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Badby ☿ Newnham ☿ Charwelton ☿ Fawsley ☿ Preston Capes

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Services for January 2018

	7 January I Epiphany	14 January II Epiphany 2	21 January III Epiphany 3	28 January IV Epiphany 4	4 February I Candlemas
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	United Benefice Service 10:00 Holy Communion at Newnham	10:00 Morning Prayer	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW	08:30 Holy Communion CW			09:30 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	18:00 Evensong (Chapel)			09:30 Holy Communion BCP (Church)	18:00 Evensong (Chapel)
Fawsley		11:00 Holy Communion BCP		11:00 Holy Communion BCP	
Preston Capes	09:30 Said Ante-communion CW	09:30 Holy Communion Order 1		09:30 Matins	09:30 Said Morning Prayer BCP

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 23 January 6.30 pm Badby ESOW

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary



Date	Feast	Page *	Year	OT†	NT	Gospel
7 Jan	Epiphany	48	B	Isaiah 60, 1-6	Eph 3, 1-12	Matt 2, 1-12
14 Jan	Epiphany 2	58	B	1 Sam 3, 1-10	Rev 5, 1-10	John 1, 43-end
21 Jan	Epiphany 3	65	B	Gen 14, 17-20	Rev 19, 6-10	John 2, 1-11
28 Jan	Epiphany 4	69	B	Deut 18, 15-20	Rev 12, 1-5a	Mark 1, 21-28
4 Feb	Candlemas	74	B	Mal 3, 1-5	Heb 2, 14-end	Luke 2, 22-40

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.

REVISED EASTER SERVICES

Owing to the Rector's likely sick leave there have been some alterations to the Easter Service time table. These services will now be held as follows:

Holy Week - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Complies as already arranged.

Maundy Thursday - The Maundy Thursday service, including the washing of feet, will be at Preston Capes at 7.00pm and will be taken by the Bishop of Brixworth.

Good Friday - There will be just one service which will be at Charwellton Chapel at 12.00 noon. It will be lay led using reserved communion from the Maundy Thursday service.

Easter Day - There will again be one service only, which will be a United Benefice Service at Newnham at 10.00am and this too will be taken by Bishop John.



THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

Well I hope Christmas has passed enjoyably for you all. For all the time it takes to prepare for, it comes and goes so quickly I find. Now we are into a period of dark and cold months, when spring feels a long way off and the weather is going to be unpredictable and probably unpleasant. Let's hope the novelty of our Christmas gifts has not completely worn off and we can enjoy them still.

It's a funny time of year, we are not particular waiting or looking forward to something. At least the dark nights of December are brightened by the twinkly Christmas lights and the excitement of giving and receiving gifts.



For me these next couple of months are a period of waiting but not really in a good way. I am due a major operation at the end of February which will see me being off work for at least March and April if not longer. However, this has given me the opportunity to consider the other gifts we are given throughout the year. Not only am I gifted with many friends who are already offering to help sort any practical things I will need such as shopping when I cannot

get out and about, but also good colleagues who are offering help with the services in the parish. Indeed, the Bishop of Brixworth was very keen to help so in quite a coup we have the Bishop for our Maundy Thursday service and Easter Sunday!

In wider terms however, we are all blessed by God's gift of science and medicine. God has given us an amazing world and amazing bodies to explore it with. God has given us the ability to question and investigate this creation. We have been given the ability to learn how to fix it when bits wear out or go wrong. This is as yet an imperfect knowledge but I for one am giving thanks for all those who will be operating on me and caring for me afterwards.

Oh and by the way, just for a heads up, if you are planning on giving up on chocolate or alcohol for Lent this year you might want to start a day late. Ash Wednesday actually falls on Valentines day, and no I am not joking Easter Sunday is April Fool's Day!!!!

Blessings

Sue F.

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 such as Thomas Cranmer, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Caroline Chisholm. All welcome! Forward ESOW dates are January 23 and February 20. During the alterations to St. Mary's, this service will be held in the chancel as usual but entrance will be by the Priest's Door.

LENT FILMS

2018 marks the centenary of the end of the First World War. During Lent we will be showing a series of four films about the War, in Badby Village Hall. Entrance will be free, although donations to cover costs will be appreciated. Please put the dates in your diary now – all Tuesday evenings starting at 7pm: 20th February and 6th, 13th and 20th March. Full details of the film titles will be available early in the New Year and in the February issue of the Link.

JAZZ PIANIST TOM KINCAID AT BADBY March 3rd

Celebrated pianist Tom Kincaid (see his website for more info) will be in Badby for a concert with Dave Leithead (trumpet) and Bob Caldwell (saxophone) on Saturday March 3rd. Again, it will be bring-your-own-drinks, with fish & chips during the interval. Bookable seats at £16. Phone 01327 704694 or 07703 821042

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The films to be screened this month are:
Fri. 12th Jan AGM, followed by THE LADYKILLERS (1955)
Classic Ealing comedy in which bank robbers struggle to silence the eccentric old lady who discovers their crime. Stars Alec Guinness, Peter Sellers, Herbert Lom & Frankie Howerd. Many

hilarious moments make it an unmissable gem (97 mins).

**** Free screening, for B&DFS members only ****

Thu 25th Jan BRIEF ENCOUNTER (1945)

Recently voted one of the dozen best British films ever, it stars Celia Johnson & Trevor Howard, with a screenplay by Noël Coward. A married woman meets a stranger in a railway station and is tempted to cheat on her husband. The sound-track memorably features Rachmaninov's 2nd Piano Concerto. (B&W, 86 mins).

Fri. 26th Jan EVITA (1996)

To celebrate our 10th anniversary, we're reprising our popular first screening: the film musical inspired by the life of Argentinian 'First Lady' Eva Perón. Directed & co-authored by Alan Parker, based on the stage musical by Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber, it stars Madonna, Jonathan Pryce & Antonio Banderas. (134 mins)

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Twenty took part in the Christmas decorations evening and the results can be seen on several front doors.

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

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesmen	Server
7 Jan	J. Peel S. Rose	S. Hartland- Swann S. Rose	C. Nelson
14 Jan	TBA	TBA	
28 Jan	S. Hartland- Swann	S. Hartland- Swann	

CHRISTMAS DECORATING & CAROLS

A huge thank you to Jackie Peel and her team of flower arrangers for decorating the Church so beautifully for Christmas and during the rest of the year. Also, to everyone who helped make our Carol Service a success – to our soloist Remi, our readers, everyone who baked mince pies and to Peter and Catherine Wakeford for organising refreshments. We raised £136 for the Mayday Trust and £140 for Badby Church. At the time of writing the Christingle has not yet taken place, so thanks for helpers at this service will follow!

MAJOR WORKS AHEAD

Stone Edge Ltd will start on Monday, January 8 to repair all the timber floors and improve the St. Mary's Church entrance, heating and rainwater drainage. The site supervisor will be Shaun Linford. Work is due to be complete for Easter. The project involves all the inside, the porch and paths. Access and visits will need to be restricted as necessary for safety. Services will probably be held in the chancel, accessed through the priest's door, but please look out for directions. Archaeologists are contracted to investigate any interesting discoveries. The contractors are aware of the difficulties of the narrow and congested roads and will make every effort to have efficient deliveries and waste removals. We thank everyone who has contributed towards the funding, especially the Garfield Weston Foundation and all National Lottery players.

NEW – MORNING PRAYER

From January 2018, instead of Evening Prayer on the fourth Sunday of each month, we will be holding a service of Morning Prayer at 10am. This will be a lay-led, contemporary language service. Please do come along and give it a go! As work will be ongoing in the Church until the end of March the first few services will take place in the Chancel, entrance via the priest's door at the side.

FAMILY SERVICE

Calling all toys! If you have a favourite toy you would like to bring to Church for Baptism why not come to our family service with Revd. Sue at 11am on Sunday January 14th? Each January the Church celebrates the Baptism of Christ, and Revd. Sue's popular, fun

service will explain many of our traditions associated with Baptism.

SURPLUS PEWS

One or two of the longest pews may still be available. Please contact Frances Williams on 01327 437066 before Friday, January 5.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Collections in Badby, including the Church service, amounted to £633.36. Thank you to Neville Snell, Peter and Pat McAlister, The Maltsters and all who gave so generously.

TEA AND MEET

There will be no Tea and Meet in January but definitely on Friday February 2nd. If you would like to help, can bring a cake to share, or would like to buy a copy of Badby Bake Off, please contact Jan Cooper on 702833.

CHURCH FLOWERS

There will be no flowers in church now until Easter, whilst the renovations take place.
Please contact Jackie on ladypeel22@aol.com if you would like to join the flower rota for the rest of the year.

CHURCH CLEANING

During the alterations to the church, the cleaning teams will be having a well-earned rest. Many thanks to all who have kept our lovely church spick and span.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The congregation will welcome you in January on Sundays at 10am.

7th: Janet Emery, 14th: Vanessa Lee, 21st: The Revd Michael Bond, 28th: Gareth Middleton

FÊTE DES ROIS

There will be a French celebration of Christmas at the village hall on Saturday, January 6. Bring your own food and drink from 6.30pm and the dancing will begin around 8.30pm. All musicians, dancers and listeners are welcome at £4 each. Please contact ian.clabburn@yahoo.co.uk to say you are coming.

BRIDGE

Bridge lessons will continue for another ten weeks starting Thursday, January 11 at 1.15pm in the village hall. The original beginners can now play, so if you have a little knowledge of the game and want to practise and improve your skills, please contact Jan Cooper on 01327 702833.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI.

The first meeting of 2018 will be held in the village hall on Thursday, January 11 at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be June Witcomb, one of our Committee members, who will be giving us an enlightening talk about her involvement with the Friends of Rugby St. Cross Hospital. Further information can be obtained from Jaci Wojtecki on 01327 704822. A reminder to members: subscriptions at £41 are due this month.

VILLAGE CLEAN-UP GROUP

From January 28, volunteers are welcome to meet each month on the last Sunday at 10am at the village hall.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BADBY?

Activities are frequently posted on the website badbyvillage.com. You can be kept informed by email of new postings. Go to badbyvillage.com, click on the box saying "Follow..." in the bottom right-hand corner, enter your email address, press "sign me up" and follow the instructions and you will be advised of new postings.



NEWNHAM

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

	Reader	Sidesman
7 Jan	Brian Price	Jeff Lawrence
14 Jan	Nick Beer	Nick Beer
21 Jan	TBA	Jim Wood
4 Feb	Janet Rees	Jeff Lawrence

MOTHERS UNION

It was a pleasure to once again welcome the local Mothers Union to our church for their annual service

of Advent Carols. After the service the ladies enjoyed tea and cake in a convivial atmosphere at the back of the church.

CHRISTINGLE / NATIVITY

The idea of holding Christingle earlier in the month seemed popular with most people. The church was full with children, parents, family and friends who after the service put their names on the list to host the travelling crib. Special thanks are due to Mary (Wood) and June (Pound) who painstakingly knitted the characters. Everybody commented on how beautiful they were. The crib is still travelling around the village and locally and will return to the church for the Nativity Play on Saturday 23rd Dec. at 4.00pm

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to all those who generously contributed to the door to door Poppy appeal collection. This year we raised a total of £220.01.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Many thanks to all those who kindly supported our Christmas Prize Bingo. We raised £450 towards our replacement heating scheme.

SNOWDROP SUNDAY

On Sunday 18th February 2018, we shall be holding our traditional Snowdrop Sunday. Weather permitting there should be a wonderful display throughout the village, especially in the churchyard and surrounding verges, the Woodland Trust area, and at the Nuttery. There will be a nominal charge for church funds. Teas/coffee and home made cakes will be available in the Village Hall from 2.00pm.

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI will be meeting at 7.30 in the village hall on the 18th of January when we will be joined by Suzy Von Rooyen from the Good Loaf in Northampton. The talk that she will be giving will be how the Good Loaf helps women in need; a very worthwhile project and something WI is very supportive of. If you would like to join us to hear this speaker or any of our future speakers please get in touch. Contact Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612 we would love to hear from you.

VILLAGE HALL

The 200 Club makes a vital contribution to the running costs of the Village Hall. Each month there are three cash prizes and a subscription costs £1.50 per month. Joining is easy – just ring either Anne Rushall 01327 702039 or Penny Alexander 01327 310945 and one of us will call with your membership.

200 CLUB

Winners in the December Draw, each winning £100 are
No 48 Mr. S Cave
No 22 Mrs. T Roberts
No 160 Mrs. C Barrowclough
The Committee thanks all members for their continuing support, and sends best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound

	Reader / Sidesman
7 Jan	David Pound
28 Jan	Fiona Spencer
4 Feb	Norman Blenkhorn

Flowers

28 Jan	June Pound
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Chapel cleaning

January	Fiona Spencer
March	Graham White

WREATH MAKING

Many thanks to the whole team of wreath makers who worked so hard both on 9th. December, and for some time before that, in gathering moss, mossing



Some of the workers



Lunch break

the rings, collecting cones and spraying them, preparing the ribbons, gathering holly (for which we must thank Catherine Holmes for allowing us to gather it from the grounds of The Hall), making holly bunches, and finally assembling all those items to prepare and make the annual quota of wreaths. Thanks also for the splendid lunch on the Saturday, and of course to those who ordered the wreaths, without whom the whole exercise would have been pointless.

This event is an important part of the fund raising activities needed to keep the church going, and the PCC is very grateful for all the help. In addition to that the wreath making day itself was, as always, a most enjoyable social event, bringing together a wide cross section of the village.

Although the final figures are not yet available the resulting profit looks like being around £700 - somewhat down on last year.

CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service on 17th. December was again a resounding success, for which many thanks go to Penny Cory for arranging the service and choreographing the event. Thanks too to all those who helped - the readers, the organist, those responsible for the beautiful decorations of tree and church, those who provided and served the splendid refreshments - it all added up to a most enjoyable evening and also (as a by-product one might say) an excellent social event.

A number of regular attenders were, for various reasons, unable to be present, but that was amply compensated for by the number of gifts



for Women's Aid which they left in advance. Added to those brought along to the service there were some 245 under the tree at the end. That exceeds even last year's record and they were all very gratefully received by the refuge. On top of all that the offertory produced £135 which will be donated to the Children's Society. The village is extremely generous, and the occasion reminds us all that Christmas is a time for giving, not just receiving.

CHRISTINGLE

The Christingle service on 16th. December attracted 31 adults and children to the Chapel where we all sang carols and listened to the readings after which the Rector explained the significance of the Christingle. We need to thank John Pimm who very kindly stood in for our organist, and also Kate Gibbs who along with Chloë and Max, and some assistance from husband Ed, made the Christingles. The collection there amounted to £29 which will also go to the Children's Society.

THANK YOU

The PCC would like to offer very grateful thanks to all those who help and support the church in the village in any way. The Church and Chapel cleaners, the grass mowers, the flower arrangers, all who assist at services, the Link deliverers, and of course those who attend and support the various functions. Without your help the church could not continue.

And in that vein this is perhaps an opportune moment to point out that a large proportion of those helpers are of "a certain age" and not getting any younger. They will not be able to continue for ever and if not replaced the village church will be in deep trouble. We would therefore like to invite anyone who has a little time to spare to volunteer to undertake some of these tasks. If you feel you may be able to help please contact any of the PCC members (Elizabeth Bird, Norman Blenkhorn, Penny Cory, Kate and Ed Gibbs, Chris Jones, Meryl Nicholls, David Pound, Graham White).

PCC MEETING

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Thursday 4th. January at 7.30pm in the Chapel.

100 CLUB

The winners of the 100 Club Draws at the Carol Service were:

November - No. 2 - Mary Checkley
December - No. 22 - Ken Maplethorpe

WAITROSE COMMUNITY MATTERS - JANUARY

Charwelton Village Hall is pleased to have been selected for the Waitrose January collection to raise funds toward the renovation work. Please, if you are in Waitrose throughout the month, remember to collect your token and support this cause.

VILLAGE HALL

Twenty three children had a great time at the village hall Christmas party on Saturday, 16th December.

The Christmas whist drive was held on Monday, 18th December. Thanks to all the people who braved the weather to make it a very enjoyable and profitable evening - profit of just over £80 was raised. The next whist drive is on Monday 15th January.

VILLAGE HALL AGM INVITATION

Charwelton Village Hall invites all residents and interested parties to their AGM on Thursday 25th January at 7pm. As this event coincides with Burns Night, the committee will be offering a toast and refreshments to those who join us. Following a number of resignations from the committee we are pleading for active volunteers to support the village hall, any help welcome from new or 'older' residents, just an interest in the upkeep of the Hall or organising events with optional attendance at monthly meetings is required.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Debbie Walker

	Readers	Flowers
14 Jan		Steph Newth
28 Jan		

SERVICE TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

We shall once again be holding a special service to celebrate marriage and family life on the 11th February at 11am.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thanks must go to those who helped decorate the church ready for Christmas and also for the very kind donation of our lovely Christmas tree.

PCC MEETING

The next PCC meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th March in the church at 2pm.

CHURCH REPAIRS

Following the theft of our roof in December 2016 our year of fundraising paid off enabling repairs to take place in time to protect the church from the winter weather. Sadly the rain that managed to penetrate the temporary roof damaged some of the internal woodwork and some masonry. Repairs to these areas will begin in the Spring.

LITTER PICK

Our annual litter pick will be held on Saturday March 10th. Further details to follow nearer the time.

PARISH COUNCIL

Following our Annual General Meeting both Stephen Finn and Robin Baker were again unanimously re-elected as Chair and Parish Clerk respectively.

THANKS

Acknowledgment and thanks should go to the very small group of individuals who maintain, clean and generally care for our very special church. Thank you.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
7 Jan	Luke Bridgeman	V Brassey	Claire & Gerard Hoare
14 Jan	Gerard Hoare	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	
28 Jan	Heather Wilson	Mireya Weaver	
4 Feb	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Claire Hoare	

FLOWERS

January - Claire Hoare

CHEESE and WINE PARTY
Friday 12th January at 1900.

Come to this exciting New Year party for the church. Venue the Village Hall. Date Friday 12th January. Time 7.00pm. Menu, buffet plate supper, French sticks, pate, pie, quiches, sausage rolls, assortment of cheeses and savories. Meringues and chocolate brownies to follow.

Price £8.50 per person inc. first glass of wine; children over 5yo @ £5. Under 5yo free. Three prize raffle. Table top quiz. Throwing challenge, to win the Litre of Whisky. Tickets from Heather Wilson tel. 361667 or email heatherwil@btinternet.com and Sheila Bull tel. 361395 or email sheilabull@hotmail.co.uk Please make your bookings by 5th January.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Mireya Weaver and a number of helpers have been brilliant, taking on the task after Iris King's retirement, (but of course she came to help!!), thank you). Fifty wreaths were sold in quick time and a surplus of over £500 generated by the effort made. The quality of Keith and Sue Stimson's holly and the churchyard fir was good and all praise is due to the team who made up the workshop at Mireya's home.

Thank you to all the cutters, decorators, bunchers, makers, deliverers and sellers for a splendid team effort raising precious money for our church. When filing this copy before Christmas, the wreaths, as always, looked splendid on many doors around the village. Thank you to all our customers for your generous support.

Remember to keep the wreaths wet!

THE FOURTH 'SINGING FOR CHRISTMAS' CONCERT.

The JudiSingers and Ruth Quilter were very sorry to cancel their Singing for Christmas concert on 10th December due to the heavy snowfall. Beautiful as the snow was, it meant that no-one could move safely in or out of the village. Ticket refunds have been made. The choir would like to thank the PCC and Anabel Lewis-Bowen for their support. However, there is another opportunity to hear the choir sing on Saturday 28th April at Holy Cross church at 7 pm. This concert is to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care and is hosted by the Chairman of Daventry District Council. A date for your diary! It would be lovely to see you there.

PCC MEETING

The first meeting of 2018 will be on Wednesday 24th January at 6:30pm, at West Field House.

THANKS FOR THE LINK

The year end is a good time to thank the five stalwarts here who deliver your copies of the Link, every month throughout the year. We know it is appreciated in most homes!! Anabel Lewis-Bowen, Cyril Haynes, Claire Hoare, Sophia Maddison and Mike Scragg are the delivery team who make it happen, and we are very grateful to them. Thank you all.

Of course the greatest praise should go to our patient and meticulous Editor of the Link, David Pound. He produces a very readable and vital communication that gives much interest, and is one which greatly helps God's mission in our parishes by providing a base of knowledge of what is happening in our own and the other parishes of our group of five. It is really appreciated here, David, thank you very much.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Last month's meeting took the form of a Christmas buffet and fun "mystery" auction. Members and guests enjoyed some festive food and then bid for some well-wrapped auction items. The committee would like to thank all those members and guests who attended and spent so generously in the auction. This month's meeting takes place on Tuesday, 23rd January, at 7.30pm in the village hall and will take the

form of a "Show & Tell". Members will be bringing along an item of special interest or sentimental value and saying a few words about it. As always, Preston Capes WI welcomes prospective members and guests.

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:

January

- 1 Preston Capes New Year's Day bar
- 4 Charwelton PCC
- 6 Fête des Rois Badby VH
- 7 PC Sunday bar
- 12 Preston Capes Cheese and Wine party
- 18 Newnham WI
- 19 PC Friday bar
- 24 Preston Capes PCC

February

- 4 PC Sunday bar
- 9 PC Friday bar

March

- 1 Charwelton PCC & APCM
- 2 Hort Soc Wine & Quiche Badby VH
- 6 Fawsley PCC

April

- 4 Preston Capes APCM

May

- 3 Charwelton PCC
- 13 Hort Soc Plant Sale Badby VH
- 16 PC PCC

June

- 2 Spats Langham Quartet Badby VH

July

- 5 Charwelton PCC



Feel Fabulous & Fit for 2018! Come to a class!

'STRONG' - The NEW fitness craze this year, a high intensity interval training class to music to push you beyond your limits! Bring a mat
Tuesday – Bilton School Sports Centre, Bilton, Rugby 7pm
Wednesday – Daventry Town Football Club 7.15pm

'ZUMBA' & 'ZUMBA GOLD- lower impact' - Calorie burning dance fitness class great fun for any ability!
Thursday – Zumba Gold – Reach for Health Gym, Daventry 9.15am
Thursday – Zumba -Reach for Health Gym, Daventry 7pm

'BALLET PILATES' - a mat based exercise class suitable for men & women. Fantastic for toning the whole body, improving posture, strength & flexibility. Please bring a mat, no experience required, private sessions also available.
Wednesday - ,Badby Village Hall 10am
Thursday – Reach for Health Gym, High March, Daventry 5.55pm

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