

A close-up photograph of two bright red rose hips hanging from a branch. The branch and surrounding leaves are heavily covered in a thick layer of frost or hoarfrost, appearing white and crystalline against the dark green and red tones of the plants.

Around Pattishall

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Dec 2016 - Feb 2017

Photo by Paul Howard www.paulhoward.co.uk in field towards Cold Higham, Dec 2014

Final copy date for the March-April 2017 newsletter is 10th February. Copy should be sent to Andy Stewart, The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Astcote (email andy@stewarts.me.uk, 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.

Around Pattishall December 2016 - February 2017



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 (this includes Cold Higham and Grimscoate) and others are asked to make a donation.

There will be a collecting box at the Senior Citizens' Party on Sat Dec 3rd. Post can also be delivered to 59 Leys Rd, Pattishall, 10 Hodge Close, Astcote or 28 Gayton Rd, Eastcote.

The last posting date will be Friday 16th Dec and the post will be delivered from Sunday 18th.

Please ensure that all post is correctly addressed.

If you have any queries or need post to be collected please contact Wendy Watts on 830583.

Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch



Please continue reporting anything suspicious on **01604 888964**.

You can also phone 101 to report incidents to the police including crimes, parking issues and suspicious circumstances. When calling 101 select option 2 to report an incident or crime.

The Police control room works on a grading and queuing system on calls.

Non urgent incidents and crimes can also be reported using an online form which can be found at www.northants.police.uk.

Someone is dedicated to reading the incidents online so will be picked up.

Pattishall Parish no longer has a PCSO assigned to them. NHW Coordinators have been advised that PCSO's no longer have specific beats.

The new strategy is that Police staff working is much more fluid and gives them the freedom that anyone can answer an incident within a 5-shift working pattern.

If you would like any information on NHW please contact the Coordinator.

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)
linda_hemming@hotmail.com
Tel 01327 830744



Gardening Club

As in previous years, the meeting on 7th December will be a members' evening with a quiz, mince pies and mulled wine to get us in the Christmas mood. There will not be a meeting in January so the first meeting of 2017 will be on Wednesday 1st February when Hilary Erlener is returning to speak to us, this time on butterflies, bees and plants of Nicaragua and volcanos.

Membership fees for 2017 are due in February and will remain at £6 per person.

Christine Russell, Secretary 830012

Directory Update

There will be an updated Pattishall and District Directory published, hopefully in the next few months. Please contact either Iris or Andy with updated contact details for local businesses, clubs, societies and services.

The directory was last published in 2014 and is available via the Parish website
pattishallparish.org.uk

Iris Illingworth (iris@pattishallparish.org.uk)
Andy Stewart (andy@stewarts.me.uk)



Village Cricket Club

I am trying to set up a village cricket club! As the club is starting from scratch there is a lot to sort out but before I worry about any of that I need to establish if we have enough interest to put a team together. I will then move on to other things such as kit and opposition!

To kick things off I plan to hold a meeting at the Eastcote Arms at 20:00 on Wednesday 1st February 2017 where anyone that is interested can come along and I can gauge interest and start to plan how it might work.

I hope the club will be a social activity rather than ultra competitive so all ages and abilities are welcome.

If people are interested but can't make the meeting please get in touch via email.

Richard Chapman, pattishall.cricket@gmail.com, 07717 008158

Bonfire Night

A crisp, dry evening was just what we ordered for Bonfire Night this year and just what we got. Perfect weather to enjoy the crackling flames of the bonfire and the exciting firework display. The display started with lots of bangs that made excited children jump, followed by colourful showers of sparkling exploding rockets that made adults all "ooh" and "arh" with delight. A trip into the hall for hot food, sweets from the Youth Club stall and interesting flashing goodies from the FOPS stall, made this a traditional event that families clearly enjoyed.



A big thank you to Mark Couling for overseeing the event this year, and to the crews managing the kitchen, hot drinks, and gates. Special thanks go to the firework guys and to the music men - great job all round people! We made just under £1,500 profit - great result.

Suzanne
Hall and Field Committees

An Elegy

*The London coach comes rattling into view,
Spent horses sensing the familiar halt.
Old Tom the blacksmith fires another shoe;
Cook's hard at work: the beer's rushed from the vault.

I stand here wond'ring how it must have been –
This hostelry, now but a shell disowned.
For centuries a welcome Watling scene,
In pitiful decline, and overgrown.

A wind-blown hoarding clatters 'gainst the fence
Of ugly steel; "Good Beer" – its unkind tease!
The ghosts of landlords I can surely sense
Rise from their nearby graves with mournful pleas:
"Shall time be called, tradition disappear?
And our successor be a profiteer?"*

Anon



Celebration of the Parish Hall Association's 70th Anniversary

Pattishall Parish Hall Association celebrated its 70th anniversary on Sunday 9 October this year with "a bit of a do". Present at the event were local people who have all had a hand in keeping the Hall going over this eventful 70 years - current and past chairmen and committee members, representatives from all the clubs and groups that use the Hall, members of the Parish Council, local residents involved in raising funds for the current building, and lots of supporters and volunteers who help at events.



Iris Illingworth, the current chairman, gave a speech thanking all those that have been involved with the Hall over the years. She also gave a brief outline of the Hall's interesting history -

"In 1946 the Association was formed when Mrs Henry Hawtin offered the original building to be used for the benefit of the parish. The object was for the educational benefit and social activities of the residents of the parish and that is still the aim of the Hall committee today. One of the first groups to use the old wooden building was the WI who still meet at the Hall today.

When the Parish Council acquired this land it later became an ambition to build a new Hall. This meant a great deal of fund raising and many here are to be congratulated on that achievement. One of those fund raising events - the Eastcote Festival - is still talked about today. There have been many other special events at the Hall and Field over the years - 50th anniversary of VE day, the Millennium and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, along with fetes, car boots, Picnic in the Park music festival. All these events have contributed to making the Hall a great centre for the community."

Roger Clarke, Chairman of Pattishall Parish Council, also made a speech thanking Iris for the sterling work she has done in recent years, applying for grants and raising funds for the extension and refurbishment of the Hall in the last 5 years. This work has ensured that the Hall





continues to be a relevant and comfortable meeting place for the community for years to come. Toasts were raised to all those present for their contribution, and to Iris, for her ongoing dedication to the Hall.

For me, Suzanne, it was great to see so many people all in one place, for whom the hall has been, and continues to be, an important part of local life. I, for one, have met many new friends from my involvement with the Hall over the last 14 years. The Rev Colin Hutchings was chairman when I joined the committee some 14 years ago and as he says "Pattishall Parish is the envy of many communities having, as it does, such excellent facilities as these - the Parish Hall and Playing Fields."

Suzanne
Pattishall Parish Hall Committee



Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch



The annual Christmas Lunch will be at 1pm on Saturday 3rd December 2017. If you are over 60 you are welcome to enjoy a festive meal and entertainment provided by the Parish Hall Association . For more information or to book please phone Libby Covington 01327 830501, Iris Illingworth 01327 830829 or contact Good Neighbours.

Iris Illingworth, Chair



Apples!

Thank you to people that have shared their surplus apples by leaving them outside their homes for others to collect.

Anon

Nativity Exhibition

Holy Cross Church are hoping to hold an exhibition of Nativity Scenes this Christmas. This would take place on December 3rd and 4th. If you have a Nativity set and would be willing to have it displayed, please contact either Gail Stuart 831534 or Wendy Watts 830583.



The church will be manned for the whole of the exhibition.

Pattishall & District Good Neighbours Club

Another year draws to a close. Another active year when our membership grew.

Since writing last we have had a very interesting illustrated talk by Bob Illingworth about the National Trust House and Gardens at Cannons Ashby. We hope to follow this up early next year with a visit by Laura Malpas who will tell us about "The Secrets and Scandals" at Cannons Ashby.

In November Lillian Carter, a Jazz Vocalist, spent an afternoon entertaining us. Wow! What an afternoon that was with numbers from way back in the 1920's to recent years, songs we all knew and were able to join in.

We shall draw this year to a close in December with a return visit to Wicksteed Park where we shall have our Christmas lunch followed by a programme of entertainment and a light tea before returning home by coach.

Our 2017 programme is now available and again one of our early items is a visit to Paulerspury pantomime. I know it's only a village do, but my, how good they are! They never fail to raise a laugh and give us something to talk about for a while afterwards.

All that remains now is for me to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing many of you in 2017. I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship and our programme.



Alan White 830892

Football at Pattishall

Are you interested in playing for a team? Towcester Football Club have two teams that play at Pattishall Playing Field on a Saturday in the North Bucks League. If you are over 18 and are interested in playing please contact Les on 07738 089138.

Pattishall WI

Our monthly meetings are held in the Parish Hall, at 7-30pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Light refreshments are served at each meeting.



Our meetings for the next three months are....

- 14th December 2016 *Hands on Making Fabric Beads* with Alison Rocket
8th January 2017 *Fun Quiz Evening* with Hilary Aslett
11th February 2017 *The Samaritans* with Will Adams

For further details please telephone one of the committee members

- Sonia Barrett 07929 963976 (Fosters Booth)
Janet Amos 830732 (Astcote)
Christine Downing 830947 (Eastcote)

We would be pleased to welcome you as a visitor or as a new member



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Youth Club

The Pattishall Youth Club runs on a Tuesday night between 7:30 and 9:15, during term times. It is open for any young adults from school year 5 and upwards. The charge is only £1, and provides a safe environment for its members to hang out; whether that be playing games, listening to music or just having a chat. We even have the occasional external event and invite other organisations in to bring new activities. Please come and support.

Care, Commit and Contribute Campion 2016-2017

It is a great pleasure to be able to share this Campion update with you, in the first of what will become a regular feature of Around Pattishall.

In September 2016 we introduced our focus for the forthcoming school year; Care, Commit and Contribute. This statement reflects our high expectations that all Campion students care about themselves and each other and commit to making a positive difference within their school and local community. Indeed, making a difference captures the focus on contribute, which makes clear the expectation that our students are involved in extra-curricular involvement, both in school and beyond.

Campion colleagues work hard to provide the best teaching and care for each of our learners and their commitment extends well beyond the school day. The Autumn Term has been typically busy with the usual wide range of activities which our students enjoy; awards evenings, visits to the theatre, visits from theatre companies, music performances, a visit to Auschwitz, County sporting successes and a fiercely contested inter-house table tennis competition give just a glimpse of the wide range of experiences which have occurred in just the past seven weeks – the school diary is certainly packed! In addition we have been awarded the Schools Games Mark for the first time and we continue to retain our International School Award which recognises the international learning which takes place at Campion - we were delighted to welcome once again to our Sixth Form international students who join us to deepen their knowledge and broaden their life experience.

We were also very pleased to welcome our Year 7 students as they began their Campion journey. Many of these students had already joined us for an exciting 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' themed summer school and it has been super to see our students growing in confidence each day as they have got to know each other, our staff and the school environment better. We place a high value on transition programmes to provide the best possible support for our Year 6 students, recognising the significant changes they face when moving from primary to secondary; our primary colleagues play an important role in this work too and I am delighted to say that through the support of colleagues both in Campion and beyond, our Year 7 students have made a super start to their Campion career.

During 2016-17 we celebrate 50 years of Campion School. A series of exciting events are being planned to celebrate this important landmark. If you or someone you know has a link with Campion, please do tell them about the Campion at 50 Facebook group which provides a great series of recollections from ex-students and colleagues. Viewing the information on the site is an experience in itself and I recommend this to you. The Facebook page will also include dates and details of

the celebration events. As we look ahead to our celebrations, I do hope you will be able to join us at some stage and discover more about the Campion community.

I look forward to providing a further update on school life in the next edition. Until then, on behalf of all Campion students, colleagues and friends, my very best wishes.

Claire Whitmore, Headteacher

Youth Club Help Required

In order for us to continue to provide this environment on a weekly basis, further help is required to run the Youth Club. With the current number of helpers, it is unlikely the Youth Club will be able to continue as a weekly activity post the new year.

If you have children who attend, or just want to put something back into the community, please come forward and offer your support. It does not have to be a weekly commitment (although always welcome), but if we can share the workload, it ensures the Club can continue.

If you have some interest, or maybe just want to find out more, or what is involved, please feel free to drop in on a Tuesday evening, or contact Ruth Furniss on 01327 830118.

Marion Waller

I wish to thank the large number of people who filled Holy Cross for the service of Marion's passing.

You came to honour the memory of Marion and the contribution she made to many of you who learned to read music and to swim and loved to be taken on her nature walks. Every pupil she taught could read before passing to the next class.

After retirement Marion continued to help at the school, almost to the end of her life.

I must thank all who took it upon themselves to tend to the arrangements for the service; I would not have been able to cope. Lastly I am deeply indebted to neighbours and friends for their kindness shown to me.

Robert

To All Friends

Thank you to all our friends in the Parish who sent best wishes, cards, flowers, bottles of wine and to our special neighbours in The Beeches who organised a farewell party. Also a big thank you to W.I. members who presented me with a beautiful bracelet and earrings. We miss you all but Leamington Spa isn't far away and you are very welcome to visit us

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2017.

Helen & Geoff McClure

Festive Readings, Music and Carols

Friday December 16th at 7.30pm Holy Cross Church

For charity. Please note the date, come along listen to some varied readings telling the story of Christmas, singing carols and enjoying seasonal refreshment and fellowship in aid of worthwhile causes.

More information phone Jan 830996



Quiz Evening



Saturday February 18th 2017

Quiz evening in the small hall Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm.

Once again we are holding another of our popular quiz events. Tables (ie teams) of 6 if possible, please.

£10 per head to include a supper. To book your place phone Wendy on 830583.

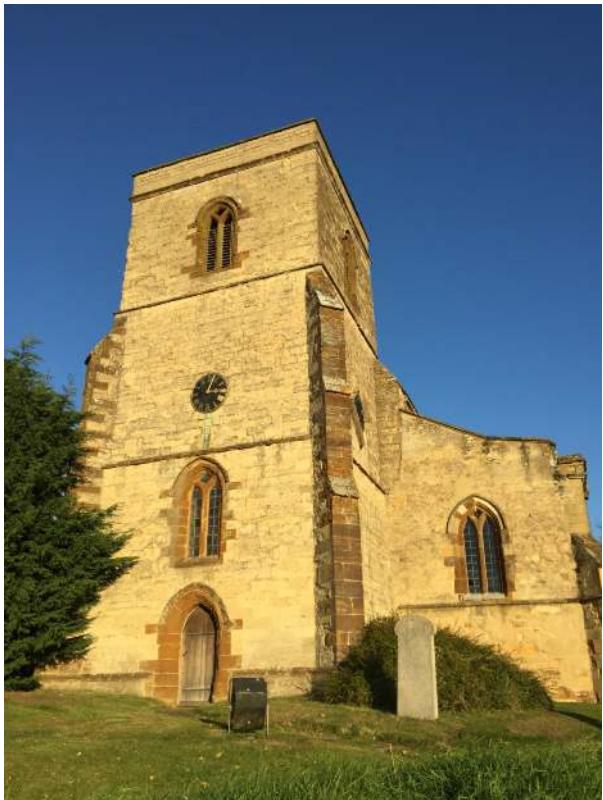
Bus News



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

Ann Atkin, Pattishall Parish Bus User Group

ann.atkin51@btinternet.com



Pattishall Bell Ringers *Strike Back* *Against Blood Cancer*

On Saturday 10th December the bells of Holy Cross Church, Pattishall will be ringing out as part of a national campaign to raise funds to treat those who suffer from various types of blood cancer. *Strike Back Against Blood Cancer* was started by a bell ringer, originally from Potterspury, by the name of Julie McDonnell. Julie is undergoing treatment for Leukaemia herself, which is being funded by charitable donations as NHS England no longer provide more than one session of stem cell therapy.

As part of the fund raising activity, a special method of change ringing has been named 'Julie McDonnell Bob Doubles', and bell ringers across the country have been challenged to ring 200 quarter peals of it before Christmas. (In total that's over 1.5 million dongs!). Julie McDonnell Bob Doubles is quite tricky to ring, and the ringers at Holy Cross have been practising hard for their quarter peal attempt, which will be in the afternoon of 10th Dec.

If you would like to donate to this very worthy cause you can do so by visiting: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/SBABC, or alternatively contact me and I will arrange for someone to call round with a sponsorship form. Thank you.

Chris Bulleid, Tower Captain
07934 589685

Pattishall & District Produce Show

Next year the Produce Show will be held on Sunday, September 10th 2017, so do please put that date in your diary. Now as the nights are getting longer it may be the time to work on your art & handicraft entries for 2017.

Also photographers may manage to get the perfect shot for next year's show. As the forecasters are predicting a cold & frosty winter then perhaps a snow covered parish might be next year's photography winner?

SECTION H: ART

- 56. Oil or acrylic painting**
- 57. Watercolour painting**
- 58. Other drawing media** (pencil, pastel, charcoal, etc.)
- 59. Mixed media**
- 60. 3-D Art** (e.g. sculpture, pottery or assemblage)
- 61. Art on a postcard** (any media; max size 4"x6")



SECTION J: HANDICRAFTS

- 62. Handmade card**
- 63. Tapestry or cross-stitch item**
- 64. Hand knitted article**
- 65. Crocheted or woven article**
- 66. Patchwork or quilted item**
- 67. Felted item**
- 68. Handmade bag**
- 69. Handmade soft toy**
- 70. Jewellery**



SECTION K: PHOTOGRAPHY

Max. 6"x8", including mount

- 71. Animal or animals**
- 72. Flowers, flora, or foliage**
- 73. Person, people, or portrait**
- 74. Life in the Parish**
- 75. Weather**



You can contact us via FACEBOOK (Pattishall and District Produce Show) and via our secretary: katebartlett@btinternet.com.



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Contact Kate Stretton: 830115

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Advent Quiet Morning

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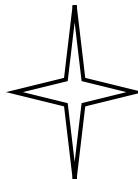
Details for both from Revd Marion Reynolds Tel: 01327 830573

Saturday 3 Dec.

2-4.30pm &

Sunday 4 Dec. 10.30am-4.30pm

Exhibition of Nativity Sets
at Holy Cross Church, Pattishall



Unpacking and setting out the nativity set is an Advent tradition. Whether made of china or wood, bought on holiday or handed down through the family, crafted by ana artisan or made by a child – all have their own stories to tell, while reminding us also of the Christmas Story.

This year we invite you to visit a special exhibition of nativity sets at Holy Cross Church. The exhibition will be suitable for all ages, free to enter, and seasonal refreshments will be available.

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Cold Higham Parish Council

Following the refurbishment of the Cold Higham Parish War Memorial, South Northants Council and the Royal British Legion chose to launch this year's Poppy Appeal at the Memorial. It was to help promote the Community Grant used to fund the refurbishment. A Remembrance Ceremony was held at the war memorial on Friday 11th November to honour those from our parish that fell in the First and Second World Wars.

The Council are in the process of applying for funding to upgrade the display area in the Village Hall and create a permanent record of those named on the war memorial as well as other items of local historical interest.

Further information about the war memorial is available on our website:
coldhigham.org.uk

We are currently working on improving the regularity of grass verge cutting in the parish, particularly some areas which have not been cut as often as they should. We hope you have already started to notice some improvements.

If anyone has any issues they would like the Parish Council to look into, please contact us via our website or you can contact one of the Parish Councillors:-

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Richard Dickins

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 no meeting is scheduled. An agenda and draft minutes are available on the Parish website (www.pattishallparish.org.uk) and all notice boards. Parishioners are very welcome to attend or contact one of the council members listed below, should they wish to raise a point but cannot be at the meeting in person.

The Parish Council

Roger Clarke (Chairman) rogerwas.clarkeltd@btinternet.com 01327 830509

Ann Addison (clerk): a.addison@btinternet.com 01604858226: finance

Barry Evans (Vice Chairman) sixpencesheep@aol.com 01327 830523: environment & Around Pattishall

John Woollett jcwoollett@btinternet.com 01327 830470: allotments, trees & hedges

David Keeble keebles855@btinternet.com: grass cutting

David Hodges 01327 830679: highways

Robert Hart roberthart885@btinternet.com 01327 830746: maintenance

Mark Mitton mbm@pwc.uk.net 01327 359400: planning

Rachel Gardner rachelwgardner@gmail.com 01327 831146: school liaison

Gabriel Abrahams gabriel.abrahams@btinternet.com 01327 830135: lighting

Should parishioners have a concern or require advice on any of the above then please contact the councillor concerned and/or Ann Addison, the parish clerk.

Allotments

A goodly number of parishioners attended a meeting to assess the feasibility of organising an Allotment Association. The consensus was that there was nothing to lose by not at least investigating the idea and a working party has been set up of volunteers (Andy Blackwell, Steve Golding, Ruth Furniss, Laura Dark & Barry Evans.) The first meeting will be held on Thursday October 20th.

Maintenance

The bench on Astcote Green was in need of attention and Robert Hart has repaired and made good the bench, which is now safe to sit upon! Also, some wood panelling on the roundabout has now been attended to.

Grass Mowing Contract

The council were in general agreement that All Seasons had done a good job and that their contract should be extended for a further year. The mowing of the football

pitches would in future come under the remit of the Parish Council but any revenue from outside use would be used to off-set costs. There was support for the maintenance of the Churchyard to be adopted on to the grass mowing contract with a 2 & 4 weekly mowing of the Churchyard and a 4-weekly contract for the Old Burial Ground.

Pattishall School

Rachel Gardner informed the council of the recent successful OFSTED report and that the School Fayre is to be held on December 2nd. It was also noted that a letter of thanks from the school had been received following a £3,000 donation from the council towards the refurbishment of the toilets. The school had approached the council to see if something could be implemented to stop the increase in atrocious parking at pupil drop off and collection times. This is not a situation unique to Pattishall School but we would ask that parents become more considerate and try not to park blocking the footpath or causing unnecessary inconvenience.

Neighbourhood Plan

The sub-committee has submitted a Parish Plan to SNC, which has been accepted, but discussion revolved around whether a Neighbourhood Plan should also be prepared. The Clerk has investigated the benefits of a Neighbourhood Plan which appears to incorporate much of the work already undertaken but may afford more protection from indiscriminate development. In the meantime, a Neighbourhood Area Designation letter has been sent to SNC but will not activated unless the Council decide to go down The Neighbourhood Plan route.

Bus Shelter

It was thought that as the Council had not budgeted for the purchase & installation of a bus shelter in the present financial year it would be prudent to defer the decision until later. Initial costings are around £3,000 per shelter.

Playgrounds

Cable ties, fixed by John Woollet to the top bar of the swings at Butchers Lane, have been successful in preventing roosting pigeons leaving unwanted presents on the swings below!

Dog Signs

There are now "dog fouling" signs throughout the parish encouraging dog owners to dispose of dog waste in the appropriate manner. There are dog bins in each of the villages although the one on school road has recently been wantonly vandalized.

Broadband

Superfast broadband should now be up and running throughout the parish. For further details please contact OPENREACH.

Highways

Great news from Helen Howard (Community Liaison Officer) that a budget has been identified to carry out footway and carriageway reconstruction work on Booth Court and Orchard Court in Pattishall. Also, all the grit bins in the parish have been filled up ready for the onset of winter. The lack of width on the Birds Hill footpath is causing concerns and the council is investigating how best this may be approached without incurring excessive costs or causing movement of slopes and banks that adjoin the footpath. Overhanging vegetation along Greenway has been brought to the respective owner's attention and will hopefully be dealt with by the time this article goes to print.

The Red Lion

The council have objected to a recent planning application to demolish The Red Lion to erect 5 detached houses with detached garages. The council feel that The Red Lion is an historic building and should be preserved and used as a pub or a private dwelling. The design of the proposed houses is inappropriate with the development not in keeping with the surrounding area. Plus, the developers have made no attempt to engage with the council.

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	07.21	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, Sainsbury'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, Sainsbury'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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EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome.
Looking forward to seeing you at the following services:

December 4th	Rev Tina Swire
	Christmas Carol Service
January	<i>no service</i>
February 5th	Mr A Hicks

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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.

December - *no meeting*

January - Alan and Linda Hadley, Gideons

February - tbc

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 3rd Sunday in the month. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

18th December, 15th January, 26th February (4th Sunday)

Christmas Cracker - Saturday 17th December 2-4.30pm - Christmas workshop for primary school children. Places limited, contact John Atkin 830907.

Christmas Eve Candlelit Family Service 4.30pm

Christmas Day Family Celebration Service 10.30pm

Christmas collections will be for the Cynthia Spencer Hospice in Northampton

No Service 1st January

Praying for the Community

There is 'Prayer Box' on the wall 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.

The Parishes of Holy Cross Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham
Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Marion Reynolds

Date	Time	Service	Church
3 rd Dec	5:00pm	Taize	Tiffield
4 th Dec	8:00am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	9:30am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW HC	Gayton
	11:00am	CW HC	Cold Higham
	5:00pm	Taize	Cold Higham
10 th Dec	5:00pm	Taize	Cold Higham
11 th Dec	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	5:30pm	Carol Service	Gayton
17 th Dec	5:00pm	Taize	Gayton
18 th Dec	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	11:00am	Family Communion	Gayton
	3:30pm	Carol Service	Tiffield
	6:00pm	Carol Service	Cold Higham
24 th Dec	4:00pm	Crib service + CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	11:30pm	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
25 th Dec	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Family Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
	9:30am	CW Family Communion (by extn)	Cold Higham
	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield
1 st Jan	9:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Cold Higham
8 th Jan	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
15 th Jan	8am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
22 nd Jan	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield
29 th Jan	9:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Pattishall
5 th Feb	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	In formal Worship	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
12 th Feb	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
19 th Feb	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
26 th Feb	9:30am	Family Service	Tiffield

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



December

- 1st Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 2nd Pattishall School Christmas Fayre, 5-7pm
- 2nd-3rd Exhibition of Nativity Sets at Holy Cross Church, Pattishall
- 3rd Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1pm
- 7th Gardening Club: Members evening, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 8th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14th Pattishall WI: *Hands on Making Fabric Beads*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 16th Festive Readings, Music and Carols, Holy Cross Church, 7.30pm
- 17th Christmas Cracker children's workshop, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4.30pm
- 20th End of Pattishall School term

January

- 5th Start of Pattishall School term
- 5th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 8th Pattishall WI: *Fun Quiz Evening*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Good Neighbours: *Stowe Landscape Gardens*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 12th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 25th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

February

- 1st Gardening Club: Some like it hot! Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 2nd Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 9th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 10th End of Pattishall School term
- 11th Pattishall WI: *The Samaritans*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Good Neighbours: *A history of the Can Can*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 18th Quiz Evening, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 20th Start of Pattishall School term
- 22nd Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm



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