LANGTONS' AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Full—On Fundraising in **East Langton Parish!** Open Gardens — Sunday 21st May



A grand total of £3432.62, means each charity, Macmillan, St. Peter's and IIH, will receive £1144.20 each.

Where was the money made -Book Marks £11.00 Quiz £25.00 Surplus £47.00 Books £70.00 East Langton Teas £79.00 Silent Auction £150.00 Plants £181.60 Cake Stall £265.00 Tombola £377.60 Teas £470.41 Raffle £831.01 Entry £980.00

Well done everyone, it was a great day, thank you for all your lovely comments and congratulations.

Hard work by everyone.



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Messiah - Saturday 14th





65 singers from choirs across Leicester and Leicestershire, the Knighton Chamber Orchestra and four soloists, former Leicester University students, were conducted by Dr. Paul Jenkins. The audience in the almost full church were mesmerised



by the beauty and volume of the music which resonated outside to nearby residents.

The performance completes the National Lottery Heritage Activities for the grant work to repair the roofs as well as raising approx. £3,252 and after expenses, £1,403 for St. Peter's (much better than William Hanbury did—he couldn't afford to pay the orchestra!) Thanks to all who gave their support especially the volunteers from the PCC for preparing the church and at the concert, and Roz Folwell for her leadership and commitment to the event. Barry Barnes, secretary to the PCC of Church Langton.

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 Website - https://www.eastlangtonpc.org.uk

Annual Parish Meeting Report

Parish Council Team – thankyou to our hard-working team of councillors Heather Munroe, Martine Browne and Irene Ward (we still have a vacancy), our very busy Clerk – Alison Gibson and our Heritage and Tree Wardens, Mark Newton and Joan Gray.

Finance – Budget - agreed to adopt a budget of £5,598.00 in order to meet our legal requirements, make improvements for the Parish and continue to build reserves in order to cover unexpected costs including an election.

Precept – has been increased therefore by 21.4% - which is £6.54 for a Band D household per year.

Neighbourhood Plan Review – Consultations have been held and responses have been received which have been passed to the Examiner. Her decision on the new proposals is anticipated to be in October. Thanks to Gary Kirk for advising and writing the Review.

Planning – The Langton Homes development of 17 dwellings has begun and is due to take 18 months.

Leadclune House, Church Langton has submitted an application for conversion of the barn into 3 properties and is awaiting a decision.

The Causeway, Church Langton applied for 8 houses and was 'called in' by Cllr. King for a decision by the Planning Committee. Cllrs. Folwell and Ward attended. The application was unanimously refused.

Diocesan Field known as Thorpe Path Field – has been offered exclusively for sale to the PC for £525,000. The Heads of Terms have been sent to the PC who are seeking quotes for an independent valuation of the land. Roz Folwell (Chair)

Update—The Examiner has accepted all the changes to the Neighbourhood Plan in the Review including the designation of the Diocesan Field as a Local Green Space which means new development will be ruled out. Thanks go to the Parish Councillor and particularly to Alison Gibson, who had a great deal of work to do over and above her usual hours. If you want to keep up to date visit www.eastlangtonpc.org.uk

LCC Parish Urban Verge Wildlife Project Open Day <u>Saturday 30th July</u> @ 10.00pm Church Causeway.

LCC are offering the opportunity to assist and shadow specialist wildlife volunteers and county recorders from Naturespot in undertaking a wildflower survey, whilst giving local people a chance to learn more about the diversity and role of these key habitats via species identification and survey technique. You do not need experience, just a passion for nature! If you are interested in attending or would like more information register your interest via: EnvironmentTeam@leics.gov.uk

The Parish Council would like to thank Church Langton Primary School for replacing the battery in the defibrillator.

East Langton Parish Council Meetings - Meetings are held in the Caudle Room of the Langton Community Hall and are open to the public. Agendas are available on the Parish website, Parish Noticeboards or from the Clerk. Minutes are on the Parish website, or from the Clerk. Meetings 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 6th July @ 7.30pm.

Glooston WI

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

Our forthcoming speakers are:



July 14th Hazel Cave "A workshop on making paper flowers".

Hazel will provide all the materials necessary for us to try our hands at

making paper flowers to decorate presents.

August 11th Angela Dewes "From fleece to finish".

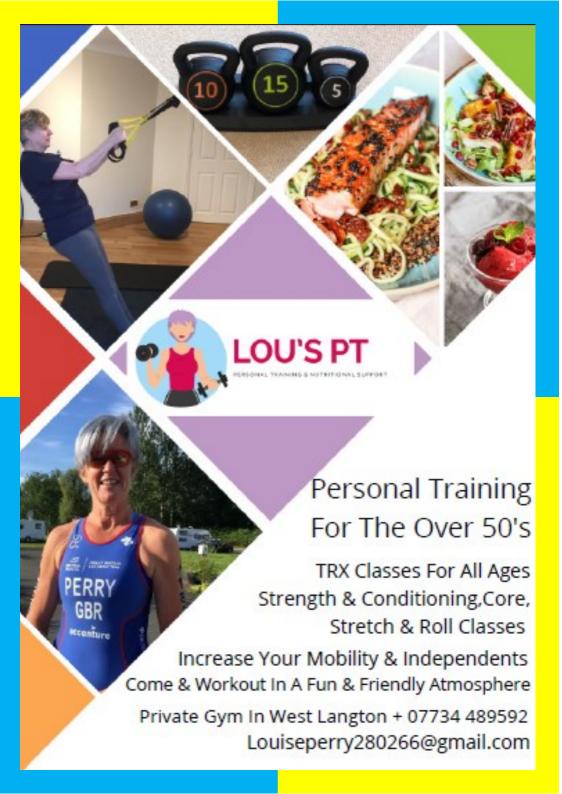
A talk by a sheep farmer on preparing fleece for hand spinning with practical demonstrations of a



spinning wheel, a drop spindle and other tools used. Angela will show different types of wool and there will be a chance to buy some spun varns and handmade items.

September 8th [A quiz compiled by two of our members]. Visitors are very welcome!

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The Langtons and Welham Benefices Service Pattern

	Sunday June 5th	Sunday June 12th	Sunday June 19th	Sunday June 26th	
9.00 a.m.	Welham Holy Communion Can. P. Norwood		Welham Holy Communion Can. I. Gemmell	Glooston Holy Communion Can. P. Norwood	
10.30 am	Tur Langton Holy Communion & Jubilee Service Reverend Martin Hathaway	Church Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway Stonton Wyville Holy Communion Canon P. Norwood		Church Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway	
6.00 pm	Thorpe Langton Holy Communion Reverend M. Hathaway		Thorpe Langton Holy Communion Canon P. Norwood	Shangton Evensong Maxine Johnson	

	Sunday July 3rd	Sunday July10th	Sunday July 17th	Sunday July 24th	Sunday July 31st
9.00 a.m.	Welham Holy Communion Canon P. Norwood		Welham Holy Communion Canon I. Gemmell	Glooston Holy Comm. Canon P. Norwood	
10.30 am		Church Langton Holy Com. Rev Hathaway Stonton Wyville Holy Commun Canon P. Norwood	Tur Langton All Age Service Maxine Johnson	Church Langton Holy Communion Reverend Martin Hathaway	11.00am Deanery Service Tilton on the Hill Reverend Alan Humphrey
6.00 pm	Thorpe Langton Holy Com. Canon Geoff Hopewell		Thorpe Langton Holy Com. Canon P. Norwood	Shangton Holy Com. Reverend Brian Davis	

The Langtons and Welham Benefices Service Pattern

	Sunday August 7th	Sunday August 14th	Sunday August 21st	Sunday August 28th
9.00 a.m.	Welham Holy Communion Can. P. Norwood		Welham Holy Communion Can. I. Gemmell	Glooston Holy Communion Can. P. Norwood
10.30 am		Church Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway Stonton Wyville Holy Communion Canon P. Norwood	Tur Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway	Church Langton Holy Communion Rev. M. Hathaway
6.00 pm	Thorpe Langton		Thorpe Langton	Shangton
	Holy Communion Reverend M. Hathaway		Holy Communion Canon P. Norwood	Evensong Hilary Painter

St. Peter's News

What a difference a Newsletter makes. In the last edition I wrote of how we were adapting to a new normal of post covid lifestyle and hope for a brighter future. Now we are adapting to a world turned upside down by war in Europe and its fall out! How will this war Impact on our world both in the home and our ancient Church building? Electricity/gas have rocketed, we saw the impact of fuel almost immediately; the future does not seem so bright after all; we pray it is just a blip! St. Peter's too, will feel the heat, pardon the pun! It is a massive building to keep warm, well, we gave up on that idea long ago, what heat we try to offer will not rise hopefully, out of our reach. Maybe my suggestion of long ago, to close the building between Remembrance Sunday and Easter is not such a bad idea after all. It is the families on low incomes that I feel for, heating the home, rising food costs and goodness knows what else will be in store for us all, but for them, misery, let's hope and pray the Government can sustain their promises to take care of those on low income. But when we look at the news of what is happening in Ukraine, at least we have still got our homes, families and livelihoods.

The one thing that has happened since the lifting of Covid restrictions, is Baptisms, we have seen a big increase after two years of virtually no Baptisms. In Church Langton, there have been so many babies born. We have not seen the like since 50's and 60's! It is so wonderful, new life, new hope; *Continued*

St. Peter's News Continued

it brings joy not only to the family but to the village, to see Mum's and Dad's pushing the chairs or holding little infant hands.

We have had two wonderful fundraising events; the concert of Messiah was divine, pardon the pun, so many wanted to take part in singing that wonderful masterpiece. We had around 70 singers; most had sung it many times, one gentleman had sung it 50 times; for many this was their first opportunity since Covid. Thanks to Roz Folwell who led the organisation of both the Talk and the Concert, a lot of hard work, but it paid off. However, the Open Gardens was just amazing; I have never seen the villages of Church and East put on such a show of unity and commitment in nearly 70 years that I have been associated with the village. So many were involved with helping, by running stalls, organising parking, baking cakes, donating plants, books, raffle and tombola prizes and helping with the teas and opening their gardens. Two charities, Macmillan Cancer Support and IiH – Uk, this stands for 'idiopathic intracranial hypertension' (a debilitating illness suffered by Jessica Lucas of Church Langton) and St. Peter's all shared equally in the proceeds from the day. The Open Gardens was the brain child of Sue Atton, something she had dreamed of doing after visiting so many Open Gardens. Both events had been cancelled two years ago because of Covid; I think folks who came along just wanted to get out and enjoy themselves; I believe they did, the sun shone gloriously. Thank you Sue for making it an absolutely memorably day and thank you to everyone who played their part.

St. Peter's is there for you and your family, it always has been, through thick and thin, war and disease. But please, continue to pray for Ukraine. *Maxine Johnson*



St. Peter's PCC would like to thank Langton Homes for their sponsorship of the performance of the Messiah.

Hi Everyone, some of you may know, (and for those of you who haven't heard) it is with great sadness to have to let you know that Ronnie sadly, but peacefully, passed away on Thursday 2nd June at home, I would like to say thank you to everyone who have offered help, expressed their kind thoughts and given so much support.

Funeral arrangements to follow later.

I have so many lovely friends in the villages and beyond.

Thank you, Sue Atton. (Church Langton)



Cream Teas In aid of St. Peter's



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Langton Community Hall – Spring Update

The hall has been busy over the last few months with children's birthday parties, discos and baby showers! It is really good to see these events taking place following the lifting of restrictions. If you would like to hold your celebration at the hall please contact us. Our website holds full details of the size of each room and the facilities available https://langtoncommunityhall.org/

Current activities that take place in the hall on a weekly basis include Kurling, Tae Kwon Do, Keep Fit, Yoga, Harborough Big Band rehearsals and football for pre-school children. If you would like more details on any of these activities then please email us at enquiries@langtoncommunityhall.org

If you have a group that might be interested in hiring the hall we currently have availability in the Welland and Hanbury Rooms on a Tuesday evening. There is WiFi throughout the building and a screen and projector should you need them.

We have some upgrades planned to the hall over the next few months, including new flooring and CCTV and will detail our progress with these in the next newsletter. *Helen Thompson*

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

the next edition will be <u>printed at the end of August</u> for September, October, November.





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