

The Byword

New members of the congregation at Holy Cross Church?



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Magazine and Parish Information

A magazine published by Holy Cross Church, Byfield, for all the residents in the village. The magazines are issued in February, April, June, August, October and December. Contributions are always welcome: copy to the Editor by the first Sunday of the preceding month, please.

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Rural Wheels	01327 263627/262153 Or 07791 438043
Byfield School	01327 260349
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Daventry Library	0300 1267000
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Horton Hospital	01295 275500
N'pton Gen Hospital	01604 634700
Danetre Hospital	01327 708800
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Richard Corbett (Village Hall)	01327 260180

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TRANSCO Gas	0800 111 999
Anglian Water	0800 771 881
Thames Water (sewers)	0845 9200 800
Environment Agency Floodline	0845 9881188
Powergen (general)	08455 191523
(emergencies)	0800 056 8090
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Samaritans – free national	116123
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West Northants Council	0300 126 7000
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If you have a problem or issue, you can turn to us, and if we can't help, we'll find you someone who can.

Christmas Treats

A lovely time was had by all at the Christmas Luncheon, and the singing by the primary school children was wonderfully appreciated. Thank-you to all who made it happen, particularly those who cooked and hosted.

Plenty of dinners for Christmas were delivered on 23rd, much thanks for FoodForHeroes charity who made the meals.

Thank-you too to all who donated to BGNS for a specific purpose, or in general – you're very kind. The QR codes aren't just for Christmas, and you can find more info on supporting our work on the website, or call us.

ByfieldGNS@gmail.com

01327 227000

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**Come and enjoy a day singing
Saturday 9th March 2024**

Byfield Village Hall

10am -4pm

£10 for the day.

BYO lunch or visit the pub

We will learn and sing a selection of easy songs



To book a place and have advance access to material contact:

Pat Cannell

Email: pat.cannell@gmail.com

Telephone 01327 260483 or 07855 879917

Diana Charters:

Email: diana@fircroft.f9.co.uk

M: 07788 763060

Or turn up on the day.

The World Day of Prayer

**Holy Cross Church, Byfield on Friday 1st March at 11.30am
followed by a Bring and Share lunch.**



This year the service has been put together by the people of Palestine and although this was compiled some time ago it addresses issues that we are seeing in Israel today.

The service includes music specially composed by a Palestinian musician in addition to more traditional hymns. There are testimonies by three Palestinian women describing their experiences and powerpoint slides for illustration.

Our World Day or prayer services, held each year, are ecumenical and open to people of all faiths or none. Do come and join us!

Any questions email Lesley, lep23a@gmail.com

Byfield 2nd Tuesday Group

This group started life in 1966 as Byfield Over 60s Club but has recently been re-named and is open to anyone of any age to come to meetings or join outings.

It is a membership group but non-members may attend - at a fee greater than that for members. Meetings are held in the village hall side annexe.

Membership is £11 for 2024 and £2 per meeting for members to cover the cost of hall hire and tea and biscuits.

In January members had an entertaining illustrated talk from Tim Boddington on the people, their homes and way of life in and around a village in Egypt where he had spent a holiday. Not a pyramid in sight.

The programme for the next few months –

13th February How to make use of the *Ability* community bus service

12th March Colin Wood – on being a self-publishing author

9th April Bernard Tisley – the making of a video to show how to pilot a glider

May to August – outings to various locations depending on what members fancy. The group is looking into a visit in May to the Birmingham Back to Backs (NT).

Beetle drives – these take place on the 4th Tuesday afternoons (2-4) in the ‘winter months’ in the meeting room of the village hall and are open to anyone who wants to come along. Tea and biscuits served. The next ‘drives’ will be 27th February and 26th March. £2 each to cover room hire and refreshments.

For any further information please contact either Rosemary Johnson on 01327 261327 or Angela Weller on 01327 260022.



Maybe you are sporty but now a little less agile.

Perhaps you aren't so sporty but want to be more active.

Are you looking for an activity that's very sociable and a sport for all ages?

BYFIELD BOWLS CLUB welcomes new members!

Our 2024 season starts from 20th April, but our Enrolment Day for new and old members is in the clubhouse on Saturday March 23rd 10 – 12 p.m.

New members' subscription is only £15 for the first year.

Do come along and ask questions ... no obligation to join.

Coffee, tea and cake available.

Try bowls for free - you don't need any special kit, just some flat shoes, and to get started you can always borrow some bowls.

**Contact ... Chris Cross (01327 260764) or Helen Harman (07795196306)
to find out more.**

Byfield Runner Kim wants your support

Hello everyone, my name is Kim Averilla and I'm writing to you all as I have been inspired by the recent fundraising efforts I have read here in the Byword, and I would very much like to do the same!

A little bit about me and what I'm hoping to achieve: I've been living in Byfield since 2005 but it's only in the last few years or so that I've really been able to explore, and interact with what the village has to offer. Because of the friendship and support that the Byfield community has provided me, I have been able to take on new challenges and truly grow as a person and a productive member of the village. In April 2023, I started running; first simply aiming to be able to run for thirty minutes non-stop, and then eventually run a 5km non-stop; before I knew it I had signed up for 10km and half marathon events - the half marathon I ran in September with some work colleagues, and the 10k I ran... 'for fun' in October!



Kim (on the left) and friend

During my time training for these events, people have been very keen to show their support by offering to donate to a cause I may be running for; at the time I was simply running for myself, but this year I am hoping to run as a means to give back to the community.

So this year, I have signed up for a 10km event (Pitsford Water Trail Race) which will take place on 3rd March, and I'm hoping to use this event to fundraise for the Byfield Bowls Club.

I have decided to run for the bowls club because I have seen and experienced firsthand the benefits not only of the sport but also the opportunities and relationships the club provides, and nurtures. The club also has a wonderful history with Byfield and its villagers which I believe would be a lovely thing to continue. Lawn bowls itself is very accessible as it can be played by people of all ages and abilities; but the club is also a great place for people from all walks of life to meet, mingle, and learn from each other. As a younger person who is always in need of guidance, the club has been vital to my personal growth as I have been able to meet and interact with people who all have very rich and different lives; an opportunity that I otherwise wouldn't have been able to experience if not for the bowls club!

I am of course also aiming to attract more interest in lawn bowls as I believe it is a wonderful sport, but I do believe that the bowls club contributes to the village beyond simply being another sports facility. So, I would love to start with the Byfield Bowls Club to show how grateful I am for the community that continues to look after me.

For anyone interested in supporting my endeavour, donations can be dropped off at 7 Clock Meadow. I also welcome tips and guidance on being a better runner!

Thanking you all in advance, Kim



Byfield Parish Council

The Parish Council has its own website www.byfield-pc.gov.uk where all agendas, minutes and useful documents can be seen. The Parish Council normally meets on the second Thursday of the month in the village hall starting at 1930 hrs. Members of the press and public are always welcome to attend. contact details for the Parish Clerk are:

Frances Williams
Byfield Parish Council
c/o Byfield Village Hall
The Green
Byfield
Northants
NN11 6UT

Telephone 07717 337048

Email clerk@byfield-pc.gov.uk

Standard Information that you may have read before

Website and Facebook – we are making much more use of both our own website and Facebook why not have a look today? The links are:

- Facebook – please follow @byfieldparishcouncil
- Website – please go to our website www.byfield-pc.gov.uk

Environment

You may have read this before but it is a useful reminder not only about land ownership but also our obligation as householders to keep hedges and other planting under control and not to provide a hazard to pedestrians or road users. The Parish Council is grateful to villagers who trim grass, plant shrubs or otherwise maintain public areas near their property, it is a neighbourly thing to do. No one should place themselves at any risk doing this and of course it does not create any exclusive rights of access or ownership to a piece of land and it remains entirely legal to walk on or across such areas.

HS2 and Highways

Cllr Crowshaw acts as our liaison with HS2 contractors. We encourage villagers to find much more information, and personalize what they receive, you can get a lot of information from the [HS2 website](#).

If you have a question about HS2 or their works, please contact the HS2 Helpdesk team on [08081 434 434](tel:08081434434) or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

If you see unusual loads or activity in the village please try to get a photograph of the vehicle or activity in order for us to challenge with the contractors. It is important that the transport plans and construction methods are adhered to at all times.

Chairman's Report

Byfield Parish Council is a group of volunteers who devote their spare time to trying to make our village a better place to call home.

Christmas saw Cllr Mike Burden giving a reading at the Carol Service and, of course, the new festive lights at Fiveways, thank you to those who contacted the Parish Council about them, we're glad you approve. We are also grateful for the positive comments made about the paths around Holy Cross Church.

Please note the entries below regarding the closed churchyard and the burial ground.

If you are moving away then farewell, and thank you for being part of our community. If you are new to Byfield then welcome, we are sure this will become a happy and fulfilling place for you to have your home.

Village Hall



The village hall is a long established and important part of our community but like lots of other ventures it is battling rising prices and local competition. Hire costs are very reasonable and discounted further for Byfield residents. As well as the main hall there is a meeting / small function room available, both spaces are adaptable, well equipped and open for all sorts of functions, parties, activities and meetings. Why not

contact the bookings secretary to discuss how the Village Hall can help you. Email byfieldcalendar@gmail.com to chat about your ideas.

Brightwell Recreation Ground

The impressive and newly refurbished Brightwell Pavilion is available for occasional hire. Please contact the clerk with any initial enquiries.

Burial Ground

We will be taking away any remaining Christmas decorations or Remembrance wreaths etc. during mid-February. Please follow the rules on the noticeboard to help keep this a calm and comforting place including not using glass. The Parish Council reserves the right to remove items which are dangerous or unsightly such as decaying flowers.

Closed Churchyard

The Parish Council is responsible for the closed churchyard, that is the area around Holy Cross Church. We maintain the walls, cut the grass or strim dependent on the area and keep the paths clear. Care of individual memorials is the responsibility of the family or friends of the deceased and we can only take action if a memorial is unsafe.

Footpaths

Remember whenever using public footpaths to follow the countryside code, pick up after your dog, leave gates as you find them and keep to established paths.

Planning

There have not been any recent planning applications in the village.

If you are considering making a planning application in order to extend or improve your property you might find it helpful to contact the planning office at the Daventry office of West Northants Council. The advice they give could save time and help to ensure that your application proceeds as quickly as possible. ***It is also helpful to inform your neighbours of your plans so that if they have any concerns, these can be discussed.***

Allotments

Councillor Lindsay Clark continues to oversee the area and we now follow a policy of sub dividing the bigger plots into more manageable sized areas. All plots are currently taken but to go on the waiting list please contact the clerk clerk@byfield-pc.gov.uk .Byfield Parishioners have priority for any plots that do become available.

Pocket Park

If you would like to become involved in maintaining and developing the whole area please feel free to reach out to the coordinator at brightwellpp@runbox.com, or come along to one of the monthly sessions. We look forward to meeting you. - Chris Butlin - Brightwell Pocket Park Coordinator.

Lights and Utilities

Cllr Davis is the first point of call for any faulty light, that includes day burners as well as those not working at night - email christl.davis@byfield-pc.gov.uk

John Gillic - Chair - Byfield Parish Council

Councillor	Tel./email	Area(s) of Special Interest
John Gillic (<i>Chairman</i>) 28 Banbury Lane	01327 262917 j.gillicbpc@icloud.com	Council Chairman; Finance, Burial Ground, Closed Churchyard, Village Hall Trustee
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Michael Burdon 19 Westhorpe Lane	07576 977382 michael.burdon@byfield-pc.gov.uk	TBA
Lindsay Clark 39 Lovett Road	lindsayclark.bpc@gmail.com	Allotments Coordinator, Rights of Way
Santon Crowshaw 33 Bell Lane	santon.crowshaw@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Highways, HS2 Liaison
Christl Davis 20 Westhorpe Lane	01327 261504 christl.davis@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Streetlights, Council Property incl. Trees, Brightwell Recreation Ground, Finance, Combined Charities Trustee
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Simon Shepherd 19 The Twistle	01327 262177 simon@haymakingservices.co.uk	General Maintenance
Nick Thompson 26 Greenwood Close	07716 167082 nick.thompson@byfield-pc.gov.uk	TBA

**Library opening hours: WEDNESDAY 10am – 2pm, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 2- 5pm
SATURDAY 10am -12.00 NOON**

What is going on in February and March 2024:

Rhymetime	2.30-3.00pm TUESDAY during term time.	(Free)
Crafting Group	TUESDAY 6 th February, 20 th February TUESDAY 5 TH March, 19 th March	(Free)
Book Club	THURSDAY 15 th February 10- 11am THURSDAY 21 st March 10-11am	(Free)
Games Group	WEDNESDAY 21 st February 2.00- 3.00pm WEDNESDAY 20 th March 2.00- 3.00pm	(Free)
Storytime	EVERY SATURDAY 10.30-11.00am	(Free)

A crafting table will be available for children during library opening hours (Free)

The library is a designated “Welcoming Space” where there is always a hot drink/cup of soup available and a warm welcome to anyone who would like to spend time in the library. Free WIFI too! Please join us.

All activities are free of charge and provided by The Friends of Woodford Library. Donations of books or money are always welcome and gratefully received. All donations go towards improving your library experience.

Woodford Churches Together



Coffee Morning

Saturday 10th February and Saturday 9th March

10 – 11.30am at Hinton Methodist Chapel

Free hot drinks and refreshments. Cakes. Bric-a-Brac Stall



Everyone welcome!



CHARITIES APPLICATION

NEED A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS AN UNEXPECTED FINANCIAL NEED
FOR YOURSELF OR A GROUP?

Then you fill in the form on this page and give it to one of the Trustees listed. It would help if you can give a copy of a receipt or quote. We try to help by giving at least some of the money you are asking for and it comes in cheque form. Applications need to be in by Wednesday 13th March.

Application Form for Funding

Do you wish to apply for funding for yourself?

Name

Address Phone

Someone else?

Name

Address

A Byfield organisation?

Name of group

Applicant Phone

What is the funding for?

Signature (Give or post to a trustee listed)

Byfield Combined Charities Trustees:

Chris Cross (Chairman), 28 Bell Lane ... Christl Davis, 20 Westhorpe Lane ... Lyn Grennan, 35 The Twistle ... Pam Hicks (Treasurer), 1 Edwards Close ... Rosemary Johnson (Secretary), The Corner House, 34 Bell Lane ... Angela Weller, 18 Church St... Lesley Palmer, 23 Banbury Road

The Cubs have had another busy term, with visits to the Woodford Halse Fire Station to work towards their Fire Safety badge and the Orinoco scrap store in Banbury – a very creative Christmassy evening. A big thank you to both the Fire Station crew and Orinoco staff for welcoming us and sharing your knowledge and skills as well as promoting the work you do with the local community. The Cubs shared their various collections, from rocks and gems to books and cars and then the “Great Biscuit Debate” captured the attention of all the Cubs (and Leaders!) with custard creams winning as the best biscuit after judging against very stringent criteria!

One of our older Cubs was presented with their Silver Award – the highest award a Cub can achieve – well done! A couple of our Cubs are due to progress to Scouts, but with a record 7 new Cubs starting this term, we will have to introduce a waiting list. We continue to meet on Thursday evenings during term time, please do get in touch if your child would like to join us when we have space. Akela, 07827888719





Little Angels



Little Angels is a time of simple worship for families with babies and pre-school children, held in Holy Cross Church. We have a short interactive story, one or two action songs and a short prayer. There are then activities and toys for the children - and time for a cup of tea and a chat!

In November Pippa, Milo and Micah helped to put together our advent ring – which is a bit like the church’s version of an advent calendar! We started by ‘planting’ our wreath which represents the world, with greenery. We added lots of animals and then put in the four candles, one for each week, telling the story of God’s people from the beginning of the bible. We then placed a special white candle in the middle to be lit on Christmas Day, representing Jesus, the light of the world.

We meet on the third Monday in the month: 15th January, 19th February and 18th March from 2 - 2.45pm. Do come and join us! Lesley and Lyn.



Rising Stars!

A Junior Church youth group for those aged 7 – 12 years.

‘Keeping ourselves safe’

This was the theme for our meeting in November. The Diocesan safeguarding team were anxious for us to make use of special resources that were made available for Safeguarding Sunday at the beginning of November.

We started by collecting a set of pictures each which each person then put in order according to the places and situations where they felt safest. It was very encouraging to see that many children chose school as being a place where they felt safe – but also with their families, in their rooms at home and at church. We discussed these and each person gave the reason for their choice.

We read the story of Samuel and Eli: Samuel was a young boy whose life had been dedicated to God. He lived in the Temple in Jerusalem with the High Priest, Eli. The theme of the story is listening to God, obeying his word and telling the truth.

We talked about the importance of listening to one another and making sure that if people were feeling sad, unhappy or unsafe we knew what we could do and who we should talk to in different situations, but particularly at church. We played the game where you have to sit back to back with your partner who describes a picture to you and you have to draw it. There were some very good listeners!

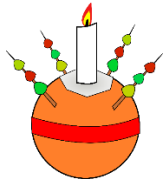
We finished off with games followed by pancakes.

Come and join us in Holy Cross Church on the third Thursday in the month from 6 – 7.30. Our evening is based on a Bible story but will include games, puzzles, crafts and **FOOD!**

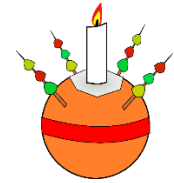
We will be meeting on 15th February and 21st March. Do come along – we’d love to welcome you.

Any questions? Email lep23a@gmail.com or text 07941 328535

LP, LG



Byfield School Christingle



On 18th December we were delighted to welcome all the children from Byfield School and Nursery with some younger brothers and sisters and lots of parents and carers to a Christingle service at Holy Cross.

They had made their Christingles at school in the morning.

The children were extremely good, listened well and gave some wonderful answers to questions as we were explaining Christingle and how it helped us to understand what Christmas is really about. Three of the older children read passages about the Creation, when God brought light into the world, and the story of Jesus birth: Tilly, Esme and Oliver helped Pat construct our giant Christingle. Diana then played for us to sing the Christingle song.

Each child collected a Christingle and we made a huge circle round the church, including parents and carers. The candles were lit, we turned out the lights and we all sang Away in a Manger: it was magical. LP



The Posada



We would like to thank all those families who hosted a travelling crib or Posada during December: at least 14 families provided shelter for the Holy family.



Messy Church



Our postponed Messy Church will now be held on **Sunday, 28th January in Byfield Village Hall from 3pm – 5pm.**

We are following the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours.

There will be craft activities and a trail based on the story and we will finish with a time of simple worship followed by tea for all.

Activities will be suitable for toddlers and those of Primary age.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer

Do come along and join us!



What did the astronaut say when he crashed into the moon? "I Apollo-gise."

Why did an old man fall in a well? Because he couldn't see that well!

What did one plate say to the other? Dinner is on me!

Why can't a leopard hide? Because he's always spotted!

2024 collection calendar

A1 area Daventry



West Northamptonshire Council

West Northants recycles

Your collection day has not changed -
please look up your usual collection day on the calendar below.



Recycling
Collected every two weeks



Garden waste
Collected every two weeks



Food waste
Collected every week



General waste
Collected every three weeks

Garden waste collections

You will only receive garden waste collections if you subscribe to the chargeable service.

There will be a short break for garden waste collections from 23 December 2023 to 5 January 2024.

Batteries and small electrical items:

Please place your old small electrical items and batteries in a bag **on top** of your general waste bin for collection on your usual general waste collection day.

December 2023

	M	T	W	T	F
	G F	27	28	29	30
	R F	4	5	6	7
W	G F	11	12	13	14
	R F	18	19	20	21
	F	25	26	27	28

*Monday collection changed to Saturday, 23 December
*Tuesday collection changed to Sunday, 24 December

January 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
W	R F	1	2	3	4
	G F	8	9	10	11
	R F	15	16	17	18
W	G F	22	23	24	25
	R F	29	30	31	1

*Monday collection changed to Saturday 30 December

February 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
	R F	29	30	31	1
	G F	5	6	7	8
W	R F	12	13	14	15
	G F	19	20	21	22
	R F	26	27	28	29

March 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
	R F	26	27	28	29
W	G F	4	5	6	7
	R F	11	12	13	14
	G F	18	19	20	21
W	R F	25	26	27	28

April 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
	G F	1	2	3	4
	R F	8	9	10	11
W	G F	15	16	17	18
	R F	22	23	24	25
	G F	29	30	1	2

May 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
	G F	29	30	1	2
W	R F	6	7	8	9
	G F	13	14	15	16
	R F	20	21	22	23
W	G F	27	28	29	30

June 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
	R F	3	4	5	6
	G F	10	11	12	13
W	R F	17	18	19	20
	G F	24	25	26	27

July 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
	R F	1	2	3	4
W	G F	8	9	10	11
	R F	15	16	17	18
	G F	22	23	24	25
W	R F	29	30	31	1

August 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
W	R F	29	30	31	1
	G F	5	6	7	8
	R F	12	13	14	15
W	G F	19	20	21	22
	R F	26	27	28	29

September 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
	G F	2	3	4	5
W	R F	9	10	11	12
	G F	16	17	18	19
	R F	23	24	25	26
W	G F	30	1	2	3

October 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
W	G F	30	1	2	3
	R F	7	8	9	10
	G F	14	15	16	17
W	R F	21	22	23	24
	G F	28	29	30	31

November 2024

	M	T	W	T	F
	G F	28	29	30	31
	R F	4	5	6	7
W	G F	11	12	13	14
	R F	18	19	20	21
	G F	25	26	27	28



Please ensure your bins are out kerbside by 6:30am on your collection day.

To find out more visit www.westnorthants.gov.uk/waste

Byfield Big Breakfast

Come and join us for a delicious full English breakfast.

Dates for 2024:

February 3rd 10am – 1pm

March 2nd 10am – 1pm

April 6th 10am – 1pm



Last orders at 12.30pm

We are looking for helpers to join the Team. If you are interested, please contact Lyn on 01327 261596.

Unfortunately, we've had to increase the price for adults to £8 but a child's meal remains at £3.

We look forward to seeing you.

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

Ordering Medication



We have 4 ways of ordering medication:

- Drop in a prescription request to the surgery
- Call the request line - always extremely busy
- Sign up for NHS app and order in minutes
- Send an email to byfieldscripts.k83031@nhs.net

For those that are able, please try to order through the app or email to free up the phone lines for those that are not as good with technology.

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Social Prescribers at Byfield surgery

My role as a Social Prescribing link worker is to connect people to community-based support, including activities and services that meet practical, social, and emotional needs that affect their health and wellbeing. This includes connecting people to activities and services, for example: exercise classes, arts and craft, as well as housing, financial and benefits advice.

We can also show you how to make use of the NHS App, and how to order your repeat prescriptions.

Lizz Charman

01327 878926
campbell-online.co.uk

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Your Byfield Property Experts

Whether you are a buyer, seller, landlord or tenant, we have the right people and the right tools to help you properly.

We can help you with...

- Property Selling Advice
- Buyer Representation
- Property Letting Advice
- Conveyancing Advice
- Mortgage Advice
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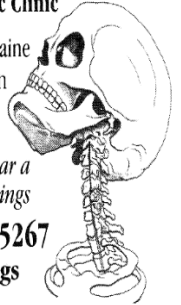
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FEBRUARY

Sunday 4th February

10am Café Church at Woodford Halse
11am BCP Matins at Aston le Walls
11am Holy Communion at Byfield
6pm Evening Prayer at Boddington

Sunday 11th February

10am Holy Communion at Boddington
10am Holy Communion at Eydon
11am Cafe Church at Byfield

Wednesday 14th February

9.45am Holy Communion with Imposition
of Ashes at Byfield
6pm Holy Communion with Imposition of
Ashes at Eydon

Sunday 18th February

10am Holy Communion at Aston le Walls
10am Morning Prayer at Boddington
10am Holy Communion at Woodford
Halse
10.30am Café Church at Eydon

Sunday 25th February

8.30am BCP Holy Communion at Byfield
10am Benefice Holy Communion at Eydon

Every Wednesday

9.45am Holy Communion/Morning
Prayer at Byfield.

Bereavements

We offer our condolences to the family
and friends of:



Bruce Graham RIP
Steve Overy RIP
Tim Williams RIP

MARCH

Friday 1st March

11.30am Service for World Day of Prayer at
Byfield, followed by a bring and share lunch.
All welcome

Sunday 3rd March

10am Morning Prayer at Boddington
10am Café Church at Woodford Halse
11am BCP Matins at Aston le Walls
11am Holy Communion at Byfield

Sunday 10th March – Mothering Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion at Eydon
11am Holy Communion at Boddington
11am Café Church at Byfield

Sunday 17th March

10am Holy Communion at Aston le Walls
10am Holy Communion at Woodford Halse
10.30am Café Church at Eydon
6pm Evening Prayer at Boddington

Sunday 24th March

8.30am BCP Holy Communion at Byfield
10am Benefice Ecumenical Procession and
Holy Communion for Palm Sunday at Aston
le Walls

Sunday 31st March – Easter Sunday

6am Sunrise Holy Communion at Boddington
10am Holy Communion at Eydon
11am Holy Communion at Byfield



The deadline for the next Byword
(April/May) is Sunday 3rd March