

# WOODNEWTON NEWS

## MAY 2023

Join us for the Woodnewton  
**CORONATION WEEKEND**  
Events Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

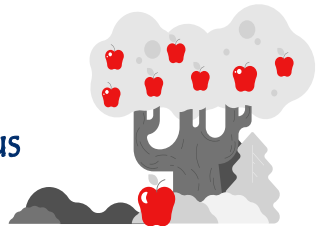
**'Bring your own' evening**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> at the village hall. Bring  
your own drinks & snacks for a good  
old catch up. 6:00pm – 10:00pm.



**Big Picnic**  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> at the playing field. Bring  
your own food & drink and join in  
the fun from 2:30pm.



**Coronation Orchard**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> at the allotments. Help  
prepare the new orchard for the  
whole community to enjoy.  
Bring your own tools and join us  
from 10:00am to 1:00pm.





## Parish Council Report – April 2023

The Parish Council met on 11th April 2023

The meeting began with the Annual Parish Meeting.

Members of the public attended the annual meeting to hear the Chairman report on the activities over the past twelve months and plans for the future. A financial update was provided on the budget for 2023/24. Each member of the Council spoke about their individual areas of responsibility.

Issues raised by those present and other items discussed included; dog bins, speeding, playing field, churchyard and cemetery project, Willowbrook water quality, wildlife surveys and planning applications.

As always it was pleasing to see residents taking an interest in what happens in Woodnewton so thank you to all those that attended. Don't forget that anyone is welcome to attend Council meetings at any time, not just the annual meeting.

The meeting was followed by the normal monthly Parish Council meeting

### **Planning**

NE/23/00193/FUL – No Objection

NE/23/00150/FUL – noted that permission had been granted by NNC

### **Churchyard & Cemetery**

The new cutting regime has commenced with a larger area being cut than last year to allow easier access to graves behind the church. This is in response to the feedback received.

### **Playground**

Cllr Blackmore gave a safety assessment update and commented that the Council should start planning to replace the safety surface around the slide in the medium term as the repairs being done currently will only last for a limited period of time.

## **King Charles III Coronation**

### **Fruit trees - Donations**

To mark the Coronation, the Council plan to plant fruit trees for the benefit of everyone in village on a old plot at the allotments. This will be a living celebration of the occasion as well as echoing the original 'Orchards' that were situated in the village. A commemorative plaque will be also be unveiled.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the trees and plaque please email [woodnewtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:woodnewtonpc@gmail.com) or call me (Andrew Hansford) 01780 470752

The next Parish Council meeting will be 8.00pm Tuesday 9th May

**Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman**



# St Mary's Church News

## **Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton May 2023**

**7th May – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)**

**THURSDAY 18th May 7.00 p.m. Ascension Day Holy Communion at Woodnewton.**

**21st May – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)**

**28th May – 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP for Whit Sunday (Traditional Language)**

**Every Sunday 5.00 p.m. A Service at Home by ZOOM. Log-in details from Rev. Jane**

May, of course, is the month of the Coronation; an event most of us will never have experienced before. Many celebrations are planned nationally and locally and our churches are taking their part in marking this momentous day. The services on the day after the Coronation will have a Coronation theme as we pray for our newly crowned King, and there will be a vigil service of prayer on the Friday evening before the day itself. The Archbishops of the Church of England invited everyone to a period of prayer from Easter Day to the Coronation, so our new king is surrounded by prayer as well as good wishes as he is crowned.

Our monarch, amongst their many other roles is “Supreme Governor of the Church of England” a duty our late Queen took very seriously, and it would seem that our new King, Charles III will take the role equally seriously, although, as is right in our modern times, there is respect and inclusion for all Christian denominations and all faiths.

The Coronation ceremony will be one of great pomp and splendour with national and religious significance. The most sacred moment of any coronation is the anointing. You may have seen news of the consecration of the oil to be used which took place on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. When Queen Elizabeth was crowned, this holy part of the ceremony was hid from view and it seems that the same may be so for King Charles’ anointing as well. He will be anointed on his head, his chest and his hands, marking God’s blessing of head, heart and hands in his service. In words and actions through-out the ceremony, King Charles will be committing himself to the service and the well-being of his subjects.

During the coronation celebrations we are encouraged to offer our time in voluntary service within our communities; to commit if you like, our head, heart and hands to the service of others. We are fortunate that many in our village community do just that and as well as considering our own role in the place where we live, we can give thanks for all who commit so much of their time and energy to others in so many ways.

I am sure that the Coronation will be a time of great celebration (which in itself will require a great effort from those organising!) and perhaps a time to give thanks for all the volunteers that enrich our lives. So much goes on that we are not aware of – we just benefit from the efforts of others. That is equally true in our church life and it is at this time of year, at our annual meetings when we give thanks for all who work so hard to maintain the life of our church.

May we enjoy all our great celebrations and may this a month of blessing for us all.

**Rev. Jane**

**(jdtailby@aol.com 01780 782271)**

# What's On?

Join us to help out

## CORONATION ORCHARD

Take part in the planting of our community fruit orchard at the Woodnewton allotments

**Monday 8th May 2023**

Join us from 10:00 am to 1:00pm



If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the trees and plaque please email [woodnewtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:woodnewtonpc@gmail.com)



Bumps & Beyond is a local charity that supports parents and care-givers – during and after pregnancy.



### AN EVENING IN NEPAL

In November 2022, Ian Scott (just an ordinary 68 year old guy) set out to scale two summits in the Himalayas. Join us on 11th May at the Vansa Ghar restaurant to hear his story.



Hosted by Bumps & Beyond, the evening features a two-course Nepalese buffet, and the chance to win some raffle prizes! Tickets are just £39 and all proceeds go to Bumps & Beyond.

The event starts at 18.30, with the buffet at 19.15 and presentation at 20.30.

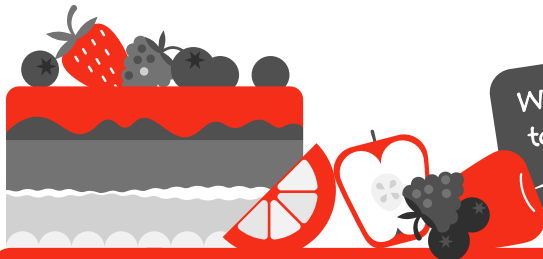
Address: Nepalese Vansa Ghar, 26 Broad St, Stamford PE9 1PJ

With limited places left, secure yours now at: [www.localgiving.org/fundraising/evening-in-nepal/](http://www.localgiving.org/fundraising/evening-in-nepal/)



## CORONATION BAKE

Our bake competition celebrates the Woodnewton Orchard project with a decidedly fruity theme! Can you dream up a creation fit for a king, incorporating any fruit you fancy... and take the crown as best bake!



Why not donate your bake to our Orchard volunteers – to enjoy as they work?

Please bring your bakes to the Coronation picnic at the village hall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May.



# What's On?

**The Friends of St Mary's Church, Woodnewton**

present

## **MUSIC-MUSIC-MUSIC**

**SATURDAY, 13th MAY AT 7PM IN THE  
CHURCH**

Have you purchased your ticket for the concert taking place at the church on Saturday, 13th May? The event will commence at 7pm.

A wonderful evening of well known songs from popular musicals, tunes from instrumentalists and upbeat songs from a small band. The programme has been put together to provide you with a light hearted musical evening.

During the first interval, a ploughman's supper will be served at your table, and also you will be able to replenish your glass with a drink from the bar so that you can sit back and enjoy the rest of the evening.

As the viewing area is restricted to the nave, people will be seated on a first purchased ticket basis, so if you want a good seat for the evening, don't leave it too late before you purchase your tickets from Ann & Henry Galloway on: [henry.galloway@btinternet.com](mailto:henry.galloway@btinternet.com). Ticket price is £12.00 and monies raised are for the servery and toilet project.



### **OPEN EVENING and**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Would you like be part of our friendly panto team?**

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**Meet the Players for an informal chat at**

**Woodnewton Village Hall**

**From 7.30pm on Friday 9 June 2023**

**Light refreshments provided**



Come and Chat takes place every month on the last Thursday of the month from 10.30am. Come and catch up with an old friend or meet someone new.



# What's On?



**For all the family**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June - Woodnewton Village Hall**

**Doors Open 7:00pm**

**Eyes Down 7:30**

**£5 (six games)**

**Bring your own drinks & Snacks**

## WOODNEWTON HISTORY GROUP

Members of the History Group have been very busy over the last few months adding new pages to the website.

The section named 'Men Who Served' under World War I has been completed and details of all the thirty seven men who appear on Woodnewton Roll of Honour have been recorded.

<https://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/military-records/world-war-i/men-who-served>.

The Table Tennis Group and the Art Group now have their own pages on the website, and what happened in the village last year at the Platinum Jubilee has been recorded with words and photographs.

<https://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/people/village-people/groups>

<https://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/people/events>

Last of all, do you know what "The Sick and Dividing Club" was in the village? If not, why not read all about it on: <https://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/people/village-people/groups>



# QUIZ NIGHT & RADIO SKETCH

Performed by Mary Nodwell & Geraldine Croot

## Sat June 17th

**Doors open 7.0pm**

Bring your own drinks, but nibbles supplied

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**All Proceeds to Sue Ryder, Thorpe Hall Hospice**

## Communicare News

The PPG held their 41st AGM at the end of March at Wansford surgery – due to the restrictions of Covid there had been a lapse of some 18 months since the last meeting in October 2021. Attendance was poor with only thirteen patients present including the PPG officials plus Dr Rhiannon Nally, the Senior Practice Partner, and Ms Annette Johnson, the Deputy Practice Manager.

The chairman expressed his thanks to all other officials and also to the practice staff with whom there was good two-way communication on all matters. The PPG acted as critical friends and were happy to be involved in the many challenges which the practice needed to resolve. The treasurer presented the annual set of accounts – there had been little movement with receipt of investment interest but very limited donations. Unfortunately due to Covid and ageing problems past coffee mornings, day coach trips and short holidays are now not viable.

Mrs Wendy Spencer and Mrs Heather Gough presented their resignations and stood down as officials and were thanked for their conscientious, exemplary, self-less and invaluable service, both for more than 20 years, on behalf of the Practice's patients – the other six officials indicated their willingness to continue in office. It was acknowledged that there was a need for younger people to come forward – the advent of zoom meetings might be attractive to some thus avoiding the necessity to attend face to face meetings. This matter will be addressed in several ways over the coming months not least by the use of social media. However one patient present at the meeting did offer her services and will be adopted as an official at their next meeting.

Dr Nally confirmed that the patient list had increased by 20-30% over the last two years – however consultations were also up by 15% since the pandemic. The patient numbers had increased from 4900 to over 10,000 since she joined the practice. The practice catchment area covered 120 square miles and included over 30 villages. In the past patients had been accepted from outside this catchment area, with the proviso that they would not be eligible for home visits. Over the last few months the patient list has been closed for anyone living outside the area but it has now been decided to seek permission to close the list for all new patients, in or outside the catchment area. Although obviously a retrograde step, it was necessary and also seen as a way in which to highlight the problems of space and need to obtain funding for expansion, both at Wansford and Kings Cliffe. Permission has just been granted for the refurbishment of the surgery at KC – this work will be undertaken as quickly as possible and will include the addition of a proper reception area and an additional consulting room. However, permission has not been granted for the use of the first floor space. Although welcome, this upgrade of the KC premises was not a long term solution, especially from the parking aspect.

There are plans to expand the Wansford surgery, beyond the current premises – but currently there is a delay in obtaining the necessary permission and funding.

Mr Simon Fairhall informed the meeting that the garden project at KC Active would be gaining momentum again as the weather improved, with the planting of the raised beds – many volunteers were available and both the café and pavilion were being well used.



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# WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

## King Charles III Coronation



**Coronation Picnic: Sunday 7th May 2.30pm onwards**

Help is required to put up the flags and set out the event

### Coronation Fruit Trees - Donations

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the trees and plaque or you are able to help set up the picnic please email [woodnewtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:woodnewtonpc@gmail.com) or call Andrew Hansford (Chairman) 470752



all bookings may be made with Marilyn Jenner on 01780 70758 or [villagehallwoodnewton@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallwoodnewton@gmail.com), but are subject to change if the regulations change.

Under the current circumstances we may refuse bookings.



[https://www.facebook.com/WoodnewtonVillageHall/.](https://www.facebook.com/WoodnewtonVillageHall/)

## Village Hall Clothing Bank

There is now a Clothing Bank located on the Village Hall car park. If you have old clothing, shoes, handbags, belts or shoes that you no longer use and are cluttering up your house you can drop them off and help to fund the Village Hall.



## Useful Numbers and Information

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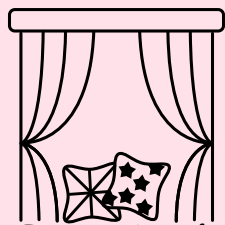
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