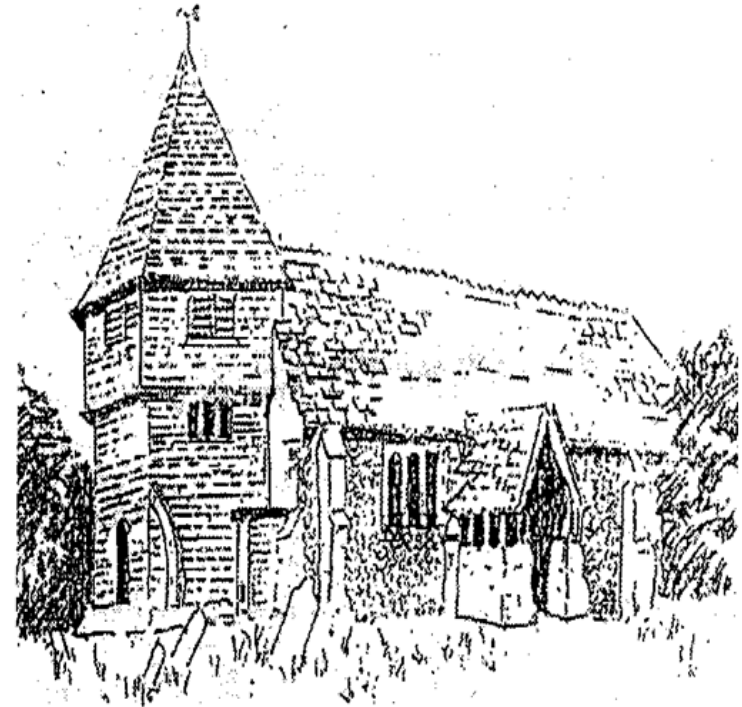


THE VILLAGE HALL

Contact: Dawn Isaac (01480 581634)
Hire Rates: £10 ph Hail Weston Residents
£12 ph Non-Village Residents
Deposit: £20

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY GROUP Monday-Friday 9.15am -
2.15pm term time

Contact: Sam Sinclair (during pre-school session)
on 01480 214574



ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON
October 2021

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Rector: Rev'd Nicki Bland Tel: 01480 869485
mobile: 07805078992
Email: revlesnicki@gmail.com
Parish: revlesnicki@gmail.com
Personal: lesleybland4@icloud.com

Churchwarden:

Mrs Elaine McCarthy Tel: 01480 474542

Village contact for St Nicolas' Church:

Mrs Jenny Holland Tel: 01480 475827

If you have news, articles or events for inclusion in the next issue, please contact
Ruth. Publication deadline is 15th of each month (7.00pm)
Editor: Ruth Easom, 6 Barker Close (01480 217034)E-mail: ruth@beasom.plus.com

A message from Rev'd Nicki Bland.

Dear Friends

On November 2nd the church commemorates the Faithful Departed, it is All Soul's Day. In 'Exciting Holiness' a book we use in the Morning to find out about various saints' days and festivals it says 'The believer's pilgrimage of faith is lived out with the mutual support of all the people of God. In Christ all the faithful, both living and departed are bound together in a communion of prayer'.

You might wonder why I am talking about something in November when this is the newsletter for October. The reason being that the Saturday closest to November 2nd is Saturday October 30th and so this is the day we are going to hold our annual memorial service at St Andrew's Great Staughton, where we remember those, we have loved and lost. It is a really moving service where the names of those we are remembering are read out and you are invited to light a candle in memory of loved ones.

All are invited and I will send out some invitations but please if I have missed you off in error please still come. If you want to know any more about the service or want loved ones included, please contact me on revlesnicki@gmail.com or phone me on 01480 869485.

This has been a difficult year for so many, and those lost have not always been remembered and celebrated in the way you would have hoped. This is another opportunity to help you to come to terms with your loss. My lay ministers and I will be on hand to talk and pray with anybody who requests it after the service.

We have had some wonderful tributes, thanksgivings, and memorial services to celebrate the lives of those who lost their lives during lockdown and were unable to do so at the time. This is another way to remember and to mourn those you have lost.

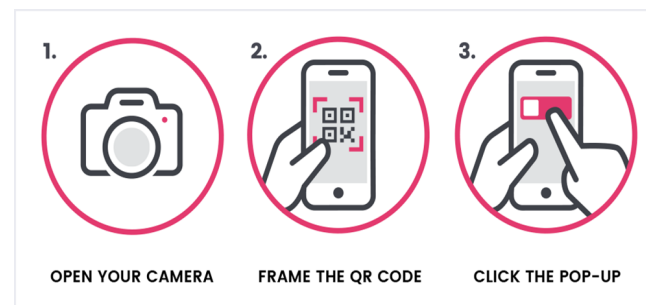
John 14:1

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

*With love and prayers
Nicki*

ST NICOLAS' CHURCH CONTACTLESS GIVING MADE EASY USING MOBILE PHONE

On the Google Play Store or the Apple equivalent download an app called Tap&Scan and you are ready to make a donation.



HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP

Tuesday 5th October 7pm at the Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

(with free glass of wine and opportunity to become a member) followed by a talk on

'Wild Sri Lanka'

with speaker Jo Thomas

£2 non-members

£1 members

For more information please email the Secretary at
hwwgg@yahoo.com



Hail Weston Neighbourhood Café Village Hall

Sunday 17 October

Café open 3.30pm to 5.30pm - drop in at any time

If you have any queries or would like to join our mailing list please email:
hailwestonneighbourhoodcafe@gmail.com

The Café will open on the 3rd Sunday of each month as follows:

21 November

19 December

We would also welcome suggestions on which local charities to support.



CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2021

Please visit our new website on www.swhw.co.uk to find out more about the services

All 10.30 am services can be accessed via Zoom ID
4184055563

Password 022067

Hail Weston St. Nicolas

Sat 2nd 6.00pm Harvest Festival

Wed 6th 10.00am Morning Prayer followed by 10.30am – Coffee

Sun 10th 9.00am Parish Communion

Sun 17th 3.00pm Creative Communion

Sun 24th 9.00am Parish Communion

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 3rd 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am All Age Worship with Songs of Praise - Outside, weather permitting

Sun 10th 10.30am Parish Communion

Sun 17th 10.30am Parish Communion

Sun 24th 10.30am Parish Communion

Sat 30th 4.00pm **Service of Remembrance- Memorial Service**

Sun 31st 10.30am Benefice Communion

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 3rd 9am **Harvest Festival**

Sun 17th 9am Parish Communion

Sun 24th 3pm **Funday Sunday**

The Mondays



The Mondays are back on the following dates and times, rehearsing, safely spaced at present, in St Nicolas Church.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME - IF YOU CAN SING ALONG TO FAVOURITE MUSIC THEN THE MONDAYS ARE FOR YOU; COME & JOIN OUR FRIENDLY GROUP.

Monday 27th September. 7.30 - 9.00pm

Monday 4th October. 7.30 - 9.00pm

No Meeting Monday 11th October

We will be starting our Christmas repertoire - all music/words provided.

Look forwards to seeing you - for further details ring Elaine on 474542



**St Nicolas' Church
Hail Weston**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**6.00pm SATURDAY 2nd October 2021
In the Church**

Followed by

**Fish and Chip Harvest Supper
In the village hall**

(vegetarian/Gluten free option by prior request)

£10.00 - Adult (includes a free drink)

£5.00 - Child (includes a free drink)

£25.00 - Family Ticket (1 free drink per person)

Tickets available from church members
tel: 472296 or 474542

Please bring your harvest produce and food offerings to decorate our church on Wednesday 29th September, when the church is open, or bring it to the service on the day.

All donations of food and the collection will go to
St John's Hospice at Moggerhanger



St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2021/22 Draw Year

The winners of the September draw are:

1 st prize	Ticket no 76	Viki Lancaster	£50
2 nd prize	Ticket no 23	Barbara Herdman	£25
3 rd prize	Ticket no 94	James Hackett	£10

Congratulations to all the winners!