



# Around Pattishall

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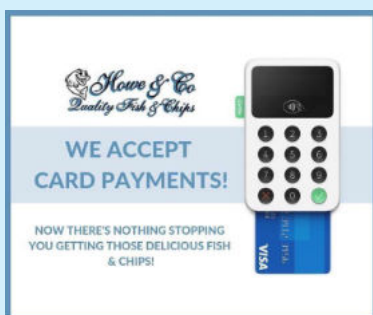
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## Pattishall Hall and Field Committees need Volunteers

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**We really do need some help.** Do you have an hour or two to spare once a month and would like to help keep our parish hall and field running for the community?

We meet once a month on the first Thursday at the Hall at 7.00 pm, and I promise we are a friendly bunch. We discuss anything and everything pertaining to the upkeep and development of the Hall and Field and do our best to keep these community assets in the best condition for all to enjoy. Or if that kind of regular commitment isn't for you how about just putting your name forward to help when we put community events on, like bonfire night or the seniors' Christmas lunch? Either way we would be delighted to hear from you.

For more information or to put your name forward to assist us in any capacity contact Suzanne, on 01327 830279, [suzanne.raper@talktalk.net](mailto:suzanne.raper@talktalk.net).

Suzanne  
Pattishall Parish Hall and Playing Field

## Local History and Family History

Are you interested in finding out about where you live or tracing your family history? There are many aspects that link both even if your

family is not from the area. Please come along to Pattishall Parish Hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm to gauge interest in setting up a group.

No experience necessary and all ages welcome.

Please contact Iris at [iris@pattishallparish.org.uk](mailto:iris@pattishallparish.org.uk) for further information.

Iris Illingworth



## Bonfire and Fireworks

Pattishall Playing Field Association will be holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Night on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Guys welcome. On the night the gate will open from 6.00pm, bonfire lit at 6.30 pm and fireworks at 7.00pm (all times are approximate). Hot and cold refreshments will be available as usual – sausages in rolls, soup, tea, coffee, mulled wine or a drink from the Cricket Club bar, a tuck shop and fun bits to buy from FOPs and pick a bag lucky dip stall from Pattishall WI.

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 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October only. It would be appreciated if you could avoid the morning of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October due to the high numbers of people using the field for sports activities at that time. Thank you. An area will be marked out, so please bring along any old wood you have. **Strictly no metal, rubber, tyres, paint, etc.**

Adults £4.00, Children (5-16) £1.00, under 5s free. Please come along and support this community event. Be great to see you there.

Suzanne Raper  
Pattishall Hall and Field Committee







**Sat 18th Nov**  
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Contact Suzanne on Facebook Messenger, or text 07514 255702, or ring 01327 830279



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## Pattishall Picnic in the Park 2023

What another glorious event! We had a short sharp shower just as the gates opened at 12.00 noon but that soon disappeared. The sun came out and with it the heat so our lovely festival goers could enjoy this great outdoor music event, and they did!

People queued patiently in the rain shower and as soon as the gates opened they surged in to bag the best pitches for their gazebos, chairs, blankets, and other outdoor accessories. The music began, Pattishall School Choir appeared on stage with Mr May, and delighted us all with their angelic voices. Picnic was underway once more.

As is tradition now, the RAF delighted us again with a fly past mid afternoon, of not one but two glorious aircraft. What a great sight it was too. Fabulous to see these great planes from another era flying so low over us in acknowledgement of our festival. Lots of cheers went up from the crowd as the pilots acknowledged us. Thank you RAF.

As the day continued to unfold it was great to see so many children enjoying all the crafts and activities that for them to enjoy. Thank you FOPS and well done. Once again there were bouncy castles, the climbing wall, princesses, and the unique bike art. Great to see children really busy all day and having the time of their lives.



The bands played throughout the afternoon and evening with a great variety of music, something for everyone. Check out the photos with this article. There are lots more on our Facebook page, and a video too. Well done to our photographers Peter Hemming and his assistant Ben Smith.

With kind weather, great music, variety of street food vendors, good bar, lots of festival goers all having a great time - what a perfect day, finishing with everyone dancing under the moonlight. Magic!

Thank you all for your support and thank you too to all the volunteers who helped on the day. Special thanks go to the CREW who masterminded it all. Well done everyone. How lucky we are to have this great live music event in our community.

The good news ... we are doing it all again next year so put **SATURDAY 13 JULY 2024** in your diary now. It will be our tenth anniversary too so let's all celebrate together. We will see you then!

Suzanne, PITP2023

Photos by  
Peter Hemming  
& Ben Smith



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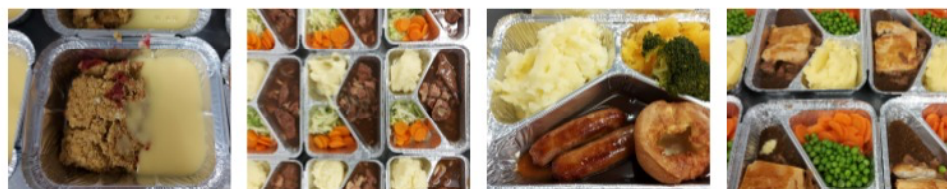
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## Pattishall Cafe

I am delighted to say that the Cafe will be back at the end of October, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> in fact, thanks to the support of Pattishall Parish Council. We will then be fortnightly going forward until at least Easter, all being well. The Cafe welcomes everyone, all ages, all genders.

It is a great place to have a bite of lunch, meet your friends, make new ones, enjoy the warm and welcoming atmosphere and so much more. The food is high quality, ranging from homemade soups and stews, filled rolls, salads, bacon rolls, pasties, beans on toast, baked potatoes and WI made cakes. There are free refills on hot drinks, and all at very reasonable prices. You can't beat the value that's for sure. It all takes place in the small hall at Pattishall Parish Hall, between 12.00 noon – 2.00 pm.

So if you haven't been yet do come and try us out, find out what you have been missing, you will be so glad you did. It's a friendly, relaxed place to come and enjoy a good lunch, and the staff are lovely!

Cafe Fridays are fortnightly – the dates up to Christmas are:

27<sup>th</sup> October

10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November

8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Lookout for our Facebook posts on Pattishall Community page and Pattishall WI page. See you soon.

Suzanne



## Pattishall WI



Gosh, it's autumn again. Did I blink and miss the summer? There were a handful of nice days but not many. Well let's hope the autumn is good to us.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 11 October** and we are working on Christmas crafts. Our creative team will help you with festive themed items to make and take home. Our craft evenings are always entertaining and you will be amazed at the delightful items you can make with no experience required. Come and have a go.

At our November meeting we have the actress and former barrister, Ginny Davis, coming to entertain us with "To The Fringe And Beyond". Her motivational talk will cover her story of a career from the criminal bar to performing at the Edinburgh Fringe and beyond. Ginny will be encouraging us to get up and do the things we know we love but always put off. It is going to be a very illuminating evening and she comes highly recommended. All ladies very welcome. This is a not to be missed evening! Put it in your diary now – **Wednesday 8 November**.

On **Wednesday 13 December** we are celebrating at our Christmas meeting – that means party time, festive outfits, a gift from Mother Christmas, buffet, games, etc. A good time to be had by all.

Our meetings are the second Wednesday of every month, at 7.30 pm in Pattishall Parish Hall. Ladies, you are very welcome at any of our meetings. Please do come and visit us, you will be glad you did. We are a fun loving WI with a modern outlook, and we have lots of laughs, of that I can assure you! Any questions – contact me on 01327 830279 or [suzanne.raper@talktalk.net](mailto:suzanne.raper@talktalk.net).

Suzanne  
President, Pattishall WI

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## Wild Flower Garden

The wildflower area in Holy Cross churchyard was developed in 2000 as part of the Parish Millennium project. Since then it has been looked after by volunteers and supported by the Parish Council. Over time it has been overtaken by some dominant plants so work is underway to clear sections and re-establish more wildflowers. Bulbs of English bluebells, fritillaria, daffodils and wild garlic are going to be planted for the Spring. It is hoped that in the early summer there will be a greater display of wildflowers.

If anyone would like to help with the project please contact Iris:

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

Bob and Iris Illingworth

## Good Neighbours

In August the club took a break from meetings so as I write are looking forward to the 14<sup>th</sup> September outing to Jeyes at Earls Barton, being welcomed with coffee and biscuits then enjoying the museum and the many interests at this venue with time to visit the church after lunch.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> we are holding a social afternoon for members to enjoy an afternoon catching up on friendships and with one of our famous Quizzes.

On November 9<sup>th</sup> we welcome Tim Bartlett who will talk to us about his time at Campion School. This could prove an eye opener for many of us who had children attending the school during that time!

December 14<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas Lunch, a time to dress up a bit perhaps and enjoy the ambience of a venue at this time of year.

All meetings are held at Cold Higham Parish Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 1.45pm. New members are always welcomed so come along and meet the 'neighbours'.

Any further information can be obtained from Jan Wallis on 01327 830306 or Richard Burgess on 01327 831612.

## Gardening Club



Our first meeting was a garden social by kind invitation of John and Isobel Campion in Grimscoate.

We were blessed with a hot sunny day and we all enjoyed numerous cups of tea and an enormous selection of scrumptious home-made cakes. The garden was a credit to the Campions' hard work, not a weed in sight! Thank you both for your kind hospitality.

Our October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting is to Batsford Arboretum. The November meeting is a talk by Christine Pearson on Historic Gardens and the last meeting of the year will be a Christmas wreath workshop by Becky Webb in the small hall at Pattishall Parish Hall at 7.30pm. This will have seasonal refreshments.

Jean Pugh  
01327 830909

## Cafe at Picnic in the Park

Thank you to all the supporters of the cafe and all those who baked the lovely cakes.

We sold out and made £420 profit which we shared between Astcote Children's Club, Pattishall Cricket Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, Pattishall Playing Field, Pattishall Scout Group and WI Community Cafe.

Iris and Libby





**Mr Jon Campion**  
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***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 in writing confirming address and date  
of birth to:

The Clerk of the Trustees  
Miss Jayne Hawtin  
Grove Close,  
Gayton Road  
Eastcote  
NN12 8NG

The closing date is Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November.  
Previous recipients do not need to re-apply.

## **Student Grants for 2023/24**

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

If you are living in the Parish of Pattishall and  
are going to start studying this autumn, or will  
be continuing a college or a university course  
or an apprenticeship then you may be  
eligible for a grant from the Pattishall Waites  
Educational Charity. The grant can help to  
pay towards tools/equipment that relate to  
the course. An application form will need to  
be downloaded and completed – please visit  
[www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/  
pattishall-charities](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities)

The closing date for applications is 12/11/23.  
Please note that no late applications will be  
accepted.

## **Poor's 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 as below:

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 Penthome Close  
Grimscote  
Northants NN12 8LL  
Email - [nita.pearson@icloud.com](mailto:nita.pearson@icloud.com)

Applications need to be received by 6<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023. The Trustees will pay all  
grants online so applications should include  
the name of the applicant's bank account,  
the sort code and account number.

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distress' can apply to the Charity at any  
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## Over 60s Christmas Luncheon



Hello and yes we really are thinking about this year's Christmas Luncheon!

As Autumn gets on its way so does Christmas and all the activities along with it. This year the luncheon will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If you are 60 years or over and live in the Pattishall parish then you are able to come along and enjoy the delicious meal that we happily prepare for you. As always, we have an afternoon of live entertainment that you can enjoy with old and new friends.

Please either call, text or email me that you wish to attend and I will make sure your place is set and ready for you.

If there are any younger members of the Parish who wish to help out on the day, please get in touch the same way. Thank you in advance and myself and the great band of volunteers look forward to seeing you.

Muriel 07708 492847  
[muriel.hough@yahoo.com](mailto:muriel.hough@yahoo.com)

## Anthony William Ager



Thanks to all who attended Tony's funeral. I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to speak to you all. I would also like to give thanks for your contributions to Battersea Dogs & Cats Home. We raised £185 and received a lovely thank you letter.

Tony was our rock and even when very ill he was still the go to for advice. He was born in Pattishall and lived almost his entire life in the Parish. He was a qualified engineer and getting a job at Plessey Caswell was his lucky break. After the piecemeal of factories in town it seemed peaceful & easygoing.

Tony was a very big part of our lives. We were married 58 years & brought up our children Paul, Ian (deceased) and Jane here. A typical country lad he was often to be seen around the fields with his dog and gun. He joined an air rifle club at Towcester WMC and was a very good shot, winning the cup at least once. He was always happiest when doing up old cars & guns. Later he put a shed up & was always busy mending or making something.

A further interest was aircraft, especially those of WW2. He joined as a founder member of a club where they traced the old crash sites in the county. If allowed they would dig up parts which they then used in order to set up a small museum in Harrington - gone now I'm afraid. On one dig we dug up one of the engines & needed a horse box to get it back. It started to rain, the ground was wet & slippery. The digger had moved it closer but the struggle getting it up the ramp of the horse box took so long it was fully dark before we managed to manhandle it in. We came home as mud statues, cold and wet but we'd done it! Those were the days of sharing activities, which I miss very much. Yet even to the end we did crosswords together and he was always quicker than me. He had a very sharp mind.

At heart he was a family man with a cheeky sense of humour. He will be sadly missed by us all but remains in our hearts forever.

Beryl, Jane, Paul and his family



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## Neighbourhood Watch Celebration

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September we celebrated 15 years of NHW at a special event.

The Police arrived in force with two Police cars and a Police van and set up a stall with leaflets outside, speaking to people as they arrived.



During the evening the first responders gave a demonstration of CPR and how to use the defibrillator.



A photo quiz to identify parts of the village proved a challenge! A buffet, wine and soft drinks were enjoyed by all.

Thank you to everyone who attended.



### Street Wardens:

When NHW was set up 15 years ago there were 30 street wardens. Since then some wardens have moved or retired and today we only have 10. Some of these street wardens are covering more roads than before. Some roads no longer have a street warden.

We need street wardens in:

Fosters Booth Road  
Orchard Court/Booth Close  
Leys Road  
Festival Road  
Shoemaker Close (Astcote)  
The Green (Astcote)  
Home Close & Littlefelds Close (Eastcote)

If you would like to be a street warden or receive up-to-date information on NHW please contact:

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)  
linda\_hemming@hotmail.com  
07756 027051

## Gayton and Tiffeld Community Bus Service



**Now available!** Pattishall Parish Council is very pleased to advise you that the long established Gayton and Tiffeld Community Bus Service has been extended to Pattishall Parish. It is an asset that all residents can take advantage of.

If you have a bus pass this can be used on the service and if not, there is a nominal fee of £6 return to and from Towcester and just £7 to and from Northampton. The bus can pick people up from their homes and also drop them off, and the driver will help with shopping bags too.

The bus started coming through the Parish during the last week of June, when formal permission was granted to extend the service from the Traffic Commissioners Office. At that time, we used Facebook to get a quick message out to the community and information is displayed on the Parish notice boards.

The current timetable is printed on page 29 (though it might change in the future). To book a seat:

**Call 01327 350292 or 07890 764633**

Please be aware, the service will be trialled for a one-year period and if it is adopted and used by Parish residents, will become a long-term fixture. If it is not used, then we will lose the benefit we are being offered.

We encourage you to utilise and enjoy the service – thank you.

Pattishall Parish Council



## The Well Group

### The Well Group for Women

meet most months, usually on the last Thursday

### 12midday-2pm for Lunch

with a speaker on a Christian theme.

More information is given in Around Pattishall or The Messenger. Please contact Alison Brierley or Ann Atkin 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

**28<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Crystal Nnoruka*  
*from World Vision :*  
*Strong Women : Strong World*

**19<sup>th</sup> October**  
*Our Story : Sue Donnelly*

**23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
*TBA*

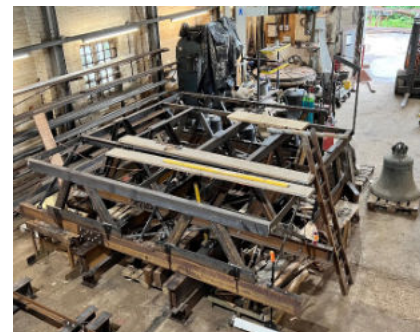
**At Astcote Methodist Church**

## Pattishall Bells

On several occasions in recent weeks various people have stopped me in the street and asked "Is there any news on when we are getting our bells back?" Some will remember that it is now over one year since our bells left Pattishall and we had hoped that we would have had them back again by now.

It is worth remembering that the project comprises: the casting and tuning of two new bells + their headstocks (the part from which the bells swing); the construction of a new bell frame; the addition of modern bearings and other fittings; shutters covering the louvres (to control the loudness of the bells); refurbishment of other items.

I am pleased to be able to report that the manufacturing phase is now nearing completion: the two new bells have been cast and tuned, and their headstocks manufactured; the new bell frame has been manufactured and assembled, and the trial assembly with the bells is underway. The shutters covering the louvres have been installed, and the refurbishment of other items (clappers, wheels etc) is progressing well.



*The new bell frame, assembled ready for the bells.*

All in all I am hopeful that the manufacturing and trial assembly phase will be completed in around 4 weeks, and following galvanising and powder coating, work to start to build the new bell frame into the church tower will start



*Machining of a new headstock.*

during November. Allowing 3 weeks for the installation phase should mean that we are able to start ringing the bells again in time for Christmas.

Chris Bulleid

## Pattishall Cricket Club

As we approach the end of the 2023 season, I am pleased to report on another enjoyable summer. We have enjoyed some competitive games.

Despite losses to Blakesley and new opponents Wicken we had a strong season with some good wins, including retaining the T.V. Rogers Cup by beating Bodicote.

As we look forward to the final game of the season and of course our end of season dinner, I would like to thank the committee, club members and players for their continuing support with a special mention to John Stretton for keeping the pitch in perfect playing condition.

### 2023 Fixtures & Results

- 16/04/23 - Interclub Friendly - A Team Won
- 23/04/23 - Maids Moreton - Won by 1 wkt
- 21/05/23 - Blakesley - Lost by 19 runs
- 28/05/23 - Eastcote - Won
- 04/06/23 - Towcestrians - Won by 1 wicket
- 18/06/23 - Everdon (A) - *cancelled*
- 25/06/23 - Farthingstone (A) - Won by 6 wks
- 02/07/23 - Bugbrooke (A) - Won by 7 wks
- 09/07/23 - Maids Moreton (A) - *cancelled*
- 16/07/23 - Towcestrians (A) - *cancelled*
- 30/07/23 - Bodicote (H) - Won by 6 wickets
- 20/08/23 - Blakesley (A) - Lost by 24 runs
- 03/09/23 - Wicken (H) - Lost by 5 wickets
- 10/09/23 - Farthingstone (H) - Won by 5 wks
- 17/09/23 @ 13:00 - Bugbrooke (H)

If you are interested in joining us next season, please get in touch using the club email (below). If you haven't ever played or it's been a while, please don't let that put you off, we have a wide range of ages and abilities in the side, but everyone buys in the club ethos that we are here to have fun!

Pattishall Cricket Club  
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Around Pattishall Autumn 2023

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## Pattishall Parish Hall and Playing Field Associations

As the summer becomes a memory and we find ourselves awash with autumn colour we look ahead to our upcoming traditional events that also see the change of the seasons.

The ever popular bonfire night and fireworks display returns this year on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – see all the details on page 3. Let's hope for dry weather!

This will be followed by the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. See the article on page 13 for all the details and please do put your name down to attend if you are over 60 and a resident of the parish. There is no charge and it is always a lovely afternoon with great food, drink and entertainment. It really is a wonderful way to start the festive season.

TO BOOK THE HALL ... for your special event, children's parties, celebrations, etc, please contact the Bookings Officer, Amanda – see right.

And finally a polite request to all our hirers – please help us to keep down our electricity bill by being sure to turn off all the lights as you leave. Many thanks.

Suzanne Raper  
Pattishall Parish Hall and Field Committees

### Regular Events at Pattishall Parish Hall or Playing Field

#### Hall – Clubs and Activities

U3A Bridge club  
Pattishall Cubs & Scouts  
Keep Fit  
Morning Badminton  
Pilates  
Hyodokan Karate and  
Self Defence  
Line Dancing

#### Independent Learning

Gardening Club  
WI  
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#### Meetings

Hall & Field Committees meetings  
Parish Council meeting

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Full details about the Parish Hall are available on the parish website:  
[www.pattishallparish.org.uk](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk)

## Cold Higham Parish Hall

Autumn 2023



Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee, together with Cold Higham Parish Council, have continued to host some wonderful tea & cake afternoons over the Summer months. Sadly the weather has not been a friend to us for many of these! However we have continued to receive good support from the local community and the events were a fantastic opportunity for people to sit and have a natter over a cup of tea and slice of homemade cake!!

Apart from hosting events, our Parish Hall Committee members have been busy over the Summer months with some much-needed hall renovations.

Our focus this Summer was the Hall toilet block, which was in desperate need of a makeover. So Committee members rolled up their sleeves and donned their paintbrushes, to do just that! The result is (we believe) superb and we hope to refresh other parts of the hall over the coming months.



The Parish Hall Committee has also been able to purchase a community defibrillator for Cold Higham Parish, which is something we have been focussed on trying to secure for a number of years. This has been purchased with assistance from Cold Higham Parish Council, and will be installed outside Cold Higham Parish Hall in the coming weeks. We feel this will be a huge asset to the local community.

As regards the final months of 2023; the Parish Hall Committee has scheduled a further quiz night which will take place on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 from 7pm, with a Lasagne and Salad supper provided for

attendees. Tickets are £10 pp for adults and £6 pp for children and teams can be booked via Treasurer, Karl Lange who can be contacted at [KarlNLange@outlook.com](mailto:KarlNLange@outlook.com) or 07801 716872. Please feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles!

We also hope to host a further event in November, serving homemade soup and bacon rolls, on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to mark Remembrance Day. Nominally free to all those who attend with any donations being sent to The Royal British Legion as with previous years.

Our final event of the year will be our Mulled Wine and Carols evening which will take place in December. A date for this event is yet to be finalised however full details will be circulated closer to the time.

Please do come along and support us at any (or all) of the above events. It is lovely to see people enjoying our Parish's wonderful facility.

The Parish Hall remains available for regular and one-off bookings and we encourage as many individuals and organisations as possible to consider Cold Higham Parish Hall as a venue for their parties, meetings or classes. The hall can be hired for £8 per hour (non residents) or £7 per hour (for residents of Cold Higham Parish) and includes furniture, cutlery/crockery etc. All enquiries for bookings can be made via Karl Lange, who can be contacted at [KarlNLange@outlook.com](mailto:KarlNLange@outlook.com) or 07801 716872.

Thank you again all!


Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee



The 2023 Show was the biggest (and possibly best) ever – thank you to Everyone who made it happen! 94 people entered 505 items (up from 72 and 408 in 2022). Entries raised an incredible £201 for the charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, thanks to generous match funding from Chatsworth Schools. We had many positive comments on the day and are always happy to receive feedback – please message our Facebook page. The 2024 Show is provisionally scheduled for Sunday 8 September – details of the art, handicrafts, and photography sections will be in the winter Around Pattishall.

CUP	AWARDED FOR	2023 WINNER
Miss Olney Cup	Overall Show Winner	Kate Stretton
Pattishall WI Cup	Best in Show	Ethan Hunter
Horace Bates Cup	Section A – Vegetables	John Stretton
Gardening Cup	Section B – Fruit	Laura Dark
Barry Evans Salver	Section C – Eggs	Barry Evans
Janet Steel Cup	Section D - Flowers & Plants	Kirsten Gibbs
Floral Art Bowl	Section E - Floral Art	Laura Malpas
Dorothy Kirton Cup	Section F - Cookery & Baking	Margaret Merris
Eastcote Arms Cup	Section G – Jams, Chutneys, etc.	Alison Brierly
Peter Bull Cup	Section H – Art	Sarah Toll
John’s Motors Cup	Section J – Handicrafts	Carolyn Clapham
Maisie Cup	Section K - Photography	Kate Stretton
6 years and under	Section L – Children	Lucie Gibbins
7 - 9 years old	Section L – Children	Ethan Hunter
10 - 14 years old	Section L – Children	Megan Moss
The Bartram Cup	Tallest Sunflower	Chris Sander



 The council meets at 7:30pm 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](http://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.

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*Environment, Around Pattishall & allotments*  
*liaison*

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Grants & notice boards

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.



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## Council News

Both Jayne Hawtin & Andrew Burley have stepped down from the council due to work commitments. We thank them both for their support and work for the community. The Booth Close play area has been greatly enhanced thanks to Jayne, and it is hoped to carry on her good work in improving this area for young people. We welcome John Russell to the council. You may have seen him around the parish renovating our benches. Our thanks to him for this task and for taking over the maintenance brief on council.

We still have a vacancy to fill so do please contact our clerk, Ann Addison, for details should you feel that you would be interested in becoming a parish councillor. We have adopted a logo for our parish council which can be seen on the wrap around 30mph signs and will appear in our future communications.

## Roads & Safety

Ten 30mph have been purchased and have been distributed at strategic points throughout the parish to remind drivers not to speed.

The council is investigating ways to calm traffic along Butchers Lane but due to the nature of the highway it is not an easy task without incurring substantial costs. There is a possibility that the 30mph speed limit may be extended to the east as the development at Millfield will generate considerably more vehicle movements. After continued lobbying a senior representative from West Northants Council is going to meet on site with members of the council at Leys & Festival Roads. We hope something positive and productive will come out of this meeting.

## Dog Bins

The parish council has installed another dog waste bin at the entrance to the Old Burial Ground at Blacksmith Close. After repeated requests it appears that residents are still using the bins to dispose of their own dog's faeces from their property. Please don't! Also, if bins are overflowing do let the parish clerk know so that she may contact the contractor.

## Hedges, Trees & Footpaths

John Atkin has joined the footpath warden team along with John Russell & John Woollett. Please contact the parish clerk if you have any concerns about footpaths, stiles etc so that the wardens may investigate further.

## Lighting

Work continues to replace the old sodium lanterns with LED lanterns – 95 of our 111 Street lights now have LED lanterns. These lanterns are more energy efficient and require less maintenance.

As energy costs increased substantially last year, we decided to install part night cells on all the new LED lanterns installed since January, except those at the three major junctions of Butchers Lane & School Road; Church Street, School Road & Birds Hill; Greenway & Gayton Road. The cells switch the lights off between midnight and 5:30 am GMT. 53 of our LED lanterns now have part night cells.

Another 14 lights are earmarked for being converted to LEDs with part night cell lights. This should happen over the next eight weeks.

We are also installing solar lights to illuminate the church steps making it safer for those entering the churchyard by this means.

## Maintenance

Our thanks to John Russell who has been busy regenerating the benches. We also have had two new benches donated to the parish in memory of Joe Battams & Duncan Townsend. They are most lovely benches and are situated at the School Road play area. We have had all our playground equipment professionally inspected and are in the process of rolling out a maintenance programme.

## Minibus Service

The Gayton & Tiffeld minibus service is now operative in the parish. This is a great bonus for those who no longer wish to use private vehicles to travel to Towcester and Northampton. And remember pensioners with bus passes travel for free!



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## Neighbourhood Watch

On Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> there was a Neighbourhood Watch gathering at the parish hall, which was well attended including a police presence. During the course of the evening Linda Hemming was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the parish council, to thank her for the fifteen years that she has been our parish neighbourhood watch co-ordinator.

## Produce Show

The council was pleased to donate £150 towards the running costs of the Parish Produce Show. It was particularly well supported this year with over 500 entries and the event managed to raise £200 for the charity 'Hearing Dogs for Deaf People'.

## Planning

The Parish Council has continued to object to the DHL planning application, most recently about the latest DHL Traffic Modelling Report. We are very pleased that National Highways also continue to express their concerns and on 18<sup>th</sup> August recommended that planning permission is not given for at least another three months whilst further information is provided.

## Cold Higham Parish Council

[www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk)

The last Parish Council meeting was held in the Cold Higham Parish Hall on Thursday 15 July 2023, 6.00pm. Our District Councillor - Charles Manners sent on a Ward Report highlighted below.

### 1. Towcester Relief Road

Cllr Manners attended a meeting organised by Andrea Leadsom on the Towcester relief road the key points were:

The A5 connection will be open by October

The A43 connection will be open, all things running smoothly, by the end of 2024

The A5 through Towcester will then become a 20mph zone with a weight limit of 7.5 tons

## 2. School Transport

The consultation has finished and the outcomes are as follows:

Reviewing the non-entitled transport scheme, which currently enables parents to pay for seats on Council-run school bus services for children not eligible for free places.

Increasing the cost of a bus seat from £600 to £1000 to ensure it better reflects the actual cost of providing the service which has increased substantially over the last few years.

Only offering seats if spare capacity is available on existing contracted services.

Removal of Travel Assistance for some Year 11 Pupils who move home during the academic year.

Revised suitable walking route criteria which hasn't been reviewed in over 10 years.

Following feedback from residents, the Council will retain entitlement to free transport to a child's linked school, and is no longer proposing to remove discretionary travel assistance for mainstream pupils in Reception Year who have not yet turned 5 years.

## 3. Waste Services

The Council has commenced a consultation on waste services to develop a Resources and Waste Strategy that will set out its long-term vision. The Publics' views will play a key role in creating the new strategy and have been asked to have their say on a range of services including:

Collections of general waste, garden, food and recycling

Waste prevention and reuse opportunities

Household waste and recycling centres

Street cleaning

Clinical waste services

Commercial waste

Collections of bulky household furniture.





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SCAN TO ORDER



**The main proposal is to move the old SNC area to the same bin delivery that Daventry and Northampton currently have, which is:**

- Food caddies – weekly
- Blue & Green every two weeks
- Black bin 3 weeks (this is the main change)

The online consultation took place from 5 July to 21 July.

### Photo ID Now Required to Vote

Posters have been put up in Grimscote, Cold Higham Village Hall and the phone box in Cold Higham to raise awareness of changes to the new requirements in that you now need photo ID to vote at a polling station. This can be a passport, pass ID cards, driving licence, certain travel cards. Check if your photo ID will be accepted through [www.westnorthants.gov.uk/VoterID](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/VoterID)

### Maintenance of Public Footpaths and Rights of Way

It was brought to the attention of the Council that there were issues with overgrown rights of way/footpaths. This matter has been reported via Fix my Street. Cllr Kimbell has raised the issue with the Voluntary Footpath Warden and has been advised that there are ownership changes currently taking place. It was agreed to contact the new owner once this is officially known and make attempts to contact the WNC Rights of Way Team to find out what action can be taken. Cllr Kimbell will discuss with the Footpath Warden undertaking an audit of the rights of way in the parish, and surveying the condition paths, styles, and gates etc.

### Churchyard/Cemetery

A review of the current Cemetery Regulations & Rules has been carried out. Cllr Kimbell reported that she had met with Cllr Chapman and Mr Nigel Forster to discuss the Cemetery Rules and Regulations. Changes to the policy were discussed and the need to consult with residents on these changes. A maintenance programme was also discussed.

### DHL Warehouse

National Highways has put another 3 months stay on the DHL planning application. They are asking more questions around the traffic

modelling to reflect collectively the 4 proposed developments around Towcester. They also disagreed with the mitigation work DHL suggested for the Tove roundabout. (From Save Towcester Now Facebook page).

### Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) Indication Signs

The decision on placing a sign is still ongoing in terms of which company to use. We hope to move this forward soon and progress on to the grant application and installation.

### HGV issues in Grimscote

Currently there is temporary "Not Suitable for Heavy goods vehicles" signage at the South end of Manor Road. Several locations were agreed as suitable for signage "No Access for HGV vehicles" including the A5, Telephone box and the current location of the temporary sign. Helen Howard has agreed to obtain quotations for the signs and inform Cllr Hurford when they are available.

### Telephone Box in Grimscote

Thanks to kind residents, the phone box is getting a spruce up! Currently a work in progress. Many thanks to the Parishioners taking this on.



### WINTER WARMER LUNCHES



**All Welcome for hot soup, roll, cake, tea & coffee**

**1<sup>st</sup> October,  
5<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> December.  
Holy Cross Church, Pattishall,  
12 - 2 pm**

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

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

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MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Public Holidays											
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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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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 TurwesternRd 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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BUS TO TOWCESTER IS A SCHEDULED SERVICE BUS TO NORTHAMPTON IS A REQUEST SERVICE ONLY				
Please note that timetable may be subject to minor delays depending on unforeseen circumstances				
TO TOWCESTER - SCHEDULED SERVICE				
Stage	Gayton - Start	9:30	Dep	Gayton - Hillcrest Rd, Five Ways, High St, Back Lane
1	Tiff eld	9:40		High Street - North and South
	Eastcote	9:50		High Street - Eastcote Arms
	Pattishall	9:55		Pattishall - Church St, Fosters Booth Rd, Leys Rd, Pool Close
	Astcote	10:00		Astcote School, High Street
	Towcester- Arrive	10:05	Arr	Towcester - Tesco, Aldi, B&M - Market Square - Waitrose
TO NORTHAMPTON - BY REQUEST				
2	Towcester - Depart	10:10	Dep	Towcester - Waitrose
	Northampton	10:25		Tesco Mereway
	Northampton	10:35		Morrisons
	Northampton - Arrive	10:40	Arr	Northampton - Drapery
RETURN FROM TOWCESTER - SCHEDULED SERVICE				
3	Towcester - Depart	11:15	Dep	Towcester - Waitrose - Market Square
	Towcester	11:20		Towcester - Tesco/Aldi/B & M
	Tiff eld	11:25		Tiff eld, High Street South and North
	Gayton	11:30		Gayton (Hillcrest Rd, Five Ways, High St, Back Lane)
	Eastcote	11:35		High Street, Eastcote Arms
	Astcote	11:40		Astcote - School, High Street
	Pattishall	11:45	Arr	Pattishall - Church St, Fosters Booth Rd, Leys Rd, Pool Close
RETURN FROM NORTHAMPTON - BY REQUEST - COLLECTION TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED BY PASSENGERS				
4	Northampton - Depart	Approx 12:05	Dep	Northampton - Drapery
	Northampton	12:10		Northampton - Morrisons
	Northampton	12:15		Northampton - Tesco Mereway
	Gayton	12:25		Gayton (Hillcrest Rd, Five Ways, High St, Back Lane)
	Tiff eld	12:30		Tiff eld - High Street North and South
	Eastcote	12:40		High Street, Eastcote Arms
	Astcote	12:45		Astcote - School, High Street
	Pattishall - Arrive	12:50	Arr	Pattishall - Church St, Fosters Booth Rd, Leys Rd, Pool Close

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Timetable June 2023 v.3





## Invitation to Lunch Club Astcote Methodist Church

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**Lunch Club** is held monthly at 12 midday on the second Tuesday of the month in our warm, comfortable kitchen and is accessed through the side door on the left of the Chapel with no steps to climb. We hope you will be tempted to come along.

### Astcote Methodist Church 'Scones of Praise'

*Sundays at 3pm on*  
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*22<sup>nd</sup> October*  
*& 26<sup>th</sup> November*

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## Astcote Methodist Church

Acting Superintendent: Rev David Speirs Tel: 01604 705642

Pastoral Minister: Rev Ian Forsyth Tel: 01604 515674

### ALL SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30am unless stated otherwise

1<sup>st</sup> Oct – 9-9.30am Prayer for the Community

**10.30am United Service at Roade Methodist Church**

8<sup>th</sup> Oct – **Service 10.30am – Rev Ian Forsyth to include Holy Communion**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Lunch Club 12 midday**

**15<sup>th</sup> Oct – 10.30am HARVEST CELEBRATION FAMILY SERVICE – led by Sue Foy to be followed by..... Harvest Lunch**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – 12-2pm Well Group – speaker Sue Donnelly 'Our Story'**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – 3pm Scones of Praise – Rev David Speirs**

**29<sup>th</sup> Oct – 10.30am NMC United Service at Park Avenue Methodist Church, Park Avenue North, NN3 2HT**

5<sup>th</sup> Nov – 9.30-10am Prayer for the Community

**Service 10.30 Rev Alan Sharp to include Holy Communion**

12<sup>th</sup> Nov – REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - No Service at Astcote

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Lunch Club 12 midday**

19<sup>th</sup> Nov – **FAMILY SERVICE led by Jenny Brooks**

26<sup>th</sup> Nov – 3pm Scones of Praise – Rev David Speirs

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 12-2pm Well Group – speaker TBC

**CRAFTERNOON EVERY MONDAY 2-4PM – ALL WELCOME**

**BIBLE STUDY 7.30-9PM TUESDAY EVENINGS – ALL WELCOME – check noticeboard for details**

**BABY & TODDLER GROUP 9-11AM EVERY WEDNESDAY IN TERM TIME**

For information on any Services of events at Astcote Chapel please contact:  
Ann Atkin 830907, [ann.atkin51@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.atkin51@btinternet.com) or Kate Stretton 830115



### 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

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## Astcote Chapel 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



2024 will see the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chapel building in Astcote – although Methodists had been meeting for some time before 1874 in the

village. We are planning celebrations – particularly over the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

In Chapel records the names of local families are recorded who were involved in some way in the life of the Chapel early in the 1800s. Could any of these be your ancestors?

Edward, Mary, Hannah, John, Ann, Sam or Sarah STAMP

Hannah, Susannah, Elizabeth, or Sarah BIRD

John HARVEY

Sarah or Jane JONES

Hannah or Thomas WATERS

John or Ambrose JUDKINS

Elizabeth KINGSTON

Sarah GARDINER

John MARRIOTT

Thomas EVANS

Arthur HEEL

Elizabeth or William PELL

Hugh, May, Frederick or Phoebe ASHBY

Ann LUCAS

William or Martha PALMER

Thomas SKERRY

William or Ernest STEEL

The foundation stones were laid in 1874 by George West, Mrs Ashworth, Mr Joseph Gibbs and W. Humphreys – these names are on the front of the Chapel.

If you have any record or knowledge of any connection your family has had with the Chapel we would love to hear from you. Perhaps someone went to Sunday School, or was christened there. Do you have any old photos of the building or activities connected with it? **WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Please contact: John or Ann Atkin 01327 830907 or email [ann.atkin51@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.atkin51@btinternet.com) OR Kate Stretton 01327 830115 or email [kate.stretton@btinternet.com](mailto:kate.stretton@btinternet.com)

Thank you.

## Revd Ian Forsyth



In September I tend to look back as well as look forward. In reviewing the past year at the Methodist Chapel, we have facilitated monthly school assemblies and celebrated the students' contributions to school life at Pattishall School. At the year 6 leavers service, the Methodist Chapel, together with the congregation at Holy Cross, presented each leaver with a Youth Bible, to enable them to read and be guided on their path through life. Our Tots Group each Wednesday morning in term will continue to welcome babies & toddlers with their parents/grandparents/carers.

As we look forward to the new term, I will be taking some assemblies in Pattishall School on the theme of ECO church and exploring different ways of doing Church. If you are interested in exploring Christianity and asking questions, then please do get in contact with the Methodist Chapel – details on the Chapel noticeboard.

In December we will be singing some well-known Christmas carols to retell the Nativity story in a barn at Astcote. This will help us prepare us for the Christmas season and celebrate again the birth of Jesus. Please look out for notices for this event and other events taking place in the Chapel.

Finally, next year the Chapel is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we are planning a number of events, so please join us to celebrate.

Blessings from

Revd Ian Forsyth  
 Minister, Astcote Methodist Church



## Holy Cross, Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham

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Jean Pugh - 07711 329664

### Reader

Sue Titheridge

You are warmly invited to come along to any of the services listed below for October and November 2023.

Date	Time	Service	Church
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Harvest Communion	Cold Higham
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Communion	Tiffeld
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Harvest Communion	Gayton
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Remembrance service with communion	Tiffeld
	10.15am	Remembrance service	Pattishall
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Communion	Gayton

We have a weekly news sheet for readings, prayers and up to the minute information on services. Email Chris Bulleid on [amelcote.info@gmail.com](mailto:amelcote.info@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

### Amelcote Benefice, Pastoral Ministry during Interregnum

For all requests for occasional offices (Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals), home visits, home communion and prayer please contact Jean Pugh (see above).

# DIARY DATES

## October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Warmer Lunches, Holy Cross Church, Pattishall, 12-2pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club: Batsford Arboretum visit
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Local History Group interest meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> WI: *Christmas Crafts*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: *Quiz & Social Afternoon*, Cold Higham Hall, 1.45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council Meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night with Lasagne & Salad, Cold Higham Hall, 7pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Well Group: *Our Story: Sue Donnelly*, Astcote Chapel, 12 - 2pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham PC Meeting, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 21<sup>st</sup> Harvest Supper, Holy Cross, 6 - 8pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Cafe, Pattishall Parish Hall, 12 - 2pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Start of Pattishall School term

## November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gardening Club: Historic Gardens talk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bonfire and Fireworks, Pattishall Playing Field, from 6.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Winter Warmer Lunches, Holy Cross Church, Pattishall, 12 - 2pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> WI: *To The Fringe And Beyond*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: *Campion School*, Cold Higham Hall, 1.45pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council Meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Cafe, Pattishall Parish Hall, 12 - 2pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day event with soup & bacon rolls, Cold Higham Hall
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council Meeting, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 6pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Picnic in the Park Quiz Night, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Well Group: *TBA*, Astcote Chapel, 12 - 2pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Cafe, Pattishall Parish Hall, 12 - 2pm

Copy date for the December - February newsletter will be 10<sup>th</sup> November. 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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