

# THE LINK

*The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes*



**July 2020**

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

## THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

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### Services for July 2020

	5 July I Trinity 4	12 July II Trinity 5	19 July III Trinity 6	26 July IV Trinity 7	2 August I Trinity 8
Badby	<p>All services in Church of England churches have been cancelled until further notice</p> <p>July 21 ESOV by Zoom - see p5</p> <p>2nd August. 10:00 am Preston Capes Outdoor Pet Service - see p8</p>				
Newnham					
Charwelton					
Fawsley					
Preston Capes					

## SUNDAY READINGS - for your own use while there are no services

### Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Page*	Year	OT †	NT	Gospel
5 Jul	Trinity 4	307	A	Zech 9, 9-12	Rom 7, 15-25a	Matt 11, 16-19 & 25-end
12 Jul	Trinity 5	313	A	Isa 55, 10-13	Rom 8, 1-11	Matt 13, 1-9 & 18-23
19 Jul	Trinity 6	319	A	Wisd 12, 13 & 16-19	Rom 8, 12-25	Matt 13, 24-30 & 36-43
26 Jul	Trinity 7	326	A	1 Kings 3, 5-12	Rom 8, 26-39	Matt 13, 31-33 & 44-52
2 Aug	Trinity 8	335	A	Isa 55, 1-5	Rom 9, 1-5	Matt 14, 13-21

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.

## EDITORIAL

We are halfway though the year already, the longest day of the year is past us, and as my grandmother used to say "It's all downhill to Christmas now!"

But we are (at least as I write) slowly coming out of lockdown so let's hope and pray that the worst is behind us and we can start to move forward again. You will see in this issue that some tentative first steps are being taken in that direction, and hopefully more will follow in due course.

Our churches are now permitted to open for private prayer, but with certain conditions and restrictions in place. These conditions will vary slightly from parish to parish so please read your parish section in the Link or consult your churchwardens (contact addresses on page 19) for details.

No information however is available at present about when services might resume.

I am pleased to be able to say that all the parishes are now receiving their hard copy Links, and that is good news both for our readers and for the advertisers.

The enquiry last month about possibly running a "For Sale" column in the Link produced no responses at all, so we shall not be running that as a formal feature at the moment. However if anyone wishes on an *ad hoc* basis to publicise an item they have to dispose of please let me know and we will try to find space for it.

Lockdown Corner continues to be well supported, and this month I would like to thank Penny and Graham Cory, Robin Baker, Jeff Lawrence and Clive Atkins.

Support for our small local businesses during the lockdown continues to hold up well, and our advertisers and others are very grateful for that. Please continue to give them your business where you can.

David

### Going well?

When all is going well and life's worth living  
Our time is taken up in many ways.  
There's 'work', of course, and then the house and garden;  
The car, TV and foreign holidays.  
The weekends seem to fly: we do the shopping  
And give the car it's weekly wash and shine.  
And when we've watched the football on the 'telly'  
We meet our friends in town to wine and dine.

Don't make me laugh. What? Go to Church on Sundays?  
As I've explained we really haven't time.  
And anyway, we want to find enjoyment  
And live life to the full while in our prime.  
Of course when there's a War we join the Nation,  
and go to Church and pray and ask for Peace.  
And though we haven't talked to God for eons  
We then expect He'll make the War to cease.

Well, no, we've never thanked him for His blessings:  
Our food and health and all that makes us glad.  
We take it we're entitled to a good life  
And then feel quite aggrieved when things go bad.  
We work, we strive, to make our lives successful,  
And really feel that we are in control.  
Yes, all is going well, we see no problem;  
We're confident that we shall reach our goal.

[Thanks to Jeff Lawrence] Sequel on page 10

## LETTER FROM THE ARCHDEACON

### A good read for the summer?

I wonder if you are the sort of person who loves to get stuck into a book or two over the summer. "Well, choose carefully because you can't judge a book by its cover" – that's what I was told as a schoolboy. A rapid glance at my bookshelf will confirm that theory – *Power, Corruption and Pies* is nothing to do with sinister ambitions in the catering industry; *Has Keele Failed?* is not an account of shortcomings at the motorway service station; *You Can't Play the Game If You Don't Know the Rules* does not even mention lineouts, rucks or mauls.

Actually, I'm always rather relieved that you can't judge a book by its cover. All of us at some stage put on a front, and most of us have moments that we are really not proud of – private and locked away from public viewing. But God knows us as we are. He sees the cover and reads the book. He writes the preface ... witnesses our introduction ... pays close attention to every turn of the page ... accompanies us into every new chapter ... and is still engrossed by the epilogue and the bibliography. In other words, he is our unfailingly close companion from cover to cover.

To our shame, we sometimes never get further than judging the cover. Samuel (in the Bible) rightly observes that "men and women look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart". What a relief. God sees us as we are and still loves us. Like the patient and long-suffering

father in the story of the Prodigal Son, God knows that there have been times when we have messed up and pushed him to one side, but still he longs for our homecoming. He runs to meet us when we are still a dot on the horizon. He's read Volume 1 and longs to start Volume 2.

Take a leaf out of God's book – don't judge by the outward appearance. He is unfailingly patient as we blunder through the pages of our story, so let's take that same attitude with those around us. I heard a missionary tell the story of the time he arrived at a church carrying his motorbike helmet and showing a shaved head and an arm-full of tattoos. He was coming to speak to a church gathering. He did not immediately introduce himself but asked the person who was welcoming people at the door whether he was in the right place for the event. "Yes, there is something on this evening," she replied, looking at him suspiciously, "but I don't think it's for people like you." Ouch! In the Bible, we are (thankfully) forbidden from judging others. Leave it to God. He sees the cover and knows every word of the book.

Meanwhile, let's have the patience and the grace not to judge a book by its cover. Happy reading!

*Ploum.*

Richard Ormston  
Archdeacon of Northampton

## BENEFICE PAGE

### EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD (ESOW)

Following a successful pilot service via Zoom in May, ESOW will continue by video link until we are able to hold services in church once more. Forward dates are July 21 and August 18. If you would like to participate and are not already on the circulation list, please contact Gill Nelson via email [gillian.nelson@talktalk.net](mailto:gillian.nelson@talktalk.net).

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Unfortunately, due to the current situation we will not be holding the Annual Horticultural Show this year, we may be able to hold the Christmas Crafts Event in December, health rules permitting.

For those of you who have paid your membership for this year, it will extend to cover you for next year also.

Stay safe and the Horticultural Society Committee hope to see you all soon.

### BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

Although our current film programme is in abeyance due to the Covid 19 restrictions, the Committee is looking at plans to resume screenings, albeit in a limited but safe form, once conditions allow. We will keep you informed and be assured we will be back! *B&DFS Committee.*

## PARISH NOTICES

### BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin ([gccspullin@yahoo.com](mailto:gccspullin@yahoo.com))

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH

Following the government's announcement that places of worship are allowed to re-open for private prayer, we have been busy with preparations. At the time of writing we hope to be in a position to re-open Badby Church from Wednesday July 1 each day from 10am to 5pm, with certain restrictions in place.

#### CHURCH FLOWERS

Many thanks to Gill Nelson for making St. Mary's porch look welcoming with flowers while the church has been closed.

Jackie Peel will contact the flower arrangers about starting to decorate the inside of the church again, once information on re-opening is confirmed

#### DAVENTRY FOODBANK

Since the start of lockdown the church porch has been open with fresh flowers to greet passers-by, and our donations box for the Daventry Food Bank has been very well supported by parishioners with up to ten shopping bags of food collected each week. The Food Bank are hugely appreciative of your

efforts as they regularly receive new referrals from front-line agencies. There is therefore an ongoing need which does not look likely to reduce in the near future, so please continue to donate anything you can spare.

#### CHURCH CLEANING

It is hoped that St Mary's Church can be open for private prayer in July. Church cleaning will resume once a date has been fixed. The church cleaners will be contacted directly by Gill Nelson at that point.

#### UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

There will be no services until gatherings are permitted.

#### TEA AND MEET

Sorry no Tea and Meet in July but looking forward to eating delicious cakes and bakes together again.

#### BADBY & FAWSLEY W I

On Thursday, July 9 the W I will be holding a Treasure Hunt around the village of Badby with social distancing observed. Meet outside the village hall at 7.15pm. Arrangements have been made for

the ladies toilets to be made available for emergencies! For further information please contact Kate Early on 01327 700544.

#### MUSIC IN THE OPEN

Following the ad hoc music sessions in the street in support of NHS workers, the quartet has been practising with a view to doing more concerts during the summer. The plan is to do alfresco concerts on the village green whenever the weather suits such an occasion. Bob Caldwell has a large collection of email addresses which he will inform of the plan. It will have to be in the evening, probably around 6.30pm, on suitable weekdays, Wednesday or Thursday preferably, as it is not possible to play during the day because some of the band members work! Very great advantage of doing a session on the village green is that the entire population of Badby could keep the regulation distance between them!

#### THE LITTLE SHOP

Lucile has the Little Shop, next to the Maltsters, up and running. See Facebook or the chalk board for revised opening times. The on-line grocery delivery service in the village continues as will takeaway meals on Friday evenings. Orders and this week's menu available through <https://www.maltsterspub.com/shop>

#### CRICKET

Like hundreds of others up and down the country, the Badby & Farthingstone Cricket Club is still waiting for the official ECB go-ahead to start playing matches. Until then good use is being made of the new net facilities at the Longroods ground, with social distancing rules in place.

It is great to see some new faces up there too, which will help boost the playing squad for the coming months.

The players have been enjoying some 'virtual' cricket, courtesy of captain Charlie Ashmore, as a way of keeping entertained and raising club funds.

For all club news go to Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/Badby-Farthingstone-Cric-Club-334122073956380/?ref=py\\_c](https://www.facebook.com/Badby-Farthingstone-Cric-Club-334122073956380/?ref=py_c)

## NEWNHAM

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

#### CHURCH PORCH

The church is now open for quiet reflection and prayer - please observe government guidelines. We are no longer taking donations of books CDs and DVDs although there is a small library in the church which you are welcome to use.

#### FOOD BANK

Donations are still very much appreciated, please continue to leave them in the box in the porch. Demand remains high particularly for toiletries and "lady products".

#### VILLAGE SNAKE

At the suggestion of one of our villagers we are trying to create a snake from painted stones or pine cones etc. He (or she) currently has a head, some eyes and a tongue, but sadly no name! Please think of a name and put it on the form in the porch. We will then organise a draw to find a winner, - there will be a prize! He (she) is currently on the ledge inside the porch, lets try and make it VERY long.

#### CHURCH MAINTENANCE

It is pleasing to report that the installation of the new electric heating system has been completed and is ready for use. In the next few days we hope the chancel will be decorated following the damage sustained as a result of the roof theft. It may be necessary to close the church for a few days to enable this to be carried out within government guidelines.

#### ALLOTMENTS

Two half plots and one full plot are now available. If you would like to apply please contact Marion Money via e-mail on [newnhamc@gmail.com](mailto:newnhamc@gmail.com). For more information please contact Joan Ferguson via e-mail on [joanferguson2000@hotmail.com](mailto:joanferguson2000@hotmail.com).

## 200 CLUB DRAW

Here are the results of the June 200 Club Draw.  
 £50 Prize No 44 Mrs A Brown  
 £25 Prize No 157 Mr N Fleet  
 £25 Prize No 162 Mr M Johnstone

## NEWNHAM WI.

I regret that at the time of writing this piece, Newnham WI has no plans to resume its monthly meetings. However as lockdown is gradually easing perhaps it will not be too long before we will be back together.



## CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound  
 (davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

Chapel cleaning	
July	Meryl Nicholls
August	June Pound

## CHAPEL OPEN

As many of you will already know, the Chapel is open for private prayer etc. every day from about 0800 to about 1700. You will now find hand sanitiser as you enter - please use that. In the unlikely event that you encounter anyone else you are asked to observe appropriate social distancing when deciding where to sit.

## FOX & HOUNDS

David and Sarah of the Fox & Hounds continue to run their successful, and very welcome, weekly service providing vegetables, milk, cheese, fish and meat to the village and surroundings, together with their excellent takeaway meals on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. A weekly email giving details of the menus and of what is available in the food boxes is sent to each household whose email is held by the Parish Meeting Clerk. If you are not receiving this please contact the Clerk, Sue Porter at [charweltonparish@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:charweltonparish@hotmail.co.uk) or [landlord@foxandhoundscharwelton.co.uk](mailto:landlord@foxandhoundscharwelton.co.uk)

We need to support these efforts by local small businesses if they are to remain viable until they can operate normally again. It is very gratifying to note that the reputation of the Fox and Hounds for it's takeaway food has spread widely and that orders are now being received not only from Charwelton and neighbouring villages, but even from people as far away as Weedon. Many thanks to you all.

## PCC

The next meeting of the PCC is scheduled for Thursday 2nd. July though the format is yet to be arranged.



## FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

## CHURCH OPENING

Although we are not yet able to hold public services we hope to be able to open the Church at weekends for individual private prayer and visitors. This opening of the Church will be in accordance with the current coronavirus precautions.



## PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Flowers	Cleaning
July	Toots Cowen Pauline Clarke	Sylvia Delacoe Sheila Bull
Aug	Heather Wilson	Heather Wilson Mireya Weaver

## A CAUTIOUS RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH.

The PCC have accepted the churchwardens plan for a partial reopening of our church for private prayer within the Corona Guidelines. We hope that from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June the church will be open for four days to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. It will then be closed for three days which is a recognised 'break period' of any Covid infection before reopening the next Sunday (5<sup>th</sup>).

This cycle will hopefully repeat, with four days open and three closed. This gives the greatest natural protection to our visitors and our volunteer staff most of whom are strictly in isolation; we are very grateful to them.

The area accessible within the building will be restricted so that C19 cleaning can be concentrated in a smaller area.

Safety of everyone is critical and social distancing must be observed sensibly. Please use the hand sanitiser gel available on entry and when you leave, please keep the door closed.

Remember, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the church will be OPEN!

## TOWCESTER FOOD BANK

Owing to the corona lockdown we have had to withdraw the gift box in the church. We hope that the village will continue to support Scilla Smith's work in this regard by sending cash support when you are able. These are the food bank's BACS details;

Barclays Bank PLC Milton Keynes  
 Sort Code - 20 57 44  
 Account Number - 03169790  
 Account Name - Towcester Foodbank  
 Reference - Your name please

## SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10:00 PET SERVICE

A short outdoor service, designed for children and pets. Do book date and time NOW!

Coronavirus restrictions will apply and masks must be worn by everyone.

Bring all your pets who enjoy company with others, and like and are safe with children.

Water will be provided.

Leads for all dogs, cages, pet beds etc are advised.

Deck chairs and rugs desirable, and sun shades!

## FINAL REMINDER:

Educational Charity Applications 2020 - 2021 year.

Letters inviting applications have been delivered or emailed to eligible households.

If you have lost or mislaid yours contact Beverley Bayne urgently.

Please remember that all applications, (which are kept strictly confidential), must be returned to Beverley Bayne,

(Hon. Secretary [beverley@prestoncapes.org.uk](mailto:beverley@prestoncapes.org.uk)), by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

E-mail applications must include full name and postal address, please.

For any further information or assistance with the process, do ask one of the Trustees, who are (the Rector elect), V Brassey, Gerard Hoare, Graham Stanton and Bill Dearn.

## VILLAGE HALL

I hope this finds everyone, not just in Preston Capes/Little Preston but all the surrounding villages well.

The village hall is still in lockdown so we currently have no events planned for July. We may be holding another virtual quiz but the date is yet to be confirmed.

We have held a few virtual quizzes which are open to anyone to enjoy. You will need to let me know via email ([sylviadpcvh@gmail.com](mailto:sylviadpcvh@gmail.com)) for an exclusive invitation and download Zoom meetings. Teams can be made up with people from elsewhere so long as you have another means of conferring together and not giving away all the correct answers to everyone else.

The monthly 100 Club draws are also being made during these meetings.

The DDC local lotto is still being run during this period so if you want to support the village hall this way please go to local-lotto, village halls and sign up for £1 a week with Preston Capes village hall. Most weeks we have a winner from the village.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

It was with huge regret that the decision was taken to cancel our March Coffee Morning & Cake Sale, and that our traditional Easter Saturday activities could not take place due to the imposed lockdown. However, we hope to reinstate the former later in the year - possibly as a pre-Christmas event.

After a slightly hesitant start, we are now getting together "virtually" each month (on our usual 4<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday-of-the-month evening) for a good chat and catch-up. We would welcome any former/prospective members who would like to join us - please drop me an email at [PennyEyes@aol.com](mailto:PennyEyes@aol.com) and I'll send you an invitation and link to the meeting.

## LOCKDOWN CORNER

### AN ADMONITION TO GUGGLERS, GULLERS, WHINERS, TOTERS, YELLERS, SCREEKERS AND SNUFF-TAKERS

In May we considered what our forebears sang in church. This month we look at how badly they sang it. Writing in 1676, Thomas Mace lamented the abysmal quality of music in churches:

*how miserably the Prophet David's Psalms are...tortur'd or torment'd, and the Service of God dishonoured, made course, or ridiculous thereby; ... I will say no more to that particular, nor rubb that sore place. Only thus much I will presume to say ... it were far better never to sing at all in Churches or in God's Service, than to sing out of Tune: that is, not in Harmonical Conchord or Agreement.*

It is clear that Mace viewed poor tuning as the bane of parochial psalmody. Worse, people actually defended the status quo. He did not hold back in his scorn:

*If you will Sing well and in Tune, the first thing you are to do is to take the advice of St. Paul, which is to teach and admonish one another, as before he has directed you unto... This is his advice and counsel; and if it be worth any thing take notice of it: but if you think it be not worth noting, continue still in your ignorance, but yet speak plainly and out-right what you think, viz. that St. Paul's counsel is not worth a Rush, and that you care not a pin for it: Plain dealing's a Jewel you know; and this would be far better so to say, and make an end of the business and trouble, than to guggle and gull or sooth up your selves in a false shew, Hypocritically seeming to approve of his counsel, in doing of some slight things scurvily, which please your own lizie humours, and are things of little labour and small cost.*



The sometimes splenetic, never dull, always entertaining Mace was not quite finished.

*The standard of music in the service of the church has fallen, to the stage where it is now regarded by most men—including many learned and pious people—an inferior-low-sighted-undervalu'd-regardless-despicable-needless Thing, and not at all thought fit to be brought into the House and Service of God... 'Tis sad to hear what whining, toting, yelling or screeking there is in many Country Congregations, as if the people were affrighted, or distracted.*

It is hardly surprising, if church music was seen as of little value, that not everyone bothered to join in the singing. A certain Dr. Cave asked rhetorically "if any one should step into a church while the psalm is singing, would he not find the greater part of the congregation totally inattentive? Inreverently sitting, talking to each other, taking snuff, winding up their watches, or adjusting their apparel?"

Seventy years later, a clergyman could still be found lamenting that "The rich do not sing, the poor dare not, whilst those who resolutely make the effort soon find their voices grow tremulous from being solitary in the work of praise."

Oh dear. Still, we can at least take comfort from the fact that mid-service snuff-taking has all but died out in the Benefice.

[Thanks to Graham Cory]

### THE MIST ROLLED IN

The mist rolled in from the Warwickshire hills  
And Mollington was suspended in rain washed  
sepia still

No one ventured out that day  
Not to work and not to play  
The day was left under nature's management  
Visibility intermittently came and went  
Not a time to be camping in a tent  
Cowwebs formed and were adorned  
With minute water crystals on the lawn  
The thatch on cottage roofs was soaked  
And the fires inside were repeatedly soaked  
The spiralling rising smoke was suppressed  
By the heavy dampened atmosphere

A dank charcoal smell filled the air  
But no one ventured out to care  
The slate roofs became glistening and black  
Except where the moss had dared attack  
Clinging for life wherever it could  
Patches of green attached as if hooked  
The rain water meandered down the hill  
And collected in pockets and puddles it filled  
And still the mist kept rolling in  
Extra logs were roaring on the fire at the local inn  
Hot toddies were preferred to gin  
Warm and inviting the locals stay  
Inside their houses on this day  
Only a few brave souls ventured to the inn  
And still the mist kept rolling in.

[Thanks to Clive Atkins]

### A BOOK FOR TROUBLED TIMES

Most people who don't have children probably never read children's books. That usually applies to me but sometimes children's books intrigue me and, when they are bought as a present, I certainly don't dismiss them out of hand. I read such a book at the

#### Going Where?

[Sequel to: "Going Well?"]

The "Going Well" has gone! We are redundant.  
No chance of jobs and money's running out.  
With outlook bleak and daily getting bleaker  
It's time to ask what life is all about.

There are so many thousands short of money,  
So many hungry, cold and sick and sad;  
The world and living - do they have a meaning?  
Or is it all just pointless and quite mad?

If we should live to eighty, maybe ninety,  
What is the point of it and what the goal?  
We Die! It's ended! Can it be so futile?  
Is this the total sum? Is this the whole?

It makes us ask if man was not created  
For something higher when the world was young  
And if, perhaps, 'twixt man and his Creator  
One day went something very, very, wrong!

beginning of lockdown: *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*, a beautifully illustrated collection of aphorisms by Charlie Mackesy. (It won Waterstones Book of the Year in 2019 and has topped the Sunday Times best seller list for many weeks.) I can highly recommend it to children, from eight to 80. This moving book has given me much food for thought in these testing times. Let me share one of them with you. "Is your glass half empty or half full?" asked the mole. "I think I'm grateful to have a glass" said the boy.

[Thanks to Penny Cory]

### ROBIN'S SUDOKU

(Solutions on page 12)

#### Puzzle No. 5

Rating - Mild

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#### Puzzle No. 6

Rating - Difficult

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[Thanks to Robin Baker]

# 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:

It is still possible that public gatherings mentioned here will not be taking place, so do not take it for granted that anything listed in the Diary will actually happen. They are however being left here just in case, and as a reference point for when restrictions are lifted.

## July

- 2 Charwelton PCC - format TBD
- 9 Badby & Fawsley WI Treasure Hunt.
- 23 BC Meeting - by Zoom
- 29 Preston Capes PCC
- 30 Badby PCC

## August

- 2 Preston Capes outdoor pets service
- 5 Newnham coffee morning
- 16 Badby Sings for Fun
- 18 Badby church coffee morning

## September

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

## October

- 3 Preston Capes Adult Magic evening
- 3 Jazz soir e fran aise BVH
- 5 Charwelton Harvest Supper
- 7 Newnham coffee morning
- 12 Preston Capes Harvest Supper
- 18 Badby Sings for Fun
- 20 Badby church coffee morning
- 22 BC Meeting
- 24 Preston Capes Quiz Night

## November

- 4 Newnham coffee morning
- 12 Charwelton PCC
- 13 Hort Soc AGM
- 15 Badby Sings for Fun
- 17 Badby church coffee morning
- 24 PC WI
- 25 Preston Capes PCC
- 26 Badby PCC

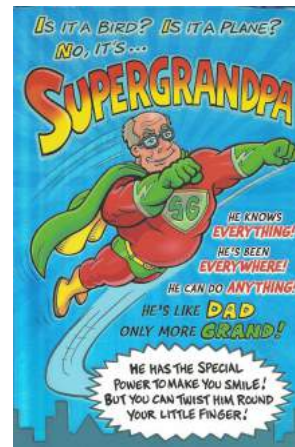
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Solution No 5

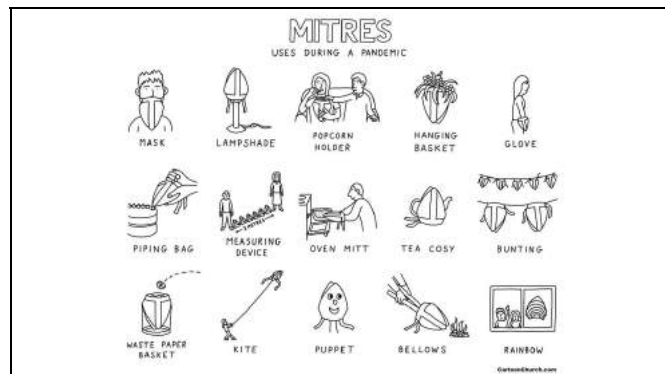
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Solution No 6

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The parish council sends good wishes all Newnham parishioners in these troubled times.

**Bonfires** During the week ending May 24<sup>th</sup> the parish council received several complaints after a bonfire was lit each afternoon in a garden bordering The Village Green. These resulted in putrid smoke engulfing the houses around The Green and drifting up School Hill. If you have any concerns about a bonfire or the resulting smoke, especially if the smoke is drifting across a road, please contact Daventry District Council environmental health. They alone have the power to enforce the laws relating to bonfires. If you plan to have a bonfire please be considerate and let your neighbours know so as to avoid any conflict.

**Vacancy for Parish Councillor** The Parish Council has a vacancy for a councillor. Councillors are volunteers and applicants need no formal qualifications other than a desire to play a part in the running of parish affairs. If interested, please make your application to:- [clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk)

**Village Hall** The Village Hall still remains closed until further notice and regrettably the Village Hall Committee have had to cancel 'Music on the Green' for this year.

**Telephone Box** The renovation began with the old paint work being completely removed down to the bare metal and after only the first coat of primer was applied the transformation was amazing. Depending on the weather, painting should be completed by the end of the June. All the glass will be replaced with new, then the inside will be fitted out by 'Newnham History Society'.

**Village Logo** Sadly, there were no competition entries received from children to design a new parish logo. However, a new logo has now been designed by an adult showing a snowdrop below the Newnham name. It is in the process of being digitally enhanced before being used.

**VE Day 2020 Celebrations** Subject to the 'lockdown' rules being lifted, August 15<sup>th</sup> has been provisionally chosen.

**Village Open Meeting** Due to the 'lockdown', we were unable to have our annual Parish Council 'open meeting' this year. Therefore, the Parish Council would like to ask parishioners if there are any council matters or parish issues or concerns they would like to raise. Please contact the parish clerk:- [clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk)

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