# **Sutton Bonington**

# **Normanton on Soar**

**Kingston on Soar** 

# VILLAGE NEWS

# September and October 2019

**SUTTON BONINGTON SHOW** will be held on Sunday 1st September on the Sutton Bonington Playing Field and we look forward to your continued support. The Show Dance, this year hosted by the Sutton Bonington Cricket Club, will be on Friday 30th August from 7.00pm until midnight in the Showground Marquee. Come along and enjoy an evening of music and dancing. Tickets (including food) are £12.50 and now available from Pasture Lane Stores, Sutton Bonington Post Office or Patrick Hood (07508 326009)

VILLAGE SHOW UNITED FAMILY and PARADE SERVICE will be held on Sunday September 1st at 10.00am in the Horticultural Marquee at the Village Showground and is a united service, so there will be no morning services at St Michael's, the Methodist Church or the Baptist Church. The uniformed organisations will parade their colours. Those attending the service will have to pay the usual show entrance fee, but this will be refunded to anyone who leaves the ground within thirty minutes of the end of the service

#### SUTTON BONINGTON AND KINGSTON ON SOAR GARDEN WALKABOUT

The total raised at this year's event for Cancer Research UK was a fantastic £5400.27. Many thanks to everyone who opened their garden, provided refreshments, sold plants, ran the tombola, ran bric-a-brac and craft stalls and all the other activities that helped to make this such a successful and enjoyable event. We also received a contribution from the evening event in Kingston on Soar. Next year's *Walkabout* will be the weekend of 20th and 21st June and we hope that as many gardeners as possible will consider opening.

**KINGSTON ON SOAR BEER FESTIVAL** Following the great success of the inaugural beer festival last year, we are pleased to announce that the festival will be back again on the 21st and 22nd September, when we will be celebrating the very best local ales. We will also have a selection of wines, ciders and soft drinks. On Saturday 21st September between 12.00 and 4.00pm there will be free entry. From 4.00pm onwards there is a £2.50 entry charge, when *Lady Rose* will be performing from 7.00pm. Sunday, between 1.00pm and 4.00pm, will be a Family Day, with activities and board games etc. This will be free entry. Saturday evening will feature live music from *Lady Rose*, winners of *Nottingham Top Talent* award.

**METHODIST CHURCH** Annual Coffee Morning and cake stall on Saturday 5th October 10am -12 noon at The Methodist Church. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to church funds.

SOAR VALLEY U3A's next general meeting will be at 2.00pm on Tuesday 24th September in Normanton-on-Soar Village Hall when Dr David Fox's illustrated talk will be on the subject of *The Wildlife of Nottinghamshire*. The talk will cover the Attenborough Nature Reserve and Sherwood Forest, featuring just about all forms of wildlife to be found there - wild flowers, birds, butterflies, moths, mammals and fungi. If you're retired you are welcome to join us. Refreshments provided. Soar Valley U3A provides relaxed learning and leisure activities for retired people in our area. For more information, phone Membership Secretary Lorna Orton (01332 811030) or visit our website <a href="http://u3asites.org.uk/soar-valley">http://u3asites.org.uk/soar-valley</a>

SUTTON BONINGTON PLAYSCHEME would like to thank everyone who came along and enjoyed all the activities and fun to make this year's scheme, once again, a huge success. We would like to thank Nottinghamshire County Council, Sutton Bonington, Normanton-on-Soar and Kingston Parish Councils for their continued financial support. Dates for next year are Monday 27th to Friday 31st July and Monday 3rd to Friday 7th August. We look forward to seeing you there. The Playscheme AGM will be held on Monday 16th September at 7.15pm in the Pavilion, Sutton Bonington Playing Fields to which all are welcome.

SUTTON BONINGTON and DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB's men's teams have had another good summer season and we wish to thank the King's Head for the excellent post-match meals. Going there has been a great success so many thanks to all at The King's Head. The ladies' team and mixed teams are also doing well with a few more matches still to play. Junior coaching is continuing to be well attended with another tournament being planned so keep an eye open for further information on our website and club notice board soon. We have had new fencing around courts one and two plus work on the flood lights so we are getting ready for winter play AND we will be at the VILLAGE SHOW this year so do come and see us. And join in some tennis fun!

**SUTTON BONINGTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY's** first meeting of the new 'season' will be on Wednesday 9th October when Anne Speight's talk will be *Nanpantan Hall and the Pagets*. William Byerley Paget of Southfields Hall bought Nanpantan Hall but did not immediately move in, letting it out to a number of tenants. The Pagets moved into the Hall during the early 1900s and William Byerley's son, William Edmund, married and was father to two children, Peter and Joan, the latter of whom would remain there until the 1980s. Meetings are held at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, Main Street and visitors are very welcome (£3 including coffee).

<sup>&</sup>quot;Clothes make the man. Naked people exercise little or no influence on society" (Mark Twain)

#### SOAR VALLEY BUS TRIPS

Monday 9th September: Wistow Garden Centre: £5.00 Wednesday 18th September: Leek Market: £7.50 Monday 30th September: Harrogate: £12.00 Wednesday 16th October: Newark: £6.00

Monday 18th November: Chatsworth Christmas Market or Bakewell Market: £7.50 Monday 9th December: M1 Junction 28 MacArthur Glen Designer Centre: £6.00

#### SEATS MUST BE BOOKED

To book a place please telephone 01509 672778 or visit www.soarvallevbus.co.uk

**SUTTON BONINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** At Sutton Bonington, every member of staff awards pupils with *Sutton Bonington Silver* for good behaviour. The scores this half-term were as follows:

BLUE: 988 RED: 703 GREEN: 877 YELLOW: 854

This meant that the blue team won for the first time this year and every team has won at least one award. The blue team recently had a fabulous water fight and the boiling hot weather made for a welcome relief! The children particularly enjoyed giving the headteacher, Mr Shilton, a soaking!

We continue to ensure that behaviour is as good as it can be and one of the ways we will be trying to improve lunchtime opportunities next year is to introduce play-leaders. These are children from this year's Year 5 class who have recently written letters of application for the play-leader role. Those selected will undergo training in September to prepare them fully for the role.

And congratulations to our amazing sports teams! The girls' football team recently braved soaking wet conditions against Gotham Primary School but put in a brilliant performance. The improvement shown by the girls throughout the year has been excellent and we look forward to their continuing that next year. The boys' team beat Cotgrave C of E school in the final of the Small Schools' Cup which was a magnificent result for a brilliant team. The basketball team goes from strength to strength! They participated in a basketball rally against Brookside, Normanton and Lady Bay on 5th June, winning two out of three games.

PLEASE HELP OUR RECYCLING EFFORTS BY PUTTING YOUR EMPTY CRISP PACKETS IN THE BIN IN OUR BOOK SWAP BUS SHELTER ON PARK LANE!!

**SUTTON BONINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES** The parish council meets in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. The next meetings will be on Monday 2nd September; Monday 7th October and Monday 4th November.

**SUTTON BONINGTON MUSIC SOCIETY** runs four ensembles on Sutton Bonington Campus; the S.B. Symphony Orchestra, S.B. Singers, S.B. Big Band and S.B. Folk Band. Our ensembles are unauditioned and are open to students, staff and members of the local community. We welcome all abilities and standards of playing. The repertoire for all ensembles includes a mix of classical music, film scores, musicals, pop tunes and various forms of jazz. We are always looking for new members in our ensembles and are particularly keen on getting the community involved! Why not try something different this September and give one of the groups a try? We aim to accommodate all standards of playing and singing, so come and give it a go! Please contact Maria (stymis@nottingham.ac.uk) for more details.

**SUTTON BONINGTON LUNCH CLUB** Remember ladies and gentlemen that a lunch club is held in Sutton Bonington Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month. Dates for the next three months are 12th September, 10th October and 14th November. All seniors are welcome or if you have retired early and want to join us please do. Cost is £3 for our two-course meal and this includes tea or coffee from 11.30am with lunch being served at midday. For more details, ring Sue James (673460). Why don't you also try making this easy and delicious dessert which was enjoyed over the summer by our diners?

#### LEMON SURPRISE

I tin condensed milk: half pint double cream: juice and zest of two lemons: 6oz crushed digestive biscuits: 3oz melted butter.

Mix biscuit crumbs and melted butter, press into loose bottom tin to form base. Beat the cream until it becomes thick and add milk and lemon zest and juice. Beat to combine and pour into base before leaving in the fridge to set.

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PRODUCE SHOW** will be held on the Sutton Bonington Playing Fields on Sunday September 1st but all entries should be submitted on Saturday August 31st between 10.30am and 1.30pm. Full schedules were delivered to every household with the July/August Village News but further copies are available at Sutton Bonington Post Office and on the Society's website – *sbhortsoc.btck.co.uk*.

MICHAELMAS – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29th We will be celebrating St Michael's Day at St Michael's Church at 11.00am with a special Family Communion Service, including Baptism when we'll be joined by the congregation from St James, Normanton. There will be various activities for the children to be involved in and everyone is most welcome. The Rev. Glenn Martin will be taking the service.

HARVEST AT ST MICHAEL'S A special Family Service will be held at 11.00am on Sunday, 20th October in St Michael's Church. All gifts of produce are most welcome and can be left in church on Saturday 19th or brought to the service. After the service, fresh produce will be auctioned in support of *Water Aid*. Tins, packets and toiletries will be sent to The Friary, West Bridgford, to help needy local people with food parcels and to provide nutritious snacks and hot meals for those on little or no income. A *Bring & Share Harvest Lunch* will be held in church after the service.

**FORWARD PLANNING** A service of Remembrance will be held on 10th November at 10.45am in St Michael's Church. The Christmas Market will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 23rd November and the *Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight* will be at St Michael's on Sunday 22nd December.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** We will be holding our annual *Memorial Service* - a chance to take part in a service and light a candle in memory of a loved one - at 4.30pm on Sunday 3rd November in St Anne's Church This is the nearest Sunday to All Souls' Day. If you would like to light a candle for someone who has died, however long ago that was, please let Beth Clarke know that you will be coming and the name of the person to be remembered. (672110 or frankandbeth@onetel.com). Children are very welcome at the service. If you find it difficult to get up the steep path to St Anne's, parking is available at the top of Rectory Close and you can come into church through the vestry door. Cups of tea will be served after the service.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE** will be at 10.45am on Sunday 10th November at St James Church, Normanton-on-Soar.

NORMANTON-on-SOAR LADIES' WALKING GROUP Normanton-on-Soar Ladies' Walking Group will be meeting on the mornings of 3rd September for a five or six mile trek from Loco Park to Dale Abbey; 20th September for a four-mile circular from Staunton Harold to Southwoods; 2nd October for a walk along the flat canal towpath starting at Willington; 17th October for a four-and-a-half mile trek at Grimston and 29th October for a four-mile woodland walk through Staunton Harold. The group meets beforehand at a location near Normanton for car-sharing or you can meet the group at the starting point. For exact meeting times, starting locations and contacts please see the website - www.normanton-on-soar.co.uk/ladies-walking-group.

**NORMANTON ON SOAR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** meets on the first Tuesday of each month in Normanton Village Hall at 7:30pm. On 3rd September, we will be hosting a *Faith Supper* with entertainment from Sheila Harris and on 1st October the speaker will be Carol Manchester whose talk is intriguingly entitled *Get Stuffed*. Guests are very welcome and the cost is £5 including tea/coffee. Come along and enjoy a relaxed evening and meet new friends. For more information about the WI's activities please contact Sue James (673460).

**NORMANTON ON SOAR HARVEST FESTIVAL AND HARVEST SUPPER** As a rural community, it is good to celebrate Harvest Festival – to give thanks for all that is produced and to acknowledge all the hard work done by our local farmers during the year. All are welcome to come along on Sunday 6th October at 5.00pm in St James Church for our Harvest Festival Service at which we will be joined by Normanton on Soar Village Choir. After the service, the congregation is invited to stay for the Harvest Supper which will be served in the church.

**SUTTON BONINGTON LIBRARY** From Monday 2nd September the library will be open at the following times:

# MONDAY 1.00pm - 5.00pm THURSDAY 10.00am - 2.00pm

We hope that the change in the pattern of opening to include a morning session will provide more opportunity for people to visit and use the library. You don't have to visit the library to be able to access library services. If you are a member you can access the service from your home computer by using your library card number and pin code. As well as books, library members can access a range of free digital and e-resources, including e-books, e-audio, e-magazines and e-newspapers. You can also access other on-line resources such as *Ancestry* – again free to library members. Call in to the library for more information or to see the full range of services available through Inspire libraries visit www.inspireculture.org.uk

A SAD FAREWELL TO OUR ALPACAS! Many villagers will have been aware of the alpacas who live up Stonehurst Lane. There have been regular visitors coming to see them over the ten years we have had them often bringing their friends and family to have a peep at these beautiful animals. They have been our pets and like members of the family to us and our neighbours in the Lane. We started out with three in 2009 - *Illy*, *Paris* and *Malteser* and added another two in 2010 - *Kookie* and *Kazoo*. We sadly lost Kookie in 2018 due to complications of pneumonia. The band of four are going strong aged between 10 and 12 but with an expected lifespan of 20+ years still have a good few years left. In June we received notification from the new tenant farmer that he was not going to renew our grazing licence and despite trying to come to some agreement we have no alternative but to rehome our beloved Alpacas! They will be going to Charnwood Alpacas near Ashby and will, hopefully, be joining their Walking Team. It is with very heavy hearts that we have to let them go. If anyone wants to say farewell they will be here until around 6th September. A big thank you to all who have visited and photographed them over the last ten years. Their departure will leave an incredible void!

NORMANTON-on-SOAR MEN'S ASSOCIATION will be having a "Pub & Chippy Van" outing to the White Lion, Rempstone on Tuesday 24th September. Just an evening out to have a couple of drinks, a wonderful fish and chip supper and enjoy the company. £8 for members and £10 for non-members to include transport and supper. Pre-booking is necessary so if you wish to join us please contact Neil Blythe (843825) by Friday 20th September *at the latest*. On Wednesday 30th October we shall be returning to the Soar Bridge Inn, Barrow upon Soar, to play *Long Alley Skittles*. This is an event to which we warmly invite friends and family: £10 includes transport and hot supper. Places need to be reserved in advance because we need to book the meals. Please contact Neil Blythe, (843825) by Friday 25th October *at the latest*.

"I like being over the hill. I've discovered there's a whole new landscape" (Jane Fonda)

**NORMANTON KURLING EVENING** Do come along to this fun evening in Normanton-on-Soar Village Hall on Friday 25th October at 7.00pm. Tickets are £10 each (£5 for children), including a light supper, and will be available from Brian and Sue Archbold (842341). Numbers are limited to sixty so please book your tickets as soon as you can! Proceeds are in aid of The Ear Foundation.

**QUIET SPACES AT ST JAMES: TAIZÉ SERVICE** Please join us for a Taizé-style service, led by Sue Archbold, at the beautiful church of St. James, Normanton-on-Soar on Tuesday 29th October at 6:30pm. This is a quiet contemplative service with lovely Taizé music, readings and prayers All are welcome.

#### SUTTON BONINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

(Contact us through www.sbbaptist.org.uk or by phoning 01509 673264).

At 10.00am on Sunday September 1st we'll be taking part in the Village Show service so there will be no morning service at the church.

Our term begins with a week of prayer between September 1<sub>st</sub> and 7<sub>th</sub>. If you have something or somebody for whom you would like the church to pray please put any prayer requests through the letterbox in the church (next to the post office). Or look out for posts on *I love Sutton Bonington* and PM us.

Our evening service on September  $22_{nd}$  will be at Barrow Baptist Church at as we gather together with our partnership churches.

Rock Solid Youth Club resumes on Tuesday 24th September between 7.45pm and 9.00pm on Tuesday evenings and is for school years 7-9. Join in a lively programme of fun nights out as well as activities that help young people explore issues that are important to them. Do contact us via the church website.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 29th September at 10.30am. A service for all the family. An opportunity to give thanks to God for the harvest locally but also to consider the experience of harvesters around the world. Produce (fresh and non-perishable) will go to support the work of the Carpenter's Arms (who help those with addiction issues and those vulnerable to homelessness).

Student Welcome Service and Student Lunch will be on Sunday  $6_{th}$  October – an opportunity for all new and returning students to join with us in our morning service. Some SB students will be taking part and afterwards there is a chance to enjoy some great food together with the church family. We are a church that loves to offer a home from home for UK and international students.

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#### **OUIET SPACES AT ST JAMES'... A JULIAN GROUP: MEETING IN SILENCE**

WITH GOD. The regular monthly *Julian Meetings* at St. James Church, Normanton-on-Soar, encourage each of us in the practice of contemplative prayer. Julian of Norwich's writings encourage us to be still, silent and receptive in God's presence, trusting Him to make Himself known to us. After a brief introduction, our times together are based on the simple idea of spending at least half an hour in silence, waiting on God, and are open to anyone who would like to come. You can find more information on the website: *www.thejulianmeetings.net* or e-mail sue.archbold@btinternet.com (842341) or carolynmbrock@yahoo.co.uk. The next meetings are planned for 24th September and 26th November from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

NORMANTON ON SOAR CHURCH FÊTE Do come along to the church fête in the beautiful grounds of St James Church on Saturday 14th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on the banks of the River Soar. We will be providing a large selection of stalls and games, boat trips on the river, tea in the church, barbecue etc, and those over 18 will be able to buy a glass of Pimms, with a non-alcoholic version available for children/young people and for those driving. During the afternoon, Ken Godfrey's Central Jazz Band will be entertaining us and, to give the jazz band a break, Normanton-on-Soar Village Choir will be singing a few songs. The Mayor of Rushcliffe, Councillor Mrs Christine Jeffreys, will be joining us during the afternoon.

A new innovation this year is a *Pet Portrait Competition*. It's your chance to win a framed portrait of your pet illustrated in chalk pastels by Terry Austen. Just provide us with a photo of your pet (minimum size 4.1 inches x 5.8 inches) plus the application form and a £2 fee. Photos will then be judged and exhibited at the fête. Entry forms will be distributed around the village and will also be available from the village shop and the church.

Donations for the raffle and tombola are much needed and may be taken to The Willows, Butt Lane or to the village shop during the month before the fête. Items for the white elephant stall and other stalls (cakes, books, plants etc) may be brought to the church on the Saturday morning. All proceeds from the fête will go towards improving our facilities at St James. We look forward to seeing you there! Please note that, although the fête may appear to be a little later in the month this year, it is our usual second Saturday in September!

**CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT CONCERT** will be on Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm in St James Church, Normanton-on-Soar. Please put the date in your diary further information will be sent out nearer the time. Please note that, although the concert may appear to be a little later in the month this year, it is our usual second Saturday in December!

**NORMANTON-on-SOAR PARISH COUNCIL** At the July meeting of the council, Mr Ben Fern was co-opted to fill one of two vacancies. The chairman, Dave Smith, welcomed Ben and all members of the council look forward to working with him over the next four years.

**CHAIN FERRY** The historic chain ferry in Normanton-on-Soar is open on Saturdays and Sundays between 10.00am and 4.00pm until the end of September. The cost to cross the river is £1 per person and 50p per bike/dog. If you haven't experienced this unusual trip why not plan a walk involving a crossing of the river? Access to the ferry is signposted as you approach the village from the direction of Stanford-on-Soar. The ferry is operated by volunteers and new recruits are always welcome.

**NORMANTON-on-SOAR COMMUNITY SHOP** is a small, well-stocked shop run by a group of volunteers, many of whom are not village residents but who offer their invaluable help. As well as selling a wide range of products, the community store, located behind the Village Hall, serves refreshments and is a regular stop for cycling and walking parties as well as many visitors to Normanton. Alongside this, the shop acts as a general meeting place for small groups with shared interests, including a weekly *Scrabble* match held on Monday afternoons. Volunteers are always needed, particularly around holiday times. If you could spare an hour here and there please call (646464) or pop along to the shop and have a chat and a cuppa! (Opening hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am -1.00pm and 2.00pm -5.00pm. Saturday 10.00am -1.00pm.)

**BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION** The Parish Council is delighted to announce that Normanton-on-Soar has won its category in the *Best Kept Village Competition* and will now be entered into the *Wilkinson Best in Nottinghamshire* stage which will take place in September or October. The village of Wysall was the runner-up, the other finalists being Carlton-on-Trent and Plumtree. Normanton receives a cheque for £125, a framed certificate and an attractive iron and oak sign to be retained for one year. The Parish Council would like to say a massive 'thank you' to all the village residents who help to keep Normanton looking lovely.

### JOHN LEWIS TOKENS FOR CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

**APPEAL** The Sam White Legacy transforms the lives of children with brain tumour. Every year, four hundred children in the UK are diagnosed, devastating their childhood and impacting immeasurably on family life. The Sam White Legacy was set up to make a transformational difference to the quality of life of children and their families by providing better care and more respite opportunities. By helping support this inspirational charity you will be making life just a little bit more bearable and hopefully bring a smile to children in their time of greatest need.

John Lewis Nottingham's Community Matters Token Scheme is supporting the charity until the end of October and, in September, Helen Taylor is joining Sir David Greenaway's Nottingham University team from for a leg or two as the core team cycle 1100 miles from John O'Groats to Land's End to raise money for it. If you are shopping at John Lewis, Nottingham, at any time during the next three months, please place your token in the Sam White Legacy pot to maximise the money we receive! If you don't shop at John Lewis but would still like to donate (Charity Registration No: 1156441) please follow this link: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thesamwhitelegacy

THE EAR FOUNDATION'S 30th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS You may know that Brian and Sue Archbold have been closely involved with The Ear Foundation since its inception in January 1989. The Foundation bridges the gap between clinic-based services, where today's exciting hearing technologies such as cochlear implants and bone-conducting hearing implants are fitted, and home, school and work where they are used in daily life. The Foundation's vision is that all deaf children, young people and adults should have the opportunity to hear, communicate and develop spoken language using the latest technological interventions including hearing aids, cochlear implants, bone-conducting hearing implants and assistive devices such as FM Systems.

Locally, The Ear Foundation hosts hearing aid drop-in clinics at Normanton-on-Soar Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month between 2.00pm and 3.00pm with Laura Ainsworth. During these sessions, Laura provides free hearing aid maintenance together with advice and support for NHS hearing aid users. At the drop-in clinics, The Ear Foundation provides batteries, retubing, support, advice, signposting to other services and rehabilitation.

This year, to celebrate The Ear Foundation's 30th birthday, they are going to have a marquee at the Sutton Bonington Show. A lot of local people have supported this charity over the years and the new Chief Executive (Sarah Allen) and her team would love to meet you – so do drop in and introduce yourself to them!

**THANK YOU FROM MARY ASHWORTH** First of all, many thanks to all who contributed to our generous farewell gift and to all who helped Brian and Sue with our leaving party in June. We were both very touched and little did we know that three days later Chris would be in hospital. Secondly, and more importantly now, huge thanks to all who helped in any way over the following couple of months and especially for making Chris' Thanksgiving Service so special.

It was amazing to see the church so full, with over two hundred people, some standing, and then so many in the Village Hall afterwards. A fitting tribute to a much-loved and special person. Particular thanks go to Mike Brock; Jan and Keith; Peter; Terry and all who helped with the flowers; Brian and Sue; Margaret and the choir; all the bell ringers; Joanne and her helpers, including the Carlisle family and others, for the excellent catering. Sorry I didn't get to speak to everyone in the Hall but thank you all for being there and thank you, too, for your generous donations to MPN Voice.

Thirty-seven years ago you welcomed our family into your community and I am sad to be leaving so many friends but also looking forward to the next phase of my life in Bournemouth, where visitors will always be welcome.

Mary Ashworth: maryashworth19@gmail.com

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE** please to Arnold Goodwin (674563) Christine Elliott (844045) or Geoff Parnell (672639) by Monday 7th October. *This will cover events for the months of November and December*. Our e-mail address is *villnews@yahoo.com* 

#### **CHURCH EVENTS**

Regular weekday events in the churches (subject to variation at festivals). These are sponsored or organised by the churches mentioned but all are welcome to attend.

# Monday

11.00am 1st Monday Holy Communion at Swan Court. (Methodist, but all welcome)

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice – 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays at St. Michael's 2nd and 4th Mondays at St. Winifred's

#### Tuesday

9.45am Mothers and Toddlers (Baptist)

7.00pm Choir Practice (St. Anne's)

7.45pm Rock Solid for school years 7-9 (Baptist)

## Wednesday

9.30am Prayer Book Holy Communion St. Anne's

10.30am Coffee Break (alternate weeks – Baptist Church Lounge)

7.30pm International Student Bible Fellowship (Baptist)

8.00pm The Hub for school years 10-13 (Baptist)

## Thursday

1.30pm (fortnightly) Mosaic group for international women (Baptist)

8.00pm Fellowship, Bible study and Prayer (Baptist)

# Friday

9.30am Mothers & Toddlers (Baptist)

7.30pm United Choir (Methodist)

# Saturday

6.00pm Holy Mass (Our Lady of the Angels)

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Anglican

## St Michael with St. Anne, Sutton Bonington

11.00am Morning Service in St Michael's (Please see church noticeboards for variations)

#### St James', Normanton on Soar

9.30am Morning Prayer on First Sunday.

Holy Communion on second, third and fourth Sundays.

#### St Winifred's, Kingston on Soar

6.00pm Evening Prayer on 1st Sunday

10.30am All Age service followed by short communion 2nd Sunday

10.30am Morning Prayer 3rd Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion 4th Sunday

NB Please see Parish Lines for details of the Cluster Services held on the fifth Sunday

#### Methodist Church

10.30am Morning Service (Please see church notice board/Parish Lines for details of parade services)

Minister: Rev. John Hartley (01332 405286)

## **Baptist Church**

10.30am Morning Service with crèche, junior church and teenager groups

6.15pm Evening Service

Pastor: John Hebblethwaite (672889)

Website: sbbaptist.org.uk

# Our Lady of the Angels Roman Catholic Church, East Leake

Priest: Father Michael Williams (01509 852147).

Visit our parish website on www.eastleakeandkeyworthrcp.co.uk

Saturday 6.00pm Holy Mass

Sunday 11.00am Holy Mass

Masses during the week are at different times. Please ring Father Williams for further information. Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday 11.15 – 12.00 or at any time by previous arrangement with the parish priest.