

Ray Vessey, Sands Farm, December 2010

Final copy date for the March - April 2016 newsletter is 10<sup>th</sup> February. 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.

# **Cold Higham Parish Council**

Cold Higham commemorated Remembrance Sunday with a great sense of pride this year, with a newly renovated War Memorial. There was a very well attended church service, with family members of the fallen acknowledged on the Memorial attending the service. Afterwards, there was an exhibition about the lives of the people commemorated and this was extremely interesting. Many thanks to Digby Carter for championing this project, gaining the funding required and spearheading a team that has meticulously researched the history of each individual named on the memorial. Do read Digby's article in this publication for more detail.

Some work has been carried out on the A5 in order to address the visibility issues but further work is still required in order to meet our expectations on this. As part of our ongoing discussion with the relevant departments, we would like to hear about your experiences on the A5 in order to add weight to our arguments regarding the T Junction at Mill Lane on the A5 and the staggered crossroads at Banbury Lane and Fosters Booth on the A5. You can contact us via the parish website at <a href="https://www.coldhigham.org.uk">www.coldhigham.org.uk</a>. You can also find out what's going on in your parish and more details on what the Parish Council is doing on your behalf.

Once again, dog fouling is still an issue, particularly in Grimscote where someone has been collecting the dog poo in bags and then throwing the bags into or over hedges. The Parish Council will monitor the situation and take the strongest action against this unacceptable behaviour and we would like to ask again for dog owners to act responsibly when exercising their dogs.

We are still looking for a Councillor from Cold Higham Village to join the Parish Council. Could it be you who could help make our community a better place?

Richard Dickins, Cold Higham Parish Council 07733 888490 clerk@coldhigham.org.uk

## Pattishall Parish Council

The council meets at 7:45 in the Parish Hall on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year, except for August when there is no meeting scheduled. An agenda and draft minutes are available on the Pattishall Parish website (pattishallparish.org.uk) and all notice boards. Parishioners are very welcome to attend, or contact one of the councillors listed below should they wish to raise a point but cannot be at the meeting in person.

At the last meeting held on November 12<sup>th</sup> a resident living close to Butchers Lane raised concerns about the speeding traffic along this road. Several options for

calming these speeding motorists were considered and it was decided that a police presence acted as the best deterrent and reminded road users of the speed restriction. It was agreed to request that the police have a more regular presence along Butchers Lane and that residents get involved in a community speed watch. Anyone within the parish who can help by sparing a couple of hours with a community speed watch camera should contact Clare on <a href="Clare.Bryan@icaew.com">Clare.Bryan@icaew.com</a>. Motorists are also asked to be vigilant when travelling through the parish at night as some of our younger residents, dressed in dark clothing have been found to be playing "chicken" in the middle of the road in front of oncoming vehicles.

We are concerned, like many residents, of the failure of EON to rectify the many street light problems that exist, although they have been contacted by our parish clerk. A strongly worded letter is on its way to EON and if we do not receive a satisfactory response it may be necessary to engage another provider. The continuing problem with the hedges of The Old Burial Ground in Pattishall was noted and work to address this is due to start before the end of November.

Along with this piece there is an update of the Parish Plan 2. The major change being that there will be no changes to the parish confines (boundaries) until 2017. It was thought unnecessary to have more consultation days but The Parish Plan 2 committee have decided to meet again before submitting our plan to SNC and it is intended that members of the parish are welcome to join them. Please look at the Pattishall Parish website for date, time & venue.

As part of our duties as parish councillors we do monthly safety inspections of the playgrounds at Booth Close, Butchers Lane & School Road. Should you notice anything in need of attention then please email Ann Addison (Clerk to the Council) 01604 858226 <a href="mailto:a\_addison@btinternet.com">a\_addison@btinternet.com</a>; likewise do use Ann as a point of contact for the Parish Council.

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## Pat and Dave Mortimer

Pat and Dave Mortimer send Greetings of the Season to all their friends in the Parish from Brightlingsea in Essex.

# Pattishall Parish Hall Pattishall Playing Field

# Patthall Fach Hall

#### Fish & Chips Quiz

Once again Malcolm Baker challenged everyone with the questions posed at the October quiz and provided a great night's entertainment supplemented by the fish supper. Over 140 people took part in the event, the highest number to date, and the sum of £670 was raised for the hall. Malcolm is already planning next year's questions. Thank you to all those supporters.

Our cinema screening of The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel in October was enjoyed by those who attended, only 16 people, almost a private viewing. We do try to arrange a variety of events for different audiences but thank you to those who supported us.

Watch out for the music events in November and January – further details on the parish website <a href="https://www.pattishallparish.org.uk">www.pattishallparish.org.uk</a>.



#### **Bonfire Night**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November saw the annual Bonfire and Firework Display at Pattishall Playing Fields. Unfortunately it was very wet during the day so the numbers attending in the evening were somewhat lower than usual. However all that were there enjoyed another excellent display of fireworks. Thank you to all involved in the success of the event which helps to support the Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch.



#### Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

A reminder to book your place at the Senior Citizens' Lunch. All Senior Citizens over 60 in the parish are invited to the Christmas Lunch to be held in Pattishall Parish Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm. You are invited to enjoy a festive lunch and entertainment. This annual event is hosted and funded by the Hall

and Playing Field Associations. If you are a new resident or have not attended before please be assured of a warm welcome.

To book a place please phone Libby Covington 01327 830501 or contact Good Neighbours.

#### Waitrose

Pattishall Playing Field Association has a community box at Waitrose in Towcester for the month of December. We would be very grateful for your support with the green tokens in order to help us with our funding.

Iris Illingworth & Karen Stewart

# Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch



Distraction Thefts in Supermarket Car Parks.

distracted by someone asking for directions. Police are advising people to be vigilant.
☐ The majority of thefts have happened in supermarket car parks. 32 incidents have been reported across the county. 5 have been in Towcester

- car parks.

  □ Please be alert and keep handbags, purses and wallets with you while you
- unload your shopping.
  The Police have introduced the use of "Twitter" as a more efficient way to
  update the public on crimes. The Coordinator is now using "Twitter" to receive
- update the public on crimes. The Coordinator is now using "Twitter" to receive up to date information. The Coordinator is also kept informed of crime in our area by monthly email updates.
- Our Police Community Support Officer is now PCSO Jen Harrison.

Please continue reporting any suspicious incident/persons/vehicles straight away on the NHW Police number 01604 888964.

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)

linda hemming@hotmail.com

Tel 01327 830744

## Pattishall WI

Following our AGM in October the committee will remain as 2014. Our program for the next 4 months is as follows:-

□ December 9<sup>th</sup> Kicks & Frills – Story of the Can Can
□ January 13<sup>th</sup> Hairdressing – History & Development

☐ February 10<sup>th</sup> A Day out at The Theatre

Our meetings are held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Visitors and new members are very welcome to join us. Refreshments are served at each meeting. If you would like more details or to speak to a committee member please telephone:

Kathie Barker 831621 (Pattishall) Janet Amos 830732 (Astcote) Christine Downing 830947 (Dalscote)

# Cold Higham War Memorial Project

The War Memorial was repaired by Boden & Ward on 18<sup>th</sup> September, and is now fully restored and cleaned.



Norman Folwell, 97year-old brother of Harvey Folwell who is remembered on the Memorial

On Remembrance Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> November) Rev Marion Reynolds led a memorial service at St Luke's Church. This included re-dedicating the War Memorial itself, and local parishioners were joined by many members of the families of the Honoured Dead in laying wreaths and crosses at the Memorial. The Parish Council wreath was laid by



Re-dedication of the War Memorial by Rev. Marion Reynolds

97 year old Norman Folwell, the brother of Harvey Folwell who is one of those remembered on the Memorial. The Roll of Honour was read by another family member, Lesley Ball.

The service was followed by a short reception in the village hall where a small display had been prepared in honour of all those from Cold Higham Parish who fell in the two World Wars.

Many thanks are due to those who have helped to bring about a successful conclusion to this venture. Most particularly they are due to South Northants

Council, for providing the grant which enabled the memorial to be repaired. We are also most grateful to the family members who have contacted us, giving information and artefacts about their relatives. It was a great boost to the organisers that so many family members (around 40) attended the service and exhibition.

With the Memorial now repaired, our attention will focus on continuing the research into the lives of those who died, but also into those who went to



read by Lesley Ball



Relatives and parishioners at the exhibition

We are also considering ways in which parishioners can have access to information about those who fought, on a more permanent basis.

As ever, anyone who has information is asked to contact us via the Cold Higham website (<a href="www.coldhigham.org.uk">www.coldhigham.org.uk</a>). There are also further photos of Remembrance Sunday on the web site.

Digby Carter, 01327 830521 memorial@coldhigham.org.uk

# Pattishall & District Good Neighbours Club

How Towcester has changed in the past 100 years!! In October Bob Carter's illustrated talk "Views on Towcester" showed us so many of the changes that have taken place in and around the Town. This was added to by Margaret Stretton, John Shrives and Ray Vessey who each related their own memories. Margaret shared with us her daily journey from Maidford to Blakesley by bicycle and from there to Towcester by train and a walk from the station to attend school. (I wonder how many kids would cope if they had to do that today.)

Did you know that there was a Railway Station where Tesco is now, and a railway bridge over the A5? Ray Vessey was able to tell us about its demolition and removal and the removal of other bridges in the area. John Shrives contributed memories of buildings and businesses now gone from the Town.

In December we have our Christmas lunch at the Saracens Head in Towcester.

We have a return visit from Graham Kinnersley in January who brings to us part 2 of his Musical Love Story.

At last, in February we shall have Peter Stratton with us to tell us about the World War 1 prisoner of war camp at Eastcote and in March we have our AGM.

I shall keep you up to date with other events through the year in Around Pattishall.

Of course if you are over 50 we look forward to you coming along and joining in.

Alan White 830892

# 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 (including Cold Higham and Grimscote) and others are asked to make a donation. There will be a collecting box at the Senior Citizens' Party on Sat Dec 5th. Post can also be delivered to:

59 Leys Rd, Pattishall

10 Hodge Close, Astcote

28 Gayton Rd, Eastcote.

The last posting date will be Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec and the post will be delivered from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Please ensure that all post is correctly addressed.

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



I am pleased to announce that the number of Special Police Constables recruited by Northamptonshire Police has now passed the 500 mark! This is a huge achievement giving Northants Police the largest Special Constabulary per head of population and the largest ratio of Specials to regular officers, in the country. This is testament not only to the hard work of the Force, but also the fantastic support of local people who want to give something back to their community.

#### Want to help finding a Parish Special Constable for Pattishall?

The ambition over time is to have a Parish Special Constable in each and every village. We would like to help you find a Parish Special constable for your village by inviting you to invite us to carry out a 'knock and drop' event. Knock and drops involve every house in a community being visited by PCSOs, Special Constables and other volunteers. We invite residents to attend a locally-held recruitment event, usually on the following Saturday at a venue such as the local pub or village hall. These events not only provide residents the opportunity to learn more about the role of Special Constables and how to apply, but also allow them to raise any wider policing concerns they may have locally.

If you would like any further information on becoming a Parish Special Constable please contact the Specials Recruitment Team at <a href="mailto:SpecialsRecruitment@northants.pnn.police.uk">SpecialsRecruitment@northants.pnn.police.uk</a> or phone 01604 888113.

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire



# Pattishall Tots Group - formerly Mums & Tots

If you look after a toddler during a Wednesday and need somewhere to go, come and join us term time, at Pattishall Parish hall from 1.30 - 3pm.

Pattishall Tots has lots of toys for 0 - 5 year olds, plenty of room to run around, with a different craft session each week. There are refreshments available, so come along and make some new friends. It's just £2 for the first child and 50p for siblings. We look forward to welcoming you.

Contact Helen moseley442@btinternet.com



# Gardening Club

As in previous years, the meeting of the Gardening Club on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December will include a general knowledge quiz along with mulled wine and mince pies! There will be no meeting in January but on 3<sup>rd</sup> February Sarah Castelvecci from

Anglian Water is coming to give us tips on water saving in the garden.

Membership fees are due in February, but they will remain at £6 and the monthly attendance fee will remain £2 for members and £3 for guests. If you are interested in gardens and / or gardening and have not been before why not join next year?

Christine Russell, Secretary 830012

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# Pattishall & District Produce Show

With the nights being longer than the days we have produced three sections of the Pattishall & District Produce schedule so that parishioners can get going on their entries for next year. We have added some new categories whilst keeping the old favourites and look forward to seeing your items on display in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Please remember that the Produce Show is open to all residents within Pattishall & Cold Higham parishes so it would be lovely to see more entries from Cold Higham & Grimscote.



Next year we have decided that those who work, but may not live in the parish are also eligible to enter. Thank you to all who support the show and to the many great comments & suggestions received on the day or via our FACEBOOK page (Pattishall and District Produce Show) many of which we intend to implement at the next show. We can be contacted via FACEBOOK or our secretary Katebartlett@btinternet.com

#### Section H: Art

- Oil or acrylic painting
- Watercolour painting
- Other drawing media (pencil, pastel, charcoal, etc.)
- Mixed media
- 3-D Art (e.g. sculpture, pottery or assemblage)
- Art on a postcard (any media; max size 4"x6")

#### Section J: Handicrafts

- Handmade card
- Tapestry or cross-stitch item
- Hand knitted, crocheted, or woven article
- Patchwork or quilted item
- Felted item
- 'Shopping bag for life' (any material)
- Handmade soft toy
- Jewellery

#### Section K: Photography

- Animal or animals
- Flowers, flora, or foliage
- Person, people, or portrait
- Building/s in the Parish
- Weather

Please mount all photos (max. size 6"x8", including mount) so that they aren't damaged when displayed.

Photographs of children MUST have parents' permission.

## Halloween

Well done to all the children of Pattishall and goodness knows where else they came from! All your costumes were amazing and you looked as though you all enjoyed yourselves. What good manners you all had. Looking forward to seeing you all next year.

From the old witches in Pool Close

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New members are always welcome so please come along and join in the fun!

Pattishall Parish Hall, School Road, Astcote, Northants. NN12 8NN. £5 per session. For further details please contact:

David Keeble 01327 830792 keeble855@btinternet.com



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Enid Armstrong from Shutlanger is helped from the car by volunteer TADD driver Susan Bates from Stoke Bruerne



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Volunteer Drivers should not have their Car insurance premium increased and HMRC permit a Tax free mileage allowance to be paid.

# Parish Plan 2 Update December 2015



#### **Timetable**

Following a meeting on 26 October, with the Planning department at South Northants Council (SNC), we are now able to confirm the timetable for the next stages of the Local Plan process.

The original time frame to produce and approve the SNC Local Plan has been extended and it is unlikely to be adopted before mid-year 2017.

#### **Next steps**

The next key event is another round of consultation during the first quarter of 2016. This community consultation with the 90 Parishes in SNC area will also be open to any resident, landowner or business that wishes to contribute. SNC will include in this consultation any land or proposed development that they have been made aware of.

Parishes will have the opportunity to respond to the consultation process and may need to consult locally to prepare their input. Parishes like Pattishall, who have already developed a parish plan, will use it to inform their response and recommendations to the Local Plan.

The dates for the consultation have yet to be established, but will be published on the SNC website in due course. Once all the recommendations and submissions have been received by the due date, SNC will complete a review and assessment progressing towards the formal adoption of the Local Plan in 2017.

#### **Village Confines**

SNC will revisit Village Confines as part of the Local Plan process. Where Parishes submit recommendations these will be tested, reworked if required, and then adopted into the Local Plan. In the absence of recommendations SNC will complete its own review and amend the confines, as they deem appropriate.

#### Around Pattishall December 2015 - February 2016

The current Village Confine principles will remain as the guideline for the reviews:

- Existing main built up area
- Gardens do not necessarily fall within the confines
- Use natural boundaries, roads/hedges where possible
- Dalscote and Cornhill are Hamlets defined as open countryside
- Land between the villages defined as open countryside
- No residential development in open countryside outside the confines other than:
  - $\hfill \square$  Buildings essential for the purpose of agriculture or forestry use
  - ☐ Replacement of an existing dwelling (same footprint)

### **Planning Applications**

Any planning applications submitted over the next one to two years will be processed subject to current planning protocol and will not take into account any proposed changes in the Local Plan. For example, existing village confines will apply; only in exceptional circumstances, with full community support, would an application be considered if outside existing or within proposed confines. This is unlikely to be the case for Pattishall Parish.

#### **Village Design Statements**

Another feature of the Local Plan process is the option to revise the current Village Design Statements (VDS), which have not been updated since first published many years ago.

A VDS will provide a clear statement of the character of a particular village against which planning applications may be assessed. A VDS is not concerned with whether development should take place but with how planned development should be carried out, so that it is in harmony with its setting and contributes to the conservation and, where possible, enhancement of the local environment.

SNC will accept recommendations for revised VDS from Parish Councils provided that they are supported by evidence of consultation with the community for which they apply. Such recommendations will be tested by SNC and may be adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document within the Local Plan, becoming material to future planning applications.

Pattishall Parish will include revised VDS for Astcote, Eastcote and Pattishall when responding to the consultation process in 2016.



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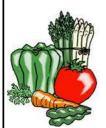
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# Wellbeingfitness TOWCESTER 6-WEEK FITNESS AND WELLBEING COURSES ONLY £57.00

# STARTING JANUARY 2016 IT'S ALL ABOUT FLEXIBILITY

In response to customer demand for more flexibility in their fitness regimes, we are offering a whole series of six week courses which you can sign up for, with **NO OTHER COMMITMENT**.

Over and over again customers tell us of their experience of other gyms where they are made to sign up for an annual "membership" and have to sign a contract . And over and over again, they tell us that after a very few weeks they stop going but have to keep paying until the contract has expired.

So smarten up – there is another way. Come to Wellbeing Fitness. We've never done contracts – but now, we are offering even more flexibility than ever before. As a small privately owned business, we can respond to the needs of customers far better than those big corporate giants

In January we have a whole range of courses on offer – something for everybody – daytimes, evenings, weekends and all at affordable prices. Here are some of the things we are putting on

Beginners Pilates - Intermediate Pilates - Fitness Boot Camps - Legs Bums and Tums - Get Up and Go: Early Bird Training - Ski-Fit - Functional Core and Abs - Beginner's Keep Fit - Yoga for Runners and Cyclists - Confidence and Personal Mastery - Eat Well... plus many others. WE ARE ADDING TO THEM ALL THE TIME.

For details of times and starting dates go to the website: www.wellbeingfitness.co.uk or call 01327 351110

All the classes are conducted in a small private studio in a 5 STAR environment, taught by highly qualified fitness professionals who are constantly updating their training and expertise to give you the very best service possible. And a big plus — we only employ them if they have excellent communication skills and are good with people! What's more, we limit each class to NINE people so that you always get individual attention and are helped to achieve your potential, no matter what fitness level you are at. You can be a complete novice or have done lots of exercise in the past.

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# **Call Lynn Rickatson**

Tel: 01327 856719 Mobile: 07496 332178 Email: lynnrickatson@hotmail.com



## Kislingbury Christmas Market Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 10am - 3pm

Kislingbury Village Hall, Ashby Court, Off Bugbrooke Road, Kislingbury NN7 4JE

A free early Christmas present for all children who come along

Sit and relax with your family & friends and enjoy our refreshments

Soup, mince pies, mulled wine, tea, coffee & soft drinks

Shared proceeds with the Air Ambulance

Make it a date to come along and do some Christmas shopping, quality goods at great prices, visit our stalls

Jewellery - Candles - Toys
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Festive Beers & Wines - Food & Crafts
and lots more.....

A special stall for children to buy Christmas presents for their family & friends

Christmas Hamper Raffle & Christmas Tombola





# EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome.

#### See notice board

With many thanks for your continued support

# Mobile Library Service

The Northamptonshire mobile library service visits Cold Higham and Pattishall on different days! Visits are once per month at the times & locations below.

**Stop:** Pattishall, Leys / Festival Road, 15:30 - 16:00 **Dates:** December 16<sup>th</sup> January 20<sup>th</sup> February 17<sup>th</sup>

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

**Dates:** December 11th January 15th February 12th

# YOUR COLD HIGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

We have a vacancy for a Councillor and it could be you!

Are you interested in supporting the local community?

Are you interested in helping to resolve the issues in and around the local villages?

Live in Cold Higham?

Please contact Richard Dickins 07733 888490



# Routes 89 and X89 Towcester Square (southbound) to Central Milton Keynes

With the Christmas Shopping season upon us you may like to know that there is a bus from Towcester, every hour, that will take you directly to the shopping centre in Milton Keynes in just 30 minutes. You can travel on the Number 87 to Towcester, or you could park in Towcester and get on the bus. For those with a bus pass the first bus is at 9.26 am, and buses leave Milton Keynes every hour from 10.40 am.

For a timetable look on the Stagecoach website: <a href="www.stagecoachbus.com">www.stagecoachbus.com</a> or get a timetable from the Bus Station next time you are in Northampton.

If you have any queries or problems do let me know.

Ann Atkin, Pattishall Parish Bus User Group ann.atkin51@btinternet.com

# Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The total for the Pattishall & Cold Higham parish collections was £1,836.38, plus a further £335.15 from the service at Cold Higham, making £2171.53 in all.

A bit thank you goes to all the collectors from Roger Clarke & David Reed.

# Astcote Methodist Church Praying for the Community

By the beginning of January there will be a letter box on the railings outside the Chapel. This is for any member of our Community – that is from any village in the area – to be able to drop in the name of someone they would like us to pray for. We don't need to know the details, just a first name is sufficient. That person will be included in our time of prayer on the following Sunday.

In addition, at 9.30am on the first Sunday of the month, there will be a half hour of prayer specifically for the Community. Anyone may join us for a time of quiet or simple spoken prayer. Our normal 10.30am service will follow after a cuppa.

# Service 87 Timetable Monday To Saturday

### **Towcester – Northampton**

Towcester, Senna Drive		09.58	11.58	13.58	16.58	18.58
Towcester, Tesco		10.05	12.05	14.05	17.05	
Towcester, Square		10.08	12.08	14.08	17.08	
Towcester, Springfields		10.15	12.15	14.15	17.15	
Greens Norton, High Street 07		10.18	12.18	14.18	17.18	
Duncote, Main Road	07.24	10.21	12.21	14.21	17.21	
Astcote, High Street	07.29	10.26	12.26	14.26	17.26	
Pattishall, Church Street	07.31	10.28	12.28	14.28	17.28	
Fosters Booth, Red Lion	07.33	10.30	12.30	14.30	17.30	
Eastcote, Greenway	07.37	10.34	12.34	14.34	17.34	
Gayton, Bugbrooke Road	07.40					
Rothersthorpe, Banbury Lane	07.48	10.39	12.39	14.39	17.39	
Banbury Lane	07.52	10.43	12.43	14.43	17.43	
Gambrel Road, Sainbury's	07.58	10.49	12.49	14.49	17.49	
Northampton, Railway Station	08.04	10.54	12.54	14.54	17.54	
Northampton, The Drapery Bay 19	08.07	10.57	12.57	14.57	17.57	

#### Northampton - Towcester

Northampton, The Drapery Bay 19	09.10	11.10	13.10	16.10	18.00
Northampton, Railway Station	09.13	11.13	13.13	16.13	18.03
Gambrel Road, Sainbury's	09.18	11.18	13.18	16.18	18.08
Banbury Lane	09.23	11.23	13.23	16.23	18.13
Rothersthorpe, Banbury Lane	09.26	11.26	13.26	16.26	18.16
Gayton, Bugbrooke Road					18.26
Eastcote, Greenway	09.32	11.32	13.32	16.32	18.32
Pattishall, Church Street	09.34	11.34	13.34	16.34	18.34
Fosters Booth, Red Lion	09.37	11.37	13.37	16.37	18.38
Astcote, High Street	09.40	11.40	13.40	16.40	18.41
Duncote, Main Road	09.44	11.44	13.44	16.44	18.45
Greens Norton, High Street	09.47	11.47	13.47	16.47	18.49
Towcester, Springfields	09.51	11.51	13.51	16.51	18.52
Towcester, Square	09.56	11.56	13.56	16.56	18.55

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# **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 but families with children are welcome at any service and activities for children are always available. Refreshments served after all services.
- **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.

No meeting in December

28th January, Dr.Rachel Menon Women's Worker.

25<sup>th</sup> February Adrian Pryce: *Sponsored Cycle Ride to Ypres in aid of the Hope Centre*.

- **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 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

20th December, 17th January and 21st February

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Christmas Cracker** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm : Primary & Junior aged Children (booking essential via Pattishall School/John Atkin 830907)

Christmas Eve 4.30pm Candlelit Service led by Rev Tina Swire

Christmas Day 10.30am Family Celebration Service led by John Atkin

No service 27th December

# 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

# 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> Dec	5:00pm	Taize for Advent	Cold Higham
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:15am	½ hour service	Pattishall
6 Dec	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5:00pm	Taize for Advent	Tiffield
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	5:30pm	Carol Service	Gayton
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5:00pm	Taize for Advent	Pattishall
	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
20 Dec	3:30pm	Carol+Crib Service	Tiffield
	6:00pm	Carol Service	Cold Higham
	4:00pm	Carol & Crib Service	Pattishall
2 <b>4</b> <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:00pm	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
	11:30pm	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
20 000	9:30am	CW Family Communion	Cold Higham
	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield
27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30am	CW Benefice Communion ((by extn)	Cold Higham
	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	9:15am	½ hour service	Pattishall
J Jan	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
th.	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	Holy Communion	Pattishall
	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
- et	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9:30am	Benefice CW Holy Communion	Gayton
	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:15am	Pattishall Half Hour	Pattishall
7 1 05	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	7:30pm	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
th — .	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	Holy Communion	Pattishall
	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	11:00am	Family Service + Baptism	Tiffield

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



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gardening Club: *Members Evening*, Pattishall Parish Hall. 7.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 4th FOPS Christmas Fayre, Pattishall Primary School, 5-7.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch, Pattishall Parish Hall 1pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am 3pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall WI: Kicks & Frills Story of the Can Can, Patt. Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 10th Good Neighbours Christmas Lunch, Pattishall Parish Hall
- 18th End of Pattishall School term

# **January**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 7<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council Meeting, Cold Higham Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- 13th Pattishall WI: Hairdressing History & Development, Patt. Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: *Musical Love Story Part II*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 14th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- $13^{th}$  Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am 3pm
- 16th Music Sanctuary: Hope & Glory, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 27th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

# **February**

- 3rd Gardening Club: Saving Water in Your Garden, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30 pm
- 4th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am 3pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pattishall WI: *A Day out at The Theatre*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 11th Good Neighbours: WWI POW Camp at Eastcote, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 11th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 12th End of Pattishall School term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 24th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm



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

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