

# *The Byword*



*October/November 2024*

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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Byfield Medical Centre	01327 265841
Urgent medical concerns 24/7	111
Rural Wheels	01327 263627/262153 Or 07791 438043
Byfield School	01327 260349
Byfield Nursery	01327 264230
Daventry Library	0300 1267000
Police (non-emergency)	03000 111222
Fire Headquarters	01604 797000
Ambulance Headquarters	01604 230555
Horton Hospital	01295 275500
N'pton Gen Hospital	01604 634700
Danetre Hospital	03000 272800
Rugby Hospital	01788 572831

Stagecoach (Banbury)	01865 772250
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Anglian Water	0800 771 881
Thames Water (sewers)	0845 9200 800
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Citizens Advice Bureau (Daventry)	0808 278 7899
West Northants Council	0300 126 7000
Richard Corbett (Village Hall)	01327 260180



We can help with :

**Byfield**

**Good Neighbours**

**01327 227000**

**Shopping  
Collecting prescriptions  
Friendship and company**

We can get in touch with you regularly, or you can call us on 01327 227000.

**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.**

### **New to the Village?**

Firstly – Welcome! Secondly - Do you have a Good Neighbours Fridge magnet, and details of how we help? Thirdly - Would you like to become a volunteer and meet some of your neighbours?

When you join our roster of volunteers, you state what you can help with and when you can be available. We will offer small tasks to suit and you can accept or decline each time, with no obligation. Whether you are handy, friendly, talented or just have a car and the time to use it, we can find the occasional way for you to help someone else – a reward in itself !!

Call or email for a no-obligation chat and find the sign up form on the website.

### **Rural Community Larder - @Woodford Halse**

This is a fabulous resource for the whole community and that includes Byfielders!! The Larder provides access to store cupboard and fresh food each week, at prices that allow your finances to stretch further, as well as helping reduce food waste.

Why not come along and have a quick look :

**Tuesdays 1-2.30pm & 6-7pm**

The Nest (in the primary school carpark) Scrivens Hill

If you need assistance in getting to it, please do get in touch, as our volunteers are to be found helping there each week.

**[ByfieldGNS@gmail.com](mailto:ByfieldGNS@gmail.com)**

**01327 227000**

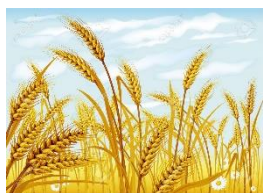
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**[www.byfieldgoodneighbours.com](http://www.byfieldgoodneighbours.com)** & sign up on the Newsletter page

## Letter from the Rectory

Despite the somewhat variable weather over the past few weeks I have enjoyed walking in the countryside, seeing the hedgerows full of blackberries and watching as the crops have been harvested. The weather this year has not been ideal for growing with the cold wet spring and wet summer and when I first moved to Byfield I wondered if anything would be able to grow in some of the more waterlogged fields. I have been glad to see that thanks to the hard work and skill of the local farmers something has been harvested even from the wettest fields which have produced a crop of golden bales before the bales were taken into storage the fields cleared and plugged again ready for the next crop.



I have always enjoyed the autumn with its misty mornings, spider webs full of dew and fields and gardens full of ripe fruit and vegetables. Although I moved to Byfield this year too late to plant any of my own fruit or vegetables I have been delighted to discover the fruit trees in the Rectory garden. There is something particularly special about eating something which has been freshly picked and I am often amazed by the abundance of fruit which a single plant can sometimes produce, the apple tree in my garden seems to be particularly prolific.

As I prepare for the Harvest thanksgiving services I will lead across the benefice this autumn I have realised that despite the weather this year there is a lot for me to be thankful for. I am thankful to be able to live in such a beautiful part of the world. I am thankful for the farmers who have worked hard this year in difficult conditions to produce the food that we eat and I am thankful for the people who prepare and transport our food so that it is available fresh on our supermarket shelves.

After the clocks go back at the end of October the evenings become longer and darker and the days seem to get noticeably shorter. In the church calendar November is a month full of remembrances, a time for reflection and looking back. It starts with All Saints' day when we remember those who have lived the Christian life before us and give thanks for their lives. Then comes All Souls Day when we remember the people who we have known and loved and who have died. In many churches this is marked with a service at which candles are lit and in this benefice we will be holding a service at Byfield in which we will remember the people whose funerals have been held in any of the churches in the benefice throughout this year as well as those who died some time ago but for whom we still mourn. Finally comes Remembrance Sunday when we will hold services at war memorials and in churches across the benefice at which we will remember those soldiers, sailors and airmen from the villages in our benefice who died in the two world wars, and in the many conflicts since, and pray for all those whose lives have been changed forever by armed conflict.



The long dark evenings of November can be a chance to look back on our own lives over the past year, to reflect on all that has happened to us good or bad and to consider what we have learned through the year's many and varied experiences before Advent Sunday which comes at the end of November and marks the beginning of the busyness and excitement of the build up to Christmas.

However you spend the autumn I wish you every blessing.

Best wishes

Clare



**Come and enjoy a day singing  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 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](mailto:pat.cannell@gmail.com)

Telephone 01327 260483

or 07855 879917

Diana Charters:

Email: [diana@fircroft.f9.co.uk](mailto:diana@fircroft.f9.co.uk)

M: 07788 763060

*Or turn up on the day.*

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT WOODFORD HALSE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### RHYMETIME

Every Tuesday during Term Time, 2.30-.3.00pm. Musical fun for under 5s and their carers

**Craft Group** TUESDAY October 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00-12.00 noon  
**Art Group** THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November 10.00-12.00 noon  
**Book group** THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> October and 21<sup>st</sup> November, 10-11.00 am  
**Book Sale** Library will be holding a book sale on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-12.00noon  
Lots of children's books, as well as books for the adults.

**Craft table** A craft table is always available for the children during library opening hours.

All activities are provided FREE by The Friends of Woodford Halse Library and new members are always welcome. Donations of books or money always gratefully received. All donations go towards enhancing your library experience.

Our Volunteers can help with bus pass renewal and blue badge applications, please check the documents required before attending library.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the library, please contact **Robyn** on **07855 245665**. Hours are flexible and we have lots of different roles to suit.

**LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**, Wednesday 10am-2.00pm, Thursday and Friday 2-5pm, Saturday 10am-12 pm

# Byfield Parish Council

- Facebook – please follow @byfieldparishcouncil
- Website – please go to our website [www.byfield-pc.gov.uk](http://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 19.30 hrs. Members of the press and public are always welcome to attend. Contact details for the Parish Clerk are:

Alex George  
Byfield Parish Council  
c/o Byfield Village Hall  
The Green  
Byfield  
Northants  
NN11 6UT

Email [clerk@byfield-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@byfield-pc.gov.uk)

## Chairman's Report

As mentioned in the last issue, the next set of local elections will take place in spring 2025 for unitary and Parish Councillors. We expect there to be vacancies but even if there are not anyone eligible can stand and there can be a ballot. Is now the time to be thinking about what you can bring to our village? How can we make it an even better place to live? Please feel free to contact the clerk, chairman or any parish councillor to have an informal conversation and answer any questions you may have about this very worthwhile opportunity.

We also expect there to be a need for villagers to join the Village Hall Management Committee to keep this essential village resource open for everyone.

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.

## 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.

The Parish Council will happily consider planting trees on any public land and invites suggestions.

## Parking Bay Outside the Co-op

At its meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July the PC agreed to have the lines outside the Co-op repainted to reinforce that this is a temporary parking bay for deliveries, those less able to walk longer distances and with other mobility issues and not intended for long term or overnight parking.

## Brightwell Recreation Ground

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

## 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.



## HS2 and Highways

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](mailto: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.

NB We are aware of tunnel segments travelling through Byfield and have tried to ensure that these follow the proper route i.e. travel north on the A361 from the M40 at Banbury.

## Burial Ground

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.

## Planning

There have not been any recent planning applications in the village although with the change of Government and their ambitious housing proposals we anticipate great pressure to hugely increase the size of the village. The Parish Council is not unilaterally opposed to growth and we have worked with builders and developers on appropriate small scale projects in the past and will do so again in the future. The challenges come from proposals that are entirely out of proportion to our existing community and road network.

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.***

## Footpaths

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

## Allotments

Councillor Lindsay Clark continues to oversee the area, and we 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](mailto:clerk@byfield-pc.gov.uk) . Byfield Parishioners have priority for any plots that do become available.

## 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](mailto:christl.davis@byfield-pc.gov.uk)

## 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](mailto:brightwellpp@runbox.com), or come along to one of the monthly sessions. We look forward to meeting you. - Chris Butlin - Brightwell Pocket Park Coordinator.

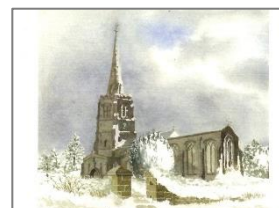
John Gillic - Chair - Byfield Parish Council

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
Sally (Pom) Boddington 31 Bell Lane	01327 263745 pom.boddington@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Pocket Park, Allotments, Environment, Brightwell Recreation Ground
Michael Burdon 19 Westhorpe Lane	07576 977382 michael.burdon@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Playground
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
Barbara Ridyard The Old Chapel, The Green	barbara.ridyard@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Planning, Play Area, Brightwell Recreation Ground
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	Rights of Way, Environment

## Byfield Calendars and Christmas Cards



Byfield Calendars for 2025 are being prepared and will be available from the Church Christmas Fair on 10<sup>th</sup> November and at the pub (thank you Glynis!). We will also have the Christmas cards of Holy Cross Church available which have previously been very popular.





Byfield Holy Cross Church

# HARVEST CAFÉ

## CHURCH

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Service in the Church at 11 a.m.

Fresh produce or tinned foods welcomed



# HARVEST SUPPER

Also, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
at 6 p.m. in Byfield Village Hall  
With auction of harvest goods  
and a raffle

Tickets for supper available  
from Chris Cross .... 260764  
Adults £8 Children £4

Bring your own drinks

All ages welcome to both  
or either event



# **Byfield Village Quiz**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Byfield Village Hall**

**7.00pm for 7.30 start**

**£10 per team Licensed bar**

**Traditional Byfield bacon rolls**

**Teams of up to 4**

**To book a place contact:**

**Chris Cross 260764 or**

**Pam Hicks 261257**

**Or enter on the door.**

## Byfield Village Hall

We are looking for new members to join the Village Hall Management Committee

- Would you like to get involved?
- Do you have ideas about how the Hall should be run?
- Or about the activities that are on offer?
- We should not take the Hall for granted - villagers have to play an active role.

*If you are interested please contact me - Richard Corbett, Chairman BVHMC*

01327 260180 07780678996 [crrcorbett@gmail.com](mailto:crrcorbett@gmail.com)

## Byfield 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Group

Since the last edition of the Byword (August/September) some members visited the Fosseyway Garden Centre near Moreton in the Marsh in mid-August.

For their September meeting 20+ members welcomed Martin Sirot-Smith for a talk on Tudor Harvest Customs. Martin was for some years the Director of Sulgrave Manor where he encouraged visitors to find out more about the history of the Manor, its links with the Washington family and the early days of the United States of America.

On 8<sup>th</sup> October members will meet in Holy Cross Church to learn about the history of the building. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Club member Pam Hicks will be the guide and tutor.

12<sup>th</sup> November – officers from Northants Police will give guidance on how to avoid being ‘scammed’ on the phone or in other ways and how to best take care of debit and credit cards.

A lunch out is being planned for December.

14<sup>th</sup> January sees a return by Tim Boddington with another of his illustrated talks on his travels and on 11<sup>th</sup> February Sarah Condry will tell us about her involvement with Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Anyone of any age is welcome to come along to the meetings in the side annexe of the village hall. £4 fee for non-members or £2 for members. 2pm for a 2.30 start.

The Group continues to hold Beetle Drives on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday afternoons (2 to 4pm) in the Meeting Room of the village hall. All are welcome. £2 to take part with a small prize for the winner.

For information on membership please contact Rosemary Johnson on (01327) 261327.

# ***Christmas Fair***

***At Holy Cross Church***

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**11am – 2pm**



**Homemade soup and bacon rolls**

**Craft Stalls**

**Refreshments and mince pies**

**Craft Activities for the children**

**Tombola with many prizes**

**Gingerbread House Raffle**

**Father Christmas with a lucky dip**





## 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 July we heard the story of Jesus feeding more than 5000 people with one little lad's packed lunch. Milo counted up 12 bags of leftover food! Come and join our storytelling! This term we are going to find out about the Heroes of the Old Testament, including Joshua, David defeating Goliath and Daniel with the Lions. We will be meeting at 2pm in Holy Cross Church on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> November and 16<sup>th</sup> December.  
Lesley, Lyn and Rev Clare.



## Rising Stars!



**A Junior Church youth group for those aged 7 – 11 years.**

In July we held our 'Churchyard' Olympics! We took as our theme Paul's advice to the new Christians in Corinth: 'Many runners take part in a race but only one wins the prize. Run to win the prize.'

Our events included 'The Javelin' using a swimming noodle, 'the sprint' holding a partners hands and galloping sideways, a solo 'rhythmic gymnastic' routine using either a hoop, a ribbon or a ball, 'synchronised swimming' with a partner on a rug and the 'medley relay' down the path! We had a lot of laughs and finished with a barbeque.

Come and join us in Holy Cross Church from 6 – 7.30 on Thursdays 10<sup>th</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> December. Our evening is based on a Bible story but will include games, puzzles, crafts and **FOOD!**

Do come along – we'd love to welcome you.

Any questions? Email [lep23a@gmail.com](mailto:lep23a@gmail.com) or text 07941 328535

Rev Clare, LP, LG





# Youth Church

FOOD, FUN and FAITH

For young people of Secondary school age  
from across the Fiveways Benefice.



**AT:** St Mary's Church, Woodford Halse

**TIME:** Saturdays 5-7pm

**DATES:** 28<sup>th</sup> September, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup> December.  
An opportunity to make friends and to explore faith through fun activities and informal discussions.

For more information talk to: Lesley Palmer 07941 328535 lep23a@gmail.com  
or Rev Clare 01327 260204



## Messy Church

We held a VERY messy Messy Church on Thursday, 22 August in Holy Cross Church!  
We fueled erupting 'Volcanoes', made Lava lamps and experimented, not very successfully, with 'water' fireworks!

Rev Clare ran a much more successful 'catapult' workshop, the children discovered 'fossil' prints with Angela, they converted multi colour into 'white light' on spinners with Cate and made raisins 'jump' with Chris.

We talked about what made these things happen and decided that there were explanations for all of these things. We then listened to the story of Jesus walking on the water and calming the storm and decided there was really no way that we could do any of these things – these were miracles and were only possible with the help of God. LP



BYFIELD SCHOOL PTA

# CHRISTMAS MARKET



**SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

**1-4PM**

**BYFIELD VILLAGE HALL**

**STALLS | GAMES | HOT DRINKS  
CAKES | CHILDREN SINGING | RAFFLE**

**ADULTS £1 | CHILDREN FREE**

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> December.

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### 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...Revd. Clare Glover, The Rectory, 55 Church St.



# Big Breakfast is back

Come and join us for a delicious full English breakfast.

## Dates for 2024 - 2025:

October 5th  
November 2nd  
December 7th  
February 1st  
March 1st  
April 5th



**10am – 1pm with last orders at 12.30pm**

Prices remain the same as last year - adults £8 and child's meal £3.

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

We look forward to seeing you in October.

## Banbury Market in 1930s



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Email [cree61@live.co.uk](mailto:cree61@live.co.uk)



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Call Gavin 07873 272188

[info@jhmcleaning.co.uk](mailto:info@jhmcleaning.co.uk)

[www.jhmcleaning.co.uk](http://www.jhmcleaning.co.uk)



### Thrive Counselling

**Joanna Browning ( MNCPS acc.)**

Are you feeling stuck or overwhelmed? Perhaps you want to understand yourself better?

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A place where you will be heard, valued and accepted without judgement.

Together, we can explore your feelings, establish ways of coping better and discover the resolution for you.

Hour sessions in a quiet garden room in Byfield, online or a home visit if you prefer.

Please email or call for a free 20-minute initial consultation.

[Reach.out.to.thrive@gmail.com](mailto:Reach.out.to.thrive@gmail.com) 07450 103448



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### We can help you with...

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- Buyer Representation
- Property Letting Advice
- Conveyancing Advice
- Mortgage Advice
- Property Portfolio Management

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Katie, Byfield

Jeremy Taylor  
Byfield Property Expert



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## Byfield Village Hall

For information about Byfield Village Hall please go to: [www.byfieldvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.byfieldvillagehall.org.uk)

The website should provide all the information you require about forthcoming events and the facilities available if you are interested in making a booking.

To make a booking you can do that on the website by going to **Bookings/Booking Form**. Complete the form, press **Submit** and we shall respond. To find out if the Hall is available at your chosen time, search the Calendar on the **Home Page** or click on **Availability on Home Page**.

Our charges for hire of the Hall have not increased for 6 years but we now have to make modest increases. Look on the website for details and note that the popular rate for a 4-hour Children's Party is unchanged at £40.

You can also contact Richard Corbett on 01327 260180 or 07780 678996 or email [byfield.calendar@gmail.com](mailto:byfield.calendar@gmail.com)



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WITH YOUR NEEDS

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What do lions eat? Roarrrr Meat!

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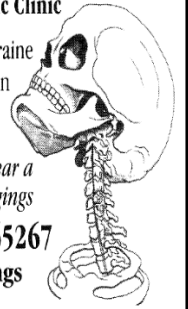
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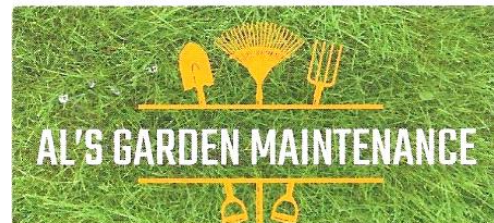
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# Diary for the Fiveways Benefice of Aston le Walls, Boddington, Byfield, Eydon and Woodford Halse for October and November 2024

## OCTOBER

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Holy Communion at Boddington  
10am BCP Morning Prayer at Eydon  
10am Café Church at Woodford Halse  
11am Holy Communion at Byfield  
5pm Harvest Service at Aston le Walls

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Harvest Service at Eydon  
10am Morning Prayer at Boddington  
11am BCP Holy Communion at Aston le Walls  
11am Harvest Café Church at Byfield  
6pm Harvest Supper in Byfield village hall  
See page 9 for details

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Holy Communion at Aston le Walls  
10.30am Café Church at Eydon  
11am Harvest Communion at Woodford Halse  
6pm Evening Prayer at Boddington

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Every Wednesday

9.45am Holy Communion/Morning Prayer at Byfield.

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The deadline for the next Byword (December/January) is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## NOVEMBER

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

9.30am Holy Communion at Boddington  
10am BCP Morning Prayer at Eydon  
10am Café Church at Woodford Halse  
11am Holy Communion at Byfield



### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

10am Remembrance Day Service at Byfield  
10.15am Remembrance Day Service at Aston le walls  
10.15am Remembrance Day Service at Boddington  
10.15am Remembrance Day Service at Eydon  
10.15am Remembrance Day Service at Woodford Halse  
5.50pm Communion Service and Patrona. Festival at Aston le Walls



### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am BCP Holy Communion at Aston le Walls  
10.30am Café Church at Eydon  
11am Holy Communion at Woodford Halse  
6pm Evening Prayer at Boddington

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

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



### Bereavements

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:



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