



## Issue 16

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## From your editorial team

Please keep safe during the Christmas season and follow the guidelines about social distancing. Wearing masks in shops and crowded places is not such a hardship, is it? We don't want to lose our readers.

Highlights of recent months have been the colourful leaf display, the Autumn Fayre, the poppy display, and Remembrance Sunday featuring our new scout band. Welcome to our new vicar Revd Julie Scott. Bi-monthly police team 'drop-ins' have started so do take advantage of these.

Brief comments about HP Source are always welcome as are articles, so please send them in.

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## Remembrance Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021



The War Memorial was once again the focus of attention as Hardingstone remembered those who gave their lives in the service of their country. This year's event also recognised a double centenary, 100 years since the founding of the British Legion, and, we believe, 100



years since the dedication of our war memorial. The recently formed Scout Band led the parade from the Village Hall, adding an extra dimension to the occasion. Our new vicar, the Revd Julie Scott, and the Archdeacon of Northampton, the Ven. Richard Ormston, led the service.

Some photos of the parade led by the Scout Band, and the service at the War Memorial



## Notes from recent Parish Council meetings

There has been lots of talk about the proposed bike park on the old Hardingstone 9 golf course. The Council is not opposed to the idea, but a number of residents have raised issues regarding the application. The council has met with our West Northants Councillors to discuss these concerns, to see if some of these can be mitigated against as part of the planning approval. Our priority is to ensure the safety of our residents. See report on page 5.

We have made lots of updates around the village. In the Rec there is new matting under the rest of the play equipment. At the War memorial we have tidied up the area and added more planters which have been planted for the winter and spring by councillors and ex councillors. We are now looking to making the area look Christmassy.



Whilst many of you expressed that you were in favour of us paying for a dedicated PCSO this is not something we can justify doing on our own, and we would need to partner with another parish nearby. At this moment in time there is not the appetite to do this in the other councils.

Sally Willis, Clerk.

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

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in **Bouverie House**. The date and venue for the January meeting is not yet confirmed. Please look on noticeboards and the HPC website for further information.

### Parish Council Police Report

Hardingstone Crime Figures – 2021



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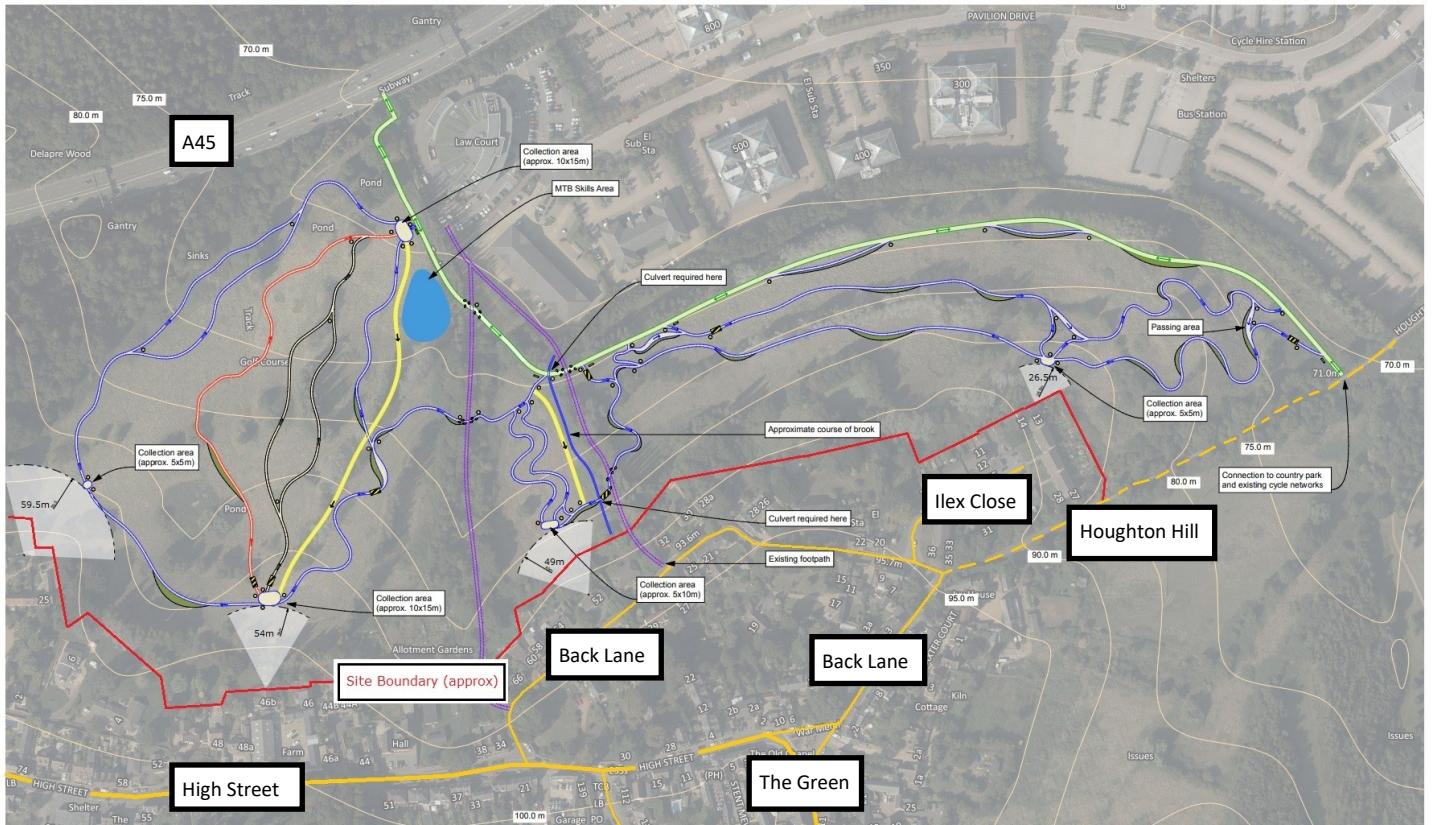
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	Burglary Residential	Non-residential Burglary	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime
<b>May</b>	0	0	2	0
<b>June</b>	2	1	1	0
<b>July</b>	0	1	1	1
<b>August</b>	0	0	3	0
<b>September</b>	0	0	1	2
<b>October</b>	0	0	0	2

## Northampton Bike Park

A formal planning application has now been submitted to West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) for a mountain bike park to be laid out on the former 9 hole golf course at the back of High Street, Back Lane, Ilex close and Houghton Hill. To view the documents relating to the application, select

'[Planning](#)' on the Parish Council website (see page 4), and click on the WNC Planning Database link marked '[List of applications](#)'. Enter the application number **WNN/2021/0797** into the search box.



Proposed Bike Park on former Delapre 9 golf course

Councillors from Hardingstone Parish Council (HPC) highlighted their concerns about this development to our three WNC councillors at a meeting held to discuss the plans for the Mountain Bike Park.

The Parish Council has no objections in principle to the scheme, but expressed some serious concerns about the way it would operate and the effect it might have on Hardingstone residents.

WNC assured us that from now on the track will be called 'Northampton Bike Park' with no mention of Hardingstone.

It was promised that parking and facilities for cyclists would be provided at Delapre Golf Complex, but it was pointed out that the proposed parking charges would encourage drivers to seek alternative parking places. The Parish Council insists that suitable signage, gates and bollards be put in place to prevent parking in the village, and it was suggested that 'No access to bike park' notices at the entrances to the village would provide an additional deterrent.

HPC have serious concerns about the dangers where the bike track crosses two public rights of way. Some method of allowing safe access for pedestrians must be put in place.

There seemed to be little information in the planning application concerning management and marshalling of the track. What steps will be taken to prevent motor cycles from using the track, and to prevent anti-social use in the area by cyclists and others?

Many are concerned about the flora and fauna of the site, but HPC were assured that a full ecological survey and ongoing monitoring will take place.

The Parish Council is closely following developments and will continue to hold meetings with WNC to try to mitigate the potential impact on the village. WNC said that they would provide a response to these concerns within a few weeks. The application will be submitted to the WNC Planning Committee for approval in due course, and at this point members of the public will have the opportunity to voice their concerns directly to the decision makers.



## Hardingstone Neighbourhood Watch

Northampton Neighbourhood Policing Team has announced the three top issues of focus: Road safety, anti-social behaviour and drug dealing or misuse.

At County level there are four priorities: serious and organised crime, domestic abuse, knife crime and anti-social behaviour.

Recently there were two break-ins to vehicles by smashing windows. Leave nothing on display in the cab.

PCSO Shelton says: "PCSO Evans and I attended The Well coffee morning at St Edmund's on Friday 19th November to speak to residents about personal safety and to discuss any issues they had. It was a very valuable event and fantastic to speak to such lovely people." The next one is 19<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 – 11.30. It's your chance to hear and share valuable information. There's coffee and cake too!

Please check your front hedges for overhanging branches. At eye-level these are dangerous for our residents with poor sight, those who need to watch the ground for trip hazards and those in wheelchairs or mobility scooters.

When a crime is in progress or a life at risk, always call 999. To report an earlier crime or incident, provide information or for advice, call 101 or visit [www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk) To contact our Neighbourhood Team email: [NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk)

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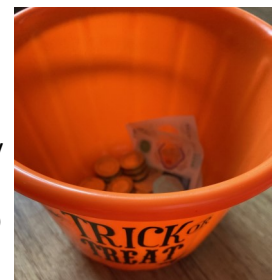


## Halloween



### Halloween Fun Run

The fun run was cancelled due to the horrendous morning weather. However, as a work around, the children were offered the opportunity to do the run when safe to do so and then to collect their medals and treats. The proceeds from the entry fees were donated for the upkeep of the church. Thank you Michelle.



These are some pictures of a few children who took part.





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## Poppy displays

Friends of Hardingstone would like to say: "Thank you so much to everyone who knitted poppies. The display on the yew trees in the churchyard and pillars and pulpit in church looked magnificent. Well done Janet for arranging and attaching them onto the netting. They have added so much to the village's Remembrance commemoration."



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### Thank you Hardingstone.

Thanks to all who volunteered, donated money or items for "On Your Doorstep" Autumn Fayre.

Thank you to the many residents who stepped over the threshold of St Edmunds.

## Together we raised £1552

The 20 raffle prizes have been claimed.

The 15lb 10oz cake (made by Bob and decorated by Chris) was won by Linda Amas. Spot the ball was won by Pam Pease.

Every penny was donated to Supporters of St Edmunds towards making the building more user friendly for community events.

## Autumn Fayre

The Autumn Fayre was a tremendous success, with great support from across the village. The photographs show a selection of the stalls in the church, starting with 'Guess the Weight of the Cake', 'Raffle Prizes' and the 'Produce Stall'.



On the left:  
'Vintage and Collectables'

Below: 'Hats and Gloves' and 'Lucky Tins'



## St Dorothea or Dorothy?

Our article on contrasting ladies in the October/ November HP Source referred to St Dorothea, virgin and martyr, as depicted in one of the windows in the south aisle of St Edmund's church. The stained glass in this window was painted by Ernest (EW) Twining, a local artist, whose works can be seen in a number of local churches. Sue Ward, who works in the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery, has some interesting information about this window, as she explained to Bill Lockerbie who has been giving guided tours round the church and researching aspects of its history at the museum.



"I mentioned to you about EW Twining and the connection with my grandmother. The image on the left is from the stained glass window in Hardingstone Church: the window this is taken from has two images, St Edmund and St Dorothea. I visited the church during a heritage weekend, and I noted that the information about the church stated that there was no known connection between St Dorothea and the church. I am quite certain that this is one of the stained glass windows that my grandmother sat for.

My grandmother was Dorothy Roberta Bottrill. She was born 26/09/1900, and the story I was told by my mother was that before she got married, in the 1920s, she worked in a Tobacconists in the Drapery. Ernest

Twining was one of the regular customers, and he took a shine to Dorothy, asking her to sit for him which she did on a number of occasions. It is believed that he used her image in a number of his stained glass windows in a few local churches, although I only know of the one in Hardingstone. I want to see if I can find any more.

The image on the right of St Dorothea is the painting we have in the family, which we know was painted by Twining and is signed by him. We believe it was painted before she got married, and was given to her as a wedding present when my grandparents got married in 1930. I think there is a good resemblance between the two images. My grandmother was older than my grandfather and kept her age a secret, though we believe she was 30 when she got married. There is a suspicion that there could have been a romantic connection with Twining, but he would have been much older than my Grandma and it is only speculation! I do wonder if he called St Dorothea after my grandmother but again that's more speculation.

I found this final image on the internet a few years ago, where it was stated that this was painted in 1935 and is in the Northampton Museum. I do believe that there is also a resemblance between this and my grandmother, although it would appear that it was painted after my grandmother got married. I would be really pleased if any of your readers can provide further information."



Sue Ward



## Cut-a-Caper Band invitation in December and January

The band rehearses every other Wednesday in Bouverie House. We play lively as well as gentle British country dance music with occasional vocal pieces.

HP Source readers are invited to an informal, 'drop-in, drop-out' open rehearsal of the band on Wednesday afternoons,



15<sup>th</sup> December and 19<sup>th</sup> January, between 2.15 and 3.30pm. There is no charge, just turn up. Numbers may be limited on the day for Covid safety reasons. Covid safety measures are in place.

We hope to see you.

The Cut-a-Caper Band





## HPS miscellany

### Memories of a Hardingstone childhood

I was really interested in the photo of the War Memorial you published in the last issue of Source. Because I am certain some of my



ancestors would have been there. But it was the Thatched Cottage to the left of the photo that brought back memories of when I was a child. Then it was empty and in ruins. But to us children it was a scary place to play in. We used to creep into the old house hoping nobody would see us. We dared each other to look for the ghost of the old man who used to live there but all we found was dust dirt and big black cobwebs like curtains. Happy memories.

Maais Timms, nee Norris

### Police talk to Viking Scouts

PC Okere and PCSO Hopper-Hall went to 1st Hardingstone Scout Group in November to deliver a Knife Crime Awareness presentation.

The Viking Scouts learned a lot about the problems surrounding knife crime, and the talk provoked much discussion about the issues resulting from the carrying of knives.



### Working out with the Brownies

Michelle Lewis led a fun evening with the Hardingstone Brownies, working out to tunes from the Jungle Book, Addams Family and so much more.

Well done Brownies

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### WAITING and other tales of mystery, intrigue & unexpected endings

Eleanor Williamson is a local author who has entertained our readers with poems that have been published in previous issues (one about the pandemic and the other about the Starship delivery robots). A collection of her short stories entitled "WAITING & other tales of mystery, intrigue & unexpected endings" is now available on

Kindle. Maybe this could provide a bit of fireside reading as the nights draw in? (Once you've read HP Source of course!)

She says: "Thank you once again for your excellent magazine, always full of such interesting items."

## St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone



### A Christmas message from our new Vicar

Dear Friends,

It is a joy to be joining you as your new Vicar at this time of year. We are journeying through advent, the season of waiting. During this time, we are often preoccupied with preparing for Christmas, of getting ready for the perfect day.

And as we prepare to get ready I invite us to ponder for a moment about what getting ready for Christmas means. Is it about buying the presents, wrapping them, decorating the house, planning with family and friends, buying, and preparing food, or is there something else happening in our preparation?

Getting ready for Christmas is about all these things but it is also about being ready to listen to the story of the birth of Jesus,

being prepared to hear it with new ears, and then being ready to respond.

The Christmas message is a simple one, through the birth of Jesus God is with us, whatever is happening in our lives, wherever we are, whatever shape our Christmas takes, God is with us.



I think many of us will be hoping that this year is different from last, but whether we are able to spend time with those we love, or find ourselves away from family and friends, the one thing we all have in common is the Christmas message.

I invite you all to join us for one of our Christmas services at St Edmund's and I wish you all a wonderful, joy filled Christmas.

Revd Julie Scott.



**At the heart of Christmas**



### Church Services

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am	Holy Communion	Revd Julie Scott
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> December	8:30 am	Holy Communion	Revd Sylvia Coles
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am	Short Service	Revd Julie Scott
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> December	6 pm	Parish Nine Lessons and Carols	Revd Julie Scott
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> December	3 pm	Crib and Christingle Service	Revd Julie Scott
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am	Carols on Christmas morning (30 mins)	Revd Julie Scott
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's Far Cotton	Revd Sylvia Coles
All Sundays in January	10 am	Services	St. Edmund's Church

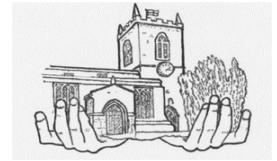
Please keep an eye on the church website [www.hardingstonechurch.co.uk](http://www.hardingstonechurch.co.uk) for latest information in case of bad weather (or ring the churchwarden).



## St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone

### The Supporters of St. Edmunds (charity no. 1176682)

From a steady beginning, we now need to step up a gear and start some serious fundraising to 'restore, preserve and improve' the Hardingstone church building. Public donations and volunteers are needed. We'd love you to consider this in your New Year resolutions, and budget.



Since its inception almost 4 years ago, the charity's finances can be summarised as follows:

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Subscription & donations	8,871	Grants to PCC	14,136
Fundraising events	5,964	Costs of events	386
Grants received	3,433	Publicity & printing	486
Gift Aid claimed	2,042	Display board	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>£20,310</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£15,258</b>

The grants to the church council (PCC) have paid for new ladders up to the top of the tower, a replacement carpet on the dais, a sum towards the projector and screen, for the café tables, new outdoor speaker, and the fees for the reordering feasibility study.

These improvements have made a very big difference to the church and community, and we are very appreciative of all this support, with special thanks to the Friends of Hardingstone.

The feasibility study encouraged the PCC to 'dream dreams' and consider how to make the best use of the space for maximum usage by the whole community. If all our dreams for St Edmund's could be realised – a fully accessible level floor throughout the building, efficient heating, better toilets and servery, raising the mezzanine

floor (so the bells can be rung properly again), new seats and storage - the estimated costs amount to up to £750k.

Injecting a note of realism, reordering will have to be delivered in stages and a more manageable recent quote for just heating the church with 16 radiators is £34k. We need significant public donations in order to progress these works. There's more research to be done and permissions to be obtained before any decisions are taken, but we do need to start saving up meanwhile.

We will be able to share the ideas and plans from the feasibility study with the whole community very soon to whet your appetite! Please contact me for further information about contributing to the Supporters of St Edmund's. Thank you.

Hilary Wilson (Treasurer). Tel 760411

### A new chapter

And so a new chapter begins in the long story of St Edmund's, with the induction of Revd Julie as our new vicar.

Reflecting on all that has happened during the nine interregnum months of 2021, things have definitely progressed, in particular the opening of 'The Well' community café and the transformation of the back of the church to accommodate this. The CRF grant has enabled us to showcase what a special historic asset we have in the centre of our community, and to invest in resources to promote this.

Much else has continued in the background, with a few excellent highlights to note: the plant sale in May, Midsummer Merriment, the Wildlife Trust bronze award for our churchyard, and the Autumn Fayre.

We are very grateful to all our friends and neighbours who have helped the church to keep going during these difficult times, as we are very few in number and really quite fragile.

The page turns, enter Revd Julie, and we wish her every success as she writes the next chapter.....

### [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

If you shop online, by going to many popular sites through this app, you can raise money for charities at no cost to yourself.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could take a moment to sign up and use [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) as the portal to your online shop and support 'St Edmund's Church – Hardingstone'. Thank you.

## Tony Penn

Tony has been a familiar face in the village for years. His wide horticultural knowledge has been appreciated by many.

He was born a twin in 1939, into a farming family at Wootton Hill Farm, whose land now forms East Hunsbury and part of the Crematorium. Wootton Hill Farm and Penn Gardens are two roads in the area whose names reflect the local history.

He worked for many years on Alf Pittam's farm, located around what is now Heritage Farm Close, which included much of the land down to Brackmills and Landimore Park. He has fond memories of that employment.

Aged 40 he obtained his City and Guilds qualification in horticulture at Moulton College. He worked as an instructor in horticulture at St John's School Tiffield, training lads to equip them for work. (Building, carpentry, catering, and engineering were other trades taught).

Tony married Celia in 1964 and their son, Mark, was born on Tony's birthday in 1967. "People of a certain age" knew Tony well. He was often to be seen around the village

helping with lawnmower problems or gardening queries. He loved chatting with passers-by. He judged horticultural shows in the village and photographed our carnivals. He gave talks at the Wine Club and WI meetings. He bowled for the Whyte Melville Bowls Club in Moulton for 30 years.



On leaving Tiffield he took on regular work in several larger gardens, notably Joan Martin's, Jenny Butterfield's, and Maurice Orton's for about 20 years. On Cleatham House open garden days he showed visitors around and answered their questions. His knowledge of the correct plant names was phenomenal. He was a careful, thorough gardener who knew exactly what needed doing. Work was interspersed with several cups of tea, tuna sandwiches and cake!

Recognisable in his cap he was, and still is, a great talker. He hung up his secateurs a few years ago. Tony and Celia sometimes visit The Well on Fridays with their son, Mark. They would love it if old acquaintances came and had a quick chat down memory lane.

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### **"It takes a village to raise a child"**

Never was there a truer statement. On September the 18th Katie, our daughter, a true Hardingstone girl, married her fiancé at our wonderful church. The weather was fantastic and the day couldn't have gone better.

Paul and I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this day so special. We had help with decorations and bunting, car parking, music for the service, and the people seeing her off in the street gave her a real village send off.

We felt privileged to be part of such a great community. Thank you.



## Hardingstone History Society

### 2021-2022 MEETINGS

The Parish Room, High Street

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm

**Medieval Northampton**  
Speaker: Ruth Thomas

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2 pm

**Wellingborough Museum**  
Speaker: Robert Wharton



If you haven't been to one of our meetings before, why not join us to hear about the history of Northampton in the medieval period? Visitors are always welcome.

Tea and coffee will be available.

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# Hardingstone events

## Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	FoH Coffee Morning	10—11:30am, Parish Room. Pam 761374
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Magic and mince pies	8pm Hardingstone Social Club, Village Hall (bring own drink, glasses and nibbles)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Medieval Northampton	2pm Hardingstone History Society, Parish Room (See page 13).
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Cut-a-Caper Band	2:15 - 3:30pm, Bouverie House, residents welcome to listen to rehearsal. See item on page 8.
Sunday 19th December	Nine Lessons and Carols	6pm St.Edmund's Church
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Quiz night	8pm Hardingstone Social Club, Village Hall ( bring own drink, glasses and nibbles)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Talk on Wellingborough Museum	2pm Hardingstone History Society, Parish Room (See page 13).
Friday 19th January	Police / NHW'Drop In'	10:30—11:30am at The Well. All residents welcome



## The Well

Hardingstone's Community Café  
~ the local meeting place

Open for all 10<sub>am</sub> ~ 1<sub>pm</sub>

Drop in to St Edmunds church  
on Tuesdays and Fridays for

- A coffee or tea
- Others to chat with
- Things to do
- A space to be quiet
- The beautiful churchyard
- Important local history and heritage



*All's well at The Well*



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**A warm welcome awaits you  
at St Edmund's  
special Christmas services**

**Hardingstone Parish  
Nine Lessons & Carols  
December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**Christmas Eve Crib service  
December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

**Carols on Christmas Day  
December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am (30 minutes)**

**In January there will be a service  
every Sunday at St Edmund's  
at 10 am. All are welcome.**

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of Christmas



# Hardingstone events

## Regular Events:

Every weekday	MY-STs Wonderland - After-school club	Village Hall	3 - 6pm	<a href="mailto:sts912@sky.com">sts912@sky.com</a>
Mondays	NJ Fitness - 'Mum Classes'	Village Hall	10 -11am	<a href="mailto:NJFitnessltd@hotmail.com">NJFitnessltd@hotmail.com</a> Mobile: 07933 513858
Mondays	Hatha Yoga	Village Hall	6 - 7pm	<a href="http://www.bookwhen.com/yogawithola">www.bookwhen.com/yogawithola</a>
4th Monday in month excl December	Pins & Needles. Bring own craft items & chat: Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Room	7.30pm - 9pm	Jo 761461, FoH.
Tuesdays	'The Well' coffee morning (See page 14)	St. Edmund's Church	10am - 1pm	Hilary 760411
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the month	Hardingstone Social Club Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> & Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall	8pm	Lesley 07599 216166
Wednesdays in term time	Kate's Baby Massage and Yoga	Village Hall	10-11am & 11:30am-12:30pm	<a href="mailto:katehbandyoga@gmail.com">katehbandyoga@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.bookwhen.com/bmyoga">www.bookwhen.com/bmyoga</a>
Wednesdays	Introduction to Yoga	Village Hall	6pm	<a href="mailto:julianikolajeva@yahoo.co.uk">julianikolajeva@yahoo.co.uk</a> 07738 738766
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the month	Hardingstone History Society Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> & Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Room	2 - 4:30pm	Adrian 761327 (see page 13)
Thursdays	Yogami with Millie	Village Hall	6pm - 7pm & 7:20 - 8:20pm	<a href="mailto:yogamiuk@gmail.com">yogamiuk@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 07948 992220 <a href="http://www.bookwhen.com/yogamiuk">www.bookwhen.com/yogamiuk</a>
Thursdays	Northampton and District Model Railway Club	Village Hall	7pm - 10pm	Colin Tarry 518108
Fridays	'The Well' coffee morning (See page 14)	St. Edmund's Church	10am - 1pm	Hilary 760411
Fridays	MY-STs Wonderland - Inflate-a-play for children up to 12yrs	Village Hall	12:30 - 6:30pm	<a href="mailto:sts912@sky.com">sts912@sky.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month (Excl January)	Friends of Hardingstone Coffee morning, all welcome	Parish Room	10 -11:30 am	Pam 761374.



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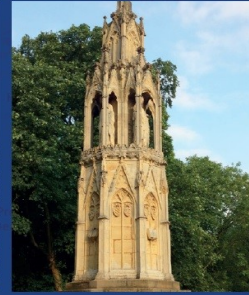
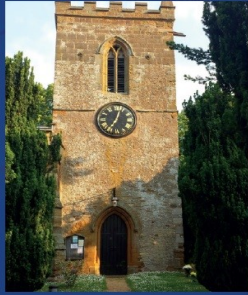
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