

THE VILLAGE HALL

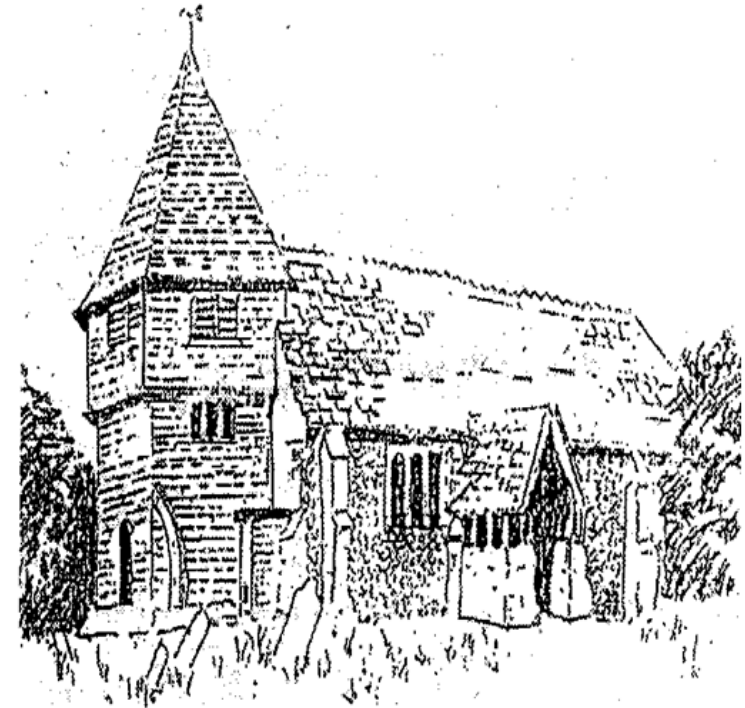
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Hire Rates: £8 ph Hail Weston Residents
£10 ph Non-Village Residents

Deposit: £20

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY GROUP Monday - Friday 9.15am - 2.15pm term time
and Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm holiday time.

Contact: Sam Hitchen (during pre-school session)
on 01480 214574



ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON
September 2015

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Village contacts for St Nicolas' Church:
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Arrangements for baptisms, weddings and other pastoral matters should be made directly with Reverend Judi Clarke.

If you have news, articles or events for inclusion in the next issue, please contact Ruth. Publication deadline is 15th of each month (6.00pm)

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A message from Judi, your Rector:

Dear Friends

The last few mornings when I have drawn back my bedroom curtains the view over the fields has been breath-taking. The sun shining across the patchwork of fields; gold where crops are being harvested; brown where a field has been freshly ploughed and the muted greens of the field close by where cows have been living in recent weeks.

As I pushed the window open a little wider I could feel just a slight 'nip' in the air and heard a faint rustle as the leaves on the trees begin to dry. The season is beginning to turn and by the time we read our September magazine autumn will be well on the way.

Harvest time is an incredibly busy time for our farming communities and a time when perhaps we think a little more of the chain of events which have to occur to bring the fruits of the fields to our tables, as raw basic produce or processed food. Many people build that chain world-wide from the land and the sea and our Harvest Thanksgiving services are a special opportunity for us all to give thanks to God for the wonder of his creation and all his gifts to us which includes all who help to bring the food to our homes, prepare and cook it and the joy of fellowship of family and friends when we are able to share with them too.

I do hope you might be able to join with us for one of our services as we celebrate:

St Andrew's Church, Gt Staughton Oct 4th 10.30am
St Nicolas Church, Hail Weston Oct 3rd 6.00pm
All Saints Church, Lt Staughton Oct 4th 3.00pm

With love and prayers, Judi

ST NICOLAS CHURCH

Wednesday Sept 2nd 10.00am Morning Prayer
followed by Morning Coffee in church

Everyone Welcome

An Invitation to the Women of Hail Weston from Gt Staughton Women's Institute to join them for the following events:

8th September Lavenham Church
with speaker Rosemary Wheeler

13th October Diabetes
with speaker Dr Jan Clark

Ladies interested in going along to the WI hall in Gt Staughton (7.30pm on the above dates) please contact **Barbara Wallis on 214582**

HAIL WESTON COMMUNITY LED PLAN

SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Not surprisingly the holiday season has slowed down progress, but not a lot!

There have been a number of team meetings and some draft actions determined. However, there is still much to be done with several teams yet to meet. Hopefully the draft plan will be ready by mid-September.

In the mean time the data collected, by way of the questionnaire, is already being used to support potential projects. So watch this space.

Barry Easom
HWCLP Action Group Chairman



THE MONDAYS

The Mondays singing group will be rehearsing in church, on the following dates:

- Monday 7th September 7.30pm
- Monday 14th September 7.30pm
- Monday 21st September 7.30pm
- Monday 28th September 7.30pm
- Monday 5th October 7.30pm

We welcome new people and old friends to our singing group - we sing all kinds of songs and if you like singing then come along. No experience is necessary! We are a friendly group who enjoy ourselves and go home feeling good.

If you just like singing the tune, we especially need you!
(Come and give it a go)

Tel. Elaine on 474542, or just turn up.



Dates for Your Diary:

- Sat 3rd Oct** **St Nicolas Harvest Festival 6pm in church followed by Supper in the Village Hall**
- Fri 6th Nov** **Church Quiz Night**

CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2015

ST NICOLAS HAIL WESTON

Sun Aug 30 th	10.30am	GROUP COMMUNION
Weds Sept 2 nd	10.00am	Morning Prayer followed by Coffee in church
Sun Sept 6 th		NO FAMILY WORSHIP
Sun Sept 13 th	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun Sept 27 th	9.00am	Parish Communion

ST ANDREW'S GREAT STAUGHTON

Sun Sept 6 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Worship
Weds Sept 9 th	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sun Sept 13 th	10.30am	Parish Communion
Sun Sept 20 th	10.30am	Parish Communion with 'Pray and Play' for the children
Sun Sept 27 th	10.30am	Parish Communion

ALL SAINTS LITTLE STAUGHTON

Sun Sept 6 th	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun Sept 20 th	9.00am	Parish Communion

Apologies as Revd Judi Clarke will be unable to be in church on Monday Sept 21st as she will be recovering from surgery on her knee. However she will be at home so do ring or email if you need any help or information.

Phone: 01480 861215
email: judi195@btinternet.com

St Nicolas Church 100 Club August Draw

Congratulations to the following winners in the Hail Weston PCC
100 Club August 2015 draw:

First Prize	£50	Ticket No 97	Janice Mathews
Second Prize	£25	Ticket No 100	Pam Wilkie
Third Prize	£10	Ticket No 17	Colin Whitbread

The draw was made by Heather Hoffen in Perry Post Office on
31 July 2015.

Paul Deacon
Treasurer Hail Weston PCC

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Village Christian Fellowship will meet
again on Thursday 24th September, 7.30pm at 74 High
Street, Hail Weston.

We will be exploring the Bible, praying, discussing what
matters in our world and enjoying refreshments and good
company.

New members very welcome. Tel. 474542

St Nicolas Church Gift Day

On 25 July 2015 Hail Weston PCC held a Gift Day
as part of their continuing efforts to raise funds for
St Nicolas church. It was heartening that a number
of residents came forward to donate and pledge
regular contributions for the upkeep of the lovely
church making it a very successful day.

The gift day was part of the regular summer cream
tea events which again have been well supported,
contributing further funds for the upkeep of the
church.

Our thanks go to everyone that made these events
such a big success and to everyone who helps with
the upkeep of St Nicolas church.

Paul Deacon MBE
Treasurer Hail Weston PCC