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The Chairman's Mark

Flower & Produce

Congratulations to Lynn and all in the Gardening Club for organising another successful show. It was good of Deirdre to 'retire' from the Spud-in-a-Tub competition to let someone else win for a change!

Harvest Lunch

Please see the advert on page 7. Don't forget, it is essential to book and all offers of help with the catering will be gratefully received. Please leave a message on 347702 if you can.

Defibrillator Training

The next training session will be on Thursday 13th September at 6.00pm in The Bakery. Please book a place by phoning 347806. Don't just turn up.

Ride & Stride

Finally, don't forget Ride and Stride on Saturday 8th - see the advert (also on page 7) and ask Clive or Deirdre for a sponsorship form.

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Mark

Hi Mark,

Let me introduce myself - I'm Eric Short the middle brother of Ted and Tony. Ted emails us the *North Aston News*, as we like to keep up with what's going on in the village.

I lived with my parents at 3 Somerton Road. I left school at 15 and started work for Col and Mrs Taylor at North Aston Manor, where I worked for 35 years - apart from two years (1956-57) National Service, which I served in Germany and Cyprus. It was wonderful to come back to the green green grass of home again!

I returned to the gardens at the Manor, working with my father who had been with the Taylor family all his life. When my father retired in the Seventies my wife Pam was helping in the gardens, but when the Manor was sold Pam and I worked for Jeremy doing farm maintenance work. That included lots of fencing, gate hanging, erecting farm buildings, laying concrete and felling trees. The largest elm we felled was over four feet in diameter, close to Dane Hill Farm. I went up and put the hawser round the tree while Pam was on the tractor ready to pull. Our dog Dusty lay down far from the tree until it came down, and then came running back to say 'wasn't I a clever girl!' She was a lovely dog and came to Canada with us when we emigrated.

Our youngest daughter and her husband had emigrated six years before us. We arrived in May 1987 and bought a house on an acreage north of Edmonton, Alberta. We operated a small sign business (which we named *Aston Signs*) for 20 years. Ted and Gwen visited us many times.

In May 2007 we retired and moved from Alberta to Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island. It's a beautiful unspoilt village of mostly retired residents and a good percentage of British. We bought a bungalow with a good sized garden and gravel area to park our caravan. Then, in 2016, we moved half an hour away to Nanaimo to be closer to our daughter and son-in-law. We now have bungalow in a smaller garden with ocean and mountain views and just 200 yards from the sea. I still find enough to do to keep me out of mischief and I enjoy woodturning - in fact, I still have some of Jeremy's elm that we brought to Canada 31 years ago! I returned a small piece to him in the form of a small bowl in May this year, when our daughter Andy and her husband Peter had two weeks holiday in England.

We particularly enjoy reading Steve's column in the *NA News*. We get lots of wildlife here with deer in the front garden and eagles soaring overhead.

Regards to all our old friends in North Aston.

Eric and Pam Short, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, British Columbia

NORTH ASTON 100 CLUB

August 2018

The winners of the August draw were:

First Prize (£10): Jeremy Taylor (#125)

Second Prize (£5): Deirdre Oakley (#76)

Bev Rees is now the 100 Club treasurer, so please contact her if you'd like to know more about the Club and the good works it does for the Village. Call her on 347434.

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



Events

Deddington Farmers' Market

This month's Farmers' Market will take place on September 22nd. Over 40 stalls will fill the Market Square, offering the very best in local produce, from beer and bread, to fish, fruit, meat, and our own North Aston Organics. 9 am to 12:30 pm.

ParkChella at Park Farm

Last month's ParkChella event at Park Farm had to be postponed, and will now take place on Saturday 15th September. All welcome. Please see the advert and mention in *View from Park Farm*.

Nicholson's Autumn Festival

It's Apple Season! To get into the spirit of things, Nicholson's is welcoming in the new season with a celebration of fruit and all things Autumnal on 29 September, 09:00 – 12:30. Details on the Facebook page. Please register for this event and book your selected talks by emailing oli@nicholsonsgb.com.

Announcements

Planning Applications

Notice of the following Planning Applications has been received:

Middle Cottage, St Mary's Walk. For the replacement of five metal-framed windows with timber-framed windows. Annie Savage. Consultation expires 6th September. Reference 18/01368/LB.

St Mary's Church, St Mary's Walk. Careful dismantling of existing lychgate and carrying out repairs and reconstructing lychgate 365mm lower. Removal of existing steps and relaying of existing path to resin-bound gravel to suit new levels for improved access into church. Installation of low level external lighting. Consultation expires 11th September. Reference 18/01284/F.

Full details are available to view on the Cherwell District Council website: <https://www.cherwell.gov.uk> and follow the links.

Defibrillator

Since the Forum meeting last month (see *Minutes* on Page 6) Scottish and Southern Electricity has granted North Aston an award for the defibrillator under the Resilient Communities Fund. This is great news, as it means the village is able to claim back the £600 already paid for the equipment and cover the cost of the cabinet and electrical connection. On behalf of the community, we are grateful to SSE for the award.

This Month's BIRTHDAYS

Thea Busby

Florence Busby

Thomas Cunningham

Camilla (née Durnin)

Karen Hack (née Brown)

Sam Hatzigeorgiou

Clara Nicholson



and congratulations to

Peter & Jane Durnin

on their Wedding Anniversary!

Many Happy Returns to all the North Aston residents who celebrate birthdays this month. If you're not listed, or know someone who should be, please let us know.

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North Aston Nature Notes

With Stephen Rees

Well, it certainly has been a very hot summer! The ground has been baked rock hard, and all the grass turned yellow and looked awful. As I write this we are nearly into September, it's all a bit cooler, and we have had some rain. Things are starting to look a bit greener and there is a nice fresh smell in the air in the mornings.

The Hawthorn bushes have lots of red berries on them and we have seen lots of sloes but, as of yet, they are not very big. The Blackberry bushes are covered in fruit, and it looks like being a good season for them. Go on, get out there and start picking ... but leave plenty for the birds as well!

Last Friday I had two good spots. One was a Kite, sat on the edge of a field with its wings spread out, covering a dead rabbit. All of a sudden a Buzzard came out of nowhere and bashed into the Kite, nicked his rabbit and flew off with it! I don't think the Kite could work out what happened. It went and sat on a fence and started preening itself .

The other spot will make you laugh, but I think it's great. Flying along by the side of a road I saw a beautiful green Budgie. Wow! I was proper chuffed. So, do they survive if they escape, and are they breeding in the wild like the Parakeets do around London? I dont know.

We have Fallow Deer on the farm again, which is lovely. They seem to come, stay a while, and then move on. Wife and I saw four on Saturday.

Another odd thing this month. One evening last week, down near Ram Spinney, I saw five Song Thrushes together in the grass, and then they flew up into a bush. I've always thought of Thrushes as singular birds, not flocking together. It just didn't look right. What did look right was the Peregrine Falcon that flew past our summerhouse at the end of the month!



Well, September is with us, and my favourite time of year is on the way. I love the Autumn. We are off to Wales, camping for a week in a fortnight, and I am fishing in the London Thames Championships next weekend, which is a fantastic old school fishing match - all old boys like me! Hopefully I will do better than last year, when I only had eels, which are now protected and have to be put straight back

All for now, Steve, Wendy & Penny

The front cover this month shows a Humming Bird Hawk Moth, photographed in August by Marcus. Once rare summer visitors, these delightful day-time moths are now living and breeding in the UK, and becoming increasingly common.

A decorative invitation card with a floral border. The text reads:

you're invited to
PARKCHELLA
Please come and party with us in the
garden at our summer bbq, with
music and refreshments
15th September 2018 12-3pm
Park Farm House
01869 349922

Please RSVP
as soon as possible

Oxfordshire WW2 Memories Appeal

The Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum (SOFO) in Woodstock is planning a new 1930-1970s Oxfordshire exhibition and is now appealing to the public for help filling new displays with local stories and mementos.

The new exhibits will link the Home Front and domestic experience more closely with the county's military history. It will tell the stories of the families living near the various military bases that feature so heavily in our area's history.

One example is a child's necklace given to a young Oxfordshire girl during the Second World War, having been made by a German POW held at a local camp. A set of dog-tags will also feature in the exhibition, and are a reminder of one young man's time in the Stalag Luft III camp, now in Poland, and infamous as the location of 'The Great Escape'. Sgt Leslie Mitchell (*pictured right*) from Woodstock was captured aged just 19 and remained a prisoner until 1945. All the time he kept in touch with home, and the letters provide a fascinating insight into wartime Oxfordshire.



A significant donation has been made by the family of Charles Jacobs MBE, a Private in the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars during WW1 and a Pioneers Corps Major in the Second. This includes his medals and MBE, German memorabilia, and a fascinating photographic record of the War Trials at Ravensbrück Concentration Camp.

SOFO Museum would be delighted to hear from anyone that could help with this appeal by donating their own objects, photos and stories. Please contact SOFO at: oxfordshirehome@sofo.org.uk. Alternatively, stories and images can be uploaded to the SOFO website directly by going to: <http://www.sofo.org.uk/storiesofconflictcounty/>

Eric Maslen 1936-2018



It is with very great sadness that we relay the news of the passing of Eric Maslen.

Although Eric left North Aston nearly 15 years ago now, he remained close to many people in the village, and was a regular communicator, especially via Facebook, which he adopted enthusiastically in recent years.

Eric, together with his wife Annie, moved into Juniper House in North Aston from Chinnor during 1993. Eric had spent a life in advertising and design, having studied at St Martin's School of Art, and was a member of the Royal Society of Artists and Industrial Designers. He embraced his artistic talents with even more enthusiasm following his retirement, prompted mainly by ill health. That was 25 years ago!

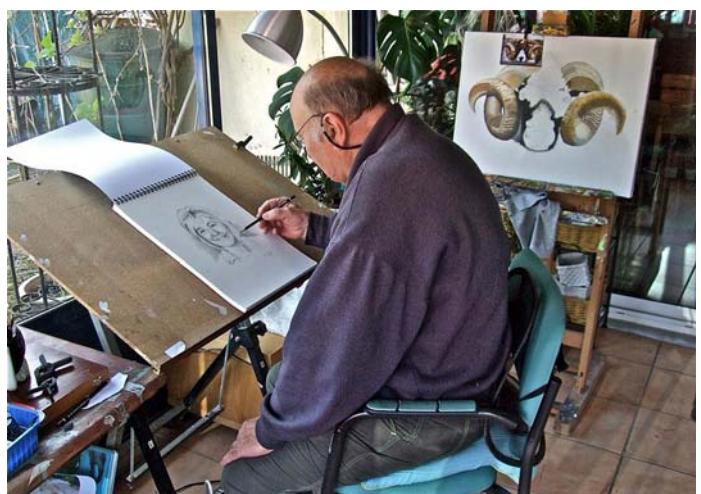


During his time in North Aston he was a regular contributor to the *News* and a very active member of the community. He famously carved the imposing village sign which for many years stood on the corner of the Green, opposite the Fountain. It became a much admired local landmark, and featured in newspaper articles, local guide books, and in many photographs, until the ravages of nature

rendered it unsafe. It remains in storage at Park Farm Barns but there are still hopes, one day, for its restoration.

Eric's declining health prompted his doctors to suggest he sought out warmer climes and a more relaxed lifestyle. In 2002 he and Annie chose to move to France, and left North Aston for the small village of Saint-Michel-de-Lapujade, about 50 kilometres south-east of Bordeaux. There they set up a home that became an extended studio for Eric, who revived his artistic career with renewed vigour. Over the years that followed, he staged a number of one-man exhibitions, both in France and also back home in the UK. He liked a drop of wine, loved the climate, and embraced the French way of life. It suited him, and his health improved.

Sadly, it was to be Annie who succumbed first, and in September 2013 she was taken by cancer after a battle that she fought with characteristic good humour. Eric wrote of her with such tenderness. "I think we all know that Annie was a wonderful person with an enormous heart that was full of love for her family and her many friends. She touched us all with her smile and her kindness. She was not only my wife, my lover, mother to our children and a loving grandmother, but she was my best friend and always will be. She gave me fifty-five years of happiness and I find it very difficult to accept that she has gone. I miss you so much my darling girl."



There's no doubt that losing Annie had a huge impact on Eric, but with the support of his family and devoted friends, he continued to live a full and very active life. His death in April came as a shock to everyone, and he is much missed. Eric would have celebrated his 82nd birthday on the 27th September.

Marcus



North Aston Village Forum

Thursday 9th August 2018 ~ The Minutes

Officers present: Chairman Mark Stay (MS), Treasurer Lisa Honess (LH), Secretary Annie Savage (AS)

Those present: James Taylor (JDT), Vicky Taylor (VT), Niel Nicholson (NN) Marcus Potts (MP), Trudy Busby (TB) Clive Busby (CB), Les Parry (LP), Robert Hite (RH), Kyle Hite (KH) Mary Healy (MH), Jeremy Taylor (JT), Rhiannon Thomas (RT).

Village Forum

MS welcomed those present to the meeting, which opened on the Village Green, opposite the Fountain, with the express purpose of considering the kerbing proposals.

1. Kerbing

MS reiterated the purpose was to take the road back to the original width and to restore the damaged kerbing whilst considering the options for materials and height of stones. In addition to aesthetics and protecting the Green, it is hoped that the speed problem could be addressed by deterring motorists from speeding through a narrower section of road.

Discussions focused on the height of the kerbing and the angle at which the stones would be fitted and the following actions were agreed:

1. NN will arrange for his contractor to confirm a quotation to carry out the kerbing, to extend along the length of the Green from the drainage culvert opposite the Fountain and to tuck around the corner opposite Norman West's house.
2. MP advised we already had permission to carry out the work by the Highways Agency but he will confirm this remains effective.
3. It was suggested whilst the work is being carried out, we could approach the council for permission to amend the speed limit to 20mph. NN confirmed he will pursue.

MS proposed that having established the details above, we move to a vote at the next Forum meeting on the kerbing height, angle and material, and also the question of the speed limit.

The meeting then moved to the Bakery and MS welcomed Kyle and Rhiannon to their first Forum Meeting.

2. Fête

Although the Fête Subcommittee had met after the event, MS felt it would be useful to review and capture thoughts for next year. LH confirmed that although **attendance** was down by approximately 15%, the Fête had still done well, as the profit remained almost identical to 2017 at around £3250. This was in large part due to raising the sale price of the raffle and tombola tickets, as well as increased profits from the Bar and White Elephant. A few more receipts for expenses remain to be submitted, and final figures will be confirmed then.

The **Barbecue** did not perform well on takings this year and as Tony, Bev, Stephen and Wendy have confirmed they do not want to rerun it, outside caterers will be approached for next year. Pollocks (Fish and Chips) was considered the main contender. There is a proposal to introduce **new games** alongside John Harvey-Lee's existing ones, as variety and freshness is helpful. The Tug-of-War proved very popular and it is hoped to invite Somerton to participate in future.

Homemade **sweets** have not been effective, so the intention is to invite the lady who sold sweets in the past to return.

A discussion was held around **timing**, as it was felt that the Fête clashes with sporting events such as Wimbledon and the Grand Prix. There was a proposal to start the Fête earlier, at mid-day, and run through to 2:30 or 3:00 pm. It is hoped this will also provide a better trade for lunchtime food, although tea and cake is generally popular too.

Japanese Students. It was felt the display was enjoyable but too long, and it meant the students tended not to visit the stalls and games. The Fête is intended as a village fundraiser, and the students have visited North Aston (*every year since 2011*) in order to experience British customs and traditions. It was agreed that a conversation with the organisers at the Select English Summer School could be helpful, and we could remind them to bring small change rather than large bank notes.

MS proposed a date of 13th July for the Fête in 2019, as he wants to book the Yarnton Band and Pollocks. The meeting agreed.

3. Defibrillator

The equipment has arrived and we now need to progress the training. MS emphasised that it is a second line of rescue after CPR, and as many people as possible should learn how to use the defibrillator.

RH mentioned we need the special, smaller-sized children's pads, and AS confirmed she will organise.

We are awaiting the outcome of the grant application which AS submitted to SSE and hopefully we will hear a decision this month. It was agreed that the cost of the phone box was very high, and a discussion followed around the siting of the equipment. It is currently in the porch of MS's house at 4 Somerton Road, and generally it was felt that this is where the heated cabinet should be sited. Signs are required to inform people.

4. Constitution

AS had to use a draft constitution when applying for the SSE grant and MS said he would like to formalise the process. Although discussed as an item within the Agenda for a gathering of the Village Forum, this topic has a bearing on the Village Meeting, and as such will need to be discussed in more detail and ratified at the Meeting & AGM in January 2019. In advance of that, the draft Constitution will be published for the village to consider and the Officers will invite feedback and comment.

5. Mikron Theatre

MS reminded the meeting that the touring company was again attending the village to perform on The Green on Sunday 12th August. He asked for volunteers to erect the marquees.

6. Harvest Lunch

A date of Sunday September 30th was agreed for the Harvest Lunch. MH will co-ordinate catering and she asked for volunteers. LH, VT, RT, AS and Tony Buxton (TB, absent) volunteered. VT and RT offered to organise ticket sales.

7. Armistice Day

MS confirmed the village will commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I on 11th November 2018. The exact schedule is yet to be determined, but the commemoration will follow the conclusion of the church service.

It is hoped that the timing for the service will have been confirmed by the time a planning meeting is held on Thursday 6th September at 6pm, when the nature of the event will be discussed.

MS, CB, MP and TB will steer, and volunteers who would like to take an active part in the event are invited to attend.

Any Other Business

Speed Camera Batteries: CB advised he had sourced some from the German supplier, but they were excessively expensive at £275. He said that he had found an alternative US supplier and the cost was likely to be approximately £100.

Reusable Cups: MH advised that she had purchased a large number of reusable plastic beakers for the Fête and a discussion took place regarding whether it was better for the village to buy them from her, at a cost of £207, or for the village to hire them until the purchase price had been paid off. A debate took place, as the purchase had not been discussed in the Fête subcommittee meetings and neither had it been approved by the Meeting.

It was resolved by a vote. NN proposed the Forum should vote on outright purchase, VT seconded. 6 in favour, 7 abstentions. The payment was approved.

Date of Next Forum Meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm.

Please also see notification of recent **Planning Applications** on Page 3 of this month's *News*.

North Aston Harvest Supper



Lunchtime, Sunday 30th September

Orchard Barn @ Nicholsons, The Park, North Aston
12:30 for 1:00 pm

Usual format:

Welcome Drink and Main Course provided ~ bring a Pudding to Share
Please also bring all your own drinks, cutlery, crockery and glasses.

All Welcome! Bring a neighbour!

'Tickets' on the Door but **Reservations Essential** before September 23rd
Please book by leaving a message with Mary on 01869 347702

Price: £5 on the Door - Children under 12 Free

Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

Any surplus money will be donated to Church funds

Volunteers needed to help with cooking. Please let us know when you book.

Somerton Scarecrows!

Watch out this month as Somerton stages their second (now Annual) Scarecrow Competition. It's all a bit of fun, and might even slow down some passing motorists.

RIDE+STRIDE

Saturday 8th September 2018

Help to preserve the history on your doorstep by taking part in a sponsored walk, cycle or horse ride around Oxfordshire's churches.

All funds raised go to the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, and 50% can be passed on directly to a church of your choice, including our own church of St Mary's.

More information is available from:

Deirdre Oakley (340646) or
Clive Busby (338434).

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Hello everyone!

We had a fantastic August at Park Farm. We completed two camping trips to Wales, including one where everyone climbed the highest mountain in South Wales, Pen-y-fan, which also includes climbing Corn Du! We also went to the Brecon Beacons, where we went mountain climbing, hiking, horse riding and spent the day at an activity centre for adventurous sports. We all returned having learned new skills, having had a great time, but in need of a proper rest!

Unfortunately, we had to reschedule Parkchella, our big Open Day, to the 15th of September. You are all very welcome to attend, when we will have barbecue food, music and activities for children.

The reason we had to reschedule was due to a surprise visit from OFSTED. It is not all bad news though, as we retained our Outstanding rating again, having now achieved this for three years running. We are all exceptionally proud of ourselves for this, and we hope you can all share in our pride and happiness.

The girls and staff here have also completed a 72-hour sponsored bike ride, and raised £130. Please visit our Just Giving page if you would like to donate and support the British Heart Foundation, as well as help raise money for the North Aston defibrillator.

With only a few days left of the summer holidays, we are all looking ahead to the new school year. Uniforms are on order, some of us are changing schools or starting GCSE's, and some of us are even off to college! We are hoping to have another fantastic year academically.

I hope that we will see you all at Parkchella, and if not, look out for our next update in the *North Aston News*.

All at Park Farm



North Aston Discussion Group

The next gathering for the North Aston Discussion Group will take place on Tuesday 18th September at 7:30 pm in the Old Bakery. The topic has yet to be decided, so please contact Tony Buxton at antony.buxton@conted.ox.ac.uk (telephone 347767) with suggestions or for the latest update.

North Aston Gardening Club

The North Aston Flower & Produce Show this year had 24 individuals putting in a total of 180 entries. Despite challenging growing conditions this year, the standard of flowers and produce remained high. I think our exhibits would easily hold their own in shows in larger villages in the area. A special thanks goes to Chris Hazle, who returned to North Aston to judge the cookery classes. Thank you also to all those who put in all the work to organise and run the show, supply muscle for the marquees, and refreshments on the day.



It is heartening to see all the growing and creative activity in the village, with so many exhibits put forward every year. It's a lot of hard work to get everything ready between Friday evening and Saturday morning, especially when you have to bake cakes, pick flowers and polish onions!



Of course the show would be nothing without the ongoing support of villagers and their friends, who come every year to cast their votes for their favourite exhibits. This year, the Tuffrey Cup went again to Bill Graham, with his very long Runner Bean. Kyle Hite won the Spud-in-the-Tub competition.

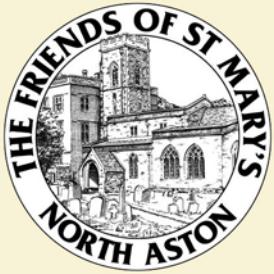
The Junior Cup was won by Sebastian Fuoco, the Grower's Cup (for the most first prizes in growing categories) to Bill Graham, and the 'all classes' trophy (most first prizes in all classes) to Lynn Quek.



We will be reviewing exhibit classes and categories for next year, so if you have an idea of what you would like to see exhibited, just drop me a line. In the meantime, I am looking forward to a glorious end to the summer and an armful or two of winter squash from the plot.

Happy harvesting!

Lynn



The Church MATTERS



Church Building Projects - St Mary's for Everyone

Well, part one of our building project has taken us a bit longer than we anticipated, but we are almost there! The renewed stonework is looking very smart around the chapel windows, and (as I write) we are waiting for news of when the glass will be cleaned.

My experience of these things is that they always take far longer than we want - which is why we always try to push ahead as fast as we can. I am very grateful to the PCC and to Jane McArdle especially who is heading up our fundraising. Please pray for us as we push ahead now with part two - the lych gate and the path, sorting out access to the church yard and the church. We very much hope to achieve both the permissions we need and the final grants required in the weeks ahead, so that this work might happen in the early part of next year.

Separate to this, we are looking at how we can keep the church yard open for burials when it is full. The PCC are pursuing two pathways to this at the moment, one of which would mean a small number of the older memorial stones would be re-sited, and one of which would not involve that. We are working on both because these things take time, and we want to do everything we can to keep the church yard open. It seems that the moving stones option may be faster, but this is still very slow! Come what may, none of the memorials right next to the church will be moved, and we have to try to contact any families concerned before anything can happen. Yet we want to continue to keep an open church yard available for everyone in the village for years to come.

Book Launch

My new book, '*The Possibility of Difference*', is published later this month. In it, I show how the Bible shouldn't be used to discriminate against gay people (as has often happened) but rather reveals on every page a God whose love is radically inclusive. I am very grateful to the lovely folk at Hill House on Southside in Steeple Aston who are holding a Book Launch on September 22nd at 4pm. Margaret Bulleyment will be talking with me about the book, and there will be tea and cake and chance to ask questions too. If you'd like to come - I'd be delighted to see you there. Please either let me know, send me an email or sign up on the list in church (so we know numbers). There will be copies of the book available for purchase!



Harvest Service & Harvest Lunch - and a leap of faith ...

Our Harvest charity at our Harvest Festival, 9.30am on September 30th this year, is HoverAid, which we have supported before. They take medical and relief aid to remote communities in Madagascar, so that people who otherwise get forgotten find their lives transformed for good. It's a small charity that does amazing work: please support them generously. Harvest is a time for thanksgiving and for generosity. Look them up at www.uk.hoveraid.org. If you do, you'll notice that they are holding an event the week after our Harvest to raise funds for their work in Madagascar - an abseil down the Orbit at the Olympic Park in London. And as it turns out, I will be joining in this ... so please go to www.wonderful.org and sponsor me as I do this for HoverAid! I'll say more at our Harvest Festival Service - and I hope lots of you will come along as we celebrate this wonderful time to be grateful for all we share as a community together! (Feel free to come along on October 6th to the Olympic Park to cheer me on too. Or just to pray. I am beginning to wonder what I've let myself in for...) And do make sure you sign up for the Harvest Lunch on Sep 30th too - it's always a terrific occasion in North Aston life!

Revd Marcus Green



Any comments about the above are very welcome. More news is always available on our website: www.sntchurch.com

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Any other member of the PCC will also be very happy to talk, and they are: Richard Bailey, Beryl Greenwood, Vicky Taylor, Jane McArdle, Ted Short, Jeremy Taylor and Norman West.



CHURCH SERVICES

PARISH WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

NORTH ASTON

STEEPLE ASTON

TACKLEY

Sunday September 2nd 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Holy Communion <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> Revd Marcus Green	11:00 am Holy Communion <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> Revd Marcus Green	5:30 pm Evensong Revd Marcus Green
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Sunday September 9th 2018 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Family Service Revd Marcus Green	11:00 am Family Service Revd Marcus Green	5.30 pm Holy Communion Revd Marcus Green and Richard Bailey
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Sunday September 16th 2018 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Holy Communion Revd Marcus Green	11:00 am Holy Communion Revd Marcus Green	5:30 pm Informal Service Revd Marcus Green and Canon Robin Gibbons
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Sunday September 23rd 2018 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Morning Prayer Revd Marcus Green	11:00 am Morning Prayer with Children's Church Revd Marcus Green	5:30 pm Holy Communion Revd Marcus Green and Canon Robin Gibbons
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Sunday September 30th 2018 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Harvest Festival Revd Marcus Green	11:00 am Harvest Festival Revd Marcus Green	5:30 pm Harvest Festival Revd Marcus Green and Canon Robin Gibbons
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Sunday October 7th 2018 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Holy Communion <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> Revd Marcus Green	11:00 am Holy Communion <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> Revd Marcus Green	5:30 pm Evensong Revd Marcus Green and Canon Robin Gibbons
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In addition to Sunday services, Bible Study happens most Mondays in the Rectory, re-starting 3 Sept at 2pm. Midweek Morning Prayer is Thursday 6 Sept at 10am. More news is always available on: www.sntchurch.com

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