

TEAM 3 ITINERARY

Day	Activity / Location	Description	Accommodation
1	Depart UK	Depart the UK and arrive in Windhoek the following day	Flight
2	Flight / Windhoek		Camp / Self-cater
3	Orientation / Windhoek	Spend a day in the capital city, Windhoek for your orientation phase. It will take some time to recover after the long flight and adjust to the new time zone, climate and language. However, you will also need to prepare for the next phases of your expedition.	Camp / Self-cater
4	Dordabis / Project	During this project phase teams will have the opportunity to stay in the rural community of Dordabis in central Namibia, meeting people of the 'Damara' tribe, who still speak a traditional 'click' language. Groups could stay at a remote lodge in the African bush or at the project provider's farm and help to improve facilities in the community, such as the school. There will be lots of time to interact with the locals.	Camp / Self-cater
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10	Rest day / Windhoek	Take a day in Windhoek to wash some clothes, catch up on your journal and stock up on supplies for your trek.	Camp / Self-cater
11	Travel / Fish River Canyon	Travel from Windhoek to the start of your trek	Camp / Self-cater
12	Trek / Fish River Canyon	Nowhere else in Africa will you find anything quite like Fish River Canyon! At 160km long, 27km wide, and 550km deep, this is the second largest canyon in the world, and the 5 day trek through it is known as one of the greatest and most exciting hikes in Africa! The 90km route from Hobas to Ai-Ais is a truly magical wilderness experience, following the sandy riverbed where vehicles never venture! A challenging trek for which groups must be fit and fully self-sufficient!	Camp / Self-cater
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16	Ai Ais Camp		
17	Ai Ais Camp	Spend all day recovering from your physical challenge and soak your weary legs in the natural hot springs.	Camp / Self-cater
18	Travel / Agama Camp	Travel from Ai-Ais to Agama Camp	Camp / Self-cater
19	Agama Camp / Sossusvlei	Visit Sossusvlei in the Namib desert, one of the world's most striking, best preserved and oldest desert landscapes. Sossusvlei is a huge pan surrounded by massive red sand dunes, some of which are several hundred meters high! You will have the chance to climb one of the highest sand dunes in the world to watch the sunrise and enjoy the spectacular views. Hike through the dunes and spot wild ostriches and antelopes, and explore the beautiful Dead Vlei with its old acacia trees.	Camp / Self-cater
20	Travel / Swakopmund	Travel from Sossusvlei to Swakopmund.	Hostel / Self-cater
21	Swakopmund	Often described as being more German than Germany, the coastal town of Swakopmund is Namibia's most popular holiday destination, attracting tourists from all over southern Africa. The seaside resort has recently reinvented itself as the adventure-sports capital of Namibia! There's no shortage of exciting activities to choose from, with sand boarding being the most popular!	Hostel / Self-cater
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23	Travel / Etosha	Travel from Swakopmund to Etosha.	Camp / Self-cater
24	Etosha	Etosha is regarded as one of Africa's greatest National Parks and one of the world's best wildlife-viewing venues. The central feature is the Etosha Pan, a huge, flat, white, saline desert that becomes a shallow lagoon for a few days each year. However, it is the surrounding bush and grasslands that provide habitat for most of Etosha's diverse wildlife, including 114 mammal and 340 bird species. Finding wildlife in Etosha is fairly easy and the chances of spotting wildlife such as giraffes, zebras, elephants, and springbok are very high! There are three great rest camps in Etosha National Park with spectacular floodlit water holes, giving guests the opportunity to see a large number of game in an unusual environment.	Camp / Self-cater
25	Travel / Windhoek	Travel back to Windhoek.	Camp / Self-cater
26	Windhoek	Prepare for departure. Sort out equipment and pack. Buy any final souvenirs and gifts. Celebrate the end of your expedition.	Camp / Self-cater
27	Transit / Flight	Depart Windhoek and arrive in the UK the following day to be reunited with friends and family.	Flight
28	Arrive UK.		

Naseby News

MARCH 2014



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15th June 2014
 To
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Village Update

Naseby Parish Council (PC)

DOG FOULING IN NASEBY

Daventry District Environmental Department has asked certain areas within the Daventry District to take part in an initiative to raise awareness of the dog fouling problem with a view to persuading the minority of dog owners, who do not clean up after their dogs, to take responsibility seriously and comply with the law. Naseby Parish Council agreed to take part in this initiative which encompasses the following:-

Any incident of dog fouling discovered within a designated area, the excrement will be sprayed with red marker paint. The result of this, it is hoped will be twofold, (a) it will highlight the fouled area, and be avoided by pedestrians. (b) Encourage the offending dog owner to clean it up.

The designated area or (the dog fouling hotspots) will be monitored frequently by the Parish Council and its findings will be submitted to the Daventry District Council's Environmental Improvement Officer.

It is hoped, that this initiative will appeal to offending dog owners better nature, to take their responsibility of dog ownership more seriously and also give an evidence base for any further action that may be required.

A huge thank you goes out to our volunteers who have helped with this.

PLEASE KEEP NASEBY FREE OF DOG MESS AND "BIN IT"

Members of Naseby PC

Scott Westaway

Chairman

John Cooper

Mowing Warden

Street Lighting and plans

Joanna Gould

Tree and Footpath Warden

Naseby Newsletter Editor

Mel Hoyle,

Snow Warden

Village Hall Rep

Playground Inspection

Greg Pritchett,

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& Police liaison

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Highways & Road Safety

Officer

Colin Vickers

Katrina Jones,

Clerk

FOUR GO TO AFRICA!

There are four young Naseby villagers looking forward to the thrilling and challenging trip of a lifetime this summer. Kate Hoyle, Ed Clement, Jack Dudleston and Millie Allen, aged 15-17 years, all attend Guilsborough School and will be travelling in late July, as part of a 45-strong group of students from the school, to Namibia in the south west of Africa, for an expedition lasting 28 days. During the time they are there, the four will be undertaking numerous activities all over the country, from community projects and trekking, to sand-boarding and wildlife viewing.

The main school party has been divided into three smaller teams, each of which has devised its own tour itinerary. For several days, some of the students will be working in an orphanage, interacting with the young children, whilst others will be working in a school, teaching or getting involved in building parts of the school. As Kate told me, "This is an amazing chance for us to help children much less fortunate than ourselves." As well as these community projects, the three teams will also be undertaking challenging treks lasting 3-5 days, climbing mountains, hiking through canyons and crossing deserts. The itinerary shown here illustrates the varied and exciting range of activities ahead of our intrepid foursome.

Ed explained: "The expedition is a life changing opportunity as it will develop us mentally and physically and give us an insight into how fortunate we actually are. Throughout the trip we will have to organise things ourselves, such as arranging our own transport, cooking our own meals and setting up our own tents and camping sites."

In the run up to the expedition, the students plan to hold a number of fund-raising events, which they hope will assist their personal efforts to raise the money needed to enable them to go on this incredible trip. Ed, Kate, Millie and Jack all hope you will come along to support and enjoy their events, which will include an "Empire Night", with the ever-popular local band, at the Village Hall on Sat 10 May. The youngsters are also planning some community work nearer home, such as car washing, dog walking and lawn mowing/watering (when the summer eventually arrives!), so have a think about the jobs you might need doing when they come knocking at your door!



Kate Hoyle, Ed Clement, Jack Dudleston and Millie Allen (after a rainy leaflet drop!)

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



Danielle, Cherise, Tom and Ian decided to participate in The Bupa Great South Run on Sunday 27th October 2013 to raise funds for Brain Tumour Research
"We raised a massive £2,000 for Brain Tumour Research. We battled our way through strong winds and the run took us just over 2 hours to complete."
"We thoroughly enjoyed the run and are keen to keep fund-raising for this fantastic charity!"

A massive thank you to everyone who supported us!!!!

Danielle Gould

Charity Registration No. 1093411



COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Calling all Naseby Residents

Naseby Village Hall SUPER SPRING CLEAN!

Sunday 13th April

10am-3pm

Henry is kindly supplying us with Naseby HQ's Best Bacon Butties served by the Naseby School Association along with Tea, Coffee & Squash to help keep us going!

If you are willing to join the troops, help out, donate some community spirit along with some elbow grease, contact Margaret Anderson ASAP so we can plan the day and the jobs that need doing – call 01604 743141 or e-mail: margaret.anderson@virgin.net

CONTACT US NOW!
Further details will be available nearer the time!

Go on – help make our Village Hall one to be proud of by getting involved!





Village Pride

I am starting the year on a positive note, as you would expect me to. As you are blown around the village, do peep up at the wonderful spread of snowdrops and winter aconites flowering in the churchyard, cheerful now and set to get even better. The daffodils by the shop are also coming up, and someone was proud enough to ask me recently to put "Daffodils sprouting" notices among the leaves so they did not get trodden on.

What else is cheerfully going on? I love the red buds of the lime twigs, which are around the school entrance and on the island by the Fitz. My other enthusiasm is hazel catkins to be found in hedge by the school gate.

We were very fortunate that a new enthusiastic village resident asked in November if he could do

something for Village Pride. Armed with pruning shears and a pair of steps, he set about giving the weeping willow in School Lane one of the shortest hair-cuts it has had for years. This opened up the Village Notice board beautifully, and we have had a firm offer that the lettering there will be painted in the spring. Now that the faded 'No parking' notice has gone (but not been lost), this really has become one of the more attractive corners of the village – try and look at it with fresh eyes on a sunny day. I rather think violets grow in the bank there as well.

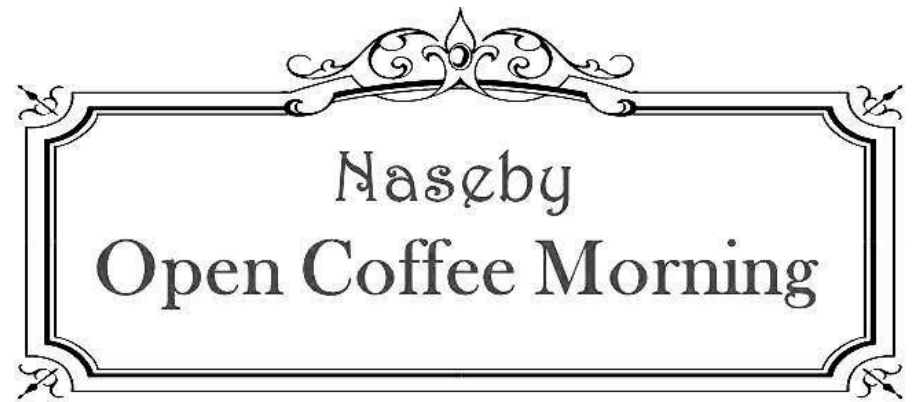
So what is Village Pride going to do next?

Margaret Anderson 01604 743141

The triangular beds will certainly need a good clear out for the coming year. Very many thanks to the people who worked so consistently on them in the past; I hope some of you will help again.

Please read the Village Hall article from the previous page in [Naseby News](#) and find out about the forthcoming [Community Village Hall Tidy and Spring Clean](#)

Thank you
Regards
Margaret



Open to **everyone** of all ages from 0-100 and beyond. So come and be sociable and join us for our open coffee mornings for a cuppa and cake.

☺ children very welcome ☺

Naseby Methodist Church

9.15am – 11am

On Wednesday...

5th March ♥ 2nd April

7th May ♥ 11th June ♥

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FREE ENTRY

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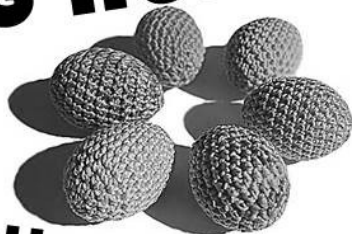
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The NSA (Naseby School Assoc.)
& Naseby Methodist Church





Naseby Church of England Primary School

Family EASTER EGG HUNT!



Saturday 29th March

2 - 4pm ● Methodist Church

bring along
your very own
decorated egg
and enter our
competition
*(Categories: Alien,
Animal or Abstract!)*

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of clues
round
the
village!

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coffee's
& cakes
– yummy
yummy!

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& a guess the no.
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The NSA (Naseby School Association) Raising money to benefit our school and the opportunities for all our children

Naseby Church Of England School - School Lane – Naseby – Northants - NN6 6BZ



‘Call to Arms’ Saturday 14th June 2014

As many of you will now be aware Naseby Church and Naseby Battlefield Project are joining forces to explore the opportunities available to build a museum and community facility within the church itself. Before we can apply for the Heritage Lottery funding we must gauge opinion within the village as to whether or not the majority of villagers would support such a proposal. We have the full support of the Diocese of Peterborough and now we need yours.

Many of you will remember last June the battlefield project held its annual event on the anniversary of the battle on the 14th June. Therefore to keep things simple we are holding a church open day combined with lots of small events which will hopefully attract as many people as possible to air their opinions and fill out a short questionnaire.

This is the first call to invite you all to attend the church for as little as a few minutes or for the whole event.

In order to make the day as attractive as possible we are hoping to provide the following attractions.

Saturday 14th June

Sealed Knot living history demonstrations, Parades and skirmishes

Mediaeval siege society demonstrations and skirmishes

Children's Scarecrow event – create your own scarecrow themed to ‘Naseby at war’ this will run up to the weekend and children in the village will be invited to show off their scarecrow outside their house for judging in the days before the weekend, with a prize to be awarded for the winner on the day.

Falconry display – We are hoping to find a sponsor to help us pay for a falconry demonstration from Holdenby House.

Heritage lottery fund application, consultation questionnaire

Battle of Naseby film by Harborough Historical Society

Publication of the late Mike Westaway's book which researched the lives and military service of Naseby's soldiers from the village who died serving during WW1 and WW2 including a fascinating insight into village life in Naseby during the first half of the 20th century.

The book will be on sale in the church on the open day and includes a foreword by Historian and Broadcaster Peter Snow who visited Naseby several times with his son Dan while filming the series 'Battlefield Britain' for the BBC.

- **Organ Recital**
- **Naseby School Choir**
- **Children's Games**
- **Face painting**
- **Buffet Refreshments**

By popular demand on the Saturday evening we are hoping to provide a repeat of last years Civil war themed shindig **with Irish folk band the 'Riff Raff Element', Naseby's own 'Strumpet' Real Ale Bar featuring Nobbys Brewery Ales and a Hog Roast at the village hall.**

Everyone from Naseby is invited large or small, and is free entry.

Sunday 15th June

Church parade through Naseby by Sealed Knot and attendance in Naseby Church for Holy Communion. Never seen in church together since before the Civil War you are invited to join the Royalist and Parliamentarian forces to join in worship at a Sunday service with Revd Angela Hughes, this should be a colourful spectacle in its own right!

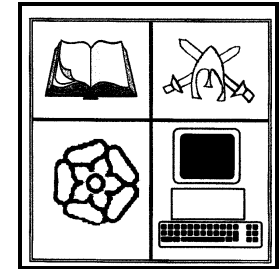
We have also had an enquiry from Sky TV who may attend to film on both days and the evening for a new series that is being produced on Battlefields of Britain.

More information on the whole event will be provided nearer the time.

Why are we doing it ?

Naseby Church needs a sustainable future, it cannot survive with small congregations of worshippers and the constant good will of fund raisers to repair it. If our community cannot find ways to use it more productively in a way that brings in a sustainable income its future is less than certain. Naseby Battlefield Project needs a focal

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School Lane,
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Acting Headteacher:

Mrs Beverley Thornton BA (hons) PGCE

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head@naseby-ce.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Naseby School are collecting the Nestle Cereal Books for Box Tops vouchers and also the Sainsbury's Schools Vouchers if anyone could kindly donate them to the school. Thank you very much

"The new Rounders season is just around the corner and Naseby Ladies will be playing in the Market Harborough League once again. Players need to be 12 to play in the League. We don't have any firm arrangements at this stage but usually practise up at the village hall at 10.30am Sundays. If you are interested in finding out more then contact Heather Campbell on 07817 394838 or Julie Westaway on 07542 941643.

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point for visitors who come to the battlefield and a museum, so using a part of the church and upgrading facilities such as a much needed heating system, kitchen and community facilities will broaden its use and create a financial income to secure its future. It is a mutually beneficial arrangement and helps both organizations so if you support one or the other, or both, we want your feedback and suggestions so please keep this date free in your diary even if you can only attend to fill out the questionnaire.

This will be your chance to tell us what you think so please join us.....more information will follow nearer the time.

Scott Westaway



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



Women nationwide are joining and indeed forming new WI's in ever increasing numbers. Naseby, as you may guess, is part of that trend and we are pleased to have welcomed four new members in as many months!

In October last, we held our AGM which was well attended and offered the opportunity for members to catch up on each others' news and update on village events.

On 2 November we held our annual Soup Lunch which was so well supported by so many people and enabled us to make a handsome donation to the Naseby Church Restoration Fund. Thank you very much to all the people who came and helped make this possible.

The November meeting found us welcoming Myra Smith of the Karuri School Charity Project in Naivasha, Kenya. She told us about the inspirational work carried out by the charity in supporting orphan children there.

Kathryn Baines, Practice Manager from the Guilsborough Surgery, came in December to talk to us about her working life there.

Our annual New Year party, held at the home of Pat Yates (Christmas decorations still intact to carry on that festive feel!) was enjoyed by everyone. Members provided delicious food and the evening proved a great success.

This month (February) our speaker is Richard Wall from the CAB with his in depth advice on energy costs and the best ways to manage them.

Looking forward to outings for 2014m we are to visit the Chatsworth House Florabundance event in May.

June will find us once again at Kilworth House Theatre for their production of 'South Pacific'.

'Art in Action' at Waterperry House in Oxfordshire is to be our destination in July.

At the end of the year, we are to have a winter outing to London for Christmas shopping (if you can stand the pace!)

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Weddings

Portraits

Events

Naseby HQ Opening Times

Weekdays: 7am—8pm

Sat: 7am—6pm

Sun: 9am—12pm

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Again, all the changes will not happen at once, BUT

Naseby residents are exceedingly good at coming together to improve the village. Village Pride has been adopted with an enthusiasm that always delights me, and the Parish Church's £100,000 funds raised in two years make it clear we a very special village indeed.

NOW IT IS THE TURN OF THE VILLAGE HALL!

**In April we will be holding a
Community Village Hall Tidy and Spring Clean**

Bacon Butties will be served! Henry's Best!

Friends are already saying "Oh yes, I'll come along and do my bit," and we'll be speaking to lots of you in the shop, the pub, and the Village Hall itself as we gather a good community group together.

Posters will be distributed round the village nearer the time

If you have an opinion on the Village Hall, you can be sure it is shared by at least 20 other people, so don't sit round moping with a few friends, note the date of the Spring Clean, come along on your own or in a group and let's start making the Village Hall a facility we can all enjoy.

Future Event

Our AGM will be on 20th March at 8.00, and we look forward to seeing some of you there.

Margaret Anderson Secretary

or maybe just take in the atmosphere, the lights and a good lunch!

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

Thank you

Pat Yates

Tel 01604 740657

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE

Can you help?

Got a regularly charged and switched on mobile phone?

We are looking for volunteers to help in your area to help find people with memory problems , such as dementia, if they get lost.

It isn't a big ask. You may never get called. If you aren't free to search if we do call, just text back 'no'.

If you **are** available, you could help save someone's life.

Join as a search volunteer or register a person with dementia at www.ourturn.org.uk or by phoning 0116 229 3118



**PCSO
Matt TAYLOR**

Villages Covered

Naseby, Clipston,
Haselbech,
Kelmarsh,
Arthingworth,
Oxendon,
Welford, Sulby,
Marston Trussell,
Sibbertoft,
East Farndon,
Guilsborough,
Cold Ashby &
Thornby.

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome to 2014. With Christmas and New Year festivities out of the way, I already have a few things pencilled into my diary for the coming year

I am pleased to report that, in the period April to December 2013, (compared with the same period 2012) there has been an overall reduction in crime across the Daventry Rural Sector (down 17%). The Force has been concentrating on Serious Acquisitive Crime, dwelling burglaries (down 17%), and theft of and from motor vehicles (down 32%).

We did have an attempted burglary in Clipston where the thieves were disturbed by the properties alarm. If you have an alarm, always set it when you go out. A large number of offences occurred where there are no visible signs of a forced entry. This usually indicates that the property or vehicles have been left insecure. Please remember to keep front and back doors locked at all times, even if you are in your homes. When out in your car, look out for Park Mark car parks and make sure you remove all items from your vehicle when you leave it, including the Sat Nav cradles and suction pads.

We also recommend getting all your new Christmas gadgets registered with companies like immobilise, or use product tracking or marking devices like selectaDNA, Redweb or SmartWater. These significantly improve our chances of locating stolen property and returning it to the rightful owners.

I continue to work with Guilsborough Secondary School and have been asked to give a presentation about e-safety, and the safe use of social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Snapchat and Ask.fm). Ok, I may have lost some of you but if you have children I would advise you become familiar with these sites and applications, and who your child talks to on the internet.

You can check for local Street Briefings and events on the website below or follow Matt on twitter @DavRuralNthSCT

Naseby Village Hall

& Recreation Ground Management Committee

Practical information about the Hall

To book Hall or Naseby Sports Court –check availability on Naseby Village website www.naseby.org and contact 0844-504190
Here you can find out about the hall facilities, and details of Sports Court membership.

2014 New Year – new approach to the Village Hall!

For several years, a small committee of people has been meeting regularly, working to keep Naseby's Village Hall an attractive amenity for the village. It has not been an easy task.

So What's Going to be New in 2014?

NUMBER 1 New booking arrangements that need help and support from everyone using the Hall – that's what

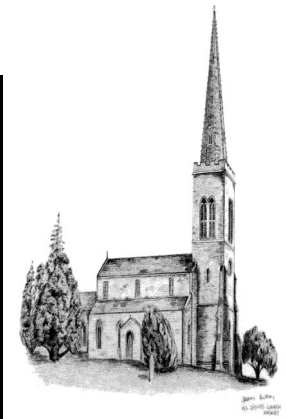
The Committee is aware that improvements can be made for the Hall:
taking deposits when bookings are made
raising the standards of cleanliness shown by people who hire the Hall
inspecting the Hall before and after events to help keep up standards
The committee now has new Conditions for Hire/Use, Kitchen Regulations, and Accident Forms which will be made clear to everyone involved in organising an event. We hope these will result in more successfully organised events from which we will all benefit.

But please remember Rome wasn't built in a day, and give us the chance to get changes fully organised

NUMBER 2 Improved cleanliness – that's what

We are not a village which can afford a full-time cleaner, so part of **New in 2014** is to work out how best we can manage the cleaning time we have got.

All Saints Church



All Saints Church Contacts

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PCC Members:

Mrs Sylvia Cave, Mr John Gould, Mrs Wendy Gould
and

Mrs Valerie Latham

Secretary:

Mrs Joanna Gould

All Saints, Naseby, Church Services.

The next Family Service will be 23rd March at 11.00 a.m.

Haselbech Church Services. A United Benefice Holy Communion Service is on 30th March at 10.00 a.m.

Taking a Lead on Dog Issues

Every year Daventry District Council deals with a range of dog-related issues including fouling, dealing with strays, investigating dog attacks and barking complaints.

There are lots of positive aspects of owning a dog but it's important to be a responsible owner so your pet is not a nuisance to others or the environment.

Here is some information that causes regular concern in Naseby

Dog fouling

Daventry District Council has a zero tolerance approach to dog fouling in public places - it is anti-social and a health hazard. People who do not clean up after their dog could face a fixed penalty ticket fine of £75. Non-payment of this fine can result in prosecution. A resident of Creaton was prosecuted by DDC in October for a fouling offence and

received a £445 fine (including costs) Dog owners are encouraged to use bags to collect dog faeces and dispose of it in a correct manner. Nappy sacks are ideal for this purpose. Numerous dog waste disposal bins are located around the district.

For more information on dog issues, visit

www.daventrydc.gov.uk/dogs

To make a complaint about barking dogs, dog-on-dog attacks, fouling issues, or to tell us about your concerns with animal welfare or make an enquiry about micro-chipping, please contact us on 01327 871100 or at

environmentalimprovement@daventrydc.gov.uk

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23rd April 2014 at 7.30pm

Naseby Methodist Church



The days may have been short, but we're as busy as ever. The Village Coffee Mornings which we have started together with the Naseby School Association have been a great success. If you've not already been along, they're generally held on the first Wednesday of every month, from 9.15-11am. All ages are welcome, and we have plenty of toys and craft activities available for children. We also aim to provide an opportunity for local craftspeople to sell their products in return for a small donation. So far we have offered stalls to Welford Christmas Tree Farm and a number of card makers/sellers. If you would like to have a stall at one of our Coffee Mornings, please contact Louise Jenkinson on 07796 147209. Future dates are March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th and June 11th. Messy Church, which has been running since last spring, has also been proving popular. At our most recent one in February, we saw around 40 children, teenagers, mums, dads and grandparents covered in chocolate, paint, seeds, water and lava from an active volcano! After making as much mess as we can, we listen to a short Bible story, sing a few songs and eat together. If you fancy joining us, we meet again on Sundays April 6th and June 15th, from 3.30-around 5.30pm.

Our weekly activities are:
 Sundays: Regular services 10.45am
 Soul Cafe 30th March 10.15am onwards (informal cafe service for all ages)
 Mondays: Arts & Crafts, 2-4.30pm. Bring your knitting, sewing, painting, drawing and enjoy your hobby with others
 Teen Spirit (monthly on 2nd or 3rd Monday), 7-8.45pm. Discussion and activity group for secondary school age
 Tuesdays: Jaffa (monthly on 2nd Tuesday), 3.30-4.45pm. Club for infant (Reception-yr2) age
 Art Group: 7.15-9.15pm. Informal improvers painting group for all abilities and ages
 Wednesdays: Fusion (youth club for juniors yrs3-6) and Rock Solid (youth club for yrs 7-10) (both monthly on the last Wednesday)
 Thursdays: Mums & Tots 2-3.30pm (term time only)

We look forward to seeing you
Ruth Watson & Louise Jenkinson

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Reporting an Emergency

Call 999 if... there is a **danger to life or risk of injury** being caused, such as a serious road accident or assault a **crime is in progress**, such as a robbery, burglary or theft, and the offender is still on the scene or has only just left the area

the **immediate attendance of a police officer is necessary** - such as where someone is acting suspiciously and obviously about to commit a crime.

Dialling 999 from a mobile phone

Due to the different base stations used by phone companies your call may be answered by a police operator in another part of the country.

Tell the operator immediately where you are phoning from so that your call is dealt with by the appropriate police force.

For other emergencies

Police Counter Terrorism Hotline	0800 789 321	
Fighting crime	0800 555 111	Crimestoppers
Out of hours medical advice	111	NHS Choose Well
Gas leak	0800 111 999	National Gas Emergency Service
Power cut	0800 056 8090	Western Power Distribution (East Midlands area)
Flooding		Northamptonshire Anglian Water
Water leak	08457 771 881	
Supply/sewerage	08456 145 145	
Water leak	0800 783 4444	Severn Trent (areas in West Northants only)
Animals in distress	0300 1234 999	RSPCA
Road or pavement problems, e.g. potholes, obstructions.	0300 126 1000	Northamptonshire Street Doctor

To contact the Emergency Services in a non-emergency situation

101	Northants Police
01604 797000	Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service
0115 884 5000	East Midlands Ambulance Service