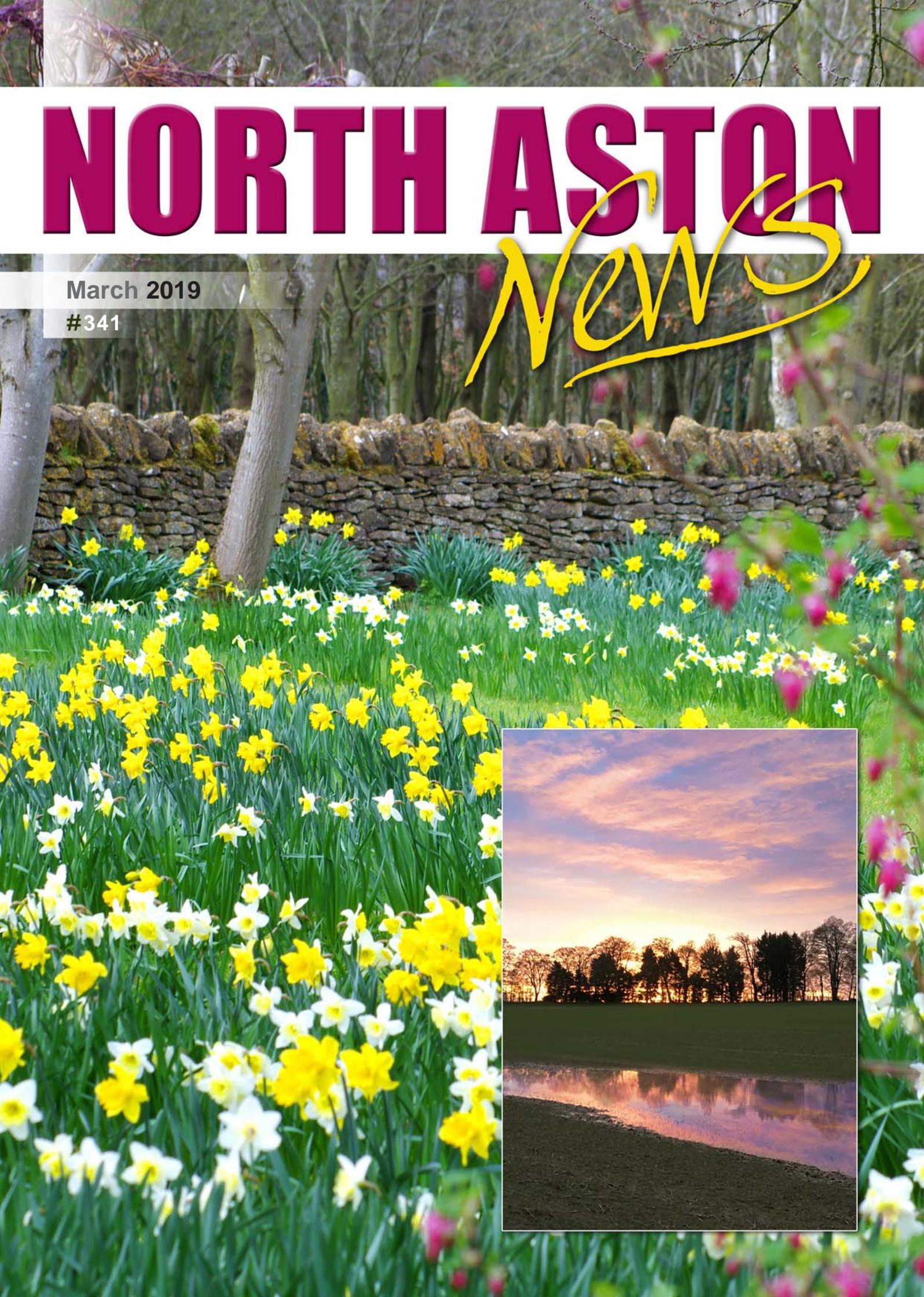


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Notes from an Empty Chair

As we head into March, the Village Meeting still has no elected Chair. As was mentioned in last month's News, this could have serious implications for the community if nobody comes forward to volunteer. The practicality - and expense - of North Aston becoming subsumed into a neighbouring Parish Meeting would affect us all.

Mark has generously agreed to hold the reins, somewhat loosely, until 31st March. This is merely to fulfil the village's statutory obligations, but the matter needs to be addressed with some urgency, and certainly before the end of the month.

As a consequence, the Spring Village Forum has been brought forward to Thursday March 14th, and an Extraordinary Village Meeting will take place immediately beforehand, starting at 7:30 pm. This is because we normally have just one Village Meeting & AGM each year, but matters such as the election of officers cannot take place under the auspices of a Forum Meeting.

If you feel able, and are willing, to take on what can be a largely ceremonial role, then please let Mark know in good time. The task is only as challenging as the occupier chooses to make it, and while some past Chairs have tackled the role with gusto and enthusiasm, others have done the bare minimum, yet done so effectively and with panache.

Perhaps the key skill is delegation - knowing when to hand on responsibility to others. Please give this some serious thought, and come along to the next Village Forum meeting on March 14th when the matter will be decided.

You can telephone Mark, the acting Chair, on 01869 347 806 or email: chair@north-aston.co.uk

Village Meeting & Forum

March 14th 2019

The Old Bakery from 7:30 pm

This will be the usual Spring meeting, but brought forward to address the problem of there being no volunteer, as yet, for the office of Chair to the Village Meeting.

The evening will begin with an *Extraordinary Village Meeting*, during which the election of a volunteer to the post of Chair will take place. If no such volunteer can be found, the Meeting will be asked to decide upon which other local Parish Council North Aston will choose to join, on the understanding that this process must be completed before the end of March. This aside, there will be no formal Agenda. However, the following topics are likely to come up for discussion:

- Easter Egg Hunt on the Village Green
- The Referendum to decide the adoption of the Mid-Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan (see announcement)
- The Village Fête. Appointment of an organising committee, and discussion on the allocation of funds.
- Starting a new 100 Club year.
- Update on the return of Mikron.

If you have any additional topics you'd like to raise, please do so under *Any Other Business* or email us here at the News.

Front Cover: Thanks to Elizabeth Harvey-Lee for the photo of a sunset across the Middle Aston Lane. The background shows daffodils blooming at The Hall in mid-March last year.

Events

Deddington Farmers' Market

The Farmers' Market this month will be on Saturday 22nd March, between 9am and 12.30pm. One of the most vibrant markets of its type in the country, there will be over 40 stalls offering the very best in locally-produced beer, bread, crafts, eggs, fish, flowers, fruit, meat, preserves and ready-made meals. Of course, our own North Aston Organics will be in attendance.

Banbury Symphony Orchestra

On Saturday 23rd March, the Banbury Symphony Orchestra will be welcoming the Spring, with a concert of English music in Deddington Church at 7.30pm.

The orchestra will play four lyrical pieces by English composers. Before the interval comes Gustav Holst's short and spiky *Fugal Overture*, Frederick Delius' pastoral fantasy overture *Over The Hills and Far Away*, and a special commission entitled *Accord*, written especially for the Banbury Symphony Orchestra by local Oxfordshire composer Nicholas Barton. The orchestra will finish the concert with Elgar's *Enigma Variations*, the quintessential expression of England and English friendships.

BSO members are all local musicians. Some are instrumental teachers, but all share a passion for symphony orchestral music. North Aston's Clare Hathaway is a member and will be performing in this concert, and would welcome some local support!

For more information see the advert on page 8, or visit the website: www.banburysymphony.org

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March Birthdays

Jos Busby
Arthur Hathaway
Niel Nicholson
Stephen Rees
Wendy Rees
Joseph Stay



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.

Announcements

Heading Back in Time

You may have seen the recent TV series called *Back in Time for School*, or the previous *Back in Time for Tea*. Wall to Wall Media, the company behind these programmes, as well as others such as *Who Do You Think You Are?* and *Long Lost Family*, is planning a new series and is seeking a volunteer family to take part.

This next *Back in Time* series will focus on rural village life, and will be filmed over the school holiday period this summer. They are looking for a new family to 'go back in time', and would like to hear from willing families in our part of Oxfordshire, particularly those with memories of, or connections to, the countryside and village life.

If you think your family would be interested in applying, or you'd like further information on the series, visit the website at www.walltowall.co.uk and click on the Take Part link. Best be quick though, as there's likely to be stiff competition!



The winners of the January draw were:

First Prize (£10): G. Hack (#140)

Second Prize (£5): M. Rees (#22)



It will be time for the 100 Club to start again soon. If you'd like to support this worthy cause, then please contact Beverley on 347434 for further information.

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

North Aston Nature Notes

With Stephen Rees

Well, well, what a funny month we've had weather-wise! At the beginning of February we had two lovely warm sunny days on the trot, which woke up the butterflies and the trees started to come into leaf. There were buds opening and and the first hint of blossom. It all looked very nice and promising, with spring just around the corner. A few days later, it went cold and windy, and it rained. Everything you'd expect for February. Then, towards the end of the month, we had some of the hottest February days on record. I'm sure lots of flora and fauna are very confused! If we have a big cold snap and snow like we did last March, then we will lose a lot of blossom and insects, and that will affect the birds. We'll have to remember to feed them again.

A few events we recorded last month, starting with February 1st, when we noticed that the catkins were already coming out on the Hazel trees near us. Then, on the 14th, we had Great Tits going in and out of one of the bird boxes with wool and feathers, busy remaking their nests.



On the 15th we spotted Peacock butterflies just below our summer house, as well as some Brimstones. The next day I noted that a hedgerow tree just along the top from us had started to come out in blossom, and within two days was

completely covered in glorious white flowers. They smelled lovely and were a wonderful spring delight. Wendy says it's a Blackthorn, but I'm leaning towards it being a plum. She's

probably right and knows better than me! However, if it is, then why is it the only Blackthorn down here in flower?

Finally, on February 17th, we found Hawthorn coming into green leaf.

The last weekend of the month was very sunny and warm. I walked Penny along the top of the field behind us and, long before we got near the tree in blossom, I could hear a loud buzzing. When we got closer I could see it was



completely covered in honey bees. Hundreds of them, all flying from one bloom to another.

Now that it's started, I just hope the warm weather holds. Our badgers will now have young in their sets, which will grow steadily between now and May or June, as long as they get enough food. Then they will start to come out at dusk, or just a little after, to play and fight and start to learn how to find their own food. It's a wonderful sight to see.

We now have lots of Crocus and Daffodils in flower, which make a nice show, mixed in with the Snowdrops.

This spring we are going to have a go at making some homes and habitats for snakes, and make a point of visiting them on a regular basis. We will recording any sightings and let you know what turns up. Our aim is to try and spot an adder, as I've never seen one. Last year we went to check one such snake station, and as I came up next to it, there wasn't anything obvious nearby ... until a Grass Snake leaped up and steamed away. Made me jump like a big girl!

That's it then for now, *Steve, Wendy & Penny*

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Referendum Day - Thursday March 21st 2019

After years of discussion and debate, the date has been set for the Referendum to decide whether or not the Mid-Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan is to be adopted for North Aston and the surrounding parishes. If you're not sure what it's all about, here is a very brief explanation ...

A majority vote in favour of adopting the Plan is legally binding, and will mean that all planning applications (until 2031) in the eleven parishes that have participated in setting up the Plan will have to be weighed against the sixteen policies that have been approved by the independent examiner.

With this referendum you know exactly what you're getting. The policies ensure, for example, that:

- Our Parish, as well as those of Fritwell, Kirtlington, Steeple Aston, Middle Aston and Lower Heyford will be better protected from unwanted development, with indicative limits on numbers of new dwellings permitted.
- All eleven parishes will benefit from protection of valued rural views and from light pollution from new development.
- 24 'green spaces' across the neighbourhood will become protected.
- Settlements around Heyford Park will be protected from new housing that might otherwise join up with their villages.
- A new health facility at Heyford Park, serving the wider area, will be supported.

If you choose to vote on March 21st, you must decide whether or not to support Mid-Cherwell's Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan has been drafted jointly by all eleven local communities, with input at every level, including from our own representatives on the Forum, namely Chloe Woodhead and, in the earlier stages, Kildare Bourke-Borrowes. It has also been debated regularly at our own Village Meeting, and copies of the draft Plan were circulated widely to encourage debate and invite contributions from individual households.

This is real local democracy at work. If you would like further information, you can view the Plan documents in full by visiting the website at www.cherwell.gov.uk and searching for "Mid Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan".

You can find out more about the Plan by visiting the dedicated website at: www.mid-cherwell.org.uk

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North Aston Gardening Club

Snowdrops, flowering crocuses and narcissi are sure signs that the growing season has started. This means that the NAGC is planning for this year's Flower & Produce Show, which will be on Saturday the 31st of August.

We have made some changes to the classes: every year we review these at our meeting, and make small changes to encourage participation and competition. The schedule is displayed alongside, and the Entry Forms will be distributed with the June issue of the *News*, as usual. We have brought back the Tallest Sunflower competition. In the past we have distributed free seeds to every household in North Aston, most of which went un-sown. This year, if you fancy a go, grow the variety *Giant Single*, which is one of the most widely available types in the shops (including supermarkets). I do have a limited supply if you want to call round to Nether Cottage (weekends from March the 23rd only please). Spud-in-a-Tub is on the bill as usual, and seed potatoes and tubs will be ready for collection from mid-April onwards. This year's Tuffrey Cup challenge, in memory of our good friend Chris Tuffrey who started all this some years back, is for the heaviest tomato. The type of superlative vegetable is nominated by the previous year's winner (Bill Graham, for a few years in a row) but I hear that Bill has been banned from entering, so this might be the year you'll be taking the Tuffrey Cup home with you!

Happy gardening!

Lynn

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2019 North Aston Flower & Produce Show

Section A: Vegetables & Fruit

Section rules: ALL exhibited vegetables and fruit must be home-grown and where appropriate displayed on plain white paper plates*.

1. Oddest Shaped Vegetable
2. Three Carrots
3. Three Potatoes
4. Three Onions
5. Heaviest Tomato **
6. Six Shallots
7. Three Beetroot
8. Three Courgettes
9. Best Looking Cucumber
10. Longest Runner Bean
11. Four Runner Beans
12. Four French Beans
13. Five Cherry Tomatoes
14. Four Tomatoes (non-Cherry)
15. Mixed vegetables in a tray/trug or basket (unlimited types of veg, unlimited numbers: but size limit of container 15 x 23 inches)
16. Three kinds of 'exotic' vegetable (including peppers, aubergines, oriental greens, garlic, sweet potato etc.)
17. Three Eating Apples
18. Three Cooking Apples
19. Bowl of Mixed Fruits
20. Spud in a Tub (No entry fee) *
21. Tallest Sunflower (No entry fee) *

** This class will be for the *Tuffrey Cup*.

Section B: Plants & Flowers

Section Rules: All plants, flowers and herbs must be **home-grown**. Exhibitors to provide their own container. All exhibited pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months

22. One Single Stem Rose
23. One Spray of Roses
24. Six Sweet Peas
25. Five blooms from your own garden or allotment
26. Houseplant in a pot
27. Flowering Outdoor Plant in a pot
28. Flower arrangement in any kind of receptacle.
29. Three Dahlia Blooms

Section C: Cookery *

Section rules: All jams, marmalade, chutneys etc must have been made by the exhibitor since September 2017. **They must be displayed in 1lb (360 – 400g) jar with a screw top.**

30. Jar of Jam *
31. Jar of Marmalade (any citrus fruit)
32. Jar of Chutney / Pickle / Relish *
33. Victoria Sponge Cake * (3 eggs, jam filling, caster sugar topping, open to all)
34. Three Scones, Plain or Fruit
35. One Cornish Pasty (using home-made pastry) *
36. Men's Only Cake - Guinness Cake *
37. Women's Only Cake - Orange Cake *
38. A loaf * (guide weight ~800g)
39. Country-style alcoholic beverage (in a bottle) *

Section D: Arts & Crafts and Photography

Section rules: Photographs must be unmounted and must not be larger than 18cm x 13cm. All entries must have been made or taken since September 2018 (except where specified otherwise), and with a maximum of 2 entries per class per person.

40. A bird nesting box for small bird made from reclaimed materials.
41. A Traditional Limerick starting:

"I once had a thought on The Green ..."

Photographic Classes:

42. Open: A set of 4 photographs, 'Gates' (taken within the last two years and not previously entered).
43. Open: Photograph on the subject 'Summer'

Section E: Children's Categories

Rules for Section E: All entries must be wholly the work of the children themselves, and to have been created since September 2018. The category will be judged in two groups: under 8 years and 8-16 years.

44. Four Decorated Biscuits *
45. A creature made from vegetables.
46. A Garden on a Plate.
47. A Picture of your Toy (for under 8s only).
48. A Photograph on the theme of 'A Tree'.

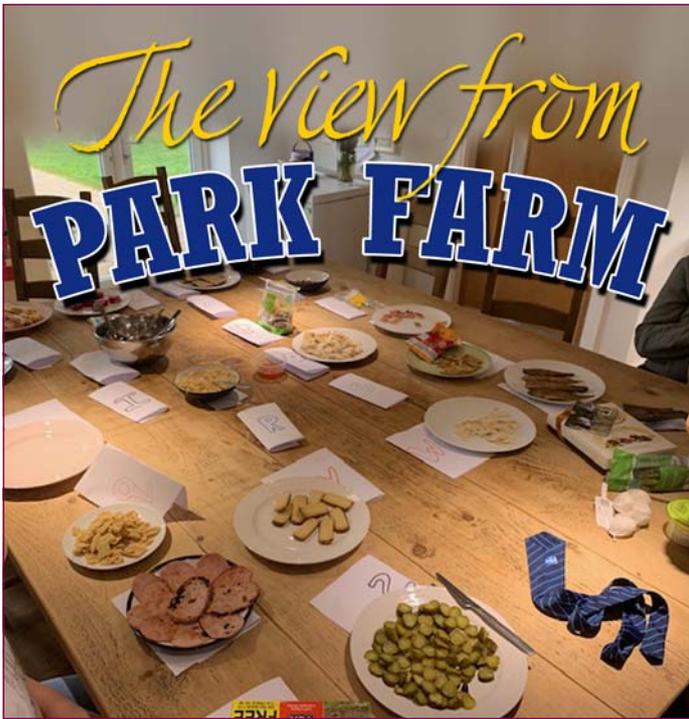
Where appropriate, paper plates will be supplied by the organisers.

The **Junior Cup** will be awarded to the young exhibitor (up to 16 years) who wins to most 1st prizes across **all** classes (Children's and Open). Children may also enter all other sections.

Judging will be by public ballot except those categories marked with a *, which will be judged by an independent adjudicator.

Entry fees: 30p adult per exhibit, 20p per exhibit for children.

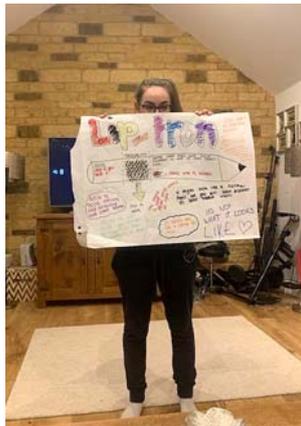
Entry Forms & full rules will be distributed in June/July.



The girls at Park Farm were doing lots of activities last month with their keyworkers. We hosted our monthly themed evening which was Jamaican Night!

We also held our monthly educational workshop, which this time followed the style of *Dragons' Den*. We also celebrated culture nights such as Valentines Day.

February was also our 'Nutrition' Month, and the girls took part in an A-Z food tasting session. We have a nutritionist visiting with the girls to educate them on healthy eating and to get them more involved in cooking.



Tuesday March 19th, 7.30 pm, Old Bakery
How We Treat the Elderly

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This month's security updates & information

Keyless Theft

Modern technology is all very well, and sometimes it makes our lives easier, but there are also times when that convenience can open us up to vulnerabilities that we may never have considered possible ... but the criminals have.

Keyless or *Relay Theft* is the process by which criminals steal a car without ever needing the key. First, they obtain a relay amplifier and a transmitter from an electronics outlet, probably on-line. Using these gadgets, they can determine whether a car is set for keyless entry and starting. Working in pairs, one stands by the car with his transmitter, while the other takes the amplifier to the edge of the owner's house. If the car key is close enough the amplifier will detect its signal, amplify it, and send it to the accomplice's transmitter. This transmitter then effectively becomes the key, and tricks the car into thinking the real key is nearby, whereupon the thieves are able to open the car, get in and drive away. The whole process takes less than a minute and is almost totally silent.

What can you do to stop this happening? Always start with the standard security measures - lock the car properly and keep keys far away from doors and windows. Check the manual (or ask the dealer) to see if you can switch off your key.

Good old-fashioned physical barriers, such as steering wheel locks, a driveway gate or parking post, or even a wheel clamp, are still among the most effective deterrents.

Fit a tracking device. Vehicles fitted with these have a 96% recovery rate when stolen. Those without, less than 50%.

However, one of the best ways to foil Keyless Theft is to keep your keys in a Faraday Pouch. These are made from signal-blocking materials that mask your key's transmitter, preventing crooks from being able to detect and amplify the signal. Simply pop your keys inside the pouch as you walk away from your locked car. Oh, and if it's large enough, add your wallet and phone to the pouch, to prevent contactless money theft.

Those were the days!

We are so fortunate to live in a close-knit rural community, and many of us can remember the days when theft was unheard of, doors could be left unlocked, and a garden shed was sacrosanct. Those days are gone and, in truth, they ended decades ago. The car and the ease with which criminals can get around is nothing new, but the mobile phone, and universal access to the Internet, makes rural crime even easier for the hardened criminal to effect. Organised crime may be largely city-based, but it can venture into North Aston within half an hour of leaving home. Simple domestic security is more important than ever:

Keep doors and gates locked. Install a burglar alarm with a visible alarm box. Hide valuables from sight, away from windows and doors. Store high value items in a hidden safe, and mark belongings and register them for free with Immobilise. Don't leave spare keys in obvious places, such as under doormats or plant pots. Hide tools and ladders. Use timer switches to make your house looks occupied, even when it isn't.

Home CCTV

Anyone who installs home security CCTV needs to be aware of the Government's *Surveillance Camera Commissioner* and the SCC's guidelines as they relate to the home-owner's liabilities and responsibilities. Use Google to search for "guidance on the use of domestic CCTV".

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The Church MATTERS



Lent ...

... is lovely and late this year, so March begins even before Ash Wednesday. Do enjoy your pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (March 5th), and do come and join us as we mark the start of Lent on March 6th with an **Ash Wednesday Service** here at North Aston, 7.30pm.

Why **Ashes**? Ashes are a mark that we know we're not perfect, and that we all need to forgive and be forgiven. The Christian journey is one that always makes people face reality: people can be pretty awesome and pretty awful. Sometimes all at the same time. The one thing we are not is perfect; ashes are an acceptance of our faults, and of the love of God which reaches us at our best and our worst. We're made of dust, but filled with his Spirit that dust is inspirational.

Come and join us at North Aston, and take some ashes to accept life's imperfections, and God's love in the midst of everything.

Through Lent we have a **Lent Course** each year. If you'd like to join us we meet at Tackley Methodist church from at 8pm on Wednesday March 13th for five Wednesday evenings. We'll be using Jane Williams' terrific new book 'The Merciful Humility of God' as our course book. If you can't join us, why not take the time in Lent to read this book anyway, and find a bit of peace and hope as winter finds the first corners of spring?

Still happening is the revision of our **Church Electoral Roll**, which I wrote about last month. The church electoral roll is basically about those who regard themselves as belonging to church life. Qualifications are simple - are you an Anglican, do you live in the parish of North Aston, and do you habitually attend worship with us? Some folk come from other traditions or live outside the parish and yet attend regularly - that's fine, anyone who wants to see themselves as being committed to church life is very welcome to be on our electoral roll! Every six years we make a completely new roll, and this is happening now. Norman West is our Electoral Roll officer, and Ted Short our PCC Secretary. They are handling this, and if you would like to be on the roll, please take a form from church on any Sunday before the first week in April and return it to one of them - even if you've been on before. There are two forms: the electoral roll form, and a GDPR form - which will allow the church to keep your details so we can contact you about any parish events, following last year's changes in data protection law.

On Sunday March 24th we have a United Benefice service at 11am when we join the two other Benefice churches in Steeple Aston, with a very special guest preacher. **Revd Karen Young** grew up in Steeple Aston, and this will be her first time preaching in her 'home' church. Karen is now vicar of Heckmondwike in West Yorkshire and I hope lots of people will be in church to celebrate this splendid occasion. It's lovely to have her coming to Steeple!

Finally: **Mothering Sunday** is on Sunday March 31st. We will be holding a lovely Morning Prayer service at 9.30am, with flowers for everyone, and Revd Marian Needham will be returning to North Aston to lead us in worship. Do come and worship with us - it's terrific to give thanks for mothers, for family, for those who are like mothers to us, and for all in our community who mean so very much to us, young and old.

Revd Marcus Green



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

Please email our Rector Marcus Green: steeplerector@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 340 903

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, Beryl Greenwood, Vicky Taylor, Ginny Stay, Ted Short, Jeremy Taylor and Norman West.



CHURCH SERVICES

PARISH WORSHIP IN MARCH-APRIL

NORTH ASTON

STEEPLE ASTON

TACKLEY

Sunday March 3rd 2019

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

5:30 pm
Evensong
**Revd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons**

Wednesday March 6th 2019 - Ash Wednesday

7:30 pm
Holy Communion
**Revd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons**

No Service

No Service

Sunday March 10th 2019

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
Canon Robin Gibbons**

Sunday March 17th 2019

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**

Sunday March 24th 2019

No Service

11:00 am
United Benefice Holy Communion
Revd Marcus Green and Revd Karen Young

No Service

Sunday March 31st 2019 - Mothering Sunday

9:30 am
Morning Prayer
Revd Marian Needham

11:00 am
Morning Prayer with Children's Church
Revd Marcus Green

9:30 am
Family Communion
Revd Marcus Green

Sunday April 7th 2019

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

5:30 pm
Evensong
**Revd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons**

Bible Study usually happens in the Rectory at Steeple on Monday afternoons at 2pm. Midweek morning prayer will be on Thursday 7 March at 10am. Visit the Benefice Website for further information: www.sntchurch.com

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