Lots to Remember..............

There are several articles and photos this month which commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the ending of the 1st World War in November 1918. It’s fantastic to have been sent all this information. Thank you to all concerned. Page 2 carries coverage of the white crosses that have been set up next to the War Memorial. Have you seen them? They are a wonderful idea. It brings to life the sacrifices made by one small village in a time of war. 100 years ago may seem like a long time, but the scale of the devastation during the 1914-18 war left an indelible mark upon us and although there have been continuing wars and conflicts since this time, the idea of glorifying war has changed. It is great to discover that this period in our local history is not forgotten and we really welcome the history article on page 4 which describes life in North Kilworth in 1918 when German prisoners of war were billeted in the village. If you are able to visit St. Andrew’s Church over the next few weeks you will see the displays of poppies and Perspex ‘Tommies’ which will be on view there.

It is timely that this month also carries information on the latest fundraising project for St. Andrew’s Church. When so many churches across the United Kingdom face an uncertain future, this fundraising project is highly important so that the church can expand its use and keep alive a beautiful and strategically important building for future generations in North Kilworth.

Don’t forget that on Friday 2nd November our MP Neil O’Brian will be coming to the Village Hall to meet residents at 6.00pm. Later on the same evening Kilworth Springs are hosting their annual Bonfire Night. These organised displays are so helpful in preventing the casual letting off of fireworks in streets and small gardens which can be terrifying for pets.

It’s five years this month since Sharon and I, with help from Vikki O’Hara, restarted the North Kilworth News. Still going strong! (with the support of the Parish Council).

Many thanks to David Helsby for many of the photos included in the newsletter this month, and congratulations on your running achievements. Belinda and Sharon
northkilworthnews@gmail.com
Letters to the Editor

Village people far and wide and particularly those of us in North Kilworth, would like to say a huge thank you to those who put the nine crosses around the War Memorial.

The thought behind this wonderful gesture is so much appreciated it takes my breath away each time I go over the Green.

Yours sincerely
Rachel Root

North Kilworth’s Tribute to 100 Years of Remembrance - 11th November 2018

Anyone going past the Green Memorial in North Kilworth cannot but notice the 9 white crosses that have been erected around the War Memorial. These are part of the village’s tribute to the 100 years of remembrance marking the end of the First World War.

The 9 crosses are to remember the 9 individuals from North Kilworth who were killed in WW1. Their names are:

- Victor Ball
- James Belgrave
- John Dorman
- Mark Hampson
- Paul Kenna
- Meyricke Lloyd
- Albert Sprigs
- George Stock
- Sidney Wicke

Many will recognize the family names that have been in the village for a century and more. It is interesting to put this number into some sort of context. We know that in 1911 the census was taken and the population of North Kilworth was listed as 405 with some 42 million people in the UK. The number who fought in WW1 was estimated to be 6 million, 69 of these coming from North Kilworth. The total number from the whole country who were killed was estimated to be around 700,000 which of course included the 9 above from North Kilworth. For the country the ratio of those who fought to the overall total population was about 0.14; for North Kilworth it was slightly higher at 0.17. The ratio of those who were killed to the number that fought was 0.12 for the country and 0.13 for North Kilworth ……so in pure number terms the village was pretty much in line with the rest of country.

The erection of these 9 crosses is part of North Kilworth’s participation in the national marking of the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent. This Nation’s Tribute on Sunday 11th November 2018 is entitled “Battle’s Over” and comprises a series of events and services involving organizations and communities the length and breadth of the country ……..including coordinated services of remembrance, Last Post playing and wreath laying, ringing of church bells, parades and beacon lighting. North Kilworth will of course have its annual service of remembrance at St Andrews Church starting as usual at the War Memorial with the playing of the Last Post and a laying of a wreath. This year as part of the Benefice Armistice Day celebrations the church bells will be rung from 17.00h to 17.30h to mark the beginning of the service at 17.30h.

These crosses are the second time that the ‘Kilworth 9’ have been remembered. In 2011 the MONKs biking men of North Kilworth cycled around the little fields of WW1 and on their travels visited their graves or memorials to place a poppy cross in each of the cemeteries.

The 9 crosses were made by Colin Clarke, painted by Mike Lawrence with the names being added by Sally Phillips. There were erected by Colin and Mike on a very appropriate wet Sunday morning with help from Nick Otter and Bruce Phillips. The Kilworth Challenge was pleased to supply the materials used.

Nick Otter

St Andrews Church on Sunday 11th November

On this important 100th anniversary, we hope to have the church open all day - lights and heating will be on, and tea and coffee on offer, so please call in. Perhaps have a wander round the church and the churchyard, and come in to pick up a copy of the Church History leaflet.

You will also be able to see our two tommy’s sitting in the pews- part of the ‘There but Not There’ special commemorative event being organised by The British Legion, to represent the 888,246 British and Commonwealth Fallen of the First World War.

Our two tommy’s are life sized perspex silhouettes, representing the young men of North Kilworth who may well have sat in those same pews before going off to war, never to return. Thousands of these silhouettes are on display in churches and other public places around the country. If you would like to buy your own smaller table top 10” perspex Tommy, visit the Royal British Legion website. All proceeds go to the Legion and their partners who include Help for Heroes, Combat Stress and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

The bells are being rung about 5.00pm, and the Remembrance Day service starts at 5.10pm at the War Memorial followed by the rest of the service in church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Many poppies have been knitted or crocheted in the last few weeks, and they will be displayed both outside and inside the church, so please call to see them, even if you aren’t around on 11th November, as they will be on display for a few weeks. Thank you to everyone who has made the poppies, and helped to create the displays.
Neighbourhood Planning is a way for communities to help decide the future of the places where they live and work.

Communities are able to choose where they want new homes, shops and offices to be built, have their say on what those new buildings should look like, what infrastructure should be provided, and grant planning permission for the new buildings they want to see go ahead.

Over the last five years Harborough District Council (HDC) has been extremely successful in working with communities delivering Neighbourhood Plans. Harborough District currently has 15 ‘made’ plans with another 3 due to go to referendum in the New Year. HDC is supportive of Neighbourhood Planning in all our communities. After a successful referendum a Neighbourhood Plan becomes part of the development plan for the District and is then used by Planning Officers to help determine planning applications in the Neighbourhood Area.

Neighbourhood Plans have already been used in Broughton Astley, Foxton, North Kilworth, Houghton on the Hill, Billesdon and Scraptoft, amongst others, to help determine Planning Applications and ensure housing development is built in the right places. Where communities have provided evidence, Plans have been used to protect important green areas and community assets from inappropriate development.

Cllr Phil King, HDC’s Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regeneration, said: “Neighbourhood Planning enables communities to play a much stronger role in shaping the areas in which they live and work and in supporting new development proposals. We are pleased to be able to support all our communities to deliver Neighbourhood Plans”. Cllr King added: “HDC will continue to help communities prepare new Plans, review existing Plans and use adopted Plans to deliver a positive vision for how they want their community to develop over the next 10, 15 or 20 years in ways that meet identified local need and makes sense for local people”.

- The Enforcement Team at HDC have advised that the trade counter at HMS Decorative Surfacing at Evergreen Field Farm does not breach any planning conditions.
- Cllr Bettles will contact the Bowls Club regarding a Parish Council representative.
- The abandoned transit van next to the Wash Pit has been reported to Harborough District Council. Although there is no MOT, the vehicle is taxed until 31.10.18 and HDC are unable to act until the tax expires.

2. Question Time for Parishioners

A parishioner expressed concern that following the recent cutting of the hedge on Station Road debris has been left along the walkway. A parishioner asked if it was possible to not place notices at the bottom of the noticeboard outside the Post Office as it is very difficult to read them.

3. Planning – to consider the following applications: The Parish Council have objected to application 18/01444/FUL. Erection of 28 dwellings – The Stables, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth. The developer has contacted the Parish Council to ask if he can meet with them, Cllr O’Hara will contact the developer.

4. Financial Matters

The reconciled balances on the Parish Council bank accounts at 08.10.18 are: Current Account £74,202.73 (including £50,000.00 Kathleen Cheney bequest money) Reserve Account £6,486.06

5. Update on the Kathleen Cheney Bequest

Cllr O’Hara explained to those present the proposed phases of the plan, with the first phase being the implementation of upgrade works to the floodlit sports area. Additional funding sources are still being investigated and decisions need to be made regarding the phases and funding applications and allocations.

6. Update on village maintenance

Cllr Otter has been working on the preparation of a schedule, map and spreadsheet for the maintenance contract tender. It is proposed that once the maintenance contract will start earlier in the year in March and once finalised the tender will be advertised on the website, in The Swift Flash and in the North Kilworth News. The Parish Council need a representative to manage the contract and ensure works are being completed on time and to the expected standard.

7. To discuss verges, parking and speed limits within the village

The Clerk will contact Jerry’s Estate Agents and ask them to relocate their ‘For Sale’ sign from the corner of Pincet Lane and Station Road onto the land for sale.

8. To discuss the future of the number 58 bus service

Misterton with Walcote and Lubenham Parish Council have been in contact regarding formulating a plan if the service is not renewed once the current 12-month extension expires. The Parish Council will raise the subject with Local MP Neil O’Brien when he visits the village in November.

9. To receive correspondence

- Letter from HMRC advising that the Parish Council are now able to reclaim VAT online.
- Leicestershire Footpaths Association newsletter.
- Initial contact letter from Brown & Company Solicitors.
- Temporary Traffic Regulation Order from LCC – closure of Church Street for up to 3 days from 08.10.18 to allow Severn Trent to safely undertake a new water connection.
- Temporary Traffic Regulation Order from LCC – traffic lights required on South Kilworth Road between junction with Dag Lane for approximately 250m from 13.10.18 for two weeks.
- Request for support with an additional defibrillator to be installed at the eastern end of the village. The Parish Council are happy to support this if the infrastructure required is feasible.
- Email from a parishioner concerned about the school safety lights not working and being obscured by overhanging trees. The Clerk will contact LCC.
- Email advising the Parish Council of the planned poppy display framing the church.

10. The date of the next meeting is Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.45pm in the Belgrave Village Hall, North Kilworth.
100 Years Ago

Many vivid memories were recalled by village people about the events surrounding 11th November 1918 in North Kilworth. This village was the home to a group of German prisoners of war from Bolle, Calavassy and De La Hamayde in Belgium. The effect on the village was considerable. They were billeted at The Hawthornes on the Green.

My uncle Clarence Allsopp helped out on his grandfather’s farm, John and Alice Maddison at The Mill, with his uncle Norman Maddison. He recalled: “About a dozen of the P.O.W.’s would march down The Mill and two of them would stay to work at The Mill. The rest of them walked up to Welford, to the Atterbury’s. Up there all they got was very good treatment. Quite different from the treatment at The Mill. We treated them like human beings and they repaid the Maddison’s by being good workers. At 10 am, I took them a can of coffee and sandwiches. At dinnertime, they had dinner all together at The Mill with the family. Their names were Carl and Lambert. Uncle Norman showed his appreciation at the end of the week by giving them 1½ oz of tobacco each and Aunt Ruth would bake them a fruit cake for the weekend. On the morning of the Armistice 11.11.18, it was decided that the BTH buzzer would blow if the agreement had been signed. When it happened the Germans threw their hats in the air.”

Christina Bennett told me that: “There were always sentries parading around The Close and when anyone went over the Green they would cock the trigger and say ‘Halt, who goes there?’”. Each morning they would march up Church Street at 6 am (She lived in Church Street at Cobbler’s Yard) and go down The Mill to work on the land and come back in the evening”.

Olive Allsopp said: “The officer in charge at The Close during the 1914-1918 war was called Max. Another chap was Otto. They certainly went over to South Kilworth Lodge to help Grandad Allsopp with the threshing. There was a Max Franz who died on 31st October 1918 and was buried in unconsecrated ground in the Churchyard. The church was paid 5 shillings (25p in new money) a year ‘to maintain the grave, clear the weeds, stones, loose soil and rubbish and mound the turf from time to time, as occasion shall require and to fill up and level and re-turf all holes and bare patches’”.

My mother Winifred Allsopp was born at South Kilworth Lodge on 21st October 1917, where the family lived at the cottage – possibly owned by the Homesteads and rented from them by Grandad Allsopp, who ran the Agricultural Contractors with the steam ploughs – originally set up by his father Thomas Allsopp at Fleckney in the mid 1800’s. Clarence always had more to add and the next time I visited him – he lived in Hillmorton – he thought carefully about his time at The Mill: “Chris Bennett was quite right. The P.O.W.’s from the 1914-18 War did march down The Mill. The two Atterbury’s were retired Army Captains and owned nearly all the land from the canal to Welford. They weren’t good to their own men, let alone the German P.O.W.’s. Their stepdad was called Jinty Bott, who lived in the house one field up from the canal on the bridle path to Welford. I think there are still Botts at Welford, although some moved to Rugby. I worked with them down the BTH. The daughter Clarice worked at The Mill with her uncle Norman Maddison. He recalled: “The officer in charge at The Close during the 1914-1918 war was called Max. Another chap was Otto. They certainly went over to South Kilworth Lodge to help Grandad Allsopp with the threshing. There was a Max Franz who died on 31st October 1918 and was buried in unconsecrated ground in the Churchyard. The church was paid 5 shillings (25p in new money) a year ‘to maintain the grave, clear the weeds, stones, loose soil and rubbish and mound the turf from time to time, as occasion shall require and to fill up and level and re-turf all holes and bare patches’”.

Chris Robinson, the Policeman’s son told me: “When the Germans went over Stoney to The Mill and up to Welford in WWI, no one was allowed to look at them. Once, when we were on a school walk, the children were commanded “Eyes Left” and it interrupted the thresholding by their appearance, so the lay folks were put at READY!”

Eva Hampson, whose father Mark was killed in 1915 said: “The P.O.W.’s during WWI were in the stables of The Hawthorne’s and they used to lean out of the windows to try and speak to the children. Once there was a little vase of flowers in the window and it stuck in my mind, that it was odd for the enemy to like flowers. The children had been told never to speak to the men”.

In 1981 Lizzie Palmer told me: “I remember when all soldiers were fighting the Boers. I had a distant relative from Kettering who went there. To follow that with the 1914-1918 war was shameful. All those good young men who walked out as fine young men and never came back. War is senseless and wicked. How can a man confronted with someone they never ever had a cross word with be expected to kill how many men with actual bullets in their conscience for the rest of their lives? That War changed people in many ways. Bill Pebody swore like a trooper when he came back from that blasted War. It was a shock”.

Rachel Root

Many thanks to Rachel Root for sending in this fascinating glimpse of life in North Kilworth during WWI.

Next time you go across the Green or over the Stoney it will be easy to imagine soldiers walking those routes.

If anyone has any information to add to this story we would love to hear it. Or the names on the War Memorial, some of whose families still live locally.
Church Fundraising Project

It is 6 months since we have provided an update on the fundraising project for our Church building. First-a recap on the objectives, which are broadly to update the interior to a 21st Century standard.

This involves the following core project areas……

- Provision of French drain to external walls to mitigate damp issues
- Strip off 19th century plaster on internal walls of Nave and Vestry to 2 metres and repoint mediaeval stonework
- New electrics, lighting and PA sound system throughout
- Provision of unisex accessible toilet on RH of north door entrance
- Provision of basic catering support facility with hot water and associated equipment
- New boiler and renovation of heating system
- Providence of a glass screen and secure entry to Vestry area
- Installation of secure and temperature controlled storage facilities for Village Society use (records, Minute books etc.)
- Creation of rest and relaxation area on SW area of Nave for meetings and discussion purposes.
- Provision of new chairs and relevant furniture for storing books etc.
- Complete redecoration

Any villager wishing to see more detailed plans and architect specifications for all or specific aspects of the project is invited to contact Peter Jones at Ivy House (peter.jones74@btinternet.com or 880262).

We are pleased to report that of the total VAT inclusive project cost of £180,000 we now have confirmed funding support from 9 separate organisations of £100,000 of which the Diocese has promised £28,000. We are optimistic of raising the balance from 4 further sources amounting to a total bid of around £70,000 (which will mean we can commission a builder). One of these 4 turned us down in October but the upside is that they want us to re-apply for a smaller (still substantial) amount. If this does not materialise then we will have to review what we can cut from the project to bring us within the confirmed giving amount. The most likely candidate for such a cut is the boiler (at around £42,000) inclusive of VAT. We will then have to tackle this as a separate project on completion of the main work.

Any villager wishing to support our work is invited to contact Peter Jones or David Sanders (davidsanders6@icloud.com) to discuss their interest on a no commitment basis. The more support we can muster the more credible we become to large funders.

Timings are still open to uncertainty- a number of our funders commit only on the basis that all project funds are in place before they pay us any monies and work has not started. In terms of outstanding bids confirmation is unlikely before end January 2019 suggesting a start date of late Summer 2019 if quotations are updated and contractors are appointed in February 2019. However- the broad conclusion is that we in North Kilworth are in a position to contribute to the exciting social and religious outreach offered by the Diocese in future years.

As evidence of the commitment from the Diocese they have recently appointed a part time “House for Duty” Pioneer and an Administrator who will both be based in our Rectory buildings. Part of their role is to identify local groups and charities in need of a building to promote objectives around education, the young, the aged and those suffering various forms of social difficulties. One has only to witness what is happening to so many of the c 15,000 potentially unwanted and unsupported Churches across the UK being sold off or left to decay. Let us make sure the physical and spiritual life of the Church (and what it stands for) lives for future generations in North Kilworth.

Yours sincerely,
David Sanders & Peter Jones
“Remember, Remember in November……”

From Revd Dave Hover
(Assistant Curate on secondment)

If you don’t recognise my name don’t worry, as I have only recently joined the ministry team in these parishes. There is lots to remember when you’re new somewhere, and I have a particular weakness for retaining names! This time of year is much associated with memory; that rhyme associated with Bonfire Night, “remember, remember the 5th November…” could very much apply to the whole of the next month, during which we will be remembering a number of people by name. At 4pm on Saturday 3rd November at Peatling Parva Church we invite everyone to join us for our annual All Souls’ Service to remember those close to us who have died. We read out the names of all whose funerals we have conducted this past year and all other names supplied to us (please see the contact details elsewhere in this newsletter), along with spoken prayers and quiet space in which to pray personally or light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Shortly thereafter it will be Remembrance Sunday, poignantly 100 years to the day since the Armistice that signalled the end of the First World War.

Sadly, this was not to be the final armed conflict this or other nations have been involved with, and so we continue to remember all who have served in our armed forces or endured times of war as civilians, particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Details of the various services and commemorations taking place across our villages, including the ringing of church bells, are available overleaf, on our website (www.avonswift.co.uk) and our new Facebook group (www.facebook.com/avonswiftbenefice), as well as all the latest news and events happening in your local churches.

Whether we are remembering people who died recently or a century ago, taking the time to stop and remember them by name remains hugely important in honouring their memory and all they meant to us, and recognising that every name carries with it the story of a human life; something precious to those who knew them and precious to God, into whose eternal care we commend and entrust them until we are reunited in the age to come.

God does not share my weakness, but remembers and calls each of us by name, and welcomes in love all who call upon Him in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour – the name the Bible tells us is above every name because Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of each one of us on the cross. I invite you to join me and all in our parish churches in remembering Him and all those dear to us, by name, during this season of remembrance.

Revd Dave Hover

From the Registers.....

Baptism: Annie Edith Rutherford on 30th September at Gilmorton

Wedding: Lee Whitehead and Nikki Thornton on 22nd September at Swinford Anthony King and Anna Townsend on 6th October at Catthorpe Andrew Wainscot and Sarah-Louise Moss on 6th October at North Kilworth

Funeral: Frederick Peter Knight aged 86 on 17th September at North Kilworth James Wilfred Silver (Jim) aged 88 on 26th September at Misterton William Brian Ball aged 80 on 2nd October at North Kilworth Albert Reginald Ball aged 91 of Peatling Parva on 10th October Percy Frank Higgins aged 5 months on 12th October at Misterton Peter Sandiford OBE aged 71 on 12th October at Gilmorton

Burial of Ashes Brian Kilbourne aged 74 on 3rd October at South Kilworth

Church Matters....
All enquiries regarding Church matters should be directed to:-

The Revd Emma Davies, The Vicarage, 5 Church Lane, Gilmorton.
Telephone: 01455 556573; email emma.davies1@skynet.com (usual rest day Monday)

The Rev’d Dave Hover
Telephone: 0116 277 9900; email revddavehover@gmail.com (usual rest day Friday)

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**Avon-Swift Benefice Church Services ~ November 2018**

Visit New Website: www.avonswift.co.uk for more information about what’s going on in the benefice

**Worship every week:**
- Wednesdays: 9am at South Kilworth: ½ hour simple said Eucharist
- Thursdays: 5 pm at Gilmorton: quiet said service of Evening Prayer

**Saturday 3rd November**
- 4.00 pm: Peatling Parva
- All Souls’ Service to remember those who have died
- The Team

**Sunday 4th November**
- All Saints’ Sunday [White]
- [Lectionary page 652]
  - Isaiah 25.6-9; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44
- 9.30 am: North Kilworth
- Holy Communion (CW)
- Canon Emma Davies
- Dawn Matthew
- 9.30 am: Stanford on Avon
- Holy Communion (CW)
- The Rev’d Dave Hover
- 11.00 am: Gilmorton
- Holy Communion (CW)
- Canon Emma Davies
- Dawn Matthew
- 4.00 pm: Peatling Parva
- Songs of Praise
- Local Team

**Wednesday 7th November**
- 7.30 pm: Compline at Shawell

**Friday 9th November**
- 10.30 am: School Remembrance Service at Swinford

**Sunday 11th November**
- Remembrance Sunday [Red]
- [Lectionary page N/A]
  - Psalm 46; John 15.9-17
- 9.30 am: South Kilworth
- All-Age Service
- Beth Rogers
- 10.00 am: Misterton (then 10.55 am at Walcote Memorial Hall)
- Remembrance Service
- Keith Wilding
- 10.30 am: Gilmorton
- Remembrance Service (joint service with Ashby Magna, Kimcote and Peatling Parva)
- Canon Emma Davies
- 10.45 am: Swinford
- Remembrance Service (joint service with Catthorpe, Shawell and Stanford on Avon)
- The Rev’d Dave Hover
- Dawn Matthew
- 10.45 am: South Kilworth
- Remembrance Service
- The Rev’d Dr Rob Hay
- 5.30 pm (5.10 pm at War Memorial)
- North Kilworth
- Remembrance Service
- Canon Emma Davies
- The Rev’d Dr Rob Hay

**Sunday 18th November**
- The Second Sunday before Advent [Red]
- [Lectionary page 665]
  - Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-25; Mark 13.1-8
- 8.30 am: South Kilworth
- Holy Communion (BCP)
- Canon Emma Davies
- 11.00 am: Peatling Parva
- Holy Communion (CW)
- Canon Emma Davies
- Dawn Matthew
- 4.00 pm: Shawell
- All Age Service (CW)
- The Rev’d Dave Hover

**Sunday 25th November**
- Christ the King [Red]
- [Lectionary page 670]
  - Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37
- 9.30 am: Catthorpe
- Holy Communion (CW)
- The Rev’d Dave Hover
- 11.00 am: Ashby Magna
- Holy Communion (CW)
- The Rev’d Dr Rob Hay
- Dawn Matthew
- 3.00 pm: Misterton
- Messy Church
- The Team

**Tuesday 27th November**
- 9.30 am: Holy Communion (CW) at Gilmorton with school students (all welcome)
- 2.30 pm: Holy Communion (CW) at North Kilworth with school students (all welcome)

**And into December...**

**Sunday 2nd December**
- [Lectionary page 673]
- 9.30 am: North Kilworth
- Holy Communion (CW)
- The Rev’d Dave Hover
- 9.30 am: Stanford on Avon
- Holy Communion (CW) Joint Patronal Festival with South Kilworth
- Canon Emma Davies
- 11.00 am: Gilmorton
- Holy Communion (CW)
- The Rev’d Dave Hover

BCP – Traditional language service from the Book of Common Prayer (1662)
CW – Common Worship: Contemporary language service
**Buggy Service at All Saints Church Gilmorton**

Short service, play and chat with a cuppa for all pre-school children, parents and carers

Every 2nd Thursday in term time at 9.15am (finished in time to go to Toddler Group at the Pavilion)

8th November    22nd November    6th December

More details from Rev’d Emma: emma.davies1@sky.com 01455 556573

All Welcome

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**Harvest 2018**

The Harvest Supper was held in the Village Hall on Friday 5th October. Just over 40 people were served shepherds pie followed by apple pie or crumble. The PCC would like to thank everyone who attended or donated. A good time was had by all, (we think!) and £406 was raised for church funds.

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**Christmas at St. Andrew’s**

We shall have our usual service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on Sunday 2nd December.

On Friday 7th December a Fish and Chip Lunch will be held in the school, followed by the Christingle Service at 2.15pm in church. All are most welcome at these events but please contact the school to book lunch (880430).

Sunday 16th December – VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE at 6pm in church. A traditional service of lessons and carols with refreshments afterwards. There will be no service in St Andrew’s on Christmas Day but services will be held at Stanford and Kimcote. Full details will be in the December Newsletter.

CHRISTMAS EVE – 3PM CRIB SERVICE

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**‘Expecting Christ’ Course in Walton**

Church and Chapel members are joining together for a 4-week informal discussion course in November at Walton Baptist Chapel to help us prepare for Advent and Christmas. All are welcome to this friendly group – no experience or particular expertise necessary!

Sessions begin with coffee at 10am and will end at 11am on the following Tuesdays:

6th November – Expecting Christ in family
13th November – Expecting Christ in me
20th November – Expecting Christ in prayer
27th November – Expecting Christ in the end

More information from: Gordon Herbert on 01858 880492 or Canon Emma Davies on 01455 556573.

ALL WELCOME

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**Soup Lunch 16th October**

Thanks to those who attended. £36 was raised which will be carried forward to any donations received at November’s lunch (Tuesday 20th November, 12.30pm) – proceeds from both will be donated to a charity in keeping with the village and national commemoration of the centenary of the end of WWI.

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**Welford Watercolourists Annual Exhibition and Sale of Paintings and Cards**

Saturday December 1st and Sunday December 2nd in Welford Village Hall, West Street, NN6 6HU.

10am to 4 pm each day free admission, excellent home-made refreshments. Further details from Karen Perrin on 01604505851

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Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the Macmillan Coffee morning on 28th September.

We raised £1610 in total, £60 of which was raised by The White Hart pub. The contributions from the pub and from Ray Dorman’s 80th party mean we have sent £1846.75 to Macmillan Cancer Support this year. Thank you so much, Liz Sanders

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Running for Hope - Again

Once again, David Helsby our resident photographer, put on his running shoes and completed the Leicester Half Marathon in 2hrs 23mins 40 secs - a personal best for David despite the appalling wet conditions!

As in previous years, he was sponsored by friends and family and raised £250 for Hope Against Cancer – www.hopeagainstcancer.org.uk

In Hope’s own words, “We strive for a future where more people survive cancer. We do this by funding innovative research that leads to improved treatments and better outcomes for local people.”

So far David has raised over £250 and if anyone would like to add to his total then please visit his Just Giving page at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/davidhelsby-007

He’s already looking forward to next year!
The Gliding Centre

Husbands Bosworth Airfield has a long history – it was built in 1942 at an estimated cost of £805,000 by Geo. Wimpey Co. Ltd as the main contractor.

A considerable tonnage of gravel for the construction was brought to Kilworth Wharf by canal, causing lines of boats waiting to unload stretching back to the Welford Arm junction.

Wartime RAF pilots were trained in Wellington bombers at our airfield. Husbands Bosworth Airfield was actively used by the RAF until June 1945 and de-commissioned in 1946.

From 1948 until 1958 the station buildings were used to house displaced Polish families. The Gliding Centre started life in 1953 as Coventry Gliding Club flying at Baginton. When the airfield at Husbands Bosworth went up for auction in 1963, Coventry Gliding Club was looking for a new home and bought two pieces of the airfield and they moved there in 1965 after members had built the first hangar and constructed a clubhouse from two post war prefabs and The Gliding Centre quickly grew and very soon established itself into the top level in UK gliding with the first (of many) Nationals competition being held in 1968.

Two more hangars were built during the 1970’s to be followed by our purpose built clubhouse in 2000. Throughout our time at Husbands Bosworth, much of the building/development work has been done by club members.

We celebrated our 65th anniversary in June with several events including an all day party with the first launch literally at dawn and ended the day with an aerial firework display by AeroSPARX who will be back with us for Bonfire Night on 10 November. We have a modern fleet of gliders, a motor glider, three iconic Chipmunk tow planes and can offer all levels of training – from beginners to instructors, motor glider ratings and even tug pilot training.

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North Kilworth Women’s Institute

At the October meeting Barbara Everest told of the creation of a pasta factory in her dining room, and gave a demonstration of making various pastas.

November’s meeting (Thursday 15th) will be the AGM and this year will be on a Suffragette theme to mark the centenary of the movement. It will not be a faith supper as indicated in the programme – the Committee will provide a meal in keeping with the evening’s theme, so please let Claire (880186) or Gaye (880650) know if you are likely to attend so that we can cater appropriately. Costume in keeping with the time, and the wearing of suffragette colours of white, purple and green, will be most welcome!

North Kilworth Reading Group

The next meeting of the Reading Group is on Thursday 22nd November at 8.00pm, venue 38 Elmcroft Road.

The book under discussion is ‘The Tatoosist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris’. Set during the Second World War and based on the true story of a young man called Lale Sokolov, who is forced to tattoo numbers on his fellow concentration camp detainees’ arms in the Concentration Camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau. It is a poignant love story with an upbeat tempo despite being in the most horrific environment.

’a sincere...moving attempt to speak the unspeakable ’ (The Sunday Times)

New members always welcome. Contact Jo Guilfoyle on 881124 or Belinda McKee on 07742399682 for more details.

St Andrews Church Flower Rota

Please contact Elizabeth Harrison ( 881255) if you are able to help at anytime with Church flowers

North Kilworth Bowls Club

The bowls green has now been ‘put to bed’ for the winter, and, other than an occasional brushing to remove heavy dews and leaves, will now slumber away until the growing season starts again next spring.

The first of our additional social events (a bingo evening on October 20th with 20 players) has been held and we move into a busy period during November with our Presentation Night Dinner and Prize Presentation (which takes place in the clubhouse), the second of our additional bingo nights on 17th November, our AGM on November 21st and then closing out 2018 with a bang when we have our bumper Xmas Bingo and Christmas Raffle Grand Prize Draw event on December 15th. All are welcome at the three remaining 2018 social events. Any additional details are available by contacting a committee member (see telephone numbers below).

Also don't forget the Clubhouse is available if you are planning any event and that there is a bar which can be opened if required. Speak to any Committee member if you have any plans afoot.

Contact phone numbers Reg Tattersall 01455 209126, Victor Hancock 01858 880610, Alan Silvey 01858 880043
For further club news check our website or Twitter feed.

Kilworth House Theatre 2019

After this years tremendous success of ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Kilworth Theatre have decided to stage the show again next year.

As in previous years I have been able to make a corporate village booking for the 2019 show. Over 100 villagers, friends and family went to each of the productions earlier this year so there was a huge village outing to each show.

Any complementary tickets that I am given are converted to cash and donated to the Village Hall so the village as a whole benefits from the evening. I was able to donate £280 this year.

I have provisionally booked 100 tickets for the production of ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat’ on Sat 22nd June 7.45pm. Tickets are £42 each.

No payment or firm commitment will be needed until January but I do need to have provisional numbers by Dec 16th so that Kilworth House Theatre can re allocate the tickets if we do not require them. Tickets are from row K upwards and I will allocate seats on a first come first served basis.

If you have expressed an interest I will contact you in the New Year informing you of when I need firm numbers and payment.

Please e mail me asap or before Dec 16th if you think that you may require tickets.

Julie Fish ( juliefish56@aol.com )
Millennium Green

The Millennium Green continues to thrive and you may have noticed that there has been a considerable amount of work done to it over the last year between treeworks and more recently the partial replacement of the boardwalk. There is more to be done and when the funding allows the remaining boardwalk will be renewed and enhanced with a seating/picnic area and pond dipping platform.

The funding of the MG is through the annual BBQ (put a note in your diary for 29th June 2019) and also the MG Club monthly raffle. Prizes are £50 and £25 every month with a Christmas Bonus draw of £500 to join it is only £5 per month please either contact one of the Trustees or email nkmillenniumgreentrust@hotmail.com

The MG is for the all in the village to enjoy and we have also begun to do more annual events aimed at families and nature. Last year we had games and built a bug hotel, this year we have a Batwalk and Spooktacular Games 3-5pm on Sun 4th Nov. All are welcome and it is free entry.

The next working party is on the 10th Nov 9:30am in the MG. The main task will be to clear the pond so please bring wellies, gloves and a garden rake if you have one.

The MG is a nature reserve and as such we have an obligation to enhance and protect it. It was raised at our AGM that the badger activity has dropped and that the cause was the increased use of the MG particularly by dog walkers. It was also raised that dog fouling is still happening and that dog waste which is bagged is regularly having to be removed.

We would like to canvas your views on ways in which we could help protect diversity in the green. The suggestions are;

- Restrict dogs to leads only, either all year round or for selected periods
- Introduce sheep for selective periods, this would restrict dog walkers but also help with the biodiversity
- Put in place signs that explains about the wildlife and ask that dogs are kept under control and away from sensitive areas
- Fence the bank area behind the stream (where the badger set is) and make it a dog free zone but still with pedestrian access
- Reduce the number or restrict the dogwalkers to villagers only. It has been suggested that professional dogwalkers have been using the MG. Is this still the case and how do we control it?
- How to make dog owners pick up their waste? CCTV, name and shame, dog wardens?

Any ideas or thoughts please respond to nkmillenniumgreentrust@hotmail.com

Safari Supper - Saturday 2nd March 2019

We're off on safari again! The Floodlit Sports Association are organising the 2019 Safari Supper. To book your place please contact: Sally Ellis, 881782, clansad@btinternet.com

If you haven't done it before or are new to the village it's a great way to get to know people! Here is how it works.

- Meet at the Village Hall to buy your drinks to take with you for the evening and find out where you are going for your starter. Don't worry if you don't know anyone, we will introduce you to your hosts and maps of the village will be available if you need them
- Enjoy your starter and find out where you are going for your main
- Enjoy your main and find out where you are going for your dessert
- After dessert you head back to the Village Hall for coffee, drinks, liquors and music!

We need hosts to cook either a starter, main or dessert catering for 8 people but not everyone needs to cook. If it's your first year of the Safari Supper and you would prefer not to cook let us know.

When booking your place please let us know if you have any dietary requirements and, if you are happy to cook, let us know which course you would prefer to do.

This is a great evening with usually 90 - 100 people taking part but there is no limit. The funds raised for the Safari Supper go towards the upkeep of the children's playground in the village and the floodlit tennis courts.

We need final figures by the first week in January so we can start organising things.
Useful Contacts:

Belgrave Village Hall.  
Contact Bunty Emery on 01858 880342  
abemery@btinternet.com

North Kilworth Bowls Club.  
Contact Reg Tattersall 01455 209126  
reg.tatt@gmx.com

North Kilworth Parish Council.  
Councillor John Green.  
clerk@northkilworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

St Andrew’s Church  
The Rev’d Emma Davies, 01455 556573

St Andrews Church of England Primary School  
01858 880430

PC Beat Officer, Lutterworth: PC Andy Cooper Tel:101

Village Power CIC.  
Contact Stuart Dainton. 01858 881431  
info@villagepowercic@gmail.com

Millennium Green Committee.  
Contact Stephen O’Hara on 881052  
stephen@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

2018

November

Friday 2nd - MP Visit. 6-7pm. Village Hall  
Friday 2nd - Bonfire Night at Kilworth Springs. 7.15pm, Golf Club  
Sunday 4th - Batwalk and Spookacular Games, 3-5pm

Millennium Green  
Saturday 10th - Millennium Green Working Party. 9.30am  
Saturday 17th - Bingo Night. Bowls Club  
Tuesday 20th - Soup Lunch 12.30pm. St. Andrew’s Church

December

Friday 7th - Fish & Chip Lunch. 12.00. St. Andrew’s School  
Saturday 8th - Village hall Quiz. 7.30pm. See page 10 for details  
Saturday 15th - Xmas Bingo & Raffle Night. Bowls Club

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March

Saturday 2nd - Safari Supper. Details on page 15.

Stop Press! The second production at Kilworth House Theatre will be ‘CATS’. More details in December