



The Parish of Wellow

Wellow Church and Parish News

November 2021

“Remembering what was” by Matthew Street, The Vicar, based on Deuteronomy 7:18; 8:2

“Remember what the Lord your God did. Remember the way the Lord your God has led you.” (Deuteronomy 7:18; 8:2)

Certain times of the year seem to be given over to remembering. I think especially of November. First, there comes All Saints’ Day followed by All Souls’ – occasions that remind us of those who have gone before us in the faith. Then, there is Guy Fawkes’ Night; not, of course, a Christian festival but part of British folklore, reminding us of a long-distant plot against Parliament that reflected the religious tensions of that time. Next, there comes Remembrance Day, as we recall the sacrifice of so many in two World Wars and other conflicts. So much to remember, so much to learn from, so much that calls us to build for the future in the light of the past.

For the people of Israel, remembering was an integral part of their faith; the story of how God had delivered them from Egypt and led them safely through the wilderness to the Promised Land repeated by parents year after year, to their children and children’s children. The memory of God’s goodness and guidance across the years sustained, enriched and encouraged their faith. For the Christian, too, remembering has a special place. “Do this in memory of me,” said Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:24). Such words remind us that our faith is not based on wishful thinking or idle speculation, nor on some clever deception or well intentioned philosophy, but is rather rooted in history, in what God has done. Make time, then, to remember – not just today or on those days given over to remembering, but every day.

Sunday Services in November

Life lessons from Luke

Sunday 7th November: 10.00 a.m.

Remembering loved ones Sunday

Talk: The words we leave behind will be a lasting picture of who we are – Luke.

Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-5

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Matthew Street

Sunday 14th November: 10.45 a.m.

Remembrance Sunday

Leader: Shaula Reilly

Speaker: Dick Beath

Sunday 21st November: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: There is proper time to listen to Jesus and a proper time to work for him – Martha. Luke 10:38-42

Leader: Andy Fraser

Speaker: Andy Fraser

Sunday 28th November: 10.00 a.m.

Talk: God's plans involve extraordinary events in ordinary peoples lives – Mary. Luke 1:26-38

Leader: Matthew Street

Speaker: Matthew Street

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Church Community Groups

Wellow Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 3pm

Phone Pauline for details: 832625

Benefice Praise and Prayer

Every Monday, 7.45pm-9.30pm

@ The Vicarage, Peasedown St John

'God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.' John 4:24.

Please join us as we praise God, hear from His Word, and come to Him in prayer.

St John's Peasedown

1st Sunday 10:30am HC 4:30pm SF

2nd Sunday 10:30am MP 4:30pm SF

3rd Sunday 10:30am HC 4:30pm SF HC

4th Sunday 10:30am MP 4:30pm

HC = Holy Communion

SF = Soul Food: A service with modern lively music followed by a family tea

MP = Morning Praise

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Visit the Church website: www.stjsgroup.church

Church News

A very big thank you to all who decorated the Church for Harvest Festival, it looked resplendent in all its Autumn glory. The collection at the Service of £170 was given to the local food bank for which they were most grateful.

By the time you receive your newsletter, "Light up the Church" at St. Julian's will have taken place, a slightly different take on the usual pagan ritual with lots of happy smiling pumpkins lighting the area.

This is followed by a service to remember loved ones on Nov. 7th, an opportunity to come along and light a candle in memory.

Nov. 14th is Remembrance Sunday. As usual, the retiring collection will be for the Royal British Legion. As we were unable to hold this service last year, we hope to see many of you there this year.

Pam Pike, Church Warden

Wellow Parish Council

The Parish Council met on Monday 4th October in the Village Hall with Councillors present: Pat Caudle (Chairman), Dave Workman, Debbie Clarkson, Stuart Kotchie, Nick Chapman, Nigel Thomas, Sue Chivers, District Councillors Matt McCabe and Neil Butters, Clerk and 4 residents. Apologies received from Julia Handel.

Public Participation: Wellow Traffic Sub-committee have produced a report, which was not been circulated in time to all Councillors for consideration at this meeting. This item will be included in November PC meeting and after all its findings are studied by the Councillors.

There continues to be inconsiderate parking has been mentioned at Canteen Lane.

Planning Applications:

The following application were considered:

21/03606/FUL: Cobblers Cottage: Replacement of casement windows with like for like using slimline double glazing, and replacement of front door and hall window

21/03607/LBA: Cobblers Cottage: External alterations to include replacement of casement windows with like for like using slimline double glazing, and replacement of front door and hall window.

21/03963/TCA: Hope Cottage: Yew tree: Reduce crown by 6 feet and formal trim

21/04160/TCA: The Garden House: Fell Silver Birch

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The Parlour Shop, the Village Hall, the Church and the Societies*

21/04065/TCA: Oak End: Oak: Reduce crown by 6 feet and formal trim

21/04216/TCA: Wellow House: Fell Robinia

21/04393/TCA: 2 The Batch: Repeat pollard of 1x Norwegian Maple and 4 x Ash

21/04377/TCA: 4 Henley View: Fell apple trees

The Parish Council supported all these applications

The following planning decisions by B&NES were noted:

21/03901/FUL: Crewcroft Barn, Hinton Hill, Hinton Charterhouse – Permitted

21/03094/ADCOU: Barn At Upper Hayes – Refused

Highways & Transport: The Council will gather the necessary speeding data from 2019 traffic survey in order to consider possible traffic solutions. The Community Speed Watch data is not available at this time. The Council is to be updated at the next meeting. It was mentioned that the new bollards in Railway Lane are narrowing the road significantly. The Councillors will investigate.

Residents are encouraged to use BANES Fix-my-Street platform to report potholes and requests road repairs.

Play Park: The final piece of equipment is expected to be delivered shortly. The necessary repairs to the old playpark furnishing is completed. The new pathway to the tennis club has been completed.

Parish Plan: No update. This item is to be revisited in the spring next year.

Date of next Parish Council meeting: Monday 1st November 2021.

Wellow and Shoscombe Cemetery: A “Dressing of Graves” has been organised on 13th November 2021 at 11 a.m. There are 5 military graves in the cemetery, laying forgotten. Please come and help us give them respect by dressing their graves with a spray of poppies. Adults and children are welcome!

The Batch, Mill Hill: Please note that the land fronting The Batch is private and belongs to those properties. The Parish Council request that this is not for use as a dog lavatory.

Climate Change: Marchelle Farrell was co-opted onto the Parish Council as a Climate Change Councillor at the last meeting. Several residents have also formed Wellow Climate Change Group. Their role is to develop actions to promote green initiatives in Wellow such as biodiversity, rewilding, reducing plastic waste and pollution. If you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you! We are looking forward to involve as many people as possible. It could be that you have experience, knowledge or have an idea of how we can improve the local environment

and you would like to get involved, please get in touch with Marchelle marchelle@wellowparishcouncil.org.uk or the Clerk clerk@wellowparishcouncil.org.uk.

Tuesday 23 November 7.30pm in the Village Hall: We will be holding a meeting for local resident to share and explore alternative energy producing technology and best practices, some of which are already used by households in Wellow. Everyone welcome

Olga Shepherd, Parish Clerk. Tel: 07988 192619. Email: clerk@wellowparishcouncil.org.uk

Lunch Club

Our next lunch will be on the 25th November in the village hall. If you have difficulty getting to the hall please let us know and we will deliver the food to you. Lunch will be served at 1pm and will cost £3.50

Please let us know if you would like to attend by the 12th of November. Over the last two months it has been lovely to see some new faces and welcome back former members.

Julia 01225 849049

Vicky 01225 835840

Wellow & District Horticultural Society

Your Flower show is an endangered species!!!



Don't forget to visit the Wellow website @ www.wellowparish.info

I hope you were all able to enjoy the Flower Show this year. It was a lovely sunny afternoon and it felt great [and very back to normality] to be on the show field with all the usual attractions, albeit on a reduced scale. The feedback we have had was all very positive and it remains one of the best village shows around.

Sadly though the show is an endangered species!

This is because the 3 main organisers of the show wish to give up or substantially reduce their role in its organisation. We have been doing it for years and we are all getting older. New blood and fresh ideas are needed.

The Hort. Soc. committee has 4 vacancies at present [including for a treasurer after November]. The existing members are already stretched and would be unable to take all on the tasks being relinquished. Can you help? Would you consider joining the committee to help with organising the flower show? Contact Bridget or Avril for an initial discussion and to find out more about how you can help:

Bridget: Tel: 07766233083 Email: bcookdesigns@aol.com

Avril: Tel: 01225 837878 Email: avril.greig2@btinternet.com

The AGM is in November so please reply as soon as you can.

Many thanks.

Bridget and the Committee



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Wellow Parish Diary

Regular activities:

Parish Council meetings: Village Hall; 1st Monday in the month; 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.: Contact Parish Clerk: Olga Shepherd: Tel: 07988 192619. Email: clerk@wellowparishcouncil.org.uk

Wellow Wrigglers playgroup: Village Hall. Thursdays (except 4th Thursday), term time. 9.30-11.30 a.m. Contact: Sophie Hart Tel: 07531773905

Magic Box Pre-School: Village Hall; Mondays, Wednesday and Friday in term-time. 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Contact: Tel: 0771 2369130 or MagicBoxPreSchool@outlook.com

Boules: Wellow Recreation Ground; Summer months: Wednesday, 6.00pm and Sunday, 2:30pm. October: Sunday afternoon only. Contact: Email: wellow.boules@gmail.com: Tel: 01225 830188

Wellow Wellbeing Art & Craft Group: Village Hall; Tuesdays, 10.30-13.00. Contact Averil Swift: Tel: 01373 834384 or Vicky Hamerton: Tel: 01225 835840

Bellringing: Wednesday evening, 7.30 p.m. at St Julian's Church. Contact Clover Holland; Tel: 01225 833348; Email: cloverholland@outlook.com

Lunch Club: Village Hall; 4th Thursday in the month, September to June. Contact: Julia Handel: Tel: 01225 849049

Mobile Library: Alternate Tuesdays. Village hall: 10.45–11.45 a.m.

757 Bus service: Wellow to Midsomer Norton: Wednesday only. Fox & Badger: 9.05 a.m. M-N The Hollies: 9.41 a.m. M-N Tesco: 9.47 a.m.

Midsomer Norton to Wellow: M-N Tesco: 11.40 a.m.. M-N The Hollies: 10.47 a.m. Fox & Badger: 12.25 p.m.

Wellow Parish Directory:

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