

# THE LINK

*The Magazine of The Knightley parishes*

## St. Michael & All Angels Newnham



**Snowdrop Sunday**  
9th. February

at The Nuttery  
Manor Lane  
and in the churchyard

Tea and cakes in the  
Village Hall

2.00 to 4.30pm

There will be a nominal charge in aid of  
church funds



## February 2020

*Badby ☘ Newnham ☘ Charwelton ☘ Fawsley ☘ Preston Capes*

## THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

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### Services for February 2020

	2 February	9 February	16 February	23 February	1 March
	I Candlemas	II 3 bef. Lent	III 2 before Lent	IV Next bef. Lent	I Lent 1
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW [AS]	11:00 Family Service	<b>United Benefice Service</b>  10:00  <b>Holy Communion</b>  at  <b>Newnham [+EC]</b>	11:00 Morning Worship	11:00 Holy Communion CW [AS]
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]	18:00 Evening Prayer		X	09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]
Charwelton	18:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel) [GH]	X		09:30 Holy Communion BCP (Church) [VB]	18:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel) [GW]
Fawsley	X	11:00 Holy Communion BCP [AS]		11:00 Holy Communion BCP [VB]	X
Preston Capes	09:30 Said Ante-communion CW [HW]	09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]		X	09:30 Said Morning Prayer BCP [BR]

### OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 16th. February 6.30 pm Badby ESOV  
Wednesday 26 February 7.00pm Preston Capes Ash Wednesday HC [AS]

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Page*	Year	OT †	NT	Gospel
2 Feb	Candlemas	74	A	Mal 3, 1-5	Heb 2, 14-end	Luke 2, 22-40
9 Feb	3 bef. Lent	79	A	Isa 58, 1-9a	1 Cor 2, 1-12	Matt 5, 13-20
16 Feb	2 bef. Lent	86	A	Gen 1, 1 - 2, 3	Rom 8, 18-25	Matt 6, 25-end
23 Feb	Next bef. Lent	105	A	Exod 24, 12-end	2 Pet 1, 16-end	Matt 17, 1-9
26 Feb	Ash Wednesday	110	A	Joel 2, 1-2 & 12-17	2 Cor 5, 20b - 6, 10	Matt 6, 1-6 & 16-21
1 Mar	Lent 1	117	A	Gen 2, 15-17 & 3, 1-7	Rom 5, 12-19	Matt 4, 1-11

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

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### HOLY BAPTISM



at Fawsley  
on 4th January  
Ayla Constantia Dow

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



### IN MEMORIAM

at Newnham  
on 17th. January  
Margaret Rose Ashwell  
[by Rev. Jay Phelps  
United Reform Church]

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

### HOLY MATRIMONY



at Newnham  
on 28th. December  
Richard John Higgins  
and

Eleanor Jane Walker  
[by Revd. Canon Mary Garbutt]

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

## EDITORIAL

### A NATIVITY STORY

Last Christmas a 4-year old boy was at Leeds/Bradford Airport with his grandfather, when he found himself standing next to a scarfed and veiled Muslim lady.  
Looking up at her with an expression of great awe on his face he said "Are you Mary?" Smiling, she looked down at him and replied "No, I'm not. But were you in your school Nativity play?"  
"Yes", he said. "I was a wolf!"

*This is a true story told to me by a colleague (the grandfather). What a wonderful example of inter-religious tolerance and understanding. If only we could all be like that lady and little boy, and be kind and know each other's things (though I confess the presence of a wolf in the stable had previously escaped me!)*

### DIARY ENTRIES

If you are writing in the Link about an event which you would like to be included in the Diary section of The Link it would help me greatly if you could make a special mention of that when you submit your contribution. I try each month to go through the final copy and include relevant items in the Diary but I cannot guarantee always to pick them up. Please note that the Diary entry will include simply the name of the event, its location and the date. Any other information will need to be in a separate text item. Any event is eligible for inclusion *except services* - they get plenty of mention anyway. Please note too that it is not practicable to publish lists of the whole of any organisation's events for the year - there just is not space.

*David*

### HELP YOUR CHURCH... BY TAKING OUT HOME INSURANCE!

To celebrate its 130th. birthday the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group (with which most, if not all, of our churches are insured) is offering to donate £130 to your church for every Home Insurance policy taken out by a parishioner during 2020.

So when you need to renew your policy this year you might like to think about using Ecclesiastical and thus supporting your church. Your PCC Treasurer has all the details so please contact him/her if you are interested - contact details on page 19. Alternatively look up [www.ecclesiastical.com/trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/trust130) or ring 0800 783 0130 and quote Trust 130

**Please note that this is not a recommendation, and you should satisfy yourself that the cover meets your needs and is competitive.**

## THE BISHOP'S LETTER

### 'Saying Yes to Life' - Lent and Lambeth 2020

This summer, almost 1,000 bishops from all over the world will be gathering in Canterbury for the Lambeth Conference. Some of the bishops, including from our link dioceses in Korea, will be spending a few days beforehand at Launde Abbey with Bishop Donald and myself.

A key theme of the conference will be the global climate emergency that is already impacting the dioceses from which some of the bishops serve. For example, low-lying areas flooded by rising sea-levels and conflict triggered by expanding deserts, forcing people to move and compete for scarce land. Archbishop Justin has recorded a short interview highlighting this aspect of Lambeth 2020. You can view it via [www.vimeo.com/359740285](http://www.vimeo.com/359740285).

As we approach the season of Lent I'd like to commend two ways in which we can engage with these important matters from the perspective of our Christian faith: The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book, *Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio, is a brilliant exploration of what it means to look after God's world, reflecting on creation themes including light, water, land and seasons alongside environmental concerns. It's full of good stories and great insights. Archbishop Justin says that this book "is perfect for individuals and groups to reflect, pray and be challenged together". Copies are currently available for loan from the Bouverie Court Library. The Church of England's Lent Campaign, #LiveLent - Care for God's Creation',

([www.churchofengland.org/livelent](http://www.churchofengland.org/livelent)) has produced challenges for 40 days in adult and children's versions that are available as a pocket-sized booklet, via an app or by email. The aim is to broaden our view of Christ's redeeming mission. The campaign has distributed over 13,000 sample copies - your church may have some. The daily Bible readings, reflections and suggested actions link with Ruth's book. I think both versions are really inspiring and great fun! If you wish to order copies of these books, contact [environment@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:environment@peterborough-diocese.org.uk).

In this diocese, we are aiming to make 2020 a year of greater focus on our stewardship of God's earth as the fifth of the Five Marks of Mission - tell the good news of Jesus; teach the faith; tend for all in his name; transform society in line with Kingdom values; **treasure God's creation**. Throughout 2020, look out for new initiatives from the Diocesan Environmental Team.

With my prayers and best wishes for a holy and world-changing Lent.

Yours



+ John  
Bishop of Brixworth

## BENEFACTICE 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 something inspirational. All welcome! Forward ESOEW dates are February 16th and March 17th.

### BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The films to be screened this month are:

#### Sat 15th February Tchaikovsky's EUGENE ONEGIN (1988)

"One of the most successful and beautiful films of an opera." Filmed on location in Czechoslovakia. Directed by Petr Weigl, starring Bernd Weigl, Teresa Kubiak & Stuart Burrows. Sir Georg Solti conducts ROH Covent Garden Orchestra (117 mins).

#### Thu 27th February THE OLIVE TREE (2016)

Spanish drama directed by Iciar Bollain, about a 20-year-old girl who adores her elderly grandfather. When he refuses to speak or eat, she decides to recover the millenary tree that the family sold against his will. In order to succeed, she needs to count on her uncle, a victim of the crisis, her friend, and her whole nation to help her find where the tree has gone (98 mins, 15 cert, Spanish with English subtitles).

#### Fri 28th February TESTAMENT OF YOUTH (2014)

Drama based on First World War memoir by Vera Brittain, about young love and the futility of war. Stars Alicia Vikander, Dominic West, Emily Watson, Miranda Richardson & Kit Harrington. "Well-acted and beautifully filmed, adding up to an enriching... experience for fans of British period dramas" (130 mins, 12 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

### WEATHER REPORT

First of all many thanks to the 3 contributors, Edgar Mobbs at Newnham, Penny Eves at Preston and

June Pound at Charwelton for their hard work in compiling these figures. They always make interesting reading.

Overall in 2019 the general pattern of weather was much the same in all 3 villages, as one might expect, but as usual Preston Capes was much drier (and slightly warmer) than the other two.

**Rainfall.** It was a pretty wet year by and large, with Newnham getting 941mm, Charwelton 917 and Preston Capes 680. Edgar notes that Newnham had 203mm more rain than in 2018, well over the running average during the last 25 years of 775mm, and likewise Charwelton was well above its 26-year average of 810mm. The wettest year during those periods was 2012 for both villages - 1136mm in Charwelton.

The first 5 months were extremely dry in both villages (N 221, C 190) but then June and July produced a deluge (N 174, C 195). The last quarter was also very wet - N 376 and C 372 - in both cases the highest last quarter ever recorded in either place.

**Temperatures** In Preston Capes the mean temperature was 10.1<sup>o</sup> compared with 10.3<sup>o</sup> in 2018, while the figures for Charwelton were 9.09<sup>o</sup> and 9.05<sup>o</sup>. The mean high in Charwelton was 12.18<sup>o</sup> and the mean low 5.68<sup>o</sup>. The hottest day in each village was 25th. July, with 32.0<sup>o</sup> in Charwelton and 35.6<sup>o</sup> in Preston, while the coldest night was 31 January, being -4.2<sup>o</sup> in Preston and -8.0<sup>o</sup> in Charwelton.

So all in all a pretty mixed bag of weather, which shows little sign of improvement as I write.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our Wine and Quiche Evening will be held in Badby Village Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. We have a talk from Napton Cidery, a family-run business which started with their first batch of cider from an apple tree in their garden. There will be an opportunity to taste the cider and purchase on the night. Our famous home-made quiches and buffet will be available afterwards with wine and soft drinks, first drink free and more on sale. Non-members and friends welcome. The limited number of tickets at

£10.50 each (£8.50 for members) are available from committee members. There will also be a raffle. More information from Angela Waldock on 07745 850053 or angelawaldock@me.com. Our Plant Sale will be held in the Badby Village Hall on Sunday, May 10.



## PARISH NOTICES

### BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesman	Server
2 Feb	Peter McAlister C. Wakeford	J. Jordan Pat McAlister	S. Rose
9 Feb	TBA	S. Rose F. Williams	NR
23 Feb	TBA	S. Rose F. Williams	NR
1 Mar	R. McBeth F. Williams	C. Nelson G. Nelson	C. Nelson

### FEBRUARY CHURCH FLOWERS

1 & 8: Karen Brown  
15 & 22: Ann Cotton & Monique Shortt

### CHURCH CLEANING IN FEBRUARY

w/b 3: Gill Nelson, Lib Chapman, Jo Hind, Sue Berry  
w/b 10: Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred  
w/b 17: Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner  
w/b 24: Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan

### WHAT'S ON IN BADBY 2020

We are planning a full calendar of events to bring people together, to celebrate the community in Badby and to raise much-needed funds for our church. We'd love to see you and we'd be very happy to have your help. If you're interested in any of these events, please contact Judy on 07752 384969. Dates for events during the summer and autumn will be published later. Here are the upcoming dates for your diary:

- Lent soup lunches – see below.
- Coffee mornings – see below.
- Tea and Meet – see below.

- The 'By George Quiz' – on Friday, April 24 - Big Breakfast to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day on Sunday, May 10.
- Afternoon tea in the church, part of Open Gardens on Sunday, May 17.
- Badby Fayre on Sunday, September 6 – we're looking for ideas and people to get involved, please ring Jim on 07717 414664 or email badbyfayre2020@btinternet.com or check out our Facebook page.

### LENT SOUP LUNCHEES

Our series of six soup lunches start on Saturday, February 8. If you would like to come, because it's Lent or just to be sociable, please contact the host below to see if there is still a place. Suggested donation is £5 in aid of St. Mary's Church funds. Each lunch starts at 12.15pm and ends at 2pm on these dates:-

Date	Host	Where	Contact
Sat Feb 8	Ruth & Jim McBeth	Woodcroft Cottage	07591 166551
Fri Feb 28	Jan Cooper & Moira Cooper	Village hall	01327 703292 01327 702833
Wed Mar 4	Gill & Chris Nelson	The Cottage	01327 300034

Further dates next month

### UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The congregation will welcome you in February on Sundays at 10am when family worship will be led by 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Paine; 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Barrett; 16<sup>th</sup> Revd G Townsend; 23<sup>rd</sup> Revd Michael Bond.

### BADBY & FAWSLEY WI.

At 7.30pm in the village hall on Thursday, February 13, John Shakespeare will be talking about Charles Rennie Macintosh, the renowned Scottish Architect and Designer of No. 78 Derngate Northampton. Many other buildings, furniture and jewellery were designed by this man. An interesting evening ahead of us and will very soon be followed by an organised trip to see his impressive work. For further information, contact Kathy Day on 01327 438582.

### 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 Thursday, February 6 and the first Thursday of each month. Contact Liz Hudson on 01327 877797 for more information.

### TEA AND MEET

The first, not to be missed, Tea and Meet of 2020 is open to everyone on Friday, February 7 from 2pm - 3.30pm in the village hall. Come along to enjoy the company of village friends and neighbours whilst eating delicious cake with an afternoon cuppa. Always a great afternoon!

### COFFEE MORNING

The monthly coffee morning in St Mary's Church will be on Tuesday, February 18 from 10.30am to 12 noon. Everyone will be most welcome to come along for coffee, tea, home-made cake and chat.

### BADBY SINGS

The next BadbySings event will be on Sunday, February 16 from 2.30 to 4pm in the village hall. Open to all people in Badby, Daventry and surrounding areas - singing for fun and health with a professional choir leader. All abilities welcome: £5 adult, £2 under 16s on every third Sunday of the month in 2020.

### CRICKET CLUB

The AGM of the Badby & Farthingstone Cricket Club will be held on Sunday, February 16 at 8pm in the Maltsters pub. All members and supporters are welcome. The agenda will include the election of the committee. Current members can stand again and if others wish to stand for one of the committee positions, they will need a proposer and seconder.



## NEWNHAM

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

	Reader	Sidesman
2 Feb	Janet Rees	Jeff Lawrence
9 Feb	Mary Wood	Les Pierpoint
16 Feb	TBA	Jim Wood

### ROOF REPAIR

The Chancel Roof has at long last been repaired/replaced and we are once again watertight. We have also installed a roof alarm system so hopefully we are secure. Thank you all for your ongoing support and patience. There will be a service of thanksgiving most likely at Easter, to which everybody will be welcome. More details to follow.

### CAROL SINGING

On 22nd December we had intended to tour the village singing carols, but as the weather was so dreadful we held an impromptu "sing-a-long" in the church. This proved very popular and a considerable quantity of food and toiletries, plus £200 was donated to the Daventry Food Bank. Thank you to Helen for organising the evening, and to Bill (Gibbons) and chums for providing the music.

### SNOWDROP SUNDAY

On Sunday 9th February 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 raffle and a nominal charge for Church funds. Tea/coffee and home made cakes will be served in the Village Hall from 2.00pm.

### VE DAY CELEBRATION

Newnham will be holding a street party and entertainment on 8 May Bank Holiday. Please save the date. More details will be available next month.

In addition the bells of St Michael and All Angels will ring out on Saturday 8th February between 3.00pm and 4.30pm as we welcome the Guild Bell Ringers for their monthly meeting.

## NEWHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

In the first draw of 2020 the winners were  
 £50 Prize No 41 Mrs A Minish  
 £25 Prize No 2 Mr & Mrs D Woodford  
 £25 Prize No 146 Mrs J Rees

## VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE

Jumble Sale in the Village Hall (in aid of maintenance) on Saturday 7th March. 2 – 3.30pm.  
 Entrance 20p

Come and enjoy tea and cake whilst browsing amongst high quality bric-a-brac bargains, nearly new clothes, including children's, toys, books, produce – and so much more ..... (the Hall will be open from 10 – 12 for delivery of goods).

## ART EVENING

A fun art evening is being held at Newnham Village Hall on Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm. No previous experience is necessary, but we guarantee you will leave with your own masterpiece! Painting Perfect, a husband and wife team, will walk us through how to create a wonderful painting.  
 £20 including a drink. Limited tickets available from Claire Court on 01327 702238 or cecourt@aol.com.

## WI

Newnham WI will be holding their monthly meeting on February 20th at 7.30 in the village hall. This month our speaker will be David Heathcote, who will be clarifying what can and what can't be recycled, followed by a quiz. This is a something we all need to think about and be reminded about.  
 We welcome visitors to our monthly meeting so if you would like to join us please come along. For further information please contact either Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue 01327 439612

## VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS – SUNDAY 21st JUNE

Here's a date for your diaries and an invitation to everyone in the five parishes - and beyond – to visit several of our gardens and view the mixture of beauty, innovation, quirkiness and caring everydayness. A display of veteran vehicles and farm equipment is also planned and the sunshine

booked (though not guaranteed). More details in due course.

Several people have agreed to open and if there are any other Newnham residents who would like to share their gardens with visitors/admirers do please let Sue know on 703708. We ask too if you are sowing flower or vegetable seeds, that you add a few more and donate them for our plant stall. Proceeds of the event will be shared between the village hall and the church.

## FoNS PROGRESSIVE SUPPER Saturday February 29th 7pm

You are warmly invited to join us for the 35th anniversary of this wonderful event. Starting at the school with a welcome drink, moving on 'safari supper' style to different starter and main course village hosts before finishing for puddings, drinks and dancing at the Romer Arms by kind invitation of Maria and David.

£25 per person to include all food, and drinks as far as the pub. Tickets available from the school office, Charlotte Ratcliffe at Bibury Cottage or Helen Coburn at Dunglass House 07734155032. It's a great way to meet new people or catch up with old friends. Thank you for your support x



## CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound  
 (davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
2 Feb	G and E Bird	
23 Feb	David Pound	Annabelle Orr
1 Mar	Graham White	

Chapel cleaning	
February	Graham White
March	Meryl Nicholls

## POPPY APPEAL

The Poppy Appeal in the village raised a grand total of £300.35 of which £164.12 resulted from Graham White's door-to-door collection and £136.23 from the collection box in the Fox and Hounds.  
 Many thanks to all.

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS

An enormous vote of thanks to all those involved in the preparatory mopping, holly gathering, bunch making, cone and ribbon wiring, and then assembling 100 wreaths on the wreath making day - and to those who provided and/or served the excellent lunch. The profit from the wreath making day this year raised an excellent £1033.

## PCC

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Thursday 12th. March, which will also be the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, when all residents are welcome to attend and vote on the election of PCC members.

## WHIST DRIVE

The next Whist Drive will be on 17th February at 7.30pm.

## JOHN CLEVELAND BAND CONCERT.

An advance notice to announce that the John Cleveland Band will be coming to Charwelton once again this year, and the date will be Saturday 4th. July. Tickets will be on sale later, and will be publicised here, but if anyone would like to put their name down on the advance list please get in touch with me at davidpound1939@talktalk.net.



## FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

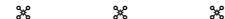
	Reader	Flowers
9 Feb	Robin Baker	Vivienne Baker
23 Feb	Pam Giles	

## FIORI MUSICALI AT FAWSLEY 10th APRIL

At 7:00pm in the Church Fiori Musicali will be presenting their popular traditional concert of choral sacred music for Good Friday including Allegri's famous Miserere. Tickets are available online at fiori-musicali.com and depending on demand a few may be available at the door.

## LITTER PICK

Our annual litter pick will be on Saturday 14th March. Please meet at the entrance to Fawsley Hall Hotel at 11.00am.



## PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
2 Feb	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Peter Smith	V Brassey
9 Feb	Mireya Weaver	Claire Hoare	
26 Feb	Heather Wilson	V Brassey	
1 Mar	Luke Bridgeman	Claire Hoare	

## FLOWERS

Until February 26<sup>th</sup>, Anabel Lewis-Bowen and Scilla Smith.

## CHRISTMAS 2019 WREATHS

Thank you to Mireya Weaver and all her helpers for the excellent workshop that produced 40 most attractive wreaths. Our customers reported being delighted and we are most grateful to them for their generous support which raised over £475 for church funds.

## MEXICAN EVENING

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Come and join us for a Mexican Fiesta evening!! Enjoy something excitingly different, a real taste of mouth watering authentic buffet style Mexican street foods and music in our Village Hall.  
 Crunchy chicken tacos, beef soft tacos, pulled pork gorditas, tuna empanadas, and mushroom-cheese quesadillas, all enjoyed with Mexican drinks of Margarita (tequila cocktail) or Corona (beer).  
 There is also a Mexico Quiz – prepare for it, as it will all be great fun, Raffle and refill Bar.  
 Tickets at £13.50, (with first Mexican drink included free), from organizer Mireya Weaver (361201) and Anabel Lewis-Bowen (361298).

## ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 at 7.00 pm in the Church.

It is the meeting when our church officers and PCC are appointed for another year. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only those on the Church Electoral Roll for the parish can vote.

If you are not on the church Electoral Roll please contact one of the churchwardens.

### PLANNED GIVING

The new year is a good time to review our own 'tithing' or personal level of financial support for our church. Please review your giving and whether it should be raised for inflation, or better personal circumstances. This year our parish share (PS) which we owe to the Diocese whether we have a priest or not, has increased to £11937 per an.

With all running costs of the Church account close to £17000 per annum, it equates to £200 a year for every household here, or £4.0 per house per week, year after year! Please can everyone do their bit to share this and help ensure we pay PS in full.

Our Hon Treasurer, Elizabeth Dearnis [contact details on page 19] will be pleased to help anyone with the paperwork for tax efficient giving, so that Gift Aid of 25% is added to one's giving and comes back to the church.

The PCC extends a big thank you to all our regular donors. All planned giving is treated in strict confidence.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30pm in the village hall when the speaker will be Carol Fullerton who will be giving a talk about her time in the police force.

Non-WI members are most welcome to attend up to three meetings per year. We charge an entrance of fee of £4.00, which includes tea/coffee and cake. Bookings can be made now or nearer the time (but please book at least a week ahead for any meeting) – contact our Secretary, Penny Eves, at PennyEves@aol.com or telephone 01327-361656.

And advance notice that Preston Capes WI will also be holding their traditional Mother's Day Coffee

Morning & Cake Sale on the morning of Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### VILLAGE HALL

February is a quiet month for events, but see the diary for other events during the year. We have the bar on Sunday 2nd, from 12.00 with tea and coffee available. The Friday coffee and chat is Friday 7th, unlimited beverages and biscuits for £1 per head. Finally the Friday bar is on 14th. For all you romantics out there, bring your other halves for a romantic evening and be surprised by what the hall has to offer (N.B. you need to order your own takeaway but we'll do the unromantic washing up)



## 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:

### February

- 2 PC Sunday bar
- 4 CWG meeting
- 7 PC coffee & chat
- 8 Badby Lent lunch
- 9 Newnham Snowdrop Sunday
- 14 PC Friday bar
- 15 Film Soc.
- 16 Badby Sings for Fun
- 17 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 18 Badby church coffee morning
- 20 Newnham WI
- 25 PC WI
- 27/28 Film Soc.
- 28 Badby Lent lunch
- 28 Preston Capes Quiz Night

### March

- 1 PC Sunday bar
- 4 Badby Lent lunch

- 6 PC coffee & chat
- 6 PC Mexican evening
- 7 Newnham Jumble Sale
- 11 Badby Lent lunch
- 12 Charwelton APCM & PCC
- 13 PC Friday bar
- 13 Hort Soc Wine & Quiche
- 15 Badby Sings for Fun
- 16 Newnham PCC
- 17 Badby church coffee morning
- 23 Newnham APCM
- 25 Badby Lent lunch

### April

- 1 Preston Capes APCM
- 2 Badby Lent lunch
- 3 Newnham Bingo
- 9 Badby Lent lunch
- 19 Badby Sings for Fun
- 21 Badby church coffee morning
- 23 BC meeting
- 24 Badby Quiz
- 28 PC WI

### May

- 7 Charwelton PCC

- 8 Badby VE Day celebrations
- 8 Newnham VE 75 event
- 10 Hort Soc Plant Sale
- 10 Badby VE Day Big Breakfast
- 11 Newnham PCC
- 17 Badby Sings for Fun
- 17 Badby Open Gardens & teas
- 18 PC Gardeners' Coffee Morning and Plant Sale
- 19 Badby church coffee morning
- 24 Newnham NGS open gardens
- 24 PC WI
- 27 Preston Capes PCC
- 31 NGS Open Gardens Preston Capes

### June

- 16 Badby church coffee morning
- 21 Badby Sings for Fun
- 21 Newnham Village open gardens
- 23 PC WI
- 28 Inter-village Croquet Tournament

### July

- 2 Charwelton PCC
- 4 John Cleveland Band concert, Charwelton
- 11 District bellringers: P C, Fawsley, Charwelton
- 19 Badby Sings for Fun
- 21 Badby church coffee morning
- 23 BC Meeting
- 25 PC Annual Cook Out
- 28 PC WI
- 29 Preston Capes PCC

### August

- 16 Badby Sings for Fun
- 18 Badby church coffee morning

### September

- 3 Charwelton PCC
- 6 Hort Soc Annual Show and Badby Fayre
- 15 Badby church coffee morning
- 20 Badby Sings for Fun
- 22 PC WI
- 26 Newnham Fenny Stompers
- 30 Preston Capes PCC

### October

- 3 Preston Capes Adult Magic evening
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Precept - an increase of 10% towards the budget for the financial year 20/21 was approved at the January Meeting.

The Website renovations are nearing completion. Those with local businesses wishing to be listed should contact The Clerk with all the details.

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