

JUBILEE JUNKET...

Ideas are coming together for the village's celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June. A recent meeting to gather information and 'brainstorm' ideas has enabled a provisional timetable of events to be formulated. The main focus of events will be held on the village Playing Field on Monday, June 4th.

FOBS-organised events will kick off proceedings with a Treasure Hunt for families around the village and a Fancy Dress Competition to crown a Jubilee King and Queen from youngsters attending the village school. In the afternoon, the Playing Field will be the venue for a whole host of events including games, stalls and mini-Olympics for children (and adults!). Later in the afternoon families are invited to relax with a Picnic on the Playing Field, where there will be a prize for the Best Dressed Gazebo!

A jamming session on the Sports Pavilion verandah for local musical talent will provide the background to a barbecue that will lead the festivities into the evening. The event will draw to a close as night falls with a firework display and the lighting of a special jubilee beacon. More events are likely to come forward as plans progress. Already we hear that the tower-bell ringers will be ringing a traditional peal and All Saints Church will be hosting a special Jubilee Service on the Sunday, a village photo - and look out for a *Bugle* Special!

Other village groups may like to host activities to extend the celebrations throughout the whole of the weekend and Bank Holiday period. If so, please send your ideas to the *Bugle* as soon as possible so that a full timetable of events can be drawn up.

SLOW LANE

The problem of slow Broadband internet speeds available to subscribers in Bosworth was recently brought to our attention by villager, Pete Jones.

Pete's service provider is monitoring the situation and has promised to bring high speed Broadband if upgrades are carried out at the local exchange. As Pete notes: "This hasn't happened yet, so I assume we are still in the Dark Ages in Bosworth as far as Broadband speeds are concerned!" A simple test to find out your current speed can be found on the *Gadget Show* website. The results may be surprising...

The County Council feel that slow access is holding back commercial enterprise in rural areas and have been allocated funding from central government to help pay for the infrastructure.

Meanwhile, Sue Otter of North Kilworth has set up an on-line survey to find out how many subscribers on the Bosworth exchange are using Broadband for work. Access the survey at <http://zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22EHFXYMYKP>. Sue is also planning an open meeting with the County Council and BT so that our communities can put a case forward for action. Contact Sue at: swotters48@gmail.com for more information.

AND THE WINNER IS...

A big thank you to all who entered our Festive Quiz. From a bumper crop of very high standard entries Ken and Jennifer Rogers emerged victorious, narrowly defeating the Penningtons and the Lawrences. As we go to press our Treasurer is visiting Egyptian vineyards and chocolate factories in search of prizes.

As an austerity measure the quiz answers are available to download at the village website. Please let any of the *Bugle* Team know if you require a printed copy.

Editor's Note: Our compiler has promised that there will be no mention of triangles in next year's issue.

BUGLE ADVERTISING

The *Bugle* Advertising Year starts with this issue. If you would like to advertise, or have your activity included in the *Bugle* Activity or Business List during 2012 and haven't returned your application form, please do so as soon as possible to ensure that we can allocate the appropriate space. Inclusion in the *Bugle* lists also includes a free entry on the Husbands Bosworth village website at www.husbandsbosworth.info For more information please contact Sylvia on 880902 or email: hiprice@btinternet.com Remember - the *Bugle* is delivered to every household in the parish and reaches parts that other newsletters can't hope to reach.

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TIME TO COME HOME?

An eagle-eyed villager recently spotted a grandfather clock, made in Husbands Bosworth in a local antiques shop. The clock, made by David Hatfield in about 1825 is of oak and mahogany and has been restored. The seller's website notes: "Various members of the Hatfield family are recorded in *Leicestershire Clockmakers* by John Daniell and *Watchmakers & Clockmakers of the World* by Brian Loomes. David's father, David, was apprenticed in London in 1732, moving to Husbands Bosworth where he was making excellent clocks by the mid 18th century. Another descendent, John Hatfield, is recorded working in both Kibworth and Wigston in the early 19th century." If you fancy giving the clock a new home in the village where it was made nearly 200 years ago, check the seller's website www.oaktreeantiques.co.uk

POSTBAG

From Robert Constable-Maxwell, Chairman Husbands Bosworth & District Branch of the Royal British Legion

Our Poppy Day income for 2011 is showing an increase on last year of nearly 12.5%. This is really a most commendable result, and our sincere thanks are due to the very many people who have contributed so generously to enable this to be achieved. I would also like to thank all those people - particularly the young people - who participated in the Remembrance Day parade and church services at All Saints in Husbands Bosworth, and St. Andrew's in North Kilworth. Their presence does so much to support us in paying tribute to those who, with their families, have suffered so much on our behalf.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

We have been passed a birthday card that was with some damaged mail delivered to an address in Hunters Close at the beginning of January. The card has a lovely embroidered Teddybear design, is dedicated to Erin who would have had a birthday in the New Year and is from Grandma Vera. It is presumed that the intended recipient has some connection with Bosworth. If anyone knows who the card was meant for please call 880281 and we'll pass it on.

POLICE FILE

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POLICE REPORT

Leicestershire Police have a new non emergency telephone number - **101** - which replaces the old 0116 222 2222. Calls to 101 from land-lines and mobiles (including pay-as-you-go) cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long the call lasts.

You can contact your local beat officer by calling 101 and entering the officer's ID number. Where the officers ID number is less than four numbers enter a zero first.

E.g. to contact me, PC 500 Andy Smalley, enter 0500. The emergency number, of course, remains the same, dial 999.

WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

CRIME FILE

■ A barn near Knaptoft was entered and a quad bike stolen

■ A Mini digger and trailer were stolen from a property near Leire

■ Secure buildings at a Clay Pigeon shooting range were broken into and a large quantity of 12 bore and 20 bore cartridges were stolen. Anyone being offered cheap ammunition of this type is asked to contact Leicestershire Police on 101. Garden tools, batteries and a quad bike were also stolen

■ During the past few weeks Lutterworth Police have been using a special 'bait' lorry in a series of successful 'sting' operations at a number of overnight lorry parks in the area

A spate of thefts of equipment from roadworks sites has been reported recently around the county. Thieves removed specialist batteries from temporary traffic lights from a site near Hallaton and also near Tilton on the Hill. In another incident, further afield, similar batteries were stolen from roadworks near Twycross and extensive damage was caused to the equipment. Apart from the damage and cost of replacing the equipment the thefts disable the lights, which could lead to serious accidents.

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Kilworth Road

Period: December 28th to January 4th

Vehicle movements: 10032

Average speed: 47mph

Movements over 40mph: 2273 (22.6%)

Highest recorded speed: 70mph

High Street (westerly)

Period: January 4th to January 11th

Vehicle movements: 11009

Average speed: 36mph

Movements over 40mph: 107 (0.96%)

Highest recorded speed: 53mph

High Street (westerly)

Period: January 11th to January 18th

Vehicle movements: 11873

Average speed: 36mph

Movements over 40mph: 110 (1.18%)

Highest recorded speed: 55mph

The local Police Beat Team have identified traffic speed problems on the A4304 between Lutterworth and Market Harborough and have promised, in their recent Six Monthly Action Plan, to implement speed reduction measures along the route. Expect to see more visits from the Road Safety Camera and increased visible patrols.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

WEATHERWATCH 2011

Rainfall total:

2011 554mm (22.1")

2010 662mm (26.5")

Driest Month:

2011 April 6.25mm (0.25")

2010 December 11mm (0.4")

Wettest Month:

2011 December 83.5mm (3.3")

2010 August 166.5mm (6.6")

Wettest Day

2011 July 16th 28mm (1.2")

2010 August 23rd 37mm (1.48")

Snowfall:

2011 12.5mm (0.5") 1 day

2010 456mm (18.25") 16 days

2009 475mm (17") 12 days

2008 100mm (4") 3 days

2007 190mm (7.25") 5 days

Temperature Variations 2011:

Highest: 32°C August 1st

Lowest: -6°C January 30th



LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

■ The Naseby Battlefield Trust has recently opened a permissive path and nature trail to the Sulby Hedges site, where the action, which opened the Battle of Naseby on June 16th 1645, is thought to have taken place

■ The 2012 **Foxton** Locks Festival will take place on Saturday, June 30th and Sunday, July 1st

■ The Roman cavalry helmet, found in a field near **Hallaton** in 2002 is now on permanent display at Harborough Museum

SHOP TIMES

The Post Office shop now closes at 7.30pm Monday to Saturday and at 4.30pm on Sundays.

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YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!

Husbands Bosworth Village Hall, or more accurately the Turville Memorial Hall, is run by a committee of trustees and village members for the benefit of the community. It aims to provide a pleasant venue for organisations and villagers to operate clubs, activities and events. We are extremely lucky to have such a venue and it is very well used by a wide variety of groups including the Badminton Club, Rainbows, Brownies, Ballroom dancing, Zumba, Keep Fit, Archery and Bowls. It is often used for parties too.

The Committee oversees the maintenance and upkeep of the Hall. Over the last three years it has refurbished the Committee Room, had double-glazing installed throughout, improved the path and parking area and had the Main Hall repainted.

We are now looking for volunteers to join the Committee to help us continue the good work. All that is required is a desire to give something back to your community and the time to attend up to nine meetings a year on a Tuesday evening. So come on - make 2012 the year you do a good deed for your village! If you are interested in joining the Committee or would like to discuss further what is involved, please call Katharine Wright on 881757.

ROUTE MARCH

The intrepid Bosworth walking duo; Penny and Lorrie are wandering off again in May - walking the length of Hadrian's Wall, all 84 miles of it from the North Sea to the Solway Firth.

Again, the walk is in aid of Loros and every penny raised will go to the Hospice. They, and other members of the team, will be seeking sponsorship and holding fund-raising events, including a car wash, barn dance, a raffle and a local 5 mile walk.

Further information in next month's *Bugle* or contact Penny 881140 or Lorrie 880281.

WALKING THE WALK...

Those who enjoy walking and riding in the countryside, or are interested in exploring their neighbourhoods, are invited to apply to join the Leicestershire Local Access Forum.

The forum is an independent official body of volunteers that bring together the diverse views of land owners, farmers, rambles, horse-riders, cyclists, conservationists and other groups that represent all the areas of interest concerned with public rights of way and countryside access.

The forum oversees and helps to shape the future of open-access land and also advises on issues concerning public footpaths, bridleways, byways, and cycle trails.

The forum meets approximately four times a year, either on site or at County Hall. If you have the time and can contribute positively to local access why not consider applying to join?

For more information see www.leics.gov.uk/lafapply email accessforum@leics.gov.uk or phone 0116 305 7655.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

With evidence from the Parish Plan in 2006, and the Housing Needs Survey report in January 2009, April Knapp, East Midlands Housing Association Development Manager, has been working away to deliver an affordable homes scheme for local people in the village.

Negotiations for acquiring the site on Welford Road are at an advanced stage and indicative layouts have been drawn up. All the relevant partners will be represented at a drop-in presentation on Wednesday, February 29th at the Village Hall 3.00pm to 7.00pm, which will give you ample opportunity to express your views and state your needs.

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SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Matthew Bown

From Matthew Bown, Headteacher

Happy New Year from all the staff and pupils at Husbands Bosworth Church of England School.

At the end of last term we received some good news. As reported in the *Leicester Mercury*, December 15th issue, we are now in the top ten schools in the county. Well done to all the pupils and staff for all their hard work in order to achieve this.

We have now also launched a school website. This can be found at www.husbandsbosworth.leics.sch.uk. This not only includes information about the school and classes, but also has links to other community areas, such as the church. In time we hope to develop this site to include more information about the village.

I look forward to informing you of further developments in our school in the next *Bugle*.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

THE BOSWORTH WITCHES

In July 1616 nine witches of Husbands Bosworth were executed on the same day at Leicester gaol for being implicated in the bewitching of the grandson of Erasmus Smith, Lord of the Manor of Bosworth.

A letter from alderman Robert Heyrick to his brother Sir William Heyrick relates this extraordinary event: "...wytches, 9 of them shall be executed at the gallows this for-noone, for bewitching a younge gentellman of the age of 12 or 13 years old, beinge the son of one Mr Smythe, of Husbands Bosworth...I will signifye unto you of ye chyld's strandg fits... Sir Henry Hastings hath doone what he colld to holld him ..., but he and another as strong as he could not hold him; yf he might have his arm at liberty, he colld strike himselfe suche bloes on his brest...that you might here the sound of yt the length of a long chamber."

Brought in, as they no doubt were, by the family of the boy to effect a cure for the fits that he was suffering, the letter describes in detail how the witches practised their exorcism of the spirits tormenting the soul of the unfortunate child. For their failure to perform the necessary cure they were summarily hauled off to Leicester to be tried and subsequently hanged.

This monumental purge of witchery in Husbands Bosworth however, wasn't the end to the matter, for in October of the same year another letter from Robert Heyrick describes the fate of a further six witches transported to Leicester for inquisition over the matter: "I am desyrous to signifye unto you of the Witches...as I am informed, examyned before Mr. Mair and the Justisis, and Docktor Lambe."

A Royal Pardon issued by King James for five of the six came through in the nick of time and in a later letter Heyrick declares: "...the under-sherive, by a warrant directed to the highe-sherive, hath set the 5 witches at liberty; the sixt is ded in the gayle."

Whether the unfortunate child survived or succumbed to his malaise is not noted. Modern consultation on the malady suffered by the child would seem to indicate epilepsy as the cause of the fits and convulsions, rather than his being bewitched by the women of Bosworth.

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2012

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Contact: Brian Smith 880225

Art Workshop
Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Badminton Club
Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Beaver Scout Troop
Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Bosworth Belles
Contact: Linda Lawton 880503

Conservative Association
Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group
Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

Handbell Ringers
Contact: David Staples 880668

Honeypot Tots Group
Contact: Wendy Cochrane 880920

Historical Society
Contact: Heather O'Connor 880165

Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group
Contact: 881757 or 881442

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit
Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

Leicestershire Bee Keepers Association
Contact: Sally Lang 880773

Lutterworth African Drumming Group
Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Natural Self Defence
Contact: Marc Rowley 880884

Playing Field Committee
Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Royal British Legion
Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Tennis Club
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Tower Bell Ringers
Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

Welford Bridge Club
Contact: Kate Hancock 880205

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ACTIVITY GROUPS

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL!!!

The annual Village Hall Quiz takes place on Friday, February 24th at 7.30pm so it's time to get a team together and book a place. The winning team receives not only glory but a much coveted trophy! The quiz is a chance to have a fun night out with friends whilst raising some money for the Village Hall. If you haven't been along before then give it a go! Tickets are £2.50 per person. Please enter in teams of 4, if you are struggling to put a team together the organisers will try and put you in touch with other entrants. Nibbles will be provided but please bring your own drinks/glasses. To book a place call Ceri or Tom on 881869.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Historical Society will take place on Wednesday, February 1st at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, when Harborough Movie Makers will be returning with another selection from their extensive catalogue of award-winning films. This time they will be bringing along their acclaimed pictorial history of the Market Harborough to Northampton Brampton Valley Railway, the story of the eccentric Tudor Catholic, Thomas Tresham, and taking us for a peep behind the scenes at Gilbert's Hardware! The evening promises excellent viewing.

Society meetings are open to non-members and friends. There is a door charge of £2.50 for non-members. Tea and coffee will be served.

The Society has recently added two further titles to its Bygone Bosworth series of periodical publications. Transcriptions of the 1841 and 1851 Censuses of Husbands Bosworth will be of particular interest to local family history researchers and also contain historical and social information about the village. For more information about these and other titles in the series please contact the Society Librarian:

Lorrie Forman on 880281 or email: l.forman@talk21.com

BOSWORTH BELLES

This month's meeting will be an introduction to yoga - its history and philosophy. The talk will be followed by a session where you will be able to practice some simple exercises and some of the more advanced postures will be demonstrated. Relaxation exercises that you can do at home will round off the evening.

The meeting is on Wednesday, February 8th at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. For more information please call Pat on 07039 226115 or email pmackereth@aol.com

Bosworth Belles meetings are relaxed and informal. There is no membership subscription so you can turn up if a particular meeting appeals to you and you only pay a small fee to cover hall charges and speakers' fees.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday February 28th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Call Janice on 880668 to book a place or to arrange transport to the venue.

SELF DEFENCE COURSE

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, December 6th 2011.

Five Council members, District Councillor Brian Smith, Richard Windley (Rural Housing Enabler), April Knapp (East Midlands Housing Assoc.) and two members of the public were present.

Apologies Heather O'Connor

Visitors' Questions

■ The meeting briefly discussed ideas for projects to celebrate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June 2012. It was agreed to call an open meeting of interested parties to progress this matter.

■ Richard Windley and April Knapp outlined the progress of the Exception Site affordable housing scheme. A plan of the proposed layout was presented and discussed. Mr. Forman pointed out that the farm access through the site would not be satisfactory for large farm vehicles. April Knapp informed the meeting that East Midlands Housing were keen to get the scheme to a 'spade ready' state with planning and all other permissions in place if funding became available.

■ District Councillor Smith informed the meeting that work on the roadside wall at Bosworth House in Berridges Lane had been subject to a Stop Notice following objections about the height. However, it was noted that work had carried on and the wall had been 'topped'. Councillor Smith would report this matter to the District Council Planning Department.

■ Mr. Forman requested that Council purchase a memory stick for Mr. Smith to store the data from the SID downloads. This was agreed.

[Visitors and members of the public left the meeting at this point]

Matters arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

■ Members agreed not to proceed with a proposal to roof over and light the skatepark as it was felt planning permission wouldn't be granted and that it would encourage use of the facility outside the permitted times.

Cemetery

■ A favourable quotation for rebuilding the remaining section of the cemetery south wall was agreed.

Playing Field

■ Council noted that the Playing Field Committee had been awarded £400 from the Hollowell Steam Fair proceeds in return for stewarding work at the event.

■ Tree work adjacent to the Play Area and Scout Hut car park had been completed.

Traffic Issues

■ The meeting noted that vehicles associated with the work at Bosworth House on Berridges Lane were parking on the grass verge and damaging the surface despite being asked not to do so. Clerk was asked to contact Highways.

■ It was noted that an emergency Tree Preservation Order had been put on two trees within the Bosworth House site.

Neighbourhood Watch

■ Council noted the *Bosworth Bugle* initiative to raise awareness of local criminal activity.

Correspondence & Planning

■ Council noted that the Dene Lodge proposal for change of use had been withdrawn and that amendments had been made to fenestration on the 31/33 High Street application.

Any Other Business

■ Concerns were raised about the method of mole eradication used on The Old Green. Clerk assured the meeting that no poison was used and traps were marked for public safety and to indicate where they were laid.

■ The condition of the High Street Garage and forecourt area was discussed.

■ It was noted that the dog waste bin at the Millennium Woodland had not been emptied recently. Clerk to contact the contractors.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 7th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

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MONITORING HOME ENERGY

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CHURCH NEWS

All Saints Parish Church, Methodist Chapel & St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

SCHOOL AWARDS SERVICE

Parents and carers of school children and the All Saints congregation are invited to the School Awards Service on Thursday, February, 9th at 2.45pm. The service will be a time of worship for the children and for adults, followed by the presentation of awards.

CHURCH HARMONY

Enjoy an evening of Spring Harmony on Saturday, March 17th at 7.30pm with the Griffin Singers directed by Lance Atter. This promises a varied programme of light music and humour and will be held at St. Nicholas Church, Mowsley. Tickets are available at £7.50 including refreshments from Janet Bennett on 0116 2402408. Proceeds go towards St. Nicholas Church funds.

Parish Notices

Frank Thorp

formerly of Berridges Lane
Died December 25th 2011 at Eye,

Peterborough

Aged 83 years

Joan Dunmore

of Mowsley Road
Died January 1st 2012

Aged 91 years

R.I.P.

SNOWDROPS AT LAUNDE ABBEY

Launde Abbey's gardens will be open from 2.00pm to 4.00pm every day from February 13th until March 18th, allowing visitors the opportunity to wander amongst the magnificent display of snowdrops. Afterwards you are invited to relax in the refurbished dining room over tea, scones and jam. The Abbey's shop will be open all afternoon, selling locally produced jams, honey and other gifts.

Launde Abbey is the Ecclesiastical Retreat for the Dioceses of Leicester and Peterborough, and is situated in rural East Leicestershire.

ALL SAINTS CLASSIC FILM NIGHT

BANISH THOSE WINTER BLUES

The next show of the 2012 Classic Film season will be on Friday, February 10th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honey Pot Lane. The film is "Home and Away" 1956, starring Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison and Thora Hird.

British comedy drama at its best. George (Warner) thinks he's scooped the jackpot on the pools, but when the real owner of the coupon is revealed everyone wants a piece and trouble invariably ensues...

Admission is £3 to include light refreshments in the interval.

The final film in the Classic Film Night season will be "The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw" starring Kenneth More and Jayne Mansfield on Friday, March 9th.

PANCAKE PARTY

There will be a Pancake Party on Tuesday, February 21st for all those of primary school age. Join us for a fun-filled party with lots of pancakes and drinks at the Church Hall between 4.00pm and 6.00pm. Contact Reverend Andrew Rhoades on 460150 or email: rev.andy.hexagon@btinternet.com if you would like to book your place.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

FEBRUARY

Diana Jones

New rota out soon!

Call Heather O'Connor on 880165
if you would like to join the Flower Rota

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Wednesday, February 15th

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at 25 High Street.

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welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

Hexagon Benefice

- 5 8.00am Communion Mowsley
9.30am Family Communion HB
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Thed.
11.00am Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 12 9.30am Communion Shearsby
9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am Family Service HB
4.00pm Family Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Evening Service Mowsley
- 19 10.30am Benefice Service B'thorpe
- 22 ASH WEDNESDAY
9.15am Communion HB
7.00pm Communion Arnesby
- 26 8.00am Holy Communion HB
9.30am Communion B'thorpe
9.30am Family Service Shearsby
11.00am Communion Arnesby
6.00pm Evening Service Mowsley
- Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB
- Churchwardens:
Brian Smith 880021
Lorrie Forman 880281
- Curate: Rev. Andrew Rhoades 460150

Methodist Church

- 5 Mr. Gordon Herbert
12 Mrs. Kim Shorley
19 Mrs Jeanne Moore
26 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)
Services every Sunday 6.30pm.
All Welcome

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Senior Church Steward:

Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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