

St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2024/25 Draw Year

The winners of the May draw are:

1 st prize	Ticket no 57	Maria Bishop	£50
2 nd prize	Ticket no 75	Christine Bresitz	£25
3 rd prize	Ticket no 17	Colin Whitbread	£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

June 2024

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Rev'd Nicki Bland

Dear Friends,

At last, the sun is out and hopefully it will continue to shine for all the outdoor events we have planned for the Benefice. I hope you have your diaries to hand as there are many events across the parishes which need fantastic weather. Firstly, on Fathers Day from 12.00 and after an All Age themed Communion Service at St Andrews there will be a wonderful barbeque at Place House. and this is in aid of the STAR project which is aimed at upgrading the church for community use as well as worship.

On 28th June there will be an evening of English cheese and wine with music by Martin John in the Vicarage Garden. He played at the Queen's Jubilee celebration and lighting of the beacon at Wood Farm and was really popular. This event is in aid of St Nicolas Refurbishment project. Then on 7th July there will be delicious afternoon teas served at Rectory Farm in Little Staughton .

For tickets for these events and for more information please look on our website SWHW.

As well as all these activities we have a variety of services each month which we would love to see you at. For children, as well as Family Fun on a Friday morning at St Andrews, there is an All Age Worship Service on the First Sunday run by Glenn and Maggie Coiley, and at St Nicolas on the third Sunday there is Creative Communion which is also aimed at all ages.

If you prefer something more traditional there is a BCP communion At St Andrews at 8.00 am on the first Sunday of the month and sung even-song on the last Sunday of the month which rotates around all three churches, at 4.00 pm in the winter and 6.00 pm in the Summer.

If you want to join a group there are several you could try; The Band which plays for the Creative Communion but is also playing for other services now, the Choir of St Andrews which would love new members and would welcome tenors and basses with open arms. There are teams of Bell ringers at both All Saints and St Andrews.

So, this is just a taste of some of the things we have on offer. All our churches are very welcoming, and we would love to see you.

With love and prayers
Nicki Bland



HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP

Garden Safari

Friday 7th June 6.30pm

Our very popular tour of 6 villagers' gardens Tickets - £10.00 available from janevicky@yahoo.co.uk Starting from the village Garden of Rest at 6.30pm with PIMMS. There are 6 gardens to visit followed by a drinks at the Royal Oak pub.

Tickets for forthcoming trips can be reserved/obtained by contacting janevicky@yahoo.co.uk

July 2nd (**Lavender Fields, Bluntisham** £5.00), August 6th (**NGS Molesworth Garden at Broughton** £7:50 (includes refreshments)

Annual membership is £7. Entry fee per meeting is £1 for members, £3 for non-members
(with a few exceptions depending on the event)

If you require any further information about the HWWGG please email Secretary Maggie Lakey on:
tel_maggs2@225771mgl.co.uk

or telephone Chairman, Barbara Wallis on 214582

Neighbourhood Café

All are very welcome to come along to the Hail Weston Neighbourhood Cafe which is held monthly at the Village Hall.



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

We also collect donations for a different charity every month and welcome suggestions for charities from neighbours.



The date of the next café is

Sunday 16 June 3.30 - 5pm

If you don't receive emails about the cafe but would like to, please contact us at: hailwestonneighbourhoodcafe@gmail.com to ask to be put on to the updates list.

The HW Neighbourhood Cafe Team

An Invitation to the Women of Hail Weston from

GREAT STAUGHTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

to join them for the following events:

**Stranded in Gambo with speaker Craig Fisher
Tuesday 11th June 7.30pm**

**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

CHURCH SERVICES - June 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'

Sun 2nd	10.30am	Morning Praise
Wed 5th	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 9th	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 16th	3.00pm	Creative Communion
Sun 23rd	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 30th	10.30am	Benefice Communion

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 2nd	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 9th	10.30am	Parish Communion
Sun 16th	10.30am	Parish Communion
	Midday	Family BBQ at Place House
Sun 23rd	10.30am	Parish Communion
Sun 30th	10.30am	Benefice Communion at St. Nicolas, Hail Weston

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 2nd	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 16th	9.00am	Pathfinder Service with Parish Communion
Sun 30th	10.30am	Benefice Communion at St. Nicolas, Hail Weston

St Nicolas Church Restoration Group Update for June 2024

Since re-opening the church, following the completion of Phases 1 and 2 of the restoration project, a lot of work has been quietly going on in the background as we prepare for Phase 3 – updating the Heating and Lighting.

Nothing is ever simple, and before we can carry out the rewiring or plan for the installation of a new heating and lighting system into the church, there is a lot of red tape to overcome, including faculty applications, List B applications and further bat surveys. In addition, numerous grant applications are underway, which take up hours of time, with varied success.

Thankfully, as a committee, we don't give up easily, and have long since discovered that 'patience is a virtue' - along with a bit of practical fund-raising to help things along!

With this in mind, we have got a **cracking fund-raising event coming up on Friday, 28th June 2024**, starting at 7 p.m. Do come and join us for a very special evening with the musical entertainer, **Martin John**, (who made our Platinum Jubilee event such a success). He is returning by popular demand, and your ticket will also include Wine and a wonderful selection of English Cheeses. Rev. Nicki Bland is kindly hosting the event for us this year at The Vicarage, Great Staughton. We look forward to seeing you.

Anne-Marie Hamilton, Chairman

The Mondays Your Community Choir



Monday	27 th May	No Meeting BH
Monday	3 rd June	7.30 - 9.00pm in Church
Monday	10 th June	7.30 - 9.00pm in Church
Monday	17 th June	No Meeting
Monday	24 th June	7.30 - 9.00pm in Church
Monday	1 st July	7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Rehearsing for our 70s CONCERT and SING-A-LONG
SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER - SAVE THE DATE!

New members welcome
For further details ring Elaine on 474542

HAIL WESTON FETE & DOG SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 6th 1-5pm

We Need Your Help !

Can you spare an hour to help on fete day?

If so please email bookingshwh@gmail.com

Could you donate any of the following?

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)

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 treasurerhwh@gmail.com for assistance.**