

SAY YOUR PIECE...

Have you got a particular parish gripe? Something about our parish or parish business for which you would like answers or to discuss, or simply an issue that you would like to make the Council aware of...

It is a legal requirement that every year the Parish holds an Annual Parish Meeting, which is in addition to, and quite different from the usual monthly Council meetings...

This year our Annual Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th April at the Sports Pavilion.

SO, WHAT IS THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING?

The differences are:

- Any registered elector from the Parish may request that an item goes on the agenda of the Annual Parish Meeting;
- Any registered elector from the Parish may attend and also ask questions (at PC Meetings normally only Councillors may speak)
- Any matter relevant to the Parish can be discussed
- The Annual Parish Meeting is a *meeting of the Parish*, whereas a Parish Council Meeting is a *meeting of the Parish Councillors*

If you have a burning issue or are simply curious do come along on to the Sports Pavilion on Kilworth Road on Tuesday 4th April and meet others over a tea or coffee. This year, we have invited District Cllr. Amanda Nunn, County Cllr. Blake Pain and representatives from the Fire Brigade and the Police to join us and we hope that they can attend. Hope to see you there!

Patricia Hobson Chair, Husbands Bosworth Parish Council

SHOWING THE WAY 2023

Let us introduce newcomers to a popular village tradition that has been running for over 140 years... The Horticultural and Produce Show has been firmly established in the village calendar since the 1890s. Along with the usual fruit, floral and vegetable classes we also showcase baking, preserves and home brews, everyone competing for the honours, plus special artistic and creative classes for all ages. So, now is the time to start planning your planting and practising your baking, flower arranging, crafting or artwork ready for the show... The heart of the show is not about making money - although profit goes towards local 'good causes'... Mostly, this is a community event and entering into the spirit of light-hearted competition is the main focus - entering the classes, admiring the exhibits or simply enjoying a cup of tea and a homemade cake (and catching up on village gossip)!

This year's event will take place on Sunday, August 6th in the Village Hall - put it in your diary...

If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact Karen: kide.1962@gmail.com

DOMESDAY BUTTON

Although, at first glance, it may seem like an April Fool trick, the Emergency Alert Scheme is far from a joke...

The government has recently been trialling an alert system to warn people, through the mobile phone network, of life-threatening situations such as severe weather events, such as flash flooding.

Although the government are keen not to emphasise the potential of the scheme, it is not such a great stretch of the imagination to suggest that the alerts could also be used to warn of threats to national security, such as terrorist alerts...

Emergency Alerts will be locally targeted to the areas directly affected and will appear as a visual notification warning on your device and a loud siren-like sound for up to 10 seconds. The visual warning will be accompanied by device vibration to raise awareness notification of the hazard or threat.

It will appear on your device's home screen and you must acknowledge it before you can use other features. In a real situation an alert may include telephone numbers or website links containing further information.

The system will be rolled out nationally with a 'practice' alert on St. George's Day, April 23rd.



POSTE RESTANTE...

The Standard 1st Class postage rate (up to 100g.) is going up from 96p to £1.10 from April 3rd. Second Class will rise from 68p to 75p.

Large letter rates (100g. - 250g.) will increase to £1.45 and £1.05.

Also, don't forget that you must use any old non-barcode stamps that you have by the end of July.



SAVE YOUR EASTER CLEAR OUT FOR FOBS!



DROP OFF OPENS SATURDAY 1ST APRIL



GIVE US ALL YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS (SEE LIST)

BUGLE POSTBAG

From Carol Bartlett, NGS Volunteer

Welcome to the National Gardens Scheme 2023 season... The fabulous spring garden with hosts of daffodils at Stoke Albany House, Stoke Albany, LE16 8PT opens to the public on Sunday, April 2nd, 2.00pm to 5.00pm. This is a mature 4 acre country house garden which has been carefully and lovingly developed by the owner for over 40 years. All around the garden there are swathes of different types of daffodil flowering for weeks on end. Planted in among the daffodils are spring flowering shrubs. There are also many beautiful Japanese flowering cherry trees, including a group of Yoshino cherry trees creating clouds of spring blossom. The garden also features spring flowering Magnolias and silver birch trees with their attractive ghostly white trunks. This is a fantastic spring garden to visit and has been featured in the March edition of *The English Garden* magazine and it's here on our doorstep to explore!

On Sunday, April 30th Westbrooke House, Little Bowden LE16 8AX opens from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Westbrook is a late Victorian house surrounded by 6 acres of garden with lots of different features including a walled flower garden, walled kitchen garden, fernery, lower garden, wildlife pond, spring garden, lawns, woodland paths and a meadow with a wildflower area, ha-ha and hornbeam avenue. In late April the outstanding feature is the tulip display with over 10,000 bulbs for a brilliant display of colour.

Enjoy visiting one of our gardens knowing that at the same time you are also donating to nursing and cancer charities. In 2022, thanks to the generosity of garden owners, our volunteers and garden visitors the National Garden Scheme donated over £3.11 million to our best loved charities including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK and The Queen's Nursing Institute.

For further details visit www.ngs.org.uk

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POLICE FILE



To contact your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) online, use the quick and simple online contact tool - Search *Lutterworth Police*. You will be asked a few questions to make sure your query gets to the right place.

A campaign, organised by the Harborough District Community Safety Partnership, aims to raise awareness of the potential dangers to farm animals if dog owners do not keep pets under control at all times.

At this time of year the focus is often on sheep worrying - the legal term for a dog being loose, and chasing animals in a way which may cause injury or suffering. It is a criminal offence which carries a fine of up to £1,000 and, under the law, a farmer has the right to shoot a dog which is worrying livestock and cannot be controlled.

As well as livestock worrying, dog fouling can present dangers to farm animals and wildlife

- Do not let your dog foul in fields and don't leave poo bags on the ground or tied to fences
- Dog owners MUST bag and bin their dog's poo - it carries a parasite called *neospora* which causes abortions in farm animals
- Bags left on the ground can be eaten by farm animals and cause them slow, painful deaths, or they can be baled up with silage and consumed that way

For information about the Harborough District Community Safety Partnership, including member organisations, visit: <https://www.harborough.gov.uk/community-safety-partnership>

POLICE FILE

Market Harborough & Lutterworth Police

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Lesser Celandine - *Ficaria Verna*

Lesser Celandine is a member of the buttercup (*Ranunculaceae*) family of plants. It is an abundant wildflower which populates our green spaces and Millennium Wood. The photo shows them growing in the All Saints' Churchyard.

The celandine year starts in late winter/early spring, when they awake to take advantage of the sunlight reaching the forest floor. After recharging with solar energy, they bloom in March, coincidentally, providing a timely nectar source for insects emerging from hibernation including queen bumblebees.

They continue to flower through to May, reacting to light by opening at dawn and closing at dusk - known to biologists as *heliotropism*. As May draws to a close, the foliage dies back and the plants enter a six-month dormancy phase, resting until the yearly cycle begins again. Typically, they spread vegetatively, not by seed dispersion. Underground, the plants produce large numbers of basal tubers, which are spread by animal or human digging, and also by flooding and natural erosion.

At a glance, celandines may be confused with winter aconites, but their leaves are heart-shaped, as opposed to the aconites narrow leaves, divided into finger-shaped lobes.

Lesser Celandines are poisonous and should never be eaten. Ingested raw they can lead to serious liver damage. Indeed, they can be lethal when eaten by livestock. Even touching the raw plant can cause contact dermatitis.

Before the advent of modern medicine, herbalists often used a principle known as 'The doctrine of signatures'. This principle decreed a herbal remedy would be more efficacious if the plant resembled the body part it was treating. For example, walnuts were used to treat deceases of the brain. Plainly, the question of why celandines were christened 'pilewort', is answered by the similarity of their root nodules to haemorrhoids! *Mike Chanter*



BOSWORTH SKY AT NIGHT

Astronomy from your Backyard

This month we look at the spring constellation, Leo, the Lion, which is due south (towards Welford) at approximately 9.00pm. Leo is a constellation that looks vaguely like the mythical object it depicts, a lion leaping from left to right. Our star chart shows the brightest stars in Leo as seen by the naked eye. The brightest star in Leo is *Regulus* - one of the brightest stars in the night sky. It is 78 light years away, white to the naked eye and like Castor in Gemini from last month, more a star system than a single star as we see it with the naked eye, being a fine double star consisting of very bright *Regulus A* and faint *Regulus B*. Both stars, However, *Regulus A* and *B*, are binary stars in their own right, making the 'star' *Regulus* a system with four suns! Best view of the stars will be in the second half of April as the Moon is full in the first week (6th) and its brightness washes out a dark sky.

There are also celestial fireworks this month in the form of the annual *Lyrid*

meteor shower, which will peak on the night of 22nd/23rd April but is visible 5 days either side of the peak - look towards the north-east (towards Gumley/Foxton). The Lyrids are rated a medium strength meteor shower and can usually produce approximately 12-15 shooting stars an hour at its peak. Meteors, or shooting stars, are when small particles given off by comets or asteroids hit our atmosphere at enormous speed and burn up. The Lyrids happen once every year when the earth crosses the path of the debris left by long period comet *C/1861 G1 Thatcher* in its orbit around the Sun. It is the oldest recorded meteor shower still visible today and was first recorded in c.687 BC.

Finally, Venus is a dazzling evening star in the west as the sun drops below the horizon. On 23rd April a young crescent moon lies just above Venus - what a sight this is in the darkening evening twilight!



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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Alan Eathorne

Tree-mendous Party at Bosworth School

Despite the cold and occasional hail storm, Husbands Bosworth CE Primary School held its first ever Tree Party on Tuesday 14th March as part of its 'Farm School' activities. The afternoon saw grandparents and parents joining their children to plant the school's first ever orchard, comprising apple trees, alongwith 30 wild cherry trees and rowan and silver birch whips, donated by the Woodland Trust.

Speaking of the event, Headteacher, Alan Eathorne said, "The school has long had a desire to create a small orchard to help further our commitment to the environment, as well as support our farming linked learning. Thanks to a donation from Leicestershire County Council's Arboreal team, we are well on our way now. On the day each class planted an old Leicestershire variety apple tree, with one also planted for our local preschool, Dairy Farm Day Nursery, before adding in the wild cherry, rowan and silver birch whips. "As the trees grow, our hope is that the children will deepen their knowledge of the seasons and how fruit is produced, learn about our county's fruit producing heritage, and when the trees are more established, we'll demonstrate how to press apples to produce delicious juice." The Tree Party also saw the families sow over 100 sunflower seeds, and the children in each class signing their tree stake for prosperity.

Husbands Bosworth CE Primary School is the first in the region to become known as a 'Farm School', whereby it weaves farming links into its lessons and activities, reflecting the village's heritage and links to local farming families.

For further information on the school, please visit <https://www.husbandsbosworth.leics.sch.uk/>



BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

The Gliding Centre is hosting an illustrated talk by Melvyn Forman, Archivist of Husbands Bosworth Historical Society. The talk, on Saturday, April 8th, is about the history of flying in south Leicestershire and the wartime role of RAF Husbands Bosworth. All are welcome to this FREE evening at The Gliding Centre, Husbands Bosworth Airfield, Lutterworth LE17 6JJ. The presentation will commence at 7.30pm - the bar and café will be open from 7.00pm. Come along for a pleasant local history evening... If you have any questions about the evening event please drop an email to sidgilmore@gmail.com or office@theglidingcentre.co.uk

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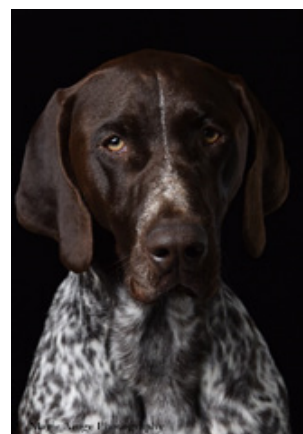
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FOBS NEWS
Friends of Bosworth School

SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 20th May 2023
7.00pm - late
Start Venue: The Watering Hole (aka Village Hall)
£15 Per Creature

Aperitif at the Village Hall - 3 Course Meal - Stroll around the village - Different house for each course - Opportunity to meet new people - Bring your own booze! Raise funds for the school.

We invite attendees to volunteer to host a course - a financial contribution will be given to help towards the cost of ingredients.

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VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAIR
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Sunday April 2nd
10.00am - 4.00pm VH

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The Warehouse at Welford Wharf was built in 1814 and is a Grade II listed building. Recently the building has undergone extensive restoration work using traditional materials and protecting the original features. With the project nearing completion the Canal and River Trust are holding an open day to give you a chance to look around the building and also to promote the volunteering opportunities that are available in conservation maintenance.

Trees for Welford and *Green Welford* are also holding an event in the Welford Pocket Park with free activities for children.

Saturday, April 22nd 10.00am and 3.00pm

MORE BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. This is a friendly and informal gathering where craft-minded people can pick up new ideas and practice their craft in a relaxed atmosphere away from the distractions of home life.

For details contact Gail on 880413.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Thursday, April 27th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth. We meet at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

The Village Lunch is a great place for those new to the area, retired or living alone to catch up with old friends and all the gossip, and make new friends in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The cost of the two-course meal, including tea/coffee and mints is £12.50 per person.

Please note: We are now able to take payment by card! *We customarily take a tip at the table.*

Please call Janice on 880668 if you would like to book a place, to arrange transport to the venue or for any more information.

Next month's Village Lunch date:

Tuesday, May 30th.

SCOUTING FOR BOSWORTH

1st Kilworth Beavers have had loads of new children join the Colony recently and have all settled in brilliantly. They have also learnt about endangered animals and how to look after local wildlife for World Wildlife Day.

In March, some of our Cubs took part in South Leicestershire District's annual Sixers and Seconders Camp. A smaller version of the District Cub Camp, this special Camp takes place each June and is geared toward older Cubs who will soon be moving up to Scouts, giving them a sampling of the activities and skills they will be enjoying in Scouts.

Meanwhile, our Scouts will be entering three teams in a county-wide Incident Hike, which involves a lot of hiking, solving puzzles, lighting fires, and demonstrating first aid skills, among other challenges. Last year 1st Kilworth took home three of the four team trophies, so we've got fingers crossed that our Troop will be just as successful this year.

Back at the Hut the children have been doing a lot of cooking lately and making gifts for Mothering Sunday.

Charles Lauder, Jr

Editor's Note: this is Charles' last article for the Bugle. Many thanks, Charles for keeping us up to speed with the local Scouting movement over the years...

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, April 5th, when we will be starting the meeting with our Annual General Meeting at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

The AGM will be followed by a filmshow of archive film of village and local social life in the 1960s from our Collection.

This meeting will be the last of our indoor meetings until the autumn. We are hoping to arrange a summer gathering for members and friends and also an outing to Stonehurst Family Farm and Museum at Mountsorrel.

Watch this space...

TOWER BELL RINGERS

The Coronation of King Charles III in May will be celebrated widely across the length and breadth of the nation and Commonwealth, including at Husbands Bosworth, with a traditional peal of church bells.



Do you fancy giving bell ringing a try? If this stirring tradition has sparked an interest in learning to ring please contact Mike Price on 07714 245290

ART GROUP

Bosworth Art Group is a small, friendly and informal group of arty minded souls meeting on alternate Tuesday mornings, 10.00am to 12.00noon in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road. Meetings are on a pay-as-you-go basis, £2.50 per session to cover room hire and coffee.

The group is self tutored and all mediums and skill levels are welcomed.

Interested? Come along and try a session...

Art Group dates for April are: Tuesdays, 11th and 25th.

For more information please call Melvyn on 880281.

CAUSEWAY COFFEE

The April Causeway Coffee Morning will be on Friday, April 14th, 10.00am to 11.30am at the Sports Pavilion.

Preparations are being made for the group's Annual Summer Outing, which it is hoped will be to *The Heart of the Shires* shopping village on Friday, June 9th. More information later...

Group members would like to take this opportunity to thank the Trustees and Volunteers for their continued efforts each month, which are much appreciated.

WELFORD POP-UP CINEMA

Acclaimed romantic comedy, *Ticket to Paradise* (2022), starring George Clooney and Julia Roberts will be the penultimate film show of the Welford cinema season.

Divorced couple (Clooney and Roberts) travel to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years previously. Chaos generally ensues as they lay elaborate schemes in order to sabotage their daughter's impending wedding...

Show night is Saturday, April 1st, Welford Village Hall, 7.30pm.

The film for Saturday, May 27th has yet to be confirmed.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 7th March 2022

Present: Five Councillors and 2 members of the public. Apologies received from Coun. Bolter

Visitors Questions

- One visitor offered paving slabs for Parish Council use

Minutes

- Minutes of the previous Ordinary Parish Council Meeting were approved and signed as correct

Matters Arising

- Clerk noted a response from the LCC Leader regarding the Firs Farm illegal waste. Somewhat disappointing in content, Council asked Clerk to seek assurance that LCC would keep Council informed on any progress
- Council noted trees donated by LCC had been planted in the Dog Walk and the Sports Pavilion hedge
- Clerk confirmed that Councillor recruitment leaflets were ready to be printed
- Clerk was asked seek further information on SID benefits, with a view to a possible SID upgrade
- Clerk advised he had opened discussion with Gigaclear regarding poor restoration following recent work

Finance

- Expenditure Overview - February Bank Statements, Cashbook Account and Bank Reconciliation were presented for noting

Planning Overview

- February 2023 planning application summary was presented and agreed

Pavilion Alterations & Section 106 - Status Update

- Contractor and CDM/PM Surveyor appointments had been confirmed
- It was confirmed that bookings should not be disrupted until the later stages of the construction
- Clerk confirmed that a grant application for extending the car park area had been submitted
- Council noted that S.106 funds for the project had been received

Parish Waste

- Clerk to write to HDC requesting information on their strategy for waste collection, in areas where access may be restricted by parked cars, following missed collections
- Clerk asked to request a free-standing waste bin on the Market Harborough bound High Street bus stop

King Charles III Coronation

- Plans for the Party in the Park event at Bosworth Hall were progressing
- Council discussed planting a commemorative tree or garden to mark the coronation
- Council agreed to give a small commemoration gift to all primary school children in the village

Grass Cutting Contract

- Clerk advised that the current contract for grass cutting is up for review. After discussion it was agreed to seek an extension to the existing contract to align future contracts with the new Council

Vehicle Parking - Verges and Pavements

- Clerk was asked to refer a complaint relating to inconsiderate parking and restricting pedestrian movement to the occupier of the property

Any Other Business

- The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th April 2023. It was agreed to invite our County Councillor, District Councillor, local police, and fire service to attend this event
- A number of street lights on Berridges Lane were not working. Clerk confirmed that he had contacted LCC Highways about this issue and was advised that LCC were aware
- Councillor O'Connor advised that she was not standing for re-election at the May election and thanked Council and Clerk for their support
- Clerk advised LCC have confirmed the Kilworth Road tree blocking lamp post 3 was the responsibility of Council and that blocking lamp post 5 belonged to the Village Hall. Clerk was asked to contact the Hall committee, with a view to engaging a contractor to do both at the same time

Date and time of next meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th April 2023 at 7.30pm followed by the Ordinary Parish Council meeting at 8.00pm

A full copy of the Minutes can be viewed or downloaded at: www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk or by request to the Parish Clerk.

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

High Street westerly

Period: 15.02.23 - 22.02.23

Vehicle movements: 12824 Av./day: 1832

Average speed: 25.59mph

Highest recorded speed: 55mph

High Street westerly

Period: 22.02.23 - 01.03.23

Vehicle movements: 13589 Av./day: 1941

Average speed: 26.03mph

Highest recorded speed: 57mph

High Street easterly

Period: 01.03.23 - 08.03.23

Vehicle movements: 14350 Av./day: 2050

Average speed: 25.56mph

Highest recorded speed: 57mph

High street easterly

Period: 08.03.23 - 15.03.23

Vehicle movements: 14523 Av./day: 2075

Average speed: 25.21mph

Highest recorded speed: 57mph

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

Dennis the Small or Dionysius Exiguus (L. 'Dionysius the Humble') c.470 - c.544

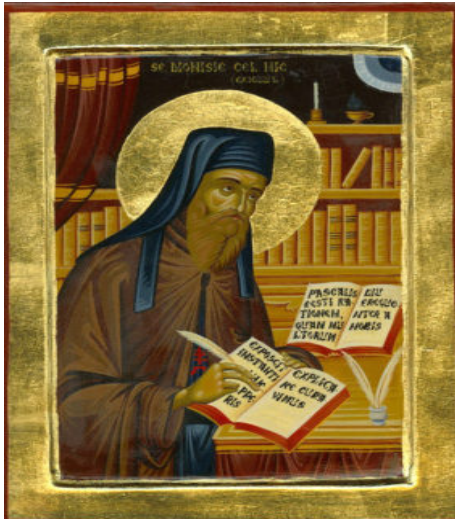
Dionysius was a 6th century mathematician, astronomer, monastic theologian and canonist, considered to be the founder of the Christian calendar. His feast day is September 1st.

Dionysius was born in Scythia Minor, an area now shared by Romania and Bulgaria, and became a monk at a community of Scythian monks in Tomis, now Constanta, moving to Rome in about 500AD.

Credited with the translation of many ecclesiastical canons and decrees from Greek into Latin, Dionysius is best known for his work with the Christian calendar, particularly, as the inventor of the *Anno Domini* era, which reckoned the years from the birth of Christ.

This reckoning, and Dionysius' computation for the dates on which the Easter festival should be celebrated, was widely adopted.

Stephen ✠



ST.MARY'S NEWS

St Mary's Church continues to hold Mass/Services at the following times each week:

Every Sunday at 11.00am

Thursdays *Stations of the Cross* (during Lent) at 10.00am Stations of the Cross

Weekday services on Thursday at 10.30am

Holy Week and Easter Services

7th April Maundy Thursday 7.30pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch*

8th April Good Friday 3.00pm *Good Friday Liturgy with reflections on the Cross*

9th April Holy Saturday 8.00pm *Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter*

10th April Easter Day 11.00am *Festival Mass*

Seminarian Visits

On Tuesday, 25th April, a number of Seminarists (Those training to be priests) will visit St Mary's to see the work we are doing and to learn about rural ministry and mission. They will also come for Mass. Times to be confirmed.

150th Anniversary

St Mary's is 150 years old this year and we have lots going on to celebrate. We are keeping the Anniversary from Easter to 15th August. Each month we have a following speaker and on 23rd April at the 11.00am Mass this will be Fr. Ed Tomlinson, a well known broadcaster and mission priest. We also have a number of concerts and events. We look forward to the school and wider community getting involved.

Anniversary Flower Festival

From 11th-13th August we will be holding a Flower Festival in Church. *Watch this space...*

Father Matthew ✠

✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

Hexagon Benefice

EASTER WEEK

Sunday 2 nd April	PALM SUNDAY 10.30am HB <i>Baptism Emily BARNET</i>
Friday 7 th April	GOOD FRIDAY 3.00pm Mowsley Video Meditation
Sunday 9 th April	EASTER SUNDAY 10.30am Arnesby
Sunday 16 th April	10.30am Mowsley
Sunday 23 rd April	ST. GEORGE'S DAY 10.30am Shearsby
Sunday 30 th April	10.30am B'thorpe

All Saints Church invites you to an informal, warm and friendly mid-week communion every Wednesday 10.00am

Senior Churchwarden:

Di Jones 880741

Curate:

Stephen March

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St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Mass celebrated every Sunday at 11.00am

Contact:

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Fr. Matthew Pittam 01788 833547

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Parish Notices

Jeremy Peter Dunmore

Formerly of Gilby Close

Died 1st March 2023

Age 47 years

Margaret Thorp

Formerly of Berridges Lane

Died 20th March 2023

Age 92 years

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday April 2 nd	Village Hall Spring Fair, 10.00am - 4.00pm VH
Tuesday April 4 th	Annual Parish Open Meeting , 7.30pm followed by Parish Council meeting, Sports Pavilion
Wednesday April 5 th	Historical Society AGM and Archive Film Show, 8.00pm VH
Sunday April 9 th	EASTER SUNDAY
Tuesday April 11 th	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.00pm Sports Pavilion
Friday April 14 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00 - 11.30am Sports Pavilion
Friday April 21 st	Mobile library
Saturday April 22 nd	Canal & River Trust Open Day at Welford Wharf, 10.00am - 3.00pm
Sunday April 23 rd	ST. GEORGE'S DAY
Tuesday April 25 th	Art Group, 10.00am - 12.00pm Pavilion
Thursday April 27 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Thursday May 4 th	Polling Day - Local Elections
Saturday May 6 th	CORONATION DAY
Saturday May 6 th	Picnic in the Park, Bosworth Hall
Sunday May 7 th	Village Tidy Day
Tuesday May 16 th	Parish Council Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion
Saturday May 20 th	FOBS Safari Supper
Sunday August 6 th	Husbands Bosworth Horticultural Show
Friday August 11 th - 13 th	St. Mary's Church Flower Festival

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 23/00243/TCA Works to trees (fell), 21a Mowsley Road
- 23/00278/TCA Works to trees (fell), 10 Butt Lane
- 23/00293/FUL Erection of single storey rear extensions, Lodge Farm , Walton Lane
- 23/00311/VAC Erect carport/garden store, single storey extension link to the outbuilding, work to roof, installation of 3 dormer windows to rear and one dormer window to side elevation, external alterations, replacement windows, other internal and external alterations (rev. scheme 02/00924/FUL) and internal alterations, 34 Bell Lane

Recently determined applications:

- 22/02158/FUL [*Approved*] Demolition of existing apartment and erect dwelling (resub: 22/00945/FUL), 15a High Street

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough.

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

CHARITY AWARDS LONG TERM INTEREST-FREE LOANS

The Leicester-based Sir Thomas White Loan Charity (STWLC), provides interest-free business and education loans to people in Leicester and the county, which last year approved loans of £330,500.

Typically, the charity supports local business start-ups, business development projects and innovation, and recently helped a gym, patisserie, smokery, beautician and photographer. Also supported are educational loans, with a grant recently awarded to a post-graduate law student wishing to continue studies at the Bar.

Established in 1542, The Sir Thomas White Loan Charity hosts quarterly application windows each year in which people aged over 18 and under 45 can apply for unique interest-free loans of up to £20,000 to aid local businesses or £10,000 to support students wishing to return to post-graduate education.

Loans approved by STWLC are payable in equal sums over a nine-year term, with no repayments at all required in the first three years.

Application packs for STWLC's interest-free business and education loans are available to download upon completion of a contact form on the Charity's website - www.stwcharity.co.uk

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