

THE LINK

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Badby ☿ Newnham ☿ Charwelton ☿ Fawsley ☿ Preston Capes

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Services for January 2021

	3 January I Epiphany	10 January II Baptism of Christ	17 January III Epiphany 2	24 January IV Epiphany 3	31 January V Epiphany 4 (Candlemas)
Badby	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00 Family Service	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00 Morning Service CW
Newnham	09:30 Holy Communion CW		18:00 Evening Prayer CW		
Charwelton		09:30 Morning Prayer BCP (Church)	09:30 Holy Communion BCP (Church)		
Fawsley					09:30 Holy Communion BCP
Preston Capes	09:30 Said Ante-communion CW [GH]			09:30 Holy Communion CW	

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 19 January

6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW via Zoom

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast		NT	Gospel
3 Jan	Epiphany	Epiphany	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
10 Jan	Bapt of Christ	A faith to give thanks for	Colossians 1:1-8	John 14:1-8
17 Jan	Epiphany 2	A faith to live by	Colossians 1:9-14	John 1:1-18
24 Jan	Epiphany 3	The supremacy of Christ	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
31 Jan	Candlemas	The triumph of the Cross	Colossians 2:8-15	Mark 15:33-39
7 Feb	2 bef. Lent	Pride, prejudice and peace	Colossians 2:16-3:17	John 13:30-35

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

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



HOLY MATRIMONY

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



IN MEMORIAM

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

EDITORIAL

The production team of The Link would like to wish all our readers a very Happy New Year. We hope that you all came safely through the nightmare of 2020 and that we can all look forward to a better 2021.

Like many of you, June and I spent Christmas on our own, having told our children and grandchildren to stay away. We did not think it safe or sensible to have students and schoolchildren from afar staying with us, but we met virtually by Zoom over the holiday and unwrapped our presents "together" that way. It was novel, but interesting, and in any case there will be (God willing) many future Christmases to make up for this one.

With Covid vaccinations now well under way in the area (I had mine in mid-December - only because I am old, not because I have any residual influence! - and the second one is due on 8 January) there is at last more than a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel, and if we all behave sensibly and responsibly a brighter future lies ahead.

I would like to draw attention to the note on page 10 concerning the defibrillator which has recently been installed in Charwelton outside the Village Hall. It would be appreciated if Charweltonians would read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the information given there.

And finally, a contribution from one of our younger readers with a variation on the lyrics of "Jingle Bells" which he thinks makes it a little more relevant to Christmas.

*Dashing through the snow,
In a one-horse open sleigh,
Above the stable high,
Wait, what's that in the hay?*

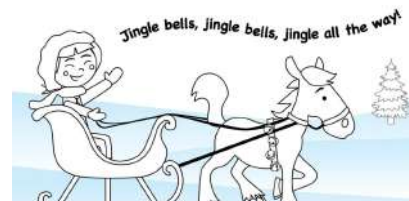
*It is the Lord Jesus,
Who has come to Earth,
He has so many visitors
Because it is His birth!*

*Oh! Christ is here, Christ is here,
Christ is here today!
What a sight it is to see,
The baby in the hay!
Hey!*

*Christ is here, Christ is here,
Christ is here today!
What a sight it is to see,
The baby in the hay!
Hey!*

Corin Williams, aged 11

David



THE RECTOR'S LETTER

"Happy New Year!"

I seem to remember saying that on the first of January 2020 – it didn't quite work out, did it?

On the one hand the first of January is a day like all others, it is simply the nominal start of a new cycle around the sun and yet it is a day that we invest a lot in and we pin a lot of hopes on – it's the start of a New Year; a fresh beginning, a new start! And so we tell ourselves, this year will be different, better, brighter as we base our hopes on aspirations, dreams and desires because this will be the year I get a good job, find love or we beat Covid-19.

And so we cross our fingers, pop a cork, sing Auld Lang Syne and hope for the best.

"Well, you're a fine one to talk," you're thinking, "a Vicar, A Christian, you put all your hope in a fairy tale; a baby in a manger that we will be packing away any day now for another twelve months."

Except that the Bible tells us that the Christian hope is not like that.

Just as we don't hope for things that realistically won't happen, the Bible also makes the point that no-one actually hopes for what they already have, so Christians hope is all about something wonderful that is to come, but its not a foolish hope, rather it is a "living hope" as God's Word puts it. That means that this isn't a hope based on a child who was born 2000 years ago, who lived and then died, but rather the Christian hope is in Jesus because, on the Cross, he conquered sin and death and then rose again heralding not just a New Year, but

the promise of a New Eternity to all those who put their faith in him.

On January 1st, we might hope that this will be a "Happy New Year" because we'll get the vaccine soon, or because "that promotion" will come up, or "that wonderful person" will finally notice you but there are a lot of variables involved in those hopes. In contrast, the Christian hope is sure and certain, not because we have done anything to ensure it will happen, but because God has done everything to guarantee our hope. As Paul puts it in his New Testament letter to the Roman Christians;

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

That is real incredible accessible hope that is available to all of us this year, this day, this minute.

As we begin a New Year, let's put our hope for the future into safe hands and during this month at our church services we are going to begin a series looking at the book of Colossians in the Bible and why Christianity is such an amazing faith, so why not come along or watch them online at www.knightleybenefice.org.uk and, as Paul goes on to write, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Happy New Year.

Malcolm



BENEFICE 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 somebody inspirational. All welcome! Forward ESOW dates are January 19 and February 23..

BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY aka GARDENING CLUB

Victory has been snatched from the jaws of defeat; the Club has been saved – by the people, for the people. I must thank those former Committee members who recently resigned. What a great job they did – Keith Bull, Angela Walldock, Paul and Lynne Green and Tony Bird.

But let's look forward; we are making a big effort to appeal to younger members and we hope to expand into social media platforms to promote events and connect with the Community in different ways. Despite COVID restrictions, there are opportunities to take part on-line and, (green) fingers-crossed, we'll all meet up in person by the Spring. Why not make one of your resolutions to join the Gardening Club – if you like gardening, you're unlikely to regret it. It's really simple to join; for further details email Rich on: richgreen1975@icloud.com

SUDOKUS

Puzzle 17 - Mild

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Puzzle 18 - Difficult

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Solutions on page 12

Once again, many thanks to Robin Baker for these puzzles.

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcspullin@yahoo.com)

2020

At the end of this unusual year the Churchwardens, Frances and Judy, would like to thank all those generous souls who have continued to support the food bank throughout, as well as all who love St. Mary's and have shown this in their care during the year, especially those who have opened and closed the church or porch each day, who have maintained or repaired the fabric of the building, who have mown the churchyard, who have provided supplies in the church, who have rung the bells, or arranged flowers, or cleaned, or polished brass or laundered the linen or been members of the PCC.

We are also really grateful to the financial supporters who give regularly and generously to enable an active Church presence in the village.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thanks go to all the flower arrangers for decorating the church for Christmas, and indeed all through the year, albeit not quite the usual rota!

Jackie Peel will contact arrangers to put together a rota for 2021, and let's hope it will revert back to more normal routines very soon!

CHURCH CLEANING IN JANUARY

Many thanks to those who helped make St Mary's spick and span on December 16, ready for Christmas. With COVID restrictions still in place, it is not feasible to return to the weekly cleaning rota at the moment. Instead a monthly routine is proposed and Gill Nelson will contact cleaners directly about this.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Collections in Badby amounted to £158.19. Catherine Wakeford thanks the Little Shop at The Maltsters and all who gave so generously.

Kate Kleiner reports that children Herbert and Morris put out their poppies on the WI seat and Mo even dyed his hair red in support. Kate sends a thank-you to all who donated raising a total of £77.43 for the RBL appeal, which was paid in through the children's scout group in Byfield.

TEA AND MEET

Jan and Moira hope to be able to welcome you back for tea and cakes and chat very soon in 2021.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

A meeting in the Autumn decided not to open the chapel until Easter 2021 when hopefully ways of living with COVID-19 will be clearer.

BADBY & FAWSFLEY WI

On Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 7.30pm, via Zoom due to COVID restrictions, we are welcoming our speaker Judith Morris who will be helping us to successfully de-clutter our homes. For further information please contact Ann Skinner on 01327 871597.



NEWNHAM

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

CHURCH PORCH

The church remains open for quiet reflection and prayer - please observe government guidelines. Although the current demand has eased slightly please continue to leave food items and toiletries in the box in the porch as the need will undoubtedly increase in the new year.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current situation, and after much consideration we decided to contact Father Christmas and advise him not to visit us until next year. Thank you to all those who nevertheless kindly donated to church funds, - sorry for the disappointment.

SANTA'S LOST HIS CLOTHES

Over the weekend of 5th/6th December, (particularly early evening on the 5th) children, parents, family and friends searched the village for Santa's clothes. Much fun was had by all, particularly looking at the Christmas light displays. Many thanks to Helen for organising it for us.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

By the time you read this item, Rev Malcolm will have judged the Christmas Lights / Decorations under the various categories. We will announce the results asap on the Newnham Village Community Facebook Pages.

JUDY/GERRY GRUNDY

It is a great pleasure to report that a new seat in memory of Judy and Gerry has been unveiled at the end of Bradbury Road. Very many thanks to Sarah, Peter and family for such a kind gesture. Their names have also been recorded in the Book of Remembrance in the church.

CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday 13th December we held our first service in church for nearly nine months and the first for Rev Malcolm, and for our new heating system! Although we were unable to sing we enjoyed music on brass, the organ, and I-phone.

Thank you to all those who made it possible, especially Catherine & friends (brass), Ruth (organ) and those who read lessons (well done William).

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The three winners of the £100 prizes in the December draw are:

No 181. Mr M Russell
No 127. Mrs J Astle
No 73. Mr & Mrs Aldrich

Subscriptions are due in the New Year. If possible, please deliver to your collector. (Cash, or cheque to Newnham Village Hall.)

Thank you to all members for your support, even more important in current circumstances. Memberships are available : contact Anne 01327 702039.

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI unfortunately will be unable to open its doors to its members and welcome newcomers in the early part of 2021. However, there is some hope on the horizon and we will be able to get together at sometime in this coming New Year.

Wishing all Link readers a Happy Healthy New Year from Newnham WI.



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

Chapel cleaning	
January	Fiona Spencer
February	Graham White

CHAPEL CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Our very grateful thanks go out to those who have assisted in keeping the Chapel clean and cared for, especially during the recent lockdowns.

This task at present falls to a team of 4 people who take it in turns to do the job one day each month. It is not unduly onerous - involving say a couple of hour's time for a dust, polish and sweep (or Hoover) one day in your month. If anyone would like to join the team, or would like further details, please contact June Pound on 260006 or junepound1@tiscali.co.uk

WE DID DIFFERENT...

Last month we said we'd 'do different' this year, and we did. Sometimes it's profitable to re-evaluate activities and maybe adopt new practices.

Six weeks ago some of us wondered if we'd manage to make our Christmas wreaths and, as holly-cutting day approached, it was touch and go whether it would happen. But happen it did. This was

no mean feat and it was the adoption of a cottage industry approach (with the cottages stretching from Long Buckby to Byfield via Daventry, Newnham and,



of course, Charwelton) with most of the work being done in people's homes, that allowed it to happen. So a big Thank You to

everyone who helped. It was a real team effort - 17 hard workers, all very willing to get their hands dirty - which over 5 days fulfilled all 90 orders and raised much needed funds amounting to a shade short of £1000.

With a traditional **Nine Lessons and Carols** being



out of the question we used the restrictions as a spur to the imagination. A little bit of magic descended onto the church when the lights went out and the candles were lit. (Perhaps the first airing of a new tradition which more people will experience for themselves next year?)

Once again, the local people were extremely generous in donating 121 presents to Northampton Domestic Abuse Service, who very much appreciate these gifts. Although NDAS representatives were unable to attend this year they assure us they retain happy memories of last year, even though on that occasion one of their cars got stuck in the mud!

The offertory also produced £112 for The Children's Society, so many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Thanks are due also to Graham White and his team of decorators for the magnificent Christmas decorations in the church. They are, as always, much appreciated and admired by all who attended.

CAROL SINGING IN CHURCH STREET

Another innovation this year will be Carol Singing with a difference. Instead of a party of carollers going round the village - which truth to tell has somewhat fallen out of favour in recent years - Sue and Keith Scott have kindly organised music from their garden in Church Street for half an hour or so of singing. They plan to play carols over a PA system with the hope that we might like to come out of our houses and join in a socially distanced impromptu party - bringing with us our own choice of tipple and/or other refreshments.

As we go to press this has not happened yet and we must just hope and pray for a fine evening! It should prove a most enjoyable and sociable occasion, and we offer them our thanks.

800 YEARS OLD

When you read this Holy Trinity Church will still only be a youthful 799 years old but as we enter 2021 it will turn 800 - or at least that is the date of the first recorded Rector. The PCC has yet to finalise plans for celebrating our coming of age but we hope the whole community will join us in celebration. And I hope we will find a moment during the year to remember those people without number who, over these eight hundred years, have worked quietly and for no earthly reward to look after the church in every way - scrubbing, polishing, repairing, endowing with practical gifts and beautifying with flowers.



And it is fitting that a renewed Thank You should go to everyone who currently works to ensure both church and chapel are well-kept and well-loved buildings and living places of worship: cleaners, bell ringers, readers, flower arrangers, fund raisers, 100 Club supporters, PCC members, grass cutters, gutter-unblockers, flagpole painters, graphic designers (have you seen our splendid chapel windows recently?) and, of course, those who join in offering prayer and praise throughout the year, come mud or shine.

CHARWELTON VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

Following the purchase of the village defibrillator by the Parish, it is now commissioned and secure in its external locked cabinet, to the left of the red telephone book-swop kiosk, outside the village hall. Many thanks to Chris Jones for the installation.

Let's hope it is never needed, but if there is an emergency, the procedure is to ring 999 and the ambulance service will give guidance until paramedics arrive, including giving the code for the cabinet if they feel appropriate.

The cabinet is checked weekly to ensure it is fit for purpose, and CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) training is planned when it is safe to do so. We already have three people who would like to be trained, and there are 8 'dummies', so we have room for five more participants if anyone would like to be trained, or like an update. Please contact Trish on 261817 to join the group.

100 CLUB

The winning tickets in the two recent draws were:

November - No. 45 - Orr
December - No. 16 - M. Boniface.

Congratulations to both those winners.

CHARWELTON VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS

The Charwelton Parish Clerk, Sue Porter, keeps a (GDPR compliant) register of villagers' email addresses which is used regularly to transmit details of village information and events - a very useful service.

If your name is not on the list (and if you haven't been receiving such emails you can assume it won't be) but would like to be included, please contact Sue at charweltonparish@hotmail.co.uk who will be happy to add you to the list.

FOX & HOUNDS

The Fox and Hounds has been working very hard in these difficult times to provide a splendid service to the village and beyond. They continue to serve excellent food both on the premises and for

takeaways, and there is a Christmas vegetable box on offer too.

There will be a special meal on New Year's Eve (though selling out very quickly), and for Christmas Day David and Sarah provided an "oven ready" (to coin a phrase) Christmas meal all ready for you to cook and without the need for any preparation on your part.

Please continue to support such local enterprises through these difficult times.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

NEW PCC SECRETARY

The PCC met on 20th December and elected Nigel Platts as our new secretary. We are very grateful to Nigel for taking on this role.

CHURCHYARD CONSERVATION AWARD SCHEME

We will continue to gradually increase the wild life in our Churchyard by increasing the mix of vegetation. When you get back to planting out your own gardens in the spring if you have any excess plants please can you let Vivienne Baker know as these might be useful in the Churchyard. We hope we will be able to apply for an award some time in 2022.



READY OR NOT HERE IT COMES
HAPPY NEW YEAR



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
3 Jan	Heather Wilson	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Claire and Gerard Hoare
24 Jan	John Wilshire	Mireya Weaver	
Feb 1	Gerard Hoare	Peter Smith	V. Brassey

FLOWERS

January: Claire Hoare

February: Anabel Lewis-Bowen & Scilla Smith

PCC MEETING

The first meeting of 2021 will be on Friday 29th January at 4:00pm, probably on Zoom.

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 (the best plan!) 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 Pauline Clarke, Cyril Haynes, Claire Hoare, Sophia Maddison and Mike Scragg are the delivery team who all make it happen, and we are very grateful to them. Thank you all. In the first lockdown Anabel Lewis-Bowen and Elizabeth Dearn took the strain while the regulars shielded. Thank you to them too.

THANKS TO THE LINK 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 common 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

We hope you all enjoyed the 1st edition of the village newsletter last month. Don't forget if you have anything you would like to see included please let Debbie Cox know.

Unfortunately at the time of writing we won't know the winners of the decorated baubles, or cakes but we hope you all had fun taking part and agree the villages looked lovely with all the illuminated windows.

Another new idea is the Book Club. This will be on Tuesday January 12th, and the book to read is The Beekeepers Promise. We hope the meeting will be in the hall but may have to be a zoom meeting. Again please contact Debbie Cox for more information. We will be having another virtual quiz on Saturday 30th, please contact sylviaadpcvh@gmail.com for an invitation.

We are hoping to resume the normal events as soon as we can, and we will be having a meeting this month to set dates for other events in 2021 which we hope will be able to go ahead. If you have any ideas for things you would like to see happen or are prepared to organise please let any member of the committee know

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE COVID VACCINE

Invitations to have the vaccine have started to be sent out. The over 80 age group are being targeted first, and the vaccinations are taking place at **Weedon Medical Centre**. Anyone with a known history of severe allergies will not be invited to have the current vaccine. **Please do not call Byfield Medical Centre asking to book an appointment,**

text invitations are being sent to those with mobile phones, for those without a mobile COVID calls are being made to the patients landline. This will be a long process each person being vaccinated will have to have two doses, so two separate appointments.

Please do NOT add to their workload by ringing the surgery. They will contact you. If you have booked online and need to cancel, please cancel online. Otherwise ring Weedon Medical Centre not Byfield

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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:

January

6 Newnham PCC

29 Preston Capes PCC by Zoom

March

3 Newnham PCC

May

5 Newnham PCC

23 Badby Open Gardens & teas in church

July

7 Newnham PCC

September

1 Newnham PCC

10-12 Badby Scarecrow Festival

November

3 Newnham PCC

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SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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Janus the Roman god of beginnings and endings



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Newnham Parish Council requires 2 new councillors

The Council is involved in the delivery of services, and represents the voice of the community.

The work the council performs is wide and varied. It maintains the grassed areas within the parish, the play area equipment, the church yard and burial ground and it works closely with all the local community groups and organisations.

As a councillor representing your community you will help to shape the future of our village and keep it as the great place to live in that it is. Access to a computer is required as our meetings at present are via the internet.

The Council meets monthly, except in August, at the village hall. The meetings are in the evening on the first Monday of the month and last no more than two hours.

To apply contact; chair@newnham-parish.org.uk or telephone; 07968-215336

Parish Council.

Parish council meetings are currently being held via Zoom conference meetings on the internet. The next meeting will be on Monday January 4th at 7.30pm. The meeting agenda and joining details are on the notice board and the parish web site; www.newnham-parish.org.uk The original parish Facebook page has eventually been closed down. The delay for several months was due to some members not logging out as requested. This has now finally been achieved and the PC are in the process of setting up a new page which will link to the parish web site. Parishioners will then be able to register their views and opinions on parish affairs.

Village Hall

The Village Hall is open to a few groups meeting there who are observing social distancing.

Traffic calming

The new 'Vehicle Speed Activated' sign is in place on School Hill and displays the vehicles speed as it approaches the school. The original machine is now on Preston Capes Road. We will now be able to collect data on the vehicle speeds recorded. This will assist us when we consult with DDC, Highways or the Police to reduce vehicle speeds within the village.

First Aid Training

This is 'on hold'. The First Aid training, when it commences, will deal with CPR, recovery position and bleeds.

New Handy Person.

If you have any suggestions for work to be undertaken around the parish, please make your request through the parish clerk.

Village signage.

The new village entrance sign on Preston Capes Road is now in place.

Bench Plaque.

The bench on Badby Road, which faces Bradbury Road, has been refurbished and now has a plaque on it in remembrance of long time Newnham residents, Judy and Gerry Grundy.

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