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Services for January 2022

	2 January I Epiphany (Christmas 2)	9 January II Baptism of Christ	16 January III Epiphany 2	23 January IV Epiphany 3	30 January V Candlemas (Epiphany 4)	6 February I 4 bef. Lent
Badby	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Family Service	11:00 Holy Communion CW	11:00 Morning Worship	United Benefice Service of Morning Service CW at Preston Capes	11:00 Holy Communion CW
Newnham	09:15 Holy Communion CW	17:00 Evening Prayer BCP	X	X		09:15 Holy Communion CW
Charwelton	17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)	X	09:15 Holy Communion BCP (Church)	X		17:00 Evensong BCP (Chapel)
Fawsley	X	X	X	09:15 Holy Communion BCP		X
Preston Capes	X	09:15 Holy Communion CW	X	11:00 Morning Prayer BCP		X

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 18 January

6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Topic	First Reading	Gospel
2 Jan	Epiphany	Put on the new you	Ephesians 4:17-24	Luke 22:17-20
9 Jan	Bapt of Christ	Unsocial distancing: Envy	Proverbs 14:27-30	Mark 7:14-23
16 Jan	Epiphany 2	Unsocial distancing: Gossip	James 3:3-12	Mark 7:14-23
23 Jan	Epiphany 3	Unsocial distancing: Anger	2 Corinthians 12:19-21	Mark 7:14-23
30 Jan	Candlemas	Partners together	Luke 5:1-11	Philippians 1:1-6
6 Feb	4 bef. Lent	The Big Picture	2 Timothy 3:16	Matthew 4:1-11

SERVICES

Services are being held in our church buildings and the sermon will be available online at www.knightleybenefice.org.uk

This is a temporary pattern of services as we move into a recovery phase and is subject to change or even suspension if the situation demands.

FROM THE REGISTERS



HOLY BAPTISM

at Badby
on 28 November
Harriet Grace Hicks

*Shine as a light in the world,
to the Glory of God the Father*



IN MEMORIAM

at Badby
on 16 December
Thanksgiving for the life of
Colin Malcolm Cripps

*Grant him peace,
and let light perpetual shine upon him*

EDITORIAL

I have been trying to decide what to write here this month but every time I compose something the situation changes.

In the end I think I will stick to my original plan and simply say that I hope you all had a good Christmas, as I hope our family will have had too. It will have been so good to have the family together again (the first time all 10 of us have been together for nearly two years). Not that we are strangers to disturbed Christmases. I can count on my fingers the number of completely undisturbed Christmases I had in 40 years in practice. With a relatively small rota each partner was on call for one day nearly every Christmas period, and even when I wasn't, there would sometimes be a short visit with the children on Christmas morning to Danetre Hospital (in those days largely a long stay geriatric one) where we always got a warm welcome.

All that isn't a complaint; It was part of the job, and something which made being a family doctor such a rewarding life.

I do not believe that the current apocalyptic Covid predictions will come to fruition this time any more than they have in the past. I belong to the school of thought which holds that the signs from South Africa are encouraging and that the Omicron variant, though much more infectious, will prove to be less virulent and will burn itself out quite quickly and naturally.

So let's all be positive and look on the bright side - and of course make sure we are all vaccinated.

In a lighter vein, some interesting views on the current enthusiasm for cycling were expressed recently by the director of Euro Exim Bank, who believes that the bicycle is a disaster for the country's economy.

He said that "the cyclist does not buy cars and does not borrow money to buy. He does not pay for insurance policies. He does not buy

fuel, does not pay for the necessary maintenance and repairs. He does not use paid parking. He does not cause serious accidents. He does not require multi-lane highways. He does not get fat. Healthy people are neither needed nor useful for the economy. They don't buy medicine. They do not go to hospitals or doctors, and they add nothing to the country's GDP.

On the other hand, every new McDonald's restaurant creates at least 30 jobs: 10 cardiologists, 10 dentists, 10 dietary experts and nutritionists, and obviously, the people who work at the restaurant itself."

So choose carefully: cyclist or McDonald's? It is worth considering.
PS Walking is even worse. Pedestrians don't even buy bicycles.

Here is some useful advice for visitors to Britain when the holiday season gets under way again -

Britain is proud of its literary heritage; there is a bookmaker on the street corner of even the poorest neighbourhood from which visitors can order bespoke editions of Shakespeare or Dickens

While touring the British countryside in winter make sure to look out for pigs in blankets.

The people of Edinburgh love to be complimented on living in one of the finest English cities.

If you run out of money or credit, look for the sign "Free Cash Machine".

Finally, all those of us involved in the production of The Link, wish you all a very Happy, Peaceful, and Safe New Year.

David

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Good riddance

Last New Year we didn't have any banners up in the Vicarage that read "Happy New Year!" or "Welcome 2021", we didn't even wish each other a "Happy New Year" instead, on the stroke of midnight we said the words we had printed out on a sheet stuck up on the wall – "Good riddance 2020!"

That's what it felt like a year ago – 2020 had been a dreadful year, one unlike any that most of us had ever known, it was a relief to see the back of it and head into the New Year with the tentative hopes in the then new vaccine.

Well, here we are twelve months down the line. Is it "Good riddance 2021" or "Happy New Year 2022?" I suspect that whichever you go for, there will be a mix of emotions, events and situations in the coming year, some different and some similar to those in 2021. In an uncertain world, a little consistently good news would be nice.

The Bible reminds us in Hebrews 13:8 that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever" – Jesus who we remembered coming at the time we call Christmas as "God with us", born to reveal God to us and to die on the Cross in our place and defeat death on our behalf by rising again is not just for the festive period, not just a seasonal fairy-tale, not just a nice story for the dark nights. This verse reminds us that he is consistently good news in a world of ups and down –

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.

But perhaps, to you, that sounds a bit dull and boring – to a degree we all want change and variety and if you follow Christ you will certainly get that, but how good it is to know that Jesus himself won't change, won't give up on us, won't take back his offer of love and light and life.

I have mentioned before my fondness for modern hymn writers Keith and Krysten Getty who collaborate with many others. In the midst of the first Lockdown in 2021 they released a hymn with these words that speak to us in our uncertain lives today;



*"What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand."*

All because the love, faithfulness, hope, mercy and holiness of Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Good riddance 2021 or Happy New Year 2022, how good it is, at the start of a new year, to know the love of Christ in which we stand.

Malcolm

BENEFACTICE PAGE

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at 6.30pm in Saint Mary's Church, Badby. There is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. The next dates are 18 January and 22 February.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

On Fri 14th Jan, the film we've chosen to screen after our Annual General Meeting is the classic 1949 Ealing comedy, Passport to Pimlico (84 mins, U certificate). It stars Stanley Holloway, Hermione Baddeley & Margaret Rutherford. This was one of the favourite films of Bill Dove, our fellow Committee member and previous Chairman. He sadly died in September last year after 14 years of service to the Film Society, so we've chosen this film as a tribute to Bill. As usual, entry is free of charge but is restricted to members of the Film Club, as an encouragement to attend our preceding AGM.

On Fri 28th Jan, we'll be screening the 2019 film A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood (109 mins, PG certificate). It's an American biographical drama based on the true story of a real-life friendship between children's TV presenter Fred Rogers & journalist Lloyd Vogel. Directed by Marielle Heller, it stars Tom Hanks & Matthew Rhys. The reviews comment that: "Much like the beloved TV personality that inspired it, [the film] offers a powerfully affecting message about acceptance & understanding."

Appropriate precautions will continue to be put in place to protect filmgoers from Covid-19 coronavirus. Seating capacity will be restricted, seats must be booked and paid for in advance, masks must be worn, coffee and food will not be provided. Filmgoers will,

however, be welcome to bring their own food and drinks for personal consumption.

For further information email banddfs@gmail.com or phone Karen, evenings only, on 01327 312158.

BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The new Hort Soc (Gardening Club) Committee (Jim McBeth, Jo Hind, David Peel, Neville Snell, Tori and Rich Green) met on Saturday 11 December. Looking forward, the vision is for a club that is fun, inclusive, and for the community. In sum, it is about friendship as much as it is about flowers.

The objective, through our shared love of plants, vegetables, flowers and gardens, is to bring the local community together. Don't be alarmed...there will be no revolution, but the scope of events will broaden slightly, to include ideas such as: food and drink evenings, Christmas tree make-up, community cider making, wine tasting and closer links with other clubs. To join in, please contact the Chairman, Rich Green on 07899 890321.

BADBY AND DISTRICT PHOTO CLUB

The Club returns to Zoom in the New Year, with two professional presentations. The first on Wednesday 5 January is a show of images from expert photographers across the region and a chance to see what serious hobby photographers can do with their craft. On Wednesday 19 January we are pleased to host Martin Fry. He is talking to "Capturing the Moment", hopefully another chance to extend our imaginations and skills. We look forward to meeting you on Zoom. Please use the website www.badbyphotoclub.org.uk to register.

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NEW YEAR SUDOKU

[With thanks to Robin Baker]

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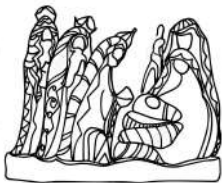
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[Solutions on page 12]



PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcsspullin@yahoo.com)
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	Reader	Sidesman
2 Jan	J. Peel J. Hall	J. Jordan J. Hall
9 Jan	C. Wakeford G. Nelson	C. Nelson G. Nelson
16 Jan	R. McBeth P. Wakeford	C&P Wakeford J. Jordan
23 Jan	L. Ingham F. Williams	F. Williams J. Jordan

BADBY AND FAWSLEY WI

At the next meeting on Thursday 13 January we will be having a talk by Andrew Tennent about his long career in the Northamptonshire Police. New members are always very welcome. Why not come along for a visit and see what we get up to? Contact Jan Cooper on 01327 702833 for further information

CHRISTMAS 2021

At the time of writing we cannot even be sure that our Christmas services will all have gone ahead in view of the increasing Covid risk. However, assuming that they did, we would like to thank the Church decorators, our bell ringers, everyone who read lessons or helped set up and provided refreshments and, of course, everyone who came along to our services – we hope you enjoyed them and we look forward to welcoming you back.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

For our first venture into making Christmas wreaths, we made and sold 30 wreaths in December. This raised just over £250 for Church funds. Thank you to the talented team of flower arrangers who made them and, of course, to those who bought them. Although it was a lot of hard work, we hope to build on the success of this project next year.

QUIZ & SUPPER

The previous issue went to press before we could

report on the fund-raising quiz and fish-and-chip supper on 20 November. Eight teams battled it out to see who would win, everyone enjoyed themselves and we raised over £530 for Church funds. Thanks to all who helped make it a success, and particularly to Ruth McBeth for coming up with a challenging set of questions, to Jim McBeth for organising and running the bar, and to quiz master Neville Snell.

CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS FOR JANUARY

w/b 3: Helen Morris, Gillie Morley, Ann Skinner
w/b 10: Jan Cooper, Moira Cooper, Kirsten Dollery
w/b 17: Gill Nelson, Jo Hind, Judy Jordan
w/b 24: Ann Cotton, Monique Shortt, Ann Syred.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Don't forget to come along to St. Mary's on the third Tuesday of the month, which will be 18 January, at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon for coffee, cake and a catch-up. There will also be the Church Draw, made at 11.30am. The December and January prize winners will be printed in the February issue. Forward dates are given in the Diary section.

ROOF PROJECT

You may be aware that the Church needs a new roof. The latest inspection identified rotting timbers which can only be accessed by removing the existing roof slates. Unfortunately these have become too brittle to refit afterwards. Grants for the work have been gained, several of which involve match-funding i.e. we need to raise money ourselves in order to release the grants. With over £20,000 a year to find just to cover our running costs, raising additional funds to repair the roof looked like a very difficult challenge. However, we have been blessed with a wonderfully kind legacy which means we can finally give the go-ahead to the work, which we hope will start this month. At the time of writing, a detailed schedule is not yet available, but we hope to keep the Church open for services and visitors as much as possible and minimise periods when access needs to be closed. We will of course keep everyone updated.

FLORAL BEE

After the enjoyment of creating seasonal arrangements throughout the Autumn period, we now look

forward to kicking off the Spring quarter on Thursday 3 February. Once again, an interesting programme of designs has been planned, which anyone can tackle with guidance from Tracy and the support of the group. So, if 2022 is the year you decide to start flower arranging or just want to practice regularly, you would be most welcome to come along and enjoy the fun. For more info and details contact Liz Hudson on 877797.

TEA & MEET

No Tea and Meet in January so the next will be on Friday 4 February in the village hall. Forward dates are given in the Diary section.

LENT LUNCHESS

The Lent soup lunches, popular in previous years, will be started again in 2022, with one lunch a week during Lent. If you would like to host a soup lunch please contact Judy Jordan (07752 384969) to choose a date to suit you. Once the list of hosts is published you can book a place, if there is one left on a date you can manage. As before this will cost those attending £5 and for that you will receive soup and bread, and water to drink. Proceeds will go to St. Mary's Church.

CRICKET CLUB

Looking ahead to next season, the club's committee have set its next AGM for Sunday 27 February at 7pm, with the venue yet to be decided. Before that the club are hosting a strategy meeting with Northampton CCC regarding youth cricket. In other news, the square (re-laid in September) is benefiting from the relatively mild winter weather to date and already looking good. Fund-raising is also on the agenda in the coming months, with funds for renovating the clubhouse a main priority. The club would like to take this opportunity to wish all players, members, supporters and their families a Happy New Year.

PARISH COUNCIL WORKING PARTY

The Parish Council organises a working party of volunteers to do general maintenance and improvements around the village, usually on the third weekend of each month, two weeks after the monthly council meeting. You can do as much or as

little work as you want. If you are able to help from about 10 am, please contact Pete Johnson (pete.johnson@badby-pc.gov.uk) or Richard Piner (chairman@badby-pc.gov.uk). Just bring some basic gardening tools, a pair of gloves and a smile. We would love to see you!

BADBY WEBSITE

The website badby-pc.gov.uk incorporates all the favourite areas

- Badby Parish – all details of meetings, minutes, members, planning applications etc.
- Community – all about Badby, its history, clubs and societies, the church, etc.
- Diary – community events, parish council meetings, village hall availability, etc.

Sign up on the site to get email notifications of each new posting. You can also keep informed by following the Badby Facebook Page.



NEWNHAM

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CHURCH PORCH

Please continue to use the boxes in the porch for food/toiletry items and used tablet foils. At the time of writing all toiletry items were needed, particularly toilet rolls and shower gel.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

By the time you read this item the Christmas Lights/Decorations will have been judged. The results will be announced asap on the Newnham Village Community Facebook Pages.

CAROL SERVICES

It was a pleasure to host a number of Carol Services in December on the run up to Christmas. On December 1st over 100 Guides, Brownies and Rainbows from the district supported by approx. 40 parents, family and friends performed a number of poems and

songs with great enthusiasm.

The ladies from the Deanery Mothers Union held their service on Friday 10th, and the church held the traditional service of nine lessons and carols by candlelight on the 12th.

NEWNHAM SCHOOL

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current Covid situation it was reluctantly decided to cancel the FONS "Crimbo Bingo". It was also unfortunate that the Nativity Play had to be performed behind closed doors, nevertheless the Christingle service went ahead in the church led by Revd Malcolm. Finally the children held their Christmas/Carol service on Monday 13th in the church. This was a truly heart-warming experience, - well done to all the children, especially the readers and the choir. A special mention should also be made of the choir leader, and all the teachers for their hard work.

BOB and MAUREEN SINCLAIR

It was with great sadness that we said farewell to Bob and Maureen who this month moved back to their home town of Darlington. Both had been involved in many village activities, Bob principally with ringing, and Maureen with the church. A surprise party took place in the Romer Arms where many fond memories were shared. We all wish them health and happiness in their new home, they will be sorely missed.

SNOWDROP SUNDAY

On Sunday 13th February we shall be holding our traditional Snowdrop Sunday. Covid/Weather permitting there should be a wonderful display throughout the village, especially in the Churchyard and surrounding verges, the Woodland Trust area, and at the Nuttery. There will be a raffle and a nominal charge for church funds. Tea/coffee and home made cakes will be served in the Village Hall from 2.00 pm.

WORKING PARTY

Our next working party is scheduled for Saturday 8th January from 10.00 am until 12 noon. If you can spare a couple of hours it would be a great help. Please bring your own tools. Thank you to Piers and John for continuing to undertake tasks during the week.

WI

Newnham WI will be meeting on the 21st January at 7.30 in the village hall, our Speaker will be Jessica Nash who has tales to tell of her experience of being a bus driver in London, she now drives for DACT. Jessica was recently interviewed on BBC Radio Northampton by Bernie Keith and was very amusing and so this should be an informative and entertaining evening. Enquiries to visit or join Newnham WI are always very welcome please contact Carol 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

As the management committee had reluctantly decided not to go ahead with the Christmas Party, the December draw was held at the Coffee Morning.

The winners of the three £100 prizes were
No 50. Mrs J Simpson
No 75. Mr T Hopcraft
No 74. Mrs S Woodhams

The Committee thanks all members for their continuing support as funds raised play a major part in covering the cost of the running of the Hall.
Best wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year.



CHARWELTON

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	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
2 Jan	Graham White	
16 Jan	David Pound	June Pound
30 Jan	TBA	
6 Feb	Fiona Spencer	

Chapel cleaning	
January	Fiona Spencer
February	Graham White

A BIG THANK YOU FOR...

...THE BINGO

It wasn't quite a full house for the Christmas bingo but it was good to hear the numbers being called once more: 'two little ducks, quack, quack, quack'. Evidently no-one had forgotten the responses! Everyone had a good time and went home happy and full of festive cheer. A big thank you to all those who helped make it a fun night - those who donated prizes, those who ran the event and those who came along. The result was £658 towards church funds.



...THE WREATHS

I can tell you from experience there is some vicious holly growing in Charwelton but it does make for good holly wreaths. So another big thank you to everyone who helped with this year's 80 wreaths, whatever part you played. It's the community spirit that makes it happen. And again a splendid financial result of £917.

...THE GIFTS

Another community thank you is to all of those who generously donated presents for Northampton Domestic Abuse Service at the Carol Service on 19 December. They are always so grateful for the gifts intended for those in their care which are given by Charwelton villagers. They tell us that it makes such a difference to their Christmas.

...THE HELP

The final thank you goes to everyone who helps keep Holy Trinity Charwelton in good order throughout the year: those who clean and polish; those who adorn with flowers; those who keep the churchyard tidy; those who read; those who help with fundraising; those who serve on the PCC; those who keep a watchful eye on the church when out for a walk; and those who support the church at events. The list is almost endless but a big Thank You goes to you all.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On 18th. December 16 children attended the annual

Village Hall Children's Christmas party when they all had a wonderful time. Thanks to Gemma for entertaining with games, dancing and wonderful balloon models.

After a lovely tea, Father Christmas visited and gave out presents and sweets.

Many thanks to all who provided food, helped to set up and clear away. Also thanks to all the children and their parents for coming, and to Father Christmas who did an excellent job.



FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who has supported St Mary's Church during the past year.

This has enabled us to make the church a welcoming place to serve our community.

With such an old building there are many maintenance jobs we need to do in 2022.

We aim to begin these in the Spring with the re painting of the church gates.



PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Claire Hoare
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	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
9 Jan	Heather Wilson	Anabel Lewis-Bowen	Claire & Gerard Hoare
23 Jan	John Wilshire	Peter Smith	
13 Feb	Gerard Hoare	Mireya Weaver	V Brassey

FLOWERS

January: Claire Hoare
February: Anabel Lewis-Bowen & Scilla Smith

PCC MEETING

The first meeting of 2022 will be on Friday 21st

January at 17.00, at Old West Farm, Little Preston
BELLRINGING

Bell ringers are always needed and welcome at Preston Capes both for services and special occasions. We are a small friendly group and teaching and learning is kept simple and straightforward. If you are interested in learning the art of campanology please come down and see us when you hear the bells ringing or (the best plan!) phone the Tower Captain Graham White on 01327 264393 or Sheila Bull on 01327 361395. There is a bell here to suit everyone. We look forward to seeing you.

THANKS FOR THE LINK

The year end is a good time to thank the five stalwarts here who deliver your copies of the Link, every month throughout the year. We know it is appreciated in most homes, and Pauline Clarke, Cyril Haynes, Claire Hoare, Sophia Maddison and Mike Scragg are the delivery team who all make it happen, and we are very grateful to them. Thank you all.

THANKS TO THE LINK EDITOR

Naturally the greatest praise should go to our patient and meticulous Editor of the Link, David Pound. He produces a very readable and vital communication that gives much interest, and is one which greatly helps God's mission in our parishes by providing a base of common knowledge of what is happening in our own and the other parishes of our group of five. It is really appreciated here, David thank you very much.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

Thank you all for decorating the church during the previous 18 months. The new Rota should be with you.

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

The surgery welcomes regular updates from patients with their contact details. Please remember to advise the surgery if you move house, change your phone number (both land line and mobile), or email address. If you don't think the surgery has these or they could be incorrect please advise them ASAP. They will then be able to contact you easily in the

event they should need to.

It is hoped that the planning application for the new surgery and associated housing will be going back to planning soon in the New Year. We would appreciate the show of support that was given last time but please be mindful of any Covid restrictions that may be in place when it does and that you do not do anything to endanger yourselves or others by attending. As much notice of the date will be given so please keep an eye out for updates.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Preston Capes WI meets at the village hall at 7.30pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Our programme of speakers for 2022 is as follows:

25th JANUARY: "Life Lessons Learned from a 500-mile Hike Across Spain" - Julia Doherty

22nd FEBRUARY: A talk on perfume by Beverley Bayne

22nd MARCH: "A Taste of India" - Anita Chiphakatty (demonstration and tasting)

26th APRIL: "Dogs for Good" (a Banbury-based charity training assistance dogs for the disabled)

Guests and prospective members are very welcome to attend up to three meetings a year. There is a charge of £5.00 and bookings should be made at least five days in advance by contacting the secretary at PennyEves@aol.com or telephoning 01327-361656.



DIARY

This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates.

If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Events known about so far are:

January 2022

1 PC New Year's Day bar

- 5 Newnham coffee morning
- 5 Photo Club
- 11 Benefice Council
- 13 Badby & Fawsley WI
- 18 Badby Coffee, chat and draw
- 19 Photo Club
- 28 Preston Capes PCC

February

- 2 Newnham coffee morning
- 4 Badby Tea & Meet
- 13 Newnham Snowdrop Sunday
- 15 Badby Coffee, chat and draw

March

- 2 Newnham coffee morning
- 4 Badby Tea & Meet
- 15 Badby Coffee, chat and draw

April

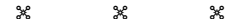
- 1 Badby Tea & Meet
- 6 Newnham coffee morning
- 19 Badby Coffee, chat and draw

May

- 6 Badby Tea & Meet
- 17 Badby Coffee, chat and draw

June

- 3 Badby Tea & Meet
- 21 Badby Coffee, chat and draw.



NEW YEAR SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

Solution No. 40

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Christmas Decorations

The mature Sycamore tree by the pubs main entrance is now a stunning feature on the village green. It has been illuminated with white lights. We would like to thank a few people for their efforts in this matter. Parish councillor Gary Hammersley for organising this, Martin Parratt for donating the electrical cable and for David and Maria Caldeira for allowing us to access their electricity supply. There is also the usual 10 feet tall Christmas tree under the church bell tower adorned with coloured lights.

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of Newnham Parish Council will be on Monday January 10th, at 7.30pm in The Village Hall. The agenda for the meeting will be on the parish web site, www.newnham-parish.org.uk and also on the parish notice board. Newnham parishioners are welcome to attend any council meeting where they can question the councillors or raise any issues of concern.

Parish Web Site

We invite local businesses and organisations to advertise their services or meetings on the Parish web site. There is no charge for this service although any contributions would be most welcome. Please contact; admin@newnham-parish.org.uk.

Posts around The Village Green

Along the side of the village green, on Badby Road (opposite the telephone box), there are now wooden posts to stop cars parking on the village green.

Vehicle Activated Speed Signs

To help reduce speeding vehicles in and around the village, the existing vehicle Speed Indicator Devices/signs are being upgraded. This will allow them to record the approaching vehicle speeds, the direction of travel and the time of day. They will also be Bluetooth enabled to allow for easy downloading of the data and have Solar panels for the automated charging of their batteries.

The Romer Arms / Maria's Kitchen

The pub continues to offer excellent food as either eat in or there is a take away service. To book a table or to place a 'take away' order, please call David or Maria on 01327-876118. There will be a New Year's Eve party in the pub with a buffet and a disco. Entrance will be by ticket only and there are on sale and priced at £30 each. Please reserve your tickets asap as they are selling fast.

Parish Council - Vacancies for Councillors

Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers. There is no formal interview process. Anyone who has lived in the parish for at least one year may apply. If you would like more information about joining the Parish Council, contact the clerk at; clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk or telephone; 07968-215336.

Street Doctor

If you notice any damage or potholes to the road surfaces around the village, please report the problem at; <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>. You can also report blocked or overflowing drains or anything else to do with the roads/verges which concerns you

Fly Posting

Village organisation, are encouraged to advertise their events on any of the Parish notice boards. There are environmental laws which prohibit 'Fly Posting' on telegraph poles and street furniture etc. Any notices or posters advertising an event for commercial gain will be removed without notice.

Dog Fouling

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