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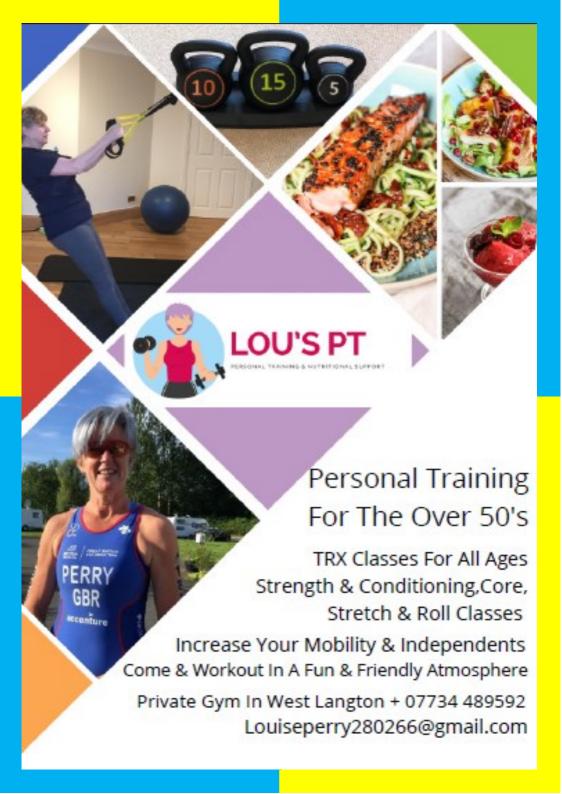
Spring Edition 2022

- the Messiah, Open Gardens and the Queen's Jubilee



Do you remember the Coronation? Do you have any photos of the day? Please share your memories—phone, write or email me with them by Monday 18th April I look forward to hearing from you. Roz Folwell

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An Excellent Way to See in the New Year!

The Crown, Tur Langton laid on an excellent menu and entertainment on New Year's Eve After the threemeal Graham Hall from course Cranoe, kicked off the music with his disco (great to see vinyl being used!). The highlight was Tony Julian singing Rod Stewart's hits. During his second set he jumped upon a table, still singing. An amazing feat for any performer but especially when you're about to turn 80 (this February). An inspiration to us all! The evening concluded with a firework display and a good time was had by all. RF



WINTER OF CONTENT!

The front page of the winter edition of the Newsletter got folks talking, "where is this house that Mrs Brooks lives in?" It didn't help that a family called Brooks lived in The Causeway; surely those houses were built in the 1950's, well 1953 to be precise; they must have had electricity? They are the same family, Mrs Brooks son, Gordon (Bud) raised his family in number 4. The house which Mrs Brooks lived in for almost 60 years is owned by Maxine and Malcolm Johnson; Maxine's parents had bought the house with the Brook's as sitting tenants in 1963 in order that her father had right of way to the property next door, where the family moved in 1965. When Mrs Brooks died in June 1987, Maxine and Malcolm who had been living in Oadby acquired the house and set about restoring what had been a farm house. It turned out to be a massive undertaking



when they realised that this was no ordinary building, but box framed; this structure is not unlike cruck framed, the beams of which, reach down to the ground. It did not help that there were many rotten floor beams, no internal foundations and much wattle and daub! Even the internal walls were not knitted together in some places. The architect dated the house to early 1500's making it the oldest house in the village. It was considered that the original ground floor room was even older. Connecting electricity was a joke, we could only put on the form that it was a new house! I am sure most folks would have guessed where it was, the clue is in the name, Brook House! We never changed it. On a final note, Maxine grew up in number 4 The Causeway! The family moved in on Christmas Eve 1953 when she was five months old. MJ

Langton Community Hall....Looking forward to 2022

The new year is well underway and the Langton Community Hall is ready to welcome old and new users!

As we look back over the last two years, the pandemic provided both challenges and opportunities for the trustees of the hall:

- We were able to support Church Langton Primary School (with the help of the Hanbury Charity) in continuing to provide education and vital breakfast and after school care. Headteacher, Steve Roddy said "Access to the Community Hall made a significant difference when we were planning to reopen following Covid lockdown. It allowed for more classes to attend than our site would have allowed."
- We took the opportunity to upgrade the outside lighting, improve the heating, install a new projector and speakers and ensure WiFi was available in all rooms.

Most of our regular users are now back at the hall running classes which include: Tae Kwon Do, Keep Fit, Yoga, Langton Art Club and Table Tennis. There are opportunities for all ages from pre-school children to older members of the community. Also, several local music groups use the hall regularly to practise and rehearse.

There are still some regular sessions available to book and also opportunities for one off hire for parties, so if you are interested in hiring the hall please contact us. There are 3 different sized rooms available and you can see these on our website https://langtoncommunityhall.org/. The largest room has a badminton court marked out and is also suitable for hosting large parties.

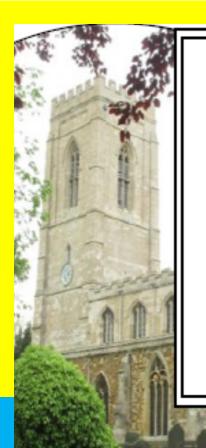
The hall was recently hired for an anniversary party (picture below) and the hosts described it as "A fantastic venue for our special anniversary".

We have maintained the enhanced cleaning arrangements brought in during the pandemic and you can be assured that providing a clean and safe space is a priority.

If you would like to book the hall or need further information please contact us via the website.



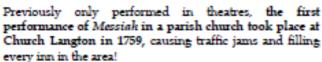
We look forward to welcoming you!



Handel's Messiah

Saturday 14th May St. Peter's, Church Langton LE16 7SZ

7.30pm



With the Knighton Chamber Orchestra conducted by Dr. Paul Jenkins & Community Choir.

Tickets £15

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CHURCH LANGTON AND EAST LANGTON OPEN GARDENS SUNDAY MAY 22nd 1.00p.m - -5.00p.m.

Church Langton villagers should have received the leaflet regarding the above, our first meeting was held on Monday 31st January.

As you may remember we had planned to open our gardens in May 2020 (due to Covid this did not happen), HOWEVER, we have chosen to resurrect this event, but, due to interest shown from villagers of both villages, we plan to amalgamate with East Langton.

So far we have 9 gardens pledged to open with more possibilities to be confirmed.

Events already confirmed......CREAM TEAS IN THE HALL CHURCH OPEN, DECORATED WITH FLOWERS RAFFLE AND TOMBOLA

CAKE, PLANTS AND BOOK STALL ALLOTMENTS, PUB. SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN TO BE CONFIRMED

Proceeds from the event to be for St. Peter's Church, and Cancer Research or Macmillan.

Offers of help still greatly needed, whether it be cake baking, car park duties, selling tickets or just being around for setting up.

Did you offer help before? Not yet got round to coming forward again? Please do, **WE NEED YOU.**

May I take this opportunity to invite you to our meetings on Monday 28th March Community Hall 7.30p.m?

Thank you, no matter how small you think your help would be, it will be greatly received.

Sue Atton 01858 545427 ron.atton@outlook.com





<u>Cream Teas</u> In aid of St. Peter's

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Glooston WI

Glooston Village Hall LE16 7ST **Second Thursday each month at 2.30pm**

Our forthcoming speakers are:

March 10th Patricia Rayner speaking on "The Role of Nature in Japanese Life".

Whilst also incorporating a brief overview of the history of the Japanese garden, this talk covers more widely how the natural world influences the everyday life of the Japanese – its festivals, tea ceremony, religion, art, poetry.

April 14th Roz Folwell will give an illustrated talk on Israel and Palestine.

This talk will show the familiar places we know from the bible that she visited during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2014.

Visitors are very welcome and includes the obligatory scrumptious cake!



Harborough District Council agreed, on 26 January 2022, to allocate the funding from its Community Fund which, this year, was looking for projects which will improve spaces and places, as well as support young people aged 11+ with diversionary activities or around anxiety, self-image, or childhood inactivity.

Those projects which have successfully applied for funding include:

Glooston Village Hall – £2,306 for a village hall update project, with paved area at the back, shed and better lighting

Remembering Gary Nottingham



Gary was a popular resident in Church Langton for more than 30 years- around the village, in the pub or at local events. In 2020 he became unwell and was diagnosed with cancer. Following difficult but successful treatment in early 2021, he was recovering. But sadly in November he became unwell again, and then unexpectedly suffered a fatal heart attack.

His funeral took place on December 20th at St Peter's Church, where he lays at rest.

Over 100 people were in attendance at what has been described as a beautiful and fitting service. My thanks go to all those there, and also those who were not able to attend, either through other commitments, or because they were isolating.

It was led by Rev. Martin Hathaway and Lay incumbent Maxine Johnson, with a wonderful choir led by Simon Ainge, organist. The funeral was managed expertly by Chris Stamp of J. Stamp and sons.

Many local people provided flowers and decorated the church, and many others provided food and drink at the wake

at The Community Hall.

It is a great testament to the community spirit of these people, and love for Gary that this was made possible. I have been overwhelmed with cards, and so I wish to thank everyone who has written, or phoned or called on me with offers of support...it really has helped.

Macmillan Cancer Care benefitted by the fantastic sum of almost £300,

raised by people's generosity.

It is clear that Gary will be greatly missed in and around Church Langton, but hopefully memories of him will live on.

Barry Nottingham Barnes.



Handel's Messiah at St. Peter's 1759

An Illustrated Talk by Neil Crutchley

Friday 13th May @ 7.30pm St. Peter's, Church Langton LE16 7SZ £8 on the door, £5 with concert ticket

Previously only performed in theatres, the first performance of *Messiah* in a parish church took place at Church Langton in 1759, causing traffic jams and filling every inn in the area!

Neil's talk focuses on Handel's Leicestershire connection with Charles Jennens and William Hanbury and this amazing first performance at St. Peter's.

Tickets preferably by email from:

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The Langtons and Welham Benefices Service Pattern



	Sunday March 6h	Sunday March 13th	Sunday March 20th	Sunday March 27th Mothering Sunday
9.00 a.m.	Welham Holy Communion Can. P. Norwood		Welham Holy Communion Can. I. Gemmell	
10.30 am		Church Langton	Tur Langton	Church Langton
		Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway	All Age Service Maxine Johnson	Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway
		Stonton Wyville	Maxine Johnson	Cranoe* (with Glooston)
		Holy Communion Canon P. Norwood		Holy Communion Canon P. Norwood
6.00 pm	Thorpe Langton		Thorpe Langton	Shangton
	Holy Communion		Holy Communion	Holy Communion
	Reverend M. Hathaway		Canon P. Norwood	Reverend Jonathan Dowman

Ash Wednesday Service—Church Langton, 2nd March at 7.30pm *Also, dedication of memorial garden.



Happy Mother's Day

Cards for Sale in aid of St. Peter's.

£1.00 each or 5 for £4

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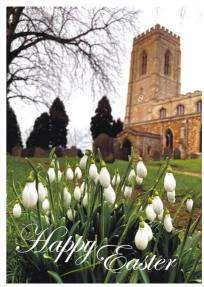


	Sunday April 3rd	Sunday April 10th Palm Sunday	Sunday April 17th Easter Day	Sunday April 24th
9.00 a.m.	Welham Holy Communion Can. P. Norwood		Welham Holy Communion Can. I. Gemmell	Glooston Holy Communion
10.30 am		Church Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway Stonton Wyville Holy Communion Canon P. Norwood	Church Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway	Tur Langton Holy Communion Reverend M. Hathaway
6.00 pm	Thorpe Langton Holy Communion		Thorpe Langton Holy Communion	Shangton Evensong
	Reverend M. Hathaway		Canon P. Norwood	Hilary Painter TBC

Maundy Thursday Communion Service—Church Langton, 14th April at 7.30pm (with foot washing).







News from St. Peter's



Christmas seems a long time ago now, back then, we were still having to be very careful, wearing face masks, signing in, hand sanitizing, sitting apart, not partaking of a physical show of the Peace by shaking hands etc and isolating if positive for Covid. This is looking like a thing of the past, 'Praise the Lord' as the nation gets back to a new normality, will things ever be the same again we ask? Some things will change; I just wonder if we will ever go back to the 'shared' Communion cup of pre Covid times whereby all Communicants drank from the same silver cup. I am sure future generations will think, "how disgusting" as the new normality settles down to become normal! There will be far more subtle changes going forward than a shared cup in Church, maybe you too, will notice how some things will changed or the transition will be just a natural progression that is hardly noticeable! At least we, in St. Peter's can return to some of our Services that have been curtailed these last two years. We will be holding our Ash Wednesday Service to mark the beginning of Lent. It is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season. Christians use this observance of Lent to fast and lose weight! Historically, a house will rid it's self of treats, which is why we have Shrove Tuesday or Pancake day the day before, to rid the house of eggs and other tasty foods; modern times, it may well be chocolate! During the period of Lent, Bible study is held, usually in someone's home, usually mine for Church Langton, to focus on the journey of Christ to the cross. Then Maundy Thursday, the evening before Good Friday as Christian

observe the last supper before the Crucifixion. A very moving Service which again will be held at St. Peter's. After Easter, there are several fund raising projects to look out for. Proceeds from Open Gardens to be held in May, will be to Charities to be confirmed and in part to St. Peter's. The concert of Messiah on 14th May will certainly be a memorable occasion. It is hoped that there will be a musical concert once a month on a Sunday afternoon, details to follow in the next edition. MJ

Welcome to Our New Rural Dean

Following Reverend Alison Booker's promotion to Archdeacon of Oakham and her departure to the Diocese of Peterborough we welcome our new Rural Dean.

Dear friends,

With everything happening in our world, many of us ask whether another way to live might be possible. We ask how we might live well, as part of creation, with justice and compassion and creativity. We ask if there is anything or anyone in which we can put our trust and the last couple of years has caused many to reconsider the values and stories they live by.

I have recently taken up three new roles in Launde Deanery which I hope will help us to seek the answers to some of these questions. In January I became Area Dean alongside Revd. Alan Humphrey (based at Launde Abbey) which is a support role for parish churches and their leaders. In February I also become the Growing Faith Enabler for the Deanery and Associate Priest.

The Growing Faith role is focused on facilitating the partnership between Schools, Households and Churches in enabling the discovery and growth of faith in the whole of life for everyone. This role seeks to draw all three contexts together as we seek to navigate our changing world and discover the *way* forward. As part of this, I will also be serving as a Priest in the Deanery and supporting our local parishes as they also seek to love their communities and grow in faith.

I am married to Emma and we have three children (Amber 15, Ethan 11 and Hugo 3). Both Amber and Ethan have been part of the school community at Church Langton, Ethan being in Year 6 and we hope Hugo will start there in September. At the moment we live in Gartree, but will move to the vicarage in Church Langton soon after Easter. I am a keen photographer (traditional black and white film being my passion) and I love a good walk and fresh coffee. I look forward to meeting you, exploring life's questions with you and discovering the way of faith with you soon.

God bless Revd Canon Jonathan Dowman (jonathan.dowman@leicestercofe.org)



Book Recommendation

Again Rachel by Marian Keyes

This is the long awaited (25 years!) follow up to Rachel's Holiday. It is a wonderfully absorbing read. Rachel now works in a rehab centre after getting to grips with her own addictions. She has rebuilt her life until things become unsettled when she comes into contact with her ex husband Luke. This is a warm, funny, brilliantly observed novel. Well worth the wait. JL

Celebrating Ten Years of Cycling Art

Maxine Dodd – Spring show Canon Gallery, Oundle, 23rd – 29th April 2022

This year, Church Langton artist, Maxine Dodd celebrates ten years of drawing and painting the Tour de France and is delighted to show some of her favourite pictures inspired by the great race at the Canon Gallery in Oundle, in April.

Maxine started this body of work in the summer of 2012, drawing and painting the live action from the race as it unfolded every day. She launched her blog 'Racing Lines' to publish these drawings and paintings, which she still uses as the main platform for her work, which has developed over the years to include rugby, football and scenes from daily life – some of which will also be on display.

Her images are colourful and expressive, as she captures the movement and drama of the sport, along with the flags, banners and crowds of fans that line the route along the way.

She uses watercolour, pen and ink along with pastel, gouache and acrylic to create images evoking the styles of her favourite French artists, Matisse and Dufy.

All the paintings will be for sale and Maxine will be at the gallery every day to meet and talk about her work. She will bring her sketchbooks and materials to show how the pictures are made.

The Canon Gallery is a great venue for this celebratory show, as Oundle is a favourite pit -stop for many cyclists and cycle groups locally - with the popular cafe 'Beans' across the road, where many riders take a rest and refreshment. If you're riding out that way, why not stop off and call in?

See more of her work here: www.maxinedodd.com



Maxine Dodd Spring exhibition

Canon Gallery 4B New Street Oundle, PE8 4ED

23rd - 29th April Free admission

maxinedodd.com



VILLAGE PICNIC

Sunday 5th June Cricket Field, East Langton Set by midday

Games, prizes, raffle, music

Details to follow in the Jubilee Edition of the Newsletter **published at the end of April**.

The Newsletter will be Printed Earlier than Usual

The next edition of the Newsletter should be published at the end of May but to allow time for Jubilee items I've brought it forward to the **end of April**.

What's Your Village Doing for the Jubilee?

Do you need volunteers? Do you want to advertise what you're doing? Send your items to me by 18th April (Easter Monday).

Want to learn new skills and make new friends?



Then volunteering with The Well could be for you! We currently have opportunities in our café, particularly in the afternoons.

No experience is necessary as full training will be given. If you have café experience though, that would be a bonus.

Volunteering allows people to "give something back" and is proven to help support good mental and physical health and wellbeing.

If you would like to find out more, please contact our Café Manager, Nicky on 0116 279 0148 or drop her an email to <u>cafemanager@thewellkibworth.org</u>



East Langton Parish Council

Parish Councillors—Roz Folwell, Chair; Martine Browne; (Church Langton) Heather Munro, Vice Chair (East Langton) Irene Ward (East Langton) Clerk—Alison Gibson, 56, Naseby Way, Great Glen, Leicester. LE8 9GS. 07763177707 eastlangtonpc@gmail.com

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Neighbourhood Plan Review

The 6 week Regulation 16 consultation ended on 2nd March. Thank you to those who have responded and to the Keep Our Open Space Open residents group who aided those who wanted to respond to Policy ENV1 (Thorpe Path Open Space). The Plan will now go forward to the Examiner who will decide on the new policies being put forward in the Plan. We expect to learn of their decision and comments in October.

Thorpe Path (Diocesan Field)

A meeting was called by the Leicester Diocesan Board of Education on 10th February. The meeting, which was attended by 3 members of the LDBE via Zoom was chaired by Phil King and also attended by members of the Parish Council, Neil O'Brien (MP), Matt Bills (HDC Open Spaces officer), members of the 'KOOSO' residents group and a good turn out of local people.

The LDBE called the meeting to offer the field for sale solely to the village for £525,000. This is not an independent valuation but one made by their land agent Grangers. East Langton Parish Council has been asked to consider the offer and

respond to the LDBE.

In the meantime the Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan Review is seeking Local

Green Space designation (the highest protection against development).

Planning

Langton Homes 17 Houses Church Langton

Developers at now on site. They are starting with preparing hard standing for the machinery and erecting temporary security fencing. Lorries will be directed away from the village. Western Power will then remove some of the overhead power lines placing them underground.



<u>Parish Council Meetings</u> - Meetings are now held in the Caudle Room of the Langton Community Hall and are open to the public. Agendas available on the Parish website, Parish Noticeboards or from the Clerk. Minutes are on the Parish website, or from the Clerk. They are held on the first Wednesday of every month, alternating Full Parish Council Meetings with Planning Application Meetings (if required). The next Full Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th May @ 7.30pm.

Roz Folwell, Chairman East Langton Parish Council

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Tuesday

Braybrooke 8.00

Stonton Wyville 8.30 -9.00

Great Bowden 9.00-9.30

East Farndon 10.00-10.30

Tur Langton 11.00

Church Langton 11.15-11.30

Thorpe Langton 12.00

Indoor Market, Market Harborough

Maidwell 12.30 -1.00

Wednesday

Hallaton 8.30-9.00

Medbourne 9.00-10.00

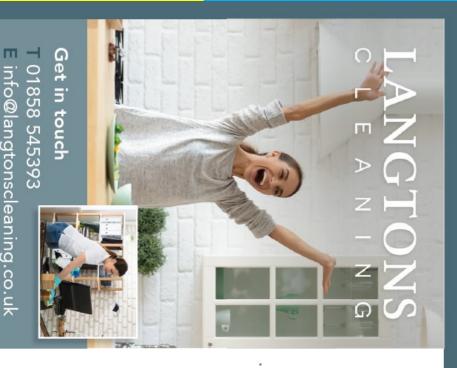
Great Eastern 10.15-11.15

Gretton 11.30-12.00

Cottingham 12.00-12.30

Wilbarston 1.00-1.30

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Harborough Table Tennis Club	Vaughan Allington	01858 466034
LCH Bookings	Maxine Johnson	01858 545745
LCH Acting Chairman	Anthony Lawton	01858 540097
Glooston Village Hall		
Bookings	John Neilson	01858 545700
Chairman	Alistair Chapman	01858 545483
Public Houses		
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Langton Arms - Church Langton		01858 545396
The Bell - East Langton	Lorna & Con	01858 545278
The Crown - Tur Langton	Trev & Sharon Smith	01858 545264
Red Lion—Welham		01858 565253
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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If you are planning events or want to let the community know what has been going on

the next, Jubilee edition, will be <u>printed at the end of APRIL</u> for May, June, July and August.

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