

THE LINK

The Magazine of The Knightley parishes

PRESTON CAPES VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 18th JANUARY

**A NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC
FROM 60'S AND 70'S WITH
LOCAL BAND FYNNIUS FOGG (MBE)**



SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

January 2020

Badby ☿ Newnham ☿ Charwelton ☿ Fawsley ☿ Preston Capes

THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

www.theknightleyparishes.btck.co.uk

An on-line version of this magazine in colour is available on the web site

Services for January 2020

	5 January I Epiphany	12 January II Epiphany 1 Baptism of Christ	19 January III Epiphany 2	26 January IV Epiphany 3	2 February I Epiphany 4 Candlemas
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW [AS]	11:00 Family Service	United Benefice Service 10:00 Holy Communion at Badby [+EC]	11:00 Morning Worship	11:00 Holy Communion CW [AS]
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]				09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]
Charwelton	18:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel) [BR]			09:30 Holy Communion BCP (Church) [JS]	18:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel) [N/K]
Fawsley		11:00 Holy Communion BCP [AS]		11:00 Holy Communion BCP [JS]	
Preston Capes	09:30 Said Morning Prayer BCP [N/K]	09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]		09:30 Matins [N/K]	09:30 Said Ante-communion CW [N/K]

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 21 January

6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Page*	Year	OT †	NT	Gospel
5 Jan	Epiphany	45	A	Isa 60, 1-6	Eph 3, 1-12	Matt 2, 1-12
12 Jan	Baptism of Christ	52	A	Isa 42, 1-9	Acts 10, 34-43	Matt 3, 13-end
19 Jan	Epiphany 2	59	A	Isa 49, 1-7	1 Cor 1, 1-9	John 1, 29-42
26 Jan	Epiphany 3	64	A	Isa 9, 1-4	1 Cor 1, 10-18	Matt 4, 12-23
2 Feb	Candlemas	74	A	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.

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM



at Badby
on 1st December
Olivia Lily Higham
[by Revd. Canon Ann Slater]

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



IN MEMORIAM

at Badby
on 4th. December
Jean Ann Bull
[by Revd. David MacPherson]

at Badby
on 15th. December
Tina Catherine Maria Whyles
[by Revd. David MacPherson]

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

EDITORIAL

NEW LOOK LINK

You may have noticed already that the Link this month is slightly different from its usual format.

It has for some time been difficult always to include everything we would like, and I have quite often been forced to ask contributors to cut down on the contents of their contributions, or even sometimes to wield the editorial blue pencil quite arbitrarily.

However, we have now, due in no small part to the invaluable efforts of our Advertising Manager Penny Cory, been able to increase the size of the magazine from 16 pages to 20. This results from an increase in the number of advertisers who have asked to use our space. The income from the extra advertising has meant that we can afford to meet the printing costs involved in an extra sheet without any increased expenditure from the Benefice funds.

We are most grateful to the advertisers for supporting us in this way.

However, the reason that advertisers wish to use us is of course because such advertising helps to increase their business. It is important that our advertisers continue to feel it is worth their while - and you must all have been doing something right already - so we ask you to try to support our advertisers wherever possible. **Without their, and your, continued support we would not be able to continue with this enlarged format.**

TRY YOUR LETTER BOX

Have you ever tried to put a letter or leaflet through your own letterbox?

A common grumble amongst Link deliverers (not to mention post men and women!) is how difficult it is to get items of any sort, but particularly smaller ones, through some letter boxes. Some are very, very stiff. Some are tiny, some have a dog hidden behind them ready to take your hand off, some snap shut quickly (producing the same result as the dog!) and some are nearly on the floor, which causes bending difficulties for those of us of advancing years.

We, your magazine deliverers, would really appreciate it if you could try out your own letter box and, if you find it is less than user friendly, see what you might be able to do to make it easier to use.

Many thanks for that.

And finally, as we move into a new year 2020, (though not into a new decade, the pedant in me wishes to point out - that will happen at the beginning of 2021) we wish all our readers a very happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year.

David

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Predictions or promises?

As I write, more than a fortnight before the fourth general election in ten years, it is even harder to say anything about 2020 than it will be at the time you are reading this – and predictions will still be foolhardy on or around New Year's Day. Fortunately, we are not in the business of predicting the future: instead, we are privileged to be able to rely on the promises of God.



Of course, promises don't always ring true, especially around election time or around New Year's resolution time. But God's promises are not to be compared with politicians' promises to us, or with our promises to ourselves – however sincere those human promises or commitments may be. God's Word cannot be broken. He is not surprised by events. He does not forget. He is not thwarted. God can be trusted.

That ought to be in big shining lights: **GOD CAN BE TRUSTED.** Ultimately that is the source of our hope. Human words and actions can undoubtedly make the future better or worse; but

neither good actions by politicians, nor good attempts at Kingdom-building by churches or individual Christians, can permanently solve mankind's problems or guarantee a trouble-free future. God's promises can, though.

As we enter 2020, do pray for our government, whatever its hue and make-up. Do honour and support those charged with leading our country,

whoever they are. Do seek to make your community, and this world, a better place through your actions. Do encourage and support your parish in making a real difference to the lives, and life-chances, of people locally and far away.

Above all this, do think on the promises of God. (If you can't list half a dozen, ask your clergy – maybe suggest a sermon series on them.) Rejoice in the good things he has in store for us. Trust him, for he is faithful, and can be trusted.

+ Donald

+Donald
Bishop of Peterborough

BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service is held once a month on Tuesday evening (following the third Sunday of the month) at 6.30pm at St. Mary's Badby. Led in turn by some of those who attend, there is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All welcome! Forward ESOW dates are January 21 and February 16th.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The films to be screened this month are:

Fri 10th Jan MRS CALDICOT'S CABBAGE WAR (2002)

****Free screening for members only, following B&DFS Annual General Meeting ****

Not-so-aged widow Thelma Caldicot is coerced into a rest home by her manipulative son and daughter-in-law after the death of her bullying husband. Apathy turns to anger and then action as the medication is discarded and Thelma discovers her mettle. She and her aged cohorts stage a rebellion but the result is something nobody envisaged. Directed by Ian Sharp; stars Pauline Collins, Peter Capaldi, John Anderton & Paul Freeman (107 mins).

Thu 30th January PAVAROTTI (2019)

This film about the Italian operatic tenor "pays entertaining tribute to a towering cultural figure with a documentary whose evident affection for its subject proves contagious... soars like his legendary voice... serves as a vivid reminder of just how huge a role the great tenor... played for a generation" (109 mins, 12 certificate).

Fri 31st January MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS (2018)

Historical drama set in 1569, based on John Guy's biography. Stars Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie, Jack Lowden, David Tennant; nominated for 3 BAFTAs & 2 Oscars. "... a brilliant showcase for its well-matched leads" (119 mins, 15 cert).

If you are interested in finding out more about the Society and its forthcoming programme, please get in touch with Karen Brown on 312158

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The next event will be the popular Wine and Quiche meeting on Friday, March 13. If you wish to renew your membership or join the society please contact Hilary Mensah on 704797 (hily.warburton@gmail.com) or Zelda Shapter on 872118, (zelda@peteshapter.co.uk).



PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesman	Server
5 Jan	J. Jordan G. Nelson	C. Nelson G. Nelson	C. Nelson
12 Jan	TBA	S. Rose F. Williams	NR
19 Jan	J. Lawrence G. Hoare	J. Jordan F. Williams	P. Wakeford
26 Jan	TBA	S. Rose F. Williams	NR

SERVICES IN JANUARY

Sunday January 5

Once again, we warmly welcome our friend Revd Canon Ann Slater to St Mary's for this first Holy Communion of 2020 with our monthly 11am Holy Communion service. We will of course be having our usual refreshments after the service so there will be plenty of time to talk to Ann over a cup of coffee or tea.

Sunday January 12

Judy Jordan will be talking about the Magi for our first family service of the year. So if you want to find out more about The Wise men, please join us on Sunday 12th January at 11am and why not stay for refreshments after the service?

Sunday January 19

Why not join us for our United Benefice Holy Communion Service with Bishop Ed Condry at 10am? Many of you will have met Bishop Ed many times before and we would love to welcome you all to the first United Benefice Service of 2020.

Sunday January 26

Why not join us for our Morning Worship at 11am? This month Pat McAlister will be talking about Roy Barnett MBE. This one-time resident of Badby started The Mite Scheme in 1986 to raise funds by collecting 5p coins, to purchase Oral Rehydration Sachets through Unicef to keep children around the world healthy and safe. So please join us for this quiet complicate service which lasts about 30 minutes and is followed by refreshments with time for reflection and discussion.

CHRISTMAS THANKS FROM PCC

The PCC would like to thank everyone who came to our services and events at Christmas and especially the flower arranging and cleaning teams who work hard, not just at Christmas but all year round to keep the church looking its best. Your support is hugely appreciated by all of us. In particular, it was lovely to see the church full of people enjoying the beautiful music provided by the JuditSingers at their Christmas concert, and we very much hope we can host them again in the New Year.

CHURCH FLOWERS

A huge thank you goes to all the talented flower arrangers who not only decorated the church for Christmas, but who keep the church looking beautiful all year round. Their time and skills are enjoyed by all. Jackie will be contacting everyone in the new year to make the 2020 rota.

CHURCH CLEANING IN JANUARY

w/b 30 Dec. Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan
w/b 6 Gill Nelson, Lib Chapman, Jo Hind, Sue Berry
w/b 13 Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred
w/b 20 Helen Morris, Sally Byrne, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner
w/b 27 Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Catherine Wakeford reports that collections in Badby, including the church collection, amounted to £355.07. Thank you to Pat McAlister, Joanne Hind and The Maltsters and all who gave so generously.

TEA AND MEET

There will be no Tea and Meet in January. The first Tea and Meet of 2020 will be on Friday, February 7 in the village hall from 2 - 3.30pm.

BADBY FAYRE 2020

Let's get Badby Fayre underway: if you'd like to be involved in organising and running Badby Fayre 2020 please come along to a meeting at The Maltsters at 7.30pm on Wednesday, January 22 to gather ideas for stalls, activities and help. Please

come along or contact Jim McBeth on badbyfayre2020@btinternet.com

LENT SOUP LUNCHES

The popular Lent soup lunches will be happening again in 2020, starting in the New Year. Details of hosts and dates will follow. As before it is suggested that each guest will pay £5 for their lunch, and their host will give that money to St. Mary's Church.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The congregation welcomes you on Sundays in January at 10am to family worship with on the 5th Bible Study; 12th Rev M Bond; 19th Gareth Middleton; 26th Keith Bishop.

Thanks to Vanessa Lee for providing the details during 2019 and welcome to Janet Emery, who has taken over.

BADBY SINGS...

We will be holding a singing event on the 3rd Sunday of every month in 2020 from 2.30 to 4pm with the next one on Sunday, January 19. All abilities are welcome from Badby and surrounding areas - no auditions. We are a friendly, welcoming group who sing a wide range of songs for fun.

BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group continues to grow and enjoy company and challenge. A New Year Resolution could be to come along and join us on Thursday afternoons 1 - 4pm in The Maltsters Arms. No charge. We'll help if you're rusty!

FLORAL BEE

A small friendly group of novice flower arrangers meets each month to create simple designs with guidance aimed at building skills and confidence in flower arranging. It meets in the village hall at 7.15pm on the first Thursday of the month. Contact Liz Hudson on 01327 877797 for more information.

☼ ☼ ☼

NEWNHAM

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

	Reader	Sidesman
5 Jan	Pauline Bird	Nick Beer
2 Feb	Janet Rees	Jeff Lawrence

SERVICES

Unfortunately due to the on-going roof repair/replacement and the availability of priests, we have had to curtail many of our regular events/services in the run up to Christmas. We are sorry for the disappointment but hope to make amends next year.

ROOF REPAIR

At the time of writing the repair is nearing completion and provided the weather holds out should be finished by the end of the year. We then have the task of installing a suitable alarm system to placate our insurers.

FONS

Friends of Newnham School held a very successful "Crimbo Bingo" on Friday 6th December in the School Hall. Mr Johnson was an excellent host and "caller" and everybody entered into the Christmas spirit particularly with the music items (the whole Village must have heard the singing). Father Christmas stopped by on his way to Lapland and was amazed by some of the requests (a young sister and brother both asked for a pig!) Many thanks to all those who helped in so many ways, especially Sam and Dave who produced very tasty turkey baps and hot dogs.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Newnham School held it's Christmas Service on Wednesday 18th December in the Church supported by grandparents, parents and friends. Mrs Gafney gave the introductions and closing words, while Mr Johnson delivered the Christmas message and the Christmas Prayers were led by Charlie and Willow. The choir sang "Sing Up, It's Christmas" and all the children sang the other five songs with great enthusiasm.

NATIVITY

School children from reception and year 1 performed an amazing Nativity Play three times on Tuesday 17th December (for the whole school, the grandparents, and finally the mums and dads). Well done, children and teachers for all your hard work.

SNOWDROP SUNDAY

On Sunday 9th February 2020 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. Tea/coffee and home made cakes will be available in the Village Hall from 2.00pm

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER 2020

A reminder to put the date of 29th February 2020 in your diary to celebrate FONS 35th Progressive Supper. More details next month.

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI will be meeting on the 16th January for its first monthly meeting of 2020 as usual it will be held in the village hall at 7.30. I would like to apologise for the incorrect date in Decembers Link. We meet every third Thursday of the month. Our speaker will be a member of the Fire Brigade who will be advising us on home safety and the various and challenging work that they do. All are welcome to our meetings and for further information please contact either Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612

VILLAGE HALL

Advance notice of Village Hall Jumble sale on Saturday 7th March – please bear in mind when tidying after Christmas!

200 CLUB PARTY Prizes and membership

The village hall committee sends sincere thanks to all who have donated and held a 200 Club ticket for the past year. The current phase of hall refurbishment includes double glazing with improved

ventilation in the main hall and Committee Room.

The 'thank you' party held on Saturday 7th December was a friendly evening enjoyed by all. The enormous raffle was, as always, a success, crowned by the 3 x £100 cash prizes. More thanks to all who donated prizes.

The draw winners were: No 11 – Mr D Cooke, no 183 – Mrs K Dennison and no 128 – Mr & Mrs Nunnely.

Thanks to everyone on the committee who worked on preparations and brought food and for Nick and David's fine job behind the bar. And thanks to all the lovely bods who stayed a while and cleared up with us at the end. A real village evening!

POPPY COLLECTION

Many thanks again to all the Newnham residents who so generously supported the Poppy Collection. We achieved £233.29, a small increase on last year. Thank you.

Hugh and Annabel Jolly



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
5 Jan	David Pound	
26 Jan	Fiona Spencer	June Pound
2 Feb	G & E Bird	

Chapel cleaning	
January	Fiona Spencer
February	Graham White

CHRISTMAS BINGO

The Christmas Bingo was once again a resounding success, with a Village Hall packed with people at what many regard as the start of Christmas in this village. We owe many thanks to the many people who helped on the evening, who prepared and donated the sausage rolls, mince pies, children's

cakes etc, and who most generously donated all the Bingo and Raffle prizes.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all, and just short of £1000 was raised towards church funds.

WREATH MAKING REPORT

Many thanks too to all those who helped in any way towards the Christmas wreath making day and the preparations including moss gathering, mossing the rings, holly gathering, providing and spraying cones etc.. Ninety five wreaths were ordered and made on the Saturday and an enjoyable and social time was had by the team of

some 20 volunteers.

It has been very pleasing since then to see so many village front doors adorned with our wreaths.

A financial report was not available at the time of writing but details will be given next month.

CHRISTINGLE

The Christingle service was attended by 35 people, 15 adults and 20 children, which was a very good turnout. Many thanks to Graham White for leading the service and to Ed and Kate Gibbs for making the Christingles. The offertory went to the Children's Society.

CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service was also very well attended, and we are very grateful to those who prepared it, and for the donations of hot sausage rolls, mince pies and mulled wine afterwards. We are grateful to all the readers, and especially to Ruth Macbeth who kindly came to play the organ.

But thanks most of all to all those who brought gifts for the Women's Refuge. We were pleased to welcome once again their representatives, including their new CEO Rachel Duncan who gave a most informative short address at the close of the service. Women's Aid (now known as the Northants Domestic Abuse Service in recognition of the fact that they now support men too) were most appreciative of your kindness. You really are a most

generous group and it was very good that once again we could play some part in making Christmas a little better for those in need.

The offertory at this service, amounting to £140, was in aid of the Children's Society.



VILLAGE HALL

The next whist drive is Monday, 20th January at 7.30pm.

100 CLUB

The Winners of the recent 100 Club draws were:

November No. 15 Trish Willoughby
December No. 1 David Pound

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Charwelton has had a sudden influx of new families moving to the village. There have been 4 new arrivals in the last month; two into Church Street, one into Chapel Lane and one into Packhorse Close. We are delighted to welcome them, and we hope that they will have found both the Link and their copies of the Welcome Booklet useful. We hope that they will enjoy living here and that they will feel they want to take a full part in the life of the village.

PCC MEETING

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Thursday 9th. January at 7.30pm in the Chapel.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

	Reader	Flowers
12 Jan	TBC	Dorothy Tarry
26 Jan	TBC	

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has supported Fawsley Church in 2019. This continued support has enabled us to keep our Parish Church open and to continue to be a welcoming place for the wider community to use and enjoy.

ART EXHIBITION

Many thanks to all who helped to make this a success. A most enjoyable two days which raised a total of £430 for church funds.

A special thank you to Nora O'Keeffe for her splendid display of artwork.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Our annual litter pick will be on the 14th March 2020



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
5 Jan	Gerard Hoare	V Brassey	Claire & Gerard Hoare
12 Jan	Heather Wilson	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	
26 Jan	Luke Bridgeman	Mireya Weaver	V Brassey
2 Feb	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Claire Hoare	

FLOWERS

January: Claire Hoare

February: Anabel Lewis-Bowen and Scilla Smith

MEXICAN EVENING

Friday 6th March.

Further exciting details next month, but please reserve this date in your 2020 diaries / calendars now. Mireya (361201) is the organiser. Who better to mastermind this?! She writes:-

"Come and join us on Friday March 6th for a FIESTA! A night out!! Masses of food. We have a real taste of mouth watering authentic Mexican street foods and music at our Village Hall. We will also have a Mexico quiz - prepare for it, it shall be fun!"

See the February Link for full details.

PCC MEETING

The first meeting of 2020 will be on Wednesday 22nd January at 6:00pm, at Preston House

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Mireya Weaver and a number of helpers have been brilliant making stylish blue fir wreaths again this year. Forty wreaths were sold in quick time and a surplus of over £450 generated by the effort made. The quality of the blue fir from the churchyard was good with amazing berries, and all praise is due to the team who made up the workshop at the Village Hall.

Thank you to all for a splendid effort raising precious money for our church. When filing this copy before Christmas, the wreaths, as always, looked magnificent on many doors around the village. Thank you to all our customers for your generous support.

BELLRINGING

Bell ringers are always needed and welcome at Preston Capes both for services and special occasions. We are a small friendly group and teaching and learning is kept simple and straightforward. If you are interested in learning the art of campanology please come down and see us when you hear the bells ringing or (the best plan!) phone the Tower Captain Graham White on 01327 264393 or Sheila Bull on 01327 361395. There is a bell here to suit everyone. We look forward to seeing you.

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, and Anabel Lewis-Bowen who has handed over to Pauline Clarke, Cyril Haynes, Claire Hoare, Sophia Maddison and Mike Scragg are the delivery team who all make it happen, and we are very grateful to them. Thank you all.

THANKS TO THE EDITOR

Naturally 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 common 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

The first meeting of the New Year takes place on Thursday, 28th January, at 7.30pm in the village hall. This month's speaker will be village resident, Rachel Bracher, who will be giving a talk on gardening.

A full programme of speakers for 2020 will be publicised in next month's Link and guests are welcome to attend a maximum of three evenings per year. Alternatively, you may like to consider joining Preston Capes WI – please contact the Secretary, Penny Eves (01327-361656 or PennyEves@aol.com) for further details, or just come along to any meeting. You will be most welcome!

VILLAGE HALL

Happy New Year to everyone. We'll start in the middle of the month on Saturday 18th, Fynnios Fogg will be playing live music from the 60/70's. Tickets £10 per head including buffet supper and your first drink. Book with either Dixie (dixies60@aol.com) or Sylvia (sylviaadpcvh@gmail.com).

Otherwise on January 1st we have a lunchtime get together, and Sunday 5th is the usual Sunday bar

from 12.00. The first of 2020 100 Club draws will be made then, so if you haven't reserved or paid for your tickets contact Rachel Bracher (Rachel.a.bracher@gmail.com) ASAP. Don't forget we also offer tea/coffee at lunchtimes. Friday 3rd will be the coffee and chat 10.30-12.00. £1 for unlimited drinks and cakes. Friday 10th is the usual evening bar.



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 PC New Year's Day bar
- 3 PC coffee and chat
- 5 PC Sunday bar
- 8 Newnham coffee morning – please note change of week
- 9 Charwelton PCC
- 10 Film Soc. AGM
- 10 PC Friday bar
- 16 Newnham WI
- 18 PC 60s/70s live music night
- 19 Badby Sings for Fun
- 20 Charwelton Whist
- 22 Preston Capes PCC
- 28 Preston Capes WI
- 30 Film Soc.
- 31 Film Soc.

February

- 2 PC Sunday bar
- 6 PC coffee & chat
- 9 Newnham Snowdrop Sunday
- 13 PC Friday bar
- 16 Badby Sings for Fun

March

- 1 PC Sunday bar
- 6 PC coffee & chat
- 6 PC Mexican evening
- 7 Newnham Jumble Sale
- 13 PC Friday bar
- 13 Hort Soc Wine & Quiche
- 15 Badby Sings for Fun

April

- 1 Preston Capes APCM
- 19 Badby Sings for Fun

May

- 10 Hort Soc Plant Sale
- 17 Badby Sings for Fun
- 18 PC Gardeners' Coffee Morning and Plant Sale
- 27 Preston Capes PCC
- 31 NGS Open Gardens Preston Capes

June

- 21 Badby Sings for Fun
- 28 Inter-village Croquet Tournament

July

- 11 District bellringers: P C, Fawsley, Charwelton

- 19 Badby Sings for Fun
- 25 PC annual Cook Out
- 29 Preston Capes PCC

August

- 16 Badby Sings for Fun

September

- 6 Hort Soc Annual Show and Badby Fayre
- 20 Badby Sings for Fun
- 30 Preston Capes PCC

October

- 18 Badby Sings for Fun

November

- 13 Hort Soc AGM
- 15 Badby Sings for Fun
- 25 Preston Capes PCC


December

- 11 Hort Soc Christmas Crafts
- 17 Hort Soc Christmas pub meal
- 20 Badby Sings for Fun

John White
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

John & Jane White
Tim & Karen Barrett

Independent Family Owned
Private Chapel of Rest
24hr Personal Service
Pre Payment Plans Available



188 Watling Street East
Towcester, Northants NN12 6DB.
Tel: 01327 339266.
mail@johnwhitefunerals.co.uk
www.johnwhitefunerals.co.uk

 **Happy Feet**
Registered
Foot Care
Specialist



- Toe nail cut
- Corns
- Verrucas
- Ingrown toe nails
- Hard dry skin
- Fungal nails

Home appointments
07842 266575

www.happyfeetmidlands.com

HOWKINS & HARRISON



What's on your
property wish list?

#propertyambitions

Whatever your property ambitions, we're
here to help you realise your dreams

- Is it more space? Less space?
- An open plan kitchen/diner for family living?
- Bi-folding doors on to the garden?
- An annexe for family members young or old?
- Or you just want a different view?

Get in touch and together let's start ticking those boxes on
your property wish list.

Howkins & Harrison
27 Market Square, Daventry, NN11 4BH Telephone 01327 316880
howkinsandharrison.co.uk

STOWE HILL DAY BOAT HIRE

Hire a narrowboat for the day from our base at Rugby Boats, Weedon, and enjoy all weather cruising on a 15 mile lockless pound of the Grand Union Canal through stunning Northamptonshire countryside.

Your boat comes equipped with gas hob, 12v chiller box, hot and cold water, tea, coffee & milk, central heating, toilet, and a large dining table.

Further details available from the office on 01327 342211 or www.stowehilldayboathire.co.uk



**If you need it,
we can deliver it!**

posters & flyers
vinyl graphics
roller banners

**PRINT FOR
PUBLICITY**

exhibition stands
backlit signs
flags & banners

drawing scanning
stationery
business cards

**PRINT FOR
BUSINESS**

plan copying
CAD plotting
booklets

letterheads
posters & stickers
giclée prints

**PRINT FOR
HOME**

canvas prints
postcards
bespoke wallpaper

Call 01327 361669

Come in Unit 10 Baird Close
Drayton Fields, Daventry NN11 8RY



Click www.image-it.co.uk

**MJ Parratt
& Son Ltd**
Building Contractors

www.mjparrattandson.com
maryn@mjparrattandson.com

Three Trees The Green Newnham Daventry
Northants NN11 3HB

Tel: 01327 878773

Extensions and alterations
New builds
Commercial works
Barn conversions / listed buildings

Design to completion

Members of the Federation of Master Builders



A family of builders since 1946

NEWNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN – TERRY REGAN JP

CLERK – MARION MONEY 07955 644586



On behalf of the Newnham Parish Council we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and all the very best for 2020.

Progress is being made on the new website, we hope to go live in the early new year. It is designed to make information easy to access and offers links to interesting pages in our area. Please keep an eye out on social media for the launch date. Local groups are encouraged to contact the Clerk for inclusion of their details on the website.

We now have our own Facebook and Twitter pages, please do join for information. Facebook and Twitter can be found under Newnham Parish Council.

We are delighted to have found some volunteers to take on the roll of organising the VE Day Celebrations.

The installation of the new Nest Swing has been delayed due to the weather. It will be installed and ready for use in January.

The Defibrillator will also be installed in January. It will be on the wall of The Romer Arms/Maria's Kitchen.

The Clerk, 2 Western Row, Daventry, NN11 4UD
07955 644586 newnhamc@gmail.com



Quality Extensions & Specialists in Period Homes

Barn Conversions, Renovations & Alterations

Project Management

Small Works, Maintenance & Repairs

www.butterworthcox.co.uk

Tel: 01327 361514

Email: info@butterworthcox.co.uk

Falcon Cottage, Old Forge Lane, Priceton Capes, NN11 3TD



**If you need it,
we can deliver it!**

posters & flyers
vinyl graphics
roller banners

**PRINT FOR
PUBLICITY**

exhibition stands
backlit signs
flags & banners

drawing scanning
stationery
business cards

**PRINT FOR
BUSINESS**

plan copying
CAD plotting
booklets

letterheads
posters & stickers
giclée prints

**PRINT FOR
HOME**

canvas prints
postcards
bespoke wallpaper

Call 01327 361669

Come in Unit 10 Baird Close
Drayton Fields, Daventry NN11 8RY



Click www.image-it.co.uk

For professional design, installation &
maintenance services, contact ...

Mugleston's
PLUMBING & HEATING

Andrew Mugleston, 20 Stubbs Road, Everdon, NN11 3BN

01884 260122

07947 315860

www.muglestons.co.uk

office@muglestons.co.uk

Installation / maintenance / repair of
gas, oil and solid fuel appliances

Bathrooms, kitchens and heating systems

Smart thermostats, Multi-zone and other upgrades

Appliance servicing and Landlords certificates

5-star approval rating under the Trading Standards
'Buy With Confidence' scheme



Bull & Son Ltd.
Building Contractors

A family of builders for over 65 years.
Dedicated to carrying out all manner
of projects from start to finish.

Extensions

Renovations

Barn conversions

New builds

www.bullandson.com

Members of the
Federation of master builders

TELE: (01327) 877992 MOB: 07932 788245 / 07903831773

EMAIL: bullbuilders@hotmail.co.uk
Farm Court, School Lane, Badby,
NR Daventry, Northants. NN11 3AJ



David Cosby

CHARTERED SURVEYORS

SURVEYING | SALES | ARCHITECTURE

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

SELL YOUR HOME FOR JUST

£495 +VAT

(£594 total) Payable Only on Completion of Sale

- Professional photographs, floor plans and EPC.
- Rightmove and OnTheMarket listings.
- Independent, family owned business.
- No hidden costs or referral fees.

Little Court Cottage | Maidford Road | Farthingstone
Northamptonshire | NN12 8HE
t: 01327 361664 e: natashacosby@davidcosby.co.uk

www.davidcosby.co.uk



We will be on
hand every step
of the way!

**01327
361664**

CHURCH OFFICERS & INFORMATION

(Telephone codes 01327 unless stated otherwise)

www.theknightleyparishes.btck.co.uk

Rector: [Vacant] As we are in inter-regnum any requirement to contact or obtain a priest for home visits or Communions, marriages, baptisms or funerals should be directed first to the Churchwardens of the parish as detailed below and arrangements can be made.

Benefice Secretary: [Vacant]

Benefice Treasurer: Bill Dearns, Appletree Cottage, Little Preston. NN11 3TF 361277 eandb@dearns.co.uk

Lay Band: Gerard Hoare, Bernard Rapson, Susan Rose, Graham White, Heather Wilson

Lay Pastoral Minister: Graham White **Benefice Children's Officer** Susan Rose (879053)

Parish Visiting: Requests for visiting should be made to the co-ordinators who will pass them on.

Link Editor: David Pound, Forge End, Church Street, Charwelton. NN11 3YT 260006 Fax: 07092 104279

davidpound1939@talktalk.net **Copy deadlines - Editorial, 20th of the month; Advertising 18th of the month please.**

Advertising: knightleybenefice@gmail.com

BADBY

Churchwardens:

Frances Williams, 25 Westhorpe Lane, Byfield, Daventry
NN11 6XB 07717 337048 williamsf333@aol.com
Judy Jordan, Thyme Cottage, Vicarage Hill, Badby
NN11 3AP 07752 384969 judyjordan27@gmail.com

Secretary:

Christopher Nelson, The Cottage, Church Hill, Badby,
NN11 3AR 300034 chris.c.nelson@talktalk.net

Treasurer:

Frances Williams, 25 Westhorpe Lane, Byfield, Daventry
NN11 6XB 07717 337048 williamsf333@aol.com

Visiting co-ordinator: Judy Jordan (07752 384969)

NEWNHAM

Churchwardens:

Jeff Lawrence, The Conifers, West Brook, Newnham.
NN11 3HL 705085 jeffreylawrence823@btinternet.com
Mary Wood, Hillside, School Hill, Newnham. NN11 3HG
872670 jimandmarywood@yahoo.co.uk

Secretary:

Janet Rees, 33, Bradbury Road, Newnham.
NN11 3HD 705394

Treasurer:

Jim Wood, Hillside, School Hill, Newnham. NN11 3HG
872670 jimandmarywood@yahoo.co.uk

Visiting co-ordinator: Jeff Lawrence (705085)

CHARWELTON

Churchwardens:

Graham White, 8, Council Houses, Charwelton.
NN11 3YT 264393 grahamwhite1962@btinternet.com
Vacant

Secretary (Acting):

Penny Cory, 3, Lindrick Close, Daventry. NN11 4SN
700550 pennycory@yahoo.co.uk

Treasurer:

Peter Merrills, 1 Packhorse Close, Charwelton NN11 3ZD
0778 6072 701 peter.merrills@btinternet.com

Visiting co-ordinator: Graham White (264393)

FAWSLEY

Churchwardens:

Vivienne Baker, Lakes Rise, Fawsley NN11 3BA. 361585
v.j.baker@sky.com
Vacant

Secretary:

Vacant

Treasurer:

Robin Baker, Lakes Rise, Fawsley NN11 3BA. 361585
FawsleyTreasurer@gmail.com

Visiting co-ordinator: Vacant

PRESTON CAPES

Churchwardens:

Gerard Hoare, Old West Farm, Little Preston. NN11 3TF 361263 gjoare@btinternet.com
V Brassey, Preston House, Canons Ashby Road, Preston Capes NN11 3TB 360 941 Lbrassey@btinternet.com

Secretary :

Anabel Lewis-Bowen, Evenlode, Preston Capes. NN11
3TE 361298

Treasurer:

Elizabeth Dearns, Appletree Cottage, Little Preston.
NN11 3TF 361277 eandb@dearns.co.uk

Visiting co-ordinator: Gerard Hoare (361263)

The Link is printed by Image IT, Baird Close, Daventry

TREES



LOGS

Cutting Edge

Fully Certified and Insured Arborists

FREE QUOTATION

Contact: James Burton BSc. NPTC Cert

01327 702038

Visit our NEW WEBSITE

www.treesandlogsdaventry.co.uk

Tree Surgery Firewood
Stump Grinding Consultancy

Would you like to
advertise on these pages
and reach nearly 900
households in the five
villages?

If so please contact
knightleybenefice@gmail.com

* * * * *

Advertising rates

Back page square	£6 per insertion
Quarter page	£12 "
Half page	£20 "
Full page	£35 "

rugbyboatsales

Northamptonshire's Premier Narrowboat Brokerage Service

We also sell:

- SMOKELESS COAL (£10.00 to £11.50 per 25kg bag)
- RED DIESEL
- CALOR GAS
- LOGS & KINDLING

01327 342211

hello@rugbyboats.co.uk / www.rugbyboats.co.uk
We are behind the Narrowboat Pub, Weedon NN7 4SF

GARDEN SERVICES

Garden Clearance
Fencing
Tree Work
Patios
Turving

For a FREE no obligation
estimate call:

James Maplethorpe
01327 263857
or
07817 762188

The Shires Dog Spa

Local dog groomer

Personalized attention
Specialized in small to medium
breeds

Call for an appointment

01327 361 201

07502 040992

<http://www.theshiresdogspa.co.uk/>