

## Worship Events in October

### St Peter's, Swainsthorpe

2nd	6pm	Harvest Thanksgiving and Supper - Dawn Davidson
9th	9.30am	Swainsthorpe Special Service - Austin Ozoigwe
16th	9.30am	Holy Communion - Dawn Davidson
23rd	9.30am	Swainsthorpe Special Service - Lesley Cox
30th	10am	Benefice Service For All - Dawn Davidson and Steven Foyster - Saxlingham St Mary

### St Mary's, Newton Flotman

2nd	11am	Harvest Thanksgiving & Lunch with Thank You to Volunteers - Coryn Stanforth
9th	8am	BCP Holy Communion - Austin Ozoigwe
	4pm	ECO Church - Lesley Cox (churchyard)
16th	11am	Morning Worship - Lesley Cox
23rd	11am	Holy Communion - Austin Ozoigwe
30th	10am	Benefice Service For All - Dawn Davidson and Steven Foyster - Saxlingham St Mary

**We meet in the churchyard of St Mary's Church, Newton Flotman or other local venues – see school emails, posters or call 01508 471334**



**Every 2nd Sunday**  
**please see calendar for times lasting about an hour**



We enjoy being outside, exploring our natural surroundings and getting creative in simple outdoor projects. We include a short reflection and prayer. We are mindful of keeping our social distance whilst having the opportunity to get involved individually or in household groups. If our amazing world fills you with awe and wonder, come and give us a try!

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# Partnership

*The Community Magazine for the Parishes of  
 Newton Flotman & Swainsthorpe  
 October 2022*



See page \* to read about this handsome little fellow!

## Curate's Corner - Rev. Coryn Stanforth

I had the wonderful opportunity to travel to Norway during the summer. A friend was being ordained in the Norwegian Lutheran Church. I was able to support her at the service in Bodo before travelling on a coastal boat to the far north of Norway.

I headed, on the Hurtigruten ship, to Tromso in the Arctic Circle. Stuffed polar bears and reindeer stood outside shops which were packed full of beautiful knitted woolly hats, scarves and mittens. I had been concerned that I had forgotten to pack much warm clothing. Clothing for chilly weather was not required. The weather was primarily warm and sunny and temperatures reached the low 20s Celsius. It was wonderful weather for a holiday, but it also made me fear I was seeing the effects of global warming. As the plane flew over the English countryside on my return home, there were endless drought scarred fields, tangible signs of climate change.

God has gifted humankind a beautiful and intricate creation. It is for all of us to care for it and try to slow the tide of global warming. The period including September and early October has become known as Creationtide in the Church of England and is a time when there is an emphasis on the protection of creation and also on sustainable lifestyles. Towards the end of this period is the celebration of Harvest Festival. Much of the harvest has been gathered in and for many this will include from gardens as well as farmers harvesting their crops. It is a time to gather together and thank God for all the gifts he gives us, as well as thinking about our stewardship of creation.

Harvest Festival is being celebrated on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. In Newton Flotman the service is at 11am and will be followed by lunch. There is no need to book; all are welcome. Harvest gifts are welcomed for the Foodbank. At Swainsthorpe the service is at 6pm and will be followed by supper. Newton Flotman Primary Academy will also be gathering in church to celebrate their Harvest Festival later in the week.

As the well-known hymn by Henry Alford says:

*'Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!'*

I look forward to seeing many of you to celebrate Harvest Festival.

## Holy Communion at Home

Are you unable to get to church but would like to receive Holy Communion at home? There is a tradition in the Church of England that Holy Communion is taken to those at home who are unable to get to church because of illness or other circumstances. Home Communion normally takes place once every four to six weeks and can be a one off or for a longer period of time. If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home or find out more please contact me on 07436 992347, and I will be happy to have a chat or arrange a visit.

Rev. Coryn



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For St Mary's, Newton Flotman contact the treasurer **Pavlina Boralieva**  
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The next edition of Partnership will be in November Deadline will be 14th October  
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editor reserves the right to edit copy and print as space permits.



## ST MARY'S CHURCH Newton Flotman

We were honoured to be able to host the village Book of Condolence, provided by the Parish Council, during the period of national mourning following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

Huge thanks to Sally Mitchell for cycling for the church and the Norfolk Churches Trust on September 10<sup>th</sup>! Thank you too for the stewards who checked in visitors being sponsored to cycle, walk or drive round the county's churches.



We are hoping to have a calendar for sale this year and will be sifting through photos at Village Café on 1<sup>st</sup> October. We will be hosting a Remembrance Village Café on 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Village Café** – the hosting schedule has been sorted out up to December. Every Saturday 10am-12noon. Meet the Councillors is on 15<sup>th</sup> October and Village Café goes on tour up at the Craft Fair up at the village centre on 29<sup>th</sup> October. As last year wreath making and table decoration workshops are planned for December.



**Outreach Post Office** - there has been a good response to the Wednesday morning opening time but please note Anna will be on holiday on 5<sup>th</sup> October so there will be no Post Office that week.

**Oasis Holiday club** – thank you to Coryn who led and all who helped or came along to the holiday club in August. It was good to 'jump up and down and spin right around' again after a break of a few years. Watch this space for future events like this **'Giving Thanks' Harvest Festival** – join us on **2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11am** for our Harvest Thanksgiving, followed by our Harvest Lunch of hearty harvest soup! We'd like as many of you to join us as possible do let us know if you need a lift or help with walking over to the church.

**Looking ahead...**on November 5<sup>th</sup> we have our rescheduled churchyard maintenance morning. We will soon be asking for hosts for a special couple as they make their way to Bethlehem on an important mission...its Posada time again...more info soon! Perhaps they might join us for Carols on the Green on December 21<sup>st</sup>

**Partnership** – we've had more feedback from readers about the importance of having a printed copy so we are actively seeking ways to reduce production costs and the find the financial footing needed to support its publication in the long term for both our villages. If you have any more feedback please contact Kirsten Remer 01508 471580 [kirstenremer@gmail.com](mailto:kirstenremer@gmail.com)

### St Mary's Church, Newton Flotman

Can you help balance our books? We are looking for a Treasurer, you would be ably assisted with day to day banking but a strategic overview is what we need! Please chat to Kirsten Remer or Vicky Ball for further information.

**St Mary's Church receives no central funding and is funded entirely through donations, fundraising and grants. How to Give** If you are able to make a donation towards the maintenance of the church building please do consider making a regular donation: to Newton Flotman Parish Church Council sort code 20-62-53 a/c 70651028 it is classed as a business account. Please reference it 'Fabric'. To give regularly why not become a 'Friend of St Mary's'- contact Kirsten Remer – see contacts page. To contribute to the running costs of the church and provision of clergy please go to [Dofn.org/donate](https://www.dofn.org/donate) to donate to our Parish Share. If you wish to leave a legacy please visit for further details:

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## 'Giving Thanks' Harvest Festival

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followed by a Harvest Lunch,  
including hearty harvest soup,  
served shortly after 12!

We'd love as many of you to join us as possible for the service or  
afterwards for the lunch - do let us know if you need a lift or help  
with walking over to the church.

## Harvest Festival & Harvest Supper



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022**

*6pm St Peter's Church, Swainsthorpe*

Celebrate this year's harvest with some  
well-known hymns!



Due to continuous demand, the PCC have agreed to collect  
again for the Norwich Foodbank. Donations can be left in  
the box in the church porch.

Suggested items are: Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar (500g), Fruit juice  
(carton), Soup, Pasta sauces, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned),  
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### **Crafting for a Cause Change of Meeting Times**

The 'Crafting for a Cause' group will now meet every first Tuesday of the month, 2-4pm in the church room, Newton Flotman.

Those attending bring and share skills, which are put to use to raise money for all sorts of good causes.

If you would like to be involved, either to bring your specialist skill to pass on or to learn something new, then please come along and join us. Call Vicky on 01508 471506 for more information, or just turn up!



### **Hedgehog Rescue!**



This tiny hedgehog was found scuffling with difficulty during daylight hours at the bottom of Alan Avenue, Newton Flotman, in mid September. He was obviously dehydrated and, being the small size he was, would not have survived the coming winter without help. He was taken to a hedgehog rescue house in Long Stratton and promptly named Finley after the concerned youngster who found him.

If you discover a hedgehog that is injured, or one which is out during daylight hours, please contact a hedgehog rescue centre and follow their advice. We will hopefully have an update on Finley next month.

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Saturday 5th November 2022

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18	Newton Flotman	14:30	15:30	School Road	NR15 1PR
20	Newton Flotman	15:35	16:05	Grove Dale	NR15 1QG
22	Newton Flotman	16:10	16:50	Joy Ave	NR15 1RD

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We are holding a Christmas Fair this year from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday 19th November in Saxlingham Nethergate Village Hall, similar to the Fair held last time way back in 2019.

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## News from Newton Flotman Parish Council

From the Parish Council Meeting on 26 July 2022

Newton Flotman Parish Council are pleased to announce that Lesley Crump has now taken on the role as Vice Chairman. Paul Weeks took on the role of Chairman at the Annual meeting in May. Following this meeting David Gibbs stepped down from the Council having been Chairman for 32 years and on the Parish Council for over 40 years. The Parish Council are very grateful for the time and effort he has put in over those years.

The Parish Council are continuing to work with Highways to make Flordon Road safer for residents and encourage motorists to drive at a safe and considerate speed.

The planning application for the development on Alan Avenue has been approved although it is being held up by the Nutrient Neutrality issue that is affecting the majority of Norfolk applications. The Planning authority is looking into a mitigating strategy before planning applications can progress.

### Anti Social Behaviour

There have been a number of occasions of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) within the village recently. Residents are urged to report any ASB that they see to the police using their online forms <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/contact-us> or by calling 101

### Dog Fouling

Newton Flotman has 8 dog bins located around the village. We ask that dog owners pick up after their dogs and either take their waste home or dispose of it in one of these bins which are regularly emptied.

### Could you be who the Parish Council is looking for?

The Parish Council currently has two vacancies for Councillors. Do you have an interest in your local area, would you like to help make improvements or would you like to have your say on how the village evolves? If this isn't for you, do you know someone who would be good at representing your views? More details can be found on the website – <https://www.newtonflotmanpc.co.uk/vacancy> or get in touch – contact details below

### Help for residents

As the cost of living increases there are some initiatives available to help ease the burden. These are the cost of living payments provided by central government that people may be eligible to receive:

1. Energy Bills Support Scheme - **£400** per household
  - a. All households will be eligible to receive this. Individuals in residential care will not receive any funds through the Energy Bills Support Scheme
  - b. This amount will be paid via energy suppliers over 6 months from October 2022. Direct debit and credit customers will have money credited to their account. People with a prepayment meter will have the amount applied to their meter or paid via a voucher.
  - c. Where people live in households where rent includes utility costs, landlords should be responsible to pass on any payments received.
  - d. Pensioner Cost of Living Payment - **£300** per household
  - e. You must be over State Pension age (aged 66 or above) as at week ending 25<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2022 and **be receiving the Winter Fuel Payment.**



## Newton Flotman Village Cinema

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TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - BAR OPENS 7:00PM FILM STARTS 7:30PM

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## OPERATION MINCEMEAT

TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - BAR OPENS 7:00PM FILM STARTS 7:30PM  
NEWTON FLOTMAN VILLAGE CENTRE



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f. Payment will be automatic as a top-up to their annual Winter Fuel Payment in November/ December 2022. For most pensioner households, this will be paid by direct debit.

g. Ineligible individuals include:

- i. People in hospital receiving free treatment for more than a year
- ii. People who require permission to enter the UK and whose granted leave states they cannot claim public funds

iii. People in prison for the whole week from 19 to 25 Sep. 22

People who lived in a care home for the whole time from 27 Jun. to 25 Sep. 22 and received Pension Credit. This only applies to residential care as people who live in supported living or housing with care and meet the criteria will receive the payment. However, if people live in residential care and receive a state retirement pension without pension credit, they can receive a winter fuel payment. Further information can be found by searching online for *Winter Fuel Payment Eligibility*

i. Cost of Living Payment - **£650** per household (paid in 2 instalments of £325)

a. People receiving certain means-tested benefits are eligible for these payments. This will automatically paid by the DWP in 2 instalments , the first in July 2022 and the second in Autumn 2022.

b. Eligible benefits include: Universal Credit or Income Based JSA, Income Related ESA, Income Support, Working Tax Credit/Child Tax Credits or Pension Credit.

c. People in residential care are eligible provided they receive one of the eligible benefits

d. Disability Cost of Living Payment **£150** per claimant Claimants on DLA/ PIP/ AA/ Armed Forces Independence Payment/ Constant Attendance Allowance/ War Pension Mobility Supplement at 25/5/2022. Automatically in September 2022. Nothing has been seen to suggest that people in residential care will not get the payment. Information from the DWP is awaited but again it is suspected there will be no guidance. Supported living people should have no issues with getting the payments as they do not have benefit suspended.

**Council Tax Rebate £150 per household in England in Council Tax bands A-D.** Those who pay Council Tax by direct debit will be paid automatically into their bank accounts from April 2022. People in residential care will not have a payment unless they have a council tax liability. The same for those in supported living they would only receive it if they have a council tax liability. Usually people in support living do not have a council tax liability so the majority will not get the payment. There is a discretionary scheme run by districts where you can apply if you live in a property above a band D.

### Norfolk Assistance Scheme

Norfolk County Council website can signpost residents to a number of funds including help with utility bills, food bills and school meal vouchers, as well as help with retraining and courses. For more information visit:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/campaigns/help-with-living-costs>

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## Meetings

Newton Flotman Parish Council meets every month (except August and December) on a Tuesday evening. The meeting dates for the remainder of the year which will be held at the Village Centre at 7:30pm are;

27<sup>th</sup> September

1<sup>st</sup> November

29<sup>th</sup> November

The public are very welcome to attend parish council meetings and there is always an opportunity for you to ask questions and to have your say. Minutes of all meetings are posted on the Parish Council website:

<https://www.newtonflotmanpc.co.uk/agendas-and-minutes>

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*Maria Hutson, Clerk to the Parish Council*

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## Research in practice

This month I want to touch on the importance of research in primary care. I have been involved with various research studies over the past few years, and many of you would have received invites from me for these studies. I want to thank you for responding and participating in studies which include the DIFRID, StatinWISE, Orange juice study, TWICS, GRASP – AF, CANDID, Colorectal and many more. The ongoing studies at present include ATTACK, HipDys and Immune Defence Study. We are also getting involved with an Asthma diagnosis study for 5 – 25-year-olds.


## What is the need for Research in Primary Care?

An article in the British Journal of General Practice in 2019 by Richard Hobbs gives us the answer we all ask ourselves. I enclose important excerpts from his article.

*'Primary care evidence has regularly impacted on informing international clinical guidelines, which is itself a useful surrogate for relevance and impact. The rate of such research has accelerated in the past 20 years and the quality and complexity has increased. Health systems should highlight the importance of primary care research to help deliver and guide priorities and invest in the academics and research practice networks that provide the evidence.'*

It is important that research continues. I want to again thank all of you who have participated and continue to participate. I do hope as more relevant studies come out, many more of you will participate and help improve care and management of various conditions.

*Dr Mini Nelson*

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## Dates for your Diary - October 2022 - events subject to change

Date	Time	What	Where
Sat 1st Oct	10am - 12pm	Village Café	NF Church Room
Sun 2nd Oct	11am	Harvest Festival & lunch	NF Church
	6pm	Harvest Festival & supper	Swainsthorpe St Peter's
Tues 4th	2 - 4pm	Crafting for a Cause	NF Church Room
Weds 5th	<del>9.30-11.30am</del>	NO Outreach Post Office - staff holidays	NF Church Room
	6 - 8pm	Youth Club	NF Village Centre
Fri 6th	7pm - 10pm	Pub Night	NF Village Centre
Sat 8th	10am - 12pm	Village Café	NF Church Room
	10.30 - 12.30pm	Gill & Andy's Coffee Morning	Swainsthorpe St Peter's
	10.30am - 4.30pm	Art Exhibition	Swainsthorpe St Peter's
Sun 9th	11.30am - 4.30pm	Art Exhibition	Swainsthorpe St Peter's
Tues 11th	7.30pm - 9.30pm	NF Village Centre meeting	NF Village Centre
Weds 12th	9.30 - 11.30am	Outreach Post Office	NF Church Room
	9.50 - 10.05	Mobile Library	Swainsthorpe
	2.30 - 4.50pm	Mobile Library	N. Flotman
	6-8pm	Youth Club	NF Village Centre
Sat 15th	10am - 12pm	Village Café	NF Church Room
Tues 18th	7 for 7.30pm	Flotman at the Flicks	NF Village Centre
Weds 19th	9.30-11.30am	Outreach Post Office	NF Church Room
	6 - 8pm	Youth Club	NF Village Centre
Fri 21st	7pm - 11pm	Pub Night	NF Village Centre
Sat 22nd	10am - 12pm	Village Café	NF Church Room
Weds 26th	9.30-11.30am	Outreach Post Office	NF Church Room
	6 - 8pm	Youth Club	NF Village Centre
Sat 29th	10am - 12pm	Village Café	NF Village Centre
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