Worship Events in May St Peter's, Swainsthorpe

1st 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special - Philip Simmons 8th 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special - Coryn Stanforth

15th 9.30am Holy Communion - Dawn Davidson22nd 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special - Lesley Cox

29th 10am Benefice Service at Newton Flotman Church - Dawn

Davidson and Peter Nicholls

St Mary's, Newton Flotman

3rd 11.00am Holy Communion - Coryn Stanforth

8th 8.00am BCP Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe

4.00pm ECO Church - Lesley Cox

15th 11.00am Holy Communion - Dawn Davidson 22nd 11.00am Morning Worship - Austin Uzoigwe

29th 10am Benefice Service - Dawn Davidson and Peter Nicholls

We meet in the churchyard of St Mary's Church, Newton Flotman or other local venues – see school



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

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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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See page 5 for details



NEWTON FLOTMAN PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 2nd June

PLATINUM. BEACON LIGHTING AND SONG

Gather on Kings Green from 9.30pm to see the lighting of the Jubilee beacon and hear the choir sing the Platinum Jubilee song at 9.45pm. The trees planted to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee will be dedicated. Join us in the Church Room afterwards for refreshments

Saturday 4th June

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Curate's Corner - Rev Coryn Stanforth

As you read this the Easter celebrations marking Jesus' death and resurrection will be over. Traditional Easter hymns will have been sung; the shops will no longer be full of hot cross buns. Easter egg hunts long concluded and a multitude of chocolate eggs consumed. Celebratory lunches will be over and Easter holidays ended.

On Easter Saturday I attended the Norwich Passion Play. It was a very modern Passion play; Jesus arrived at the Haymarket on a



bicycle rather than a donkey and the actors all wore modern clothes. The action next moved to Millennium Plain outside The Forum. Fish and chips as well as bread and wine were consumed at the Last Supper. Jesus' trial by Pilate and Herod took place outside The Forum. The action then moved to the churchyard of St Peter Mancroft for the crucifixion. When Jesus' body was removed from the cross, it was taken to the tomb inside the church. The final part of the play included the palpable joy of the resurrection.

Being part of the audience was a powerful but unusual experience. The main characters were played by professional actors from Saltmine Theatre Company. However, there were also amateur members of the chorus who participated from within the crowd formed by the audience. As an audience member you became part of that crowd and engaged in the narrative. Both performances attracted hundreds of people. When the play moved into the church every seat in the enormous building was filled. Many more people stood at the back and others gathered outside.

The Passion Play ended with Jesus rising from the dead. This is not the end of the Easter story. The festival of Easter lasts until Ascension Day. During the forty days after his Ascension, Jesus met several times with his disciples and instructed them on how to carry out his teachings. On the fortieth day since his resurrection, Jesus took the disciples to the Mount of Olives, where they watched as he ascended into heaven.

Ascension Day is one of the earliest Christian festivals and has been celebrated since the year 68CE. This year Ascension Day is celebrated on 26th May. There are often special church services on Ascension Day and there are also various associated festivals such as the well dressings which take place across Derbyshire.

Rev'd Coryn

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Rev'd Coryn Stanforth (Team Curate)

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Lesley Cox (Reader) tel: 471334

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Susan Peters Corbett 01508 470539 - St Peter's Swainsthorpe

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

For St Mary's, Newton Flotman contact the treasurer **Pavlina Boralieva** 07842 779565, or donate online at:

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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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You can book a booster with us if you are 75 years and over (including anvone who turns 75 by 30th June 2022).

At the time of writing this article (06.04.22) it is recommended that you should wait until around 6 months since your last dose of vaccine for maximum effectiveness.

If you are 12 years and over and Immunocompromised, you are eligible for the spring booster if there has been at least three months from your previous dose. However, as we will be delivering the Moderna vaccine those aged 12-18 will need to access the Pfizer vaccine through the mass vaccination centres.

If you are feeling unwell please wait until you have recovered to have your vaccine, please do not attend a vaccine appointment if you are waiting for the result of a Covid 19 test. If you contract Covid 19 please wait until at least 4 weeks before having your spring booster.

Mini Nelson

Crafting for a Cause

The 'Crafting for a Cause' group meets every first / Thursday of the month, 9.30 - 11.30am Those attending bring and share skills, which are put to use to raise money for all sorts of good causes.



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News From Swainsthorpe



Visitors to our beautiful village will see our sign has been restored and is full of colour.

Against Breast Cancer

Ten huge boxes of bras are due to leave my lounge this week; these give much needed funds to Against Breast Cancer and are then shipped out to Africa.

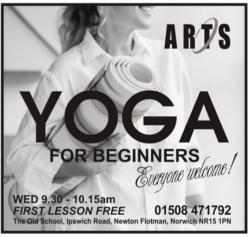
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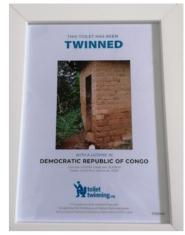


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The toilet at St Peter's Church and Community Centre has been twinned refugee with block toilet in Bangladesh and a latrine the in **Democratic**

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attended International Women's Day in March, from ticket and raffle sales.

Without proper toilets and clean water, people are trapped in a vicious cycle:

- They're likely to become sick through sanitation-related diseases
- Illness means they cannot work or farm their land, so they earn less or grow less food
- Children often miss school, because they are sick or because they're busy collecting water
- Girls often drop out of school altogether when they start their periods if there are no toilets or changing rooms
- Parents have to pay for medicines or food, so they may fall into debt
- Women and girls risk being attacked or bitten by snakes as they go to the toilet in the open, especially if the culture dictates that they have to go out at night

Water and sanitation projects enable families to build a toilet, have access to clean water, and to learn about handwashing and other hygiene principles.



My thanks to everyone who made this possible

Debs Johnson



Christian Aid Week brings people together as one community helping those living in poverty to transform their own lives. Christian Aid was set up to help refugees after WWII and almost 80 years later it is continuing to support and equip

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2022

communities to 'help them help themselves'. Their emergency appeal for

Ukraine is funding work with three partner organisations: Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) in Ukraine and Hungary, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) in Poland, and Swiss Church Aid (HEKS) in Ukraine, Hungary and Romania, to offer assistance to internally displaced peoples and to refugees. So far, HIA have reached 26,187 people with lifesaving aid, shelter, truckloads of food (345 metric tons), water, sanitation and health support, as well as offering vital information for refugees and internally displaced people. This Christian Aid week the focus is on working with agencies in communities 7,000 miles away, 'on the ground', to provide water taps on small holdings in countries such as Zimbabwe, to provide seeds that thrive in drought, empowering women, in particular, to learn to grow food. The aim is to counter the combined effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict, rising food and fertiliser prices and drought, that have meant it is difficult for many, to provide for their families. To find out more about their work visit caweek.org

With every copy of May's Partnership delivered in Newton Flotman there is a donation envelope for Christian Aid. Please give what you can and 'gift aid' if you are a tax payer! You can drop your donation envelope off on or by 21st May at one of the drop off points.

Christian Aid Donation Envelope Drop Off Points: 23 Alan Avenue; 59 Alan Avenue; 60 Alan Avenue; 3 Flordon Road, Hazelwood, Flordon Road; 14 Joy Avenue; 24 St Mary's Close; The Rectory, Church Road and at the Church/Church Room when open! Join us on 14th May in the church room 10-12 for a traditional 'Coffee Morning' at Village Café – raffle, bits and bobs stall - 50% donations to go towards Christian Aid.

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21st May Village Café

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4th June Platinum Village Café and Platinum Jubilee Exhibition (hosted by NFaST)

Heritage Group

We have taken delivery of special archive storage envelopes courtesy of the Community Archive Project and are still in the guite time consuming process of recording and digitising

village archive material. Thank you to Nigel Morgan for the recent donation of photographs of the village from the late 60' early 70's. As time allows we are making updates to the material on our website www.nfasthq.com If you want to view our archive material please come along to an NFaST hosted village café event or contact us via the website. Join us on 4th June and let us know if you have any items to contribute to the Platinum Jubilee exhibition.

PLATINUM JUBILEE JUNE 2-5TH

See the full page a poster for details of events, but it would be great if you could help with the following items. Bunting: if you have any bunting spare that we can borrow for the village events 2-5th June Platinum Picnic Playlist: Your chance to 'DJ' for the day - can you help by putting together a 'through the decades' playlist for the afternoon? Have you any Royal mementoes or memorabilia that you can lend for our Platinum Village Café exhibition? Please let Paul Weeks or Kirsten Remer know (kirstenremer@gmail.com)

News from the Parish Council

From the Parish Council Meeting on 29 March 2022...

Councillors had met with officers from Norfolk County Council and Daniel Elmer, our County Councillor, to discuss ways to improve the access from Flordon Road onto the A140 and to make the series of junctions safer. The next meeting will involve Martin Wilby, Cabinet Member for Highways, so that the feasibility of financing a scheme can be discussed.

Councillors are also keen to improve the safety of Flordon Road for pedestrians and have asked Highways to look at the use of white lining as an achievable, low-cost option. It is hoped to persuade them to introduce 'slow' markings and to use white lining to indicate pedestrian areas or to introduce 'pinch-points' to slow down motorists.

The parish council will be working with the YMCA to introduce a youth club in the village. The group will meet on a Wednesday evening at the Village Centre, 6-8pm, starting in May. The youth club will be for children aged 8-16years and initially will be free of charge to those attending.

It is hoped to establish a group interested in working up a project and applying for funding for a skate-park. A meeting will be held soon, if you are interested in being involved, please contact us (details below).

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Find out more about what's going on

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Contacting the Council

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Julie King, Clerk to the Parish Council



Please come along to our Annual Parish Church meeting on Tuesday 10th May 7.30pm Church Room. We are looking forward to hosting the beacon on 2nd June,

the first day of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations as well as the special Platinum Village Café and exhibition on 4th June.

Partnership is funded through advertising, published by St Mary's for the villages of Newton Flotman and Swainsthorpe and delivered by volunteers. Our printers inform us that paper prices have risen by £500 per tonne over the past few months, this will inevitably increase our production costs. We have also had eye watering estimates through for more maintenance work on the roof of our medieval building, so please if you can consider a regular donation to the upkeep of your village church.

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Our next walk is planned for

Saturday May 14th 9.30 am

Phone Richard Beach 0796300605 Liou details and starting point, or look on the Newton Flotman Village Facebook page nearer the date.

Walks are about 6k along footpaths and quiet roads.

Sometimes there are stiles and often there is mud!

(Sorry, not suitable for buggies)

Return to Village Cafe, Newton Flotman church room for drinks and bakes @ the Village Cafe.









Newton Flotman Village Cinema

DEATH ON THE NILE

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE - BAR OPENS 7:00PM FILM STARTS 7:30PM NEWTON FLOTMAN VILLAGE CENTRE

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Detective Hercule Poirot's
Egyptian vacation aboard a
glamorous river steamer
turns into a terrifying
search for a murderer when
a picture-perfect couple's
idyllic honeymoon is
tragically cut short.
Cert. 12A

Call or email William Ball to book your tickets on 01508 471506 or william.ball@outlook.com Newton Flotman Village Cinema is back on every third Tuesday of the month! Advance Tickets: £5.00





Newton Flotman Village Cinema

BELFAST

TUESDAY 17th MAY - BAR OPENS 7:00PM FILM STARTS 7:30PM NEWTON FLOTMAN VILLAGE CENTRE

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Call or email William Ball to book your tickets on 01508 471506 or william.ball@outlook.com A semi-autobiographical tale of love, laughter and loss which chronicles the life of a working class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in the Northern Ireland capital.

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Plant Sale

Saturday 7th May Church room, St Mary's Newton Flotman

10 - 12 am



Donations of plants will be very welcome. You could sow some from seed or get them by propagation from your garden. You can simply bring them along on the day but it would be helpful if you could let me know in advance.

Richard.beach1508@gmail.com

What To Do In The Garden This Month - RHS

Summer's on its way! As bulbs fade and herbaceous borders grow in leaps and bounds, it is now clear that summer is approaching. Sowing and planting out bedding can begin, depending on regional weather variations, and you can take softwood cuttings. It's also time to get back into the lawn mowing regime, as the lawn will be loving the warmer temperatures this month brings

- 1. Watch out for late frosts. Protect tender plants
- Earth up potatoes, and promptly plant any still remaining
- 3. Plant out summer bedding at the end of the month (except in cold areas)
- 4. Water early and late to get the most out of your water, recycle water when possible
- 5. Regularly hoe off weeds
- 6. Open greenhouse vents and doors on warm days
- 7. Mow lawns weekly but consider leaving some areas uncut for wildlife
- 8. Check for nesting birds before clipping hedges
- Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs
- 10. Watch out for viburnum beetle and lily beetle grubs

Newton Flotman Joins The Big Litter Pick



South Norfolk Council are again running 'The Big South Norfolk Litter Pick'

28th May, 9.30am



Members of the community are invited to come along to the church room in Newton Flotman Church Room to join in with the litter pick. Starting at 9:30am. All equipment will be provided. Anyone who would like to join in can contact me on 471506 or william@tasvalley.org

We will be gathering at the Refreshments available at the Village Café afterwards.



Swainsthorpe FIGS announce Dates for your Diary



Sunday 5th June 3-6pm Queens Platinum Jubilee

Free event on the green, family games start 3pm Bring your own afternoon tea

Swainsthorpe FIGS Fundraising Ideas Group for the Swainsthorpe Charity Trust, No: 287784

Norfolk County Council Mobile Library Service

This month the mobile library will be visiting on 25th May. #LovetoRead

Stop number	Village	Arrival time	Departure time	Stop name	Postcode
2	Swainsthorpe	09:50	10:05	The Church	NR14 8PN
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

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Andy & Jill's Coffee Morning

TO SHARE TEA, COFFEE, CAKE AND CONVERSATION FOR A SOCIAL GET TOGETHER

SWAINSTHORPE CHURCH Saturday 7th May 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

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

Thank you to all who attended our 'Special' coffee morning in March, it was a great success and a very happy morning.

Hope to see you all back in May!!

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



Are you a resident of Swainsthorpe?

If yes, then join our private Facebook group 'Swainsthorpe's Facebook page'!



What's on at the Village Centre this Summer Your "at a glance" guide.

Under 18s football	May 8th	10.30 am	
Village Centre committee	May 10th	7.30 pm	
Film Night.	May 17th	from 7pm	
Trial Social Club	May 20th	from 7pm	
Youth Club	May 25th	6-8 pm	
Parish Council Ming	May 31st	7.30pm	
Youth Club	June 1st	6-8pm	
Queen's Jubilee social	June 5th.	From Midday	
Youth Club	June 8th	6-8pm	
Village Centre committee	June 14th	7.30pm	
Youth Club	June 15th	6-8pm	
Film Night	June 21st	From 7pm	
Youth Club	June 22nd	6-8pm	
Youth Club	June 29th	6-8pm	
Youth Club	July 6th	6-8pm	
Parish Council Mtng	July 12th	7.30pm	
Youth Club	July 13th	6-8pm	
Trial Social Club	July 15th	From 7pm	
Film Night	July 19th	From 7pm	
Youth Club	July 20th	6-8pm	
Youth Club	July 27th	6-8pm	



The pandemic and lengthy restrictions have placed a burden on household resources, especially with regard to the needs of growing children such as school uniforms, new shoes etc.

Although we are a small charity with limited resources, we may be able to contribute to the expense involved.

If you live in Newton Flotman and would like us to help, please complete the **Grant Application Form** which can be found on the Parish Council website.

https://www.newtonflotmanpc.co.uk/charities

All requests will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Newton Flotman Preschool is a small, committee run preschool for children aged 2-4. We offer a friendly, personal atmosphere provided by experienced, long-serving staff with a great staff to child ratio.

We accept 2-4 year old funding, as well as 30 hours free childcare.

Please contact us today to discuss your requirements.

For more information please visit www.newtonflotmanpreschool.co.uk

Or contact us either by e-mail at manager@newtonflotmanpreschool.co.uk

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Articles Wanted for Partnership

Please send your contributions to the editor by email at: caroline@uv6.com

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For lots of local news and events look up "https://www.facebook.com/groups/ tasvalleyfamilies/" and "Newton Flotman Village Community" Facebook pages.

May 2022 Events at a Glance - all calendar content subject to change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Place your birthday wishes, event notice or activity here in the calendar. Email details to: caroline@uv6.com		28 Mobile library	29	30	31 Village Café 10-12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room	1 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special 11.00am Newton Flotman Holy Communion
2 Bank Holiday	3 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm	4	5 Crafting for a Cause 9.30am in the church room	6	7 Village Café 10-12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room with plant sale	8 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special 8am Newton Flotman BCP Holy Communion 4pm ECO Church, Newton Flotman NF U18s Football 10.30am
9	10 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm NF PCC AGM 7.30pm NF Church Room NF Village Centre Committee meeting 7.30pm	11	12	13	14 Village Café 10-12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room for Christian Aid	15 9.30am Swainsthorpe Holy Communion 11am Newton Flotman Communion Start of Christian Aid Week
16	17 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm Flotman at the Flicks 7pm bar open for 7.30pm movie start	18	19	20 Trial Social Club NF Village Centre from 7pm	21 Village Café 10-12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room	9.30am Swainsthorpe Swainsthorpe Special 11am Morning Worship Newton Flotman
23 30 Bank Holiday	24 Outreach Post Office at NF Church Room 2- 4pm Village Centre 7.30pm	25 Mobile library Newton Flotman and Swainsthorpe NF Youth Club 6-8pm NF Village Centre	26	27	28 Village Litter Pick 9.30am Church Room Village Café 10-12 noon Newton Flotman Church Room	29 10am Benefice Service at Newton Flotman Church