



# The Hexagon

Benefice Magazine

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On 6 February 2022, the 70th anniversary of her accession, Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. The celebration of the Jubilee will culminate in a special weekend of events (Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June) including church services, the Trooping of the Colour, concerts, the lighting of beacons, and other events. ([churchofengland.org](http://churchofengland.org) 2022)

*Gracious God, we give you thanks  
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,  
and for the example of loving and faithful service  
which she has shown among us.*

*Help us to follow her example of dedication  
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

([churchofengland.org](http://churchofengland.org) 2022)

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### Better Together

Some things don't work well on their own. Gin without tonic springs to mind! Holidays without good weather. Chips without salt and vinegar etc. etc. When it comes to church, I believe the same principle holds true. In his final prayer for his disciples before his death on the cross, Jesus prays,  
"Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one." John 17:11

So, in his final prayer Jesus prays that his followers will be one, united, together. This unity amongst Christians has been notoriously hard to achieve and maintain down through the 2,000 years since.

I am delighted that on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in Husbands Bosworth, representatives of the St Mary's, Roman Catholic Church and All Saints, Church of England Church, came together to walk around the village and to pray for God's protection and blessing upon every aspect of village life. It was a great time, and we plan to do it monthly.

If you are a Christian, of whatever denomination, you would be warmly welcome to join us.

Psalms 133 talks about what happens when the followers of God are united,

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! ... For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore." Psalm 133:1

May all Husbands Bosworth residents, schools, businesses, medical professionals, care settings, pubs, shops, artisans, tradespeople etc. etc. know God's blessing upon them in response to the united prayers of God's people.

**Blessings Rev Stephen March**

### **St. Peter's Church, Arnesby**

Church Warden: Brian Spriggs - 0116 2478559

**Platinum Jubilee Village Bring & Share lunch – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 1pm to 4pm on the Playing Field**  
BBQ will be available. **Please bring your own chairs**

~~\*St Peter's Church Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 afternoon teas 3.30pm to 5.30 pm\*~~ Afternoon teas in the church has been **CANCELLED** because of the clash with the Jubilee lunch.

#### **Services in St Peter's Church**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Benefice Communion at 10.30

#### Arnesby Baptist Church for June

**Morning Service 10.45am**

**Evening Service** Please check AB Chapel website (below)

**Monday Ladies and Girls group, 7.30-9pm** contact **Val**

**Monday Football training 7pm** Behind the chapel

**Evergreens cafe-** Tuesday 10am-12noon

**ABC Parent, Baby and Toddler Group** - Wednesday 10am - 12noon, The Barn contact **Ellie:** 07784939781

**Thursday Eve Bible Study** 7.30-9pm

**Friday Explorers** 5- 6.30pm for school yrs 1-6

**Saturday Youth Club** 7-9pm for school yrs 7+

**Cafe in Barn** - Every Friday - 2.30pm - 5pm with an extension for Explorers' parents

**Just Lunching** - June 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 12.30pm - 4pm

**Join us for an opportunity to find out more about the Christian Faith.**

**Real Lives** - Tuesday 21st - Sunday 26th June 2022

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### Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for the 77 kilos of food (Arnesby-56K and Shearsby-21K) donated by your Churches during April.

Barry McHugh  
Lutterworth & Villages Foodbank

### St Mary's Church, Bruntingthorpe

Church Warden: Andy White - 07595 252030

### All Saints Church, Husbands Bosworth

Church Warden: Di Jones - 01858 880741

On Wednesday 15th June 2022 we will be welcoming Father Mathew from St Mary's Roman Catholic Church to take our 10.00am morning prayer together with members of their congregation. Once again everyone is very welcome to join us.

On Friday 1st July 2022 we will be holding another food bank collection day in church with tea and cake served from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Further details from Di Jones 01858 880741 or Sam Bell 01858880741 or 07764 369200.

### St. Mary Magdalene, Shearsby

Church Warden: David Durran - 0116 2478708

### St. Nicholas Church, Mowsley

Church Warden: Janet Skinner - 01858 880276

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Thanks to the Village Hall Committee, the programme for the Jubilee weekend has been arranged and circulated. Saturday morning flower arranging in Church, all help welcome.

Children's Art Exhibition. Coffee will be served in the Village Hall.

Saturday evening a BBQ at the Village Hall when the road will be closed.

The road will be closed on Sunday at noon for a Street Party with Maypole dancing and various other activities.

Library van usual place on 21st June 2022.

### All Saints Church, Theddingworth

Church Warden: Avril Bailey - 01858 880140

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The Baptism of Tony, Santini and Tiberio took place within the Easter Sunday service. It was a joyous occasion, and a full congregation welcomed them into our church family.

We hope as many villagers, friends and families will attend the service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 as part of our Jubilee celebrations.

Please note that we now have the facility to accept card donations at church services and functions.



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**Sunday 5th June 2022, 10:30am Theddingworth**



**Sunday 12th June 2022, 10:30am Husbands Bosworth**



**Sunday 19th June 2022, 10:30am Arnesby**



**Sunday 26th June 2022, 10:30am Mowsley**



**Sunday 3rd July 2022, 10:30am Shearsby**

**Midweek Service 10:00am every Wednesday at Husbands Bosworth**  
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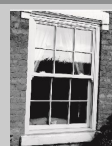


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