

LANGTONS' AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

A Harvest Festival Near You

**Autumn
Edition
2019**



As I write this, the weather has picked up and the harvest is well under way. Let's pray the weather continues to be favourable for our farmers. And why not celebrate at a Harvest Festival near you? Get the children involved and take along some food. It doesn't have to be fresh fruit and veg. but tins and packets for food banks.



Thorpe Langton 15th September 6.30pm
Cranoe 22nd September 10.30am
Church Langton 6th October 10.30am
Welham 6th October 6.00pm
Stonton Wyville 13th October 10.30am
Tur Langton 13th October 10.30am
Shangton 13th October 6.00pm
Glooston 27th October 6.00pm

Our churches really do some lovely displays. You may want to help decorate. Services often have refreshments after and some of our churches have a Harvest Supper. St. Peter's, Church Langton is holding a Harvest Barn Dance with fish and chip supper again this year—always a fun evening, even if you're not a dancer, watching the groups getting mixed up!

Feedback

An online reader in Kibworth sent me this following my 'Lament for the Cuckoo' in the Summer Edition — "Cuckoo heard several times in Kibworth this month - first for about 5 years. Always in the very early morning." (*Maybe that's why I hadn't heard one, not being an early bird!*)

I'm always pleased to receive comments and feedback.

Enjoy the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness"

Roz Folwell

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VASL

Hi, we're Community Champions part of Voluntary Action South Leicestershire. The Community Champions project aims to reduce loneliness in older people in the Harborough District and we're working with local villages and rural communities to ensure our project reaches those who need it most.

We know that many people experience loneliness at some point in their lives but recent research showed that over one million older people say they always or often feel lonely. Bereavement, changes to health and mobility and moving house are just some of the factors that can lead to people becoming more isolated and lonely.

Anyone who is 60 years old or more, lives alone, without a diagnosis of dementia or a mental health problem can access the project. We offer befrienders that visit at home, digital support to help people get online, pen pals, telephone befriending and monthly social gatherings. We are also looking for volunteers in the area to support older people in their communities. We know many rural communities are very active supporting older people through church groups, lunch clubs, coffee mornings and home visiting to name a few. We hope to add value to whatever is being offered in the local community, by supporting volunteers with training and guidance from the project and for clients of the project, to feel part of a network of friends.

To find out more about the project contact the team:
01858 439262 or champions@vasl.org.uk



Or look us up on the website: www.vasl.org.uk

The Market Harborough Group of Macmillan Cancer support would like to thank everyone involved with the Welland Valley Sportive Cycle Ride on a sunny May 25th. £8000 was raised. 246 riders took part in a variety of rides starting from Grange Farm Thorpe Langton. There were refreshments served all day and a BBQ as riders returned. A live band added to the atmosphere.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

The Group would also like to thank the very generous people out in Market Harborough on 15th June who donated to their Collection Day. £1093 was raised. Thank you to the Braybrooke Morris Dancers Bakanalia and Cobbled Together for entertaining passers by.

In addition to those 2 events - £1115.45 was raised at our Coffee and Cakes Morning in East Langton in July. Thanks to everyone who came to support despite the rain!

Chairman Eunice Loney

Coffee Morning

**Saturday, September 21st School Room,
Billesdon, 10 to 12.30**

This will be raising funds to support the Jeel Al Amal Orphanage at Bethany and the BASR Hospital in Beir Jala in Bethlehem. All money raised will be sent direct without any deductions by McCabe.



If you have any saleable items to bring, they would be welcome, but there will be a variety of things to buy, including a consignment of needle work from BASR. These goods are not cheap, but would make lovely presents. They are all beautifully hand-made by Palestinian ladies some of whom are handicapped or have no other work. (The Hospital cannot cope with large numbers of visitors,

but they need to generate funds. I heard last week that the staff, who do such wonderful work, have not been paid since May).



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The Tour de France Comes to The Langtons

Church Langton artist, Maxine Dodd, has recently completed work on over 100 pictures of her favourite sporting event, the Tour de France. She uses pen and ink with watercolour washes, to capture the action stage by stage over the course of the



ART

Elle peut voir le Tour en peinture

Outre-Manche, Maxine Dodd peint chaque étape du Tour. L'arrivée à Épernay et le départ à Reims n'y ont pas échappé.

Avec Maxine Dodd, le Tour de France se fait une toile. Depuis 2012, cette artiste anglaise peint chaque étape de la Grande Boucle. « Ça a commencé comme une expérience pour démarrer mon blog, se souvient-elle, j'aime la course et je cherchais un sujet d'inspiration chaque jour. J'ai dessiné le Tour pendant trois jours, puis j'ai réalisé que ce serait vraiment un bon sujet pour mon blog. Avant, je peignais surtout des paysages et de la peinture abstraite. » Chaque année, durant trois semaines en juillet, Maxine Dodd scrute donc son écran de télévision à la recherche de ce qui va l'inspirer sur l'étape du jour. C'était notamment le cas cette année pour Bincin - Épernay et Reims - Nancy. « Le paysage et les routes crayeuses étaient simplement magnifiques, s'embrave l'artiste résidant près de Lancaster. J'aimais voir et cet endroit un jour. Le sol paraît si blanc et les vignes si vertes. C'est une belle partie de la France. » Pour la traversée de l'Aisne et de la Champagne par l'édition 2019, cela donne donc des peintures où les porteurs de maillots distinctifs attendent le départ à Reims, un peloton fonçant à toute allure dans les paysages champêtres, une descente rapide vers Épernay où les couleurs s'entrelient et, bien sûr, la vitesse de Julian Alaphilippe pour remporter la troisième étape. « J'aime le mouvement, oui a une place



Le sacre de Julian Alaphilippe à Épernay, sur le podium de Maxine Dodd.

centrale dans mon travail, détaille cette admiratrice de DeLaCroix, Je choisis délibérément de l'encre pour dessiner les lignes. Ensuite, vous ne pouvez corriger qu'en repassant dessus, et n'ont gommé, et ainsi les multiples lignes donnent nais-

sance au mouvement, comme une animation. » Et de l'animation, il y en a eu dans ce Tour ! **UGC BEAUFORT** Pour voir et acheter les peintures de Maxine Dodd : www.maxinedodd.com

race, which takes place in July over three weeks. Her inspiration comes from the movement and colour of the race, not only the cyclists but the scores of fans at the roadside, cheering them on as they pass by.

This year, Maxine was delighted to be featured in the French newspaper, L'Union Accueil. The article was printed on the Sunday edition when the

race finished in Paris.

The full portfolio is available from her website and blog, 'Racing Lines' which you can find and follow at www.maxinedodd.com

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East Langton Parish Council

The Parish Council is very pleased to welcome Stuart Cartwright from Church Langton on to the council. We now have all 5 seats filled.

Community Response Plan

We are seeking parishioners with equipment and skills that we could call upon should we have an emergency. Please contact the parish Council if you can help.

Fence in Diocesan Field, Church Langton

The fence has now been removed as it could not be repaired. Andrew Grangers are awaiting instructions from the Diocese as to whether it will be replaced. The PC would like to thank residents for their help with this matter.

Maintenance of Street Furniture – progress report

The two wood and cast-iron benches by the cricket pitch and near the B6047 on Back Lane, East Langton have now been refurbished, as have the noticeboards in both villages and the pump in East Langton. The seat at the triangle on Back Lane was beyond repair and will be replaced with a recycled plastic bench. Thanks to Cllr. John Loney for organising the work.

Change to Meeting Dates

The September and November meeting dates have had to be moved to the second Wednesday of the month.

11/9/19 – Planning meeting plus any other urgent items

2/10/19 – Full Parish Council meeting

13/11/19 – Planning meeting plus any other urgent items

4/12/19 – Full Parish Council meeting

Check noticeboards & website for confirmation.



Roz Folwell, Chairman East Langton Parish Council



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St. Peter's, Church Langton PCC Report

The PCC hopes that everyone in the parish is having a great summertime – in spite of the weather. It's been a bit hit and miss but there have been some lovely days between the showers.

Dedication Service

Our summer began at St Peter's Tide on Sunday 30th June with our special Dedication Service for the Heritage Project, which has reached its halfway point. The new roofs were blessed and prayers were said for the second phase which celebrates the heritage of the building and its grounds.

Autumn Service Rotas

The PCC would like to thank Sylvia Hughes from Thorpe Langton who kindly looks after our service rotas. Although we are currently without a regular priest, (known as 'Interregnum'), Sylvia has sourced some wonderful retired clergy to look after us and to lead our regular Eucharist services, including Rev Martin Hathaway, Canon Vincent Ashwin, Canon Brian Davis, Canon Chris Oxley, Canon Peter McKenzie, Rev Diane Johnson and Rev Alan Pyke. All have a wonderful sense of spirituality and impart great wisdom and thoughtfulness in their preaching. They have become great friends to us and the congregation here and we look forward to hearing them once again throughout the autumn.

29th September, Deanery Service – Archdeacon Richard and Bishop Guli

We have a very special service to look forward to – the Deanery service will be held at St Peter's Church on Sunday 29th September at 11.00am, with our new Archdeacon Richard Worsfield and Bishop Guli will preside. It will be lovely to greet them and enjoy their company on this special day. We hope that you will make time to come and listen to their message.

Finally, we offer our congratulations to Hannah and Matthew on their wedding which took place on 17th August.



Ride+Stride is a national, sponsored bike ride, walk, run, jog, horse ride between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside. The idea is to visit as many places of worship as

Saturday 14th September possible open near you and also get sponsored for visiting them. All our local churches will be open.

If you'd like to get your friends and other families together to join in, you can get **more information and forms from Betty Morley 01858 545 426.**

Social Events

Saturday 5th October 7.30pm—**Harvest Barn Dance & supper**
Langton Community Hall. Tickets £16 Phone 01858 545160

Sunday 17th November 1.30pm—**30' & 40's Sing Along**
Langton Community Hall £5 on the door.

Light lunch available £5 **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** Phone 01858 545160

The Langtons and Welham Benefices Service Pattern



	Sunday September 1st	Sunday September 8th	Sunday September 15th	Sunday September 22nd	Sunday September 29th
9.00 a.m.	Welham H C Canon P. Norwood	Tur Langton H C Canon B. Davis	Welham H C Canon P. Norwood	Glooston H C Canon P. Norwood	
10.30 am	Church Langton H C Canon P. Mackenzie	Church Langton Morning Service Maxine Johnson ----- Stonton Wyville H C Canon P. Norwood	Church Langton H C Rev'd D. Johnson	Church Langton H C Canon C. Oxley ----- Cranoe Harvest Fest. Canon P. Norwood	Church Langton Deanery Service <u>11am</u> Archdeacon Richard and Bishop Guli
4.00				Thorpe Sunday Club	
6.00 pm		Shangton Evening Service Maxine Johnson			
6.30 pm	Thorpe Langton HC Rev'd M. Hathway		Thorpe Langton Harvest Fest Canon P. Norwood		

Cream Teas



**Sunday
3 - 5pm**

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Cream Teas

Cream Teas will continue to be held in St. Peter's, Church Langton from 3.00 - 5.00pm **until 22nd September.**

Come and sample the excellent cake and scones at **very reasonable prices.** Cakes also available for purchase.

Volunteers to help very welcome.

	Sunday October 6th	Sunday October 13th	Sunday October 20th	Sunday October 27th
9.00 a.m.			Welham HC Canon P. Norwood	
10.30 am	Church Langton Harvest Rev'd Alan Pyke	Church Langton H C Canon P. Mackenzie <hr/> Stonton Wyville Harvest Festival Canon P. Norwood <hr/> Tur Langton Harvest Festival Canon B. Davis	Church Langton HC Rev'd M. Hathaway	Church Langton HC Canon C. Oxley
4.00				Thorpe Sunday Club
6.00 pm	Welham Harvest Fest. Canon P. Norwood	Shangton Harvest Festival Canon B. Davis		Glooston Harvest Festival Canon P. Norwood
6.30 pm	Thorpe Langton HC Canon P. Mackenzie		Thorpe Langton HC Rev'd M. Hathway	

Tur Langton Harvest Festival

Sunday 13th October at 10.30 am. Canon Rev Brian Davis will be taking the Service and looks forward to welcoming as many people as possible from the Langtons and promises a lively fun Service There will be tea, coffee and light refreshments after, so everyone can stop and have a chat.

Sunday Club meets at Thorpe Langton Church from 4pm to 4.45pm on the 4th Sunday of the month, for children aged 3 to 11. There are crafts, singing, bible stories, games and biscuits. Do come along, we'd love to see you. For further information, please email Clare Charles at clarecharles@live.co.uk.

The Langtons and Welham Benefices Service Pattern



	Sunday November 3rd	Sunday November 10th	Sunday November 17th	Sunday November 24th
9.00 a.m.	Welham HC Canon P. Norwood	Tur Langton HC Rev'd D. Johnson	Welham HC Canon P. Norwood	Glooston HC Canon P. Norwood ?
10.30 am	Church Langton HC Rev'd D. Johnson	Church Langton Remembrance Serv. Rev'd M. Hathway <hr/> Stonton Wyville Remembrance Serv. Canon P. Norwood	Church Langton HC Rev'd M. Hathway	Church Langton HC Canon C. Oxley
4.00				Thorpe Sunday Club
6.00 pm		Cranoe Remembrance Serv. Canon P. Norwood <hr/> Shangton Evening service Canon B. Davis		
6.30 pm	Thorpe Langton Patronal Serv. HC Canon P. Norwood		Thorpe Langton HC Canon B. Davis	

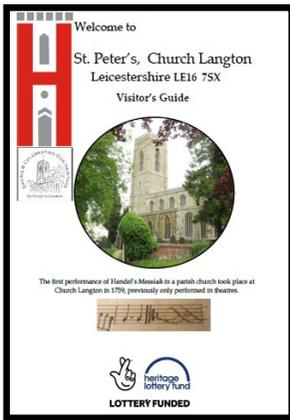


Bell Ringing at St. Peter's

Visiting bell ringers from the Harborough District came to St. Peter's in August for their 8 bell practice.

There will be a 'peal attempt' by St. Mary's, Nottingham band of ringers on **Wednesday 4th September** which will take about three hours. This consists of 5000 changes of the 8 bells.

And on **Saturday 21st September** there will be a 'ringing bike ride' by ringers from Kibworth starting at 9.30am.



St. Peter's Church Heritage Projects



The HLF Project Team are pleased that the Heritage Projects are now under way. We are particularly grateful to the 'Interpreting the Church' HLF Activity Group – Rosalind Willatts (former Conservation officer for HDC), Anne Abbott (East Langton), Will Poulton (West Langton) and Maxine Johnson (Church Langton) – for producing the Visitor's Guide to St. Peter's. We are especially grateful to Rosalind Willatts for writing the text and Anne and Will for proof reading.

The 'Saving and Celebrating our Heritage' Project Logo has been designed by artist Maxine Dodd and Derek Brittan, former Head of Graphic Design / Publicity at the British Shoe Corporation. The distinctive red 'H' design is based on the structure of the bell

tower. The red 'H' represents the building's heritage, which is found literally within the walls. We are delighted with the striking design, which is instantly recognisable and distinctive and will link all we will be producing for the heritage aspect of the project. The Project aims are illustrated on the new notice board we have put up in the church. Do pop in and have a look (St. Peter's is open every day during daylight hours) and use the guide to explain the magnificent features of the church.



The Visitors' Guide was launched on 10th July during the Festival of Archaeology when we had tours of the church and a talk and demonstration of how the roofing work was undertaken given by our conservation architect Bryan Martin and contractor Shaun Ward of Prestige Metal Roofing. The 60 visitors we had throughout the day, were very pleased with the Visitor's Guide and tour and were especially impressed with Bryan



and Shaun and how skilled Shaun is at hand working the lead.



In August we had the first of our 'Churchyard Wanders' led by the Parish Tree Warden, Katie Fox and Heritage Warden Melissa Heslop. This also involved a butterfly watch. One of the children caught a moth in her insect viewer and several examples of a fungi called King Alfred's Cakes are evident on rotting ash

stumps. It is hoped another evening wander will take place soon. Check the church website www.churchlangton.org for date or ring 01858 545160 if you are interested in joining us.



If you missed the tours of St. Peter's in July they will be held again on Sunday 15th and 22nd September at 2.00pm as part of the National Trust Heritage Open Days www.heritageopendays.org.uk/

Harvest Barn Dance and Fish 'n' Chip Supper



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Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm

Langton Community Hall, Church Langton LE 16 7SZ

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Langtons Cricket Club, Main Street, East Langton

The First Team are currently lying fourth in the Premier Division. They have had a run of winning seven matches 'on the bounce' and have won a total of nine matches. It has been a good season for them with at least five new players joining the club this year.

LCC are in the semi final of the County Cup (but struggling to play the matches with all the rain recently). The semi final is a local rival match with Kibworth.

The Second Team had a good start and overall a good season and are now in the top four.

The Third Team, captained by Nathan Stretton, and comprising lads aged mostly under seventeen with a few senior players, have had a mixed season but have done reasonably well. The matches have given the younger players the opportunity to play longer matches of forty overs.

Thanks to Malcolm Johnson for the summary of the season.



Langton Community Hall



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The website

Glooston WI

Glooston Village Hall LE16 7ST

Second Thursday each month at 2pm

Visitors are very welcome and includes the obligatory scrumptious cake!

The WI has had a treat this summer with a wonderful speaker and a lovely Garden Party in July on a beautiful summer's afternoon.

The speaker was Felicity Austin talking about 'Life in the Swinging Sixties'. With her display of 60's memorabilia and clothing, Felicity brought back fond memories of the shops (Joseph Johnson's), factories (Corah's), pubs (Hind), cinemas (Cameo) and nightclubs (Palais) in Leicester as well as the world events during that era. We did a lot of reminiscing.



Next meetings:

12th September -Alan Parker speaking about "The Kegworth Air Crash".

14th November—Katie Page demonstrating "Christmas Cake Decorations".

Yoga

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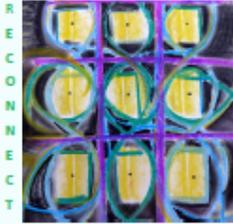
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Church Langton

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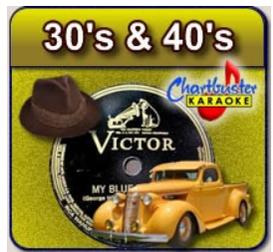
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November '19**

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Welham Feast

The Feast in May went very well and made around £2,000 for the church.

Thorpe Langton Fundraising

The walk in July, organised by The Baker's Arms, raised £153 and was donated to Legs4Africa.

The Morrismen event, also at The Baker's Arms, was very well attended and as always, a great night.

Finally, the Thorpe Langton village bbq raised £870 and will be split between Wishes for Kids and St. Leonard's. Thanks should go to Tony Marlow and Andrew Ramsbottom for their cooking skills and all those who provided sweets. Tim.



The Langtons' Directory

Organisation	Contact	Telephone
<u>Church</u>		
Bell Ringing, Church Langton	Betty Morley	01858 545426
<u>Langton Community Hall</u>		
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Harborough Table Tennis Club	Vaughan Allington	01858 466034
LCH Bookings	Maxine Johnson	01858 545745
LCH Chairman	John Loney	01858 545603
LCH Social Committee	Roz Folwell	01858 545160
<u>Glooston Village Hall</u>		
Bookings	John Neilson	01858 545700
Chairman	Alistair Chapman	01858 545483
<u>Public Houses</u>		
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The Bell - East Langton	Mic	01858 545278
The Crown - Tur Langton		01858 545264
The Old Barn - Glooston		01858 545884
Church Langton School	Mr. Roddy	01858 545237
East Langton Parish Council	Alison Gibson	0 7763177707
Tur Langton Parish Council	Alison Gibson	07437 563394
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Langton Cricket Club	Mark Ward	01858 545734

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This publication is delivered to all the Langton Villages, Shangton, Stonton Wyville, Welham, Cranoe and Glooston.

If you are planning events or want to let the community know what has been going on

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