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PARISH RECORDS

8 September Cremation Michael Leonard Waters-Peach

Interment of ashes in the garden of rest at Norton Lindsey

12 September Margaret Burrows

19 September Simon Foster Morgan

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THANK YOU – AFGHAN RELIEF

We wish to say a very big thank you to you all for the marvellous response to the appeal. We have received so much clothing (enough to fill two rooms).

Thank you also to all who helped and gave their time.

Parochial Parish Council

3rd October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ps 8; Gen 2 : 18 - 24; Heb 1 : 1 – 4; 2 : 5 - 12; Mark 10 : 2 - 16

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

10th October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ps 90:12 - end; Amos 5 : 6 - 7, 10 - 15; Heb 4 : 12 - end; Mark 10 : 17 - 31

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

17th October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ps 91 : 9 - end; Isa 53 : 4 - end; Heb 5 : 1 - 10; Mark 10 : 35 - 45

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the Gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

24th October Last Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ps 126; Jer 31 : 7 - 9; Heb 7 : 23 - end; Mark 10 : 46 - end

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

31st October All Saints Sunday

Readings: Ps 24 : 1 - 6; Isa 25 : 6 - 9; Rev 21 : 1 - 6a; John 11 : 32 - 44

Almighty God, you have of your together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

I always enjoy this time of the year. Not being a sun seeker, the usually cooler weather is to be appreciated. However, this year, temperatures and rainfall seem to have been more jumbled than usual. And the same is true of my other joy for autumn, foraging for Nature's bounty. My favourite crab apple trees, after a bumper crop last year of red glossy succulently sweet fruit, this year the apples are small green and sour. My favourite damsons have brought forth a much lesser crop than usual and still need more time to ripen.

Blackberries, however, are another story. Slow to arrive this year but, like the Queen of Sheba, once here have shown riches in plenty. The blackberries were hanging, black and juicy, like bunches of grapes. When blackberrying I usually need to walk over a couple of miles to fill all my plastic tubs but this year, hefting my full rucksack, I realised that I had done all my picking at one spot, within a space of about 10 metres. And in a very short space of time.

Life does seem to be a bit of a jumble at times, a mix of joys and woes, good times and bad. Piet Hein, in one of his Grooks, described life as a slot machine where we hope for a big win, complain about the losses, and decline to admit we were using old buttons to feed the machine.

How do we understand the ups and downs of life? Contrary to popular belief, Jesus does not promise us a Paradise here on earth, a life replete with milk and honey. However, he does promise to be with us in the good times and the bad. With us being the humans we usually are, he does seem to receive more invitations to be present in the latter than in the former. When all is well, and we are basking in our success and prosperity, he does seem to drop off the guest list.

Stig Graham

HARVEST GIFTS

At our harvest festival services this year, we are again supporting the work of the Salvation Army.

They care for the homeless, one parent families and the elderly. We have been asked to collect tins of soup, spaghetti, baked beans, cereals, sugar, coffee and deodorants.



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In order to meet with government recommendations, the number of Village Show entries was reduced from 30 to just 6 (quality rather than quantity but social distancing was maintained) and a 'pop up' marquee was purchased as outdoors is safer environment than indoors.

The 7 Tallest Sunflowers varied from 2180mm /7' 2" to the winner 3998mm/13' 1½" – Louise, Nick, Imogen and Abigail from the Old Barn (Stratford Herald eat your heart out, boasting about 8' sunflowers!).

Display of home grown flowers – winner was Donna from Beckfield who also won the Ann Woodward trophy. 3 'Highly Commended' were Claire, Molly and Andrea.

It was a bad year for pumpkins, (sorry Cinderella) we had just one entry at 4kilos from Claire.

Tray Bake of 5 cakes, biscuits or flapjacks. The independent judges had difficulty in deciding from the 10 entries, but Claire got the medal and Annie, Eleanor, Zoe and Andrea were highly commended.

A Harvest Festival Offering (5 fruit/vegetables displayed with presentation counting) was won by Jane and earning her the Marilyn Hooper Best In Show Award. Highly Commendeds were given to Donna, Steven and Caroline, and Claire and Roger.

Residents were asked to make the name of their House/Cottage out of recycled items and display it in their front gardens. The mobile judges could not decide between two excellent entries so both were awarded medals – Spring Lane Cottage and The Old Harrow.

All entrants generously agreed for their entries to be auctioned, which raised £259 for Village Hall maintenance thanks to the generosity of those bidding.

Brian Keefe

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**Harvest Supper Friday 8 October 7.30 pm
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We would like to invite you to the Harvest Supper. We will be serving a hot meal this year. Tickets are £5.00 each. If you have any special dietary requirements please contact one of the people mentioned below.

We would appreciate some donations of desserts.

Also, don't forget to bring your own liquid refreshment for the evening.

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a pleasant evening.

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| Tickets can be obtained from: | Mary Butler | 01926 842133 |
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¾ lb demerara sugar
1 heaped dessert spoon of
ground ginger, wholegrain
mustard and turmeric
2 heaped dessert spoons of
plain flour



Method

- Cut all vegetables into small pieces.
- Put in large bowl and sprinkle with salt – leave overnight and strain.
- Boil 1 pint of vinegar with spice for 3-4 minutes then remove from heat.
- Add vegetables and sugar, stir.
- Mix in ginger, mustard, turmeric and flour with ½ pint vinegar. Simmer for 5-6 minutes, stir gently.
- Cool and put into screw top jars.

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The Council met on Wednesday, 15 September to hold its Ordinary monthly meeting.

The Clerk reported that Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) was successfully submitted to external auditors. Details can be found on our website at <https://nortonlindseypc.org/information/annual-governance-and-accountability/>. The Clerk also reported that the PC's bank has closed applications for free online banking. We are looking for an alternative account in order to save costs.

Our request to WDC not to mow the grass strip outside Copper Crest/Waylands on Wolverton Road and leading down to the Norton Lindsey sign on Wards Hill, as part of the rewilding project, was disappointing. WCC are currently working on a new bio-diversity policy which includes the policy for cutting of verges. The current mowing arrangements will remain unchanged until the policy has been approved. We will wait to see policy before we proceed with our ambitions of rewilding some of our verges.

The deadline for the parish councillor vacancy has past and has resulted in no applications. We shall therefore wait 6 months before re-advertising. In the meantime if you, or someone you know, are interested in this volunteering role, please get in touch with the Parish Council.

Please note that we have changed the timings for the awarding of grants for this financial year. All grant applications must be received by 30 November 2021. Please see page 13 for further information relating to how to apply for a grant.

Following the success of our first annual report, we are now in the process of writing up a second report, which should be available some time in the winter.

Under the planning agenda item, it was agreed that the PC will take 'neutral' stances on: the application for development of an existing site as retail sale, service, repair, body work and preparation for the sale of motor cars, etc at

Regent Cottage, 20 Henley Road, Lower Norton, and the erection of an agricultural livestock building at Littleworth Farm.

Two new issues relating to highways were noted, firstly that the street light outside the church is not working and secondly, that the Brittons Lane street sign has been knocked over. Both of these issues will be reported to WDC.

We discussed ideas about how we could celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year and decided to ask for residents opinions. Please see more information on page 14.

We have received a letter from a resident who is concerned about hedges overhanging pavements, parking on the pavements and dog mess that is not cleared away by the 'owners', all of which make it difficult and unpleasant walking around the village. We will therefore be writing to residents whose hedges overhang onto pavements to ask if they would trim them back. We remind dog owners that there are dog bins on Canada Lane and the top of Main Street. The black bins at the entrance to the playing fields and on Main Street next to the bus stop can also be used for dog waste. The bins therefore cover most of the village. Alternatively, please take your dog's waste home and put it into the grey bin.

With respect to parking on the pavement, it is an offence to obstruct a pavement forcing pedestrians to walk on the road. Our pavements are precious and so we would appreciate your cooperation not to park on them. Please park safely on the road.

Cllr Jan Matecki (WDC and WCC) gave us an update on the new WDC housing company which is investing £60 million into a joint venture. It intends to build 248 affordable homes that are zero-carbon and built to 'national development space' standards. This joint venture will bring healthy and sustainable developments to the county. Income, in the form of interest on the venture and half share of the profit of the whole housing development, can be used by WDC for general funding and not just housing.

Cllr Jan Matecki also confirmed that the budget for pedestrian signs on Snitterfield Lane, between Blacon track and Arles Cottage, has been secured. WCC highways will be informed by the PC the location for the signs.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12 October 2021 at 7.45 pm in the Church Room. Full minutes of the September's meeting are available on our website at <https://nortonlindseypc.org/parish-council-meetings/minutes-of-previous-meetings/> or from the Clerk.

Karin Elmhirst

Norton Lindsey Parish Council GRANTS

Norton Lindsey Parish Council (NLPC) has the power to award grants to local clubs, groups and organisations which, in its opinion, directly benefit the Parish or residents of the Parish.

Last year, NLPC changed its procedure for awarding grants to parish organisations.

The new procedure is set out in the Grants policy which is available on the website (www.nortonlindseypc.org) or from the Clerk. In this current financial year, all grant applications must be received **by 30 November 2021**. Please note this is a change of date compared to last year.

The Clerk or the Parish Councillors will be happy to offer informal advice, without commitment, at any time.

All applications for grants must be made by completing the Grant Application Form (available on the website or from the Clerk) and returning it by email to nortonlindseypc@outlook.com or by post to Jennifer Bendall, Clerk, Norton Lindsey Parish Council, 7 Brick Kiln Close, Norton Lindsey, Warwick, CV35 8DL.



Next June sees Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee which celebrates 70 years on the throne. The event will be marked by a four-day bank holiday weekend starting on Thursday 2 June.



Over the last 120 years the Parish of Norton Lindsey has marked significant royal jubilees by creating a permanent memorial of the event – including erecting the Victoria and Elizabeth Signposts and providing various benches throughout the Parish.

Norton Lindsey Parish Council is looking to permanently mark this event in a similar way – especially as there is unlikely to be another Platinum Jubilee for at least a hundred years.

Do you have a suggestion as to how we can permanently mark the Jubilee? If so, we'd love to hear your idea – the only criteria are that it must be a permanent marker (or something that can have a marker attached to it), be located in the Parish and that you keep in mind that we don't have an unlimited budget (no platinum plated swimming pools please!) - but other than that, any idea is welcome.

Let us know your idea by either emailing nortonlindseypc@outlook.com, dropping Jenny our Clerk a call on 01926 843534, contacting us on social media, or talking to one of your Parish Councillors (Jon Stobart, Amy Birch, Neil Brown, Karin Elmhirst, Roger Mann, and Martin Neale). We need your ideas by the 8 October please!

It's likely that there will be other events on the day itself organised by the wider village community – no doubt more on that over the coming months.

NORTON LINDSEY VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

We would like to thank the Stilton Sniffers for doing such a good job with the Norton Lindsey's Got Talent event, it was very impressive and bought many villagers together for the first time in a long time.

The Scarecrow competition will have come and gone by the time the Parish Magazine is published, hopefully the weather was fair and some fantastic Sporting Heroes were constructed around the village. Thanks to Jose for leading on this, and thanks to everyone who took part.

As the nights draw in, we look forward to more events in the hall, the Live and Local list has been published and we will be looking to arrange more village events including, music, drama and cinema.

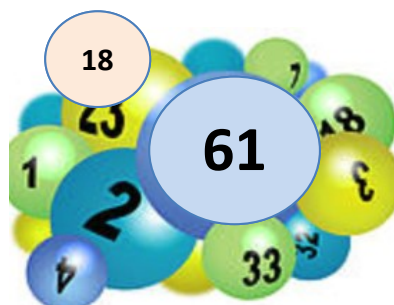
Don't forget that you are able to book the hall for all sorts of activities, parties and get togethers, the kitchen is very well equipped and we will be continuing with installing curtains and acoustic boarding.

Norton Lindsey Village Hall and Playing Fields Trustees

NORTON LINDSEY VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

September Winners

First prize, no. **61** Jez Pinfold £75
Second prize, no. **18** Paul Carr £25



Carole Briggs on 01926 843355

CHARITY CARD SALE

Due to uncertainty about Covid-19 as we go into autumn, we will not be holding a charity card sale and soup lunch this year.

Many of the charities which have a table at the sale have shops locally where you could purchase cards if you wish to. They also have online shops if you look on their websites.

However, RNLI do not have inland shops. If you would like to support RNLI by buying their cards and goods, please let me know and I can put you in touch with Jackie, who runs the RNLI sales table, and lives locally.

Gillian Henson

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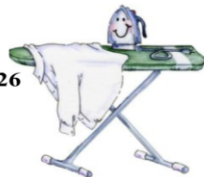
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A fire in an industrial unit in Leamington, that was reported nationally and required firefighters from five different fire services to help get it under control, highlights the importance of fire safety in businesses. Most fires attended in Warwickshire are on business premises. Companies are being urged to check their fire alarms and fire prevention protocols as these might have become a bit rusty during Covid-19.

Autumn is setting in and the County Council Fire Service has sent out a reminder to householders to ensure their chimneys are swept before they start having fires for home heating. Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide sensors should be fitted and tested before the start of winter. More information is available on www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fire-safety/chimney-fire-safety-advice.

The Council is working with Canal and River Trust to develop a new five year plan for Warwickshire's canals and rivers. Since the Covid-19 pandemic Warwickshire's canals and towpaths have been heavily used and a strategy to protect and improve this resource is badly needed.

Again the fallout from the Covid-19 lockdowns has been the need to provide support for victims of domestic abuse and the County has set up a 'Safe Accommodation Working Group' which includes representatives from across the county including Refuge – Warwickshire's Domestic Abuse service provider, the county's five District and Borough Councils and Warwickshire Police.

The five core objectives of the strategy are:

- **Early intervention and prevention:** victims (adults and children) are supported at an early stage and provided with options to remain safe at

home to prevent homelessness. Includes holding perpetrators to account for their behaviour.

- **Accessible services:** victim-survivors and professionals know how to access safe accommodation options, both within and outside of Warwickshire.
- **Appropriate safe accommodation:** accommodation options and appropriate support is in place for all victim-survivors who need it.
- **Multiagency delivery:** victim-survivors needs will be met by effective, collaborative multi-agency support
- **Support to return home or move on** victim-survivors are supported to return home safely and/or move into alternative permanent accommodation.

John Horner

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THE NEW INN BOOK CLUB

Join The New Inn Book Club and read one of the selected books.

We are currently reading **The Song of Achilles** by **Madeline Miller** for the October meeting and then **Miss Benson's Beetle** by **Rachel Joyce** which will be discussed at the November meeting. Look out for more details on The New Inn website.



Informal discussions take place in The New Inn at Norton Lindsey on the first Tuesday of the month and start at 7.00 pm. So, 5 October and 2 November are the dates of the next two meetings.

Come and join us, discover new books, have fun over a glass of wine or a coffee. If you have any queries please contact Pippa Brook at pippa@brookfamily.net.

Tree Top Tips “Whosoever plants a tree, Winks at immortality.” Felix Dennis

Autumn is officially here and we will be treated to some lovely colours as our trees change their leaves. You may plan to visit a local arboretum to experience the show, such as Batsford, Bodenheim or Arley or just walk around the village and see how many different trees you can identify. Trees are there for us all to enjoy but have many other benefits, here are just a few.

- They are a great weapon against climate change as carbon capture and storage machines taking in CO₂ from the atmosphere and locking the carbon in.
- They purify the air filtering out small particles.
- They help prevent flooding.
- They help keep the soil nutrient rich.
- They help biodiversity by providing diverse habitats for wildlife.

They outnumber us considerably worldwide totalling about 3 trillion or 400 per person! But sadly we are losing about 10 billion per year. The news has been full of stories of disastrous wildfires around the world and the felling of trees in places such as South America to make way for agriculture. It is said we will need to plant another trillion trees to combat climate change.

In the UK we have less woodland than most of Europe, currently 13% of our land, this needs to increase to at least 19% if we are to meet targets for carbon recapture. This equates to an area of 1.5 million hectares or approximately the size of Yorkshire. It sounds a lot but can apparently be done without impacting on agriculture or urban areas.

What can you do?

Some of you may have space to plant a tree or trees. This is best done between November and March when trees are dormant. It is important to plant the right tree in the right place. Good advice can be had at www.rhs.org.uk Trees and shrubs: planting. Avoid planting in water logged or frozen ground. If you don't have space to plant yourself you could support one of the organisations that are planting trees by either volunteering or sponsoring a tree. Sponsoring a tree is not expensive and can cost anything from only £5. It could be a nice gift or way of celebrating a special occasion. Take a look at,

- Heart of England Forest: <https://heartofenglandforest.org>. This is a very local charitable project mainly in Warwickshire and Worcestershire. It was set up in 2003 by the late Felix Dennis just outside Stratford with a plan to create 30,000 acres of native broadleaf woodland. So far the charity manages 7,000 acres and has planted approximately 1.9 million trees. It is the largest new native forest in England. You can volunteer or donate and it provides plenty of woodland walking routes open to the public within easy reach of Wolverton. They also run activities for schools and families.

- The Woodland Trust: is an excellent source of information on trees in general and works nationally to support and plant woodlands and trees in many locations. They have support schemes for farmers planting trees and hedges and also encourage agroforestry. See <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk> . They have planted 50m trees around the UK since 1972 when they began. For the Queen's platinum jubilee in 2022 they are supporting the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) tree planting initiative. <https://queensgreencanopy.org>
- The National Trust: also have a tree planting scheme aiming to plant 20 million trees by 2030. <https://nationaltrust.org.uk/plant-a-tree>

These are just a few suggestions, if you have any of your own for tree planting in and around the village please let us know.

Other news his month: The Planter has arrived at Wolverton crossroads! Many thanks to Ken and Andy Smith for giving their skill and labour to build it, to June and Peter Mathias for their hard work in advising & planting it up and Rosie and David Stone for their help with positioning. Hopefully many of you will enjoy it brightening up the approach to the village as you pass by. Please send any ideas or suggestions regarding GROW (GReen Our Wolverton) to barbaraharland@gmail.com.

Barbara Harland

SCOTTISH DANCING IN WOLVERTON VILLAGE HALL

Dancing has started again on Mondays at 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Anybody wishing to join us will be very welcome. It is good exercise for your body and your mind and is a fun way to keep fit. No partner or previous experience required, just a soft pair of shoes and enthusiasm.

I have been doing Scottish country dancing since a young child and I qualified as a RSCDS teacher in St Andrews in 2018. I started the class in Wolverton in 2016 and since we have had a long break due to Covid-19 this would be an ideal time for new people to join us.

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**'Autumn Herbs and their uses in
Supporting our Health and Wellbeing'**

By Katie Beswick

Norton Lindsey Village Hall

Wednesday, 13 October 2021 at 7.30 pm



We enjoyed Fizz, nibbles and a thoroughly entertaining evening with Margot McCleary in September, at our first live WI meeting back in our beautiful village hall and it was so great to see



everyone. We had a good number of visitors join us and Margot shared her witty and engaging monologues about village raffles, vicars lives and wives, perfect men and women letting their hair down at football matches; all with plenty of tongue in the cheek humour and rolling of eyes. Equally hilarious was Pam's vote of thanks to Margot!



The 16th September is the WI's 106th birthday and many WI's will be organising celebrations. Karen is holding a tea and cake afternoon for our members to share their favourite moments at WI, why it is a great organisation to belong to and what it means to them. **Happy Birthday WI!**





Sue and Clive Danks have planned an interesting visit to see the Roman Mosaic in Winchcombe for our walk in September and members are promised some amazing scenery and great views on this delightful walk.



We shall be learning all about Autumn Herbs and their uses in supporting our health and wellbeing at our October meeting. Katie Beswick is a qualified medical herbalist, who is passionate about connecting with nature, is a keen forager and explains how our wild native plants can be used safely as nutritious foods, for first aid and as simple remedies to

enhance our families wellbeing. Katie is also a soap maker and she will share her soapy secrets and demonstrate how they are made. She's promised to bring along samples for us to try.



Don't miss out on the fun ladies. Our next WI meeting will be held in Norton Lindsey Village Hall on Wednesday, 13 October at 7.30 pm, so if you haven't been to WI for a while or are new to the delights of the WI, why not come along and join us and see if the WI provides the local fun and friendship you are looking for. If you would like further information about Norton Lindsey WI, please check out our website, Facebook page or contact us, email: secretary@nlwi.org.uk. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sue Steel, President, Norton Lindsey WI

The Norton Lindsey **Stilton Sniffers**

We are delighted to announce that our events over the summer have been a great success.

Every year we take a coachload of people to the races at Stratford-upon-Avon, this year was no exception. There were winners and losers, but everyone had a good time. We are hosted by Pertemps and this year, as they donated the cost of running the event to the Sniffers, we now have additional funds to share out. We will discuss at our next meeting how to allocate this windfall. All we can say is, thank you Pertemps.

The Golf Day saw 21 teams teeing off in the fine weather at Stratford-upon-Avon Golf Course. Everyone enjoyed themselves and even played some good golf! A total of just over £3,000 was raised which will be shared between The Shakespeare Hospice and Welcombe Hills School. Thank you to everyone who played, helped or sponsored the event.

Norton Lindsey's Got Talent was the culmination of months of planning and hard work. Tony Guy, who led the event, worked tirelessly to make sure everyone had a great time. As usual with any Sniffers event there were some hiccoughs along the way all of which were overcome to the delight of the crowd. Our aim was to have some fun and bring the village together after what has been a difficult 18 months - we certainly did that and it was good to see so many people enjoying themselves. Particular thanks to the children and adults who put themselves forward to be 'talented', Adam Boyes for arranging the "stage", Aaron and Sonia Quinn for running the barbecue, everyone who helped set up and take down gazebos, fencing and staging, and Tony Guy, who's passion for all things entertainment, shone through.

Some of my favourite moments revolved around the impromptu Treasure Hunt and Talent showcase, organised by Katie Landreth. The children were fantastic and keen to shout, sing and tell jokes. In a few years' time there will be some real talents in the village!

Our attention now turns to 20 November when the Sniffers will be running a dinner and dance with The Cadillacs being the band. Please look at Facebook for details over the next month or so.

Thank you for all of your support.

Best wishes and good health.

Tim Landreth
Chairman

VILLAGE RAMBLE

We have not had a ramble during September as at the time of writing we will shortly be going on our Annual Walking Weekend which this year is to The Lake District. This was delayed from May 2020 due to Covid-19. Details of this will be included in next month's issue.

In the meantime I confirm the dates of the remaining rambles for this year are as follows:

Saturday 16 October

Saturday 13 November

Tuesday 28 December (Christmas ramble).

Anyone wishing to join our group is most welcome. Please let me know and I will send out details of each ramble approximately 10 days before the date.

Regards

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We were thankful for the few hot and sunny days at the beginning of September. Although August was quite a dry month, the lack of any significant sunny days caused us a great deal of frustration with the harvest. Because we need to get the wheat and barley down to 15% moisture to store it, the lack of sun meant that the grain would not fully ripen and become dry enough to avoid expensive drying of the crop. Although we did cut our own crops at about 17 to 18%, our neighbours who we contract harvest for did not want to work at this moisture content. As it normally does, the weather came right eventually, leaving us a lot of catching up to do. Also, when we get into September the days start to shorten and the dews last longer in the morning. We have finished our own harvest, but we still have a small amount of contract work to complete, which will become a snatch and grab operation, probably at higher moistures than they were willing to take earlier.

With the weather being predominately dry, the cattle have caught up with the grass growth. We have brought them back close to the buildings so that we can give them some hay in the feeding rings to keep them full and happy. They eat three of the large round bales of hay every day, and these are taken from our winter store of fodder. With the forecast of rain soon, the grass across the road is recovering after about three weeks growth, so we will be moving them back soon. They will still be getting supplementary hay to try and eke out the fresh grass for as long as possible.

The last cow calved on the 18 August, which meant our last bull had its final fling days before being sold. Hopefully, the new bull has done his job, as there have been few signs of any heat recycling from the cows, but they will all be pregnancy scanned when they are housed in November.

David, Dorothy and Chris Mann



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PRAYER GROUP

We are meeting again on Monday 4 October at 2.00 pm at Marion's home, Random, Snitterfield Lane, Norton Lindsey.

If you would like to join us for a quiet time of prayer, please ring Marion on 01926 842661.

CHURCH FLOWERS

| | WOLVERTON | NORTON LINDSEY | LANGLEY |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 3 October | | | Mrs C Rushworth |
| 10 October | | All helpers | |
| 17 October | | | |
| 24 October | | Mrs S Burns | |
| 31 October | | | |

OCTOBER SERVICES

Services are now being held in our churches. The details are below along with the sideman's duties.

HC: Holy Communion

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| 3 October Langley | G | 18 th after Trinity 9.30 am | HC & Harvest Service | Mr S Lever |
| Bearley | | 11.00 am | HC | |
| 10 October Norton Lindsey | G | 19 th after Trinity 10.00 am | Family Harvest Festival | Mr R Freeston |
| Bearley | | 11.00 am | HC & Harvest Festival | |
| 17 October Wolverton | G | 20 th after Trinity 11.00 am | HC & Harvest Festival | Mrs L Livingston |
| 24 October Norton Lindsey | G | 21 st after Trinity 11.00 am | HC | Mr D Hodgson |
| 31 October Bearley Snitterfield | W | All Saints Sunday 11.00 am 6.00 pm | HC HC | |

All services will also be available via **Zoom**. To 'attend' these services contact Celia Spiers 07710 198009.

For the time being, it would be good to continue with social distancing and mask wearing where possible, so we would be grateful if you could be so kind and let Dorothy Mann (Wolverton), Marion Austin (Norton Lindsey) and John Cohen (Langley) know in advance if you wish to attend a service.