

Around Pattishall

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From Sands Farm, December 2010, by Ray Vessey

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



Pattishall Mums and Tots

Calling all Mums, Dads, Grannies, Child Minders and carers of children in and around Pattishall, your Mums and Tots group needs you!

Mums and Tots is the local get together for Mums and carers of children from newborn to school age. We meet at Pattishall Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 to 3pm. There are lots of toys and ride-ons, space to play, a quiet area and toys for the tiny tots. We have a different craft every week and Mums can enjoy a coffee and cake while the little ones play and enjoy a juice and a biscuit too. Come along and make friends while the little ones have fun. Its just £1.50 for the first child and £1.00 for siblings. Come and give it a try, we look forward to welcoming you.

Helen Burt greenewe@btinternet.com

Pattishall Parish Questionnaire

Thank you to all Parishioners who completed the community questionnaire on-line or returned paper copies. This first consultation step of the process is now closed. The response rate exceeded 30% - lower than the 2007 survey - but still providing good feedback as the basis for Parish Plan 2. The data will be now analysed and a summary published in the next edition of Around Pattishall.

Parish Plan 2 will consider future housing development and the needs and aspirations of the Parish over the next 10–15 years. In the short term, the Parish Council is required to respond to the South Northamptonshire Local Plan consultation process. Your views, expressed in the questionnaire, will support this response, which needs to be completed no later than 24 January 2014.

If you would like to become involved in preparing the Parish Plan please send your contact details by email to pp2@pattishallparish.org.uk

Bob Illingworth
On behalf of the Parish Plan 2 committee



Seasons Greetings From Essex

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

Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch



Pattishall NHW has 29 street wardens covering every street in the Parish. If you do not know who your street warden is please contact the Coordinator who will be happy to tell you.

Remain vigilant over the winter months and continue to report every incident/suspicious vehicles/persons or peddlers on the dedicated NHW number **01604 432436**.

Don't advertise your Christmas presents by leaving the packaging on view outside.

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)
Email: linda_hemming@hotmail.com Tel: 830744



Christmas Post

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 Saturday Dec 7th. Post can also be delivered to 59 Leys Rd, Pattishall, 10 Hodge Close, Astcote and 28 Gayton Rd, Eastcote. The last posting date will be Fri 13th Dec and the post will be delivered from Sun 15th. Please ensure that all post is correctly addressed.

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

Holy Cross Events

Saturday Nov 30th 2-4pm Holy Cross **Christmas Bazaar**. Santa arrives at 2.30 so make sure you are there for a visit to his grotto.

Saturday February 8th **Barn Dance** from 7.30pm to late. Dancing to the ever popular *Sleeping Moggie* in the Parish Hall. A hot supper will be included in the ticket price.

Watch out for further details on the Notice Boards and Posters nearer the date. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year available from Jan, Wendy, Alison.

Forthcoming event **A Quiz** on Saturday March 22nd in the Parish Hall 7.30 for 745 start.

Get your teams together for a fun night and book in on 830583 or 830996.

Mobile Library Service

The Northamptonshire mobile library service now visits once per month at the times & locations below.

Stop: Pattishall, Leys / Festival Road , 17:40 - 16:05

Dates: December 18th January 15th February 19th

Stop: Cold Higham, Telephone Box 17:35 - 18:00

Dates: December 13th January 10th February 14th



Pattishall Good Neighbours Club



December brings us to the end of another successful year and we shall be out again this month when we come together for our Christmas lunch.

We have seen our membership increase this year to more than fifty with more waiting to join us at our first meeting of 2014 in January when Len Holder will be telling us a "Mariners Tale".

On 13th February we have Gail Stewart with us to tell us about "My Father – Eric Morecambe", an afternoon not to be missed. We are expecting a number of visitors for this memorable occasion. If you have a free afternoon and are over 50 why not come along. (it would be helpful if you let us know in advance).

We have another exciting programme for 2014 details of which can be found on the Parish website www.pattishallparish.org.uk. and in the Diary pages of 'Around Pattishall'. Do have a happy and prosperous 2014.

Alan White, Chairman, 830892

Halloween

Wow! What a marvellous turn out again the year, the bus loads arrived as usual – ha! ha! – and at least we didn't get wet this year for a change. Well done to the children and teenagers, Mums and Dads and dogs – woof!, woof! – for dressing up in their wonderful outfits and their good manners of course.

£21 was raised for the Warwickshire Air Ambulance. Thanks everyone, see you all next year!

The Old Witches, Pool Close



Pattishall Parish Hall



You will have noticed that the next stage of the development of the hall is underway. This is the building of a new enlarged entrance hall which is the final phase at present until more funds can be raised to continue to improve the amenity. There is still a long wish list which includes resurfacing the car park and the hard court along with making another meeting room in the loft area. We hope all the hall users will bear with us with the use of different entrances whilst work is in progress.



The Quiz with a Fish & Chip Supper was a great success, raising about £750. Malcolm Baker set some challenging questions to tax the grey cells but I'm sure the fish and red wine helped. We hope to repeat the event next October so you have plenty of time to revise!

For the traditional Bonfire Night with fireworks we were very fortunate with the weather. Andrew and Peter Stratton along with helpers Dennis and Matt Townsend ensured a superb display. Thanks also to Peter Barnes and Malcolm Townsend for the music which accompanied the display, John Woollett, James Hawtin and Duncan Townsend for the groundwork and bonfire. The money raised, which has been matched by Barclaycard, goes towards the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch on 7th December. For more details of the lunch please phone 830829 or 830501.



We are planning events for 2014. The fete which has been held for the past two years involves a lot of organising and we have decided to have some different community events next year and have a fete again in 2015.

The hall and field are organised and managed by a hard working voluntary committee and the funds raised at these events goes towards maintaining and improving these amenities. If you would like to become involved or help out at events please come along to our meeting in the hall at 7.00pm on the first Thursday in the month. (No meeting in January 2014).

Iris Illingworth

Lilo Douglas

George Douglas would like to express his thanks to all who kindly sent their condolences on the loss of his wife Lilo, and for the beautiful flowers which she would love.

Thank you also to those who have supported me through my recent illness.

George Douglas

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Pattishall Youth Club is held at the Parish Hall, every Tuesday evening during term time. It is open between 7.30pm and 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 games, craft nights, a tuck shop, and some external events - we've recently been to a Climbing Centre and Lazer Zone.

So whether you want to come along and take part in all the activities or just come along with friends for a place to get together - why not come along and try it out! If you want to know more then just pop along, or contact either Ruth Furniss 830118 or Mark Couling 831443 for more info.

ADULTS – Are you bored on a Tuesday night, and fancy drinking tea? Then you could be the next Youth Club leader! We are looking for some additional leaders and committee members to help run and support the Youth Club. If you are interested in becoming a leader or getting involved in the Committee (even if only on a part time basis), or just want to know what is involved, contact Ruth Furniss or Mark Couling on the numbers above.

Go on – you know you want to!



Pattishall Pre School

Pattishall Pre school has been welcoming children through its doors for more than thirty years. Situated in the Parish Hall we offer a warm, safe and inviting environment for children aged two to four years. Our newly extended room is bright and sunny with plenty of space to play and learn. We have our own garden where we grow veggies and strawberries, and learn about mini-beasts and how food grows. We enjoy a great relationship with Pattishall Primary School and this helps very much with the children's transition to Big School.

We recently held our annual Spooktacular Halloween disco which raised over £800, this is to be match funded by a local company. A huge thank you to all the children who came along and brought their parents to help us raise this fantastic sum of money. We plan to spend it on IT equipment to improve the learning opportunities for our three to four year olds.

Christmas isn't far away and we look forward to our Nativity play and Christmas party with a very special guest appearance from a certain resident of the North Pole!

Pattishall Pre School is a charity run by a voluntary management committee made up of Mums and friends of the children; we are currently looking for new members to run the Pre School when the current committee step down next year. You don't have to be a parent to join, Grannies, Granddads, Aunties and Uncles, all are welcome, we need your skills, we also would love to hear from some Dads! We are an equal opportunities employer!!

So if you are looking for a place for your little one do come and have a look round our wonderful school, funding is now available for some two year olds as well as three year olds. Call 07901 734460 and speak to Sarah or Lindsey or just pop in, we are there every morning 9.15am to 12.15pm, 1pm on Wednesday and Thursday until 3.45pm. We look forward to welcoming you!

Helen Burt
Pattishall Pre School Committee Chair



Cold Higham Parish Council

Cold Higham Village Hall was unavailable for our 3rd October meeting and so the Council met at the Chairman's house. It was undeniably more comfortable, but we have now reorganised our schedule to suit the availability of the Hall.

After reviewing the received correspondence, much of the meeting was taken up discussing the condition of our local roads, verges and hedges. Particular attention was paid to the junction of Banbury Lane with the A5 at Foster's Booth, and we also discussed the junction of Mill Lane with the A5. In both cases, visibility of oncoming A5 traffic is restricted by tall grass, overhanging trees and overgrown hedges etc. Growth needs to be substantially cut back and this may be the landowner's responsibility. We want to be very clear whose responsibility it is and we are being assisted in finding out by our Blakesley & Cote Councillor, Sandi Smallman, without whom it would be very difficult to find the best people to talk to. Nonetheless, we are still awaiting responses from Ian Morris SNC and NCC Councillor, who is also helping us, and from area7enquiries@Aone.uk.com who maintain the A5, and are now discussing what needs to be done with the Highways Agency's Asset Manager for Northamptonshire, Jonathan Price. Both our tenacity and patience are being tested, but we have an ample supply of both.

We also discussed the continuing appearance of potholes, many adjacent to previously filled potholes. With winter approaching, it is regrettable that last year's rash of potholes has not been properly dealt with yet, and surely more are on the way. We must all understand that potholes will not be filled in unless they are reported, no matter how evident they are to everybody. The Parish Council has decided to have a purge on potholes and you can help by reporting any you are aware of on SNC's website:

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Transport/roads/streetdoctor>

Rather a long link, but a Google search for 'street doctor' will find the right place. Please go there and help us report all potholes in our Parish.

Ken Tomkinson

Pauline Schofield

It is with sadness that I announce that Pauline Schofield of Cold Higham passed away on 14th September 2013. I, Roger, would like to thank everyone who sent cards and called me.

We moved to Cold Higham 26 years ago, Pauline loved Cold Higham and all the villages around. She made many friends and enjoyed looking after your dogs and collecting your old books for the hospital.

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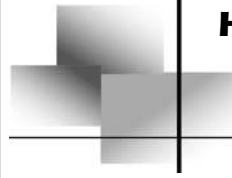
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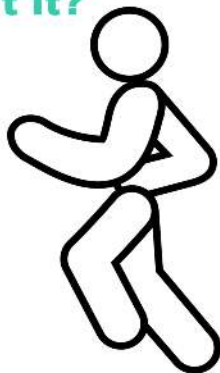
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Other outlets (including online shops) are available, and more local shops will be added to the list shortly. Please note, liners must be compostable, not just biodegradable. Keep an eye on www.southnorthants.gov.uk/liners to see the updated list of verified sellers. If you run a local shop and would like to become a stockist, please email or call the Council to find out how you can join the scheme.

Top Dog



We entered Badger for the first time at Gayton Dog show on Sunday 15th September. It was a freezing cold wet and windy day but still a good turn out of different pooches. We entered Badger into the Best local dog in a ten mile radius of Gayton. The Gayton postman judged this class and from memory there were at least a dozen entries of all different breeds. Well we can put Pattishall on the map as Badger won 1st prize and Tick {Townsend } came second! As you can see Badger is very proud of his rosette !!!

Many locals know Badger as he is seen walking around the villages or running through fields (with kind permission of the land owners). Badger is an English pointer and is nearly 7 and has many pooch/ human friends around the surrounding villages including the postmen!

The Harper Family

Health Crossroads

Recently, I took a trip with the family to a neighbouring town (I won't mention which one!) to do some shopping and as I turned round the corner of one of the streets, I was almost knocked over by the loudest sound I've heard outside a rock concert. It was coming from a nearby building and consisted of heavy beat music accompanied by someone yelling through a microphone. And this was in the middle of the day! Of course, being in the business as it were, I realised pretty quickly what it was, but intrigued, I sneaked in the entrance and peeped through the door. And sure enough, there it was, a gym fitness class in full swing. There must have been forty or fifty men and women, puffing and panting with some demented woman on a platform in front, red in the face, screaming like a banshee. She wasn't looking at them, she was too busy shouting and performing!

You can probably see now why I declined to mention the town, but what did occur to me was how typical it is of so many gym classes, why they've got such a bad reputation and why so many people don't like going to them. Which is a pity because they CAN be a terrific way of getting fit. But actually, is it cynical of me to suggest that the fitness part of what I saw was not absolutely at the top of that gym's agenda? What WAS at the top was packing as many people in as possible and maximising their profits.

What saddened me about the whole thing was not the people who were there and enjoying it. I was sad for the people who COULDN'T do the exercises or who were doing them wrong and risking injury or who were on their own and wouldn't stand a chance of getting to know anyone with such a large crowd.

And it reminded me again why my philosophy is so different. For a start, at Wellbeing Fitness, we don't even call them "classes", we call them small group training sessions. There are never more than nine people at a time, so that the instructors can keep an eye on everyone, correct any mistakes and give individual coaching. They never "perform" in front of the group but encourage people and make the experience enjoyable and fun (and they certainly don't have a microphone!) People in the group actually talk to one another between exercises and there's always a really good atmosphere.

If you feel you could do with getting some exercise and you've never tried one of our sessions, or you've been to a gym and been put off by the classes for the reasons above, why not give it a go? Don't be put off by thinking you're an absolute beginner and you won't be able to cope. That's the beauty of small group fitness training. You get individual attention to suit YOUR level of ability!

Ian Ryves, Wellbeing Fitness
E-mail: info@wellbeingfitness.co.uk Tel: 351110

Recycling Festive Foil and Aerosols Makes a Difference!

Mince pies, turkey, sausages wrapped in bacon, squirty cream, and 'snow' spray are all ingredients for a great Christmas. But don't forget metal packaging is really easy to recycle. It's easier than ever now, because our blue bins will accept empty cans, aerosols and clean foil trays.

As a nation we use over 16,000 tonnes of foil and 30,000 tonnes of aerosols annually. Over Christmas the amount of rubbish we produce rises by about 30% - an estimated 175 million mince pie cases alone.

In just a few weeks, your recycled aerosols and food trays could be reprocessed and back on the shelf as a new product or packaging – they're endlessly recyclable! By putting your aerosols and foil trays in your blue bin we can all have a greener Christmas.

Councillor Dermot Bambridge, portfolio holder for Environmental Services, said: "South Northamptonshire Council is a shining example of how metal recycling can be easy and effective, and we know that helping local residents to recycle cans and aerosols alongside their plastic packaging will save valuable energy and resources this Christmas.

"Household recycling rates have been rising steadily for years now, but there is still potential to do more when it comes to metal packaging."

How the recycling process works:

Once collected from your house, all the recycling is taken to a local depot for bulking into larger loads before being transported to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). Here, the materials are separated from each other, using powerful magnets, lasers and hand picking. Any printed decoration is removed, and it is then baled, ready for reprocessing.

- The steel cans and aerosols we collect are made into anything from cutlery to a new car.
- Your glass bottles and jars are melted down and remade into glass packaging.
- Paper and card is recycled into notebooks, toilet paper, magazines etc.
- Foil and aluminium cans are turned into new cans.
- Plastics are made into things like bin liners, garden furniture, sleeping bags, and sewer pipes.

For more information, please visit www.southnorthants.gov.uk



How to Stop Junk Mail

Are you tired of getting so much junk mail? There is an easy way to reduce the amount of unsolicited mail which addressed to you. Simply register your name and address with the Mail Preference Service at www.mpsonline.org.uk or call 0845

7034599. Alternatively you can write to:

Freepost 29
LON 20771
London
W1E 0ZT

Unaddressed mail is dealt with by the Royal Mail. You need to send them your address and name to request removal of your details:

Email: optout@royalmail.com

Free Post RRBT-ZBXB-TTS
Door-to-door opt-outs
Royal Mail
Oxpens Road
Oxford
OX1 1RX

These opt-out services are only valid for three years, so keep hold of this information for re-registering again in the future. To find out more about how to minimise your waste and recycle more, please visit www.recyclefornorthamptonshire.co.uk

Elvis coming to Gayton

Elvis Presley (a.k.a. Andy Kelso) is coming to Gayton Church on Saturday 1st March 2014 at 7pm. Tickets from Robin Kelso 01604 857585.

Greens Norton Medical Centre Patient Information Leaflet

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| <h2>Emergencies dial 999</h2> <p>Always call 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured, and their life is at risk.</p> | <p>Examples of medical emergencies include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>chest pain</u>• difficulty in breathing• unconsciousness• severe loss of blood• severe burns or scalds• choking or drowning• fitting• severe allergic reactions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Greens Norton Medical Centre 01327 358287 01327 359670 (Dispensary)</p> <p>Surgery Hours:</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>Mon</td><td>Tue</td><td>Wed</td><td>Thur</td><td>Fri</td></tr><tr><td>Open</td><td>0800</td><td>0800</td><td>0800</td><td>0800</td><td>0700</td></tr><tr><td>Close</td><td>1830</td><td>1830</td><td>2000</td><td>1830</td><td>1830</td></tr></table> <p>If you have an urgent medical problem you will be able to access a health professional within 24 hours.</p> <p>Patients who need to be seen urgently will always be seen at the end of either the morning or evening surgeries.</p> <p>During these hours minor illnesses like stomach upsets or ear infections, or injuries such as sprains, strains, minor burns or wounds can also be treated at the Centre.</p> | | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Open | 0800 | 0800 | 0800 | 0800 | 0700 | Close | 1830 | 1830 | 2000 | 1830 | 1830 | <p>Triage</p> <p>Some problems can be resolved over the telephone (triage). The doctor will decide whether an emergency appointment or telephone consultation is appropriate. There is also a facility for nurse triage during morning surgeries.</p> <p>Talking to a Doctor by Telephone</p> <p>If you wish to speak to a doctor personally, they are usually available at the end of morning surgery. You will be asked to leave a telephone number so that the doctor can call you at a mutually convenient time. Only very urgent calls will be put through to the doctor during surgery hours. If possible, please tell the administrator what the call is about so they can review your notes and assess how urgent the situation is.</p> |
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| <p>Out-of-hours Doctor and 24-hour access to health information: dial 111</p> <p>The new way to access out of hours doctors appointments and Health information.</p> | <p>The adviser will ask you questions to determine the appropriate course of action. They can book out of hours doctors appointments, direct you to A & E or Minor Illnesses/Injuries unit, call an ambulance, or just provide advice over the phone.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Pharmacist</p> <p>Qualified pharmacists in your locality can give you expert advice on medicines and how they work.</p> | <p>They can also help you decide whether you need to see a doctor. You don't need an appointment, and can talk to them privately and in confidence.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Accident and Emergency</p> <p>Operates 24/7, Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville</p> | <p>Deals with acute injury or illness, which may or may not be life-threatening.</p> <p>Very limited car parking near the entrance at Cliftonville, may need to use car park 1</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 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 the 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 on 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 January Rev. Nutan Suray

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

Biker Church Sundays 8th December & 9th February, 6.30-7.30pm (tea & coffee from 6pm) led by the Christian Motor Cycle Association - All are welcome.

Family Services 15th December, 19th January & 16th February: 50 minute service for all the family. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

Christmas Cracker for 4-11 year old children on Saturday 21st December 2-4.30pm, concluding with carols in the barn for all the family. Numbers strictly limited - contact John Atkin 830907 - more details via Pattishall School.

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve 4.30pm Candlelit Service led by Rev Tina Swire.

Christmas Day 10.30pm Christmas Celebration led by John Atkin

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.

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| December | 1st | Mr M. Mabbutt Mr R. Wilson |
| | 8th | Mr I. Markey |
| | 15th | <i>see notice board</i> |
| | 22nd | Mr K. Brooks |
| | 29th | <i>see notice board</i> |
| January | 5th | Mr John Hutcherson |
| | 12th | Mr Michael Mabbutt |
| | 19th | Rev. Martin Swan |
| | 26th | Mr Richard Wilson |
| February | 2nd | Mr Michael Mabbutt |
| | 9th | Mr Paul Wilson |
| | 16th | Rev. Tina Swire |
| | 23rd | Mr Richard Wilson |

December 5th

Salvation Army Carol Service, 7.30pm

At the **Coffee Morning** on November 9th for Helen and Douglas House, Oxford, £252 was raised which will be doubled by Barclays Bank. We thank you for your support over the years and hope that we may be able to hold an occasional one in the future. God Bless you all.

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

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

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Marion Reynolds

| Date | Event | Time | Service | Church |
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| 1 st Dec | Advent Sunday | 8:00am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm | BCP Holy Communion Pattishall Half Hour CW Holy Communion (said) Advent Carol Service | Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham Pattishall |
| 8 th Dec | Advent 2 | 11:00am | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 15 th Dec | Advent 3 | 8:00am 9:30am | BCP Holy Communion CW Holy Communion | Pattishall Cold Higham |
| 22 nd Dec | Advent 4 | 9:30am 6:00pm | CW Holy Communion Christmas Carol Service | Pattishall Cold Higham |
| 24 th Dec | Christmas Eve | 6:00pm | Christmas Carol Service & CW Holy Communion (optional) | Pattishall |
| 25 th Dec | Christmas Day | 8:00am 9:15am 9:30am | BCP Holy Communion Family ½ hour worship CW Family Communion | Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham |
| 29 th Dec | Sunday after Christmas | 9:30am | CW Benefice Holy Communion | Cold Higham |
| 5 th Jan 2014 | Epiphany | 8:00am 9:15am 11:00am | BCP Holy Communion Pattishall Half Hour CW Holy Communion (said) | Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham |
| 12 th Jan | Baptism of Christ | 9:30am 11:00am | Family Worship Holy Communion | Cold Higham Pattishall |
| 19 th Jan | Epiphany 2 | 8:00am 9:30am | BCP Holy Communion CW Holy Communion | Pattishall Cold Higham |
| 26 th Jan | Epiphany 3 | 9:30am | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 2 nd Feb | Candlemas | 8:00am 9:15am 11:00am | BCP Holy Communion Pattishall Half Hour CW Holy Communion (said) | Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham |
| 9 th Feb | 4th before Lent | 9:30am 11:00am | Family Worship Holy Communion | Cold Higham Pattishall |
| 16 th Feb | 3 rd before Lent | 8:00am 9:30am | BCP Holy Communion CW Holy Communion | Pattishall Cold Higham |
| 23 rd Feb | 2 nd before Lent | 9:30am | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |



December

- 5th Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 7th Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch, Pattishall Parish Hall
- 11th Pattishall WI, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 11th Hansons free antique valuations day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 12th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm
- 13th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 20th End of Pattishall School term

January

- 7th Start of Pattishall School term
- 8th Pattishall WI, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 8th Hansons free antique valuations day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 9th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 10th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 29th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

February

- 6th Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.00pm
- 8th Messy Church, Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-4.30pm
- 8th Holy Cross Barn Dance, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 12th Pattishall WI, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Hansons free antique valuations day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 13th Good Neighbours, *My Father Eric Morecambe*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 13th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14th End of Pattishall School term
- 14th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 26th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm



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