

# THE LINK

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**Badby ☒ Newnham ☒ Charwelton ☒ Fawsley ☒ Preston Capes**

## THE KNIGHTLEY PARISHES

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### Services for March 2021

|               | 7 March<br>I<br>Lent 3   | 14 March<br>II<br>Lent 4<br>(Mothering Sunday) | 21 March<br>III<br>Lent 5<br>Passion Sunday | 28 March<br>IV<br>PALM SUNDAY | 4 April<br>I<br>EASTER |
|---------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Badby         | <p align="center"><b>SERVICES</b></p> <p>There will be No services in the churches or chapel during March.</p> <p>All services will be online at <a href="http://www.knightleybenefice.org.uk">www.knightleybenefice.org.uk</a></p> <p>Please consult the web site for any possible changes - not forgetting that dates and Covid arrangements may change at short notice.</p> |  |   |                               |                        |
| Newnham       |  |  |   |                               |                        |
| Charwelton    |  |  |   |                               |                        |
| Fawsley       |  |  |   |                               |                        |
| Preston Capes |  |  |   |                               |                        |

### OTHER SERVICES

|                  |         |       |                         |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|
| Monday 22 March  | 6.30 pm | Badby | ESOW by Zoom            |
| Thursday 1 April | TBA     | TBA   | Maundy Thursday service |

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

| Date   | Feast                        | Talk                   | NT                | Gospel           |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 7 Mar  | Lent 3                       | The boring bit         | Colossians 4:7-18 | Matthew 10:1-8   |
| 14 Mar | Lent 4<br>(Mothering Sunday) | Mother knows best?     | Proverbs 31:1-31  | Matthew 20:20-28 |
| 21 Mar | Lent 5                       | Seeing isn't believing | Psalms 146:1-10   | Matthew 20:29-34 |
| 28 Mar | PALM SUNDAY                  | Arrive in style        | Zechariah 9:9     | Matthew 21:1-11  |
| 1 Apr  | Maudy Thursday               |                        |                   |                  |
| 4 Apr  | EASTER                       | A shock discovery      | Acts 10:34-43     | Matthew 28:1-10  |

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### IN MEMORIAM



from Newnham  
on 5th. February  
Brenda Dunn  
at Banbury Crematorium

at Badby  
on 12th. February  
Sally Pauline Sinclair Bush  
Interment at Fawsley

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

## EDITORIAL

Nearly 30 years ago, on 22nd April 1991, the Revd. Stephen Adams was inducted as the first Rector of the newly formed Benefice of Badby with Newnham, and Charwelton with Fawsley and Preston Capes. Many of you will remember him. One of Stephen's first acts was to institute a benefice magazine for distribution across the 5 villages. That later became "The Link" and continues to this day.

To mark this anniversary I plan to produce a short history of the Link to include in the May edition this year - and your help in that would be appreciated. I have hard copies of every issue bar two, but if any of you have, in relation to the magazine and/or its predecessors, any memories of the early years, and particularly of the period between 1981 and 1991, or if you have any comments on The Link's usefulness or otherwise, I would be very pleased to hear from you at the address on page 19.

As we see some light at the end of the Covid tunnel, and as we all receive our vaccines, please continue to support our local businesses, in particular those who advertise in the Link, and our local pubs, The Maltsters' Arms at Badby, Maria's Kitchen at Newnham, and The Fox and Hounds at Charwelton.

All are doing takeaways on various days, and at least one of them (The Fox and Hounds) is producing a special takeaway meal for Mothering Sunday (or Gestational Parenting Sunday as it is now suggested we should call it!)

On the Covid tack again please remember as usual (how could anyone forget?) that all dates and event arrangements listed in the Link are subject to change at short notice.

Are you fed-up with doing the same old walks?

If so, Walking in Northamptonshire [www.walkinginengland.co.uk/northants](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/northants) is the website for you!

With hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Northamptonshire (part of the Walking in England suite of web sites ([www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)) - one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

*David*

## SUDOKU No. 20

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[Solutions on p. 12]

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

### Change one thing for Lent – the World

Did you give something up for Lent this year? We are now in the middle of this season when we impress one another with our self-restraint, but is that really what Lent is all about?

Back at our online service on Ash Wednesday we thought about how that isn't God's plan for a season such as this. That there is a danger that we engage in "virtual" acts of self-restraint that appear to be very worthy but don't actually signify a big change in our behaviour and I challenged us to look at what the Bible says about fasting because that's where I get challenged;

God declares, "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice  
and untie the cords of the yoke,  
to set the oppressed free  
and break every yoke?

Is it not to share your food with the hungry  
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter –  
when you see the naked, to clothe them,  
and not to turn away from your own flesh  
and blood?"

That seems very different to giving up chocolate or knocking chips on the head for four weeks, doesn't it?

And it got me thinking because last month I attended a webinar run by the Christian charity TearFund who were launching their report "Burning down the house" a report about young people, the Church and Climate Change. I realised that Lent is a good time for us to consider the impact that we have on our environment, on our world and on those poorer and more vulnerable communities who suffer now because of the actions we take and that

Lent is a good time for us to do something about it.

I am certainly challenged – we drive a diesel car which was bought at a time when diesels were supposed to be good, but is now recognised to be very bad for the environment, we find Fair Trade food too expensive to always be our first choice in our shopping basket, and with everyone here for lockdown it is all too easy for us to leave lights on or turn the heating up rather than put a jumper on.

Those are just the everyday ways that we live, but we don't think about the impact they have on the poorest people in the world who are blighted by droughts, flooding, livestock that starve and crops that fail because we are changing the climate, and we should because me giving up social media for a month isn't going to make a big change to their world.

Being in the middle of a pandemic lockdown might mean that this year you chose to give up non-alcoholic drinks and fat free food for Lent - I'm not going to judge you, we all need a bit of extra joy this year, but perhaps without having to become a radical climate-change activist we can all find ways of making small changes that create a big difference for the marginalised in the world. Perhaps we can fast in the way that pleases God as we saw above. Our fasting might mean not only giving something up, but starting something new – making a lifestyle change to something that helps or supports the world's vulnerable and oppressed; the poor, the hungry, the needy, the homeless.

We are so blessed to live in such a beautiful corner of the world that we should want to protect it along with all creation. So, stuck at home, longing to get out, desperate for something new, let's all change the world from our living rooms. Who knew Lent could be so exciting?

*Malcolm*

## BENEFICE PAGE

### EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month at 6.30pm, normally on a Tuesday, but not this month, via Zoom until further notice. Led in turn by some of those who attend, there is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. If you are not already on the access list, please contact Gill Nelson via email [gillian.nelson@talktalk.net](mailto:gillian.nelson@talktalk.net). Next dates are MONDAY, March 22 and Tuesday, April 20.

### BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Whilst still several months away and lots will no doubt change, the hope and intent is to hold the Badby Horticultural Show on Sunday, September 5. It will almost certainly be a bit different this time but we hope this gives you a little something to look forward to.

*Rich*

### FARTHINGSTONE

Farthingstone Events - please visit [www.farthingstone.org.uk](http://www.farthingstone.org.uk) for more details.

Farthingstone Foot Festival Saturday 5 June.

Walkers and Runners are invited to take part in this organised and sponsored annual event linking our villages.

Farthingstone Open Gardens Sunday 20 June 2-6pm.

### 2021 IS CENSUS YEAR

The Census, held every 10 years, is due to take place on Sunday 21st March 2021.

You should already have received an advance notice postcard, and the information pack itself will arrive during the week of 3rd March.

**NB:** This will be the first time that households/individuals will be able to complete their Census forms online. For those who don't have internet access or are not used to doing things online, a family member or trusted friend will be allowed to help.

If you would prefer a hard copy form you will need to request this specifically, you will not automatically

receive one. The information pack will give instructions how to request a hard copy.

You'll also be able to get help from the special Census Help Line, the number for which will be in your Information Pack.

### What the census is

The census is a survey run by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) that gives a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. All kinds of organisations, from local authorities to charities, use the information to help provide the services we all need, including transport, education and health care. Without the census, it would be much more difficult to do this.

By taking part, you'll be helping make sure you and your community get the services needed now and in the future.

Find out more at [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk) or contact your parish Clerk:-

Badby - [clerk@badby.org.uk](mailto:clerk@badby.org.uk)

Newnham - [clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk)

Charwelton - [charweltonparish@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:charweltonparish@hotmail.co.uk)

Fawsley - [fawsley.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:fawsley.clerk@gmail.com)

Preston Capes - [clerk@preston-capes.org.uk](mailto:clerk@preston-capes.org.uk)

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### SUDOKU No. 12

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[Solutions on p. 12]

# PARISH NOTICES

## BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcspullin@yahoo.com)

### MOTHERING SUNDAY

At the time of writing, we doubt that we will be able to meet in Church for Mothering Sunday on March 14. Members of the Church flower arranging group have kindly offered to make up small posies of garden flowers, as we would normally distribute at the service, and to make these available in the Church porch for anyone who would like to pick one up in return for a small donation towards Church funds via an 'honesty box'. Why not give a posy to a relative, friend or neighbour? If you would like to reserve one or more posies in advance, we will be happy to deliver to you - just get in touch with one of the Churchwardens, Judy or Frances, using the details inside the back page.

### SOUP RECIPES

Since the Lent lunches cannot happen this year it seems a good opportunity to share people's favourite soup and bread recipes. If you wish yours to be included in a forthcoming collection, please send your favourite one to Judy Jordan (judyjordan27@gmail.com). The collection will be available at Easter in .pdf or hard copy format, and those interested in a copy are invited to donate £5 to St. Mary's Church. Details of how to pay will be sent to you once you express an interest.

### COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning will get going virtually on Tuesday, March 16 at 10.30am. Please email judyjordan27@gmail.com if you want to take part, and you will then receive the Zoom link.

### BADBY & FAWSFLEY WI

On Thursday, March 11 at 7.30pm via ZOOM again, the speaker will be Sam Durrani who will be talking about his dangerous life as a stunt man. This should be an exciting evening. - think perhaps James Bond or even Superman. For further information and access please contact Ann Skinner on 01327 871597.

## NEW BADBY WEBSITE

Keep an eye out over the next few weeks for news about a new website for Badby.

Badby Parish Council, which owns [www.badbyvillage.com](http://www.badbyvillage.com), is moving to a new website because the existing one does not conform to new accessibility requirements which, as a public body, the Parish Council is legally obliged to meet. However, just like the current website, the new one will be for the whole of Badby - its residents, clubs and organisations - but with an up-to-date look and feel, improved navigation, additional functionality .. and no adverts!

The existing content will gradually be transferred to the new website, and we will let everyone know as soon as it goes live. It is early days and it may take a while, but we will keep you posted. In the meantime, please continue to use [www.badbyvillage.com](http://www.badbyvillage.com) for information about Badby.

### BADBY & FARTHINGSTONE CRICKET CLUB

Chairman Andy Nightingale has proposed an amended constitution and regulations to align better with the ECB and NCCC for future club development including getting Community Amateur Sports Club status. It was also proposed to create three new officers (Communication, Fund-raising and Community). Full AGM decisions will appear next month.

The club should have more players to choose from this season as there has been lots of interest since January. Anyone interested please contact chairman Andy Nightingale at [andyntightingale234@gmail.com](mailto:andyntightingale234@gmail.com). The weekly on-line sporting fund-raiser where entrants predict the outcome of several weekend sporting events continues - see the Facebook page.

### SALLY BUSH

Prior to her recent move to the centre of Badby, Sally's church of preference was Fawsley and a lovely tribute to her appears in the Fawsley section of this Link.

But Sally was by no means a stranger to our church in Badby and contributed to its well-being in a variety of ways ranging from regular flower arranging to the encouragement of our successful application to her late husband Paul's Charitable Trust to establish

disabled access as part of our major makeover. Prior to the Covid shut down, it was a particular pleasure to see her frequently at our Church coffee mornings.

In the wider village, Sally was an enthusiastic member of the Horticultural Society and the W.I. She was the latter's longest serving member and served as President 7 years prior to Paul's accident. The extent of her popularity may be judged from the large number of people prepared to stand outside church in subzero temperatures to pay their last respects.

It is hard to improve on the description of Sally given by Vivienne in Fawsley's tribute. Suffice it to say that she was a gentlewoman in every respect and that Badby will be the poorer for her passing.  
CCN

## NEWNHAM

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

### BRENDA DUNN

Brenda was born on 8th September 1935 in Wombwell (near Barnsley). She was an only child. Brenda started work at the age of sixteen, as a clerk to Social Services.

She met and married Walter in Wombwell Parish Church on 28th July 1956 shortly before moving to Brampton. They had two children, Carol and Christine.

The family left Yorkshire for Daventry in 1966 when Walter was offered the headship of Southbrook Primary School; they settled in Newnham in Dec. 1968, where she stayed for 52 years. Over the next few years Brenda developed a career in teaching having qualified with a Master of Arts in education, subsequently writing a definitive teaching guide for Microsoft Word.

She shared Walter's passion for golf and the many social events connected with it, and became the Three Counties Ladies Golf Champion.

In 1993, after tragically losing Walter to Motor Neurone Disease, one of her great events was becoming a Grandmother (Granny Brenda) to the wonderful Joe.

Now on her own she became a seasoned traveller - cruising to many countries in Europe, Asia and the

Americas. During one of these trips she met Ivan Horn and they became very close companions.

She was very appreciative of art in its many forms particularly sculpture, - and at the age of 82 she appeared in a short documentary film about the female body!

Brenda was a keen and much valued supporter of Newnham Parish Church and very generously commissioned a new Churchyard gate in memory of Walter and their daughter Carol, who sadly died prematurely. She was very involved in the local community and regularly attended coffee mornings and the afternoon tea club, the WI, Arts Society and Film Club. She continued to drive her little "Smart" sports car until relatively recently.

Not long after her 85th birthday she became increasingly unwell and moved in to live with Christine and Robin at Field Farm Barn where she peacefully passed away.

Although only close family and friends could attend her funeral, a large number of residents stood roadside to pay their respects as the cortege passed through the village.

Brenda never lost her accent, or her true Yorkshire Grit. We have all lost a wonderful lady, and Newnham has lost one of its most colourful characters.

JL

### CHURCH

Unfortunately due to the Covid restrictions the church remains closed, however the porch is open for access to the food bank box. Please continue to donate food and toiletries and we will ensure they are delivered regularly to Daventry.

### VILLAGE QUIZ

Planned to coincide with the school's half term holiday, two quizzes were set up based in the church porch. One was intended for older children/adults, and the other for the younger ones. All the answers could be found by walking around the village (socially distanced, or in a family "bubble" !!) Prizes were available for all who took part.

### CHURCH CLOCK

Many will have noticed that the church clock was showing the wrong time and chiming erratically. We believe it may have been caused by a brief power

cut. It has been adjusted, but we have left the clock hammer off until we are happy it has settled down.

## PCC

Our next PCC meeting is scheduled for March 10th via Zoom, however our APCM has had to be postponed yet again until the end of May.

## VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Winners in the February draw were  
£50 Prize No 185 Mrs M Nichols  
£25 Prize No 116 Mrs J Kirkwood  
£25 Prize No 12 Mrs A Rushall

Due to Covid restrictions our hall currently has no income from lettings or fund raising events. The hall belongs to the village and has to be self-supporting as there is no endowment. So at present the 200 Club membership provides the only income and without grant aid, which committee members constantly investigate, there will be a shortfall of several thousand pounds. So if you're not a member, would like to help and are able to join please contact Anne 01327 702039 or any committee member. Annual subscriptions (£18 per number) are now overdue so if yours is owed please drop it in to your collector. Thank you.  
Thank you to the allotment gardeners for their donation, funds raised from the sale of surplus produce.



"I made a New Year's Resolution to eat broccoli - but I couldn't stand it so I gave it up for Lent"

## CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound  
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

On the Saturday before Mothering Sunday we would normally gather in the Chapel to make posies. Obviously, we can't do so this year but we still want to mark this important day somehow. So here's an affectionate mother-related wordsearch puzzle for all young people under 97.

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| mothering | flowers | caring     |
| Sunday    | posy    | protecting |
| love      | special | cuddle     |
| kind      | smile   | wise       |
| patience  | smart   | embrace    |
| fun       | great   | warmth     |
| dear      | devoted |            |

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There are two further words, both of four letters and both of which mothers will recognise - ruefully!

## 100 CLUB

The 100 club winner for February (again drawn by random number selector) is No. 6 Elizabeth Cunningham

## APCM

The APCM ('Armchair Parochial Church Meeting'), due to be held via Zoom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, has been postponed until Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

With a bit of luck we'll be able to meet in person: watch this space. However, Zoom retains its usefulness as it allows us to meet virtually each Sunday for virtual coffee in the virtual vicarage with the actual Rev Malcolm and Liz. It is strictly timed to last only 30 minutes and is better than the omnibus edition of the Archers. And there is nothing stopping you doing your ironing as we natter. If you would like to join - and everyone is welcome - just email Rev Malcolm on vicarofknightsley@gmail.com so he can send you the Zoom link.

## AUTUMN EVENTS

The PCC is tentatively planning the 2021 Harvest Festival and supper, Christmas Bingo and the traditional wreath making. Once we have dates in the diary we'll let you know.



## FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

## SALLY BUSH

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Sally Bush on the 27th January. Sally lived at Fawsley Fields in Fawsley before moving to Badby in July 2020. Sally was a very supportive member of our small community in Fawsley. She especially enjoyed her walks in Fawsley Park with her dog and always had time to stop and chat. Sally was a regular worshipper at St Mary the Virgin Church in Fawsley and took a keen interest in its repair and restoration. A very elegant lady with an aura of peace and calm, she will be missed by us all. Sally was buried in Fawsley churchyard in the same plot as her husband Paul who died on the 21st April 2017. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sally's family at this difficult time.  
VJB

## CHURCH OPENING

Fawsley church will now open on Sundays from 10am to 4pm for private prayer.

Please follow the Covid-19 restrictions. Thank you.



## PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

## HELP PLEASE

A special feature is being planned for the May issue to mark the 30th. birthday of The Link. Part of that will include brief details of the Link's predecessors in the various parishes. I have information about that from the other 4 parishes but so far I have not been able to find anyone who remembers what happened from a parish magazine point of view in Preston Capes between Gordon High's retirement in 1981 and Stephen Adams' arrival in 1991. If anyone is able to help please contact me at davidpound1939@talktalk.net.  
DPBP

## CHURCH FLOWERS

No flowers this month until Easter Saturday April 3rd. All the team are involved please for Easter decorations, as from Saturday 3rd April.

## CHURCHYARD MOWING VOLUNTEERS

The new rota for 2021 will be out in April. We have had as many as 22 people involved in turns, and their efforts give us a welcoming and mown churchyard to be very proud of. Thank you to them all.

If there are any new volunteers for one or two duties, taking perhaps 2 hours each, they will be gratefully accepted. There is a church mower available. Please contact Gerard Hoare, 361570.

We are persevering with our works for a 'Living Churchyard', and will continue the mowing regime that complements the scheme and which aims to enhance parts of the north churchyard as a meadow type habitat for wild life, insects and plants. How many newly fixed bird boxes can anyone spot? Have you seen the 'bug hotel'? Would anyone offer to create a thyme garden for bees in a kerbed grave? There is so much we can do!

## COFFEE MORNING AND PERFECT PLANT SALE

This will be held at Old West Farm, Little Preston on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.0 am to 1.00pm and subject to Corona regulations that then apply

Like previous years this is a big occasion and the coffee, plants, raffle prizes and snacks are superb, Ample parking. Please put the date in your diaries now.

#### ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

This will take place (all being well at the time) on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 1600 in the CHURCH. Members of the Church Electoral Roll will receive the Agenda and papers beforehand, and all are very welcome to attend.

#### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The PCC is very grateful to all those people whose listing on the Roll demonstrates both their support for the work of the church here and their willingness to be voting members of it. Forms to V Brassey please by 1<sup>st</sup> April.

#### BELL RINGERS

The work of our ringers has been much appreciated when such was permitted, and the band is always looking for more members. If you would like to learn or resume bellringing, you will be made very welcome. Please contact Graham White (tel. 264393) or Sheila Bull (tel. 361395) direct.

#### EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

The parish is fortunate to have a fund financed by the capital arising from the sale of the former church school to apply to annual grants. Invitations to apply will be distributed to households with children under 25 years of age in May.

Applications will be invited for the next academic year, 2021-2022 and funds to assist with education, training, sports, pastimes and travel etc. can be applied for. All applications are treated in strict confidence by the Trustees who are the Rector Rev Malcolm Ingham, the Churchwardens V Brassey and Gerard Hoare, Bill Deams and Graham Stanton. Beverley Bayne is the Hon Secretary. For more details, do talk to a Trustee in the first instance, and look out for the letter in May.

#### VILLAGE HALL

We hope you are all enjoying the monthly newsletter, and if you have anything you would like to include please let Debbie Cox know.

Don't forget we are still offering the use of Zoom, free to anyone living within the village. Please contact Sylvia Delacoe for more information.

Finally we are having another virtual quiz on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March, for your invitation please contact Sylvia. We welcome ideas for other virtual events we can hold so please pass your ideas to any committee member.

#### BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

- ♦ The surgery is open for booked appointments.
- ♦ Doctors are still triaging patient over the phone and seeing them if deemed appropriate as per advice from NHS England and the BMA.
- ♦ Weedon have now started inviting Group 6 patients (This group comprises of those individuals with a significant medical condition and aged between 16 and 64 years of age) for their Covid vaccinations.
- ♦ Patients will receive an invitation for their vaccination by text, phone call or letter.
- ♦ Vaccines will be given at Weedon surgery or a larger site in the area.
- ♦ Please do not call Byfield Medical Centre regarding your Vaccine.
- ♦ The telephone number for Weedon Surgery is 01327 340212.
- ♦ We are still trying to obtain a date from Daventry District Council regarding the planning application.
- ♦ We thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

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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 (though of course subject to Covid related change) are:

#### March

- 3 Lent Course
- 10 Lent Course
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 17 Lent Course
- 24 Lent Course
- 31 Lent Course
- 21 National Census all villages
- 23 Badby PCC
- 26 Preston Capes PCC

#### April

- 14 Newnham APCM
- 21 Benefice Council
- 27 Badby PCC (& APCM?)

#### May

- 12 Newnham PCC
- 17 Preston Capes plant sale
- 23 Badby Open Gardens & teas in church
- 25 Badby PCC
- 26 Charwelton APCM
- 28 Preston Capes APCM & PCC

#### June

- 5 Farthingstone Foot Festival
- 12 Preston Capes Garden Feast
- 20 Farthingstone Open Gardens

#### July



- TBC Preston Capes Cook Out
- 14 Newnham PCC
- 27 Badby PCC
- 30 Preston Capes PCC

#### August

- TBC Preston Capes Croquet

#### September

- 5 Badby Horticultural Show
- 8 Newnham PCC
- 10-12 Badby Scarecrow Festival
- 24 Charwelton Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 28 Badby PCC

#### October

- 1 Preston Capes PCC
- 4 Preston Capes Harvest Supper and Sale
- TBC Preston Capes Magic Night

#### November

- 6 Preston Capes Fynniuss Fogg Music Night
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 23 Badby PCC
- 26 Preston Capes PCC

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### Web site.

The Newnham Parish website can be found at; [www.newnham-parish.org.uk](http://www.newnham-parish.org.uk) Parish council meetings are currently being held via Zoom conference meetings on the internet. The next meeting will be on Monday March 1st at 7.30pm. The meeting agenda and joining details are on the notice boards and the web site.

### Village Hall

The Village Hall is closed until further notice.

### Traffic Calming

The new VAS, 'Vehicle Activated Speed' sign, is being moved around various locations within the village along with the original machine. We are applying for funding from DDC for a third device. This is being investigated as there have been several requests for a VAS machine to be permanently fixed at the cross roads at Weedon Road and Mounts Lane to slow down cars coming in from the A45.

### First Aid Training

This continues to be '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 carried out by Darron our 'handy person', please contact the parish clerk.

### Maria's Kitchen

They continue to offer their excellent food either as a 'take away' or with a delivery service. To place orders please call 01327-876118.

### Fibre Broadband

Work is on-going in the village to lay the fibre optic cables which will allow an upgraded Broadband signal. If there are any concerns please contact the parish clerk.

### Telephone Box.

Still requires some glass to be fitted before being fitted out by the Newnham History Society.

### Blocked drains/standing water on Badby Road/Bradbury Road.

NCC Highways have visited but the water remains. Consequently, a works order has now been raised and they shall be programming clearing of the gullies to the culvert.

### Street Doctor.

The condition of the road surfaces around the village is once again deteriorating. If you notice a 'pothole' or damage to the road, please report the problem at:- <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>. You can also report blocked or overflowing drains at the same web address.

### There are vacancies for Parish Councillors.

As a councillor representing our community you will help to shape the future of our village and keep it as the great place to live in that it is. You will not require qualifications and there is no interview process to pass. Councillors are all unpaid volunteers, working for the good of us all.

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