

Around Pattishall

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October - November 2018

Shoemaking in the Parish

I am currently researching the history of shoemaking in Astcote, Eastcote and Pattishall and would welcome a conversation with anybody in the parish who has any information such as old photographs, stories, artefacts or indeed just interesting memories.

Graeme Fuller, Primrose Cottage, 1 High Street, Astcote
01327 830629 or 07976 624707 graeme.fuller@btinternet.com



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

Our next NHW meeting is Thursday 29th November 7.30pm in Pattishall Parish Hall. All residents are welcome.

You may be interested to know:

Towcester and Brackley Police Stations no longer have front offices for the public to visit.

Daventry Police Station has an active front office and its opening hours are Monday - Saturday 10am to 4pm.

When to call 101:

In a non-emergency
To report a crime
Report a suspicious activity
Anti-Social behaviour
For advice & information

When to call 999:

In an emergency
If a crime is in progress
If a life is at risk
Offenders are nearby
Injury caused/threatened

If you would like to receive up-to-date information it is easily accessible by:

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| Joining our email loop | - Contact the Coordinator |
| Pattishall Parish Website | - There is a quick link to the NHW page |
| Facebook | - PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch |

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)
linda_hemming@hotmail.com Tel No. 830744

Wanted

Baby's Cot. Must be in good condition, for new Grandparents.
Contact Gill tel no. 01327 830376



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Pattishall and District Produce Show

With the cold and wet Spring followed by a hot and dry Summer it looked very bleak for there being many fruit & vegetable entries in this year's show but that proved not to be the case and the Parish Hall was bursting with home grown fayre, bakes & cakes, preserves and very drinkable tipples! The floral art was particularly impressive, and it was lovely to see the handicrafts, art work and photographs. With more than four hundred entries it goes to show that there are so many talented and enthusiastic members of this parish.

The children's section was a real treat with so many creative entries with the tallest sunflower being over ten feet tall! The choir from Pattishall School sang some lovely harvest songs, FOPS ran a tombola and the school teachers got creative with face painting. Thank you to all who helped and those who visited to make the day so enjoyable.

Barry Evans (chair), Kate Bartlett (sec.), Val Steel (treas.), Caroline Blackwell, Kirsten Gibbs, Phil Bates, Maggie Merris

Prize Winners

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| Miss Onley Cup (overall winner) | Carolyn Clapham |
| Horace Bates Cup (vegetables) | John Stretton |
| Gardening Cup (fruit) | John Stretton |
| Barry Evans Salva (eggs) | Maggie Merris & Pauline Field |
| Janet Steel Cup (plants & flowers) | Carolyn Clapham |
| Floral Art Cup | Lyn Richardson |
| Dorothy Kirton Cup (cakes & bakes) | Chris Sander |
| Eastcote Arms Cup (drinks & preserves) | Chris Sander |
| Peter Bull Bowl (art) | Pauline Field |
| John's Motors Cup (handicrafts) | Carolyn Clapham |
| Maisie Cup (photography) | Kate Stretton |
| 5 & Under Cup | Henry Ringsby-Burgess |
| 6 - 8 Cup | Jessica Rogers |
| 9 - 11 Cup | Piper Mullen |
| 12 - 16 Cup | Danny Gardner |
| The Bartram Cup (tallest sunflower 3.04m) | Jessica Rogers |

Would all cup winners please return their trophies by August 10th 2019 for engraving to Barry Evans, Pear Tree Farm, 14 High Street, Astcote: sixpencesheep@aol.com or 830523.



Poors Allotment Charity - Cold Higham/Grimscote

Each year the Trustees of the above charity are able to “apply the income of the Charity in relieving either generally or individually persons resident in the Parish of Cold Higham who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons”.

In practice this means that funds may be available for:

1. Households with at least one householder being aged 65 or over may be granted an amount to help with heating bills. Once a grant has been given it will be given annually without the need to make a new application.
2. Students in higher education needing to purchase books or tools or to pay for travelling expenses. A grant may be applied for each year whilst in higher education.
3. Any other person in need or distress at any time of the year.

Because of the difficulties experienced by the Trustees in identifying eligible people, those wishing to claim a grant should apply in writing to Mrs Nita Pearson (who is a Trustee of the Charity) by email or post, as follows:

Mrs Nita Pearson
Home Farm
2 Penthorpe Close
Grimscote
Northants NN12 8LL
Email - nita.pearson@icloud.com

Applications should be received by **5th November 2018**. Members of the community “in need or distress” can apply to the Charity at any time of the year.

Pattishall Parochial Charity Grants

Have you been a resident in this parish for more than 3 years? Do you receive the government winter fuel allowance?

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

The closing date for this grant is **Sunday November 18th 2018**.

Wendy Watts (Clerk to the Charities)
59 Leys Rd, Pattishall. Tel: 830583

Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday 18th November - Pattishall Parish Hall

Get ahead with your shopping at the Hall's bumper Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 18 November. Lots of stalls selling a wide range of crafts, all unique and made with love by skilled craftsmen and women. There will be many lovely things to buy as a gift for someone special, or you could always treat yourself for Christmas. Why not, you deserve it!



So do come and spend a lovely afternoon browsing the beautiful items for sale, have lunch and cake in the cafe and enjoy the live musical entertainment. What a great way to get into the mood for the Christmas season.

The event is open from 11.00 am - 4.00 pm, and the cafe will be selling refreshments throughout. In addition there will be live

music during the afternoon from the acclaimed Daventry ukulele band, DukesUkes - not to be missed. Their performances are always entertaining and they encourage the audience to sing along. We are thrilled that they have agreed to come back again. Entry is free. Funds raised from this event will go towards new Hall equipment.



Suzanne, Pattishall Parish Hall

Student Grants

Off to college or university? Studying for an apprenticeship?

If you are living in the Parish of Pattishall and are about to start, or will be continuing, a college or university course or an apprenticeship then you may be eligible for a grant from the Pattishall Waites Charity. This was originally set up to provide tools for apprentices but now we extend the grant to pay for books and equipment. Students may apply for each year of study.

Receipts will be required.

To find out more about the Pattishall Waites Charity or to download an application form, please visit: www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities



Pattishall School

A brand new school term has just begun with September being one of my favourite times of the year – a chance for renewal and growth.

Over the Summer, the school has been a hive of activity: mending, cleaning, polishing and renewing. The car park was long overdue for a facelift and what a difference it makes! Thank you to Jeremy Collins.

Mrs. Berry has been working hard in our new ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support) room so that she can begin her nurture work. Thanks to FoPs, every class has new chairs, really boosting the feel of the school and staff morale. Our updated values reflect where we are at as a school: joy, thoughtfulness, respect, perseverance, courage and co-operation. Our vision is to build a happy, safe learning environment where pupils feel valued and able to reach their full potential as we all grow together in God's light. Our mission is that every child leaves us with the belief that they can change the world, with the courage to pursue their dreams.

If you have been shopping in Tesco (Towcester) you may have noticed that we are part of the Bags of Help (blue token) collection! We could raise up to £4000 which would pay for everything we need for Raspberry Pi computers, to enable the teachers to teach computing effectively. Please spread the word!

We are currently seeking members for our wonderful FoPs committee who really are the heart of the school and help to make fun activities such as the discos, pancake flips, winter festival and so much more a possibility whilst raising the ever-important funds to enrich the children's experiences in school.

The Produce Show on Sunday 9th September was a huge success. Mrs. Green and I were face painting, the choir did some wonderful singing (thanks Mrs. Onley and Mrs. Coventry!) and FoPs ran the Tombola. Many thanks to those who donated prizes at the last minute.

This term we will be trialling the running of after school clubs, led by staff. I am so grateful to the team for agreeing to go above and beyond to enhance children's learning journeys. There will be Yoga for Years 1 and 2, Netball for Years 3 and 4 and Tag Rugby for Years 5 and 6.

I'd like to welcome some new members of staff to the teaching team, Mrs. Wigley and Mrs. Mills to Year 3 and Mr. May to Year 5.

This term, we will be acknowledging Roald Dahl's birthday, European Languages Day and the centenary of the end of WW1. We have been invited to join in with the ceremony surrounding the erection of the Prisoner of War Memorial in Pattishall, opposite the school and as part of this, we will be embarking on a whole school project, which will be open to the public on Saturday 10th November from 10am, just before the dedication.

I very much look forward to working with you again this year, to reach the best possible outcomes for your child.

Please do remember – my door is always open.

Mrs Emma McLean, Head Teacher

87 Bus

On behalf of all the bus users a big thank you and congratulations to Ann Atkin and everyone else involved in all the negotiations to keep the 87 bus service running.



Campion School

It has been wonderful to greet all students and colleagues at the start of this new term. It was also good to give a special Campion welcome to our new students, parents and colleagues. Our Sixth Form enrolment was especially busy this year and we were delighted to be joined by six overseas students and those joining our Sixth Form from other schools too.

Whilst school might close to students for the summer, the 'holiday period' was busy and included some very special occasions. Exam results days are particular highlights and we enjoyed celebrating much success with our GCSE and A level students as they received their exam results and secured their places at university and on top apprenticeships; Campion students are heading off to Cambridge, Oxford, Warwick, Leicester, Sheffield and Manchester universities, to name but a few. We wish them continued success in the future (copies of the Root are on our website). We were also thrilled that our World Challenge Team enjoyed a wonderful experience in India and arrived safely back with us.

The Site, Cleaning and Network Teams were particularly busy with a vast range of work taking place to further improve our facilities. We were pleased to receive the keys to our newly extended F block which will now house the English team and a great new toilet block. We have a brand new Science lab to replace the leaking mobile, three new ICT suites have been created and a new ramp has been built to ensure accessibility for all to C and F Blocks. All of this is in addition to the usual deep clean and painting which takes place over the summer. Work now continues on site with our £548,000 changing room refurbishment project. I am very grateful to all colleagues who contributed to this programme of works – their commitment and high quality work is greatly appreciated.

As we head into the new school year, I look forward to working together with all members of our school and local communities to provide the very best experiences for all students at Campion.

Claire Whitmore, Head Teacher

Pattishall Parish Hall Association Pattishall Playing Field Association



Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper

The Fish and Chip Supper and Quiz will be on Friday 5th October at 7.30pm with Malcolm Baker challenging us with his questions. To book a table contact Jane Chapman (home_shopping@btinternet.com) or Iris Illingworth 830829. If you do not have enough people for a table of six we can still accommodate you. It is a good way of meeting people. Tickets are £12.50 to include supper which will be served at 9pm. All proceeds to the Parish Hall. Please support us.

The Craft Fair will be on Sunday 18th November. Please see separate article.

The Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch will be on Saturday 1st December. Please see separate article.

Pattishall Playing Field Association was pleased to support **Picnic in the Park** under the organising committee, Pattishall Park Events. Well done to all the organisers and volunteers for their hard work in making it such a great community event.

The football season is underway with Sixfields Rangers using the pitch. They play in the Nene Sunday League and there will be a game most Sundays at 10.30am. For more information please see their facebook page, Sixfields Rangers.

Children's Football will be held at the Playing Field on Saturday mornings. Please see GLK Academy website for more details.

Bonfire and Firework Event will be on Saturday 3rd November at the Playing Field.

Iris Illingworth



Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

The annual Christmas Lunch will be at 1pm on Saturday 1st December. If you are over 60 and resident in the parish 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.



Bonfire and Firework Event

Pattishall Playing Field Association will be holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Night on Saturday 3rd November. Guys welcome.

The posts by the side of the hall will be removed for contributions for the bonfire – please bring firewood only on the weekend of 27-28th October. An area will be marked out - please bring along any old wood that you would like to get rid of! Strictly no metal, rubber, paint etc.

Gates open and refreshments available from 6.00pm, bonfire lit 6.30pm, fireworks 7.00pm (all times approximate). Adults £3.00, Children (5-16) £1, under 5s free.

Iris Illingworth 01327 830829



Gardening Club

On 3rd October we look forward to welcoming Theresa Wedderburn who is coming to talk to us about British flowers and the work of Branch-out MK CIC. Branch-out MK is a

Community Interest Company based in Stony Stratford that grows and sells local, sustainable, seasonal cut flowers. For the meeting on 7th November we have invited Jeff Ollerton, Professor of Biodiversity in the department of environmental science at Northampton University to tell us about the life and travels of John Tweedie.

Prof Ollerton has spent many years researching and writing about the history of botanical science and horticultural exploration. He is currently working on a biography of John Tweedie, a notable 19th century plant collector who introduced a number of plants from South America that continue to be grown in British gardens.

As in previous years, our meeting on 5th December will take the form of a quiz along with festive refreshments.

Christine Russell, Secretary 830012

Pattishall Parish Allotments

The allotments are in Eastcote where tenants have had a busy season growing their own vegetables, fruit and flowers.

The new tenancy year begins on 1st October.

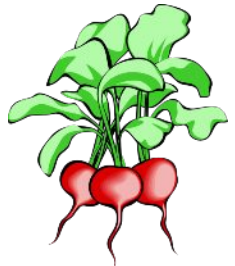
If you are keen to take on a plot there may be one available - enquiries to:

pattishallparishallotments@yahoo.com

Andy on 07850 111632

Laura on 07712 288864

If you are an existing tenant and have not responded to your rent request please do so now.



Eastcote WW1 Prisoner of War Camp

During the First World War there was a Prisoner of War Camp in Eastcote. It actually included the field opposite the school and all the way into Eastcote with the Headquarters in Eastcote House. 4,500 German prisoners, mainly seamen, were detained during the war. Very few escaped (roughly 35, none of whom made it back to Germany!). Many worked on the local farms and were treated very well.

A century later Pattishall Parish Council are mindful to commemorate this very important part of our local history.

On Saturday 10th November 2018 an event has been organised at which a large stone plaque with appropriate wording will be unveiled on the verge opposite the school adjacent to the field in question. Many dignitaries have been invited including the Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, the High Sheriff of Northamptonshire, the Chairman of South Northamptonshire Council, an Attaché from the German Embassy, Members of the Royal British Legion, the two co-authors of *Detained in England*, the book written to record the camp, the Head Teacher, staff, pupils and parents of Pattishall C of E Primary School and members of the Parish Council.

The pupils of the School are involved with a project that includes the Prisoner of War Camp as well as the 120th anniversary of the school. The event will begin in the school at 10am with those assembled having the opportunity to view the work the pupils have done before gathering outside on the verge in School Road to unveil the Commemorative Plaque.

Members of the parish who would like to witness the occasion will be welcomed.

Roger Clarke



Pattishall WI

Members Evening, 8th August 2018

Trip to Gallone's Ice Cream Factory, Kingsthorpe

Nine members spent the evening at Gallone's. We heard the history of how the family had come from Italy several generations ago, firstly to Scotland in 1895 but then settling in Northampton in 1935. After this brief but interesting introduction we were taken to the Party Room where the walls are suitably decorated for an ice cream factory. The process of making ice cream was explained before the group was able to choose which flavour and colour they would like to make the batch of ice cream that they would be taking away. Mango and coconut was decided upon and the colour yellow (although blue was suggested!).

Having watched the ice cream being mixed in the ice cream machine we then returned to the Parlour to each choose a scoop of ice cream for our sundae with a choice of wonderful toppings. Gallone's make 55 different flavours but thankfully not

all of them were available as it was a hard enough decision to make from the selection on offer. We enjoyed the beautiful ice cream, although sorbet was also available. Gallone's is particularly good as all ingredients, including flavourings and colourings, are natural. Most members could not resist taking home a litre or two. We were also given a 'buy one get one free' voucher to use on a future occasion.

The mango & coconut ice cream will be enjoyed at our 50th Anniversary celebration in October.

Sol Boyd's Fundraising Cycle Ride



*Setting off
from Greenwich*

Earlier this year Sol's dad, Kevin, was shockingly diagnosed with an aggressive prostate cancer which was thankfully caught and operated on early and hopefully successfully. In the weeks after the diagnosis and while his Dad recovered from his operation Sol decided to cycle to Paris from London to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

With support from his Aunty Ginny they set off from Greenwich on a very hot summer's day to cycle the 422km to Paris. Although this cycle ride is often done by

charities, Sol navigated and guided Ginny across London, though France and into Paris using his own route.

They did brilliantly, smiling the whole way, appreciating the amazing French scenery (including The Somme) and finding their way to the Eiffel Tower after 4 days of peddling hard! He has raised a massive £8,000 (including gift aid) and we are very proud of him. If you would like to give to this important cancer charity the link is:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sol-boyd.



Kevin and Sol in Paris!



Afternoon Tea and Christmas Craft Fair

Afternoon tea and Christmas craft fair at Pattishall Parish Hall on **Saturday November 24th** from 2pm to 4.30pm.

In aid of Cancer Research in memory of my niece Vickie.

Tombola, raffle, home-made cakes, preserves and much more! Free admission.

Helen Hardick 01327 830941



Three Peaks Challenge

On Friday 29th June myself and 47 others met our mini buses and their volunteer drivers in Northampton at midday to start our journey to Fort William.

Our first peak was to be Ben Nevis and although a long journey with a few minor problems it was a cheerful start as we were all chatting, excited and a little nervous. Starting our ascent at around 1am by headtorch was quite a surreal experience. Being somewhere near the middle of the group I could see a serpent of lights stretching out in front and behind.

Dawn broke early and was truly beautiful. As we continued upward there was still a small band of snow to cross but the sun rose fully and the views from the summit were breathtaking. Needless to say, many photos were taken.

The descent was challenging as the heat of the day set in and oddly it seemed much further down than it had up!

After a quick breakfast stop our convoy headed off for Scafell Pike, driving along the length of Wastwater and parking at Wasdale Head. It was already evening when we set off and after several hours night descended on us and it was back out with headtorches.



The route we were taking was a fairly steep climb from the start and progress was not particularly fast. Eventually the walk leaders made the tough decision that we should abort our attempt to summit for the safety of the group. We were quite close at this point but I believe that the route became a boulder field making it even more challenging. Although disappointed I always knew it was a possible outcome and that I would accept the guidance of those more experienced.



I slept most of the way to Wales and our drivers woke us as we were approaching the car park for Snowdon. This was a small problem as we hadn't changed into our walking gear but a quick flurry of activity saw us ready to set off for the third peak on the morning of Sunday July 1st.

Taking the Pyg track, once again we were treated to the best views thanks to such spectacular sunshine and the summit of Snowdon was rather busy as a result!

Descending via the Miner's track took us alongside lakes and some of us couldn't resist a brief stop to dip our weary feet in the cool water. Finally we regrouped in the car park for celebrations before heading off to Betws-Y-Coed for a fish and chip supper before our final bus journey returning to Northampton.

It was an amazing experience and one I hope to repeat next year (Scafell I'm coming to get you!) I completed the challenge for the Alzheimer's Society and raised a total of £430 (plus £58.75 gift aid). A huge thank you to everyone who supported and sponsored me.

Paula Stratton



Pattishall Cricket Club

Here we are at the end of our second season and far from consolidating we have gone from strength to strength! 2018 brought us more players (including our first female and overseas players), an extended fixture list and our first trophy!

As always, the focus is on having fun but we have also managed to pick up a few more wins. I have been pleased to see a few new faces and some old faces actually getting the chance for a run out on match day. We put in some really good team performances and even when on the losing side it has always been close. Winning our first trophy was a real cause for celebration! We went one better than 2017 and won the Blakesley Sevens tournament (with John Stretton also named best bowler)!

As part of the Playing Fields 50th Anniversary celebration we played a friendly fixture between the current Pattishall Cricket Club and the former Red Lion & Eastcote Arms Cricket Clubs. The game saw players coming together that had not seen each other for 20+ years! The years were rolled back and there were some great performances with bat and ball. The current cricket team just edged the win and it was really pleasing to see such a great turn out and everyone thoroughly enjoying the day.

We have a new annual fixture against Bodicote, playing for the T.V Rogers Cup. After a hard-fought game on a beautiful summers day the winning 4 runs didn't come so unfortunately the cup is in Bodicote – but we will be sure to change that next year!

I would like to thank all club members and players for their continuing support with a special mention to John Stretton for keeping the pitch in perfect playing condition.

Summary of 2018 results:

| Date | Opposition | Venue | Result |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 13/05/18 | Stoke Bruerne | (Away) | L |
| 27/05/18 | Blakesley | (Away) | W |
| 16/06/18 | Red Lion/Eastcote CC | (Home) | W |
| 01/07/18 | Blakesley Charity 7's | (Away) | W |
| 15/07/18 | Farthingstone Nomads | (Away) | W |
| 22/07/18 | Bodicote | (Away) | L |
| 05/08/18 | Farthingstone Nomads | (Home) | W |
| 19/08/18 | Maids Moreton | (Home) | W |
| 09/09/18 | Blakesley | (Home) | L |

Pattishall Cricket Club,
pattishall.cricket@gmail.com



Picnic in the Park 2018

Wow! What a day that was! This year turned out to be our biggest and best day yet. Our 5th event this year really was a bumper one, more sunshine, more people, more music and more kids' activities than ever before.



And you certainly all enjoyed it. So many wonderful highlights of the day it is hard to pick just a few but I will. My eyes popped when I first saw the Mad Hatter stilt-walker meeting and greeting children – it can't be easy on grass. The Bhangra dancers, 4 All 2 Envy, were a wonderful sight to behold with their amazingly colourful, exotic and sparkly costumes and the sound of the beat of their modern Indian music. They certainly got the party started. After their performance they joined a huge crowd on the grass and showed us all how to

many hard to popped walker can't



dance Bhangra style. I gave it my best shot, crying and laughing at the same time with the sheer joy of moving to their great music.

The music started with *Syncopated Jazz* getting us all in the mood. Daventry Choir got us singing along to a variety of songs that we all know and before we knew it it was time to look to the sky for the Spitfire flypast. First you heard the distinctive sound of the engine and then, really quite low, this classic RAF plane flew over to cheers and waves from the crowds below. People jumped to their feet with excitement as it flew over us again, looped around and this time flew over dipping its wings from side to side in an emotional farewell. Well the crowd was certainly emotional and exhilarated at the honour the RAF bestowed on Picnic in their 100th year. A "proud to be British" moment!

It was great to see so many children enjoying all the crafts and activities that we put on for them to enjoy this year. Go-carts, stone

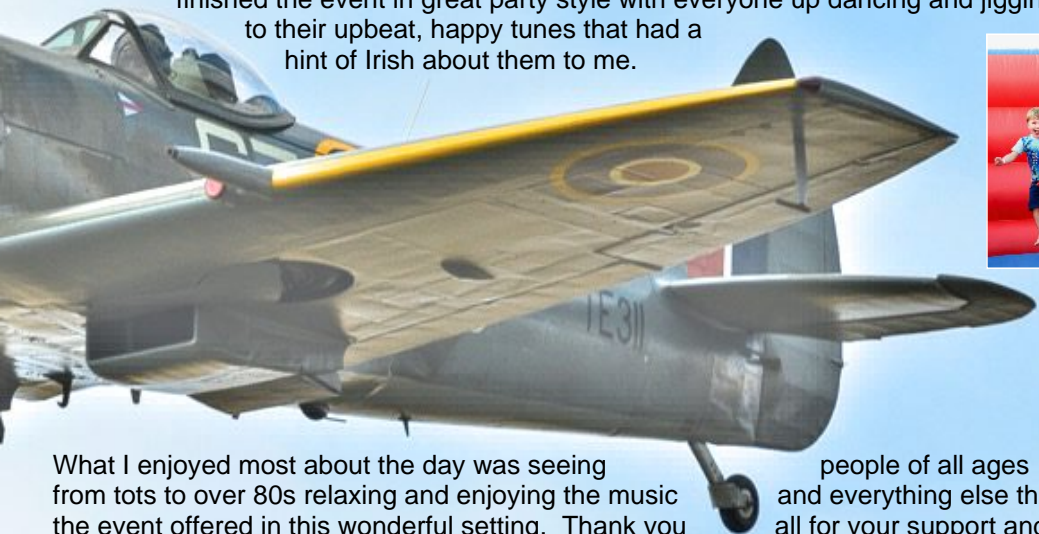




painting, slime making, cone painting, princess story time, football, circus skills, play equipment, sand pit, bouncy castles, Brooke Layla and Terry in da House disco. Children were really busy all day and having the time of their lives.

The warm balmy evening crept upon us with more great music, *The Highamettes*, *Joe Miles*, *Mark Wright & Friends*, *The Two Tones* and *Cousin Avi*, all doing a great job on the main stage. While they were giving us great sounds on the main stage some more great sounds were happening inside the hall.

The afternoon craft fair packed away and the hall was transformed into an acoustic lounge, a great chill out space with comfy furniture and sounds from singers and bands in a more intimate setting. I caught two of the acts: *Woolford Scott*, what a great powerful voice, loved his humorous song *Julie Andrews* and his outstanding and emotional version of *Hallelujah* brought tears to my eyes; and *Kings Gambit*. They finished the event in great party style with everyone up dancing and jiggging to their upbeat, happy tunes that had a hint of Irish about them to me.



What I enjoyed most about the day was seeing from tots to over 80s relaxing and enjoying the music the event offered in this wonderful setting. Thank you thank you too to all the volunteers who helped on the day. Special thanks go to the CREW who masterminded it all. Well done everyone.

people of all ages and everything else that all for your support and

The great news is we are doing it all again next year so put **Saturday 13 July 2019** in your diary now. We will see you then!

Suzanne





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Pattishall Parish Hall
Saturday 6th October
2-4.30pm

Join us for Messy Church

Messy Church is for all the family - Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Children of all ages. For two hours there will be crafts and activities that adults and children can do together based on a biblical theme, a time of sharing with a prayer and a song, and then we all have afternoon tea. We hope you will be able to join us!

We look forward to seeing you!

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



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07890 668307

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THE WELL GROUP

Join this friendly group for a simple lunch followed by a talk on interesting topics relevant to life, society and the Christian faith. We meet on the last Thursday in the month. Please get in touch for more information or if you would like to come along. Contact:

Alison: albrierley@btinternet.com 07794 742286
or Ann: ann.atkin51@btinternet.com 01327 830907

WOMEN'S LUNCH AND TALK AT ASTCOTE CHAPEL THURS. 12-2PM

25th October

Janet Robinson:

Kasambira Update, Uganda

29th November

Deacon Richard Beckett:

Spirituality & Photography



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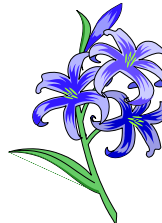
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The Parish Council

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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.

County & District News. Sadly, the working relationship between SNC & Cherwell DC is now in the process of being terminated, due to reorganisation of local government. Councillors on both sides are unhappy about the situation as the joint venture has saved over £5 million and kept up the good standard of front line services.

Highways & Footpaths. The potholes along Dalscote Road have finally been addressed. Concern has been raised that Pattishall parish has been removed from the winter gritting rota due to lack of NCC funding. The council has taken on seven grit bins which will be filled later in the year and all costs will now fall upon the Parish Council and not NCC. It was reported that all footpaths are cleared including nettles around some of the styles. The footpath along the play area of Butchers Lane has weeds growing through the tarmac. The council will contact the highways department and also raise the condition of the path running alongside the A5.

Street Lighting. The light in Leys Road has been repaired but the one in Malus Field has to be replaced at a cost of £290

World War One Event. This will coincide with the Pattishall School's 120th anniversary celebrations and will take place on Saturday 10th November 2018. Refreshments at Eastcote House by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Rowden.

Bus Service. The number 87 bus service will continue to March 2019. The new scheme to keep the service has been underwritten by five parish councils, including Pattishall. Continuation will all depend on use & viability.

Grass Mowing. The new mowing contract for the parish has been awarded to Luke Warren who has started work but due to the extremely hot weather conditions, little mowing has taken place.

Hedges & Trees. Work is to be undertaken on sycamore trees coming through the grass in public areas and two lime trees are to be pruned by the church entrance. There are other trees in need of attention and the council is in the process of obtaining quotes for the work.

Allotments. The committee is working hard to remove marestalk which has been a rather persistent weed and is now focused on a patch of brambles that have encroached upon some vacant plots. Three new tenants have taken up plots and there are more plots available.

New Homes Bonus. At present there are funds available for a community project. If any groups or organisations within the parish require funding then do please contact the Parish Clerk for details.

Cold Higham Parish Council

New Councillor. The Council is delighted to welcome Kim Attenborough as our latest councillor. Kim joined the Council in July, and we are very grateful to her for volunteering. Our representation in Grimscote and Cold Higham is now good, but it would be nice to have more applicants from Fosters Booth and/or from Potcote, to reflect the population distribution more accurately. Could this be you? Please contact the chairman for more information.

New Parish Clerk. The Council is also very pleased to welcome our new Parish Clerk, Gillian Greaves, an experienced parish clerk familiar with local government in Northamptonshire. She started work on 5th September, and will take a little time to get to know the councillors and the parish. The web site will be updated with her contact details in due course.

Grit Bins. Northants County Council (NCC) have recently been carrying out a survey of the county's winter grit bin provision. They currently fill and maintain seven within the Parish. Their survey concluded that one of the five bins in Grimscote, and both of those in Cold Higham village, no longer fitted their criteria for support. During subsequent discussions, the Parish Council (PC) was able to convince them that two of these three did, indeed, fulfil their criteria, and these will now continue to receive NCC support. The bin opposite No 2 Church Lane in Cold Higham is likely to be moved nearer the junction with Banbury Lane in order to retain this eligibility. However, the other bin in Cold Higham, at the bottom of Church Lane, remains



outside their support criteria. The PC has therefore agreed to take over responsibility for this bin in future, and it will remain in place.

Cold Higham Benches. The Council thanks Nigel Forster for his sterling work in renovating the two public benches at the corner of Church Lane/Banbury Lane. They look much smarter now, and his work should preserve them for many years.

Battle's Over – WW1 Armistice Commemoration (Remembrance Sunday). Plans for the Parish's part in the national commemoration of the Armistice Centenary on the evening of 11 Nov 18 are now mostly in place. The programme of events is:

- 18.00 – Village Hall opens for a display of local and wider relevance. Tea/coffee and snacks available. Everyone welcome.
- 18.40 – Assemble at the War Memorial.
- 18.50 – Readings
- 18.55 – Last Post and wreath laying.
- 19.00 – The beacon is lit nearby.
- 19.05 – The bells of St Luke's Church 'ring out for peace'.
- 19.05 – Move back to Village Hall for glass of wine and nibbles and viewing the beacon. Display still available.
- c.20.00 – Close

Nationwide, over a thousand other organisations are involved in sounding the Last Post, lighting beacons and bell ringing, as well as other events. The national web site is here: <https://www.brunopeek.co.uk>.

We will not be holding our usual Remembrance Commemoration in the morning this year.

The Council has been lucky enough to have gained a grant from The Armed Forces Covenant Trust fund for six of the small, seated, *There But Not There* silhouettes. These will form part of the display in the Hall, and will subsequently reside in St Luke's Church as a permanent reminder of the Parish's war dead.



Parish Website (www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk). Over the three-month period June-August, the web site has averaged over 50 hits per day. Curiously, visitors from the Russian Federation appear in the top 10 list each month! We endeavour to keep the site as up to date as possible, with information from around the parish and of local interest (e.g. the latest information concerning road closures in Towcester from Highways England). If you see anything that needs correcting, or have any general comments/suggestions, please contact the Chairman.

Digby Carter, Chairman, 01327 830521



New Bus Timetable

Following the loss of subsidy to the No. 87 Bus Route we are pleased to inform you that, with the help of Northamptonshire County Council and financial commitment of Parish Councils along the route, that a slightly reduced timetable has been in place since 23rd July 2018, operated by Stagecoach.

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If you have any comments or suggestions about the service I would be pleased to hear them: ring 830907 or email ann.atkin51@btinternet.com

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| Hunsbury Meadows Banbury Lane | 0933 | 1408 | 1808 |
| Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane | 0937 | 1412 | 1812 |
| Eastcote Greenway | 0942 | 1417 | 1817 |
| Fosters Booth Butchers Lane | 0946 | 1421 | 1821 |
| Pattishall Church Street | 0948 | 1423 | 1823 |
| Astcote Main Street | 0950 | 1425 | 1825 |
| Duncote Main Street | 0955 | 1430 | 1830 |
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Towards Towcester

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| Pattishall Church Street | 0723 | 1026 | 1314 |
| Fosters Booth Butchers Lane | 0725 | 1028 | 1316 |
| Eastcote Greenway | 0729 | 1032 | 1320 |
| Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane | 0734 | 0851 | 1037 1325 |
| Hunsbury Meadows Banbury Lane | 0738 | 0855 | 1041 1329 |
| Pineham Village | 0740 | 0857 | ▼ ▼ |
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Towards Northampton

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Sunday Services, 10.30am. Services are generally informal. Family Services on the 3rd 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 meets monthly for lunch followed by a speaker. Contact Alison Brierley on 830770 to book a seat.

27th Sept. : Training Street Pastors – Sarah Williams

25th October : Kasambira Updates, Uganda – Janet Robinson

29th Nov. : Spirituality & Photography – Deacon Richard Beckett

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 with John Atkin for all the family on the 3rd Sunday in the month. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

14th October : Harvest Family Celebration & Harvest Lunch

18th November

— Other Events —

Messy Church : Saturday 6th October 2-4.30pm at the Parish Hall

Remembrance Sunday : 11th November – no service at Astcote, but we will join with Holy Cross, Pattishall

Service of Remembering : Sunday 25th November 3pm, Astcote Methodist Church. A quiet reflective service for anyone who would like to remember a lost loved one, friend or relative, whether in the recent or distant past.

Praying for the Community

There is 'Prayer Box' on the wall outside the Chapel. This is for any member of our Community 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

| Date | Time | Service | Venue |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| October Wednesday 3 rd | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| Sunday 7 th | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Harvest Service | Pattishall |
| | 17:30 | Harvest Service | Gayton |
| Wednesday 10 th | | BCP Communion | Pattishall |
| Sunday 14 th | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Cold Higham |
| | 11:00 | Harvest Service | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | CW Family Communion | Pattishall |
| Wednesday 17 th | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| Sunday 21 st | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Gayton |
| | 18:00 | Patronal Festival Evensong | Cold Higham |
| Wednesday 24 th | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| Sunday 28 th | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Cold Higham |
| | 15:00 | A Service of Commemoration | Gayton |
| November Sunday 4 th | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Gayton |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Pattishall |
| Wednesday 7 th | 09:30 | BCP Communion | Pattishall |
| Saturday 10 th | 10:00 | Commemoration of Prisoners of War | Pattishall School |
| Remembrance Sunday | 09:0 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| | 10:30 | Remembrance Service | Pattishall |
| | 10:45 | Remembrance Service | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Remembrance at War Graves | Cold Higham |
| | 17:30 | Remembrance Service | Gayton |
| | 19:05 | Peel of Bells | Cold Higham |
| Wednesday 14 th | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| Sunday 18 th | 10:30 | Confirmation | Gayton |
| | | CW Communion | |
| Wednesday 21 st | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| Sunday 25 th | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Pattishall |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Cold Higham |

There is to be a **Peel of Bells** at Pattishall, Cold Higham and Gayton at 7.05pm on the 11th November and also at 12.30pm at Pattishall.

Please contact me if you have been thinking about you or your child being Baptised or Confirmed or if you would like to be married in Pattishall Church. Telephone 01327 830569 or 07980 881252 or email karenajongman@gmail.com. I look forward to your call.

Rev'd Kàren Jongman

DIARY

October

- 3rd Gardening Club: British Flowers & Branch-out MK, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 4th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 5th Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 6th Messy Church, Astcote Methodist Chapel, 2-4.30pm
- 10th Pattishall WI: AGM, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 11th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 12th Good Neighbours: *Quiz*, Pattishall Parish Hall 1.45pm
- 18th Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, CH Village Hall, 7.45pm
- 20th End of Pattishall School term
- 25th Well Group: *Kasambira Update, Uganda*, Astcote Chapel, 12-2pm
- 29th Start of Pattishall School term
- 31st Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

November

- 1st Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 3rd Bonfire & Fireworks, Pattishall playing field, bonfire 6.30pm, fireworks 7.00pm
- 7th Gardening Club: *Life and travels of John Tweedie*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 8th Good Neighbours: *History of the Carry On Films*, Pattishall Parish Hall 1.45pm
- 8th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 10th Eastcote WW1 Prisoner of War Camp centenary event, from 10am
- 11th Battle's Over – WW1 Armistice Commemoration, Cold Higham, 6-8pm
- 12th Pattishall WI: *Safe Driving for Life*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 18th Christmas Craft Fair, Pattishall Parish Hall, 11am - 4pm
- 22nd Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, CH Village Hall, 7.45pm
- 24th Afternoon Tea and Christmas Craft Fair, Pattishall Parish Hall, 2pm - 4.30pm
- 25th Service of Remembering, Astcote Methodist Church, 3pm
- 28th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 29th Well Group: *Spirituality & Photography*, Astcote Chapel, 12-2pm
- 29th Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

Final copy date for the December 2018 - February 2019 newsletter is 8th November. Copy should be sent to The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Astcote (email ap@stewarts.me.uk, tel: 830042), or given to Janet Taylor, Dalscote. (Please use email if possible.)

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