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From your editorial team

As the limitations on meeting in groups become more relaxed, many organisations are starting the gradual return to a post-covid 'normal'. Friends of Hardington and Hardington History Society are holding meetings, and Hardington Players are entertaining us again.

If your organisation is planning meetings or events, please send us details, preferably with a poster, so we can keep our readers informed about what is going on in the village. Contact details and deadlines are shown elsewhere on this page.

We are always looking for items about the village and village life, so we would welcome any articles and/or photographs that you can provide.

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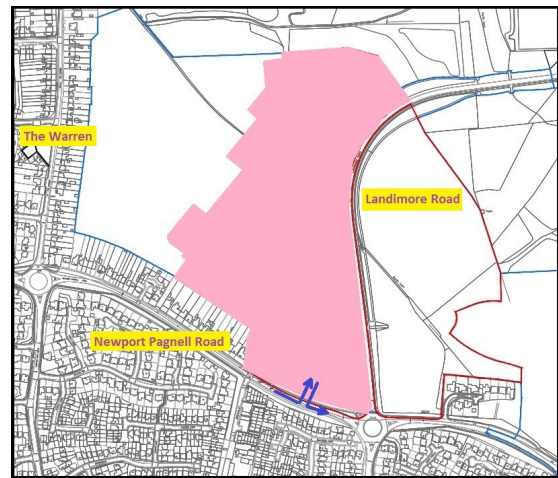
The changing face of Hardingstone

Landimore Park

This is the name of the site where 1000 homes will be built on land at the rear of The Warren, Newport Pagnell Road and both sides of Landimore Road. Kier Living were the original developers for most of this site, but they have now sold their business to Tilia Homes.

Tilia are now building 750 of these dwellings, combining private and affordable homes set amongst extensive public open space. Construction of the initial phases is well underway, with the first homes set to be released for sale by August 2021.

The photograph shows the junction with Newport Pagnell Road which is virtually complete, but it will only allow 'Left in - Left out' movements, as shown on the map. There will be two other access points on Landimore Road.



Map highlighting the western part of the first phases of the development. (The west side of Landimore Road). The arrows show the location of the access from Newport Pagnell Road.



The dangers of playing around building sites

Pupils at Hardingstone Academy have been learning about the dangers of playing near building sites thanks to Tilia's Safety, Health and Environmental Manager, Steve Garrington.

The children had a visit from Steve to hear about building site safety ahead of the summer holidays. The pupils were also

invited to design a poster about the dangers that can be found on construction sites. The winner will see their poster displayed at the site and will be presented with an Amazon Kindle Fire tablet.

Head of school Julie Stevens said: "It was fantastic to host the visit from Tilia Homes and the pupils were really engaged with the talk and asked lots of good questions.

"With the summer holidays approaching and the new

development beginning to take shape, it is important for the children to understand about the dangers of playing near live construction sites and I think the poster competition is a great way to make sure they take that message on board."

Steve Garrington commented: "The health and safety of the local communities in which we build is of paramount importance to Tilia Homes, and it was great to be able to talk to the pupils and deliver a really important message around safety on building sites."

For further information on Landimore Park call 01604 656589.



Yegor, winner of the poster competition

Information taken from <https://www.tiliahomes.co.uk/news/> & <https://www.facebook.com/HardingstoneAcademy>

Notes from recent Parish Council meetings

The Parish Council would like to thank all who were involved in putting on the Midsummer Merriment weekend. The Council's tombola stall was very popular, and the whole event was a great success.

The Parish Council (HPC) have received complaints about parking in Glebe Way, where cars used by teams playing football on the Rec are causing obstruction. Parking issues are not a Parish Council matter and if anyone sees anyone parking illegally or dangerously then this must be reported to the Police on 101. The Parish Council have only given permission to one football team to use the Rec and they play on a Saturday morning and the occasional evening. Any other football team or organised group should not be using the Recreation Ground before applying to the Parish Council; this is to ensure that there is no

double booking and also for insurance reasons.

Funds given to HPC by the former Borough Council for groups that helped or suffered during the Covid pandemic have been distributed to various community groups in the village.

The purchase of some new notice boards has been approved. These will be used to replace some of the existing boards, but will also include an extra one for the Recreation ground. Look out for these in the coming months.

HPC have been made aware of parties being organised by young people on Cherry Orchard. Should these gatherings go on past 11pm and disturb local residents, this is classed as anti-social behaviour and the Police should be called on 101.



New planters have been purchased by HPC and placed on the railings around the War Memorial which are looking great. Thanks go to Cllr Keable who is keeping them watered. The Council has approved the purchase of six more for planting later in the year.



Full minutes available on the Parish Council website at <https://www.hardingstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk>

The next Parish Council meetings are on Tuesdays August 3rd and September 7th 2021 at 7:30pm, in the Parish Room.

Parish Council Police Report

Hardingstone Crime Figures – 2021



Telephone: 101

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	Burglary Residential	Non-residential Burglary	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime
January	0	0	1	0
February	0	0	0	2
March	1	0	0	0
April	0	0	1	0
May	0	0	2	0
June	2	1	1	0

PC 1384 EDWARDS
PCSO 7122 HOPPER-HALL
PCSO 7168 EVANS

How to contact the police



Contacting us :

Telephone: 999 in an emergency, for non-urgent matters you can call 101.

To avoid waiting on the telephone, use our online system, it's quick and easy, and has lots of useful advice which may answer your query. You can report online in the following ways:

Crimes and Incidents: www.northants.police.uk – click the report button.

Give Information: www.northants.police.uk/contact/cubp/northants/tell-us-about-something-youve-seen-or-heard/
Or Anonymously at: www.crimestoppers-uk.org/
or by telephone 0800 555 111.

To submit Dashcam footage:
www.northants.police.uk/police-forces/northamptonshire-police/areas/northamptonshire-force-content/about-us/about-us/operation-snap-northamptonshire/

For Thanks and Complaints:
<http://www.northants.police.uk/fo/feedback/tc/thanks-and-complaints/>

Sign up to Neighbourhood Alert: <https://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/as/northants/neighbourhood-alert/>

Finally you can email us at:
NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk, however this is not an appropriate method to report crimes and incidents as it is not monitored 24/7.

General parking issues were decriminalised some years ago. All except obstruction offences are now dealt with by West Northamptonshire Council – please visit their website for further

guidance or advice: www.westnorthants.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport

Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour isn't only caused by 'young people' – if you are affected, please do let us know. Anti-social behaviour includes but is not limited to:

- ◆ Disruptive, noisy behaviour in otherwise quiet neighbourhoods.
- ◆ Night time noise from houses or gardens, especially between 11pm & 7am.
- ◆ Threatening, drunken or 'yobbish' behaviour.
- ◆ Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting.
- ◆ Dealing or buying drugs on the street.
- ◆ Littering and fly-tipping rubbish.
- ◆ Aggressive begging.
- ◆ Drinking in the street.
- ◆ Setting off fireworks late at night.
- ◆ Abandoning cars on the street.

Neighbourhood Watch says: It is important that you report incidents to the Police. If a crime is being committed, even if you think is a minor one, such as criminal damage, then do report it. Do not put yourself at risk by challenging offenders, including youngsters. Ring the police on 999 as the crime is happening or 101 afterwards. Taking a discreet photo from a safe distance or through a window could be helpful to Police, but to not endanger yourself.



Hardingstone Neighbourhood Watch 07-07-2021

Voi Scooters

Thank you to those who ride and park correctly.

Voi say phoning them is the quickest way to get a

complaint dealt with. **0800 3768179 option 3**
You will speak to a real person! But you may need to use the NATO phonetic alphabet!

If you see two on one scooter, under 18 riders, riding on the pavement or badly parked scooters, phone Voi.

*They can locate the hirer's account even if you only have the date, exact location and time. Giving the 4-character code on the machine (or part of it) will be even more helpful.

They can then block the accounts of misusers.

Or get a form to report online:

<https://www.voiscooters.com/report/uk/>

On the first page (in additional comments) put underage riders, two on one scooter, riding on the pavement or badly parked scooters.

Then complete the form. Use the same criteria as above*

Make Hardingstone safer. Make the effort to complain to Voi about misuse.

NHW Pam 761374 or Jim 709715



WHY 'SLING YOUR HOOK'?

This is a national Neighbourhood Watch campaign which taps into the psychology that scammers use to hook people in. We hope that it will help you stay one step ahead and protect yourself and your loved ones against the increasing variety of scams happening every day.

The following five behaviours are commonly used by scammers to 'hook' you in:

- They imply they're doing you a favour (reciprocity)
- They indicate everyone else is doing this (social proof)
- They say your only chance is to act now (urgency)
- They act like they're similar to you, so you like them and want to please them (connection)
- They ask you to do one little thing which makes you do more (commitment).

We also know that often victims of scams report that in hindsight they felt something wasn't quite right at the time. This campaign aims to raise awareness of the tactics scammers use and encourages people to 'stop and think' if something doesn't FEEL, SEEM, LOOK or SOUND right. This allows you time to trust your gut instinct and avoid becoming another scam victim.

"Everyone likes to feel special. But watch out! If a stranger is going out of their way for you, something fishy may be going on instead. Scammers like to offer one-off deals and favours. Don't be afraid to tell them no."

John Hayward-Cripps, CEO of Neighbourhood Watch Network

How can you find out more about scams?

- LEARN: Visit our scams website pages <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/protectfromfraud> to learn more about common scams, preventing scams, reporting scams, supporting victims and a scams campaign toolkit
- SHARE: Follow us on our Facebook / Twitter / Instagram / LinkedIn channels and share our posts

Keep safe,

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NETWORK, Central Support Team

Follow us.. [ourwatch.org.uk](https://www.ourwatch.org.uk) / Facebook / Twitter / Instagram / LinkedIn

Please come and help us tidy the churchyard

1st Thursday in the month, 10am - 12 noon

August 5th and September 2nd

Come & help move fallen twigs/branches. Remove ivy from gravestones. Have a cup of tea or coffee.

John 760411

Hardingstone community



Friends of Hardingstone ♥ Putting the heart back into Hardingstone



Donation to St. Edmunds church



Friends of Hardingstone are pleased to announce that we have donated a cordless vacuum cleaner to St Edmunds Church. The successful launch of THE WELL has meant very many more people using the church to meet up with other residents and

make new acquaintances over coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cake. Obviously increased footfall needs plenty of clearing up afterwards and we know that THE SHARK has made that task easier.

Regular events re-starting

Friends of Hardingstone (FoH) are re-starting two of their sessions.

- ◆ Coffee mornings in the Parish Room are on the first Saturday of each month from 10am 'til 11.30 starting on August 7th. This is a chance for people who belong to other organisations to share their news of events and activities. We also share any NHW information and people's concerns and good news. Between us we may even solve people's queries. Pam 761374.
- ◆ Pins and needles (FoH) has also re-started. We meet on the 4th Monday evening of each month from 7.30 'til 9pm in the Parish Room. The next meetings are: August 23rd and September 27th. Never been before? Just come and bring any needle or craft work (not compulsory!) but chiefly bring your sense of humour and have a jolly good laugh. Jo 761461

Chocolate Granddad

Geoff Wilson is known as 'Chocolate Granddad' by his grandchildren. Whenever he visits them, guess what he takes with him?

So, on Father's Day, this large card decorated with real bars of chocolate, is what he received!

Together with Teresa, Geoff has served on the Northampton National Trust committee for many years.

He is a keen bridge player, and is also treasurer of Friends of Hardingstone. You may have seen him walking with Teresa around the village, or carrying boxes and bags of items for her sales stalls.

Teresa loves her garden, and many people visited it during Midsummer Merriment 2021. Both Teresa and Geoff share an interest in history and reading.



High Treason!

Christoph Francklau, a carpenter born around 1700 in the small town of Hecklingen, 40 kilometres south of Magdeburg in Eastern Germany, is my family's earliest known ancestor.

His eldest son, Johann Christoph, born in 1727 came to London during the early 1750s bringing with him a German Biblical Year Book which he subsequently used to record details of his family. It is from this and surviving church records and documents that I have been able to discover our family's early history.

Johann Christoph founded the English branch of our family when he married Christina Scheers at St. Martin in the Fields on 2nd October 1757, when the family name was then anglicized. They lived within the precincts of the Savoy Palace at George Court in the Strand where Johann was a court tailor who made uniforms for the Hanoverian royal household.

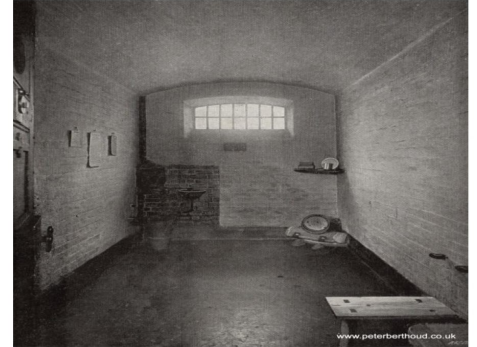
John Philip Francklow the eldest of their six children is the most interesting of my forebears. He became an early member of the London Corresponding Society (LCS), a radical organisation strongly advocating parliamentary reform set up by Thomas Hardy a shoe-maker, John Horne Tooke a lawyer and John Thelwall a silk-merchant.

Alarmed by the revolution taking place in France and the popularity of the LCS, Pitt's government harried its members from the start. In May 1794 the Act of Habeas Corpus was suspended, Hardy, Tooke and Thelwall were imprisoned in the Tower of London and John Philip Francklow along with others was incarcerated in the notorious gaol at Newgate, charged with 'High Treason, Insurrection, Rebellion and War against the King'.



Newgate Prison, c. 1810

The subsequent trial at the Old Bailey on 28th October 1794 attracted a lot of public attention and the defendants were represented by the great foxite advocate, Thomas Erskine. After a lengthy trial they were found NOT GUILTY on all charges and duly acquitted, a verdict that met with immense public approval.



A cell in Newgate Prison

Shortly afterwards, on 13th January 1795, the London Telegraph printed the following advertisement:

TO THE PUBLIC

J. P. FRANCKLOW, TAILOR & LADIES HABBIT-MAKER

Lately discharged from Newgate where he was confined seven months on a Charge of High Treason, respectfully informs the Public that he is removed to 116, Tottenham-Court Road, London. Such Ladies and Gentlemen who will favour him with their commands, may depend on having their orders executed with the greatest punctuality and exactness, made and fitted in the neatest and genteelest of taste and on reasonable terms for ready money.

Eighteen months later John Philip sailed with his wife Sarah and their three children to America and set up his business in Charleston. On 4th November 1797 the Charleston City Gazette printed a similar advertisement but omitting any reference to high treason or his incarceration in Newgate.

He was later ordained and licensed to preach and baptised by the Bishop of the Lutheran Episcopal Church in Charleston, where he was appointed Pastor of St. Matthews Congregation in Orangeburg and later in the Lexington District.

John Philip died in 1829 and was buried along-side his wife Sarah in the Corley Cemetery, Lexington, South Carolina. It is from their three children John, Sarah and Deborah that the American branch of our family is descended.

Arnold Francklow

Midsummer Merriment

- the **HARDINGSTONE** #GreatGetTogether Event 2021

26th - 27th JUNE



Thank you to everyone

for supporting this event, raising an amazing

£2,200 for the upkeep of St. Edmund's church

& Congratulations to the all the Winners of these events:

Decorated Wheelie Bins

Environmentally Friendly – Origami Sumos
Originality – Japanese Jab



Fun Dog Show

Girl: 1st Zena, 2nd Honey. Boy: 1st Lemmy,
2nd Brinkley. Puppy: 1st Suki, 2nd, Bonnie
DGT: Flox. Best in Show: Bonnie

Church Teddy Bear Hunt: Sophie

*Hardingstone History Quiz: Caroline Fossey won
the £10 voucher for Jules at Home in Roade*

*Guess the Dog Number of Treats: Ava won the
Waitrose Hamper*

Guess the name of the Teddy Bear: Jessica

Hardingstone Bake Off (in order of ascending age groups)

Lemon Drizzle: Joseph Blewett, Eve Fairey, Sheila Jackson. Victoria Sponge: Evie
Wilson, Kiki Lorraine, Marie Smart. Shortbread Biscuits: Oscar Crockford, Sarah Loe.
Show Stopper: Abigail, Norah + Edie (joint), Emma Wartworm, Jo Crockford.



#HardingstoneOrganisationsTogether

#MoreInCommon

#YourChurchInYourHands

Midsummer Merriment

The Midsummer Merriment weekend on June 26-27th was a huge success, and a real credit to all those involved in organising a wide range of activities and events. Special thanks to Hilary for overall co-ordination. The pictures that follow provide snapshots of some of the action taking place, as recorded by a number of our readers.

Decorated Bin Competition - 'Tokyo Olympics'



Origami Sumo - winner of 'Environmentally Friendly' category.



Japanese Jab - winner of 'Originality' category



Welcome to Tokyo



Podium Awards



IzzyJess Olympic



Bin Ainslie



What is the question?



Tug of War

Fun Dog Show

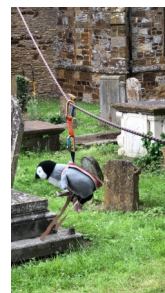


'Prettiest girl' winner



'Cutest puppy' winner

Teddies Zip Wire



Michelle's Fun Run



Midsummer Merriment

Guess the name of the teddy bear



Winner - Jessica Longrigg with 'Jessica'

Parish Council Tombola



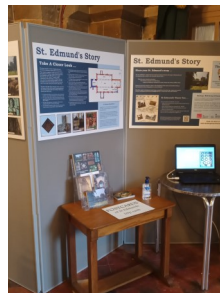
Fun on the Rec.



Magic Show



St. Edmunds Story



Display boards and film in the church



Bake Off



Joint winner of the under 8s Show Stopper

Sales Tables



The Warren

Open Gardens



St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone



St Edmunds Story

The exhibition opened on Saturday 26th June with our heritage consultant, Vikki Pearson, in attendance to offer short tours and expert assistance. The big screen showed the new Shea Lolin film, capturing the church highlights in its beautiful setting, and the new display panels told the story of our history. Some of the 5 new souvenir postcards were also on sale.

Activities for children included a discovery trail, the 'find the teddies' sheets and a zip wire from the tower in the afternoon. We are grateful to the Hardingstone Explorer Scouts for giving 36 toys (and their families) this unique experience!

Still to complete are the website refresh, a proper guidebook, and an outdoors interpretive panel, which will be ready for Heritage weekend on 11th/12th September. The Culture Recovery Fund grant has enabled the PCC to develop these resources to share the fascinating history of our 'nationally important' church with many more visitors, whose donations will contribute to St Edmunds becoming financially viable.



The National Lottery Heritage Fund

Historic England

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

The Well

Hardingstone's new community café has been open for several weeks now, and the initial feedback at the end of June was extremely positive, including one comment: 'one of the best things to have happened in the village for years.' The need to improve the facilities at the church, the uneven floor in particular, were also clear (see 'Supporters'), so we have tried to rearrange the space as safely as possible. It would be nice to see more youngsters joining in too.

Average attendance is 29 people each morning, Tuesdays being more popular than Fridays. We ask for donations rather than set charges, which have averaged £2.03 pp, and we are very grateful to all the friendly volunteers who come and help so cheerfully, and bring cake!

We are still feeling our way and there are undoubtedly some teething problems, including the delay in getting proper café tables – so the help of the Village Hall and Chelsea Hire with temporary loans has been appreciated. The support of Nic and Hannah from the Great British Munch, NBC and Cllr Nunn have also been essential to this initiative. We must also thank Londis for providing the daily newspapers and milk.

The plan is to build on the success of the café to introduce more wellbeing activities in and around St Edmund's to help encourage more community spirit and make Hardingstone an even better place to live. Any offers or suggestions considered!



GREAT BRITISH MUNCH



Supporters of St. Edmund's

Midsummer Merriment fundraising weekend on 26th/27th June was the third year that this event (linked to the #GreatGetTogether movement) has been organised by the Supporters charity. We were able to make it a bit bigger this year with the involvement of Sarah, Jo and other HOT * groups. And wow, it exceeded all expectations as can be seen from the results poster. Sincere thanks to everyone concerned. The money raised for the Supporters goes specifically to the upkeep and improvement of the church building. Grants of £6,240 have been paid to the PCC for the professional fees to develop the reordering plans required by the Church of England. This left £3,702 in reserves at 31.3.21. but more than 100 x this amount will be needed to complete the project.

The proposals are ready and waiting for the new vicar to

take forward, and we will be very excited to share our ideas for new flooring, heating and accessibility with everyone as soon as possible. The church will be a wonderful flexible space to share with the whole community, although it is a long costly process. However, if we do not get the church building used more regularly by the whole community, it will be closed. The Supporters logo is that of the previous reordering project in 1970s: 'your church in your hands'. So we're going to need huge support, with everyone in Hardingstone playing a part - be prepared to join in the fundraising campaign that will be launched in the autumn.

* HOT - Hardingstone Organisations Together



St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone



News from the Pews

At the Annual Parish meetings on 23rd May, the following members of the Parochial Church Council were elected for 2021/22:

Churchwarden	John Wilson	Deanery Synod Rep	Richard Milne
Lay chairperson	Bob Draper	Treasurer & Joint Secretary	Hilary Wilson
Joint (Minute) Secretary	Polly-Ann Everett	Children & Families	Julie Austin
Archivist	Rose Marie Coogan	Co-opted safeguarding	Angie Milne: to 1 st Aug
Co-opted verger	Libby Sheppard		

The Annual Report and Financial Statements highlighted how the PCC had adjusted to the difficulties of 2020. The reduced income of only £13,235 fell far short of (essential only) expenditure of £26,330. The lifeline was £11,260 Gift Aid recovered from the previous 3 years. Only £9,522 remained in Unrestricted Funds at 31.12.21.

Hence the need for change. The Archdeacon has been working towards St Edmund's sharing a priest with St Mary's, Towcester Road. A Special church meeting was held on 16th June to consider our response to this plan.

Disappointment was expressed at possibly being separated from our friends at Piddington, with whom St Edmund's has been associated for over 40 years, and Quinton for 8 years.

However, the advert for a permanent position as priest-in-charge of Hardingstone and Far Cotton attracted a very good applicant who, after an intensive day visiting all 4 churches and comprehensive interview, has accepted the offer of the job. Details will be published as soon as the formalities have been concluded.

Talking of moving forward, we are very proud of Angie and Julie who have just completed 2 years on the licensed lay ministry course. Hardingstone will continue to reap the reward from Julie's skills as a licensed evangelist and her work with all our children

and families. She will be licensed on the 25th September by the Bishop of Peterborough.

Angie writes: *'I have been on the LLM course as a minister explorer to discern the path God is guiding me along. And whilst I have completed the training it won't be last, as I have been accepted for Ordination training which I start in September. The lay ministry training has given me a new found confidence and a firm foundation to continue my studies further. I have grown as a person and have shared this journey with some wonderful people.'*

Congratulations to them both, and we wish them every blessing.

It's lovely news that there will be 3 weddings celebrated at St Edmund's this summer: Jadine & Andrew (10/7), Rachel & Daniel (14/8) and Katie & Gary (18/9).

The pattern of services is a little different during the summer months due to changes in the circumstances of the Praise@10 team, as shown on the following page. We are grateful to the visiting ministers who will be helping us while the vacancy continues.

St Edmund's is supporting the Far Cotton Food Bank based at St Mary's, serving many who urgently need help. Please bring donations to church, especially when the Well is open on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Thank you.

St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone

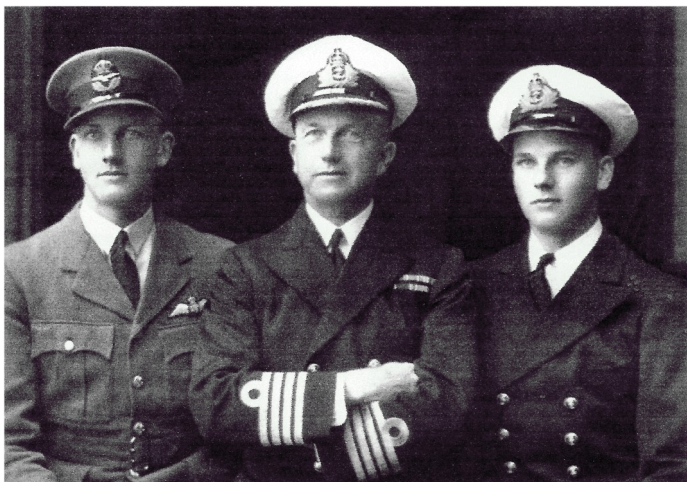


Services

1 August	10.00	Communion according to the rites of the Methodist Church	Revd Tony Perry
8 August	8.30	Said Communion	Revd Sylvia Coles
15 August	10.00	Praise@10	Lay-led (informal service)
22 August	10.00	Sung Communion	Revd Chrys Tremththanmor
29 August		Living Brook Benefice Service – no service at St Edmunds	
5 September	10.00	Communion according to the rites of the Methodist Church	Revd Tony Perry
12 September	8.30	Said Communion	Revd Sylvia Coles
19 September	10.00	Communion according to the rites of the Methodist Church	Revd Tony Perry
26 September	10.00	Sung Communion	Bishop Andrew Proud

Church Archives

Alongside the High Altar there is a solid oak lectern dedicated by Admiral Boxer to his younger son Peter Noble Boxer who was killed in an accident in December 1938 while servicing as a Sub-Lieutenant in Indian waters. The commemorative brass plaque is usually hidden underneath a big black bible.



The article about the family has recently come to light in the Church's archives and shows a photograph of the Admiral (at that time a Captain) and his two sons, sometime in 1938, all three in uniform. The elder son

Henry Everard (Left) was in the Royal Air Force and Peter (Right) and father Henry Percy, were Royal Navy.

The link to Hardingstone is that Henry's wife Enid was the daughter of Arthur Kitchin, Vicar of Hardingstone from 1913 (previously Archdeacon of Calcutta). He was succeeded by Rev Massey in 1928, who buried the Rouse murder victim. While Henry was at sea his wife lived with her parents, and both boys were born in the Vicarage.

Peter was killed when returning by air to his ship in Kerala, south west India. The aircraft hit telegraph wires and crashed into shallow water, and his body was never found.

Henry Percy in his long career served afloat in 30 ships and commanded 17 of them. He died aged 75 in 1961, having seen service in both World Wars.

Henry Everard born 28 July 1914 rose to the rank of Air Commodore and died 16th July 2005 just before his 91st birthday. Although in the RAF, he is recorded in 1938 as a flying instructor specialising in teaching landings on aircraft carriers!

John Wilson.

Take our 4 Week Challenge

WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FLEXIBLE ROLES EITHER SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE OR BEHIND THE SCENES.



Interested?
Get in Touch, we'd love to hear from you!
Contact:
Kevin or Vicky
volunteer@1sthardingstone.org.uk



Scouts
1st Hardingstone



Wellbeing Wednesdays

A series of talks to help us pause and reflect along life's rocky road....

7pm in St Edmund's Hardingstone

15th September: 'Action for Happiness' with Dr David Smart

Clinical Director Prevention and Mental Health
General Practice Alliance

22nd September: 'Advance Care Planning'

with Lisa Whelan, Team Lead
Community Specialist Palliative Care

Join us at The Well - the local meeting place

NORTHAMPTON

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT



Urgent appeal for Volunteer Drivers

Northampton Volunteer Car Scheme provides door-to-door transport to medical and well-being related appointments for the elderly and disabled in the Northampton area. The service is a lifeline for those struggling with mobility, helps them retain their independence, combats isolation and eases the stress of travel with a friendly and helpful face.

For some years now, the service has struggled to recruit volunteer drivers. The COVID pandemic has exacerbated the problem as many of the older volunteers were shielding and some have not returned to volunteer driving. We are hopeful that with changes in people's working patterns with remote and flexible working as well as a higher level of community spirit that the time is right to appeal for new, and possibly younger, volunteers to step forward to help their neighbours.

Could you be a volunteer driver??

Volunteers use their own car, there should be no additional charge for charitable work on insurance and all mileage is reimbursed. A commitment to a minimum of half a day a week is normally required. Our volunteers benefit by seeing the positive impact they have by helping our members and have a real sense of purpose and value. Training and a uniform is provided.

If you would like to find out more about become a volunteer driver please get in touch:

Email: carscheme@voluntaryimpact.org.uk

Tel: 01604 628234

<http://www.voluntaryimpact.org.uk/volunteer-car-scheme/>

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthamptonCommunityTransport>



Hardingstone diary

Some regular events are now re-starting. Those we know of are shown below.

Regular Events:

Mondays	Yogami with Millie	Village Hall	6pm – 7pm	yogamiuk@gmail.com Mobile: 07948 992220
Mondays	Yogami with Millie	Village Hall	7:15pm – 8:15pm	yogamiuk@gmail.com
4th Monday in month excl December	Pins & Needles. Bring own craft items & chat: Aug 23 rd & September 27 th	Parish Room	7.30pm – 9pm	Jo 761461
Tuesdays	'The Well' coffee morning (See below)	St. Edmunds Church	10am – 1pm	Hilary 760411
2 nd Wednesday in the month	Hardingstone History Society Aug 11 th & Sept 8 th	Parish Room	2 – 4:30pm	Adrian 761327
Thursdays	Northampton and District Model Railway Club	Village Hall	7pm – 10pm	Colin Tarry 518108
Fridays	'The Well' coffee morning (See below)	St. Edmunds Church	10am – 1pm	Hilary
1 st Saturday in the month	Coffee mornings Re-starting - Aug 7 th & Sept 4 th	Parish Room	10 – 11:30 am	Pam 761374



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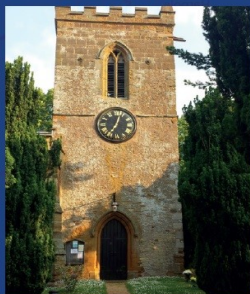
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