



# Around Pattishall

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**Early morning sun on silver birches, The Beeches, Pattishall, Nov. 2013, Hilary Aslett**

Final copy date for the December 2014 - February 2015 newsletter is 10<sup>th</sup> November. Copy should be sent to Andy Stewart, The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Astcote (email [andy@stewarts.me.uk](mailto:andy@stewarts.me.uk), tel: 830042), or given to Janet Taylor, Dalscote. (Please use email if possible.)

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

## ***Pattishall Waites Charity: Student Grants***

Are you living in the Parish of Pattishall and currently attending college or university? If so you may be eligible for a grant towards your course. To find out more and to download an application form, please visit the Charities' website (see below).

Applications may be made for each year of study.

The closing date is Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2014.

## ***Pattishall Parochial Charity: Grants***

**Have you been a resident in this parish for more than 3 years?**

**Do you receive the government winter fuel allowance?**

If the answer to both these questions is yes then you are eligible to apply to the above charity for a further grant towards your winter fuel costs. Applications should be made to the clerk confirming address, date of birth and number of years resident. Present recipients need not apply.

The closing date is Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2014.

## ***Further Grants***

The above charity also has funds to assist parishioners with specific financial needs. For example it has paid for – a walk-in shower, hand rails, and repair of a boiler. The Trustees would be pleased to receive applications at any time which they would consider in line with the terms of the charity.

For further information on either of these charities please contact

Wendy Watts (clerk) 830583 or visit the Charities' website:

[www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities)

## ***Poors Allotment Charity, Cold Higham/Grimscote***

Each year the Trustees of the above charity are able to 'apply the income of the Charity in relieving either generally or individually persons resident in the parish of Cold Higham who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, by making grants

of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons'.

In practice this means that funds may be available for:

1. Households with at least one householder being aged 65 or over for heating purposes
2. Young people or students in higher education needing to purchase books or tools or to pay for travelling expenses
3. Any other person in need or distress at any time of the year

Because of the difficulties experienced by the Trustees in identifying eligible persons, it is requested that those wishing to claim a grant should apply in writing to Revd Marion Reynolds by email or post, as follows:

Revd Marion Reynolds  
Priest-in-Charge Pattishall with Cold Higham and Gayton with Tiffield  
The Rectory  
Church Street  
Pattishall  
Northants  
NN12 8NB

email: [marion.reynolds2@btopenworld.com](mailto:marion.reynolds2@btopenworld.com)

Applications should be received by 19 November 2014. Those aged over 65 who already receive a heating grant do not need to re-apply. Members of the community 'in need or distress' can apply to the charity at any time of the year.

## ***1<sup>st</sup> Pattishall Scout Group***

Normally when I've put copy into Around Pattishall about the Scout Group it has been to make a plea for adult help to prevent the Group from closing. This time I am very pleased to announce that we are in a position to re open the Scout Troop which has been closed for several years because of a lack of Leaders.

Neil Rimmer has been appointed as Scout Leader and will be holding Troop Meetings at Pattishall Parish Hall. They will be on alternative Mondays to start with (beginning on 15<sup>th</sup> September) from 6-7.30pm

Any youngsters aged between 10½ and 14 years of age are very welcome to come along to give Scouting a try. You don't need to have been a Cub or Brownie to join in.

Barbara Parkinson, Group Scout Leader. 01327 830245

## ***Pattishall Picnic in the Park Music Festival Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July***



Wow! What a time was had by all at Pattishall Parish's first ever music festival! It was a marvellous fun soaked time any which way you look at it. The day dawned hot and sunny, perfect for an outdoor music event. The union flag and cheerful bunting blew in the gentle breeze. The professional covered stage and music system waiting expectantly to burst into life.

After a morning of hustle and bustle final preparations were in place as ticket sellers and checkers took their places at the gates. Being new to this I had brought a couple of fold up chairs and a cool box with a few cans and nibbles in ready to sit back and enjoy the music when my stint at the gate was done. How meagre my preparations seemed when people started to arrive. They were loaded down like pack horses, carrying gazebos, tables, chairs, and enough food and drink for a royal banquet lasting several days! I realised I had a lot to learn about how to enjoy this sort of event in style.

Band members started to arrive and Roadhouse kicked off the event with country music we all know from the likes of Johnny Cash and Dolly Parton. The afternoon



rolled on with great singing from teenager Jossi Richardson, Irish and folk music and fiddle playing from The Barn Rat Band, and contemporary jazz from 5th Floor. Amber Climate, featuring Pattishall resident Nigel Banister on drums, gave us original material with a blend of rock and acoustic. I see Nigel in a whole new light now, up on the stage doing what he loves, and what a talent.

As afternoon rolled into evening I looked behind me to see the skyline filled with gazebos on the bank, blankets on the ground, people lying around eating, drinking,



chatting and singing. The smell of delicious pork rolls filled the air; there were queues at the bar for beer and Pimm's, children laughing on the play equipment, and money changing hands at the craft stalls in the hall. Wonderful to see Pattishall Parish relaxing on this special summer's day.



As evening arrived the music continued with the Goat Roper Rodeo Band who have a style all their own.

Their music is gritty country blues with a difference and as people started to draw nearer to the stage it was clearly going down well. Joe Miles and his band gave us a treat with their own style of jazz and modern. Joe is a young, tall, striking guy whose loud clear voice sounded like liquid gold. He knows what he wants and spent time getting the sound levels adjusted before he began his set and boy was it worth it. What a talent. Musical talent sure runs in that family – Joe is the grandson of the late British jazz legend Terry Lightfoot, and son of great jazz singer, and local resident, Melinda Lightfoot.

As dark descended it was time for the grand finale and Just Nuisance gave us a finale to remember. People had now moved down from the bank and were determined to soak up every last second of music and atmosphere. A light drizzle added to the buzz as bods started dancing and bopping around near the stage to the great rock covers from the band Just Nuisance. They really did rock the place with songs from The Who, Led Zeppelin, Thin Lizzy and many more. What a way to end the show. They provided us with a fitting climax to a day full of great music and talented performers. Again, wow!

A massive thank you goes to the music festival committee, to Johnny Smith who came up with the idea, and worked tirelessly to make it come about; to Nigel Banister, whose experience and contacts in the music world were invaluable, and to the great work, time and effort put in by the rest of the committee, Iris Illingworth, Josie Bateman, Jon Hibbert, and I did a little bit, but really only a little, Suzanne Raper. Big thanks too, to Neil Malpas and members of the Hyodokan Karate & Self-Defence Club for providing security, also to Pre-School for the food, FOPS for the Pimms, and to everyone one else who donated equipment, money, and all the volunteers on the day, that helped make the music festival such a success. And thank you to you, all the people who turned up to support this first time event and create such a great atmosphere. Shall we do one next year?



Suzanne Raper

## ***Clara Margaret Howe***

Clara's family would like to thank everyone for their messages of support and condolences following her death at home on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Clara will be profoundly missed but always remembered with a deep and abiding love by us all.

Ruth Finister  
34 Shelmore Way, Gnosall, Stafford ST20 0DT

## ***Tea & Crafts - Thank You***

Helen Hardick would like to say a huge *thank you* to all who helped and supported the afternoon Tea & Crafts. It was a great success and we raised £570.32 for Parkinsons Disease.

## ***It's a Piece of Cake***

Please join us for afternoon tea at Astcote Chapel on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2-4pm to raise funds for Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated on the morning of 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks, Barbara Parkinson. 830245

## ***Quiz***

A Quiz on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall, Quizmaster Hilary Aslett. Teams of 6 only.

Tickets £10 per head to include supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

To book a table call Wendy on 830583 or Jan on 830996. To avoid disappointment book early as we are restricted in numbers in the small hall.

Money to go towards the facilities fund in Holy Cross.

## ***WW1 Memorabilia Exhibition***

I would like to hear from anyone living in the parish who is in possession of any WW1 memorabilia ie. photos, letters, diaries, medals and who would be willing to exhibit them.

I especially would like to hear from any distant relatives of the soldiers who are commemorated on the War Memorial Plaque in Holy Cross Church to help with my research. I am planning to hold this exhibition next summer in Holy Cross.

Jan Taylor 830996

## ***Pattishall Parish Plan***

As part of the continuing progress of the plan an exhibition of the plans will be held at the Parish Hall on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November** from 10.30am until 2pm. This will include details of proposed additions to the parish envelope to accommodate future housing requirements and details of future enhancement to the villages. Also success in some areas that was causing concerns in the parish questionnaire.

John Woollett, Parish Council



## ***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 and Pattishall Parish Hall 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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 1pm**

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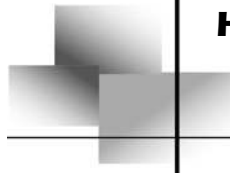
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## ***Pattishall & District Produce Show 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.***



With two weeks to go to the Show the committee were concerned, as only a handful of entries had been received. As the deadline for entries approached, envelopes fluttered through letter boxes, spirits rose and the show was definitely on after a lapse of seventeen years. In fact we had so many entries that extra tables were collected from Cold Higham Hall. In the end there were nearly 400 entries. As the doors opened at eight in the morning we welcomed a steady stream of exhibitors that practically ended as a stampede towards the deadline of 10 o'clock. A 'Produce Special' of

locally sourced bangers, bacon & free range eggs were on sale and proved to be a morning breakfast treat. Meanwhile giant pumpkins rubbed shoulders with giant cookies, massive marrows jostled with homemade chutneys, along with the hotly contested Men Only Victoria sponges!

By ten the Parish Hall was full of wonderful exhibits, awaiting the seven judges, who in turn were most diligent in their deliberations and were impressed by the standard of the entries. But spare a thought for the judge of the most disgusting but edible sandwich, which was not only marked on visual presentation but also on taste! It was intended that doors would open to the public at noon but owing to the number and the quality of the entries the doors to the hall did not open until nearly 1 o'clock. Eager entrants flooded in, gasps of delight followed, laughter and chatter filled the hall and everybody became a self appointed judge as they walked round the laden tables.



The *Produce Cafe* was busy selling burgers, cakes and endless cups of tea with all proceeds going to help the Show, along with The Bouncy Castle and the raffle so thank you to Chris, Sarah and Marilyn respectively, and to all who helped to make the Produce Show such an enjoyable success. There were several stands supporting the show selling tasty treats, jewellery, clothes and cards, cheese, books and beautiful works of art. We were also pleased to welcome a stand promoting the Towcester Museum, also run by volunteers like ourselves, and well worth a visit.

Johnnie Amos, Radio Northampton's Gardening Expert kindly awarded the prizes and to reiterate his own words: "All are winners as the display of the entries is a



great testament to the talent and enthusiasm of those who live in the parish."

## List of Cup Winners and Outstanding Entries in Each Section

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| MISS OLNEY CUP                         | John Darby               |
| Overall Winner                         |                          |
| THE HORACE BATES MEMORIAL CUP          | John Darby               |
| Winner of Fruit and Vegetable sections |                          |
| THE GARDENING CLUB CUP                 | John and Rachel Woollett |
| Winner of the Plant and Flower section |                          |
| FLORAL ART CUP                         | John Stretton            |
| Winner of Floral Art section           |                          |
| THE JOHN'S MOTORS CUP                  | Mary Lambert             |
| Winner of the Handicrafts section      |                          |
| THE BARRY EVANS CUP                    | John Darby               |
| Overall winner of the Eggs section     |                          |
| THE EASTCOTE ARMS CUP                  | Chris Sander             |
| Winner of the Cookery section          |                          |

### Children's Section

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| Under 5s | Scout Mullen   |
| 6 – 8s   | Ruby Collins   |
| 9 – 11s  | Adel Simackova |



### Outstanding Entries in Each Section

|                      |                      |                    |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| CHILDREN'S           | Jack Gardner         | (giant cookie)     |
| PHOTOGRAPHY          | Don Phillips         | (rose)             |
| ART                  | Elsie Merris-Osborne | (Jack Russell)     |
| FLOWERS & FLORAL ART | John Stretton        | (Hanging basket)   |
| HANDICRAFTS          | Mary Lambert         | (Animal artist)    |
| EGGS                 | John Darby           | (3 matching eggs)  |
| COOKERY              | Holly Loynd          | (celebration cake) |
| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT | John Stretton        | (tomatoes)         |

We would like to thank all who donated cups and would be delighted to hear from organisations and individuals who would support the show by donating a trophy.

The committee are already enthused about next year's show on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and would welcome any new members to join them to help ensure this event remains a fixture in our parish calendar. Your comments on the event would be greatly appreciated; please email these to [katebartlett@btinternet.com](mailto:katebartlett@btinternet.com)



Sincere thanks Kate Bartlett, Phil Bates, Helen Burt, Barry Evans, Iris Illingworth, Val Steel & Lee Wood



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## **Pattishall Parish Hall**

## **Pattishall Playing Field**



Looking for an activity or to meet people?

Are you are interested in joining a group, organisation or club? Listed below are all the groups that meet at Pattishall Parish Hall and Playing Field with contact details. This is a good way to meet people, get involved in the community or keep active.

There are further details for other groups in the Village Directory on Pattishall Parish website.

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Badminton                               | Badminton Daytime and evening          | 01327 830508<br>01327 830351   |
| Bridge U3A                              | Monday afternoon                       | 01327 831083   |
| Bridge Class                            | Monday evening                         | 01327 830099   |
| Cub Scouts                              | Monday                                 | 01327 830245   |
| Gardening Club                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Weds in month          | 01327 830012   |
| Good Neighbours                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs in month         | 01327 830892   |
| Independent learning (Home tutor group) | Alternate Thursdays                    | <a href="mailto:sarah@sprog.co.uk">sarah@sprog.co.uk</a><br>01604 709607                     |
| Karate                                  | Friday and Saturday                    | 01327 831179   |
| Keep Fit                                | Saturday                               | 07940 716527<br><a href="mailto:tracey@tangerinefitness.com">tracey@tangerinefitness.com</a> |
| Line Dance Class                        | Wed and Friday                         | 01327 830279   |
| Line Dance Club                         | Wed evening                            | 01327 830460   |
| Mums and Tots                           | Wednesday 1.30-3.00pm (Term time only) | <a href="mailto:greenewe@btinternet.com">greenewe@btinternet.com</a>                         |
| Neighbourhood Watch                     |  | 01327 830744   |
| Parish Council                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs 7.45pm           | 01327 830470   |
| Parish Hall Association                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs 7.00pm           | 01327 830829   |
| Photography Group                       | Wed evening monthly                    | 01327 830744   |
| Playing Field Association               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs 7.30pm           | 01327 830829   |
| Pilates                                 | Tuesday evenings                       | 07940716527<br><a href="mailto:tracey@tangerinefitness.com">tracey@tangerinefitness.com</a>  |
| Pre - School                            | Term time                              | 0775 1234158   |
| WI                                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday              | 01327 830245   |
| Youth Club                              | Tuesday evening                        | 01327 830118   |



## Fish'n Chip Quiz

Pattishall Parish Hall Association will be holding their quiz with a fish and chip supper on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. A great evening with questions provided by Malcolm Baker, and to replenish you, a wonderful fish supper supplied by Mr Sarson. There will be a licensed bar. Doors open at 7.00pm for start at 7.30pm. Tables usually of 6 but we can match up other numbers.

It is a good way of meeting people and supporting the hall. Tickets £8.50 pp includes supper. To book a table telephone Jane Chapman 01327 830159, Iris Illingworth 01327 830829 or Jo Nicholls 01327 830684.

## Bonfire Night

Pattishall Playing Field Association will be holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Night on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Guys welcome.



The posts by the side of the hall will be removed for contributions for the bonfire. Building will start on 25<sup>th</sup> October (**please do not bring anything earlier!**). An area will be marked out - please bring along any old wood that you would like to get rid of! (Strictly no metal, rubber, paint etc).

Gates open and refreshments available from 6.30pm, bonfire lit 7pm, fireworks starting 7.30pm, timings approximate

Adults £3.00 Children £1

Iris Illingworth 830829



## Car Boots 2014

This year's car boots in June, July and August, raised a grand total of £947 for hall funds. Individually they raised – June £430, July £210, and August £307.

Thank you to all those who helped out on the day running the kitchen, hall bric-a-brac stall, hall tombola and car parking. Also a massive thank you to everyone in the parish who donated bric-a-brac – it was very exciting coming home to find all sorts of goodies left by my garage door!

Suzanne, car boot organiser



## ***Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch***

Our next NHW meeting will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Pattishall Parish Hall. A guest speaker from "Watchdogs Ltd" will be giving a presentation on security issues. This will include

- Available services and how they work
- Locksmiths
- Intruder/fire and panic alarm response services
- Alarm/CCTV/access control installation

### **All residents are welcome**

Please continue reporting any suspicious persons or vehicles on **01604 432436** and please also inform the Coordinator or your street warden.

If you wish to join our NHW email loop or would like any information on NHW please contact the Coordinator.

Linda Hemming (Coordinator)  
linda\_hemming@hotmail.com  
Tel 01327 830744

## ***Pattishall Youth Club***

The youth club runs every Tuesday, in the Parish Hall, during school term time. It is open to all young people aged from school year 6 and above. It runs from 7.30 to 9.15pm and the cost is only £1 per session.

This term, as well as the usual general games and tuck, we will be doing the following activities: Craft night, beetle drive, games night, karaoke night, plus a couple of external events which may include rock climbing and going to the panto! So lots of different activities as well as a place to just come and chill.

### **Helpers**

As all voluntary organisations, we are continually on the look out for helpers. Even if you can only do the occasional Tuesday evening, let us know. If nothing else you'll probably improve your own badminton and table tennis skills, as well as increase your tea intake!

If interested or want to know more please contact Ruth on 01327 830118.



## ***Pattishall WI***

October is our AGM when the new president takes office and next year's committee is elected. The meeting is interesting as we have a review of the year's activities and it is so surprising to hear what some of our members have been up to!

Come along in November if you are crafty as Shirley Allen will show us how to personalise simple gifts; sounds intriguing. In December Amanda Punter will be demonstrating Christmas flower arrangements, just in time for us to decorate our own homes.

Visitors are always welcome.

Barbara Parkinson 830245, Jo Munks 830722, Elizabeth Scowen 830146

## ***Village Greens***

Some of the questions answered in the village questionnaire referred to the village greens being boring. With this in mind we are looking to plant wild flowers and bee loving plants.

To do this we need to have volunteers to clear the ground and to tend to the flowers during the season. You may have seen the display in Rothersthorpe which looks interesting. We hope to undertake these displays on Ascote Green, Pattishall Green by the Crescent and some of the verges in Eastcote. If you would like to help improve the villages please get in touch.

John Woollett, [jcwoollett@btinternet.com](mailto:jcwoollett@btinternet.com), 01327 830470

## ***New Web Site for Cold Higham Parish***

Cold Higham Parish Council have produced a new web site for the parish. The web address, which is the same as the old web site, is [www.coldhigham.org.uk](http://www.coldhigham.org.uk). The site has all appropriate information about the Parish Council, including meeting agendas and minutes, and relevant or useful planning information. Links to other pertinent or interesting local and national web sites are included - for instance the work on the Towcester Roundabout, and the A43/M40 Junction. Police information of local relevance will also be a regular feature. The site is intended to be a helpful facility for those in Cold Higham Parish, and includes information about St Luke's Church and the Village Hall. There is a comprehensive calendar of local and important regional/national events. If you have an event you wish to feature on the site, or represent a local organisation, or if you have any comments, suggestions or requests at all, please contact [webmaster@coldhigham.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@coldhigham.org.uk)



## **Pattishall Good Neighbours Club**

Autumn is here and we are back indoors for our meetings after a scorching summer during which we have had two very successful days out.

Our first outing was to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. The second was to Lichfield where most of us spent an hour or so in the cathedral and then relaxed for a short while in the well-kept and colourful park before we all moved on to the National Memorial Arboretum. Our afternoon started with a talk in the chapel about the memorial and the arboretum. A 'train' ride lasting over an hour took us on a very interesting journey around the site where there are so many well-kept memorials amongst the trees, to individual regiments and organisations and their members who lost their lives for us during two world wars and other conflicts. This was followed by a superb tea for the 53 of us in the restaurant.

Several members have said that they found it so interesting that they intend to make a return visit.

Back indoors we have two meetings not to be missed. In October Nick Aranha tells us about "Cultural India" and he tells me that he has some Indian games for us to play. In November we have a visit from the "Bonkers Band". I am told that everyone is involved in their programme and a good time is guaranteed!

Need I say it again? Come and join us!

Alan White  
01327 830892



## **Gardening Club**

At the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October we welcome back Chris Day from Buckingham Nurseries to advise us how to deal with bugs and diseases in the garden.

As the November meeting would fall on bonfire night we have decided to change the date and bring it forward to 29<sup>th</sup> October when Kim Robinson will demonstrate making table centres for weddings and special occasions. This meeting will be held in the Chapel in Astcote not the Parish Hall.

Guests and non-members are most welcome to attend our meetings.

Christine Russell  
[ca.russell@btinternet.com](mailto:ca.russell@btinternet.com) or tel 01327 830012

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

Following in the footsteps of Ken Tomkinson who stepped down from being Chairman in May, I write this update for the first time. Ken had been Chairman of the parish council for over 20 years. As you can imagine, it is difficult to list all the accomplishments over such a long period of time as there are many. Both myself and the other members of the Parish Council would like to thank Ken for his valued long standing commitment and service to the community. Ken is still an active member on the council and so we will continue to benefit from his past experience.

We have now started to publish the minutes for the Cold Higham Parish Council meetings on our new look website, [www.coldhigham.org.uk](http://www.coldhigham.org.uk). The website is furnished with up to date information about the Parish Council, current points of discussion / consideration, not forgetting additional parish information which may be of interest to you. The website can also be used to contact the parish council and notify us of any issues you may like to raise.

Recently, the Parish War Memorial has become in need of substantial repair and restoration and we are currently in the process of receiving quotes from local stonemasons. We are very hopeful that we can have the work completed in time for the centenary of WW1 on the 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Our battle to improve the visibility on the A5 junctions continues, following a number of major road incidents over recent years and we will keep you up to date regarding this.

Our next meeting is on the 17<sup>th</sup> September and should you like to keep abreast of what your local council is dealing with on a month to month basis, please do take a look at our website.

Richard Dickins  
Cold Higham Parish Council

## ***Pattishall Bridge Club***

The Bridge Club will recommence on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm and will run for ten weeks before Christmas until 8th December. After Christmas we will start again on Monday 5th January - again for ten weeks, concluding on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

Fee £20 for 20 weeks. New players welcome.

Enquiries: contact Jim Brophy on 01327 830099



## ***The Last of a Generation***

### ***Dorothy Williams nee Judkins***

#### ***1916-2014***

Dorothy Williams nee Judkins sadly passed away at her home in Chinnor, the last of a generation of the Judkins family.

Dorothy was the sixth child of seven born to Jesse and Kate Judkins, photographed here circa 1923 in Astcote. (Dorothy is in the very centre of the photo, right).



Here (left) photographed with sisters Amy and Marjorie at the orchard in Astcote.



And here (right) in 2009 with her niece Rene Coles nee Judkins

I will always remember listening to Dot talking, with such great fondness, of her childhood in Astcote, and the mischief she and her best friend Ju Wilcox used to get up to. She once told me that she used to get a good hiding from her Dad everyday, but then added that she always deserved it! There was always a twinkle in her eyes.

A truly wonderful lady whose memory will always bring a smile to my face.

Annie Coles [wineofangels@aol.com](mailto:wineofangels@aol.com)

## ***Christmas Draw***

Pattishall Parish Hall Association will be selling tickets for their Christmas Draw. Prizes will include Christmas hampers and other items.

We will be selling the tickets door to door and hope that you will be able to support us. The money raised goes towards maintaining the hall and field for the whole community, a great asset for the parish. Tickets are priced £1 and the draw will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at the hall.

Iris Illingworth

## ***Festival Road - Reminiscences***

We moved from the idyllic setting of Grimscote Mill to Festival Road in early 1952.

Newly built, we were the first tenants. We had electricity, plumbing, sewerage, a kitchen that worked from switches, an indoor toilet and bathroom – all a delight for my Mother.

The downside was metal windows and doors, tiled windowsills and concrete floors – magnets for condensation. The eaves were another matter – driving rain or snow all parked up in the loft.

A home with four bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, 'parlour' and big through room where most of life took place. There was a little verandah at the back and two outside rooms, accessed through the kitchen door. One was a coal store and the other where my father kept his ferrets.

The front garden was compact. The back was much bigger, designed for growing vegetables to augment the family table, triangular in shape with a path to the right. We kept a few chickens.

The estate was still under construction. Leys Road was almost complete but Festival was still a building site. Leys Road extended to the alley next to the cemetery and the other side stopped at the corn field that bounded the back of all the houses in Festival. Houses on Fosters Booth Road completed the estate. There was not much else except the 'big house' opposite the 'Old Nick', the Chapel and a small terrace below, plus the 'bus depot'.

Pattishall was a small community, with most of the original village in Church Street and The Crescent, next to the Church.

There were a lot of cottages; some in small courtyards with their own water pump. There was one where the old school stood (now occupied by the Remembrance Garden), another by what was the Post Office. There was a row of tiny stone cottages between the Green and the Malt Shovel, one of which used to sell Wade figures - and another row of cottages that went to make way for the council housing in The Crescent.

In an effort to make England 'fit for heroes', much of our village was deemed uninhabitable, demolished and replaced by the 'Council'.

From here we next went to Eastcote, with the purchase of two lovely cottages but back to outside loos!

Jenny



## Carol Services

Advance notice : Carol Services will be held in Cold Higham on 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm, and in Pattishall on Christmas Eve at 6pm (followed by a short Holy Communion for those who'd like to receive it). Please keep an eye on the noticeboards, the Messenger etc for details of all the services over the Christmas period.

Rev'd Marion Reynolds  
01327 830573



## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

I have taken over the role of co-ordinating the Poppy Appeal in Pattishall from Paula Stratton. All existing collectors have been contacted and supplies ordered. We have still some areas that are not covered and would be grateful for any volunteers able to help. Areas not covered at present are: -

1. Cold Higham.
2. Leys Road / Festival Road / Blacksmiths Close.
3. Orchard Court / Booth Close
4. School Road / Malus Fields.

I also have a supply of the SNC guides to South Northants - Walking/Cycling/Eating/Drinking etc. which can be available to local residents.

Roger N. Clarke 12 Hodge Close Astcote Tel 01327 830281  
[rogernc Clarke@btinternet.com](mailto:rogernc Clarke@btinternet.com)



## Messy Church at Pattishall Parish Hall Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2-4.30pm

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. We hope you will be able to join us!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

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



## Bus Service

Following the opening of the North Gate Bus Station earlier in the year no waiting room has yet been provided in the Drapery. However very close to Stand 16 where our Number 87 arrives and departs a new cafe has opened called *The No. 48 Cafe*. Very reasonably priced coffee/tea and food is on sale and two screens have been installed giving arrival times of buses so there will be no need to wait outside when it is cold and wet. There is also a door from the Market Square to save you walking round into the Drapery. Do give them a try as they offer a good facility for bus users.

Unfortunately my computer crashed a few weeks ago and I lost the email addresses for people who liked to be informed of any information I receive from the Bus Users Group. If you were one of those or would like to be added to that list please email me on the email address shown below. Thank you.

If you have any queries or comments do contact me by email: [ann.atkin51@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.atkin51@btinternet.com) or telephone 01327 830907. I represent the Pattishall Parish Council Bus Users Group as often as I can at Bus User meetings. These take place at the Guildhall in Northampton where other bus user groups, bus companies and NCC officers meet, and I am able to pass on relevant comments from yourselves.

Bus timetable below - I have also put copies in the Village Notice Boards.

Ann Atkin

### Towcester • Green Norton • Pattishall • Rothersthorpe • Northampton

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, sorry, no Sunday service

|                                   |      |      |      |      |                               |                                   |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Towcester Northampton Rd/Seena Dr | 0956 | 1155 | 1355 | 1655 | The Drapery bay 16            | 1058                              | 1258 | 1558 | 1758 |      |      |
| Towcester Tesco                   | 1001 | 1201 | 1401 | 1701 | Towcester Road B&Q Superstore | 1103                              | 1303 | 1603 | 1803 |      |      |
| Towcester Square (Southbound)     | 0724 | 1004 | 1204 | 1404 | 1704                          | Towcester Road Post Office        | 1105 | 1305 | 1605 | 1805 |      |
| Towcester Highfields/Redmoor      | 0729 | 1009 | 1209 | 1409 | 1709                          | Northampton Mereway Tesco         | 1110 | 1310 | 1610 | 1810 |      |
| Towcester Springfields            | 0731 | 1011 | 1211 | 1411 | 1711                          | Banbury Lane                      | 1117 | 1317 | 1617 | 1817 |      |
| Greens Norton High Street         | 0735 | 1015 | 1215 | 1415 | 1715                          | Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane        | 1119 | 1319 | 1619 | 1819 |      |
| Duncote Main Road                 | 0737 | 1017 | 1217 | 1417 | 1717                          | Gayton Bugbrooke Road             | ▼    | ▼    | ▼    | 1825 |      |
| Astcote High Street               | 0742 | 1022 | 1222 | 1422 | 1722                          | Eastcote Greenway                 | 1126 | 1326 | 1626 | 1830 |      |
| Pattishall Church Street          | 0744 | 1024 | 1224 | 1424 | 1724                          | Pattishall Church Street          | 0930 | 1129 | 1329 | 1629 | 1833 |
| Fosters Booth Red Lion Pub        | 0746 | 1026 | 1226 | 1426 | 1726                          | Fosters Booth Red Lion Pub        | 0932 | 1131 | 1331 | 1631 | 1835 |
| Eastcote Birds Hill Road          | 0748 | 1028 | 1228 | 1428 | 1728                          | Astcote High Street               | 0934 | 1133 | 1333 | 1633 | 1837 |
| Gayton Bugbrooke Road             | 0753 | ▼    | ▼    | ▼    | ▼                             | Duncote Main Road                 | 0939 | 1138 | 1338 | 1638 | 1842 |
| Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane        | 0759 | 1034 | 1234 | 1434 | 1734                          | Greens Norton High Street         | 0941 | 1140 | 1340 | 1640 | 1844 |
| Banbury Lane                      | 0801 | 1036 | 1236 | 1436 | 1736                          | Towcester Springfields            | 0945 | 1144 | 1344 | 1644 | 1848 |
| Northampton Mereway Tesco         | 0808 | 1043 | 1243 | 1443 | 1743                          | Towcester Highfields              | 0947 | 1146 | 1346 | 1646 | 1850 |
| Towcester Road Post Office        | 0813 | 1048 | 1248 | 1448 | 1748                          | Towcester The Square              | 0952 | 1151 | 1351 | 1651 | 1855 |
| Towcester Road opp B&Q Superstore | 0815 | 1050 | 1250 | 1450 | 1750                          | Towcester Northampton Rd/Seena Dr | 0956 | 1155 | 1355 | 1655 | 1859 |
| The Drapery arrival               | 0820 | 1055 | 1255 | 1455 | 1755                          | Towcester Tesco                   | 1001 | 1201 | 1401 | 1701 | 1905 |

## Greens Norton Medical Centre Patient Information Leaflet

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|---|--|
| <b>Emergencies dial 999</b><br>Always call 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured, and their life is at risk.   | Examples of medical emergencies include (but are not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>chest pain</u></li><li>• difficulty in breathing</li><li>• unconsciousness</li><li>• severe loss of blood</li><li>• severe burns or scalds</li><li>• choking or drowning</li><li>• fitting</li><li>• severe allergic reactions</li></ul>  |
| <b>Greens Norton Medical Centre</b><br><b>01327 358287</b><br>01327 359670 (Dispensary)<br>Surgery Hours:<br>Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri<br>Open 0800 0800 0800 0800 0700<br>Close 1830 1830 2000 1830 1830<br>If you have an urgent medical problem you will be able to access a health professional within 24 hours.<br>Patients who need to be seen urgently will always be seen at the end of either the morning or evening surgeries.<br>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. | <b>Triage</b><br>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.<br><b>Talking to a Doctor by Telephone</b><br>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. |
| <b>Out-of-hours Doctor and 24-hour access to health information: dial 111</b><br>The new way to access out of hours doctors appointments and Health information.  | 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.   |
| <b>Pharmacist</b><br>Qualified pharmacists in your locality can give you expert advice on medicines and how they work.  | 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.   |
| <b>Accident and Emergency</b><br>Operates 24/7, Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville  | Deals with acute injury or illness, which may or may not be life-threatening.<br>Very limited car parking near the entrance at Cliftonville, may need to use car park 1  |

# ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH

Team Ministry

Rev. Tina Swire, Rev John Marriott, Rev Romeo Pedro, Rev. Phil Snelson  
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.

**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.

25<sup>th</sup> September Lulu Pelly – Towcester Deanery

30<sup>th</sup> October Richard Beckett – Methodist Deacon

27<sup>th</sup> November Hilary Spurrier – World Vision ambassador

December – *no meeting*

**Flowers** can be placed in the Chapel on Sundays to celebrate an anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Kate Stretton 830115.

**Family Services** 50 minute service for all the family. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Family Service

16<sup>th</sup> November

**Messy Church** for all the family - 4<sup>th</sup> October in Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-4.30pm.

**Remembrance Sunday**: We will join Holy Cross for a service of Remembrance at 10.45am on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

## Other Events

Card making Workshop Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2-4pm - more details in advert p16.

## ***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

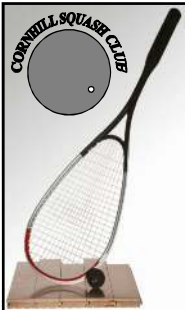
## Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome.

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|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>October</b>  | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Mr Michael Mabbutt</b> |
|                 | <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Mr Keith Brooks</b>    |
|                 | <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> | <i>Methodist preacher</i> |
|                 | <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Mr Ian Markey</b>      |
|                 | <b>31<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Mr Richard Wilson</b>  |
| <b>November</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | <b>Mrs Hilary Walden</b>  |
|                 | <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Mr S Spandl</b>        |
|                 | <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | <i>Methodist preacher</i> |
|                 | <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Mr Adrian Hicks</b>    |
|                 | <b>30<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Mr B Furniss</b>       |

October 12<sup>th</sup> Martin's leaving service

November 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance



## **Cornhill Squash Club**

*New members welcome*

### **Contact**

Jamie Hayes 01327 352767

***For an application form or a free introductory game***

***We are a small local club, just 5 miles north of Towcester, offering basic facilities for friendly and competitive play at probably the cheapest rates in the area***

First year's annual membership £40  
Games £2.50 per person – 40 minute session



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

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

| Date                    | Time  | Service  | Church  |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Oct  | 8:00am<br>9:15am<br>11:00am<br>5:30pm           | BCP Holy Communion<br>½ hour service<br>CW Holy Communion<br>Harvest Service                                   | Pattishall<br>Pattishall<br>Cold Higham<br>Gayton           |
| 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Oct | 9:30am<br>9:30am<br>11:00am                     | CW HC<br>Family Worship<br>CW HC   | Tiffield<br>Cold Higham<br>Pattishall                       |
| 19 <sup>th</sup><br>Oct | 8:00am<br>9:30am<br>9:30am<br>11:00am           | BCP HC<br>CW HC & Harvest<br>Morning Prayer<br>CW Family HC  | Pattishall<br>Cold Higham<br>Tiffield<br>Gayton             |
| 26 <sup>th</sup><br>Oct | 9:30am<br>11:00am                               | CW HC<br>Family Service  | Pattishall<br>Tiffield                                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Nov  | 8:00am<br>9:15am<br>9:30am<br>11:00am<br>3:00pm | BCP HC<br>½ hour service<br>CW HC<br>CW HC<br>Commemoration of departed  | Pattishall<br>Pattishall<br>Gayton<br>Cold Higham<br>Gayton |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov     | 9:30am<br>9:30am<br>10:45am<br>5:30pm           | Remembrance Service & short HC<br>Remembrance Service<br>Remembrance Service & short HC<br>Remembrance Service | Tiffield<br>Cold Higham<br>Pattishall<br>Gayton             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | 8:00am<br>9:30am<br>9:30am<br>11:00am           | BCP HC<br>CW HC<br>Morning Prayer<br>CW Family HC  | Pattishall<br>Cold Higham<br>Tiffield<br>Gayton             |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Nov | 9:30am<br>9:30am<br>11:00am                     | CW HC<br>Family Worship<br>Family Service  | Pattishall<br>Cold Higham<br>Tiffield                       |
| 30 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | 9:30am<br>6:00pm                                | Benefice CW Holy Communion<br>Advent Carols  | Cold Higham<br>Pattishall                                   |

Remembrance Day services at Cold Higham at 9:30am and Pattishall (with the Methodist church) at 10:45am on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

There is a service of Holy Communion on most Wednesday mornings at 8am in Holy Cross church, Pattishall.

# DIARY

## October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gardening Club: Bugs and Diseases in the Garden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Messy Church at Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-4.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Bridge Club, 8pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hansons free antique valuations day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pattishall WI: *AGM*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: Cultural India, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Towcester Farmers' Market
- 17<sup>th</sup> Fish'n Chip Quiz, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm for start at 7.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea at Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 29<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club: *Table Centres for special occasions*, Astcote Chapel
- 29<sup>th</sup> Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

## November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Card Making Workshop, Astcote Methodist Church from 2-4pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quiz, Pattishall Parish Hall (small hall)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bonfire and Fireworks, Pattishall Playing Field, bonfire lit 7pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Plan Exhibition of the plans, Pattishall Parish Hall, 10.30am until 2pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hansons free antique valuations day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pattishall WI: *Gift Craft*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: The Bonkers Band, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Towcester Farmers' Market
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm



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