

A YEAR IN THE LIFE...

This month the *Bugle* is promoting an exciting new competition that everyone in the village can enter! It's called A Year in the Life of Husbands Bosworth and all we ask you to do is record, in photographs, drawings or paintings, scenes of every-day village life during the course of 2013.

It could be village events, scenes from farming, walking the dog, jogging, going to Church, portraits of village personalities, Parish Council meetings, handbells, tower bell ringing, dancing, servicing boilers... Village activity and interest groups could feature and promote their activities. Entries from children and children's groups, with scenes showing young people's activities within the community during the year would be especially welcome.

At the beginning of 2014 the entries will be displayed at a Grand Exhibition, held in conjunction with a Spring Flower Festival, at which the public will be able to vote for their favourites. The best and most appropriate will then be incorporated into a calendar to be published and sold in 2015. All the entries will be collected and donated to the Historical Society, as a valuable addition to their village archive collection.

So start snapping and capture the essence of community life...

CHRISTMAS FARE...

Don't forget the Christmas Festival this weekend! Lots of illuminated and decorated trees and displays to see; choose your favourites. Competitions for the children, musical interludes and a chance to enjoy some festive cheer into the bargain! All Saints Church from 10.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday and Sunday, December 1st & 2nd. The weekend will conclude with an Advent Carol Service on Sunday afternoon at 5.00pm.

NEWSLETTER FOLDS

The December issue of the North Kilworth's village newsletter, *North Kilworth News*, looks like being the last unless a new editorial team comes forward. The newsletter is sponsored by North Kilworth Parish Council and has been edited by Nick and Jude Hardwick since its inception in February 2009.

There is always a large dose of commitment in any long-term and on-going project and sometimes it is difficult to maintain the impetus. We at the *Bugle* believe that a news-sheet is a vital element of the community. Thankfully we are blessed with a committed *Bugle* Team, which, it must be said, is always ready to bolster a flagging Editor and more than willing to show him the error of his ways!

Hopefully, from somewhere in the North Kilworth community, new blood will emerge to take up the reins and the *News* will continue to flourish.

BINDROP

Harborough District Council will be accepting redundant recycling bins at a series of drop-off days during December. If you want to get rid of your bins bring them along to the Council Car Park, Coventry Road, Lutterworth (by Leisure Centre) on Thursday, December 6th or on Friday, December 7th to the Car Park behind the Day Nursery, Torch Way, off Northampton Road, Market Harborough (past Leisure Centre).

You may keep them for your own use if you wish.

BENCH LOSS

On several occasions in the past we have noted in the *Bugle* that Husbands Bosworth is blessed with very little vandalism and anti-social behaviour. Whenever members of the local police beat team come to our Parish Council meetings they report little criminal activity of any nature in the village. So, it is that much more distressing when criminal acts do surface. Recently, a bench sited at the village's Millennium Wood off Mill Lane was mindlessly destroyed either by someone trying to steal it or by mindless vandals. The bench was a welcome resting place, overlooking the pond, for visitors to the wood. It had been there for 6 years and was donated in memory of a much-loved relative, so its loss has been particularly distressing for the family.

The bench's destruction was a criminal act and the local police are now keeping a closer eye on activities at the Millennium Wood.

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URBAN CLEARWAY

It's the time of year - short, dark days and muddy tracks - when dog walkers tend to stick to paths closer to home rather than head out into the countryside.

Please make sure that you venture out well-equipped to collect your pets' 'doings'. I'm sure we would all like to return to the comfort of our homes without bringing home any unpleasant 'extras' on our boots...

Gordon Herbert of Highcroft reminds us that it's not only obstacles left by dogs that clutter our pavements. He asks that motorists remember that our pavements are intended for pedestrians and sufficient room should be left for wheelchairs and pushchairs to pass.

POSTBAG

From Mick Love, Daventry

I am a member of Banbury Gliding Club and would like your help. I recently had my gliding gear stolen from my car along with my logbook and licence. If anyone offers you the following on the cheap it may be mine. EW barograph serial no B1581, Garmin GPS 90 serial no 60625310, Icom transceiver (tuned into 119.45). My logbook is obviously the greatest loss to me. Any information please call 01327 872199. Thankyou.

From PCSO Huddart, Lutterworth Police

NEWS FROM THE 'THIN BLUE LINE'! Unfortunately we recently had a distraction burglary on the beat. This is a particularly nasty type of offence where the criminal will try to mislead the victim or con their way into your house. Please contact us if you see anything suspicious and keep the following crime prevention advice in mind:

Most people who call at your home will be genuine, but sometimes people turn up unannounced, with the intention of tricking their way into your home. You should always be aware when someone you don't know calls at your door. They can be convincing and often persuasive.

- Bogus callers may be smartly dressed and claim to be from the council, the police, health organisations or gas, water or electricity companies.
- They may be dealers offering to buy valuable items at what seems to be a good price but could actually be a lot less than the item is worth.
- They may be workmen saying you need urgent repairs doing to your home and may ask for money in advance or even overcharge you.
- Beware of callers who distract you by claiming they have seen something untoward in another room or outside, encouraging you to leave the room. Fitting, and using, a door chain or spy hole to the front door will help you to check who the caller is before opening and if they cannot produce an official identity card then do not let them in. You can even ring the company they say they are from to confirm their identity. A genuine caller will not mind you closing the door for two minutes while you check their ID and will be happy to make an appointment and return at a later date or time.

POLICE FILE

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL MARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 101

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CRIMESTOPPERS
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The Leicestershire Road Safety Partnership team are planning to use data collected by the Husbands Bosworth Speed Indicator Device to set up a new website.

The aim is to produce an interactive map that the public can access to show data for all the SID sites around the county.

Leicestershire Police are holding 250 stolen/recovered items, which they are keen to return to their rightful owners. For more information go to www.leics.police.gov

WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME WITHIN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

■ A house in Market Harborough was broken into in a night-time raid and a silver Yamaha FZS 1000 was stolen from the garage.

In a similar incident a second Yamaha motorcycle was stolen from an address in Great Bowden.

■ An attempt was also made to break into a garage in Market Harborough where a motorcycle was stored.

The two stolen machines were both recovered. Police believe that there may be an organised criminal gang working in the area and are keen to hear from anyone who has noticed suspicious activity relating to motorcycles, especially new or strange machines appearing or being stored.

Asda Direct is warning customers to beware of an e-mail circulating telling people they have been 'rewarded' with an 'Asda Shopping Gift Card' and asking recipients to click a link to apply. The supermarket warns that the e-mail has not been published by Asda and urges anyone receiving it to delete it without opening it.

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Kilworth Road exit

Period: 24/10/12 to 31/10/12

Vehicle movements: 12606

Average speed: 36.3mph

Highest recorded speed: 76mph

Kilworth Road exit

Period: 31/10/12 to 07/11/12

Vehicle movements: 13527

Average speed: 36.2mph

Highest recorded speed: 68mph

Kilworth Road exit

Period: 07/11/12 to 14/11/12

Vehicle movements: 13622

Average speed: 35.4mph

Highest recorded speed: 72mph

Kilworth Road exit

Period: 14/11/12 to 21/11/12

Vehicle movements: 13587

Average speed: 35.3mph

Highest recorded speed: 68mph

■ Car number-plate thieves have been active locally recently. Visit the Neighbourhood Watch stall in Harborough's Market Hall. Every Tuesday, 9.00am to 1.00pm for crime prevention information.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF LOCAL NEWS

FAIRTRADE TEA PARTY

Rosie Forman cordially invites everyone to a Fairtrade Tea Party in the Church Hall on Saturday, December 8th from 10.00am to 12.00noon, to raise funds for the charity work that she will be undertaking in Honduras next year. There will be TEA (of course!), coffee and CAKE! Fundraising ideas, cakes or prizes would be much appreciated!

Rosie will be joining charity voluntary group, Progressio, which is working under the guidance of Voluntary Service Overseas.

The charity is currently working with local schools and young people's organisations to promote sustainable natural resource management in relation to climate change and resource scarcity.

Rosie graduated in Politics and Human Rights at university and currently works for a law practice in Exeter, so this is a great opportunity for her to put her skills into practice! She'll be a proper humanitarian in no time...

CANAL VIEW

The Canal & River Trust, which oversees the management and maintenance of the local canal system is inviting the public to take a closer look at Foxton Locks over the weekend of December 15th/ 16th. The Trust is hosting a viewing weekend whilst the locks are emptied for routine winter maintenance. Members of the public will be allowed to climb down into the locks and see parts of the structure that are normally hidden under the water. The event will be supported by the Foxton Locks Museum, which will be offering free entry during the weekend and refreshments will be available from the Foxton Locks Inn, Bridge 61 pub, Bridge House Shop and the Top Lock cafeteria.

GREENING THE COMMUNITY

County Hall's Stepping Stones Project is offering landowners a maximum grant of £2,500 to fund up to half the cost of schemes to improve hedgerows, trees, field corners, ponds and small woodlands. To be eligible the scheme must show some element of community benefit, such as public access to the site or being visible from a public right of way or highway. To find out more, confirm eligibility or to obtain an information pack, call the Stepping Stones project officers on 0116 305 7221 or 305 7264.

More information at: www.leics.gov.uk/stepping_stones_grants

The deadline for applications is December 14th and all work must be completed by March 1st, 2013.

WOOD WORK...

The next Millennium Wood work-party will be on Saturday, December 15th at 1.00pm. If you've got some energy to burn off, have a couple of hours to spare and would like to help tame the local environment why not come along?

For more information, or to discuss how you can help, please call Jackie on 880910.

ASH DIE-BACK DISEASE

The Forestry Commission has released a helpful video which provides advice on how to identify *chalara fraxinea*, ash die-back, symptoms in the field.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sI7hgFZ-4g&feature=youtu.be

DONATE IT!

Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland are desperately short of servicable household items to sell in their shops. If you are making space for presents or household furniture in order to accommodate new purchases made in the New Year sales, Age UK would like to hear from you!

All of the charity's 23 shops will gladly accept donations of smaller items, whilst furniture and larger items can be collected from homes by calling 0116 2781208.

PAINT SHOP

Dulux, the paint and cuddly dog people, are offering free paint for community group projects. See www.letscolour.co.uk for more information.

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Bob Hutchings 880131

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WEATHER LOG

OCTOBER 2012 [2011]

Rain: 75.25mm (3") [40.25mm]

Wettest day: 12mm (0.5") [11.5mm]

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Lowest Temp: -1°C [1°C]



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SCHOOL REPORT

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

At Husbands Bosworth Primary School this has been a term of change, keeping the pupils, staff, governors and me very busy! We appointed our new Headteacher, Ms. Louisa Morris, who takes up the post in January. I am sure you will hear from her next term.

This term the work on our planned extension has taken place. This now means that our modular building, which was a single classroom, now has two classrooms, which gives us greater freedom in class organisation and learning spaces. I have also finalised arrangements with the local authority with regards to the new fencing. This work is likely to take place late December, early January.

I would like to finish this month by simply saying goodbye. I have spent three and a half wonderful years leading Husbands Bosworth Church of England Primary School. In this time I have seen the school blossom and grow. In my time the school has had many successes that I am proud to be associated with. However, these successes are not down to one person but a result of many people working together for the greater good of our children. Thankyou to the pupils past and present who have shared their ideas with me and helped me understand what they needed and what they wanted. Thankyou to the hard working and dedicated staff team that I have been blessed with, without you there would be no successes. Thankyou to the committed and supportive governing body that has given so much of their precious time to help improve our school. In particular Audrey Marlow, the past chair and Kenny Anderson the present chair. I would like to also say a special thankyou to the parents. During my time you have given me your trust; you have supported me in my decisions and challenged me in my thinking. Your dedication to the school is admirable and is a vital part to the school's success. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the important role that the community and church play in the life of a small village school. Many members of the community and church have provided learning opportunities, funding and support over the years. This is appreciated - please continue to help and support the school whenever possible.

I leave with many precious memories of my time as the Headteacher. Husbands Bosworth is a wonderful school and I am very proud to have played a part in its history. Merry Christmas and God bless. *Matthew Bown*

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection



It is interesting to note that flying was taking place near Husbands Bosworth in the early 1930s. The *Leicester Mercury* reported that Rugby Gliding Club was operating from a field at Cote Hill Farm, off Station Road, as early as 1930 and in July 1931 an aerial meeting, which attracted "between 3 and 4 thousand people" was held to raise funds to upgrade the field to aerodrome status.

In July the next year the *Mercury* reported that a flying display at Cote Hill, to promote a mandate for the British aviation industry, was under the direction of air pioneer Sir Alan

Cobham himself. Local council dignitaries were invited to take a flight "in an air liner, in which they flew over Harborough" and the display included air racing, a parachute descent from 2000ft., inverted flying and gliding. And, "If the weather permits Mr. Martin Hearne, known as the Surf Rider of the Air, will accomplish the perilous feat of changing 'planes in mid-air." There was expected to be about 20 craft in all, including an autogyro and two gliders. Later the *Mercury* noted: "Unfortunately, Mr. Bennö G de Greeuw, who was to have made a parachute descent had to cancel his plans owing to an injury he received when descending on a railway line."

ACTIVITY GROUPS 2012

All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Brian Smith 880225

Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

Baby-Sitting Circle

Contact: Claire Scott 880295

Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

Beaver Scout Troop

Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

Bosworth Belles

Contact: Linda Lawton 880503

Bosworth Tots

Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Craft Group

Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

Historical Society

Contact: Heather O'Connor 880165

Husbands Bosworth Rainbows Group

Contact: 881757 or 881442

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Stuart Dainton 881431

Leicestershire Bee Keepers Assoc.

Contact: Sally Lang 880773

Lutterworth African Drumming Group

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Marilyn Nicholls 07984 853208

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

Welford Bridge Club

Contact: Kate Hancock 880205

Workers Education Association

Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

WELFORD WATERCOLOURISTS

Welford Watercolourists' Exhibition and sale of works in October raised £200 for Northampton based charity *Always a Chance*.

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ACTIVITY GROUPS

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. If you have a pastime or craft that is reasonably portable why not come along and join like-minded souls away from the distractions of home! The next meeting is on Wednesday, December 12th.

CLASSIC TALES

All Saints Classic Film Nights continue on Friday, December 7th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall with Anna Sewell's classic family tale "*Black Beauty*".

Bring along the children and grand-children and enjoy a great evening at the 'pictures' without the hassle of driving into town! Entry £3 including tea, coffee and cakes in the interval - you don't get that at CineWorld!

Films after Christmas will be shown on January 11th, February 8th and March 8th. Titles to be determined.

BOSWORTH BELLES

The Belles Christmas Party & Quiz will be on Thursday, December 13th at The Bell Inn, 7.30pm. A firm favourite on the Belles' calendar with quiz, raffle and pub supper! Call Carol 880218 or Jane 880542 to book a place.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, December 5th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, when we will be hosting our annual Quiz Night and Social Evening.

Bring & Share buffet. There will be a complementary glass of Winter Pimms, to stimulate the Little Grey Cells, on arrival and a raffle to add an extra bit of excitement! Please bring your own liquid refreshments.

BOSWORTH TOTS

Bosworth Tots is a stay-and-play session for tots (from birth to pre-school) and their parents, grandparents, carers and childminders. The group meets on Thursday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am in the Village Hall. Session fees are £1.50 for one child and then 50p for each additional child. E-mail: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk or find us on Facebook: Bosworth Tots
We are also looking for volunteers to come and socialise and help make teas and coffees. Thank you.

QUARRY LIAISON GROUP

At the recent meeting of the Quarry Liaison Group, members heard that work had finally commenced on the eastern extension off Butt Lane. Work had been delayed whilst a new population assessment had been carried out. The initial stages will see screening bunds built around the site, with the removal of overburden expected to start in January. Lafarge assures bridlepath users that the crossing point will be cleared at the end of each day whilst the site is operating and all moving equipment will be fitted with low-noise reversing warning devices.

Sales were reported as seasonally low, although landfill traffic is expected to increase in the new year when the existing clean water and settling lagoons are closed. A small quantity of Network Rail track ballast was being processed on site.

The group heard that the proposed industrial merger between Lafarge and Tarmac would not affect the operations of Husbands Bosworth Quarry. The Quarry Manager reported that a number of trespass incidents had been logged recently but no significant criminal activity had been noted.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, November 6th 2012.

Five Council members and PCSO Ken Huddard were present.

Apologies received from District Councillor Brian Smith and Mrs. Fisher.

Visitors' Questions

PCSO Huddard, who is temporarily assigned to the Lutterworth South beat, introduced himself to Council. He underlined the generally low crime for our area. Recent criminal activity included vandalism to the memorial seat at the Millennium Wood and two thefts of vehicle parts. PCSO Huddard noted concerns raised regarding unmarked farm vehicles with insecure loads passing through the village and vehicles that contravened the Road Traffic Act with regard to the positioning of their front numberplates. Council heard that incidents of thefts of metal and catalytic convertors had tailed off following a series of arrests. *Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.*

Matters Arising

■Members discussed quotes received for the refurbishment of the Chapel of Rest. Different quotes had shown up differing views of the work needed. It was agreed to meet on site and set a uniform specification.

■Clerk informed Council that sufficient interest had been received for St. John Ambulance to lead a viable defibrillator course. Clerk to seek information on costs and grant possibilities.

■Overgrowth on the bridle track beside the BT exchange had now been cut back as had overhanging vegetation along the Theddingworth Road footway.

Cemetery

■Shrubs to lay out a conservation area in the cemetery extension had been purchased. Clerk to arrange planting. A number of dead memorial trees had now been replaced.

■Council noted that one of the damaged headstones had been turned over so that the inscription could be read but a second one was still laying flat. Clerk to contact the contractor.

Playing Field & Play Area

■The likely cost of necessary repairs to the Cricket Club gang mower was discussed. It was agreed to discuss with the Cricket Club the possibility of Council taking over the overall mowing of the playing field, with the cricketers undertaking any extra work to the cricket pitch area that they felt necessary for play. Clerk was asked to obtain quotes for the work.

Allotments

■Clerk informed Council that all plots were now taken and that a waiting list had been set up.

Traffic Issues

■Members had a long discussion regarding the recent incidents of mud on various roads around the village. Whilst it was acknowledged that the weather and ground conditions had caught out farmers and the highways authorities it was agreed that not enough had been done to clear the roads or warn motorists of the danger. Clerk was asked to write to Highways asking why street-cleaning lorries had not been deployed and warning signs not erected earlier.

■Council heard that changes to the Speed Indicator display were being trialed. Data was still being collected but the display had been switched off.

Accounts

■Members agreed to purchase a second-hand public address system.

■Clerk informed Council that she had not found a fixed term bond that would give a reasonable interest rate so members agreed to hold the Reserve Fund monies where they were for the time being.

Planning & Correspondence

■Quotes for removing the dead silver birch tree from the cemetery were discussed. A quote was agreed.

■Council discussed a retrospective planning application received for lowering and part-retaining the roadside wall to Bosworth House on Berridges Lane. Members were still of the opinion that the work was out of character in the village Conservation Area.

Any other business

■Concerns were raised about the work being carried out on the Ridgeway Yarns site on High Street. Clerk was asked to clarify the position with HDC.

■Members discussed the county's faster Broadband scheme. County Hall is now pressing service providers to install the necessary fibre optic supply cabinets, but this would roll out initially where a high business response to the LCC survey had been received and where there was easy access to the fibre optic grid.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, December 4th at 7.45pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

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Melvyn Forman	880281
Heather O'Connor	880165
Susan Fisher	880026
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Patricia Hobson	880070

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CHURCH NEWS

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

ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT

We conclude the Christmas Festival at All Saints, Husbands Bosworth on Sunday December 2nd with our Advent Service, at 5.00pm.

As we move from darkness to light we focus on the Christian Hope through readings, hymns and music.

All are welcome to join us as we start the church's celebrations for the Festive Season.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church Carol Service will be on the evening of Wednesday, December 19th at 7.00pm in the Chapel. The service will be led by Rev. Brian Kennard. Everyone is welcome to join with us.

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

December:

Pat Heighton

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if you would like to join the Flower Rota

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Saturday 8th
December 10am

ADVENT TALKS

We have arranged three evenings of Bible Study and Discussion, starting at 7.30pm & finishing by 9.30pm, on Wednesdays:

■ November 28th at The Knallings, Main St., Theddingworth

■ December 5th at 16 Highcroft, Husbands Bosworth

■ December 12th at The Laurels, Lutterworth Road, Arnesby

Please come when you can (if you can only manage one evening, still come) - a lively, informal evening, led by Brian Davis & David Palmer.

PLEASE NOTE:

There are no services in the Hexagon Benefice on December 30th, the Sunday after Christmas

BENEFICE SOCIAL EVENING

Come along to

Shearsby Village Hall on Wednesday, December 19th at 7.30pm and join us for the Hexagon Benefice Christmas Bring & Share Social Evening.

Brian will bring his keyboard & there will be plenty of singing and, we hope, plenty of food & wine!

METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee Morning

Wednesday, December 19th
10.00am-12.00noon.

at the home of John & Margaret Scurrah
25 High Street.

Visitors always welcome.

BUGLE CRACKER

Local police are hunting a deranged knitter who has woven a woollen web over six front doors along High Street and Berridges Lane in recent weeks. They think that some kind of pattern is beginning to emerge.

† CHURCH SERVICES †

Hexagon Benefice

DECEMBER

- 2 8.00am Communion Mowsley
9.30am Communion Thedd.
5.00pm Advent Service HB
- 9 9.30am Communion Shearsby
9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am Christingle HB
4.00pm Christingle B'thorpe
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley
- 16 4.00pm Carol Service Thedd.
6.00pm Carol Service Arnesby
6.00pm Carol Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Carol Service HB
- 18 7.00pm Carol Service Mowsley
- 23 10.30am Benefice Service B'thorpe
3.00pm Crib Service Thedd.
4.00pm Crib Service Arnesby
5.00pm Crib Service HB
6.00pm Carol Service Shearsby
- 24 11.30pm Holy Communion Mowsley
- 25 10.30am All Age Communion HB
10.30am All Age Communion Arnesby
- 30 NO BENEFICE SERVICES
Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwardens:

Brian Smith 880021
Lorrie Forman 880281

Methodist Church

- 2 Rev. Peter Green
9 Mrs. Christine Hodgson
16 Rev. Brian Kennard
19 CAROL SERVICE
23 Mrs. Jeanne Moore
30 NO SERVICE
*Services every Sunday 6.30pm.
All Welcome*

Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889
Senior Church Steward:
Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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DIARY DATES for DECEMBER

Saturday & Sunday 1 st & 2 nd	All Saints Church Christmas Festival, 10.00am - 5.00pm Church
Tuesday, 4 th	Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday, 5 th	Historical Society Christmas Social Evening & Quiz 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday, 7 th	Classic Film Night - Black Beauty - 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday, 7 th	Harborough Late Night Shopping
Saturday, 8 th	Alice & May Vintage Shop grand opening, from 10.00am, 55 High Street
Saturday, 8 th	Charity Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 12.00noon Church Hall
Tuesday 11 th	Mobile library
Wednesday, 12 th	Craft Group 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday, 14 th	Causeway Charity Christmas Lunch, 12.00noon Church Hall. (Call Heather 880165 to book)
Saturday, 15 th	Millennium Wood work party 1.00pm
Monday, 17 th	HDC Litterpick Day (in village) <i>Please don't clutter the pavements and gutter areas!</i>
Wednesday 19 th	Village Lunch Christmas Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed., January 9 th	Historical Society - The Story of Foxton Locks with Mary Matts
Wed., January 30 th	Bosworth Belles - Kilworth House historical talk

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 12/01476/FUL Erection of a brick wall to the front boundary to a height of 2.2-2.3m, (reduction of height from existing unauthorised) to include 6 piers (3.no existing unauthorised), Bosworth House, Berridges Lane [Mr L Sangra]
- 12/01511/FUL Erection of 4 dwellings and associated works (rev. of 11/00021/FUL), increase to eaves & ridge height and insertion of 4 additional rooflights and alterations to ground floor openings to School Lane elevation, Land at 7 Welford Road [Charyaster Ltd]
- 12/01158/FUL Alterations and partial conversion of ground floor stables, workshop and store to form habitable accommodation for first floor flat (revised scheme of 10/00265/FUL), Wheler Stables, Welford Road [Mr Jason Toolan]

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough LE16 7AG. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Development Control Manager.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

School, Welford Road:	1.30pm - 2.45pm
Berridges Lane:	2.50pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

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