

Editorial

If you have any articles for inclusion in the next edition, September 2018, please could you let me have them by 24th August either by email to alisonjstone26@gmail.com or deliver a hard copy to Sycamore Cottage, Main Street, Knossington. Apologies to everyone for omitting the dates of the forthcoming Church services from last months OTGW.

Contributions welcome from everyone

Many thanks
Alison

Parish Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **20th September** in Knossington Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The Parish Council now has a website and all future editions of OTGW will also be posted on the site – www.knossingtonandcoldovertonpc.org.uk.

Village Hall Notes

Motor Car Treasure Hunt.

As readers of this column will remember, your Committee decided, at the recent meeting, to cancel the motor car treasure hunt. The event, we thought, had passed its “sell-by” date. We also expressed our gratitude to the Fryer family for their enthusiasm and huge support for this event over the past years, without which, the treasure hunt might have failed some time ago. It is, of course, necessary to find something to replace the treasure hunt, in order to continue to supplement the village hall fund, and I published a request for ideas on what we might stage in its absence. Your Committee would like to hear your thoughts on this, so please give it your consideration and let any of the Committee members know your ideas.

Harvest Supper. This is a reminder that the date for this year’s harvest supper is Saturday, 6th October. All the details of the event will be published here in due course.

Date for the Next Committee Meeting.

The next meeting of the Village Hall Committee is Wednesday, 12th of September.

Gary West - Secretary (454 563)

Village Golf

Early notice ! Date to be confirmed but likely to be in late August Thursday 23rd or 30thpm. Venue Rutland County Golf Club, then back to the Fox and Hounds for supper.

Anyone interested please contact george.cook6@btinternet.com or 454557.

Date will be confirmed asap (preferences considered)

Knossington Cricket Club

The cricket club are looking to recruit new players of any age or ability to play friendly Sunday afternoon cricket.

If interested please contact either – Dave Rooney 07722 592056 or David Barnett 07850 427498.

Bat Night at Cold Overton – July 14th

St John the Baptist at Cold Overton will be hosting a bat evening on **Saturday July 14th** starting at 7:30pm.

This is a rare opportunity to see a presentation about bats in churches and see them close up with the aid of infrared camera equipment. The evening will be professionally presented by Philip Parker Associates, environmental specialists who recently conducted bat surveys inside and out of the church as part of the planned church restoration project.

There will be a nominal charge to defray expenses and include light refreshments.

Adults £5 and children free.

To book please contact Rudy at email: rudy@nairdwood.co.uk or telephone 01664 454671.

St Johns Cold Overton

“Pimms in the Paddock”

Join us in the paddock opposite Cold Overton Hall for a BBQ, teas, cakes, raffle and a fun bar serving Pimms wine and beer.

There will be children’s games and hands on donkey interaction with the Cold Overton donkeys Lola and Harry.

Find out about the church restoration project.

Sunday 19 August 2pm to 5 pm. £2 entry (adults children free) to include a prize draw for a fabulous meal for two at the Wheatsheaf in Langham.

All proceeds to the church funds.

Braunston Flower Show - Saturday August 11th - Braunston Village Hall - 2.00pm

This iconic produce and craft show is still going strong thanks to the enthusiasm and commitment of members of the Braunston and Brooke Garden Club. As in previous years, the Show is open to all ages and abilities (including non residents), and covers displays of competition Vegetables, Flowers, Baking, Photo, Craft, Art, Jams etc. Children have special categories to enter too in ages 7 years and under, 8-11 years and 12-16 years.

You may be thinking that the word competition puts you off but rest assured we accept any entry from complete novice 'have a go' ones to more experienced and expert ones. And at only 25p per entry (children

20p) , it's worth having a go. There are cash and trophy prizes too as well as teas and cakes and stalls to look around while you look around the beautiful displays.

So take a look at the entry classes on the Show Schedule on Braunston Village Hall Web site and see what you could enter.

<http://www.braunstonvillagehall.co.uk/flower-show.shtml>

Any questions, or to get a paper copy of the schedule just contact Liz Sanders on 07956622054.

Tilton on the Hill

Teas in the Church 4 Sundays in July 3 - 5pm.

July 8th - 15th - 22nd and 29th.

On July 1st is Tilton's Village Fete and Dog Show.11- 3pm. Dog Show starts 11.30am

Rutland Poppy Project

Fun was had on Saturday 23rd June making poppies for the poppy installation at Oakham Castle from mid October to mid November. We contributed a few to the 10,000 needed.



CHURCH NEWS - JUNE

Summer

July arrives and I am hoping will bring with it the warmth of summer with butterflies to watch and green fields to walk over, a gentle stroll (possibly involving tea and cake!) can be enjoyed by all.

There is something wonderful about the fact that July and August slow a little for me. I know that is partly because I'm still very much focussed around the school year both as a Mum and with the schools work which I am involved in. With the days being reasonably long in July and August and without the mad school timetable to keep up with life does seem as though it has a bit more space in it.

The challenge to myself is to actually take the time to enjoy this space. To celebrate the wonder of God's creation (whether wandering in the Sun or gazing out at the rain drops down the window pane – I know either are possible) to enjoy life a little and not to be like the archetypal cartoon character who just keeps running even when they have gone over the cliff!!

So I will try and take that slightly slower look on life and pray that, come rain or shine, you too find a little space and peace.

God's richest Blessings.

Rev'd Alison (Area Dean)

STOREHOUSE

We are still collecting for "The Trussell Trust" food bank in Oakham, which supplies high quality non-perishable food and toiletries as a free gift for those who are most in need.

Please bring your donations to the porch of **St Peter's Church in Knossington** where you will find a large collection box in the porch.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to date!

For more information about church services and events please call

Sue Sills on 01664 454 584 or email susan_sills@hotmail.com

CHURCH NEWS JULY AND AUGUST

Church Services coming up... July

St Andrew's Owston

Sunday 1st July 9.30am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell
Sunday 15th July 9.30am Holy Communion The Rev The Rev Nicky McGinty

St Peter's Knossington

Sunday 8th July 11am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell
Sunday 22nd July 11am Holy Communion The Ven Roderick Wells
Friday 27th July 1pm Wedding of David Traynor and Hayley Barnett (The Rev Canon Peter Moseling)

St John the Baptist Cold Overton

Sunday 8th July 9.30am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell
Sunday 22nd July 9.30am Holy Communion The Ven Roderick Wells

St Peter's Tilton on the Hill

Sunday 1st July 11am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell
Sunday 15th July 11am Holy Communion The Rev Nicky McGinty

All Saints Lowesby

Sunday 1st July 6pm Evensong Anne Flower (Reader)

Sunday 29th July (5th Sunday of the month)

10am Holy Communion Tugby

Church Services coming up August

St Andrew's Owston

Sunday 5th August 9.30am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell

Sunday 19th August 9.30am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell

St Peter's Knossington

Sunday 12th August 11am Holy Communion The Ven Roderick Wells

Sunday 26th August 11am Holy Communion The Ven Roderick Wells

St John the Baptist Cold Overton

Sunday 12th August 9.30am Holy Communion The Ven Roderick Wells

Sunday 26th August 9.30am Holy Communion The Ven Roderick Wells

St Peter's Tilton on the Hill

Sunday 5th August 11am Holy Communion and Baptism of Harry Matthew Malatesta

The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell

Sunday 19th August 11am Holy Communion The Rev Canon Jeff Hopewell

All Saints Lowesby

Sunday 5th August 6pm Evensong