

## ROOF LIGHT

Villagers will no doubt recall the sorry sight that unfolded three years ago in November 2014 when the north aisle roof of the parish church was stripped of lead the day before Remembrance Sunday - another victim in a spate of local lead thefts. Under a burden of similar incidents nationally at the time, the ecclesiastical insurers capped claims at £5,000, leaving local church members to raise the rest of the money needed for repairs.

The roof was duly restored after a momentous 18 months of fund-raising by church members and the generosity of local businesses, community groups, villagers and friends.

In some ways it was a shame the thieves stole the lead from the north aisle roof, which was generally sound, whereas the south aisle roof had been problematic for some time. Not only were we faced with replacing the lead that was stolen but also faced the task of replacing the lead on the sunny side! Recently All Saints Church Council have received permission from the Diocese for the work on the south aisle roof to commence. Additionally the Diocese have agreed, as they did eventually with the restoration of the north aisle, to replacement with stainless steel, which will not only reduce the chance of future theft, but will be much more stable and durable.

*To launch fund-raising for the south aisle roof repairs, which will be in the region of £20,000, All Saints Church will be hosting a Concert of Christmas Music led by the Harmonics Community Choir, Wigston, under Musical Director Chris Hill, on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 (includes light refreshments) and are available from Bill Fletcher on 880910 or email [jackiehbpc@btinternet.com](mailto:jackiehbpc@btinternet.com).*



## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Gaily lit with decorated trees and illuminated displays... Christmas always starts in earnest with All Saints Christmas Festival - this year over the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. Come into the warmth of the church and sample traditional festive delights - mince pies, mulled wine, homemade baking and hearty soup - absorb the Christmas spirit and glow in the festival of light!

Church is open from 10.00am until 5.00pm on both days and winding up proceedings on Sunday with a special Advent Carol Service.

## DISCO LIGHTS

There will be a festive musical evening featuring music from the 60s through to today, with the must-have Christmas tunes mixed in as well! The disco will be on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. (See poster below)

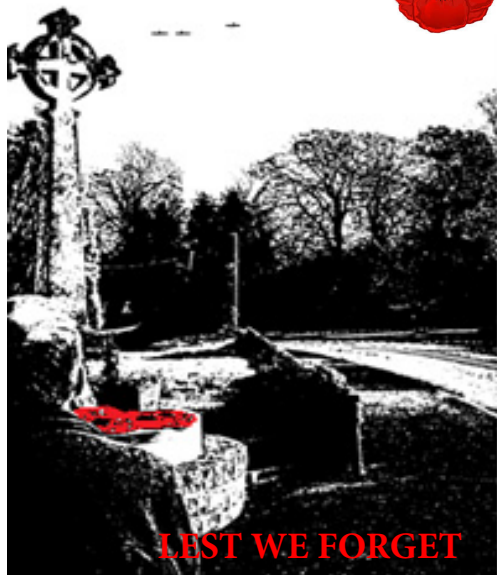
The event is specifically to raise funds for expenses incurred by the local musicians who offer their services for free in the 'fill-in' and day-time sessions at Bosworth Festival. Tickets are available from Abby, Rosebay, Berridges Lane or email: [absclarke@aol.com](mailto:absclarke@aol.com)

## MEMORIAL FLIGHT

A big thank you to Tim Treadaway, the tug-master at The Gliding Centre, who led a formation of three Chipmunk aircraft, flown by Club pilots in a flypast of All Saints Church at precisely 11.00am on Remembrance Sunday.

Though flying conditions on the day were quite sporting, the three aircraft maintained formation and perfect timing!

Members of the Gliding Club are always grateful for this opportunity to pay their respects and honour those airmen who passed through RAF Husbands Bosworth as trainees during the Second World War, many of whom would go on to make the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.



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## BUGLE POSTBAG

*From Patricia Hobson, Parish Lead on Broadband*

For 10 or 11 months now it has been difficult to upgrade to Superfast Broadband even within the main bulk of the village, as the cabinets on The Green had run out of capacity, despite two earlier upgrades. Apparently, we are all much more keen to have Superfast Broadband than BT had anticipated.

The only solution was to add a "bolt-on" to the side of the fibre cabinet, and I am pleased to report that this is now in place and working.

At a Superfast Broadband Stakeholder Meeting at County Hall earlier in October, I was informed that 90% of the Parish could now theoretically upgrade. Best to hurry up, though, before the new "bolt-on" fills up!

*From Steve Cuthew, The Gliding Centre*

News from the Gliding Centre and Coventry Club! We are presently busy planning the celebration of the Club's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with a provisional date of June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 pencilled in. An open invitation to local residents to come and celebrate with us will be on our website [www.theglidingcentre.co.uk](http://www.theglidingcentre.co.uk) in the New Year.

We have also asked Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust to come and survey the airfield site. As the land has been subjected to the minimal use of pesticides and fertilisers it is in a unique position. We will be looking for local residents to become Associate Members to help us manage the site to encourage a greater diversification of wildlife.

*Editor's Note: A reminder that the Gliding Centre cafeteria is open to the public - this year they are looking for someone local to take over and improve the franchise.*

*From Pat Heighton, Hillcrest*

After a long wait, and much scepticism, we now have a brilliant shop and Post Office! A vote of thanks to Roy Holyland is surely justified...

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- Burglary to domestic premises, The Green
- Burglary to commercial premises, ESSO Filling Station, North Kilworth
- Attempted theft of vehicle, Church Lane, South Kilworth
- Theft of property, Bosworth Airfield
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A problematic roadsign on the A14 has been causing WAG members concern recently. The sign incorporates a flap that, when deployed directs traffic, in the event of a closure of the A14, along the A5199 through Welford and Husbands Bosworth. The sign was permanently installed east of the A14/M6 junction as part of the Catthorpe junction improvements but has been retained and used since the works have finished, when closures have been necessary. WAG are concerned that the flap seems to have a mind of its own, perhaps due to high winds dislodging it, and drops down regularly, suggesting to oncoming traffic that the A14 is closed and potentially directing traffic unnecessarily through our villages..

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# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

## A TASTE OF BOSWORTH

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*Serves 4*

### Ingredients

*1 tablespoon sunflower oil*

*1 onion, sliced*

*175g Brussels sprouts, halved*

*2 celery sticks, thinly sliced*

*350g cooked turkey cut into strips*

*100g cooked chestnuts, halved*

*1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce*

*5 tablespoons chicken stock or water*

*Juice of 1 large orange*

*1 tbsp chopped fresh sage or 1 tsp dried sage*

### Seasoning

*(350g boiled rice to serve)*

### Method

Heat oil in wok or large frying pan. Add onion and sprouts and cook over a high heat for 5mins. until beginning to soften and brown. Add celery, turkey and chestnuts and stir fry for a further 3 mins. Add the Worcestershire sauce, stock or water, orange juice and sage and cook for a further 3 - 4 mins. until piping hot. Season to taste and serve with rice.

*Jackie Kerr*

## WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Common Ivy - *Hedera helix*

We've previously looked at holly. This festive season, it's the turn of ivy, another evergreen.

Two oddities of ivy are that it has evolved to flower late in the year and that it has two leaf forms; the palmate three or five-lobed leaves, which we all recognise and unlobed leaves found on the topmost flowering stems.

Ivy is so prevalent around our village, climbing walls and trees, that it often goes unnoticed. This is unfair as, in many ways, it's a good-news plant. Besides providing cover for insects, bats, birds and small mammals; various moth and butterfly larvae feed on its foliage. These include Small Dusty Waves which live exclusively on ivy and Angle Shades, which we've met before.

When mature specimens flower in autumn, they provide a welcome source of nectar and pollen for insects, wasps, bees, hoverflies, etc., looking to top up their winter reserves. Clusters of purple-black berries ripen in winter, and provide a high-fat, food resource for birds, woodpigeons, blackcaps, blackbirds, etc.

Of course, this a symbiotic relationship. Ivy benefits by being pollinated and having its seeds dispersed via the digestive tracts of the birds.

Though the berries are toxic to humans, they contain an organic compound called falcarinol which has been found to be beneficial in the treatment of some cancers.

It may come as a surprise to some, but English Heritage has learnt that ivy aids the preservation of old buildings by regulating the stonework's temperature.

Finally, Bacchus, the Roman god of wine is frequently shown wearing a wreath of ivy leaves. This led to the folklore belief that wearing such a wreath prevents one from getting drunk. If anyone cares to test this idea over the party season, can they let me know if it works? Provided they remember!

*Mike Chanter*



## SCOUTING IN BOSWORTH

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Kilworth Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts participated in Remembrance Day at All Saints Church. It's one of the two most important days in the Scouting calendar, so we were happy to have a good turnout from the children and we were proud to take part in the commemorative services. It was also the first time in a good while that we had all three sections present.

Back in January of this year, 1<sup>st</sup> Kilworth reopened its Scouts section, which had been closed for the previous 3 years. At that first meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>, we thought we would get 7 children, at best - but we were wrong. We got 12! So, when 2018 rolls around, we will have 30 Scouts. In one year, our Scouts section will have increased two and half times! This is due, in no small part, to the hard work and valuable time volunteered by our Scout Leaders Kate Martin and Emma Kelly, who also do a great job of running our Cubs section earlier the same evening. Lest we forget... our Beavers leaders Nic Anderson and Beth Rogers have been running a successful section for several years, igniting many a 6 and 7 year old's love for Scouting.

*Charles Lauder Jn.*

## WEATHER LOG

NOVEMBER 2017 (to 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Highest temp:** 14.8°C

**Lowest Temp:** -1.2°C

**Hours sunshine:** 93.8

**Rain:** 24mm (0.98") *Rain 8 days*

**Wettest day:** 7mm (0.37")

*Brian Smith*



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## SCHOOL REPORT

**HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL** Head Teacher Alan Eathorne

We all continue to work hard and are constantly learning and this month has been no different. Class 1 and 2 spent an amazing day taking part in activities linked to their learning about Diwali. The classes enjoyed: designing rangoli patterns with lentils, mehndi hand designs, rangoli patterns, sun catchers and making Diva lamps using CDs and candles. The children also learnt about Bollywood dancing. All the children enjoyed learning and exploring this important celebration for people who follow the Hindu faith.

Last month we held an open morning for possible new starters for next September. As always it was a real pleasure to show parents and children around our wonderful school and see for themselves the journey the children make in our school. We are happy to show around any other parents from the village looking for a school place for next year - please contact the office to book an appointment.

Finally, I would like to share some Tudor/Shakespeare inspired writing from Class 3. They have had a great time learning about this period of history and have also had a Tudor day which was led by a visiting 'Tudor'!

*'Suddenly all around me I could smell fear through the misty fog. The dark thunder was thrashing, the seas were black, rough and were crashing rapidly...'* Scarlet

*'In the shadows there was a crowd of people outside my shop. Right behind was my sharpest blade, candles surrounding me with light...'* Harry H

*'In the dark, stormy graveyard the knight was staring at him. It stench of dead animals...'* Isaac

*'On a cold summer's night, thunder raged down from the stormy skies. Tornadoes were splitting and tearing everything in their wake. The dark, revolting sea was angrily rising from the depths. A scent of fear controlled the air. Devastation coursed through my vein.'* Josh Q

## FOBS NEWS

FOBS is joining with the school to present 'Carols in the Playground' on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Carols will be accompanied by the school brass band. Festive refreshments, hot chocolate and gingerbread will be served. Santa has promised to take time out from his hectic schedule to pop in!

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The children have been busy drawing self portraits and pictures of the teachers for our 2017 tea towel. Can you find your child? You don't have to have a child at school to buy a tea towel, and they will be on sale at FOBS events over the next few weeks.

They are priced at £4 each and will be printed in our school colour - burgundy. All funds raised will go towards school projects.

## BYGONE BOSWORTH

*Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection*

Last month we featured The Wheatsheaf on Bell Lane, one of the village's listed buildings.

We naturally expect listed buildings to be, well... buildings, but as we noted last month, in our parish we have two mileposts that are listed. The picture here shows the listed Grand Junction Canal Company milepost that is to be found alongside the canal towpath a little way towards Theddingworth from Honey Pot Bridge.

Until the canals were nationalised in 1948 canal building, administration and maintenance (and profits!) were funded from a complex toll system, which was calculated from tonnages carried and miles travelled. So, mileposts were erected at regular intervals along the canal to enable a reasonable calculation of distance and to reassure the boatmen that they weren't being diddled!

On many canals the mileposts, like road signs, were removed in 1940 when Britain was under threat of a German invasion - in the, perhaps, forelorn hope that enemy invaders would get lost without signs! All very 'Dad's Army' to us today, but deadly serious at the time. Many mileposts were lost at this time - probably melted down to make tanks...



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### Craft Group

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### Historical Society

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### 1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

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Contact: Rev. A Murphy 462889

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Contact: Jackie Fletcher 880910

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Contact: Maggie Roberts 01858 682173

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Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Workers Education Association

Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

## ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> when we will be hosting our annual Christmas Quiz and Bring & Share Buffet. The quiz this year is set by last year's winners - Ralph, Jo, Ken, Andrew and John.

The meeting will be at 7.30pm at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road and is open to members and friends. There will be mulled wine or a soft drink to lubricate the Little Grey Cells but please feel free to bring something for the buffet table and your own drinks.

*Harborough Movie Makers will be screening two of their recent films: 'The Old Grand Union Canal' and 'The Restoration of the River Welland' for our first meeting of 2018, on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.*

### CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Club would like to thank everyone who came to the recent Craft Fair, especially all those who helped, all the stall holders and people who set up the Hall.

A big thank you also to the ladies in the kitchen who worked tirelessly all day.

Gail Wilmot and Jennifer Rogers are delighted to announce that £580 was raised for LOROS.

### CHORAL CONCERT

All Saints Church will be hosting a special Concert of Christmas Music led by the Harmonics Community Choir of Wigston, under the musical direction of Chris Hill. The event will be on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7.30pm. The concert is to raise funds for the restoration of the south aisle roof.

Tickets are £5.00, which will include light refreshments and are available from Bill Fletcher, 13 School Lane.

Call 880910 or email jackiehbpc@btinternet.com for more information.

### VILLAGE LUNCH

The Village Lunch Christmas meal will be on Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club; meeting at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

The cost of the three course traditional festive lunch, including trimmings and mince pies is only £12.50 per person.

If you've not already booked, to change a booking or for further information, please call Janice on 880668.

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*The Village Lunch is held once a month at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, and is a great way for those new to the area, recently retired or living alone to meet new friends or catch up with old friends in a warm and relaxed environment. The cost of the 2-course meal is normally £10.00 per person, to include tea/coffee and mints*

### MILLENNIUM WOOD

The Millennium Wood Work Party will next meet to carry out conservation and maintenance work at the community woodland off Mill Lane on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am. There will be mulled wine and mince pies for the 'troops' mid-morning!

Call Jackie on 880910 for more information about the group.

### WELFORD ART

Welford Watercolourists would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to our successful Art Exhibition and Sale of Works. We are pleased to be able to send £350 to Parkinson's UK our chosen Charity this year.

*Jennifer Rogers*

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Report of the Parish Council Precept Meeting held on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Present 4 Councillors, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Apologies received from Mrs Hobson.

### Business

■ To set the Precept for the 2018-19 financial year. A figure of £45,600 was agreed.

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## Report of the Parish Council Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> following the Precept Meeting.

### Neighbourhood Plan

■ Mr. Forman gave an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan and informed Council that an Awards for All Grant had been received. The next step in the Plan process was the setting up of Theme Groups to formulate Plan policies in the main focus areas of development, community facilities and the environment.

### Cemetery

■ Council agreed to review Burial Charges at the next meeting in February.

### Playing Field

■ The Cricket Club was arranging to clear out the pavilion garage and dispose of the tractor and gang-mower.

■ Work to re-grade the Play Area car park as a temporary measure had been carried out. A more permanent solution would be sought once the new surgery had opened.

### Traffic Issues

■ At the recent Quarry Liaison meeting the quarry manager agreed to clean the lay-by on Welford Road, where quarry lorries park up, as part of their regular road-sweeping programme. The quarry wheel-washer had been moved, so that all traffic leaving the site must now pass over the facility, in an effort to reduce road contamination.

### Parish Council Website

■ The anticipated date for the Parish Council website to go 'live' was mid-December.

### Any Other Business

■ The provision of a parish office was discussed. A lease was in the process of being drawn up and agreed with the owners of the former hairdresser's shop in Mowsley Road. Council is seeking legal clarification.

■ A contribution towards the cost of the forthcoming concert in aid of the parish church roof repair fund was agreed.

*The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.*

## LAST POST

### Dates for International Standard, Tracking and Signature Services are as follows:

December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Africa, Middle East

December 6<sup>th</sup>: Cyprus, Malta, Asia, Far East, East Europe (ex. Poland, Czech Rep. & Slovakia)

December 7<sup>th</sup>: Caribbean, Central & South America

December 9<sup>th</sup>: Australia, New Zealand, Greece, Turkey

December 13<sup>th</sup>: Czech Rep., Germany, Italy, Poland

December 14<sup>th</sup>: Canada, Finland, Sweden, USA

December 15<sup>th</sup>: Austria, Denmark, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Slovakia, Portugal, Switzerland

December 16<sup>th</sup>: Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg

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## SID REPORT

Latest readings from the Speed Indicator Device

### Theddingworth Road outbound

Period: 25.10.17 - 01.11.17

Vehicle movements: 11748 Av./day: 1678

Average speed: 28.12mph

Highest recorded speed: 49mph

### Theddingworth Road outbound

Period: 01.11.17 - 08.11.17

Vehicle movements: 14413 Av./day: 2059

Average speed: 27.92mph

Highest recorded speed: 47mph

### Theddingworth Road

Period: 08.11.17 - 15.11.17

Vehicle movements: 14883 Av./day: 2126

Average speed: 28.03mph

Highest recorded speed: 53mph

### Bell Lane

Period: 15.11.17 - 22.11.17

Vehicle movements: 9570 Av./day: 1373

Average speed: 28.11mph

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

## FROM THE RECTORY

'Christmas : Past, Present and Future' is the title for this year's Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church – December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. By the time you read this you may already have been to have a look round and see how imaginative people have been this time in interpreting our theme. There is a sense that Christmas is Christmas in every age. Christmas always invites us to look backwards to the past and the original events of the first Christmas - Jesus being born of Mary, into poverty, in a strange town and visited by local shepherds and foreign kings - God coming among us as a baby, right into the middle of messy living and maybe some chaos. Advent invites us to look to the future - to the time when Jesus will come again; not as a baby the next time, but as a heavenly king, to bring change, wholeness and peace to the world. Which just leaves Christmas present - which is now, this moment in which we are invited to remember God is still with us now in this present time. In the busyness of our preparations for this major festival of the year we sometimes need to look and watch for the evidence that he is here. So often the evidence for God's presence is seen in acts of love or moments of wonder, so the world around us and other people will be the means by which we find him. I pray you will catch glimpses of him this Christmas time and discover the love he wants you to know.

Wishing you peace and joy this Christmas time.

Liz

## PLOUGH SUNDAY

January 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

This year we shall be holding our annual benefice Plough Service at 10.30am at All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth when we will welcome the Rt. Rev. Martyn Snow, Bishop of Leicester as our preacher, to bless the work of our farms, allotments and gardens. All are welcome.



**Kids Christmas Party**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

2pm until approx. 4:30pm

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## CHRISTMAS-TIDE SERVICES

### Advent Carol Service

5.00pm on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at the close of the Christmas Festival

### Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm

### Christmas Eve Crib Service

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm

### Midnight Communion Service

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.15pm

## THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

As we did last year, we are inviting anyone who wishes to give a present to someone who doesn't get much at Christmas to wrap a gift and bring it to All Saints Christmas Festival.

Presents can be for adult or child - it just needs to be labelled to say what age/sex it is for, so that they can be given out appropriately. If you are unsure of what to give, have a word with Rev. Liz on 880351 for ideas for suitable items.

Wrapped presents will be passed on to the Salvation Army to be distributed through their network of contacts.

## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### Hexagon Benefice

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| 3  | 9.00am Communion Mowsley with Shearsby<br>11.00am Communion Thedd.<br>4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe<br>5.00pm Advent Carols HB<br>6.00pm Communion Arnesby |
| 10 | 9.30am Communion Shearsby<br>9.30am Family Service Arnesby<br>11.00am Communion HB<br>4.00pm Carols Service Thedd.<br>6.00pm Evensong Mowsley               |
| 17 | 10.30am Benefice Service B'thorpe<br>4.00pm Arnesby with Arnesby Baptist<br>5.00pm Carol Service HB<br>6.00pm Carol Service Shearsby                        |
| 19 | Carol Service Mowsley   |
| 24 | 9.30am Communion Mowsley<br>11.00am Crib Service Arnesby<br>5.00pm Crib Service HB<br>11.15pm Communion Arnesby<br>11.15pm Communion HB                     |
| 25 | 10.30am Benefice Com.. Shearsby   |
| 31 | 10.30am Benefice Com. Thedd.<br>Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB  |

### Methodist Church

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| 3  | 5.00pm with All Saints Tree Festival                                      |
| 10 | 10.15am Circuit Service MH<br>4.30pm Rev Andrew Murphy (Com.)             |
| 17 | CAROL SERVICE<br>Rev Andrew Murphy  |
| 24 | 5.00pm with All Saints Crib Service                                       |
| 31 | Services at MH 10.15am & Kib.<br>10.30am<br>Services every Sunday 4.30pm. |

### St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

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Father Owen O'Neil 462359



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## DIARY DATES for DECEMBER

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All Saints Christmas Festival, 10.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society Social Evening & Quiz Night, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Causeway Charity Christmas Lunch at Ullesthorpe Court Hotel
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gliding Club Christmas Party, 2.00pm - 4.30pm Gliding Centre
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Choral Concert in Church, 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Club, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Downtown Disco in the Village Hall, 8.00pm til late
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carols in the Playground, 6.30pm - 7.30pm School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch Christmas Meal, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN JANUARY

Wed., January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society - Harborough Movie Makers
Tues., January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch
Sat., January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Millennium Wood work party
Tues., February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting

## LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

■17/01816/FUL [Ms Gilbert] Erection of a conservatory & boundary fence, 1a Hunters Close

### Recently determined applications:

■17/01110/FUL Approved [Ms Delves] Erection of a single storey extension and detached stables/tractor store outbuilding, 9A Bell Lane

■17/01491/TCA Approved [Mr & Mrs Harrison] Works to trees (fell), Red Roofs, 39 Berridges Lane

■17/01683/LCC Refer to Leicestershire County Council [Tarmac Trading Limited] Variation to allow for extension of time for mineral operations to end of 2018 & land west of Welford Road to be restored no later than end of 2019, excluding tree planting. Husbands Bosworth Quarry, Welford Road

■17/01400/OUT Approved [Mr Ian Morris] Outline application for the erection of 3 detached houses. Land off Broad Lane

■17/01546/TCA Approved [Mr Mike Pennington] Work to trees, 4 Kilworth Road

*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.harborough.gov.uk](http://www.harborough.gov.uk)*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

### NOTE CHANGES TO SERVICE

*The Mobile Library will now be calling on the third Friday of each month.*

### STOPS & TIMES

School, Welford Road: 10.35am - 11.35am

Berridges Lane: 11.40am - 12.20pm

Butt Lane: 12.25pm - 1.00pm

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