

# WOODNEWTON NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2023



# Woodnewton Parish Council

## Parish Council Report – October 2023



The Parish Council met on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

### Public Time

No members of the public attended.

### Churchyard

Cllr Pythian updated that rewilding areas would be cut back in October in both the Church Yard and the Cemetery, the grass will be cut, the seeds spread with the remainder of the cut grass being left to decompose.

It was noted that the yew tree in the Church Yard required cutting back – this was added to the clean-up day job list.

### Speed Camera Data

Cllr. Blackmore updated all speed signs were working well and shared some highlights from the Q3 data gathered.

The camera near the bridge – 48k vehicles entered the village at an average speed of 27.6mph and exiting speed of 31.1, the percentage of incoming vehicles not exceeding the 30mp limit was 73.4%.

The camera on Nassington road – 12k vehicles entered the village at an average speed of 24.1mph and exiting speed of 26.5mph, the percentage of incoming vehicles not exceeding the 30mp limit was 89.6%.

The camera on Apethorpe road – 32k vehicles entered the village at an average speed of 24.4mph and exiting speed of 24.3mph, the percentage of incoming vehicles not exceeding the 30mp limit was 81.4%.

### Playing Field

Pressure washing of safety surfaces to be added to clean up day list.

### Planning

- (a) NE/23/00339/FUL– 21 Main Street – replacement of rear first floor and ground floor windows with double glazed wooden framed windows – No Objection.
- (b) NE/23/00340/LBC – 21 Main Street – replacement of rear first floor and ground floor windows with double glazed wooden framed windows – No Objection.
- (c) NE/23/00961/TCA – 18 Main Street – reduction of cypress tree – No Objection.

### Allotments

Allotment rents have been collected. A quote was agreed for the clearance of the Orchard Plot as the Coronation tree project continues.

### Street Lights

A new electricity contract has been agreed for the streetlights. The benefit of installing the LED lights a few years ago has definitely paid off with the recent rises in energy costs and this was reflected in the quotes received for the new contract.

### Village Clean Up Day

The Autumn clean up day on 28th October was a great success with many tasks completed. Thankyou to everyone who took part and helped us to keep Woodnewton an attractive place to live.

Look out for our next clean up day in Spring 2024.

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman



# St Mary's Church News

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

**5th November 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)**

**12th November 10.55 a.m. Remembrance Sunday Service (to be confirmed. Please check church noticeboard)**

**19th November 9.30 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)**

**26th November 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP (Traditional Language)**

**6.00 p.m. BENEFICE Advent Evensong at Nassington**

**Every Sunday 5.00 p.m. A Service at Home by ZOOM. Log-in details from Rev. Jane (01780 782271)**

It is perhaps no wonder that many major religions have a festival related to light in the darkest months of the year. For example, Hindus celebrate Diwali and Jews keep Hanukkah. There seems to be a need in all of us to keep the dark at bay and to be reminded of the light. At the end of November, the Church begins the celebration of the Advent period when we await the coming of the Light of the World, Jesus.

In the preceding weeks of November, we reflect upon the light that, by the grace of God, is brought to us through the companionship and example of others. We begin with All Saints Day and All Souls Day when we remember those who have been great examples of faith, often in great adversity, and those who have been close to us and have brought light to us, who now rest in God's eternal, glorious light. The following week we keep Remembrance Sunday, recalling those who fought for their country to maintain the light of goodness in the face of the darkness of tyranny.

These weeks help us prepare for the season of light in the darkness by reminding us of where we might find light in our lives. Perhaps this is a reflection we might all consider as we move into the darker months of the year. Of course, the darkness we experience around us is due to the season of the year when the days shorten and the hours of night-time darkness increase. However, many find these months difficult as they draw the curtains earlier and earlier and feel themselves disconnected from others. There are also those many places of darkness in our world where we long for the light of peace and reconciliation to shine and where people long for the light of welcome and freedom from hunger or fear.

So where can find light within this darkness? Maybe by remembering those we love and following the example of all those who have been and are now, examples of how to bring light to others in their love and care. We can look around for signs of light in the darkness where we see unexpected hope in places of seeming hopelessness, we can be encouraged by the companionship of others. And of course, we can seek to bring light and comfort to those around us who experience darkness in so many ways.

We look, also, to the light of Christ that shines in the dark places of the world and people's lives. That light is always present; as we will read again quite soon "The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness will never overcome it". May there be light for all of us as the nights get longer, and of course we look forward to the coming of spring!

With every blessing,

**Revd. Jane**

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

What's On?



KEEP CALM  
AND JOIN US  
AT  
THE VILLAGE HALL

**Thursday** night is Woodie Night

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 7:00pm till 10:00pm

Come along, bring friends and your own snacks and drinks



The monthly 'Come and Chat' morning appears to be as popular as when we first started in February. It is lovely to see so many of the residents making new acquaintances or refreshing old ones.



The dates for the rest of the year are:

November 30th

December 28th

From 10.30 to 12 noon.



What's On?

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Limited tickets available on the door (doors open at 6.30pm)

Proceeds to Toilet & Servery project

# What's On?

## Mince Pies and Teas

**St Mary's Church  
Woodnewton  
17th December  
2:00 - 4:30 PM**



**Friends to St Mary's  
Funds for Kitchen, Servery & Toilet**

## WHO LET THE MEN OUT?

A chance for all men from our local villages (Apethorpe, Woodnewton, Nassington, Yarwell, Wansford and Thornhaugh) to meet and socialise over a tasty breakfast



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**8.30am – 10.00am**

**The Queens Head, Nassington, PE8 5DG**

Full English breakfast followed by a guest speaker on the intriguing “Kidnap for Ransom - A Dirty Business”

New members welcome. RSVP to help cater with approximate numbers or for any queries please contact Peter Morrell [mensbreakfast@sulehay.co.uk](mailto:mensbreakfast@sulehay.co.uk).



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Saturday 18th November - 10am – 12 noon

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Future dates available at:

[www.meeblueberries.co.uk](http://www.meeblueberries.co.uk)

## WOODNEWTON HISTORY GROUP

The group has been very busy over the last few months recording details of the modern history that has taken place over the last year or so.

You can now find details of: the Pandemic, 5G Mast and the Coronation,

<https://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/king-charles-iiis-coronation-celebrations>

<https://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/5g-mast>

<https://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/the-pandemic-2020>

### MISTLETOE Christmas period 2023



The mistletoe is still in abundance & the berries will be perfect for Christmas decorations!

In return for a donation, we are delighted to offer it again this Christmas & aid our church's fundraising.

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

Please contact Phil & Jennie at 7, Wades Close or tel. 01780 470462/ 07840 717765

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



## It's the start of a new Academic year!

By way of introduction (and refresher for those already familiar with FONS), FONS supports Nassington School by raising funds to enrich the educational, physical and mental needs of the Children at the school.

The Charity runs with the help and dedication of volunteer parents, carers and villagers, which has been in place for at least the last 10 years.

Throughout the school year, FONS runs activities and events such as the Christmas Gift Wrap, Halloween Bake Sale, Easter Hunt and May Fayre along with some smaller events such as Cinema nights and Disco's. These events bring great joy to the children and the attendance and support is always high. They also allow us to raise small amounts of money that help support the school beyond the government funding.

## Your donations and support really makes a difference

We would like to say a big **"Thank You!"** to all parents, grandparents, carers, teachers, and villagers for their support and donations over the 2022/23 Academic year.

We raised enough to fund all the school coach travel for Trips, Sports team, Swimming and Excursions. We also funded for the whole school to attend the Christmas Pantomime at the Key Theatre. Along with these, we also provided additional classroom funds for educational enrichment, School Leavers support and essential items.

We would really like to thank all the local businesses that gave donations and Raffle Prizes for the May Fayre. The annual event was held with great success, and good weather!

Without the contributions of these businesses, we would not have been able to raise the funds required.

## Planning ahead

This first term will be a busy one, with the celebration of Harvest, Halloween and Christmas.

We have many planned events for the children to enjoy, such as Bake Sales, Film Nights and the much loved 'Christmas gift Wrap'.

All donations to support these events and FONS would be greatly received.

Donations can be left with the School office, or collected (email; [FONS@nassingtonschool.co.uk](mailto:FONS@nassingtonschool.co.uk))

Thank you for your continued support.

## Friends of Nassington School (FONS)



## Donations

We need your support... Over the next couple of months, we are running a Halloween Bring'n'Buy, Christmas Jumper/Outfit Bring'n'Buy, Christmas Gift (Wrap).  
For these event, we welcome any donations of the following...

### Donations Requested; Halloween Outfits, Accessories & Decorations.

Please bring to the school reception by 10th October



### Donations Requested; Christmas Jumpers, Outfits, Accessories & Decorations.

Please bring to the school reception by 30th November

### Donations Requested; New/Good Condition gifts such as; Toiletries, books, jewellery, chocolates, cookery items, gift sets.

Please bring to the school reception by 5th December



Please ensure items are in a 'giftable' condition (New/ unopened/ unused/ 'like new')  
Thank you.





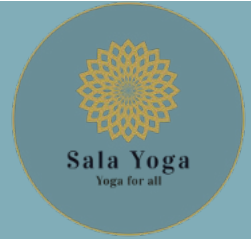
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Hall bookings may be made with Marilyn Jenner on 01780 470758 or [villagehallwoodnewton@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallwoodnewton@gmail.com), but are subject to change if the regulations change.



[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.



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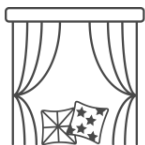
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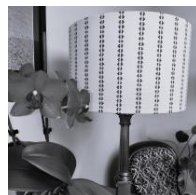


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