

## CLEAN IT UP

After a period when the problem seemed to have receded, the problem of dog fouling around the village has recently reared its ugly head again. Now the problem has got to the stage where the Parish Council has called in Harborough District Council's dog warden.



The law says that you MUST clean up after your dog - it's as simple as that... The dog warden has the powers, under the Public Space Protection Order to impose on-the-spot fines of £100 for not picking up dog mess after your dog on any land to which the public have access. If you refuse to pay you may be prosecuted and taken to court, where magistrates can impose fines up to £1,000. It is also an offence if you're not carrying spare dog poop bags or a means of picking up after your dog.

Recently the dog warden has been around the village and has put up a host of warning posters. She has also arranged to increase random patrols around the village, focusing on areas such as Bell Lane, Berridges Lane and Broad Lane, where the problem has been more prevalent.

Did you know you can report someone for not clearing up after their dog? Go to: [www.harborough.gov.uk](http://www.harborough.gov.uk) and search for 'Dog Warden'.

*Clearing up, again...*

*A big shout-out to those dedicated villagers of Bosworth who have girded their loins and set-to wombling the grass verges - clearing that other scourge of humanity... roadside litter.*

### MORE FUN....

Oops... We missed a few local community events off our 'fun list' for 2020 in last month's Bugle.

The Kilworth Challenge returns for the very last time over the weekend of May 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> after a couple of years break, to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first event.

Over the 30 years the Challenge has seen teams of muddy stalwarts raise over £1,250,000 towards local charities over a course of gruelling torture and mental exercise! Google *Kilworth Challenge* for more information.

On Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Hall will be hosting the annual Sheepdog Trials, and the Horticultural Show returns for Summer Bank Holiday Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

*There you are; more fun than you can poke a stick at...*

### SPRING FORWARD



### VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

Join us for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Village Hall Quiz on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, hosted by last year's winners, The Village Idiots! How does it work? Put together a team of four from businesses, groups, families or individuals, book yourself a table and bring along your brains (and a bottle) for an entertaining night, vying for the prestigious Quiz Trophy. Tickets are £12 per team and all proceeds go to the Village Hall. Questions start promptly at 7.30pm, regulars and newcomers welcome! For tickets call Tom or Ceri on 881689, or Penny on 881745.



### VICTORY DAY

The weekend beginning on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> has been designated nationally as VE75 Day, to commemorate 75 years since the cessation of hostilities in Europe at the end of World War II and honour those who saved our nation.

In Bosworth, as we noted in the Bugle last month, the Parish Council is to host celebrations on the Sports Field, including a barbeque and lighting of the beacon, as part of a national beacon chain on the Friday evening.

The stage is set and open for other village groups to mark the occasion by organising their own celebration, such as street parties (although the process to close a road to traffic is not for the faint-hearted!) or the use of the facilities on the Playing Field and the Sports Pavilion.

It could be a traditional tea-dance or other event in the Village Hall, or something specific to your group that may be of interest to the wider community.

If you need some encouragement and helpful advice please bring your proposals along to the next meeting of the Parish Council, which is on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the prospects.

**Editor's Note:** To see what the rest of the nation is doing over the weekend go to: [www.veday75.org](http://www.veday75.org)

## BUGLE POSTBAG

*From The Bosworth Wombles...*

Husbands Bosworth Wombles have been out and about over the last month. Now armed with Harborough District Council's red litter picking bin bags and with the support of the South Leicestershire Litter Wombles, we have been adding to the litter log on the Wombles Facebook page, 15 bags of litter logged and now taken away by HDC. In addition we have collected two bin bags of aluminium drinks cans for the *Helipads for Hospitals* charity and four old road signs!

We still have a lot of work to do and it's a continual task to keep our village litter free, so please don't ignore it if you see it - pick it up and put it where it should be! Let's all do our bit to make Bosworth beautiful.

If you think you could do a little wombling as and when, then don't hesitate to contact the South Leicestershire Litter Wombles on Facebook and they will put you in touch with a contact in the village, or just grab any bag and give it a go...

## POLICE FILE



There have been two notable incidents recently that concern Husbands Bosworth.

Firstly, as was widely reported, the man who had committed the arson attacks in the village in 2018, had absconded from prison. We were asked to carry out reassurance patrols, despite having no information to suggest he would return to the area. Thanks to all those who came across and spoke to us. Hopefully, we did manage to reassure you.

Next, and more recently, we have had the attempted break-in, overnight, at Springfields Supermarket. Entry wasn't gained and enquiries are ongoing.



PCSO Steve Adams

*For those who have access to the internet we are promoting Neighbourhood Link, an email messaging service that allows the user to tailor news stories to their own interests such as area, type of news. The best way to find out about it is to type the web address into your browser and take a look for yourself. The web address is [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk).*

*Generally we are still asking people to be mindful about 'white van' thefts, and to keep a watchful eye, and call in if you see anything at all out of the ordinary and suspicious. KEEP SAFE!*

**Ford car owners beware...**

We've had reports of a recent spate of Ford motor vehicles parked on the roadside being stolen in the area. The vehicles are driven off with no sign of damage so it's assumed that some device or technique is used to immobilise the alarm and start the engine.

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# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

## SCOUTING FOR BOSWORTH

1<sup>st</sup> Kilworth Scout Group recently participated in Scouting's annual census. We are proud to say we have close to seventy Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts, including at least twenty girls, some of our highest numbers over the past decade. During that time our Beavers colony (6 - 8 year olds) has been led by Nic Anderson and Beth Rogers.

Like all of our leaders, each week they happily volunteer their time to teach the children new skills and games, get them to take part in village life, from the Remembrance Sunday parade to the Christmas Tree festival and take the children on field trips and Beaver sleepovers. They have done an excellent job at starting the children's (hopefully long) journey in Scouting. Sadly, Nic will be stepping down in July as Section Leader after eight years and ten years helping with the group, and we will miss her. So we are looking for a couple of people to step up and help Beth continue running Beavers, beginning in April so that they can learn and train with Nic and Beth.

We know everyone leads busy lives. Our leaders know this especially, but to volunteer a few hours a week makes a big difference in these young people's lives. Beavers meetings are held at the Scout Hut on Thursday evenings, 6.00pm to 7.30pm. If you are interested and would like a taster of what it's like to help out, then please get in touch: [kilworth@southleics-scouts.org.uk](mailto:kilworth@southleics-scouts.org.uk).

Charles Lauder Jnr.

## WEATHER LOG

### JANUARY 2020

**Highest temp:** 12.9°C on 14<sup>th</sup>

**Lowest temp:** -2°C on 19<sup>th</sup>

**Air frosts:** 3

**Rainfall Total:** 52.8mm (2.08")

**Wettest day:** 9mm (0.35") on 14<sup>th</sup>

**Rain days:** 20

**Total sunshine:** 181.4 hours



## WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

### Long-tailed Tits - *Aegithalos caudatus*

It's impossible to write about these birds without using the word 'cute'. Their bodies are roughly spherical; a little larger than a golf ball, with black and white upper plumage. On their underside, their feathers are grey with a hint of pink. Add a tiny beak, small dark eyes and a slender tail that's longer than its body, and you have 'cute'. They've been likened to flying lollipops. You're more likely to see small flocks of them during the winter months, as they look to our feeders for sustenance. The rest of the year they live out in the countryside and are predominately insectivorous.

A problem associated with small size is rapid heat loss. In winter, when the night-time temperature drops, these diminutive birds select a roost where they can snuggle close to each other to keep warm.

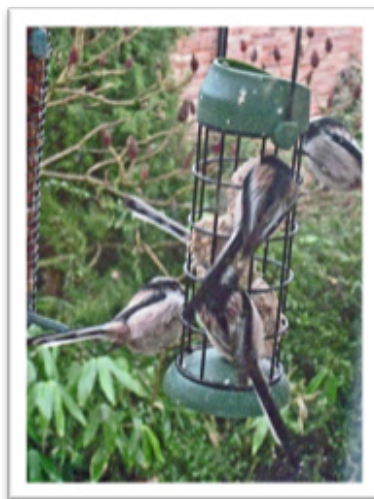
Come the spring, they disperse and form breeding pairs. For nesting material, they use feathers, lichen and moss; woven into a bottle shape with threads of spiders' silk. Typically, around 6,000 components go to make up every nest!

This behaviour accounts for some of the birds' archaic names; Bumbarrel, Jack-in-a-Bottle, Bottle Tom, Bottle Bird, Nimble Tailor, Bottle-tit and Bottle Builder. They were also known as Mumruffins, Juffits, Fuffits and inexplicably... Bum Towels.

Many nests are lost to predation; corvids, woodpeckers, weasels etc. If there isn't time to start over, the dispossessed pair frequently help with feeding and protecting duties of another breeding couple. It's suggested this strategy helps inexperienced birds to learn parenting skills. And, of course, it helps the species to flourish.

In terms of numbers, they are currently doing well, but a period of harsh weather could devastate the population! So, please, keep putting out those suet balls.

Mike Chanter



## PARTY-PEOPLE DISCO

For the past three years a band of merry party people have hosted fancy dress discos in the Village Hall, bringing villagers together and also raising money for the *Action for Children* charity.

This year, to help attract a more diverse range of villagers we have the well-known tribute band, *Deja Vu*, who will be performing songs from the 1940s through to 1990s.

The fun starts at 7.00pm and goes on until 11.30pm on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, with our usual bar providing local refreshments throughout the evening. We will have the usual raffle and famous picture quiz to keep you entertained and we will even have a prize for the best fancy-dressed, or era-themed, person or couple, but fancy dress is optional, as we don't mind what you dance in!

We will have seating and tables for villagers wanting to listen and watch the band and a dance floor for those of you who can't resist the beat!

If you like live music, want to meet like-minded villagers and make new acquaintances then look out for the next *Bugle* for more details. If you can't wait and want to secure tickets then contact Marc Rowley on 880884, 07976 183625 or [marc.rowley1@btopenworld.com](mailto:marc.rowley1@btopenworld.com).

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Marc Rowley

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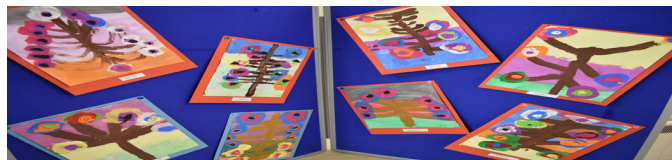
HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Alan Eathorne

The Spring term has started well and the children have begun their new topics: Frozen Worlds, Oceans and Seas, Ancient Egypt and Mountains. The school has been working on improving the curriculum we offer and the children are really enjoying the changes as well as learning about a broad range of areas. Children in Key Stage 2 recently had the opportunity to go to the Young Voices event at the Genting Arena in Birmingham, where the children and staff joined with thousands of others to sing a variety of songs through various genres. They all had a wonderful time and it was a great experience.

I finish with an example of some wonderful writing; a poem created as part of the Mountains topic in Class 4:

*The mountain stood in isolation,  
watching over the silent forest.  
A layer of fog sat over the blanket of soft, white snow.  
It gritted its teeth in defiance against the hard blizzard.*

Fred



## SCHOOL TERM DATES

### SPRING TERM

School closes:

*Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>*

### SUMMER TERM

School opens:

*Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>*

May Bank Holiday:

*Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>*

Half-term break:

*Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
to Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>*

Summer Term ends:

*Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>*

### AUTUMN TERM

School opens:

*Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>*

Bank Holiday:

*Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>*

Half-term break:

*Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
to Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Autumn Term ends:

*Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>*

## BYGONE BOSWORTH

*Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection*

Some time ago we featured villager Aneurin Owen's brief encounter with the Civil Defence Corps and his 'call up' to serve in the event of war in the 1950s. We followed this up, after a bit of internet digging, with evidence of a Civil Defence Corps rescue detachment that was active in Leicester in the early 1960s, when the threat of nuclear war was very real.

Recently in a round-up of old parish council papers and other material destined for safekeeping in the County Records archive we came across an all together more chilling 'find'...

The *Home Defence Measures and Survival Plan* sets out in detail the parishes prescribed response to a nuclear attack. The folder, which was to be whisked smartly out at the first sign of an impending nuclear attack, was effectively the parishes instruction book into what to do and who to call on in the case of an attack and sets out specific roles for named individuals. The location of water stop valves and hydrants was noted and emergency feeding and rest stations at the school, the Fernie Lodge and the Lavender Blue Café would be administered by the ladies of the W.I. and 'Bosworth Wives'.

A number of people, including our stalwart Aneurin Owen, were identified as having technical, engineering and scientific training, which would be useful for communications and the restoration of services. The Plan also notes that Mr. Vicary had a bulldozer, Mr. Begley had builder's tools, and usefully, the airfield had a number of light aircraft. Interestingly the parishes wartime 'command centre', from whence the restoration of normality and administration of the area was to be conducted, was to be in the church boiler house, which was presumably chosen as the location most likely to survive intact!

The folder sets out the likely phases of political tension that may lead to attack, and advises, reassuringly, that a nuclear strike would be likely to be an escalation of a conventional attack. However, it admits that the warning could be as long as two weeks or as short as 48 hours but acknowledges that there may be no warning at all and that if you see the flash, you should look away and lie down on the ground! Every page of the dossier makes chilling reading but the most chilling aspect is that this was circulated in 1982...



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## CAUSEWAY COFFEE

The Causeway Charity group administers a range of ancient village charities and hosts a coffee morning on the second Friday of each month for those living alone and retired, at the Sports Pavilion, from 10.00am to 11.30am. Come along for a chat, check out our book and jigsaw library and catch up with old friends whilst enjoying a cuppa and cake. Call Heather on 880165 for more information.

# ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Historical Society will be on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> when our old friend, Sid Gilmore from the Gliding Centre will be looking back on the history of gliding and the present-day activities in the gliding world.

Next year the Gliding Centre will be hosting the Women's World Gliding Championships, with the top female flyers from around the world competing over fixed cross-country courses of over 300 miles and at speeds of up to 100mph. The competitors are seen as role models, inspiring women and girls to get involved in sport, science, engineering and technology.

*We are presently organising a trip to the John Taylor Bell Foundry and museum at Loughborough on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The foundry guided tour starts at 1.30pm and we have arranged the timing to allow us to take the Great Central Railway to Loughborough and back if you wish.*

*Jackie is taking bookings for the foundry entry, which is £10 per person.*

*The trip is open to non-members, family and friends (limited to a maximum of 35 total in the party).*

*To book a place or for more information please call Jackie on 880910.*

*(Note: All-day Runabout railway tickets on the GCR are £16-18)*

## ART GROUP

Bosworth Art Group is a small, friendly and informal group of arty minded souls meeting on alternate Tuesday mornings, 10.00am to 12.30pm 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...

Art Group dates for March are: Tuesdays, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

For details call Melvyn on 880281.

## VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club.

If you are new to the area, the Village Lunch is a great place for you to get up to speed on the local gossip, meet old friends and make new ones in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The cost of the two-course meal, to include coffee/tea and mints is only £10 per person. We sit down at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

For more information, to book a place or arrange transport to the venue please call Janice on 880668.

## MILLENNIUM WOOD

The Millennium Wood work party meets on the third Saturday of each month at the community woodland, Mill Lane from 9.30am to 12.30pm to carry out maintenance and repair work. New faces are assured a warm welcome, all you need is enthusiasm and stout footwear. Refreshments will be served at 'half-time'. The next work party day is Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

*The Woodland group are looking for donations of old corrugated sheeting, either tin or fibre, that they can lay down flat on the ground to provide habitats for voles and grass snakes. Carpet tiles and carpet samples also make great refuges for newts and small invertebrates.*

*Please call Jackie on 880910 if you can help.*

## 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 where craft-minded people can pick up new ideas and practise their craft in a relaxed atmosphere away from the distractions of home life. A small fee is payable to cover hall hire fees and the cost of refreshments.

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2020.

*Present: 5 Councillors and no members of the public*

### Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Nothing had been heard concerning the planning enforcement issues raised relating to the new marina at North Kilworth
- Funding for a new planter for lower Bell Lane has now been received from our insurers
- Queries relating to quarry liaison meetings were resolved
- Clerk to chase up quotes for repairing barge boarding on the pavilion gable

### Correspondence

- Council discussed local granting opportunities and S106 funding

### Neighbourhood Plan

- Members heard that queries relating to the Plan had been resolved and it had been re-submitted to HDC

### Dog Fouling

- It was agreed to replace the dog bin at the top of Dag Lane with a larger all-purpose bin to try to resolve the overfilling problems
- Council agreed to defer the installation of a second bin on Dag Lane for the time being
- Following a number of complaints about dog fouling Clerk was asked to contact the district dog warden for advice

### Allotments

- Following an inspection of plots it was noted that one plot had not been cultivated and wouldn't be relet to the existing plot-holder
- Due to an oversight a second plot appears not to have been let during 2019
- Clerk informed Council that there was a waiting list and, in line with Council policy, villagers from the list would be given priority. The new letting year starts on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Gliding Centre Event

- Mrs Hobson outlined the Women's World Gliding Championships, which will be held at Husbands Bosworth during August 2021 and hoped that the local community would support the event

### Playing Field and Pavilion

- Clerk was asked to contact the Cricket Club and arrange for their equipment to be removed

### Play Area

- Clerk was asked to obtain quotes for repairing the grass steps to the slide

### VE75 Celebrations

- Council agreed to support events in the pavilion and on the playing field. Help from the wider community would be sought

### Any other business

- Complaints regarding fouling of the roads from quarry traffic had been received. Mrs Hobson has arranged an informal meeting with the new manager
- A meeting had been held with Western Power about the roadside electricity cabling over the cemetery entrance. WP are to reroute this underground as part of the adjacent housing development. Concerns were discussed over possible disruption to funerals and access to the cemetery and asked that the work be carried out in stages and with as little disruption as possible
- Council discussed insurance cover options for BosFest and Conkers events

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm, Committee Room, Village Hall. All welcome.**

*A full copy of the Minutes can be viewed or downloaded at: [www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk](http://www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk)*

## SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

### Kilworth Road outbound

Period: 22.01.20 - 29.01.20

Vehicle movements: 12915 Av./day: 1845

Average speed: 32.43mph

Highest recorded speed: 66mph

### Kilworth Road outbound

Period: 29.01.20 - 05.02.20

Vehicle movements: 13487 Av./day: 1927

Average speed: 32.47mph

Highest recorded speed: 66mph

### Theddingworth Road outbound

Period: 05.02.20 - 12.02.20

Vehicle movements: 8600 Av./day: 1229

Average speed: 24.23mph

Highest recorded speed: 41mph

### Theddingworth Road outbound

Period: 12.02.20 - 19.02.20

Vehicle movements: 7354 Av./day: 1051

Average speed: 24.44mph

Highest recorded speed: 37mph

## LOCAL OFFICERS

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### PLEASE NOTE REVISED

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Friday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Saturday Surgery	
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Sunday	Closed

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# CHURCH NEWS

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

## FROM THE RECTORY

Do you ever find yourself looking back through old photographs of family and friends? There are moments captured on film that were so significant at the time, yet now you might recognise faces, but can you remember all their names, or the occasions on which the snaps were taken? Maybe you have been conscientious in labelling them and the picture is enhanced by the words. But then there are those photographs you have inherited from the previous generation. They still capture past moments, but they were not your moments. You might recognise some faces because you knew them in their later years but you perhaps didn't know them when they looked like that. And then there are the people who you have no clue who they were - lost in the mists of time, maybe never known by you, but only by that previous generation of people. There is nostalgia in some of the pictures, and family and social history in some, but they record times past, love and fun that was then but is now a memory and maybe not even your memory. Looking at such pictures and recognising the friendship and fun some of them encapsulate makes me think about how precious is the present time. Now is the only time we actually have in which to share friendships, to have fun, to make memories. The past is gone and future is always some way ahead, not yet ours. So is there someone you love who you haven't told recently? Don't wait for next Valentine's Day - tell them now. Is there someone you need to say thank you to or sorry, whom you haven't got round to saying it to yet? Do it, don't delay. Is there someone you want to spend more time with or would like to visit? Do something about it. Use this present time to build relationships up and make memories, to encourage one another and bless your friends with kindness. Now is all we have in which to enjoy the gift of life we have been given. Let's live it to the full, treading gently on the earth, caring deeply for our friends and family, and seeking peace with our creator God. If you need a theme to take you into Lent, perhaps this will do. St John's gospel tells us that Jesus came to give life in all its fullness - let's make the most of what he gives and live life to the full.

May peace and love and joy be yours today and always.

Liz ✠

## Parish Notices

**Peter Thacker Vials**  
formerly of Packs Hill Farm  
January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Aged 88 years  
**R.I.P.**



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

### Rise! Take up your mat and walk.

World Day of Prayer was conceived in the 1930s as a focus for prayer, with the theme each year chosen by the host country. WDP 2020 is hosted by Zimbabwe and is based on Jesus' encounter with the man who, although positioned for healing, had not taken the opportunity, (John 5:2-9a). Jesus asked, "Do you want to be made well?" Zimbabwe searches for peace and healing during its political transition. The economic crash has destroyed the dreams of many, political infighting and protests are met with violence and a massive cyclone has flooded some communities. "Rise! Take up your mat and walk," said Jesus. The faithful in Zimbabwe are taking Jesus's encounter with the sick man as a call to take action for peace and reconciliation. This is the time for change!

*May we all hear the words of Our Saviour and heal ourselves and our communities and bring peace and reconciliation into the world.*

## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### Hexagon Benefice

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| 1  | 9.30am Holy Comm. Shearsby<br>11.00am Communion Thed.<br>4.00pm Messy Church B'thorpe                                |
| 6  | <b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</b>   |
| 8  | 9.30am Family Service Arnesby<br>11.00am Family Service B'thorpe<br>11.00am Holy Comm. HB<br>6.00pm Evensong Mowsley |
| 15 | 10.30am Benefice Arnesby   |
| 22 | 9.30am Comm. Mowsley<br>9.30am Family Service Shearsby<br>11.00am Joint Service B'thorpe with Arnesby                |
| 28 | 2.00pm - 5.00pm Easter Drama Arnesby   |
| 29 | 10.30am Benefice B'thorpe  |

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

## St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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Contact:

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## DIARY DATES for MARCH

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society 'The World of Gliding', by Sid Gilmore 7.30pm Pavilion
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Tots, 9.30am - 11.30am Village Hall
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Quiz, 7.30pm Village Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Pavilion
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Pavilion
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Tots, 9.30am - 11.30am Village Hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Council Surgery, 10.00am - 12.00pm Parish Office
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	MOTHERING SUNDAY
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.30pm Pavilion
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	BRITISH SUMMERTIME BEGINS - hooray!
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	VE DAY 75
Saturday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	BosFest 2020
Saturday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	FOBS Safari Supper 2020
Saturday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Hall Sheepdog Trials
Sunday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Show
Friday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Millennium Wood Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper ( <i>tbc</i> )
Saturday November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Action for Children charity disco

## LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

**The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:**

- 20/00094/FUL Installation of biomass boiler, Dene Lodge, Theddingworth Road
- 20/00112/TPO Works to tree (HDC TPO 158), 4 Welford Road
- 20/00116/PDN Prior Approval - proposed change of use agric. building to business (B1) & storage (B8), Cotehill Farm, Station Road
- 20/00199/TCA Works to tree (fell), The Forge, Bell Lane

**Recently determined applications:**

- 19/01873/FUL (*Approved*) Amendments in respect of rear window and door positions and parking layout/amenity space (retrospective), and alterations to outbuilding, in connection with parking/storage ancillary to Plot 4 (Amendments to 11/01521/FUL), 31 High Street
  - 19/01911/FUL (*Approved*) Erect single storey rear extn. & installation of one ground floor window to south elevation, 9 Bell Lane
- 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](http://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

School, Welford Road:	10.25am - 11.25am
Berridges Lane:	11.30am - 12.10pm
Butt Lane:	12.15pm - 12.50pm

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