

THE LINK

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Badby ☒ Newnham ☒ Charwelton ☒ Fawsley ☒ Preston Capes

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Services for May 2020

	3 May I Easter 4	10 May II Easter 5	17 May III Easter 6	24 May IV Easter 7	31 May V Pentecost	7 June I TRINITY
Badby	All services in Church of England churches have been cancelled until further notice 					
Newnham						
Charwelton						
Fawsley						
Preston Capes						
	Thursday 21 May ASCENSION DAY					

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

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Page*	Year	1st. †	2nd.	Gospel
3 May	Easter 4	225	A	Acts 2, 42-end	1 Pet 2, 19-end	John 10, 1-10
10 May	Easter 5	231	A	Acts 7, 55-end	1 Pet 2, 2-10	John 14, 1-14
17 May	Easter 6	237	A	Acts 17, 22-31	1 Pet 3, 13-end	John 14, 15-21
21 May	ASCENSION DAY	244	A	Acts 1, 1-11	Eph 1, 15-end	Luke 24, 44-end
24 May	Easter 7	251	A	Acts 1, 6-14	1 Pet 4, 12-14 & 5, 6-11	John 17, 1-11
31 May	Pentecost Whit Sunday	257	A	Acts 2, 1-21	1 Cor 12, 3b-13	John 20, 19-23
7 Jun	TRINITY	265	A	Isa 40, 12-17 & 27-end	2 Cor 13, 11-end	Matt 28, 16-20

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

Welcome once again to this latest edition of The Link. I hope you are all keeping well and safe, and not becoming too bored or frustrated.

The Benefice would like to offer our grateful thanks to our printers Image IT who, despite their own difficulties at this time, are continuing to provide us with hard copies of the magazine.

Nonetheless, some of you will not be receiving hard copies (and did not last month either) as it has not proved possible to arrange delivery to everyone in all the five villages, and we apologise for that. However an electronic version is available on the Benefice web site at <http://theknightleyparishes.btck.co.uk/MonthlyLinkMagazine> and also on the various village web sites in the 5 villages. I know that many of you do not like reading from a screen (and nor do I) but at present that is to an extent unavoidable.

It is clear that all our villages have been doing a splendid job in pulling together during these difficult times. You can find details of the ways we have been helping each other, and our less fortunate neighbours, in the reports in the various Parish News sections.

Current restrictions also mean that there is not much going on in the benefice in terms of social or other events, and therefore the village pages do not contain as much news and information as usual. However a number of contributors have kindly submitted pieces which I hope may keep you occupied, interested and/or amused to fill in your otherwise vacant days - that is, when you are not gardening, doing housework, chatting over the garden wall, or ZOOMing your family

and friends. You can find these items in **LOCKDOWN CORNER** (p 10), and I am very grateful to those contributors. And please let me know what you think of their various efforts.

If you feel that you would like to put pen to paper and offer articles, opinion pieces, stories, verses, puzzles, pictures or anything else, please send your contributions to me at davidpound1939@talktalk.net. I will acknowledge all contributions and include all I can in the next issue, or for as long as all this goes on [with the usual caveat of course that they need to be honest, legal, and decent!]

In this issue I would like to thank Robin Baker, Graham Cory, Sarah Goode, and Penny Cory .

And of course we are most grateful to our loyal advertisers who continue to support us. Please do what you can to support them in turn, and make it worth their while to continue advertising with us.

If you want or need to look at any or all of those advertisements more closely you can find them all collected together on the Benefice web site at <http://theknightleyparishes.btck.co.uk/OurValuedSupporters>

With very best wishes from all the editorial team.

David

BISHOP JOHN'S LETTER

Faith in Troubled Times

Three thousand years ago, a person of deep faith wrote – and the people of God first sang – some of the most beautiful words in history:

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I will not want. He feeds me in green pasture.” (Psalm 23: 1,2)

They voice a confident trust that with God as their shepherd, **they will not wander**: *“He leads me besides still waters. He restores my soul.” (vs 2 and 3)*

With remarkable faith, they declare that whatever life may bring, with the Lord as their shepherd, **they will not worry** . They sing of God’s ever-presence besides them at the darkest times:

“Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff comfort me.” (v 4)

We are living through extraordinary and disturbing times. The coronavirus is causing death and deep disruption to our normal patterns of living. Tragedy has included members of the diocesan family. The total lockdown, self-isolation, suspension of public worship and closure of church buildings means that we have had no option but (in the phrase of the Archbishops) “to become a different sort of church”.

People have found new ways of caring for each other. Good neighbour schemes have emerged. Our telephones have been busy. Many have shopped for the household,

clapped in the street, lit candles, and put teddy bears and NHS rainbow signs in their windows. Many churches have produced deeply moving acts of worship online. I’ve discovered social media I didn’t know existed! We have found new ways of being “together apart” and “holding hands in the Spirit”.

I believe as a Church we have rediscovered that our spiritual lives must be rooted in daily prayer and Bible reading at home, not just Sunday worship in church. Jesus is with us wherever we are – we hold on to his promise that he will be with us whatever happens.

I have recently become chair of a small national charity called ReSource whose aim is to help “little, local and ordinary churches” draw on the Holy Spirit for discipleship and mission. The Director has written these helpful words: “Whatever these coming days hold, let’s be mindful of one another, alert to the cry of a hurting world, and confident in the love of God, from which nothing can separate us.”

May God bless us all.

“With my love, prayers and best wishes,



Rt Revd John Holbrook
Bishop of Brixworth

BENEFICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service, along with all others, has been suspended until further notice.

JUNE JAZZ CONCERT IN BADBY

The concert with Tom Kincaid and singer Alison Bennet, originally planned for June 6th, has inevitably had to be postponed. Hoping that all is normal by the new date, we plan to go ahead on Saturday 3rd October. Tickets at £17 are available in most parts of the hall. There will be Waitrose canapés, bring your own drinks. Contact Bob Caldwell on bobcaldwell@uwclub.net or cladders@icloud.com

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

Our screen continues to remain dark at the moment but we're sure members will be using some of the extra free time we now all have to catch up with films on Netflix etc. and all those DVDs that have been lying around the house waiting to be watched sometime. So if you come across any gems that you feel would be suitable for screening for the Society please let your Local Village Representative or any Committee Member know. We are always grateful for your suggestions to help in the planning of our schedules.

In the meantime keep well and we will let you know when normal service will be resumed.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Plant Sale on Sunday, May 10 has had to be cancelled. Hilary Mensah reports that, with the ongoing Covid-19 virus situation, the Committee has cancelled all forthcoming events for the foreseeable future. Of course, it doesn't know when we will be able to get back our usual schedule, but certainly it will be a very reduced programme for this year. In view of this, it

would like to extend your existing membership to cover the next year (from October 2020 to October 2021) at no extra cost. Hopefully, by next year, we can make up for the events missed this year.

In the meantime, as most members are lucky enough to have a garden, we will be spending more time in them and will have the most beautiful, well-tended gardens this year! Wishing that everyone stays safe, and happy gardening!

JULIE WARD

We were saddened to hear of the death of Julie Ward, who was for many years funeral director at John Ward's in Daventry, following the sudden onset of Covid-19. We know that Julie and her team have shown compassion and care to people in our community at the saddest times, losing their loved ones. Our condolences go to her family and colleagues.



Church Finances

As there are to be no church services for some little time, there will be no opportunity for you to put your offerings "on the plate". The resulting drop in income could have a significant effect on the already precarious financial state of all our parishes. So if you are in the habit of making your gifts to the church in that way you might like to consider setting up a Standing Order with your bank to transfer the appropriate sum directly to the church account. Please consult your churchwardens or PCC treasurer for local details - and thank you for your continued support.

[It seems that at least one person has taken heed of this note in last month's Link! See Preston Capes' entry on page 8]

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)

CHURCH INFORMATION

At the time of writing, there are still no services at St Mary's Church and it remains locked to meet the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020. Contact details for the churchwardens are shown on page 19.

If you would like to keep in touch about the news from Peterborough Diocese and St Mary's Badby please look at the 'St Mary's Badby' Facebook page.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CHURCHYARD?

You might think that all's quiet in Badby churchyard, as we're no longer able to hold services. But no, it's a hive of activity - with bugs and insects wakening up, plants beginning to stretch upwards and birds zipping around, feeding, collecting all sorts for their nests.

We want to encourage lots of wildlife, and plan to enter a county competition for conserving wildlife next year. Can you help us record what's going on in the churchyard? If you're passing on your daily walk, please take a look (taking care of course to practise good hand hygiene when touching the gates!).

Please send us photos, paintings, written descriptions or poems about what you see, we'll make them into a journal showing what's happening over the coming months.

Please email your photos and notes and scanned paintings to Ruth at twolittlegoats@btinternet.com.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



At the time of writing, there are still no services at the chapel because of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.

THE MALTSTERS

Lucile is running an on-line grocery, green grocery and meat delivery service in the village and it is a boon. Order through Online Shop | maltsterspub

before 8pm for delivery the following afternoon (except Sundays).

DAVENTRY FOOD BANK.

As a village in the last ten days we have given seven carrier bags of food to the food bank. They are currently feeding 60 families a week and are very appreciative of what we give, and could do with more at the moment. Many thanks for what you have given and especially to those who are giving something each week; it really does make a huge difference. The collection point is in St. Mary's church porch, and the box is emptied regularly. The list of popular items is available on the village website badbyvillage.com.

TEA AND MEET

Sadly no Tea and Meet in May though Jan hopes everyone has been enjoying tea in their garden often during the lovely sunny weather in April.

FACEBOOK SUPPORT GROUP

There is a private Facebook group 'Badby Coronavirus Support Group' with offers of help, advice and useful information. Contact Kate Brookes to join.

CRICKET CLUB

The club is waiting, like everyone else, for restrictions to be lifted. In the meantime, it is following ECB guidelines which are that all recreational cricket activities (games, training, practice, meetings etc) are suspended until further notice.

NEWNHAM

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

CHURCH MEETINGS

As a result of the current situation our APCM and PCC meetings have had to be put on hold. This

means that the current Churchwardens and other officers will remain in post for the foreseeable future.

NEWNHAM ROCKS

Once again painted stones have been hidden around the Village. Look out for them when you go for a walk, try and take a picture and post it on our Facebook page, and then re-hide it for somebody else to find.

CHURCH PORCH

Although the Church remains closed the porch is open to enable donations of food and toiletries to be left for the Daventry Food Bank. We will endeavour to make regular deliveries to the bank, usually on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. There is also a "book swap" box and a message/prayer board which we would encourage everybody to use.

VILLAGE HALL

Newnham Village Hall will be closed until further notice.

NHS and KEY WORKERS

It is great to report that on each Thursday evening most in the Village have either clapped, cheered, banged saucepans, rung bells, played musical instruments or generally made a noise in support of all those trying to keep us safe and well. Thank you, one and all.

On Sunday 5th April at 7.00pm we were all invited to "Dance on our doorsteps" The idea being that everyone should play the same piece of music at the same time i.e.- "S Club 7 - Reach" This proved such a success that we were visited by two police cars. Having satisfied themselves that we were keeping a safe distance from each other the officers joined in before leaving us to our disco !

MARIA'S KITCHEN

Just a reminder that Maria's Kitchen (i.e.- the Romer Arms) continues to offer a takeaway service, with free delivery to Newnham residents. Excellent food and service. To check menu and place an order call David or Maria on (01327) 876118.

WI

Newnham WI has nothing to report ,but would like to send their good wishes to all their readers.



CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

THANKS TO ALL HELPING VOLUNTEERS

The response from the villagers to appeals for assistance with shopping and other help to the elderly and/or housebound has been amazing. Leaflets giving contact details have been delivered to all households, so if you need help please get in touch.

CHAPEL FLOWERS

In lieu of Easter flowers in the Church Graham White has erected a beautiful display around the Chapel door. Many thanks Graham.

PUB FOOD BOXES.

The weekly food box scheme being run by the Fox and Hounds is proving extremely useful and helpful to local households with David Webster delivering boxes to order every Thursday. They started off comprising vegetables plus milk and bread, but have now expanded to include fish, meat, wine, and cheese.

To make enquiries or place an order please contact David at landlord@foxandhoundsharwelton.co.uk

NHS CLAPPING

Thursday evenings continue to be marked at 8.00pm by enthusiastic support for the NHS and other key workers. Not only clapping, but bells, pots and pans, horns etc. punctuate the air and make for a very moving few minutes.

VIRTUAL PUB QUIZ.

.....and in my household at least *[Ed.]* that is followed by a session at the Virtual Pub Quiz being run on

YouTube each week. We join our two children and their families in Surrey and Portsmouth (plus a reported 176,000 others!) for half an hour's fun. It is a quiz put on especially for the current situation, and timed deliberately at shortly after 8.00pm on Thursdays. Not too difficult a quiz (though I find that my lack of any knowledge of pop music is a distinct handicap in one of the rounds!) and it is very well run. If you wish to join in go to <https://youtu.be/4T15gw3TqKs>
[PS We shall not be sharing our scores - or at least not unless we do extremely well!]

PCC MEETING

It is hoped that the PCC meeting scheduled for Thursday 7th. May will still take place as a Zoom meeting. Members will be advised when firm arrangements are in place.

LANDSCAPING WORK ON THE A361

Many of you will have noticed the work being done by volunteers to improve the landscaping on the A361 approaching Charwelton from Daventry. The wide verge has been cleared of undergrowth and brambles, the grass mown, and a number of interesting trees planted. The long stretch of young ash trees has been reduced to hedge height (much to the disappointment of those who previously used them for bean sticks!) with specimens left at intervals, and some planting of flowers and shrubs has been started. All this is a distinct improvement to the appearance of the road opposite the station yard works, and thanks must go to Chris and Derek Durrant for leading this project, and to the many volunteers who have taken part. Sadly the work has come to a halt due to the restrictions, but will no doubt restart when possible.

100 CLUB

Norman Blenkhorn has drawn the 100 Club using a random number generator from his PC, which gave No. 89 as the April winner. So congratulations to Catherine Homes. You will be getting your prize when it is safe to travel!

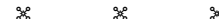


FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

FAWSLEY COMMUNITY WhatsApp GROUP

Following the recent break-in and theft at the Walled Garden and flats, some other attempted crime in the vicinity a Community WhatsApp Group has been set up so that we can rapidly communicate anything suspicious in the area. If anyone would like to join this group could they please e-mail Tash at tashlavellyn@gmail.com. with their contact details so Tash can add them to the Group.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

EASTER FLOWERS

Owing to the temporary closure of our church following the coronavirus shut down, internal floral decorations were not possible. However a number of kind people placed attractive arrangements in the church porch and we are most grateful to them.

TO WEDDING COUPLES

We are very sorry for all the Clements-Smith and Willingale-Stanton couples, families and connections who have had to postpone their April or May Wedding services here owing to coronavirus. This will have been a huge disappointment and very sad for them. But our church will be here for them whenever and new long ahead dates have been reserved by both couples.

CONCERN SHOWN FOR CHURCH INCOME; A RECENT LETTER.

Dear Treasurer,
I like putting my £5 in the collection each week to top up my church giving. I fear with no services and no collections our church will suffer a big loss. So I am sending you £25 for March and April and will continue till you are open again.
Name and address withheld.

Our Treasurer Elizabeth Dearns (full details on page 19) writes; 'the PCC are very grateful for this response and are most concerned about the loss of 'plate' income due to the closure. Please can others do the same and make use of electronic means if you like; our BACS details are Preston Capes PCC, sort code 30-96-09 account no. 00230188. Thank you.'

PERFECT PLANT SALE

This was to have been held with our Coffee Morning on Monday 18th May, but due to current restrictions, this will now take place in a modified format. The Coffee and socialising is definitely OFF ! but cakes can be made to order. Trays of Cosmos, and pots of Geranium/Pelargonium are available to order and to be collected; social distancing rules applied. Many other plants and shrubs available too. Please ask about your special requirements. Contact Claire; tel. 361263 or caghoare@gmail.com

CHURCHYARD MOWING ROTA 2020

This is being circulated in the knowledge that the activity is healthy exercise in as safe an environment and social distancing as you will find. Thank you to all the volunteers on the rota, there are over 20 of them, and this is a good example of great team work and just how many households appreciate our attractive churchyard, its significance to the whole community, and readiness for special family occasions. We do badly need more strimming volunteers please. Contact Gerard Hoare.

CHURCHYARD SPRING WORKING PARTY

We have decided that as this is a group activity it cannot go ahead during the lock down. But if anyone would like to contact the churchwardens there are some special tasks that individuals might undertake as genuine exercise, which can be explained. We will be running an Autumn Working Party all being well, and thank our wonderful volunteers for all their past efforts; we will most certainly need you again!

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ELECTIONS 2020.

These were postponed (indefinitely for the moment) owing to the corona shut down on gatherings of any sort. The officers and members of the PCC elected in 2019 are permitted and expected to remain in post until the APCM is rearranged.

PCC MEETING

It has been suggested that the next meeting due on Wednesday 27th May at 1800 should be held on line, c/o ZOOM. Details to be confirmed.

VILLAGE HALL

We hope you are keeping well and occupied during this lockdown. We have been able to set up a couple of village events using Zoom and after a few teething problems they seemed to be successful. In fact, we are anticipating holding another short quiz in May. Further details on the website. If anyone has any ideas for other ways/ideas to have virtual get togethers please let us know.

Don't forget that within Preston Capes, Chris and Evie Moysen (The Folly) have set up a buddy system to help those who are shielding, with shopping etc. If you need any assistance please let him know (361466) and in Little Preston Juli Mayhew (361243) and Tonia Eales are doing the same. Please contact one of them if you need any help.

It's been great on Thursday evenings to hear the village cheering on the NHS staff, and all the key workers. Christine still has a smile on her face as she delivers the post, waving from a distance. Thank you Christine, we really appreciate the work you are all doing.

And I thought I'd share some news. Mike bought us a map of world and some darts. Handing me one he said 'when all this is over I'll take you wherever it lands'. Turns out we're spending 2 weeks behind the fridge.

☘ ☘ ☘

HYMN SINGING

Although hymns may seem an immutable part of Anglican worship, this has not always been the case. From the mid-17th century until the mid-19th century, congregational singing was largely restricted to metrical Psalm paraphrases (that is to say, the Psalms turned into a series of four-line verses). Occasionally the versification was so good that it has survived, as a hymn, to the present day. For example, "All People that on earth do dwell" (*Psalm 100*) and "Through all the changing scenes of life" (*Psalm 34*). Other examples - the majority, unfortunately - were mere doggerel: "The wicked fools must sure suppose that God is but a Name; This gross mistake their practice shows, since Virtue all disclaim..."

But that is not the worst of it. With organs being rare in parish churches before the 1850s, and with not all churches having the questionable luxury of a band to live up to the singing, the congregation had to rely on the paraphrase being "lined out" for them. This involved the Clerk reading (or, if he fancied his skill as a musician, singing) the psalm one line at a time, with the congregation repeating each line parrot-fashion. It is related that one Clerk, mounting to his place, found the light to be insufficient. Unintentionally speaking in rhyme and in metre he lamented: "The light in here has got so dim I cannot see to read the hymn". After which the congregation, on liturgical autopilot mode, dutifully repeated "The light in here has got so dim..."

[Thanks to Graham Cory]

A FOX & HOUNDS RECIPE to keep you occupied

Sarah Goode of the Fox & Hounds Charwelton has kindly submitted this recipe. She says that she learnt it from an old Irish head chef with whom she worked and this is his take on a pan haggerty. We served it with Guinea fowl but it would work well with chicken or pork. It's an Irish take on a potato rosti and can also be served with a fried egg.

LOCKDOWN CORNER

Pan Haggerty

3 large Potatoes
3x carrots
1x parsnip
½ Swede
1 small onion
1x turnip
200g Vintage Cheddar
150g Butter
3 Springs fresh thyme
Salt & Pepper

- * Peel all the vegetables and place the potatoes in a bowl of water to stop them going brown.
 - * In a large bowl grate all the vegetables leaving the potatoes until last
 - * Add salt & pepper, chopped thyme, grated cheddar, and melted butter mix well.
 - * In an oven proof dish spread out the mix and press down.
 - * Place in the oven on 170 degrees for about 45 minutes until golden brown and crispy
- [Thanks to Sarah Goode]

OBERAMMERGAU.

Three Hundred and eighty three years and the world has come full circle. At least, that's how the people in a small village in the south of Germany might view it.

Back in 1633 much of Europe was ravaged by an invisible killer, the bubonic plague, which was fast approaching the village of Oberammergau at the foot of the Bavarian Alps. The petrified villagers offered up prayers to God, promising that if they were spared this pestilence they would put on a play that recalled the life and death of Jesus. Their prayers were answered, the plague passed them by and the Oberammergau Passion Play was born, with a vow that it would be performed every ten years in perpetuity as their 'thank you' for being spared. And that pledge has been honoured except on three occasions (twice due to war and once for political reasons outside their control). But what an irony! Now, 383 years later, a new plague has halted a Passion Play born out of that earlier plague. But it's

only a postponement, as it has been rescheduled for 2022.

The experience is not to be missed, with people from all over the world gathering in the purpose-built 4,000 seat Passionspielhaus to share the villagers' act of thanksgiving. The play is performed in two parts, starting in the warmth of the afternoon sun and finishing with the audience looking up at the Cross underneath a starlit sky. The moving scenes (with up to 2,000 performers - from babes in arms to nonagenarians, plus donkeys and a camel - on the stage) can only be fully appreciated by being there. All the actors and orchestral players will have been born in Oberammergau or have lived there for at least twenty years. Eighteen months before the play opens, the men grow their hair and beards, and the learning of six hours' worth of lines, movements and music begins.

The event really is a community giving thanks. Maybe the whole world will give thanks and celebrate when the current plague is eradicated. But whether our gratitude is celebrated in 383 years' time is another matter.

[Thanks to Penny Cory]

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BEACON OF HOPE TO LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS?



If so, how about this one? But where is it?

[Thanks to Penny Cory]

SUDOKU FROM ROBIN

Robin Baker is a Sudoku wizard (or so his wife tells me) and has provided a couple of puzzles. See if you can complete them.

Puzzle 1

	1		3	4			6	
8		3				6		
	6	5	9		1			8
					2	7	3	
			8		9			
	3	1	5					
3			2			6	8	
		4				5		
	8			9	5		1	

Rating - Mild

Puzzle No 2

	4		7	2		8	1	
			3			4		
		1	9		6		7	
8	7	5		6				
2							6	
			6		7	3	8	
9		7		4	2			
		8		5				
5	3		1					

Rating - Difficult

[Solutions on page 12]

[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.

It is likely that public gatherings mentioned here over the next few months 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.

Events known about so far are:

May

- 7 Charwelton PCC
- 27 Preston Capes PCC
- 28 Badby PCC

June

- 3 Newnham coffee morning
- 5 PC Coffee and Chat
- 7 PC Sunday bar
- 12 PC Friday bar
- 16 Badby church coffee morning
- 21 Badby Sings for Fun
- 21 Newnham Village open gardens
- 23 PC WI
- 28 Inter-village Croquet Tournament

July

- 1 Newnham coffee morning
- 2 Charwelton PCC
- 3 PC Coffee and Chat
- 4 John Cleveland Band Charwelton
- 5 PC Sunday bar
- 10 PC Friday bar
- 11 District Bellringers: P C, Fawsley, Charwelton
- 19 Badby Sings for Fun
- 21 Badby church coffee morning

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- 23 BC Meeting
- 25 PC Annual Cook Out
- 28 PC WI
- 29 Preston Capes PCC
- 30 Badby PCC

August

- 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
- 26 Newnham Fenny Stompers
- 30 Preston Capes PCC

October

- 3 Preston Capes Adult Magic evening
- 7 Newnham coffee morning
- 18 Badby Sings for Fun
- 20 Badby church coffee morning
- 22 BC Meeting
- 24 Preston Capes Quiz Night



SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

Solution No 1

7	1	2	3	4	8	9	6	5
8	9	3	7	5	6	1	4	2
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9	3	1	5	7	4	8	2	6
3	5	9	2	1	7	8	8	4
1	2	4	8	8	3	5	9	7
6	8	7	4	9	6	2	1	3

Solution No 2

6	4	9	5	7	2	3	8	1
7	8	2	3	1	6	4	5	9
3	5	1	9	4	8	6	2	7
8	7	5	4	6	3	9	1	2
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The Newnham Parish Council held an on line meeting and we wanted to pass on some information to you all.

We want to say a big thank you to everyone for adhering to the present rules and regulations regarding staying at home.

A very big thank you to Keith Huckin for organising “Dance on your Doorstep” - what a brilliant idea and what a great way to show Community Spirit. Thank you to all those coming out to Clap for the NHS on Thursday evenings and to those displaying rainbows in their windows.

As you will appreciate the grass cutting service has been suspended. If you would like to tend to verges etc please feel free to do so until normal service resumes. We will give at least seven days notice once we are able to return to normal. It goes without saying that cutting is to be done with care and that neither DDC nor NPC will take responsibility for any damage done.

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Newnham Parish Council are looking for a new logo. In the past the children at the Village School were asked to take part in a competition to draw our logo. We would like to invite villagers between 5 and 16 years to draw a logo relevant to Newnham Village. Entries should be emailed to clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk by 20th May 2020, the winner will be selected during the Council Meeting on 1st June. Please make sure that we have name, age and full contact details with submissions. There will be a prize for the winner. Good Luck!



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