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Badby ☩ Newnham ☩ Charwelton ☩ Fawsley ☩ Preston Capes

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Services for January 2019

	6 January I Epiphany	13 January II Baptism of Christ	20 January III Epiphany 2	27 January IV Epiphany 3	3 February I Candlemas	
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	United Benefice Service Rev'd Sue's leaving service 10:00 Holy Communion at Badby	11:00 Morning Worship	11:00 Holy Communion CW [AS]	
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW	08:30 Holy Communion CW		X		09:30 Holy Communion CW [AS]
Charwelton	18:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)	X				09:30 Holy Communion BCP [VB]
Fawsley	X			11:00 Holy Communion BCP		11:00 Holy Communion BCP [VB]
Preston Capes		09:30 Said Morning Prayer BCP		09:30 Holy Communion CW	09:30 Matins BCP	09:30 Said Ante-communion CW

OTHER SERVICES

Thursday 3 January	9.30 am	Badby	Midweek Communion
Tuesday 22 January	6.30 pm	Badby	ESOW

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Page*	Year	OT †	NT	Gospel
6 Jan	Epiphany	48	C	Isa 60, 1-6	Eph 3, 1-12	Matt 2, 1-12
13 Jan	Baptism of Christ	55	C	Isa 43, 1-7	Acts 8, 14-17	Luke 3, 15-17 & 21-22
20 Jan	Epiphany 2	60	C	Isa 62, 1-5	1 Cor 12, 1-11	John 2, 1-11
27 Jan	Epiphany 3	65	C	Neh 8, 1-3 & 5-6 & 8-10	1 Cor 12, 12-31a	Luke 4, 14-21
3 Feb	Candlemas	75	C	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 2nd December
Harry O'Callaghan

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

HOLY MATRIMONY



at Fawsley
on 23rd November
Annabelle Victoria Hughes
and
Oliver James Gallagher

at Newnham
on 30th. November
Ellen Marie Henning
and
Paul Ian Howley

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

IN MEMORIAM



at Preston Capes
on 28th. November
Interment of ashes
Pamela Harker

from Newnham
on 30th. November
Reginald William Groves
[at Rainsbrook Crematorium]

at Newnham
on 6th. December
John Charles Maddock

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

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

So our thoughts turn
from Christmas to our New Year.

Once again our villages
have been so generous over the
Christmas season, donations of
toys for children in refuges, baby
essentials for
mums who start
out motherhood
with nothing,
Newnham School
children donating
from their Tuck
Shop towards
repairing the
Church roof,
money to the
Children's society
and the list could
go on.



St. Mary's Church, Dallington

often hear the Bible quotation
that 'The poor will always be
with you' and it is said with a
resigned sigh. It does not say
that they should, nor that poor
people need to be there so rich
people can exercise charity.

I turn to 2019 in the
hope that everyone's lives may
take a turn for the better. That
your generosity may become the
icing on a cake
rather than the
essential bread
needed for life.
May 2019 bring
you every
blessing for you
and your
families.

A huge thank you to each
and everyone of you. You know
each gift gives more than just the
apparent value but is a sign of
care and thoughtfulness.

It is a shame that our gifts
and charity are no longer little
extras but often the essentials for
life for many people. More and
more charities are having to step
into the gap when other forms of
statutory support fall short. I

Blessings

Suefi.

BENEFICE PAGE

THE RECTOR IS MOVING ON

Many of you will know already that after 8 years here the Rev'd Sue has been offered and has accepted another living, that of Dallington and St. James' in Northampton. This is an exciting opportunity for her in an urban parish, and we wish her very well in her new ministry. Congratulations Sue, be assured of our prayers, and thank you for your eight years here. She will be taking up that post shortly and her last service here, and a chance to make farewells, will be on Sunday 20th. January and will take place at St. Mary's Badby. (See Badby section)

Everyone is invited to that service at which we will be thanking her for her time in these parishes and wishing her well in her new position.

GJH

SERVICE PLAN DURING THE INTERREGNUM

The Churchwardens hope to be able to continue with the current service pattern during the Interregnum. However the availability of priests and/or lay service leaders may not always allow that. So please keep a close eye on the Link as the services for the current month will be published here as usual.

During the interregnum the churchwarden(s) in each parish will be the contact point for anyone needing to consult with a priest, arrange special services etc.

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 22 January and 19 February.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The films to be screened this month (and early Feb.) are:

Fri 11th Jan AGM, then WELCOME TO THE STICKS (2008)

French comedy about a post office manager from Provence who is punished by being banished to the far North. Strongly prejudiced against this cold &

inhospitable place, he leaves his family behind to relocate there temporarily, with the firm intent of coming back south quickly... (102 mins, French with English subtitles).

** Free screening, for members only **

Thu 31st Jan SOME LIKE IT HOT (1959)

Classic rom-com set in 1929 America, directed by Billy Wilder, starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis & Jack Lemmon in drag, and George Raft. Voted best comedy of all time in a 2017 poll (121 mins, B&W).

Fri 1st Feb THE CHILDREN ACT (2018)

Adaptation of Ian McEwan's 2014 novel about a judge in a crumbling marriage who must decide a case involving a teenage boy refusing a blood transfusion on religious principle. Richard Eyre directs; Emma Thompson, Stanley Tucci & Fionn Whitehead star. (105 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.

Epiphany

Wise men visited Bethlehem
And found the baby there,
Inside of a mean stable
Where they offered gifts most rare.
But for us Christmas is over
And on that regal morn,
Then we dismantle trimmings
Christmas cards are taken down,
The trappings are then boxed up
'Til Christmas comes once more,
All safely they are stowed away
Upon the attic floor.
Is that the end of Christmas
For yet another year,
Or will our faith be with us
Each day of this New Year?
You cannot just box Jesus up
Until next Christmas Day
For I know He will be with us
Every step along life's way.

David A Garside, by permission

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesman	Server
6 Jan	G. Nelson	C. Nelson G. Nelson	S. Rose
13 Jan	TBA	S. Rose F. Williams	NR
20 Jan	G. Hoare J. Lawrence	C. Nelson C. Wakeford	G. White
27 Jan	TBA	S. Rose F. Williams	NR
3 Feb	J. Jordan C. Wakeford	C. Nelson G. Nelson	C. Nelson

JANUARY SERVICES

11am **Sunday 13th** will be our last Family Service with Rev'd Sue. It will be around the theme of Baptism, so come prepared for this lively and fun service which has become a firm favourite over many years. After the service we will be having some refreshments.

10am **Sunday 20th** will be the Rev'd Sue's last United Benefice service. As this is to be a special farewell to Rev'd Sue from the Knighley Parishes, we are inviting everyone to stay for cake and refreshments afterwards.

11am **Sunday 27th** is our lay-led morning worship service when we will be discussing another place of significance. This quiet contemplative service lasts about 30 minutes and is followed by refreshments.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The DDC has agreed that the Badby Parish Neighbourhood Plan should go forward to a referendum. Parishioners will be able to vote a simple Yes or No whether it should be used to help determine future planning decisions on Thursday, January 24 at the village hall. Polling cards will be issued shortly to eligible voters. Paper copies of the plan are available to consult at The Maltsters, Badby (closed Monday), St. Mary's Church and DDC Council Offices or online at badbyvillage.com/neighbourhoodplan/referendum.

FÊTE DES ROS

The usual Bal will be on Saturday, January 5 in the village hall starting from 6.30pm – bring your plate of food and alcohol. There will be a short introduction to the French dances for beginners and the Bal will start at around 8.30pm. A whole evening's entertainment for a mere £4! Please warn ian.claburn@yahoo.co.uk that you are going.

SOUP LUNCHES

There will be a revival of the Soup Lunches during this winter in aid of St. Mary's Church funds. Each lunch will be hosted by different people. The first one will be hosted by Peter and Catherine Wakeford at Badby Fields, Staverton Lane on Thursday, January 31. A simple lunch will be served of soup, fresh bread and cheese. Suggested donation is £5. Please see flyer leaflet for how to book lunch in good time. Transport will be available.

CHURCH CLEANING

The regular cleaning rota for January
w/b 31 Dec: Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan
w/b 7: Gill Nelson, Lib Chapman, Neville Snell
w/b 14: Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred
w/b 21: Helen Morris, Sally Byrne, Win Roddis, Ann Skinner
w/b 28: Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan

CHURCH FLOWERS

Jackie sends her thanks to all the flower arrangers for their hard work and support over the last year, and for decorating the church for Christmas. Our thanks go to Jackie as well!

TEA AND MEET

A reminder that there will be no Tea and Meet in January.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Our congregation welcomes you to join them in January on Sundays at 10am:
6th Bible study, 13th Vanessa Lee, 20th Margaret Geldart, 27th Pat Paine.

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NEWNHAM

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

	Reader	Sidesman
6 Jan	Mary Wood	Jim Wood
13 Jan	Jeff Lawrence	Nick Beer
3 Feb	John Wilshire	Jeff Lawrence

CHRISTINGLE / NATIVITY

Once again our Christingle, held at the beginning of the month, proved very popular. The Church was full with children, parents, family and friends who after the service put their names on the list to host the travelling crib. The crib is currently travelling around the village and locally before returning to the Church for the Nativity Play on SATURDAY 22nd December at 4.00pm

FUND RAISING

During the month a number of very successful fund raising events have taken place which have greatly bolstered our "Roof Repair Fund" Thank you to all those who kindly supported our Christmas Bingo, to Helen for hosting a fun Christmas wreath making workshop and to the children of Newnham School who donated their "Tuck Shop" money. Please be assured that all of your efforts are very much appreciated.

NEWNHAM SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Despite a few "technical" hitches the service proved a great success. The Christmas Poem was very poignant, and the All Stars Choir exceptional. Revd Sue spoke to the children about the Christmas message, led the prayers and the Blessing. It was also very humbling to be presented with the children's "Tuck Shop" money as a donation towards our appeal. Thank you to each and everyone of you.

JOAN BLACKWELL

It was with very great sadness that we learnt that Joan had died on Monday 10th December. She was a remarkable 104 years old, a truly amazing lady. A full tribute will appear in the next edition of the Link.

SNOWDROP SUNDAY

On Sunday 17th February 2019 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.

JUDIT SINGERS

We had a packed Church (standing room only) for a wonderful evening of Christmas music performed by the Judit Singers. A very special thank you to Judit and Andrew and to all the singers. We hope to see you all again in the future.

CHURCH ROOF REPAIR FUND

I am pleased to report the good news that we have now reached a little over £17,000 in our fund. The not so good news is that we still need to raise an estimated £10,000 and the donations have slowed down.

Again we thank most sincerely all those who have already given to our fund but please let us keep going and get the job done. Donations, payable to 'PCC Newnham' may be sent to Jim Wood, treasurer of the PCC, at 'Hillside' School Hill, Newnham, Daventry. NN11 3HG. Thank you

JOHN MADDOCK 1941 - 2018

Church members joined John's family and friends for a memorial service for John on 6th December. In addition to being a regular member of the church congregation, John had been honorary auditor and examiner of the annual accounts of both Newnham PCC and Badby Chapel for some twenty years. John always carried out his responsibilities promptly and with conscientious attention to detail for which both councils are very grateful.

NEWNHAM 200 CLUB

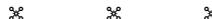
The annual 200 Club Christmas Party was held on 1st December where the draw was made for three prizes of 100. A convivial evening was enjoyed by

members and local band Smooth Connection entertained.

The winning numbers were
No 151 Mr & Mrs R Gudgeon
No 195 Mr & Mrs H Isles
No 106 Mr M Fearey

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI would like to wish all Link readers a Happy New Year. We will be meeting again this year on every 3rd Thursday of the month and Januarys meeting will be on the 17th at 7.30 in the village hall. We would really love to meet some new members and if your New Years resolution is to get out and try something different and meet new friends why not come along? We are a very friendly and supportive group and our monthly meetings are always varied and interesting and we always laugh a lot. In January we will be trying armchair Pilates. Contact Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612 for more information.



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound@doctors.org.uk)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
6 Jan	Penny Cory	
27 Jan	Fiona Spencer	June Pound
3 Feb	Gordon & Elizabeth Bird	

Chapel cleaning	
January	Fiona Spencer
February	June Pound

BINGO REPORT

The Christmas Prize Bingo was once again a huge success, and completely sold out. A packed Village Hall had as always a most enjoyable evening. Many thanks to all who helped in organising it, providing refreshments, donating prizes, manning the bar, and calling. And of course to those who attended. The event raised almost £1100 for church funds, as well as being an excellent start to the Christmas season.

WREATHS REPORT

Many thanks to the team making the wreaths, gathering holly, mossing rings, making bunches and assembling the wreaths, not to mention those who purchased them. We did not have quite as many orders this year as usual (about 80) but we had a most enjoyable day assembling them all. The total proceeds are not known as we go to press but will be published in the next edition.

CHRISTINGLE AND CAROL SERVICES

These two events, on 15th and 16th December, were again very well supported. The collection from the Christingle of £26.50 has been sent to the Children's Society, while at the Carol Service the offertory produced £184.38 also for the Children's Society. In addition to that some 177 gifts were left under the tree for the Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service (formerly Women's Aid). These were received with very grateful thanks by Ann Bodsworth the CEO who attended the service and read a lesson, and were passed on to those who have to spend Christmas in one of the refuges. A very worthy cause. Many thanks to Penny Cory for arranging the service and to Graham White for the beautiful decorations.

100 CLUB

November - No. 48 June Catlin
December - No. 7 Tim Andrews

PCC MEETING

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Thursday 17th January at 7.30pm in the Chapel. **Please note the change of date.**

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

The next Whist Drive will be on Monday 21st January in the VH at 7.30pm.

Just what you need to know before you go in for your operation...!

Researchers have found that the least spread of bacteria from surgeons occurred if they were naked and lightly-oiled.
Letter to The Times

FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Debbie Walker

	Reader	Flowers
13 Jan		
27 Jan		

PCC

The scheduled meeting of the PCC planned for December was postponed. The meeting has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 2pm in the church.

THANKS

We should like to offer thanks to all who have helped in any way, large or small, with the maintenance and running of St. Mary's during this past year. Fawsley is such a small community that without your help we simply wouldn't be able to keep this lovely church open.

Thanks also to our group of flower decorators who have ensured we have beautiful fresh displays throughout the year.

Lastly, a particular thank you to David Armstrong who not only grew but felled, transported, erected and then decorated our rather splendid Christmas Tree. It looks wonderful.

January flowers - sadly we don't have anyone to fill this slot.

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PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
6 Jan	Gerard Hoare	V Brassey	Claire & Gerard Hoare
13 Jan	Heather Wilson	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	
27 Jan	Luke Bridgeman	Mireya Weaver	
3 Feb	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Claire Hoare	

Flowers for January Claire Hoare

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Mireya Weaver and a number of helpers have been brilliant making new style wreaths this year. Fifty wreaths were sold in quick time and a surplus of over £500 generated by the effort made. The quality of the churchyard blue fir was good and all praise is due to the team who made up the workshop at Mireya's home.

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

PCC MEETING

The first meeting of 2018 will be on Wednesday 23rd January at 6:30pm, at Old West Farm.

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 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, Cyril Haynes, Claire Hoare, Sophia Maddison and Mike Scragg are the delivery team who make it happen, and we are very grateful to them. Thank you all.

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 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.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

2019 starts with the New Year's Day bar and the Sunday bar on 6th, both from 12.00. The Friday evening bar will be on 11th from 7.30. We are planning the rest of 2019 at a meeting on January 9th so if you have any ideas for an event/occasion that you would like to see happen in the village please let me know and we will discuss it at the meeting. You are also welcome to come along with your ideas from 7.00 that night. If you would like to be included in our monthly email update on events please drop me an email (sylviadpcvh@gmail.com) and I can add you to the list. This will only be used to keep you informed of events happening in the hall. Quiz Night. Friday 22nd February.

Further exciting details next month, but please reserve this date in your 2019 diaries / calendars now.

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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:

2019

January

- 1 PC New Years Day Bar
- 5 Fête des Rois Bal, Badby VH from 6.30pm
- 6 PC Sunday bar
- 8 Newnham PCC
- 11 Film Soc. AGM
- 11 PC Friday bar
- 17 Charwelton PCC
- 23 Preston Capes PCC
- 31/1 Film Soc.

February

- 1 Film Soc.
- 3 PC Sunday bar
- 8 PC Friday bar
- 17 Newnham Snowdrop Sunday
- 22 Preston Capes Quiz Night

March

- 2 FONS Progressive Supper
- 2 Charwelton APCM
- 12 Newnham PCC
- 16 Newnham jumble sale
- 19 Newnham APCM
- 27 Preston Capes APCM

May

- 2 Charwelton PCC
- 14 Newnham PCC
- 22 Preston Capes PCC
- 26 Newnham NGS open gardens

July

- 4 Charwelton PCC
- 9 Newnham PCC
- 17 Preston Capes PCC

September

- 5 Charwelton PCC
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 25 Preston Capes PCC

November

- 7 Charwelton PCC
- 9 District Bellingers Badby
- 12 Newnham PCC
- 20 Preston Capes PCC

Road Signs

'Dear Sir, The letters on amusing village names remind me of my favourite graffiti. In south Lincolnshire, under the signpost "To Mavis Enderby and Old Bolinbroke" someone had added "The gift of a son".

From Neil Noble



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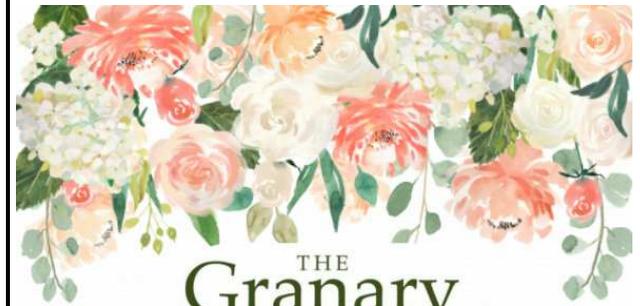
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