VILLAGE NEWS

from the churches serving the villages of Ryhall, Belmesthorpe, Essendine & Carlby

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NEWS FROM RYHALL AND BELMESTHORPE

ALL TAKE PLACE IN RYHALL VILLAGE HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

CLUBBERCISE Weds and Fri 9.15-10.00 am. Contact Sam 07887 802621

KNIT AND NATTER 2nd Tuesday in the month 2.00 -4 .00pm **in Ryhall Library.** Next meeting - Tues 10 June All crafters welcome - Contact Janet 07905967935 .

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE every Monday evening 7.30-9.30 Classes £5 (first one free.) No partner required. Contact Amanda (01778 560433)

DANCEFIT Tuesday mornings from 9.30am. Contact Louise on 07827 665916

KARATE Friday 6.30-7.30pm .All ages. Contact Matt 07900 506278

ART AND CRAFT CLUB Thursdays 9.30 -12.30. Contact Sandy on 07874212852.

LACE AND NEEDLECRAFT CLUB – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 10.45am to 2.45pm, for more information Contact Elspeth Baily on 07599 245890

LIVING HISTORY CLUB RUTLAND SWORD - medieval combat techniques, sword fighting etc. Every Tuesday 6pm - 8pm. Contact Mike on 07860 697491.

SWING DANCE/BALBOA – Thursday evenings. For more info or to book contact Tracey or Gary at: gntrhythmandswing@gmail.com / 07753 619165

HARTBEEPS Sensory music classes for babies, toddlers, nursery and pre-School. 3 age related sessions 9.15 - 1pm Mondays Contact: Rebecca Raynor 07775 920150

GOOD VIBES Sat. 14th June 10.00-12.00 at **the Methodist Chapel**
Looking forward to seeing you all

ZUMBA Saturdays 9.30-10.30am. **07833 452099** https://hgpzumba.simplybook.it/

NEW!! **SILVER SWANS BALLET CLASS FOR SENIORS** Tuesdays 11.30-12.30 £7 Contact Moyra driftwoodandshell@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE AT RYHALL LIBRARY

Although uncertainty remains about the long term future of our library, we still expect to be open for business as usual this month, and hopefully for much longer. It is up to all of us meanwhile to ensure that this much cherished village asset is used to the full.

Open House is offering our basic library services and free hot drinks throughout the month on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. Anyone is welcome to drop in at these times for company and a friendly chat over a cuppa. Our Knit 'n' Natter group will meet on Tuesday 10th June, offering the opportunity for friendship and conversation whilst knitting. The group is also happy to embrace other craft and needlework interests, if desired. Finally, we are able once again to offer assisted Family History Research on a regular basis on our superfast computers, which offer access to a number of databases, including Ancestry and Find My Past. This support will be available this month on Tuesdays 3rd and 17th of June.

Adrian Gombault Ryhall Library Volunteers Coordinator

Help still needed to cover a newsletter delivery round in Ryhall for a few months while our regular delivery person recuperates from surgery. Please text or phone offers to **07739 035722**

FLAGPOLE

Flags were flown recently as follows.

April 20th for 70th birthday of Maureen Pettener one of our own flag ladies
May 8th for VE Day

if we can help celebrate a special occasion by flying one of our flags, for a small donation towards the upkeep of the flagpole garden and purchase of flags, feel free to contact us and we can arrange for it to be flown on or near the day. Contact Val

Lofthouse 01780 754451; Patti Welby 01780 482915; Maureen Pettener 01780 753930 Sarah Markwell-Cook 07904 190049.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU FROM MAUREEN

On Saturday 19th April I had the most wonderful party at the Millstone Inn, Ryhall, to celebrate my 70th Birthday.

I would like to say to everyone who came, brought me the most wonderful presents, and helped me have such a lovely evening a very big THANK YOU.

I sincerely hope you all enjoyed yourselves because I certainly did.

I would also like to say a big THANK YOU to the new landlord and landlady of the Millstone Inn, Amine and Mennodi (pronounced Me Me) for such fantastic food.

Kind regards to you all *Maureen Pettener*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER

Their families and friends are also welcome.

Jo Keogh and Helen Smith run the group at Ryhall Methodist church hall on the second Wednesday of every month. 7.30pm

The next meeting is 11th June and the speaker will be talking about sleep disruption during illness.

Anyone interested can contact Jo Keogh on 07725262364 / jokeogh5@gmail.com

Ryhall Allotments Scarecrow Festival Saturday 26 April

16 scarecrows entered our competition, judged by Debbie Rolfe, Chair RPC and Emma Rawlings, Editor of Kitchen Garden Magazine, with Jon Whowell, our PC representative.
Excellent entries now colour the allotments, showing creativity and imagination . But there have to be winners!
Kitchen Garden winner was Geoff Brazier with 'The Reluctant Scarecrow' (shown). Best adult entry went to Lesley Holland with her glamorous 'Handbags and Gladrags' scarecrow.
Two grandchildren of plot holders shared the best entry by a child with 'Bluey' and 'Mrs Bucket's son'.
Dave's 'Daisy Doodle' won the most voted for scarecrow, and Trish and Bob's 'Our Happy Place' entry was highly commended.
Everyone gathered atThe Massingham Retreat to enjoy some chilli and a few drinks, followed by a delicious selection of cakes and teas/coffees, and a great raffle and the 100 square. All in all an excellent afternoon, raising over £300 for Allotment Funds. *Amanda Carter, Secretary*

RYHALL PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN Debbie Rolfe
COUNTY COUNCILLORS David Wilby and Kevin Corby
CLERK : Sarah Gresty 077189 00848 clerk@ryhallparishcouncil.co.uk

Full Minutes of Ryhall Parish Council meetings can be found on the website https:// www.ryhallparishcouncil.co.uk Always check noticeboards for more information

We held at very successful Annual Parish Meeting at the village hall on 30th April where groups shared information and ideas while enjoying a glass of wine and a delicious cheese board. We heard from the Methodist Minister, The PCC of St John's and the fantastic work of the Churchyard Champion Group, the Allotments, Ryhall Meadows Association, Ryhall CE Academy and many more. Please take a look at the minutes on the Parish Council website. There are many things happening in your community that you may not be aware of.

The Parish Council annual meeting has also taken place and all its documents and accounts have now been signed and submitted.

Forthcoming meeting dates are: 9 Jun, 7 July, 1 Sept, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 8 Dec
Please do come along and keep up to date on what is happening in your community

Our County Councillor, Kevin Corby writes

Following the recent decision to give outline planning permission for a new housing development off Meadow Lane, concerned residents are forming an action group in order that the forthcoming reserved matters or detailed plans are fully scrutinised and challenged as the planning process moves on to gaining full permission.

Residents may recall that a housing survey was carried out last year, which did identify a need for housing for the village, however that need was for smaller 1,2 and 3 bedroom properties. That survey is now with Planning Officers, and it will be interesting to see the proposed eventual housing mix by the developer.
Ahead of that there will need to be formal highways, archaeological, ecology, waste water, sewage reports etc, all of which will need to be scrutinised going forward.

The Action Group under the stewardship of Nick Swann will follow and challenge this process through to final determination, and are appealing for anybody with planning knowledge, particularly in respect of Highways, Ecology and Flooding. Plans are currently underway to set up up a webpage and social media, which will be up and running in due course.

In other news, following our campaign to save our Library, the consultation has now been completed and the Council have also completed a second condition survey. My understanding is that a final decision will be made at the September Cabinet meeting. In the meantime alternative options are going to be explored, which I hope will then confirm that there are no viable alternatives, therefore the focus can return to our current building which is far from being condemned, and which it is felt that alternative community led options are indeed viable going forward. In the meantime I would urge residents to pop into the Library, and take up membership. This would demonstrably underscore the need to maintain our Library service here in Ryhall, so please do call in!

VE /VJ Day 80th Anniversary

INTRODUCING THE RYHALL AND BELMESTHORPE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

What is happening?

Ryhall Parish Council has decided to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Ryhall which includes everywhere within the whole Parish of Ryhall and Belmesthorpe.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a very powerful document with formal legal status that will enable our community to influence developments within the Parish and allow the parish to grow whilst still continuing to be a great place to live and work. Several other local communities including Market Deeping and Ketton have produced Neighbourhood Plans which they are using to control developments in their parishes.

Neighbourhood Plans focus on the development of new homes and employment sites and seek to expand the local economy, protect and +improve green areas as well as retaining and enhancing community amenities. Neighbourhood Plans must be taken into account by both developers and the planning department in RCC.

While the Neighbourhood Plan will be "owned" by the Parish Council who will oversee progress, the work will need to be undertaken by a small steering committee who will report regularly to the Parish Council: https://www.ryhallparishcouncil.co.uk/ryhall-and-belmesthorpe-neighbourhood-plan/

We now need to hear from people who are passionate about the Parish and have views on how best it can grow in the future. They would form a small steering group who will research specific topics such as the environment, housing, travel, developments areas etc. and can identify long-term priorities for Ryhall and Belmesthorpe.

If you would like to help form the steering group please contact Cllr David Denman on 07984 429573 or the Clerk to the Parish Council: clerk@ryhallparishcouncil.co.uk

Rutland Remembers

Saturday 28th June
9am Special Armed Forces & Veteran's Breakfast Club at *The Grainstore*, Oakham
- Rutland CAMRA Beer Festival, Oakham VE Day beer unveiling at 12 noon, free entry for veterans

Sunday 29th June
10am Military style Parade from Oakham Castle to All Saints Church with participation from across Rutland
- 10.30am Church Service of Thanksgiving at All Saints Church, Oakham
- 12 noon until 5pm Party in the Park at Cutts Close, Oakham. Live music all afternoon, a dance troupe, Army Cadet Corps of Drums, RAF Flypast, food and drink stalls, various other stands, funfair and much more

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VILLAGE NEWS FROM ESSENDINE

Can you help? We need people from time to time to cover newsletter delivery for holidays, illness etc.
If you could offer some help, matter how little or how infrequently, please let Jenny know 07757 352335

ESSENDINE POST OFFICE

DUE TO MY FORTHCOMING RETIREMENT AT THE END OF MONDAY 30TH JUNE, THIS OFFICE WILL CLOSE PERMANENTLY.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all customers past and present from Essendine and surrounding villages, who have supported the service during the past 27 years. It has been a pleasure to serve you all.

Little did I know back in 1997, when I stepped forward to act as a temporary 'stop gap' when the original post office was closing, that I would still be here, so many years later!

I am looking forward to having more time to enjoy my hobbies and love of travelling. Your nearest Post Office is Ryhall, where Taz and Julia will give you a very warm welcome. *Adele Stainsby*

Have you lost a set of keys? A set of keys was found in April in the fields between Essendine and Carlby. The two keys are a small black one and a brown one. They are on a green fob which says 'NOTICEBOARD OPPOSITE C1' I have them at my house if anyone wishes to claim them.

Summer Event at the village hall on Saturday 26th July. There is a car boot sale, lots of entertainment and musical bingo in the evening. There will be a licensed bar and plenty of food stalls. Further details from the organiser, Andy Thomas on 07977 696646.

The village hall car park has an issue with raised tarmac due to tree roots. We were advised to cordon off the area until repairs have been carried out. Plastic barriers have been put up. Please do not enter this area if using the village hall or play facilities. Thank you.

Pilates on a Friday morning at the hall - all abilities and ages catered for. 9.30-10.30 am. Contact Nicola for further details, 07826 113943, or email nicolaburrellpilates@gmail.com

Toddler Sense meets on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at the village hall. It is a wonderful play environment for babies and toddlers with different themes each week. Huge amounts of exciting play equipment are set up for the sessions. Contact Cat Roberts on 07944 174733 or email **stamford@toddlersense.co.uk**

VILLAGE NEWS FROM CARLBY

CARLBY KOFUKAN KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION practises a traditional form of karate in the style of Shito-Ryu. We practise Kata and fighting techniques for gradings and competitions under the instruction of Nigel Parsons 5th Dan blackbelt. We hold a mixed session of children and adults every Monday at Carlby Village Hall 6.30 - 8.30pm. Please contact:- Nigel on 07802 223388 or nigeldparsons@sky.com

CARLBY WALKERS Our monthly walks take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and all villagers and their friends are welcome to come along for a walk of between 3 and 5 miles. These walks are relaxed and friendly led by volunteers and information of the route is sent out to regular walkers or can be obtained by contacting Dave Richardson a week prior to the walk on 07817 776341 or email bwl.djr@gmail.com

CARLBY AND DISTRICT WI's next meeting is on Tuesday 10th June 2025. Our speaker is Tim Stubbs who will be giving us a Light Hearted and Informative talk on Antiques. It will be a very funny talk. The meeting will be held in Carlby Village Hall at 7.30pm. As always we will have tea/coffee and cake available. We welcome everyone to our meetings. Visitors £6.00. For more information please contact Margaret on 01778 590348

Carlby & District WI would like to thank everyone who came to our recent coffee morning. The morning was full of talk and laughter and everyone enjoyed their drinks and cakes and were very generous with their cash. They helped us raise £275.02 which has now been passed to Breast Cancer Now. Thank you so much.

Our WI meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (not August) at 7.30 pm in Carlby Village Hall. Please come along and make new friends and have a good social time. If you would like to know more please call Margaret on 01778 590348.

CARLBY PARISH COUNCIL

Our new fruit trees have come into bloom and have added real interest to the green. We look forward to some fruit in the autumn. We are still looking for volunteers to keep them watered in this first year. Anyone wanting to help please contact the clerk.

Playing Fields Committee

Unfortunately we are have seen an increase in dog owners not clearing up after their dogs whilst on the playing field area.

We have had to take the decision that **all dogs must be kept on a lead** whilst in this area. This area is for all villagers to use and enjoy, so please be responsible. Bag your dog waste and either dispose of it in the nearest SKDC waste bin or take it home to your own bin.

The next Parish Council meeting is 9th July in the village hall. All welcome.

CARLBY VILLAGE HALL HIRE

If you would like to hire the village hall please email carlbyvillagehall@gmail.com with details of when you would like the hall. Please also state if you live in Carlby as we have special rates for Carlby residents.

CARLBY VILLAGE HALL

PUB QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 21st June

Hola! Grab your sombrero, we're off to sunny Spain for fiesta time. Enjoy our themed quiz. Castanets optional….

Fully licensed bar - with real ale

Doors open at 8.00 p.m – 11.00 p.m

CHURCH SERVICES AND READINGS FOR JUNE

DATE	RYHALL	ESSENDINE	CARLBY
June 1 Sunday after Ascension	10.30 Holy Communion	10.00 Family Service	9.00 Reflective Service
June 8 Pentecost	10.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Family Holy Communion	10.30 All Age Service
June 15 Trinity	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion at **ESSENDINE**		
June 22 Trinity 1	10.30 Morning Prayer	–	10.30 Morning Prayer with Chad Chadwick
June 29 SS Peter and Paul	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion at **RYHALL** **CARLBY** 9am Prayer Gathering in church		

Date	OT/ 1st reading	NT	Psalm	Gospel
June 1 Sun. after Ascension P 919	Acts 16. 16-34	Rev 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21	97	John 17.20-26
June 8 Pentecost P 923	Acts 2. 1-21	Romans 8. 14-17	104. 25-37	John 14. 8-27
June 15 Trinity P 928	Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31	Romans 5. 15	-	John 16. 12-16
June 22 Trinity 1 P 969	Isaiah 65. 1-9	Galatians 3. 23-29	22. 18-17	Luke 8. 26-39
June 29 SS Peter and Paul P 1149	Acts 12. 1-11	2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 17,18	-	Matthew 16. 13-19

"I know I always can trust you"

Towards the end of my recent sabbatical leave, I went to Lee Abbey on North Devon coast for a Prayer Retreat to reflect upon retirement later this year.

One of the wise guides suggested it would be good to choose a "theme song" for this next stage in life. At first I didn't think this was a very good idea! Then I remembered that on a previous visit, fifteen years ago, before my interview to be one of your Bishops, I sang a hymn on my prayer walks.
That hymn was *"Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do"* by Jenny Hewer and it has been a special favourite ever since. It's a wonderful reminder of God's trustworthiness in the face of life's challenges. The verses cover the whole range of anxious questions; "*What will I do?" "Where will I go?" "Who will I be?" "What about my family?"* and "*How will I cope?"*
The final verse focusses on walking close to God and loving his people, the Church;

"*Father, I want to be with you and do the things you do, Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too,*
Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you."

It's a lovely call to pastoral leadership and it continues to inspire me after 39 years of ordained ministry.

But my wavering loyalty to God is overwhelmed by his faithfulness to me. In response to an enquiry about faith during a Question & Answer session with school children at the Cathedral, I said; "Faith is less about what you believe, more about who you can trust".

This month I celebrated the Golden anniversary of my Confirmation. After over 50 years of following Jesus, "*I know I can always trust him."*

The Rt Revd John Holbrook
Bishop of Brixworth

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WHO PACKS YOUR PARACHUTE?

Charles Plumb, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, was a jet fighter pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a Communist prison. He survived that ordeal and went on to give talks about lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, “You’re Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!”

“How in the world did you know that?” asked Plumb.

“I packed your parachute,” the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, “I guess it worked!”

Plumb assured him, “It sure did – if your chute hadn’t worked, I wouldn’t be here today.”

Plumb couldn’t sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, “I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform – a Dixie cup hat, a bib in the back, and bell bottom trousers. I wondered how many times I might have passed him on the Kitty Hawk. I wondered how many times I might have seen him and not even said ‘Good morning, how are you,’ or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot, and he was just a sailor.”

Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn’t know.

From then on Plumb always asked his audience, “Who’s packing your parachute? Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day.”

Take time out to encourage and thank the people who provide the parachutes in your life...

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST RYHALL

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY DRAW WINNERS FOR MAY

1st Prize - Number 32 - Becky Goff - (£105)
2nd Prize - Number 11 - Rosemary Krezwell - (£52.50)
3rd Prize - Number 7- Janet Grey - (£17.50)

The draw (formerly 50 Plus Club) is open to anyone over 18 .

To join contact

Claudine – 07834 908767 claudineedgcumbe1975@gmail.com

Maureen – 07850 661430 maureen.pettener@yahoo.co.uk

Shaun the Sheep is set to take over Peterborough this summer

The popular character will be in the city from July 28 to August 31, with a range of activities for families to enjoy.

Paul Stainton, director of marketing and communications at the cathedral, said: "It's going to be an amazing summer of sheep-related fun for all the family.

"Thanks to the amazing sponsorship from Queensgate, we have been able to extend this summer's offering across the city centre and make the fun affordable for everyone."

The 'Find the Flock Trail' will see 12 larger-than-life Shaun the Sheep sculptures placed in Queensgate Shopping Centre and Peterborough Cathedral.

RYHALL VILLAGE FETE

Just a few weeks now to this year's Ryhall Village Fete on 12th July, 12-4pm but we hope to extend the Entertainment, Bar and Food Court until 7pm.

This year the fete moves to the Playing Fields which gives us a chance to offer some extra things to enjoy. New for 2025 is a ride-on steam train, a Pet Photo Competition and a Pirate Treasure Hunt. As well as the much-loved traditional stalls, games and entertainment, the Magic Show, Fun Dog Show and Classic Cars are back! You should have received a separate flier, delivered with your newsletter, with the fete highlights.

The fete is a wonderful village event which depends on the generous donations of cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, bottles for the tombola and sales of raffle tickets villagers offer each year. Please support where you can and make this year's fete one to remember. Proceeds go to St. John's Church & other good causes in the village. Thank you to everyone who makes the fete happen, the retailers who take a stall and the people who come for a fun day out.

Dates for your diary

Churchyard Champions next meet on 7th June, then 5th July, 10am-12pm.
St. John's Open Day, Saturday Sept 20th, 2-4pm

Keep up to date with what is happening at St. John's Church by checking the 'What's on at St. John's' notices on the two noticeboards at the gates or on the benefice Facebook page at
https://www.facebook.com/RyhallEssendineandCarlbyChurches/

Ryhall Methodist Church

A warm welcome awaits you at our village chapel. We have weekly Sunday worship from 10:30am, and S4K during term-time ('Sunday 4 Kids' - all primary-aged children welcome). Worship is followed by a cuppa. We also host a monthly coffee morning, and a Bible Study twice a month. You are welcome to join us.

June Events:

Sun 1st 10:30am	**- Morning Worship**
Thu 5th 10am – 12pm	**- Coffee morning** in our School Room
Sun 8th 10:30am	**- Morning Worship** with S4K
Thu 12th 2pm-3pm	- **Bible Study** in our School Room
Sun 15th 10:30am	**- Morning Worship** with S4K
Sun 22nd 10:30am	**- Café Church** - relaxed worship with cuppa & cake
Thu 26th 2pm-3pm	- **Bible Study** in our School Room
Sun 29th 10:30am	**- Morning Worship** with S4K

Contacts:

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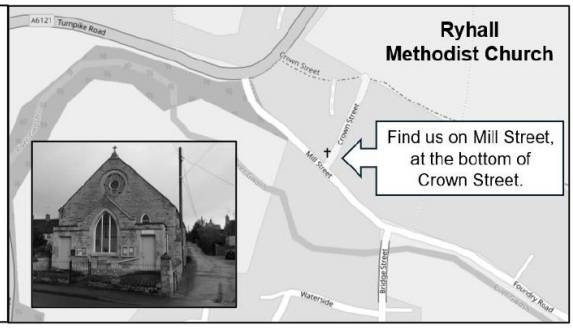
Pastoral: Sandra (above) & Maz Roberts mazrob058@gmail.com 07958 346713

Did you know that we let out our recently refurbished School Room? It's only £15 per hour (including use of our kitchen & toilet). Get in touch with Sandra to book.

Find us on Facebook (for regular updates) by scanning our QR code or searching for the group: "Ryhall Methodist Church"



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NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE ESSENDINE

Greetings to you all from St Mary Magdalene's Church

Our Church renovations continue with the restoration of all the woodwork inside the church now complete. The church doors looks wonderful. We are waiting for the return of the restored pipe organ, once the walls have dried out. We are very grateful to all the professionals and volunteers who are working with such care and hard work to bring our dear little church back to life.

This month we would like to give thanks for all the couples holding their Summer Weddings. We wish you all a wonderful day and a very happy life together. We would also like to welcome any new residents or visitors to Essendine. A warm welcome awaits you at Essendine Church.

To all those who are ill at home or in hospital our thoughts and prayers are with you.

FAMILY SERVICE– Sunday 1st June at 10.00am. This is an all-age service of morning prayer. Everyone is very welcome to attend this service. Refreshments will be served after the service.
FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION– Sunday 8th June at 9.30am. This is an all-age service. Everyone is welcome to attend.
BENEFICE SERVICE AT ESSENDINE; We would like to welcome you all to a Benefice service at St Mary's Church, Essendine on **Sunday 15th June at** 10.30 am. Refreshments will be served after the service.

No Services at Essendine Church on Sunday 22nd June or Sunday 29th June.

Katy Parkinson

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF ST STEPHEN CARLBY

CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING FOR JUNE

FLOWERS 1st & 8th: Margaret Dair
15th & 22nd: Liz Nunn
29th: Amanda Pearson

CLEANER Nicky Howells

What a beautiful sunny day we were blessed with, as we enjoyed our annual Village Rogation Walk this year, which was once again well attended. Ably assisted by the children, we planted 3 oak trees on the banks of the River Glen - 16 trees have now been planted around the village by the church. It was lovely to use our new facilities, as we ate lunch together in our church.

CELEBRATION WEEKEND : 5th & 6th July.
You are all invited to join us in celebrating the completion of our Waterloo project: running water and a toilet!!
Friday 4th July
10am : Come and help us decorate the church for the weekend.
Saturday 5th July
10am: 5k fun run around the fields towards Essendine. Whether you choose to walk (with or without a dog), jog, run, hop... the more the merrier (no age restrictions). Free to enter, but any donations will be given to a charity supporting MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE.
10am: Pop-up cafe (tea, coffee and cakes) in the CHURCH. There'll be a crafting table for the artistic ones amongst us. All donations of cakes welcome.
Sunday 6th July
9am Short Reflective Service in St. Stephens
6-7pm A service of thanksgiving for the completion of our Waterloo Project, including the St Stephen's pop-up Choir, which is always a treat. All invited to stay and enjoy a hog roast following the service.

Carlby Church services
Sunday 1st June : 9am Reflective Service
Sunday 8th June : 10.30am All age Family Service
Sunday 15th June : 10.30am Benefice service at Essendine
Sunday 22nd June : 10.30am Morning Prayer (Chad Chadwick)
Sunday 29th June : 9am Prayer gathering in church
10.30am Benefice service at Ryhall

WHY DOES THE CHURCH CELEBRATE ST PETER AND ST PAUL?

The Church celebrates these saints on June 29th or the Sunday nearest to that. In most Cathedrals Deacons and Priests are ordained on that day.

From C3rd there was a tradition of celebrating these two saints on the same day. Together, they founded the church through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman and met Jesus through his brother Andrew.. Jesus gave him the Greek name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which the Church would be built.

Peter was the first to recognize that Jesus was "*the Messiah, the Son of the living God,"* and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying Jesus on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension. Peter ensured that the disciples kept the faith.

Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and was martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are in the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Pharisee who persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that he was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he rode to Damascus to persecute the Christians there. As he was travelling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "*Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"* He answered: "*Who are you, Lord?*" Christ said: "*I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting*."

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

So Peter learned to call Him Christ, and Paul to call Him Lord;
So Peter died upon a cross, and Paul beneath a sword.
And on their martyrs' witness grows the Church of endless days.
Its rock no more denies the Lord. Its foe now leads His praise
(from a hymn by John Henry Newman)

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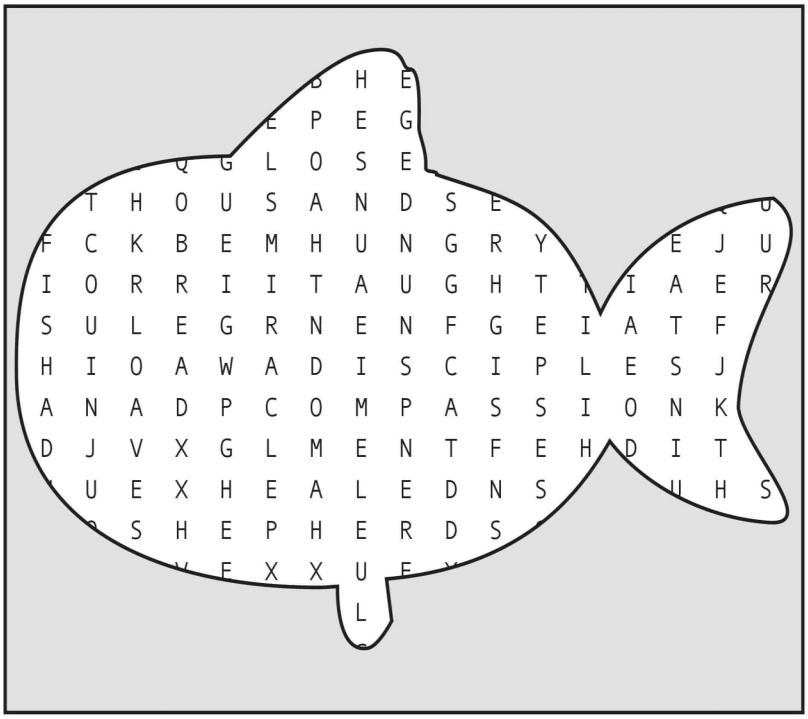

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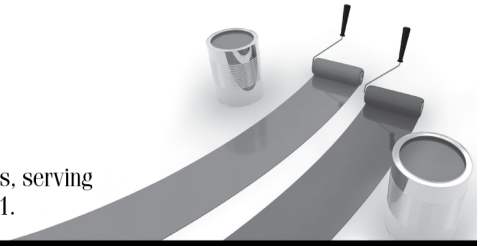

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