

Worship Events in June

St Peter's, Swainsthorpe

4th	9:30	Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe
11th	9:30	Swainsthorpe Special - Philip Simmons
18th	9:30	Swainsthorpe Special - Coryn Stanforth
25th	9:30	Swainsthorpe Special - Lesley Cox

St Mary's, Newton Flotman

4th	11:00	Morning Worship - Coryn Stanforth
11th	8:00	Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe
	16:00	ECO Church - Kirsten Remer
18th	11:00	Morning Worship - Coryn Stanforth
25th	11:00	Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe

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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Newton Flotman & Swainsthorpe
June 2023*

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Coronation celebrations from last month - Saxlingham Beaver Scouts holding an indoor street party and The Big Family Picnic at Newton Flotman Village Centre. Thank you to all those involved in organising these and other events in our villages.

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Curate's Corner - Rev. Coryn Stanforth

I have been reflecting about the last few weeks and wanted to share something with you about my recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The Bishop of Norwich led a group of curates, together with friends and family members, to the Holy Land in March. The first part of the visit was based in Tiberias. We took a boat out into the Lake of Galilee where we said Morning Prayer, whilst looking at the lake and hills which would have been so familiar to Jesus. Later that day, we gathered on the beach where the risen Jesus prepared breakfast for his disciples.



After three nights in Tiberias, we moved to Jesus' birthplace, Bethlehem. We visited the site of the stable where Jesus was born, now in the Church of the Nativity and also the Shepherd's Fields. A far more challenging visit was to the Aida Palestinian Refugee Camp. Aida Camp is situated in the shadow of the security wall separating the West Bank from Israel. The camp has existed for seventy years. We heard the painful stories of some of the residents about having no real home.

On Passion Sunday, exactly two weeks before Easter Day we travelled up to Jerusalem. On the journey, I thought about how Jesus had travelled to Jerusalem as the time of his trial and crucifixion drew near. We joined local Christians worshipping at St George's Anglican Cathedral before an afternoon visit to the Holocaust Memorial. The Holocaust Memorial is another difficult visit. You engage with the horrific stories of those murdered during the Holocaust and the necessity of a safe place to call home. The visits to Aida Camp and the Holocaust Memorial were both challenging and laid bare the raw pain on both sides of the conflict in the Holy Land.

The time in Jerusalem also offered so many opportunities to walk in the footsteps of Jesus including the Garden of Gethsemane where he was arrested. The garden is full of ancient, gnarled olive trees. We walked the Via Dolorosa, the way of the cross, through the Old City. The route ended at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; this church contains the sites of both Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

I felt very privileged to participate in the pilgrimage and was back just in time to join in with the events of Holy Week and Easter in the Tas Valley. What a blessing those services were, particularly the joyful Easter Day services in both Newton Flotman and Swainsthorpe.

Blessings
Rev'd Coryn

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Articles Wanted for Partnership

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Kirsten Remer 01508 471580 St Mary's Newton Flotman

Susan Peters Corbett 01508 470539 - St Peter's Swainsthorpe

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The next edition of Partnership will for July 2023. Deadline will be 14th June 2023.
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Thank you to those who came to the Big Help Out Village Café and signed up to volunteer with village organisations and those who signed up subsequently after posting information in the Newton Flotman

Village Facebook Group. Thank you too to those who contributed to our fundraising for Christian Aid by filling a donation envelope or at Village Café. More details on what was raised next month.

At the end of April our Benefice service was held at Saxlingham where we marked David Lancaster's retirement from lay ministry. Some of you will remember him taking services here at St Mary's but also assemblies over the past 20 years at the primary school. At the same service we also welcomed members of the congregation from the Upper Tas Valley, who we are moving towards merging with. As well as spreading our wings as a worshipping community we are also gaining more social events to engage with! Here are a couple of events coming up that you might be interested in!

There is a 'CHURCH CRAWL' to some of the churches in our 'new' benefice on 3rd June 10 am at Fornsett St. Peter, NR16 1HY, Grid Reference TM 165929, bring a packed lunch. For more details contact Kate Smith 01508 558182.

There is also BENEFICE GARDEN PARTY on Saturday 10 June 2023 at 42 Norwich Road Tacolneston NR161BY 12.30 for lunch at 13.00 £15.00 *In aid of benefice funds* For information call 07563387281 Email jch75seh@gmail.com

Closer to home at Village Café on 17th June we are welcoming 'The Lions' as hosts - come along to find out more about the Lions Club and how you can get involved. Look out for postings on other themed Village Cafes in the month.

NFaST
Heritage Group

...is hosting Village Café on 1st July - it's a chance to come along and share your village memories or listen to those tell theirs, and to have a look at the village archive or to bring some material along for us to scan for the archive!

Crafting for a Cause

The 'Crafting for a Cause' group will meet this month on 6th June, 2-4pm in Newton Flotman church room. 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 you would like to learn something new then please come along and join us. Call Vicky on 01505 471506 for more information, or just turn up!

Community Allotment

With the growing season upon us and with thoughts turning to fresh vegetables, you may be interested in joining the small team on the Community Allotment. If so, please contact either Ben - 07703 963947 - or William - 07785 264016 - for further details.



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St Peter's Church, Swainsthorpe

Saturday 17th June 2023

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support you are giving us and would welcome any
new faces to share this enjoyable event!*

Refreshments will be free, but donations would be gratefully received
and will go towards our Bell Fund.

News from the Parish Council

Parish and District Council Elections

Councillors Paul Weeks, Bruce Turnbull, Cate McNerney, David Segens and Drew Broad have "taken office" as Parish Councillors. Two places remain on the Parish Council, if you are interested about finding out more about being a Councillor please contact the Clerk or member of the Parish Council. Members of the public are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, details at the bottom of this article.

District Councillor Florence Ellis has stepped down and the Parish Council would like to thank her for all her work with the parish over her time as a Councillor. The Parish Council would like to welcome District Councillor John Cook and look forward to working with him.

Meetings

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

27th June, 7:30pm, Village Centre

1st August, 7:30pm, Village Centre

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>

Contacting the Council

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Tuesday 20th June - *A Man Called Otto*

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

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

Swainsthorpe Village Fete
Village Green - 24th June 12-3pm

Crafting for a Cause
Tuesday 6th June 2-4pm, Newton Flotman church room

Village Walk
For more details contact Richard Beach 07963006091.

Meetings
27th June 7:30pm - Newton Flotman Parish Council Village Centre

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



News from the Village Centre

Following our AGM in April, we have set a budget for the coming year and plan some exciting improvements to the Hall. This will involve painting, decorating and some restructuring – all to make the Hall more welcoming. If you have skills and some time to offer to help with this, contact William Ball, 07785 264016. The more help we have, the quicker we can get the job done.

The Social Club will be open every Friday evening from 6pm during the summer. There will be a food van each week and sometimes an ice cream trike too. Details can always be found on the Village Centre Facebook page.

It was great to see so many people enjoying time with family and friends at the Coronation Picnic recently. If you would like to offer your services behind the bar, contact Pam Hawes 07910 873984 to chat about what's involved.

Finally, a date for your diaries - Newton Flotman Village Fete will be held on Sunday 27th August 2023.

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18	Newton Flotman	14:30	15:30	School Road	NR15 1PR
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22	Newton Flotman	16:10	16:50	Joy Ave	NR15 1RD



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Cervical screening awareness week 19th – 24th June 2023

In a previous issue, I spoke about the importance of cervical screening in women. In June, a week is specially dedicated to cervical screening awareness, and I felt I had to add something on this topic again. In January this year, NHS England published a news article on their website on this topic and the introductory paragraph was quite scary! It read "The NHS has issued a call for anyone eligible for cervical screening to come forward for a potentially life-saving appointment, with nearly a third, around 4.6 million, not taking up their latest test. The plea from senior NHS medics comes on the back of the health service sending a record number of invites for cervical screening in the last year, as part of its ambition to eradicate the cancer through a combination of vaccination and early identification."

Once again, a reminder about cervical screening. Cervical screening is offered to all women and people with a cervix between the ages of 25 and 64. A letter is sent from NHS England inviting you to make an appointment. If patients do not attend their screening their GP surgery is informed, as a safety net, we take over their care and send a further invitation.

Based on our current searches these are the numbers of our patients that are currently overdue their cervical screening:

Patients aged 25 to 34 = 135

Patients aged 35 to 49 = 223

Patients aged 50 to 65 = 291

354 of patients are currently HPV positive and have not responded to follow up requests

I encourage you to take up this screening if you are eligible, raise awareness in your family and friends circle and help in the eradication of this cancer.

Stay Safe

Dr Mini Nelson

My Wildlife Back Garden

Just when I thought I was looking at a pale grey stone it started to move slowly; I was in fact seeing a Holly Blue Butterfly drinking water from the pond edge. For many people the Holly Blue is a familiar species as it is often found in gardens where holly and ivy - the two plants it is most closely associated with - are common. Both sexes have blue upper wings although they are paler in females. Its dark wing margins are more exclusive in females and more so in the second brood of the year. The pale bluish white underwings of both sexes are adorned with small black spots. Found in diverse habitats such as woodland, inland cliffs and gardens, the common factor being the availability of larval food plants Larval food plant mainly Holly (*Ilex*) for the first brood larvae but Ivy (*Hedra*) for the second brood larvae.



The dead hedge on the corner of 1 Claburn Close has been laid by my tree surgeons (not dumped). The dead hedge will have stakes added to keep it in place once the hazel has been coppiced. Please remember that this area gets managed less frequently for the Hedgehogs and the biodiversity food chain.

Heidi Wheeler

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