HAIL WESTON FETE & DOG SHOW –
SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday July 16th, 1-5pm (dog registration from 12.30pm)

on Hail Weston Playing Fields

Stalls, Games, Refreshments, Beer Tent and Dog Show

Hail Weston Community-Led Plan

The questionnaire for the Community Led Plan closed on 2nd May and we were delighted to received 295 responses, either online or in paper format. Our steering group is now starting to analyse the data and consider how best to communicate the findings of the survey. You will hear more about this in the coming weeks and months.

The draw for the £100 prize in in the questionnaire was made at the Neighbourhood Cafe on 15th May and the winner was Zoe Paget of Pound Close. Congratulations to Zoe!

Gt Staughton Surgery Patient Participation Group

BBQ and FUN DAY!

Sunday 3rd July at The White Hart, Great Staughton 1pm - 5pm with Raffle prizes, Cakes and Tombola

Tickets will be available from The Surgery with tickets for Adults and Children under the age of 12, plus there is a Vegan option.

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)
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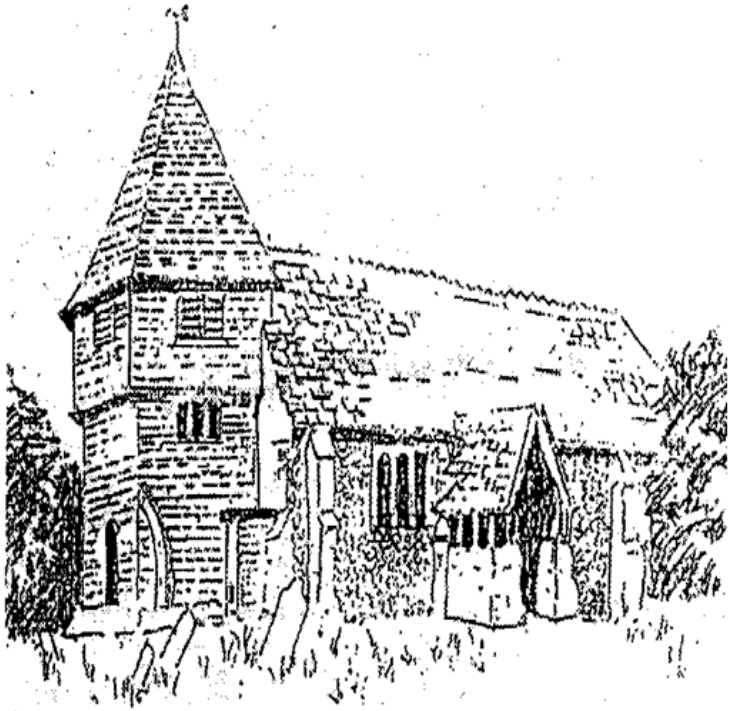

ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON
June 2022

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Rev'd Nicki Bland

Dear Friends,

As we look forward to the celebrations celebrating the seventy years of faithful service of Our Queen, we must not forget what that seventy year stint has meant to her and her family. A life of duty and service where, so often her duty has come before family. A family which has given her both pleasure and pain like any other family. A life of duty which is ceaseless and at times thankless but also exciting and adventurous. She is Head of State and Head of the Armed Forces and as such is the only person who can declare when the country is at war and when war is over, although she does take advice from the Government first. Also, every day 'red boxes' are delivered to the Queen's desk full of documents and reports from Government ministers, all must be read and where necessary signed.

Her life is one which has faith at its core, a faith which has been central to everything she does. Publicly and privately, she has put her trust in God and drawn strength from her relationship with Him.

The Queen is the Head of the Church of England, which is a position that all British monarchs have held since it was founded by Henry 8th in the 16th century. She appoints archbishops and bishops on the advice of parliament although the spiritual leader of the Church of England is the Archbishop of Canterbury.

At times of great sorrow, or times of great celebration, the Queen leads the nation and this year we have much to celebrate.

The Official Beacon event at Wood Farm, Hail Weston, sold out very quickly but there are more celebrations on Sunday 5th June with cream teas at St Nicolas Church, and on Sunday morning at Little Staughton there will be a joint service on the Green with All Saints and the Baptist Church, giving thanks for her reign. Teas, coffees, and cake will be served in the Baptist Church afterwards.

On September 10th there will be Jubilee Finale with Church fete followed by a barbeque at the Old Vicarage, Great Staughton.

I hope to see you at one of these events or one of the many others that are being held in our villages.

With love and prayers,
Nicki

An Invitation to the Women of Hail Weston from

Gt Staughton Women's Institute

to join them for the following events:

Tuesday 14th June

Clay Therapy
with speaker Lynne Souter-Anderson

Tuesday 12th July

Paper Flower Making and Taking Part
with speaker Pat King

Monthly coffee mornings take place at the homes of members and/or lunch outings. These are open to WI members or non-members to attend. Ladies interested in going along to the above events (7.30pm) at the WI hall in Gt Staughton or those interested in the coffee mornings, please contact:

Barbara Wallis on 214582

THE VILLAGE HALL

is available for advance bookings:

Further information is available on the Village Hall website:
www.hailwestonvillagehall.co.uk

Contact:	**Dawn Isaac** **Tel:** 01480 581634 **Email:** dawn@dawn-isaac.com
Hire Rates:	£10 ph Hail Weston Residents £12 ph Non-Village Residents
Deposit:	£20

Regular weekly bookings - 1 hour minimum

Friday and Saturday evening bookings - 5 hours minimum

All other bookings - 2 hours minimum

Neighbourhood Café

All are very welcome to come along to the Hail Weston neighbourhood cafe which is held monthly at the Village Hall. Enjoy a piece of cake, warm drink and a friendly chat. We also collect donations for a different charity every month and welcome suggestions for charities from neighbours.

The date of the next café is

Sunday 19th June at 3.30 - 5pm

If you don't receive emails about the cafe but would like to, please contact us at **hailwestonneighbourhoodcafe@gmail.com** to ask to be put on to the updates list.

The HW Neighbourhood Cafe Team

HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP

Friday 10th June

Garden Safari

a traditional fun and sociable evening touring a number of beautiful and contrasting Hail Weston Gardens.

6.30pm start: Garden of Rest, opposite Bird Lane, for a glass of Pimms.
Tickets (£10.00 per person) can be purchased from Barbara Wallis before 03/06/2022
(cash/cheque, babngra@gmail.com, tel. 07849272915)

The evening will end at the Royal Oak Pub with a glass of prosecco (included).

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2022

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

All 10.30am services can be accessed via Zoom:

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Please note that Morning and Evening prayer is held on Zoom at 8.30am and 5.30pm respectively, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Hail Weston St. Nicolas

Wed 1st	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Sun 12th	9.00am	Parish communion
Sun 19th	3.00pm	Creative Communion
Sun 26th	9.00am	Parish Communion

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 5th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Pentecost All Age Worship
Sun 12th	10.30am	Parish Communion
Sun 19th	10.30am	Parish Communion
Sun 26th	10.30am	Parish Communion

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 5th	10.30am	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Service on Green
Sun 19th	9.00am	Pathfinder's Service with Communion
Sun 26th	2.00pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic

Notice Regarding Temporary Entrance to the Church

Please note that due to the ongoing work to improve the facilities for the church the normal entrance is closed and access to the Church is by way of the double gates into the Cemetery. There is no formal footpath so please respect graves and take care when using this route to the south porch entrance.

Hail Weston Parochial Church Council

The Mondays

The Mondays Choir will be rehearsing on the following dates:

Monday 30th May 7.30 - 9.00pm In Church
Monday 6th June 7.30 - 9.00pm In Church
Monday 13th June 7.30 - 9.00pm In Church
Monday 20th June 7.30 - 9.00pm In Church
Monday 27th June No Meeting

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

We will be rehearsing some new songs and reviving some of our old repertoire - all music/words provided.

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

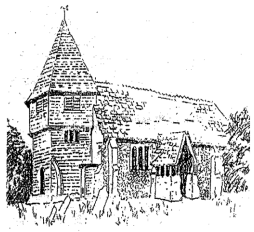
St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2022/23 Draw Year

The winners of the May draw are:

1st prize	**Ticket no 26**	**Karin Hopman**	**£50**
2nd prize	**Ticket no 6**	**Jo Boston**	**£25**
3rd prize	**Ticket no 118**	**Christine Hamilton**	**£10**

Congratulations to all the winners!

St Nicolas Church Cream Teas



Sunday 5th June 2022, 3pm to 5pm

St Nicolas Church is hosting a 'Cream Tea' to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
We hope to have kite building and flying as part of the event.

On **Saturdays 6th and 13th August**, Cream Teas will be held from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Please come along and enjoy!