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## ***Pattishall Women's Institute***

Oh what fun we all had at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations! Many thanks to the Jubilee committee who worked so hard to make it such a success. On the W.I. stand all the cakes were sold, the desserts too, and we had a spectacular display of sponge cakes and cupcakes entered in the competition. The judge had a very difficult task, but the winners were Robyn Rayson in the adult section and Josephine Rous in the children's. Congratulations to them both. Our thanks go to all the entrants for making such a big effort.

We have a change of speaker for July. Instead of Laura Malpas we have Lynda Austin who will talk about her victim support work in the Courts. She is an interesting and entertaining speaker on a little-known side of the law.

In August, weather permitting, we have our Summer Ramble.

If you would like to know more about the W.I. or would like someone to accompany you to a meeting, please ring Elizabeth Scowen (Secretary) 07768 744250 or Barbara Parkinson (President) 830245.

### **Diary Dates:**

July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Victim Support. Pattishall Parish Hall at 7.30.
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Club.
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Ramble.
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Club.

## ***Thank You to the Jubilee Committee***

I would like to extend both my thanks and congratulations to the parish jubilee committee for such a wonderful event on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. It was lovely to see so many people attend to celebrate this special occasion and even the typical British weather couldn't dampen the enthusiasm for the many diversions on offer!! All of your hard work is much appreciated.

Paula Stratton

## ***Mobile Library Service***

The Northamptonshire mobile library service now visits on the second Friday of the month at the times & locations below.

### **Stop**

Pattishall, Leys / Festival Road  
Cold Higham, Old School House

### **Time**

18:15pm - 18:35pm  
18:45pm - 19:05pm





## ***Gardening Club***

The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be held on Wednesday 5th September when John Lee will give us tips on growing Penstemons. John lives at Froggerly Cottage in Desborough where he has the National Collection of Penstemons and regularly opens his garden to the public. His garden will be open as part of the National Garden Scheme on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 11am – 6pm.

May I take this opportunity of thanking everybody who provided some plants for sale at the Diamond Jubilee Fete on June 4th and to those of you who bought some. Thanks also to the children who entered our competition for a “creature” made out of vegetables and / or fruit. The winning entry was the tortoise made by Isaac Burrows age 6.

Christine Russell, Secretary, 830012



## ***Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch***

Remember - if you notice anything suspicious or out of place please do not hesitate to ring the NHW police number **01604 432436**.

NHW Co-ordinator [linda\\_hemming@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_hemming@hotmail.com)

Tel No. 01327 830744

## ***Cold Higham Parish Council***

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 3 May. Ken Tomkinson was elected as the chairman for a further year with Maggie Merris and Keith Wootton elected as joint vice-chairmen.

The council has renewed its subscription to the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. More details from Maggie Merris (830893).

Over the summer we will be replacing the park bench in Mill Lane, Grimscote as this has become unusable.

We have been investigating more details about the proposed Acre Heating Oil Scheme. Residents can simply join the scheme by contacting Acre directly to order discounted heating oil (01604 765888 or [oil@northantsacre.org.uk](mailto:oil@northantsacre.org.uk)).

Keith Wootton

## ***Calling All Nightingales***

An appeal to Northamptonshire Nightingales from a Yorkshire exile...

I started my journey of Family Tree research 5 years ago and, although my closest ancestors were from Co Durham and Teesside, it quickly transpired that my roots were very firmly in Northamptonshire soil. My great grandfather, James, worked in iron foundries in Middlesbrough but he was born in Eastcote in 1865 and I have been able to trace a family line back to 1660, all of them living in Pattishall or surrounding villages. What event prompted great grandfather to make this wrench away from such a long history remains a mystery although my assumption is that he saw better employment opportunities in the North East.

As a result of recent contact with Iris Illingworth via the Parish Council website, I understand that there are still some Nightingales living in the Pattishall area and it seems inconceivable that I am not related to at least some of them. I would dearly love to establish some personal contacts and to learn more about my ancestors. Published information is very helpful but has its limitations and it omits the personal records and recollections which can be so important. Sadly I did not start my research until all my parents/grandparents had passed on and so was unable to take advantage of their memories.

If anyone is willing to make contact here are my details.

Address: 19 Coppice Drive, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 2JE

Email: [peternightingale47@googlemail.com](mailto:peternightingale47@googlemail.com)

Telephone: 01423 523773

Mobile: 07815 093280

I look forward to hearing from you.

Peter Nightingale

## ***John Sheppard of Grimscote***

Michael, Jane and Peter would like to thank all of you who attended John's service at St Luke's Church in Cold Higham on a very cold 9th February 2012. We hope you all managed to warm up in the Village Hall afterwards where Dad had spent so many hours enjoying the challenges of the regular Tuesday Bridge Club with his friends and at other village and community events; he was always pleased to do well at the Quiz Nights.

In his memory, donations of £352.24 were each given to Macmillan Cancer Support and to Guide Dogs for the Blind, a total of £704.48 from the collection made at the Service.

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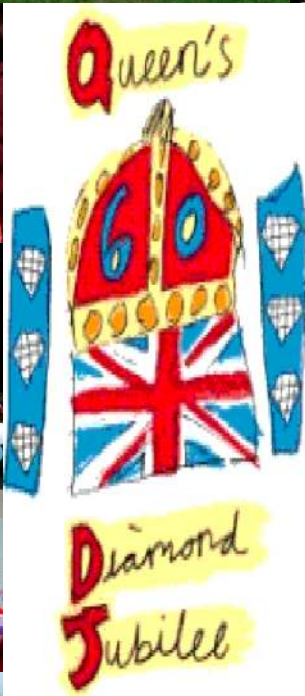


**SUZANNE - 01327 830279**

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- Come and support your local car boots, raising funds for a new floor in the Large Hall.
- Contact Suzanne if you would like to help out.
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- Or come along and see what fantastic bargains are to be had - you never know what you might find!





## ***Pattishall Parish Jubilee Fete Review***

A great day that will be remembered as the way the parish celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The floats started the proceedings off with their tour around the villages. The Pre-School kings and queens had perfected their hand waving, the Mad Hatter and friends from Eastcote were enjoying their tea party, a lorry load of pupils from Pattishall School charted six decades of the Queen's reign and those smiling Year 6 girls completed the procession.

Pattishall School opened the event with dancing around the may-pole and singing, then on to the games and stalls. On the stage we had line dancing from The J & S Dance Ranch followed later by a demonstration of karate skills from the Hyodokan Karate and Self Defence group. Music throughout the afternoon was provided by Retro Disco. All the refreshment stalls and teas provided sustenance on a grand scale, not to mention the beer and Pimms tent to quench those thirsts. Councillor Ben Smith supported the event with a £600 donation for the Children's Activity Bus.

The weather was kind to us, apart from a couple of light showers and the usual wind, but it did not daunt the spirit of the event.

The souvenir programme will be an item to keep. There are still a few left so if you would like one at 50p each, or perhaps several to give to children, friends, family, as keepsakes please contact Nigel Banister on 01327 830515. Adam Tingley (Pattishall) won the programme prize (programme number 77). The amount raised has not been finalised yet but looks to be in the region of £1,500 for the Parish Hall and Playing Field. A great result with a good time had by all.

Iris Illingworth

## ***Jubilee Fete – a Personal Thank You***

I hope that all those who came to the Special Jubilee Fete on Monday 4 June will agree that it was a marvellous, happy and successful event. Between manning the red, white and blue merchandise stall with Katie O'Brien and putting on a line dancing demonstration with my lovely dancers, I seemed to spend the afternoon dashing about, and didn't get much time to look around. But that didn't matter. I could feel the excitement in the air from the children, and the relaxed buzz from the adults. It made me very happy to see all those who came to the event enjoying themselves, playing the games, looking at the stalls, eating, drinking, watching the demonstrations, and gazing at the wonderful classic cars, tractors and trucks. Given the weather the day before and the day after, we did pretty well with that too, with a mostly sunny afternoon and only two very light showers!

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of those local groups and other people who gave their time on the day to run events and stalls, all those

who donated various items, whether cakes, jigsaws, tombola and raffle prizes, the may-pole dancers, line dancers, karate bods, Retro Disco for the music, all those who organised the lovely floats, and the farmers and truckers who donated their time and trailers, and then drove the floats around the villages, and the classic vehicle owners. Also, of course, those who helped set up and clear up afterwards, and Duncan Townsend for grounds work! So to everyone who helped out in any way a very big “thank you” to you all.

However, one group of people deserve a special mention and that is those without whom none of the above would have happened, your **Jubilee Committee**. They have worked tirelessly for best part of a year. There have been ups and downs, successes and setbacks. Through it all they doggedly carried on and produced this wonderful event. They are

**Nigel Banister** – responsible for organising the programme booklet, classic vehicles and much more

**Josie and Peter Bateman** – responsible for organising the floats, the volunteers, coconut shy and much more

**Mark Couling** – responsible for organising the stalls, children’s activity bus and much more

**Iris Illingworth** – responsible for the tea and cake cafe, the tombola, useful contacts, and much more

**Johnny Smith** – responsible for organising all the food and drink in the refreshment tent, making the stage outside happen, and much more

**Suzanne Raper** – seconded onto the committee for the final 3 months, to do a bit of advertising, bit of line dancing, etc

**John Hibbert** – seconded onto the committee for valuable help, before, on the day, and after the event.

Some one said to me recently “it takes a whole lot of work to make sure other people have a good time – the better the time, the harder the work!” How true.

## **WELL DONE ALL – FANTASTIC DAY!**

Check out the photos on the previous page. **If you would like to see more photos check out the work of the official photographers for the event:**

- contact Peter Hemming on 01327 830744 or [www.pjh-photography.co.uk](http://www.pjh-photography.co.uk) or [peter@hemming.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@hemming.demon.co.uk) who has DVDs for sale, with over 400 photos, at £3.00 each DVD
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Suzanne Raper



## **Dalscote Jubilee Barn Party**

In honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee the residents of Dalscote decided that it would be fun to hold a street party and give us all a chance to meet up with our neighbours for a celebration. The initial plan was to have a barbeque/street party on the grassy circle in Anna's Lane but, with the dreary wet weather, we decided to take up the offer of Peter and Janet Evans and hold it in their grain store instead!



So, we put up the bunting, laid out the straw bales, lit the barbeques and enjoyed the vast amount of food and drink provided by everyone, listening to 60's and 70's music on an old Juke Box. We all had a great time and there are rumours that we might be doing it all again next year!

## **Grimscote Jubilee Picnic**

The idea of organizing a Jubilee Picnic was conceived over a bottle of wine with neighbours during early May. The original thought was a low key 'street' party in the Close, but as the bottle emptied the magnitude of the event increased, and agreement to arrange a village Jubilee Picnic was confirmed!



We hastily created a leaflet and circulated around the village to share details of the plan and to check on people's interest. There was overwhelming support and so it was full steam ahead.



Richard & Alison Dickins were enlisted and very kindly agreed to hold the event in their field off Kettle Close. This was also the location for their wedding last year and so Richard set to and prepared the ground. The 'picnic committee' met on 26th May to finalise plans and review the weather forecast for the week ahead. Of course we remained optimistic that



the Queen's special weekend would be granted successive days of sunshine but alas it wasn't to be.

On Friday 1st June the decision was taken to move the event 'inside' and Richard then spent the remainder of Friday night cleaning out a barn normally reserved for grain storage! The team regrouped on Saturday and decorated the barn in preparation for Sunday's Jubilee Picnic.

The event was scheduled to start at 2pm and end around 6pm, we thought! The barn was eventually emptied of the last revelers at around 9:30pm. Fortunately the Police didn't mistakenly think we were holding a 'Rave'!

To add interest during the afternoon there was a Grimscote Bake-Off and the entries were truly magnificent. Ann Dickins and Jill Bament kindly agreed to be the judges, with Kris Haggard selected as the winner. Many of the cakes were sold with the proceeds going to the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.

There was also a Bottle Tombola, again with all proceeds to WNAA.



The Jubilee Hat competition was very popular with Ladies, Men's & Junior categories. There were several stunning 'bonnets' with Isobel Campion given the task of choosing the winner of the Men's, whilst John Campion cast his eye over the Lady entrants. Everyone made a great effort with Patrick Holmes taking the Junior crown, Gill Barringer winning best 'turned out' of the Ladies, and a very popular victor in the Men's category was Richard Dickins. Richard wore a hat created using 24 (real) carrots that was aptly named a '24carat crown' .... Absolutely brilliant!



Given the reason behind the event we thought it right and proper to close with some Community singing! Copies of the 'Grimscote Jubilee Picnic' songbook were circulated and a number of trusty old favourites resounded around the barn. The villagers were in good voice.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that supported the event and of course all the helpers of which there were many.

As mentioned above our chosen Charity was the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance and I'm delighted to report that we raised £250 for the charity.



## ***Are we all in this community together?***

Over the last few months there has been wanton vandalism in the parish. It is a pity that a few are spoiling facilities for the majority who use and enjoy the amenities that we have. In January the Pattishall Field pavilion was broken into and incurred £300 in repairs. In April the new play equipment was defaced and volunteers spent time removing the graffiti. Recently Pattishall School has suffered with damage which will now involve costs to repair and is upsetting for the pupils, parents and staff. The Police now have forensic evidence from two of these incidents which could be used in prosecutions.

We are asking all parishioners to be aware of any incidents and report them to the Neighbourhood Watch number 01604 432436 or the police. Any information will be treated with confidence. We want everyone to enjoy our neighbourhood and village community for which so many people give voluntary time and effort to maintain.

John Woollett

Iris Illingworth

Brian Curtis

Linda Hemming

Chair Pattiishall Parish Council

Chair Pattiishall Hall and Field

Head Pattishall School

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

## ***Joan Pauline Gilkes***

The family of the late Joan Pauline Gilkes would like to thank everyone for their kindness, cards and donations.

## ***Musical Evening September 29th***

A musical evening of songs from the shows and popular music performed by local talent. These are "Voices in Harmony".

The singers will be accompanied by guitar and keyboard, please give yourselves a treat and come along to enjoy an evening of relaxation. There will be a Bar and all this is taking place in Pattishall Church. Watch out for posters around the village to get more information nearer the time.

Micheal Marketis, 01604 830729, [mmarketis@googlemail.com](mailto:mmarketis@googlemail.com)

## ***Cold Higham Parish Hall Quiz***

The next Quiz will be held on Saturday 8 September 2012 at 7 for 7:30. For more details contact Gill Rowe tel 830990 or Michele Lange tel no 830040.

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## ***Pattishall Youth Club***

Pattishall Youth Club is held every Tuesday evening during term time and is open from 7.30pm to 9.15pm. It is open to any children in Year 6 to Year 11. The fee is £1 per week with the first attendance being free.

There is a weekly tuck shop with many varieties of sweets and cans of drink. There is also badminton and PlayStation games to enjoy and lots of comfy floor cushions for those who just want to sit and chat with their friends. The new Air Hockey and Table Tennis have been much enjoyed by the members as well.

The Youth Club members (leaders/committee and parents) enjoyed an exclusive 'cool' night at Xscape in Milton Keynes sledging on the snow slopes. As part of a special discount to groups we had the slope for 30 minutes all to ourselves and everyone went home exhausted and with the odd bruise here and there but having had a thoroughly good time. As well as various craft and games nights we also ran Stocks and 'Ye Old Sweet Shop' at the recent Jubilee celebrations and would like to say thank you to all who came and bought sweets or threw wet sponges at their victims in the Stocks.

The next 3 weeks of Youth Club will consist of 12th June normal night, 19th June Outdoor games and finally on 26th June there will be an end of year BBQ party with inflatables. Invites will go out to all year 5 & 6 pupils of Pattishall Primary School to come along and join in the fun, whilst getting to know the leaders and other members and see if they'd like to attend Youth Club when the new terms starts in September.

For info please contact Mark Couling 01327 831443 or Ruth Furniss 01327 830118

## ***Allotments***

The allotments for the parish are off the Lane in Eastcote. If you fancy growing your own vegetables and fruit there will be some plots coming available in the near future. It is an excellent way of getting exercise and having the satisfaction of having fresh produce. If any one is interested give me a call.

John Woollett 01327 830470



## ***Tennis***

Tennis lessons for all ages at Pattishall 13th-17th August.  
For more details phone 07912 746693.

## ***Dog Waste***

The other day I noticed that contents of the litter bin opposite the school had spilled out. The bottom had come undone. On putting the rubbish back in the bin there were 7 bags of dog waste in with the litter. This bin is not to be used for dog waste, the dog waste bin is only just a few feet away. Would those dog owners please use the proper bin which the Parish Council pays a considerable amount of you council tax to have removed each week.

John Woollett Parish Council

## ***Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC)***

Very soon there will be a significant change to the way policing services are managed in England and Wales. On November the 15th elections will be held to elect a PCC for each policing area with the exception of the Met (that position already rests with the Mayor.)

The PCC will replace the current Police Authority and will have added responsibility in other areas of the criminal justice system. The PCC will consult the public and draw up a policing plan, in conjunction with the Chief Constable, and then hold the police accountable for achieving that plan. They will also control the budget and decide on that part of council tax paid directly to the police. The Commissioner will not run the police – that is the job of the Chief Constable.

The Government are making this change to bring more democracy to policing – it is designed to give communities more say in how their policing services are delivered. There have been objections voiced to this idea, largely around cost and the potential politicising of the police.

This is a significant change to the policing service you receive and pay for. Make sure you have your say and vote in this election.

John Norrie – Independent PCC Candidate.

## ***Domestic heating oil – low summer prices***

Since the launch of the Northamptonshire ACRE bulk oil buying scheme last October, our membership has grown to over 100, and savings ranging from £25 to £30 per 500 litres ordered have successfully been negotiated each month.

Members benefit from achieving the lowest possible prices without having to shop around or to commit to buying in large volumes. In addition, the community benefits from reduced tanker traffic on our rural roads, making it safer, quieter and more environmentally friendly.

During the summer months oil prices are usually at their lowest, so now is a great time for new members to join the scheme and for existing members to plan ahead with their orders.

Please don't hesitate to contact us for more details:

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## ***Have fun and stay safe***

It's set to be a busy – and hopefully sunny – summer, with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee; Euro 2012 football tournament; the Olympic Torch Relay, which comes through our county on 2 July; the London Olympics and Paralympics, and no doubt many local events too.

We want you to have fun and stay safe during these celebrations and, as part of a major countywide operation, officers will be out and about throughout the summer taking positive action to tackle violent crime and disorder and anti-social behaviour to help make our communities safer.

Our ongoing enforcement activity aims to show offenders that violence will not be tolerated, and a supporting communications campaign will encourage people to think about the consequences of violence before they act, as well as provide information and advice about how to stay safe and reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

Reducing the risk of harm to our communities is a key priority for the Force and a variety of tactics are being employed by officers. These include early intervention to prevent a situation from escalating, targeting prolific offenders, providing support and advice to victims and potential victims, and taking an educational approach by involving schools and young people.

As part of the operation, 'high impact days' dedicated to reducing incidents of violence will take place across the county. During these days, officers will be



carrying out warrants and arresting wanted offenders, visiting offenders on bail for violence offences, as well as calling on people known for getting involved in violence on Friday and Saturday evenings to remind them that drunken, anti-social or violent behaviour is not welcome in our town centres.

If you're out and about, here's some simple advice to help you stay safe:

- Don't draw attention to your valuables ...keep them out of sight
- Stay in well lit busy areas, stick to main routes and don't be tempted to use shortcuts
- Having a night out? Be a good friend and stay together – plan your journey home and always use licensed taxis
- Let someone know where you are going, how they can contact you and when you are likely to be back
- If you've been a victim of any offence, please tell us – if we don't know, we can't help. Call us on 101 or in an emergency call 999

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## Bus Service

**Megarider reaches Pattishall & Eastcote** Stagecoach have extended the Megarider zone and from 15<sup>th</sup> April an adult ticket costing £5.90 will allow those without bus passes to travel into Northampton and to a wide area surrounding the town. Please see the village notice boards for a map of the area covered. For more details have a look at the Stagecoach website [www.stagecoachbus.com/northants](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/northants) or ring 08456 001 314.

Towcester ● Greens Norton ● Pattishall ● Rothersthorpe ● Northampton					87
MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, except Public Holidays, sorry, no Sunday service					
Towcester Northampton Rd/Seena Dr.	0956	1155	1355	1655	
Towcester Tesco	1001	1201	1401	1701	
Towcester Square - southbound	0724	1004	1204	1404	1704
Towcester Highfields/Redmoor	0729	1009	1209	1409	1709
Towcester Springfields	0731	1011	1211	1411	1711
Greens Norton High Street	0735	1015	1215	1415	1715
Duncote Main Road	0737	1017	1217	1417	1717
Astcote High Street	0742	1022	1222	1422	1722
Pattishall Church Street	0744	1024	1224	1424	1724
Fosters Booth Red Lion	0746	1026	1226	1426	1726
Eastcote Birds Hill Road	0748	1028	1228	1428	1728
Gayton Bugbrooke Road	0753	▼	▼	▼	▼
Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	0759	1034	1234	1434	1734
Banbury Lane	0801	1036	1236	1436	1736
Northampton Mereway Tesco	0808	1043	1243	1443	1743
Towcester Rd opp B&Q Superstore	0815	1050	1250	1450	1750
Northampton Greyfriars bus station	0820	1055	1255	1455	1755
Northampton Greyfriars bus stn bay 6	1100	1300	1600	1800	
Towcester Road B&Q Superstore	1103	1303	1603	1803	
Northampton Mereway Tesco	1110	1310	1610	1810	
Banbury Lane	1117	1317	1617	1817	
Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	1119	1319	1619	1819	
Gayton Bugbrooke Road	▼	▼	▼	1825	
Eastcote Greenway	1126	1326	1626	1830	
Pattishall Church Street	0930	1129	1329	1629	1833
Fosters Booth Red Lion	0932	1131	1331	1631	1835
Astcote High Street	0934	1133	1333	1633	1837
Duncote Main Road	0939	1138	1338	1638	1842
Greens Norton High Street	0941	1140	1340	1640	1844
Towcester Springfields	0945	1144	1344	1644	1848
Towcester Highfields/Redmoor	0947	1146	1346	1646	1850
Towcester Square - northbound	0952	1151	1351	1651	1855
Towcester Northampton Rd/Seena Dr.	0956	1155	1355	1655	1859
Towcester Tesco	1001	1201	1401	1701	1905

In addition to our scheduled bus service there is CountyConnect which offers an "on demand" service between villages, Towcester and Brackley, when a scheduled service is not available. Leaflets on the service are available at Towcester Library or at [www.county-connect.co.uk](http://www.county-connect.co.uk)

Bus passes for those eligible may also be obtained at the Towcester Library.

Ann Atkin

# **ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH**

Team Ministry

Rev. Phil Taylor, Rev. Tina Swire, Rev. Martin Swan, Rev. Phil Snelson  
Deacon Richard Beckett

To contact a Minister please ring the Circuit Office: 01604 721908

## **Sunday Services**

10.30am All age worship – children & adults meet together. Services are generally informal. During the colder months we will usually meet in the Upper Room where everyone will be much warmer.

**Children/Youth Groups Sunday Club** 8-11 year olds 6-7pm and 11-18 year olds 7-8pm (all in term time). Contact John Atkin 830907 for more details.

**Lunch Club** For the elderly or retired on the second Tuesday in the month. Please contact Maureen Corbett on 830296 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.

No meeting in July & August

27 Sept Janet Robinson, Uganda

**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 organise flowers or book the rooms.

## ***Don't forget .....***

**Astcote Chapel and rooms are available to hire.**

The Chapel has seating for 50+ people with a small stage area.

The upstairs room offers an ideal space for a small group to meet and the kitchen is well equipped in a smaller meeting room downstairs. Disabled access to ground floor.

If you are looking for a place to meet why not come and have a look.  
Contact Kate Stretton: 830115

# EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

## Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome

July	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mr Michael Mabbutt
	8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>no service</i>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Rev P. Taylor
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>see notice board</i>
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Roy Chapman
August	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Richard Wilson
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Paul Barford
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Martin Swan
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Stephen Spandl
September	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr & Mrs D Haynes
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Michael Mabbutt
	16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>see noticeboard</i>
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr John Hutcherson
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival - Mr Paul Wilson

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

## Coffee mornings

Held in Eastcote Chapel from 10 am to 12 noon:

<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b>	in aid of Hinwick Hall
<b>Sept 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	in aid of Helen & Douglas House

# **The Parishes of Holy Cross Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham**

*Priest-in-Charge, the Revd. Marion Reynolds*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	4 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 8)	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
		9:15am	Pattishall Half Hour	Pattishall
		11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 9)	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Pattishall
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 10)	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
		9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	7 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 11)	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
		9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 13)	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
		9:15am	Pattishall Half Hour	Pattishall
		11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 14)	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Pattishall
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 15)	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
		9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 16)	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
		9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 17)	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
		9:15am	Pattishall Half Hour	Pattishall
		11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	14 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 18)	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Pattishall
16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 19)	11.00am	Patronal Festival CW Holy Communion (& lunch)	Pattishall
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	16 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 20)	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
		9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham





# DIARY

## July

- 5<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Messy Church 'Olympics' At Pattishall Parish Hall 2-4.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> WI: *Victim Support*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours, *Reptile Rescue*, Pattishall Parish Hall 1.45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Towcester Farmers' Market
- 20<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term 6
- 21<sup>st</sup> Coffee morning in aid of Hinwick Hall, Eastcote Chapel 10-12noon
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Car Boot Sale, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> WI: Lunch Club

## August

- 8<sup>th</sup> WI: *Summer Ramble*
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Good Neighbours, *Outing*
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Towcester Farmers' Market
- 19<sup>th</sup> Car Boot Sale, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> WI: Lunch Club

## September

- 5<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club *Tips on growing Penstemons* Patt. Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Hall Quiz, 7 for 7.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours, *Rockingham Castle*, Pattishall Parish Hall 1.45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Towcester Farmers' Market
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Coffee morning for Helen & Douglas House, Eastcote Chapel 10-12noon
- 26<sup>th</sup> Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Musical Evening in Pattishall church

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