

## Hail Weston Community Led Plan

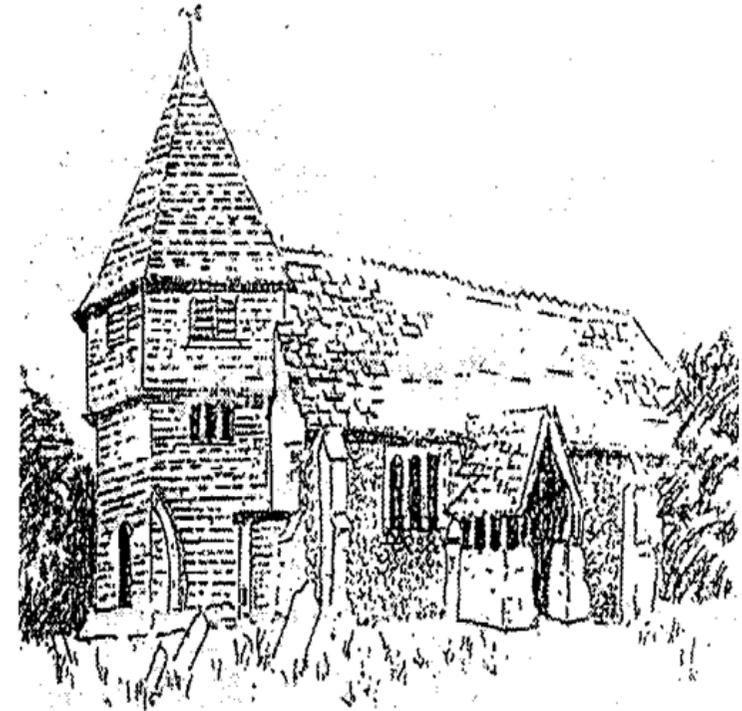
At long last we are delighted to announce that the survey for the new Community Led Plan will launch on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This will be your opportunity to give your views about the village and to say to what extent and how you think it could be improved in the next five years.

The first Community Led Plan which was launched in 2016 was a resounding success which saw the introduction of the Neighbourhood Café, lower speed limits both within the village and along the B645, the installation of two defibrillators, the launch of the phone box library, playing field improvements and the establishment of a Bridge Group amongst many other initiatives. We are aiming to build on the success of the original plan and it will be all the more effective the greater the number of people who take part and complete the survey and express their views.

You will be able to complete the survey online and the appropriate link will be widely available from mid-March. Those who are more comfortable with a more traditional format will be able to complete a paper survey.

In order to promote participation, there will be a prize draw for £100 which will be open to all participants but your responses to the survey itself will be anonymous. We had hoped to launch the consultation last year but Covid intervened and we thought it best to delay the launch in order to encourage the greatest possible take up in 2022. The time has now arrived to open the survey and we are looking forward to a very high response so we can understand how you would like Hail Weston to improve over the next five years.

Nick Farnden, Action Group Chair



**ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON**  
**March 2022**

## VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

**Rector:** Rev'd Nicki Bland      Tel: 01480 869485  
mobile: 07805078992  
Email:      [revlesnicki@gmail.com](mailto:revlesnicki@gmail.com)  
Parish:      [lesleybland4@icloud.com](mailto:lesleybland4@icloud.com)  
Personal:      [lesleybland4@icloud.com](mailto:lesleybland4@icloud.com)

**Churchwarden:**

Mrs Elaine McCarthy      Tel: 01480 474542

**Village contact for St Nicolas' Church:**

Mrs Jenny Holland      Tel: 01480 475827

### THE VILLAGE HALL

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

If you have news, articles or events for inclusion in the next issue, please contact Ruth. Publication deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (7.00pm)

Editor: Ruth Easom, 6 Barker Close (01480 217034) E-mail: [ruth@beasom.plus.com](mailto:ruth@beasom.plus.com)

## A message from Rev'd Nicki Bland

Dear Friends

As we approach Lent and look forward to Easter, and the Covid restrictions are going, I would like to let you all know what we have available for families and young people in our churches.

We have been encouraged by the gradual return to services and activities we have on offer. Also, please let us know if there is something you wish we were running.

**The Good Friday Walk** is back on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April. This has always been very popular for families and begins and ends at St Andrew's Church. There are eggs to find and other challenges, Hot Cross Buns, a story and music when you have finished.

**Church Camp** will be running again at Grafham Water Activity centre from August 2<sup>nd</sup> until and including August 4<sup>th</sup>. Young people between the ages of 6 and 12 are invited to attend. Also, if your child is older than that and attended regularly before the Lockdown, they can ask if they can come along.

It is so good to see the young people at those services and activities which are really for them. On the first Sunday of every month at St Andrew's Great Staughton we have an All-Age Worship Service led by Glenn and Maggie. This month there was an interactive play and next month we are hoping to see young and old with their pets ( you can come of course if you don't have a pet) at the PET SERVICE which will be held outside if the weather is good.

Another regular service is Creative Communion a St Nicolas Hail Weston on the Third Sunday of the Month. This again is a very interactive service for all ages. There is a band which practices on a Thursday which plays the music, Bryan and Tracy make bread which you can smell as you enter the church, some is blessed for Communion, and some is left for those who would like some. There is no Sermon as such, instead there is an activity, or play, or quiz and the prayers are also interactive.

Then we have Funday Sunday at All Saints , Little Staughton on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday on the month at 3.00 pm. This is run by a group of six Worship leaders who take it in turns to lead the afternoon. There are activities for the Children, lively music and a story. The last one of these before we break for the Summer is going to include the Teddy Bear Parachute drop.

Family Fun on Friday at St Andrew's is well attended. This is for preschool children and their carers. It is a good chance to get together over a coffee while the children play. There is always a colouring activity for the older ones, chance to run around, story, singing and playing of instruments.

Also please come along to the Services for Mothering Sunday and Easter. We haven't forgotten the rest of you. It is lovely to see you at our Coffee Mornings and at the Breakfast.

### Help improve health and care for local people

Do you have lived experience of being a family carer, have a learning disability, physical disability or sensory impairment?

Then local health and care champion Healthwatch Cambridgeshire would like to hear from you.

It's looking for new members for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Partnership Boards which work with local councils to improve health and care services.

If you have experience of using adult social care, or care for someone that does, please share what you know and help make care better for carers, disabled people and older people across our area.

You'll bring your knowledge and experience to meetings every two or three months and represent the views of other care users, helping to shape services and support for others.

You'll get training and support, including help with communications if you need it - such as a British Sign Language interpreter or information in Easy Read. We also pay out of pocket expenses.

#### Get in touch

Like to make a difference? Have a chat with Graham Lewis, Healthwatch Partnership Development Manager. Tel: 07432 865996 or

email [graham.lewis@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk](mailto:graham.lewis@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk)

Read more [www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/independent-member](http://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/independent-member)

An Invitation to the Women of Hail Weston from

## Gt Staughton Women's Institute

to join them for the following event:

**Tuesday 8th March**

### Magic of the Mind with speaker David Bale

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 (7.30pm) at the WI hall in Gt Staughton or those interested in the coffee mornings, 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 for the next café is  
**Sunday 20th March at 3.30 - 5pm**

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

The HW Neighbourhood Cafe Team

### HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP at the Village Hall



**Tuesday 1st March - 7.15 for 7.30pm**

#### **Nature Friendly Farming with speaker Martin Lines**

Martin farms in Cambs and has a passion for the preservation of the countryside. He champions a way of sustainable farming, is part of the Nature Friendly Farming Network and is chair of a UK steering group.

Plus Raffle

**Tuesday 5th April - 7.15 for 7.30pm**

#### **Burghley House Gardens with speaker Joe Whitehead, Head Gardener**

**Events cost £3 for non-members and £1 for members**

For more information please email the Secretary at [hwwgq@yahoo.com](mailto:hwwgq@yahoo.com)

Please also come to our Concert of Contemplative Music with The Chamber Choir Tenth Muse - conducted by Derek Saunders on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5.00 pm at St Andrew's.

*With love and prayers  
Rev. Nicki Bland*

**Church Summer Camp 2022 - Grafham Water Activity Centre  
2nd - 4th August for ages 6-12 yrs. Book your place quickly!  
visit <https://swhw.co.uk/news/> and download the booking form which  
should be returned to Rev. Nicki.**

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2022

Please visit our new website on [www.swhw.co.uk](http://www.swhw.co.uk) to find out more about the services.

All 10.30am services can be accessed via Zoom:

ID 4184055563 Password 022067

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

<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00 am	Ash Wednesday Communion with the imposition of Ashes
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Parish Communion
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>	3.00pm	Creative Communion
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Parish Communion (Mothering Sunday)

### Great Staughton St. Andrew's

<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Communion with the imposition of Ashes
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion PET SERVICE An All-Age Service (outside if weather permits) Bring along your pets
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 am	Parish Communion
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Parish Communion
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	MOTHERING SUNDAY All Age Communion

### Little Staughton All Saints

<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Parish Communion
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Parish Communion
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	3.00pm	Sunday Funday ( Mothering Sunday)

**St Nicolas Church Restoration Group**  
**PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON PARTY**  
 FEATURING



**Martin John**  
**Live Musician**

**HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Official Beacon Event**  
**7pm, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**  
**Wood Farm, Hail Weston, PE19 5LA**  
**Advanced Tickets Only - £25 each**  
 Includes: A Glass of Wine, Fish & Chips (cooked on site),  
 Raffle & Live Entertainment.

Contact: Anne-Marie Hamilton – 01480 212772,  
 Richard Winser – 07885 931100, Mary Deacon – 01480 812363.

**Please bring your own seating!**

**Litter Pick - Sunday 13 March**  
**10am onwards**  
**Equipment Provided**  
**Meet outside Royal Oak Pub**



If you can spare an hour or so it is very much appreciated. If you can't make this date but can spare an hour at another time do let [clerk@hailweston.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hailweston.org.uk) know. THANK YOU

**The Mondays**



The Mondays Choir will be rehearsing on the following dates:

Please be aware that we may be meeting in the Village Hall, while the works are ongoing in the churchyard - call 474542 for updates - existing members will be advised by email.

Monday 28th February 7.30 - 9.00pm  
 Monday 7th March. 7.30 - 9.00pm  
**Special Event Saturday 12th March**  
 Monday 14th March. 7.30 - 9.00pm Monday 7th February 7.30 - 9.00pm  
**No Meeting Monday 21st March**  
 Monday 28th March 7.30 - 9.00pm  
 Monday 4th April 7.30 - 9.00pm

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

**St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2021/22 Draw Year**

**The winners of the February draw are:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> prize</b>	<b>Ticket no 87</b>	<b>Tony Bolton</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</b>	<b>Ticket no 33</b>	<b>Sarah &amp; Andy James</b>	<b>£25</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> prize</b>	<b>Ticket no 76</b>	<b>Viki Muckley</b>	<b>£10</b>

**Congratulations to all the winners!**

**2022/23 Draw Year**

With a prize fund in excess of £1000 a new 100 Club year starts in April. For your chance to be among the lucky winners ensure you register your membership by the 1st of April. Tickets cost £25. Payment can be made by cheque (made out to 'Hail Weston PCC') or cash by envelope with your name, address and email details to  
 80 High St.

Alternatively, bank transfer to 'Hail Weston PCC', sort code: 30-94-47  
 Account number: 02900623 with reference 'HW100 name'.

Look out for further details.