

VICTORY TOUR

Whilst we're still in the period of fervour surrounding the 75th anniversary of D-Day we hear that preparations are already under way to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, an even more jubilant occasion at the time!

May 8th 1945 was the day peace finally settled over Europe after nearly six years of war and we cannot let this anniversary pass without reflecting on the enormous sacrifice, courage and determination of people from all walks of life who saw us through this dark period in our nation's history. The celebration, VE Day 75, will cover the weekend of 8th - 10th May 2020, and will be an international celebration of peace - a time to remember, reflect and pay tribute to the millions who played such a vital part in achieving it.

Nationally a series of organised events will be taking place including pipers playing the stirring anthem 'Battle's O'er' from the four highest peaks in the United Kingdom at 3.00pm on May 8th - the precise time that Winston Churchill officially announced the ending of

hostilities in Europe. At the same time there will be a National Toast to the millions at home and abroad who gave so much to ensure we all enjoy the freedom we have today.

Locally, churches across the nation are asked to celebrate memorial services on the Sunday, sound the Last Post and ring out a Peal for Peace. The wider community is invited to arrange street and community parties, bringing everyone together, as they did 75 years ago, when the light began to shine again over Europe.

Look out for how Husbands Bosworth will be celebrating this tribute to the sacrifices made by so many. Go to www.veday75.org for more information.

Editor's Note: The government has helpfully moved the Early May Bank Holiday to Friday, May 8th to enable us to enjoy all the festivities!



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020

BOSWORTH & THEDDINGWORTH SHEEP DOG TRIALS & HORSE SHOW

The Husbands Bosworth and Theddingworth Sheep Dog Trials are being held this year on Friday, July 26th and Saturday 27th in Husbands Bosworth Hall Park. The competition commences at 4.00pm Friday evening when competitors from a radius of 30 miles compete in the Local Class. The competition continues on the Saturday, from 7.30am with competitors travelling far and wide to compete. At least 20 entries are expected for the local class on the Friday evening and over 60 competitors for the open event on the Saturday. As well as the Sheep Dog Trials on the Saturday, a Horse Show will be running alongside



with 17 classes including Show Jumping, Showing, Fun Showing and a Clear Round Ring.

There is an entry fee payable on the gate for the Saturday trials of £2.50 per adult, children accompanying an adult are free and refreshments will be available all day.

For more information, please contact Helen Crane, Honorary Secretary on 07708 237464.

MEMORIAL ROSES

A new rose bed has recently been planted at the War Memorial in front of All Saints Church. The roses are red and commemorate each of the fourteen Bosworth men who failed to return to the village from World War I. These are the men who we remember every year on Remembrance Sunday, and whose names are on the War Memorial.

A plaque of dedication is now fitted to the large boulder at the rear of the flower bed, and facing the War Memorial. The boulder was found buried in the Vitters Spinney, immediately opposite the back drive of Bosworth Hall, and is therefore local to our village.

The cost of this memorial project was funded in part by a grant from Harborough District Council and in part by the Husbands Bosworth Branch of the Royal British Legion.



LOROS

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Penny will be hosting her annual LOROS Coffee Morning on Saturday, August 3rd at 9 Fernie Court, 10.00 am to 12.30pm. As usual entrance is free but a donation would be appreciated. There is a raffle and you can eat as many cakes as you can eat! Donations of cakes would be most welcome.

BUGLE POSTBAG

From the Tennis Club committee

Petty vandals have been at it again at the tennis courts - rubbish all over the court, seats up ended and the water tap left running!

From Nick Raven, Church Lane

Some of you may know that my wife Karen is a talented artist. She painted and drew, mainly for her own satisfaction, and over the years accumulated a considerable body of work. Tragically she has developed dementia and can no longer practise the art that she loved.

As circumstances have forced us to 'downsize', I believe that this collection should be put to a good use. We will have an Open Day at our home, 24 Church Lane on Saturday, July 6th from 10.00am to 2.30pm. All are welcome and we ask that visitors give us what they consider to be a fair price for any of her works. The unfortunate alternative is "the tip". All proceeds will go to a dementia charity. So please come, make an offer, however low, and help us benefit others going through, or yet to experience, the scourge of lost skills, memories and relationships that dementia brings.

From Mike & Sylvia Price, Highcroft

THE PRICES (plus others) 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE

After a 7.30am start from Bosworth we arrived at our first destination, Ben Nevis in Scotland at about 5.00pm - in time for a quick shop, meal and an early night! Due to the looming weather conditions a really early start would be wise, so we were up and started our first climb at around 5.30am with glorious weather and spectacular scenery. The party of 10 completed the climb up and down within 5 hours. **Ben Nevis** ✓

The drive south was long and the weather had taken a turn for the worse as we arrived at Scafell Pike. IT WAS COLD, WINDY AND VERY WET, but still in good spirits we made the climb up and down in about 4 hours! **Scafell Pike** ✓

The journey to our final mountain, Snowdon, was completely in darkness and the weather by this time was getting even worse. We arrived at 2.30am and were greeted with a car park that resembled more a swimming pool than anything else. Storm Miguel was right overhead now with 50+mph gusts and torrential rain. We could feel the minibus rocking with the gusts so we decided that we couldn't go on in such dangerous conditions. **Snowdon (tba)???**

So, we're sorry to say that we didn't complete the challenge, but we are proud of what we did achieve. The mountains will still be there, and thankfully we are all still here! The Price family have not lost heart and we will be doing the challenge again in the next few weeks. Because of this we would like to extend the time in which to raise funds for our chosen charities, so if you would still like to donate it's not too late. Just think of it as two challenges for the price of one!!!!

We would like to thank everyone who so kindly sponsored us on our National 3 Peaks Challenge attempt.

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WEATHER LOG

MAY 2019

Highest temp: 25°C on May 23rd

Lowest temp: 1.3°C on May 5th

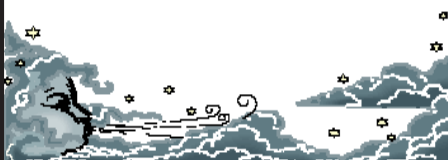
Air frosts: 0

Rainfall Total: 41.4mm (1.63")

Wettest day: 16.8mm (0.66") on May 8th

Rain days: 12

Snow: 0



POLICE FILE



Leicestershire Police have received a number of reports recently of residents who have taken phone calls from callers claiming to be police officers or bank officials investigating an internal bank fraud.

The usual gambit is that there has been fraudulent activity and the victim's bank account has been compromised. The victim is asked to hand over their bank cards and cheque book to assist the police with their investigation.

The victim may then be asked to dial a bogus number and key in their PIN number to receive confirmation of the validity of the scammer's call and will then be given a password or code to be used as authentication when a courier later calls to collect the supposedly de-activated bank card and cancelled cheque book.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A TASTE OF BOSWORTH

Smoked Haddock Soufflé

With the hope of warm sunny days ahead, this makes a light meal that is easy to prepare. Can be served as a main course with buttered new potatoes and green salad, or as a starter in individual soufflé dishes.

Serves 4 – 6

Ingredients

350g smoked haddock fillet

½ pint milk

65g butter

25g plain flour

Grated zest of ½ lemon

2 level tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Pinch Cayenne pepper

4 eggs

1 level tablespoon finely chopped parsley

Method

Butter a 1½ - 2 pint soufflé dish or 6 small soufflé dishes, sprinkle over the parsley so it sticks to the buttery sides and base. Wash the haddock fillet and pat dry. Put in a large shallow pan and pour over the milk and 1 tablespoon water. Bring slowly to the boil, then remove from the heat. Lift out the fish and allow to cool slightly. Set the cooking liquid aside. Remove the skin and bones from the fish and flake the flesh into a mixing bowl. Mash it finely with a fork. Melt 50g of the butter in a small pan and blend in the flour, remove from the heat and gradually add the fish cooking liquid, stirring continuously. Return to the heat and simmer until the sauce thickens to a creamy consistency. Flavour the sauce with the lemon zest, cheese and Cayenne, stir in the haddock.

Separate the eggs and beat the yolks into the sauce, one at a time. Whisk the egg whites until stiff, but not dry and fold carefully into the fish mixture. Spoon the fish mixture into the dish and bake in the oven at 200°C (Gas 6) for 30 minutes until well risen and golden. If using the smaller dishes reduce the cooking time to 15 - 20 mins.

Jackie Kerr

HELP REQUIRED...

The Village Hall Committee are looking for someone to help promote the Hall's facilities on social media. We need help from someone with a good knowledge of Facebook, Twitter, etc.. to try to let people know what we can offer.

If interested, or if you want to find out more, please call or text Sam Bell on 07764 364200 or email - jon.sam.bell@icloud.com. Candidates need to be 16+.

A remuneration is available to cover costs/expenses.

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Grass Snake - *Natrix helvetica*

Recently, whilst walking along the canal towpath, a walker's dog stopped to stare intently at a stick. As the lady moved to investigate the 'stick,' it slithered into the water and swam away!

Of course, it was a grass snake, and probably a female as it was over a metre long. The males are generally shorter; around 90cm.

Until 2017, British snakes were thought to be Eastern Grass Snakes, *Natrix natrix*. However, genetic testing identified them as Barred Grass Snakes, *Natrix helvetica*.

Though a more appropriate name would be 'water snake' as they spend much of their time swimming and hunting in water.

They hibernate through the cold months and emerge in March or April. Mating takes place after they've eaten and recovered their strength. A month later, the females find somewhere warm to lay their eggs; heaps of compost, manure or rotting leaves being favoured sites. The young hatch in August-September and are about the length of a pencil.

Their diet is seasonal; starting with fish spawn in spring, then newts and tadpoles and finally frogs and toads in late summer and autumn.

Virtually every carnivore preys on grass snakes; including hedgehogs and herons. Against this, they've developed various defensive strategies; including hissing and striking out, playing dead and, when trapped, discharging an extremely noxious goo from their vent.

The World Health Organisation estimates that there are around 100,000 deaths from snakebites per annum, so ophidiophobia, a fear of snakes, is fully warranted in some countries... Here in the UK, evidence shows ladders (and people falling off them!) are over 700 times more lethal than adders!

Unsurprisingly, snakes feature prominently in ancient mythologies, frequently symbolising healing and transformation due to their habit of shedding their skins. The Ouroboros, a snake eating its own tail, is used to signify infinity and the cycle of birth and death.

Mike Chanter



Grass snake playing dead! © Bernard Dupont

SPECIAL THANKS

Please pass on my sincere thanks to all those lovely Bosworth folk, friends, neighbours and passers-by, for supporting my recent Plant Sale in aid of Dementia. We made an incredible £450. Special thanks to Jan Currie and Theresa Philips for their invaluable help.

Eleanor Murphy



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SCHOOL REPORT

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

Soon our Year 6 children will be leaving us to go on to secondary school and we will welcome our new starters. We are pleased that we will once again have a full complement of children starting at our wonderful school in August.

Before half-term we held our annual Sports Day, which was enjoyed by the children and their families. We were blessed with a beautiful afternoon and a variety of individual and team races were completed, as well as races for our parents and toddlers.

I leave you with a piece of writing from one of our younger children - in year 1 - who has written a story about a farmer:

"Once upon a time there was a farmer who wanted to plant some windmill seeds and he dug some holes. Overnight they grew and grew and in the morning the windmills were colossal.... The farmer slumped out of his cottage and the farmer was really happy because there were tonnes of windmills and the weather was hot because it was summer. The End." Evie

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

We've noted in the past a number of 'ghost' signs on buildings around the village - vague remains of signs that betray previous 'lives' of their host buildings. The most prominent one is on the frontage of the old Grazier's Arms on High Street, which still boldly proclaims the establishment as an inn formerly owned by Phipps Brewery of Northampton.

It's also interesting to note a number of 'ghost' buildings such as this little building on Bell Lane. Once one of at least three slaughter houses in the village, it still retains the holding ring in the floor where the unfortunate animal was restrained whilst the slaughterman did his deed. In the brickwork fronting the road we can clearly see the 'ghosts' of windows and a door, with arched brick lintels, that have been bricked up to suit the building's changes of use over the years. These features in themselves tell a story and it is interesting to ponder on what upheavals this little gem of a building has endured. For many years the building was used as a store but thankfully it has been saved and is presently being restored as an extension to the living accommodation.



HISTORY ON OUR DOORSTEP...

Armouredgeddon tank and military vehicle driving centre on Leicester Road recently expanded their military museum, which now occupies four buildings on the site. The collection was started in 2003 by farmer, Stuart Garner who, whilst casting around for a farm diversification project, bought a redundant tank to see if he could convert it to fire paintballs. The rest, as they say, is history! The collection features many unique items, with over 50 military machines on display including dozens of tanks and a large collection of weaponry, including a Howitzer artillery gun, decommissioned ordnance and firearms, some of which can be handled. On loan is a Bell 47 helicopter, which first flew in 1957, making her one of the oldest flying helicopters in the world. Recent acquisitions include a Sexton self propelled artillery gun, which was the first one ever produced, a US M3 Lee medium tank, which is currently in the workshop undergoing restoration and a rare Sherman Jumbo is on its way from Canada!

A number of the vehicles on display are stars of the screen... TV appearances include The Gadget Show, Top Gear, 3D Motors TV, National Geographic and The Travel Channel. On the big screen, the Opel Olympia starred alongside Tom Hanks in the epic *Saving Private Ryan*, whilst the High Speed Tractor was featured in *Band of Brothers* and the Soviet T54 battle tank was in the 2015 *Man from U.N.C.L.E* remake. The White Half-Track and International Half-Tracks appeared with Madonna in *Evita*, and one of the Sherman tanks was recently used in the film *Fury* featuring Brad Pitt.

The museum is open April to October, Wednesday to Sunday. Admission is £6, under 5s free. On many days you may be able to watch, from a spectator's viewing area, some of the vehicles on manoeuvres on the ranges - at a safe distance - no chance of being splatted by a stray paintball! Call 880239 or go to: www.armouredgeddon.co.uk for more information.

WASTE LINE

Harborough District Council recently brought a successful case against a resident who asked a friend to remove rubbish, which was subsequently dumped in a country lane. The council's Environmental Crime Team investigating a report of fly-tipping in Welham Lane, Great Bowden, found evidence amongst the rubbish that traced it back to the resident. The resident had failed to check whether the person was registered to carry and dispose of the rubbish and was issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice for £300.


Householders are reminded that they are legally responsible for any waste produced on their property and have a duty of care to check that anyone disposing of their waste is legally allowed to do so.

There are a number of ways to legally dispose of the waste that cannot go into wheeled bins:


- ❑ Large waste items can be taken, free of charge, to the local recycling and waste site (tip)
- ❑ Waste carriers licenced by the Environment Agency can remove your waste (You can check if they have a licence on the Environment Agency website)
- ❑ The Council also runs a large waste items collection service, which will collect up to three large household items or 12 sacks of waste for a flat-rate charge of £34.17.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS


Monday Closed
Tuesday 14:45 – 17:45
Wednesday 08:30 – 10:30
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Friday 08:45 – 11:45
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South Kilworth Art Club

Contact: Maggie Roberts 01858 682173

Tennis Club

Contact: George Walker 880222

Welford Table Tennis Club

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Workers Education Association

Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

MILLENNIUM WOOD

The next maintenance work party day at the community woodland will be on Saturday, July 20th. Seasonal tasks will include pathway maintenance and trimming back overgrowth. Coffee and refreshments to troops at 'half-time'...

The work party is a great way to burn all those spare calories whilst doing your bit to help maintain this village facility at the same time! Please call Jackie on 880910 for more information.

CAUSEWAY COFFEE

This year's Causeway Coffee Morning annual summer outing will be to Malt Kilns Farm Shop, Garden Centre and Tea Rooms, at Stretton under Fosse on Friday, July 12th. Please call Heather for more information on 880165 or email: hoconnor@btinternet.com

ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS

TENNIS CLUB

There will be an enrolment evening for existing and prospective new members wishing to join the club on Wednesday, July 10th at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road between 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Junior coaching can also be booked on this evening. Court access and annual subscriptions for 2019-20 are:

Family £80

Adult £40

Senior £30

Junior £15

Subscriptions can be paid to Mike Pennington, Caldecott House, Kilworth Road 880455.

For more information please call George Walker on 880222.

TABLE TENNIS

Welford Table Tennis Club are seeking new members for our friendly and informal table tennis group, which meets at Welford Village Hall from 7.00pm until 9.00pm on Monday evenings. The club is offering a free taster session with an attendance fee of £2.00 per session on a pay-when-you-play basis thereafter.

All abilities are welcome and you can be assured of a warm welcome.

Please contact Ralph 880526 or email: ralphhorton01@gmail.com for details.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. This is a friendly and informal gathering of craft-minded people - pick up new ideas in a relaxed atmosphere away from the distractions of home life. For details call Gail on 880413.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society will be hosting the Annual Summer Party at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road on Sunday, July 7th at 6.00pm.

Members, past members, partners and friends are welcome to come along to make a nice social evening for all - just bring along a plate of food for the sharing table - we will supply the strawberries and cream, tea, coffee and soft drinks - bring your own tipple or wash it down with Heather's famous summer punch! Please call Frances on 880225 so we know how many strawberries to pick!

For more information about *Husbands Bosworth Historical Society* please visit the *Historical Information* pages at: www.husbandsbosworth.info or call Melvyn on 880281 or email: m.forman@talk21.com.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next meeting of the Village Lunch will be on Wednesday, July 31st at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth.

The lunch is open to anyone living locally and is a great way for those new to the area, retired or living alone to meet up with old friends and make new ones in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Enjoy a gourmet meal of two courses, to include tea/coffee and mints for only £10 per person!

Call Janice on 880668 to book if you've not already signed up, or to cancel an existing booking.

ART GROUP

Bosworth Art Group is a small, friendly group of arty souls meeting on alternate Tuesday mornings, 10.00am to 12.30 in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. Meetings are on a pay-as-you-go basis, £2.50 per session to cover room hire and coffee. The group is self tutored and all mediums and skill levels are welcomed. Interested? Come along and try a session... Dates for July are: Tuesdays, 2nd, 16th and 30th.

For details call Melvyn on 880281.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, June 4th 2019.

Present: Full Council and 4 members of the public.

Visitors' Questions

- One member of the public introduced himself as a prospective candidate for nomination as councillor.
- Traffic issues were raised, including parking on the footway and the proposed extension to the 30mph zone on Welford Road. Clerk noted that no further information had been received from Highways.
- Council was asked to consider installing more dog-waste bins as the ones already in use were well used and often overflowing. Council agreed to monitor the situation and assess where more bins could be sited.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

- Read and approved with one amendment.

Matters Arising

- Clerk had received a positive response from Welland Waste Management operating from Pebble Hall, regarding unsheeted loads and street sweeping. Council to monitor the situation.
- Council were disappointed at the response from Highways regarding the surfacing on lower Broad Lane and it was agreed to seek further clarification on the matter.

Co-option of Councillors

- Council discussed nominations from two parishioners. As she was at the meeting and agreed to stand, Council agreed to co-opt Mrs. Jackie Fletcher to Council. Further nominations were discussed. It was agreed to await any responses to the *Bosworth Bugle* and flyers notices.

Neighbourhood Plan

- The final draft Neighbourhood Plan was presented to Council. Council agreed to approve the Plan without further amendment and it would now be submitted to Harborough District Council for their scrutiny.

Pavilion Signage

- Council agreed a quotation for the installation of roadside signage for the Sports Pavilion.

Scout Hut Lease

- Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with the Scout group trustees regarding the latest draft lease.

Community Fund Grant

- A request had been received from the *Bosworth Bugle* team for funding to cover additional publication costs relating to the recent increase in homes in the village. A one-off grant was agreed.

Sensitive Data Storage

- Clerk asked Council to discuss data protection measures. A number of issues were raised relating to data and secure file storage. Clerk was asked to obtain further information.

Traffic Issues

- Mr. Forman had attended a Welford Action Group (WAG) meeting where concerns relating to traffic to and from Bruntingthorpe was raised. It was agreed to reinforce concerns about through-traffic voiced by WAG, to the operators of the site by writing on behalf of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council.
- Concerns were raised about the poor road surface condition at the entrance to the new Bromell Grove development off Butt Lane. Clerk was asked to write to Highways and draw their attention to the matter.

Canal Adoption

- Mr. Forman agreed to file an Expression of Interest with Canal & River Trust (CRT) in relation to the old lime kilns site at Welford Wharf, which is considered at risk.
- The recent work by CRT to improve the towpath off the Mowsley bridle track had meant that adoption of this section wasn't as vital at present, although it would be progressed at a later date.

Any Other Business

- Clerk was asked to arrange for the overgrowth on roadside verges and Dag Lane to be trimmed.
- Council agreed to seek permission from All Saints Church Council to replace the Tom Lang memorial bench in the churchyard, funded by public seating reserves held.
- Council noted a fallen hawthorn tree on School Lane bridleway. Clerk was asked to arrange removal.

Next Meeting

There is **NO MEETING in July**. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

A full copy of the Minutes can be viewed or downloaded at: www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk or by request to the Parish Clerk.

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Theddingworth Road inbound

Period: 22.05.19 - 29.05.19

Vehicle movements: 11640 Av./day: 1640

Average speed: 26.84mph

Highest recorded speed: 48mph

Bell Lane

Period: 29.05.19 - 05.06.19

Vehicle movements: 7100 Av./day: 1014

Average speed: 27.77mph

Highest recorded speed: 50mph

Bell Lane

Period: 05.06.19 - 12.06.19

Vehicle movements: 9893 Av./day: 1413

Average speed: 25.58mph

Highest recorded speed: 43mph

Leicester Road

Period: 12.06.19 - 19.06.19

Vehicle movements: 5933 Av./day: 848

Average speed: 32.39mph

Highest recorded speed: 56mph

LOCAL OFFICERS

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William Fletcher

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

FROM THE RECTORY

While it was a sad time, there was a real sense of celebration at the final service at the Methodist Church in May. The celebration was about the fact that the church had survived, sometimes against all the odds, for so long. That place had been the spiritual home for many people over the years and there were many people to thank for keeping the church going over that time.

The preacher, Canon Helen Cameron, took her text from the story about the two disciples after the death and resurrection of Jesus who were walking back to Emmaus from Jerusalem, and Jesus came up alongside them and explained the scriptures to them, but they didn't realise it was him. She reminded us that even though the closure of the chapel was something of a death, Jesus is not gone from those who follow him, but comes alongside us in our difficult times to help us make sense of them. What he did in Bible times he still does today and we can take courage and comfort from that.

Change is never easy, especially when something important to us comes to an end. Yet change is built in to the very fabric of life itself - with the changing seasons and the cycle of death and rebirth which is repeated year on year. Unless a seed that is planted dies, it will not germinate to produce new growth. Our children must leave our village primary school in order to progress to secondary school.

The process of becoming a Christian also involves the process of dying to the old way of life and being reborn spiritually into the family of God. Wherever there is life and growth there is change.

At All Saints we are experiencing something of a death with the end to our 9.30am service on the first Sunday of the month. But the opportunity of new life in sharing worship with either Shearsby at 9.30am or Theddingworth at 11.00am - an ending and a new beginning. We are also welcoming the change which is the arrival of our curate, Revd. Angela Tarry, who has joined us for a few months as she completes her curacy. May we all know God's blessing through these changing times.

Liz

Parish Notices

Beryl Roddy
of Broad Lane
Died June 14th 2019
R.I.P.

HARMONICS COMMUNITY CHOIR

All Saints Church will be welcoming back the popular Harmonics Community Choir on Saturday, October 5th at 7.30pm. You may remember that they came last November for Remembrance weekend. The concert was excellent, with music to suit all tastes and it even ended with a bugler playing a very stirring Last Post! I am sure that their next concert will be just as good. Put the date in your diaries.

Di Jones

OPEN CHURCH

All Saints Church will be hosting an Open Day with afternoon teas on Saturday, July 13th, 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Come in, we're friendly! If you are new to the village come along and introduce yourself to our wonderful parish church and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with church members.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

July:
Pat Heighton

CHARITY RIDE

The annual Ride+Stride walking, biking and horse riding sponsored event in aid of the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust will take place on Saturday, September 14th. How many places of worship can you visit in one day?

†CHURCH SERVICES †

Hexagon Benefice

7	9.30am Shearsby 11.00am Communion Thed. 4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
14	9.30am Family Service Arnesby 11.00am Communion HB 11.00am Family Service B'thorpe 6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
21	10.30am Benefice Communion Shearsby 3.00pm Knaptoft
28	9.30am Family Service Shearsby 9.30am Communion Mowsley 11.00am Joint Service B'thorpe with Arnesby 4.30pm Promise Keepers HB

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361
Father Owen O'Neil 462359

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DIARY DATES for JULY

Tuesday 2 nd	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
Sunday 7 th	Historical Society Garden Party, 6.00pm Sport Pavilion
Wednesday 10 th	Tennis Club Enrolment, 6.30pm - 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
Friday 12 th	Causeway Coffee Summer Outing to Malt Kilns Farm Shop & Tearooms, Stretton under Fosse
Tuesday 16 th	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
Friday 19 th	Mobile library
Saturday 20 th	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 30 th	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
Wednesday 31 st	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday August 3 rd	LOROS Coffee Morning
Tues. August 6 th	Parish Council meeting
Friday August 9 th	Causeway Coffee Morning
Saturday August 17 th	Woodland work-party
Thursday August 22 nd	Sulby Open Gardens
Sunday August 25 th	Horticulture & Craft Show
Thursday August 29 th	Village Lunch
Saturday, September 14 th	Leicestershire Historic Churches Ride+Stride sponsored ride
Saturday October 5 th	Harmonics Choir in Church

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 19/00881/PCD Discharge of condition 3 (car parking) of permission 18/02126/FUL. Former doctors' surgery, 8a Kilworth Road
- 19/00914/TCA 24 Berridges Lane. Works to tree (fell)
- 19/00923/FUL Erection of a 2 storey side extension. single storey rear extension and form new vehicular access. 7 Welford Road

The following applications have recently been determined by Harborough District Council:

- 19/00504/REM Erect 3 det. houses (res. matters of 17/01400/OUT), land at Broad Lane [Refused]
- 19/00642/TCA Works to trees (fell), 41 Berridges Lane [Approved]

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY

NOTE CHANGES TO SERVICE

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

STOPS & TIMES

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