

# THE LINK

*The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes*

## Preston Capes Croquet Tournament



Bar, Bar-B-Q and light refreshments

**April 2018**

Badby ☘ Newnham ☘ Charwelton ☘ Fawsley ☘ Preston Capes

## THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

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### Services for April 2018

|               | I<br>1 April<br>EASTER         | II<br>8 April<br>Easter 2                 | III<br>15 April<br>Easter 3   | IV<br>22 April<br>Easter 4           | V<br>29 April<br>Easter 5     | I<br>6 May<br>Easter 6                 |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Badby         | United<br>Benefice<br>Service  | 11:00<br>Family Service                   | United<br>Benefice<br>Service | 11:00<br>Morning<br>Prayer<br>BCP    | United<br>Benefice<br>Service | 11:00<br>Holy<br>Communion<br>CW       |
| Newnham       | 10:00                          | 18:00<br>Evening<br>Prayer                | 10:00                         | 10:00<br>Benefice<br>Communion<br>CW | 10:00                         | 09:30<br>Holy<br>Communion<br>CW       |
| Charwelton    | Holy<br>Communion              |   | Holy<br>Communion             |                                      | Holy<br>Communion             | 18:00<br>Evensong<br>(Church)          |
| Fawsley       | at                             |   | at                            |                                      | at                            |  |
| Preston Capes | Newnham<br>with<br>Bishop John | 10:00<br>Benefice<br>Communion<br>Order 1 | Preston<br>Capes              | 09:30<br>Matins                      | Charwelton<br>(Church)        | 09:30<br>Said Morning<br>Prayer<br>BCP |

### OTHER SERVICES

|                  |         |       |                   |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| Thursday 5 April | 9.30 am | Badby | Midweek Communion |
| Tuesday 17 April | 6.30 pm | Badby | ESOW              |

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary



| Date   | Feast    | Page * | Year | OT†             | NT               | Gospel          |
|--------|----------|--------|------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Apr  | EASTER   | 205    | B    | Acts 10, 34-43  | 1 Cor 15, 1-11   | John 20, 1-18   |
| 8 Apr  | Easter 2 | 211    | B    | Acts 4, 32-35   | 1 John 1, 1-2.2  | John 20, 19-end |
| 15 Apr | Easter 3 | 216    | B    | Acts 3, 12-19   | 1 John 3, 1-7    | Luke 24, 36b-48 |
| 22 Apr | Easter 4 | 221    | B    | Acts 4, 5-12    | 1 John 3, 16-end | John 10, 11-18  |
| 29 Apr | Easter 5 | 226    | B    | Acts 8, 26-end  | 1 John 4, 7-end  | John 15, 1-8    |
| 6 May  | Easter 6 | 233    | B    | Acts 10, 44-end | 1 John 5, 1-6    | John 15, 9-17   |

- 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

### IN MEMORIAM

at Fawsley  
on 15 March  
Marianne Dexter Farrow  
[followed by burial at Badby]



Grant her peace,  
and let light perpetual shine upon her

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

### Dear friends,

So, Easter is upon us. Winter has had its last few icy blasts, just to remind us that we live on an unpredictable planet. We are reminded that there is so much we still don't know about it, so much still to learn. We joke about weather forecasts, but we should be reminded that weather spans not just where we live but continents and oceans, vast expanses that hold powers and forces that we have no control over but can only observe and respond to. Many will be on school holidays and so weather forecasts, at least for the next day or so, become important. Will it be a day to be able to go out, or will you need to prepare for indoor activities?

How much more so are unpredictable human reactions. Our motivations, our responses, our thought processes. So much human anxiety is created by our wish to understand other people. Not of itself a bad thing, but in many respects if you want full understanding it is ultimately futile. I am not sure that as a Christian we are actually called to understand our neighbour but we are called to love them. I often wonder why we feel the need to analyse each other. Often it is because someone else is having an effect in your life so I guess we wish to change their behaviour in some way to make our lives easier.

I get many very manipulative things said to me. One that has stuck in my mind was "I am trying very hard to like you . . . ." in other words, you need to change, not be yourself, then I can deal with you. My internal response was, actually I don't think I want you to like me, and if I tried to turn myself into what everybody else thinks I should be I would get completely messed up, after all no two people have the same ideas.

As Christians we actually have a God that totally understands human frailty and psyche. Let's look at the drama of Easter. God became human in the person of Jesus, and gathered around him friends and disciples. There are numerous examples of the disciples advising Jesus to send people away, to dismiss people; but Jesus bears with them and just meets people where they are. People are transformed by his inspiration, but he does not demand people change before he meets them. Then we have Judas, and there are all sorts of theories about him. But one central one is that

Jesus was not living up to his expectations. Judas might have expected Jesus to be more revolutionary, calling up an army to overthrow the Romans. Judas betrayed his friend. Ultimately this led to Jesus' Death and Resurrection which has led to our freedom.

Jesus understands complex human relationship. Jesus can accompany us in our stumbling through relationships. There is only on person we can change and that is ourselves. We can change

how we respond but not how others do. We can control how we react but not how others do. We love one another by letting them be themselves whether we like it or not. We are called to love and sometimes that means we are not liked. We are not called to be liked or indeed to be loved. It is all from us not towards us. Love your neighbour and let your neighbour be. Jesus bears all things for us.

Easter, Jesus, death and resurrection, frees us from having to be acceptable in other people's eyes. God loves us and sends us out to love others. Not to analyse them, not to manipulate them, not to turn them into something acceptable to us, just to love them.

### 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 April 17 and May 22. During the alterations to St. Mary's, this service will be held in the chancel as usual but we hope that the main door may be back in use very soon.

### SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

Owing to the further postponement of the Rector's surgery there have had to be a number of re-arrangements of the service pattern. Please consult the table on page 2 with more than usual care, and also be prepared to be notified by your churchwardens of further possible changes.

### MID-WEEK COMMUNION

Following the postponement (again) of Rev'd Sue's operation, the monthly mid-week communion on the first Thursdays of April and May has been reinstated, i.e. on 5th April and 3rd May, at 9.30 am. At the time of writing it is unclear whether the work to the South Porch at Badby Church will be completed by 5th April – if not, entrance will be via the priest's door.

### BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The films to be screened this month are:

#### Thu 26th Apr SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (1998)

Scintillating & witty screenplay by Tom Stoppard, about the writing of Romeo & Juliet. Stars Joseph Fiennes in the title role, Gwyneth Paltrow as his love interest, with Judi Dench, Geoffrey Rush, Colin Firth. Won 3 BAFTAs & 7 Oscars (123 mins).

#### Fri 27th Apr DUNKIRK (2017)

Christopher Nolan's acclaimed drama about the WW II Dunkirk evacuation. Ensemble cast, with Kenneth Branagh, Mark Rylance & Tom Hardy. "An impressionist masterpiece... one of the greatest war films ever made" (106 mins).

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

### JAZZ CONCERT BY SPATS LANGHAM, BADBY VILLAGE HALL, JUNE 2nd

There has been an unprecedented rush for tickets for this concert, and currently there are none remaining.

However, please ask to be put on a waiting list for cancellations – they often occur, usually within 48 hours of the concert date, when people's circumstances change. Email bobcaldwell@uwclub.net or phone 01327 704694

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our next event is the re-arranged Wine and Quiche Evening on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April, with speaker Darren Rudge (known as the "laughing" gardener, - a BBC radio presenter for over 15 years) with his talk entitled "Tea Bags, Bra's and Tights: household items that make gardening more cost effective. Top tips and some trivia thrown in for free!!". There will be the usual homemade quiches and buffet (please advise any special dietary requirements). Wine and soft drinks will be on sale. A few tickets are still available until Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, £8.50 for members and £10.50 for non-members.

Further confirmed events for this year are Plant Sale 13<sup>th</sup> May, Annual Show 2<sup>nd</sup> September, AGM 9<sup>th</sup> November and Christmas Crafts Evening 14<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to join the Society and any further information on any of our events, please contact Zelda Shapter on 872118, zelda@peteshapter.co.uk.



## PARISH NOTICES

### BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcspullin@yahoo.com)

|         | Reader                          | Sidesmen                   | Server      |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 8 April | TBA                             | TBA                        |             |
| 15 Apr  | S. Hartland-Swan<br>J. Lawrence | G. Nelson<br>Pat McAlister | P. Wakeford |
| 22 Apr  | J. Peel                         | J. Peel                    |             |

### FAMILY SERVICE

The theme for our Family Service at 11am on April 8, the Sunday after Easter, will be "Living the Life of Hope".

### MORNING WORSHIP

A reminder that our new, relaxed, lay-led service of Morning Worship on the fourth Sunday of each month moves to the later time of 11am from April 22nd onwards. Our topic is "inspirational places" and each month a member of our congregation will give a short talk about a place which is special to them and why!

### MAJOR WORKS

Special lifting equipment moved the largest slab from the porch to its new home outside behind the seat. Then we found three skeletons, buried before the porch was built, thus causing the archaeologists to go into overdrive. The front floors have been renewed and the rear platform has been built on substantial galvanised framework. Updates are published in The Gusher, on badbyvillage.com and with images and videos on St Mary's Badby Facebook.

### TEA AND MEET

The first Tea and Meet in Spring is on Friday April 6th. "Come along inside... We'll see if tea and buns can make the world a better place." (*The Wind in the Willows*) from 2 - 3.30pm in the village hall. Enjoy company and bring cake to share, if you'd like. Hope to see you there.

### CHURCH CLEANING

When the major works are complete, a working party will be convened to clean the church. Help from all quarters in the Benefice, especially from those with long arms to reach high cobwebs will be most welcome! Please contact Gill Nelson on 01327 300034 or [gillian.nelson@talktalk.net](mailto:gillian.nelson@talktalk.net).

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

The meeting to elect the Churchwardens for the coming year will take place in Church on Thursday April 19 at 6 pm. All parishioners are eligible to attend and vote, and are welcome to stay on for the Annual Meeting which follows immediately and at which reports will be received, sidesmen appointed and the PCC elected, however only members of the Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

### BADBY BAKE OFF

Recipe books are still on sale and making a great profit for the Church Restoration Fund. There have been some excellent reports from people who have said the recipes are fool-proof and delicious. It's a great book to give as a present, or use yourself, perhaps baking your way through the book. Get your copies from Lib (01327 702859), Judy (07752 384969), Moira (01327 703292), Frances (07717 337048) or Janet (01327 702833) priced at £10 each

### UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Our congregation welcomes you to join them in April on Sundays at 10am.

1st Mary Barrett; 8th Lesley Garner; 15th Janet Emery; 22nd Reverend Michael Bond; 29th Vanessa Lee.

### BRIDGE

The beginners have completed their lessons and are keen to practise, playing Chicago. The meetings will probably continue on Thursdays. If you would like to play non-competitive bridge or if you've never played bridge but have experience of other card games and would like to join in and learn through play, please contact Jan Cooper (01327 702833).

## BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

On Thursday, April 12 at 7.30pm in the village hall, our speaker is Vicky Howlett who will be talking about the history of Lamport Hall and gardens. Following this, we are planning a visit to Lamport Hall in May when we can all enjoy this lovely building and its beautiful grounds. Further information can be obtained from Jaci Wojtecki on 01327 704822.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Badby APM will be on Friday, April 20 from 7pm in the village hall. This is the opportunity for all villagers to meet, to hear what has been happening and to debate issues. As well as Parish, District and County Councillors, village organisations will have a table to display and talk about their activities. The Parish Council invites everyone to this village social event and enjoy a glass of wine and refreshments.

## VILLAGE CLEAN-UP GROUP

On the last Sunday of each month a group of volunteers meets to undertake litter picking and general repair tasks to keep Badby looking good. The April session will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> meeting at 10am at the village hall. All welcome.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Following responses to a six week consultation ending last December, the plan has been revised. It has been submitted to Daventry District Council with details of all the consultations with parishioners and any actions taken as a result. These are available at [www.badbyvillage.com/neighborhoodplan/the-plan](http://www.badbyvillage.com/neighborhoodplan/the-plan). DDC will now open a further six week consultation period when any interested parties can again comment.

## BADBY HISTORY GROUP

The Group has compiled a website [www.badby.org.uk/history](http://www.badby.org.uk/history) from the contents of last year's "Badby: Then & Now" exhibition displayed in the church. We hope that additional information will be contributed to it. Any helpful comments via the Contact section would be appreciated from those with historical knowledge.

## FAMILY FUN AT BADBY FAYRE

The Fayre on Sunday, September 2 is a great way to enjoy time with your family, friends and neighbours, as well as raise funds for local community projects, including church restoration BUT we need more support. So if you'd like to know more or can help prepare and run the day, please contact Jim Mcbeth on 01327 872836/07717 414664 or [twolittlegoats@btinternet.com](mailto:twolittlegoats@btinternet.com). Watch out for more details.

## BADBY OPEN GARDENS

As mentioned last month, this year's Badby NGS (National Garden Scheme) open gardens day will be on Sunday 20 May, the same weekend as the Royal Wedding, so it's going to be a pretty special weekend. The NGS has just announced a record donation of £3.1million from funds raised at garden openings in 2017, beneficiaries include Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Carer's Trust, Queens' Nursing Institute, Parkinson's UK, Perennial and MRS Society. At the time of writing, we still have snow; let's hope it's gone soon so we can get gardening!

## NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning  
([ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk))

|        | Reader             | Sidesman      |
|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 Apr  | TBA                | Jim Wood      |
| 8 Apr  | Les Pierpoint      | Les Pierpoint |
| 22 Apr | Tim Thompson-Royds | Nick Beer     |
| May 6  | Janet Rees         | Stephen Rees  |

## FUND RAISING

Thank you to all those who have so kindly supported our recent fund raising events, - Snowdrops, Bingo, Coffee Morning. As a result of your generosity we have raised approx. £1,250 towards our much needed replacement heating

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

Our Mothering Sunday activities proved popular - 20 adults and 10 children. Mary (Wood) read a brief story and the children enjoyed making posies, cards

and Easter egg baskets. It was lovely to have Revd Rosanne Wilshire (John and Jenny's daughter) join us especially as it was her birthday and for which the children enthusiastically sang Happy Birthday, accompanied by James on the organ.

## APCM

At the recent Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the Churchwardens, the PCC members, and all the other officers were re-elected for the year 2018/19.

## EASTER

As most are by now aware we shall be welcoming Bishop John to celebrate Easter Sunday with us. The service will be a Family Communion at 10.00am to which all are welcome. Details of the many services in Newnham and throughout the Knightley Parish churches for Easter can be found on the inside cover of this edition of the Link Magazine.

## FOOD BANK

Once again a special thank you to all those who continue to leave items in the box at the back of the church. Demand on the Daventry Food Bank continues to increase and they are very grateful for our help and support.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Newnham WI will be holding their monthly meeting in the village hall at 7.30pm on the 20th of April and extends a warm welcome to visitors. Our Speaker this month will be Bert Manton who apart from telling us about rural bygone life in Northamptonshire will also be showing us how to make Corn Dollies. Please contact Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612 for further details we look forward to seeing you for a very interesting evening including tea or coffee and biscuits.

## F.O.N.S PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

Thank you SO much to all the wonderful villagers who supported the return of the Progressive Supper. Thanks to the hosts for their delicious food and to David and Maria at the Romer Arms for kindly donating the lovely puddings. Together we raised an amazing £1100! This has enabled the school to fund an artist to help the children design and paint

indigenous animals to adorn the outside of the old toilet block on the playground. Your support is really appreciated, roll on next year.

## FACEBOOK

For those on Facebook there is a new site "Newnham Village Community Pages". Join in with photos, news, buy&sell, forthcoming events etc.



## CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound

|        | Reader / Sidesman |
|--------|-------------------|
| 29 Apr | David Pound       |
| 6 May  | Fiona Spencer     |

## Flowers

|        |                  |
|--------|------------------|
| 1 Apr  | Elizabeth Bird   |
| 29 Apr | Pauline Donnelly |

## Chapel cleaning

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| April | June Pound    |
| May   | Fiona Spencer |

## SERVICES

Owing to the further postponement of the Rector's sick leave there will be only one service at Charwelton in April. This will be a United Benefice Service at 10.00am in the Church. All will be very welcome. See page 2.

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

There was a good turn out for the Mothering Sunday service in the Chapel, led by Graham White, with 18 adults and 8 children present. Many thanks to those who made the posies for presenting to the mothers. It was good to be able to take one of those to the house next door to the Chapel where Adam Staples had, with impeccable timing, made his first appearance into the world on the previous day.

## APCM REPORT

At the Annual Church Meetings held on Thursday 8th. March. Graham White was elected as Churchwarden for a further year. Reports were received from the Secretary, Treasurer, Deanery

Synod Rep. and the Chairman. The members of the PCC were re-elected en-bloc, and in addition Peter Merrills was elected to the PCC and appointed as Treasurer. We thank him for stepping forward and welcome him to the PCC.

100 CLUB

The February wining ticket was No. 14 - Clive Atkins

JOHN CLEVELAND BAND CONCERT

We are pleased to announce that the John Cleveland Band will be returning for yet another of their now annual concerts in the church this summer, the date this time being **Saturday 30th. June**. As always there will be a bar (drinks in the churchyard hopefully) and a grand draw. Further details will be published later, and tickets (for which there is always great demand) will be on sale in May. Please put the date in your diary.

VILLAGE HALL

The next Whist Drive will be held on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm. In the Village Hall as usual.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Debbie Walker

|                          | Readers | Flowers |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| No services during April |         | None    |

MARIANNE FARROW

It is with sad hearts that loving family members and the community gathered together at St. Mary's, Fawsley in March to say farewell to Marianne Farrow.

Marianne served on the Fawsley PCC for many years, assisting in so many ways; helping to dress the church at Christmas and Easter with her beautiful flower arranging, polishing the wood and not forgetting assisting with our fund-raising events following the theft of the church roof. Her efforts will be missed. We thank her, and offer our deepest condolences to her daughters, wider family and friends.

Marianne has been buried in Badby.

CHURCH OPENING

St Mary's will remain closed for worship and to visitors until the beginning of May due to essential internal repairs following the water damage caused by the theft of the roof in December 2015. Considerable scaffolding has been erected in the church for these repairs and it is deemed unsafe for visitors until the redecoration has been completed.

LILIES FOR EASTER

There will be no collection for lilies this year at Fawsley due to the church closure and, therefore, no Easter services.

ANNUAL LITTER PICK

Following the cancellation of last month's litter pick due to the snow, please note that a new date has been set for Saturday 7th April. Anyone wishing to join in will be warmly welcomed. We shall meet, as usual, outside the main entrance to Fawsley Hall at 11am. Litter pickers are invited back for refreshments at Knightley Lodge following the clean-up.

PCC

At the recent PCC meeting it was announced that after many years of diligent commitment to Fawsley, Judy Ward has decided to step down as Secretary. Judy will continue to serve on the PCC as a valued member and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for her constant support and hard work, an act very hard to follow!

Debbie Walker will be taking over Judy's role - her contact details are on page 15.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

|        | Reader             | Sidesman      | Cleaning                       |
|--------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 8 Apr  | John Wilshire      | Gerard Hoare  | Sue Shires                     |
| 22 Apr | Anabel Lewis-Bowen | Mireya Weaver |                                |
| 6 May  | Heather Wilson     | V Brassey     | Pauline Clark & Maureen Franks |

CHURCH FLOWERS

31<sup>st</sup> March; Easter flowers, all arrangers involved.  
April, Scilla Smith.

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This takes place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1900 in the Church. See the May Link for the usual report on elections etc.

GARDENER'S COFFEE MORNING

This will take place at Old West Farm, Little Preston on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. All welcome. Coffee, raffle, cakes and plants for sale.

FIVE OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 3rd June

Preston Capes (2) and Little Preston (3) Gardens will be open for The National Gardens Scheme from 1pm to 5pm. Savouries, teas, and cakes will be served at Old West Farm, Little Preston.

We are very fortunate to have the gardens open at The Manor, City Cottage, Ladycroft, North Farm and Old West Farm, again. We hope this will be a bumper year for attendance as admission charges support the chosen NGS Charities.

Big numbers mean we need lots of help please with the refreshments. If you can spare a couple of hours it could help us enormously to give our visitors a happy experience and keep the tradition of a warm welcome at Preston Capes very much alive. Contact Claire Hoare tel 361263 or [cag.hoare@btinternet.com](mailto:cag.hoare@btinternet.com)

Why not invite a group of your friends to come here, to enjoy the afternoon with you, touring the varied and interesting gardens? Do not worry about food; just let your friends buy all the food and teas! and benefit Church funds.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

There will be a spring working party from 9:30 am to 11:30 on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. All volunteers most welcome, please bring own tools, ivy scrapers, secateurs, gloves etc. Contact Gerard Hoare, 361570.

VILLAGE HALL

In April we start our events with the Sunday bar on 1. April, Easter Day so if you've got visitors for the occasion bring them along too from 12.00, and as usual tea/coffee will be available. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> is a quiz night from 7.30, with a supper dish in the break. The Friday bar is on 13<sup>th</sup> this month as usual from 7.30.

A new event on May 19<sup>th</sup> is a Ladies Fashion show, Rock the Frocks in Towcester will be bringing along a range of clothing, accessories, scarves and handbags etc.. All at affordable prices so ladies come along and find that perfect outfit for the forth coming summer. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Places for the Inter-village croquet tournament on 24<sup>th</sup> June are filling up fast so if you haven't reserved your place please contact Dixie a.s.a.p..

We are participating in the new Daventry district lotto and urge you to support us and buy tickets. These are £1 each per week (minimum purchase for 4 weeks) and you nominate the local charity you would like to support. For every ticket sold this charity gets 40p. Prizes are between £5 and £25000 each week. The purchase of tickets is simple just visit [www.local-lotto.co.uk](http://www.local-lotto.co.uk)., then nominate the village hall as you favoured charity. Good luck.

PRESTON CAPES PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has organised the spring litter pick for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. It will be the usual format. Start in the village hall at 9.30 with bacon butties, 10.00 leave to walk for an hour along one of the roads out of the village or Little Preston, walking back on the other side picking up all rubbish on the way. There will be a free drink on return to the hall. All protective gear/equipment will be provided and transport to LP. Full instructions will be given on the morning.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month's WI meeting takes place on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30pm in the village hall. Our speaker will be Debby Horsman who will be giving a talk on "Shackleton's Forgotten Men". Guests and prospective members welcome.

Last month's Cake Sale was very successful. Many thanks to everyone who came along – and we hope you enjoyed your cakes!

# 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:

## April

- 1 PC Sunday bar
- 4 Newnham coffee morning
- 4 Preston Capes APCM
- 5 Badby PCC reports acceptance
- 6 Badby Tea and Meet
- 7 PC Quiz Night
- 13 PC Friday bar
- 19 Badby APCM
- 20 Newnham WI
- 20 Badby annual parish meeting VH
- 24 Preston Capes WI
- 26/27 Film Soc.

## May

- 2 Newnham coffee morning
- 3 Charwelton PCC
- 6 PC Sunday bar
- 8 Newnham PCC
- 11 PC Friday bar
- 12 Film Soc.
- 13 Hort Soc Plant Sale Badby VH
- 16 PC PCC
- 19 PC Fashion Show
- 20 Badby NGS open gardens
- 21 Preston Capes Gardeners' Coffee Morning
- 25 Film Soc.
- 27 Newnham NGS open gardens

## June

- 2 Spats Langham Quartet Badby VH
- 3 Preston Capes NGS Open Gardens
- 6 Newnham coffee morning
- 8 PC Friday bar
- 9 Badby - Visiting ringers from Rugby
- 10 Newnham open gardens
- 10 PC Sunday bar
- 21 Badby PCC

- 24 PC Croquet tournament
- 29 Film Soc
- 30 John Cleveland Band Charwelton

## July

- 1 PC Sunday bar
- 4 Newnham coffee morning
- 5 Charwelton PCC
- 13 PC Friday bar
- 18 Preston Capes PCC
- 19 Newnham PCC
- 21 PC Annual Cook Out
- 27 Film Soc.

## August

- 1 Newnham coffee morning

## September

- 2 Badby Fayre and Hort Soc Annual Show
- 5 Newnham coffee morning
- 6 Charwelton PCC
- 13 Badby PCC
- 25 Newnham PCC
- 26 Preston Capes PCC

## October

- 3 Newnham coffee morning
- 5 Newnham Bingo
- 13 Ben Holder Jazz Badby VH

## November

- 1 Charwelton PCC
- 7 Newnham coffee morning
- 8 Badby PCC
- 9 Hort Soc AGM
- 21 Preston Capes PCC
- 27 Newnham PCC
- 30 Charwelton Christmas Prize Bingo

## December

- 5 Newnham coffee morning
- 7 Newnham Bingo
- 8 Newnham JuditSingers
- 14 Hort Soc Christmas Crafts Evening

# NICKI JAMES

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