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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.



Summer Fete Extravaganza **Saturday 13th July 2013**

Plans for the Parish Fete are really coming together now with lots of exciting activities booked, bouncy obstacle course (cool!) and bouncy castles, falconry displays, Morris dancing and lots of other traditional, and modern, fete attractions, activities and stalls, plus yummy food and drink.

WANTED - Do you make or sell **CRAFT** items and if so would you like to have a stall at the Fete? We would love to have a range of craft stalls, and you would have hundreds of potential customers throughout the afternoon. If you are interested, or know someone who might be please contact Suzanne, details below.

WANTED - Since last year's Jubilee Fete we have had lots of requests for **CLASSIC CARS** again this year. The beautiful classic cars and lorries were a treat to see last year and we have had lots of comments asking to see classic vehicles again this year. So have you got a classic car tucked away in your garage, like an excuse to give it an airing? Then come and display it at the Fete and pass on your enthusiasm to an admiring audience. Contact Suzanne, details below.

WANTED – We really, really need some helpers. We urgently need helpers and volunteers to assist with a variety of tasks on the day. If you can help out for an hour or two on the day please let us know. Your help will be much appreciated.

For any of the above please contact either Suzanne or Josie:

Suzanne suzanne.raper@talktalk.net or ring 830279
Josie josieruthfranklin@hotmail.com

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, Telephone Box

Dates

May 10th
June 14th

Time

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





Pattishall Good Neighbours Club

I am pleased to tell you that the "Good Neighbours" continues to grow. We now have more than fifty members and at recent meetings we have had several visitors who have expressed an interest in joining.

At our AGM in March the serving officers and committee were re-elected and since then Wendy Crane has come forward to fill the vacancy for secretary the position having been vacant since the death of Pauline Gilkes. I know Wendy will add strength to the club and will have the support of the members.

In April Mike Leonard entertained us with a talk entitled 'A Sadistic Safari' which was in fact a true account of his and his wife's experiences on an African Safari. It is amazing how one can go through such a hair raising time and come home, make light of it and raise so much laughter. It was good to know that all of this was being done to raise funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Thank you Mike from every one of us.

Rachel Bachelor whose birthday it was kindly brought along a huge birthday cake to share with more than fifty of us. I have to say that this was the best birthday I have personally had for a long time.

In May we have a visit from Sharon Evans who will tell us about the work of the Wood Green Animal Charity and in June we have the first of this year's summer outings when we visit Beaconscot Model Village and on the return journey we are to have tea with the ladies of Weston on the Green WI. At the time of writing there are one or two seats available and if you would like to join us contact Ann Twyford or myself.

Our July meeting will start with a bring and buy and will be rounded off with a visit from Rosemary Leonard, soprano, and a few friends who will entertain us musically. She has told us to bring along our singing voices. I can see we are in for another enjoyable afternoon. Why not come along and join with us?

Alan White, Chairman, 01327 830892

Christian Family Worship

1st Sundays - 9.15am Pattishall
Half Hour at Holy Cross

3rd Sundays - 10.30am Family Service
at Astcote Methodist Church
(50 minutes)

Everyone is very welcome!

Pattishall Parish Hall Association Pattishall Playing Field Association



With the completion of this phase of the work for the hall we are holding an **Open Viewing & Teas event on Sunday 12th May, 2-4pm**. All are welcome to come and view the hall and its updated facilities. The enlarged small hall will accommodate forty to fifty people and with a new floor will provide an improved venue. We have recently received grants from the London Marathon Trust and South Northants Council towards the next phase. This will be for a new entrance hall, storage for the large hall and an extension for the kitchen. We still need to raise some more funding for this and work will only commence when we have this in place.

We know the state of the car park is of concern and when this present building work has finished we will be having a working party to fill some holes.

Many hands, shovels and wheelbarrows make light work so we will be calling for volunteers. Eventually we hope to make permanent improvements to the car park.

Apologies to Katie Nicholls and the Keep Fit team who I omitted to mention in the last *Around Pattishall* for their help at the Senior Citizens Lunch. Katie was one of the main cooks and did a superb job. The Keep Fit team set up the room for the event after their workout!! Thank you all for your support.

Iris Illingworth



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

If anyone calls at your house asking for scrap metal or if you see anyone taking items out of skips please report them! Recently there have been a number of suspicious vehicles in the parish. Please inform the police via the dedicated NHW number **01604 432436** if you are unsure about any vehicle or suspicious behaviour. (If possible try to get the Registration number of the vehicle)

If you have cause to report anything please would you let the Coordinator know.

We do have an email system informing all residents of local incidents. If you would like to be part of this or do not know who your street warden is then please contact the Coordinator.

NHW will be ordering shed alarms (£10.50) and personal attack alarms (£6.50 and £2.50) at the end of May. If you would like to order one please let the Coordinator know.

Linda Hemming 01327 830744 linda_hemming@hotmail.com



Changed Rubbish and Recycling Collection Day

From Tuesday 2nd April 2013, refuse and recycling collections in South Northamptonshire moved to a four day week. This is to reduce the issues around collecting on Bank Holiday Mondays, to save money by making collections more efficient, and to allow for more time for crew training and vehicle maintenance. Collection days are now:

Friday: Pattishall

Tuesday: Astcote, Cold Higham, Dalscote, Eastcote, Fosters Booth & Grimscote

All households should have received information in the post regarding these changes, but please check the Council website (www.southnorthants.gov.uk) for more information. SNC's Twitter account (@SNorthantsC) is also a good place to keep an eye on updates.

Community talks regarding these changes and the forthcoming blue bins and food waste collections service (to be introduced this summer) are still available, so please contact the Council if your group would find a session useful. There is no charge for this service.

Louise Gibney,
Waste Management Officer, South Northamptonshire Council
Tel: 01327 322095 Ext: 2095
Louise.Gibney@SouthNorthants.gov.uk



Pattishall Women's Institute

Our May meeting is the most important of the year, when we discuss and vote on this year's resolution. In recent years we have campaigned on Country of Origin labelling C.O.O.L. (very relevant this year). A fair price for milk at the farm gate and S.O.S. Save our honey bees. Recognising the value of our opinions the government always listens to what we say.

The June meeting organised by a non committee member and known as "members evening" usually involves an outing, often kept a secret until the last minute. Last year we spent an interesting evening at 78, Derngate. This year who knows? Intrigued? Why not join us, you will be very welcome.

May 8th – Resolutions
June 12th – Members Evening

Pattishall Scout Group

Is there anyone in the Parish who feels that they could help with Cubs or Beavers? We are struggling again to keep the group going with only one Leader for each section. We lost two leaders last year and now have to cancel meetings if one of us is absent.

Cubs meet on Mondays from 6 to 7.15pm in Pattishall Parish hall and Beavers at Cold Higham on Mondays 6.15 -7.30pm.

Please contact me on 830245 if you are able to help out, even if it isn't every Monday, as it may be possible to "job share" the role.

I do hope someone comes forward as I should hate to see Pattishall Scout Group fold up.

Barbara Parkinson Group Scout Leader

Ozmotion Comes to the Parish



The Pattishall Keep Fit Club is delighted to have a new Personal Trainer to run our weekly sessions. Cat Riley of Ozmotion has an infectious passion for all sports and the training she delivers is called "Circuit Motion". Exercises vary week to week, and there's a range of options to suit all abilities. You can come along to improve your general health, tone up, lose weight or just to keep fit; however the overriding theme is having fun!

Our sessions are in the Parish Hall every Saturday morning, starting at 8:45 and lasting for 1 hour. Charges are £4.50 per session, but you can buy a 5 session card for £20 and this card can be used over a 6 month period. Cat already does a similar session at Grange Park Sports Pavilion on Monday evenings and you can use the card between both.

Everyone is very welcome as all levels of fitness and ability are catered for.

More information is on Cat's website: www.ozmotionpt.co.uk and [Facebook page](#)

I hope you are all able to come along to enjoy the exercises and have some fun with us. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want more information.

David Keeble
Pattishall Keep Fit Club
01327 830792

Pattishall Spring Clean

A big thank you to all those who helped with the annual spring clean. We managed to cover all the verges of the parish east of the A5 to the borders of the neighbouring parishes.

Over 30 bags of rubbish were collected along with tyres and a discarded strimmer. Some asbestos guttering and pipes dumped in a ditch were bagged up by the council and disposed of properly.

One of the downsides were the bags of dog faeces, as well as the unbagged, along School Road which children and their parents use to walk to School.



DOGS, will you please tell your owners who bag up the poo, or do not, that there is a special bin opposite the school as well as others strategically placed in the villages specifically for this purpose?!

John Woollett

Parish Hall Association and Playing Field Association AGMs

The Annual General Meetings for the Parish Hall Association and the Playing Field Association will take place on Thursday 16th May starting at 7.00pm at the Pattishall Parish Hall. All residents are invited. Please come along and find out about the work done by the committee. Helpers and new members are always welcome with any assistance in maintaining our community centre.



Nappies that don't cost the earth

Did you know that by the time your baby is potty trained, your little he or she could have used as many as 4000 disposable nappies?! This Real Nappy Week (15-21st April) we are asking parents to think twice about how they use nappies with their babies. Most nappies are made from plastic, which does not rot down; in fact, the first disposable nappies that were ever used, decades ago, will still be sitting in a landfill site today. A financially and environmentally costly and wasteful habit, you might think!

The UK throws away 3 billion nappies every year. But there is an alternative that is not only good for the environment, but good for your pocket too.

Using 'real' nappies instead of disposables can reduce your baby's impact on the environment by up to 40% and can save you at least £500 over your child's nappy-wearing period. This also takes into account the costs of extra washing, which comes to a surprisingly small sum of just £1 per week. Real nappies can last for years so you can achieve further savings by using them again as your family grows. Once you're finished with the nappies you could even make some money back by selling them. There are numerous websites for buying and selling second hand real nappies – just run a quick search online.

If you are a Northamptonshire resident, you can borrow a nappy trial kit to try out Real Nappies with your child. Also, when you spend £60 or more on real nappies (new or second hand), Northamptonshire County Council will give you £25 cashback. Call 01604 237440 for more information.

21st Century Real Nappies – myths dispelled!

- You don't need to sterilise, scrub or soak them. Liners are used for ease and cleanliness.
- You don't need to boil wash them (40 or 60 degrees is recommended).
- You don't need to fold them. You can still buy traditional Terries squares, but many nappies now are already shaped, much like underpants or disposable nappies.
- There are no pins involved - pins have been replaced with Velcro, poppers or plastic grip fastenings.
- Plus, modern nappies come in a variety of different fabrics and fun, colourful designs.

For more information, please visit www.goreal.org.uk

Cold Higham Parish Council

At Cold Higham's Annual and Parish Council meeting of 4th April, we received Keith Wotton's resignation, presented at the end of the previous meeting. Keith played a big part in the Parish in many ways, starting our website and converting the phone box to a village notice board being just two achievements. He has now moved out of the Parish, but not far away, and we all want to remain in touch. Thanks for all your work Keith.

Although there were several volunteers for our recent planned Litter Pick in Grimscoate and Cold Higham, we were "snowed off", simply because we wouldn't have been able to see any litter smaller than a car tyre - and there are a few of those around the Parish verges at the moment. It has not been possible to get the equipment to rearrange, so for this year we must rely on all parishioners picking up any litter around their areas or on walks.

A replacement seat for Mill Lane was bought some months ago and if Spring is finally here, we will install it in the same position as the previous seat. It is constructed from recycled plastic so will require no maintenance and will potentially last for ever. It looks good too.

Ken Tomkinson
Cold Higham Parish Council

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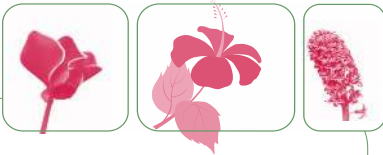
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Summer Fete

Saturday 13th July 2013

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Please contact either:

Josie josieruthfranklin@hotmail.com
Suzanne suzanne.raper@talktalk.net
Johnny jabssmith@btinternet.com

Or call 830279 or 831108

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Across

- Send Carl to new location for an executive toy (7,6)
- A real writ for a bird of the dunes and marshes (5,4)
- The colour is on birthday parade (7)
- Smouldering coal in December snow (5)
- Saw ten the other way for the latest (6)
- A tree and a goat joined up in a religious centre (6)
- Turned around a great old shield (5)
- Chemical protein in carrots (7)
- Renting by agreement being a sole (9)
- Urban grubs Des, in these leafy residential areas? (6,7)

Down

- On night text no charge; well almost free (4,2,7)
- Available water usually comes this way (2,3)
- Direct step or pace on ramble (6)
- Browsers in libraries or universities? (7)
- Thought hard when short French musician scored (11)
- Expert men rise and carry out tests (13)
- Dare low brow to fly high in forest (11)
- Bit of a leak here, e' there is a gap see? (7)
- The sailors in a ship hold the timbers together (6)
- Lozenge shaped figure in geometry book (5)

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- Contact Suzanne if you would like to help out.
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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.

Maureen Neal

Sad loss of beloved wife Maureen Neal who passed away on the 15th January.
Much missed.

Keith Neal

Local History Books

Detained in England

Richard Moss and Colin Chapman.

£10.00

Eastcote Camp, situated alongside Bird's Hill, was an internment camp during the First World War. The book includes many photographs and interesting information about this camp which at its peak held over 3000 prisoners.

Pattishall Patchwork

There are still some copies available of the illustrated local history book about past times in the villages of the parish.

£5.00 All proceeds towards the Parish Hall

So Gentle on My Mind

Clara Howe

Clara's writings on life in Astcote

£5.00 All proceeds towards Holy Cross Church, Pattishall.

All copies of these books available from Iris Illingworth 01327 830829.

Wedding Exhibition

There will be an exhibition of Wedding Dresses displaying the various styles from the 1900's to the present day, along with memorabilia.

We are still short of a few mannequins on which to hang the dresses so please get in touch with either Jan or Wendy phone numbers at the end of this article.

Light refreshments will be served throughout both days. Raffle and a few trade stands will be promoting their services.

On Sunday at the close of the exhibition at 3pm there will be a Celebration of Marriage Service followed by sparkling wine and canapés.

All this takes place in Holy Cross on Saturday June 15th 11am-4pm and on Sunday 16th 11am-3pm. Donations towards Holy Cross facilities Fund.

For more information phone Jan 830996 or Wendy 823583



Gardening Club

After a cold spring as I write the weather is improving.

Our speaker for the May meeting will be Josie Lepper giving a demonstration on making a Hanging basket and Tubs at 7.30pm at the village hall on the 1st.

After last month's fascinating talk by Tim Walker on the history of Oxford Botanical Garden it was decided that we would visit the gardens for our Summer trip. This will be on July 3rd time to be arranged.

John Woollett

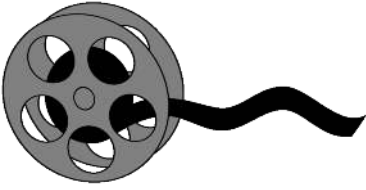


**Saturday 29th June, 2-4.30pm
At Pattishall Parish Hall**

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 Ascote Methodist Church & Holy Cross, Pattishall



Missing and Destroyed Television History

Did you know that out of the 500 or so editions of Top Of The Pops that were produced during its first decade (the 1960s), just 20 of these still exist?

In the 1970s, the BBC and ITV companies systematically cleared their archives and disposed of hundreds of classic television programmes. In the days before VCRs and home recording, these programmes were seen to be of no further use once they had aired, and to make room for more recent (and as they saw it - more lucrative productions) a huge amount of British television heritage was destroyed. Tapes were wiped, and films thrown in rubbish tips.

Top of the Pops is not a unique example. Virtually every show of the 60s and 70s, from The Avengers to Dad's Army and Z Cars has missing instalments, even entirely missing series. Some programmes do not have a single surviving episode!

Extensive searches by dedicated individuals and television enthusiast groups have recovered material which would otherwise remain forever lost. While the programmes no longer sit in television archives, members of the public may have recordings of great interest. Indeed, material has turned up in the most unusual and unexpected of places – car boot sales, schools, lofts and a basement of a Mormon church!

Early video tape recorders, such as the reel-to-reel CV2000 or later cassette formats such as the Philips n1500 or n1700, the Grundig SVR, even Betamax, Video2000, and VHS machines may have well recorded programmes which exist nowhere else except forgotten in a dusty box in someone's loft. Some shows are so absent and mysterious that even audio recordings or photographs taken off screen have provided a rare glimpse into an otherwise entirely missing production.

To mark the 50th anniversary of Doctor Who, the Radio Times have launched their own search for missing examples of the programme, which currently has over 100 episodes missing.

Dedicated television enthusiasts like myself, are always thrilled and delighted to follow any lead or idea, and never feel as if any time has been wasted even if the material turns out to be known to exist. Also, any original tapes or film would merely be copied – the originals would be returned.

So, do you know anyone with old film in their loft?! It could be a piece of British popular culture history!

If you have any questions or suggestions I invite you to contact me – rach.timson@gmail.com or call 07729 336339.





Bridge Club

The Bridge Club will recommence on Monday 7th October in the Village Hall at 7.45pm (to start 8.00pm) till 10.00pm

The club is open to anyone who would like to play duplicate bridge one evening per week in a friendly group. We will be meeting again in the autumn for twenty weeks starting October 7th; with 10 weeks before Christmas and ten weeks as from January 6th. We can accommodate players of all standards. The enlargement of the small hall will enable us to increase our membership in October, so if you would like to join the current members, please get in touch with me on the number below.

Membership: £20 for twenty weeks. This covers the hire of the hall and the purchase of new stock - bridge-boards, playing cards, score cards, table cloths and duplicating etc.

If you do not know how to play bridge but would like to learn give me a ring. Lessons can be arranged for small groups. There is no charge for tuition.

All enquiries to Jim Brophy on 830099

Fosters Booth Accident

Just 1 week after the tragic accident police staff were fixing a radar speed check device to a sign on the A5 at Fosters Booth, yards away from where the accident happened. The device records the quantity, type, and speed of traffic so that the police can monitor how dangerous this stretch of road is. It cannot photograph individual vehicles but it can distinguish between what type of vehicle is it, eg motorbike, car, lorry etc. This part of the A5 has claimed a few lives in the past couple of years and the parish council has asked for "calming" measures.

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Crossword Answers

Across: 1. Newtons Cradle 7. Water Rail 8. Trooped 9. Ember 10. Newest
12. Ashram 14. Targe 15. Carotin 17. Leasehold 18. Garden Suburbs

Down: 1. Next to Nothing 2. On Tap 3. Stride 4. Readers 5. Deliberated
6. Experimenters 7. Wood Warbler 11. Seepage 13. Screws 16. Rhomb



PATTISHALL
PARISH PLAN



Parish Plan 2

OPEN FORUM

at the Parish Hall

Saturday 29 June

from 10.00am to 2.00pm

Please come along to find out more and have your say.
It doesn't matter if you can only spare a few minutes - the
important thing is to come along!

- Free tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits
- See displays about the planning issues that affect us all
- Talk to members of the Parish Plan 2 steering group
- Have your say about how you feel our neighbourhood should be developed and any other issues that are important to you





Bus Service

Megarider : The *Dayrider* ticket has now increased to £6. This ticket allows 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 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.

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

Ann Atkin

ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH

Team Ministry

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

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

Sunday Services, 10.30am. Services are generally informal. Family Services on third Sunday in the month.

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.

30th May Rev.Tina Swire

27th June The Leprosy Mission.

No meetings July/August. Next meeting 26th Sept.

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

Biker Church Sunday 9th June 6.30-7.30pm (tea & coffee from 6pm) led by the Christian Motor Cycle Association - All are welcome.

Family Services Sunday 19th May & Sunday 16th June 10.30am - 50 minute service for all the family. Refreshments served after the service : All are welcome

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

May	5th	Mr R. Wilson
	12th	Mrs H. Walden
	19th	<i>see notice board</i>
	26th	Mr A. Hicks
June	2nd	Mr c. Hardy
	9th	Mr M. Mabbutt
	16th	<i>see notice board</i>
	23rd	Mr R. Chapman
	30th	Mr S. Spandl

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

Coffee Mornings

Last year (2012) we raised £1,821 for various charities, which was doubled by Barclays Bank. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported us.

After much discussion we have decided that we are unable to continue with these monthly events (we are all pensioners and find them too regular) but we will however do two during the year.

One **Saturday June 8th** with a difference – **Afternoon Teas** 2 to 4pm.

The other **Saturday November 9th**

We are hoping for a lovely sunny day in June!

Please put these dates in your diary. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Rosie, Sheila, Janet A, Judy, Janet S

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

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd. Marion Reynolds

Date	Event	Time	Service	Church
5 th May	Easter 6	8:00am 9:15am 9:30am	BCP Holy Communion Pattishall Half Hour CW Holy Communion with +Donald	Pattishall Pattishall Gayton
9 th May	Ascension Day	7:30pm	Holy Communion	Cold Higham
12 th May	Easter 7	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am	CW Holy Communion Family Worship CW Holy Communion	Tiffield Cold Higham Pattishall
19 th May	Pentecost	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am	BCP Holy Communion CW Holy Communion Morning Prayer CW Family Communion	Pattishall Cold Higham Tiffield Gayton
26 th May	Trinity Sunday	9:30am 9:30am	CW Holy Communion Family Worship	Pattishall Cold Higham
2 nd June	1 st after Trinity	8:00am 9:15am 9:30am 11:00am	BCP Holy Communion Pattishall Half Hour Jubilee Service CW said Family Communion	Pattishall Pattishall Gayton Cold Higham
9 th June	2 nd after Trinity (Proper 5)	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am	CW Holy Communion Family Worship Holy Communion	Tiffield Cold Higham Pattishall
16 th June	2 nd after Trinity (Proper 6)	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 3:00pm	BCP Holy Communion CW Holy Communion Morning Worship CW Family Communion Celebration of Marriage	Pattishall Cold Higham Tiffield Gayton Pattishall
23 rd June	3 rd after Trinity (Proper 7)	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	CW Holy Communion Family Worship Patronal Festival Family Service BCP Evensong	Pattishall Cold Higham Tiffield Cold Higham
30 th June	4 th after Trinity (Proper 8)	8:00am 9:30am	BCP Holy Communion Benefice CW Holy Communion	Pattishall Pattishall
7 th July	4 th after Trinity (Proper 9)	8:00am 9:15am 9:30am 11:00am	BCP Holy Communion Pattishall Half Hour CW Holy Communion CW Holy Communion (said)	Pattishall Pattishall Gayton Cold Higham

DIARY



May

- 1st Gardening Club: *Hanging baskets and Tubs*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 2nd Count Elections, polling station in Pattishall Parish Hall
- 2nd Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall School, 7.00pm
- 8th WI: *Resolutions*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 9th Good Neighbours, *Wood Green Animal Charity*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 9th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm
- 10th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 10th Mobile Library
- 12th New Facilities Open Day & Teas, Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-4pm.
- 16th Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields AGM, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 24th End of Pattishall School term
- 29th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

June

- 1st Plant Sale & Afternoon Tea, Astcote Methodist Church 2-4.30pm
- 6th Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 12th WI: *Members Evening*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 13th Good Neighbours Outing to *Beaconscot Model Village*
- 13th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 14th Mobile Library
- 21-22nd Towcester Midsummer Music Festival
- 26th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 29th Messy Church, Pattishall Parish Hall 2-4.30pm

Use This Space for Your Future Events!

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