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Neighbourhood Plan

Many thanks to Kildare and Chloe for hosting not one but two forums so that most people had the opportunity to attend. Thanks to Liz and Niel for providing a great venue for the evening event. It struck me that as well as being informative and thought provoking, it was quite a social occasion too. So, perhaps for all the negative impact of having a large development on our doorstep, the process of creating the Neighbourhood Plan may enable us to get to know each other a little better.

I enjoyed reading the 'Comment' column last month. Please keep them coming. I have a few subjects in mind myself, but I guess they'll have to wait until I have finished my stint as your neutral chairman!

Mark

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North Aston is a member of the Mid-Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan Forum and has two permanent representatives; Kildare Bourke-Borrowes and Chloe Woodhead. You can contact them at any time, by telephone or email, to discuss matters relating to the Neighbourhood Plan.

Please see the report on last month's Engagement Meeting on Page 5. Those who receive copies of the *North Aston News* via email will also be able to view and download documents relating to MCNP via a dedicated page on the North Aston website - a link will be sent electronically.

You are also encouraged to visit the website: www.mid-cherwell.org.uk

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Announcements

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome new arrivals Eileen and Gareth to 11 Somerton Road. Eileen has started work at the dairy, and we wish them both a happy time here in North Aston.

Birthday Messages

Incredible as it may seem, on both counts, we mark two very special birthdays this month. Arthur Hathaway will be a whole year old - doesn't time fly! - and if that wasn't enough, Joseph Stay celebrates his 18th.

Many Happy Returns to them both.

Village Forum Meeting

Plenty of advanced warning for the next Village Meeting, which will take place on Thursday 14th April. This will be a Village Forum Meeting, adopting the new less-formal approach to community gatherings. It will be an opportunity to plan for future events, such as the Village Fête, Big Lunch and the return visit by the excellent Mikron Theatre Company - all in July.

There will still be an agenda, so if you have anything you'd like raised in discussion, then please email info@north-aston.co.uk or contact Mark Stay, our new Village Chairman.

Mobile Library

The Library stops by the Fountain for 15 minutes every 2nd & 4th Thursday, between 10:30 and 10:45 am. It also visits Steeple Aston (Pre-school 10:50 am and White Lion 11:10 am).

Found

In the woods, a black plastic lens hood from a camera.

NORTH ASTON ORGANICS Vegetable Stall

Open Mon-Sat from 9.00am
In the car park behind the Old Bakery

- Wide variety of fresh seasonal organic veg at affordable prices
- Minimal packaging & zero food miles
- Supporting the local economy



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Tel: ((01869)) 3477102

visit the website at:

www.northastonorganics.co.uk

This Month's Birthdays

Jos Busby
Arthur Hathaway
Stephen Rees
Wendy Rees
Joseph Stay



Congratulations to all the North Aston residents who celebrate special events this month. If you're not listed, or know someone who should be, please let us know.

The Colander Girls SUPPER CLUB



Six North Aston 'girls' enjoyed good food and frivolity hosted by Chris Hazle and Eileen Gilmore at the beginning of February.

Given that it was such a success, Chris and Eileen would like to invite anyone else who might like to join this 'riotous' club for once-monthly suppers.

All you need is a sense of humour and be willing to host a supper once in a while (members take turns).

If you are interested please join the girls for drinks and discussion at Eileen Gilmore's house on Friday 18th March at 8pm. To find out more, call Chris Hazle (347575) or Eileen Gilmore (347210) by Friday 11th March.

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE!!!

Nature Notes

With Stephen Rees

Stephen was away for a while in February, so his Nature Notes column will return next month.

On the Land



We have been enjoying the “On the Land” feature for just over a year now. At Mark’s suggestion, we’re now going to change the format a little, and each month we shall have a single contribution from one of the North Aston residents who, in one form or another, works the land around the village. Mark has agreed to get the ball rolling ...

North Aston Organics

At last we seem to be out of the cycle of endless rain and grey clouds that started in November (no doubt it will return someday!). I’d rather have sunny and frosty weather any day in the winter, as it keeps pests and diseases at bay, while the crops in the polytunnels respond well to the increased light levels. We have recently been having some of our tea-breaks in the propagation glasshouse, basking in temperatures of 25 degrees!

It is about time I introduced you to all the members of the team. Mary Healy administers our vegetable box scheme and helps out with packing and delivering. She is also at the sharp end of the business, i.e. dealing with the customers! Steve Randall has some harvesting and packhouse duties and helps me out on the growing side. He also looks after the apple orchard in his own time. Peggy Hirt (after completing a two year full-time apprenticeship with us) decided to stay on part-time, harvesting, packing and delivering. Ria Rode, who initially came as a summer volunteer at the dairy, decided to stay on for a year, working both for us and the dairy. Andy Howard from Adderbury does a day per week, when he is not running his fruit tree business, which includes propagating the North Aston Apple. Gil Woods from Middle Aston, who after retiring as a commercial lawyer, became our first ever member of staff. He would not want me to mention his age but he has now opted to work as a volunteer and his work rate is still phenomenal. He has, among other things, dedicated himself to looking after our asparagus plot (first pickings this year we hope). Our latest recruit is Ruth Owen (Josh Healy of the Dairy’s partner), who has been helping with harvesting and packing. However, the imminent arrival of their first child means that

bending down to pick leeks is becoming a tad tricky and we hope to see her back in the summer. Finally we have sub-contracted Matt Dale (he set up the dairy with Mary’s late husband John) to come back and run our ‘field scale veg’ down the hill in Mill Field. This will allow me to concentrate on the market garden crops.

Meanwhile, back to the vegetables. We have made the first sowing in the glasshouse - tomatoes, peppers and aubergines - and pricked them out already. It is now up to me to remember to tuck them up each night, as they wouldn’t appreciate getting cold at all. In the polytunnels I have sown early carrots. Even though I know they take around three weeks to germinate at this time of year, I always become impatient and start scratching around in the soil to see if anything is happening.

Finally, dear readers, does anyone out there actually find this interesting? All feedback gratefully received – unless you’re a horticultural troll! Do you have any questions about organic vegetable growing? Perhaps you would like to challenge me about the principles of organics?! *Mark*

Classifieds

Deddington Farmers’ Market

The monthly Farmers’ Market in Deddington takes place every 4th Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. It’s one of the largest regular markets of its type, with around 40 stalls. You’ll find all kinds of produce, from locally-brewed beer, bread, crafts, eggs, fish, flowers and fruit, to meat, preserves, ready-made meals and, of course, vegetables. This month’s will be on 26th March, and North Aston Organics will have a stall.

Antiques & Collectables!

We are always looking for interesting items to add to our stock of antiques & collectables. If you’re moving, having a clear-out or trying to ‘de-clutter’ your home, then please give us a call or drop us an email. We’d be pleased to have a look and offer a fair price. Old School Antiques.

Telephone: 347356 or email sales@oldschoolantiques.co.uk.

The Mid-Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan (MCNP)

Community Engagement Meeting, Wednesday 24th February

From Kildare:

Everyone was invited to this Meeting, and over 30 of us managed to come, including those who attended the Bakery meeting in the morning. Thank you again to the Nicholsons for allowing us to use the Orchard Barn. Thank you too to Martin Lipson (Steeple Aston) from the Mid-Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan Executive for coming to talk to us.



Our Neighbourhood Plan (NP) is gradually taking shape.

Neighbourhood Plans came into being through the Localism Act 2011 to allow communities the right to shape and influence development in their area. Ours, which joins together the 11 parishes surrounding Heyford Park (HP) + the HP Residents Association + Dorchester (the HP owners), is the largest NP ever attempted in the UK, and is quite complicated to do.

When the Plan is finished, inspected and signed off, the whole of our NP area will have a Referendum (during the first half of 2017). If successful, it will then be fed into Cherwell District Council's Local Plan, become law, and can be used in the determination of planning applications, though it can't block development already in the Plan.

Within our NP we can also express our desires on what other matters concern us – whether they be education, jobs, social housing, affordable homes for single occupancy, traffic mitigation, public transport, light pollution, health care, development of brownfield vs greenfield sites, etc.

This has all come about because Dorchester Group now has permission to build about 2,700 homes on Heyford Park – equivalent to a town about the size of Chipping Norton, and that has come about directly as a result of the intense pressure on all Local Authorities from Whitehall's Strategic Housing Market Assessments.

The UK needs to build 200,000 houses every year; CDC's allocation will totally fill up all available sites in Banbury and Bicester, and HP is the third alternative. With our NP we can



prevent speculative housing within our villages, we can all work together with Dorchester to help alleviate some of the impact of this major development on our doorstep and hopefully provide facilities that we can enjoy.

The picture is a little further complicated by ...

(a) Historic England remaining adamant that a large part of the site must be 'heritagised' – a Cold War airbase that must be preserved for future generations, along with visitor amenities and heritage trails – i.e. an attraction that will bring even more visitors in cars, and

(b) Oxford City believing that they don't have any room for up to 15,000 new homes in their allocation, and (by law) looking to the local Councils to assume responsibility for some of them (up to 3,500 for CDC); the scale of this won't be known until the summer.



Everyone attending was asked to answer four questions:

1. What do you value about North Aston and the area?
2. What are your main concerns for the future?
3. What issues do you feel the NP should cover?
4. What are the most important matters that the NP should cover?

Chloe and I will digest all the responses into one *Response Document*, and lodge it with the Executive. We will value input from anyone who couldn't make the Meetings; please think about it and let us know your thoughts by the end of Saturday March 5th - contact details below.

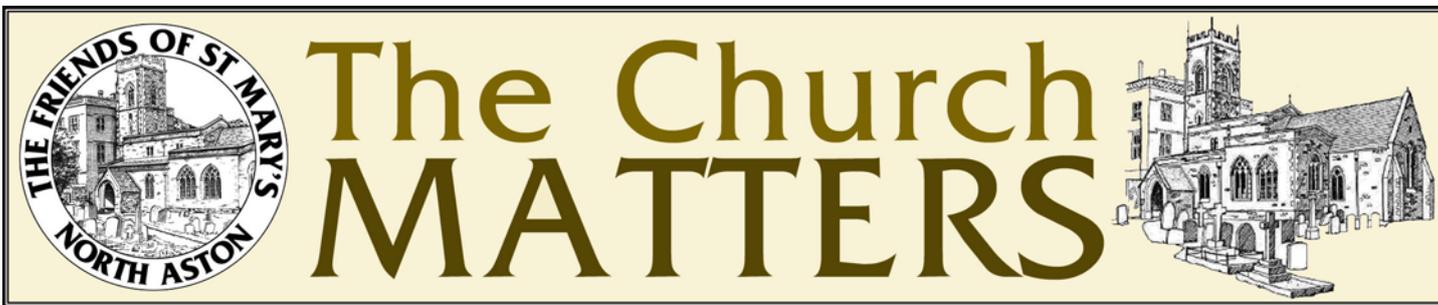
There is likely to be more information about the NP every month, and another public meeting, probably during the summer. Meantime, the meetings and discussions go on.



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Lent is well under way, and Easter is almost here.

March begins with Mothering Sunday, with flowers and thanksgiving, and our monthly Family Service moves a week early in our schedule so we can welcome everyone together for the day. Do join us at 9.30am on March 6th.

Two weeks later on March 20th we reach Palm Sunday: the beginning of the Easter week. We will celebrate with palms and songs of praise in the morning, and do remember that the Steeple Aston Choral Society will be singing two glorious French choral works over in Steeple church in the evening.

Through Holy Week, from March 20th onwards, we will prepare for Easter: there are services of Compline Monday to Wednesday in Tackley at 8pm; on Maundy Thursday in Steeple we have a simple communion around a table, with soup and bread, followed by a quiet prayer vigil as we remember Jesus' words to his followers - "Could you not pray with me one hour?" On Good Friday we gather in North at 10am to reflect and pray and remember the Cross.

On the Saturday before Easter I always like us to prepare for the great day by presenting the whole story of the cross, and this year I will be reading St Matthew's great account of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. That's at 7.30pm on March 26th here in North Aston church.

Then Easter! Jesus is risen - the joyful heart of all our lives. March 27th, 9am, for our village festival celebration in church. Always a joy, always a village highlight. Come and join us!

Now: the church building project.

Too late for me to comment here, the DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee) are coming to the church and churchyard at the very end of February. I am meeting them with our churchwardens and architects. We will show them the plans we have, and ask them to give us advice on the project in the light of all the comments made at the meeting we had in January as well. I will report in this article next month and say where this takes us. Again, I am very grateful for everyone's participation and look forward to our project progressing.

As for the churchyard, again the DAC will have good advice for us and we will know more when we have presented our ideas and asked for their help.

Right now, I remain very excited at what we have. A church should serve its whole community, and I think we are looking at plans that will help us do this. It is good to be in a village where in the midst of Lent we are not giving things up but taking on new ideas in order that we might be an Easter People - living new life and rising to every challenge.

Revd Marcus Green

More news is always available on our website: www.sntchurch.com.

Bible Study is held in the Rectory in Steeple Aston most Monday afternoons and Morning Prayer takes place in St Marty's church on Thursdays at 10am.



Any comments about the above are very welcome. More news is always available on our website: www.sntchurch.com
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 You can also email Clive: casb@north-aston.com (tel: 338 434) or Annabel: annabelbevan@hotmail.com (tel: 345153)
 Any other member of the PCC will also be very happy to talk, and they are: Richard Bailey, Kildare Bourke-Borrowes, Beryl Greenwood, Vicky Taylor, Jenny Martin, Ted Short, Jeremy Taylor and Norman West.

Comment

The column where residents can let off steam about issues and concerns they feel are important. Views and opinions expressed here may be personal and subjective, and you may, or may not, agree with what's said. That's your prerogative.

The True Cost of Parking Charges

The Banbury Guardian of February 18th featured two interesting and distinctly opposing views on the state of the town centre. Up front, near the major headlines, was mention of the opening of a new store in the middle of town. It was an upbeat tale, suggesting that all is rosy with Banbury's commercial heart. It must have made quite an impression, since I can't actually recall the name of the new shop, where it's to be situated, or even what it will be selling. I remember instead the feature, half-way through the paper, announcing that S. H. Jones, the town's long-established wine merchant, is to close its retail outlet on the corner of Marlborough Road.

The half-timbered building, with its overhanging eaves and ornate plasterwork, is an icon of Banbury architecture, and S. H. Jones seems equally a part of the town's fabric, but not for much longer. Richard Jones, current chairman of the family business, blamed the "withering" of the town centre and, above all, problems with parking for the company's decision to close the historic shop. It won't be the end of the business, of course – far from it. Jones is a great story of entrepreneurial success, being one of the largest independent wine merchants in the country, with outlets in Bicester and Leamington as well as another in Banbury, and has a growing on-line presence.

What it will mean, however, is the further diminishing of Banbury town centre as a viable commercial proposition for genuine retailers. Other major stores have moved out in recent months, with NEXT closing its Castle Centre unit in preference for a clearance store on the Banbury Cross Retail Park and a second new outlet at Banbury Gateway. The future of Banbury's BHS is also currently under review, while the Crown Post Office in the High Street – opposite S. H. Jones – is to close shortly in favour of a token presence inside W. H. Smiths. What destiny then, for Boots and Marks & Spencer, both now with larger out-of-town sites?

It doesn't look good. What will be left? Teashops and cafés, charity shops, branded coffee chains, poundstores and a few pubs and restaurants? Those, yes, but precious little else besides. I'm reminded of a piece in *Councillor Calling* from December last year, when the subject of "Festive Free Parking" in the Council's car parks was discussed for the period over Christmas, with charges waived after 3:00 pm. Far be it for me to question our elected representative, but even then I was dismayed by James's preoccupation with the potential loss of revenue and the cost of temporary signage, which he considered would be a financial "hit" on taxpayers, despite conceding the evident benefits to residents, retailers and the local economy in general.

It strikes me that opportunistic and short-term policies on parking are largely responsible for a national demise in our

town centres. The growth of out-of-town developments with generous free and easy parking, like the new Banbury Gateway, cannot be blamed exclusively for the death of the traditional market town, even if they don't help. By contrast, I would suggest that parking strategies can have a far more significant and detrimental effect, actively deterring shoppers from frequenting the smaller retail outlets at the heart of our towns and cities.



I can cite an excellent and local example of how sensible, pro-active policies can reverse the trend. Given the choice – and in North Aston we have one – it is a far more attractive and easy option to shop in the middle of Bicester rather than Banbury, thanks to two hours' free parking in the new Pioneer Square development, right at the centre of town. After years of habitually doing our weekly shop in Banbury, we've now changed allegiance, and we go to Bicester instead.

Banbury is not alone, of course, and towns and cities across the UK adopt similar prohibitive policies, yet travellers to the continent will be familiar with two things. Firstly, on the whole, city centres in France and Germany are thriving and vibrant, with a broad cross section of shops and independent retailers, but in addition, the first hour (and often the second as well) is free in most municipal car parks. What's more, there's often no charge between mid-day and 2:00 pm, encouraging wider use of restaurants and cafés over lunch, and parking on Sundays is free.

What a novelty that would be in a town like Banbury! But what might it also do for commerce? In the longer term, a flourishing commercial heart to the town, with real shops and successful retailers, thronged with shoppers, could generate more revenue for the Council than the short-term gain of high parking charges. Banbury might even regain a charter "market" worthy of the name.

So, even before the new Castle Quay extension opens in a few years' time, go on Cherwell DC, be brave, and waive those first hour or two of parking charges ... permanently.

Please feel free to reply or submit your own articles for 'Comment' to info@north-aston.co.uk.

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From Thames Valley Police

This month's updates and information:

Not such good citizens!

Action Fraud has received reports of an *Advanced Fee Fraud* whereby members of the public are contacted by someone claiming to be calling on behalf of the UK (or British) Government Grant Department.

The callers go on to suggest that the individual has won a Good Citizen Award – typically of £8,000 – and that the grant can be released for a fee (of around £210).

Fortunately the scam is so transparent that, so far, very few people have been taken in, although a large number have reported the attempt to Action Fraud instead. If you are contacted in this way, do the same. End the call but make a note of any details, and pass these on to Action Fraud so that they can establish a better understanding of this fraud.

There is no genuine 'Good Citizen Award' scheme in the UK that operates by cold-calling "winners" and asking for an upfront fee to release a grant - it's a scam.

If you, or anyone you know, have been affected by this fraud or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk.

Lost Dogs

The new and updated DogLost website will be live by the time you read this. If you are unfortunate enough to lose your own dog, or perhaps you find a dog that appears to have been lost, then visit the site where you can either register details of your missing pet, or see if someone else has listed theirs. Visit www.doglost.co.uk (from March 2nd).

Knives in Art

Thames valley Police is taking part in a national project to create a work of art which symbolises the country's stand against knife violence.

TVP has joined with more than 30 police forces already contributing to the project by the British Ironwork Centre. Knives surrendered to police from across the UK are being 'repurposed' (*Only the Police could come up with a word like that in this context!*) into a work of art which it is hoped will



eventually be displayed on the fourth plinth in London's Trafalgar Square.

Knife surrender bins were placed in a number of police offices across the Thames Valley region during February, including Oxford, Abingdon, Banbury, Henley, Cowley, Didcot, Witney and Bicester, in support of London's Metropolitan Police initiative *Operation Sceptre*.

Thames Valley does not experience knife crime on the levels seen in similar communities elsewhere in the country, and between January and December 2015 TVP recorded 485 crimes in which a 'knife' was used compared to 496 during the same period the year before; a 2% reduction. These figures refer to offences, including robbery, where a bladed or pointed implement is recorded as being used. Qualifying weapons include items such as knives, pens, screwdrivers and broken bottles, and in such a way that the 'knife' could have been used to injure or threaten.

Thames Valley Police is keen to ensure that people understand that carrying a knife makes an individual more likely to become a victim of knife crime themselves.

Contacting TVP

Should you wish to contact the police about any non-urgent matter, please use the 101 number. They want to hear from you, no matter how trivial you think the incident may be. In the event of an emergency, use the familiar 999 number.

Antiques @ THE HOLT
Antiques & Collectors' Fair

March 19 & 20

Open 10 am - 4:30 pm
~40 Dealers. Trade from 9 am. Entry £1

@The Holt Hotel, Steeple Aston

Full details and directions on the website:
www.antiques-at-the-holt.co.uk

Councillor Calling



Council Tax

It's budget time again for every council. Ours gets the final nod from a meeting of full Council after I've written this but, with the proposal to freeze the level for a seventh year running – and that after a 12% drop in our government grant but with no significant changes to services to the public – I can't imagine it won't, after the usual ritual party political huffing and puffing, be passed resoundingly. The key to this is that, despite a massive diminution in government grant support and, allowing for inflation, council tax going down in real terms, our customer satisfaction has never been higher, at around 80%. However, what's important each year is to really unpick that satisfaction survey as that is what tells us what you think is important and what is going well or not so well: we can then tailor spending to match your priorities – it's not how much you spend that counts, but how efficiently and where you spend it.

Anyway, Cherwell's longstanding Band D £123.50 tends to get lost in the total bill. The County Council's demand is going up by a smidgeon under 4% and will be about ten times ours; then there are village precepts (Banbury and Bicester precept almost as much as Cherwell!); and finally the Police, who charge nearly half as much again as us. Unfortunately, it's Cherwell you pay and so us you blame – please don't! The rest of the news is, I'm afraid ...

Planning as Usual

Local Plan (Part 2) Development Management Policies and Sites is the snappy title of one of two major consultations doing the rounds. The key word is "sites".

Part 1, which was finally signed off last summer sets out the strategic direction and major sites: Part 2 lays down the fine detail. There will therefore be an anxious period when everyone in the District with a village edge site they'd like to make money on proposes it for development.

While these may need a robust response, please don't get too worried. Sites must conform to *Local Plan Part 1* policies, which restrict anything not tiny to "Category A" villages – the ones with bus routes, schools, shops, pubs, etc. There are 24 of these to take 750 homes in the period to 2031 and, anyway, nearly 500 of those homes are already in train. So, if you find proposals for housing estates surrounding you, they should not make it into *Part 2*. This applies even more in the Mid-Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan area, which allows parishes to nominate their own sites and pace of development, with the great weight going to Heyford Park. Clearly these two documents have to work together but, as the MCNP timetable is months ahead of the *Local Plan Part 2*, you should have the whip hand.

Partial Review

Oxford's Unmet Housing Need, the second major consultation, however, does complicate things. Under the legal "duty to

cooperate" (not, please note, a duty to agree!), Cherwell must review its already absurdly high housing numbers imposed by an Inspector for a share of the housing need for which Oxford has no room. Firstly, there's a discussion about how many this is: Oxford says 15,000: others might question whether they couldn't relocate a couple of golf courses to the Green Belt and build on those, or review their density and height restrictions. Then there's a wrangle to be had between Districts about divvying up any number agreed. And finally, this consultation about where any such share should go in Cherwell – complete with an extremely emotive row about whether the Green Belt can be shifted outwards. There's a lot of meaty issues there and your say counts as much as mine: do go online, look at the issues and send in your views.

Growth Apace

Western Bicester, meanwhile, grows apace. The last Planning Committee passed the plan for a new road to replace Howes Lane running north from the Vendee Drive roundabout and under the railway in a new tunnel. I think it is daft that this will be a "traffic calmed" town road and not a ring road: we, including the whole future population of Heyford Park, will now have no route to Bicester North Station that doesn't involve clogging up Bicester.

Currently deferred for renegotiation are two major applications. One for industry on the corner by the roundabout: we sent that back to get proper employment on reasonable scale instead of huge warehouses. The other, for 1,700 homes round Himley Farm, spreading down towards Middleton Stoney was deferred because its social housing, among other proposals, was unacceptable. I keep raising the impact on the Middleton Stoney junction of the resulting commercial and residential traffic heading North to the M40, if it is not discouraged, and have yet to get a satisfactory answer. I may represent villages but can't ignore Bicester as its development could become our problem.

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The winners of the January draw were:

First Prize (£10): F. Doggett (#25)

Second Prize (£5): E. Bevan (#117)

In a few weeks' time this year's 100 Club season will come to an end. If you'd like to join this worthy cause, please contact Norman (340368) for further information.

Better chance of winning than the Lottery!

**You've got to be in it
to win it!**



CHURCH SERVICES

PARISH WORSHIP IN MARCH-APRIL 2016

NORTH ASTON

STEEPLE ASTON

TACKLEY

Sunday March 6th - Fourth Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday

9:30 am
Family Service
Open the Book

11:00 am
Family Service
Open the Book

5:30 pm
Informal Service with
Tackley Methodist Church
Canon Robin Gibbons

Sunday March 13th - Fifth Sunday in Lent, Passion Sunday

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Rev'd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Rev'd Marcus Green

5:30 pm
Holy Communion
Rev'd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons

Sunday March 20th - Sixth Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday

9:30 am
Palm Sunday Procession
& Morning Prayer
Rev'd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Rev'd Marcus Green

10:30 am
Palm Sunday Service
United Service at Tackley
Methodist Church

Monday of Easter Week, March 21st

8:00 pm Compline

Tuesday of Easter Week, March 22nd

10:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Compline

Wednesday of Easter Week, March 23rd

9:30 am
Holy Communion
with prayers for healing
Rev'd Marcus Green

8pm Compline

Thursday of Easter Week, March 24th - Maundy Thursday

10:00 am
Morning Prayer

7:30 pm
Holy Communion & Prayer Vigil
Rev'd Marcus Green

7:30 pm
Maundy Thursday Service
at Tackley Methodist Church

Friday of Easter Week, March 25th - Good Friday

10:00 am
Meditation on the Cross
Rev'd Marcus Green

2:00 pm
Meditation on the Cross
Rev'd Marcus Green

12:00 noon
Meditation on the Cross
Rev'd Marcus Green

Saturday of Easter Week, March 26th - Holy Saturday

7:30 pm
The Story of Easter from St Matthew's
Gospel read by Rev'd Marcus Green

Sunday March 27th - Easter Day

9:00 am
Easter Communion
Rev'd Marcus Green and
Richard Bailey

11:00 am
Easter Communion
Ven Judy French,
Archdeacon of Dorchester

10:30 am
Easter Communion & Baptism
Rev'd Marcus Green

Sunday April 3rd - Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Rev'd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Rev'd Marcus Green

5:30 pm
Evensong
Rev'd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons

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