

WOODNEWTON NEWS

OCTOBER 2022

Village Clean-Up Day

October 22nd 10:00am at the Village Hall

We rely on our volunteers to help us to maintain, tidy and enhance the communal areas and facilities throughout our village.

On the task list for our autumn clean-up day are bulb planting as well as path clearing, hedge trimming, litter picking and other tidying jobs that have been reported for our attention.

If possible, please bring along tools/wheelbarrow for clipping, pruning and clearing.





St Mary's Church News

Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton – October 2022

2nd October – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

9th October – No service at Woodnewton. Services at Nassington at 9.30 am and Yarwell at 11 am.

16th October – 6.00 p.m. Harvest Festival

23rd October – 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP (Traditional Language)

30th October – 10.00 a.m. Benefice Holy Communion AT WOODNEWTON

Every Sunday 5.00 p.m. A Service at Home by ZOOM (phone or online). Log-in details from Rev. Jane

Our Harvest Festival this year will be on 16th October at 6.00 p.m. An evening service will give us the opportunity to continue our Harvest celebrations with refreshments after the service. Although our harvests are gathered in around us from late summer, October feels like a good time for our harvest thanksgivings as we consider “all that is safely gathered in” for another year. As we continue through autumn I think we become aware of the seasons change more and more. From summer into autumn and winter, with the expectation of spring to come, is a change we are familiar with as the year rolls on.

Other changes are less frequent, and maybe more permanent. There are joyful changes in family or personal life and also those that are difficult to deal with, perhaps a change of circumstance or the loss of someone we love. In our national life, and perhaps personally, we are reflecting upon the death of our Queen and the feelings and changes that that has brought about.

I came across a poem by Philip Larkin about the Queen, written for her Silver Jubilee. Even then, her constancy was notable; no wonder her absence after so many more years seems strange.

In times when nothing stood/ But worsened or grew strange

There was once constant good:

She did not change.

But now even this has changed and perhaps it is no wonder that many have found this an unsettling time.

To see us through any change, I would like to suggest a slight alteration to the last line: He did not change.

I am not referring here to our new king, Charles III, though it is, of course, right and proper that we should give thanks for his continuing sense of duty and commitment and pray for him in his reign. I have in mind another King, the King we know our late Queen served so faithfully in her commitment to her people, her role and her Christian faith – our Lord God and King. Here is the one true constancy; God's love and presence with us, through all the changes and chances of life. He did not, and does not, change. We can rely upon him to be with us whatever we may encounter. Let us be encouraged.

Rev. Jane

What's On?

OWN A HORSE FOR MORE EXCITEMENT
(Details on ticket purchases)



RACE NIGHT

22nd October 2022

7pm for 7.30pm under starter's orders
Woodnewton Village Hall

Tickets £10

Inc Ploughman's supper
Licensed Bar applied for

Organised by Friends of
St Mary's Church

Tickets available from: Marilyn Jenner
jennervalley@gmail.com (01780 470758)



Last Night of the Proms

Yarwell & Nassington
Britannia Brass Band
Friday 14th October

Doors open 7:00pm Starts 7:45pm
Bar and Raffle. Tickets £10

Tickets available from:
Oundle Box Office 01832 279096,
Nassington Stores,
Mould's Butchers, Band Members, 01780 782200

Proceeds to Nene Valley Care Trust

Come to an illustrated talk

WEDDING DRESSES & CUSTOMS

By
Sharn Matthews
curator of costume
collections in museums
for over 40 years

**Friday
7 October**

at 2.00 p.m. or 7.00 p.m.

**Cotterstock
Village
Hall PE8 5HD**

★RAFFLE★

Tickets available from Stu Pots, Market Place, Oundle.
or email: davehistory21@outlook.com

Ticket £6 including soft drink and biscuits in the interval.

All proceeds to the Ukrainian Appeal and St. Andrew's Church.

WEDDINGS AND CUSTOMS

a talk by Sharn Matthews in Cotterstock
Village Hall PE8 5HD on Friday 7 October at
2.00 p.m. or 7.00 p.m.

If you are interested in discovering more about wedding dresses and customs then come and listen to Sharn Matthews explore the origins of having chimney sweeps at weddings, confetti throwing, wedding breakfasts and much more. The talk will be illustrated by pictures of wedding dresses from Sharn's vast experience of working with museum costume collections for over forty years including those with Cotterstock, Islip, Peterborough and Wisbech connections.

Before and after the talk there will be the chance to look at some vintage wedding dresses including gowns from the 1920s, 1950s and 1980s plus Sharn's own hand embroidered dress and matching groom's waistcoat.

Tickets for the talk are £6 (which includes a complimentary soft drink and biscuits in the interval) and are available from Stu Pots, Market Place Oundle PE8 4BE or email davehistory21@outlook.com. There will also be a quality raffle prize draw at each presentation so come and enjoy the opportunity to rekindle memories of times past.

All proceeds from this event will be shared between the Ukrainian Appeal and St Andrew's Church Cotterstock.

MISTLETOE orders & sale for Christmas period 2022



All monies raised will go to St Mary's Church fundraising for a toilet & servery

There is mistletoe galore on our apple tree & it's time to make good its harvest!

Please contact Phil & Jennie at 7, Wades Close or tel. 01780 470462 / 07840717765

Please place your order for Christmas mistletoe sprigs – large or small - this Christmas. There is a limited supply of course, it's only one tree, but your donations (minimum £2 please) will all help swell the fundraising & make your Church more comfortable.

Sunflower Challenge 2022! Fundraising for Parkinson's UK



Presentation of the Trophy:

When: Saturday October 8th, 11am,

Where: The tin shed on the Allotments
(go up the central path)

Or, if wet weather, the Village Hall.

Please come along to the presentation when this year's winner will be announced & receive the Trophy.

Everyone welcome!

(There is a winner-in-waiting unless there is a surprise champion lurking; height to beat 3m+)



Normal service is returning to the village hall.

Hall bookings may be made with Marilyn Jenner on 01780 470758 or villagehallwoodnewton@gmail.com, but are subject to change if the regulations change.

Under the current circumstances we may refuse bookings.



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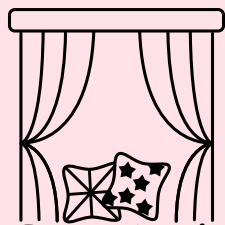
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Submissions for material to be hosted on the Woodnewton Hub website should be emailed to newswoodnewton@gmail.com.



The Village Hall needs a new Trustee as one of our members is leaving the village. It's rewarding being involved in running such a valuable village resource and the role is not a particularly demanding one. There are typically only 4 meetings held per year.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more please contact the secretary Alex Neville on 07787 510354.

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