



Around Pattishall

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Holy Cross from School Road, October 2015

Over 60's Christmas Luncheon



It's back!!

It is a great pleasure to announce the Christmas luncheon will be held on **Saturday 4th December** at Pattishall village hall. Lunch will be served at 1pm.

Please book your place as soon as possible and come and enjoy some festive cheer.

Call Muriel 07708 492847.

Pattishall Charities

I am pleased to inform you that Jayne Hawtin has agreed to be Clerk to the Pattishall Charities from Oct 1st 2021. I would like to thank the Trustees for their support over the time that I have been Clerk.

Wendy Watts

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 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 Oct 31st though applications are considered throughout the year.

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

Winter Fuel Grant

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 and date of birth. The closing date is Sunday November 21st. Previous recipients do not need to re-apply.

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 this grant the closing date is Nov 21st 2021. No late applications will be accepted. Please note the application form needs to be completed and receipts will be required following a successful application. Applications already received will be passed on to the new Clerk.

To find out more about the Pattishall Waites Charity or to download an application form, please visit the website below.

All letters concerning these charities should be addressed to

The Clerk to the Trustees
Miss Jayne Hawtin
Grove Close
Gayton Rd
Eastcote
NN12 8NG

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

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 need to be received by 10th November 2021.

Members of the community 'in need or distress' can apply to the Charity at any time.



Bonfire and Fireworks

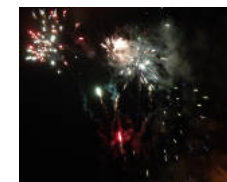
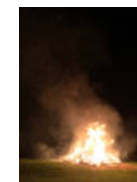
Pattishall Playing Field Association will be

holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Night on Saturday 6th November. Guys welcome. On the night the gate will open from 6.00 pm, bonfire lit at 6.30 pm and fireworks at 7.00 pm (all times are approximate). Hot and cold refreshments will be available as usual: sausages in bread rolls, soup, tea, coffee, mulled wine or a drink from the bar.

The posts by the side of the hall will be removed, and the height restriction barrier will be open for contributions to the bonfire – wood only please – over the weekend of Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October only. An area will be marked out – so please bring along any old wood that you would like to get rid of. **Strictly no metal, rubber, paint, etc.**

Adults £4.00, Children (5-16) £1.00, under 5s free. Please come along and support this community event, the first one in a long time!

Suzanne Raper, 01327 830279
Pattishall Hall and Field Committee



St Lukes Church Help needed!



St Lukes church stands in a prominent position in the centre of Cold Higham.

The church has served its population over hundreds of years, it now needs your help! The church is a grade 2* historic building. It has had Victorian additions in the form of the North aisle and the chancel. It is the chancel that is giving grave cause for concern as the East wall is falling outwards taking the side walls with it.

The stonework on the tower is also suffering from the affects of the prevailing weather, this is the oldest part of the church.

To bring our ancient building into good repair we need to raise approx £400,000 and we cannot do this without the help of our community.

It would be a very sad day to see our beautiful church closed due to it being unsafe. The Rector, Churchwarden and Parochial Church Council are calling a **PUBLIC MEETING on MONDAY , NOVEMBER 8th at 5-8pm in the CHURCH** to give everyone a chance to hear more details from the Archdeacon and the Architect. We look forward to welcoming you to this meeting.



Cold Higham Parish Hall

Since the re-opening of the Parish Hall in April 2021, Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee have hosted a number of casual events for the local community during the Spring/Summer months. The Committee would like to thank all those who attended our Spring/Summer Garden Tea & Cakes events for their amazing support. It has been wonderful to see the hall garden in use once again and so many members of the local community coming together to enjoy the facilities.

Owing to the success of these garden events, the Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee will be hosting several Autumn/Winter events, kicking off with "Soup & Bacon Sandwiches in the Hall" in October and November (dates to be confirmed). We will also be resurrecting our Christmas "Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Carols" event at the hall on Saturday 11th December 2021 from 5pm until late. Further details regarding this event will be provided nearer the time however this will be a wonderful opportunity to get together and have a sing, drink some mulled wine and enjoy good company.

All of our events this year are free of charge and we hope to see as many members of the local community come along and support us. All are welcome, whether a member of the Parish or simply a supporter/friend.

Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee



Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field Associations

I would like to express the thanks of the whole community for the years of long service and hard work given by two committee members who have this summer stood down from the Hall and Fields Committees, namely Jo Nicholls and Jane Chapman. Thank you, ladies, for your hard work and support to the Hall and Fields over many years.

Also our very grateful thanks to Iris Ilingworth who has led these committees for the last 11 years and who also stood down in June. Iris' tenure in this post, and her dedication to the job, has seen many improvements to the Parish Hall, and I would dare to say it is almost unrecognisable now from the building that stood there a decade ago. Her grant application skills are now legendary! As a result of her work we have a modern, well equipped and cheerful building and car park that will serve this community well for a long time to come.

I am pleased to say that social events are returning to the hall and fields. Lots of regular clubs and groups have resumed their activities at the hall this summer and autumn, and some new ones have made us their home too. The hall is open for one off bookings, children's parties, celebration events, etc, so do contact the Bookings Officer, Amanda, if you would like to enquire about availability – pattishallbookings@gmail.com. See

also the Parish Hall section of the parish website for all details about the hall – www.pattishallparish.org.uk.

Some much missed community events are back too – the very popular **bonfire night and fireworks display** is back this year, on Saturday 6th November – see all the details in the article on page 3. The **Picnic in the Park Music Festival** committee are holding a fundraising **Quiz Evening** on Saturday 20th November – see their advert on page 11 for all the details. And the **Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch** will be held on Saturday 4th December. See the article on page 2 for all the details about that and do please get your name down and come along if you are over 60. You will be so glad you did. It is a lovely afternoon out with great food, drink and entertainment. What a great way to start the festive season!

Suzanne
Pattishall Parish Hall & Field Committees

Pattishall Good Neighbours

We are very pleased to report that we are now meeting every month again but at Cold Higham Parish Hall. The meeting takes place on the second Thursday of the month at 1.45pm.

September saw us meeting at Peggotty's for a Fish and Chip lunch. October will see us back at Cold Higham when we will welcome back our Speaker Sarah Veness plus a social time with tea and cakes.

A very warm welcome awaits anyone, so if you would like to meet other members of the community come along and join us on October 14th.

For further information please contact Jill Govier on 01327 830518.



Gardening Club

Fingers crossed, the Gardening Club will return to Pattishall Parish Hall for the meeting on Wednesday 3rd November, starting at 7.30pm. Our speakers will be Elaine and William Portch, Assistant County Co-ordinators for Northamptonshire for the National Garden Scheme (NGS), who will tell us about the history of the NGS and share some of their experiences of opening their garden to the public during the past 11 years!

It will be good to get back to our more normal format and have a 'live' meeting rather than via Zoom. The wearing of masks will be optional. Anybody who is not a member but would like to attend will be most welcome.

Christine Russell
01327 830012

New Pastoral Minister

Serving the Villages of Pattishall, Cold Higham, Gayton and Tiffeld

I am delighted that, following two years training in Pastoral Ministry with Peterborough Diocese, Mrs Jean Pugh, is to be Licensed by the Bishop of Peterborough on Saturday 25th September and will serve the four villages, in our group known as the Benefice of Amelcote.

Jean who has been living in the village of Eastcote for many years, and therefore is known by many of you, has also been worshipping regularly at Holy Cross Church. A few years ago she was licensed as a Lay Worship Leader in the

Benefice, which gave her the opportunity to lead Services in all four Churches in the Benefice and meet many of those who live and attend the Churches in those villages.

Jean now begins a new ministry in pastoral care, which will give her the opportunity to serve God, and you in your needs. She brings a wealth of experience, gained through her previous secular employment and also her own walk as a Christian.

I ask that you will pray for her in this new ministry, that you will welcome her and know that she has been chosen for this beautiful ministry she will share with you.

I believe we are so very blessed in these parishes to have two Lay Ministers:

- Mrs Sue Titheridge, who lives in Tiffeld. Her ministry as a Lay Reader continues to encourage, support and enlarge our knowledge and inspires our worship.
- To be joined now by Mrs Jean Pugh, as Lay Pastoral Minister.

We can look forward to the future, as together they will support one another, as they work together in unison, with you, God's people, to bring in and show God's Love, care for you, and bring in His Kingdom.

We look forward to welcoming Jean on Sunday 26th September, during our 9.30am Morning Worship at Gayton Church, as she begins her Ministry.

Love in Christ,
Canon Káren Jongman

Pattishall Cricket Club



As the 2021 season ends, I am pleased to look back on a full season of cricket! I think all involved were pleased to get back and make use of the new facilities and show off our new kit!

The club has enjoyed a strong return to cricket this season with a record number of members and a new sponsor. We have been less active off the field this season, but we have our end of season dinner to look forward to and still managed to raise sufficient funds to ensure the club is in a healthy position ahead of the 2022 season.

As always, 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 and Stable Fabrications for their sponsorship.

Summary of 2021 Results

Overall, we had a successful season on the field this year. Despite a few cancellations and a run of losses at the end of the season we had some good wins with excellent individual performances. Whatever the result it has been great to see everyone back enjoying playing.

- 16/05/21 @ 14:00 - Stoke Bruerne (Home)
Won by 8 Wkts - C Brient 2 wkts for 1 run
J Sweet 2 for 6 runs
- 23/05/21 @ 14:00 - Blakesley (Home)
Won by 4 runs - M Harvey and B Baker 25 not out
- 06/06/21 @ 14:00 - Maids Moreton (Home)
Won by 37 runs - T Reeve and J Stretton 27 not out, J Stretton 2 wkts for 5 runs
- 13/06/21 @ 14:00 - Bugbrooke (Home)
Lost by 17 runs - C Brient 27 not out, J Webb, J Stretton & B Baker 26 not out

- 20/06/21 @ 14:00 - Towcestrians (Home)
Cancelled
- 27/06/21 @ 14:00 - Farthingstone Nomads (Away)
Won by 21 runs - J Stretton 27 not out, M Cooke 26 not out, C Hales 2 wkts for 3 runs
- 18/07/21 @ 14:00 - Towcestrians (Away)
Cancelled
- 25/07/21 @ 14:00 - Stoke Bruerne (Away)
Won by 123 runs - J Stretton & M Cooke 25 not out, J Stretton 3 wkts
- 08/08/21 @ 13:00 - Bodicote - T.V Rogers Cup (Home)
Won by 28 runs - T Sweet 31 not out, M Harvey 28 not out, M Cooke 3 wkts for 18 runs
- 18/08/21 @ 14:00 - Maids Moreton (Away)
Cancelled
- 22/08/21 @ 14:00 - Blakesley (Away)
Lost by 3 runs - C Hales 32
- 05/09/21 @ 14:00 - Farthingstone Nomads (Home)
Lost by 30 runs - J Stretton 32 not out, J Stretton 3 wkts for 12 runs
- 19/09/21 @ 14:00 - Bugbrooke (Away)
Lost by 28 runs - T Sweet 45 not out, C Brient 3 wkts for 27 runs

Pattishall Cricket Club
Pattishall.cricket@gmail.com



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

Although it has been quiet around Pattishall Parish 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.

Neighbourhood Police Beat Buses

Local policing teams will be taking to the roads in two Neighbourhood Beat Buses helping to boost police visibility and provide easier access to local officers in towns and villages across Northamptonshire. They will be used for regular surgeries and community visits.

ANPR network

In the last year the number of cameras in Northamptonshire's ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) network has doubled. This has resulted in the disruption and detection of serious crime and the arrest of 340 people, putting a ring of steel around the county to deny criminals the use of our roads.

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

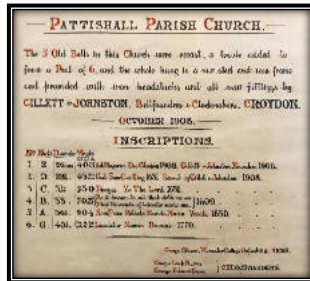
Joining our email loop
Contact the Coordinator

Pattishall Parish Website
There is a quick link to the NHW page

Facebook
[PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch](#)

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)
Linda_hemming@hotmail.com
Tel. 07756 027051

Pattishall Bells 2022 & Beyond



Bells have rung out from the tower of Pattishall church for hundreds of years, and an inscription on one of the previous bells

of 1609 reads, 'Be it known to all that doth see me that Newcombe of Leicester made me'. Our previous set of 5 bells were recast and re-hung in a new bell frame with one additional bell by Gillett & Johnston in 1908. Now, after more than a century of service, a major overhaul is due...

Why Bells?



Bells of all types have been used down the ages to let the local community know that something is about to

happen: the time of day; the passing of a loved one; the joy of marriage; the plague; the start of a church service; the advance of a marauding army (fortunately not in recent times!). In England the Art and Science of Change Ringing (Campanology) developed from the 17th century and has become a hobby enjoyed by many thousands of people of all ages and backgrounds. Bell ringers enjoy the mental and physical challenge of pealing bells together in harmony and the camaraderie that often goes with it. Bells are very much a community asset

which offer a much-needed opportunity for mental and physical activity whilst preserving a heritage tradition. The improved ringing facilities will enable more people to learn and participate in this social activity, which is also healthy exercise. Ringing can also be included in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme for young people.

What is happening?

Our existing 6 bells will not be modified in any way as they are tuned to modern standards and in good condition. However, their wheels, bearings and other fittings are in urgent need of replacement. The existing bells are therefore to be

re-hung in a new bell frame with new bearings, wheels and other fittings, with the addition of 2 new lighter bells to provide a full octave ring of 8 bells.

Shutters are to be fitted to the tower louvres so that the sound level may be reduced for bell practices and other special periods of sustained ringing. We are also planning to upgrade our bell training simulator, which will improve our facility to train new bell ringers.

In summary the project includes:-

- A new bell frame for 8 bells
- New bell wheels, bearings and other fittings
- 2 new small bells
- A set of new bell ropes
- A Sound Control System (to reduce sound levels)
- A bell training simulator (for silent practice)



How to help?

Now that we have obtained approval from the Diocese we can start fundraising in earnest. The total cost of these works is estimated to be around £95k. The bell ringers themselves will provide labour worth approximately £13k and grants have already been secured for £15.5k. Personal donations so far total £16k, leaving a funding gap of around £50k, some of which has already been pledged.

We would welcome donations of any value and if you would like to contribute now using our Give-a-little page you can do so by scanning the QR code. (Gift aid option available.) Alternatively, please contact either myself or our Treasurer, crofton@btinternet.com.

Once the work is underway there will be opportunities to assist with removing and re-installing the bells, and in providing B&B accommodation for the contractor.

To find out more about this exciting project please visit www.pattishallbells.uk.

Donate now!
Scan here...



Chris Bulleid, Tower Captain
07934 589685
bells.pattishall@gmail.com

Pattishall & District Produce Show 2021

The Produce Show made a welcome comeback this year with a lovely display of bakes, paintings, photography and handicrafts along with fruit, vegetables and floral displays. The sausage baps and homemade cakes were enjoyed by those attending and our thanks go to John's Motors, Peggottys and Philippa's pop-up farm shop for donating prizes for the raffle. This year winners:



CUP WINNERS 2019		
Miss Olney Cup	Show overall winner	Chris Sander
Horace Bates Cup	Section A - Vegetables	John Stretton
Gardening Cup	Section B - Fruit	Barry Evans
Barry Evans Salver	Section C - Eggs	Margaret Merris
Janet Steel Cup	Section D - Flowers and plants	Odette Dawkins/ Ann Atkin
Floral Art Bowl	Section E - Floral Art	Laura Dark
Dorothy Kirton Cup	Section F - Cookery and Baking	Chris Sander
Eastcote Arms Cup	Section G - Preserves and Drinks	Chris Sander
Peter Bull Cup	Section H - Art	Lyn Richardson
John's Motors Cup	Section J - Handicrafts	Pam Billyeald Doughty
Maisie Cup	Section K - Photography	Laura Baker
The Bartram Cup	Tallest Sunflower	Laura Baker
6 years and under	Section L	Henry Ringsby Burgess
7 - 9 years old	Section L	Gracie Magill
10 - 14 years old	Section L	Emily Bird

The Art, Handicraft and Art classes for next year are as follows so get creative!

Section H: Art

- Any media, size and theme, unless stated otherwise
- A painting or drawing in any media
- 3D art (eg ceramics, wood, glass, surprise us!)
- Art on a postcard (any subject /any media)

Section J: Handicrafts

(Must not have been entered previously)

- Greeting's card
- Any sewn item
- Any Knitted, crocheted item

- A handmade or decorated kitchen item
- An up-cycled or recycled object
- You made it, now show us

Section K: Photography

(Submitted photos will be pinned. Photographs of children MUST have parents' permission. Please put your name on back of photo.)

- Animal or animals
- My favourite place
- Reflections
- Light
- Out of context
- Above or below



Towcester & District Angling Association

Autumn seems to have approached suddenly this year. Despite the challenges posed by Covid earlier in the year we at T&DAA have had a good year so far.

The winter re-stocking at Silverlake has borne fruit with some excellent catches reported. It seems almost as though the new fish have woken up the existing stock.

There will be another re-stocking at Astwell Mill this winter thanks to an incredibly generous, large donation from someone who wishes to remain anonymous. Thank you very much indeed from all of our members. We are

finalizing the mix of fish (size) that we will introduce later this year.

We are having a gate installed at the entrance to Silverlake. The reason for this is security for members' cars and more importantly security for our fish stocks. We did receive a report earlier this year of foreign plated cars in the car park in the early hours of the morning.

There will be a padlock on the gate, probably a number coded lock with the same number as Astwell, which is in the membership book. Day ticket receipts will have a code on them. This will all be communicated to members and published on the website when finalized.

By the time this has been published we will have held our first members' social evening. This was on October 6th at Towcester Mill Brewery, report to follow.

Tight lines and wet nets.

John Newman, www.t-daa.uk

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Cornhill Squash Club

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING AND VOTE IN THE PARISH OF PATTISHALL

Date: Thursday, 9th December 2021
Time: 6.30pm (to finish no later than 7.30pm)
Location: Pattishall Parish Hall, School Road, Astcote, Northamptonshire, NN12 8NN
Invitees: All inhabitants of Pattishall Parish aged 18 (eighteen) and upwards on the date of the meeting and vote. Also, members of the Cornhill Squash Club Committee.

Please note that, to be eligible, all votes must be cast in person by Pattishall Parish inhabitants aged 18 (eighteen) and upwards on this date and time and at this location. Postal, electronic or remote votes will not be accepted. The votes will be counted and the result announced at the end of the meeting.

Purpose: To comply with the terms of Clause 10 of the 1970 Conveyance Schedule, the Cornhill Squash Club Committee requires the consent by majority vote of the inhabitants of the Pattishall Parish aged 18 (eighteen) and upwards to allow the use of the squash court to be discontinued at Cornhill at some point in the future, yet to be determined.

If the majority vote is in favour of allowing the squash court use at Cornhill to be discontinued, it is proposed that the playing of squash will be relocated to another existing or new facility, yet to be identified, but situated within the general catchment area of Towcester and the surrounding parishes.

Background: As per Clause 10 of the Cornhill Squash Court Conveyance Schedule dated 2nd April 1970, the Cornhill Squash Club Committee wishes to discontinue the use of (i.e. sell) the Cornhill Squash Court (the Trust Property) that sits within Pattishall Parish to use the sale proceeds to create a new, more sustainable, more accessible squash facility within 10 (ten) miles of the existing property. **Note: A copy of the 1970 Conveyance document will be available for viewing at the meeting/vote on 9th December 2021 in the Pattishall Parish Hall.**

The primary reasons for this proposed discontinuance are as follows:

1. A year-on-year declining membership that has resulted in financial difficulties for the Club. This trend in membership is likely to result in the Club at Cornhill closing in the foreseeable future.
2. Inadequate facilities, particularly the changing rooms, showers, heating and lighting.
3. Increasing maintenance issues, largely driven by the squash court approaching its 100th anniversary.
4. Non-standard court dimensions and wooden roof beams in the playing area due to the squash court originally being a dilapidated cow shed.
5. The remote Club location. This has proven to be a major deterrent when trying to attract younger people to the game of squash.

Signed: 
 On Behalf of the Cornhill Squash Club Committee

Date: 1st October 2021

Cornhill Squash Club, Cornhill, Pattishall, Towcester, NN12 8LQ



Pattishall Primary School

Term has started well here in school, with a return of many of our much missed activities, as we are now able to mix more freely across classes.

The children are enjoying being back in the hall for Collective Worship and lunches, as well as playing with each other at playtime. This includes our Year 5 children pairing up with our Reception class and our Year 6 children pairing up with our Year 1 class in our buddy system. The older children play with their younger buddy, showing them the lunchtime ropes and making them feel a special part of our school family.

Working in paired year groups, we have celebrated European Languages Day, with the whole school taking a closer look at French – as this is the language we teach across Key Stage Two. Our Year 1 and 2 class learnt all about fruit, our Year 3 and 4 classes looked at food more broadly and our Year 5 and 6 children learned some French playground games and songs.

We have a full calendar of events planned (found on our website under the Parent Info tab), including Year 6 leading Harvest and Year 5 leading Christingle in Holy Cross, as well as Reception putting on a traditional Nativity.

We also hope to go to The Deco to see a pantomime, as well as end the term with carols on the playground. It is such a joy to be able to sing together again and our school choir has already begun rehearsing for Young Voices 2022!

We will be running holiday camps again, with a full week planned for October half term – all welcome, even if your child

doesn't attend our school. Visit www.s4asports.co.uk/pattishall-c-of-e-school/ for more information and to book.

We currently have three Governor vacancies, please see our website for more information if you are interested in supporting our small school with big ambition! www.pattishallschool.co.uk/governors

Keep an eye on our social media and website for our Christmas events, run by FoPs (Friends of Pattishall School) as we are hoping to bring the community together again with the Advent window trail around the villages.

Finally, it is that time of year to select schools for Reception class 2022. We also have limited spaces across the school. My favourite thing to do is show people around our school as I am so proud of the work that we do here – please do book a tour via the off ce: 01327 830301 or off.ce@pattishallschool.co.uk and come to see us in action! To find out what makes us so special, visit www.pattishallschool.co.uk. We love our school, and know that you will too.

With kindest wishes,

Mrs McLean
 Head Teacher

Pattishall Parish Council

The council meets at 7:30 in the Parish Hall on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year, except for August when no meeting is scheduled. An agenda and draft minutes are available on the Pattishall Parish website (www.pattishallparish.org.uk) Parishioners are very welcome to attend or contact one of the council members listed below, should they wish to raise a point but cannot be at the meeting in person.

The Parish Council

Ann Addison (clerk)
ann.addison97@gmail.com
01604 858226

Barry Evans (Chairman)
sixpencesheep@aol.com
01327 830523
Environment, Around Pattishall & allotments liaison

Phil Parris (Vice Chairman)
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Hedges & trees

David Keeble
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Highways including potholes

Mark Mitton mbm@pwc.uk.net
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Planning

Jayne Hawtin Jayneyh40@gmail.com
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School liaison

Fiona Mytton fmytton@gmail.com
01327 830943
Lighting

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

The Parish Council

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Robert Hart, one of the most valued members of our council. Robert had been a stalwart of the council for many years, undertaking maintenance of the parish in a quiet and conscientious manner. He helped us all in so many ways, whether it be mending swings or repairing notice boards he generously gave of his time, often with his wife Daphne by his side. He will be missed but we will be able to remember him as Daphne and the family are to donate a bench in his honour to be placed in the parish.

In May there were Parish Council elections where Barry Evans agreed to remain as chair for his last year of a three-year tenure and Phil Parris became the new vice chairman. We also welcomed Fiona Mytton to the council. Fiona lives in Eastcote and takes over the responsibility of lighting within the parish. Although we had said goodbye to Roger Clarke over a year ago, we had subsequently requested that he remain on council through the past year as the elections originally scheduled for 2020 were delayed a year due to the pandemic. Martin Gardener stepped down from council as his work commitments meant it was difficult for him to attend and participate as he would like. We thank Martin for his contribution and wish him well.

Community Spirit

There can be no denying that the past months have been challenging but gradually life is beginning to show a semblance of normality. It is encouraging to see that organisations are starting to put on events such as the

Produce Show, which was extremely well attended, and most clubs are back up running.

Traffic and Parking

The Council receive many complaints about the speed of vehicles through our parish which we take very seriously. Any form of road changes is the responsibility of The Highways Department. The council makes frequent representations but to date there is little evidence of any action. Parking in so many villages is a problem with more cars per household now evident. Once again, we request that cars do not obstruct pavements or entrances and residents are considerate when parking their vehicles.

Dog Waste Bin

There is a waste bin available and the council would be pleased to receive suggestions of a suitable location. Please contact the parish clerk with your suggestions.

Grass Cutting

We must nearly be at the last cut of the year and the council are pleased that the contractors have been able to operate through testing times. The verge down Birds Hill has been added to the contract as the vegetation was encroaching on to the road.

Lighting

The council had anticipated a hike in energy prices and allowed for this increase in the precept. Hopefully our expenditure will be within budget, although it appears that few concrete pillars will need to be replaced in due course and this will not be a cheap operation.

Green Canopy

The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, which invites individuals, groups and

communities to get involved. The council would like to hear from residents as to where they would like to see trees planted on community land throughout the parish. Please do contact the parish clerk with your suggestions.

Cornhill Squash Club

Members of the Cornhill Squash Club joined our September meeting with a proposal to relocate the squash club out of the parish, possibly to The Towcestrians. The council learnt that membership was dwindling as the court's dimensions did not comply with the measurements required for competitive inter-club games.

Barry Evans

Cold Higham Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings

The Council met indoors for the first time in September. During the public session, the Council heard from Rev. Karen Jongman about the state of repair of St Luke's Church, and the funds required to rectify the damage. The Council offered to support any activity the PCC chose to instigate, although it cannot provide direct financial support.

Covid 19 permitting, future Council meetings will continue to take place in the parish hall. Future dates this year are 21 October and 18 November, at 7.30pm.

Cold Higham Parish Burial Ground

Would anybody who has any information on the relatives of a Mr George William Roberts, who passed away on the 11th March 1980, or his wife Florence Winifred Roberts, who passed away in 1998, please contact Cllr Nigel Forster on 07706 590502. He needs to talk to them about the memorial on their grave in Cold Higham Parish Burial ground.

He is also inquiring as to any information any residents may have on the following individuals who are buried in the Cold Higham Parish Burial Ground. If they could give him a call on 07706 590502 he would be most grateful.

The dates are approximate.

Mrs Margaret May Luck who passed away Oct 1963

Annie May Moore who passed away September 1964

Mr G W Cornelius who passed away February 1965

Florence Mary Haynes who passed away May 1968

Joseph Henry Salmons who passed away Nov 1968

W G Folwell who passed away June 1959

Mrs A E Pittam who passed away July 1960

Mrs M A Bayliss who passed away April 1961

Mrs Mary Hill who passed away October 1963.

Neighbourhood Police Team

A new Neighbourhood Policing Team has been established by Northants Police. There is a new section on the parish web site for this team under the Community tag - see <https://www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-police.html>. They are available to attend events, or for general discussions around crime or other police matters. They can be contacted at NT-SouthNorthantsBrackley@pnn.police.uk.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

The Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire has invited every town and parish council in the county through The Queen's Green Canopy initiative to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" as part of a nationwide celebration (see <https://queensgreencanopy.org>). The Parish Council would like to be involved, but does not own any land on which to plant such a tree. If any parishioner has an appropriate suggestion would they please contact the Chairman, Digby Carter, on 01327 830521.

Parish web address:

www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk

Digby Carter, Chairman
01327 830521

New Methodist Minister

Dear Reader,

I am writing to you as the new Methodist Minister with pastoral responsibility at Astcote Methodist Church, within the parish of Pattishall.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know the local community and providing support to anyone who needs it. I can be contacted by telephone on 01604 705642 or by emailing: david.speirs@methodist.org.uk

A little bit of background about myself. I grew up in Bristol and studied law and theology at the University of Bristol, before doing research master's degree in theology at the University of Exeter. I did my formational training at the Queen's Foundation in Birmingham, with ministry placements in Stirchley (Birmingham), the east end of London, the Yorkshire Dales, Rome, and Sri Lanka. I then did two years' probation, and three years as an ordained presbyter, in Hull where I had pastoral responsibility for three churches and other chaplaincy duties. Prior to being a minister, I had various roles in the charitable, local government, and higher education sectors.

Recently the headteacher of Pattishall Church of England School invited me for a tour. While I was visiting, I noticed the school's vision statement, which is inspired by the words of St Paul in 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14:

"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."



It occurred to me that these words, advocating resilience and encouraging loving responsibility, are important not just for a school but also for our communities as well.

We are going through a challenging time; one where a great many people have been experiencing significant hardship. The resilience test for our communities is how we support each other, and particularly the weakest and most vulnerable, by being alert to our neighbours needs and by offering help and support when and where we can.

Those of us at Astcote Methodist Church hope that we can be a support to all, by sharing the love of Christ within the community. I hope that we can all work together in this task and in so doing help enable our communities to be resilient and to flourish.

Yours faithfully,
Revd David Speirs

The Well Group

Well Group for Women meetings continue on the dates shown. Afternoon tea, cake & chat with a 'Spotlight' time of reflection on a bible verse. Alternate months a simple lunch with a speaker on a Christian theme. Please contact Alison Brierley or Ann Atkin if you would like to join us.

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

Thursday 21st October, 2-3.30pm
'Spotlight'
Tea, Cake & reflection led by
Jean Pugh

Thursday 25th November, 12-2pm
Lunch & Speaker
Mrs Dawn Smith
Methodist Local Preacher
'These are a few of my
favourite words'

No meeting in December

Cafe Day

ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH
SATURDAY 20th November
10am-4pm

TEA : COFFEE : SQUASH : CAKES

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**those in between**

## Lunch Club Astcote Methodist Church

Lunch Club returns on Tuesday  
16th November. If you are  
retired or live alone and would  
enjoy having lunch with a small  
friendly group, then please  
contact Maureen and book your  
seat. Home cooked food is  
served for a small sum.

Contact Maureen Corbett on  
830296.

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## Bus News

The bus continues to run between Towcester and Northampton.  
Any queries etc. please contact Ann Atkin.

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|                                 |      |           | 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 SpringfieldWay         | x    | 0707      | 0833 | 0939 | x    |    |    | 1455 | x    | x    |
| Brackley TurwestonRd 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 ButchersArms      | 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 |      |

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also extra buses run on route 55 between Northampton & Swan Valley –see separate timetable for full details

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|                                 |      |      |      | MF   | Sat  | Sch  | Hol  |      | Sat  | MF |
| Northampton The Draperybay 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 ButchersArms      | 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 TurwestonRd N          | 0928 | 1437 | 1604 | 1619 | 1727 | 1727 | 1858 | 1904 | 1908 |    |
| Brackley SpringfieldWay         | 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 |    |

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# Astcote Methodist Church

*Sharing God's love with all*

Minister: Rev David Speirs Tel: 01604 705642

## Calendar for October-November 2021

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am – Harvest Family Celebration followed by Harvest Lunch –** Offering on the day for the Methodist Overseas Charity 'All We Can' and collection of items for Towcester Food Bank: Ring Ann Atkin on 830907 if you would like to stay for lunch.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2-3.30pm – Well Group 'Spotlight' with tea & cake – want to know more? Please ring Alison Brierley 830770 or Ann Atkin 830907

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 10am** -30 minutes of **Prayer for the Community**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am – Service led by Rev Wendy Evans-Wood**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am -Service with Holy Communion led by Rev David Speirs** (to include short AGM)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday –** Please attend a service appropriate for you.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 12 midday – Lunch Club returns! For those retired or living alone contact Maureen Corbett on 830296 to find out more or book your seat.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November : Café Day : 10-4pm

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10.30am – Family Service led by Jenny Brooks**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 12-2pm – Well Group Lunch: Speaker is Mrs Dawn Smith, Methodist Local Preacher

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am – First Sunday in Advent – led by Angela McNally**

*Come with your love to make us whole,*

*Come with your light to lead us on, driving the darkness far from our souls:*

*O come, Lord Jesus come.*

*Singing the Faith 173*



### Astcote Chapel and Rooms Are Available to Hire

The Chapel has seating for 50+ people with a small stage area. The upstairs room offers an ideal space for a small group to meet and the kitchen is well equipped in a smaller meeting room downstairs. Disabled access to ground floor.

If you are looking for a place to meet why not come and have a look? Contact Kate Stretton 830115

# Holy Cross, Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham

(part of the Amelcote Benefice)

Rector

Reverend Canon Káren Jongman

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| Month    | Date                                | Time                             | Service                                                                            | Church                                          |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| October  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | 10am                             | Family Communion                                                                   | Pattishall                                      |
|          | 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | 10am                             | Family Communion                                                                   | Tiffield                                        |
|          | 17 <sup>th</sup>                    | 10am                             | Family Communion                                                                   | Cold Higham                                     |
|          | 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | 10am                             | Family Communion                                                                   | Gayton                                          |
|          | 31 <sup>st</sup>                    | 10am                             | Family Communion                                                                   | Pattishall                                      |
| November | 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | 10am                             | Family Communion                                                                   | Gayton                                          |
|          | 14 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday | 9am<br>10.15am<br>10.45am<br>4pm | BCP Communion<br>Remembrance Service<br>Remembrance Service<br>Remembrance Service | Cold Higham<br>Pattishall<br>Tiffield<br>Gayton |
|          | 21 <sup>st</sup>                    | 10am                             | Family Communion                                                                   | Tiffield                                        |
|          | 28 <sup>th</sup>                    | 10am<br>4pm                      | Family Communion<br>Advent Carol Service                                           | Pattishall<br>Pattishall                        |
|          |                                     |                                  |                                                                                    |                                                 |
| December | 5 <sup>th</sup>                     | 10am                             | Family Communion                                                                   | Tiffield                                        |
|          | 12 <sup>th</sup>                    | 10am<br>5pm                      | Family Communion<br>Carols                                                         | Pattishall<br>Gayton                            |
|          | 19 <sup>th</sup>                    | 10am<br>3.30pm                   | Communion with Carols<br>Carols                                                    | Cold Higham<br>Tiffield                         |
|          | 22 <sup>nd</sup>                    | 6pm                              | Carols                                                                             | Pattishall                                      |
|          | 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | 11.15pm                          | Midnight Communion                                                                 | Pattishall                                      |
|          | 25 <sup>th</sup>                    | 10am<br>11am                     | Family Communion<br>Family service                                                 | Gayton<br>Tiffield                              |

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday morning Communion services will be held at 10am at Cold Higham on the first Wednesday of the month: October 6<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### WORSHIPPING FROM HOME

Most services from Pattishall church can be joined using Zoom,

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## October 2021

- 21<sup>st</sup> Well Group, Asctote church, 2-3.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 21<sup>st</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, Cold Higham Hall, 7.30pm

## November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gardening Club: *History of the National Garden Scheme*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bonfire & Fireworks, Pattishall Playing Field, from 6pm (Fireworks 7pm)
- 8<sup>th</sup> St Lukes Public Meeting, St Lukes Church, 5pm - 8pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Lunch Club, Astcote methodist Church
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, Cold Higham Hall, 7.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Café Day, Astcote Methodist Church, 10am-4pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Well Group, Asctote church, 12-2pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Picnic in the Park Quiz Night, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Gardening Club: *Members Evening (TBC)*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Over 60's Christmas Luncheon, Pattishall Parish Hall
- 9<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours Christmas Lunch, Peggotty's, 12pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Mulled Wine, Mince Pies & Carols, Cold Higham Hall, 5pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term

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