

GRASS

THE NEWSLETTER AT THE ROOTS OF THE GRAND UNION BENEFICE
OF BLISWORTH AND STOKE BRUERNE/ SHUTLANGER,
WITH GRAFTON REGIS, ALDERTON AND MILTON MALSOR

Rector's Letter

Looking Back Through March:

Over the last few months, I have written about the Lent gatherings that started in March for those interested in finding out more about the Christian faith in a relaxed environment where anyone could ask questions. I am delighted to see how the group has grown over the weeks, mainly due to the members talking to their friends at how accessible and inspiring the sessions were, that it didn't matter if you had been a practising Christian for many years or had no knowledge of Christianity at all; it was a course for all. Christianity is about Christ and not doctrine. If you haven't been able to attend the sessions during Lent, don't worry - we are planning on holding them again later in the year so you will have another opportunity to join in then.

On 12 March, we held our 'Nearly Mothering Sunday' service in Saint Margaret's Alderton. We gathered at the back of church for a shared meal, during which we had our short celebration. It was wonderful to see over 30 people, new and old, attend this special service who I know thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

On 9 April, we gather for our Easter service, the most important of all the Christian festivals throughout the year, where we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. One single event in history that changed the course of the world. Easter is about new beginnings. Looking further forward to the coming year, we will be planning many new events to try and help those who struggle with their faith to engage, not only with their own spirituality, but with the creator of all life.

I look forward to seeing you over the Easter weekend.

Richard

Service Schedule for April 2023

Sunday 2 April, Palm Sunday

10.00 a m: Grafton Regis

Thursday 6 April, Maundy Thursday

7.00 p m: Last Supper, Milton Malsor

7 April, Good Friday

2.00 p m: Liturgy of the Cross, Blisworth

9 April, Easter Sunday

6.00 a m: Dawn Service, first Eucharist of Easter, Alderton

9.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Stoke Bruerne

9.30 a m: Family Service, Milton Malsor

11.00 a m: Family Eucharist, Blisworth

Sunday 16 April, Easter 2

9.30 a m: Family Eucharist, Milton Malsor

11.00 a m: Family Service, Blisworth

Sunday 23 April, Easter 3

9.30 a m: Family Service, Stoke Bruerne

9.30 a m: Family Service, Milton Malsor

11.00 a m: Family Eucharist, Blisworth

Sunday 30 April, Easter 4

10.00 a m: Benefice Service, Alderton

Useful Telephone Numbers for the United Benefice of Blisworth and Stoke Bruerne with Grafton Regis, Alderton and Milton Malsor

Rector: Canon Rev'd Richard Stainer, The Rectory, 37 High Street, Blisworth NN7 3BJ, tel 01604 857619.

Churchwardens of Blisworth: Mrs Fiona McKenzie, tel 01604 859541 and Mrs Angela Cheesbrough, tel 01604 858059.

Churchwardens of Stoke Bruerne: Mrs Christine Frost, tel 01604 862561 and Mr John Brough, tel 01604 862646/07768 181598

Churchwardens of Grafton Regis: Mrs Jean Glanville, tel 01908 543463 and Mr Nieldre Laubscher, tel 01908 542979.

Churchwardens of Alderton: Mrs Margaret Hall-Townley, tel 01327 811307 and Mrs Linda Dards, tel 01327 811265.

Churchwarden of Milton Malsor: Mrs Sue Bell, tel 01327 351043.



STOKE BRUERNE

Pat Luxton, RIP

We are saddened to share the news that Pat passed away in the early hours of Sunday 5 March, after a two-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Pat was an amazing lady who

will be greatly missed by all who knew her - particularly her loving family - husband Hubert, children (& partners) Lyn and Nicholas, Helen and Iain and Andrew and Amy, and devoted grandchildren, Nathan, Jessie and Ava.

Pat contributed to village life through her involvement with the village school, as a founding member of The Flower Club, with her amazing baking and cakes at church coffee mornings and through her work as a veterinary nurse, which led her to care for many local pets.

A celebration of Pat's life will be arranged later in the springtime, her favourite time of the year.

The family wish to extend their thanks for all of the wonderful cards and kind messages received during this sad time. The Luxton Family.



St Mary the Virgin Church for Stoke Bruerne and Shutlanger

Churchyard Tidy

The working party was back in action on Saturday 25 March. Thank you to all those who gave of their time to help us get started on the tasks planned for this year. We have a lot to look forward to. We meet again on Saturday 22 April. If you can spare some time between 9.30 a m and 12.00 noon, you would be very welcome to join us. Refreshments will be available during the morning.

Musical evening

On Friday 19 May, St Mary the Virgin Church will be the venue for an evening of the finest quality original music. Local award-winning duo, Tu-Kay and Ryan, will be performing at the church and have invited other exciting singers to join them in what promises to be a very entertaining evening. Tickets are £10 each and are available from AUDIOVENDOR.COM The doors open at 7.00 p m.

Church Coffee Morning

It was so nice to welcome everyone to our first coffee morning of 2023 on Saturday 18 March. We really appreciate the support from our friends of the church. We are very grateful to those of you who donated cakes, savouries and raffle prizes and to all those wonderful, willing people who served the refreshments, ran the raffle and provided the bacon rolls. Our next coffee morning will be on Saturday 27 May between 10.00 a m and 12.00 noon when we will be holding our popular plant stall. Liz Hargreaves would be very grateful for any contributions you can make to the stall.



SHUTLANGER

Website: www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk, phone number: 01327640547, Twitter: @ShutlangerVHall
Facebook: Shutlanger Village Hall, Instagram: shutlangervillagehall

Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee, cake and chat morning was on Thursday 16 March from 10.00 a m until 12.00 noon. This month, the coffee morning was held at 15 Showsley Road because, excitingly, work is starting on replacing the roof. We have free wi-fi and contactless payments. We serve excellent coffee and delicious homemade cakes. The bacon rolls are very popular too.

Next month's coffee morning will also be at Showsley Road

Our coffee mornings are always on the third Thursday of the month; put a note in your diary so you don't miss it. There was no service before the coffee morning and this will be the same next month too.

Tote Draw

The latest draw was, as always, during the coffee morning. The winning numbers were 1 and 15; the prize was £172.50. The tote has raised over £3,000 towards keeping our hall as a centre for community and celebration.

It's easy to join the tote; it costs just £5 a month; half the money goes to help the village hall and the other half to one lucky prize winner. The odds are much better than the national lottery!

There are application forms in the hall, you can call 01327 640547 or email secretary@shutlangervillagehall.org.uk any of these make it easy for you to join our ever-growing band of supporters.



Upcoming Events

The children are invited to go on an Easter egg hunt around the village on Easter Saturday 8 April. Tickets are available at www.shutlangervillagehall.org.uk/events

We will celebrate the King’s Coronation on Sunday 7 May from 2.00 p m with a garden party in the village hall garden. Bring your own picnic, rugs and chairs. There will be a cash bar and we will be serving cream teas.

The village open gardens event will be on 4 June from 10.30 a m. There will be a plant stall and local art sale. Bacon rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream will be available in the hall.

If you would like to open your garden, please let me know on 01327 640547.

Renovations

Work has started on replacing the hall roof and clock tower. We are looking forward to seeing a beautiful new roof and clock tower repairs to the hall. The committee is not stopping there though! We have more projects planned.

Fundraising

As ever, we continue to raise funds to renovate the excellent facilities within our most important community asset. There are several opportunities to get involved:

Direct donations via the website homepage and by using QR codes in the hall and at events. The ‘donation station’ in the lobby at the entrance to the hall, lets you put a cash donation in the box or use your phone to scan the QR code. You can also recycle your old ink cartridges in the hall.

We are members of JustGiving and Easyfundraising where you can easily make donations. Don’t forget to join the tote too! Thank you for all your support. Your help matters to us. EVERY penny counts! Shutlanger Village Hall Management Committee



GRAFTON REGIS

Music for His Majesty - Coronation Concert, 28 April

Get in the coronation mood by joining us at St Mary’s Church at 7.00 p m on Friday 28 April, when the wonderful Fiori Musicali choir and members of His Majesty’s Sagbutts and Cornetts will give a memorable concert in celebration of the coronation of King Charles III. For full details of the programme and to buy tickets, which range from £15 to £25, go to www.Ticketsource.com <<http://www.Ticketsource.com>> (type in Grafton Regis for the event) or use the QR code on the picture. Tickets may also be purchased on the night at the door if any are still available.

Grafton Lunch

About 24 of us enjoyed another delicious lunch on 16 March – soup and bread, boeuf bourguignon with veggies, a large selection of desserts with cream and custard, followed by cheese and biscuits, coffee/tea and sweets.



It was a really friendly occasion and at the end of it lots of helpers set to to clear the village hall – tables and chairs were stacked and the vacuum cleaner was put to work. Thanks so much to all those who make these events possible – Jean, the two Kathies and Keith, who made the crumble. Also to Doris for the soup.

The next lunch will be on Thursday 20 April and this will be the last one of the season.

Experience Grafton's Amazing History on our Historical Walks

Grafton Regis: 1,000 Years in 100 Minutes

Why not plan to spend a leisurely May afternoon in our beautiful and historic village? Our first historical walk of 2023 is scheduled for Saturday 13 May, starting at 2.30 p.m. Hear the story of Grafton's colourful past from some of its famous and infamous characters, and finish up with tea and cakes!

In the village hall you'll meet characters from the early history of the village, all in authentic costume - the Abbot of Grestain, members of the Woodville family, and Richard III. En route to the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn, Cardinal Wolsey and Elizabeth I are just some of the eminent figures to be encountered.



In the church, Lady Crane, the last tenant of Grafton House, recalls the destruction of the House during the Civil War siege, and there are stories of the FitzRoy family, Dukes of Grafton, and of the Grafton Portrait of Shakespeare. There's also a chance to see the impressive new heritage centre which has been created with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Then, back to the hall to meet a couple of more recent residents and for refreshments.

This year we're planning three historical walks, all on Saturday afternoons and starting at 2.30 p.m. The dates are 13 May, 17 June and 23 September.

The cost, including tea and cakes, is £9.50 per head, under 16s £1.00, under

5s free, with all profits being shared between the funds for maintenance of the village hall and of the church.

Booking is essential. For further information and to book, please ring Kathy on 0791 009 2132 or email keith.harry@btinternet.com

Springtime Colour in Grafton

Thanks to Nieldre Laubscher, there's a lot more roadside colour in Grafton this year. Nieldre had the idea of distributing daffodil bulbs to all villagers back in the autumn. The Village Hall Committee funded his proposal, villagers did their bit, and the results are now appearing all round the village.



BLISWORTH

Ukrainian Easter Party

Ihor, Alina and Hilary invite you to a Ukrainian Easter party at 2, Towcester Road, Blisworth on 16 April from 1.00 p.m.

The aim of the party is to provide support for Ukrainian people who are suffering from the impact of war.

Our aim is to provide hygiene goods for the hospitals and books, toys and equipment for children.



Please join us and try some Ukrainian and English food. Enjoy!



ALDERTON

Church Cleaning Rota

April

Daryl and Julie Taylor

Churchyard Rota

April (first half of month)
(second half of month)

Roy and Dawn Cox

Julie and Tom Chaplin

Services: 9 and 30 April

Easter Sunday Service

Following the success of last year's dawn service on Easter Sunday, we have decided to repeat the event as it proved to be very popular, despite several misgivings.

The service will start at 6.00 a.m. and hopefully be outside round a fire pit, weather permitting. Part of the service will be held outside and the Paschal candle will be lit from the fire pit; we will then go inside for the remainder of the service, after which breakfast will be served - rolls with bacon and sausages, croissants, tea, coffee etc. Everybody who came to this service last year said that it was worth getting up early for. We really hope you will join us.

Margaret and Linda

Churchyard



Brian got a great team together on 25 February to work in the churchyard. The suckers from around the lime trees were removed, and there was a general tidy up, including strimming, mowing and weeding around the church. It was amazing how much was done in just over two hours; we were lucky that it was a lovely, still morning. Thanks so much to the team - Brian, Maureen, Charlie, Roger, Bob,



Matt, Mike and Graham. It is very much appreciated.

Margaret and Linda

Almost Mothering Sunday Service

We were delighted to welcome 37 people into church for our 'Almost Mothering Sunday' service a week earlier than the day itself. There was a short informal service led by Richard and then everyone tucked into sandwiches and savouries followed by a variety of cakes and oodles of cups of tea. There was a lot of conversation going on and it was lovely to have the time to sit and talk to people we usually just wave at as we pass each other in our cars. The ladies were presented with a bunch of flowers as they left. We also celebrated the 90th birthday of Dorrie, Carol Weston's mother; we sang 'Happy Birthday', and gave her a personalised card and a bunch of flowers. Thanks to everybody who helped to make the afternoon such a success.



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I second everything that Linda has said but I would like to say how lovely the atmosphere was. Also, thank you all for finding the time to come; it was so lovely to see you all as everyone has been so busy with their individual lives over the winter and this little gathering felt like the beginning of the spring. We were all very pleased with the afternoon. Richard has suggested that we try 'nearly Christmas' at the end of October! (Ha, ha).

We managed to get everyone seated at tea tables, which, although a bit of a squash, worked very well and has given us the confidence to try this again one day. It is the kind of service and situation that we would like to see happen when we manage to get the funds for the toilet and servery. We would have much more usable space if the floors were level and the odd pews removed. We still have a long way to go but if anyone has any ideas for fundraising and would like to take a project on, we would love to hear about it.

Margaret

Thank You

Thank you to all at the 'nearly Mothering Sunday' service on 12 March in Alderton. I would like to say thank you for my birthday card and the beautiful flowers. All very best, Dorrie (Carol's mum).



MILTON MALSOR

Milton Malsor Parochial Primary School

As this is going to print, Milton Parochial Primary School is very much looking forward to our Easter Service at Holy Cross Church on Wednesday 29 March at 2.00 p.m. The families of all pupils are warmly invited to join us for the service.

We are so proud of our Key Stage 2 pupils who took part in recent multi-school competitions. They conducted themselves so well with such a friendly, good-mannered approach and performed brilliantly too.

Our younger classes have recently enjoyed a walk around our beautiful village as part of their geography lessons.

All children have enjoyed the recent snow, but we can't wait for the spring sunshine to be able to make the most of this topic with Key Stage 1 pupils outdoors!

The Friends of Milton School (PTA) have been working hard to organise fun events for the children whilst raising money for our school. The recent disco was a great success and the children have an egg hunt to look forward to soon too.

Spring Sale

Milton is having a spring sale on Saturday 22nd April from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Stalls include house plants, cakes and many more. Refreshments will also be available.

Sue Bell

GENERAL NEWS

Towcester HeartBeats

The Towcester HeartBeats cardiac support group requires both a treasurer and a secretary to support our monthly meetings; this requires about an hour a month for each role in terms of time required. If anyone is interested and they would like a chat about the volunteer roles, please contact me.

Annie Simpson, tel 07554 150870

News from The Old Mail

For events and happenings in the nearby villages: Cosgrove, Potterspury and Yardley Gobion, see the newsletter, The Old Mail, which is available online at various websites: www.cosgrovevillage.co.uk; www.potterspury.org.uk; www.yardleygobionpc.wordpress.com

Police Drop In Surgeries

Come and speak to Officer/s from Towcester Neighbourhood Policing Team

Beat Bus: A mobile Police station where you can approach the local Policing team for info, chat about any concerns and pick up crime prevention advice.

Wednesday 12th April
10:00-12:00 Towcester - Forum
13:00-14:00 Towcester-Islington Road
14:30-15:30 Towcester - Redcar Road
15:45-16:30 Shutlanger - outside the Pub/shop

Wednesday 10th May
10:00-12:00 Towcester - Forum
13:30-15:00 Towcester - Islington Rd
15:30-16:30 Roade- outside the library

Wednesday 7th June
10:00-12:00 Stoke Bruerne - Canal carpark
13:30-15:00 Tiffield - The Reading Room
15:30-16:30 Roade- Village Hall

Opportunity to meet members of the local policing team for your area and discuss any local issues and to find out about work the team are involved in. Towcester Team Email: NT-SouthNorthantsTowcester@northants.police.uk
Facebook: Daventry and South Northants Neighbourhood Policing Team
Twitter: @SthNorthantsNPT
Neighbourhood Alert register at www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

Drop in Surgeries: where you can approach the local Policing team for info, chat about any concerns and pick up crime prevention advice

5 th April 10am-12pm Towcester Forum	11 th May 14pm-16pm Towcester Forum	8 th June 10am-12pm Towcester Forum
6 th April 14pm-16pm Roade Library	12 th May 14pm-16pm Roade Library	9 th June 14pm-16pm Roade Library

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For non emergencies call **101**



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Your Neighbourhood team is made of a Sergeant, Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers.

The below officers are your point of contact for the area of... **TOWCESTER, ROADE, STOKE BRUERNE, SHUTLANGER, HULCOTE, SHOWSLEY, CALDECOTE, TIFFIELD, EASTON NESTON AND WOOD BURCOTE**



SGT GREG TAYLOR PC JOSH ELLARD PC JIM KING PCSO CHARLOTTE MORRIS PCSO NICOLE DEGG

Should you wish to discuss a particular issue or meet a member of the NPT then please contact team via: NT-SouthNorthantsTowcester@northants.pnn.police.uk

Reporting an issue or crime to the Police can be made in a number of ways. This includes ringing 101 or online. Northants Police's new website also offers a reporting system.

Your Neighbourhood Team is based within the Community at Towcester and are often the first port of call for an emergency as the closest Police resource. The teams also have a wealth of other responsibilities in respect of safeguarding vulnerable people, working with educational establishments, crime investigation and intelligence gathering. PCSO have become known in local schools in order to efficiently capture the ear of 1000's of primary age children within South Northants. We can deliver a huge range of key messages and safety presentations. These include drugs & county lines, knife crime, road safety, online safety, Crime Stoppers and Fearless.

Useful Links

Northamptonshire Police Website: <http://www.northants.police.uk/>



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SNIPPETS:

Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Play to your strengths. If you aren't great at something, do more of what you're great at.

There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less.

United Benefice Calendar for 2023

All groups and organisations within the community are warmly invited to include events here.

April

- 1 Coffee morning, Milton Malsor 10.00 a m
- 8 Easter egg hunt, Shutlanger, time tbc
- 12 Police drop-in surgeries, Towcester and Shutlanger
- 13 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, 'Kinky Boots'
- 14 Farmers' market, Towcester, 9.00 m – 1.00 p m
- 16 Ukrainian Easter party, Towcester Road, Blisworth, 1.00 p m
- 20 Coffee morning, Showsley Road, Shutlanger, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon
- 20 Grafton lunch, 12.30 p m, Grafton Regis village hall
- 22 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 22 Spring sale, Milton Malsor church, 11.00 a m to 4.00 p m
- 25 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne
- 28 Coffee morning, Blisworth, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, 7 Pondbank
- 28 Coronation concert, Grafton Regis church, 7.00 p m
- 29 Plant sale, Alderton, time tbc

May

- 6 Coronation of the King
- 7 Garden party, Shutlanger village hall, 2.00 p m
- 10 Police drop-in surgeries, Towcester and Roade
- 11 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, Resolutions and refreshments
- 13 1,000 years in 100 minutes – walk and talk in Grafton Regis, 2.30 p m
- 19 Concert, St Mary the Virgin Church, Stoke Bruerne, 7.00 p m
- 20 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 26 Coffee morning, Blisworth, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, 7 Pondbank
- 27 Coffee morning, St Mary the Virgin Church, Stoke Bruerne, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon (plant stall)
- 30 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne

June

- 4 Open gardens, Shutlanger, 10.30 a m
- 7 Police drop-in surgeries, Stoke Bruerne, Tiffeld & Roade
- 8 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, Northamptonshire walks – open meeting
- 17 1,000 years in 100 minutes – walk and talk in Grafton Regis, 2.30 p m
- 24 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 30 Coffee morning, Blisworth, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, 7 Pondbank

July

- 13 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, 'What Emily did'
- 18 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne
- 22 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 28 Coffee morning, Blisworth, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, 7 Pondbank

August

- 10 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, local trip – watch this space
- 12 Coffee morning, St Mary the Virgin Church, Stoke Bruerne, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, raffle
- 25 Coffee morning, Blisworth, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, 7 Pondbank
- 26 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon

September

- 2/3 Alderton Art Festival
- 12 Parish Council meeting, Stoke Bruerne
- 14 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, 'A taste of the Camino de Santiago'
- 23 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon
- 23 1,000 years in 100 minutes – walk and talk in Grafton Regis, 2.30 p m
- 29 Coffee morning, Blisworth, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, 7 Pondbank

October

- 12 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, 'Three in Accord Entertain'
- 27 Coffee morning, Blisworth, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, 7 Pondbank
- 28 Stoke Bruerne churchyard working party, 9.30 a m to 12.00 noon

November

- 9 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, 'The Blisworth Tapestry'
- 11 Coffee morning, St Mary the Virgin Church, Stoke Bruerne, 10.00 a m to 12.00 noon, Remembrance weekend

December

- 14 WI meeting, Blisworth village hall, 7.30 p m, - Christmas party

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF GRASS is 17 April 2023

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If you can get any copy to us earlier than that it would be very much appreciated

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