

Naseby News

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Articles for next issue by
February 10th, 2013 to
nasebypc@btinternet.com

Village Update

Naseby Parish Council (PC)

NEW 30 MPH SIGNS

Welford, Clipston, Haselbech and Cottesbrooke Roads are to have replacement 30 mph signs, all to be repositioned and the 'Battle of Naseby 1645' logo to be incorporated onto them. This reflects concerns over the proximity of current sign positions to "new" development accesses, together with issues over speeding vehicles at village entrances. The legal side of this process has now been successfully completed and an order placed with the contractor for new 30 mph signs. NCC have advised us this will be done by the end of the calendar year.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

Following a recent spell of public enquiries regarding advertising in the Naseby News, it was agreed to include advertisements. Local Businesses to be given the opportunity to advertise. Please contact the clerk for details and rates. All funds received from advertising will go towards printing costs.

CLEAN IT UP!

Please, we need all dog walkers, not just some to clean up after their dogs. The problem is becoming worse and many complaints have been received. We have dog bins around the village so please use them. If the public have access to where you are, then you need to clean it up!

NASEBY.ORG

I have been working with Councillor Pritchett to get the Naseby Website up to date with the latest PC minutes uploaded and available to read, all the Naseby Newsletters, Naseby Parish Councillors details and our next project is to try to get Naseby businesses listed on there. I have many people contact me through the website asking a variety of questions and updated details will certainly help the majority of people find what they are looking for.

Joanna Gould

Members of Naseby PC

- Scott Westaway
Chairman
- Bridget Baker, Tree,
Footpath &
Mowing Warden
- Peter Clancy
Grants Officer
- Steve Clark
Playground Inspector
- Mel Hoyle
Snow Warden
- Greg Pritchett
Neighbourhood
Watch & Police
liaison
- Paul Reedman
Vice Chairman
Highways & Road
Safety Officer
- Tom Westaway
Village Hall
Representative
- Joanna Gould
Clerk



Christmas Pudding Order form

I would like to order the following:

- Plum puddings: ___ 4.2 oz @ £1.99 (serves 1)
- ___ 1lb @ £5.75 (serves 4)
- ___ 2lb @ £9.95 (serves 8)

Chocolate puddings: ___ 1lb @ £5.75 (serves 4)

Total: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

I enclose a cheque for: £ _____ made payable to

Naseby Church Restoration Fund.

Please return your completed order form to Penny Nicholson at 17 Newlands, Naseby, by 10th November 2012.

Thank you for your support.

Plum pudding ingredients: vine fruits(raisins, sultanas)(27%), free range egg, dark sugar, carrot, fresh bread-crumbs(wheat flour, water, yeast, vegetable oil, salt, spirit vinegar, soya),apple(6%), flour, mixed peel(4%), dates(3%), brandy(2.5%), sherry(2.5%), cherries (natural colour)(2.5%), stem ginger(2.5%), unhydrogenated palm oil, all vegetable margarine (unhydrogenated), almonds(1%), walnuts(1%), unsulphured apricots(1%), golden syrup, spices, salt, preservative - potassium sorbate. Allergens: nuts, wheat, egg, soya. May contain mustard.*

**from a supplier committed to sustainable production.*

Chocolate pudding ingredients:Unsalted butter, free range egg, flour, dark Belgian chocolate (14%) fresh breadcrumbs, inverted sugar, caster sugar, dark brown sugar, milk, dark chocolate chips (3.5%), ground almonds, French brandy (0.75%), full fat cocoa powder (0.6%), crème de cacao (0.6%), baking powder, vanilla, preservative- potassium sorbate. Allergens: contains nuts, eggs, milk, wheat.

Thinking about Christmas (is that the first mention of the year?)

We're making no apologies for mentioning Christmas in October! I know many of you are very organised, and I didn't want to miss the opportunity to ask for your support by buying your cards and puddings through Naseby Church Restoration Fund.

The puddings are made by a small company in Cumbria, and have been exhaustively tested by a member of the committee! The plum pudding has been endorsed by the BBC Good Food Magazine and by Chef magazine as being as good as the best home-made. It also won a gold award at the Great Taste Awards and the chocolate pudding won a Great Taste Award in the Chocolate Desserts section.

The plum pudding is created to be light, sweet and aromatic and you can taste every ingredient. Most people have no idea that Christmas pudding can be this good and lots of people enjoy it who 'don't like Christmas pudding'. Your family and friends will love it (including the vegetarians).

Just as the Christmas pudding is very, very special, so is the chocolate pudding; lusciously chocolatey, it contains lots of dark, melted Belgian chocolate; superb, dark, French cocoa powder; liquid alcoholic chocolate in the form of crème de cacao and studded it with dark chocolate chips just for good measure

An order form for the puds is printed overleaf, and they can also be ordered by email at nasebychurchrestorationfund@gmail.com. Please place your order by 10th November to help us assess order quantities accurately. We may be able to accept later orders, but early orders will help our planning and keep costs down.



As Remembrance Day approaches many of us will spare a thought for the lost generation of servicemen who gave their lives in the 1st and 2nd World wars but also Korea, Northern Ireland, The Falklands, Iraq and Afghanistan. For the last two generations we have been able to take for granted the fact that there has

been no conscription to the armed forces to fight in a war. Consequently it is easy as the years pass to forget the sacrifice every town and village made in those conflicts. There cannot be many of us of a certain age who do not have a father, grandfather or great uncle who fought in one of those wars or a relation commemorated on a war memorial somewhere.

My great grandfather William Holman was killed by a trench mortar on the Vimy Ridge in 1917 after fighting on the front line with the 7th Btn Northamptonshire Regt from the very start of the war and undoubtedly becoming war weary and mentally scarred from many bloody campaigns finally 'caught one' while on watch. Although his body was recovered and identified at the time, to this day he has no known grave. The only compensation his wife Nellie received was the £1.7.6d which was the residue of his pay, an unposted letter to her and a lice stained pay book. Soldiers who fought in WW1 earned 1 shilling a day, (£4.50 in today's money) half of which was deducted by the war office to pay for their billeting and food. As a war widow, like many others, she was left destined to raise two young children alone whilst working full time to supplement her widows pension for the rest of her life and was said to have commented that it was 'poor compensation for a husband'.

Conscripted soldiers were often drafted to regiments that matched trades or skills that they had already acquired. My great uncle Harry, a farmers son had learnt to ride a horse skilfully at an early age. Drafted into the Northamptonshire Yeomanry and Mounted Military Police much to his frustration he found himself drafted in this country for the first 3 years of the war. As the war had become mechanised with precious little use for mounted cavalry his letters to my grandfather indicated he was keen to play an active role in the war, so it was no surprise that he was pleased to be finally transferred to the Royal Garrison Artillery. After receiving his draft to Belgium in 1917 he joined the 77th Siege Battery which was shelling German lines whilst supporting the Canadians at Passchendaele. His war lasted just 10 days when a German shell scored a direct hit on his dugout.

The contrast in their stories sum up the total lottery that was war, some fought for years and others were killed before their first letter arrived home. When our eldest son Jason joined the Grenadier Guards in 2007 we knew it was inevitable that he would probably end up serving a tour in Afghanistan or Iraq. When his tour came around I will never forget the Regimental briefing we had from the Army that described in detail how once news of a casualty at Camp Bastion arrived there would be an immediate mobile phone and internet lock down in Afghanistan. Next of kin would, without fail, be informed within 3 hours in person by a welfare officer if they were killed or injured. This was to ensure the news did not reach us first from an unofficial source via mobile text or email. The consequence of this meant that if we heard a soldier had been killed on the breakfast, lunch or evening news, we knew immediately it was not him. This left us with mixed feelings of relief and guilt that sometime in the previous few hours a family, whom we may have sat with in that briefing, had received that dreaded knock on the door. In the first two weeks of his tour, five of his colleagues had been shot dead at an Afghan police checkpoint in Nad El-ali by an Afghan policeman. I have often considered with the almost daily reports of casualties that break in the news about the Afghan conflict that the daily levels of stress experienced by those young men not ever knowing who their enemy is, is probably matched by their mothers back home trying to come to terms with the constant daily uncertainty. This was just our experience of one soldier who toured for 6 months, spare a thought for the families whose men served for 5 years and imagine what the collective mood must have been for those that that remained in Naseby during those war years, as one by one many of them received a telegram simply stating their loved one was missing, wounded or killed in action. At the wars end very few wives and mothers got the same son or husband back that left them years earlier. Over half of those that returned were badly injured, damaged mentally and constantly haunted by the experience. For those that did not return with no chance of repatriating their body an inscription on a memorial was the only way many families could feel that some small part of their loved ones had come home. The point of Remembrance Day is simple to me, we should never be allowed to forget the sacrifice the servicemen and their families of all wars made for our country, whether or not we believe in the war in which they fought or the sheer futility of it. Because if we allow ourselves the luxury of forgetting or thinking it can never happen again it will gradually get easier for the politicians and dictators who embark on these human catastrophes to do it all again.

What's happening next?

November promises to be a very busy month, with several events planned:

- 3rd November: Women's Institute Annual Fundraising Soup Lunch at the Village Hall, with a very tempting produce stall!
- 10th November: Barn Dance at the Village Hall, with local band Knitterjigs. This is a family event and will start at 8.00pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Naseby HQ and The Royal Oak. We won't be providing food, as we want to ensure there's maximum space for dancing, but there will be a bar. Do come along and support – it should be fun! (Cowboy dress optional.)
- 16th November: Wine Tasting Evening, again at the Village Hall, from 8pm, tickets £15.00 and £12.50 (concessions) available from Naseby HQ, Pauline (07884345551) and Rachael (07960204217). There are a limited number of tickets available so buy early!
- 24th November: Beckworth Emporium Ice Skating. This will be a family event and offered by courtesy of David Brown of Beckworth Emporium. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £7.50 for children, and include skating between 6.00 and 6.45, a drink and hot dog. Special penguin skating aids are available for children. All revenue from ticket sales and half of all sales at the Ice Cafe will be donated to the restoration, and we are extremely grateful to Mr Brown for enabling us to raise money in such a fun way.

Tickets for all events are available from Naseby HQ and The Royal Oak, or by emailing nasebychurchrestoration@gmail.com.

We're doing everything we can to help raise the money the church needs, while ensuring that everyone in the village can participate and have fun at the same time. Do let us know if you have any ideas for next year....

In the meantime, thanks for your on-going support. . (If you're on Facebook – don't forget to 'like' our page: Naseby Church Restoration Fund.

Our email address is nasebychurchrestorationfund@googlemail.com.)

Sponsored Bike Rides – two!

The first sponsored bike ride was the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust's annual Ride and Stride event on Saturday 8th September. This event encourages people to raise money for their local church by cycling between churches in their area. The second event was a bit more challenging: 19 experienced (and not-so-experienced) cyclists volunteered to cycle to Boston Stump on the Wash; the furthest point one can see from the top of our church steeple.

At time of going to press, we are still awaiting receipt of the sponsorship money, but are optimistic that the cyclists will have earned more than £2000. I think that anyone who loves our church owes them a huge thank you. It was a great achievement.



Bridge Drive

On October 9th, we held a Bridge Drive in Naseby Village Hall. It was a great event, attracting more than 50 local Bridge players, and was largely organized by Stuart Booth, Mike Willis and Margaret Diack. The committee would like to thank them, as well as all the ladies who helped with planning, cooking, serving and washing up for their hard work. The event raised £630—a fantastic amount!

Remembrance Day service lasts for just 45 minutes with a short dedication at the 'Naseby Lion' afterwards. It is no great sacrifice on our part to take the time to commemorate their lives and remember their bravery, and it is a privilege as Chairman of the parish council to read out the names of Naseby's men and lay a wreath in their honour.

1st World War

Corporal Timothy Ashley
77 High Street Naseby

Royal Engineers

Private Charles Cox
90 Church Street Naseby

Royal Fusiliers

Private Joseph Cox
12 Newlands Naseby

1st Btn Northamptonshire Regt

Private Ernest Gamble
9 Newlands Naseby

2nd Btn Northamptonshire Regt

Private Fred Martin
60 High Street Naseby

7th Btn Northamptonshire Regt

Corporal George Martin
35 High Street Naseby

11th Btn Essex Regt

Private Harry Ringrose
85 Church Street Naseby

6th Btn Northamptonshire Regt

Private Samuel Ringrose
6 Chapel Yard Naseby

5th Btn Northamptonshire Regt

Private Charles Tansley
2 Church Street Naseby

2nd Btn Northamptonshire Regt

Private Albert Tansley
2 Church Street Naseby

2nd Btn Northamptonshire Regt

Gunner Harry Westaway
Prince Ruperts Farm Sibbertoft

Royal Garrison Artillery

2nd World War

Private Leslie Burdett 2nd Btn The Glasgow Highlanders

7 Newlands Naseby

Private Joseph Roberts 9th Btn The Durham Light Infantry

6 Gynwell Naseby

Sunday 11th November 09.30 am Naseby Church followed by a short commemoration at the Naseby Lion

Scott Westaway

All items of interesting news are gratefully received, please contact the Clerk for details, I really am very approachable, and thank you to everybody who provided articles for this edition.

Joanna Gould

Clerk to Naseby Parish Council



Raising money for All Saints Church,
Naseby Parochial Church Council

It's started!

Six months into fundraising, we are extremely pleased that work has started on the renovation of our beautiful church. Lots of people are talking about the restoration of All Saints Church, and are extremely supportive of the work we're doing to raise the money. So, with lots of different things planned between now and the end of the year, we thought this was a good time to update you with what we've done and what we're planning.

What have we done?

Hollowell Steam Rally:

A small group of people braved the British summer weather, donned wellingtons and sou'westers and spent the weekend helping at Hollowell Steam Rally in early July. We helped the heavy machinery to navigate the mud to find their parking spaces, sold raffle tickets, and distributed much-needed refreshments to other volunteers. We hope to hear very soon how much we will receive for our involvement and we are extremely grateful to local people for giving their time and to the organisers for including us.

Naseby Open Village and Gardens:

For a variety of reasons, we had fewer gardens than in the past, so decided to widen the event to offer other attractions, such as Pat Crecraft's fascinating historical village walk, amusements for children and plant stalls in the Village Hall. The church was beautifully decorated for visitors, and the cream teas were quite possibly the main event. It seems to have been a good plan, as we raised £1,039! We were extremely pleased and very grateful to all the people who helped. We plan to hold the event again next year and would appreciate views on the most suitable date for people to open their gardens. Could you open yours? When is it at its best? Do let us know by phoning Penny on 743184 or emailing us at nasebychurchrestoration@gmail.com.



'A big thank you to everyone who made scones for Open Garden teas. Altogether we made £220.00 which was a very good result. Thanks also, to those who gave flowers and arrangements to decorate the church, especially Denise who helped two rather amateur florists produce quite a respectable display'.
Valerie Latham

Thank you to all of those who took the time and effort to trim back hedges and trees that line the pavements, not only making it easier for pedestrians to walk past but it has been noted how tidy the village looks. It has been commented on how tidy the triangles have been looking and I believe compliments should always be shared as it is all so easy to moan about something and not do anything about it! A massive thank you to all the volunteers who have been tending to the triangles including Geoff Gould who made good the triangle at the top of Gynwell where it looked like a vehicle had driven over the grass and turfed it up!

Joanna Gould
Clerk to Naseby Parish Council

Naseby HQ Opening Times



Weekdays: 7am—8pm

Sat: 7am—6pm

Sun: 9am—12pm

Email: henry@nasebyhq.co.uk

I think this is the first time I feel that the village is really showing the benefit of all the hard work people have put in over the last four years – can you believe it's that long? What really pleases me is the feeling I get that people all round the place are being prepared to join in keeping Naseby looking good in their own street or close, even though they have no reason to take part in one of the official working parties. I think we all deserve a hearty congratulations all round for our efforts.

As far as working parties are concerned, I don't think there is need for one at this month, which is the first time ever. However, if I've overlooked anything you'd like us to attend to, please let me know – phone number 743141.

We will be making sure the lion triangle is in top condition for

Remembrance Day, and hope you like the work that has been done on the other triangles recently.

The major work that was done by Village Pride was on the eve of Open Gardens in July, when we suddenly realised we had not synchronised an official mowing with the garden event, and to do the job ourselves. (We shall not get ourselves into the same position next year!) Still, many vigorous arms and shoulders move a lot of grass and weeds, and by the time the event came around we had produced a village which caused visitors to say how attractive it was, and in some cases how they would like to come and live here.

We have kindly been given some more daffodils to plant round the village – probably at more of the entrances to the village, but I think that is all we need do for now.

I am compiling a list of jobs for the spring, so do let me have your ideas, either by phone, or when you see me around.

I hope we might get some fine days in October to make up for the rest of the year. Otherwise (in a very soft whisper) Happy Christmas!

Margaret Anderson
Tel: 743141

NEW CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

STAY WARM!

MEET IN THE CHURCH FROM 4.45 ONWARD



Mulled Wine

Cocktail

Sausages

Sausage Rolls

Christmas Songs

Carols

Squash

Mince Pies

A collection will be taken to cover costs



Naseby School
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
NASEBY VILLAGE HALL

LUXURY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Tombola – Children's Games – Teas, Coffee & Cakes



Visit our fantastic stalls and stock-up on your Christmas goodies!

FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER 2012

5.30pm-7.30pm

£1

Donation at the door

+ FREE Glass of Mulled Wine!

Visit Santa in his Grotto!



HELD BY THE NASEBY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (NSA)

raising money to benefit our school and the opportunities for all our children





THE ROYAL OAK

Naseby

I'd like to thank everyone in the village for supporting me in my first year as landlady at the Oak I've really enjoyed it and heres to many more.

Forthcoming events to look forward to:

LIVE BAND NITE FRIDAY 26th Oct

Cosserat will be here to entertain you featuring a female vocalist.

LIVE BAND NITE FRIDAY 2nd Nov

EMPIRE are back in the house to help me celebrate my birthday and you're all invited.

BONFIRE NITE SUNDAY 4th Nov

Bring the family down to enjoy our bonfire and firework display and food. We are also planning a best guy competition. If you have any donations for the bonfire feel free to bring them from Sunday 28th Oct.

LIVE BAND NITE FRIDAY 7th Dec

Fingers and Thumbs will be returning to entertain with there fun and frolics and of course great music.

Nicola, The Royal Oak, Naseby

NASEBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

FUND RAISER

**The WI
INSPIRING WOMEN**



SOUP LUNCH

A DONATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH RESORATION FUND

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd 2012

Cost: £4.50 adults, £2.00 children

NASEBY VILLAGE HALL

12.30pm

PRODUCE TABLE, BOOKS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, ACCESSORIES,,
WOOD

PRODUCTS, RAFFLE

AND LOTS MORE

REPORTING HIGHWAY PROBLEMS ONLINE: NCC want people to report Highway problems online. Problems such as potholes, overgrown verges and cracked pavements can all be reported online in 5 easy steps and regular updates will be issued. Visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor



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Competitive Rates
Fast Turnaround
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Phone Claire on 07926262517



Fish and Chips
Every Tuesday
Serving 5—9pm
The Royal Oak Car Park



Age UK report. Oct 2012 Winter warmth

With thoughts of winter approaching, we are reminded of the importance of keeping warm in our homes. I do have an emergency kit, consisting of gloves with a microwavable sachet, a telephone that plugs into a phone socket, an emergency foil blanket and a torch with batteries. Unfortunately, I only have one of these kits, but if you know anyone who might benefit I would be happy to let them have it. In the event of a power cut it would be useful.

Scams!

I am sure most of you are sometimes bothered with nuisance callers on the telephone. I know we are. Recently a Naseby resident had a call from someone called "John Jones", promising a refund on their electricity and water bills if he gave them their debit card details! Fortunately the resident was astute and tried to keep the guy talking, by asking him where he was from. The caller spoke with a strong African accent, but said he was ringing from Blackburn, - although he didn't know which county Blackburn was in when asked.

The caller was very persistent, please beware, these guys can be very persuasive.

Following this incident, it occurred to me that it might be useful to have an e-mail data base, of Naseby residents then I could e-mail you if I hear of these scams happening. Do please let me know if I can e-mail you, and let me have your e-mail address. Womens Institute members have a round Robin style message system organised by our President, which helps keep us all informed, and is very effective.

Knitting for Charity

My lovely ladies who knit for the Charity I support, have increased in numbers. The charity has recently changed it's name to Global Hearts for Children, as they do so much more than simply feed children as their previous name implied. We are always in need of yarn, if you have any oddments around. Thank-you.

Liz Capell 740568



Concern has been raised about the amount of litter strewn over the play area, some rubbish only inches from the bin.

Please help keep your village tidy and use the bins provided.

Naseby Village Hall

Recreation Ground Management Committee

Naseby Village Hall – Recreation Ground Management Committee

Use ItDon't Lose It

Your Village Hall and Grounds are easy to book, just check availability on the online booking calendar on the Naseby Village website www.naseby.org and then please call **0844 5041905**.

Tennis, 5-aside Football, Hockey, and Netball Clubs....and ???

The multi-sports court is available for a wide range of sports. If you have any ideas for new clubs for 2013, please contact Declan Allen. **In order to use the sports-court on an individual basis or join any of the clubs you must first be a member of the Naseby Sports Club. Membership is just £30 per family, per year or £10 for individuals. More information is provided at www.naseby.org/sportscourt.**

50/50 Club

Thank you to all of our club members for supporting our village communities' activities. The income received is really helping with the ongoing operational costs and the monthly draws give everyone an opportunity to win a cash prize. Please contact Julie Westaway, if you would like to join.

Finances

Thanks go to Mel Hoyle and Gerry Wood for their much appreciated efforts in keeping on top of the endless list of maintenance tasks, at lowest cost. The management team has been able to balance our annual outgoings/income and a small surplus will be added to our reserves, to fund future improvements.

Have your Say

Our committee meetings are held monthly (on the 3rd Thursday), the AGM is held in March, so why not come along and have a say. All are welcome.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Paul Kelly

Good news for domestic oil users

First year savings. The Northants ACRE bulk oil buying scheme for oil users throughout Northamptonshire has now completed a very successful first year of operation. Individual members are enjoying average savings of around £80 per year. We'd be delighted if you'd like to join our growing membership as this will help to maximise our ability to negotiate the lowest possible prices for the benefit of all. Now would be a great time to join the syndicate and get the benefits for your heavy winter usage.

For more details please contact Northants ACRE.

www.northantsacre.org.uk

01604 765888

We are a non-profit countywide organisation whose purpose is to support the needs of those in Northamptonshire's villages and rural areas.

For price comparison, Yobco is another oil buying group from the village of Yelvertoft. To find out more visit www.yobco.cu.uk or telephone 01788 824236.

Thanks again to Sarah Farrell and the Natters Delivery Team for providing the free delivery service of this newsletter.





The Naseby W.I.

After a very busy time earlier in the summer, things have been somewhat quieter recently for members of Naseby WI, although they have enjoyed two very enjoyable outings and heard some interesting speakers at their monthly meetings.

The first outing was in June when they went to Kilworth House Theatre for the production of the musical 'Me and My Girl.' The second was in September when they visited Highclere Castle, the setting for t.v's 'Downton Abbey,' calling in on the way for coffee and cake at WI's Denman College.

The guest speaker at the July meeting was Robert Kendall, who gave an excellent talk about the restoration of the Charles Rennie Mackintosh house at 78 Derngate, Northampton.

In September the speaker was Elaine Nunn from Althorpe, whose talk was entitled 'A Story of a Country House.' Elaine very kindly stood in at short notice due to the indisposition of the lady who had been booked to talk about 'Inside Kilworth House Theatre.'

The next meeting, in October, will be the Annual General Meeting.

Alison Grantham, who will be the guest speaker in November, will be showing members some new ideas for gift wrapping and in December Marianne Parry will be demonstrating

Christmas decorations using her hand made candles.

After a break during the summer, the monthly skittles evenings have recommenced at The Royal Oak and are scheduled for the first Tuesday in the month, starting at 7.30.p.m.

Programme secretary, Anne Williams, has arranged an interesting and varied programme of speakers and visits for next year, starting with a Christmas party in January, to be followed in February by the story of Kelmarsh Hall from the 1730s to the present day, told by Lesley Denton, and in March by an 'interactive evening of singing and fun' to be led by Natasha Thompson. In April the speaker, Emma Bignall, will be talking about usual and unusual happenings in the Registrar's office.

Members are always happy to welcome any lady who would like to go along to any meeting to hear any of the speakers. Unless otherwise advertised, meetings take place at Naseby Methodist Church on the second Thursday of each month, starting at 7.30 p.m. The cost for visitors is £3. a head, to include refreshments.

At the time of writing, preparations are in hand for the **FUND RAISING SOUP LUNCH** to be held in the village hall on **SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER.** Your support for this event would be very much appreciated – see posters for full details. **Mary Hackett**

Naseby Methodist Chapel

The Summer months are fairly quiet at the Chapel as all youth work, Fellowship meetings, Soul Cafe etc. take a break. Activities are now back in full swing again and a list is given below. One activity which kept going during the summer period, due to popular demand, was the Arts and Crafts group. They meet in the Chapel every Monday from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. If you enjoy painting, knitting, needlework or any other craft or hobby, or you would like to acquire a new skill, then do pop along to the Chapel on Monday afternoons where a warm welcome awaits you.

The Holiday Club this year was very well attended and it is no surprise that it was based on an Olympic theme. It was led by Brian and Clare Kennard, our minister and his wife, who had just returned from a three month Sabbatical.

The Harvest Festival this year was incorporated into our cafe style service, ably led by Roger Stephenson, one of our local preachers. Food was donated to the Jubilee Food Bank based in Market Harborough which offers immediate support to those in financial crisis by providing short-term emergency food supplies to individuals and families through various agencies. Apparently they receive two to three requests for food per week. The charity were extremely grateful for our gifts and asked me to thank all those who generously donated. A big thank you also to those who supported the Macmillan coffee morning, both in the Chapel and at the after school Sports club.

A total of £105 was raised for this worthwhile charity.

Christmas will soon be upon

us once more and our next Soul Cafe service which will be held on the first Sunday of Advent, 2nd December, from 10.15 a.m. onwards. All are really welcome to come along and share a cup of coffee and a bacon sandwich as well as a short time of informal worship. Our annual carol service is on the 23rd December at 6 p.m. led by Rev Brian Kennard, and there will also be a short Family Service on Christmas morning at 10.30 a.m. All are warmly invited to join us for any of these events or our regular services.

For our regular youth activities please see the list below:

Mums and Tots: Every Thursday (during term time) 2 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Jaffa Infant Club: Second Tuesday of each month (during term time) 3.30 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.

Fusion Junior Youth Club: Last Wednesday of each month (during term time) 6 p.m. - 7.15 p.m.

Rock Solid Youth Club (school years 7 to 10): Last Wednesday of each month (during term time) 7.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m.

Teen Spirit (Secondary school age) activity and discussion group: Usually 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m - 8.45 p.m.

Greetings to all readers, Naseby Methodist Chapel

Contacts

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Rev Brian Kennard
01858 462889

Bookings Secretary:

Ruth Watson 01604 740845

Secretary: Jeanne Moore



WI Contact is now Pat Yates

All Saints Church

All Saints is YOUR church—we welcome you with friends and family to all of our services.

Services:

October 28th 11-00am CLIPSTON Rev. D. Faulks

October 28th 4-00pm HASELBECH Bishop Donald Allister

ALL WELCOME.

News:

The funds are slowly coming in and the “Thermometer” in front of the Church marks our progress.

We are very grateful to the Restoration Committee, who are working very hard indeed. The sponsored “Bike Ride” to Boston Stump (St. Botolphs) was well supported and raised over two thousand, four hundred pounds, which we are now gathering in. Soon we hope to move on to the next stage – after English Heritage have confirmed our grant.

More news soon

Yours
Avis Aldrich
Church Warden



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Naseby Historical Society

Our 2012 Talks and Walks programme concludes with two excellent talks

On Wednesday 7th November, we have “**Travels of a Naseby Man - Part 1**” our resident historian Pat Crecraft will update us on some very interesting sights, locations and historic projects he has visited this year.

Our final talk is on the 5th December – “**Henry Chichele of Higham Ferrers**” by William Walford. Henry Chichele was born in 1362 and lived a very modest early life at 67 High Street, Higham Ferrers. He had an amazing career, as a monarchs advocate and ecclesiastical lawyer. In 1414 he became Archbishop of Canterbury. A favourite of King Henry V, he was with him at the Battle of Agincourt and the siege of Rouen. On his gravestone is inscribed "I was pauper-born, then to primate raised. Now I am cut down and served up for worms. Behold my grave."

Our 2013 Talks and Walks programme will commence on the 6th March at 7-30pm, upstairs at the Village Hall.

As things do change from time to time, please check on the Naseby Village website www.naseby.org. We usually hold our Talks at the Village Hall at 8pm on the first Wednesday of

the month. Our Walks usually commence between 6-30/7-30pm, all very informal and friendly. Fees are £12/£20 for Single/Family membership. Non-members can still simply pay £2 at the door, if any event looks interesting.

Thank You for your interest and wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

**Thank you for your interest
Contact: Paul Kelly 01604 743778**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE



Ladies and Gentleman, I'm Matt Taylor, I write as your new local community support officer, and have come from Daventry Town SCT, I have previously experience in rural policing in the villages around Wellingborough. I was also a student at Moulton College, a few years ago when it was still a predominantly agricultural college. Firstly I would like to thank you all for the welcome I have received so far from Naseby and the surrounding villages. It was a pleasure working with Glyn who is such an experienced officer in this area. Metal theft was the locally identified priority for some considerable time on the rural north cluster, however we are now showing a decrease in this particular crime. Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Leicestershire Police forces have been involved in operations targeting offenders and having some considerable success. There was a raid only recently on an address . Scrap merchants now receive a weekly visit from a point of contact with the Police and are being encouraged to use a cashless transaction system. Anecdotal evidence suggests that scrap is being increasing hard to sell by cash in hand methods. There have been a number of issues recently, particularly in the larger villages of Guilsborough and Welford, of anti-social behaviour. Whilst this is not to the scale of several of our larger estates in town, we still recognise that it causes an issue. The locally identified priority is to work positively to work with young people to reduce anti-social behaviour and its perception. We urge parents of young children to assist us and explain the effects of anti-social behaviour on the community. We also ask for a certain level of tolerance, it isn't unknown to turn up to an ASB incident to find it is 6-7 year old children on bikes in a small cul-de-sac. Crime prevention still remains a focus, and we do ask that you make sure doors and windows are locked and secure, that only crime recorded was the Naseby beat in August was a theft from motor vehicle, this actually occurred in Haselbech, please make sure items of value are removed from vehicle when they are left unattended, and vehicles are left locked and secure. I recently spent the morning with members of Northamptonshire Horsewatch.

They have close links with the local teams and our rural crime team, and will circulate details of any stolen Horses, tack or equipment. Their website is in development, but they have a Facebook and a Twitter page @nptonhorsewatch. We are pleased to announce the arrival PC Ross Owen to the team, an experienced officer from central Birmingham, he apologises in advance for his "Brummie" tones. He compliments the existing team of three Police Officers, three Police Community Support Officers, and Sergeant Pat Anstead, all of whom are based in Brixworth.

For those of you interested in regular updates feel free to give me a follow on twitter @DavRurINthSCT

Finally I must stress the importance of the 101 number, this is used for contacting the local Police on a non-urgent matter, if you have an incident you wish to report please call us on 101. If the incident is an emergency you can still use 999.

Regards,

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Are you a Neighbourhood Watch Member?

**Contact the Clerk with your
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