

## HAIL WESTON LADIES COFFEE MORNING

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Some ladies (sometimes jointly) offer to host the gathering in their homes, gardens or, occasionally, our village church, making use of its new facilities. At other times we enjoy a pub lunch together at various venues.

At our gatherings we just chat and ensure everyone is ok.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19th November.

All ladies are welcome to join us.

Please contact Maria Bishop, 2 Bird Lane  
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### HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL

is available for advance bookings

Further information is available on the Village Hall website:  
[www.hailwestonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.hailwestonvillagehall.co.uk)

Bookings: Liz Bacon  
Contact: [Bookingshwvh@gmail.com](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (7.00pm)  
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### ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON

November 2024

### VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## A message from the Rev'd Canon Nicki Bland

Dear Friends,

As I get older, remembering names and other information becomes more and more of a problem but we are given all sorts of strategies to help us remember, such as using rhymes, acronyms and visual imagery which are grouped together and called mnemonics, but we are also told that yoga and meditation help. In November we are told: 'Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, Gunpowder treason and plot'. But we do so much more in November to help us remember events that have passed and people that are no longer with us. Please join us for these special services and times of giving thanks for those who have gone before us.

On All Soul's Day 2<sup>nd</sup> November (we are actually commemorating our Faithful Departed on exactly the correct date which is unusual), at 4.00 pm there will be a Memorial Service for the Benefice in St Andrew's Church, Great Staughton, to remember those we have lost. This year I am starting, from scratch, the list of those we remember so please let me know if you would like the names of your loved ones read out. Please can you make sure that anyone around you who you know may wish to come to this service is informed.

All Saints' Day is actually on November 1<sup>st</sup> but we will be observing it on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November.

The following Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Sunday and wreaths will be laid in all churches and there will be an act of Remembrance. At 9.00am at St Nicolas, Hail Weston there will be a service of communion as well as the act of Remembrance and there will be services at 10.45am at All Saints, Little Staughton and St Andrew's, Great Staughton.

Also, there will be a **Service of Remembrance on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Garden of Rest in Hail Weston, starting at 10.45a.m**

Our memories are all personal and very individual. It is amazing how we remember that first day at Secondary School, or the first time we set eyes on our partner, or perhaps something that is so insignificant to many but is so important to us.

### Memory by rakesh rampariya

My mind lets go a thousand things.  
Like dates of wars and death of kings.  
And yet recalls the very hour-  
'Twas noon by yonder village tower,  
And on the last blue noon in May-  
The wind came briskly up this way.  
Crisping the brook beside the road;  
Then, pausing here, set down its load  
Of pine -scents, and shook listlessly  
Two petals from that wild-rose tree.

*With love and prayers, Nicki Bland*



## HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP

**Tuesday 5th November 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

**'A Night Scented Garden' - the why, what & how with Rosemary Buisseret, nursery owner and part of the Hardy Plant Society**

Light refreshments will be available Coffee/Tea/Wine for a donation and there will be a Raffle (4-6 prizes) including a garden centre voucher (£20)

Non-members are very welcome,  
entrance fee is £3.00 - Members £1.00

**Tuesday 3rd December 7.30pm in the Village Hall  
Christmas Social - Quiz plus cheese ploughman's along with Tea/Coffee and Wine**

If you require any further information about the HWWGG please email Secretary Maggie Lakey on:  
[tel\\_maggs2@225771mgl.co.uk](mailto:tel_maggs2@225771mgl.co.uk)

or telephone Chairman, Barbara Wallis on 07849 272915

### St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2024/25 Draw Year

The winners of the October draw are:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Ticket no 27	Val & Keith Moran	£50
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	Ticket no 22	Julie & Phil Martin	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	Ticket no 120	Julie Sadler	£10

**Congratulations to all the winners!**

## 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 17th November 3.30 - 5pm**



If you don't receive emails about the cafe but would like to, please contact us at:

[hailwestonneighbourhoodcafe@gmail.com](mailto: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 event on 12th November

**The Handbell Ringers**  
with Marie & the Group  
providing some Christmas entertainment!

Monthly coffee mornings also 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 07849 272915**

## CHURCH SERVICES - November 2024

Please visit our new website on [www.swhw.co.uk](http://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'

<b>Sun 3rd</b>	10.30am	Morning Praise
<b>Weds 6th</b>	10.00am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sun 10th</b>	9.00am	Parish Communion with Act of Remembrance
<b>Sun 17th</b>	3.00pm	Creative Communion
<b>Sun 24th</b>	9.00am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	Benefice Evensong at St. Andrew's, Great Staughton

### Great Staughton St. Andrew's

<b>Sat 2nd</b>	4.00pm	Memorial Service
<b>Sun 3rd</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Worship
<b>Sun 10th</b>	10.45am	Remembrance Service
<b>Sun 17th</b>	10.30am	Parish Communion
<b>Sun 24th</b>	10.30am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	Benefice Evensong

### Little Staughton All Saints

<b>Sun 3rd</b>	9.00am	Parish Communion
<b>Sun 10th</b>	10.45am	Remembrance Service
<b>Sun 17th</b>	9.00am	Parish Communion
<b>Sun 24th</b>	4.00pm	Benefice Evensong at St. Andrew's, Great Staughton



## The Mondays: Your Community Choir



Come and find your voice, in our friendly group 🎵 😊

Rehearsing for our Christmas Concert

New members welcome

Monday 28th October 7.30 - 9.00pm In Church  
Monday 4th November 7.30 - 9.00pm In Church  
Monday 11th November 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church  
Monday 18th November 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church  
Monday 25th November 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church  
**Monday 2nd December No Meeting**

### Save the dates:

**Monday 16th December at 7.30pm in**

**St. Nicolas' Church. Hail Weston.**

**Christmas Concert & Community Carol Sing**

**With Special Guests!**

**Thursday 19th December 2023 at 7.00pm**

**CAROL SINGING**

**on the Green in Orchard Close**

**HAIL WESTON**

**We will be collecting for  
The 3 Pillars – Feeding the Homeless Trust**

**Look out for further details in the December Newsletter  
or ring Elaine on 474542**

## Hail Weston Parish Council

### Local Plan Update 2024

Huntingdonshire District Council have updated their local plan and want to hear your views.

Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) is calling on the community to participate in the Local Plan Engagement 2024, a crucial consultation process, running until 27th November 2024.

The Local Plan is a strategic document that outlines the vision and policy framework for sustainable development across the district. It plays a pivotal role in addressing key issues such as climate change, housing affordability, infrastructure, flooding, and employment and identifies key areas for development, specifying the nature of that development, and establishing the policies by which planning applications are assessed.

The Local Plan includes 7 proposed housing developments in and around Hail Weston, you can view these in the Western Huntingdonshire land availability assessment:

<https://letstalkhuntingdonshire.net/land-availability-assessments-2>

You can comment on the Local Plan online through the consultation portal. The consultation is open until 27th November 2024:

<https://consult.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/kse/folder/1079>

Hail Weston Parish Council is running a consultation event regarding the Local Plan. This will take place on:

**Monday 11th November 2024, 7.30pm-9.30pm  
in the Hail Weston Village Hall**

The Parish Council consultation event will be residents' opportunity to come and discuss any comments or concerns that they may have regarding the Local Plan, this will also help shape the Parish Council's response to the proposals.

Sarah Milonas  
Parish Clerk