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Badby ☘ Newnham ☘ Charwelton ☘ Fawsley ☘ Preston Capes

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Services for December 2016

	4 December I Advent 2	11 December II Advent 3	18 December III Advent 4	24/25 December IV CHRISTMAS	1 January I
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	18:00 Carol Service	16:00 Christingle 11:00 Christmas Communion	11:00 <i>Holy Communion</i> CW
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW	X	17 Dec 17:30 Carol Service	23:30 Christmas Communion	09:30 <i>Holy Communion</i> CW
Charwelton	18:00 Evensong (Chapel)	X	09:30 Said Holy Communion (Chapel) 18:00 Carol Service (Church)	22:00 Christmas Communion BCP (Church)	18:00 <i>Evensong</i> (Chapel)
Fawsley	X	11:00 Holy Communion BCP	Holy Communion BCP	11:00 Christmas Communion BCP	X
Preston Capes	09:30 Said Morning Prayer BCP	09:30 Holy Communion Order 1	16:00 Family Carols	09:30 Christmas Communion	09:30 Said Ante-communion CW

OTHER SERVICES

Thursday 1 Dec	9.30am	Badby	Mid-week Communion
Sunday 11 Dec	3.00pm	Flore	Real Life Nativity for Harry's Trust (see Newnham entry)
Saturday 17 Dec	3.00pm	Canons Ashby	9 Lessons and Carols with Fiori Musicali
Saturday 17 Dec	4.00pm	Charwelton	Christingle
Tuesday 20 Dec	6.30pm	Badby	ESOW
Saturday 23 Dec	6.00pm	Preston Capes	Trad. Language Choral Nine Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary



Date	Feast	Page *	Year	OT†	NT	Gospel
4 Dec	Advent 2	5	A	Isaiah 11, 1-10	Rom 15, 4-13	Matt 3, 1-12
11 Dec	Advent 3	10	A	Isaiah 35, 1-10	James 5, 7-10	Matt 11, 2-11
18 Dec	Advent 4	17	A	Isaiah 7, 10-16	Rom 1, 1-7	Matt 1, 18-end
24/25 Dec	CHRISTMAS	29	A	Isaiah 52, 7-10	Heb 1, 1-4	John 1, 1-14
1 Jan	Naming of Jesus		A	Num 6, 22-end	Gal 4, 4-7	Luke 2, 15-21

- NOTES:
1. *These page numbers refer to "The Word of the Lord", a copy of which will be available in your church. All the readings in that book are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.
 2. †The Old Testament readings during Trinity will be from Track 2 of Common Worship
 3. At non-communion services the second reading should normally be the Gospel.

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM



at Fawsley
on 23rd. October
Hector Ralph George Smylie

*Shine as a light in the world,
to the Glory of God the Father*



IN MEMORIAM

at Charwelton
on 27th. October
Sheila Veronica Maplethorpe

at Badby
on 17th. November
Malcolm Herbert Rogers
[taken by Rev'd Liz Cowley]

*Grant them peace,
and let light perpetual shine upon them*

HOLY MATRIMONY



at Fawsley
on 29th. October
Rebecca Ann Walker
and
Thomas Jeffrey Green

*Blessed are you, heavenly Father
You give joy to bridegroom and bride*

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation

I have found the phenomenon of male initiation in every culture and on every continent until the modern era. Something that universal - and so uniform in its goals - was surely fulfilling a deep human and social need. It was deemed necessary for cultural and personal survival, it seems. Throughout history, men were more often in positions of power and privilege, whereas women were often unfairly subjugated. Women, therefore, more naturally learned the path of descent (self-emptying) through their "inferior" position to men.

We recognise in initiation universal patterns of wisdom that need to be taught to the young male in his early "tower building" stages. This was the rather universal conclusion: Unless the male is led into journeys of powerlessness, he will invariably misuse power. He becomes a loose cannon in the social fabric, even dangerous to the family, always seeking his own dominative power and advancement to the neglect of others. The human inclination to narcissism has to be exposed, humbled, and used for good purposes.

Jesus clearly taught the twelve disciples about surrender, the necessity of suffering, humility, servant leadership, and non-violence. They resisted him every time, and so he finally had to make the journey himself and tell them, "Follow me!". But Christians have preferred to hear something Jesus never said: "Worship me." Worship of Jesus is rather harmless and risk-free; following Jesus changes everything.

The clear message of Jesus' teaching has not been taught with much seriousness in most churches. Simplicity, humility, and "descent"

were never expected of the clergy - certainly not of the higher clergy - and, therefore, how could we ask it of the rest of the church? Jesus was training the leaders because they could only ask of others what they themselves had done first. Once we saw the clerical state as a place of advancement instead of downward mobility, once ordination was not a form of initiation but a continuation of patriarchal patterns, the authentic preaching of the Gospel became the exception rather than the norm.

I have often thought that this "non-preaching" of the Gospel was like a secret social contract between clergy and laity, as we shake hands across the sanctuary. We agree not to tell you anything that would make you uncomfortable, and you will keep coming to our services. It is a nice deal, because once the Gospel is preached, I doubt if the churches would be filled. Rather, we might be out on the streets living the message. The discernment and the call to a life of service, to a life that gives itself away instead of simply protecting and procuring for itself in the name of Jesus, is what church should be about. Right now, so much church is the clergy teaching the people how to be co-dependent with them. It becomes job security instead of true spiritual empowerment. Remember, anyone - male or female - who has not gone on journeys of powerlessness will invariably abuse power. Gateway to Silence: The way up is down.

References:
[1] See my earlier meditations on initiation, beginning May 22.

2016/https://cac.org/passing-death-life-now-2016-05-22/
Adapted from Richard Rohr, *Dancing Standing Still: Healing the World from a Place of Prayer* (Paulist Press, 2014), §§8-90; and *The Path of Descent* (CAC, 2003), disc 1 (CD, MP3 download).

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BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

Not able to come to church on Sunday? Why not try the Evening Service of The Word? Held once a month on Tuesday evening (following the third Sunday of the month) at 6.30pm at St. Mary's Badby, this friendly, peaceful service lasts no longer than 25 minutes. Led in turn by some of those who attend, there is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All welcome! Forward ESOW dates are 20 December and 17th. January.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

A short mid-week service of Holy Communion for all the Knightley Parishes, held at Badby Church on the first Thursday of the month. Especially for people who may find it difficult to get to a Sunday service, visitors and ramblers are also welcome before they set off for the day. Next service on Thursday 1st December at 9.30 am for approximately half an hour. The dates are as follows:

1st Dec, 5th Jan, 2nd Feb, 2nd Mar, 6th Apr, 1st June, 6th July, 3rd Aug, 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec.

MEDITATION SESSIONS IN ADVENT



Badby Church. Thursday 7.30pm 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd. December

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The film to be screened this month is:

Fri. 9th Dec PADDINGTON (2014)

"A family-friendly adventure as irresistibly cuddly as his star." CGI-live- action comedy based on the hugely successful Paddington Bear books by Michael Bond.

Stars Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins, Julie Walters, Jim Broadbent, Geoffrey Palmer, Peter Capaldi & Nicole Kidman, with the voice of Ben Whishaw for the computer-animated bear. (95 mins)

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The last event on this year's calendar is our Christmas Crafts Evening on Friday 9th December, 7.30pm, to be held in the function room of The Malsters Pub, Badby. Tickets are £3.50 for members and £4.50 for non-members, which will include mince pies. Please bring secateurs, foliage, berries, ribbon, etc. to create your own unique Christmas Wreath, swag or Table Decoration. Some addments will be available to purchase from our instructor/mentor Chris Littlewood.

If you would like to join the Society or require further information, contact Zelda Shapter on 01327 872118, zelda@peteshapter.co.uk.



PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesmen	Server
4 Dec	S. Hartland-Swann Jackie Peel	C. Wakeford A. Roddis	P. Wakeford
11 Dec	TBA	TBA	N/A
18 Dec	TBA	TBA	N/A
25 Dec	S. Rose P. Wakeford	S. Hartland-Swann F. Williams	P. Wakeford
1 Jan	C. Richards P. Green	G. Nelson C. Richards	C. Nelson

ELEANOR & KEN RAMSBOTHAM

On November 16 evening, seventy people gathered in the church for a warm cheery gathering of the united benefice congregation and local bell ringers to bid farewell to Eleanor and Ken Ramsbotham who are moving to Devon after living in Badby since 1994.

Ken has been a stalwart bell ringer throughout. Eleanor could also ring but has very ably supported social and outing activities.



Eleanor has played the organ at Badby for 14 years and later also at Newnham. She has been a churchwarden since 2014. Being a Wednesday, after socialising, most of the ringers moved up to the ringing room for the regular business. Geoff fulfilled his wish of ringing with the two Badby churchwardens at the same time – the first time in his 35 years in charge! Ken rang in a farewell quarter peal on the Saturday afternoon. They will both be missed.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

See inside the front cover for our traditional programme. Christingle making will take place at Charlotte Shaw's Rose House on Friday, December 23 at 2pm. All are welcome and Charlotte provides wonderful refreshments to help this fun afternoon.

CHURCH FLOWERS

On Remembrance Day, children from Badby School did a wonderful job of decorating the church with poppies. Decorating for Christmas will take place from 9.30am on Saturday, December 17. If you are free to help please contact Jackie (ladypeel22@aol.com). As ever, Christmassy refreshments amongst the holly and ivy!

PLAYING THE ORGAN

With Eleanor's departure, our fine digital organ will be silent. We are looking for someone, or a group of people, to play it for services, weddings and funerals - either all or by rota. Please make offers to Susan Rose on 01327 879053 or srosse1833@me.com.

FUNDS FOR REPAIRS

With permission granted for the pew platform project incorporating timber floor repairs, a step-less entrance, western platform and new heating in the church, we need to raise another £65,000. A 14th century building will continually need to be repaired and adapted for community use. The PCC are looking to set up a Friends of Badby Church registered charity to research, publicise and raise funds to maintain the heritage of the building. Frances Williams would be pleased to hear on 01327 437006 or williamsf333@aol.com of anyone who is interested, especially in helping to run such a group.

TEA AND MEET

There will be no Tea and Meet in January as probably we'll all have overdone on cake and tea at Christmas. The next date for your diary is Friday, February 3 2017, usual time, usual place. Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas,

STITCH KNIT AND NATTER

The last of the year but an ideal time for working on or finishing projects: Monday, December 12, 2-4pm in the village hall. Do come.

BRIDGE LESSONS

Lessons for complete beginners will start in the village hall in January. If you are interested but haven't contacted Jan Cooper on 702833 yet please hurry. If you are already on the list, Jan will contact you very soon.

CHURCH CLEANING IN DECEMBER

w/b 5: Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Brigit Cree
w/b 12: Joan Lee, Pat McAlistier, Win Roddis
w/b 19: Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollery
w/b 26: Gill Nelson, Madeline Oldrey, Neville Snell

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI.

Santa, Rudolph and the reindeer have been in training for the long and arduous journey to the village hall on December 8 to help us celebrate at our Christmas Party. He's guaranteed a warm welcome and, possibly, a little snifter to help him survive his journey home. Bring your own choice of tittle and a present for the Secret Santa Sack.

Badby and Fawsley WI meet every second Thursday of the month in the village hall at 7.30. New members and visitors welcome. For further information please contact Kate Earley 01327 700544.

PHOTOCARDS

Thirteen different photos of old Badby and 12 different new photos of the church inside and out by Badby Photo Club are available in postcard size in church at 50p each or 5 for £2. Perhaps these or a copy of a History of Badby Church, will help you to pad out a Christmas present.



NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
(ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk)

	Reader	Sidesman
4 Dec	Mary Wood	Nick Beer
17 Dec	TBA	Les Pierpoint
24 Dec	Janet Rees Stephen Rees	Jim Wood
1 Jan	Mary Wood	Jeff Lawrence

KEN and ELEANOR

As most of us are by now aware Ken and Eleanor Ramsbotham are shortly to move to Devon. We should like to place on record our sincere thanks for all they have done for Newnham church over many years. Eleanor has for at least the last 10 years played the organ for us at most of our regular services and at Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Ken has been a regular and reliable member of our band of ringers. Devon's gain will be very much our loss. - they will be sorely missed.

NATIVITY

This year our Nativity play takes place on Sunday 11th December at 3.00pm in support of the "Helping Harry Trust". We have been very generously offered the use of the Stables and farm buildings at LONG FIELD, FLORE, NN7 4LY adjacent to the Mill, please bring a garden chair and rug! There will be a raffle with some excellent prizes including a watch from Michael Jones jewellers. Please come and help this lovely little boy.

On Sunday 27th November at 10.30am we shall meet in the Village Hall for a Craft session to make crowns/wands/sheep etc., to cast and to rehearse. Children can be kings, queens, princesses, shepherds or broadly any stable animal, and we hope to produce a programme with the children's names in print. Further details will be circulated.

FONS

Friends of Newnham School warmly invite you to join them to sing carols at their Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December at the school. The Fayre opens at 3.20pm and carol singing with Revd Sue, accompanied by Dunchurch Brass Band begins at 4.00pm. There will be festive gift stalls and games, a hamper raffle and Father Christmas in his grotto

SERVICES

Full details of the many Christmas services and events in Newnham and at the other Knightley Parish Churches are detailed on the cover of this edition of the Link magazine.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

There will be a service of traditional Christmas Carols at 5.30pm on Saturday 17th. December, in the Parish Church. We will be serving refreshments from 4.45pm. Please do join us for this traditional start to Christmas. For any further detail please contact either 872670 or 705394.

WI

Newnham WI would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We will not be having our usual monthly meeting this month but will be enjoying a Christmas meal. We will be meeting again in January - details to follow.

200 CLUB DRAW

Winning Numbers in November were:
£50 Prize No 57 Mr. B Walton
£25 Prize No 93 Mr. & Mrs. J Lawrence
£25 Prize No 46 Mr. & Mrs. R Halcrow



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound

Reader / Sidesman	
4 Dec	Graham White
18 Dec	TBA / David Pound
24 Dec	Meryl Nicholls
1 Jan	David Pound

Flowers

Christmas	Fiona Spencer
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Chapel cleaning

December	Meryl Nicholls
January	Fiona Spencer

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Our services for Christmas will start with the **CHRISTINGLE** at 4.00pm on Saturday 17th. December in the Chapel. Christingles will be distributed to all the children during the service, and all children and adults will be very welcome. There will be a collection in aid of the Children's Society. If your child would like to volunteer to read one of the short lessons please contact Graham Cory on 700550

The Christingle service will be followed by the annual Children's Christmas Party in the Village Hall.

CAROL SERVICE The Carol Service will be on Sunday 19th. December at 6.00pm in the Church, and following the reports after last year's slight changes, it will take the same form. Once again we shall be joined by staff and families from the Daventry Women's Aid Refuge. You are invited to bring with you a wrapped present to place under the Christmas tree during the service, and these presents will then be given to the Women's Refuge. Please indicate on your presents the age and sex of the child for whom it will be suitable, or mark it "Adult" as appropriate. It would also help if you could say on the outside what the present is - this helps the Refuge staff to allocate them suitably. There will be a collection in aid of the Children's Society.

Hot (well, warm!) sausage rolls, mince pies, hot mulled wine and soft drinks will be served afterwards. Everyone will be most welcome.

The **"MIDNIGHT" COMMUNION** service will be on Christmas Eve in the church starting at 10.00pm. The collection on this occasion will be for the Katharine House Hospice.

CAROL SINGING

Tuesday 20th December 2016 at 7.00pm.

Once again we shall be keeping to our tradition of a Carol Singing party around the village. Everyone who would like to join this party will be most welcome - indeed if there are no singers it will all be a bit flat!

Please meet outside the Chapel at 7.00pm - and please bring a torch. Hymn sheets will be provided. We will follow a route taking in all the streets within the immediate village envelope, finishing at the pub. There will be a collection in aid of the Katharine House Hospice.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

An evening of Flower arranging for Christmas will take place in Charwelton Village Hall on Thursday 15th, December at 7.30 p.m. This will consist of a demonstration / workshop with three floral ideas for Christmas by Mr. G. White and Mrs. C. Baker. The entrance fee will be £5 for adults and £3 for children to include light refreshments.

For more details please contact Graham White on 264393 or grahamwhite1962@gmail.com. Proceeds to Village hall funds.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

All villagers and all past customers should have received an order flyer during November. As we go to press we have already had orders for 77 of the 100 we can make. So if you have not ordered but would like one, do not delay!!

100 CLUB

The winning ticket in the November draw was No. 13 - Adam Blenkhorn. Congratulations!

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Fiona Spencer would like to thank everyone for their very generous donations - the final total was £412.28.

VILLAGE HALL AGM

The AGM of the Village Hall will be on Monday 28th. November at 7.00pm in the Hall.

PARISH MEETING

The next Parish Meeting will be on Wed. 14th. December at 7.15pm in the Village Hall.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Debbie Walker

	Readers	Flowers
11 Dec	Stephanie Newth	None in Lent
18 Dec	Stanley Ward	
25 Dec	Cassandra Pratt	

A RIGHT ROYAL QUIZ

The Fawsley PCC would like to thank all who supported the last of this years' roof appeal fundraising events. It was a splendid evening with 80 "quizzers" racking their brains over royal brainteasers.

We would particularly like to thank The Granary who kindly allowed us to hold this event in their beautiful Wedding Barn, The Charles Tarry Band who magnificently entertained us while we feasted on piping hot fish & chips, the many donors who supplied a fantastic collection of raffle prizes and not least the many "runners" who helped in so many ways on the night.

We raised a whopping £906.26. Thank you all.

THE CHURCH ROOF

We are pleased to announce that we now have a fully functional roof alarm in place ready to protect the new roof. Works are planned to start very soon after Christmas and it can't come a minute too soon. Sadly, we are still experiencing water entering the temporary roof repairs!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We will be meeting in the church at 10:30 on Thursday 22nd December to dress the church for Christmas. If you would like to join us for a mince pie, glass of sherry and a little festive flower arranging, then please just come along.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
4 Dec	Gerard Hoare	Heather Wilson	Amanda Clarke
11 Dec	John Wilshire	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	& Anabel Lewis-Bowen
18 Dec	TBA	Steve Cook Claire Hoare	
25 Dec	Luke Bridgeman	Gerard Hoare	
1 Jan	Gerard Hoare	Steve Cook	

FLOWER ROTA

ADVENT – no flowers until the 17th December see below.

MACMILLAN FUND RAISER

On Friday 30th September Preston Capes hosted a Macmillan coffee morning in the Village Hall. It was run by Debbie Cox and Sylvia Delacoe who would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported them on the day and those who donated even though they were unable to attend, and they have said 'we could not have done it without the generosity of those who donated cakes and prizes, and those who finished off the cakes at the Sunday bar. We raised £343 for this worthwhile cause and plan to repeat it in 2017. So do put the date in your diary and see if we can't improve on what was a fantastic result'.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND FLOWER ROTA 2017

Claire Hoare writes: "Please can Christmas flowers be done on Saturday 17th December for the Family Carol Service next day, and could the existing flower arrangers please do their usual places, (or let Claire know they cannot) and then any extra offers can be fitted in?.....

I shall be shortly doing the flower Rota for 2017; are there any willing flower arrangers out there who would like to join the team for next year? All it requires, is a designated three Sunday stint, and an arrangement for Festivals; Christmas, Easter and Harvest. New helpers are always welcome. Tel. Claire Hoare 361263".

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

The service time rotates every year, to be fair to all our sister churches in the Benefice and so our Rector's time is shared.

This year our service here will be a Christmas Day Holy Communion at 0930 am. Everyone, including children of all ages, will be very welcome. Come and join us for the best Christmas hymns.

FAMILY CAROL SERVICE.

It is hoped as many families as possible will come to this service on Sunday 18th. December.

TRADITIONAL 9 LESSONS WITH CAROLS

Friday December 23 at 6pm

Preston Capes is delighted to be able to offer a full 9 Lessons with Carols in church on Friday 23 December at 6pm. With its familiar carols and traditional readings, this service, made popular by the Choir of King's College, Cambridge, is an ideal way to begin the season of Christmas. We are delighted to welcome the Fiori Village Choir and the Fiori Choir to swell the singing, and we are expecting the church to be full, so do come in good time to be sure of a good seat. Collection to Preston Capes Church Restoration Fund.

SINGING FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday 10th Dec. at 1830 pm.

This popular event is being held again this year. The PCC are delighted to welcome The JudiSingers who are to give a short concert in church titled 'Singing for Christmas', followed by Carol singing for all.

The PCC urges everyone to give strong support to the Concert. Tickets are only £8 for adults, children free, and surplus funds will be donated to charity and Church funds.

Please apply for tickets (this also tells us how many are coming for catering purposes!) to Ruth Quilter The Conifers, High Street, or 361386 or ruth.quilter@btinternet.com or buy at the door. Donations of food, mulled wine etc. will be most welcome to increase our profit / support for the chosen causes. Contact Ruth above.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

There is good demand again for the reduced number of wreaths being made this year. As this issue goes

to print we are virtually sold out. Wreaths will be made in homes as it suits our volunteers and Iris King will kindly supervise and demonstrate. All queries please to Gerard Hoare tel. 361570, 07764 186458, or gjoare@btinternet.com

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There is no "official" meeting this month, as members will be enjoying their traditional Christmas meal on 6th December.

Following October's AGM, the following officers were elected: President – Debs Jones, Joint Vice Presidents – Chris Farmer and Jennifer Edwards, Treasurer – Claire Hughes, Secretary – Penny Eves. Also on the committee for the coming year are Jane Arblaster, Barbara Childs and Sarah Hennings.

January is the start of the 'WI Year', with a new programme of speakers - and is an excellent time to join the WI! Our programme for 2017 includes talks on donkey sanctuaries, Shakespeare and life as a British Airways pilot, plus visits from the Northamptonshire police and the local Air Ambulance. There will also be the opportunity to learn how to paint and make pasta (but not on the same evening!). If you would like to join us, please just come along to any monthly meeting (usually on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the village hall) or contact the Secretary at PennyEves@aol.com for further information.



DIARY

This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates.

If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Events known about so far are:

December

- 3 Charwelton VH Quiz evening
- 4 Preston Capes Sunday bar
- 6 Preston Capes WI Christmas meal
- 7 Newnham VH coffee morning
- 8 Badby & Fawsley WI Christmas party

- 9 Hort. Soc Christmas Crafts
- 9 Film Soc.
- 9 Newnham Pantomime
- 9 Preston Capes Friday bar
- 10 Charwelton wreath making
- 10 Preston Capes JuditSingers
- 14 Charwelton Parish Meeting
- 15 Charwelton Festive Flower arranging
- 17 Charwelton VH Children's Christmas party
- 24 Preston Capes Christmas Eve bar

2017

January

- 5 Charwelton PCC
- 18 Training for Eucharist assistants - Badby
- 26 Benefice Council

February

- 19 Newnham Snowdrop Sunday

March

- 2 Charwelton APCM and PCC
- 3 Hort Soc Wine & Quiche



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April
6 Ritual and Actions in HC services - Newnham

May
21 Hort Soc Plant sale

September
3 Hort Soc annual show

November
10 Hort Soc AGM

December
9 District Bellingers Carol Concert Badby
15 Hort Soc Christmas Crafts Badby

Evolution?

A small boy had been listening to a group of grown-ups talking about evolution, and returned home full of strange ideas. At tea he asked: "Mum, am I descended from a monkey?"

Mum continued to prepare the table before replying: "I couldn't say lad. I didn't know any of your father's family."



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Badby

Neighbourhood Plan

- Following the September Open Day we're now looking to complete the plan as soon as possible and submit it for public consultation.
- Why not get involved and join the group or simply come along to one of our meetings to see what's happening?

Next meetings

Wednesday 7 December 2016

and

Wednesday 18 January 2017

at 7.30pm at The Windmill, Badby.



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