

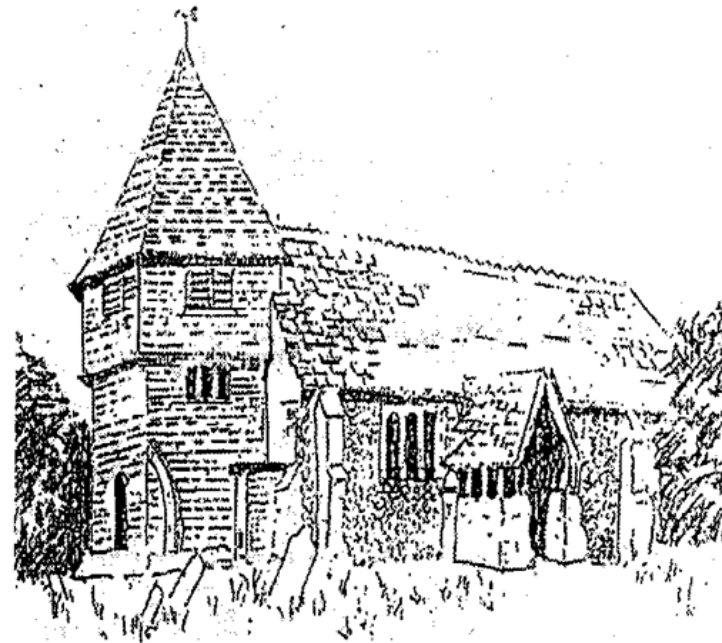
ST. NICOLAS' CHURCH

Reminder:

The Churchyard is now open.

Please avoid the areas where the Contractors are working and have stored their materials.
We hope to be fully open, soon and apologise for any inconvenience.

Elaine McCarthy
Churchwarden



ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON

November 2023

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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HAIL WESTON 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
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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. Publication deadline is 15th of each month (7.00pm)
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A message from the Rev'd Nicki Bland

Dear Friends,

Last month it was good to celebrate Harvest with beautiful weather but as the mornings become darker and the evenings shorter, the heaters are switched on and the summer clothes put to the back of the wardrobe, it is time for us to remember and to celebrate; to remember those we have loved, those who gave their lives for us and of course Guy Fawkes!

The Memorial Service for the Benefice, remembering our loved ones is at 4pm on Saturday 28th October at St Andrew's Church, Great Staughton, this gives an opportunity for lighting a candle in their memory and having their names read out as we remember them. Tea, coffee, and cake is served afterwards, and everyone is welcome. You can add any names of those you want to remember as you enter if you are worried they may have been missed off the list.

The 1st of November is All Saints' Day and we will be celebrating that on Sunday 29th October at All Saints' Little Staughton at a Benefice Service. Celebrating the feast of All Saints began in the fourth century. At first, it was observed on the Sunday after the feast of Pentecost; this was to link the disciples who received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the foundation of the church, with those who were martyrs, giving their lives as witnesses for the faith. In the eighth century, a Pope dedicated a chapel to All Saints in St Peter's at Rome on 1st November. Within a century, this day was observed in England and Ireland as All Saint's Day.

All Soul's Day is actually on Thursday 2nd November and Remembrance Day is on Saturday 11th November when we will be holding a short service of Remembrance at the Garden of Rest at Hail Weston. On Remembrance Sunday we will celebrate across the Benefice, with a Eucharist with Act of Remembrance at 9.00am at St Nicolas Hail Weston, and a Service or Remembrance at 10.45am at All Saints' Little Staughton and St. Andrew's, Great Staughton. Finally, we will be remembering St. Andrew with St. Andrew's, Kimbolton on Sunday 26th November at 10.30am.

Remember by Christina Rossetti

*Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.*



HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP

**7th November
Hail Weston Village hall
7:30pm**

Christmas Wreaths and Decorations with Heather Northeast.

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

An Invitation to the Women of Hail Weston from

Gt Staughton Women's Institute

to join them for the following event:

Tuesday 14th November

Merry Makers Singing Group

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 event (7.00pm) at the WI hall in Gt Staughton or those interested in the coffee mornings, please contact:

Barbara Wallis on 214582

EASYFUNDRAISING

Would you like to join St Nicolas Hail Weston's band of Easy Fund Raising supporters?

Over the past 18 months with just 13 on the supporters team we have raised over £220 and at no cost to the supporters. This very welcome income stream comes by supporters downloading the easyfundraising app and then accessing their online suppliers via easyfundraising. The suppliers make the donation. Easy!

My Thanks to the lucky 13 for raising donations for **St Nicolas' Hail Weston** with #easyfundraising! So why don't you join the team, it's easy to sign up and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - and remember it's at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stnicolashailweston/RQX47L/at/TSX8RX7z/RTND2/facebook/>

Barry Easom -Treasurer HW Parochial Church Council

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 November 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

*Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than you that you should remember and be sad.*

With love and prayers, Rev'd Nicki Bland

Please note the change of venue for the Benefice Service being held on the 29th October from St Nicolas' to All Saints, Lt Staughton.

CHURCH SERVICES NOVEMBER 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'

Wednesday	1st	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	5th	10.30am	Morning Service
Sunday	12th	9.00am	Parish Communion with Act of Remembrance
Sunday	19th	3.00pm	Creative Communion
Sunday	26th	9.00am	Parish Communion
		6.00pm	Benefice Evensong

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sunday 5th	8.00am	BCP Communion
	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sunday 12th	10.45am	Remembrance Service
Sunday 19th	10.30am	Parish Communion
Sunday 26th	10.30am	St Andrew's Day Service (with Kimbolton)

Little Staughton All Saints

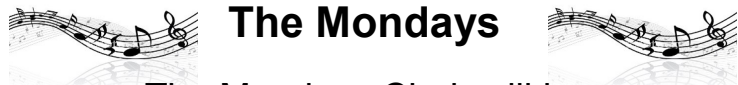
Sunday 5th	9.00am	Parish Communion (Patronal Festival)
Sunday 12th	10.45am	Remembrance Service
Sunday 19th	9.00am	Parish Communion

**Service of Remembrance and Dedication of Trees
Garden of Rest, Hail Weston**



Saturday 11th November
Assemble for 10.30am

The Reverend Nicky Bland will be leading a short Service of Dedication followed by Remembrance at 11am.



The Mondays Choir will be rehearsing for our Christmas Concert!

Mon 30th October 7.45 - 9.00pm	Village Hall -after yoga!
Mon 6th November 7.30 - 9.00pm	Venue TBC
Mon 13th November 7.30 - 9.00pm	should be in Church
Mon 20th November 7.30 - 9.00pm	should be in Church
Mon 27th November 7.30 - 9.00pm	should be in Church
Mon 4th December 7.30 - 9.00pm	should be in Church

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Monday 11th December Evening Concert with Carols - in Church

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For further details ring Elaine on 474542

St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2022/23 Draw Year

The winners of the October draw are:

1st prize	Ticket no 64	Paul & Faith Stevens	£50
2nd prize	Ticket no 36	Julie Chandler	£25
3rd prize	Ticket no 107	Louise & Peter Mailer	£10

Congratulations to all the winners!

ST NICOLAS CHURCH RESTORATION GROUP

Requests the pleasure of your company

UKULELE BAND EVENING

with the

Sandy Ukulele Group



Friday, 10th November 2023

St Nicolas Church, Hail Weston, PE19 5JS

7.00 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. start

Tickets £12.50 (including a glass of wine) available from:

Anne-Marie Hamilton – 01480 212772
Barry Jordan – 01480 212289
Mary Deacon – 01480 812363

Raffle

All proceeds towards the St Nicolas Church Restoration