

# Around Pattishall



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**Photo Dave Gilbert, from Banbury Lane canal bridge, Dec 2010**

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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.***



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

The A.G.M. in October went well; we managed to find a small committee for next year and the Harvest Supper was very enjoyable.

In December Shirley Allen will be entertaining us with "Mind your Language". With festive refreshments and a present from Secret Santa this promises to be a fun evening.

We begin the New Year with a visit from Abigail Jackson who has ideas about recycling in "Design and Stitch".

At the February meeting we have a visit from Gary Schaefer who is a Blue Badge Guide.

Meetings begin at 7.30pm. Come and join us if you are interested, you can be sure of a warm welcome. We also have a craft club that meets twice a month and a luncheon club once a month.



## ***Pattishall Good Neighbours Club***

We have not stood still over the last three months. In fact we have had three lively and interesting meetings, the November meeting especially so when Malcolm Deacon told us so much we did not know about "The Gunpowder Plot" and how much Northamptonshire was involved in it.

The year will be rounded off again with our Christmas Lunch, such a relaxing occasion amid all the excitement of the run up to Christmas. This year we shall be joined by a number of new members.

We start next year with two really exciting meetings that those of you who are not members will not want to miss. January 10<sup>th</sup> we have Juris Trede who will come dressed as a Roman Soldier from Lactodorum (Towcester). He will entertain us with his story "Boudica, and my part in her downfall".

February 14<sup>th</sup> (St Valentines Day) we have a most welcome return visit by the Towcester Choral Society. Our members are still talking about their last visit. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings but especially so on this occasion, so why not come along and bring a friend, enjoy an hour of superb music and song and round off the afternoon with a cup of tea and homemade cake while having a good old friendly chat with friends. I guarantee you will enjoy it whatever your taste in music.

Alan White, Chairman, 01327 830892



## ***Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch***

Are you 60 years or over? Did you know that you are invited to the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch, hosted and funded by Pattishall Playing Fields Association? Residents from Pattishall, Eastcote, Astcote, Foster's Booth, Dalscote and Cornhill are welcome to enjoy a festive meal and entertainment. If you are a new resident or have not come before please be assured of a warm welcome. Transport can be arranged.

Pattishall Parish Hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm

For more information or to book a place please phone Libby Covington 01327 830501 or Iris Illingworth 01327 830829 or contact Good Neighbours.

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

There is significant subsidence on Mill Lane running from the A5 to Grimscote. There are also numerous pot holes and breaks in the tarmac along the road. We have notified the local and county councils in the hope that they will do something to remedy the problem.

We are looking for new people to join the Parish Council due to a current vacancy. The Parish Council is an important part of community life which manages and oversees a number of facilities and services in the parish. The Council meets every six to eight weeks, typically on Thursday evenings. We are particularly interested in new members from Cold Higham and Fosters Booth but anyone from the parish will be very welcome. Please contact one of the current Parish Councillors or the clerk to the Parish Council, Pauline Pearson (01327 830287) for an informal chat about joining.

The footpaths which had become overgrown in Cold Higham have now been cleared and we have made arrangements for them to be managed regularly in the future. The new seat for Mill Lane in Grimscote has been delivered and will be installed shortly, weather permitting.

Finally, the Parish Council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## ***Pattishall Parish Hall Association Pattishall Playing Field Association***



A big thank you to all those who have supported us at events to raise money for the hall. The large hall project is nearly complete. Over the past year we have replaced the ceiling, lighting, windows and now the floor. Redecoration and new blinds will complete the work which we hope to undertake as soon as funds allow.

Alongside this we are proceeding with the new extension. As you may have seen the shell of the building is appearing. There have been some temporary alterations



to the facilities to allow the internal work to start. We will try and keep the disruption to the minimum in order to continue using the hall whilst the contractors are working. Watch the building grow on the parish website [www.pattishallparish.org.uk](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk). The refurbishment is an extensive project but would not have been possible without the help we have received from residents and friends along with grants from many organisations.

To those new to the parish The Hall Association and The Field Association are two separate charities which organise and manage the hall and field respectively for the community. Over the past 30 years many residents have been part of the voluntary committees who have maintained this facility and the present committee have worked hard to continue this legacy. We are always keen to involve as many people as possible in our events, even just as helpers on the day. If you would like to become more involved, it's a good way of meeting people, then please phone Iris 01327 830829 or come to one of our meetings on the first Thursday in the month (7.00pm) at the hall.

There are many activities at the hall and for information see the Directory on the parish website. The hall can be hired for private events from Suzanne, Bookings Officer 01327 830279 or [bookings@pattishallparishhall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@pattishallparishhall.org.uk).

Further details about the hall are available on the parish website.

## **Quiz night with Fish and Chip Supper**



The annual quiz and supper will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at Pattishall Parish Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30 start. Tables of six but we can always make up the numbers if you don't have a full table so please don't be deterred if you are only a few.

Price £8.00 per person including the supper. There will be a licensed bar. To book a table phone Jane Chapman 830301 or Iris Illingworth 830829. Please support us it is a great night out!



## **Bonfire Night**

Thankfully the weather stayed dry for this traditional event always held in the parish on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, even if it occurs on a weekday. A great evening and Barclaycard supported the event, the proceeds of which will go towards both the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch and the hall.

Thanks go to the bonfire builders and John Woollett in his role as the man with the match and bonfire organiser. An excellent firework display organised by Andrew and Peter Stratton assisted by Matt and Dennis Townsend. Malcolm Townsend supplied the music. The Burt family supplied the extra lighting and Duncan Townsend kindly organised the safety fencing. Jo, Jane and Wendy did sterling work keeping hot dogs supplied, albeit in restricted area, along with Sue and Jean on the teas. Josie, our first aider, was thankfully not required to use her expertise. Thanks lastly to Johnny Smith, chief in charge, along with all his gate keepers for a very successful evening.

Remember next year Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013.



## **Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch**

NHW keeps everyone on the email loop up to date with crime reports. If you wish to be kept informed please let the Coordinator have your email address. If you would like information on NHW or Smartwater please contact the NHW Coordinator 01327 830744 or email [linda\\_hemming@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_hemming@hotmail.com).

Please continue to report suspicious incidents. There have been more suspicious vans in the area. Report any incident on the NHW police number **01604 432436**.

As always, please ensure your house is secure.

Happy Christmas!

## ***New book about Eastcote POW Camp***

*Detained in England 1914-1920*

By Colin R Chapman and S. Richard Moss

Price £9.99

At the outbreak of war in 1914 thousands of men, including merchant seamen, with Germanic surnames were interned in Britain. As the war progressed these camps held Prisoners of War captured in mainland Europe. The camp at Eastcote held many thousands of German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish POW's over this period. In this illustrated book Colin Chapman and Richard Moss tell the amazing story of the WW1 POW Camp situated alongside Birds Hill and Banbury Lane.

To order a copy please contact Iris Illingworth 830829

## ***Summer Fete Extravaganza 2013***



Following on from the article in the last edition of *Around Pattishall* I can now confirm that the date for next year's Parish Fete Extravaganza will be Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The Jubilee Committee have come up with lots of new and exciting ideas for next year's event, but we would like to hear yours! So we have planned an open meeting for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the Small Hall, at Pattishall Parish Hall, starting at 7.30 pm.

So if you have some ideas to put forward, would like to hear ours, and may be get involved, then come along on Tuesday 11 December and have your say. With your ideas and help we can produce a fantastic parish event next summer. You can also contact us by email

Josie      [josieruthfranklin@hotmail.com](mailto:josieruthfranklin@hotmail.com) or  
Suzanne   [suzanne.raper@talktalk.net](mailto:suzanne.raper@talktalk.net)

## ***Happy Christmas***

Pat and Dave Mortimer wish all their friends in the Parish a very happy Christmas and New Year.



## ***The Parish: Then and Now***

I am a degree student looking for help preparing a community parish exhibition containing both historic photographs and my own new photographic pieces. I would like to hear from anyone who has photographs of village features that no longer exist, or has anecdotes or stories.



If you are interested, I can be contacted via;

Mobile: 07514 463338

Landline: 01327 831051

E-mail: [matthewtaylor226@hotmail.com](mailto:matthewtaylor226@hotmail.com)

I appreciate any help and look forward to discovering some hidden gems!

Matt Taylor



## ***Christmas Post***

Want to save on postage?

Holy Cross Pattishall will again be running the local Christmas Post this year. This service is free to over 60's living in the parish and others are asked to make a donation.

There will be a collecting box at the Senior Citizens' Party on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Post can also be delivered to 59 Leys Rd, Pattishall, 10 Hodge Close, Astcote, 28 Gayton Rd, Eastcote or Corner House, Grimscote. The last posting date will be Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec and the post will be delivered from Sun 16<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that all post is correctly addressed

If you have any queries please contact Wendy Watts on 830583.

## 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

17:20pm - 17:50pm  
18:00pm - 18:25pm

### Dates

December 14<sup>th</sup> 2012  
January 11<sup>th</sup> 2013  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 2013



## The Place to Be

Where? *Holy Cross Church, Pattishall*

When? *Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012*

That's how the '*Voices in Harmony*' concert was advertised and where an almost sell-out audience enjoyed an evening of local talent performing on stage in an almost club-like atmosphere, with spectacular lighting effects. The evening of popular music from various genres was a great treat for everyone. Firstly 14-year old Josie Richardson with a phenomenal voice, sang several pop songs, followed by the folk duo of Andy Jordan and Val Scrivener, Andy playing solo guitar, too.

During the interval, the two bars did a good trade and tickets for the generous raffle prizes were sold. We then sat back and enjoyed the jazz style of Melinda Lightfoot and her versatile accompanist, who received great ovations following his extemporising. Finally it was a trip down memory lane as John and Kathie Barker entertained us with songs from the shows.

And the purpose of the event? To launch the project to install a much-needed servery and toilet in the church making it a much more useable and attractive parish venue. The evening raised about £2000 and with the generosity of donations made both on the evening and since the fund now stands at about £13,000, nearly half of the total of £30,000.

Thank you to Michael Marketis who masterminded the event, to the performers who gave their time and talents to entertain us, to the generous sponsors of the prizes, to those who were front of house and supervised the lighting and sound, and to all who supported the event by just being there!

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fundraising, please contact the church treasurer, Crofton Brierley.

Hilary Aslett



## ***Pattishall Youth Club***

Pattishall Youth Club is held, at the Parish Hall, every Tuesday evening during term time. It is open between 7.30pm to 9.15pm and all young people in year 6 to year 11 are welcome. The fee is £1 per week, with the first week being free.

There are different activities which take place and sometimes it is just a place to come and sit and chat with your friends.

If you want to know more then just pop along, or contact either Ruth Furniss 01327 830118 or Mark Couling 01327 831443 for more info.

## ***Christmas Disco is coming to Pattishall!!***



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Pattishall  
Parish Hall

7.45pm  
to  
10.30pm

It is open to all young people aged 10 to 16 (school year 6 to year 11) - so why not come along and bring all your friends.

Cost is £5 per ticket, which includes a choice of food and drink (choice of pizza or hot dog or burger and squash). Additional food will be available to buy.

Tuck and fizzy drinks are available to buy on the night.

Tickets are available from:

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### Holy Cross Events 2013

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Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>

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7.30pm til midnight

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### **A FASHION SHOW & SALE**

"The Little Dress shop"

March 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>

Look out for further details

### **PIT YOUR WITS QUIZ**

Cold Higham Village Hall

Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

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### **WEDDING EXHIBITION**

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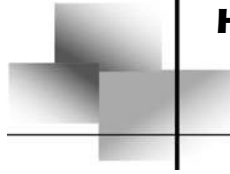
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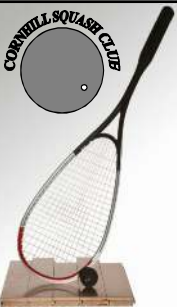
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***Full details about the Parish Hall are available on the parish web-site –***

***[www.pattishallparish.org.uk](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk)***

## Halloween

Despite the appalling weather on Halloween Night the Trick or Treaters still came to Pool Close in large numbers and hopefully enjoyed it. As usual all the children and teenagers were very nice and well mannered. Mums and Dads weren't bad either Ha! Ha!

See you all next year!

The Old Witches, Pool Close



I would like to say that all the children young and older who came to our house on Halloween, (and there were many) were a credit to the village. They were all very polite and well mannered and it was a pleasure to share my grandchildren's treat box with them. Their parents should be very proud.

Barbara Reeve, Fosters Booth Road



Saturday 2-4.30pm

1st December

Advent Messy Church

At Astcote Methodist Church

**Messy Church** is for all the family - Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Children of all ages. For two hours there will be crafts and activities that adults and children can do together based on a biblical theme, a time of sharing with a prayer and a song, and then we all have afternoon tea. Please put this date in your diary.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Organised by the Messy Church Team  
from Astcote Methodist Church & Holy Cross, Pattishall

*Messy Church—2nd February-Pattishall Village Hall*



## ***Paws and Claws Pet Sitting***

We are Anja and Kira Furniss, two sisters who live in Astcote. We plan on going to Vietnam and Laos for World Challenge, but to get there we need your help!

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## ***Good News for Domestic Oil Users Northamptonshire ACRE***

First year savings. The Northants ACRE bulk oil buying scheme for oil users throughout Northamptonshire has now completed a very successful first year of operation. Individual members are enjoying average savings of around £80 per year. We'd be delighted if you'd like to join our growing membership as this will help to maximise our ability to negotiate the lowest possible prices for the benefit of all. Now would be a great time to join the syndicate and get the benefits for your heavy winter usage.

Dual Fuel opportunity. We are currently investigating a new opportunity for further savings for those who use both oil and electricity. Our professional negotiators would be able to take the electricity needs of our oil members and negotiate bulk purchase of their electricity too. A dual fuel opportunity for those reliant on oil! However, before we take this further we would ask for your feedback as to whether it is something that would be of interest to you.

For more details on these opportunities, please contact Northants ACRE. We are a non-profit countywide organisation whose purpose is to support the needs of those in Northamptonshire's villages and rural areas.

[www.northantsacre.org.uk](http://www.northantsacre.org.uk) 01604 765888

## **Mini Speed Sign**

Following three years in partnership with Northamptonshire Police and with the help of a number of willing volunteers from the village we have at last installed two Speed Indicator Units along Butchers/Banbury Lane.

In the past and in many surrounding villages the County Council installed these at their cost or at a highly subsidised rate, unfortunately County Council Budget cuts scuppered this system and so this project had to be self funded.

Your Parish Council recognised the urgency and the need, we have official figures documented by the Police of 17,000+ vehicle movements along Butchers/Banbury Lane in a seven day period of which 70% exceeded the prescribed speed restriction! Unfortunately many of these vehicles were from the Parish.

We have experienced many 'near misses' at the Zebra Crossing with youngsters on their way to school with adults at-hand! We have tried so hard to provide some form of speed control before there is a fatality and that has now been achieved. Please take heed of your speed, in many cases it is your children we are trying to protect!

This was the final outstanding project of the Pattishall Parish Plan Committee. The Plan was published in 2008 with three outstanding items; the re-development of the Parish Hall, the entry to Fosters Booth Road and Speed Control. The Parish Hall redevelopment is now underway shortly and everything else has now been achieved and so in its current form, the Pattishall Parish Plan Management Committee is standing down.

I would like to record my thanks on your behalf to everyone who has helped conclude this project. It was a major task involving the whole community and managed by a few with an excellent conclusion, success.

Parishes are now being encourage to formulate a Neighbourhood Plan, this will be instigated by the Parish Council and more details will be available before the end of the year and this too is likely to involve the whole community.

Roger Clarke, Pattishall Parish Plan Chairman

## ***Ride & Stride Walk***



Some Pattishall, Cold Higham and Gayton residents before setting off for an 8 mile walk as part of the Ride and Stride event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September from Gayton church. We visited Tiffield church, Astcote chapel for refreshments, Cold Higham church and the Red Lion pub at Fosters Booth for lunch. Suitably refuelled we called at Pattishall church before returning to Gayton church for cream tea!

We also raised funds for the Northants Historic Churches Trust. Thank you to all those who took part.

Robin Kelso



## ***Poppy Appeal***

It has been a challenging year for a number of reasons so I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who collected for and/or donated to the Poppy Appeal this year. Our parish raised £1267.65.

You may be thinking that you didn't see a door to door collector and you could be right as there were some areas of the parish that we simply could not cover this year. If so perhaps you would consider sparing a couple of hours next year and joining us. Anyone is welcome to help, children love to join in but if under 18 need to be supervised by an adult. I co-ordinate the collection locally and names of collectors are not passed on to other charities.

I look forward to hearing from you!!

Paula Stratton, 01327 830334



## Free, independent advice and support for residents living in Pattishall and surrounding villages

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| ✓ | Do you want confidential advice on debt or other money matters?                              | ✓ |
| ✓ | Do you want suggestions on ways of reducing your household bills: gas, electricity and water | ✓ |
| ✓ | Are you interested in volunteering and would like to know about local opportunities?         | ✓ |
| ✓ | Would you like job-seeking advice and support?   | ✓ |

Village Networks, a Lottery-funded project managed by the South Northants Volunteer Bureau (SNVB), operates a network of experts providing free, independent advice and support to residents across South Northamptonshire.

**If you require help on any of the above, please circle as appropriate, complete the form below and post to Village Networks, Volunteer Centre, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. For further information call Village Networks on 01 327 358264 or email [villagenetworks@snvb.org.uk](mailto:villagenetworks@snvb.org.uk)**

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SNVB is the voluntary and community sector support agency for South Northamptonshire, offering support to local groups on a variety of issues including volunteering and volunteer recruitment, fundraising, governance, ICT development, and workforce development. SNVB is based at the Towcester Volunteer Centre with a branch office at the Volunteer Centre in Brackley. Visit [www.snvb.org.uk](http://www.snvb.org.uk) for more information.



## Bus Service

**Megarider** : Stagecoach have extended the Megarider zone and 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** "on-demand" service.

We understand that following the publicity for the 87 in the summer the number of passengers have increased and we are now hoping that a few bus stops will be installed in Astcote/Eastcote to help make the bus service more obvious to newcomers.

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 – Services are generally informal. Activities provided for children.

**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.

29<sup>th</sup> November : Christmas Quiz with Hilary Aslett

*No meeting in Dec*

31<sup>st</sup> January : Marion Reynolds

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

**Biker Church** Sundays 9<sup>th</sup> December & 10<sup>th</sup> February 6.30-7.30pm led by Christian Motorcycle Association- all are welcome.

**Christmas Cracker** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2-4.30pm for School Age Children 4-11 years. Ending with Carols in the Barn. Contact John Atkin 830907 for more details.

## Christmas Services:

**Christmas Eve** 4.30pm : Carols, Candles & Christmas led by Rev. Tina Swire

**Christmas Day** 10.30am : Christmas Family Service led by John Atkin

*Please note* : No service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Everyone is Welcome at Astcote!**

## ***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

December	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Karen Hall
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mr John Hutcherson
	16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>see notice board</i>
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Wendy Manley
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Hilary Walden
January	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Paul Wilson
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Ian Markey
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Nutan Suray
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mr John Hutcherson
February	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>see notice board</i>
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr & Mrs D Haynes
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Tina Swire
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Roy Chapman

## Carol Services

Held in Eastcote Chapel at 7.30pm

<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Salvation Army Carol Service
<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Candlelight Carol Service

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



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

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

Date	Time	Service	Venue
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	8am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	9:15am	½ hour	Pattishall
	11am	CW HC	Cold Higham
	6pm	Advent Carols	Pattishall
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am	CW HC	Pattishall
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	6pm	Carol Service	Cold Higham
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec (Friday)	7:00pm	Christmas Carol Service	Pattishall
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9:30am	CW HC	Pattishall
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11:30pm	CW HC	Pattishall
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	9:15am	½ hour for Christmas Day	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Family Communion	Cold Higham
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan Epiphany	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:15am	½ Hour	Pattishall
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan Baptism of Christ	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb Candlemas	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:15am	½ hour	Pattishall
	11am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb Ash Wednesday	10:00am	BCP Holy Communion (ashes)	Pattishall
	7:30pm	CW Holy Communion (ashes)	Pattishall
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham



# DIARY



## December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Messy Church, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Carol Service, Eastcote Chapel at 7.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting on Summer Fete 2013, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> WI: *Mind Your Language*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours, Christmas Lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> Towcester Farmers' Market
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Youth Club Disco, Pattishall Village Hall, 7.45pm to 10.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Carol Service, St Lukes, Cold Higham, 6pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 20<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Carol Service, Eastcote Chapel, 7.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Carol Service, Holy Cross, Pattishall, 7:00pm

## January

- 7<sup>th</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 9<sup>th</sup> WI: *Design & Stitch*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours, *Boudica, My Part in Her Downfall*, Patt. Parish Hall 1.45pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Towcester Farmers' Market
- 25<sup>th</sup> Quiz night with Fish and Chip Supper, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

## February

- 7<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 8<sup>th</sup> Towcester Farmers' Market
- 13<sup>th</sup> WI: *Blue Badge Guide*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours, *Towcester Choral Society*, Pattishall Parish Hall 1.45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

**Use This Space for Your Future Events!**

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