

CANALSIDE NEWS

for NOVEMBER 2024



Pamela Jean Monica Foxwell Harris (née Udy) 1928-2024

We were all very sorry to hear the recent sad news about the death of our dear friend Pam Harris. A lovely lady and a real local character who will be greatly missed. She passed away peacefully at home in Trowbridge aged

96. She loved time with her family and even during that last sunny weekend she had afternoon teas and a family roast. Who can forget the pink hat(s), the rustling of sweet wrappers in church, the kisses and hugs – the last of the Golden Girls but Hilperton's Loss is Heaven's Gain. Pam's funeral service will be at St Michael's in Hilperton but we don't yet know the date or time. Please keep Jane, Mark, Jon and all the family in your prayers. Rest in peace and rise again in Glory Pam.

In Loving Memory for All Souls

Our annual In Loving Memory Service will take place on Sunday 3rd November at St Michael's at 3pm. This is a Benefice wide Service at which we remember those we have loved and lost,



and all are very welcome to join us. The names of those whose funerals, memorial services or interments have taken place in the Benefice during the last three years will be read out during the service together with all those named in the Book of Remembrance at St Michael's. If there are others that you would like us to name during the service, please write their names on the list which is at the back of church or let Michael know by Friday 1st November.

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Hilperton and Staverton Parish Finances Update

Many thanks to those of you who have increased your church giving since my piece in the last Newsletter and in particular for some very generous one off donations – much appreciated. Thanks also to everyone who supported our Autumn Coffee Morning which brought in a very pleasing £705. Despite all that it's a case of one step forward two steps back. We have just had to repair a gas leak and that cost £1,980 which wasn't something we had budgeted for. My current forecast for the end of the year is that there will be a deficit of around £10,000. Michael Gamble (Treasurer – Hilperton and Staverton)

Used Stamps



Thank you to all those who faithfully keep saving used stamps & popping them into the containers for Storehouse for Bill to collect. Please keep it up. Blessings Bill & Marilyn Stubbs.

100 Club Winners



Congratulations to the winner of the October Draw of the Hilperton and Staverton 100 Club: Number 53 : Mair Smith who won £20 but very kindly returned it as a gift. Thankyou Mair.

Advent Calendars

I will be ordering Real Advent Calendars again this year. This is the only one with Fairtrade chocolate and a copy of the Christmas story. It supports charitable projects, and sadly no supermarkets stock it. Cost - £4.95 each if we order 18 or more, otherwise £6.00. More details from <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk>. To ensure we have them for 1st December please get orders to me by Sunday 3rd November. Bev Woodward 870784.



Christmas Decorations

Do you have Christmas decorations that you no longer want/need? If so, please let Alison Hoskins have them for her stall at the Christmas Fair. They can be taken to St Michael's or St Mary's any Sunday this month or left in the front porch at 42 St Mary's Close. (No Christmas trees over 3 foot, please.) Thank you.



REMEMBRANCE IN CANALSIDE 2024

**Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and
Sunday 10th November**



Friday

Staverton's Service of Remembrance

9am at the School

Saturday

Remembrance Coffee Morning

10am-Noon at Hilperton House

Sunday

Semington's Service of Remembrance

10.15am at St George's Church

Hilperton's Service of Remembrance

10.50am at St Michael's Church
(NOT at the Playing Field this year)

Whaddon's Act of Remembrance

3pm at St Mary the Virgin Church
during the Communion Service



ALL WELCOME

**Hilperton &
Staverton Churches'**

**QUIZ
NIGHT
2024**

**Friday
29th November**

**Raising Funds for
St Michael's and
St Mary Magdalen's Churches**

6.45pm for
7pm start

St Mary
Magdalen's
Church
Horse Road
Hilperton

Tickets £6 each
available now
from

Michael Gamble
07795400262
or
canalsideoffice
@gmail.com

Ticket includes
light
refreshments

Teams of 4-6
which can be
made
beforehand or



The Salvation Army
Trowbridge



Good Companions Club

1st October-26th November

Every Tuesday 2-4pm

Join us for

Conversation & Company

Board Games & Puzzles

Craft (bring your own)

Free Tea & Coffee



Everyone welcome! No cost!

The Salvation Army, Castle Street, Trowbridge, BA14 8AR
trowbridge@salvationarmy.org.uk 01225 752 459

**You are invited to a
Remembrance Day
Coffee Morning**

Saturday 9th November 10am-12 Noon

**Hilperton House in the Knap, Hilperton
with thanks to Chris and Ros Brown**

Cakes ~ Cards ~ Raffle ~ Bric-a-Brac etc

Entry £2 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits

The Morning will include a short Act of Remembrance

Proceeds to the St Michael's Flower Fund



THE QUIZ

**SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2024
7:30PM**

**BROUGHTON GIFFORD VILLAGE HALL
£7 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE
PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER
(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINK AND GLASS)**

**BOOK YOUR TEAM WITH ANNETTE
01225 782610 OR
ANNETTSTONE7A@GMAIL.COM**

**PROCEEDS TO OUR LINK DIOCESE
IN SUDAN, KADUGLI**

St Michael's and St Mary Magdalen's Churches

**CHRISTMAS
FESTIVE
FAYRE**

**SATURDAY
7th
DECEMBER**

**10AM
TIL
NOON**

**ST MARY
MAGDALEN'S
CHURCH HALL
HORSE ROAD
HILPERTON**

**£2
ADMISSION**
includes coffee/
Tea & biscuits
Kids go free

**ALL
WELCOME**

WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP ON THE DAY WITH THIS EVENT PLEASE – TO RUN THE STALLS ETC AND OF COURSE TO COME AND SPEND SPEND SPEND ! PLEASE LET MICHAEL KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP.

Foodbanks Update

Together with many other Foodbanks across the country both Melksham and Trowbridge are desperate for more donations, as the demand is very high at present, so please give as generously as you are able.



HELP!

Our stock levels are the lowest they have been since we opened our doors 13 years ago ! If you can donate any food or hygiene items PLEASE, pop them in our trolleys or come on down and bring them to us. If you are a little flush; you can do online shopping with ASDA as they will deliver to us on your behalf. Please drop into the building as we now do a breakfast for the homeless so eggs are always needed plus cheese, butter bacon etc as we have a fridge freezer, freezer and fridge. Fruit and vegetables are always welcome but do not put in a trolley.

THANKS: Huge thanks to all of the churches and schools that have collected Harvest donations for us; it has been wonderful to have so much fresh produce to give out.

UPDATE: So far this year we have cooked 729 breakfasts 551 lunches and fed 4,052 through the Storehouse. Please continue to donate to us so we can keep blessing the people of Trowbridge. Thank you all.

Please use the collection boxes in the porches of St Mary Magdalen's and St Michael's to drop off food donations etc. Bill Stubbs then very kindly collects everything up and drops it off at Storehouse. As always Bill thank you so much for all you do on this.

If you prefer you can make a one off financial donation or support Trowbridge Storehouse regularly, please follow the link below and select storehouse.

Storehouse is always in need of carrier bags



are in desperate need for all food items but particularly at the moment.... **tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Biscuits.**

(please ensure all items are well within the best before date). They can also take large bags of rice, tea bags, sugar & pasta as these can be decanted into smaller bags for distribution. Please take your donations to the porch at St George's, Semington before 6pm on Wednesday. Please support all of our local foodbanks.

Prayer Requests



It is important that we pray for all who seek our support. Please let Michael know of anyone who particularly needs our prayers. Do ensure that you have their permission.

This month we pray for..

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| + Alison Meader | + Dave, Rosemary, Matthew & Family | + Maureen Mitchell |
| + Amelia-Lily and family | + Helen Thomas | + Michael, Clem & baby |
| + Andrew Margetts | + Hilary Heaton | + Mike Aldridge |
| + Audrey Sheppard | + Irene Hicks | + Molly Adams |
| + Barbara Tucker | + Jeannette | + Natalie Hogan-Wilkes |
| + Cathy | + Julie Alexander | + Roger Emes |
| + Chloe Stevens | + Keith Joint | + Rosa Light |
| + Colin Jackson | + Lilly, Phil & Louis | + Rosie Alice & Mark |
| + Collette Miyagawa | + Maggie & Family | + Sophia & Family |
| + Colston Carpenter | + Margaret Weston | + Terry Harding |
| | + Marilyn Stubbs | + Val, Phil and family |
| | | + Wally and Joan |



- We pray for all those who mourn at this time especially at this time the families and friends of Kenneth Gingell, Janice Webb, Christine Raymond and Pam Harris.
- We pray for the people of Sudan at this time of conflict, including Archbishop Ezekiel as he leads the Anglican Church there.
- Please pray for the situation in Israel and Gaza.
 - For an end to violence.
 - For leaders to make wise decisions that lead to a lasting peace.
 - For all the men, women and children who have suffered and whose suffering is ongoing.
 - For all who mourn.
 - For hope from despair, and healing for all who have been traumatised and injured.
 - For the safety of aid agencies to enable them to distribute much needed food, water and medical supplies.

A Prayer for World Peace

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; 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.

CANALSIDE DIARY

Please pray for all events taking place in the next few weeks

Day	Date	Time	Event details	Location
OCTOBER				
Tu	29 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89678887943?pwd=IKy2vBYNviwibNcoWUpqTtf4hpwQTA.1	Online

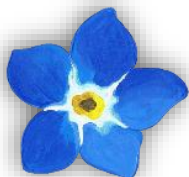
W	30 th	1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
Th	31 st	0900	Semington Morning Prayer https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88553953942?pwd=1EHGGg18bBqgYKytMMRbYvZ5JZFZNM.1	Online
		1300	Funeral: Kenneth Gingell	Crematorium
		1930	Bradford Deanery Synod	St John's Upper Studley
		Evening	Visiting Bellsingers: Quarter Peal in memory of John Green	St Michael's

NOVEMBER

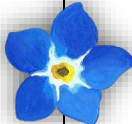

Tu	5 th	GUY FAWKES' NIGHT AND THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION		
		0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1450	Collective Worship	St George's School
W	6 th	1000	Midweek Morning Worship	St Michael's
		1430	Collective Worship	Hilperton School
Th	7 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
F	8 th	0900	Staverton Service of Remembrance	Staverton School
		0930 1100	Toddlers@theTin	St Mary Magdalen's
Sa	9 th	1000 1200	Remembrance Day Coffee Morning	Hilperton House
Tu	12 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1450	Collective Worship	St George's School
W	13 th	1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
		1430	Open the Book	Hilperton School
Th	14 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		am	Open the Book	St George's School
		1430 1600	Friendship Group	St Mary Magdalen's
		1445	Open the Book	Staverton School
F	15 th	0930 1100	Toddlers@theTin	St Mary Magdalen's

		1030	Interment of Ashes: Janice Webb	Hilperton Cemetery
Tu	19 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
W	20 th	1000	Midweek Morning Worship	St Michael's
Th	21 st	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
		1000 1200	Community Café	St Mary Magdalen's
		1445	Collective Worship	Staverton School
F	22 nd	0930 1100	Toddlers@theTin	St Mary Magdalen's
Tu	26 th	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
W	27 th	1000	Midweek Communion	St Michael's
Th	28 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
F	29 th	DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR DECEMBER EDITION OF NEWSLETTER		
		1845	Annual Quiz Night	St Mary Magdalen's
DECEMBER				
Su	1 st	1800	Switch on of Semington's Christmas Lights	Semington High Street
Tu	3 rd	0930	Hilperton/Staverton Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
W	4 th	1000	Midweek Morning Worship	St Michael's
Th	5 th	0900	Semington Morning Prayer Use link above	Online
Sa	7 th	1000 1200	Christmas Festive Fayre	St Mary Magdalen's

PLEASE NOTE: The Coffee Morning at Hilperton Village Hall on Saturday 16th November has been cancelled



SUNDAY SERVICES *in* CANALSIDE

	HILPERTON St Michael's	HILPERTON St Mary Magdalen's	SEMINGTON St George's	WHADDON St Mary the Virgin
27 th Oct Bible Sunday	10.30am HOLY COMMUNION	4pm TEA@theTIN		
<i>Readings</i>	Epistle: Revelation 12.7-12 Gospel: John 1.47-end			
3 rd Nov Fourth Before Advent	3pm IN LOVING MEMORY SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS	10.30am HOLY COMMUNION		
<i>Readings</i>	First Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34			
10 th Nov Remembrance Sunday	TBD		10.15am SERVICE of REMEMBRANCE	3pm BCP COMMUNION with ACT of REMEMBRANCE
<i>Readings</i>	TBD			
17 th Nov Second Before Advent		10.30am HOLY COMMUNION	9.15am BREAKFAST CHURCH	
<i>Readings</i>	First Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7 Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-31			
24 th Nov Christ the King	10.30am HOLY COMMUNION with Baptism	4pm TEA@theTIN		
<i>Readings</i>	First Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8 Gospel: John 18.33-37			
1 st Dec Advent 1		10.30am HOLY COMMUNION		
<i>Readings</i>	First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end Gospel: Luke 21.25-36			

We aim to record one of our services each Sunday and to make them available to watch later on those days at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS6_E8D47JK0aDFP89UvBrQ