danielle Smith] Fell one tree, 12 Church Lane

Recently determined applications:

- 14/00089/FUL [Mr Neil Smith] Erection of single storey rear extn. & 2 storey side extn., 12 Church Lane *Approved with conditions*
- 14/00150/TCA [Mrs C Linnell] Fell one dead eucalyptus tree, 30A High Street *Approved*
- 14/00165/TCA [Mrs F Godfrey] Fell one poplar tree, Paddock, Berridges Lane *Approved*
- 14/00167/TCA [Mr Bingham] Fell one ash and one ycamore tree to the rear of the property, 31 Bell Lane *Approved*
- 14/00206/TCA [Mr K Mattock] Work to trees; fell field maple & crown reduce whitebeam, 9 Fernie Court *Refused*
- 14/00216/FUL [Mr & Mrs Robinson] Erect. 2 storey and single storey rear/side extensions, 14 Welford Road *Approved with conditions*

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough. 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](http://www.harboroughonline.co.uk)

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### FOR SALE

Down-sizing Studio and Garage Sale 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May  
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### FOR SALE

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