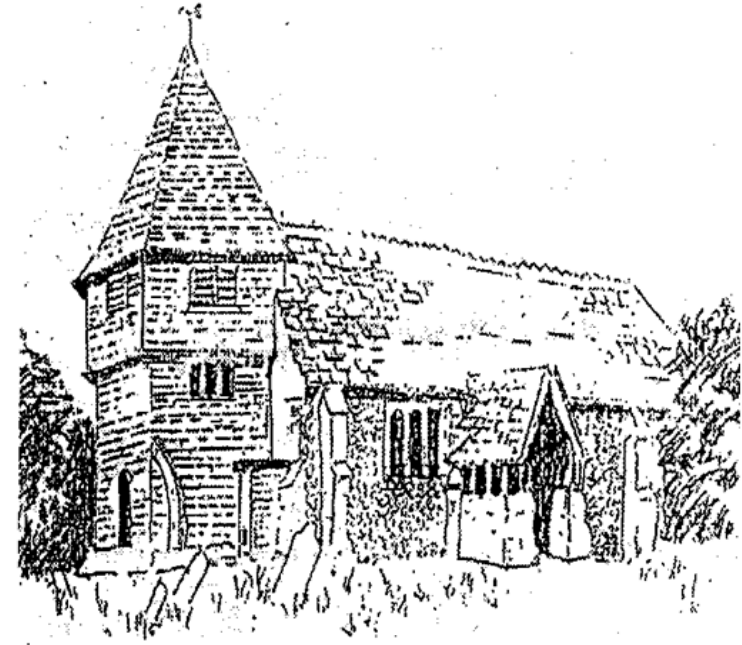
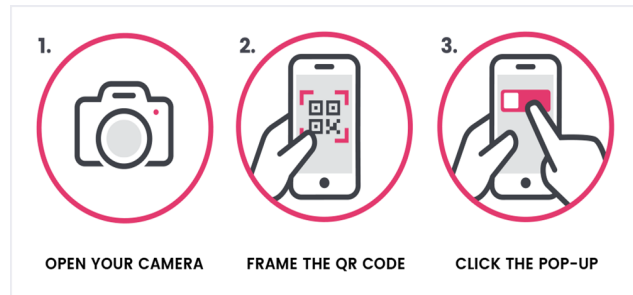


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ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON

September 2023

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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

Contact: Dawn Isaac
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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

If you have news, articles or events for inclusion in the next issue, please contact Ruth.
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A message from the Rev'd Nicki Bland

Dear Friends,

September is the beginning of the academic year and as I have been in education for most of my life, to me the working year begins in September.

We had our very successful camp for 36 young people from across the Benefice at the end of July and in August we have slowed down and there has been time to reflect and holiday. The works have not stopped on St Nicolas Church, however, and we are hoping that phase two will be finished by the beginning of October.

With the start of a new Academic year come the start of new additions to what we as a church already offer. On **the first Sunday of the month** we are trialling a **new service. This will be at 10.30 am at St Nicolas Church, non-Eucharistic and fairly short.** So many people have said to me that they would like a non-eucharistic service and at a later time, so we are hoping that this will be attractive to many more people. We are calling it **Morning Praise**, and we are hoping that is exactly what it will be. When all the facilities are completed we will be able to follow the service with coffee and tea. Please come along, we are trialling this until Christmas and will continue in January if people attend. Please also let us know if it is a service you would have attended if you hadn't been away or ill.

In addition, we are starting a Benefice Service of **Evensong** on the last Sunday of each month and we are creating a Benefice choir to sing at it. The first Service will be at All Saints, Little Staughton on 24th September at 6.00 pm, the next at St Andrew's Great Staughton on October 29th and the Sunday 26th at St Nicolas, Hail Weston. Please let Rev'd Nicki know if you are interested in joining.

The Harvest Service for Hail Weston is on September 23rd at 6.00 pm followed by a Fish and Chip Supper.

I am hoping to hold **Confirmation Classes** starting in September these are for young and old alike, please let me know if you are interested and then we can find a day and time suitable for everyone.

Please also note that St Andrew's fete will be at the Vicarage on September 16th.

I would like to thank you all for the huge support you have given us in our fundraising for the Re-ordering project and apologise for the restrictions on entering the churchyard.

With love and prayers, Rev'd Nicki Bland

HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP

5th September
Hail Weston Village hall
7:30pm



Hedgehogs, Suzanne Tibbits **(Hartford Hedgehog Rescue)**

Learn about these complex little creatures and the important work that Suzanne does to help them.

Raffle with many prizes including a £20 garden centre voucher as 1st prize.

If you require any further information about the HWWGG please contact Barbara Wallis on 214582

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 17th September 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

THE MONDAYS

...presents...

ABBA SING-A-LONG

Dancing in the aisles positively encouraged!

Sing along to your favourite numbers!

Get out your Glitz and Glam!

Drinks available (donations)

All proceeds in support of
Property Angels Foundation Huntingdon
supporting families affected by domestic abuse

Saturday September 30th 7.30pm

Hail Weston Village Hall

★ TICKETS £5 ★

Available from Elaine - 01480 474542
or Jane - janevicky@yahoo.co.uk

CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2023

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

In addition to the services listed below, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday there is Morning Prayer at 8.30am and Evening Prayer at 5.30pm via Zoom: ID 4184055563 Password 022067

Hail Weston St. Nicolas'

Sun 3rd September 10.30am - Morning Praise (new service, please see details in Rev'd Nicki's letter opposite)

Wed 6th September 10am - Morning Prayer (only if Church available - please check the website)

Sun 10th September 9am - Parish Communion - in Village Hall

Sun 17th September 3pm - Creative Communion

Sat 23rd September 6pm - Harvest Festival - in Village Hall followed by 7pm Harvest Supper

Sun 24th September 9am - Parish Communion - in Village Hall

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

**Sun 3rd September - 8am - BCP Holy Communion
10.30am - All Age Worship**

Sun 10th September 10.30am - Parish Communion

Sun 17th September 10.30am - Parish Communion

Sun 24th September 10.30am Parish Communion

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 3rd September 9am - Parish Communion

Sun 17th September 9am - Parish Communion

Sun 24th September 6pm - Benefice Evensong

ST. NICOLAS' CHURCH

Reminder:



Currently the Church and Churchyard are closed, due to the restoration works. We apologise for any inconvenience.



The Mondays



The Mondays Choir will be rehearsing on the following dates:

Monday 28th August 7.30 - 9.00pm No Meeting - Bank Hol
Wednesday 30th August 7.45 - 9.15pm Village Hall
Monday 4th September NO meeting
Monday 11th September NO meeting
Wednesday 13th September 3-5pm Village Hall
Monday 18th September 7.30 - 9.00pm Village Hall
Monday 25th September 7.30 - 9.00pm Village Hall
Concert SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 7.30 Village Hall

We will be rehearsing songs for our next concert -

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

St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2022/23 Draw Year

The winners of the August draw are:

1 st prize	Ticket no 120	Julie Sadler	£50
2 nd prize	Ticket no 13	Jo & Tony Bennett	£25
3 rd prize	Ticket no 108	Julie Dalleywater	£10

Congratulations to all the winners!



St. Nicolas' Church Hail Weston Harvest Thanksgiving in the Village Hall

6.00pm Saturday 23rd September 2023
followed at approx
7.00pm

Fish and Chip Harvest Supper
(special dietary requirements by PRIOR request)

£15.00 - adult (includes a free drink)

£7.00 - child (includes a free drink)

£38.00 – FAMILY TICKET (inc. 1 free drink per person)

Tickets available from:

Sarah Herdman tel: 07724 512851

Elaine McCarthy tel: 474542

Mary Deacon tel: 812363

Please bring your harvest produce to the Village Hall on
the day

All donations of produce and the collection will go to
St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger