

St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2024/25 Draw Year

The winners of the June draw are:

1 st prize	Ticket no 36	Julie Chandler	£50
2 nd prize	Ticket no 9	Chris & Gordon Halsall	£25
3 rd prize	Ticket no 11	Dave Gibbs	£10

Congratulations to all the winners!

HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL

is available for advance bookings

Further information is available on the Village Hall website:
www.hailwestonvillagehall.co.uk

Bookings: Liz Bacon
Contact: Bookingshwvh@gmail.com
Hire Rates: £10 ph Hail Weston Residents
£12 ph Non-Village Residents
Deposit: £20

Regular weekly bookings - 1 hour minimum

Friday and Saturday evening bookings - 5 hours minimum

All other bookings - 2 hours minimum

If you have news, articles or events for inclusion in the next issue, please contact Ruth. Publication deadline is 15th of each month (7.00pm)
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ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON

July 2024

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Rev'd Nicki Bland

Dear Friends,

Despite the weather, June proved to be a very busy month and July is equally busy with Hail Weston Fete on 6th July, and then on July 7th 2.30 -5.00 pm, Afternoon Tea in the garden at Rectory farm, Little Staughton, with donations split between the Woodlands Cancer Centre at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital and All Saints Church.

Church Camp, which will be held at Grafham Water, is from 23rd July until 25th July and then there will be the greatly enjoyed cream teas at Hail Weston Church on Saturday 27th July and 3rd August from 2.30 to 4.30.

June was also a very busy month for gardeners because with all this rain everything grew fast, lawns needed mowing, weeds needed removing.

My hope is that this month of July we see more sun and less rain. We are able to go outside and enjoy the wonderful part of the world we live in. When I walk Bella in the mornings I thank God every day for His creation. This week alone in my garden I have seen many rabbits and squirrels, two hedgehogs, deer, Green woodpecker, thrushes, robin, blackbirds and wrens and probably many more birds.

There are many ways in which we experience God but one of them is through nature and God's complex creations. I love this poem by Gerald Manley Hopkins:

God's Grandeur

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;

It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil

Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?

Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;

And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;

And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil

Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;

There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;

And though the last lights off the black West went

Pam Wilkie's

OPEN GARDEN PARTY

with

Strawberries & Cream, Live Music & Raffle

Sunday 30th June 2024
2pm - 4:30pm

Entry £7.50 per person



In aid of the
Motor Neurone Disease Association
Cambridgeshire branch

Pam Wilkie
The Old Post Office, 36 High Street
Hail Weston, St Neots. PE19 5JW

Hail Weston Parish Council

The Parish Council is sorry to say farewell to Jen Abell who has served with commitment and distinction as Clerk to the Council for over 10 years.

A Parish Clerk has to be a person of many talents; they take the minutes, run the finance, implement the decisions, advise the council on legislation and liaise with other local government bodies.

A Clerk needs dedication, discretion and a large bank of knowledge and wisdom. These are skills Jen has in abundance. At it's meeting on 18 June the Parish Council was pleased to appoint Sarah Milonas as Jen's successor. Sarah lives locally and has wide experience of local government. We look forward to working with her.

Nick Farnden, Chairman, Hail Weston Parish Council

HAIL WESTON EARTH MOVERS UNITE

The Churchyard is having a make-over!

The Church Restoration Group and the Garden Angels need your help.

Saturday 20th July 2024

9.30am-12.30pm and 2.00pm-5.00pm

The waste soil at the back of the churchyard is being distributed into designated areas in the churchyard by contractors with a mechanical digger.

Topsoil will then be delivered which will need to be moved by volunteers.

Please come along and help, bringing with you wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, seed spreader (if someone has one) or just come along to help when you can.

Free refreshments available all day - coffee/tea and biscuits, sandwich lunch and afternoon tea and cake.

Volunteers also needed to serve refreshments.

Please contact me for more information or to register your help.

Barbara Wallis - 07849 272915
Chair, Hail Weston Wildlife and Garden Group

An Invitation to the Women of Hail Weston from

GREAT STAUGHTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

to join them for the following event:

SERV Blood Bikes
Tuesday 9th July 7.30pm

Monthly coffee mornings take place at the homes of members and/or lunch outings. These are open to WI members or non-members to attend. Ladies interested in going along to the above events (7.30pm) at the WI hall in Gt Staughton or those interested in the coffee mornings, please contact:

Barbara Wallis on 214582

Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —

Because the Holy Ghost over the bent

World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

So, this June enjoy your gardens and the places you go on holiday but don't forget to be thankful for your blessings and don't forget to pray for those who are not as fortunate as us.

Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

With love and prayers
Nicki Bland

CHURCH SERVICES - July 2024

Please visit our new website on www.swhw.co.uk to find out more about the Services.

In addition to the services listed below; on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday there is Morning Prayer at 8.30am and Evening Prayer at 5.30pm via Zoom: ID 4184055563 Password 022067

Hail Weston St Nicolas'

Wed 3rd	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 7th	10.30am	Morning Praise
Sun 14th	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 21st	3.00pm	Creative Communion
Sun 28th	9.00am	Benefice Communion at All Saints, Little Staughton

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 7 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 14th	10.30am	Parish Communion
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Little Staughton All Saints

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Sun 21st	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 28th	9.00am	Benefice Communion

St Nicolas Church Cream Teas

Saturdays
27th July and 3rd August



Cream Teas will be held from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Please come along and enjoy!



The Mondays Your Community Choir



Rehearsing for our next Concert - new members welcome

Monday 24th June 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Monday 1st July 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Monday 8th July 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church **PLANNING**

Monday 15th July No Meeting

Monday 22nd July 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Monday 29th July 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Save the date!

THE MONDAYS 70s CONCERT and SING-A-LONG IS
SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER



For further details ring Elaine on 474542

Neighbourhood Café

All are very welcome to come along to the Hail Weston Neighbourhood Cafe which is held monthly at the Village Hall. We also collect donations for a different charity every month and welcome suggestions for charities from neighbours.

Enjoy a piece of cake, warm drink and a friendly chat

The date of the next café is

Sunday 21 July 3.30 - 5pm



Hail Weston Fete & Dog Show **July 6th 1-5pm**

We Need Your Help !

Can you spare an hour or two to help on fete day?
If so please email bookingshwvh@gmail.com

Could you donate any of the following?

Wine in screw topped bottles, either full and unopened or empty bottles (but must have the top screwed on) - please leave at the door of 76 High St.

Tombola prizes – please leave at either the back door of 91 High Street or the back gate of 85 High Street (Rose Cottage).

Books & Jigsaws (Adult & Children) -please leave at the door of 15 High Street.

Cakes (not fresh cream), tray bakes and cupcakes – please bring to the refreshment village at the fete on the day.

Thanks everyone!

Please note:

There will be no parking facilities at Hail Weston playing fields for anyone attending the fete.

(Stall holders have separate arrangements)

Therefore, anyone wishing to attend the fete who would normally require a disabled parking space at the field, please email treasurerhwvh@gmail.com for assistance.