

Around Pattishall

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Photo Andy Stewart, path from Pattishall to canal, May 2008

Final copy date for the July-September 2010 newsletter is 10th June. Copy should be sent to Andy Stewart, The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Astcote (email andy@stewarts.me.uk, tel: 830042), or given to Janet Taylor, Dalscote. (Please use email if possible.)

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Would you like to see your photograph or artwork on the cover of the next Around Pattishall? If so, please send it to me. It should be something with a local & seasonal flavour.

Cold Higham Update

Many thanks to everyone from the parish who helped out with the annual litter pick on Sunday 21 March. The team managed to check and clear all of the verges in a circular route connecting Grimscote, Cold Higham and Grimscote Mill, as well as the roads running through the two villages. The consensus was that the amounts collected were lower than in previous years but there was still enough “fresh” litter to ensure we need to remain vigilant.

With spring now finally coming we would like to remind all local residents to keep an eye out for ragwort. This common weed is poisonous to animals including livestock and horses and owners of these are naturally wary about it. Please take steps to remove ragwort or contact SNDC for advice if you spot any.



Pattishall Good Neighbours Club

It is with sorrow that I must report the death of one of the founder members (at the great age of 98) of the Pattishall Good Neighbours, Mrs Grace Saunders, who passed away on 27th March. She and Brother Gordon Hart were our longest serving members, our thoughts are with her family.

Since our last report we have had our AGM where our revamped committee now consists of Alan White (chair), Margaret Stretton (treasurer), Pauline Gilkes (secretary), Joyce Pretty (vice chair), Fiona Hawkins, Ann Twyford were re-elected and Rita Simms was voted in to replace Ken and Renee who retired after 13 years on the committee (good faithful service). Our thanks to them both, we hope they enjoy being able to sit back at our future meetings.

Subs remain at £8.

Following we were addressed by the Safe and Sound Team headed by Barron Walton (South Northants Volunteer Bureau), supported by members of Police and Fire Services, Care and Repair and the Health Service. We all went home with a linen bag of information and goodies.

By the time this is printed we shall have been entertained by “the Monologue Man”, more of him in the next report, but I’m told he’s good.

Do not forget we welcome any of you, male or female over 50, who would like to visit for any meeting you fancy for £2. You would get company, a cup of tea, a piece of cake and a raffle ticket (not bad value).

Hoping to see you soon.

P Gilkes, Hon Secretary, 01327 830805

Greens Norton Medical Centre



Patients Participation Panel (P.P.P.)

The PPP has ten members and is constituted from members of the Practice - as a GP and Practice Manager, and eight patients of the Practice. The Panel meets, with a quorum of five, at least three times a year. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss and decide ways of making positive contributions to the services, facilities and associated issues which the Practice is offering to its patients. The PPP is not able to involve itself in specific complaints of a clinical nature.

Minutes of the meetings are available to view at the Medical Centre, on request.

Attendees at the Medical Centre will now be aware of the completed refurbishment programme of the waiting area. The Centre is looking very smart with the new colour scheme and seating.

Included in the programme is the introduction of a cubicle surrounding the surgery pod. A surgery pod is a piece of computer equipment directly linked into the patient medical record whereby patients can monitor their own blood pressure , weight, height, BMI, smoking status, etc, keeping their medical record up to date. The surround now affords the users more privacy than hitherto. Patients are encouraged to use this facility as they wish. Reception staff will be happy to help any patient wishing to use the pod although full, concise instructions are displayed on screen.

An electronic check-in screen has been positioned by the door of waiting room but is not yet connected. When it is, full clear instructions for the use of it will be displayed. The purpose is to enable patients to inform the GP , or nurse, of their arrival, thereby relieving the queue at the reception window.



Flower Arranging in Church

Do you enjoy flower arranging?

If so – would you like to help at Holy Cross Church?

On special occasions (e.g. Christmas, Easter) we decorate the church with pedestal and table arrangements. If you are interested please contact Mary Beach on 830742 for further information.

Pattishall Parish Widows and Widowers Pension

Any elderly widow or widower who has lived for three years or more in Pattishall parish (which includes Eastcote, Astcote and Dalscote) is entitled to apply for this pension. There will be a vacancy for this in the near future and normally the oldest of the applicants will be awarded the pension. Application must be made in writing, providing date of birth and years of residency to:

Mrs W Watts, 59 Leys Rd , Pattishall, Northants NN12 8JY

There are also funds available to support other specific, one-off requirements within the community. These are not age dependant and applications should be made to the clerk.

There is further information about the Pattishall Charities on the village website www.pattishallparish.org.com

Cold Higham Parish Hall Annual General Meeting

The Management committee cordially invite residents of the Cold Higham Parish to attend the AGM at the Parish Hall on Wednesday 5 May 2010 at 7:30pm.

Summer Health Walks

This years Summer Health Walks will begin on Monday 3 May 2010, starting at 7pm from Cold Higham Parish Hall. These walks will be held fortnightly and are designed to be an introduction to taking healthy exercise. They will be between 2-5km long and last about 30-60 mins. The walks will be on country footpaths, with fairly steep hills and may involve crossing stiles and fields with livestock. Appropriate footwear should be worn. Light refreshments will be available after the walk at a small charge. Further details can be obtained from Steve Rowe tel 830990.

Cold Higham Parish Hall Garden Fete

It is proposed to hold our third garden fete at Cold Higham Parish Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 18 July 2010. It is intended to provide cream teas, tombola, cake and craft stalls and other attractions/displays. If you are interested in participating, such as having a stall or display etc or providing home made scones or donating to the tombola stall please contact Gill Rowe tel 830990.

Pattishall Women's Institute



We thoroughly enjoyed our March meeting with Doreen Tiller from the Windmill Vineyard at Hellidon. She told us all about wine growing and tasting. Very important was the tasting and we sampled the delights of Strawberry wine and the more traditional Elderberry wine. We all slept well that night. In April Sarais Crawshaw is coming to tell about being a wildlife artist and to give us a demonstration. We have one or two accomplished artists amongst our members so I'm sure they will be swapping notes on technique.

At our May meeting we will discuss the Resolution put forward to the National Committee. This year the resolution is, 'The Mandatory Clear Labelling of Food with True Country of Origin'. As many of us already know meat that is processed in the UK can at the moment be labelled as from the UK. Pattishall will once again be sending a representative to the AGM in Cardiff. The June meeting is arranged by the members, always somewhat of a surprise evening.

Throughout 2009 we were producing our WI Album of life in our Parish. A bursary from Yorkshire Tea helped us to complete this project. It is a wonderful record of life today. We are very pleased with the finished result and hope that as many people as possible will be able to see it at forthcoming Parish events. Thank you to everyone who provided information and photographs.

If you would like to know more about the WI or would like someone to accompany you to a meeting, please ring either Janice Rogers (secretary) 830508 or Ann Williams (Joint President) 831143.

For Sale.....

Gents Bicycle requires a new rider

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For further detail contact:

Janet Steel 01327 830210

Janet Amos 01327 830732



Bonfires

At the recent Pattishall Parish Council meeting the subject of bonfires in back gardens was discussed. If a neighbour's bonfire becomes a nuisance, parishioners should contact the Environmental Health Department at South Northants Council (01327 322322).

Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch



Over the last couple of months our Parish has seen a significant increase in crime. This includes 4 burglaries, (2 were for car keys), an attempted burglary, car fire, and car number plates stolen.

If you notice anything at all suspicious or out of place however trivial it may seem please do not hesitate to ring the NHW police number 01604 432436 immediately.

If you have reason to ring the police number and received an incident number, please would you contact the Co-ordinator.

There have also been quite a few episodes of criminal damage in the Parish.

If you wish to be kept informed of incidents affecting our parish please pass your email to your street warden or the Co-ordinator. If you do not want others to know your email address it can be hidden using blind copying.

If you have any issues or concerns please contact the Co-ordinator or come along to one of our meetings which are open to all residents.

Our next meeting is Thursday 20th May 7.30pm

Linda Hemming (NHW Co-ordinator)
Email linda_hemming@hotmail.com
Tel 830744

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Astcote, The Green	11.45am – 12.05pm
Eastcote, The Elms, Gayton Rd	12.15pm – 12.30pm

Dates

May	7 th & 28 th
June	18 th



Sponsored Walk – Rogation Sunday 9 May 2010



In aid of Pattishall Parish Hall development fund

Ten years ago there were many Parish events and projects to celebrate the new Millennium including:

A new Parish sign, the forget-me-not wildflower garden in the Churchyard and a way-marked walk around the Parish boundary.

The Millennium walk was a sponsored event that raised funds to support the other projects – many parishioners walked the route on Rogation Sunday, revising the old tradition of *Beating the Bounds*.

Beating the Bounds

The Vestry had the responsibility of walking the boundary of the Parish at Rogationtide – the three days before Ascension Day. The incumbent, parish officers, prominent vestrymen and a good many school children employed for the occasion, armed with the authority of a wand of office, checked that boundary stones were in position and that no buildings encroached, unrated, on parish territory. The custom continued well into the 19th Century, long after maps made the occasion irrelevant.

This year as we enter the second decade of the Millennium we are going to Beat the Bounds again as a sponsored walk to raise money for the Parish Hall development fund. The sponsored walk will begin and end at the Parish Hall and although the full route is 18 kilometres (almost 12 miles), it will be divided into three sections. This will offer walkers options for shorter return routes to the Hall if they do not wish to complete the full circuit. We are also considering a short 'school' route from the hall to the parish boundary and back to enable smaller children and their parents to join in.

Details of the full route are available on the Parish website:

<http://pattishallparish.org.uk/content/PattishallCP1.pdf>

The Parish footpath network is well used in parts although some of the attractive areas and routes at the extremes of the Parish Boundary appear less well known. So this is a good opportunity to explore, join in the fun on the day and raise some sponsorship to help improve your Parish Hall. Sponsorship Forms, routes and further details for the day are available from the village website, or from myself.

Please note the date – **Sunday 9th May** - in your diary and support this event.

Bob Illingworth 830829



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There will also be a licensed bar.

Tickets available from school reception or FOPS members.
Contact Allie Smith on 01327 831108 or Claire O'Reilly on 01327 831292

Fr Paul Writes...

It is with very mixed feelings that I write this. After eighteen and a half years as rector of the parishes of Pattishall, Cold Higham, Gayton and Tiffield it is time to move on. Clergy always see themselves as 'Birds of Passage', but I have been honoured (and grateful) to have spent the major part of my ministry as a priest serving these four villages and the many hamlets that are a part of this half of the benefice.

During my time here it has been my duty and privilege to minister to the families of these communities at times of great joy in the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, and at times of great sadness when a member of the family has died. The Church of England ministers to all the people of a parish and benefice and the parish priest is charged with 'the cure of souls' by the Bishop on his institution. This means that the major part of my work as a priest has been to those whom I do not see regularly in church and it has been a humbling experience to be close to folk during their times of need.

When I arrived in October 1991 your communities were coming to the end of a long interregnum – nearly four years without a resident parish priest, and I pray that you will not have to wait anywhere near as long for my successor! Until (s)he arrives your churchwardens – Janet Taylor and Michael Marketis at Holy Cross Pattishall, and Pauline Pearson at St Luke's Cold Higham – will shoulder a heavy responsibility, taking on much of the administrative duties normally done by the priest. I know that you will want to give the wardens (and members of the parochial church councils) your full support.

One of the best ways in which you can support the wardens and officials at your parish church is to attend worship Sunday by Sunday and experience the joy of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with those among whom you live and work.

Jenny and I will pray for you during the forthcoming vacancy and Jenny joins me in asking that God will guide and keep you during this time. We will value your prayers too for the people of Fairwarp and indeed us.

May the Lord bless and keep you all safe in His love.

Fr Paul Broadbent (Rector)

Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

Saturday 12th June 10am -12 midday, Astcote Methodist Church
Plant Donations Welcome!
Contact Ann Atkin 830907

Jenny's Dance Class

I would just like to make all my local dance class pupils and parents aware that from May 30th 2010 my class will close, and later I will be retiring to the Chichester diocese along with my Husband Fr Paul (see left).

It is with sadness that I close my school after 52 years. I have seen many pupils come and go and have taught their children and their children's children. I have taught a Keep Fit class for 28 years - believe it or not! Also an adult tap class which came to a close earlier this year.

I have loved each and every one of you and given many dancing shows, raising funds for many charities.

If any old or present pupils would like to pop in to Cold Higham Parish Hall on Saturday 30th May from 10.30am to say farewell I should be delighted to see you; and I would like to thank you all for the help and support you have given me.

We are both sad to leave family and friends here, but are looking forward to our new post and spending a little more time together.

Thank you and God bless

Jenny Broadbent

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Grand Garden Sale

In aid of St Lukes Church, Cold Higham on **Saturday May 15th**
10.00am until 4.00pm
Waites (Stan's) Farm, Eastcote.

We need gardening "things" of all sorts - Please look out unwanted items -
Tools, clothing, trays etc.
Also plants, shrubs & bedding plants.

Collectors: Pam Bird, Dalscote 830595 Jean Parker, Astcote 830359
 Nita Pearson, Grimscote 830263 Chris Younger, Astcote 830476
 Pauleen Pearson, Grimscote, 830287



Pattishall Parish Hall and Playing Field

We have been successful with further grants for the Parish Hall refurbishment. Grants of £5,000 from West Northamptonshire Development Committee and £1,000 from County Councillor Ben Smith will enable work to start on a new kitchen in the summer. This is the first phase in the modernisation of the hall and the realisation of one of the objectives in the Parish Plan of 2007.

There are still plenty of events to raise funds as well as for the community to enjoy. At the time of writing seats for Paul Daniels Magic Show on Friday 30th April are still available, phone 01327 830678 for tickets. There will be a licensed bar from 6.00pm.

Due to the election, the AGM's of the Hall and Playing Field Associations will be held on Thursday 6th May 2010 at 7.00pm at Pattishall School.

A sponsored walk is arranged for Sunday 9th May, the route has walks of 4, 7 and 12 miles and a school route for children. Sponsor forms and more information available from 830829 or on the day at the hall. Set off between 9.30 and 11.30 am at your own pace from the Parish Hall. Maps and guidance will be provided on the day.

Future events that could be held include a quiz night, film event, dance or tribute evening. We would welcome ideas of events that you would support. We have not planned for a fete this year as we have been waiting for the outcome of a large grant application which would have involved major building works. Unfortunately this application was not successful but we will continue to apply for grants.

The netting around the hard court has been repaired, the court swept and it is available for tennis. Nic Boyd would be pleased to hear from anyone interested in forming a tennis club and starting a ladder. All level of players welcome. For more information or to book the court phone 830226.



St Lukes Church, Cold Higham

**Spring-Sing Sunday 2nd May 2010
6pm, St Lukes Church, Cold Higham**

If you have a favourite modern hymn that you would like us to sing, please contact me with details of its title, what music it is sung to and where it can be found. We will do our best to include your choice!

Pauline Pearson Churchwarden (830287)

Cold Higham Art Group

Cold Higham Art Group meets most Thursdays 7-9pm in Cold Higham Village Hall. We welcome new members, especially beginners. Contact Colin Bywater 01327 830343.



Pattishall Annual Litter Pick



Another successful litter pick was held on Saturday 27th March. The dry conditions made collecting easier, and as usual much of the litter was from fast food outlets. Along with drinks bottles and cans, over 50 bags of rubbish were collected. The worst amount of rubbish was near the Gayton / Bugbrooke crossroads where some one had purposely dumped containers of

cooking oil which was polluting the water course. The council picked up all the bags, tyres and sundry car parts the following Monday.

A big thank you to all the 20 volunteers who helped on the morning. The Evans family with daughters Rachel and Hannah, Peter and Jose Bateman, Pat and David Rowden, John and Jill Hitchmough, Keith and Janet Amos, Steven Dutt, Mark Couling, Rachel Woollett, Denise Kebble, Ruth Furniss, Paul Webster, Iris Illingworth and Don Philips.



John Woollett



Pattishall Tennis Club

Pattishall Village Hall Committee are trying to increase the use of the fantastic facility of our Tennis Court. We are thinking that if there is enough interest we could start a village 'Tennis Club'.

We really need to know if there is enough support to develop this idea. Therefore, if you are interested in playing tennis on our local court I would be very interested in hearing from you. At the very least we could start a 'Tennis Ladder' which is an informal way to play other people who also enjoy tennis!

See also "*Play in May*" advert on p11.

If you would like to register your interest and/or to share thoughts on this potential project please email me on nic@boyd100.wanadoo.co.uk, or telephone me or Roger:

Nic Boyd (830226) Roger Clarke (830509)

Memories from Fosters Booth



The Davis children outside their home, a cottage in Fosters Booth circa 1915. Left to right:

Joe (Joseph William) 6 months
Nell (Helen Sophia Ann) 9 years
– my Grandmother
Vi (Violet Maude) 3 years
Lil (Kathleen Lillian) 2 years
Doll (Dorothy Phyllis) 7 year
May (Charlotte May) 5 years

My Nan remembers the cottage being built, the family moved there when they left Astcote. This cottage was set further back and was demolished to make way for the houses that stand there today. The well that they used for water is still in one of the back gardens (the house where the Fowlers lived). It served all the cottages in the row, possibly into the early 20's.

Nan remembered her Mum falling down the stairs whilst carrying Vi and Lil, she cut her elbow but saved the children. The rent for the cottage was seven shillings and one penny a month, one-penny being rates, and one penny paid back if paid on time. They slept on palliasses (straw mattresses).

As a child Nan lost her hair (as you can see in the photograph above), and she remembered her father used to take her to the doctors in Towcester on the crossbar of his cycle.

Her Father was killed in action on August 3rd 1917, aged 36, when Nan was just eleven and a half years old. Her mother was pregnant with daughter Rose at the time of his death, so was left a widow with seven children. Her Father is buried in Belgium at Ferme-Oliver Cemetery and is remembered on the Cold Higham War Memorial.

Thomas Davis with his wife Charlotte Selena Davis, nee Chambers, taken in April 1917.

Nan's Mother re-married Edwin "Ted" Townsend in 1922. Ted's parents had both died when Ted was only a child. Their children were spread around families in Cold Higham and Grimscote, with Ted being brought up by a farmer.

My great grandmother had 3 children by this marriage: twins Edwin and Ivy, and Irene Winifred. Both twins died very young, Edwin at one week and Ivy at fifty-one weeks.

Nan's mother died in 1956 and is buried in Cold Higham cemetery.

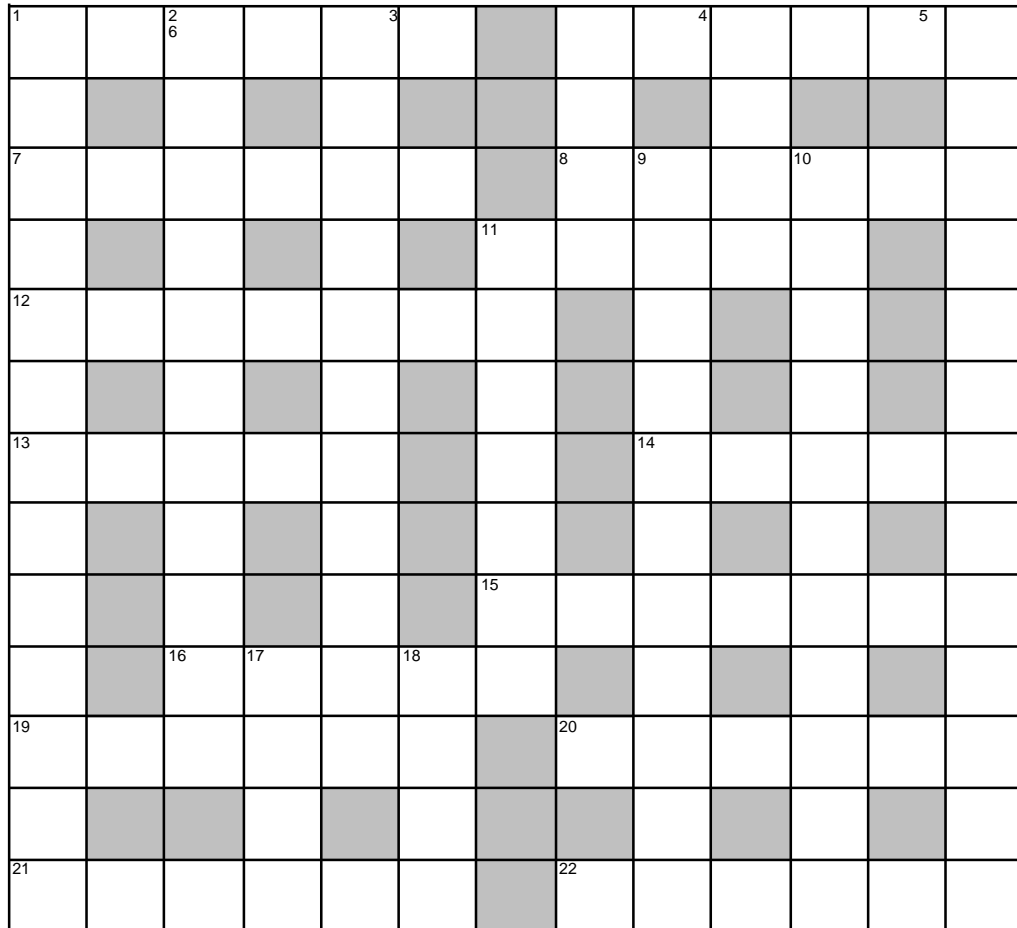


My Nan married my Pap, John Judkins in 1928. They setup house in Astcote, where they had 7 children (Audrey, Thomas, Christine, Pauline, Rene, Maurice and Marion).

Nan always wanted to return to Fosters Booth and eventually, in the mid 1950's, they moved back to Watling Street. Nan remained there until 1981, a year after my Pap died.

Nan and Pap at their home
10 Watling Street West
Fosters Booth.

By: Annie Coles



Set by
Aquarius.
Answers
on p22

Across:

1. My teas are very hot and wet (6)
4. In the green porch I dropped the letters rather than in the greenhouse (6)
7. Try air, it is scarce and hard to come by (6)
8. Dried a tear after it was attacked (6)
11. Bares a sword for the cavalryman (5)
12. American Indian I can almost home in on (7)
13. For the copier it's a heavyweight with Her Majesty (5)
14. Tropical tree that yields a chocolate seed (5)
15. We grin delightedly at the bird in the garden (7)
16. Thespian plays many. What a loser (5)
19. It's the person with belief in a supreme being (6)
20. For example Berg made an abridgement (6)

21. Nose as one of Vivaldi's four (6)
22. Tries as woodland sprites, maybe (6)

Down:

1. Soil matters to early plants (13)
2. Water here for an old type of pottery (11)
3. Traces a lamp and find muscles (11)
4. An hibiscus plant in the book rack is odd (4)
5. Strong fibre from a disco I reckon (4)
6. Insect with a dodgy gland Les. That's fly (5,5,4)
9. A bad arab car needs a magic invocation to get it going (11)
10. "I've let Cuddy twist Sherlock's thought process" said Watson (11)
11. Army riflemen press in bullets (7)
17. A bent silo might hold a lot for the portraitist (4)
18. Note this old school's Windsor tie (4)

ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH

Team Ministry
Rev. Phil Taylor

Rev. Glayne Worgan, Rev. Martin Swan, Rev. Phil Snelson
Deacon Maureen Spinks

to contact a Minister please ring the Circuit Office: 01604 721 908

Sunday Services

- 10.30am All age worship – children and adults meet together, but also in their own age groups. Services are generally informal.
6.00pm Evening worship - Eastcote Baptist Chapel.

Youth Groups *SUNDAY NITE LIVE* 7-8pm in term time for 8-16 year olds (older young people stay a little later). A fluid interactive evening - more info John Atkin 830907

United Family Services Relaxed Family Service and a chance to meet new friends:

- 11am 16th May at Pattishall School
11am 20th June at Pattishall School
11am 18th July at Pattishall School

Service of Remembering Open to all who have lost a loved one, friend or family member, and would like a time of quiet reflection led by Rev. Glayne Worgan. Next service will be held later in the year.

Lunch Club For the elderly or retired on the 2nd Tuesday in the month. Please contact Fiona Hawkins on 830368 if you are interested.

Well Group 12 - 2pm Ladies group meet monthly for lunch followed by a speaker. Contact Alison Brierley on 830770 to book a seat.

- 27th May
24th June

Flowers can be placed in the Chapel on Sundays to celebrate an anniversary or in memory of a loved one.

Hire of the Church Rooms, which include kitchen area and toilets. Please contact Kate Stretton on 830115 to organize flowers or book the rooms.

EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome

May	2 nd	Mrs Hilary Walden
	9 th	Mr & Mrs David Haynes
	16 th	Mr John Hutcherson
	23 rd	Mr Paul Wilson
	30 th	Mr Richard Wilson
June	6 th	Mr Roy Chapman
	13 th	Rev Sue Litchfield
	20 th	Mr Michael Mabbutt
	27 th	Mr Stephen Spandl

If anyone has any queries please contact Janet 01327 830210, or write to Mrs J Steel, 45a High Street, Astcote, Towcester, Northants NN12 8NW.

God Bless you and thank you for your support.

Coffee Mornings

In 2009 we raised £2,761 for various charities, most of which was doubled by Barclays Bank. Thank you for all your support.

Future dates, 10am -12 noon:

- May 29th** in aid of *Air Ambulance*
- June 26th** in aid of *Cynthia Spencer Hospice*
- July 24th** in aid of *Second Chance*

Crossword Answers
Across: 1. Steamy 4. Orchid 7. Rarity 8. Raided 11. Sabre 12. Mohican 13. Toner
14. Cacao 15. Redwing 16. Roles 19. Theist 20. Abrege 21. Season 22. Satyrs
Down: 1. Stromatolites 2. Earthenware 3. Metacarpals 4. Okra 5. Coir
6. Daddy long legs 9. Abracadabra 10. Deductively 11. Snipers 17. Oils 18. Eton

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SUNDAY SERVICES

(Modern Language - Common Worship Order One unless shown - Traditional Language)

MAY

02	8. 00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	6. 00pm	Spring Sing
09	9. 30am	Parish Eucharist	9. 30am	Parish Worship
16	8. 00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
	10. 00am	All-age worship in school	9. 30am	Communion
23	9. 30am	Eucharist of Pentecost	9. 30am	Parish Worship
30	9. 30am	Benefice Eucharist on Trinity Sunday		NO SERVICE

JUNE

06	8. 00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		NO SERVICE
13	9. 30am	Parish Eucharist	9. 30am	Parish Worship
20	8. 00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
	10. 00am	All-age worship	9. 30am	Communion
27	11. 00am	Benefice Eucharist on Fr Paul's last Sunday here		

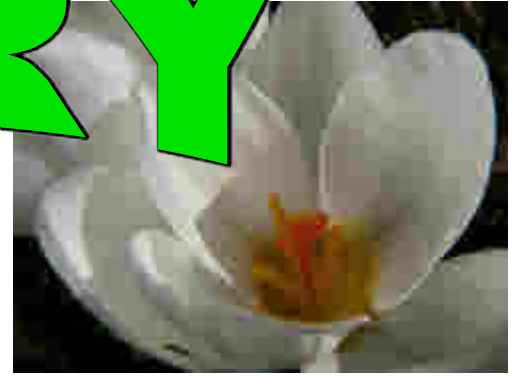
RED LETTER DAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

May 1	8. 00am	Morning Prayer & Eucharist of SS Philip and James
13	7. 30pm	Sung Eucharist of St Ascension Day
June 3	7. 30pm	Solemn Eucharist of Corpus Christi
12	8. 00am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist of St Barnabas
26	8. 00am	Morning Prayer & Eucharist of the Birth of S John Baptist
June 28		The Interregnum begins as Fr Paul and Jenny move to a new position in the Diocese of Chichester

The Rector would appreciate being told of any parishioner needing a pastoral visit. Please don't assume that he knows already! Arrangements for celebrating the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage may be made on Wednesday evenings at the Rectory – please telephone for an appointment.



DIARY



May

- 2nd *Spring-Sing*, St Lukes Church, Cold Higham, 6pm
- 3rd Summer Health Walk, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7pm
- 5th Cold Higham Parish Hall AGM, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7:30pm
- 5th Gardening Club : "*Don't Dry Out in the Drought*", Pattishall Parish Hall 8pm
- 6th Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields AGM, Pattishall School, 7.00pm
- 7th Mobile Library
- 9th *Beating the Bounds* sponsored walk, aid of Pattishall Parish Hall development
- 13th Good Neighbours: *Bring & Buy*, Pattishall Parish Hall 1.45pm
- 12th WI: *Resolutions*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 13th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 15th Garden Sale in aid of St Lukes Church, Waites Farm, Eastcote 10am-4.00pm
- 20th Pattishall Neighborhood Watch meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 22nd FOPS Race Night, Pattishall School Hall, 7.30pm.
- 26th Mobile Library
- 26th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 28th End of Pattishall School term 5
- 29th Coffee Morning in aid of Air Ambulance, Eastcote Chapel, 10am-12 noon

June

- 3rd Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 7th Start of Pattishall School term 6
- 9th WI: *Members Evening*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 10th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 10th Good Neighbours outing.
- 11th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 12th Plant Sale & Coffee Morning, 10-12 midday, Astcote Methodist Church
- 18th Mobile Library
- 19th Towcester Midsummer Music Festival
- 26th Coffee Morning in aid of Cynthia Spencer, Eastcote Chapel, 10am-12 noon
- 30th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30 pm



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