

Amelcote Benefice

# *The Messenger*



June-July-August 2024

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## Revd Marion writes..



Firstly, Paul and I thank you for such a warm welcome back to Amelcote benefice. We are so happy to be back and look forward to serving you in ministry and socialising with you as time goes by.

It has been a rather hectic couple of months but is steadying off now as we settle into a pattern of services and begin to discuss ways we can reach out more into the benefice as we go forward together. There are some very special events to celebrate in church over the next few months.

Going into our 3 church schools, not only to lead collective worship, celebrate special occasions at school or in church, but also to assist if and when necessary in KS1 and 2 Christianity curriculum. Dates are already in diaries for the next academic year. We also wish our hardworking teachers, teaching assistants, all the support staff and children a very happy (and hopefully warm and sunny) holiday. Church schools have an additional inspection to Ofsted called SIAMs. We congratulate both Tiffield and Gayton schools for their excellent SIAMs outcome - well done everyone.

At the end of May the church celebrates its birthday - Pentecost. Fifty days after Easter, Pentecost is the day when the promise of Jesus to his first disciples was fulfilled as he sent the advocate/ helper/ enabler, or to use the very theological word - Paraclete - the Holy Spirit to enable them to begin what Jesus commanded of them at his Ascension - to go to all nations and make disciples; and he promised to be with them in a miraculous way by sending the Holy Spirit. You can read the story of the start and early days of Christianity in the New Testament book Acts of the Apostles. We are the disciples of today who are still given that same command and same promise by our Lord Jesus.

***Revd Marion Reynolds***

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

***Margaret Bulleid (Editor)***

# Services in the Amelcote Benefice

Please join us at any of the services listed below for June, July and August 2024.

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](mailto:amelcote.info@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Church</b>
June 2nd	10am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
June 9th	10am	Family Communion	Tiffield
June 16th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
June 23rd	10am	Family Communion	Gayton
June 30th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
July 7th	10am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
July 14th	10am	Family Communion	Tiffield
July 21st	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
July 28th	10am	Family Communion	Gayton
Aug 4th	9.30am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
Aug 11th	10am	Family Communion	Tiffield
Aug 18th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Aug 25th	10am	Family Communion	Gayton

## More service dates...

### School Leavers services in church

19th July 9.30am Pattishall

23rd July 9.30am Tiffield

23rd July 11.00am Gayton

### Rites of Passage Dates

25th May Wedding Gayton

27th July Wedding Gayton

21st July Baptism Gayton

4th August Baptism Gayton

4th June Interment of ashes Pattishall

5th July Interment of ashes Pattishall

## Pastoral Matters

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

## Well Group

Well Group is a Christian ladies group which meets monthly at Astcote Methodist Church to share lunch and fellowship.

**Thursday 6th June, 12-2.00** speaker, Theresa Brown - Christian musician/ composer—talk and music

**Friday 5th July, Summer trip to Bedford** A guided tour of the John Bunyan Museum and the church, followed by a light lunch (at our own expense). Tour cost £6, transport to be confirmed depending on numbers.

All women are welcome to join us.  
Please get in touch with Ali on  
01327 830770 or [albrierley@btinternet.com](mailto:albrierley@btinternet.com)

# Join us for Afternoon Tea

2nd June, 7th July, ✨  
4th August ✨  
3.00 - 4.30 pm  
at Holy Cross, Pattishall



Entertained by organ music

St Luke's church,  
Cold Higham

## COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY  
29TH JUNE  
11.00 - 13.00

Coffee, tea,  
homemade cakes  
and sausage rolls

PROCEEDS TO CHURCH RESTORATION FUND



St Mary's Church Gayton NN7 3EY

## GAYTON OPEN GARDENS AND ALLOTMENTS

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1-5PM



Tickets and map from the church  
(Family Tickets Available)

- Gardens Open
- Plant Sales
- Teddy Bear Trail
- Homemade Teas in the church
- Car Parking

Northampton Concert Band  
*presents*

## Music Across The Arts

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exciting programme of music from sport,  
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Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

7:30pm  
(doors open at 7:00pm)

Holy Cross Church  
3 Church Street, Pattishall,  
NN12 8NB



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**PLUS FRENCH + ITALIAN DESIGNER WEAR**

**SIZES  
6 TO 30**

Gayton PCC and Gayton Village present an evening of fundraising

Date : Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Venue : Gayton Village Hall

Time : 7.30pm

Tickets are £7 to include a glass of wine.

For tickets please contact :  
Sharon Crossley – 07545 948807  
Jenny Curtis - 07494 558987  
Everyone welcome

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Holy Cross  
Pattishall



## **Pimms and Puds**



Sunday 1st September

3pm

# June is Bible Month!

## The Book of Genesis

every Tuesday 7.30-9.00 pm in the Kitchen at

### Astcote Methodist Church

Refreshments served and reading material provided

**4<sup>th</sup> June** - *The Sovereign God who Creates*

(Rev Ian Forsyth – chapters 1-11)

**11<sup>th</sup> June** – *The God who Calls and Blesses*

(Rev Ian Forsyth – chapters 12-25)

**18<sup>th</sup> June** – *The God who comes to People in their Struggles*

(Rev Alan Sharp–chapters 25-36)

**25<sup>th</sup> June** – *The God who Confirms & Safeguards Divine Promises*

(Rev Ian Forsyth–chapters 37-50)



All welcome



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](http://www.towcester.foodbank.org.uk)



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diocese.org.uk/aboutus/  
news/](https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/aboutus/news/)

# Who's Who in the Amelcote Benefice

## Rector

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Jean Pugh  
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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