

Leaping Leicester Longwool lamb, Sutton's Walk footpath, by Barry Evans.

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

Pattishall Parish Council undertakes the production of the newsletter, it does not take responsibility for the accuracy of articles. Any views or opinions expressed are those of the author in each case.

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.

Annual Litter Pick

This is scheduled for Saturday 21st March. We are looking for volunteers to spend an hour or so to collect rubbish that has been thrown on to the roadsides.

If you could help we will meet at Pattishall Parish Hall car park at 9am. The rubbish is then removed by SNC from the car park of the hall. Please bring gloves and stout footwear. We have litter pickers and high vis jackets. If you are not able to help on the day but would like to participate I can allocate a section to be done beforehand.

John Woollett, 01327 830470



Gardening Club

The March meeting of the Gardening Club will be held on Wednesday 4th March in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm when Brian Ellis will advise us how to use texture and foliage to enhance our gardens. On 1st April we welcome back

Nicholas Warliker who is going to speak to us about Barnwell Manor, Castle and the gardens.

Looking ahead to hopefully warmer weather in May, we have arranged for Dale Coleman to come and tell us how best to grow Pinks and Auriculas.

If you haven't been to the meetings before, why not come along and enjoy a friendly and informative evening?

Christine Russell, Secretary, 830012

Young's Nurseries

As many of you know, after a long illness, my brother David passed away in October. He had dedicated his life to Young's Nurseries since 1967. With this in mind, I feel that now is the time for me to retire from the business.

To allow us to take stock we closed for business on Saturday 31st January but we will reopen on Monday 23rd March for a closing-down sale. This will include some great bargains as we will be selling a wide selection of trees, shrubs, roses, spring bedding plants, pots and containers and much more! Very much look forward to seeing you during our sale period which will end on Saturday 12th April.

Thank you for your support and friendship.

Carolyn Young

Pattishall Parish Hall Pattishall Playing Field



The New Year starts with a new plan for the

hall, a great community asset for the parish and surrounding area. This year we are intending to work on the large hall with improvements to the heating, blinds and look of the hall in order to complete the refurbishment of the ground floor.

Last year ended with the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch provided free to all residents. This has been a tradition for many years supported by the Playing Fields Association from their funds. Please see article.

Thank you to all those who supported the Christmas Draw in aid of the Hall. The sum of £722 was raised. The winners were as follows;

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To start our fundraising we are holding a **Spring Craft Fair and Market** on Sunday 22nd March 2015 from 12 noon to 5 pm in the large hall. We have over 25 stalls selling varied crafts as well as local produce to tempt you in the food line. There will be a book stall, tombola and the inevitable raffle. After browsing you can enjoy a pot of tea and cake or even a bacon roll if you are there at lunchtime. Please support us and bring family and friends.

Cake Stall WI are running the cake stall at the Craft Fair on 22nd March in aid of Parish Hall funds. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes or biscuits please. Just bring them along to the stall on the day, or give to a WI member. Please wrap the cakes and enclose a list of ingredients used.

The Playing Field Association is holding **Picnic in the Park** on Saturday 11th July 2015. This music festival was a great success last year and there will be further information on the event and tickets shortly. <u>Volunteers are needed</u> to assist with various activities including delivering leaflets, setting up beforehand, on the day and clearing up afterwards. Please contact Karen on 830042 or karen@stewarts.me.uk if you would be interested in giving up some of your time to get involved with this great village event.

Iris Illingworth



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

- •Are you aware NHW has produced a "welcome pack" providing information to new residents. If you would like a welcome pack please inform your street warden or the Coordinator.
- Are you aware we have an email system informing residents of local incidents.
 If you wish to be included on the email loop and receive crime information please contact your street warden or the Coordinator.
- NHW has 29 street wardens covering every road/close in Pattishall Parish. If you are not sure who your street warden is please contact the Coordinator.
- All villages/towns in South Northants have a PCSO. Our PCSO is Stephanie Bacon. She liaises with the NHW Coordinator on crime in our village. A police ward update is sent to all NHW Coordinators monthly. This includes locally identified priorities, incidents and other concerns. This update is passed on to street wardens and residents on the email loop.

Please remain vigilant and continue to report any suspicious incidents/vehicles/persons/peddlars on **01604 432436**. Please also report the incident to the Coordinator:

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)

linda_hemming@hotmail.com

Tel 01327 830744

Pattishall WI

- Wednesday 11th March London Olympics by Rev Will Adams
- Wednesday 8th April Empress Elisabeth of Austria by Sue Edwards

We have been asked to have a Cake Stall at the fund raising event in The Parish Hall on Sunday 22nd March to raise money for the repairs to the car park and to complete the refurbishment of the large hall. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes to be brought to the hall in the morning or by contacting one of the committee names below.

Visitors and new members are always welcome to our meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in The Parish Hall.

Kathie Barker 831621 (Pattishall), Janice Rogers 830508 (Astcote), Christine Downing 830947 (Eastcote)

New Homes Bonus

There is a fund of money available for small community and local projects in the Parish. The money comes from the new homes built in the villages. Application forms are obtained from SNC.

These are assessed every other month for suitability. Completed application should be returned via the Clerk to the Parish Council, Ann Addison, Bakers Lane, Gayton.

John Woollett

Pattishall Parish Christmas Luncheon

for the over 60's, sponsored by the Playing Fields Association



Another lovely event.
Over 80 local
residents were
welcomed with a glass
of sherry and then
treated to a very tasty
turkey dinner with
lashings of wine (or

soft drink if preferred) followed by Christmas pudding and ice cream. All were entertained beautifully by Sponne school Brass Ensemble before enjoying tea or coffee with warm mince pies. Following a free raffle diners are sent home with a pretty little cyclamen, which some tell me they manage to keep alive for years.

This event would not be possible if it was not for our trusty band of helpers that are always happy to give up their time. Namely, in no particular order, Iris, Helen, Heather, Val, Jo, Wendy, Kate, Karen, Joan, Nigel, Tim, Jonny. Also our young waiters Keira, Anya, Josh and Sam.





We have been researching and from what we can make out this has been a Parish event since approximately 1950 so we will be celebrating 65 years next year. So if you do not want to miss being part of this village get together, now is the time to put Saturday 5th December into your diaries.

Libby Covington.

Cold Higham Parish Council Election 2015

Will **YOU** join the Parish Council?

Why? Because we, the Cold Higham Parish community, need an active PC to look after our interests. That means committed parish councillors.

What interests? From the mundane (e.g. street lights and grass cutting) to the strategic (e.g. the Local Plan).

What's the PC done lately? Given the parish's views to District on the proposed Local Plan after sounding parish views; targeted district and county councils about the dangers of the A5 crossings; started to find funds to repair the parish war memorial; set up a new web site; and mended lights, cut grass etc!

What's the commitment? Six to eight meetings a year; some work between meetings. It's what you can give, and if all councillors are active then the workload isn't too bad.

Interested? Want a chance to help our community for a few years? Then please contact the parish clerk on clerk@coldhigham.org.uk. Or contact any of our councillors for further information (they are listed on the web site, www.coldhigham.org.uk). The deadline for applications to be returned to SNC is 9th April 2015.



Pattishall & District Good Neighbours Club

Here we are with Spring just around the corner and we are already well into our 2015 programme. This month we have our AGM followed by a guiz and the usual time to socialise over tea and cakes and for our newest members to get to know us.

Our Treasurer Brenda Pitcher is retiring as are our committee members Ann Twyford and Rita Simms who, with Fiona Hawkins, have very successfully arranged our outings and Christmas lunches for the past few years, although I know they will continue to be active members. Thank-you Brenda, Ann and Rita for all the time and hard work you have put in for us.

Next month we have Tim Bartlett, whom I am told was not only a head teacher but has done much valuable work for Oxfam, with us to talk about the eradication of smallpox. In June and August we shall be out again on our day trips.

We have a full programme again this year, which can be viewed on the Pattishall Parish website and look forward to seeing you joining in with us.

Alan White, 01327 830892

Cold Higham Parish Council

Well it's a new year and we have been working hard on the parish council.

Since I last wrote, we have continued to work on getting the war memorial repaired. A working group has now been formed to investigate grant funding to enable it to be brought back to its former glory. Please refer to this edition of *Around Pattishall* for Digby Carter's article regarding this as you may be able to help with their research.

The Parish Council continue to push for an improvement in the visibility splays of both the Mill Lane and Banbury Lane junctions on to the A5. With the support of Roger Clarke, (SNC), we are striving for a positive outcome.

The seasonal litter pick is scheduled for Sunday the 22nd March at 11am and we would really like to welcome as many volunteers as possible. The litter pick would only need to take an hour or so of your time and the more volunteers we have, the quicker it can be done! This can be quite a sociable event where you may get to meet fellow villagers that you haven't come across before. So don those gloves and high vis jackets and help to help our environment. The meeting point for Cold Higham and Fosters Booth is the postbox on the end of Church Lane and for Grimscote it is the phonebox in the village. Please note that some equipment is provided.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday the 11th March at 8pm. You can find out more information about Cold Higham Parish Council and other local information on our website www.coldhigham.org.uk

Richard Dickins

Music and Readings

Thank you to all who came, helped and participated in this event in aid of the Hope Centre and Towcester Food Bank. After expenses we were able to donate almost £170 to each of these worthwhile charities which has been much appreciated by them.

Jan Taylor Holy Cross PCC

Quiz

Another popular quiz has been planned for Saturday 18th April in Cold Higham Village Hall. Quizmaster Hilary Aslett, teams of 6.

Tickets £10 per head to include a supper. If you would like to book a table please phone Wendy on 830583, Jan on 830996, or Jean on 830909.

To avoid disappointment book early as space is limited.

Proceeds to go towards our facilities fund at Holy Cross.

Aspects of World War 1

This exhibition will be taking place on the weekend of June 20th and 21st in Holy Cross and areas around the parish.

There will be information on local matters, recollections from what life was like in the area, including our POW camp, Scout troop, Women at War, the School, people's memorabilia, photographs, accounts and information on the soldiers listed on our parish memorial in Holy Cross. In addition to this there will be a number of displays by the Living History Society providing yet more insight into the lives of ordinary people caught up in the conflict.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day to keep you going.

Note this date in your diary and come along to find out what happened in your parish.

More information in the next issue. If anyone can supply me with any further artefacts etc please get in touch with me on 830996.

Jan Taylor



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Cold Higham War Memorial

The Cold Higham War Memorial, commemorating those from the Parish who died in the Great War (as well as two who died in WW2), has been missing from its place in St Luke's Churchyard for several months. Sadly it is broken, and the top pieces are being stored for safe keeping.

Cold Higham Parish Council has set up a working group to make recommendations about its repair, and how such repairs can be funded. This has started work, and is pursuing a number of potential funding sources.

A number of quotations have been received from local stonemasons to carry out a renovation. It would appear that some elements are beyond repair, and will need replacing. It is hoped that the base at least can be restored, although it will need re-seating and cleaning. The lettering will need renewing.

In addition to the work on the memorial itself, the working group has started to research the names on the War Memorial, and aims to increase local awareness of them and the sacrifice they all made.

We are appealing now for help:

- Do you know any history about the War memorial, or have any pictures of past events??
- Are you related to any of those named??
- Do you know anyone who is related to them??
- Do you know anything about them??
- Do you know of any previous research conducted into them??
- Can you help us in any other way?

If so, please contact Digby Carter on 01327 830521, or email memorial@coldhigham.org.uk.

For more information, including the names of those on the Memorial, please see the Cold Higham web site (www.coldhigham.org.uk). We will keep this updated with news as it occurs.

Thank you.

Many Thanks from Astcote Methodist Church

We are pleased to say that we now have the new windows installed and would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us with fund raising over the last few years and helped achieve our goal. The building will be warmer and brighter with no maintenance to be done. Please admire them as you go past, or better still come inside and have a look. Thanks again.

Ann Atkin



vear's show.

The Pattishall & District **Produce Show** Sunday 13th September 2015

After an absence of seventeen years our village produce show returned in 2014 with classes for vegetables, fruit, flowers and plants along with floral displays, photography, preserves, wine and cakes - in fact there was something for everyone, including a children's section.

Once again we will be raffling a luxury hamper plus other prizes at The Eastcote Arms on Friday 13th March from 6pm onwards, by kind permission of our hosts Greg and Janie. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the night with the draw taking place at 9:15pm. So do please put the date in your diary and make this a night of community spirit to help launch the Produce Show 2015 with all proceeds going towards running this



In this edition of Around Pattishall we are publishing the Fruit, Vegetable, Flower & Plant Classes as the horticulturists will need to get planting ready for September. The full schedule and entry form will be available with the summer edition of Around Pattishall.

We welcome two new members to the committee, Maggie Merris from Grimscote and Kirstin Gibbs from Pattishall.

FRUIT: three cooking apples: three dessert apples: largest apple: five plums: plate of ten raspberries: plate of ten blackberries: tray of fruit not listed, minimum two maximum four.

VEGETABLES: strangest vegetable any variety, shape, type or size: five potatoes: five onions: three carrots with tops: six pods French beans: six runner beans: five

tomatoes: longest runner bean: longest parsnip: three beetroot: heaviest marrow: three leeks: three courgettes: tray vegetables not listed, minimum three maximum six: cabbage (any variety): four culinary herbs.

FLOWERS & PLANTS: three roses of same or differing varieties: one specimen rose: tallest sunflower: dahlia three blooms: geranium/ pelargonium in a pot: one flowering pot plant: one foliage pot plant: vase of sweet peas: vase of spray chrysanthemums: vase of mixed flowers (horticultural not artistic quality).

We look forward to seeing you at the celebration evening at The Eastcote Arms on Friday 13th March and at The Parish Hall six months later at the Produce Show on

13th September. For further information contact Barry Evans tel 01327 830523 email sixpencesheep@aol.com.

Organisers: Kate Bartlett, Philip Bates, Barry Evans, Kirstin Gibbs, Iris Illingworth, Maggie Merris, Val Steel & Lee Wood





Lent Home Groups

The weeks of Lent, traditionally, are a time when we can meet together to study and learn more about God and how he is with us in our everyday lives. This year there are two home groups meeting, both studying Mark's gospel (our Lectionary gospel in 2015):

- Monday evening (starting 23rd February) at 7:30pm at the home of Sue & Philip Titheridge in Tiffield (01327 351219)
- Wednesday afternoon (starting 25th February) at 2:30pm at The Rectory in Pattishall (01327 830573)

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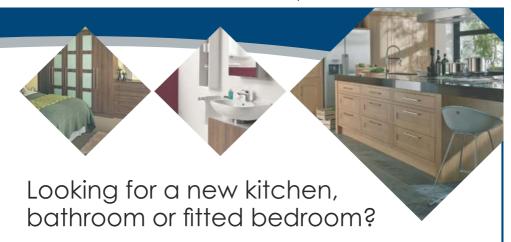
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Dates: March 18th April 15th

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

Dates: March 13th April 10th

Reminiscences: Stonehouse, Eastcote

A mishmash of buildings that become one big house called Stone House, known by my family as Stonehouse.

My grandparents bought the house in 1946. It was a farmhouse of relatively small proportions, with only three up, three down rooms; plus an adjoining and tenanted cottage, lots of outbuildings and some land. My first memory was in 1953 when the family watched the Coronation on my grandparents' TV. I was two and half.

You entered the drive through wooden gates which led into the front garden. The garden had been a farmyard and was surrounded by a number of intact and derelict buildings including a 'carport' with three bays and a corrugated roof (maybe two cottages or a cattle shed in a former life), 2 pigsties, a stable, a feed barn known as 'the hovel'; fairly dilapidated even then, it had a door from the farmyard and another directly opposite into the paddock. At the head of the drive was a huge threshing barn, attached to a brew house come diary to the left.

The brew house was a large flag-stoned building with a giant range. The dairy was accessed inside by a door to the right - it always cold, no glass in the window, and marble shelves and tables. Above this building was a fully boarded, giant room that was reached via wooden steps from the outside.

There were several flowerbeds. The main bed, to the left of the drive, was edged by staddle stones.

There was a paddock, and a vegetable plot/orchard which was reached through the front garden by a gap in the stone wall which surrounded the entire yard. This was to the side and behind the threshing barn. There was also a well with a working pump on the right hand side of the drive.

The main house had been attached via a covered passage (possibly in Victorian times) to the brew house which then served as the main kitchen/scullery. At the head of the passage was a small covered hallway which gave access to the main house – a huge imposing wooden door belying the humility of the building inside – to the left was a door into what my grandfather turned into a bathroom and to the right was a wooden, and locked, door into the neighbouring cottage.

The bathroom had started life as a brick-built lean-to with very deep dimensions. At least 6 feet below ground, it was used as a 'booze' store as testified by the graffiti on the walls before my grandfather filled it in to craft a bathroom. It was always the coldest room in the house!

Legend has it that Stonehouse was, at some stage, an ale house.

Around Pattishall March to April 2015

Stonehouse always punched above its weight, just a modest C17th farmhouse in reality.

With window seats and shutters to all windows on the ground floor; flagstones galore and quarry tiles, with age-old indentations made by the many passing feet over the centuries. There was the most glorious of inglenooks, the hugest that I have ever seen with original cooking irons and roasting spit, built in salt cupboard and bread oven. This space was so large it housed my grandmother's bed with ease when she became too ill to climb the stairs.

The other main room had wonderful old and wide floorboards and a fireplace which cut an angle across two walls with a surround that we believed to be by Adam in the style of the Tudors.

These two rooms were connected by a room that gave access via the original main door to the house. It's only useful function was as a dining room, although it did provide entry from the not-original front door/steps – again believed to be added in Victorian times – and housed the staircase.

Upstairs were three bedrooms and a fully boarded attic (with two small windows) with stairs from the landing. The main bedroom had another fireplace set at an angle across the walls and a large stone shelf to the right of the window which suggests that it was another window which became victim of the Window Tax!

The smallest bedroom, which was tiny in comparison to the other two, also had an internal 'shelf' – again suggesting Window Tax or possibly the fact that the adjoining cottage was not part of the original building.

The cottage was a two up, two down dwelling. It had a good-sized inglenook, a built in salt cupboard and flagstone floors. Apart from having three outside doors, to the front, the back and into the farm complex; it also had an internal well under the stairs, a 'double-seater' privy outside and the smallest doorway into a bedroom – less than five feet! It was not built at the same time as the original farmhouse, although probably in the same era.

This remained much the same, until my grandfather died in 1960 and the thatch slid off the roof of both Stonehouse and the cottage in a storm in 1961. My parents were the only people who were in a position to preserve the post-war family home, so they sold Thatch Cottage and replaced the thatch with tiles. We all moved in with my grandmother and aunt in early 1964. It was only then that Stonehouse, the brew house, the bathroom, the passage and the cottage became one household. My mother sold up in 1984.

Oddly, Stonehouse was Grade 2 listed in 1989. English Heritage decided it was built in the late 17th century. How they could tell is beyond me!

Jenny



SIA Fish & Chip Suppers

Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury

Great British Fish and Chip Supper Friday 15th May 2015

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 15th May 2015 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre. SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2015 we want to make the batter matter and raise £40,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £20,000 from the suppers. The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group."

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk



Bus Service

The Bus Stops in Eastcote and Astcote were installed without delay and although you can ask the bus to stop at other points

along the route, at least we now have a proper place for the bus timetable to be displayed, as well as making it very clear that we have a bus service. New Bus Stops were also put at the existing stops in Pattishall.

The Cafe in The Drapery, Northampton near Stand 16 has recently changed hands and is now called Leopold's Cafe Express. The screens showing bus departures etc. are still there but the menu has changed slightly. It is still a great place to wait if you have time to spare.

queries lf have any or comments do contact me bv email: you 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



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	180
Towcester Square (Southbound)	0724	1004	1204	1404	1704	Towcester Road Post Office		1105	1305	1605	180
Towcester Highfields/Redmoor	0729	1009	1209	1409	1709	Northampton Mereway Tesco		1110	1310	1610	181
Towcester Springfields	0731	1011	1211	1411	1711	Banbury Lane		1117	1317	1617	181
Greens Norton High Street	0735	1015	1215	1415	1715	Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane		1119	1319	1619	181
Duncote Main Road	0737	1017	1217	1417	1717	Gayton Bugbrooke Road			•	•	182
Astcote High Street	0742	1022	1222	1422	1722	Eastcote Greenway		1126	1326	1626	183
Pattishall Church Street	0744	1024	1224	1424	1724	Pattishall Church Street	0930	1129	1329	1629	183
Fosters Booth Red Lion Pub	0746	1026	1226	1426	1726	Fosters Booth Red Lion Pub	0932	1131	1331	1631	183
Eastcote Birds Hill Road	0748	1028	1228	1428	1728	Astcote High Street	0934	1133	1333	1633	183
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	184
Banbury Lane	0801	1036	1236	1436	1736	Towcester Springfields	0945	1144	1344	1644	184
Northampton Mereway Tesco	0808	1043	1243	1443	1743	Towcester Highfields	0947	1146	1346	1646	185
Towcester Road Post Office	0813	1048	1248	1448	1748	Towcester The Square	0952	1151	1351	1651	185
Towcester Road opp B&Q Superstore	0815	1050	1250	1450	1750	Towcester Northampton Rd/Seena Dr	0956	1155	1355	1655	185
The Drapery arrival	0820	1055	1255	1455	1755	Towcester Tesco	1001	1201	1401	1701	190

Greens Norton Medical Centre Patient Information Leaflet

Emergencies dial 999

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):

- chest pain
- difficulty in breathing
- unconsciousness
- severe loss of blood
- · severe burns or scalds
- choking or drowning
- fitting
- severe allergic reactions

Greens Norton Medical Centre 01327 358287

01327 359670 (Dispensary)

Surgery Hours:

Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Open 0800 0800 0800 0800 0700 Close 1830 1830 2000 1830 1830

If you have an urgent medical problem you will be able to access a health professional within 24 hours.

Patients who need to be seen urgently will always be seen at the end of either the morning or evening surgeries.

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.

Triage

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.

Talking to a Doctor by Telephone

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.

Out-of-hours Doctor and 24-hour access to health information: dial 111

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.

Pharmacist

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.

Accident and Emergency

Operates 24/7, Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville

Deals with acute injury or illness, which may or may not be life-threatening.

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.

26th March Lois Clarke, Missaover Brazil

30th April Sue Stanley, *Training for Ordination*

- **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** 45 minute service for all the family. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

15th March and 19th April

Fairtrade Afternoon Tea – Saturday 7th March 2-4.30pm

Easter Services/Events

- **Monday 30**th **March** 7.30pm Service at the start of Holy Week led by Rev Romeo Pedro
- **Easter Eggsplosion Friday 3rd April** 10am-12.15pm Children's Easter Workshop (Booking required contact John Atkin 830907)
- Easter Sunday 9.30pm Easter Breakfast

10.30pm Easter Celebration with Holy Communion 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.

March	1 st	Mr Keith Brooks
	8 th	Mr Michael Mabbutt
	15 th	Methodist preacher
	22 nd	Mr Paul Wilson
	29 th	Mrs Hilary Walden
April	5 th	Mrs Wendy Manley
	12 th	Mr Adrian Hicks
	19 th	Methodist preacher
	26 th	Mr John Hutcherson



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
1 st	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
March	9:15am	Pattishall ½ hour	Pattishall
11am		CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
8 th	9.30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
March	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
15 th	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
Mar	9:30am	CW Family Communion	Cold Higham
Mothering	9:30am	Family Service	Tiffield
Sunday	11am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
21 st Mar	5pm	Taize ½ hour	Pattishall
22 nd	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
March	11am	Family Service	Tiffield
29 th March	9:30am	CW Holy Communion Benefice service	Gayton
31 st Mar	7pm	Said Holy Communion	Cold Higham
Thurs 2 nd Apr	7:30pm	CW Holy Communion followed by Vigil until midnight	Pattishall
Fri 3 rd	2pm	A hour at the cross	Cold Higham
April	6pm	Devotional Hour	Pattishall
4 th April	8pm	Service of Light	Pattishall
5 th April	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
Easter	9:30am	CW Family Communion	Pattishall
Day	9:30am	CW Family Communion	Cold Higham
Day	11am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
12 th	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
April	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
ДРІП	11am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
19 th	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
April	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
· ·	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
26 th	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
April	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield



March

- 4th Gardening Club: *Texture and Foliage*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 5th Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 7th Fairtrade Afternoon Tea, Astcote Methodist Church, 2 4.30pm
- 11th Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am 3pm
- 11th Pattishall WI: London Olympics, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 11th Cold Higham Parish Council Meeting, Cold Higham Village Hall, 8pm
- 12th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm
- 12th Good Neighbours: AGM & quiz, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 13th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 13th Raffle for 2015 Produce Show, Eastcote Arms, 9.15pm
- 21st Pattishall annual litter pick, Pattishall Parish Hall hall car park, 9am
- 22nd Cold Higham annual litter pick, postbox on the end of Church Lane, 9am
- 22nd Grimscote annual litter pick, phonebox in the village, 9am
- 22nd Spring Craft Fair and Market, Pattishall Parish Hall, 12 noon to 5 pm
- 28th Pattishall Pre-School Easter Funplay, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.30 3.30pm
- 27th End of Pattishall School term

April

- 1st Gardening Club: Barnwell Manor, Castle & Gardens, Patt. Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 2nd Pattishall Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 8th Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am 3pm
- 8th Pattishall WI: Empress Elisabeth of Austria, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 9th Good Neighbours: *Eradication of Smallpox*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 9th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 10th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 14th Start of Pattishall School term
- 18th Quiz (proceeds to Holy Cross) Cold Higham Village Hall
- 22nd Cold Higham Parish Council Meeting, Cold Higham Village Hall at 8pm
- 26th St Luke's Parish Brunch, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11.30am to 2.00pm

Use This Space for Your Future Events!

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