Worship Events in November St Peter's, Swainsthorpe

5th9:30Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe12th10:45Remembrance Service - Coryn Stanforth19th9:30Swainsthorpe Special - Lesley Cox26th9:30Swainsthorpe Special - Philip Simmons

St Mary's, Newton Flotman

5th	11:00	Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe			
12th	10:45	Remembrance Service - Kirsten Remer			
19th	11:00	Morning Worship - Lesley Cox			
	18:30	Remembering Loved Ones - Dawn Davidson & team			
24th	18:30	Farewell Service for Coryn Stanforth			
26th	11:00	Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe			



Rev Coryn Stanforth



Farewell Service in Newton Flotman Church on Friday 24th November at 6.30pm followed by refreshments.

Support is also welcomed at her Induction Service at St Mary's Church, Hickling (NR12 0BQ)



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Curate's Corner - Rev. Corvn Stanforth

I have been thinking about the herb called rosemary recently. I love bread flavoured with rosemary and also enjoy combining it with garlic to flavour roast lamb. Rosemary is a herb native to the Mediterranean. As well as being a joy to cook with, it is also symbolic of remembrance. In church, rosemary stems are sometimes used in worship when the congregation are splashed with water and urged to remember their baptism. The herb is also associated with remembering those who have died. The tradition of laying sprigs of rosemary across a



tomb stone or coffin dates back to Ancient Egypt and continued until the Middle Ages and beyond. More recently the funeral wreath of the late HM Queen Elizabeth II included sprigs of rosemary.

November can be seen as a season of Remembrance. As I write, poppies are starting to go on sale and services of Remembrance where we honour those who died in two world wars and more recent conflicts are being planned. Services will be taking place in Newton Flotman and Swainsthorpe on Remembrance Sunday, 12th November and Newton Flotman School will be holding their own commemoration in the church.

On the next Sunday of this season of Remembrance, the focus moves to our loved ones who have died. There will be a special service for remembering loved ones on Sunday 19th November in Newton Flotman church at 6.30pm. This is a quiet service with time for reflection. The names of those who have died recently will be read aloud and there is an opportunity to light a candle.

Finally, I have some news for anybody who has not heard. I will be on the move later this month. I have been appointed Rector of the Coastal Group of parishes comprising Happisburgh, Bacton, Walcott, Ridlington, Witton, Hempstead with Lessingham, Sea Palling with Waxham and Hickling. I have had a wonderful three plus years in the Tas Valley Team and will be very sad to leave. It would be lovely to see lots of you at my leaving service in Newton Flotman or at my induction in Hickling. My arrival in the villages here was very low key in 2020 due to the pandemic. I would love my ending to be a joyful celebration of the past three years.

Hence you are warmly invited to attend a Farewell Service in Newton Flotman Church on Friday 24th November at 6.30pm followed by refreshments. You are also warmly invited to come and be part of my Induction Service at St Mary's Church, Hickling (NR12 0BQ) at 7pm on Wednesday 6th December. This service will be led by Bishop lan, formerly of the Tas Valley Benefice. Please speak to churchwardens or myself for more information.

I am very happy if people wish to stay in touch. My phone number and email will remain the same. The new address is: The Rectory. The Hill. Happisburgh, Norwich, NR12 0PW.

Revd Corvn

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Kirsten Remer 01508 471580 St Mary's Newton Flotman

Susan Peters Corbett 01508 470539 - St Peter's Swainsthorpe

To donate to St Peter's Church, Swainsthorpe, contact the treasurer **Andy Haggith** - 01508 470921

How to donate: 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 – 01508 471580 **kirstenremer@gmail.com**

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St Peter's Church Community Centre

Swainsthorpe Community Centre is situated within St. Peter's Church on Church Road in Swainsthorpe. The centre is available for hire on a one off or regular basis at £7 per hour. There is a well-equipped kitchen area with cutlery, crockery and glasses to serve 40 people. The entrance and toilet have wheelchair access.

For enquiries please contact: Jackie Baker 01508 470415

Church Room for Hire Newton Flotman

The Church room at St Mary's in Newton Flotman is available for hire at £7 per hour. It is suitable for meetings and small birthday parties. It has kitchen facilities and disabled access. Please call Caroline Wolfe on 01508 471238 for availability. You can also check availability by looking at the public calendar on Google Mail. :

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Planet friendly Cleaning St Mary's Newton Flotman has *Bronze Award Eco Church* status. We are very concerned about the climate crisis and are doing

what we can to look after this amazing planet we have been given. We have recently moved to using only environmentally friendly cleaning products at church. These can be expensive, so at home we now use white vinegar for most of our cleaning.

Homemade Kitchen Cleaning Spray:

250 mls cooled boiled water + 250 mls distilled white vinegar

Pour into a spray bottle (I use an empty one saved from products I have bought), add the spray top, give it a shake and you are good to go. For an extra cleaning boost, you can add 1 teaspoon of environmentally friendly washing up liquid to the vinegar and water solution. If you want it to smell nice, then add up to 20 drops of essential oil such as lavender, tea tree, or lemon. Lemon helps as a degreaser, and lavender and tea tree have anti bacterial properties. I infuse lemon or orange rind in vinegar for a couple of weeks before adding the water.

The recipe can also be used as a general cleaner. Just use equal amounts of vinegar and water and use it for cleaning floors and surfaces. Please note that vinegar shouldn't be used on granite, marble, quartz, or other forms of natural stone. There are lots of recipes like this on line. Some recommend using a combination of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. If you do this it makes a pleasing fizz which looks like it must be effective. However vinegar is an acid and bicarbonate of soda is a base. When mixed they neutralise each other and you end up with salty water! The recipe above comes from the Moral Fibres website. Distilled white vinegar can be bought from most supermarkets. You can also buy cleaning quality vinegar in bulk on line. This is stronger than the culinary vinegar. It contains some impurities, so should not be used for cooking, salad dressing or sprinkling on your chips!

Hilary Beach. St Mary's church.

Other Church News:

Please note Village Cafe will be 'on tour' at the craft fair at the village centre on 4th November .

Do join us for Coryn Stanforth's leaving service - details on the back cover.

Our Service of Remembrance is on 12th November at 10:45.and NFaST will be hosting village cafe 10-12 on 11th November where you can find out more about those who gave their lives and are remembered on our village war memorial.

Autumn Grounds Tidying at Newton Flotman Church

Can you help for one or two hours, between

9.00am & 12noon on SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER?

If so, it will be greatly appreciated - just turn up between the times mentioned. It would also be helpful if you are able to bring one of your gardening tools (i.e. rake, loppers, shears spade, shovel, hand fork, edger or stiff broom) but not essential.





News from Newton Flotman Parish Council Flordon Road traffic calming measures

A number of issues were raised regarding the proposed scheme of positioning "gateways" at the North end of Flordon Road and adding hatching along the road on the first bend coming into the Village from Flordon. The consensus from members of the public is that something should be done to try and reduce speeding which the residents stated was mainly from traffic traveling from the A140 Ipswich Road along Flordon Road. Residents stated that they didn't think that the proposed scheme would be sufficient to reduce the speeding problem. They suggested a trod, speed bumps or a chicane as alternative solutions.

The Councillors discussed the proposed scheme and considered residents' comments. The proposal discussed, currently the only scheme that is accepted by the Highways department, can be applied for under the "Parish Partnership scheme" and could be considered within the Parish Council's own budgets.

It was agreed that the Parish Council will apply for Parish Partnership funding for the proposed scheme as an initial step. The Parish Council must provide 50% funding for the scheme. However, Highways have been contacted to look into further measures that could be put into place additionally in the future to further calm the traffic.

Re-wilding of the village green

Over the past couple of years volunteers have worked hard to "re-wild" the village green, planting a variety of different wild flowers that has encouraged a wealth of wildlife to the green. However this process takes time and at times over the summer the area has looked very "wild"!

As a result there has been a mixture of positive and negative comments regarding the area. At the recent parish council meeting it was stated that it will take a number of years for the wild flowers to become stronger than the grasses. Councillors have asked that a different cutting plan be developed. The parish council will continue to work closely with the volunteers and grass cutters to ensure that the area is accessible for all and better looking next year.

Update on the development of a Neighbourhood Plan

The consultation events over the summer have been very popular and a number of residents have come forward who would like to be involved in the development of a Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish Council agreed that a steering group can be formed led by Paul Weeks. If any other residents would like to be involved or find out more please contact Paul, **chairman@newtonflotmanpc.co.uk**

Meetings

The Parish Council meets every month (except August and December) on a Tuesday evening. Forthcoming meetings are being held on;

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7th November, 7:30pm, Village Centre 28th November, 7:30pm, Village Centre



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Contacting the Council

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November is Diabetes awareness month with World Diabetes Day recognised on the 14^{th} of November. Currently one in fifteen people in the UK have diabetes, including one million people who have type 2, but have not yet been diagnosed and evidence has shown that the NHS currently spends around £10 billion a year on diabetes – around 10% of its entire budget.

There are two main types of diabetes: type 1 and type 2:

- Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune condition which means that your body cannot make any insulin at all. Although often diagnosed in childhood, people can develop type 1 diabetes at any age.
- Type 2 diabetes is a bit different. The insulin you make either cannot work effectively, or you cannot produce enough of it and may also be referred to as insulin resistance.

They are different conditions, but they are both serious and can lead to significant chronic complications including heart attack, stroke, increased risk of certain cancers, kidney disease, eye problems, nerve problems, foot ulcers and limb amputations etc.

You can also develop acute complications when blood sugars go either too high or too low and this can result in admission to hospital and can be life threatening.

Risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes include:

• Age and ethnicity; White and over forty or over twenty-five if you are African-Caribbean, Black African, or South Asian.

• You are two to six times more likely to get type 2 diabetes if you have a parent, brother, sister, or child with diabetes.

• High blood pressure or being over-weight.

If you have been told you have prediabetes, this is a warning sign that you are at elevated risk of developing type 2 diabetes. The good news is you do not have it yet, and with the right support up to 50% of cases of type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed.

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Prediabetes means that your blood sugars are higher than usual, but not high enough for you to be diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. You are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes and are unlikely to be experiencing any symptoms yet. The good news is that being at risk does not mean that you will develop type 2 diabetes and so now is a great time to start making healthy changes to your diet and lifestyle.

If you are already diagnosed as pre-diabetic you could be eligible for a place on the Healthier You: NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme. Please speak to the practice nursing team if you would like further information, however if you know that you have had a blood test in the last 12 months which confirmed a raised blood sugar result (HbA1c between 42 and 47mmol) you can self-refer now by contacting Reed Wellbeing on 0800 092 1191.

Research by Diabetes UK suggests that getting support to eat healthily or to move more can help you adopt new habits longer term. So please speak to your GP or the diabetes nurses at the practice to find out more about available local weight management groups or activity classes in your area. Many people also find the support of a partner or family member helpful. In addition, you can also chat to trained advisors at Diabetes UK about making lifestyle changes - or if you have any other questions about diabetes by calling 0345 123 2399.

Crafting for a Cause

Nicola Outten - Lead Nurse

Crafting for a Cause has changed the day of their meetings to Wednesday afternoons, still 2pm to 4pm in Newton Flotman church room. In November we will meet on Wednesday 1st.

Those attending bring and share skills which are put to use to raise money for all sorts of good causes. This year our good cause is Priscilla Bacon Hospice in Norwich.

If you would like to be involved, contact Vicky (01508 471506) or Hilary (07806 762296) for more information. All are welcome.

Partnership Deadline

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> Youth Club - NF Village Centre For 8 -16 year olds September Wednesdays 6-8 pm

Stay & Play - NF Village Centre For parents/carers and preschool children Tuesdays, 9:30am to 11:30am - Newton Flotman Village Centre

Cherry Tree Café Wednesdays, 9am to 12 midday - Newton Flotman Village Centre

Film Night - Newton Flotman Village Centre Tuesday 21st November *Oppenheimer* Bar open from 7pm; Film starts at 7.30pm

Outreach Post Office - Newton Flotman Church Room Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30am

Village Café - Newton Flotman Church Room Saturdays 10am - midday

Crafting for a Cause Weds 1st November, 2 - 4pm, Newton Flotman Church Room

Early Christmas Craft Fair - NF Village Centre Saturday 4th November 10am - 2pm. with refreshments

Christmas Fair - Newton Flotman Primary Academy 25th November in the school hall 10am-2pm TBC

Bags2School- Newton Flotman Primary Academy Monday 13th November - see advert on page 2

Village Walks For more details contact Richard Beach 07963006091. MacMillan Coffee Morning

Meetings Newton Flotman Parish Council - Village Centre 6th & 28th November 7:30pm

To book Newton Flotman Village Centre contact Vicky Ball 01508 471506

To book the Community Centre St Peter's Swainsthorpe contact Jackie Baker 01508 470415

To book the church room Newton Flotman contact Caroline Wolfe 01508 471238

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The mobile library will be visiting Newton Flotman and Swainsthorpe on 8th November. Please note times below. The library is a vital resource for those who do not have transport - please use it to ensure the is maintained!

Village	Stop Name	Arrival	Departure	Postcode
		Time	Time	
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NEWTON FLOTMAN	GROVE DALE	12:00	12:20	NR15 1QG
NEWTON FLOTMAN	JOY AVE	12:45	13:05	NR15 1RD
NEWTON FLOTMAN	SCHOOL ROAD	14:20	15:30	NR15 1PR



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