



Raising money for All Saints Church,
Naseby Parochial Church Council

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 20th November 2013.

Thank you for your support.

Plum pudding ingredients:

vine fruits(raisins, sultanas)(27%), free range egg, dark sugar, carrot, fresh breadcrumbs(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.

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Village Update

Naseby Parish Council (PC)

NASEBY Parish Council

Tel: 01604 740862

Email: nasebypc@outlook.com

Naseby Parish Council has a vacancy for a councillor

For further details, contact
the Clerk, details above

If you would like to serve as a Councillor please apply, in writing or by email, to the Clerk (details above), providing brief background details and stating why you would like to join the Council.

To qualify, a person must be aged over 18 years old and an elector, must reside in the Naseby Parish boundary or have their principal or only place of work here, and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.

Katrina Jones
Clerk to Naseby Parish Council

Coat of Arms/Village Logo:

If anybody has any ideas for a village logo, please contact the Clerk, details below.

Contact us: email: nasebypc@outlook.com
01604 740862

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Officer

Katrina Jones,

Clerk



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Pudding time again!

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 Christmas puddings through Naseby Church Restoration Fund. The puddings are made by a small company in Cumbria, were very popular around the village last year! 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 20th 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.

We all look forward to seeing you at one of our future events. If you would like to get involved in future events or have any fund raising ideas please email nasebychurchrestoration@gmail.co.uk

Finally I am delighted to announce that yet again this year NCRF will be helping you with some of your Christmas preparations!! Following last years success we will be selling delicious Christmas puddings!! Please help support us by placing your orders for your Christmas puddings as soon as possible (but no later than 10th November).

Thanks and Regards,
Christopher Davies
NCRF - Chairman
On Behalf of the NCRF committee



Dog Fouling

Do your bit to report environmental crimes

To report incidents of dog fouling contact Daventry District Council on 01327 871100 Please could all dog owners use the dog litter

bins which have been provided and not leave dog faeces on a path where people can walk onto it.

It is inconsiderate , disgusting, against the law and carries associated health risks.

We ask all dog owners to please think of your fellow villagers and take a responsible attitude regarding this problem. Anyone who is aware of dogs fouling our footpaths, including the footpath past the allotments and recreation ground should report this and If anyone has any information, like a description of a person and their dog, times of walking, what days they walk etc , then that information can be acted upon.

Naseby Parish Council

Help Keep Our Village Tidy

In response to continued high levels of public concern about littering and fly-tipping, Daventry District Council is stepping up its enforcement action it takes against the small minority of residents who persist in this type of behaviour that blights our local environment. If you see a person dropping litter or dumping rubbish where they shouldn't, please report it to Daventry District Council as formal action may be taken against them. Please note that litter includes items as small as cigarette butts.

Naseby Parish Council



Village Pride

Before I write an article for Naseby News, I always look back to see what I wrote in the previous One. This time I found I was referring to awful weather, the new grass cutting contractors, and the forthcoming e-planting of the beds on the triangles.

Well, we all know what happened: the weather improved, the contractors proved to be a real find – many thanks to the Parish Council for paying them and the plants on the triangles settled in really well. Taking out some on the old shrubs proved to be a task for strength and muscle, and was a really good example of Village Pride.

The bed by the Fitz has been particularly good, with its lovely pink rose, and the front of the utilities box behind is nearly invisible from the shop. Planting the

euonymous bushes there was one of the first Village Pride jobs about six years ago, and next year we will only be doing some light pruning to keep the plants in shape.

This is the place for me to pay tribute to Jerry and Mary Wood who have been such an inspiration and help to me over the years. Their original planting of the triangles they did served the village very well for years, and much of it still remains. Jerry was always a tower of strength, providing useful pieces of wood – and laughter as we put up the Christmas tree in whatever weather was thrown at us, and this December and on many other occasions we will miss him. He and Mary also provided our wonderful thermometer

gradual increases in that wonderful scarlet colour as the money crept to its present total of £70,000.

Thank you, Jerry, we will never forget you.

Now, as the seasons roll on, we are looking forward to autumn.

There is still tidying up to do at the entrance to the children's playground, the triangles to "put to bed" for the winter, and some ivy to be cleared away. With the high standard of tidiness around the village I am nearly out of jobs – if I have missed the "elephant in the room" do let me know. I won't say what the last job to be done is that would be a leap to far into December but do keep an eye out for our celebrations on the first Saturday of the month at 4.00. More details to come. As usual, many thanks to all of you who have jobs around the village, and do go on taking a Pride in Naseby.

Naseby Church Restoration Fund Update



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Dear Neighbour,

Following a great summer break the Naseby Church Restoration Fund (NCRF) committee are back at work, arranging several fun, action packed events for the remainder of 2013.

It is great to see that that work has now commenced to fix our beautiful church. We would like to thank everyone who has supported our previous events as you have helped to restore our church for the benefit of future generations. I am personally so excited about seeing our church inside and out when the work has been completed! I would also like to welcome Revd Angela Hughes who has been appointed as Priest in Charge of Clipston with Naseby, Haselbech and Kelmarsh.

I would like to say a huge thank you to "Mitch" and the rest of the "Babble of Naseby" for working so hard in pulling together a very enjoyable evening of entertainment which raised a whopping £570 towards the restoration work.

Details of our forthcoming events are shown below (please put them in your diaries and bring along as many of your friends and family as possible!)

Bridge Tournament - 24th September

Jumble Sale (village hall) - 5th October

Barn Dance - 19th October

WI Soup lunch - 2nd November

Ferret Racing - 16th November (not being organised by NCRF but 50% of profit is being given to NCRF - thank you)

Ice Skating at Beckworth Emporium - 23rd November

Xmas Tree Lighting - TBC

Christmas Carol singing - 22nd December



Charity Registration No. 1093411

15 months after Brain Surgery, Danielle is taking part in the Bupa Great South Run 2013 on Sunday 27th October 2013

If you would like to donate to show your support please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/Danielle-Louise-Gould> and read her story

Or text DLGG79 then the amount (£) to 70070

Danielle's twin sister Cherise who has been an incredible support throughout, will also be running for Brain Tumour Research

<http://www.justgiving.com/Cherise-Gould>

Or text CXXX70 then the amount (£) to 70070

It is a sad fact that brain tumours are responsible for an average of over 20 years of life lost – more than any other form of cancer – yet they receive less than 1% of the national research spend on cancer. We're working to change that by funding sustainable and continuous research at our Centre of Excellence in the University of Portsmouth. By supporting the largest brain tumour science team in the UK, we are helping discover new levels of understanding around brain tumours through our world-class, peer-reviewed research.

One day we will find a cure for brain tumours. Let's work together to make that sooner rather than later.

Brain Tumour Research



With Autumn in the air, Naseby WI is moving confidently forward to the AGM in October when our Programme Secretary, Anne Williams, will present yet another varied and interesting choice of speakers for 2014. Our speaker for June this year was Paul Johnstone who addressed us on the subject of 'Who pays for crime'. With a distinguished background as a headteacher, and latterly involved with educational matters in Her Majesty's Prison Service, he proved to be an absorbing speaker, offering new and challenging insights into the system.

The first outing in June was a visit to the Hindu temple in Neasden, transporting us into a different world with its fascinating and refreshingly altruistic culture.

The temple itself was breathtaking and the people we met on the tour were just so welcoming to everyone.

The visit was made complete with a superb Indian meal – what a day to remember!

Later that month, we made our now annual visit to Kilworth House Theatre to see 'My Fair Lady', an experience which never fails to delight with its magical atmosphere.

Richard Abbott, our speaker for July, kept our minds working overtime with his ideas on how to calculate your lucky numbers. Has anyone won the lottery yet?!!

August is holiday month; however, a visit to Top Lodge at Glendon with dinner and an evening tour of the gardens had to be cancelled owing to the sudden illness of one of the owners. We hope to be able to repeat the visit at a future date.

September found us all eager to trace our family tree under the expert guidance of our speaker, Paul Gout.

Do please remember to support our fundraiser in the form of a Soup Lunch on 2 November in Naseby Village Hall, with proceeds to WI funds and a donation made to the Naseby Church Restoration Fund.

Unless otherwise stated, Naseby WI monthly meetings take place in Naseby Methodist Chapel on the second Thursday of the month at 7 30pm. Visitors are always made most welcome.

Our last outing for the year to Chatsworth House for their Florabundance event had to be abandoned but we are now booked to go there in May next year.

Thank you -Pat Yates Vice - President—Tel 01604 740657

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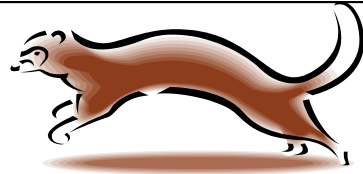


Save the Date.....

Family Ferret Race Night

Naseby Village Hall

Saturday 16th November



Tom Pope will be offering a reliable Christmas Card Delivery Service within Naseby and to local villages at a significantly reduced cost compared to the

Post Office!

A collection box will be in the shop from Saturday 30th November and all cards "posted" by 17th December will be delivered by hand by 23rd.

Further details will be posted at the shop nearer the time.

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



A MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE



I am now in a position to give you the final figures for the crime year 2012/2013.

- Compared to 2011/2012 there has a reduction of 5% in crimes committed in Northamptonshire (2,399 fewer crimes).
- There were 664 fewer crimes record on the Daventry Police area, compared to 2011/2012, a reduction of 15%

The biggest reduction in crime in 2012/2013 occurred on the Daventry sector. Daventry Rural has seen a reduction in overall crime of 235 fewer offences, or a 10% reduction.

Naseby is covered by the Clipston ward and between January 2013 and March 2013 there was a reduction in overall crime of 3% or (3 fewer offences). There were 14 offences recorded overall of which one a burglary to an allotment was recorded in Naseby in that period.

In April we had a report of persons unknown stealing

lead from the roof of the Methodist Church, along with two reports of a shed being broken into in the allotments, more recently a vehicle was stolen from a farm on the outskirts of the village. We ask the community to be vigilant and report anything suspicious to the Police on 101. Naseby is in very close proximity to the A14, and a lot of the intelligence we receive shows that criminals are travelling in from places further afield, such as Birmingham or Coventry to commit crimes in our area.

I continue to work close with the rural crime team, there is nothing to suggest rural crime is a major concern in this area, with one or two offences occurring in sporadic locations countywide. Please ensure premises and sheds are locked and secure, be vigilant in your community and ensure any outbuildings and farms are secure.

Products are available on the market such as smartwater, or datatag www.datatag.co.uk.

Currently Sergeant Pat Anstead is on long term leave due to sickness, I've been to visit her recently and she is reasonably well, however she may not return for some time, we are currently awaiting news of her temporary replacement.

The locally identified priority was agreed on in April to look at communicating effectively with parishes, and to raise the awareness of a community connect messaging service, this sends you regular updates on Police activity in your area. You can subscribe by following the links on the Force website www.northants.police.uk.

For those of who in the world of twitter, you can follow me at @DavRuralNthSCT

Regards,

**PCSO C7115 Matt Taylor
Daventry Rural Safer
Community Team**

Street Briefings

Conscious of the fact Daventry Police Station is some distance away and we have no public facilities at our office in Brixworth, I'm holding a number of street briefings in the area. They will give the opportunity for members of the public to come and meet me and discuss any concerns or issues. They are held at three locations at the following times:
CLIPSTON VILLAGE HALL
13:00 - 13:45
WELFORD, VILLAGE HALL
14:00 - 14:45
GUILSBOROUGH, FIRE STATION
15:00 - 15:45
On the following Saturdays:
SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH 2013
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH 2013
SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH 2014
The intention is to run them at five weekly intervals but we are awaiting confirmation about shift pattern changes, so I do not wish to plan too far ahead, full details can be found on the Force website.

If you go to 1 Xmas Fayre this year
...make sure it is this one!!!



FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER
@ NASEBY VILLAGE HALL • 7-9pm

Reg Charity No: 1110167

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Donation at the door

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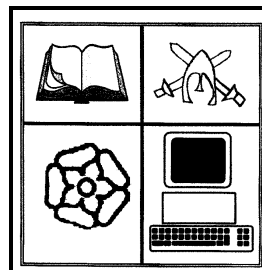
Huge eclectic range of fantastic stalls to stock-up on all your Christmas goodies! Then unwind and relax with a glass of wine from the Bar and visit our Pamper Parlour upstairs for a manicure, massage, makeover and more! 😊

Event
Organised By
**Naseby
School**

HELD BY THE NASEBY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (NSA)
raising money to benefit our school and the opportunities for all our children



Naseby CE Primary School
School Lane,
Naseby, Northamptonshire, NN6 6BZ
Tel. 01604 740540



Acting Headteacher:
Mrs Beverley Thornton BA (hons) PGCE
Email
head@naseby-ce.northants-ecl.gov.uk

NSA Quiz Night -

Are you the next 'Brain of Britain' or just fancy a laugh? Then why not come along to our fab fun Quiz Night and put your brain cells to the test!



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Naseby School:

QUIZ NIGHT
@ NASEBY VILLAGE HALL
7.30pm

£6

Includes entry,
nibbles and supper!

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 2013

Reg Charity No: 1110167

Protect Your Vehicle

Unfortunately over the past three months we have seen a rise in theft from motor vehicles particularly around Welford, Naseby and Thornby parishes. Thieves are particularly targeting vans for tools. Looking slightly out of our panel area but worthy of note, the village of Husbands Bosworth also suffered from eight similar offences.

A vehicle was seen at a farm in Haselbech and full details were recorded, the vehicle is linked to nominals from the Kettering area who are known to target vans for tools.

Protecting your vehicle Car security

Many thefts – of your vehicle or its contents – can be prevented.

Quick tips

- Lock the doors, and close the windows and sun roof when you leave the car for any length of time.

- Don't leave anything on display – even a jacket can be an appealing target for a thief.
- Remove the stereo if you can.
- Remove satellite navigation devices where possible, including the support cradle and suction pad. Wipe away any suction pad marks left on the windscreen or dashboard.
- Tuck in wing mirrors and put the aerial down to discourage vandalism.
- Never store your car's documents in the car.
- On frosty mornings, don't leave your car unattended with the engine running while it defrosts.



Protecting your vehicle

- A Thatcham-compliant immobiliser or steering lock can help secure older cars.
- Think about having the windows etched with the car's registration number or the last seven digits of the vehicle identification number (VIN), or some other unique identifying number linked to a recognised database.
- Keep your car keys out of sight, even in your house, so that someone breaking in cannot steal your car too.

- If you are going to buy a new car, think about security when choosing which one. Use the Thatcham website to compare security scores for different cars, and find out which new cars won security awards in the annual British Insurance Vehicle Security Awards.

www.northants.police.uk

Thank you to all of those who took the time and effort to trim back hedges and trees that line the pavements and highways, not only making it easier for pedestrians to walk past, but it has been noted how tidy the village looks.

Naseby Mums and Tots

Naseby village mums and tots group runs from 10am until 12 on Tuesday mornings, through term time and school holidays. Cost is £2 per family, which includes drinks and sit down snack. Newcomers welcome! Find us at Naseby Methodist Church.

HarboroughFM 102.3FM radio station

NASEBY 'VILLAGE VOICES'

With the assistance of the Big Lottery Fund local independent radio station 102.3HFM came to Naseby Village hall on Wednesday 17th July to hear about life in our community.

The second in a series of 10 programmes, Naseby 'Village Voices' was broadcast on 29th August and 1st September.

Thank you so much to all the people who joined in or came to listen to what your neighbours do for you. 'Village Voices' has proved just how much hard work and dedication is put into small communities by the people who live there and volunteer to make our village a progressive and enjoyable place to live.

'Village Voices' will be broadcast on a monthly basis until April 2014. Keep listening and Thank you for your participation.

If you wish to promote a community event in Naseby in the future you can telephone HFM on (01858) 464666 and speak to the reception desk about our Community Folder so it can be broadcast free to an audience of up to 22,000.

You can also E mail your information to **news@harboroughfm.co.uk**

With very best wishes from all the committee, presenters and volunteers at HFM.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Mobile Libraries are more than just books...

New routes began on 1 August 2013 and will continue until 31 July 2014. Please follow the link below to access the new

routes:<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Leisure/libraries/visit-your-library/pages/mobiletimetables.aspx>

The service is not being cut and the two mobiles and drivers remain the same. This is about adjusting the routes to make the most of our mobile service.

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Naseby News is our very own village newsletter
sponsored by Naseby Parish Council. All contributions of
interesting village news are gratefully received and thank you
to those who provided articles for this edition

All Saints Church

We are very pleased to announce the appointment to the benefice of Reverend Angela Hughes to be our new Priest in Charge. We have only had 6 months without a priest so the interregnum has been reasonably short. Hopefully Angela will settle in very quickly (with her 7 Border Collies which she trains, and 5 chickens) and gradually gets to know us. She can be contacted on the normal rectory number 01858 525342

The Church repairs are nearing conclusion although we are somewhat short of our target. Redecoration follows shortly, we hope! The cost for that will be £34,248.00 inclusive of VAT + fees – we budgeted for £30,000 so that too is short of target.

Now the Good News! We are delighted to announce that through the kind offices of Miss Anne Haddon of Sibbertoft, The Haddon Trust are happy to donate £30,000 for the redecoration of the Church. The Haddon family have several ancestors buried in the Churchyard and having great connections with Naseby and wish to see the Church restored to its former beauty. As you can imagine, we are overwhelmed by such generosity. The bad news is that the Church will be closed for a further 2 months but we hope to be back to normal by December. Meanwhile Church Services in the rest of the benefice will be shown in the notice board outside Church.

All Saints Church Contacts

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018585 525342

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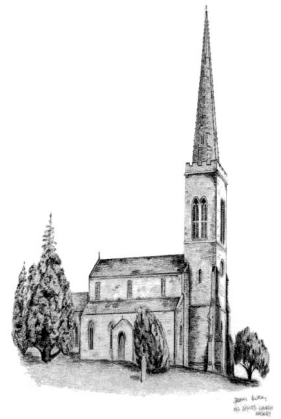
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Mr John Gould
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Mrs Valerie Latham

Secretary:

Mrs Joanna Gould



We are most grateful for the continuing support of the Naseby Church Restoration Committee. Without them we couldn't have possibly attempted these projects –

so THANK YOU to them and to you for your continued support and enthusiasm

Avis Aldrich and Margaret Diack Church Wardens

I have been asked to write a few words to introduce myself so here goes...I was born, and grew up in Brighton but lived most of my adult life in Bedfordshire, where I taught in Middle Schools (9-13yrs) for 13 years. At this time I was a Reader in nearby Wing in Buckinghamshire.

Before taking up a place at St Stephen's House Theological College in Oxford I spent a year working as a Residential

Social Worker in the Therapeutic Secure Unit of a children's home, and six months teaching in an EBD (Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties) Boarding School.

After two years in Oxford at Theological College I was ordained Deacon in 1992 and began my ministry in the Parish Church Team in Kidderminster. Two years later I was ordained Priest, amongst the first women to be priested in England. cum Walton In 1996 I became Priest in Charge of Gilmorton with Peatling Parva and Kimcote (not to mention Upper Bruntingthorpe) – just down the road! Later I became Rural Dean of the small, but active Deanery of Guthlaxton II (Lutterworth). From there I moved, in 2001, to a group of three churches in Lincolnshire, near Boston, where I became Rural Dean once again. I moved to Carnoustie and Monifieth in March 2009 but have found the position of the Scottish Episcopal Church as a minority church very uncomfortable

The Royal Oak



The Royal Oak
Church Street
Naseby
NN6 6DA
01604 743310

Many Thanks for photo on the front page of this newsletter supplied by AJ Green

Polite Message from our Post Lady
'Please can people not keep me talking too long as the village is growing fast and it is taking a long time to complete my round'

Thank you very much

Regards
Rachel (Ratty)

Naseby HQ Opening Times

Weekdays: 7am–8pm

Sat: 7am–6pm

Sun: 9am–12pm

Email:
henry@nasebyhq.co.uk

Facebook

The Parish Council has been on social networking website for a while now and has 50 likes. Facebook users can now keep up with the latest news and information from the council by 'liking' the Naseby Parish Council page. The page also allows villagers to share their views with the council, view photos relating to Naseby and receive notice of meetings and community events.



Naseby Historical Society

Our 2013 Talks and Walks programme continues with two talks and a members evening:-

Wednesday 9th October, at 8-00pm, at the Village Hall (Upstairs), when we have

"All you didn't know about Post Boxes", we can look forward to a return visit by Helen Crabtree, who will transform our knowledge of these seemingly uninteresting everyday artefacts, with a very well researched and entertaining talk.

Wednesday 6th November, at 8-00pm, at the Village Hall (Upstairs), we have

"Eucliden Geometry; Two Churches and a Stately Home" a wide ranging talk by historian and conservation expert William Walford, on St John the Baptist Church, Holy Trinity Church, and Kirby Hall. William will outline the historic background and main features of the two Grade I listed churches, located in the tiny Northamptonshire villages of Blatherwycke and Wakerley. The churches date from the 11th and 12th centuries and contain many unique features.

They have been redundant for decades but their interesting past remains. We will also learn more about another nearby historic building, Kirby Hall, one of England's greatest Elizabethan and 17th century stately houses, earlier owned by Sir Christopher Hatton, Lord Chancellor to Queen Elizabeth I.

Wednesday 4th December, at 8-00pm, at the Village Hall (Upstairs). We conclude this years' programme with a **"Members Evening"** accompanied by some festive refreshments.

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.

Non-members can simply "pay at the door", if any event looks interesting.

Thank you for your interest

Contact: Paul Kelly 01604 743778

– so here I am, coming home! I enjoy music, light reading and folk dance, but my main hobby revolves around my Border Collie dogs, of which there are eight. Having competed for years as a member of Rugby Dog Training Club in such canine activities as Obedience, Flyball and Working Trials I have now turned my hand to Sheepdog Trialling and am thoroughly enjoying learning more about this wonderful craft.

I would like to say a big 'Thank you' to the many people who have already done so much to make me feel welcome and to assist in the somewhat traumatic business of moving some 400+ miles! I am really looking forward to getting to meet and to know you all much better. I hope to be amongst you for several years to come so that we can really build a strong church here in these villages.

Revd Angela Hughes

Can you be seen?

As we come into winter, and the clocks go back on the October, it is even more important to think about what you are wearing when you are out and about.

It is a great idea to wear bright, fluorescent clothes so that you are seen by drivers but did you know bright only works in the day.

Fluorescent materials show up in daytime and show up REALLY well when daylight is fading (towards dusk) or on misty mornings.

At night you need to wear reflective gear to make sure drivers see you when their lights reflect on you. This material is best worn at night or in dull weather, because it contains lots of tiny prisms that reflect the light from a source (such as car headlights and street lights) directly back towards it. This enables the material to 'light up'.

Northamptonshire Highways

Naseby Methodist Church

After a short break during August all the regular activities and clubs at the Chapel are now back in full swing. Please see the list at the end of this article.

Once again we hosted the Church and Chapel Holiday Club during the third week of the school holidays. A big thank you to all who helped in any capacity and to all the children who attended. Special thanks to the group of teenagers who, as always, were great sports and 'up for anything'. Sue and I had fun leading the club and we hope the children had a good time too.

We are planning to hold two more of our newly launched 'Messy Church' events this year. The first one will be on the 20th October and then we will have a special 'Christmas Messy Church' on 15th December. Both of these events are at 3.30pm - 5.30pm and are open to children and adults of all ages. The format consists of lots of tables with crafts and games, you can do as many or few as you like, followed by a couple of songs and a Bible story, then finishing with food. Please come along, you will be made very welcome. Other special events for Christmas include the annual Carol Service on 22nd December, 6pm. and a short family service on Christmas day at 10.30am. A warm welcome is extended to all.

A number of us were pleased to attend the licensing of the Rev Angela Hughes, we wish her well in her new appointment and look forward to working together. Regular services: 10.45am (service times for special services displayed on notice board) Soul Cafe: 24th November 10.15am onwards (informal cafe style service suitable for young and old) Arts & Crafts: every Monday 2pm - 4.30pm bring along your particular craft or hobby Art Group: every Tuesday 7.15pm - 9pm Any ability welcome Fellowship Group: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 8pm at the home of June & Phil Spencer (01604 740671 for more details) Mums & Tots: every Thursday 2pm - 3.30pm during term time Jaffa: monthly on the 2nd Tuesday, 3.30pm - 4.45pm (club for infant children) Fusion: monthly on the last Wednesday, 6pm - 7.15pm (youth club for junior children) Rock Solid: monthly on the last Wednesday, 7.30 - 8.45pm (senior youth club for school years 7 - 10) Teen Spirit: monthly on 2nd or 3rd Monday, 7pm - 8.45pm (discussion and activity group for young people at secondary school)

**Greetings to all readers,
Ruth Watson**

Age UK report September 2013

I hope you have all enjoyed the beautiful summer we have had, what a treat.

Unfortunately the criminals have busy on some of the warm evenings. Several vehicles have been broken into in Naseby and some of the surrounding villages. My husband, Geoff, had his van broken into while we were enjoying a few days away. His electric and battery operated drills were stolen. Apparently the police are cracking down on these petty but irritating crimes, and took our theft very seriously. We are now being extra vigilant about our security, especially when locking up at night.

Also, I would like to make you aware of a "scam" that is happening where someone calls you on your telephone, and offers you a device to block nuisance calls, for £120. These people claim to be from B.T. but I have checked and B.T. don't operate like that. They say they do sell a call blocker at £34.99, and you can buy them from other places,



but £120 is far too much money.

My own mother was called in this way, and they had her name, address and date of birth, so she thought they were genuine to start with. As they were very polite and well-spoken, she had entered into conversation easily, she even told the guy she was an old lady, much to my horror, but of course they already knew this as they had her date of birth, as she was quick to point out to me! If you do hear of any similar scams, please let me know, as I report them to Age UK, who can then circulate the information to their other volunteers.

Please don't forget that if I can help you with anything, call me and I will visit to see if I can assist.

Liz Capell 740568

Some Changes to Our Conditions of Hire/Use

We will be introducing some changes to our Hire/Use conditions e.g. cleaning and damage deposits are now required for all parties, and catered/licensed events. More information is detailed alongside the booking calendar at www.naseby.org. We hope you will bear with us, and continue to enjoy your use of the facilities.

Finances

Mike Hopkins and the management team are continuing to find ways to balance our outgoings/income. Working with the Parish Council we hope to find funds to improve the existing playground fencing and footpaths and extend safe access to the sports-court area. The possible installation of CCTV is still under consideration.

Have your Say

Why not come along and have your say. Our committee meetings are held monthly (on the 3rd Thursday); all villagers are very welcome to join the management team, or to discuss any particular issues or new ideas for improvements/activities/clubs.

Gerald Wood – Gerry was a popular village personality, known for his 'larger than life' character. He was a great friend and colleague on the village hall team, who over many years did much to improve your community facilities. He took a keen interest in everything happening in the village and could be counted on to lend a hand whenever needed. He will be much missed by everyone.

Paul Kelly



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It was lovely to see the church wall finally rebuilt. The two chaps who built it were so kind and allowed our inquisitive little boy to get stuck in. A bit of child labour on the way to school does no harm!

Hopefully the bricks he placed will be there for many years to come (at which point they may well blend in too!).

Picture of Henry Field



Colin and Sally Field

Naseby Village Hall

Recreation Ground Management Committee

Get Involved with Archive and Heritage

Northamptonshire Record Office is undertaking a monumental project to improve the accessibility of all the records we hold for the county. We are looking for skilled volunteers with an interest in our work to help catalogue and preserve all of our historical assets so that they can be listed digitally. This will make it possible to make our archives accessible online, as well as much easier to locate at the Record Office itself.

Volunteers play an important role for the Archive and Heritage Service. Their work supports and complements that of our paid staff. We try to match our volunteers' skills and interests to the activities we have on offer, and provide training for the roles.

Anyone interested in helping us to preserve and share our county's history can find out more about the specific roles on the web address below or by asking at the Record Office.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/getinvolved

NASEBY AT WAR 2014

A proposal has been presented to me, as representative of 9th Battalion, Northamptonshire Home Guard Living History Unit, formally Pitsford Home Guard, to create a battle exercise scenario in and around the village of Naseby. To carry this through, we would require the consent of the Village and inhabitants, the Parish Council and local businesses. To this end, we would like to call a Public Meeting to discuss the general idea. The venue for the meeting has already been offered to us as **The Royal Oak, Naseby, on Tuesday 3rd December 2013**. The Agenda of the meeting would include a census of inhabitants and their responsibilities/commitments concerning the village, a request for volunteers to help manage the event and background to the scenario.

**At your service,
Colin Haddon,
Sergt 9th Battalion Northamptonshire Home Guard L.H.U.**

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**.

Sports-Court

The all-weather, multi-sports court is available for booking Tennis, 5-a-side Football, Hockey, and Netball sessions. In order to use the sports-courts on an individual basis or join any of the sports 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 or contact Declan Allen.

Please support the Village Hall 50/50 Club

The Village Hall is a registered charity and in order to keep our community hire charges as low as possible; we rely on the 50/50 club, as our only fundraising activity. Our 2014 sign-up process is being managed by Julie Westaway, who will be contacting our existing members during November/December. If you would like to support one of your village facilities by joining the club, please contact her. The income received is really helping to offset our ongoing £10,000 p.a. operating costs and the monthly draws give members an opportunity to win a cash prize.

Hall and Grounds get another Refresh

You may have noticed over the past few months that the grounds, children's play areas and the hall have been damaged, littered and generally mis-treated. Many thanks go to all those who have helped with the clean-ups. Thanks also go to Mel Hoyle, who has kept the grounds in excellent condition, despite the anti-social behaviour, and has just completed this year's cycle of the external re-painting and maintenance work.