

# THE LINK

*The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes*

**Charwelton's**

## Christmas Prize Bingo



**Friday 24th. November**

**6.45 for 7.00pm**

**Charwelton Village Hall**

**Fun and Prizes for all the family**

**Licensed bar**

**Complimentary seasonal refreshments  
(See p 8)**





***November 2017***

**Badby ☿ Newnham ☿ Charwelton ☿ Fawsley ☿ Preston Capes**

### THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

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#### Services for November 2017

	5 November I ALL SAINTS	12 November II Remembrance 	19 November III 2 bef. Advent	26 November IV Christ the King	3 December I ADVENT
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	<b>United Benefice Service</b>  <b>10:00</b>  <b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>at</b>  <b>Fawsley</b>	18:00 Evening Prayer BCP	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW	10:50 Remembrance			09:30 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	18:00 Evensong (Chapel)	08:30 Remembrance (Chapel)		09:30 Holy Communion BCP (Church)	18:00 Evensong (Chapel)
Fawsley		10:50 Holy Communion BCP		11:00 Holy Communion BCP	
Preston Capes	09:30 Said Ante-communion CW	09:30 Holy Communion Order 1		09:30 Matins	09:30 Said Morning Prayer BCP

#### OTHER SERVICES

Thursday 2 November	9.30 am	Badby	Midweek Communion
Sunday 5 November	4.00pm	Badby	Service for All Souls to remember the faithful departed
Tuesday 21 November	6.30 pm	Badby	ESOW



## SUNDAY READINGS

### Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary



Date	Feast	Page *	Year	OT†	NT	Gospel
5 Nov	ALL SAINTS		A	Rev 7, 9-end	1 John 3, 1-3	Matt 5, 1-12
12 Nov	Remembrance		A	Ecclus 44, 1-14	Rom 8, 31-39	John 15, 9-17
19 Nov	2 bef. Advent	457	A	Zeph 1 & 7, 12-end	1 Thess 5, 1-11	Matt 25, 14-30
26 Nov	Christ the King	465	A	Ezek 34, 11-16 & 20-24	Eph 1, 15-end	Matt 25, 31-end
3 Dec	ADVENT	1	B	Isaiah 64, 1-9	1 Cor 1, 3-9	Mark 13, 24-end

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 27 August  
Isla Rose Emilia Craig

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

### HOLY MATRIMONY

at Preston Capes  
on 23 September  
Victoria Nancy Leatherland  
and  
George Geoffrey Arblaster  
[by Rev Viv Baldwin]



at Fawsley  
on 1 October  
Haley Clare Mullin  
and  
Lewis James Champion



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

### IN MEMORIAM

at Fawsley  
on 5 October  
Charlotte Victoria Davids

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

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

### Dear friends,

We are in a time of remembrance. We have not only an All Souls service on 5<sup>th</sup> November for the recently bereaved but the regular Remembrance Sunday commemorations on 12<sup>th</sup>. Losing loved ones is one of the most sensitive and life changing events we go through. For those accompanying the bereaved it can be a mine field of potential ways we might be insensitive.

For the church, to a certain extent, death is our specialty. Our faith gives us the strength to face this, recognizing there is so much more than this earthly life and grasping the promise Jesus gave us of eternal life, albeit in some form we don't yet grasp. However, the church deals with the grieving in this world, and it does so with gratitude. For myself taking funerals is one of the greatest privileges of ministry.

We certainly want to make the whole thing as gentle and easy as possible. In this regard there are certain things that it is best to know before hand and to clarify if any misconceptions have arisen in terms of practicalities.

No one really wants to think about their own death or the death of a loved one. However, there may be some of you who have thought to yourselves that there is a certain spot in one of the church graveyards that you would like to be buried. I know over several years previously informal conversations may have taken place with lay leaders of the church as to booking a certain spot. Can I just say that there is a legal process for this, and unless you have the documentation from the

Chancellor (legal head) of the diocese this space will not be yours. This may seem overly legalistic however informal conversations may well be long forgotten or indeed the person you had the conversation with may themselves no longer be around when the time comes. I wish this process of reserving a grave space were cheaper too but as with all legal things there are costs involved.

So if you do want a particular spot, not just the next one that comes along, please be in touch with me to get the paperwork. No matter who it was you think you have reserved the space with, if you do not have the legal 'Faculty' (formal name for it) then you have no right to be buried there.

You may see a few post and plaques appearing in our graveyard, these are the reserved plots. Of course, when the graveyard is full it is full, as is the case with Badby and Newnham church yards, and there are alternative graveyards available which the church is not responsible for.

This may seem a gloomy thing to be thinking about but believe me, it is much better to make sure your wishes are known, and that your family do not find at the moment of sharpest grief that they cannot fulfill your wishes.

### 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 November 21 and December 19.

### MIDWEEK COMMUNION

The Mid-week Holy Communion services resume at Badby Church on Thursday 2nd. November at 9.30am. Next month's date is 7th Dec.

### ALL SOULS DAY

A service to commemorate the souls of the faithful departed will take place at Badby on Sunday 5th November at 4.00pm. This is a very poignant service which gives an opportunity to remember much loved family and friends.

### FANCY A BIT OF A SING SONG?

Nothing formal but just a get together to try some new worship songs. Come and join the Revd Sue at Newnham church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1 November and Wednesday 29 November.

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Thursday 9th Nov** 7.30pm at Charwelton Chapel  
Introduction to World Religions - Buddhism

**Thursday 6th Dec** 7.00pm at Badby church  
Biblical interpretation focusing especially on the birth narratives in the gospels

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our AGM and quiz will be held on Friday, 10th November in Badby Village Hall, starting at 8pm (please note change of start time). Bring your own

refreshments, alcoholic or otherwise. Table nibbles will be provided. There will not be hot drinks served. Subscriptions for next year can be paid at this event, and anyone wishing to join the Committee, would be most welcome. Our last event for this year is the Christmas Crafts Evening on Friday, 15th December. If you would like to join the Society or would like further information on any of the above events, please contact Pete and Zelda Shapter on 872118, zelda@peteshapter.co.uk.

### BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

The films to be screened this month are:

**Sat 11th November** Humperdinck's HANSEL & GRETEL (1981)  
Engelbert Humperdinck (the 19th C composer, not the 20th C middle-of-the-road pop singer!) adapted Grimm's famous fairy tale into a magical opera for adults. This glorious film version, directed by August Everding, stars Editia Gruberova, Brigitte Fassbaender & Hermann Prey. Sir Georg Solti conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. German, with subtitles (107 mins).

**Fri. 24th November** LION (2016)  
A 5-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, far from home, then survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia; 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family. Starring Dev Patel & Nicole Kidman, this endearing film captivated novelist Salman Rushdie, who wept "unstoppably" while watching it: "every moment of the little boy's journey rings true" (118 mins).

**Sat 25th November** A UNITED KINGDOM (2016)  
Inspiring real-life romance of the King of Bechuanaland (modern Botswana) and the London office worker he married in 1948 in the face of fierce opposition from their families and the British & South African governments. Directed by Amma Asante (previous film: Belle), starring David Oyelowo & Rosamund Pike (111 mins).

The film will be preceded by a delicious meal. Early booking is advisable for this always popular event, as seats are limited.

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



## PARISH NOTICES

### BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcspullin@yahoo.com)

	Reader	Sidesmen	Server
5 Nov	F. Williams S. Hartland-Swann	P. Wakeford G. Nelson	C. Nelson
12 Nov	TBC	TBC	TBC
26 Nov	F. Williams	F. Williams	

### REMEMBRANCE

This year we commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele and remember all our soldiers who gave their lives from both World Wars at the family Remembrance Service at 11am on Sunday, November 12. We are very pleased that Major Rich Green from the Army Air Corps has kindly agreed to speak at the service, which will be followed by refreshments. The WW1 exhibition is still displayed in the church.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES - FOR YOUR DIARY

On Christmas Eve we have a Christingle at 4 pm followed by Christmas Communion at 11.30 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

### CHURCH CLEANING IN NOVEMBER

The rota for week beginning:  
30 Oct: Gill Nelson, Chris Nelson, Neville Snell  
6: Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt  
13: Pat McAlister, Win Roddis, Helen Morris, Sally Byrne  
20: Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Judy Jordan, Kirsten Dollery  
27: Gill Nelson, Chris Nelson, Neville Snell.

### CHURCH FLOWERS IN NOVEMBER

Flower rota for November

Oct 28 & Nov 4: Bet Robinson; Nov 10: Poppies, Badby School

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Very many thanks to everyone who helped with this year's Harvest Festival, whether by decorating the church, baking apple pies, reading at the service or just coming along to join the celebration. Our team of flower arrangers in particular deserves a round of applause - the decorations were just amazing! Thanks also to everyone who brought donations for the food bank.

### TEA AND MEET

Do come along on Friday, November 3 to the village hall 2 - 3.30pm. Help and cakes always welcome.

### BADBY BAKE OFF

The recipe book, full of sumptuous cake and bun recipes, will be on sale this month. Order your copies in advance from Lib (01327 782859), Judy (07752 384969), Moira (01327 703292), Frances (07717 337048) or Janet (01327 702833) priced at £10 each - great Christmas pressies for friends and family. All proceeds to St. Mary's Church Restoration fund.

### STITCH KNIT AND NATTER

An open meeting to crafters of the area to bring any kind of hand crafting and enjoy the company of others whilst you work on Monday, November 13 from 2-4pm in the village hall. £1.50 includes a cup of tea and good company. Do come along and join us.

### UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

We are a small congregation and would welcome you with open arms in November at 10am on 5th: Janet Emery, 12th: Mary Barratt, 19th: Shared praise, 26th: The Revd Michael Bond.

### BADBY & FAWSLEY WI.

William French, sometime butler to Royalty and the Stars, is our speaker on November 9. Will we be let into any secrets of the Great and Good? We can but hope!  
Badby and Fawsley WI meet at 7.30pm on the second Thursday of each month in Badby Village Hall. New members and visitors are very welcome. If

you would like further information please contact Jaci Wojtecki on 01327 704822

## THE BLUNDELLS' SHINE WALK

The local 13.1 mile route, approved by the Shine Walk organisers, was completed with laughter, singing, enthusiasm, grim determination and red faces! The £2,000 target was raised for Cancer Research with more still to come. Sue thanks friends, neighbours of old and all who have supported the team through donating, raising awareness and providing much needed practical support.



Left to right: Kelly Nicholls, Marie Piper, Eve Alexander, Janet Nicholls, Sue Blundell and Sandra King - four sisters with two of their daughters celebrating the half-marathon that they successfully walked to raise over £2,000 for Cancer Research

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## NEWNHAM

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

	Reader	Sidesman
5 Nov	Janet Rees	Stephen Rees
12 Nov	TBA	Jeff Lawrence
3 Dec	Mary Wood	Jim Wood

## SERVICES

We shall be holding our traditional Act of Remembrance on Sunday 12th November, - please assemble at the War Memorial at 10.55am. This will be followed by a service in church led by Revd Sue.

## HARVEST

Thank you to all those who decorated the church so beautifully for our harvest services. The school service ably led by Mrs. Gaffney was much enjoyed, the children listened intently to the harvest story, and sang with much enthusiasm. The many generous gifts were taken to the Daventry Food Bank where we knew they were much appreciated.

## CHRISTINGLE AND NATIVITY SERVICES

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. December at 4.00pm there will be a Christingle Service; also at this service there will be an introduction to the "Travelling Nativity" and casting for the "Nativity Play." The "Nativity Play" with carols takes place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. December at 4.00pm. At this service we will have help with re-enacting the Christmas story from a hoofed four legged friend. The Nativity Service at the church two years ago was a great occasion and I am sure with the help of our actors this year's will be just as good or even better!

## VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The results of the October draw are:  
£50 Prize No 44 Mrs. A Brown  
£25 Prize No 110 Ms J Farthing  
£25 Prize No 3 Mr. J Simpson

## NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI will be meeting in the village hall on the 16th November at 7.30 and our speaker for this evening will be Sarah Carty. Sarah will be showing us how to make Christmas Cake decorations. We always welcome visitors to our meetings and if you would like to join us please contact either Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612

## JUMBLE SALE

Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday November 25th 2 - 3.30pm. entrance 20p. in aid of the Hall maintenance. There will be plenty of stalls such as nearly new clothes, children's clothes, homemade cakes, books and toys, top quality bric-a-brac, and many more; also teas with cake will be available. Do come and find bargains. (The hall will be open from 10-12 on the morning for delivery of goods).

## NEWNHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

At a time when we are constantly bombarded with bad news it's a joy to report that following a visit from the Ofsted Inspectors, Newnham School was considered GOOD, with "OUTSTANDING" features. Having been subjected to a very difficult year it is a credit to all of the Staff, children and parents. Well done.

## FONS PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

Please save the date - Saturday 24th February - for the return of the FoNS Progressive Supper. A great village evening starting at the school and finishing at The Romer Arms, with two courses at different houses in the middle. If you are able to 'host' a starter or main course please contact Virginia Church, Charlotte Ratcliffe, or Helen Coburn Tel-07734155032. Friends of Newnham School would really appreciate your support. More details to follow.



## CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound

	Reader / Sidesman
5 Nov	Kate and Ed Gibbs
12 Nov	Graham White
26 Nov	David Pound
3 Dec	Fiona Spencer

## Flowers

26 Nov	Graham White
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## Chapel cleaning

November	June Pound
December	Meryl Nicholls

## REMEMBRANCE

The Remembrance Service will be held on Remembrance Sunday, 12th. November, at 08:30 in the Chapel. Later that morning, at 11.00am, the Church and Village Wreaths will be laid at a short ceremony at the War Memorial. The Last Post and Reveille will be played together with the National Anthem.

Please meet at the War Memorial a few minutes before 11.00am. If you wish to lay your own wreath or plant a cross please bring that along with you.

## HARVEST

The Harvest Festival service was well attended as usual (42 people in church), and the church was (also as usual) beautifully decorated. Many thanks to Graham White and his team for the decorations.

The following evening saw 55 people in the Village Hall for the Harvest Supper. This was a most enjoyable social event, and thanks must go to Meryl and Norman for organising it and to the band of faithful helpers who cooked, served, waited at table and manned the bar. The supper was followed by the Auction of harvest produce ably conducted by Gordon Bird. Bidding was brisk and generous.

All in all it was a very successful evening and raised just short of £600 for church funds.

## CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

The Christmas Prize Bingo evening will be on Friday 27th. November at 6.45 for a prompt start at 7.00pm. This hugely popular event is regarded by many as marking the start of the Christmas season in the village with the VH always being absolutely packed. Games at £2 per card, each card giving 10 games during the evening - a bargain. Lots of prizes, and complimentary refreshments during the interval. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle as well. No tickets needed - just turn up - but we are restricted to 80 people in the hall so get there early!

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS

After 14 years of organising the wreath making David Pound is stepping down, and Graham White will be taking over this year. Thank you Graham. The wreaths will be made on Saturday 9th. December in the Village Hall, with the bunches being made the previous day. Offers of help from the usual stalwarts and others will be very welcome. Prices will remain as last year, and order forms will be distributed early in November. Graham's contact details are 264393 and grahamwhite1962@gmail.com

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND CHILDREN'S PARTY

Advance notice that the Chistingle service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday 16th. December at 4.00pm and will be followed by the Village Children's

Christmas Party in the Village Hall. Further details next month.

CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service will be held this year on Sunday 17th. December at 6.00pm in the church. We shall once again be supporting the work of Women's Aid and we invite you to bring with you wrapped Christmas gifts for all those, children and adults, who are in need of the help and support of Women's Aid at this time. They will be placed under the Christmas Tree and taken afterwards by the representatives of Women's Aid who will be attending. Last year some 200 gifts were given by you - so let's see if we can repeat that this year.

100 CLUB

September winner No. 23 - Norman Blenkhorn  
October winner No. 10 - Trish Willoughby

We are very grateful for the contributions of our regular supporters. Gordon Bird and Graham White will shortly be calling on you to ask for your continued support in the coming year (November - October) and we hope very much that you will be willing to join for another year.

MACMILLAN

The Macmillan Coffee Morning was once again well supported with some 80 people coming and going during the morning. Meryl Nicholls would like to thank all those who attended and also of course all those many volunteers who helped to set up, run the stalls, bake cakes, serve coffee etc. etc. Without your help this event would not have been the success it was.  
Final results showed that £1571.14 was raised directly for Macmillan, with another £203.04 from the sale of Christmas cards. A grand total therefore of £1774.18 - another record!

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

The usual monthly **Whist Drive** will be on Monday 20th. November in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

There will also be a **Grand Christmas Quiz** on Saturday 2nd. December at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the

Village Hall. Details from, and bookings to Pauline Donnelly on 261291.

FAWSLEY		
Correspondent - Debbie Walker		
	Readers	Flowers
12 Nov	Robin Baker	Vivienne Baker
19 Nov	TBA	
26 Nov	TBA	

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at The Maltsters in Badby on Thursday 26th October at 7.30.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

There will be a remembrance service at Fawsley on Sunday 12th November. Please note this service will begin at 10.50am.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CAROL SERVICE

A date for your diaries, Tune up your vocals and join us for an end of year carol service at 4pm on New Year's Eve.

PRESTON CAPES			
Correspondent - Gerard Hoare			
	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
5 Nov	Luke Bridgeman	Gerard Hoare	Chris Farmer & Chris Wareing
12 Nov	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	V Brassey	
26 Nov	Heather Wilson	Mireya Weaver	
3 Dec	Gerard Hoare	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	

CHURCH FLOWERS

No flowers in Advent from 3<sup>rd</sup> December, until the Carol Service.

Claire Hoare will be drawing up the Flower Rota for 2018 before the end of the year, and would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to become involved? Tel. 361263. Do telephone her to find out how little is involved.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This service was led by Revd Sue, and attendance numbered 23 and five children. Very many thanks to the flower arrangers and donors of produce, who between them made the church look lovely.

HARVEST SUPPER AND SALE

This was run most successfully by Anabel Lewis-Bowen and her team, who had assembled a stalwart group of helpers again to provide an excellent supper of shepherds' pie and apple crumble, good wine and beer. The auction was brilliantly conducted by Richard Fountaine and David Grahamslaw, and brought out the best of generosity from all, raising more money and giving much entertainment too. A big thank you to all the generous buyers of the lots sold, and to Anabel's hardworking 'team' members for their delicious supper and efficient arrangements. But there would be no sale without the mass of produce and food brought forward. There were very generous gifts of such and Heather Wilson's enterprise Green Acres were most supportive too. Thank you to all. The result will be reported next month.

CHEESE AND WINE PARTY

Due to the pressure of village events it was decided to postpone this event to the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Watch this space!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Having decided to scale down our wreath making there is still great demand for them. After guiding the process here for 16 years Iris King is taking a most deserved semi retirement and Mireya Weaver is nobly stepping up as Wreath No 1. We need a small team of volunteers to make bunches and wreaths with Mireya; volunteers will be most welcome; please telephone Mireya on 361201.  
We need buyers to support this project again, as our sales make an important contribution to church funds, and our high standards will be maintained. But be

warned, as before we are only making fifty wreaths this year.

Prices are unchanged at £10 for the Country Traditional holly Wreath and £13 for the Preston Decorated Wreath, in holly or blue fir; please specify. All queries and purchase orders please to Gerard Hoare on 361570 / 263. Visit the website for more details.

Order early to avoid disappointment, as (repeat) only 50 wreaths will be made!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The JuditSingers will be singing again this year in our church here in Preston Capes. Do come and join us to sing your favourite carols. The concert will be on Saturday 10th December at 6.30pm followed by light refreshments at the village hall. Tickets £8.00 (including refreshments) and free for children. Tickets available from Ruth Quilter tel: 01327 361386 or ruth.quilter@btinternet.com and Anabel Lewis-Bowen tel 01327361298.

SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE

Our church was open for the Historic Churches Trust ride on 9<sup>th</sup> September. We are very grateful to Anabel Lewis-Bowen and V Brassey for their organizing efforts, as well to the welcomers in church who greeted those coming here throughout the day. A big thank you to all concerned, and to Anabel who took part and raised an amazing £150.

SPONSORED RIDE, LITTLE PRESTON

Residents will have been amazed by the heavy traffic to what was a very successful event, based at North Farm and held over the surrounding 2000 acres belonging to adjacent landowners. The village will be delighted to hear that a new record attendance of 182 riders helped to raise over £4200 net to share between Spinal Research and Northampton Kidney Patients Association. Victoria Church and her committee are to be congratulated on the excellent result.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

A very hard working team of 12 assembled and achieved a huge amount of work. A full dump trailer load of leylandii was cut down, loaded and removed, railings were de-moulded, church roof gulleys and hoppers cleaned, ivy cut down, lonicera and thorns

tamed and yew trimmings and other rubbish cleared away it was a fine example of volunteers giving their best for the real benefit of community and church. Thank you all very much indeed with special praise to Mervyn Maddison for his vital chain saw work.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

This month's meeting takes place on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm in the village hall. The guest speaker will be Karen Atherton, talking about her life as a British Airways pilot. Prospective members and guests welcome.

Next month's meeting is being brought forward to Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, when the WI will be celebrating the start of the festive season with a Christmas Buffet and Fun Auction. They would like to extend an invitation to the ladies of the parish to join them for this social evening – please contact the Secretary, Penny Eves (361656 or PennyEves@aol.com) if you would like to come along.



## 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:

### November

- 1 Newnham coffee morning
- 2 Charwelton PCC
- 5 PC VH Sunday bar
- 8 Badby PCC
- 9 Learning opportunity Charwelton Chapel
- 10 Hort Soc AGM
- 10 PC VH pub night
- 11 Charwelton Act of Remembrance
- 11 Film Soc.
- 12 Badby NP open afternoon
- 15 Charwelton Parish Meeting
- 20 Charwelton Whist Drive

- 21 Badby NP open evening
- 21 Preston Capes Gin & Fizz
- 22 Preston Capes PCC
- 24 Charwelton Christmas prize Bingo
- 24/25 Film Soc.
- 25 Newnham Jumble Sale
- 28 Newnham PCC
- 30 Newnham Magic Show

### December

- 2 Charwelton VH Christmas Quiz
- 2 Badby NP open afternoon
- 3 PC VH Sunday bar
- 6 Newnham coffee morning
- 6 Learning opportunity Badby Church
- 8 PC VH pub night
- 9 Charwelton wreath making
- 9 District Bellringers Carol Concert Badby
- 9 Newnham 200 Club party
- 10 Preston Capes Judd Singers
- 15 Hort Soc Christmas Crafts Badby
- 16 Charwelton Children's Christmas Party
- 24 PC VH Christmas Eve bar

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BADBY

Activities are frequently posted on the website badbyvillage.com. You can be kept informed by email of new postings. Go to badbyvillage.com, click on the box saying "Follow..." in the bottom right-hand corner, enter your email address, press "sign me up" and follow the instructions and you will be advised of new postings.

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP GROUP

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of every month. Many thanks to those who have joined us in the past – further volunteers would be welcome. We're meeting on Sunday, November 26 starting at the Village Hall at 10am. In the meantime, please let the Parish Clerk know of tasks that need attending to.

## SURPLUS PEWS

There will be 15 pews surplus to requirements when the Pew Platform Project gets underway. The surplus pews are marked and at this stage, expressions of interest in having one for a significant donation would be welcomed by Frances Williams.



*Mighty oaks from little acorns grow*

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## John White

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