



Around Pattishall

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Pattishall Café

The Café is a great place to have a bite of lunch, meet your friends and make new ones, so come and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere. It is managed and run by WI volunteers and the food is high quality, including homemade soups and stews in giant Yorkshires, filled rolls, bacon rolls, pasty and beans, baked potatoes and WI made cakes. There are free refills on hot drinks. And all at very reasonable prices. Great food, great value and great fun.

It all takes place in the small hall at Pattishall Parish Hall, between 12 noon – 2pm. 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.

Café Fridays – fortnightly – we break up at the end of June for our summer break. We hope to be back in the autumn. Here are the remaining dates until then:

Fridays – 10 and 24 May
7 and 21 June

Look out for our Facebook posts on the Pattishall Community and Pattishall WI pages. See you soon.

Suzanne, Pattishall WI



Help Please!

Volunteer distributor needed to deliver *Around Pattishall* to around 30 homes along Pool Close and Simons Walk, Pattishall. If you might like to help please contact Andy (email ap@stewarts.me.uk) for further information.

Biodiversity in West Northamptonshire

As the spring and summer months get closer, West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) is looking at ways it can help promote environmental awareness for the natural environment and gain further understanding on how people locally support national campaigns to enhance biodiversity.

Last year, WNC supported the national campaign run by Plantlife, *No Mow May*. The Council will again be supporting the campaign this year, enabling some green spaces to be left wild during May, where it is safe and reasonable to do so.

People across West Northamptonshire are being asked to share their views on the national campaigns and let the Council know if they take part in these so that it can gain a better understanding of how West Northamptonshire residents positively impact biodiversity. The six-week online engagement will take place from Monday 8 April to Sunday 19 May and people can have their say here: <https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/cet/no-mow-may>.

Cllr Phil Larratt, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Highways and Waste at WNC, said: "Creating areas for our wildlife is important, the best time to do this is in late spring, although we encourage this all year round. Birds, bats, beetles, butterflies and other wildlife are pollinators which means that they are needed for flowers and crops to reproduce or produce food. We allow verges to grow where this doesn't cause an obstruction; however, we take account of pedestrians and traffic by cutting the amount of grass verge necessary to make it safe.

"I would encourage anyone who has supported these national campaigns or is interested in finding out how they can support biodiversity in their area to fill out the online form and help shape the future of wildlife in West Northants."

If you do anything to support wildlife please take part in the survey and support local initiatives.

Suzanne,
Biodiversity, Pattishall Parish Council

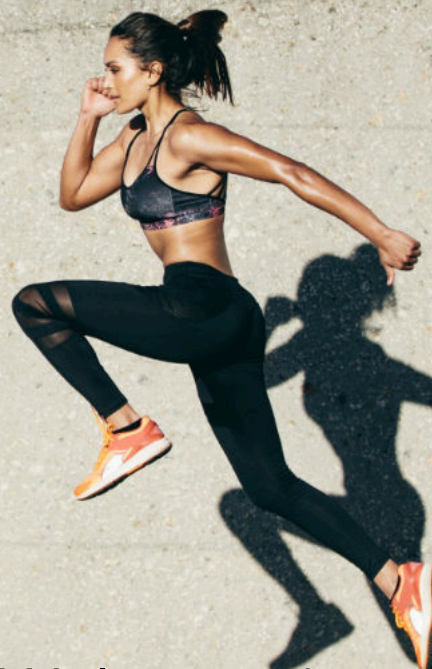
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Good Neighbours

The Good Neighbours are welcoming the warmer weather, the lighter nights and thoughts of getting out and about to socialise. With that in mind we were pleased to attend the Pattishall Open Day and talk to many visitors about our club and its aims.

We start the Spring meets on May 9th with the return visit of Roy Smart whose animated talk this time is 'The Last Navel Hero'.

June 13th will be our first outing of the year and is to the National Herb Centre near Banbury, with the chance to get carried away by not only herbs but an array of many other plants.

On July 11th we welcome back Helen Frost who has added a further talk to her repertoire.

So much to look forward to!

We wish to mention the sad passing of Hilary Kent and we extend our condolences to Hugh and family. Both were active members of the group until their move and they are missed.

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at Cold Higham Parish Hall at 1.45pm. Please ring Richard Burgess on 01327 831612 for any further information. All visitors are most welcome.



Pattishall WI

At our May meeting, on Wednesday 8th May we will be discussing our resolution that, nationally, we will be promoting and lobbying about in the coming 12 months. This year it is about dental services and that the WI believes they should be affordable and available to everyone. Join us for an interesting debate as we discuss the detail in this resolution.

On Wednesday 12th June we are delighted to have Becky joining us from Pink Welly Posies in Eastcote. Becky will be telling us about starting up her business as an English cut-f lower grower, the English cut-f lower market, competition from abroad and how to

prepare a beautiful arrangement. Do join us to find out more, you will be most welcome.

At our July meeting, on Wednesday 10th, we will be learning about Custody Visiting. Independent Custody Visitors are members of the public recruited on a voluntary basis to visit police stations and check on the welfare of those held in custody. Ensuring the rights of those in custody are upheld in accordance with the law is just a part of their tasks. Find out more ...

Ladies, you are most welcome to join us for any of our meetings. It is always interesting, always entertaining, the President has recently been re-elected and the refreshments are great. We are very friendly so come and check us out, your first meeting is free. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month, 7.30pm, Pattishall Parish Hall, School Road, Astcote. For more details please ring me on 01327 830279 or email suzanne.raper@talktalk.net.

Suzanne
President, Pattishall WI

Robert Waller's 100th Birthday



Celebrated with a peal of bells, Robert Waller's 100th birthday started with a swing, at Holy Cross Church in February, where a small crowd gathered to drink a toast and share some birthday cake. Thanks go to Chris and Margaret Bulleid for organising this event. Michael Crick the TV presenter added extra sparkle to the occasion!

Alison Brierley, Churchwarden
Around Pattishall Spring 2024

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

2nd May Mel Brown
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6th June
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At Astcote Methodist Church



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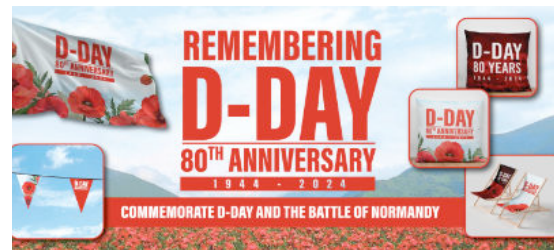
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80th Anniversary of D-Day

On 6th June Pattishall Parish Council will be displaying the red poppies at the Parish Hall in recognition of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy. Nearer the time, further information about other events will be posted on the village notice board, on the parish website and Facebook page.

Gardening Club

We have had two really interesting talks in March and April – we learned:

How to prune our roses with
Steve Malsher ...

... and all about the myths
and realities of wildlife
gardening with Steve Head.



As I write we are looking forward to a spring visit to Batsford Arboretum on 17th April and a visit to Coton Manor on May 1st.

We end our sessions with a talk from Roland Tebbenham on Floriana on 5th June, before we have our summer break

If you would like to know more details of our meetings, please contact:

Jean Pugh 01327 830909

Pattishall Cricket Club



With the new season due to kick off any day I am pleased to report we have secured additional games against Wicken and Woodford Halse, so we now have a completely full fixture list. With 16 fixtures this will be the busiest season in our history

so we are hoping for lots of good weather so we can fulfil the games as planned.

As we have such a full calendar, players will no doubt have weeks that clash with other commitments so we will need support from the wider playing group, and we are looking out for new players to ensure we always have a team. If you are interested, please get in touch or come along to a Tuesday evening training session or a match. We are a social team of players aged 18 - 70 with a wide range of abilities and experience, so if you haven't ever played, or it's been a while, please don't let that put you off.

Since the last update we have also held our AGM. The key points from this meeting are that the members of the committee remain unchanged from the 2023 season and Stable Fabrications have kindly agreed to continue their sponsorship of the club.

Practice sessions will resume at the playing fields from **Tuesday 09/04/24** at 18:15 for around an hour (depending on the light) and then continue every Tuesday until 10/09/24.

2024 Fixtures (all @13:00):

- 21/04 – Pattishall Cricket Club (Home)
- 28/04 – Maids Moreton (Home)
- 12/05 – Eastcote (Home)
- 19/05 – Blakesley (Home)
- 02/06 – Towcestrians (Home)
- 09/06 – Blakesley 7's (Away)
- 23/06 – Farthingstone Nomads (Away)
- 30/06 – Bugbrooke (Away)
- 14/07 – Towcestrians (Away)
- 28/07 – Bodicote (Away)
- 04/08 – Castlethorpe (Home)
- 11/08 – Woodford Halse (Away)
- 18/08 – Blakesley (Away)
- 01/09 – Wicken (Away)
- 08/09 – Farthingstone Nomads (Home)
- 15/09 – Bugbrooke (Home)

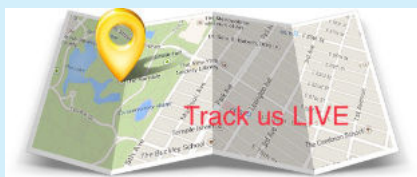
As last season, we have team kit (playing or casual) available so if you want to get anything please visit the team store at <https://seriouscricket.co.uk/teamwear/stores/pattishall-cricket-club/>.

Pattishall Cricket Club

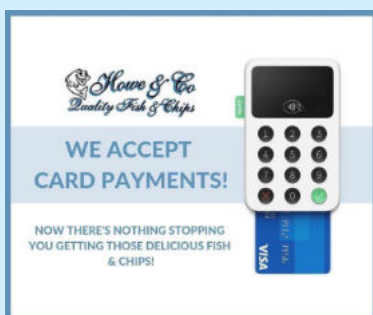
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Community Open Day

Pattishall Parish Council wishes to thank all those who came to the event to see how the council is involved in maintaining and improving where we live. Over 200 people attended and we received many supportive comments. A grateful thank you to the WI for providing a selection of homemade cakes and to all the groups, organisations and local businesses that displayed their information contributing to a very informative event.

We asked if you would complete an exit questionnaire and below are the main issues you raised:

The improvements in the parish you would like to see:

- Road safety measures and reduced speeding through the villages
- Improvements to local road and pavement surfaces
- Further play equipment in all three play areas
- Kissing gates for certain footpaths
- Establishment of some wildflower areas

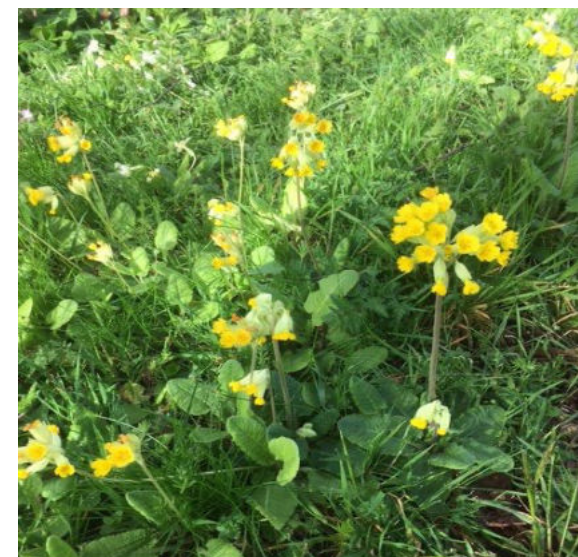
Other concerns which the Parish Council can raise to the relevant authorities:

- Speed limits on the A5 at crossing points and further safety measures
- Development of warehousing at Towcester and its effect on the parish roads and the local area

The Parish Council will be discussing these improvements and concerns at future council meetings (see pages 23-26).



Wild Flower Garden



The garden in Holy Cross churchyard has been displaying a wonderful show of wildflowers. Walk up the steps and you will see the white flowers of wild garlic – if you rub the leaves you certainly will be able to smell the garlic. The cowslips are at their best and the English bluebells are just coming into flower. Pink comfrey covers the front bank by the steps – this has a long tradition as a medicinal plant and an organic fertiliser.

The grass bank by the gate has been covered with primroses which seem to have doubled since last year, and, in places wild violets can be seen along with the yellow flowers of the dead nettle plants.

Later, the tall yarrow will dominate the garden but smaller flowers such as herb Robert and campion should appear in between. As the garden is allowed to grow wild there will be stinging nettles, a food supply for many insects although not friendly to human hands. The garden will be cut when the wildflowers have seeded and the hard work of raking the debris begins in order to allow the seeds to settle for next year.

Please take the short walk through the path and enjoy the flowers.

Bob and Iris Illingworth

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Tuesday 7.15pm
Pattishall

Friday 8.00am
Pattishall

Booking is necessary

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Let me know if you're
interested in coming along,
message or call Rachel:

07710 437755 or
stone.holistic.33@gmail.com

Pattishall Picnic in the Park Music Festival Saturday 13th July 2024

We are only two and a half months away from Picnic 2024! It is our 10th anniversary too and it's gonna be amazing!

We have lots of great musicians, fun, games, kids' activities, street food vendors, bar, banghra dancers and drummers, and more. Here is a snap shot ...

Abba Arrival (best Abba tribute band in the UK)

The Whiteroom, and lots more great bands, musicians, singers covering wide range of genres

Workshop for teenagers to come record/rap/play with digital takeaway ... so come on all you budding musicians and singers

Banghra dancing (YAY!) – 6 dancers and 2 drummers doing a demo and then audience participation



Elliott's Bouncy Castles, the ultimate inf atable company, lots of slides, obstacle courses, big and small castles and all sorts of inf atable fun, from age 2 to adults

Climbing Wall is back, cool

New this year ... Laser Tag course/game for kids and adults. Now that's exciting!

The Kids Zone, crafts, games and fun

Lots of 5 star rated street food vendors including one catering for vegetarians

The Picnic Cafe, hot drinks and cakes

Gallones Ice Cream van, of course

RAF fypast ... hopefully

Fab, great priced bar, lots of ales, lager, cider, prosecco, wine, soft drinks, etc.

So much to do and enjoy you won't know where to start! So do get your Early Bird tickets now – go to our website ... pattishallpicnicinthepark.org.uk and book ... save £5 on adult tickets. You would be mad not to!

Suzanne
Picnic in the Park





Pattishall CE Primary School

If you are in the process of choosing a new school for your child then, like when buying a new home, you will have several boxes to tick. Whatever decision you make at the time, will be the right one.

To help you with making that decision – let us see how many boxes Pattishall CE Primary School ticks for you and your family:		Tick
We LOVE music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a forty-strong choir who have performed at the O2, Picnic in the Park and Tesco Every child in Year 2 has learned to play the ukulele this year Every child in Year 3 has learned a brass instrument this year 29% of the school learn an instrument and perform termly to families at the Music Cafe 	
We LOVE being outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a recently extended Forest School, with a willow dome and tunnel We have two Level 3 Forest School teachers Every child gets at least twelve hours of Forest School curriculum every year We have a much larger than average site, with green spaces and sheep fields behind We have recently planted 40+ trees around the grounds, donated by families 	
We LOVE sport We value the resilience, drive and ambition playing sport brings and the impact this has across the curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a swimming pool – all children have swimming lessons through the summer term We have a large site for delivering at least two hours of PE per week; we also use the large playing field in Pattishall All Key Stage 2 children are taking part in an athletics event with 1,000 children from local schools We have an award-winning New Age Curling team, netball team, girl's football team and boy's football team We are working with Rhino Sports (based in Blisworth) to coach our children to win at inter-school competition and county level We are working with Towcester Rugby Club to introduce our children to our county's sport 	
We believe that everyone has the right to be included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have The Nest – a provision for some children with Educational Healthcare Plans – to provide the right environment for them to thrive, whilst also being included in everyday school life with their peers We ensure that every child's needs are met in the classroom with subtle adaptations that remove barriers to learning – whether a child has a formal diagnosis or not We have refreshed our library stock to ensure that every text the children pick up is of high quality We have ensured that there are a wide range of books in our school that reflect the real world Anti-racism, anti-discrimination and inclusion form the backbone of our curriculum 	

To help you with making that decision – let us see how many boxes Pattishall CE Primary School ticks for you and your family:		Tick
We value everyone's mental and physical health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use Zones of Regulation to ensure that all children can recognise how they are feeling and learn how to get back in the 'green zone' We have an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and nurture provision We use the outdoors and exercise to help children regulate big emotions We have a Senior Mental Health Lead who works with School Council We have a Nurturing Positive Behaviour Policy – because we know that children's behaviour is their way of telling us that something is not right, and it is our job to help them work it out 	
We value academic excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our results across the board are above the local and national averages We are in the top 5% nationally for early reading 	
We are so much more than a school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a nurturing, family feel – with eight current members of staff choosing Pattishall for their own children... including me! We offer support for parents who may be struggling emotionally, financially or with parenting We are actively involved within our local community – for example, we have a litter-picking team called The Pombles We support Water Aid, Towcester Food Bank and Brain Tumour Research We are a Local Authority maintained, Church of England School – we value our heritage and Trust Deed from 1684. However, we are not bound by the Local Authority, Diocese or any Multi-Academy Trust when making decisions for our children. Therefore parents, governors, staff and children have a genuine steer on the direction of the school and how we innovate to stay ahead of the rest. 	
Wrap-around care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a privately run, on-site day nursery: Little Dragons We offer wrap around care between 8am and 6pm Monday to Thursday We run before and after school clubs every day; these include science, art, dance, and drama as well as sport There are two brilliant childminders within close walking distance of school – whose children also attend our school 	

Just like choosing a new home, you cannot make the decision from a list alone...

You need to get the feeling.

Come and see us in action – I would love to show you around.

With warmest regards,
Mrs McLean, Head teacher



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Holy Cross News

Twelve days before Easter, we had the joy of welcoming our new Rector Marion Reynolds to Holy Cross and to Amelcote Benefice, which comprises Pattishall, Cold Higham, Tiffeld and Gayton parishes. The service of Welcome was led by the Bishop of Peterborough, Debbie Sellins, with senior clergy in attendance and five churchwardens present. The main feature was the welcome extended to Marion by representatives of key organisations in the parishes, such as the primary schools, parish councils, charity foundations, Scouts, British Legion, WI and other committees represented there.

The communities of our local parishes were well represented by fifteen people, including Archie May on behalf of the young people. It was a lovely warm service and a memorable



occasion. Needless to say, the bells rang out in celebration.

We wish Revd. Marion and husband Paul a happy time back in the parish where they first spent six years from 2012. During that time, many parishioners got to know Marion and Paul, not only for the services and what the church could do for the parishes, but also as those who lent their time and friendship unstintingly.

If anyone would like to meet them, or has a need to talk to the rector about anything, the rectory is on Church Street just along from the church, or please contact Marion on 01327 624203, the landline for Church business.

Upcoming services in Holy Cross are Sundays 19th May, 16th June (Father's Day) and 30th June, all at 10 am. All welcome!

Alison Brierley, Churchwarden
albrierley@btinternet.com



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 offenders are nearby call 999

A new Police mobile app has recently been launched to help the public access policing services and information.

The app, called Police.UK, mirrors the functionality of the website of the same name, which is the official national website for policing services and information.

The public will be able to use a number of services within the app e.g. to report non-emergency crimes, access the wider services available on the national police website and look at neighbourhood policing information which is available via the Your Area pages.

You can still report online at www.northants.police.uk/reportonline

Facebook: The police don't monitor Facebook pages. If in doubt report what you are concerned about to the Police, not just Pattishall Community Facebook page

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

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

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)
linda_hemming@hotmail.com
Tel No. 07756 027051

Pattishall Parish Hall and Pattishall Playing Field Associations

AGMs

The Hall and Field Committees AGMs will take place this year on **Thursday 2nd May** at 7pm, in the upstairs room at the hall (due to the local elections).

Clubs, groups and parishioners are all very welcome to attend.

For further info contact Suzanne on 01327 830279 or email suzanne.raper@talktalk.net.

2023-4 Committee

Acting chair: Johnny Smith
Bookings Officer: Amanda Campbell
Treasurer: Karen Stewart
Other members: Mark Couling
Nigel Emson
Philip Marsh
Jon Mytton
Suzanne Raper



We really do need some help! Do you have an hour or two to spare once a month to help to keep our parish hall and playing field running?

We meet once a month on the first Thursday at the Hall at 7pm and I promise we are a friendly bunch! 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 please contact Suzanne on suzanne.raper@talktalk.net or 01327 830279.



The Hall and Field committees continue to work on improvements to keep our wonderful parish asset up to scratch. There is always work going on in the background as we strive to improve our facilities for all the community. Why not join us at one of our committee meetings and find out what we do and think about helping us out ... first Thursday of the month, 7.00 pm, Pattishall Parish Hall. You will be very welcome.

There is lots going on at the hall and field during the summer -

Pattishall Community Café continuing on alternate Fridays until the end of June, and hopefully, returning in the autumn

The Hall is the polling station to vote in the election of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire police area on Thursday 2nd May. Please remember to bring photographic ID to vote.

Pattishall Picnic in the Park Music Festival on Saturday 13th July

Pattishall Produce Show on Sunday 8 September

Pattishall Cricket Club fixtures started up again in April for the summer

And much more going on too.

If you would like to hire the hall for a family event, party, etc, please contact Amanda, the Bookings Officer (contact details below) and she will be happy to let you know about availability.

Suzanne, Hall and Field Committees

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The Tote is a simple and easy way to support our Playing Fields (including the tennis court), and you might even win a cash prize!

Just £12 per year to enter

Every month there is a draw for three cash prizes. These represent approximately half the entrance monies, with the other half used for the upkeep and development of Pattishall Playing Field.

To enter please just contact Karen on:

01327 830042

treas@stewarts.me.uk

Thank you, your support is appreciated!

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
Sing & Sign
Yoga

Meetings

Hall & Field Committees meetings
Parish Council meeting

Field – Events & Activities

GLK football
Sixfields Rangers football

Pattishall Hall and Fields Associations now have a linktree address: <https://linktr.ee/pattishallparishhall>
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Cold Higham Parish Hall

Parish Hall Events & Update
– Looking to Summer 2024



The Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee would like to thank local residents for all their continued amazing support. So far in 2024 we have hosted a Quiz Night on Saturday, 16th March which raised £254 for the Hall which is fantastic.

We hope to build on local community support over the coming months and will be hosting a series of events throughout Spring and Summer 2024, utilising the Hall garden as much as possible as the weather improves.

On Sunday, 16th June 2024 Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee, together with Cold Higham Parish Council, will be hosting a tea party and fete at the hall as part of events to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. There will be a tombola and garden games, with a full lunch spread available. Finally, back by popular demand, *Airheadz* are also joining us with their trapeze and circus skills for all to enjoy!

We are also proposing to have a further quiz night on Saturday, June 22nd 2024, tickets for which can again be booked via Karl Lange (KarlNLange@outlook.com or 07801 716872). Supper will be served and please do bring your own drinks. Tickets are proposed as £10 per adult and £6 per child.

Our final Summer event will be tea & cakes in the garden on 31st August 2024. Further details about this event will follow nearer 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 (including furniture, cutlery/crockery etc). All enquiries for bookings can be made via Karl Lange (contact details above).

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to confirm the date of this year's Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, 22nd May 2024, at Cold Higham Parish Hall at 8pm. If anyone from the Parish is interested in joining the Hall Committee, or would simply like to attend the AGM, please make a note of the date in your diaries.

Thank you again all and we hope to see you at our 2024 events!

Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee

Local Carpenter

For Free Quotation call:

Paul Nicholls
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07890 668307

paulnicholls_1@hotmail.com



**Pattishall & District
Food & Produce Show
Sunday 8 September 2024
Pattishall Parish Hall**

The Produce Show Committee is delighted to present the final sections for the 2024 Show. The full schedule is available on the village website and on our Facebook page @PattishallProduceShow. It will also be included in the central pages of the summer Around Pattishall AND popped through your letterbox towards the end of August – so NO EXCUSES for not knowing what’s going on! Thank you to everyone who visited the Produce Show stall at the Parish Council Open Evening and an even bigger THANK YOU to those who signed up to find out more about volunteering. Giving even just an hour or two on 8 September will make a huge difference on the day. To find out more please message the Produce Show Facebook page

SECTION F: COOKERY / BAKING

- Four scones – same flavour sweet or savoury
- Tea loaf (any kind)
- Lemon drizzle cake
- Cake to include any vegetable in recipe e.g. carrot, courgette, etc.
- Fruit pie or tart – minimum 6"/15cm in diameter
- Un-iced Victoria sponge, with jam-only filling
- Six butter shortbread biscuits
- Six any other biscuit or cookie
- Three chocolate brownies or blondies
- Bread – any kind, any grain, with or without additional flavourings

- Quiche – any variety, minimum six-inch diameter
- *MEN ONLY* Chocolate cake (will not be added to overall points)

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

- Jam, preserves or marmalades with or without a little tippie
- Jelly – sweet or savoury
- Chutneys
- Pickled vegetables or fruit
- Homemade wine, flavoured spirit, or non-alcoholic beverage
- Dressing, sauce, or vinegar

SECTION L: FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ONLY

Up to and including 6 years old

- My favourite animal: a 2-D picture in any media (drawing, painting, anything!)
- A jam jar filled with things found on walks (not live creatures!)
- A handprint picture
- A photo I’ve taken – of anything
- Tallest sunflower

Children & young people are welcome to enter any Show category; however the age of the entrant is not a factor for judging sections A through K

THE ‘TALLEST SUNFLOWER’ CATEGORY IS OPEN TO EVERYONE! GROWN-UPS USE CODE D-35 IN THE FULL SCHEDULE

7-9 years old

- A 3-D model of a dinosaur or mythical creature using any materials
- Something you grew yourself (flower, fruit or veg)
- Photograph of an animal
- A self-portrait (in any media)
- Tallest sunflower

10-14 years old

- A painting or drawing of an endangered species
- A handmade piece of jewellery
- Something you grew yourself (flower, fruit or veg)
- A photo on the theme “My Summer”
- Tallest sunflower



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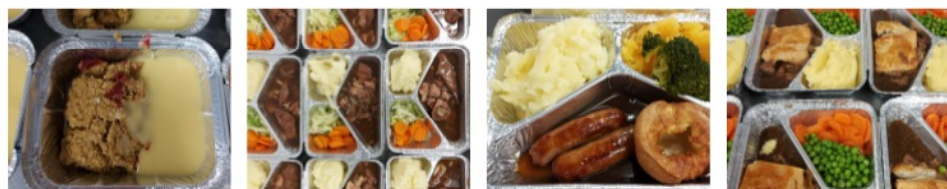
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The council meets at 7pm in the Parish Hall on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year, except for August when no meeting is scheduled. An agenda and draft minutes are available on the Pattishall Parish website (www.pattishallparish.org.uk). 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.

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Should parishioners have a concern or require advice on any of the above then please contact the appropriate councillor and/or Ann Addison, the Parish Clerk.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

In March, the council held a Community Open Day at the parish hall that was well attended by residents and supported by a whole host of clubs and businesses that operate in the parish. It was a most successful day, and my thanks go to all those who helped to make it informative and enjoyable.

What the Council Has Done in the Last 5 Years

Repaired the steps to the church

Maintained the Garden of Remembrance, Old Burial Ground and New Burial Ground

Refurbished Pattishall and Eastcote notice boards and provided a new noticeboard for Eastcote

Installed Multi-Use Games Equipment at Booth Close play area & signage for play areas

Provided new dog bins for Blacksmiths Close, School Road, Pattishall, and High Street, Astcote Planters by the school and a Commemorative stone for Eastcote Camp

Planted new hedging in the Old Burial Ground & tree surgery on the site

Implemented the Gayton and Tiff eld bus service

Refurbished benches and a provided a new bench in Booth Close play area

Started Pattishall Parish Council Facebook

Supported the school and community events

Completed Phase 1 and Phase 2 of a major upgrade of street lighting

Started improving the surfaces of Festival Road and Leys Road

Placed temporary speed awareness signage around the parish

Installed a def brillator for the parish at Pattishall School

Received a £500 grant for the hall hire of the Community Café

Organised volunteers to help parishioners during the pandemic

Planted fruit trees for the Platinum Jubilee

What We Plan to Do in the Next 5 Years

Install new play equipment at Booth Close, Butchers Lane and Pattishall Playing Field

Improve road safety with a 40mph speed limit on Banbury Lane near Millfield Business Park

Upgrade and install new Speed Indicator Devices

Have yellow lines painted at Fosters Booth/A5 junction

Conduct a survey of trees owned by the Parish Council

Continue with upgrading the street lighting

Acquire new burial plots for the parish

Continue to press for improved safety measures on the A5

Continue to press for improvements and repair to walkways and roads

Replace stiles with kissing gates where allowed.

Complete Festival Road and Leys Road surfaces (WNC Highways budget allowing)

Monitor the church boundary wall and repair when required

Parish Highways Developments – Actions over the Last Year (Nigel Banister)

Temporary 30 mph / *Watch Your Speed* signs have been purchased and are periodically moved around the parish. We have requested Andrea Leadsom's help in asking for support from National Highways to add extra calming measures on the A5 through Fosters Booth. We have also requested and had approved a 40 mph speed limit from Millfield Business Park to the existing 30 mph limit on Banbury Lane – this is going through a highways process to be installed.

We have asked and had approved double yellow lines at the top of Fosters Booth Road. This is to support the National Highways Clearway for both sides of this road and onto the A5 which is often ignored, causing traffic problems when this happens. This has cleared the first two steps of formal approval and is now out for public consultation. There is a sign on the lamppost to read at the top of Fosters Booth Road for all residents to view.

Working with Kier, the West Northants Council (WNC) highways contractor, we have managed to have significant patching carried out on several parish roads. This includes the worst of the subsidence on Banbury Lane out towards the Dalscote / Bugbrooke crossroads. Following a meeting with the most senior WNC leader for highways, we have been supported in having the part-concrete part-tarmac surfaces on Festival Road and the lower section of Leys Road made ready for a final re-surface. This is still awaiting WNC budget approval and all residents will be advised of the outcome of this decision ASAP.

Street Lighting (Fiona Mytton)

We spend more on street lighting than on any other item in our budget. We are upgrading our streetlights on a phased basis and have just completed the second year of the programme, during which we have invested £23k.

This year we have replaced 43 sodium lanterns with LED lanterns and installed 43 part night cells – 90% of our lanterns are now LED and 66% of our lanterns have part night cells.

The new LED lanterns are more energy efficient and require less maintenance. Part night cells further reduce the energy the lanterns burn. We are pleased to report that a recent return from National Grid shows that our streetlights now burn 70% less electricity than they burnt in the period before we began to install LED lanterns. This reduction has very largely been achieved through the installation of the LED lanterns and part night cells and is very good news as energy prices have continued to be high this year.

In recognition that some parishioners expressed concern about the potential increase in crime from part night street lighting, last autumn we analysed crime statistics for the parish provided by Northamptonshire Police. The analysis showed that there is no evidence to date that the introduction of part night cells has led to an increase in crime in any part of the parish. A finding in line with the experience of other local authorities. We will complete the upgrading of the streetlights in the next financial year.

Planning and the Parish Council (David Keeble)

We review all local Planning Applications and Determinations each week from the summary issued by WNC. We particularly focus on all those within our parish, but also consider those in the wider West Northants area which may have an impact on Pattishall.

We discuss Planning Applications at our Parish Council Meetings which members of the public can attend and share their thoughts on Planning Applications. If the Parish Councillors agree we officially comment (Support / Object) on Planning Applications to the Case Officer and our responses are visible on the WNC Planning Portal. For large local Planning Applications (e.g. DHL at Towcester) we have submitted comments (Objections) on behalf of the parish during the year and shared updates on our Facebook page and website.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a charge levied by the local authority on new developments. The charge is based on the floor area of the buildings and WNC uses the CIL to invest in the infrastructure needed to support new development in its area. As a Parish Council we receive 15% of CIL monies from qualifying developments in Pattishall Parish.

We have received CIL monies from recent developments in Fosters Booth (Watling St) and Butchers Lane, and we hope to receive further CIL monies from other developments in our Parish during 2024 and 2025. The way we can use these CIL monies is defined by legislation and includes the provision, improvement, replacement, operation and maintenance of our parish infrastructure, for example roads and footpaths, and sporting and recreational facilities. We will use our CIL money to support the delivery of our Parish 5 Year Plan.

Links with Communities, Parish Infrastructure and Environment: School Liaison, Grants, Notice boards, Play Equipment, Defibrillator, Dog Bins, Wildflower Garden, Burial Plots (Iris Illingworth)

The Parish Council has continued to maintain links with Pattishall school and takes an interest in the activities at the

school and its work for the community. The Council received a grant of £500 towards the Community Cafe for the hire of the hall.

The WI runs the café with volunteers and an average of 40-50 people attend each session at this successful and well-used facility. Parish notices have been posted on the village notice boards and the parish website is regularly updated.

Three suppliers of play equipment have visited the play areas and submitted quotes for replacement play equipment. The young people of the parish have been consulted and their suggestions have been noted.

The defibrillator has been regularly checked and maintained. It is registered on the map for location by anyone needing it through an emergency 999 call.

Additional dog bins have been installed in the parish, the churchyard has been planted with more spring bulbs and the canopy has been raised on two large trees.

Maintenance (John Russell)

The following have been completed:

Repairs to the steps to the church

Maintenance of the Garden of Remembrance, Old Burial Ground and New Burial Ground

Pattishall and Eastcote notice board refurbishment and provision of a new noticeboard for Eastcote

Refurbishment of benches and provision of a new bench in Booth Close play area

Maintenance of play equipment and tensioning of the zip wire in Pattishall play area

New signage for play areas

Regular walking of the footpaths (PROWs) and clearance of undergrowth around stiles/gates, as necessary.

Repair of broken stiles and reporting of any major issues to the Rights of Way officer at Kier.

The Plans are to undertake the following:

Continue refurbishing benches and carry out or arrange for village maintenance when noted

Monitor the church boundary wall and repair as necessary

Carry out maintenance/repairs to play equipment when noted

Investigate changing some stiles for kissing gates subject to landlord approval

The council will be displaying red poppies at the Parish Hall in recognition of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on 6th June 2024. It is hoped that there will be a peal of bells to signify the day. Further information about other events will be posted on village notice boards, on the parish website and Facebook pages nearer the time.

Thanks are extended to all of those who help and support activities within the parish which fosters a community spirit which makes Pattishall parish a better place to be. Particular thanks go to Linda Hemming our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, Andy Stewart for producing *Around Pattishall* and Bob Illingworth for managing the parish website.

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Maintenance of Footpaths, Rights of Way

The Council has contacted the new landowner of a local farm to discuss the local footpaths on their land and arrangements are in hand to meet up with the Footpath Warden to carry out a site visit.

Churchyard/Cemetery

The cemetery at Cold Higham Church needs some significant works. Having just had the trees pollarded in the churchyard and a substantial tidy, it has been noticed that the Memorial Garden is in urgent need of some attention. The area is uneven which makes it appear untidy and there is difficulty allocating plots as the area is very rugged with a large

tree stump remaining from the felling of a large holly tree last year. In the short term there will be a tidy up of the area to improve things, with further discussion at the next meeting as to what else the Council can do, being mindful of the costs involved with potentially a large-scale project.

DHL Warehouse

Save Towcester Now 9th March 2024 reported that just before Easter National Highways (NH) completely CHANGED its position on the DHL application and DROPPED its hold on the application with no apparent changes to DHL's offering.

Over the last 2 years NH has made it absolutely clear of the critical importance of a cumulative traffic assessment across the entire development, as well as voicing concerns on how the current DHL proposal will negatively impact the national road network, ie A5 and A43. Yet apparently it has been signed off as 'no comments' by someone in post only since 1st Feb 2024 who is leaving the post on 1st May 2024.

Andrea Leadsom has written to Andrew Jinks, Regional Manager of NH, to review urgently, and also to WNC. Please see the post for more info on Save Towcester Now Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/431334065336424>

Local Plan Considerations

West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) is preparing a new Local Plan which will guide property development in the region until 2041. This involves formulating and categorising settlements including our villages into a hierarchy suitable for property development based on factors such as facilities and services (including bus routes) to help direct property development to the most sustainable locations. This was last looked at in 2013/14, and our Parish villages were assessed as being hamlets.

The Parish Council has been asked to update the 2013/14 position. The considerations are: 1) reassessment of the villages' position in the hierarchy; 2) a review of existing services compared with those in 2014; and 3) any new parish development aspirations. The position for our Parish remains the same.

Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) Signs

A representative of Cold Higham Parish Council had a recent meeting with representatives of Pattishall Parish Council to exchange information and discuss the possibility of jointly purchasing of VAS cameras. The meeting was very useful with discussion and information sharing on the project. There will be a further report at the next Parish Council meeting in May setting out the preferred options with pricing for the Council to consider. One step closer to purchasing. We have also had the 'SLOW' signs repainted on the Banbury Lane through Cold Higham.



HGV Issues in Grimscote

Three locations have now been agreed as suitable for signage "No Access for HGV vehicles", including the A5, the telephone box and the current location of the temporary sign. Thanks to Helen Howard from Northamptonshire Highways these are now in place.



Parish Council Website

The new Parish website providers, Cuttlefish Multimedia Ltd, have given the site a complete makeover. It now has a much fresher, more modern look and should be easier for residents and visitors to explore. This has been done without cost to the parish. The website is constantly updated by the Parish Council with news from West Northants Council and other organisations relevant to parishioners. There is also a 'What's On' section showing local activities and events. If you have any comments on the new site please contact the webmaster through the Parish Clerk.

Welcome to Reverend Marion Reynolds

A special welcome service was held at Holy Cross church on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm for the appointment of the Reverend Marion Reynolds as Rector of the Amelcote Benefice. Our chairman was very privileged to be invited to take part in the welcome of

Revd Marion. The newly installed Bishop of Peterborough, the Right Revd Debbie Sellin, formally appointed Revd Marion as Rector. A lovely service was followed by wine, hot drinks and light refreshments.

Parish Litter Pick

This took place on Sunday 3rd March from 10.30am. We were blessed with the weather and managed to collect over 20 bags of rubbish, tyres, and, our most unusual item, gas bottles! Other common items were wine bottles, cans, MacDonalds rubbish and small amounts of fly tipping.

These events are organised with the goal of improving the cleanliness and appearance of the area while fostering a sense of community pride in our beautiful Parish. Thank you so much to all who came out to help.



D-Day 80th Anniversary

There will be a D-Day display in Cold Higham village hall which will be open for viewing on:

Thursday 6th June from 6pm to 9.30pm

Friday 7th June from 10am to 5pm

Saturday 8th June from 9am to 12pm

We will be honouring the anniversary with a lantern representing the light of peace and a reading of the National Tribute at 9.15pm Thursday 6th June.

Kim Attenborough
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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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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
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Astcote Main Street	1004	1404							1824		1834
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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	
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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



Invitation to Lunch Club Astcote Methodist Church

If you are retired or live alone and would enjoy having lunch with a small friendly group, then please contact:
Maureen Corbett on 830296 and book your seat. Home-cooked food is served for just £6.

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

Superintendent: Rev David Speirs 01604 705642
Pastoral Minister: Rev Ian Forsyth 01604 515674

ALL SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30am unless stated otherwise

Thursday 2nd May – 12-2pm Well Group, speaker Mel Brown: *Pioneering in Overstone*

5th May – 9-9.30am Prayer for the Community

10.30am Service led by Sue Foy

12th May – 10.30 Service led by Rev Samantha Gillard including Holy Communion

Tuesday 14th May – Lunch Club 12 midday

19th May – 10.30am FAMILY SERVICE – led by Keith Brooks

26th May 10.45am NMC Service at Kingsley Park Methodist Church NN2 7HH
No service at Astcote

2nd June – 9.30-10am Prayer for the Community

Service 10.30

Thursday 6th June – 12-2pm Well Group, speaker Teresa Brown, Musician/Composer: *Still in Search of Peace*

9th June – 10.30am Service

Tuesday 11th June – Lunch Club 12 midday

16th June – 10.30am FAMILY SERVICE 10.30am

23rd June – 3pm Scones of Praise

30th June – Service 10.30am

CRAFTERNOON EVERY MONDAY 2-4PM – ALL WELCOME

BIBLE STUDY 7.30-9PM TUESDAY EVENINGS – ALL WELCOME, check notice board for details

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

For information on any Services or events at Astcote Chapel please contact:
Ann Atkin 830907, 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



Cafe Day

ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH
NN12 8NW

* SATURDAY 8th June
10am-4pm

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Astcote Chapel 150th Anniversary

2024 will see the 150th 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 3rd 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?

Hugh, May, Frederick or Phoebe ASHBY

Hannah, Susannah, Elizabeth, or Sarah BIRD

Thomas EVANS

Sarah GARDINER

John HARVEY

Arthur HEEL

Sarah or Jane JONES

John or Ambrose JUDKINS

Elizabeth KINGSTON

Ann LUCAS

John MARRIOTT

William or Martha PALMER

Elizabeth or William PELL

Thomas SKERRY

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

William or Ernest STEEL

Hannah or Thomas WATERS

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:

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email ann.atkin51@btinternet.com

or Kate Stretton:

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Thank you.

Astcote Methodist Church 'Scones of Praise'

*Sundays at 3pm on
28th April
23rd June*

Enjoy a relaxed
Songs of Praise Service
with tea & scones



Holy Cross, Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham

(part of the Amelcote Benefice)

Rector
Rev'd Marion Reynolds
01327 624203

Services for May and June 2024

Date	Time	Service	Church
May 5 th	10am	Holy Communion	Cold Higham
May 12 th	10am	Holy Communion	Tiffield
May 19 th	10am	Holy Communion	Pattishall
March 26 th	10am	Holy Communion	Gayton
June 2 nd	10am	Holy Communion	Cold Higham
June 9 th	10am	Holy Communion	Tiffield
June 16 th	10am	Holy Communion	Pattishall
June 23 rd	10am	Holy Communion	Gayton
June 30 th	10am	Holy Communion	Pattishall

We have a weekly news sheet for readings, prayers and information on services and events.
Please email Chris Bulleid on amelcote.info@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Churchwardens
Cold Higham - Pauline Pearson, 01327 830287
Pattishall - Alison Brierley, 01327 830770

Reader
Sue Titheridge, 01327 351219

Lay Pastoral Assistant
Jean Pugh, 01327 830909

D I A R Y D A T E S

May

- 1st Gardening Club: *Visit to Coton Manor*
- 2nd Local elections
- 2nd Well group *Mel Brown*, Astcote Methodist Church, 12-2pm
- 2nd Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field AGMs, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 5th Afternoon Tea at Holy Cross Church, Pattishall, 3-4.30pm
- 8th WI: *National Resolution*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 9th Good Neighbours: *The Last Navel Hero*, Cold Higham Hall, 1.45pm
- 9th Pattishall Parish Council Meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 10th Pattishall Café, Pattishall Parish Hall, 12-2pm
- 16th Cold Higham Annual Parish & Parish Council Meetings, CH Hall
- 24th Pattishall Café, Pattishall Parish Hall, 12-2pm
- 24th End of Pattishall School term

June

- 2nd Afternoon Tea at Holy Cross Church, Pattishall, 3-4.30pm
- 3rd Start of Pattishall School term
- 5th Gardening Club: *Talk by Roland Tebbenham on Floriana*
- 6th D-Day 80th Anniversary
- 6th Well group: *Teresa Brown*, Astcote Methodist Church, 12-2pm
- 6th Pattishall Parish Hall & Field meetings, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 7th Pattishall Café, Pattishall Parish Hall, 12-2pm
- 8th Café Day at Astcote Methodist Church, 10am-4pm
- 12th WI: *Becky from Pink Welly Posies*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 13th Good Neighbours: *Outing to The National Herb Centre*
- 13th Cold Higham PC Meeting 6pm Cold Higham Parish Hall
- 13th Pattishall Parish Council Meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 16th Cold Higham Tea Party & Fete, Cold Higham Parish Hall
- 21st Pattishall Café, Pattishall Parish Hall, 12-2pm
- 22nd Quiz & Supper, Cold Higham Parish Hall
- 22nd Northampton Concert Band: *Art in Music*, Holy Cross, 7.30pm

Copy date for the July-September 2024 newsletter will be 10th June. Copy should be sent to The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Astcote (email ap@stewarts.me.uk, tel: 830042). Please use email if possible.

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