



Wappenham Village Newsletter

Summer 2018

FROM THE EDITOR

We have a good summer ahead of us, I hear, so I hope there is good weather for the Safari Supper – sold out this year – and the Beer Festival, as well as the newly-resurrected Village Fete in September. Enjoy!

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NOTICES

Nigel R

We were sorry to hear that Nigel R, who lived for some years in the brick house at the bottom of Brookside, has died. Our condolences go to his family and friends.

ILLAGE NOTICES

BEER, CIDER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL JUNE 2018

The beer, music and cider festival is all set for **Friday 29th** and **Saturday 30th June**. There will be an acoustic set on Friday evening, with live music from around 1.30pm on the Saturday. There will be a wide variety of beers from Towcester Mill, Great Oakley, Gun Dog Ales, Oakham Ales along with various others. Harefields Cider will be providing a selection of ciders; they are based in Greens Norton. There are no pre-sold beer tokens this year, please just turn up and enjoy yourselves. Hopefully the sun will be shining for us!

Thanks

Michael P

OVO ENERGY WOMEN'S TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLE RACE

It's rare that a major sporting event comes to Wappenham, but on Thursday, 14th June 2018 stage 2 (or day 2) of the OVO Energy Women's Tour cycle race passes through our village as the riders travel the 145 km route between Rushden and Daventry. The Women's Tour is one of the biggest events on the women's cycling calendar and attracts the world's best female

cyclists. This year, 17 teams of 6 riders will compete over 5 days as the race crosses the UK from Suffolk to North Wales.

The race will approach Wappenham from Abthorpe, come up the drag of High Street, and turn right to go on through Weedon Lois and Weston. The race promoters predict an arrival time between 12:21 and 12:47. It is quite a spectacle watching the police shut down the road and the blur of colour as 100 cyclists flash past followed by all the support vehicles.

On the day, it would be great if Wappenham could give the race a warm welcome, line the High Street, and give a loud cheer as the race passes.

Typically, what happens?

Approximately 10 minutes before the race arrives, police motor-cyclists will shut the road. No-one apart from race officials and emergency vehicles will be allowed to travel along the closed road. Although I say it's a closed road, there will be police, marshals, photographers, and other officials on motorbikes and

race organisers, more officials, and race guests travelling in Skoda cars, who are one of the race's sponsors.



Images of 2017 race passing through Rothwell © Steve M/essentially-england.com

The helicopters flying above the race announce the approach of the lead riders. As Wappenham is approximately halfway through the day's route, the race could be split into a number of groups, so the road could be closed for 10 or more minutes after the leading riders pass. Team cars with their spare bikes and wheels on the rooves, medical cars, and other support vehicles follow the race. The last vehicle of the race convoy is the "Broom Wagon" which is there to sweep up any riders that are not going to finish the race. See if you can spot the broom!

After the broom wagon has passed, the road should be opened. However, please follow police and race official instructions. Safety is paramount. Please remove parked cars from the race route and let the race convoy have a smooth passage through our village. Please keep pets indoors, or if you have to have a dog with you then keep it on a tight lead. If you're watching the event pass, then please stand back and give the race the width of the road.

I hope you enjoy watching the OVO Energy Women's Tour, and don't forget to watch the race highlights on ITV4 at 8pm to see if Wappenham is included and if you can spot yourself.

Steve M, former racing cyclist and now avid armchair fan.

For more information please go to www.womenstour.co.uk.

SOUS FOR SUE

An Event in the Village Hall to Raise Money for Cancer Research

I wish I had had the energy and the confidence to stand up and say my "thank yous" to you all on the day, but here and now will have to do!

Thanks to all of you for coming, I really enjoyed myself and it was great to have an unusual and successful event in Wappenham. All inspired by Endang, I was so touched when she mentioned she wanted to put on a local event to raise money for a charity of my choice. Endang hosted the event, demonstrating how to make authentic Indonesian spring rolls and chicken/vegetarian curry. Endang filled the hall with her lively and engaging personality and was happy to answer questions on culinary matters. There was some hands-on experience making spring rolls and we all went home with goody bags containing ingredients including spices, so there was no excuse not to whip up this curry at home.

I can't believe you have all been so generous and we have raised $\sim £1600$. That money will go a long way for cancer research. Of course I thank Julie, the master of meeting and greeting and Anne, the master of the deep fat fryer and so much more!!

Personally I honour my Mum every day, sooooo precious to me. My mum died of cancer in November last year. I thank my Joel, who is my perfect sous chef at home, Bob's parents who travelled especially for this event and support me in so many ways. Lastly I love my husband, Bob is my rock and my everything.

See you all soon at the next event??!!!

Sue C









WANTED

I've just bought another car and was wondering if someone in/near Wappenham has a garage or barn that I could rent to park/store it? Please contact me via mailto:parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.

Steve M

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The hall continues to be well used by both village and outside groups. As well as the 'Royal Tea Party', organised by the committee, the hall is hosting the annual beer festival and will be a watering stop for the UK cycle events tour in June.



We are continuing to wait for a report from our insurance company regarding the internal cracking of the building. We have been told that much of the problem with the external cracking, where the toilets join the main hall, is due to trees around the perimeter. David W has been informed and asked to remove them.

Thanks to Jane H we now have the necessary funding from Northamptonshire Community Foundation to hire a contractor to restore the rose window. This is in hand and we're awaiting a start date. So all in all, a busy and productive summer ahead.

Finally, a reminder that the new updated Wappenham website contains a village hall diary. If you wish to make a booking, please check that diary first to ensure the date is free, then phone or email me so I can book you in. The cost for the hall is £8 per hour. You can contact me via mailto:parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org

Best regards,

Jenny Szczerbowski

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Dear All

I am writing this during the hottest May Bank Holiday we have ever had and what a glorious day it is; the village looks even better after enduring such a hard winter and disappointing spring.



Womble Day 2

We are holding our second Wombling Day in memory of Brian Peart on the 19th May, so by the time you read this the village will once again have been cleared of any excess rubbish; many thanks for all those who have volunteered to help.

Village Annual Assembly

We held our Annual Assembly last month, which although it was sparsely attended, did benefit from having a number of interesting and informative presentations, not least from our Councillor Ian Morris, who attempted to explain Northampton Council's current financial predicament. Not an easy task, but he made an excellent stab at it. A very big thank you, to everyone who took part.

Village (very) Welcome Book and Directory

By now, you will have received the much-awaited Welcome Book and Directory. Currently we have about 50% of the village households in the directory; it is hoped that more will join for the next edition (2019) and that, in the meantime, it will be helpful for getting to know who lives where in the village. My thanks go to Shelley, Ashleigh and Linda for all their hard work on this project.

Road Closures

The village has been subjected to a number of road closures over the last months, for necessary repairs to the pavements and barriers. Some of them have caused disruption and long diversions. I have written to Councillor Morris, asking him to look into the possibility of ensuring that roads are only closed if there is a genuine reason for it to happen, and in future to attempt to keep at least one lane open (with the necessary Health and Safety considerations) rather than just sticking a very long diversion in place.

Parish General Meeting

I was delighted to be re-elected as chairman of the Parish Council for the next year, and that Paul F has once again accepted the Vice Chairman's position. It is a privilege and great fun to work in and on behalf of the village, and I am looking forward to my next challenges.

Councillor Vacancy

We are currently looking for a new councillor to join the team, so if you have a couple of hours to spare and want to contribute your skills and time to the future of the village, please give me a call or email parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.uk.

It is not all form-filling and can be very fulfilling and satisfying to put a little bit back into the place we live.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Planning

It was noted that that S/2017/2197/FUL- Bloxhams Barn Weedon Lois Road Wappenham (Change of use, conversion and extension of an agricultural building to a residential dwelling) had been approved by SNC.

S/2018/0518/FUL Poplars Farm Syresham Road Wappenham NN12 8SU- Single-storey front extension and re-instatement of boundary wall:

It was resolved to have no objection to the proposal, but to seek confirmation that the part of the replacement wall which is in front of the yard will be constructed of local stone. The application was approved by SNC in May 2018.

Finally-----

This may be the last newsletter that I will write, as we are currently in the process of selling our house, to enable us to return North and start a new adventure. However, as selling houses tends to have many bumps in the road, this may not happen for some considerable time, so hopefully I will be seeing many of you out and about before I leave this lovely village.

Have a very happy summer.

Alan L

Chairman Wappenham Parish Council

CHURCH NEWS

From your Rector.....

It has been said that the three things English people love to talk about are "their Weather, their Royal Family and their Church". Well, given the recent extremes in our weather, no wonder that's a topic of conversation. And with Harry and Megan's wedding later this month it is only natural that we should be taking about



only natural that we should be taking about our Royal Family. But that just leaves the topic of Church.

I am sure for many it isn't a subject that is your foremost topic of conversation, but maybe I can persuade you to give it a thought and maybe even a visit? Because just as Harry and Megan have given us a fresh perspective on the relevance today of our Royals, maybe a visit to your Parish Church might give you a fresh perspective on our relevance today?

So, your conversation starter for ten.....

Did you know that Jesus was never part of the political establishment of his day, nor was he about simply making life better for himself alone? He was all about creating a community based on the simple principle of love, and making sure that the strong care for the weak and that there was justice for all, and peace throughout the world.

Today, Christians try to follow his rule and make all that happen, whether it is locally with our pastoral care and social events or by our campaigning on wider issues for local and national charities. It is also worth mentioning that in 2017 as a Benefice we were able to raise over £4,000 for charity, as well as offering thousands of man and woman and child-hours of our time to help local community projects and making sure the homeless of Northampton get one free hot meal every week. Now if that isn't something worth talking about, I don't know what is!

But we would also like everyone in our villages to talk about the constant struggle we have every year to raise the thousands of pounds needed to keep our ancient Church buildings repaired and open for their communities. And also to mention that as a worshipping community we are also duty-bound to titheing our own income in fund-raising to try to meet the cost involved in providing a continuity of ministry that means, whether it's a Sunday service, a Wedding or a Funeral, there will be someone on hand day or night to give you what you need from your Church.

And whilst you are on the subject, let's talk about our worship! We still offer a whole range of traditional services from Prayerbook and Holy Communion services across the Benefice to our traditional Mattins (second Sunday in the month 9.30am at Lois Weedon) and new Evensong (6pm Fourth Sunday at Lois, 5th Sunday at Syresham).

But we, like the Royal Family, are moving with the times and offer worship that should appeal to all ages and to non-regular church goers as much as our regulars. So there's family-friendly worship and even some things that you wouldn't expect to find in Church, like the fun craft activities and games that form our Messy Church (at Syresham most second Sundays in term time at 3.30pm) and Messy Church Club (in the school holidays at Helmdon).

Whether it's our lay-led Village Praise and Prayer services or the Parish and Benefice Communions, Baptisms and other services, led by myself, our Reader Wiggy Smith or our visiting priests and lay leaders, there really is a form of worship for everyone in our Benefice, and lifts are always available to other villages' services in the Benefice. If you haven't been to church for a while you might be surprised at just how relevant some of our worship talks are, in their topics and variety of speakers.

Details of all we offer can be found on our website www.astwellparishes.org.uk or if you would like us to email you with our weekly list of services and events then send your request to: rectorastwellbenefice@aol.co.uk.

So let us continue to talk endlessly about the weather, (hopefully just how warm our late spring has become) and enjoy the royal nuptials, but don't forget to give Church a go as well!

Rev'd Carole xx

The Rector of the Astwell Benefice <u>carolepeters@aol.com</u>

WORSHIP May to September 2018

First Sunday of the Month - Benefice Communion

June 3rd St John the Evangelist Whitfield

July 1st Celebration of Marriage Services (see website for

details)

Aug 5th Outdoor Marquee Service at St Lawrence

Radstone

Sept 2nd St Mary the Virgin Wappenham

Every Second Sunday of the Month

9.00am Breakfast Church at Wappenham Village Hall

9.30am	Mattins at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon with
	Weston
10.00am	Parish Communion at St Mary Magdalene,
	Helmdon
11.15am	Parish Communion at St James the Great
	Syresham

Every Third Sunday of the Month

Prayerbook Communion at St Mary Magdalene,
Helmdon followed by Big Breakfast in Church
Holy Communion at St Mary & St Peter, Lois
Weedon with Weston
Family Village Prayer and Praise at St Mary
Magdalene Helmdon,
Village Prayer and Praise Parish Communion at St
James the Great Syresham
Parish Communion at St Mary the Virgin
Wappenham

Every Fourth Sunday of the Month

10.00am	Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalene,
	Helmdon
11.15am	Holy Communion at St James the Great Syresham
11.15am	Village Prayer and Praise at St Mary the Virgin
	Wappenham
6.00pm	Evensong at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
	with Weston
	(June -Patronal)

Where there is a Fifth Sunday for the Month (July, September)

9.30am	Village Prayer and Praise at St Mary & St Peter,
	Lois Weedon with Weston
10.00am	Parish Communion at St John the Evangelist
	Whitfield

11.15am Parish Communion at St Mary the Virgin

Wappenham

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St James the Great Syresham

(July-Patronal)

FRIENDS OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN WAPPENHAM

With your help, we did it!

The steps up the church tower are now repaired and safe to use for necessary access to the tower. Thank you to



everyone who supervised the works, cleared and made safe the space for the workmen and put things back together afterwards. As you know, this work would not have been possible without the generosity of local people, both at Friends' events and by direct donations - so a huge thank you to all our supporters. It is still not too late to 'buy' a step for £300. Just contact me or Anthony T via mailto:parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.

This will enable us to use our funds to get on with repairing the porch rooves – with a 12th century building, there's always something else. We are due our five-yearly inspection this year by the Church authorities, so we need to crack on!

We will celebrate the repairs to the steps and unveil the list to commemorate donations.

Thank you again for your help!

Jane M Chair, Friends of St Mary the Virgin Wappenham

On behalf of members of the committee Reg Charity: 1116889

FROM WAPPENHAM CHAPEL

Very British Values

We have all heard a lot over the last few years about the importance of instilling British values in our society. And now, with the news of the violent crime rates in London and other big cities in our country,



there can be little doubt that some form of values system is needed to fill the apparent vacuum that exists.

But what exactly are British values? I suppose that depends on who you ask. No-one really seems to be able to define them. However, I have a sneaking suspicion that they refer to the Christian values that our ancestors have enjoyed and lived by for generations, but now without reference to the Christian faith that underpins them. In other words, today we want to be able to live by the standards and enjoy the benefits that the Christian faith has had upon our land for centuries, but without ever referring to the Christ that they are built upon. The problem is it can't be done.

A man got a job as the one who paints the lines in the middle of the road. At the end of the first day his boss was very impressed. "You have managed to paint a whole mile. That's a record. Well done." At the end of the second day his boss was happy but not as impressed as before. "Okay, you still managed to paint three quarters of a mile. Not bad but not as good as yesterday." Each day he painted less and less. By the end of the week his boss had to fire him. "I don't understand." he said, "Today you have hardly done anything. What's the problem?" The man answered, "I'm getting further away from the bucket".

That is what is happening in our society today. We want the value system but without the One who instils the values. The trouble is, the further away we go from the Source the harder it becomes. We can't have the benefits without close contact with the Benefactor.

Chapel Life

Wappenham 10:45 am-Studying Mark's Gospel

We continue our studies in the gospel of Mark on Sunday mornings. All would be welcome to come along or to listen in on our website at www.evangelicalchurch-towcester.org.uk.

Sunday School for the children. All children are welcome to join with us at 10.45am. They share in a reading, some singing, a short prayer and various learning activities.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7.30pm in the school room behind the chapel

6pm – Sunday Evenings – At Slapton Chapel Everyone is welcome to come and join us for any of our weekly

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services or listen in online at:

Pastor Trevor

GREENS NORTON P.P.P.

We are constantly being told in the media about the stresses in the Health Service due to problems in NHS funding. Therefore it is gratifying to know that in the 2017 Patient Satisfaction Survey, the Greens Norton and Weedon Practice was found to be the best in the county and in the top 3% nationally of the almost 8,000 practices taking part. This standard has been achieved by maximising in-house resources with comprehensive training, which combines with a practice philosophy of always putting the needs of the patient first.

As a member of the GNPPP, I find that I can be informed of the NHS policy factors and guidelines and get an idea of the implications of central financing decisions, as well as the impact of local factors of influence. An example is how the relevant local practices plan to deal with the large population increase as a result of the building developments in Towcester. Details of the proposed health facility to cater for the increased patient numbers are not yet decided and we have written to Andrea Leadsom MP expressing our concerns and asking to be kept informed

We support and express opinions about courses of action taken within the practice, always trying to reflect what we see as the best interests of the patients.

So, why not join us? After all our health provision and our children's education are the top priorities for most families. The PPP consists of 10 members and meets 4 to 5 times a year. At present there is one vacancy, but at the AGM scheduled for late July, some of the current panel members will have completed their 3-year term. This means that if they wish to continue, they will have to stand for re-election against anyone

also wishing to stand. Interested parties may be invited to observe a PPP meeting to see what goes on.

If you are interested in perhaps standing to join the panel, contact me at: dayncourt@msn.com or phone at 01327 860115 and I will forward your details to the PPP Chair and the Practice Manager. I will also try to answer any queries that you may have.

Tony E (PPP member)

WAPPENHAM WILD FLOWERS, (ESPECIALLY BLUEBELLS)

I tend to count wild flowers when I'm out walking, to add to my list. This is what I have for this May so far. Any additions?

Arum or Lords and Ladies; Alkanet; Buttercup; Chickweed; Clover (red and white); Cow Parsley; Cut-leaved Cranesbill; Daisy; Dandelion; Forgetme-not; Groundsel; Hawthorn; Herb Robert; a white Herb Robert (growing



on someone's front step); Herb Bennet (or Lesser Herb Robert); Holly; Hop or Lesser Yellow Trefoil; Lady's Smock or Cuckooflower; Lamb's Lettuce; Plantain; Purple Deadnettle; Red Campion; Selfheal; Shepherd's Purse; Speedwell; St John's Wort; Vetch; White Deadnettle; Wild Garlic.

I've taken the names I learnt from my mother, and from a reference book – 'The Concise British Flora in Colour'. You may have different names for them; it would be interesting to know

of any other, local names. My father is from the Midlands and called cow parsley 'keck', and the Americans call it 'Queen Anne's Lace'.

A note on bluebells: like many here, I have the non-native Spanish bluebell in my garden. It's almost impossible to get rid of and I do enjoy it, but there is a danger that if it gets onto our roadside verges it will cross with the native bluebell 'Hyacinthoides non-scripta'. Britain has 25-40% of this species of bluebell in the world, and it would be a shame to lose it by hybridisation. You can tell the difference – the native one curves over, with flowers mostly on one side of the stem; they are narrow and bell-shaped with rolled-back tips; the Spanish one is upright, a bit paler, with flowers that are a conical bell-shape, with open tips; it has less of a scent, or none. So if we don't buy Spanish bluebells, and take the Spanish bluebells out that have strayed onto the paths, we will preserve our native bluebells.



Jane H

WAPPENHAM VILLAGE TEA PARTY

What a wonderful day for a tea party – England at its best! A great few hours when so many villagers enjoyed meeting and chatting over copious amounts of sumptuous food, truly sumptuous food

A very sincere 'thank you' to all who so generously spent time and effort to provide the wonderful food, shared and appreciated by all and, of course, a very big 'thank you' to our fantastic musicians Silver Connexion who really created such a enjoyable atmosphere.

Happy times and many thanks from Sara and the rest of the 'Village Hall Committee'.



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POPPY WALK FOR HONOUR

Walk in Honour of someone who has served or is serving in the Armed Forces Bedford Priory Country Park

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

Register online at bedspoppywalkforhonour.co.uk or upon arrival on the day

2KM Walk Wheelchair and pushchair friendly

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For those that really want to stretch
their legs

REGISTRATION

Adult (12+) - £8 Child - £5 Family - £20 (2x Adult + 2x Child OR 1x Adult + 3x Child)

free tshirt and medal for every registered walker

As well as the walk there will be live music and activities with refreshments available at Cloverdale Retreat - the Parks Cafe. A wonderful day out for the whole family to enjoy while raising funds to help wounded, injured and sick members of our Armed Forces and their families

Registration - 11:00 Act of Remembrance - 11:30 Walk Starts 12:00 Ends 16:00



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What's on this summer

25th May Pub night 5-11pm (Village Hall)

6th June Coffee morning 10-12 (Village Hall)

9th June Safari Supper (village-wide)

14th June OVO Energy Women's Tour cycle race (12.20

approx.)

29th-30th Jun Beer & Music Festival (Village Hall)

4th July Coffee morning 10-12 (Village Hall)

7-8th July Hollowell Steam and Heavy Horse Show

27th July Pub night 5-11pm (Village Hall)

1st August Coffee morning 10-12 (Village Hall)

4th August Blakesley Show

31st August Pub night 5-11pm (Village Hall)

1st Sept Weston and Lois Weedon Horticultural Show

8th Sept Wappenham Village fete – save the date!

Regular Events

Chapel service & Sunday School Sundays 10.45am (Chapel)

Benefice services 1st Sunday in month (location varies)

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

Communion service 3rd Sunday in month 11.15am (St Mary's)

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

Communion service 5th Sunday 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)