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HEADLINE

Well, what a winter we have experienced thus far! From extremely mild and wet weather for prolonged periods, to hail, snow, sleet, sunshine, wind and more rain, sometimes all in the space of 48 hours! There can be no doubt that climate change is playing its part, and due to this, there has been a new group formed within Naseby, who are playing their part in helping the local environment. See their article for more information and contact details if you would like to get involved. There are many more informative articles inside and plenty of activities going on in the village in the coming months. With Naseby's first ever cinema event, the Open Gardens and a new Repair Café initiative, there is something for everyone. Lastly, the Annual Parish Meeting is being held on Thursday 30th April at 7:15pm (with refreshments), so do come along and see what your village has to offer!

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COMMEMORATING THE BATTLE OF NASEBY: 375 YEARS DAVENTRY'S PLACE IN THE CONFLICT

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FIRST SAT OF MONTH 10-16.00

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Contact
01327 301246

museum@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

NASEBY COMMUNITY CINEMA

Fisherman's Friend (12A) – Saturday 13th June

A fast-living, cynical London music executive (Daniel Mays) heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss (Noel Clarke) into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen (led by James Purefoy).

All films shown in main hall in large screen format on our new 6m x 3m screen with a professional sound system.

Doors and bar open from 7.00pm, for a 7.30pm showing.

Licensed bar, snacks, popcorn and ice creams available.

Produced by Naseby (very) Amateur Dramatic Society.

Supported by Naseby Village Hall Committee.

Sound system courtesy of Kelmarsh Community Windfarm Benefit.

Tickets @ £5.00 ea. available from Naseby HQ
or by calling 07933 599202.

Further details from chrisbignell3260@gmail.com 07817 441948

NASEBY COMMUNITY CINEMA

Proudly presents.....in Naseby Village Hall..

Yesterday (12A) – Saturday 14th March

Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in an English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie. After a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed. Performing songs by the greatest band in history to a world that has never heard them, Jack becomes an overnight sensation with a little help from his agent.

The African Queen (PG) – Saturday 18th April

After religious spinster's (Katharine Hepburn) missionary brother is killed in WWI Africa, dissolute steamer captain (Humphrey Bogart) offers her safe passage. She's not satisfied so she persuades him to destroy a German gunboat. The two spend most of their time fighting with each other rather than the Germans. Time alone on the river leads to love.

"The African Queen" is one of the finest and most satisfying of the "odd couple takes a trip together" genre.

The Greatest Showman (PG) – Saturday 16th May

'The Greatest Showman' is a bold and original musical that celebrates the birth of show business and the sense of wonder we feel when dreams come to life.



PLAY AREA NEWS

The play area was completed and opened on Friday 25th of October 2019 by Councillor Richard Auger, who is now the new leader of Daventry District Council. The opening was organised by Friends of Naseby Play Area and was very well attended even though it rained continually throughout the proceedings and continued all night until mid-Saturday.

As users are aware, it has rained excessively since the opening and this has shown clearly that we have a drainage issue. Water is ponding within the junior area and is very slow to drain away, causing muddy conditions. This has been exacerbated by the comparatively late grass seeding of some areas.

Despite the water ponding and mud, the play area appears to have been well used.

The Parish Council intend to install land drains to improve the situation, but this unfortunately, must await the dryer weather conditions of spring / early summer.

Paul Reedman

Chairman to Naseby Parish Council





Annual Parish Meeting

Methodist Chapel,
Church Street, 7.15pm
Thursday 30th April
2020



Naseby Parish Council is holding its Annual Parish Meeting on April 30th.

We would like you to attend.

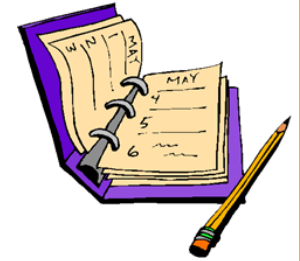
The meeting is held each year to enable village groups to share their news, achievements and goals, and to give residents an opportunity to have their say about lots of local issues.

It'll be a very informal event, with tea and biscuits, and plenty of opportunity to catch up with local groups, friends and neighbours.

Hope to see you there!



VILLAGE DIARY



MARCH

5th March at 7:45pm – Parish Council Meeting

14th March at 7pm - Cinema Event

22nd March at 10:30am – Soul Café at Methodist Church

31st March at 7pm – Climate Action Group Meeting at The Royal Oak

APRIL

2nd April at 7:45pm – Parish Council Meeting

12th April at 7pm – Soul Café at Methodist Church

18th April at 7pm – Cinema Event

30th April at 7:15pm – Annual Parish Meeting

MAY

7th May at 7:45pm – Annual Parish Council Meeting

10th May at 10:30am – Soul Café at Methodist Church

16th May at 7pm – Cinema Event

JUNE

4th June at 7:45pm – Parish Council Meeting

7th June – Naseby Open Gardens

13th June at 7pm – Cinema Event

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

The plan is to create an up to date listing of activities and clubs in the village. This initial version can be updated and extended in subsequent editions of Naseby News.

Naseby Village Hall

Mondays	9.30 – 10.30 TRX
Tuesdays	10.00 – 11.30 Seated Exercise 18.30 – 19.30 Zumba 20.00 Dog Training
Wednesdays	9.30 – 10.30 & 10.45 – 11.45 Pilates 19.30 – 20.30 TRX
Thursdays	18.00 – 19.30 Naseby Village Band

Other organisations that meet in the Village Hall are as follows:

The Naseby Very Amateur Dramatic Society & Naseby Community Cinema

Contact: chrisbignell3260@gmail.com

The Climate Change Group lead by Councillor Rachel Johnson

Naseby Methodist Church

In addition to activities run by the Methodists, the following groups meet in the Chapel on the following days:

Mondays	2.00 – 4.30 Arts & Crafts
Tuesdays	19.15 – 21.15 Art Group
1 st Wednesday of the month	10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Morning run by Naseby School Association
2 nd Thursday of the month	7.30 – 9.30 WI contact: angelajcarter@live.com

VILLAGE GRASS MOWING

Following the expiration of our existing 3-year contracts, new contracts for mowing have just been awarded by the Parish Council following a competitive tender exercise.

One contract is for the village hall playing field and the other covers village verges, All Saints churchyard, the new play area, 3 Battlefield monument / viewing sites and the off-road footpath from the village hall to Cottesbrooke Road.

Both contracts are for a 3 year period again.

Both incumbent contractors have been successful, and the first cuts of 2020 will take place in March, albeit depending on the weather conditions.

Maximow remain the playing field contractor and Countrywide Grounds Maintenance will continue cutting the verges, churchyard etc.



DAVENTRY LOCAL PLAN UPDATE – FEB 2020

The evolution of the Settlements and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) for Daventry District is close to the finishing line.

An independent inspector has carried out an examination of Daventry's Plan including holding public hearings in the summer of 2019.

To ensure that the plan is sound, the Inspector considered that several main modifications were necessary, and these were agreed with Daventry officers.

These modifications were the subject of a consultation exercise which closed on the 4th November 2019 and nothing significant to Naseby emerged from the responses.

The Inspector's final report dated the 10 January 2020, together with his main modifications, are to be considered by Daventry's Full Council at its February meeting, when hopefully formal adoption of the Plan will take place.

The Plan covers the period from 2011 to 2029 with Naseby defined as a Secondary Service Village. This means it can accept limited development within the settlement boundary defined on the Naseby inset map included within the Daventry Plan documents. The boundary tightly encloses existing development and the residential opportunities are really, only for infill or replacement.

Daventry's housing land availability was agreed as being 6.3 years supply, comfortably in excess of the minimum 5 year government requirement. This should mean that speculative housing applications on sites outside designated settlement boundaries should not normally succeed.

The West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy was approved in 2014 and produced policies and information which set the scene for the Daventry Local Plan to be approved in 2020.

Work has recently commenced on the next version of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy by Daventry District, South Northamptonshire and Northampton Borough Councils, together with the County Council. The 3 district councils will form the West Northamptonshire Unitary Authority in April 2021.

When this new Joint Core Strategy has been finalised in approximately 2024, it will form the basis for the next version of Local Plans extending beyond 2029. One issue which will have to be faced, is the ongoing shortfall of housing land in the current Northampton Borough Council's area, which is well below the 5 year government requirement.

How will the next local plans unfold with a Unitary Authority in the driving seat? Will it affect Naseby?

Paul Reedman
Chairman – Naseby Parish Council

ADVERTISEMENTS

The logo for Roma Leather, featuring the letters "RL" in a large, black, serif font, with "EST 1981" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.

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Naseby Allotments

There are vacant plots at the village allotments. If interested, please contact the Church Warden on 01604 743820.



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
SCHOOL OF
DANCE



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SCHOOL OF DANCE is very proud to announce that our new Naseby Studios are now open!

We welcome children from the age of 2½ years to join our happy & thriving dance school, where we aim to give all our students and their families the very best dance experience.

Our dedicated team of teachers offer weekly classes in
Ballet, Tap, Commercial Street, Contemporary and PBT

We also teach weekly Adult classes in

Pilates, Yoga, Ballroom & Latin Dancing, Ballet, Tap, Contemporary and Street Dance

Please look at our websites:

www.northamptonshiredance.co.uk and www.pilatesbynatalie.co.uk

or contact us to enquire about Taster Classes at
admin@northamptonshiredance.co.uk / 07894 593397

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATIONS UPDATE – February 2020

Brexit and its associated political upheaval, caused the original commencement date to be delayed by a year from 2020 to 2021.

The General Election interrupted the progress of statutory arrangements for the formation of the two unitary authorities, but structural orders are now being processed at Westminster to enable the new councils to be created.

West Northamptonshire comprising Northampton Borough, Daventry District and South Northamptonshire Council areas and North Northamptonshire comprising Kettering, Corby, Wellingborough and East Northamptonshire Council areas, which will be operational on the 1st April 2021.

Teams of councillors and officers from the 7 district councils together with their counterparts from the County Council, are holding regular meetings and workshops, sorting through a range of issues that need to be addressed to allow local government to continue as seamlessly as possible from day one of the new councils.

On the 7th May 2020, elections for two shadow unitary councils together with Northamptonshire's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and some parish councils will be held. The shadow councils will have a short life but need to be set up so that budgets can be approved, and rates set for the year 2021/22 and for key officers to be appointed. Councillors elected to the shadow authorities will become councillors to the new unitary councils after 1st April 2021.

There will be considerably fewer unitary councillors than current district and county councillors. West Northamptonshire will have only 93 and they will have to cover all issues whether they currently sit in the county or in a district council.

Don't expect anything spectacular to happen immediately. The initial focus will be on ensuring a smooth transition with no balls being dropped in the changeover process. However, over the first few years, things will change, and efficiencies and cost savings should be able to be achieved.

Paul Reedman – Chairman to Naseby Parish Council

WHAT 3 WORDS

This App could help in an emergency...

Sometimes an accident can happen in an area that's difficult to describe to emergency services – when you're out walking, or driving along country roads, or perhaps on holiday. Or you might want to meet friends at a festival or, find your tent!

What3words is an app which can, literally, help save your life. Or, at the very least, save you a lot of time. Simply put, it points to a very specific location. Its developers divided the world into 57 trillion squares, each measuring 3m by 3m (10ft by 10ft) and each having a unique, randomly assigned three-word address which will never change. Developed in 2013, it is now used by postal and emergency services across the world.

For example, the door of 10 Downing Street is slurs.this.shark, while the area across the road where the press congregate is stage.pushy.nuns. Lonely Planet uses What3words to help travellers find places of interest, Mongolia has adopted it for its postal service, and Mercedes Benz has included the system in its cars.

UK emergency services are urging people to download the free app, to make it easier for them to offer assistance quickly. Emergency services can send a text message containing a web link to mobile phones, but that requires a signal. The biggest advantage of the What3words is that the app doesn't need a phone signal to specify the three-word location.

There are lots more uses for the clever system - for more information, go to www.what3words.com



WHAT3WORDS

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES



Naseby Parish Council currently have 7 seats and at the end of this council year, will have two vacancies.

If you are interested in helping make decisions about your local community and want to be more involved in how the annual precept is utilised, then this is the position for you!

You need to be aged 18 years or above;

- Have lived in, or within 3 miles of the parish of Naseby for the preceding 12 months or;
- Be a registered elector;
- Have occupied as owner or tenant of any land within the parish for the preceding 12 months;
- Have worked within the parish within the preceding 12 months and;
- Must not have been disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.

We welcome applications between now and the end of April. Please apply in writing to the Clerk using the below contact details, with reasons as to why you would like to join Naseby Parish Council or, call for an informal chat.

Clerk: Josie Flavell / T: 07471 134931 /
E: clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com



CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION GROUP

The village of Naseby currently sits 607 ft above sea level. As such, some residents may be satisfied that their gardens are relatively safe from the saltwater contamination that will follow a significant rise in sea levels. Some may even welcome the prospect of owning a beach front property. However, the prospect of needing a gas mask to walk the dog is not an appealing one, and total ecological collapse is going to ruin the future of Naseby Village open garden events.

Whether you care passionately about the environment or would simply like to remain confident that the produce of your allotment is not laced with heavy metal poisoning, please be aware that in response to feedback to the Naseby Parish Council, a Climate Emergency Action Group has been established (think Marvel's Avengers but without the superhuman powers or the outfits) to work towards making positive local contributions to our surrounding environment. Current ideas and plans include:

- ◆ Paths around the village – the group are keen to ensure that there is good accessible pathways out from the village, hopefully encouraging us all to get healthier and limit our reliance on cars for short and unnecessary journeys.
- ◆ Tree planting – work is underway to identify areas around the village to plant trees this coming autumn to improve irrigation and support local wildlife.
- ◆ Repair Café – you may already be aware that a vibrant and thriving repair café is in operation in Market Harborough, and the group is keen to both support this success, and potentially establish our own contribution. All of which helps minimise waste and saves you money!

So, if you love living in this village and care about the environment, or simply enjoy being able to breathe. Why not come along to our next meeting on 31st March – approx. 7pm start at the Royal Oak (please let us know you are coming!), or drop us some suggestions to – matt.johnston3@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you!

POPPY APPEAL CO-ORDINATOR VACANCY

Naseby Parish Council are looking for a volunteer to fill the role of Co-ordinator for the local Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

It is not an onerous role; it consists of the following:

- Holding Poppy Appeal promotional materials at your home;
- Ordering the annual wreaths for Remembrance Sunday service for both Naseby and Haselbech;
- Delivering boxes of Poppy Appeal items for sale, to the local school, shops, public houses etc., and also collecting them back in at the end of the set period;
- Liaising with local individuals who help put out the Remembrance crosses;
- Calculating total money received via the collection boxes, completing the necessary paperwork, and banking all monies.

There will be help and even training from the Poppy Appeal Regional Manager for the individual who takes on this voluntary position.

If interested, please contact the Clerk Josie Flavell on

T: 07471 134931

E: clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com



KELMARSH WINDFARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT (KWCB) UPDATE Charity No. 1177667

Having awarded over £12,500 to Naseby Good Cause Helpers last year, we are really looking forward to receiving even more grant applications over the coming months.

So if you are a community spirited individual (meeting our grants criteria) or a member of an active group, club, or organisation operating within Naseby and engaged in, not for profit or charitable projects, which will benefit our community, it's really worth the effort of getting the necessary grant award paperwork together, and sending it in, as soon as you can.

Also, please note that we can now accept grant applications for large cross-parish charitable projects benefiting communities from two or three, or all of the KWCB-CIO parishes of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh and Naseby and the wider-area.

Our website www.kwcb.co.uk provides all of the necessary advice, application forms, and downloadable documentation required, together with examples of all of the qualifying charitable purposes, which can be supported by the KWCB-CIO. If you are unsure if you would qualify, or just have a broad idea of your project, then please email naseby@kwcb.co.uk and your KWCB-CIO-Naseby trustees Scott Westaway and Paul Kelly will be very happy to assist.

All completed grant applications should be emailed to naseby@kwcb.co.uk by the 1st May, 1st August, 1st November or 1st February for review at the quarterly 2020/21 KWCB-CIO Management Committee meetings.

**.....AND PLEASE REMEMBER, WE
HERE FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS TO
REALLY HELP THE HELPERS!**



NASEBY VILLAGE HALL – SEATED EXERCISE

Seated / Chair Exercise

Why not try our group? Exercise from your toes to your head and including your eyes! Seated or standing with a chair for support, learn about your joints and muscles and how they work.

The exercises are designed to aid co-ordination and balance, to improve mobility and prevent falls.

You only do what your body tells you what you can do, no pressure to do a marathon! You learn movements to do while watching the telly or the washing up!

The group is overseen by Age UK (Northamptonshire) who organise the tutors.

We meet at Naseby Village Hall on Tuesday's 10am -11am followed by refreshments and chat.

Further information contact Sarah Farrell 01604 743293



NASEBY REPAIR CAFÉ



Are you interested in helping out at a repair café in Naseby?

I am looking for volunteers to help out with repairing household items. Anyone who is handy with:

- ◇ clothing/textiles
- ◇ bicycles
- ◇ furniture/wooden objects

And who like to share their skills with neighbours. Please email: johnstonnpc@outlook.com to register your interest in helping at the event.

FIX MY STREET

Northamptonshire County Council are the Highway Authority and as such are responsible for the maintenance of public highways and footways. Street lighting is a Parish Council responsibility in Naseby.

If you see a highway fault, a pothole, a broken manhole cover, flooding on the road, blocked gully, damaged road sign, damaged kerb or many other things, you can report it to Northamptonshire County Council yourself using Fix My Street Northamptonshire. This has replaced their original reporting system called Street Doctor Northamptonshire

It is easier to use than Street Doctor and allows photos to be attached. You can also check if anyone else has already reported the fault before you proceed.

You can opt for your name not to be publicly attached to the report but do need to provide an email address. Acknowledgement and feedback on your report is via your given email address and includes a location plan and details for the reported fault.

The initial acknowledgement is fairly fast and in due course a response should be received even though it annoyingly may be something like "thanks for the report but following inspection the fault does not meet the standards for repair but we will monitor it".

You do not have to report faults via the Parish Council but of course you can do so, if you wish to.

<https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk>



59/60 BUS SERVICE UPDATE

Although we are unlikely to know for sure until mid to late March, it looks likely that the 59 and 60 bus services will continue for 2020/21.

Last year several local parish councils, whose residents use these routes, funded £15,000 of the cost of providing the services with Daventry District Council funding the balance of around £16,000.

To date, most of the parishes have confirmed a commitment to continue their contributions and it is understood that Northamptonshire County Council are likely to fund the balance.

The buses run Monday to Friday only and provide time for shopping.

From Naseby the 60 service provides one bus per day to Northampton and the 59 service provides one bus per day to Market Harborough.

Both accept paying customers or concessionary bus passes.

Why not try them as a change from driving!



For those of you that choose to smoke, please do not throw your cigarette butts on the floor.

In recent weeks the council have received complaints about cigarette butts being discarded on the corner of School Lane and High Street, just by the corner by the B&B. This is not only unsightly, but it is near the School and a local business who I'm sure would prefer not to have this litter on their doorstep.

Please help our community and bin your cigarette butts and help to make Naseby a wonderful place to live.

AGE UK

By the time you read this, it will be nearly spring, and the extra daylight will be most welcome I am sure. I do hope you have all fared well over the winter months.

Did you know that Age UK has a free will writing service, or in many cases an updated will is more appropriate - I have details if anyone is interested.

It is just a case of applying to Age UK and someone will contact you personally to make an appointment to discuss your requirements.

The children at Naseby School were thrilled to share their lovely Nativity Play with some of the older members of the community, in December 2019.

I know that those who came really enjoyed their afternoon. If you missed it and think you may like to be included this year, please contact me and I will add your name to the list, and the children will invite you.

Also, at the School, they have just set up a monthly coffee morning for Naseby Residents. It is to be called the Golden Oldies Group! I don't think there are any age restrictions! This gives the children a chance to get to know some of our residents.

You may have experiences or hobbies that you could share with the children, or you may just like a change of scenery occasionally. Do contact me if you need information. The groups will be on held Thursdays, at 10:00am, and it is really nice to meet the children and the school staffing team.

Liz Capell
T:740568

NASEBY OPEN GARDENS



**Open gardens is returning to Naseby on
Sunday the 7th June 2020.**

If you are able to open your garden, bake a cake, help on the day or have any ideas for the event we would be really grateful to hear from you.

If you can help please contact:

Janet Bignall via janetbignell3260@gmail.com or

T: 01604 743009



NASEBY W.I.

A new year always presents us with thoughts and ideas on the way forward, but a new decade is a whole new ball game as they say – one in which our world is set to change in many ways!

WI began the year with our annual new year party at Bluebell Cottage – as always, great company, food and wine.

We offer a packed programme for 2020 starting on 13 February with a talk from a previous Royal Protection Officer and ex-Policeman on ‘Dancing with Diana’.

On 12 March the subject of our speaker will be the work of the Red Cross throughout the world.

In April, Andrew Tennnet will talk about Queen Eleanor and her links with Northamptonshire. We are to follow this with an outing to Delapre Abbey.

In May there is no speaker as we have our Annual Resolutions meeting.

James Burton will be with us in June to value any old or antique jewellery you may wish to bring along. As James is quite a character, this promises to be an entertaining evening!

During the year we have theatre trips, outings and there is a thriving walking group.

As always, we are happy to welcome visitors. Our meetings take place in Naseby Methodist Chapel on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

Programme are available from Liz Capell T: 740568.

Thank you

NASEBY VILLAGE HALL



Naseby Village Hall
Your Village Hall

HELP - RETIREMENT!

For a number of reasons, the majority of Naseby Village Hall Committee will be retiring or stepping back before the Spring season starts.

A team of individuals are needed to keep the hall open. Ideally this would be suited to a group of friends or people newly retired. A fresh team with a new focus would be very welcome and have the freedom to take the hall into whatever direction they choose.

Unfortunately, the village hall's future is not certain without this, and will cease to function in the usual manner in the coming months.

The 50/50 club will also be calling its final draw in February this year and we would ask any of those with standing orders, to cancel them from that point onward.

We would like to thank those that are stepping back for their hard work over the years. Those who have maintained the hall, obtained significant grants, completed the accounts and helped with organising events.

Should individuals or a group wish to take over and form the new Committee, please contact nasebyhallbookings@gmail.com

On behalf of the Chairman, Alan Lilly

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Community First Responders (CFRs) are in schemes founded and run by volunteers who give up their spare time to attend appropriate emergency calls in their own community. They are dispatched by the EMAS Emergency Operations Centre.

EMAS always provides the fastest possible response to emergency calls using its conventional resources such as ambulances and fast response cars. However, for patients experiencing cardiac arrest every second counts. For every minute that passes without defibrillation a person's chances of survival can decrease by up to 10%.

In the more rural and harder to reach areas of the East Midlands, Community First Responders have a much better chance of providing the immediate help needed prior to the arrival of an EMAS crew.

Could you be a CFR?

- ✦ Are you up for a challenge?
- ✦ Would you like to help people in your community?
- ✦ Can you give up some free time?
- ✦ Do you want to learn essential lifesaving skills?
- ✦ Do you hold a full, clean driving licence?
- ✦ Are you in reasonably good health?

If you answered 'yes' to all of these questions, then you could be the person we are looking for.

For an initial discussion please call Chris on 07817 441948



NHS

East Midlands Ambulance Service
NHS Trust

NASEBY METHODIST CHURCH



Our regular activities are:

Sunday: The times of the services vary so please see the notice board.

Special services (Messy Church & Soul Cafe) are listed in the "other dates for your diary"

Monday: Arts & Crafts (weekly) 2pm-4.30pm (all ages welcome)

Teen Spirit (1st & 3rd of month) 7.30pm-8.45pm (Yr 7 upwards)

Tuesday: Jaffa (2nd of month) 3.30pm-4.45pm (Reception-yr2)

Art Group (weekly) 7.15pm-9.15pm (all abilities welcome)

Wednesday: Coffee morning 1st of month 10am-12 noon (organised by school & chapel)

Fusion (last Wed of month) 6pm - 7.30pm (school yrs. 3 - 6)

Rock Solid (usually last Wed of month - please check notice board) 7.30pm - 8.45pm. This is a new youth club for those in school years 7-9.

Thursday: Music & Mayhem (every week in term time) 2:00-3:30p.m. Pre-school activity including singing, musical instruments, toys & a baby weighing session. £1 per family (refreshments included). New mums very welcome!

Friday: Chapel open for prayer (weekly in term time) 12 noon-1pm (anyone welcome to drop in).

Other Dates for Your Diary:

SOUL CAFÉ:

Sunday 22nd March (Mothering Sunday).

Sunday 12th April (Easter Sunday).

Sunday 10th May. All at 10.30am onwards.

Come along for a cup of coffee and a croissant or a bacon roll, followed by a short service. Catch up with the Sunday papers. An activity table for the children. Suitable for young and old.

A warm welcome awaits you at any of the above services or events.

VILLAGE PRIDE



The last Village Pride article...or the last one I will ever write!

There are so many names that should be in this article, that I am lost for where to begin.

So, I am going to say, **“If you have ever helped with Village Pride in any way, this is for you.”**

From the dozens of people who turned out to clear the churchyard over eleven years ago when John died and, then the village six months later. To the people who have come time after time, after time, after time – frequently with offers of hot drinks and cakes.

To Henry, who has offered cakes and cakes; to the families who have collected rubbish in response to a particular appeal, dragging wire and metal out of woods and picking rubbish from roadsides. To the people who have pruned the roses round The Fitz to keep the thorns out of people’s faces, to those who have cut down overgrown stuff in the churchyard and those who have taken ivy off gravestones so that we can see who is being commemorated.

To those of you who don’t remember much of this happening, or taking part in much of it, now the village’s future is up to you.

Add 11 to the ages of anyone who was in their 60’s or 70’s when we began this initiative, and you will see why we have become increasingly short of numbers.

I think we have left you an attractive village, but you will need to consider if you like it, and what you can do to keep it this way.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED

GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO ARE FOLLOWING ON

**Margaret Anderson
February 2020**

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Dear Naseby residents and friends,

So here we are, well into the new year, and I do hope it has begun well for you!

I was very pleased to be able to take part in the Lighting of the Christmas Tree, and to see such a crowd from the village. Many thanks to Margaret Anderson for her sterling leadership and organisation, and to all those who helped to make it not just possible but such a great event.

It was wonderful, too, to come together as Methodists and Anglicans during January’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. To share in worship in both church and chapel, to pray for the village and enjoy fellowship, was both a physical and spiritual sign of our unity in Christ. Grateful thanks to our Methodist brothers and sisters for their hospitality!

You may remember that a Shared Vision leaflet was distributed to the village, to which we had an excellent response - grateful thanks to all those who completed one, and all those who have had conversations with me about All Saints’. Your input is hugely valuable and much appreciated.

One of the outcomes of the exercise is to re-visit our Benefice service schedule – that is, across the parishes of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibbertoft and Welford. This means there will be some changes from Easter onwards, with an 11am service here on the second and third Sundays of each month. It was clear from the returns that there was a real desire for more opportunities to worship together and so, to that end, from April onwards we will be having a Benefice service at 10am on the fourth Sunday of each month. It will be the only service on that day and will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in fellowship – and, needless to say, apart from uplifting and joyful worship, there will be excellent refreshments, too! It will rotate around the seven parishes with the first, on 26th April, at All Saints’ Clipston – all are welcome.

Before the new schedule is introduced, there will be a 10am Benefice service here, at All Saints’ Naseby, on Sunday 29th March, and it would be lovely to see you there.

May 2020 be a year of peace and joy for the community of Naseby.

Miranda

The Revd Canon Miranda Hayes

The Naseby Group of Parishes: Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibbertoft and Welford