

Amelcote Benefice

The Messenger



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Thank you and farewell to Canon Káren

As many of you will know, Canon Káren is coming to the end of her ministry with us here in the Amelcote Benefice and, at the end of July, will be taking up her new post in the Culworth Benefice.

There are many fond memories of Káren's time here, from her skill at adapting to 'Zoom' worship during the pandemic, to her enthusiasm for working with the schools at Gayton and Tiffield, her gentle support of those in need, and her deep desire to share her faith. Thank you Káren for all your hard work and dedicated service over the past five years. We wish you well in your new post.



Canon Káren's last service with us will be at St Mary's, Gayton on Sunday 9th July, to which everyone is welcome.

Whilst the Benefice is in Vacancy, the Church Wardens and Ministry team will be supported and guided by Archdeacon Richard Ormston and the Rural Dean, Revd Canon Richard Stainer. The Archdeacon will be supporting us through the process of appointing a new minister. Canon Stainer will help the Churchwardens by providing contact details of potential clergy for our Communion services and by assisting the Wardens, if needed, in finding someone to take weddings, funerals, baptisms etc. It is hoped that we will be able to continue in our usual Sunday service pattern.

Our Lay Reader, Sue Titheridge, will continue in her ministry of leading some services and preaching, while our Lay Pastoral Minister, Jean Pugh will continue her ministry - visiting, listening and prayerfully supporting members of our church and village communities. Jean is also willing to lead non-eucharistic worship, if needed.

Many thanks to all who contributed to this issue.
Please send items for the Sep/Oct/Nov issue to
amelcote.messenger@gmail.com by Aug 19th

Margaret Bulleid (Editor)

Services in the Amelcote Benefice

You will be welcome at any of the services listed below for June, July and August 2023.

We have a weekly news sheet for readings, prayers and up to the minute information on services. Please email Chris Bulleid on amelcote.info@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Date	Time	Service	Church
June 4th	10am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
June 11th	10am	Family Communion	Tiffield
June 18th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
June 25th	10am	Family Communion	Gayton
July 2nd	10.30am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
July 9th	10am	Family Communion (and farewell to Revd Karen)	Gayton
July 16th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
July 23th	10am	Family Communion	Tiffield
July 30th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Aug 6th	9.30am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
Aug 13th	10am	Family Communion	Tiffield
Aug 20st	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Aug 27th	10am	Family Communion	Gayton

We belong together

I am writing this in the final few days before the coronation whilst attending a meeting from which Archbishops and Senior Bishops keep slipping away to take part in rehearsals for the great event! It's all very exciting and strangely moving.

The part of the service that touches me most is the only part that most of us won't actually see; the anointing of His Majesty the King with holy oil, conducted behind a special screen, symbolising his private covenant with God.

In confirmation services we anoint the candidates with holy oil, using words from the Old Testament; "God has called you by name and made you his own". God is our God and we are his people. We belong together.

At the coronation, King Charles will pledge himself to serve us and all his subjects. For the first time, we shall all be invited to pledge our loyalty to him. He is our new King and we are his people. We belong together.

In the past it was only members of the House of Lords who pledged themselves, now all citizens are included. We all share in his calling to serve each other and those in need. I believe in this way we can serve the purposes of God and advance the coming of his Kingdom.



Above the altar in Westminster Abbey are written these words; "The kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our God and of his Christ".

May God save the King and all of us.

With my prayers and best wishes,

+John

Bishop of Brixworth

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Pastoral Matters

If you are in need of someone to talk to,
or would like to pray with someone, please contact
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on 01327 830909 or mobile 07711329664



Follow this link for all the latest news and information from the
Peterborough Diocese

<https://crosskeymag.org.uk/>

New Churchwardens

Following our Annual Church Meetings there have been some changes to our Churchwardens and PCC members. At Pattishall, Chris Bulleid and Daniel Lister have stepped down as churchwardens and Alison Brierley has been appointed. Michelle Lloyd has joined the PCC. At Gayton, David Coppock has stepped down as Churchwarden and John Rogers has taken on the role. Serving as Churchwarden demands a considerable commitment of time and energy and we are hugely grateful to all who have served in this capacity, and to those who continue to do so.



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers





Teas on Sunday Afternoon

at Holy Cross, Pattishall



June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, Sept 3rd

3.00 - 4.30 pm

Tea, coffee, cakes and a friendly natter - do come in!

Well Group

Well Group is a Christian ladies group which meets monthly to share food and fellowship. Our next meeting will be the last before the summer break.



Thursday 29th June, 12-2 pm

at Astcote Methodist church

Lunch, followed by a 'Musical Interlude'



July-August there is no Well Group. We will meet again on 28th September, for lunch.

All women are welcome to join us - please get in touch with Ali on 01327 830770 or albrierley@btinternet.com

St Mary's Church Gayton NN7 3EY

GAYTON OPEN GARDENS AND ALLOTMENTS

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 1-5PM



Tickets and maps £5 from the church
(Family Tickets available)

Art Exhibition

Homemade Teas

Free minibus shuttle service

Car Parking—follow signs



MUSIC SUNDAY!

STRAWBERRIES & CREAM TEAS

School Brass Players • Bells
Pipe Organ • Auto Harp
Voices in Harmony • Saxophone

BRING THE FAMILY - FREE ENTRY!

Sunday 11th June 4:00 pm
Holy Cross Church



holycross.pattishall@gmail.com



Congratulations to the Years 5 and 6 footballers at Gayton School who recently went to Sixfields and won the Primary Stars Cup, for the second year running! An amazing achievement for such a small school.

Káren



A box for Foodbank donations can be found in Holy Cross church every day and in the porch at Holmeview, 8 Greenway, Eastcote, on Fridays.

Please ensure that all food is non-perishable and well within sell-by date.

If you need to receive food from the foodbank or would like to know which items are currently most needed you can find out at

www.towcester.foodbank.org.uk

cb NORTHAMPTON CONCERT BAND

**BAND
STAND
BONANZA**

Musical Director - Graham Tear
Join us for a musical evening of rousing marches,
film favourites and popular theme tunes.
www.northamptonconcertband.org.uk

Saturday 1st July 7.30pm (Doors 7:00pm)	TICKETS: £10 Adult, £5 16 and under available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/northampton-concert-band Holy Cross, 3 Church St, Pattishall, Towcester NN12 8NB Refreshments available
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RINGING FOR THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III & QUEEN CAMILLA

Bell ringers all over the country have been excited to ring in celebration of the recent Coronation, and there have been over 5,000 bell ringing events associated with the occasion. Of particular note are bell ringers who rang for both this coronation and the previous coronation in 1953. Locally, this honour was afforded to Elizabeth Woodrow, Blisworth, and Doug Holloway, Potterspurpy. Sixteen ringers from our benefice took part over the Coronation weekend, with the details given below.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

On Saturday, 6th May 2023
Cold Higham, Northamptonshire
St Luke

Rounds and Call Changes, Doubles

Rounds and Call Changes including Kings & Queens + Grandsire
Doubles + Plain Bob Doubles

Margaret J Bulleid (C)
Caroline J Blackwell
Andrew Blackwell
Jill Faiers
Jonathan Stuart (C)
Alfie Newnham
Charlie Newnham
George Brand
Odette M Dawkins
Nicholas T Lowe

Rung to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III



Peterborough Diocesan Guild

On Saturday, 6th May 2023 in 47m
Gayton, Northamptonshire
St Mary

1320 Grandsire Doubles

- 1 Alan Faiers
- 2 Caroline J Blackwell
- 3 Nicholas T Lowe
- 4 Jonathan Stuart
- 5 Christopher E Bulleid (C)
- 6 Andrew Blackwell

Rung to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III



Peterborough Diocesan Guild

On Saturday, 6th May 2023
Gayton, Northamptonshire
St Mary



Peterborough Diocesan Guild

On Sunday, 7th May 2023 in 44m
Cold Higham, Northamptonshire
St Luke

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Jill Faiers
- 2 Margaret J Bulleid
- 3 Odette M Dawkins
- 4 Paul Bestwick
- 5 Christopher E Bulleid (C)
- 6 David Gott

Rung to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

60 Rounds and Call Changes

Sixty on Thirds

- 1 Jonathan Stuart
- 2 Caroline J Blackwell
- 3 Viv Hartley
- 4 Nicholas T Lowe
- 5 Andy Hartley
- 6 Christopher E Bulleid (C)

Rung to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III



Pattishall Bells

When will the bells at Pattishall church be heard again? A question I've been asked on many an occasion as I have been out walking in the village. Well, to bring everyone up to date, here is the latest...



The existing bells and frame were removed from the tower at the beginning of September last year. Part of the plan is to add two new bells to augment the bells to a ring of 8. The new bells were cast in the Netherlands in July 22 and are now tuned, ready to be installed. Here is a picture of the new treble bell which has been inscribed with the emblem of our late Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Unfortunately, the manufacture and assembly of the bell frame and other fittings have been delayed due to an unforeseen shortage of skilled labour at Nicholson Engineering. That has now been resolved and confidence is high that these works will have been completed during July / August. The current schedule is for the installation work to start at the beginning of September, with all 8 bells ringing again sometime in October.

Chris Bulleid

Who's Who in the Amelcote Benefice

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Lay Pastoral Minister

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Gayton	Andy Hartley John Rogers	01604 858360 07973 836387
Pattishall	Alison Brierley	01327 830770
Tiffield	Mike Dean Rachel Holloway	01327 350077 01327 353172

The Amelcote Benefice

St Luke, Cold Higham: St Mary, Gayton:
Holy Cross, Pattishall: St John the Baptist, Tiffield