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Notes from the Chair

A Huge Thank You!

As my first Fête being chair, I would like to thank each and every one of you that made the day such a success, from the people that helped set up, to stall holders, to people spending their hard earned money.

I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to both Annie and Sue who, without the private emails going back and forth with myself (at all hours) showing me the ropes at every stage, the Fête would have had me on the Green, behind the bar and not a lot else ... they really were the backbone of this Fête!

I have had lots of positive feedback from Fête-goers, which was wonderful to hear, and you will all be glad to know that the final amount raised was just over £3170, after expenses. We should all be super proud of ourselves.

Village Forum

There will be a village meeting on the 29th August at 7.30pm in The Old Bakery. Items on the Agenda are listed below, but if you'd like to add further topics, please let me know. The final Agenda will be posted on the Noticeboard a few days before. Please do come along.

You can telephone Lucinda on 340588 or email: chair@north-aston.co.uk

Lucinda

Village Forum Meeting

Thursday August 29th 2019

The Village Green & Old Bakery from 7:30 pm

The Village Forum Meeting on Thursday 29th August will begin at 7:30pm in the Old Bakery. A full Agenda will be displayed on the Village Noticeboard, and will include:

- Review of the Fête, including feedback, Treasurer's Report & 'results' and authorisation of donation to Church funds.
- Broadband "Fibre to the Property" proposal, including presentation by Acuity Business Solutions and interpretation of Questionnaire.
- Feedback on Mikron and ...
- Final thoughts on the imminent Flower & Produce Show
- Setting a date for the next Forum Meeting

If you have any additional topics you'd like to raise, please advise the Chair as soon as possible, or do so under *Any Other Business*.



July 2019

The winners of the July draw were:

1st Prize (£25): Elizabeth Harvey-Lee (#31)

2nd Prize (£5): Vicky Taylor (#127)

The 100 Club is now in full swing, and July's draw was one of the bigger ones, so congratulations to EH-L! For further information or to reserve a number, please contact Bev on 347434. Remember ...



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



PooDunnit!!

On Thursday evening last week (25th July) my daughter and I went for a walk with our dogs along the path behind Hall Close. As usual our dogs gave us reason to use our poo bags which (as always) we hung on the rails near the little gate into the woods 'lo and behold' on returning, our precious canine cargo had been **STOLEN**. Who could this mysterious poo thief have been and no, Deirdre, I know you always win with your potatoes at the flower show but that would be going too far!

Anyway, to whoever it was, thank you, but I promise we would be the last people not to 'pick up' after our dogs. However to he or she 'whodunnit' thank you again.

Whilst on this pungent subject - Anyone wanting free poo bags can collect them from me, as I distribute in this village for Cherwell District Council. Happy dog walking everybody

Eileen Gilmore

Events

Deddington Farmers' Market

The Farmers' Market this month will be on Saturday 25th August, between 9am and 12.30pm. Over 40 stalls will be offering quality local produce, including bread, beer, crafts, eggs, flowers, fish, fruit, meat, preserves and ready-made meals. Please support our very own North Aston Organics!

Tug-of-War ... the results!

Congratulations to the North Aston squad who emerged undefeated from Round 2 of this year's Inter-Village Tug-of-War Competition, getting the better of Duns Tew by two pulls to nil, and then dispensing with Somerton in equally convincing fashion. Duns Tew then took the strain against Somerton's team of first-timers to claim the runners-up position.

Many thanks to all who took part, from each village. We can now look forward to a re-match in 2020, when Somerton will become official contenders, with contests at the Somerton, Duns Tew and North Aston fêtes.

Ringing the Changes

The North Aston Ringers still need fresh recruits! No experience necessary. For more information contact Jeremy on 340105 or email jeremytaylor@north-aston.co.uk.

North Aston Discussion Group

At the last meeting it was agreed that the Discussion Group would become a bi-monthly event on the first Thursday of the month, starting in September. It is intended to be - and has been to date - an opportunity for a relaxed get-together, more or less focussed on a topic which hopefully stimulates interesting discussion. If you would like to be on a mailing list alerting you to forthcoming meetings please email Tony on furniturechat@gmail.com.

August Birthdays

Trudy Busby
Thea Bourke-Borrowes
Eileen Gilmore
Louis Le Clercq
Jane McArdle
Freya Stay
Kate Symons



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

Happy 10 Year Anniversary to my best friend, my Mr Perfect. Here is to the next 10 years and to many more adventures together! I love you to the furthest star and back. Lucinda Xxx

Road Closure - Middle Aston

Advance notice of the proposed closure of roads in Middle Aston next month for essential water mains work. Access to Steeple Aston will be restricted. Full details in next month's *News*. The order is dated 9 September 2019 and will come into force on the 20th. Work is expected to be completed by early October.

Planning Applications

Notice of the following announcements relating to Planning Applications have been received from Cherwell District Council:

St Mary's Church, North Aston. The application relating to the installation of a new stained glass window into the east window of the Anne Chapel has been permitted. Reference 19 / 00636 / F

Godwins Farm, Somerton Road, North Aston. Applicant: Mr & Mrs Durnin. The application relating to the change of use from an agricultural building to a dwelling house, made in April, has been refused. Reference 19 / 00667 / Q56.

North Aston Hall, St Mary's Walk, North Aston. Applicant: Le Clercq. As cited in the June issue, the application relating to the cutting back of several large Sycamore branches overhanging the property has been withdrawn. Reference 19 / 00751 / TPO.

North Aston Mill, Somerton Road, North Aston. Applicant: Mr & Mrs James Hawker. The application relating to the renewal of the roof covering to the Mill House, as cited in the July issue, has been approved. Reference 19 / 00987 / LB

Nicholson Nurseries, The Park, North Aston. Applicant: Mr Niel Nicholson. Construction of a new steel-framed barn to the south of the existing main barn, using insulated green steel wall and roof panels to match. If you wish to comment, please submit via email before Tuesday 13th August to George.Smith@cherwell-dc.gov.uk, quoting reference 19 / 01213 / F

North Aston Nature Notes

With Stephen Rees

Hello, and flipping heck, its been hot! At the tail-end of July we had the second hottest day on record. Myself and wifey started the month with a week in a Scotland, mountain biking, walking and swimming, but my wetsuit seems to have shrunk around the belly area since last I wore it.

I saw a Red Squirrel when walking from our tent to the shower early one morning. It looked very handsome, sat on a wall on its back legs, and wasn't at all bothered by me. Wifey was very cross at not seeing one this time!

We had to walk over a bridge to a pub, and looking down at the river we saw a good-sized fish, half swimming, half floundering. When we got back we shoved ourselves into our wetsuits and zipped each other up with a struggle, and headed down river to where we'd seen the fish. It was now dead and had sunk to the bottom. It was a lovely big salmon of 10 or 12 pounds, so I picked it up. I could see no wounds, and I think it has probably spawned and died of exhaustion.

The next day we had a lovely long bike ride over the top of a cloud-covered mountain. Heading down the other side, we saw lots of Buzzards and Kites and, diving down into a rough area of grass and heather, spotted a Goshawk.



Half-way along we stopped for our lunch, and saw a little green lizard sunbathing on a log. In the lower area there were lots of Meadow Pippits that kept flying along in front us, and then dropping down again.

Back at our tent every evening, while we sat drinking our gin and tonic, we had a little mouse that would run out from a hedge and go over to our cooker and pick up any bits of food that was about. Very entertaining!

We arrived back at home on the Sunday, and had the afternoon and evening down in the summer house. George, the old one-eared rabbit, came out to see us, which always makes us smile. He must be really getting on in years now.

We saw two foxes down the bottom, as well as two House Martin's - the only ones we've seen here this year.

A funny story for you. I was talking to a friend called Bryn the other day, who is a gardener, and asked him if he sees many hedgehogs. He said not, but went on to tell us a tale of when he first got married. He lived in a mobile home, and one night he heard a tap, tap, tap noise coming from just outside. He went out and down the steps to find a hedgehog with a yogurt pot stuck over its face. It was going backwards and forwards



bumping into the metal steps. He threw a towel over it and pulled off the pot, but it was a real struggle! Poor old hedgehog. My favourite spot last month was a Peregrine Falcon. I wish I could say it was here in North Aston, but no, it was over Milton Keynes of all places, but they do say there are more in towns now than there are in the countryside.

With it being so warm at night, we've taken to sleeping down in the summer house some nights, and our candles have been attracting millions of moths. They are all flying just under the canopy of the trees. Wendy is on wine and very content! Well that's it for July I think, and I hope i didn't bore you too much.

Steve, Wendy & Penny

The village defibrillator

The defibrillator is located in the porch at 4 Somerton Road, opposite the post box. CPR & Defibrillator training sessions are arranged from time to time. For more information, and to book a session, please contact Mark on 347806



RIDE + STRIDES

Saturday 14th September 2019

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).

Please give them a call, or drop by to collect a Sponsorship Form.

www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride



North Aston Gardening Club

After the Fête (it's a hard act to follow but we try) comes the annual *North Aston Flower & Produce Show*, which will be held on the Green on Saturday the 31st of August.

We are planning to get the marquees up on the Friday evening before the show (30th August) at 6.30pm: any help will be gratefully received.

The Garden Club will be meeting to plan for the show on Friday the 9th of August at 8pm, kindly hosted by Eileen Gilmore at Gilmore The Green. Anyone who would like to help would be very welcome to attend.

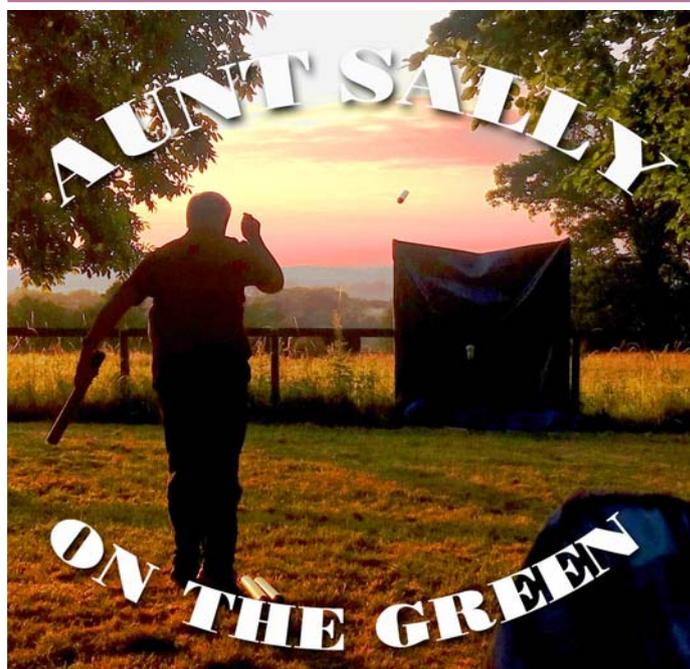
A copy of the entry form is included with this month's *News*. If you misplace the form, just write your entries down (legibly!) on a piece of paper with your details. Please try to get your entries to me by 6pm on Sunday the 25th of August: just drop them in the mailbox at Nether Cottage. This gives us a chance to sort through entries and make the necessary preparations for exhibits.

If you're away and can't get it to me on time, please let me know by email (lsquek@doctors.org.uk) or you can email me your entries if this is easier. Entries need to be brought for display between 9am and 11am on the day of the show.

Our F&P show is a show like no other! Of course we have lots of great (and even some intriguing) entries, but even if you're not planning on competing for prizes, your participation is essential. This is because at our show, the punters get to

vote for their favourite entries so do come along. The show opens to all from 2pm with the last voting sheets collected for marking at 4pm. On the day of the show, we will be offering refreshments to all visitors and exhibitors. Any donations of baked goods will be most welcome. See you there!

Lynn



Aunt Sally on the Village Green is proving very popular again! The next match will be on Wednesday 14th August at 7 pm, and every second Wednesday after that, until Autumn sets in and it gets too dark to play.

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From Thames Valley Police

A brief round-up of recent advice notices from TVP ...

Summer Advice

The summer is a time when TVP experiences an increase in residential burglary. Opportunist thieves take advantage of doors and windows left open in hot weather, and properties not secured while residents are away on holiday.

It only takes seconds to steal valuables that are within easy reach. Fit window opening restrictors to allowing ventilation while preventing easy access. If you go out, even just into the garden, always close and lock your windows and doors.

The consequences of being burgled reach far beyond the cost and inconvenience of replacing stolen items. It is also the emotional impact of having your summer holiday ruined, and the feeling of being violated.

If leaving your car at home when you go on holiday, remember to remove any valuables and check the windows are closed and doors are locked. If your car has keyless entry, use a RFID pouch to store fobs. Check that gates, sheds and garages are locked and tools and ladders are not accessible.

Avoid checking-in on social networks at the airport and wait to post your holiday photos until you get home. Some home insurance policies can become invalidated if you publicise that you are away from home.

Hide keys out of sight and use a timer switch to turn on lights at night to make your home appear occupied.

For more burglary prevention advice, download your free Home Security Guide from the Thames Valley Police website.

Fake Fines

Action Fraud reports an increase in individuals masquerading as police officers or traffic wardens and approaching drivers with claims of illegal parking or speeding offences. They claim to have photographic 'evidence' of the transgression, and that a substantial penalty fine will become due unless a smaller upfront fee is paid immediately. Victims who opt for the smaller penalty are directed to a parking meter and asked to enter their card and PIN. These parking meters have been tampered with by the fraudsters and will retain the card, but not before the victim has been "shoulder surfed" for their PIN. With the card retained by the machine, victims are told to seek help from the company who operates the parking meter or their bank. Meanwhile, the fraudsters extract the card.

Thames Valley Police Open Day

The annual TVP Open Day will be on Saturday 10 August at the Sulhamstead Training Centre, between 10am and 4pm. Entrance is free.

The Roads Policing Unit, Forensic Investigations Unit, Contact Management team and Specialist Operations team are just a handful of over 50 exhibitors who will be attending to showcase their work. There will be displays by the Dogs Section, and one of the force's helicopters will be dropping by. There will be talks, exhibitions, competitions for visitors, activities for children, and an opportunity to visit the museum and museum shop. Sulhamstead Training Centre is near Reading, at RG7 4DX.



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Cherwell

Councillor Calling

Following a recent Overview & Scrutiny Committee, where Cherwell District Council's Annual Report 2018/19 was reviewed and improvements considered for the future, I thought it a good opportunity to share its contents with you:

Overall Performance

During 2018/19, 31 measures (97% of Measures) were on target with only one (3% of measures) being slightly off target, with none being off target. The reason for the slightly off target result is that recycling green waste was down on the previous year due to the exceptionally dry and warm weather in 2018 which meant less grass cuttings were generated and thus collected - something completely out of our hands.

Protected, Green & Clean

Street Cleanliness: Six Neighbourhood Blitzes were held during 2018/19, helping our communities to keep areas clean, giving discounts on bulky waste collections, removing graffiti and providing recycling advice. **Waste Collection:** 54% recycling rate in 2018/19. CDC collected 60,508 tonnes of rubbish and recycling, which is the equivalent to 6,185 lorry loads. **Electric Vehicles:** Thorpe Lane waste and recycling depot welcomed three electric vehicles helping to cut carbon and costs, with lower tax and maintenance costs. **Online Booking:** A new online booking system was introduced for bulky waste collections, reporting of missed bin collections and ordering of additional/new bins in 2018/19 making it easier for residents to keep the district clean. (www.cherwell.gov.uk/bulkywaste). **Conservation:** Five conservation area reviews were successfully completed in 2018/19. **Britain in Bloom:** Banbury and Bicester each won Silver Gilt in the Town Centre category of the Thames and Chiltern in Bloom Awards. **Small Repairs:** CDC's small repairs service assisted 331 households, including the fitting of 122 key-safes to ensure residents could be safely discharged from hospital.

District of Opportunity and Growth

Housing Target: 1,387 new homes were completed, beating the adopted local plan target of 1,142. Delivery was focused on key Local Plan sites: 348 homes completed in Banbury, 196 at Kingsmere, Bicester and 103 at Heyford Park. **Housing Strategy:** CDC approved its Housing Strategy for 2019/20, shaping the housing delivery with particular emphasis on providing adapted living for elderly, disabled and vulnerable residents. **Specialist Housing:** 22 specialist housing units were delivered via the Cherwell Build team for young homeless people, care leavers and persons with learning difficulties. **Funding Awarded:** £480k Garden Town funding was awarded by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government to support on-going work in Bicester. **Unemployment:** Levels in Cherwell continued to be lower than the regional and national average; 2.8% against 4.2% nationally.

Thriving Communities

Help Provided: 731 households were prevented from becoming homeless during 2018/19 through proactive case working. **Affordable Homes:** 510 new homes were delivered comprising 335 Affordable Rented units and 175 Shared Ownership in

2018/19. **Funding Secured:** £40k in funding awarded by the Minister of Housing, Communities and Local Government to build new community facilities and play area for Deddington and Stratton Audley. £136k Rough Sleeping Initiative funding awarded to CDC to help rough sleepers and single homeless people. £215k awarded by Sports England to fund the Families Active Sporting Together Programme (FAST), with over 154 families benefitting from it this year. **Ageing Residents:** Age Friendly Banbury partnership developed and initiatives put in place to make Banbury a 'Great place to grow old'. **Healthy Habits:** 1,821 children took part in Lunchtime Activation, up 8% from 2017. Social and Active: 18 health walks were organised, 10,476 people participated and 651 registered. **School Holidays:** 3,882 children attended holiday hubs that keep children active during the school holidays, up 12% from 2017. **Activities Online:** North Oxfordshire Activity Map went live in December 2018. Residents can now look for arts, sports, learning and socialising activities on the map by entering their postcode on the website. **Healthy Eating:** 'Make & Try' cooking sessions were held between July and November 2018, teaching families to eat more healthily using store cupboard ingredients from the Food Bank and Tesco's Community Programme.

CDC's Customer Satisfaction Survey ...

Regulatory Services: 90% were happy with the service provided, and 91% said the council could help them with their issue. **Bulky Waste:** 98% would recommend the service to friends and family, 96% were satisfied with the collection of items, and 93% were satisfied with the booking process. **Customer Service:** Between April 2018 and March 2019, CDC interacted with residents by taking 150,227 phone calls, processing 78,211 emails, had 20,007 face to face meetings. This made a total of 248,445 interactions.

Where did CDC's budget come from?

£637,000 came from Government grant, £6,215,000 came from Council Tax, £9,653,000 came from Business Rates and £3,995,000 came from New Homes Bonus

Where did CDC spend its budget?

£6,441,000 - Environment: Environmental services, environmental health/licensing. £6,182,000 - Wellbeing: Communities, housing, leisure and sport. £1,859,000 - Finance & Governance: Law, governance, finance, procurement, revenues, benefits, property investment and contract management. £2,118,000 - Place & Growth: Economy, regeneration, planning policy/development. £3,900,000 - Customers & Service development: Customer services, IT, human resources, payroll, performance, transformation, strategic marketing and communications.

Volunteer Awards

Cllr Andrew McHugh, Lead Member for Health & Wellbeing, has put out a call for nominations for the Cherwell Volunteer Awards. Are there any individuals or organisations, in your Parish, who you would like to put forward for consideration?

The Awards will be presented on 12th November in a ceremony in the Council Chamber at Bodicote House. If you would like to put someone / an organisation forward please could you let me have their name, contact details and a short precis as to why you have suggested them.

Thank you,
Bryn Williams
(email: Bryn.Williams@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk)



In just a few years the annual Deddington Calendar has become something of an institution, and the *The Friends of Deddington Library* are inviting entries for next year's edition.

The deadline is August 16th. Photographs need to have been taken within the parish of Deddington and surrounding countryside. Images must be landscape format at high resolution - enough to print out crisply at A3 size at 300dpi. This will typically mean a file size of around 5Mb.

Ideally, views will depict a recognisable village or countryside scene. Unless exceptional, try to resist the temptation to submit countless photographs of wheat or barley fields!

So far, some 70 entries have been submitted, but you have another fortnight of what may be the best weather for photography, especially those early sunrises and late evening sunsets that offer colourful backdrops to village scenes.

Entries should be emailed to abw@brynwilliams.com.

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From Oxfordshire to the Orne

A new exhibition marking the 75th Anniversary of the Normandy Landings comes to the *Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum* in Woodstock, from 7th August until 3rd November 2019.



This exhibition will combine a travelling display from the National Army Museum with stories that staff at the museum have collected from around Oxfordshire, told through objects, maps, and quotes from Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire-born soldiers who served on D Day and beyond.

The National Army Museum's touring exhibition tells the courageous stories of soldiers who fought in Normandy, and details the events that helped secure an allied victory. Peggy Ainsworth explains; 'In addition to our own regimental stories, we wanted to use this exhibition as a way to represent the local soldiers who contributed to the Normandy campaign. There have been many fascinating stories coming in from the public, which we will be telling through artefacts from our collection and information gained through our *Stories of Conflict and County* campaign launched last year.'

Soldiers from the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry were some of the first to set foot in Normandy on the 6th of June 1944, and were perhaps most famous for the capture of Pegasus Bridge. Visitors can sit inside a life-size reproduction of a Horsa Glider's compartment and listen to recorded interviews of D Day veterans.

The exhibition will end with a special SOFO's 'We'll Meet Again' Collections Day on November 2nd, when members of the public will be encouraged to bring objects to the museum and tell their stories of Oxfordshire from the Second World War to the 1970's. Objects donated or loaned will be used to form our Second World War and Reminiscence displays.

The Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum is located in Park Street, and is open from Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 11am-5pm and Sunday 2pm-5pm.

Try Bridge for Free

Come to a free taster session and decide if you want to learn this wonderful card game.

Martina Navratilova, Bill Gates and Radiohead love it, not to mention James Bond, Snoopy and a lot of people in Bicester.

Perhaps you played cards in your youth but haven't shuffled a pack since. Come and make new friends at Bicester Bridge Learning. Whatever your situation, try something new. We play friendly, social bridge, and we arrange free taster sessions on:

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on 07867126188





The Church MATTERS



And so the holidays settle in

Every year as I watch the Founder's Day service for Dr Radcliffe's School or the Leavers' service at Tackley School, I think of the summer after I left primary school. It was - well, let's not get into too much detail about the exact year - but the weather was glorious, and I spent a very happy few weeks enjoying the innocent euphoria of leaving one school and anticipating the next.

I'd managed to pass the exams into the local grammar school, as had two of my closest friends. We prepared together for whatever was coming at us next - walking our dogs on the moors, going to the fleapit cinema in town, waiting for endless days to merge into more endless days, meeting other friends on the hoof, swimming in ponds and running down lanes, laughing, talking, having no idea.

They were truly holy days.

Sometimes we lose the connection between a vacation and a holiday - between a rest and something that bit more precious, a gift. The word 'holiday' comes from a time when the only rest most people received was because of a religious celebration. A 'holy day' meant respite from labour. For us, we're usually more focussed on a destination or family or friends or achieving something new. But the sense of wonder and gift and value that comes from seeing even an ordinary thing as 'holy' can be ... transformative. Laughter between friends. Silence before sleep. Time to enjoy a good book. Music never heard before.



And so the holy days settle in when we look with the eyes of our hearts and find that God loves even you and me and grants us all kinds of kindness. Holy days don't happen only when school is out. They can happen any time. But perhaps at this time of year many of us get a chance to take a moment, breathe, see freshly the wonders around us - and be thankful again.

Speaking of gratitude and of holy days both past and yet to come - many thanks to the fantastic Fête team for a terrific day in the middle of July. Well done to all (especially to the victorious North Aston Tug o' War team!), and thank you all for coming, for giving, for taking part, for working hard and for making such a terrific village event as memorable as ever.

Then coming up fast: Our summer holiday club, *Pirate Adventure*, is getting ready to set sail over in Steeple Aston on August 13th and 14th - thank you to Jeanette and all

our helpers for organising this. I am delighted we are offering this very practical way of helping families again this summer! Two great days for children, packed with lovely touches of faith and fun. Something for everyone. Details are available in church.

Finally: The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust annual Ride & Stride Day is on September 14th this year. Every September folk walk or cycle around churches to help raise funds for our parishes, and if you'd like to support us this way and find all kinds of wonders along the way, why not participate! Go to www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride/ where there are more details of how you can take part. By mid-September school will be back for most: but the holy days can keep going ...

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, Ginny Stay, Ted Short, Jeremy Taylor and Norman West.



CHURCH SERVICES

PARISH WORSHIP IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

NORTH ASTON

STEEPLE ASTON

TACKLEY

Sunday August 4th 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**

Sunday August 11th 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 August 18th 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

Sunday August 25th 2019

No Service

No Service

10:30 am
United Benefice
Family Communion
Canon David MacInnes

Sunday September 1st 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

Midweek Bible Study takes a break during August, but is back in September. Midweek Morning Prayer will be on Thursday August 8th at 10am. Visit the website for further information: www.sntchurch.com

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