



# Around Pattishall

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*Path towards Astcote Wood, June 2011*

## Pattishall Parochial Charities

Currently we have vacancies for the **Widows and Widowers' Monthly Pension**.

If you would like to apply, please write to the Clerk giving details of your age and the length of time you have been resident in the Parish. If there are several applicants, the eldest will be selected first. The closing date for this is Wed June 30<sup>th</sup>.

There are also funds available to support other specific, one-off requirements within the community. These are not age dependant and applications should be made to the clerk.

Letters should be addressed to:

The Clerk to the Trustees  
Mrs Wendy Watts  
59 Leys Road  
Pattishall  
NN12 8JY

Further information on Pattishall Charities can be found at:  
[www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities)

### Student Grants for 2021/2022



**Off to college or university?  
Studying for an apprenticeship?**

If you are starting or continuing a further education course this autumn and would like to apply for a grant, the closing date is November 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 and no late applications will be accepted. Please note the application form needs to be completed and 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](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities)



## Gardening Club

During this lockdown the Gardening Club has continued to hold meetings most months, albeit virtually via Zoom. In fact to make it easier for some speakers we decided to take out a Zoom licence so we could have full-length meetings and enable the speakers to co-host and present their slides as 'normal'. We've enjoyed hearing about the wildlife that exists in the parks of Milton Keynes, making sure we've got the right plant in the right place and tips on creating and maintaining herbaceous borders.

One of the advantages of Zoom is that you can invite speakers from further afield. So, on 2<sup>nd</sup> June we have a talk booked with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) entitled *Gardening the World - the Horticulture of the CWGC* and then on 6<sup>th</sup> July we're off to Wales to wander virtually through the National Botanic Garden of Wales.

As lockdown eases we're hoping to resume our face-to-face meetings in the autumn and perhaps book 1 or 2 of the outings we had planned for last year that had to be cancelled.

If any other clubs would like to use our Zoom licence I would be happy to make it available at a small cost.

Christine Russell



## Philippa's Pop-up Farm Shop

Since moving to Pattishall a year ago at the start of lockdown, I noticed a gap in the village, with the lack of a shop.

I have previously worked in the wedding, events and food industry, so have a small amount of experience in this area. Whilst being furloughed from my previous job and having moved away, I saw this as the chance to create my own business and on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021, a new village shop was created.

The aim of the pop-up shop is to supply the parish and other villages with local, affordable and good-quality food all on the doorstep.

I grew up on a farm in Warwickshire so feel that one of the main aims of the farm shop is to support local farmers by selling their products whether the flour from Heygates, the meat from Joseph Morris or the honey from local farms, along with other products.

The bread is very popular, and has the lowest food miles, coming from Whittlebury Bakery. The renowned pork pies come from Towbury Court at Towcester, again with low food miles.

I've really enjoyed running the pop-up shop and meeting so many local people and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support so far.

The shop is based at Pattishall Parish Hall, NN12 8NN between Astcote and Pattishall and is open Wednesday to Saturday 8am-4pm.

Pippa Reeve  
07903 398533

## Pattishall Preschool needs your help ...

We have an upcoming vacancy to fill of 'Voluntary Treasurer'. If you have experience in a role like this and would like to help please get in touch. As described in the title, this role is voluntary and you will be subject to a DBS check if successful.

Please contact Nicola or Lisa on [pps.chair@gmail.com](mailto:pps.chair@gmail.com)



## The Astcote Flock of Leicester Longwools

As you wander through the tree lined footpath leading from Suttons Walk, South to North, there is often a flock of sheep grazing in an adjacent paddock. The sheep look quite different to the commercial breeds more commonly seen and are Leicester Longwools. They come in either black or white and are distinctive with their ringlet fleeces and topknots. They are one of the rarest breeds of sheep with about 250 breeding black females and 700 white ones left in the UK. Although rare it does not make them more valuable than their commercial counterparts as fewer people keep them and the subsequent demand is therefore lower.

Before the Second World War the Leicester Longwool was the most numerous of all our native breeds of sheep with numbers running in to millions. During the war, the country needed land for corn and dairy so only sheep adapted for upland grazing were encouraged which signalled the demise of the Leicesters and other lowland breeds. After the war lamb instead of mutton became more popular and the Leicester being slow to mature could not compete with the faster growing commercial sheep. To compound matters, synthetic fibres started to appear, becoming fashionable and much desired (after the austere war years) for its affordability and bright colours.

The Leicester Longwools can trace their heritage back to 1750 when they were developed by the agricultural pioneer, Robert Bakewell. He was extremely secretive about his breeding programme but, undoubtedly, he did use a black breed of sheep in the genetic mix as an occasional black lamb was produced from white parents. This was considered



highly undesirable and more than often was culled at birth. It may have given rise to the old saying "The Black Sheep of the Family."

Steadily a few black Leicesters appeared and in 1986, after nearly ninety years, the Leicester Association finally recognised the existence of the black sheep! Nevertheless, there are still breeders, not only of Leicesters but other breeds of sheep, who are completely against black sheep and who would dearly like to see them treated as they were in Victorian times. Even in the show ring I have been asked by the presiding judge why I keep black sheep. Needless to say, my sheep came bottom of the pile. At the next show, The Great Yorkshire (arguably the most prestigious in the country) the same sheep was awarded reserve longwool champion beating nearly 300 other sheep. We have shown our Astcote Flock of Leicesters throughout the country and have been fortunate to have been awarded championships or reserve champions at the Suffolk, New Forest, Stoneleigh and Berkshire Shows.

During the last few years wool has been making a comeback with the resurgence of spinning, felting, peg looming, knitting etc. The white fleeces were dominant, much prized because they can easily be dyed, but this has now been surpassed by the black ones. These fleeces exhibit shades of charcoal, amber and grey along with black making beautiful yarn for today's desire for natural tones and colours.

Last year most of our fleeces went to Holland but they also go to Germany, Spain & America as well as to the UK. At present it costs more to shear a commercial sheep than the value of the fleece, whereas the high-quality lustrous fleece of the Leicester can still command prices in excess of £25.

Barry Evans

## We Need Some Help Please!

I hope you will all agree that **Pattishall Parish Hall and Playing Field** is a great asset for us all to enjoy. We have a great community building and outdoor space in School Road that benefits us all, whether coming to enjoy the many clubs and groups there, book for a party, come to a community event, play football, cricket, enjoy the kids' play equipment, and lots more.

These facilities are kept going by a bunch of lively, and rather lovely, volunteers on the Hall and Field committees. Three very long standing members, Jo, Jane and Iris, are retiring from their roles in June having more than done their bit and our very grateful thanks to them. So we have some vacancies we would like to fill. **Think you could help us out?**



We meet once a month, on the first Thursday of the month, at 7.00 pm, at the hall. So if you could spare an hour or so once a month, come along and meet us. We are a fun bunch of friendly local people and we do have some laughs at the meetings I can tell you! You will make some new friends, join in the discussions and decision making, and help keep this wonderful local community asset going. So why not make a contribution to the area you live in, how great would that be!

Do please contact me if you would like to know more, have a chat about what we do, or if you would like to join us at a meeting to see what it's all about ... you will be very welcome. I look forward to hearing from you. Contact me on 01327 830279 or [suzanne.raper@talktalk.net](mailto:suzanne.raper@talktalk.net).

Suzanne  
Pattishall Parish Hall &  
Playing Field Committee



## **Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field Associations**

We wish to thank all those who have supported the hall and playing field throughout the pandemic in keeping the facilities safe. We are pleased that many groups are keen to return and some new ones have started up. Pre School, Cubs and Scouts, and Sign and Sing for young children have already recommenced. We are also pleased to welcome Philippa's pop-up shop to the car park (Wednesdays to Saturdays every week).

The hall and field are a great asset to the parish and the committee has worked hard under current restrictions to maintain them and improve the facilities. Acoustic panels that reduce the echo and reverberation have been added to the walls of the small hall making it more comfortable on the ear. Improved lighting in the large hall is in hand. The hall can now be hired subject to the latest government guidelines. For further information please contact [pattishallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:pattishallbookings@gmail.com)

The tulips and daffodils planted by Suzanne have been a wonderful splash of colour, along with the tree planted by Astcote Chapel. Pattishall Cubs have cleared an area of the hedge and sown wild flowers as part of their community project. Bicycle racks have been installed at the front of the hall.

The area at the top of the field has been covered over and seeded with wild

flowers. The playing field is usually kept free of litter and we are grateful to the volunteers and users who help in this task. There is a bin outside the play area and the bin outside the hall can be used. Pattishall Parish Council is responsible for the play equipment and inspects it regularly. Any queries about the equipment should be directed to the parish clerk, [a\\_addison@btinternet.com](mailto:a_addison@btinternet.com).

Pattishall Cricket Club is installing a shed and hopes to have the practice area completed shortly. Training is on a Tuesday evening at the playing field. Contact [pattishall.cricket@gmail.com](mailto:pattishall.cricket@gmail.com).

Sixfields Rangers play most Sunday mornings at Pattishall and train on Thursday evenings. They now have a veterans team. For more information contact Connor – [con\\_leason@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:con_leason@hotmail.co.uk).

Gavin organises Youth Football and holiday camps at Pattishall playing field – contact [glkcoaching@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:glkcoaching@hotmail.co.uk).

The committee is considering improvements to the hard court/tennis court which can be booked for a small charge – [pattishallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:pattishallbookings@gmail.com). A new front fence is also on the list along with other improvements. If guidelines allow it is proposed to hold the parish **Bonfire and Firework Night on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021**.

The committee is aware of recent anti-social behaviour at the playing field. Details have been passed on to the police who are dealing with the incidents. We would ask anyone concerned about any unwanted activity to inform the police on 101. We wish to keep the playing field an area for all to enjoy!

**You have to be in it to win it!** The Pattishall Playing Field Tote is drawn monthly and helps to fund the upkeep of

the playing field. This is a valuable community asset and we are fortunate to have six acres of green space and a tennis/hard court for everyone to enjoy. As a charity we have to maintain it and the Tote helps with this. Every month three prizes, £20, £10 and £5, are distributed to the winners. If you would like to be in the draw the cost is £1 a month, which can be paid half yearly or yearly. Please contact Karen Stewart email: [treas@stewarts.me.uk](mailto:treas@stewarts.me.uk).

After many years, three long-standing committee members stepped down at the recent AGM – Jo Nicholls, Jane Chapman and Iris Illingworth – as a result more help is needed. Joining the committee is a great way to meet people and put something into your community. If you would like to help and need more information, please see the contact details below.

Iris Illingworth  
[iris@pattishallparish.org.uk](mailto:iris@pattishallparish.org.uk)

## **Get Back into Football!**

Get back into football with Sixfields Rangers at Pattishall. Whether it's competitive league games, vets football, friendlies or training, there are loads of opportunities to get into football and enjoy playing. We are an inclusive club and try to provide opportunities for all levels to be involved in the game.

For more information contact:  
Connor Leason 07832128687  
[con\\_leason@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:con_leason@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Dog Walkers**

We appreciate that some people may not be aware that dogs are not allowed in Pattishall Playing Field. The area is home to many sports users and families and it is the charity's responsibility to maintain health and safety issues. We know that the majority of dog walkers are responsible owners but it has been noted that people have been exercising their dogs in the playing field.

Dog fouling is a major concern, not just because of the mess it causes, but because it can be a health risk. Dogs may deposit roundworm eggs (*Toxocara Canis*) in their faeces, which become infectious after about three weeks and can remain so for up to two years. This means that the area has to be checked and cleared of any mess before teams can play – especially important where children are concerned. The play area is also unfenced allowing children to play freely.

We understand the need to exercise pets and the limited availability of areas, especially when there are sheep in the fields, but we would ask you to be mindful of the no dog signs at the playing field.

Pattishall Playing Field Committee  
Charity number 304233

## **Housekeeper Wanted**

Housekeeper wanted to help keep a large country house in good order. Please email [judy.ellwood@outlook.com](mailto:judy.ellwood@outlook.com) if you would like to come and have a chat. We just need around 4 hours weekly, starting on £12.50 per hour.

## A Fruitful Thought

The saying '**Carpe Diem**' or seize the day, became popular a few decades ago in the film *Goodwill Hunting*.

Originally found in Horace's writing in the century before Jesus Christ, it suggests that we should make the most of the present and not worry so much about the future or fret over the past.

Jesus echoed this sentiment in His sermon on the Mount of Olives, in Matthew 6:25-34 when He told His listeners not to worry about tomorrow or be anxious about today because, like the lilies and the birds, God will care for us!

Sadly today, **Carpe Diem** can epitomise the attitudes of the 'Me First Society' Live for the moment. I doubt this is what Our Lord meant. Underlying His advice was the understanding that God is Sovereign and in control, not us. He alone can see into the future so He shapes destiny. We obey.

Our Church Schools all have values drawn from the Fruits of the Spirit. Galatians 5.22-23. Perhaps we should, have a sticker saying '**Karpos Diem**' The Greek words for Fruit, in that reading from Galatians. It originates from obedience to God's will.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. If we strive to live each day following the Holy Spirit's guidance and produce the fruit that stems from these qualities, perhaps we wouldn't worry so much? When we know it all comes from God, who has our best interests at His heart. Life makes sense and has purpose.

Adam and Eve's sin came from pride. They wanted to live life 'their way' **Carpe Diem**.

We recently celebrated Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit, The Counsellor, came to help us digest what Jesus did for us, and restore a right relationship with our Heavenly Father so that we can produce fruit in our lives.

An apple a day may keep the 'doctor away', but a daily practice of digesting the fruit of the Spirit, will help our attitudes to grow in line with the Values our Children are already learning at School. **Karpos Diem** - Be fruitful and multiply.

Love in Jesus  
Canon Karen Jongman



## Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

### Crime and Incidents

Recently a catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle in Pattishall. This happened in the early evening.

Please be vigilant and continue reporting any suspicious incident/persons/vehicles straight away on 101 – don't wait! If it is a long wait you are offered a call back.

**If offenders are nearby call 999.** You can also report non-urgent incidents online. If it is urgent do not report online.

The Police are very interested in any CCTV footage showing suspicious persons/vehicles.

If residents are struggling to create stills or a copy of the footage then they can contact the Police directly. They will try to get an Officer to come and assist.

### Anti Social Behaviour

There have been a few incidents of anti-social behaviour at the playing field over

the last few weeks. The Police are aware and have dealt with these incidents.

If there are any further incidents that concern residents please report the issue to the Police on 101.

### Cold Calling/Pedlars

The Police value phone calls to identify cold calling/door knocking.

The number to phone is 03452 307702 (Doorstep Action Network). This number is linked to the Triage system on 101.

If anyone would like a No Cold Calling sticker please contact the Coordinator.

### Scams

Scams are becoming more and more sophisticated. Please be very alert.

If you or someone you know have been the victim of fraud or identity theft, you should report this directly to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 ([actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)).

If you would like to receive up-to-date information on crime and suspicious incidents in our Parish it is easily accessible by:

Joining our email loop  
Contact the Coordinator  
Pattishall Parish Website  
There is a quick link to the NHW page  
Facebook  
[PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch](https://www.facebook.com/PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch)

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)  
[Linda\\_hemming@hotmail.com](mailto:Linda_hemming@hotmail.com)  
Tel. 07756 027051



## Cold Higham Parish Hall

After a long period of closure, owing to the Covid-19 pandemic and associated restrictions, Cold Higham Parish Hall is now open for business!! Whilst the rules on social distancing and limited indoor gatherings still apply, we are able to accommodate party/event bookings where these fall within the current Covid-19 guidelines. If you wish to make a booking or enquire about the hall facilities, please contact Gill Rowe on 01327 830990 or alternatively via email at [steve.rowe2@btinternet.com](mailto:steve.rowe2@btinternet.com).

To celebrate re-opening the hall the committee held 'Tea and Cakes in the Garden' on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Planned as a socially distanced get together for members and friends of the Parish, the event was well supported and we raised a total of £59.50 from donations provided by attendees. This sum was later kindly doubled by Sainsbury's through matched funding. Thank you to all those who supported the event. The Parish Hall Committee plan on hosting several more of these tea-party garden events over the summer months – an opportunity for people to meet up and have a chat over a cup of tea and a slice of Victoria sponge! Future events will be advertised locally as well as on the Cold Higham Parish Website and everyone is welcome.

Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee



## Pattishall Cricket Club

I am very pleased to be writing this article and hope this is just the beginning of us getting back to normality. Despite the challenges presented over the last year the club is continuing to go from strength to strength.

Although the 2020 playing season was interrupted by Covid-19, we managed to get a few games in once restrictions permitted. The main highlight being that we once again beat Bodicote to retain the T V Rogers Cup!

Despite the limited playing season, we were very busy off the field putting the grants secured in 2019 to good use. The old concrete wicket has been replaced with a new aggregate-based artificial playing wicket, we have added a training wicket with nets and also added a base ready for a new shed next to the pavilion.

As we look forward to the 2021 season, we have a full fixture list and our highest number of members ever!

I am also very pleased to announce that we have our first shirt sponsor! Stable Fabrications has very kindly agreed to sponsor our playing shirts. We are in the final stages of approving the design but hope to have the shirts in the next few weeks. In addition to the playing kit, we will also have other teamwear (polo shirts, hoodies etc) with the club badge on. If you are interested in any teamwear, this can be purchased directly from the shirt supplier <https://seriouscricket.co.uk/teamwear/stores/pattishall-cricket-club/>.

Practice sessions are running at the playing fields every Tuesday from 18:30 for around an hour (depending on the light) and will continue every Tuesday until 14/09/21.

### 2021 Fixtures

- 09/05/21 - Pattishall CC v Pattishall CC (H) – B Team **WON**
- 16/05/21 - Stoke Bruerne (H) – **WON**
- 23/05/21 @ 13:30 - Blakesley (H)
- 06/06/21 @ 13:30 - Maid Moreton (H)
- 13/06/21 @ 13:30 - Bugbrooke (H)
- 20/06/21 @ 13:30 - Towcestrians (H)
- 27/06/21 @ 13:30 - Farthingstone Nomads (A)
- 18/07/21 @ 13:30 - Towcestrians (A)
- 25/07/21 @ 13:30 - Stoke Bruerne (A)
- 01/08/21 @ 13:30 - Bodicote (H)
- 15/08/21 @ 13:30 - Maid Moreton (A)
- 22/08/21 @ 13:30 - Blakesley (A)
- 05/09/21 @ 13:30 - Farthingstone Nomads (H)
- 19/09/21 @ 13:30 - Bugbrooke (A)

If you are interested in playing or joining as a social member, please get in touch or come along to a training session on a Tuesday evening. If you haven't ever played or it's been a while, please don't let that put you off, we have players of all ages and abilities in the team but everyone buys into the club ethos that we are here to have fun!

Pattishall Cricket Club  
[pattishall.cricket@gmail.com](mailto:pattishall.cricket@gmail.com)

## Pattishall & District Food & Produce Show

Following the uncertainties of 2020, 2021 is proving to be another awkward year: third lockdown, near drought in April, never-ending rain and cold in May, and less than 100% clarity on whether we can escape to the sun this summer. On the positive side, our gardens are gloriously emerald, many villagers have had their first, and even second, Covid jabs, and the children are happily back in school – to the immense relief of many parents, who have done an amazing job home-schooling over the past 14 months.

At the time of writing, Covid-19 guidelines still don't allow for large gatherings indoors, however, the Produce Show committee is travelling hopefully and planning to bring you a slightly slimmed down, but hugely enjoyable event on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September in Pattishall Parish Hall**. Even if you don't enter, it's a lovely family event – with refreshments, a raffle and the chance to view the growing, baking, making and creating talents of our neighbours!

A provisional schedule is included in the centre pages of this *Around Pattishall* and we will let everyone know by mid-August whether the show can go ahead, and, if so, what arrangements will be in place to keep everyone safe. Please look out for this on our [Facebook page](#) (@PattishallProduceShow), the Village Facebook page and the [Parish website](#).

If you were a cup winner in 2019, please return your trophy to Barry Evans at your earliest convenience so that he can arrange for engraving.



Thank you!

## Pattishall Good Neighbours Club

Welcome back to all our members and anyone else retired in the district who might like to meet others for a monthly meeting for socialising, tea and refreshments, speakers, outings and much more.

The committee are closely monitoring the development of the COVID situation for a provisional get together in July, and with that in mind have booked Cold Higham Hall for Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, at the usual time 1.45 pm. Please note the change of venue – we hope this will not deter our loyal core membership.

We look forward to seeing you all again, hopefully in July, and wish you safe and well with a more interesting time over the coming months!

Brenda Pitcher

## Ode to a Dog Poo

*Please don't leave your dog poos lying on the ground.  
It gets me all excited to see what I have found.  
I find them very tasty and really rather scrummy,  
but it does upset my mum and does not help my tummy.  
So dear dog walker, please don't forget your bag.  
Keep an eye on what your dogs doing,  
I know it may seem sad!  
And when your dog does what dogs tend to do,  
please get out your bag and please pick up the poo!*

Tinker Knight, springer spaniel



## Canons Ashby

As the weather warms up we are continuing to change with the times and, thanks to restrictions easing, we are able to invite visitors to enjoy the house again, or to stroll in the beautiful summer garden. Rain or shine, there's something for our supporters to do this season.

As spring turns to summer, the garden team have the annual job of changing over the spring bedding to the summer plants. This year it will take longer than normal, as they will have a lot of work to do to prepare the soil. Due to lockdown last year, they were not able to change these beds in the usual way, so this year they have twice as much work to do.

The plants they will be planting have been propagated here at Canons Ashby by our devoted garden team of staff and volunteers. They've also grown some extra plants here to sell in the shop. This is a great way of fundraising to help look after Canons Ashby and its garden for the future.

They are also preparing new *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Munstead', from cuttings taken from our current display, to replace it for next year when the old plants are past their best.

To find out about our work and projects, what is open or to book tickets please go on our website:

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby).

Please book tickets in advance, especially if you are planning to visit at busy times such as weekends, public holidays or school holidays.

## Biscuit Wrapper Collection

I'd like to say thank you to everyone who contributed to the biscuit wrapper collection to raise funds for Helen and Douglas House Hospice. Owing to the countrywide popularity of this recycle programme [terracycle.co.uk](http://terracycle.co.uk) have made the decision to allow collections from 'Public Drop-Off' sites only and not private collectors like myself. The closest Public Drop-Off points are at Culworth Primary Academy and Long Buckby Cubs.

I have recently claimed the final payment of £20 bringing the total raised for Helen & Douglas House to just £60. Not a fortune but every penny is much appreciated.

Thank you, Janet Amos



It is with regret that the team have to announce the cancellation of Picnic In The Park this year due to the current Covid situation.

There are too many unknowns and risks for the team to stage the event safely and the safety of all those who attend is of utmost importance.

We will be back next year on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Please see the Facebook post for more details.

Till next year!

Take care. PITP Team.

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### Car Wash

**Sunday Morning 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**From 9:30 onwards**  
**Pattishall Parish Hall**  
 Refreshments Available  
**£4 a car**



## Pattishall Primary School

Yet another disturbed year, but with enormous financial help from Pattishall Parish Council to upgrade our wifi, we were able to deliver a comprehensive remote learning package to keep the children going through yet another lockdown. They have returned to school with a spring in their step and keen to learn.

This has also been the year where our 124-year-old building has received a brand new slate roof! We are so grateful to our neighbours for their ongoing patience; hopefully the roof will last for another 100 years!

Each year group has been busy:

Reception have been planting and growing seeds in their outdoor area – they are excited to see the first signs of life!

Year 1 has been finding out about fractions and is going to use these skills to cut up and share pizzas!

Years 1 and 2 have been learning about Australia and will be taking part in a didgeridoo and boomerang workshop after half term.

Year 3 has been making Roman mosaics in teams - have a look on our Facebook page for the photos.

Year 4 has been enjoying a first foray into the forest school, exploring knot work, shelter building, species identification, creating natural paint, bug hunting and much more.

Year 5 enjoyed working on Shakespeare – learning and performing the witch's poem from Macbeth.

Year 6 has been learning about our local area and are looking forward to our big musical extravaganza of *Madagascar* in the Summer Term.

We are still operating in bubbles but are hopeful that before the end of the academic year we will be able to hold a sports day and a full-scale production, as well as welcoming our new learners for September 2021!

You can follow our learning journey on our social media:

Website: [www.pattishallschool.co.uk](http://www.pattishallschool.co.uk)

Twitter: @TeamPattishall

Instagram: [pattishallceprimary](https://www.instagram.com/pattishallceprimary)

Facebook Page:

@pattishallceprimaryschool

Facebook Group: [Pattishall CE Primary Virtual Playground](https://www.facebook.com/PattishallCEPrimaryVirtualPlayground)

We are also recruiting... If you'd like to be involved in school life, please have a look at our website

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We have openings for a newly qualified teacher, midday meal supervisors, governors and volunteers to hear children read in school. Come and join our friendly, dynamic, progressive team!

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**Pattishall & District  
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Sunday 12 Sept 2021 tbc.  
Pattishall Parish Hall  
SCHEDULE**

At time of going to press (21 May) Covid-19 guidelines in England don't yet allow for large gatherings indoors, so we will confirm in mid-August whether the event is able to go ahead. Look for updates on Facebook and the Parish website.

Entry fee per item in advance: 20p adults, 10p under 14s  
Entry fee per item on the day: 40p adults, 20p under 14s

Thurs 9 Sep	6.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced-price entry finishes <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for entering 'tallest sunflower'
Sat 11 Sep	TBA	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower measuring (in your garden – don't pick!)
Sun 12 Sep	9.30-10.45am	<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE PARISH HALL – details of any Covid-19 arrangements to follow
	10.45am	<input type="checkbox"/> Judging of Show categories, hall closed to public
	From 1.15pm	<input type="checkbox"/> HALL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Viewing of items – to comply with any Covid-19 regulations
	3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> PRESENTATION OF CUPS & Raffle
	4pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Event ends

Supported by Pattishall Parish Council  
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Chair: Mr Barry Evans [sixpencesheep@aol.com](mailto:sixpencesheep@aol.com)

Secretary: Mrs Sarah Cockerill [sarah.cockerill@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.cockerill@gmail.com)

**PATTISHALL & DISTRICT FOOD & PRODUCE SHOW – JUDGING SECTIONS**

**SECTION A: VEGETABLES**

*Unless otherwise specified, all categories are 'any variety'*

1. Five onions
2. Five potatoes
3. Three carrots (with tops)
4. Five pods of French beans
5. Five runner beans
6. Five tomatoes
7. Three courgettes
8. Three beetroot (trimmed)
9. Three leeks
10. One pumpkin or squash (not courgette / marrow)
11. Longest runner bean
12. Longest parsnip
13. Heaviest marrow
14. Strangest shaped vegetable

**SECTION B: FRUIT**

15. Three apples
16. Largest apple
17. Three pears
18. Five plums or damsons
19. A tray of mixed fruit & veg – maximum 5 kinds. Tray, platter, plate to be no more than 12"x"17" (to fit on A3 paper)

**SECTION C: EGGS (Poultry)**

20. One egg
21. Three matching eggs
22. Heaviest egg
23. One decorated egg (decorated by entrant in 2021)

**SECTION D: FLOWERS & PLANTS**

24. Three roses of same or differing varieties
25. Dahlia, three blooms
26. One flowering pot plant
27. One cacti or succulent in a pot
28. Vase of sweet peas
29. Vase of mixed flowers (horticultural not artistic quality)
30. Five culinary herbs in a vase
31. Tallest sunflower

**SECTION E: FLORAL ART 18"x18" max**

32. Flower arrangement in a mug
33. Arrangement "Green with Envy"
34. Arrangement "Good Enough to Eat"





## Rules & Conditions of Entry

- With the exceptions of Section L (Children) entries are open to all who **live or work** in Pattishall or Cold Higham Parishes
- Class L is for those age 14 years or younger, who live, attend school, OR have grandparents in Pattishall or Cold Higham Parishes
- Except where stated flower pots, bowls and troughs may be of any shape or size
- **Enter early and save money! Entry forms received before 6pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 cost 20p adults & 10p under 14s PER ITEM; entry forms between 9.30-11.00am on the day of the show cost 40p adults & 20p under 14s PER ITEM**
- Please use a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for EACH PERSON
- A maximum of 3 entries per individual class is allowed per person
- The hall will be open to receive entries from 9.30-10.45am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – this may change if we need more time to allow for social distancing
- Judging will begin at 10.45 am. The hall will not be open to the public until judging is complete – this should be around 1.15pm
- Cups will be announced at approximately 3.00pm
- We won't have an auction this year – please collect your items from the hall after the cups have been announced – from c. 3.30. Any perishable items not collected will be binned (sorry)
- The judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into
- The Committee cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to the property of any exhibitor at or in transit to or from the show
- All lost property or left items must be claimed within one month
- All trophies awarded remain the property of Pattishall and District Produce Show and must be returned to the Chair by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022

## Pattishall & District Produce Show Sunday 12th September 2021 Cups and Trophies

Points awarded: 1 point for each entry received on the day;  
20 points for First, 15 points for Second and 10 points for Third.

Miss Olney Cup.....	.....Overall show winner
Horace Bates Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section A
Gardening Club Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section B
Barry Evans Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section C
Janet Steel Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section D
Floral Art Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section E
Dorothy Kirton Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section F
Eastcote Arms Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section G
Peter Bull Bowl.....	.....Overall winner of Section H
John's Motors Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section J
Maisie Cup.....	.....Overall winner of Section K
The Bartram Cup.....	...Overall winner of 'tallest sunflower'

### Section L cups awarded for highest total of points per group

(Please note new age categories):

Up to & including 6 years old	7-9 years old	10-14 years old
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## SECTION F: COOKERY / BAKING

35. Four cheese scones
36. Three rock cakes
37. Tea loaf (any kind)
38. Decorated cake in the shape of an animal
39. Lemon drizzle cake
40. Cake to include any vegetable in recipe e.g. carrot, courgette, etc.



41. Fruit pie or tart, minimum diameter 6"
42. Un-iced Victoria sponge, with jam-only filling
43. Six butter shortbread biscuits
44. Six any other biscuit or cookie
45. Three chocolate brownies
46. Bread – any kind, any grain, with or without additional flavourings
47. Three sausage rolls, homemade shortcrust pastry, maximum length 4 inches

## SECTION G: COOKERY / HOMEMADE JAMS, CHUTNEYS, DRINKS & VINEGARS

48. Jam or preserves, with or without a little tipple
49. Marmalade (any citrus fruit)
50. Jelly – sweet or savoury
51. Chutney and pickles
52. Homemade wine, flavoured spirit, or non-alcoholic beverage

## SECTION H: ART

**Any media, size and theme, unless stated otherwise**

53. A painting in watercolour, oil, or acrylic
54. A sculpture or mixed media work
55. Art on a postcard (any subject / any media; max size 4"x6")

## SECTION J: HANDICRAFTS

**Must have been completed in past 12 months (and not entered previously)**

56. Greetings card
57. Tapestry or cross-stitch item
58. Knitted, crocheted or woven item (or other yarn-based craft)
59. Patchwork or quilted item
60. Doorstop (any material)
61. Handmade toy (any material)

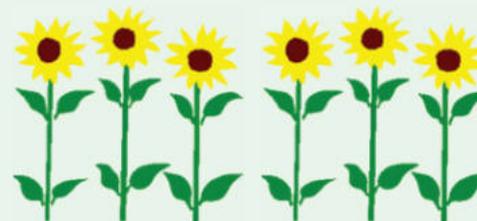
## SECTION K: PHOTOGRAPHY Max. 6"x8", including mount

62. Animal or animals
63. Colour in nature
64. Reflections on 2020
65. Movement
66. Farming
67. "A view through..."

**Please mount all photos so that they are not damaged when displayed.**

**Photographs of children MUST have parents' permission.**

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## SECTION L: FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

*Children & young people may also enter any category above*

### Up to and including 6 years old

68. Three iced biscuits
69. Pasta picture
70. Hand print picture
71. Animal mask on a paper plate
72. An edible necklace

### 7-9 years old

73. Decorated cupcake
74. Animal made of fruit or veg
75. Garden on a plate
76. Decorated wooden spoon
77. A painted rock – any subject

### 10-14 years old

78. Three squares of any tray bake or biscuit / cereal cake (baked or fridge cake)
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# **Chairman's Report 2020-2021 Pattishall Parish Council**

Once again, we have experienced a year of challenges due to the continuing effects of coronavirus. Sadly, we have lost members of our parish to this deadly virus and our thoughts go to all those who have been affected by the loss of friends and family. Hopefully there seems to be a brighter light on the horizon with the vaccination programme being so successful and we can now look forward to experiencing better times ahead.

The community spirit shown in the first lockdown appears to have continued throughout the year with residents making good use of our beautiful countryside in and around our parish. We are indeed fortunate for the open spaces that so many urban dwellers have been denied in these unprecedented times.

Once again, I would like to thank Linda Hemming our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, Bob Illingworth for managing the parish website and his wife Iris for all the work and enthusiasm she brings to the many activities that happen throughout the year. The gift of cake and a plant delivered to households was a lovely gesture as the annual Seniors Christmas lunch was unable to take place. Many thanks also go to Suzanne Raper who stepped down after many years as the booking clerk for the parish hall and a big thank you to the many residents who help in so many different ways.

The precept for this year included money for maintenance of the churchyard wall. It may come as a

surprise to many to learn that it is the Parish Council that shoulders the responsibility of churchyard repairs, not the Peterborough diocese. The council has already repaired a section of the wall and it intends to implement a rolling programme of maintenance rather than encounter a further collapse, which could prove extremely costly.

Although we have tried very hard to obtain a grant for play equipment at the Booth Close play area, we cannot be entirely certain such funds will be forthcoming. Thus we have decided to earmark funds of our own to improve the green space as a more enjoyable play area.

We are pleased that the Number 87 bus service has managed to continue, although very limited use was made by passengers during the past year due to lockdowns and concerns of travelling on public transport. Nevertheless, the council believe that such a service is a necessity for villages in rural areas and whilst it remains economically viable, we will continue to provide financial support to this venture.

A major success was the creation of an Allotment Association which has seen the interest in having an allotment increase to the point where there is a waiting list. Throughout the year in fine or foul weather there are folk tending their patches and it is a joy to see such well-tended allotments.

The council has been able to support various ventures such as the Cricket Club and the Produce Show, whilst making a considerable donation to our local school to help with their internet provision. Organisations should contact the Council with any requests for assistance, for consideration at our monthly meetings (held on the second Thursday of each month, except for August when no meeting is scheduled).

Throughout the past year the council has met virtually which has worked remarkably well. As always, the main topics have involved the four Ps: potholes, parking, planning and poo!

Throughout the winter potholes seemed to pop up on a daily basis, mainly because of the cold, wet and frosty conditions that seemed to prevail for week upon end. It appeared that only craters of any considerable size got dealt with but eventually more modest ones appeared to be filled in.

Parking, especially with more people working from home, continued to be a problem and a source of irritation to those using footpaths, especially with buggies.

Planning always gets residents attention and we have seen quite a few new or proposed new developments appear of late. It should be remembered that although the parish council may have considered plans and made recommendations it is the West Northants (incorporating South Northants) Council that makes the ultimate decision.

Finally, poo and far too much of it! Please take your dog's presents home or use the dog waste bins distributed throughout the parish. The main problem is not on our pavements and verges but the footpaths through fields where the amount of dog excrement is quite remarkable.

The winter also heralded the appearance of road closures, uprooting of verges and a general abundance of mud as Gigaclear installed broadband throughout the various villages in our parish. Thankfully nearly all traces of their labours have disappeared and we are now a better-connected parish. Likewise, the oil and water appearing along the Gayton Road has also been

sorted so hopefully no more problematic patches along this stretch of road.

Although Roger Clarke intended to step down at the last AGM, we requested that he remained for one more year to see us through to the 2021 elections. He has now officially stepped down and we welcome Fiona Mytton from Eastcote in his place. There was not a parish election as only nine candidates stood for the nine places. Roger's knowledge and understanding have been invaluable and we once again thank him for all he has done for the parish over the years. Also, to Ann Addison our clerk whose help and guidance is always so greatly appreciated by councillors and parishioners alike.

Pattishall Council wishes you all the very best for the forthcoming year and hopes that we will once again get to enjoy the many events within our parish that take place throughout the year.

Barry H Evans, May 2021

## Cold Higham Parish Council

At the election in May, delayed from 2020, all seven existing councillors were returned uncontested, there being only that number of applicants.

Meetings have been held virtually, on Zoom, for the past year, but the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May was held in person in the Parish Hall garden, to comply with government instructions. Election of officers took place at the meeting, and the updated list of all councillors is as follows:

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Ed Slinn – [Edwin-ons@sky.com](mailto:Edwin-ons@sky.com)

Assuming that Covid-19 restrictions are lifted as currently planned on 21<sup>st</sup> June, Council meetings will return to Cold Higham Parish Hall at 7.30pm. The next one is scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> June (delayed from 17<sup>th</sup> Jun to accommodate the Covid plan), and the remaining meetings for the year are on the website.

Meeting agendas are posted on the website and parish notice boards around a week before meetings, and minutes shortly afterwards. Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

### Council Finance

The Council's accounts were audited by an internal auditor appointed by Northants CALC during April. The audit report gave the Council's accounts a clean bill of health. The report, and all other relevant financial documents, can be viewed on the website.

The budget for the current financial year (21/22) is also on the website for public viewing.

### Street Lighting Project

All the parish street lights have now been replaced with modern LED lights.



The last one to be replaced was the light on Litchborough Road. In this case the pole also had to be replaced as the old concrete one was nearing the end of its life. The project began in early 2019 and has come across a number of problems (not least Covid-19!),

but has now been completed. The entire cost has been covered by a grant from the then South Northants Council, to whom we extend our thanks.

As well as reducing our carbon emissions, the project has saved the Council money. By comparison with FY 2019/20, our electricity costs in the FY just ended (20/21) have come down by around 76% (from £1,033 to £243). There will be further savings this year, as the latest lights to be renewed come into the equation.

### Cemetery

Revised rules and regulations are being written for the use of the Council-run cemetery (not the closed churchyard at St Luke's Church). These will be published on the website in the next few weeks.

Meanwhile, the Council is also updating its records of burials and cremations which have already taken place, and of outstanding Exclusive Rights of Burial to plots in the cemetery. If anyone has any information, and particularly any paperwork, would they please contact the Parish Clerk.

### Parish Welcome Pack

The Council has prepared a *Welcome Pack* of information for any new arrivals in the parish. If you know of any newcomers near you, or you are new yourself, please let the clerk know and we will arrange a delivery.

### Dog Fouling

Once more this issue needs to be raised. Perhaps there are more dog walkers as a result of Covid-19 lockdowns. The Council is again actively investigating the possibility of installing a number of dog litter bins around the parish. This is not a cheap exercise, and the burden falls on all council tax payers, dog lovers or not. Meanwhile, we are collaborating with the Beavers to promote better habits amongst the dog-walking parishioners in taking responsibility for clearing away their dogs' mess.

### Litter

The Council organised another 'virtual' litter pick over the weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> March, as a result of the increase in litter which has appeared around the parish. In particular, it is clear that some people are discarding their Covid face masks carelessly, as a number are appearing on the roads and paths. This is not only unsightly, but potentially dangerous. Everyone is reminded to dispose of face masks safely in their black bin.

The Council would like to thank all those who took part in the virtual litter pick – the turnout was very impressive. Thanks to everyone.

### Speeding on Banbury Lane

The police speed van is a regular visitor to the parish hall car park, and we receive readouts of those who have been caught exceeding the 30mph limit. The Council is exploring the feasibility of obtaining a mobile speed reminder unit to display from time to time in Cold Higham village. Other initiatives are also under consideration. Speeding is a concern to residents, especially those with children.

### Fix My Street

Do you know what to do if you see a missing drain cover? Or some new fly tipping? Or a nasty pothole? Fix My Street ([www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)) is a one-stop-shop for reporting all kinds of similar issues, and is much the fastest way of getting problems known to the appropriate authority. It is open to everyone, and is very easy to use. We encourage all parishioners to become familiar with this service.

### Parish web address:

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Digby Carter, Chairman  
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Contact Kate Stretton 830115



## Lunch Club Astcote Methodist Church

As soon as Lunch Club can safely resume Maureen will be pleased to see you. If you are retired or live alone and would enjoy having lunch with a small friendly group then please contact Maureen so that she can let you know when things are back to normal. Home cooked food is served for a small sum.

Contact Maureen Corbett on 830296

### The Well Group

During lockdown this group of ladies from various churches has been meeting via Zoom. We hope that our meeting in June will be our final Zoom meeting before we meet again in person in September at Astcote Chapel. Please contact Alison or Ann if you would like to join us.

Alison: [albrierley@btinternet.com](mailto:albrierley@btinternet.com) 07794 742286  
or Ann: [ann.atkin51@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.atkin51@btinternet.com) 01327 830907

**Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
1.30-2.30pm

**Mel Brown : Overstone Pioneer Community Chaplain**  
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also extra buses run on route 55 between Northampton & Swan Valley – see separate timetable for full details



MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Public Holidays										
	87	87	87	X91	X91	87	87	87	X91	87
	MF	Sat	Sch	Hol	Sat	MF				
Northampton The Drapery Bay 19	0918	1320				1750	1800			
Northampton Rail Station	0921	1323				1754	1804			
St James Square Post Office	x	1326				1759	1809			
Sainsburys Sainsburys	x	1331				1800	1810			
Sixfields Stadium	x	1332						x	x	
Sixfields Football Ground	0929	x				x	x			
Pineham Village	0932	1339				x	x			
Pineham Sainsburys	0933	x				x	x			
Swan Valley Cob Drive	0936	x				x	x			
Swan Valley Pets at Home	0940	x				x	x			
Hunsbury Meadows Banbury Lane	0945	1345				1805	1815			
Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	0949	1349				1809	1819			
Eastcote Greenway	0956	1356				1816	1826			
Pattishall Church Street	0958	1358				1818	1828			
Fosters Booth Butchers Lane	1000	1400				1820	1830			
Astcote Main Street	1004	1404				1824	1834			
Duncote Main Street	1008	1408				1830	1840			
Greens Norton Butchers Arms	1013	1413				1834	1844			
Towcester Tesco/A5	1020	1420				x	x			
Silverstone opp Catch Yard Farm	0918	1427	1554	1609	1702	1712	1848	1854	1858	
Silverstone UTC	x	x	x	x	1710	x	x	x	x	
Syresham Kings Head	x	x	x	x	1722	1722	x	x	x	
Brackley Turweston Rd N	0928	1437	1604	1619	1727	1727	1858	1904	1908	
Brackley Springfield Way	0936	x	1611	1626	1735	1735	x	1911		
Brackley Tesco	0941	x	x	x	1740	1740	x	x	x	
Brackley Market Place	0943	1442	1618	1633	1746	1746	1903	1918	1913	

Sch runs on schooldays only  
Hol runs on school holidays only  
MF runs Mondays to Fridays only  
Sat runs Saturdays only

## Bus News

**87** The bus continues to run between Towcester and Northampton. Any queries etc. please contact Ann Atkin.  
ann.atkin51@btinternet.com, 830907

## Brackley • Silverstone • Towcester • Greens Norton • Pattishall • Hunsbury Meadows • Northampton

includes relevant X91 journeys between Brackley & Silverstone – see separate timetable for full details



MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Public Holidays											
	87	X91	87	87	87	87	87	87	X91	X91	
	Sch								MF	Sat	
Brackley Market Place	0644	0703	0827	0935	0944				1445	1630	1635
Brackley Tesco	x	x	x	x	x				1447	x	x
Brackley Waynflete Ave	x	x	0830	x	x				x	x	x
Brackley Springfield Way	x	0707	0833	0939	x				1455	x	x
Brackley Turweston Rd N	0649	0715	0841	0948	0949				1503	1633	1638
Syresham Kings Head	x	x	0846	x	x				x	x	
Silverstone UTC	x	x	0853	x	x				x	x	
Silverstone White Hart	x	0724	0900	0957	x				1642	1647	
Silverstone opp Catch Yard Farm	0700	0725		0958	1000				1643	1648	
Towcester Tesco/A5	x								1009	1248	
Towcester Brackley Road	x								1011	1250	
Greens Norton Butchers Arms	0710								1017	1256	
Duncote Main Street	0712								1020	1259	
Astcote Main Street	0717								1025	1304	
Pattishall Church Street	0720								1028	1307	
Fosters Booth Butchers Lane	0723								1031	1310	
Eastcote Greenway	0726								1033	1312	
Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	0733		0851						1040	1319	
Hunsbury Meadows Banbury Lane	0737		0855						1044	1323	
Pineham Village	0739		x						x	x	
Sixfields Stadium	0744		0900						1048	1327	
Sainsburys Sainsburys	0745		0901						1049	1328	
Northampton Rail Station	0749		0905						1053	1332	
Northampton The Drapery	0755		0911						1059	1338	

# ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH

*Sharing God's Love with All*

Team Ministry: Rev Romeo Pedro, Rev Phil Snelson  
 Deacon Richard Beckett, Rev Brian Kennard, Rev Francis M'ltiiri.  
 The Chapel and Ministers are available for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.  
 To contact a Minister please ring the Circuit Off ce: 01604 702178

In August both Rev Phil Snelson and Deacon Richard Beckett will be leaving the Northampton Methodist Church Team. Phil is moving to a new Circuit, and Richard retiring. They have both contributed a lot to the life of our church and Monday Club at Pattishall School. We wish them God's blessing in the next phase of their Ministry. In September we will welcome Rev David Spiers who will serve our Chapel together with Roade, Harpole and Towcester Road, Far Cotton Methodist Churches.

On Sundays when services have not been arranged you are welcome to come into the Chapel and pray – see poster on the noticeboard for dates. Any prayer requests can be put in the box by the Chapel gate.

**Sunday Services 10.30am:** Until the end of August services will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday with a Family Service on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month.

**Family Services 10.30am:** 20<sup>th</sup> June, Rev Francis M'ltiiri :  
 18<sup>th</sup> June, John Atkin : 15<sup>th</sup> August, Rev Alan Sharp

**Prayer for the Community 10-10.30am:** On all Sundays when there is no 10.30 service.

**Lunch Club** will recommence when Covid regulations allow – contact Maureen Corbett on 830296 if you would like her let you know the next date.

**Well Group** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm via Zoom with Mel Brown, Overstone Pioneer Community Chaplain .... Contact Alison Brierley via [albrierley@btinternet.com](mailto:albrierley@btinternet.com) for log in details. We do not meet in July or August.

**Monday Club** (Sunday School on a Monday) has restarted recently afterschool on Mondays at Pattishall for Year 1 and 2 children. If you would like your child to attend please contact John Atkin via [john.atkin51@btinternet.com](mailto:john.atkin51@btinternet.com) or ask at School Off ce.



# Holy Cross, Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham

(part of the Amelcote Benefice)

Rector  
**Reverend Canon Káren Jongman**  
**07980 881252**

The Sunday and mid-week services planned for June, July and August are listed below.

**Whilst Covid restrictions remain in place, if you wish to attend any of our services in church, we ask you please to book your place in advance so that we can plan seating accordingly.  
 Call or text Chris Bulleid on 07934 589685 to book your place.**

**You are required to wear a face mask (unless exempt) and congregational singing inside is sadly not allowed. We have however been enjoying singing the last hymn in the churchyard!**

Services held at Holy Cross church and all our Zoom services are also streamed live on YouTube. Search for Amelcote on YouTube and subscribe to our channel.

Any changes will be advised in our weekly information sheet together with details of how to join our services on Zoom. Please contact Chris Bulleid on 07934 589685 or [amelcote.info@gmail.com](mailto:amelcote.info@gmail.com) to be added to our mailing list.

Date		Family Communion Sunday 10am	Date	Morning Worship Wednesday 10am
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	Pattishall	9 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffield
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	16 <sup>th</sup>	Gayton
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Cold Higham	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pattishall
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	30 <sup>th</sup>	Cold Higham
July	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pattishall	7 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffield
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	14 <sup>th</sup>	Pattishall
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Gayton	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cold Higham
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	28 <sup>th</sup>	Gayton
Aug	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pattishall	4 <sup>th</sup>	No service
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom	11 <sup>th</sup>	No service
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffield	18 <sup>th</sup>	No service
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Zoom	25 <sup>th</sup>	No service
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Cold Higham		

# D I A R Y D A T E S

## June 2021

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gardening Club (Zoom) : *Gardening the World - Horticulture of the CWGC*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field AGMs & meetings, 7pm (Zoom)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Well Group, Asctote church, 1.30-2.30pm (Zoom)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Café Day, Astcote Methodist Church, 10am-4pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, Cold Higham Hall, 7.30pm

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Hall, 7pm (Zoom)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club : National Botanic Gardens of Wales (Zoom)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours meeting: Cold Higham Hall, 1.45 pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, Cold Higham Hall, 7.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term

## August

## September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Food & Produce Show, Pattishall Parish Hall
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, Cold Higham Hall, 7.30pm

*All details subject to change...!*

All being well, final copy date for the October-November newsletter is 10<sup>th</sup> September. Copy should be sent to The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Astcote (email [ap@stewarts.me.uk](mailto:ap@stewarts.me.uk), tel: 830042). Please use email if possible.

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