

Wappenham Village Newsletter

Autumn 2017

FROM THE EDITOR



There are quite a few opportunities to participate more in village life this autumn:— with the playground, which is probably going to be closed due to lack of support; another Parish Councillor is needed, to make sure there is a quorum at meetings, and help is needed for the pub nights and beer festival. On the whole it feels like the village has come alive with the events that are happening, so let's make sure they continue. You can read the articles in this issue for more information.

Here's to the new website! It has now been launched by the Parish Council. It's a facility that can be used for up-to-date news of events, and also reference when you want to find out who runs what, village history, photographs, and all sorts of things.

There is more information later in the newsletter about this, however I wanted to raise the issue of the newsletter and its place in relation to the website. Some villages only have a website and no longer have a newsletter, or mainly have their newsletter emailed rather than delivered in hard copy, as most people are online. Others have a mixture of 'hard' and 'soft' copy for their newsletters. I regularly send out a screen-friendly copy to various people who have moved or are otherwise interested in the village, and can extend this to villagers. And there is always a copy of the newsletter up on the website (the new one hasn't got all the old ones yet, but they can go up on the site soon).

Please let me know what you think the future of the newsletter should be. Would you prefer it to be emailed to you rather than delivered? Or to consult Wiz and the website rather than

having it at all? Or do you prefer a printed copy? I do not want to deprive those who are not online, but I want to give people the flexibility to read this on their tablets or whatever. Please let me know – have a chat or email me at the address below.

Thanks to our sponsors: Smiths Newsagents, Rock Schools, Craig Duffy, Lawrence Furnishings and Dorothy Owen, who also supplied the front page painting, so an extra thankyou for that.

Jane H wappenham@gmail.com

WIZ

Wiz is the Wappenham email contact group run by Clive W. To join, send an email to wappenham@gmail.com



WAPPENHAM VILLAGE WEBSITE

If you would like to add something to the website, such as photos, events, articles, news items, your business details, stories, and so forth, please send the information to wappenham@gmail.com. The new website is now up and running, so go to <http://www.wappenhamvillage.org.uk> and have a look.

PAT DEWING (1933-2017)

It is with great sadness I write to say that my mother Pat Dewing passed away at the end of June (age 84) after a short, fierce battle with cancer. She lived for 51 years at Highbridge House, before old age started to kick in too much and she moved 4 years ago to be near us and our farm. Leaving Wappenham, with the old friends and the memories of Nigel, our Dad (who died after his own battle with cancer 15 years ago) was extremely hard to do,



but it was good to have more time with Mum, and she could enjoy her grandsons' company more when living locally. Mum's passion in life was her animals, and in particular her horses, so she was still able to indulge the need for their company with my own horses and animals after she moved, until she became too unwell. Having always been a big fruit and veg gardener, she also became a great flower gardener,

as the new house had a lovely garden and it kept her occupied as she adjusted to her new life.

Our house was always such a happy place, with lots of laughter and fun, until Dad became ill, with Dad spending his whole life gradually renovating (most of) the old house. When they moved in 55 years ago, with a young baby, the house was a dingy dilapidated wreck, and they lived in one room with a portable Baby Belling cooker while Dad gradually made it habitable,

working hard every weekend. We have so many memories of helping Mum and Dad do things around the place to gradually improve it further over the years, whilst always surrounded by a number of animals. Even when the house had been pulled into better shape, there were always various projects Dad was working on, like making furniture, renovating old Land Rovers, and an old vintage tractor. (We still have the tractor, recently started hiring it out as a vintage accessory, along with Mum's old horse driving collar, for the rustic wedding flowers I create nowadays.)

Now of course the house has had its renovation finally completed by its new owners, and it's good that another young family can enjoy it like we did. Rob and I had such a great childhood and early adulthood in Wappenham: Rob working on his engineering skills (like Dad) and me with all our animals and cooking and craft projects (Mum was a great cook and dressmaker). We had lots of fun with other people in Wappenham (some of whom, sadly, are also no longer with us) and great friends and neighbours, old and new. So many happy memories, that I hope will never fade as we try to adjust to life without our dear parents.

Thank you very much to all of those old friends who were able to make it to Mum's funeral and those who kindly contacted me. Sorry I have not yet got back to all of you, as I've had a big backlog of work to catch up with after Mum's terrible illness. Your support was greatly appreciated by Rob and I, and though the occasion was very sad, it was really good to reconnect with old acquaintances. Indeed I'm hoping to come and see a few old friends again soon, as the time was too short to chat much to everyone and it stirred up lots of happy memories of our many years in Wappenham.

Jeannie W



NOTICES

Wappenham Recreation Association

In September, the village playground will be closing to enable the equipment to be removed and levels regraded in preparation to hand the site back to the landlord. Notices will go up. Can parents advise their children or visitors/ guests not to enter after this, as it will be a building site for awhile. Anyone wishing to help the committee with the removal of equipment should contact Dene A or email via wappenham@gmail.com.

Frank K

Wappenham Pub Nights and Beer Festival 2017



Thanks to everyone who came to the pub nights over the past year and to the beer festival in June. Once again the festival was a huge success, enabling us to ensure the over 70's Xmas meal can continue and giving donations to the Village Hall and to Friends of Danetre Hospital.

For the time being, we are continuing with the pub nights on the final Friday of each month, however this may cease in time. As you will be aware, Jim and Sue are planning on moving to the Southwest fairly soon. When Jim leaves the village I will be unable to run the pub nights and the beer festival on my own, it takes considerable effort on the Friday setting up, then running the bar and clearing up on Saturday morning.

I will be organising a meeting for the village to see whether there are any volunteers who are able to help with setting up,

running the bar and clearing up: the continuation of both the pub nights and the beer festivals will depend upon the outcome of this meeting.

Once again, thanks to everyone for your support to date, and I sincerely hope that we can make it continue.

Michael P

New Website

We are delighted to announce the launch of the new Wappenham Village Website. This has a **new website address:**

www.wappenhamvillage.org.uk.

We have endeavoured to make the site clearer and easier to navigate for all. It includes lots of information about the village and forthcoming events, as well as documentation regarding the Parish Council and other bodies. There are also links to the latest newsletter, photos posted on Flickr and WIZ. If you want anything included on the site please contact parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.uk.



Regards
Charlotte S

Parish Councillor Opportunity

The Parish Council are still looking for another member to join their 'team' as a co-opted councillor. We hope that we will be able to attract someone who would really like to help us to 'keep' and 'progress' the special place that is Wappenham.

If you're 'up for it', please have a chat with any of the current councillors, including myself.

Alan Lauren

THE WAPPENHAM THOMASTIDE CHARITY

On behalf of the Trustees and Distribution Committee of the Wappenham Thomastide Charity, I wanted to set out for everyone in the village some detail on how the charity works, and some context for why it exists in the first place.

Over the years, Wappenham residents have benefited from four different charities. Three of those were relatively small and are now largely defunct, but the fourth, historically known as the Wappenham Poores Charity, or Estovers, continues to exist and to generate an income which is available for distribution each year.

The charity dates back to the eighteenth century, when common land was subject to the Enclosure laws. An Act of Parliament dated 18th October 1761 "for dividing and enclosing the Common Fields in the Manor and Parish of Wappenham" stated that:

"And whereas the Poor of the Parish of Wappenham....have, for many years past, been indulged in cutting and taking Furze,

growing in and upon the said Common or Waste Grounds, hereby intended to be enclosed, called Wappenham Wild, upon a part there called the Common Furze Hill....which shall contain fifteen acres....(the trustees) shall stand seized of the said ground so to be allotted to them, upon Trust, to permit and suffer the Minister, Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Wappenham...to receive and take the rents, issues and profits that shall from time to time arise from the Graces and Herbage, growing on the same allotment, and to dispose of and distribute the same, together also with the Furze, Thorns and Bushes that shall grow on the same allotment unto, and amongst such of the most necessitous, industrious and honest Poor of the Parish of Wappenham...in such shares and proportions, and in such manner, as they shall think fit and proper.”

The Act further states that the land should be managed by a group of Trustees who should live in Northamptonshire but not in the Parish of Wappenham.

Today, the charity owns approximately 20 acres of land, most of it a little to the east of the Wappenham/Syresham road. The annual income varies, but for the last few years, the Trustees have made available between £600 and £800 for distribution. The distribution is overseen by a committee of residents of Wappenham, always to include the current Rector and at least one member of the PCC. Currently, the members of this committee are Rupert F (Chair), Rev Carole P, Phyllis K (PCC), Philip K, Hilary W (PC) and Jenny S (Village Hall Committee).

In view of the changing world in which we live, we now refer to the Charity as the “Wappenham Thomastide Charity”, Thomastide being the day (shortly before Christmas) on which the awards have historically been made.

The charity continues to provide cash payments to people in financial need, but increasingly we also seek to give gifts at Christmas time to individuals or families who have been suffering through afflictions such as ill health, bereavement or unemployment, as a gesture of goodwill from the Wappenham community as a whole. We provide a report on our activities to the Annual Village Meeting.

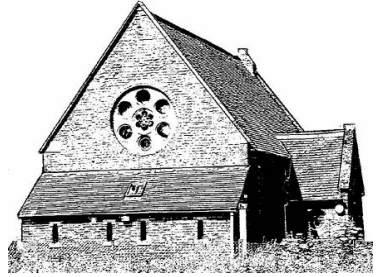
The charity has a modest cash balance, and we would certainly consider using this to make appropriate awards at any time during the year, should suitable situations arise.

It is not always possible for us to be aware of all the potential recipients for whom an award of some sort might be appropriate, for whatever reason. So we would welcome approaches from anyone in this respect, whether on behalf of themselves or anyone else. Any such approach would, it goes without saying, be treated in the utmost confidence. You can contact wappenham@gmail.com or any of the distribution committee about this.

Rupert Fordham

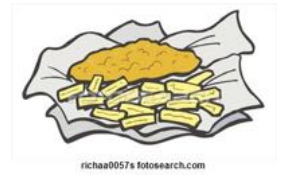
VILLAGE HALL NEWS

While the committee has a well deserved summer break, the hall continues to be well-used. This month it will be the venue for the newly formed Book Club, meeting to discuss 'You Before Me' by JoJo Moyes. If you have read the book you are welcome to come along and listen to the views of others. It's a pertinent and thought provoking novel – certainly one that will inspire quite a bit of debate. That's on Thursday 31st August at 7.30pm.



Next month the hall plays host to the wedding reception of Ashley R and Karen B. David W will be providing a marquee around the back while Annie M and her excellent team are providing the food. Ashley and Karen are to be married in the church – so very much a village affair on Saturday 23rd September.

In traditional fashion the committee has organised a **quiz with fish and chip supper** this autumn. It's on **Saturday 14th October**. The fish and chips will be provided by Howe's and the excellent Frank Kinner has yet again agreed to be our question master. Sara W is the ticket office and she will put something on Wiz nearer the time. However, as this is such a popular event, it may be worthwhile contacting Sara early. She can be contacted on wappenham@gmail.com. Unfortunately we have had to increase the ticket price to £12, due to financial circumstances beyond our control.



With regard to the ongoing rose window project, Jane H is continuing to apply for grants. Thanks to Kate J we now have a couple of quotes for the work, and if all goes to plan we hope to be in a position to instruct a company to begin work in the spring.

Finally, it's that time of year when the committee tour the village collecting for the Tote. The cost for the year is £24 and the money raised really does help with the ongoing maintenance of the hall. Please support your village hall.

Regards
Jenny S
Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Dear All

I was recently appointed as the Chairman of Wappenham Parish Council and one of my duties is to write a short report to the village about what we have been doing



It is a privilege to serve on the Parish Council and the last couple of years have been very enjoyable, although they did not prepare me for how much harder it is to be the Chairman.

I must firstly thank Hilary W for giving so many years to the role and doing it with such calm and measured wisdom, a truly hard act to follow. It was therefore a real pleasure to award Hilary with the very first "Freedom of the Village" recognition at my first meeting.

The proposal was unanimously agreed at the PC Meeting and I know from the large number of villagers who I have talked to, that it was a very well-deserved honour.

This award has been open to all Parishes since 2009 but we were only made aware of it recently, following some hard work by Paul F. After much debate, we decided that it was a fitting tribute to those members of the village who have given outstanding service to our community over many years.

There are full details of how the award is accessed and how the process works, following this article. I am sure that we will receive more nominations in the future to recognise those members of the parish who have consistently contributed to the quality of our village.

Another Thankyou

At this year's AGM we also lost another valued member of the Council, Sheena W. Sheena's workload in other areas has unfortunately taken her away from the PC, but she continues to support the village through her church work. I would like to extend a very big 'thank you' to her for all the work and effort she has put in over the years. She was great support for me and I will miss her wise contributions.

This does mean that we now have a vacancy which we hope to fill by co-option on Wednesday 16th August... watch this space!"
[This has not been filled – see item in Notices section – Ed.]

Despite the perception that PC meetings can be boring and endless, they are such an essential part of keeping some control over our environment and not being at the mercy of outside decisions, it is really important to keep it going. It can also be fun (honest). We have a group of committed and caring people

on the council and we would love to welcome even more to the group. Please talk to any of us, if you may be interested.

A Lovely Place to Live

We live in a beautiful part of the world. I have had the good luck to have been raised in the Lake District and lived for many years in the Peak District, so I do recognise what a privilege it is to live in the tranquil surroundings we have here.

I would like to thank all those villagers who have taken responsibility for keeping Wappenham so tidy, by cutting the grass and keeping the verges outside their home looking so “cared for”. As a Parish Council we do not have the funds to be able to cut the verges on a regular basis and have to rely on the Highways Agency coming once or twice a year. Therefore we do appreciate the individuals and households that put their time and money into making the village so well-maintained.

To that end we did manage to obtain the services of a two-man team from the NCC recently to carry out some small tidying jobs around the village. We can only obtain this resource once a year, so if there is something that you think requires attention for next year, please make a note and let us know.

Wappenham Village Website

I am delighted that we have managed to build a new website to serve the village better in the future.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Charlotte, Liz and Mark who have worked very hard to deliver this project.

There is still a lot of work to do in order to bring it up to date and as always we would welcome any contributions from the village to really make it a point of excellence and information for anything that is going on in the village.

Newsletter: Print or Online?

In order to drive more traffic to the new website and keep the village up to date on a more regular basis, we are discussing whether the Village Newsletter should go digital. There are many reasons why this is a good idea and a couple where we lose something, therefore it would be great to find out your views.

We are going to work closely with other villages that have gone down this route (for the reasons of economy, environment and efficiency) to learn from their best practice and launch something that satisfies most of the village needs. Please contact Jane H (who is leading the project) or myself, with your thoughts so we can reflect them during our discussions.

By the time we go to press, we hope that the new website will have all of the PC members' contact details and we welcome any of your thoughts on how we can serve you better.

Planning

There were only three applications on which we were consulted.

8 High Street - Timber Orangery.

The PC had no objections to the above, but did make a couple of suggestions, which we hope were helpful.

SNC approved this application

4 Sheppard Way – Car Port

The PC supported this application.

SNC approved this application.

2 Brookside

This was a LDP for a roof conversion.
SNC issued the certificate.

Greens Park Farm, Greens Park

Construction of agricultural track - the Parish Council supported this application, which at the time of writing is yet to be decided by SNC.

And Finally

Its great to be part of the Wappenham community and I hope that we can continue to pull together and to make this “the” place to live.

When one of our new residents first moved in and I asked him why he chose Wappenham, he explained to me that he thought it sat in the centre of “The Golden Triangle”, and although I have not heard of any ships disappearing, I totally agree that it has so many attributes that it deserves the accolade.

Alan L

FREEDOM OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPENHAM

Alan (our new PC Chairman) has kindly volunteered me to say just a few words on the Freedom of the Parish award. I am clearly going to have to watch his delegating style or stand behind other Councillors more often so I can't be seen!!!

To be honest, it was my idea to bring this matter to the Parish Council some six or eight months ago, so I guess that I have a responsibility to explain. You can't help but look around the village and see the amount of things that people do by way of volunteering their time and effort for free, or just to help the village in some way. Their time is given without request for pay or recognition and our small village is VERY much the better for all the things our parishioners do out of the kindness of their hearts.

Sometimes, on very rare occasions, the tireless, selfless efforts that someone devotes to the village over a long and sustained period of time needs more recognition than just the odd mention in the newsletter or at the Village Annual Assembly. This is where the Freedom of the Village plays a part. This is an award solely in the gift of the PC and confers no material honours or special privileges, nor does it entitle the person to participate in the proceedings of the Council meetings or in any ceremonial events. It is purely and simply awarded for special merit.

The policy document for this award is available on the new village website, so you can see the source statute that enables the PC to make this award and the criteria and the process the PC goes through, should it receive a nomination to be considered.

In deciding to adopt this award, the PC has come to realise just how much time and effort so many people give to the Parish. We know that this free volunteering makes Wappenham the very special place it is. As a result we felt that in those extraordinary cases of superlative ‘giving’ it was right to formally recognise this by the awarding of the “Freedom of the Village”.

Paul F



The Astwell Benefice
*St Mary Magdalene Helmdon with Stuchbury
and St Lawrence Radstone
and St James the Great Syresham
with St John the Evangelist Whitfield,
St Mary & St Peter Lois Weedon with Weston and
Plumpton
and St Mary the Virgin Wappenham*

ASK THE RECTOR...

We thought you might be interested in a recent Q&A session with our Rector, Rev'd Carole P.



How long have you been the Rector here?

I arrived here in the Astwell Benefice four and a bit years ago. It was July and I remember it being very hot, so much so that I wore shorts under my cassock for my first service!

What is the difference between a Rector, a Vicar, a Reverend and a Priest?

It is very confusing isn't it! I liken it to being a medical doctor. Anyone who has studied to be a doctor has 'Dr' before their

name instead of Mrs or Mrs or Miss. I have Rev'd (*short for Reverend*), which means I am a priest in holy orders. But just as a Doctor could actually work in lots of roles, such as a consultant or a GP, my job is to be a Rector. This title goes back hundreds of years to when the Priest owned all the land around the Church. That's not the case today, so the title is really just another way of saying "Vicar".

What does a Rector do?

Well, lots of different things really. When a priest is given his or her holy orders by the Bishop, we are charged with preaching, teaching, baptising and we are also given the responsibility of burying the dead of the Parish, but that's just the tip of the iceberg....

Obviously I celebrate Communion and lead lots of other services in our six churches and in the wider nine communities and hamlets I serve. And this isn't just on a Sunday, of course.

I take school assemblies and get involved in other aspects of village school life, I marry people (*to each other!*) and I am also there for people in the sad as well as the happy times of their lives. I visit people when they are unwell or unhappy, and also when they have lost loved ones. I also get to visit new parents and people celebrating other big events in their lives. I am also called upon to be a bereavement counsellor, offer marriage guidance to couples in difficulty and even a babysitter at times! This role has no real job description but if it did it would be to show the Love of Christ in all I do.

What's the favourite part of your job?

Gosh there are so many, and sometimes it isn't about really enjoying something, although there are hundreds of those moments in my week. It is also about having the privilege of

being alongside someone at a time when they really need to know Christ's love.

There is a talk about changes in the Benefice?

We are really excited because we are piloting a new way of working that we devised ourselves here in this Benefice. Although, I have to say our congregations and parishioners will see little difference except that their old PCC members will seem less stressed!

The problem is that we have been struggling for a long while to pay our bills and fill posts on our PCCs. The PCCs help to run our churches and look after the buildings. So we have decided to embark on a 3-year trial, which offers a different approach. The responsibility for maintaining our buildings stays in Parish, but we have decided to try for three years to work together to meet our ministry costs, which is the biggest part of our outgoings.

The income we raise through collections, regular giving, generous donations and fund raising will be allocated in the same way it always has, that is divided between heating and lighting our churches, keeping them insured and paying for our Ministry.

But now the amount each parish gives will be supplemented by Benefice-wide fund-raising events.

We hope this way we can meet the £56,000 Benefice Share we are asked to find by the Diocese.

£56,000 sounds a lot of money - what is a Benefice Share?

Every parish church in the country pays it. The best way to think of it is as a Church "council tax." Basically, we pay the Diocese for all the services it gives us. That is the parish priest,

their home while they are here, the training and pensions of all past and future priests, the legal costs of ensuring you can be married or buried, and keeping grade listed buildings open for public use. If we keep using the Council tax analogy for a minute, then we are actually in one of the lowest “bands”, some churches have to find over £100,000. But whatever the bill, it is still a lot of money for us to find.

What happens if we don't pay it?

Worse case scenario, and we don't even want to think this is a possibility, there wouldn't be a priest here and so people would have to go to Brackley or Towcester to get married, get their children baptised, even hold funeral services. But working together, we are sure we will get much nearer meeting all our bills and secure the future of ministry in these churches for years to come.

What about services, what's coming up in the next few months?

Well, in August we have a special outdoor service at our smallest church, Radstone, and a Bank Holiday weekend service in Whitfield at the end of the month. Outside of that, our regular pattern of worship with its Communion services (the first and third Sundays), Breakfast Church in the village hall (second Sunday) and Village Praise and Prayer (fourth Sunday) continue, and our Messy Church is back from its summer holiday on October 1st at Syresham. While looking ahead a bit further into the autumn, we are hoping to hold our joint Harvest in the Barn with Lois Weedon again this year.

Finally, one last question – do you get a summer break?

Not really, apart from my work with the schools, everything else I do doesn't really have a summer holiday. That said, I am off on Retreat in August for a week, which gives me one-on-one time

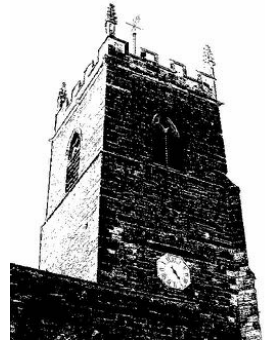
with God. I really look forward to that and highly recommend it to anyone wanting to recharge their batteries.

Reverend Carole

FRIENDS OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN WAPPENHAM

The 62 steps...

We have now pressed the 'go!' button, thanks to the generosity of many of you in the village. The stonemasons will come in during September to do the works. Each step will be repaired one at a time. Each one will be numbered. Once we have finished, we will put a memorial list on the wall of tower inside the Church, to remember all the people you want to commemorate. During the works there will be lots of dust, which the workmen will aim to keep within the tower. All our stuff stored there will have to come out.



This will mean that we have safe access once again to the top of the tower, not least for the engineers who keep our wonderful community broadband going, on which we all depend for our 21st century communications!

We are still a couple of thousand short, so anyone new to the village - how can you help? Please consider donating the cost of a step in memory of a loved one. Each tread needs repair, each costs £300. .

Cheques made out to the Friends of St Mary the Virgin Wappenham can be passed to any member of the committee.

Or you can go online and pay directly: Account number: 72516187. Sort code: 40 35 04

All hands on deck for the Church

While this has been going, on the Friends have also been helping the Church raise funds for its general running. By the time you read this, we will have held a party at the High Sheriff's garden at Wappenham Manor, courtesy of Rupert and Georgie Fordham.

Next challenge for the Friends

The next challenge on the church fabric is to repair the north porch roof and we will keep you posted on progress as quotes are being sought. And we haven't forgotten the loos.

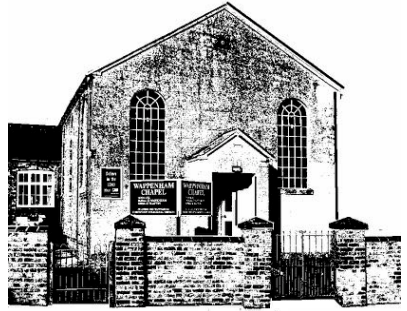
As ever, we want to keep our Church open and safe and a beautifully tranquil place for all to go and worship in or just sit quietly and find peace. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Jane M on behalf of the committee

FROM WAPPENHAM CHAPEL

Village Meal

We had a very good evening back in May and we had nearly 60 people from the village and local area. So many people really enjoyed their time and asked if we would be having another one. We have therefore arranged another evening on Friday 15th September. The main courses are prepared and served by Anne's Kitchen and the desserts are by the ladies from the chapel. At the end of the meal Trevor our Pastor will again give a short talk. We hope you can come. More info will be on "Wiz" very soon. Thanks to the village hall for allowing us to use the venue and for Anne for providing the lovely food and Sara for her lovely service with a smile!



Studying the gospel of Mark on Sunday mornings

We hope if you have not been able to make it to a service on a Sunday morning that you might have found time to listen to the ministry on Mark's Gospel that Trevor has been working through on Sunday mornings, on our website. We hope that you have been able to find the readings in the Gospels we posted around the village at the end of May.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Services on Sunday 17th September: both will be at Wappenham, in the morning at 10.45am and in the evening at 6pm. The chapel will be decorated with local produce on the Saturday, which will be distributed to local needy causes afterwards. Please do come.

Chapel Life - Sunday school 10.45am

We are pleased to welcome all children. They share in a reading, some singing, a short prayer and various learning activities.

Chapel Life - Bible Study where the Bible is opened up

Every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom behind the chapel

Chapel Life – Sunday Services

10.45am – Sunday Mornings - Family Worship
Wappenham

6pm – Sunday Evenings – At Slapton Chapel

Everyone is welcome to come and join us for any of our weekly services and meetings.

Richard K – on behalf of the Chapel

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What's on this autumn

31 st Aug	Book Club meeting 7.30pm (Village Hall)
3 rd Sept	Benefice Service for St Mary's Feast Day & bring and share lunch 11am (St Mary's then VH)
6 th Sept	Coffee morning 10-12 noon (VH)
8 th Sept	Drinks in High Sheriff's marquee 7-9pm (Wappenham Manor)
15 th Sept	Village Meal by the Chapel, 6.45 for 7pm (VH)
17 th Sept	Harvest Thanksgiving services 10.45am and 6pm (Chapel)
29 th Sept	tbc (see articles inside): Pub Night 5-10.30pm (Village Hall)
4 th Oct	Coffee morning 10-12 noon (VH)
14 th Oct	Quiz night and fish & chips, time tbc (VH)
25 th Oct	tbc - Pub Night 5-10.30pm (Village Hall)
1 st Nov	Coffee morning 10-12 noon (VH)
29 th Nov	tbc - Pub Night 5-10.30pm (Village Hall)

Regular Events

Chapel service & Sunday School Sundays 10.45am (Chapel)

Church service 1st & 3rd Sundays in month 11.15am (St Mary's)

'Big Breakfast' 2nd Sunday in month 9am (Village Hall)

Village Praise & Prayer 4th Sun in month 11.15am (St Mary's)

Mumford's butcher/grocery van Tues 12 and Fri 12.30pm

Bible Study Tuesdays 7.30pm (Chapel)

Short mat bowls Thursdays 2-4pm (VH)

Table tennis practice times vary (VH, call 860867 for details)