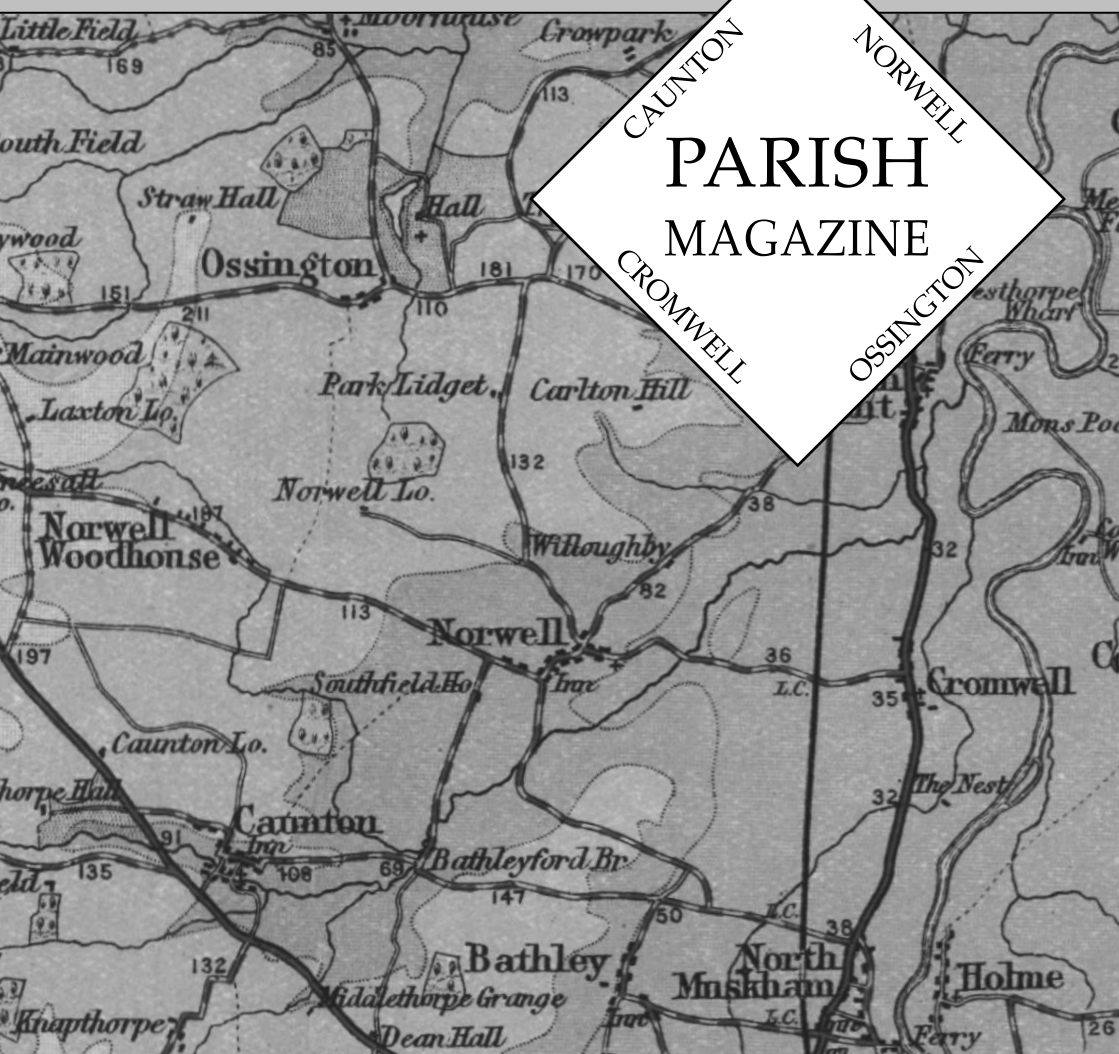


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Services March 2025

	St Andrew's Caunton	St Giles' Cromwell	St Laurence's Norwell	Holy Rood Ossington	All Saints' Sutton	St Mary's Carlton	The Potting Shed church
<i>first Sunday</i>	2 March <i>Last before Lent</i>	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion			10.30 a.m. Joint service at Methodist chapel	3.00 p.m. Evensong	4.00 p.m. at Norwell Village Hall
<i>second Sunday</i>	9 March <i>Lent 1</i>		10.00 a.m. Holy Communion		9.00 a.m. Breakfast church at Methodist Hall	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion	4.00 p.m. at Norwell Village Hall
<i>third Sunday</i>	16 March <i>Lent 2</i>			10.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Hut	10:30 a.m. Sutton Methodist Morning Worship at Methodist Chapel	3.00 p.m. Evensong	4.00 p.m. at Norwell Village Hall
<i>fourth Sunday</i>	23 March <i>Lent 3</i>				10.30 a.m. Holy Communion at All Saints'	3.00 p.m. Evensong	4.00 p.m. at Norwell Village Hall
<i>fifth Sunday</i>	30 March <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion with Baptism	10.00 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service				4.00 p.m. at St Nic's, Tuxford see page 5
<i>first Sunday</i>	6 April <i>Lent 5</i>	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion			10.30 a.m. Joint service at Methodist chapel	3.00 p.m. Evensong	4.00 p.m. at Norwell Village Hall

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Beck & Trent churches update

Do we all feel a bit more optimistic when we start thinking about March? The bulbs which have been bravely pushing up through the soil can at last start spreading their leaves and showing the promise of flowers. Snowdrops and primroses have been flowering already.

Those of us who follow the church's calendar as well as nature's calendar can be a bit conflicted. It is in March that Lent encourages us to look at ourselves. It is a time to pause and reflect until we move through Good Friday and come to the joyful celebration of Easter.

Our churches don't pause in March. Do look at the table of services. Across the Benefice each church offers very different services, some traditional, some modern, some in combination with other churches. Mothering Sunday comes right at the end of the month on 30 March. These services take many forms but all give us the opportunity to say thank you to those who care for us – and challenge us to care for others. Almost the last words of Jesus were to ask his friend, John, to care for his mother. In a world

that sometimes seems very hostile, caring for each other is possibly one of the most precious things we can do – and to remember to thank those who care for us.

Representatives from the six Benefice churches met in February. It is a while since we have done this and we all agreed that it was an important thing for us to continue to do. We were brought up to date on progress with mission associates for our area. There is interest in our cluster of Benefices but we don't know yet whether there is anyone who feels called to work with Beck and Trent. In the meantime we all agreed how much we valued the ministry of retired priests. We also looked at how we could support each other more.

The Lent book Living Hope was mentioned as a way to give us spiritual focus in the time before Easter. If you are interested in having a copy do contact someone on your PCC or ring Barbara Bateson in Norwell on 01636 636 840. There will be full details of all the Easter services in the April magazine.

Help, support and contacts

We want to assure you that even though we have no vicar at the moment the church is here to help, support and advise you.

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		Elizabeth Jones 01636 636 365



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Sutton-on-Trent contact the Administrator (see below)

- For baptisms, weddings and funerals contact the churchwarden or the administrator, Lorna Caddy, on 01636 555082 / 07568 929232, or email lorna.c.caddy@gmail.com
- Deanery Administrator paula.carlin@southwell.anglican.org 01636 817988

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From the church



'Unclutter' or 'declutter'?

Is there a difference? Dictionaries tell us that decluttering is 'the removing of clutter' while uncluttering is just 'tidying up', so uncluttering is just tidying the papers on my desk into neat piles – while decluttering means getting rid of the piles altogether by throwing them in the wastepaper basket.

Ash Wednesday this year is on 5 March which means that the pancakes of Shrove Tuesday are the day before. Shrove Tuesday used to be the day for decluttering your house and getting rid of the unused flour and milk that had been hanging around too long – in modern times getting rid of things that have been in the freezer for longer than you can remember.

Uncluttering is superficial – moving things from one place to another – while decluttering is more thorough: getting rid of the stuff. Lent is a time for looking in the mirror and seeing what needs changing. Not just superficial but deep down. It is not just a matter of eating less chocolate; it's a time for decluttering.

We can begin with possessions. Have we any clothes which someone else would be glad of? As we look around our house is there anything that can be given to a charity like the Beaumont House shops in Southwell or near Asda in Newark? I seem to have accumulated lots of bits and pieces I never even glance at; forgotten presents; little things we liked at the time; old hobbies I'm no longer interested in. Better to get rid of them so that other people can enjoy them. And so on and so on. And then start on the garage!

But there is other, deeper uncluttering to do. Old habits best discarded; old bitternesses repented of; former prejudices repented of.

And then the deepest level of all – our relationship with our Maker and our Saviour. That often needs decluttering of all the things

which have come to stand between us and our God. I find it does not get better as I get older. It used to be the sheer busyness of life which meant I was not as close to God as I used to be. But now with age, when I have more time, I find that mere laziness makes God more distant – what used to be called 'Sloth'. Each of us has our heap of stuff that needs to be cleared – ask God what it is – and then obey!

I hope you enjoy your Shrove Tuesday pancakes. Then we can use the 40 days of Lent for decluttering!

God bless.

+John
Bishop John Finney
Retired priest, Riverside Benefice

From the registers

15 January – 14 February 2025

Funerals

St Giles', Cromwell
Eileen Fairhurst

23 February

Verse of the month:

*"See, I have engraved you on
the palms of my hands"*

Isaiah 49 v 16

You are never out of God's sight or thoughts. You are deeply loved and valued.



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Sunday gatherings in March at Norwell Village Hall

Sundays 2, 9, 16 and 23 March, 4pm

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Midweek

The **Alpha** course – exploring the
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our website for more details www.thepottingshedchurch.org/whats-on

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Sunday 30 March, 4pm in the nearby village of Tuxford, at St Nic's church

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NATURE *Watch*

From the arrival of new life, the colour of freshly bloomed petals and the chorus of skylarks, March hints at the promise of spring. With the warmer temperatures, there is an increase in one of nature's not-so-glamorous (or popular) members, flies.

March is the perfect month to observe a fly that is often misidentified as its namesake, the bee-fly. The bee-fly is covered by a yellow and black fuzz, an example of Batesian mimicry, where a harmless species has evolved to look like a species that poses a potential threat to would-be predators, without expending the necessary energy to produce any harmful products. Their proboscis or mouthparts allow the bee-fly to be distinguished from true bees. Commonly mistaken for a stinger, this long, straw-like appendage allows them to feed on nectar, the adults exclusive diet. Another distinguishing feature is the wings as, unlike the bee, which has two pairs of wings, the bee-fly, as with other flies, only has one pair.

Common throughout the UK, there are ten species of bee-fly, however at this time of year you are most likely to encounter the most common species, the dark-edged or greater bee-fly (*Bombylius major*), so called because of a dark uneven bank along the front edge of the wing. You will probably hear the loud buzz of the wings of the dark-edged bee-fly as it hovers above a plant before you see it.

Early spring tends to be too cold for other fly species, however the dark-edged bee-fly uses its early arrival and its mimicry to its advantage. Females deposit their eggs in the open burrows of solitary, ground-nesting bees while they are searching for provisions to feed their larvae and before the nest is sealed up. Bee-fly larvae are parasitoids (see Naturewatch, October 2021) and so females use their mimicry to fly towards the



Dark-edged Bee Fly. Gedling Conservation Trust

nests of the host species. Once the bee goes foraging, leaving her nest unattended, the female bee-fly uses her adapted ovipositor to flick her eggs (which she has already strategically coated in gravel and sand in order to camouflage them) towards the entrance of the bee's burrow. The eggs hatch and the active larvae, which have adapted spines that act as legs, crawl towards the egg chamber, where they begin eating the pollen stored for the bee's own larvae.

Once the pollen has been consumed, the bee-fly larvae undergo a hyper-metamorphosis, a rarity in the insect world, whereby they grow into bigger, hungrier and more voracious larvae, resembling grubs. These immobile forms then attach themselves to the bee larvae and suck out their body fluids. This takes place over the winter, and once all the bee larvae have been consumed, the bee fly pupates and metamorphoses into the adult bee-fly who emerges in time for the next spring, continuing the cycle.

Adam Breslin

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BIRD *Watch*

One feature of the last couple of months has been the frequency of sightings of less common birds in encouraging numbers. The second notable thread in these reports has been that the sightings have been very localised.

Murmurations of starlings continue to be seen; twenty or more yellow hammers were spotted in one hedgerow; and several flocks of small birds, which turned out to be linnets, have been reported.

There are three main reasons for birds to flock, apart from the fact that, until the breeding season starts, males are not competing for mates. The availability of a source of food is the obvious cause and this is linked to the curious result that flock feeding is more efficient, since birds can communicate information about finding food.

There is also greater security against predators by feeding or moving in flocks, as it is more difficult for the predator to lock onto individual prey. Many species also flock together to roost which, apart from the security, also gives mutual warmth in colder weather.

For the last two weeks the house has been clad in scaffolding while roof repairs were carried out. It was noticeable that even when nobody was actually at work, birds were reluctant to come to the feed points near the house and only after ten days or so, are they beginning to return. There has been an interesting recent debate about the dangers of spreading specific diseases by table feeding birds. Though surfaces on which birds alight to feed can carry viruses and bacteria, it has been suggested by reliable

research that the normal breeding rates of most of the species that visit gardens will ensure that populations are maintained. Lack of food and severe weather are much more likely to cause depleted numbers.

The numbers of raptors seen locally, particularly buzzard and red kite, validate national reports that birds of prey seem to be the most successful residents recently. This is due largely to programmes of re-introduction of species that were in danger of disappearing: increasing sightings of white-tailed eagles in different parts of the country suggest that more of us might have the opportunity to see one of these massive birds.

Peter Geldart petergeldart@btinternet.com

RAIN *Watch*

January started wet, had a dry period in the middle, and then was wet again at the end.

In fact the month was significantly wetter than the long-term average January rainfall in Norwell with 154% of the expected precipitation – 7.5 cm (3 in) compared to 4.9 cm (1.9 in).

Andrew Ward wardha@aol.com

Caunton church news



Sometimes February can be a lovely month with the late winter sun shining down. But not this year! What a drab and miserable start to the month. Still, it's not all doom and gloom as the daylight hours are definitely lengthening, snowdrops and crocuses are all around, and daffodils have sprung up letting us know that spring is truly on its way.

We will soon be in the season of Lent and the inside of our churches will look a bit stark with purple being the colour of Lent and no fresh flowers to brighten things up. But we shouldn't be feeling glum, as this leads us to Easter Sunday, when Christ is raised from the dead, thus fulfilling the Prophets' promises.

We will have our usual Easter Sunday Dawn Service on 20 April at 6.00am followed by refreshments

Church of England Electoral Roll

Every six years, churches have to renew their electoral rolls. This means that anyone who is, or wishes to be, on the roll **MUST** fill out a new form or your name will not be on the new list.

Being on the Electoral rolls gives you a greater say in the care of the church and you are eligible to vote at the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting).

Forms are now in church, and they have to be completed and returned by the beginning of April. Applications will not be eligible after this time.

If you would like to be on the roll but not sure if you are eligible, then please contact Irene (churchwarden) on 639123 or any other member of the PCC.

Irene Crossley
irenecrossley50@gmail.com

Caunton Church Rota

Cleaning

Sat 1 March – Pat & Irene
Sat 8 & 15 March – Cathy & Wendy
Sat 22 & 29 March – Bo & Charlotte
Sat 5 April – Joy & Dave

Flowers

Sat 1 March – Bo
No Flowers in Lent



Dean Hole – a village community space

Bingo is on Friday 7 March 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Live & Local

Saturday 8 March – The Pocket Choral Society

A capella harmony, original music, much laughter and improvised singing sessions. The Pocket Choral Society bring their own songs and new arrangements of well-known Lennon and McCartney, Lou Reed and Tom Waits numbers in an intimate and relaxed way.

Saturday 10 May – American Wilderness Odyssey

Embark on an unforgettable musical expedition through the heart of the American wilderness with three intrepid explorers as your guides.

Tickets for each performance are £13. This includes supper, but please remember to bring your own drinks and glasses. There will also be a raffle.

Contact Pat on 07929 136778 or 636523 or Irene on 07814 709969 or 639123.

Cause for Celebration

Friday 7 March is a very special day for Caunton's oldest resident! May Brown, née Elvidge, will be celebrating her 100th birthday at home on Mill Lane. May has lived her whole life in Caunton. Her childhood years were at The Manor Arms (now The Beck) and the Elvidge family go back 400 years. She then lived in a cottage behind the pub.

May was married to Harold Brown (deceased) and has one daughter, Jacqueline, three grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. To mark this momentous day the bellringers will be ringing the church bells at approximately 3.00pm, so please do listen out for them.

Happy 100th Birthday, May!



May is on the far right with her younger brother John

Caunton Parish Council – Notes from the meeting held on Wednesday 12 February

Dean Hole School has provision for 12 SEN students and any number of mainstream students: anyone interested in a place is urged to contact the school for a look around. We are hopeful the school can partner in playing field plans to access funding for improvements and renewal of the current playing equipment.

Several hundred sandbags are in the new resilience store at the public entrance to school or the bus shelter.

The Phase 2 stage of consultation for the Great North Road Solar Park is now over. We are particularly bothered about increased water flow from catchments above Caunton from proposed sites and hope to get a representative to our May open meeting to explain the flows to

residents. We also have major concerns around wildlife displacement, particularly larger mammals that may carry bovine TB.

Dog mess being left is becoming a problem in areas of the village. Please take it home or use the bins provided

The Farmstead has been granted planning permission.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 March at 7.30pm in the Village Room at Dean Hole School. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Any representation to the Parish Council should be made to the Clerk at parishcouncilcaunton@gmail.com

Steve Routledge, Chairman

Caunton community news (continued)

Caunton Local History Society

The March meeting of the Society is on Tuesday, 11 March at 7.30pm at Dean Hole School. Everyone is welcome. Visitors are especially welcome to attend. Attending your first talk is free and the cost for returning as a non-member is £5 (to include refreshments afterwards). Full membership for 2025 is £20.

11 March: Do You Remember?

Speaker: Peter Savage

A highly entertaining, light-hearted presentation that invites audience participation. Trivia, memorabilia, and a little quizzing to explore events of the last century, some of which had a great impact, lots were trivial, some serious, and others life-changing but all have come to be accepted and their impact at the time almost forgotten.



8 April: "What did you do in the war mum?"

Speaker: Mo Cooper

Mo is a popular speaker from Nottingham Women's History Group. She is a community historian and heritage manager specialising in research into the hidden history of Nottingham. Her talk in April will focus on how the women of Nottingham supported the war effort of the Second World War.

These talks are the first of what promises to be a very interesting programme. Future topics will include ancient and more recent forms of fortune-telling and stories of Nottinghamshire during World War 1, told through diaries, letters and photographs.

There will, of course, be trips in the summer which everyone is welcome to join, so watch this space to find out when and how you can book to come along.

In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at Dean Hole School.

Lynn Thompson lynn1485@gmail.com

Caunton Cricket Club

Our local club plays competitive matches in the South Notts Cricket League, Division E, on Saturdays and the Newark & District evening league on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

In winter we have indoor nets at Cuckney CC, Langwith Rd, Mansfield NG20 9NG on Wednesdays at 7.00pm from 12 February until 26 March. There is a £3 fee for indoor nets.

During the cricket season regular nets take place on Thursday from late April until early September and all ages and abilities are welcome to join us for a knock. There is no fee!

Jamie Barlas
Secretary

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Caunton: Dean Hole Church of England Primary School

The Spring Term is now over halfway through and, after reflecting on Epiphany with Reverend Sweet, our thoughts will soon be turning towards Lent and Easter. We will be celebrating Easter at St. Andrew's Church on Thursday 3 April at 2.00pm. As always we love to welcome everyone to join us for this special service.

Our daily worship is a time when our school community comes together to reflect, share and celebrate. Children help to lead the liturgy and it has been wonderful to hear the prayers they have written.

During January and February, we welcomed many visitors to school all of whom were linked to our Kindness Curriculum. First we were entertained and inspired by a rapper who worked with the children on the theme of positivity. Grandad Wheels was our next visitor, sharing his amazing stories about diversity and inclusion. The children found him very engaging and had great fun thinking of how Grandad Wheels could upgrade his wheelchair. We know our children are very

talented and they take every opportunity to develop more skills. Our final visitor was Jay, a circus performer and magician, who enthralled children and staff with his skills. It was amazing to see the hall filled with children juggling scarves, showing enormous amounts of joy and perseverance at the same time.

While work towards academisation continues behind the scenes, the Trustees of TEAM Education Trust and representatives from Nottinghamshire and our Diocese shared lunch with the children and toured the school to learn of our journey so far. We are always delighted to show people around our wonderful school and our children do a fantastic job as ambassadors.

*Alan Brown
Principal & Christian Distinctiveness and
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Cromwell community news



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Cromwell Village Hall

On behalf of all the wonderful people who selflessly support our village hall we would like to thank you for all your hard work, time and devotion.

The committee would still warmly welcome someone to step forward as a new Chairperson. As we indicated before, the role is not at all arduous and is even quite enjoyable! If you would like any further information please contact

Claire on 07796 133656. Thank you.

Cromwell Parish Meeting

There will be a public meeting on Tuesday 11 March at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Nigel Spraggins
Chair

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Cromwell Village WhatsApp group

Anyone wishing to join a Cromwell Village WhatsApp group should contact Jo Myers
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To share news and information with the village please contact Tracy Koefoed on 07788 313620.

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Adrian Anderson: andersonassociates@btopenworld.com and 07542 638 748

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Initial enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals to the Benefice Administrator, Lorna Caddy on 01636 555082, mobile 07568 929232 or email lorna.c.caddy@gmail.com.

For details of all current bookings and date availability please see active calendar at www.achurchnearyou.com enter Norwell, Newark into the location box. Select St Laurence's church and then click on Services and Events on the left-hand panel. You can then see details of events or click on the calendar tab.

Accentuate the Positive

Our now-established Fourth Sunday Worship took place in January with a much-appreciated service. It was once again led by Rev David Milner but also included a very thought-provoking talk by Nigel Spraggins. While the tone was entertaining there were some deep messages contained within it. The informal format included music, both traditional and modern. Who would have thought that there were so many bible characters mentioned in a modern classic: listen carefully to the words of the song Accentuate the Positive – how many did you spot!?

Coming up in March

Pancakes at the Plough takes place on Shrove Tuesday, 4 March. It is sold out but a report will be included in the April magazine. This event anticipates the start of Lent, the most solemn season in the church's year, which starts with Ash Wednesday on 5 March.

Sunday 9 March, 10.00am It is appropriate that our regular Holy Communion service – a cornerstone of our faith – should take place on the First Sunday in Lent. This is a service for everyone.

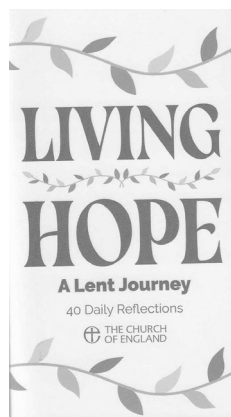
Sunday 30 March (Mothering Sunday),

10.00am We have moved our informal 'Fourth Sunday' worship format so we can make the most of this chance for all ages to get together and celebrate those very special people who care for us all.



Living Hope – A Lent Journey

This is something worth reading during Lent. The booklet contains 40 reflections, one for each of the 40 days of Lent. It takes us on a journey through Lent and shows us that the hope offered through faith is not just wishful thinking. It helps us through the disappointments of daily setbacks and the pain of deeper hurt, showing us that God is present with us through them all. It costs £2.50.



You can get a copy by contacting Barbara Bateson on 01636 636840 or ordering it yourself from www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/living-hope

Give it a go!

(continued overleaf...)

Norwell church news (continued)

Coming up at Easter

Norwell School Easter Service, 2 April at 9.30am. Our local school children celebrate the Easter story in their own way. All welcome.

Palm Sunday, 13 April – a serious but fun approach to this traditional celebration. Keep a look out for the donkey! This is April's informal 'Fourth Sunday' worship format: the service on Easter Day, which falls on the fourth Sunday, will be traditional.

Easter Day, 20 April at 10.00am Easter Holy Communion. One of the most important days in our church calendar. Join us in a service of Holy Communion and thanksgiving for the Resurrection.

Donations for Easter Lilies

The church is always decorated for Easter. If you would like to make a donation towards Easter lilies in memory of a loved one please contact Barbara Bateson on 01636 636840 or give it to Elizabeth Jones whose contact details are above. Thank you in advance to anyone who is able to do so.

Important Advance Notice – a world premiere at St Laurence's Church

On Friday 25 April at 7.30pm the well-known duo **ARKangel** will give the first performance of 'Lullaby of Harlem – the Birth of the Blues'



in their concert in St Laurence's Church before it tours nationally and internationally. We are promised a powerful narrative involving haunting music provided by violin, guitar, vocals, and the spoken word.

The audience will be transported from a Gambian slave hub to the brutal Caribbean; from the isolated, infested plantations of Louisiana to a vibrant and challenging new life in Harlem; from a uniquely black folk art, born of oppression, to the world stage. Quite an evening!

Come and experience something different.

Tickets £10 (pay on the door). Reservations to emjones.norwell@btinternet.com or call 01636 636365.

Interval refreshments: punch, wine and soft drinks. Profits for St Laurence's.

Cleaning the Church

On Tuesday 4 February a team of enthusiastic volunteers conducted 'The Big Clear Out' – a timely sort out of the forgotten corners of our wonderful church. Sleepy spiders were evicted and two carloads of items no longer needed taken to the recycling centre. A good start for the New Year which will be followed by our annual 'deep clean' event. Watch this space for details. A hearty thanks to everyone who helped on the day.

Can you help? Our wonderful team of regular cleaners could do with more people to share the task. You would probably only be needed two or three times a year, and it is much more enjoyable if two people do it together so the more the merrier. To volunteer or to find out more contact Janet McGill at boxtree48@gmail.com

‘At Long Last Love’ – a reflection by the Reverend David Milner

I’m writing this on a dull and rainy afternoon – on Monday 10 February. My theme is that of hope, ignited by a song memorably sung by Etta James – “At long last love”. The haunting tune and Etta’s soulful voice create a magical combination. It starts:

“At last my love has come along,
My lonely days are over
and life is like a song.”

These words are much in my mind as I think about Friday 14th and Valentine’s Day. On any day these words can bring to mind a new refreshed relationship with Jesus. So many love songs can draw us into a sense and presence of Jesus, without his name being mentioned. I believe we need to be open to asking the question: Is Jesus present; is he speaking to me? Equally, words without music can move, challenge and change us. The Bible is, as my cousin might say, an awesome resource, but at times overwhelming. The Lent book ‘Living Hope’ provides a bite-sized way of engaging with the Jesus story.

Etta James version of “At long last love” is about renewal, freedom, hope and love. The lyrics are deeply personal and speak to the individual. Our faith is personal, could we be that individual?

Our relationship with the churches in which

we worship is personal. For many, although not all, a particular building will provide a compelling space to gain a sense of Christ’s presence, his unconditional love and abiding hope.

Twice a month, folk gather at St. Laurence’s Norwell. On the second Sunday they take part in a formal service, a celebration of Holy Communion. On the 4th Sunday there is a very, very different sort of event. Music, both religious and secular, is experienced. Based on a Bible passage a short talk is followed by discussion and prayer all wrapped up with coffee, tea and cake before and after. At our next gathering we’re going to recall the followers on the road to Emmaus, completing our journey as we reflect on Jesus’ experience in the wilderness. One of the pieces of music will be a song immortalised by Carole King “You’ve got a friend”:

“When you’re down and troubled
And you need some loving care
And nothin’ nothing’ is goin’ right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten even your darkest night.
You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I’ll come runnin’
To see you again.”

Who is speaking to whom here?



Norwell community news

Norwell and Norwell Woodhouse Parish Council

Dear parishioners,

The Council is well and truly into the swing of meetings and activities.

As residents will be aware, the second consultation period for the GNR Solar Park will have closed by the time this edition reaches you. We hope parishioners found time to respond personally, and I am pleased to confirm that the Council has also submitted its response as a statutory consultee. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Norwell Solar Group for their invaluable assistance, guidance and time, which has enabled us to submit a very comprehensive document.

Furthermore, the Council has also decided to pledge funds to the Joint Parishes Action Group as they proceed with appointing a planning consultant to respond and guide us at future stages.

Turning to matters within the Parish, it has been decided that there will be an increase of 3.5% on the precept. Whilst we are conscious that household expenses are

rising, we are aware of the increased costs that come with delivering services to the Parish.

In other matters, the Council is pleased to advise that we have subscribed to the Newark & Sherwood Community Lottery. This is available to any resident. All you have to do is purchase a ticket and choose 'Norwell Norwell Woodhouse Village' as the good cause to support. A portion of the ticket price will be delivered direct to the Council and will help us raise additional funds to provide services and events within the village. Please keep an eye out on social media for more information!

We look forward to the Spring months ahead and to getting out and about in the Parish.

As ever, please get in touch with the Council with any comments, queries or concerns you have – we are always happy to hear from residents.

*Cllr Ashleigh Robertshaw
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Village Hall News

Live and Local

Jez Lowe's event in December was a huge success. A complete sellout! We have received so many compliments regarding the evening, thank you.

As a committee, we are looking forward to hosting Cantaloop on 15 March but at the time of writing (early February) sales have been slow. If you would like us to stage future Live and Local acts please be sure to support our March event. We will be evaluating our experience and the success of hosting Live and Local events to decide whether to sign up for another year.

Live and Local, in conjunction with the Arts Council and Newark and Sherwood Council, have enabled us to stage these events with their financial support and in accordance with their brief to bring the arts to rural communities. Cantaloop promises to be a lively musical event with a fusion of different musical genres. Tickets are available from Ann Gibson or online at norwellvillagehallliveandlocal@gmail.com

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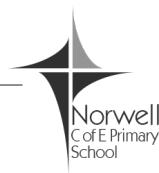
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Norwell CofE Primary School



It is amazing to think we are now heading towards Easter and looking forward to our Easter Service which will take place before we break up for the Easter Holidays.

February was a very busy month in school!

Years 3 and 4 have started their Forest School sessions at Perlethorpe run by Notts Outdoor Education and loved the opportunity to spend time in nature working with their friends. The Year 5 children also spent the day focusing on mental health and wellbeing at 'NottAlone Live' at the YMCA in Newark as part of Children's Mental Health Week.

The Year 1 children had the opportunity to go to Tuxford and take part in a gym festival with many other local schools.

Years 5 and 6 children visited the Holocaust Centre in Laxton to find out more about Kindertransport as part of their RE topic and there was also a visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester. Years 3 and 4 visited Murton Park in York as part of their topic on the Romans.

Some of our older children also took part in Young Voices, the largest school choir in the world, when the event was held at the Sheffield Arena. All three schools (Norwell, St Matthew's and Dunham) took children and it was another brilliant event.

The opportunity to sing with thousands of other children was too good to miss! All the children sang their hearts out and enjoyed the spectacular event. We were so proud of their achievement and hard work!



Looking at the diary, March looks busy too with exciting things like World Book Day and Science Week happening! The Year 5 children are looking forward to starting their NICAS Level 1 Climbing Award at the Mill Adventure Centre.

***Please note the last day of this term is Friday 4 April and school reopens on Tuesday 22 April.**

Exciting news! Save the date! Norwell School FONS Summer Fair – Sunday 6 July.

*Best wishes
Kathryn King*

Book Club

The book to read for March is "The Heart's Invisible Furies" by John Boyne.

Beginning in Ireland in 1945, it's the story of Cyril Avery, born in disgrace to a sixteen-year old village girl and adopted into a middle-class family. Cyril's life is a heartbreaking and hilarious progress through postwar Ireland. Described by many as an unforgettable read we shall discuss it on Wednesday 26 March.

More information about the Book Club from Helen on 636337.

Norwell Parish Heritage Group

February

A report on February's AGM and the talk 'Sewage Farming in Victorian and Edwardian Britain' will be published next month!!

Thursday 20 March: The Archaeology of World War II in Sherwood Forest

You are invited to enjoy Andy Gaunt who has been excavating in Sherwood Forest for many years and is now heading up a big project entitled **The Spirit of Wartime Sherwood**.

Andy is a very enthusiastic archaeologist and an engaging speaker. Some will remember that Andy guided us through archaeological work in Norwell.



Saturday 12 April: The Launch of the final Norwell Heritage Booklet

We are planning to launch the tenth and final Heritage Booklet, **Norwell Natural Heritage**, on **Saturday 12 April**. As this will be the end of the series it will be an opportunity to thank those many people who have helped us along the way over the last 20 years. There will be a tea in Norwell Village Hall starting at 3.00pm. Please do drop in and see some of the things we have achieved.

Remembering WW2 and Rationing

Last month we asked you to share personal memories of WW2 and, in particular, memories of rationing. Thank you so much to those who been in touch and others who have responded so enthusiastically to questions. A fascinating picture is emerging and cookery books have been coming to light.

This wartime recipe for Date Gingerbread is a good example of making the best of what was available.

If you have memories to share please contact Elizabeth on 636 365.

Do continue to look out for memorabilia that might have been hoarded by you, or, if you are too young, by your parents (or even grandparents). Is there a gas mask anywhere?

Mr. A. Manchester	72
Mr. J. T. Long	39,305
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A War-Time Recipe

DATE GINGERBREAD

Here is a gingerbread which requires no sugar and only a small quantity of syrup.

Mix together $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. flour, 2 full teaspoonful dried egg, and a good pinch of salt. Rub in 2 oz. margarine or dripping, and then add 3 or 4 oz. stoned and chopped dates. Slightly warm 2 oz. syrup and stir this in along with enough household milk to make a soft mixture. Lastly fold in a teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm milk.

Turn into a greased, shallow tin and bake in a moderate oven about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. When cold cut into squares or fingers.

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From the Church

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In the meantime, we remain very grateful for the use of the Hut and to our loyal congregation. Our monthly service in March will be held on Sunday 16 March at 10.30am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Ann Fridlington

It is with sadness that news arrived of the recent death of Ann on 10 February after a long illness. Together with her husband Nigel ('Frid'), she lived in the cottage at Ossington House for many years, and was the last of the line of cooks employed by the Denison family over many generations. Ann was very cheerful, busy and willing, always happy to lend a hand at village functions. After their joint retirement, Ann and Frid left Ossington and went to live at Weston. At the time of going to press, details of the funeral arrangements were not available. R.I.P.



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Social events

The regular monthly social activities continue in the village. Please contact the following for details:

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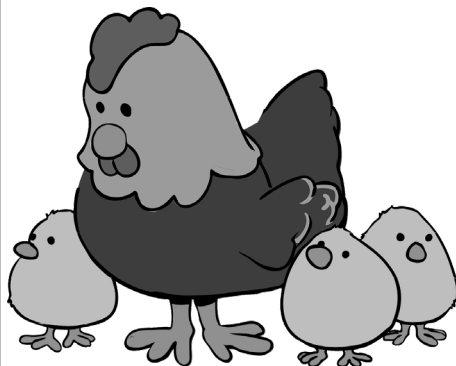
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Newark and Sherwood's Crop Drop Scheme

The scheme helps provide food hubs in our district with spare fresh food. It is free to join.

We would like to encourage as many people as possible to join – from those who have large allotments to those who just find themselves with spare apples once a year.

If you can support this scheme, or for anything else you might need from me, please get in touch.

Steph Sheppard
Food Co-ordinator
Newark & Sherwood District Council
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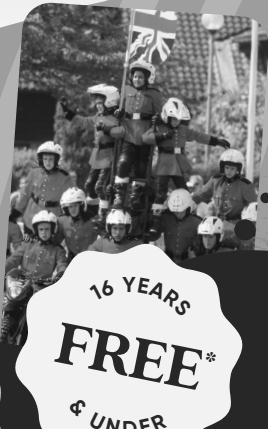
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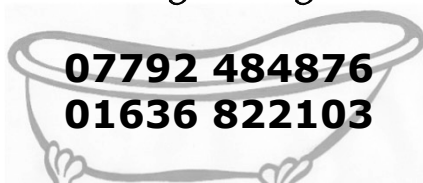
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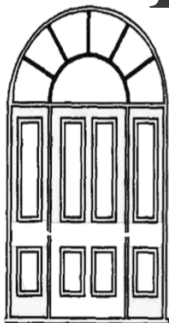


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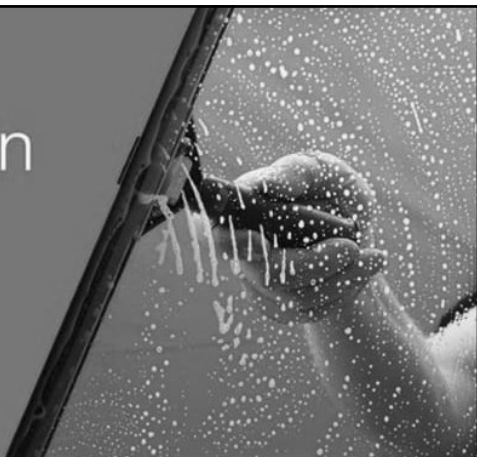
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