# FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH EST. 1996 BOSWORTH BUIGELEE

**ISSUE 302** 

# SHOW AND TELL...

WOW! What can we say, other than a huge thank you to absolutely everyone for supporting our village show? None of this would be possible without the support and encouragement of the show's sponsors, volunteers, exhibitors and those who came to see what all the fuss was about and generally enjoy an afternoon out meeting and seeing family and friends (both old and new)!

A BIG thank you to those who helped to prepare the hall and help clean up after, those who baked cakes for the servery and helped in the kitchen, those who helped with the tombola, raffle and taking entries and Mike Chanter for donating his bug-hotels...

Special thanks of course, to the judges from the Leicester and Leicestershire Horticultural Judges Guild, who had over 320 exhibits from 71 entrants to judge, and also to Kevin and Glen who judged the art and photo exhibits. It was especially gratifying to see that not only have the number of exhibits increased from previous years but also the attendance. Most encouraging, was the increase in the children's exhibits. As a result, there will be additional children's categories and an extra children's trophy for next year.

The heart of the show is not about how much money is made, but about the community entering into the spirit of light-hearted competition, admiring the different exhibits or simply enjoying a cup of tea and a homemade cake whilst catching up on village gossip! The show is very local and not a profit-making event - it is the support from donations, sponsors and volunteers that helps to keep the show running.



Results

Overall Points Winner - John Dawson Best Exhibit in Show - John Clarke Best Allotment Exhibit - John Clarke Best Flower Arrangement - John Clarke Best Vegetable in Show - John Dawson Best Bakery Exhibit - Roger Ball Best Flower Exhibit - Roger Ball Best Flower Exhibit - Eleanor Murphy Best Preserves Exhibit - Mary Timson Best Photography Exhibit - Phil Swales Best Craft Exhibit - Chris Price Best Art Exhibit - Mike Pennington Best Children's Exhibit - Isaac Wright

The organisers are pleased to say that after expenses they will be able to donate approximately £400 towards a variety of good village causes. Not bad for a small village show!! **Our kind sponsors** 

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council, Throgmorton Associates Wealth Management Limited (Enderby), Ascough's Bistro, North Kilworth Football Club, Industrial Laundry Equipment, Sophie Taylor Make Up & Beauty and Dr & Mrs Murphy. Also the car park stallholders: Bosworth Bulbs, Faye's Body Shop, the card stand and the FOBS stand, all helped to attract new people to the show.

A provisional date has been earmarked for 2022...August 7th - SAVE THE DATE!

# EAT OUT TO HELP OUT - YOUR PARISH CHURCH...

To celebrate the Harvest Festival season C & M Catering, who have recently taken over the running of the breakfast bar and food cabin outside The Bell Inn, have kindly agreed to collect donations for All Saints Church throughout the month of October. Please show your support for this local business and help raise funds for our Parish Church by buying a delicious breakfast, kebab or burger from them and giving generously to the church!

# CANAL PATH CLOSURE

Karen Roffe

The Canal and River Trust is warning users that the towpath between Husbands Bosworth Tunnel southern portal and Kilworth Road Bridge (Bridge 45) will be closed until October 31<sup>st</sup>. The closure is to enable contractors to carry out canal bank stabilisation works and pathway repairs. There are no local diversions. However, the Canal Navigation will remain open and unaffected by the works.



# **SKY-HIGH**

A crial activity in the skies above the village is very much part of the 'fabric' of Bosworth life, (along with the church bells and the occasional whiff of silage!). Mostly distant and unobtrusive it is good to actually put a face to the pastime...

Here we see Lucy, the daughter of Fr. Matthew Pittam, who has recently taken over the ministry at St. Mary's, at the Gliding Centre celebrating her first solo glider flight at 14 years of age...



**OCTOBER 2021** 

# **BUGLE POSTBAG**

### From Robert Constable-Maxwell, Bosworth Hall

Thank you so much for the excellent 'Broad Church' article in the recent *Bugle*. This rightly acknowledges the inputs and contributions that Rev. Liz Bickley has made here during her tenure of office. It was always a real pleasure for me to co-operate with her over joint programmes with our own church of St. Mary's and events in which we were both involved. These included of course, Remembrance Day and our Good Friday Stations of the Cross service where, for several years, Liz took the service in St. Mary's Church. I am also most pleased with the write up you have given for St. Mary's Church and the recognition you have given to the inputs being provided by our new minister, Fr. Matthew Pittam.

# **POLICE FILE**



Market Harborough Police are warning shoppers - particularly those of an older age to remain vigilant following a number of reports of purse thefts in the town. The areas targeted recently have been in the St. Mary's Place and The Square areas of the town. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Just a reminder that dog theft is still of ongoing concern across the country, so please check your pets micro-chipping.

We are still coming across cases where owners have still not had their pets micro-chipped. Owners are reminded that not having your dog micro-chipped is an offence. Owners who do not get their dog micro-chipped and registered with an approved database face a fine of up to £500 if caught. The only exceptions to this law are for pets that a vet believes should not be chipped for health reasons.

We are also aware that owners sometimes forget to keep the micro-chip details up to date, perhaps due to a change of address or ownership.

If you have any doubts about the micro-chip status of your pet or how to make contact with the chipping company for your animal, your local vet will be able to help.

Social media has many heart breaking stories of lost pets - chipping gives everyone a better chance to get their pet back.

# TIP-OFF CAMPAIGN

A man caught on CCTV dumping wooden fencing in a country lane has been ordered to pay nearly £4,500. Vincent Smith of Leicester, pleaded guilty at Leicester Magistrates' Court to fly-tipping in Stoughton, in February 2020.

The court heard how Smith had used a tipper van to dump the waste in Houghton Lane, damaging the verge and blocking the road. Covert CCTV, installed by Harborough District Council's enviro-crime team, caught Smith in the act and was able to identify the vehicle. The court also heard that Smith was a repeat offender, having previously been fined in 2019 for fly-tipping in Scraptoft.

This latest prosecution follows a number of fixed penalty notices for fly-tipping in recent years, as well as successful court cases, as part of HDC's award-winning *Tip Off* campaign to crackdown on the illegal dumping of waste in the Harborough district.

Find out more about Tip Off on the Council's website at www.harborough.gov.uk/tipoff



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# **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

#### WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

#### Blackthorn or Sloe - Prunus Spinosa

The Latin *'spinosa'*, means spikey or thorny. The common name 'blackthorn' likely derives from its pitch-dark bark. Notably, an alternative name for hawthorn is whitethorn.

Blackthorn is a deciduous shrub and a member of the *Rosaceae* family. It begins the year by flowering in early spring; just as insects are waking from hibernation and looking for pollen and nectar. The leaves emerge after the blossom falls and provide food for a veritable multitude of caterpillars. These in turn provide food for the birds that nest in the tangle of twigs and thorns. Many blackthorn trees can be found growing in hedges, where they were planted as cattle barriers. The wood takes a fine polish and is used for tool handles and straight stems make excellent walking sticks and shillelaghs. Also, hawthorn is the wood of choice for witches' wands. The fruit, a drupe, ripens in the autumn to a glorious purple-blue. When eaten fresh, they are powerfully astringent and are best used in jams, chutneys, etc. Interestingly, Ötzi, the 5,300year-old mummified man found in the alps, had sloes in his food pack.



An article on blackthorn without a slow gin recipe is incomplete...

Pick your sloes when they are dark purple and squishable. Traditionally after the first frost, but a night in the freezer will serve as an alternative. Rinse the sloes, then prick their skins with a needle. In a sterilised container, add 450g of fruit, a litre of gin and 220g of caster sugar. Seal and shake until blended. Store in a cool dark place and invert the jar every two days or so for a week, then once a week for eight to ten weeks. Lastly, taste and add sugar if needed, strain and decant into a sterilised bottle. Persons I asked said, *"I'th really, really nithe..."* 

Mike Chanter

#### WELFORD WHARF

The Friends of the Welford Wharf group are active in maintaining the area around the wharf, warehouse, towpath and lock on the Welford Arm of the canal.

The group, with the permission of the Canal and River Trust, holds regular work party days for those interested in conserving the heritage of this site. Recently they have been clearing over-growth and weeds around the historic lime kilns area.

They are always on the look-out for more volunteers. If you are interested or for more information please contact: *admin@ friendsofthewelfordarm.org.uk* 



#### AT HOME IN BOSWORTH

Estate agents are one of the least-trusted professions in the UK. Some of the complaints are, unfortunately, true (e.g. that agents overvalue a vendor's property to gain instructions at the expense of rivals



who value the property honestly), and some are not (e.g. that agents hold back from telling vendors about low offers in the hope of earning more commission from a higher offer). However, one of the most serious failings of estate agents is one that I've rarely seen discussed, which is the taking of referral fees from solicitors and other parties and not telling their clients about them.

I'm not talking about a friendly solicitor taking an agent out for Christmas drinks as thanks for the business referred. I'm talking what sometime amounts to hundreds of pounds per transaction. I'll illustrate what I mean by way of an example.

Your estate agent leans on you to use his recommended solicitor. It's likely that the recommendation will be framed around 'good service', as opposed to the agent telling you about the referral fee. You agree and pay the solicitor fees of, say, £650 plus VAT. The solicitor then pays the agent, say £250 plus VAT as the referral fee. So, you can see how this can represent a significant income stream for the agent. However, there's another point; and that's that you're paying £650 for £400's worth of service! A solicitor who is willing to do the job for £400 is likely to be taking on a large caseload to make up the shortfall in income, or, frankly, to be not very good.

Similar things happen to landlords also, with referral fees being paid to the agent by maintenance and other firms.

So make sure you ask about these fees when instructing your agent.

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

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer. At school we have started a new academic year and the children have made a terrific start. We aim to offer a broad and balanced curriculum and this has been enhanced with the older children now all learning to play the ukulele. A local ukulele player is helping the children to learn playing this instrument and we hope to perform for you at different points this year. With our recent work on our curriculum, we have made a new link with Mini Meadows Farm at Welford. The aim is for the children to learn about life on a farm and to see what an important role farming has played in this village's history, its present and future. The children took a vote to name the newly born Highland calf and have named her Maisie and I am pleased to report she is doing well.

We wish to say thank you and goodbye to Rev. Liz as she moves away from the village. We have been fortunate to have had such a wonderful person be part of our school community. The children have enjoyed her assemblies and services. Liz and Paul showed great patience as the children learnt to play the handbells - a great experience for them. We wish Liz all the best for the future.

Finally, I would like to share some of the children's writing from Class 4. Their topic is the Victorians, and these are extracts from their descriptive writing. Enjoy... ¤ The two boys stood talking in whispers and staring aimlessly into the warm welcoming flame, willing it to engulf them and take them to a happier place than this. London in the day may be ok but at night it truly comes to life. Francesca

¤I know I don't have much more time now before they realise I've gone. It's not like I have anyone who'll cover for me, when they do miss me. My arm tingles with cramp, so I shift the fiddle in my arms to be more comfortable position in my goose-bumped arms. Imogen

### Husbands Bosworth CE Primary School



Are you looking for a school for September 2022?

Have you already selected Husbands Bosworth C of E Primar) School as one of your places?

We invite you and your child if you with to bring them to join up for a tour of our school. This will be an opportunity to aprilus any quactions as well as seeing our amazing school.

To keep everyone case, we will be oppering appointments for pamilies. We are offering so minutes to come and explore the school. The times are between 9:18-22-coam on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Oceober, Tayou can't make that time, we are happy to provide tours of the action at a time that suits you. Please call the office rouses saozzz to book an appointment.

We provide a school ehat is safe and nurturing with a record of supporting child eo be knowledgegbie and weik-rounded. The warm and weicoming geel of the school is awars noted by visitors.



¤ We heard the clop of a horse's hooves and the shout of odd voices. Then it all went

silent, the candle in the lantern went out and Bert and I were sucked into the blackness. Out of the dark came a voice. "Well, well, well... The last time your mother had the decency to talk to me was over a thousand years ago." Hugh

# **BYGONE BOSWORTH**

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

Quite often interesting pieces of the village's history come to light unexpectedly. The provenance and origins of this plaque, which recently arrived in the Historical Society's collection, are unknown. It emerged from within four boxes of unsorted village historical material during the clearance of former Society stalwart, Isobel Pepperill's home.

On the face of it there should be enough information to give us a clue as to its origins - after all, the Turvilles were for centuries the incumbents



of Bosworth Hall. However, enquiries to Robert Constable-Maxwell, the present incumbent and relative of Sir Francis have failed to shed any light on the mystery.

The plaque appears to be solid silver (very tarnished...) and the only fixing points are on the top, rolled edge, where there are two screw holes, which suggests it was attached to a horizontal lip, perhaps a picture frame or plaque. First thoughts were that it may have been related to the official opening of the Turville Memorial Hall, but that was in March 1896. The presentation of this plaque was 8 years after his death and what it attached to was obviously an important token for the family to present at the time... Any ideas?? Footnote: Robert points out that Fortiscue is spelt incorrectly - it should be Fortescue!

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# MORE BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

#### **BOSWORTH GARDENS**

As we move into the crisp cold days of October the leaves are



turning the bright colours of autumn and early frosts may be looming. There is plenty to do in the garden, as always!

#### Seeds and bulbs

You can sow sweet peas now and keep them in a cold frame over winter for early flowers. Sprinkle wildflowers onto bare patches and borders for spring flowers!

Plant alliums, narcissus and daffodils while the soil is still warm from autumn.

Shady areas can be brightened up with snowdrops, anemone blanda and bluebells. Lift, dry and store dahlia tubers in a box of dry sand or compost or mulch them before the first frosts come.

#### Flowers

Cut down the spent leaves and stems of perennials.

Divide herbaceous perennials including ornamental grasses.

Prune climbing roses, snipping back to maintain a horizontal 'skeleton' where possible.

#### **Vegetable Patch**

Divide rhubarb crowns to make more plants and reinvigorate the parent.

Dig over beds to allow the frost to break up the clods and add manure or sow green manure legumes.

Sow broad beans for an early crop next year Plant onion and garlic sets to over-winter. Earth up leeks and stake sprouts to prevent wind rock.

#### Other jobs

Clean and fill bird baths and feeders.

Aerate and feed lawns to help them recover from the summer.

Clean out the greenhouse to kill off any botrytis and mildew.

Wrap grease bands around fruit trees to prevent moth damage in spring. Hannah Edge

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#### **CAUSEWAY COFFEE**

The next meeting of the Causeway Coffee Morning group will be on Friday, October 8th, 10.00am to 11.30am.

Our meetings are specifically aimed at those in the parish living alone and retired. We meet at the Sports Pavilion on the second Friday of the month, 10.00am till 11.30noon. For more information please contact me on 880165.

Heather O'Connor

#### **CHRISTMAS FÊTE**

Christmas Fête Sunday, November 28th in the Village Hall; 11.00am - 5.00pm with hot food and drinks being served by the Jubilee Food Bank volunteers. Any homemade cake, biscuit and mince pie donations will be most welcome. There will also be a collection for food items for the food bank.

A perfect way to spend a Sunday, browsing for Christmas gift ideas, enjoying refreshments and feeling festive. We are also planning a family games section, tombola and raffle... Stalls confirmed so far include decorations, homeware gifts, candles, jewellery, original art, Bodyshop, Christmas trees and wreaths, bespoke glassware, cakes, sweets and cards. We will also be running a silent auction to raise money for charity If you are a company wishing to donate a gift to auction in return for some advertising in the local area and on Facebook please email: hannahcedge@ gmail.com

More details in November's Bugle issue.

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The mobile library is returning to normal... Borrowers will now be able to enter the library van and choose their own books, but for the time being are requested to wear face-masks. For help with the service or if you have any questions, please call 0116 305 2695 or email libraries@leics.gov.uk

Berridges Lane: 11.30am - 12.10pm **Butt Lane:** 12.15pm - 12.50pm

#### VILLAGE LUNCH

#### Bosworth Village Lunch is Back!!

The next meeting of the Village Lunch will be on Thursday, October 28th at our usual venue, Kilworth Springs Golf Club, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth. Meet at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

Cost of the two-course meal, including tea/ coffee and mints is £11.50 per person. Payment can now be made by card at the bar or cash at the door. (We customarily take a tip at the table!) Please call me on 880668 if you would like to book a place if you've not already done so, for help getting to the venue or for any more information.

Village Lunch is a great place for those new to the area, retired or living alone to catch up with old friends and make new friends in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Janice Staples

#### **MILLENNIUM WOOD**

Regular work party days have been suspended for the time being whilst we await progress on the upgrade works to the pathways and the installation of the new steps and wetland boardwalk. However, some minor maintenance tasks, such as cutting back and leaf clearance will still need to be carried out in the meantime, especially as autumn approaches.

Please email Lorrie: lorrieforman1@gmail. com for more information.

#### **ART GROUP**

12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Bosworth Art Group is reopening!**

We are 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 October are: Tuesdays,

Stops & Times

School, Welford Road: 10.25am - 11.25am

For details call Melvyn on 880281.



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

www.husbandsbosworthpc.org

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2021.

**Present:** Four councillors and 1 visitor. Apologies received from Cllr. Bolter and Cllr. Forman. The minutes of the previous Ordinary Parish Meeting were approved and signed.

### **Matters Arising**

• Clerk confirmed he had written to Cllr. Pain again regarding the footway to Theddingworth.

A negative response was received from the Director of Environment & Transport at LCC.

• Clerk advised he had written again to the Managing Director of Bowbridge Homes, with no response. It is assumed the Bowbridge Homes refuse to engage with the Parish Council regarding the ditch work between their new estate and the Playing Field.

- Clerk confirmed a surveyor had been appointed to assess the waste buried at Firs Farm.
- A quote for repairing the pavilion roadside hedge has been sought.

• Clerk confirmed that letters relating to usage of the defibrillator had been sent to interested parties. **Finance** 

• Current month financial statements were presented and approved.

# **Sports Pavilion Garage Conversion**

• Council considered the possible conversion of the Pavilion Garage into a multi-use community facility including a parish office, storage space and display area to better attract grant funding. After some discussion it was agreed to seek further information on this project.

# **Sports Pavilion Hire Costs**

• After review, it was proposed to set new hourly rates for the hire of the Pavilion with immediate effect. [See box right]

# LCC Highway Members Fund

• Following a site meeting at Theddingworth Road prior to the Council meeting, it was agreed to apply for funding from the Highways Members Fund to reinstate the footway out of the village. If necessary Council offered to match-fund any work carried out by LCC.

### **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

• Council heard that a plan to move *Bosworth Festival* to the Jubilee weekend Saturday is under consideration. There may then be an option to develop a Jubilee Event for the Sunday in the grounds of Bosworth Hall.

### Christmas Tree Update

• Clerk confirmed positive discussions with the PCC regarding the siting of a Christmas Tree in the church grounds. It was agreed that a site meeting would be required to discuss the technical details around this proposal.

• Council also agreed a proposal to put to the Village Hall Committee for installing appropriate festive lighting at the Village Hall.

### **Skate Park Grant Application Update**

• It was confirmed that a grant application had been submitted for upgrade works to the skate park. Cemetery Wildflower Area

• It was agreed to accept a quote for cutting the wildflower area as soon as possible.

### Any other business

• Recent vandalism to the roof of the Sports Pavilion had been repaired. Following a number of minor incidents Council agreed to investigate options for improving security at the site.

• Clerk asked to investigate replacing the open waste bins in the Play Area with covered bins. **Next Meeting** 

# The next meeting will be an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30pm at the sports Pavilion.

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 **Kilworth Road** Period: 18.08.21 - 25.08.21 Vehicle movements: 10948 Av./day: 1564 Average speed: 33.57mph *Highest recorded speed: 66mph* 

Kilworth Road Period: 25.08.21 - 01.09.21 Vehicle movements: 11002 Av./day: 1572 Average speed: 33.92mph *Highest recorded speed: 77mph* 

**Theddiingworth Road** Period: 01.09.21 - 08.09.21

Vehicle movements: 12114 Av./day: 1731 Average speed: 29.99mph

Highest recorded speed: 58mph **Theddingworth Road** Period: 08.09.21 - 15.09.21 Vehicle movements: 11541 Av./day: 1649

Average speed: 30.10mph Highest recorded speed: 57mph

Leicester Road

Period: 15.09.21 - 22.09.21 Vehicle movements: 6520 Av./day: 931 Average speed: 33.01mph *Highest recorded speed: 61mph* 

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# PAVILION HIRE RATES

Meeting Room & Kitchen (Parish Groups) - £8.00 per hour (Non-parish) - £12.00 per hour Meeting Room, Kitchen & Changing Rooms (Parish Groups) - £11.00 per hour (Non-parish) - £15.00 per hour For booking and general enquiries please call: 01858 880070



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

### FROM THE RECTORY

My name is Stephen March and I am about to become Curate (trainee vicar) with the Hexagon Benefice, which includes Husbands Bosworth. I'm enjoying discovering the six and a half churches in the benefice - the half being the Knaptoft church ruins which were blown up in the Civil War but are still used for monthly summer services!

It strikes me that our church buildings are a sadly under-utilised resource. They are fantastic spaces that calm the mind and soothe the spirit - two things very much needed in our hectic and troubled world.

If you haven't popped into your local church for a while, I encourage you to do so - attend a service or an event. Sit in the space, feel the prayers of a thousand years swirl around you and carry you towards God. You might even find that the time spent there does you good. Apparently, the latest statistics show that around 94% of the population never attend church. But the same research also shows that about 50% of people pray. So, it seems that the spiritual life is still present, but that it is just not connected to church-going.

This is a shame, as I believe that being part of a church community can give us the opportunity to explore and go deeper in both our understanding of God and our experience of God. Church can enrich our spiritual lives with the insights and practices of 2,000 years. Church also provides the challenge that our faith should change our lives and our world for the better. Church can also help us to keep going when life is difficult and our faith might falter without the support of others. I believe that churches and vicars are here to support and encourage the spiritual life of the local community.

So, I would like to make this offer... If you have a desire to explore faith, if you would like to experiment with different forms of prayer, then why not gather a few friends who feel the same way and invite me to meet with you and we can explore what we might do together? Or if you want someone to bring a spiritual element to your own clubs and groups, please do get in touch: *Stephen.March@LeicesterCofE.org*. Be assured of my prayers and the prayers of your local churches for you. *Stephen* 



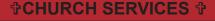
"I looked, and the Ten Commandments don't say *anything* about running with scissors!"

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

It is lovely to see St. Mary's springing back to life, with many new faces. All are welcome. To re-introduce ourselves to the community we have been delivering postcards of the church around the village to let people know that we are open and tell everyone about the new Mass times. We are also exploring the possibility of having a midweek Mass preceded by Evensong. This will be announced in the coming weeks

We will celebate Mass on Remembrance Sunday service on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am to allow people to attend the service in the village.

Matthew 🕆



#### **Hexagon Benefice**

BENEF	TICE SERVICES
October	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am Comm. Arnesby
	6.00pm Harvest Shearsby
	6.00pm Harvest Mowsley
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Comm. Mowsley
10 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm Harvest Service HB
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00pm Comm. Shearsby
17 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm Harvest Service Thedd.
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Comm. B'thorpe
24 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm Harvest Service Arnesby
31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am Comm. HB

# St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

#### **Contact:**

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361 Fr. Matthew Pittam 01788 833547 E:matthewpittam@yahoo.co.uk

> Parish Notices Brian Painter of Butt Lane Died 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Aged 81 years *R.I.P.*

#### ALL SAINTS HARVEST

Our Harvest Festival Songs of Praise, with a special baptism service will be on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Contributions of a harvest gift, canned food, packets or other items to go to the *Lutterworth Food Bank* would be welcomed.

#### CHRISTMAS TRAIL

We hope that your are all getting your thinking caps on for the Village Trail, which this year will be held over the weekend of Saturday, December11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. December 2.30 - 6.30. Look out for more details and entry forms in the November *Bugle*.

Di Jones





BOSWORTH POP-UP & DELI Tuesday 9.00am -1.00pm Saturday 8.30am - 1.00pm 6 Welford Road

Orders taken

*Call Christian* 07855 955460

•	FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Tuesday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
<ul> <li>Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30pm Sports Pavilion
Tuesday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Art Group recommences, 10.00am - 12.30pm Sports Pavilion
Friday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library
Wednesday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch, Kilworth Springs Golf Club, 12.30pm
Sunday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Sunday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Christmas Fête
Sat. December 11 <sup>th</sup> /Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Church Christmas Trail (more details later)
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2022	HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 4 day holiday weekend

#### LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

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

■21/01543/VAC Erection of 3 det. houses (reserved matters of 17/01400/OUT including details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale)(Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of 19/00504/REM/Appeal Reference APP/F2415/W/19/3242313 to substitute house types), Land off Broad Lane

■21/01552/CMA Continued use of aggregate bagging plant facility (County Council Identity Number 2021/CM/0112/LCC), Redland Aggregates Ltd, Welford Road

#### **Recently determined applications:**

■21/01114/FUL (Approved) Erection of a single storey front extension (part retrospective), 14 Welford Road

■21/01134/FUL (*Approved*) Change of use of storage building to Micro-Brewery (rev. scheme of 21/00424/FUL), North Kilworth Wharf, Station Road

■21/01224/FUL (Approved) South Elevation Front Façade Extension, NBJ London, Airfield Park, Sibbertoft Road

■21/01260/TCA (*Approved*) Works to tree, Village Green, High Street

■21/01347/TCA (Approved) Works to trees (fell), The Rectory, Honeypot 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 <u>www.harboroughonline.co.uk</u>

