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HP Source is a bi-monthly newsletter, funded by Hardingstone Parish Council, compiled and edited by a team of volunteers for Hardingstone Village.

From your editorial team

Only two more issues of HP Source after this one. The Editorial Team will be standing down after the delivery of issue 24 of HP Source, so if there are any people willing to help to form a new team to continue the newsletter, can they please contact the Parish Clerk.

Like us, we do hope that you are enjoying viewing the mural in the Rec., featured on pages 12 and 13. In issue 23 we will be explaining what topics are depicted in each decade.

The display of knitted poppies in the churchyard was more extensive this year (pictures on page 3), adding a welcome splash of colour to the yew trees. We hope you enjoyed this display, and can now appreciate the 'Lights for a loved one' illumination that has replaced it.

Thanks to members of the Parish Council and other volunteers who worked hard to replace the planting around the war memorial in time for the Act of Remembrance. This area continues to provide colour,

and will soon have the traditional Christmas tree to enhance the effect. We live in a lovely village where some people put a lot of effort in adding to its character. Our thanks to all of them.

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We send season's greeting to all our readers, stay safe and warm over the festive season and the new year.

KAPH, the editorial team.

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Remembrance Sunday 13th November



The Act of Remembrance



Rainbows, Brownies and Guides



Five young people from Hardingstone Academy laid poppy crosses.

What a great turnout by the uniformed organisations and local residents to remember the fallen at Hardingstone's traditional service at the War Memorial on The Green.

In addition to the wreaths, Friends of Hardingstone named poppy crosses for organisations in the village to place in the field of remembrance. Donations for these totalled £140 which was given to The Royal British Legion. FoH also paid to have 500 'Hardingstone Community Act of Remembrance' service sheets reprinted. They are on silk paper, have larger print, and include the appropriate wording of the National Anthem. The sheets were in great demand on Sunday 13th November and are stored for future use in the Parish Room.



Poppy displays

Friends of Hardingstone have been busy again this year. More poppies have been made and were displayed on 1st November, all Saints Day, ready for All Souls Day on 2nd November. The yew trees in the churchyard looked wonderful and passers-by have been impressed. There were also displays inside St Edmunds. Thank you to all those who provided wool and made poppies. The red ones commemorate the fallen in world wars I and II. The white ones are for civilians and the purple ones for animals, mostly horses. Special thanks to Janet for recycling last year's poppy nets and for sewing on the new poppies this year. Thank you too to those who hung the displays.



Remembrance Sunday



1st Hardingstone Scout Group

13 November at 17:01 · 🌟

Once again we are blown away with pride for the respect our young people showed today at the Village Remembrance Parade. This year included our very youngest section, Squirrels, most of whom are just 4 years old! The whole village demonstrated again that we will remember them.

#Hardingstone #RemembranceSunday #LestWeForget



Hardingstone Neighbourhood Watch

Northampton Bike Park



On 11th October I attended the village meeting concerning the Bike Park. The combined concerns of NHW and the Parish Council were read out, principally issues of safety for pedestrians accessing and using the Bike Park - especially safety on Houghton Hill, on the two ancient public rights of way and on the multi-user trail.

Other residents presented their concerns, especially the potential problems over parking in the village by Bike Park users.

Pam Pease NHW

Gabrielle Deere, who chaired the meeting on behalf of Northamptonshire Sport (NS), has responded to issues raised at the meeting as follows:

Parking in the village.

Any incidents of bike park users parking or accessing the park using either of the two rights of way from Back Lane or through Cherry Orchard should be reported to the Parish Council. Reports must include date, time, location

and an incident description. NS will use these reports to 'patrol' at the right times'.

Houghton Hill.

NS suggest that discussions are held with WNDL Highways to consider:

- * Closing the road to vehicles, except for access by residents
- * Segregating pedestrians and cyclists
- * Clearing vegetation around the access to the bike park and country park, and the addition of signage to tell cyclists to slow down.

Walking around the Bike Park.

New maps are being produced to mark the 'multiuser trail' as a 'Cycling and Walking route', so cyclists are aware that both pedestrians and cyclists can use it. The route shown as 'mown path' is a path for walkers, **but under the ecology guidance NSport cannot mow it but we can lightly trim back.** ...'However, the condition under foot of this route will not be altered as it used the existing paths/land on the site'.

Calling all gardeners

Many Hardingstone residents already use Workbridge garden centre for plants, compost and seeds, as it is great value for money. If you've never visited before you will be surprised by the range of items on sale. Free parking is available and there is also a charity shop on site and a café that sells delicious homemade cakes.

Workbridge is holding a Christmas Craft Fair on the 9th and 10th of December where there will be over 25 stalls selling homemade crafts and gifts. Also, don't forget when it comes to Christmas, make Workbridge your first port of call for beautiful wreaths and locally sourced Christmas trees. A little robin tells us Santa will be in his grotto too! Your support helps this charity provide valuable work experience and teaching sessions for learners with mental health and additional needs.

Winter opening times are Mon-Sat, 9-4



Workbridge, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7AD

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Email- ASWinterflood@standrew.co.uk

Web site: www.workbridge.org.uk

A good year for apples



Thank you to all the people who collected Newton Wonder apples from Joan Martin and donated money to St Edmunds Church.

The amount you all raised, together with gift aid, is £137.50. Special thanks to Joan Martin for organising this.

Hilary, Church Treasurer.



**St. Edmund, King and Martyr
Hardingstone**

A fox in high places



A fox has found its home on new thatch in High Street. The fox is called Bramble, named after a fox that used to visit the garden and brazenly look into the house through a window.

Bramble is a female - so keep your eye on the roof as other members of her family may be joining her!

Tree planting in the Recreation Ground

Thirty new trees from the Woodland Trust were planted on the Rec on Saturday, 19th November. All but 3 of them have been 'adopted' by volunteers who will monitor their health and water them if necessary. Lynn Kitchen who organised the planting said:

"Thankyou to all the people who came to plant trees in the Recreation Ground this afternoon. The sun even showed up too! A successful event. Thankyou to those people who helped out with extra tasks, it was appreciated."

The 30 trees will replace many of those lost to mowing and strimming during the last year. To help warn anyone mowing or strimming to avoid the new trees, a red tipped stake has been placed in front of them until they are big enough to easily be seen.



Notes from the Parish Council

New meeting time

The Parish Council have decided to move the time of meetings to 7pm rather than 7.30pm each month. This started with the November meeting and will continue into 2023. Join us at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month.

New noticeboards

We have noticed that some of the noticeboards in the village are looking tired and dated and we now have 3 new boards waiting to be installed. These will replace the boards at the top of The Warren and outside the school, and a new board is to be installed in the Rec.

Village planters

Thanks go to the team that updated the planters around the war memorial. These look great for the winter months. Thanks also go to Hardingstone Day Nursery who keep the planter at the entrance to the village by Queen Eleanor roundabout looking fresh and welcoming.

Bike Park

The Bike Park has now opened and is getting lots of visitors and seems to be creating quite a buzz. There are still concerns from residents about the pedestrian footpaths through the site and other safety issues. A Steering Group is being set up by Northamptonshire Sport, and the Parish Council has been invited to take part. We will ensure that we have a representative at all meetings to make sure that these, and other concerns, are brought to their attention.

Waste and recycling collections
Christmas and New Year
2022

Give the gift of knowledge to your friends and neighbours
Why not take a photo of this poster...
Help share the message and pass it on...

Pass it on

What's happening in a chestnut shell

- Waste and recycling collection days in the **South Northamptonshire** and **Northampton** areas **will not change** over Christmas and New Year.
- Collections in the **Daventry** area which are due to take place on Monday, 26 December **will take place on Saturday, 24 December instead.**
- Garden waste collections across West Northants will be suspended from 24 December until 6 January

Real tree collections
Crews will collect real Christmas trees between **Monday, 9 and Friday, 20 January**

For more information scan here

Have a Very Merry Christmas

West Northamptonshire Council | West Northants recycles | www.westnorthants.gov.uk | 0300 126 7000

Sally Willis, Clerk:

clerk@hardingstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk

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

The next Parish Council meetings are on Tuesdays December 6th and January 3rd at 7:00pm in **Bouverie House**.

Please look on noticeboards and the HPC website for agendas and further information.

Parish Council Police Report

Hardingstone Crime Figures - 2022



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	Burglary Residential	Non-residential Burglary	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime
July	0	0	3	1
August	0	0	1	0
September	0	1	4	1
October	0	0	0	0

To report an incident or crime to the police, search for Northants police website, and click on the report button. Then fill in the form. If you do not use the internet, ring 101. Only use 999 if a crime is taking place at that moment, or someone is in danger.

Delapre Abbey and Hardingstone

In the last issue, part 4 of this series told the story of Edward Bouverie and his wife, Harriet, who were the first of the family to occupy the Abbey. Their first son, also named Edward (2nd), continued the association of the family with the house.

Part 5 Edward 2nd and Everard

Edward 2nd was born in 1767. In 1788 he married an heiress, Catherine Castle, and together they raised a family of 4 sons and 4 daughters. He served the local community as a Justice of the Peace, eventually becoming Deputy Lieutenant and High Sheriff of Northamptonshire.

On his father's death in 1810 he inherited the Delapré Estate and, using his wife's inheritance, he bought land at Weston Favell and the Charity lands belonging to St Leonard's and the Grammar School in Far Cotton. He also created a model farm, now called Home Farm, and invested further in the Delapré estate, artwork and horses.

Edward died in 1858 at the ripe old age of 91 and was succeeded by his son, Everard William, who was 69 years old at the time. Everard had a very creditable military career, rising to the rank of General in the Royal Horse Guards. He fought in the Peninsular wars and was with the Duke of Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo; his Waterloo medal is held at Delapré abbey. On his retirement he became Equerry to Queen Victoria, and is photographed with her at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight.

The General took a keen interest in local matters and endowed schools both here in Hardingstone (now the Village Hall) and Far Cotton. He was the principal

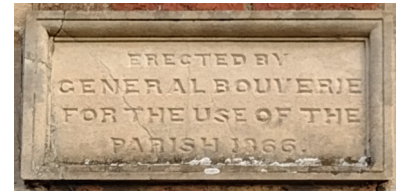
benefactor of major renovations to St Edmund's church in 1843 "according to modern needs", providing £1,100 of the total £1,400 cost.

This excluded the further refurbishment of the chancel, which was funded entirely at his own expense.

The original stained glass window in the chancel, now replaced, was given by the parishioners of St Edmund's in acknowledgement of the generosity of General and Lady Bouverie.

Everard enjoyed breeding horses, and raced the best of his stable, including Pyrrhus the First who won the Derby in 1846. He died in 1871 to be succeeded by his nephew, John Augustus Sheil Bouverie.

John Wilson.



General Everard Bouverie at Osborne House. He is the older gentleman seated on the right.



More 'Get Up and Go' sessions

Step Forward With Lewis is proud to announce that the success of our Get Up and Go! sessions at Hardingstone Village Hall has led to the creation of a second session. We have added a 10am class on Tuesday to our regular 10am Thursday session.

Classes are aimed at older people with attendees learning how to avoid falls, maintain good health and remain independent.

Recently we celebrated regular participant Alf's

80th birthday and wished Susannah well for her 75th.

Get Up and Go is backed by Northamptonshire Sport and can make a real difference to the lives of older people.

The sessions cost just £5 per week.

Step Forward With Lewis would also like to say a massive thank you to the HP Source for all their past backing. We'll be sad to see you go, but the magazine has been great for the village while it lasted.

Hardingstone events

Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 3 rd December (But not in January)	FoH Coffee Morning	10:00 - 11:30am, Parish Room. Pam 761374 (See below)
Tuesdays 6 th December & 3 rd January	Hardingstone Parish Council Meeting	7:00pm, Bouverie House. Listen to HPC's meeting. Come and have your say in Public Time.
Tuesdays 6 th December & 3 rd January	Hardingstone Social Club	8pm, Village Hall. Lesley 07599 216166.
Monday Dec 13 th , January dates to be confirmed	Craft Club	7:30 - 9:00pm. Jo 761461 (See below)
Sunday 18 th December	Nine Lessons and Carols	6pm St. Edmunds Church.
Tuesdays 20 th December & 17 th January	Bouverie WI	2pm, Village Hall. Karen 675161 or Linda 763585
Christmas Eve Saturday 24 th December	Christingle service	3pm St. Edmunds Church.
Christmas Day Sunday 25 th December	Christmas Day celebration	10am St. Edmunds Church.
Wednesday 11 th January	Hardingstone History Society (See page 16)	2pm Parish Room. Adrian 761327



Friends of Hardingstone ♥
Putting the heart back into Hardingstone

CALL IN FOR A COFFEE
Sat 3rd Dec & 4th Feb from 10am

Parish Room  
New people always welcome

Come and share the latest news of things happening in Hardingstone.



We would like to remind you of the food bank collection boxes at the back of St Edmunds.

Items are taken to Food Aid Far Cotton based in St Marys Church.



Bathroom and cleaning items are also needed.

Pam 761374



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Craft Club

Every 2nd & 4th Monday in the month
(except Dec 26th)

7.30 – 9pm Parish Room

Just call in.

Come & relax with a friendly group;
have a laugh; share ideas.



Jo 761461

See events page for dates

Hardingstone events

Regular Events:

Every weekday	MY-STS Wonderland - After-school club	Village Hall	3 - 6pm	sts912@sky.com
Mondays	Barre Express with Millie	Village Hall	5:30 - 6pm	Contact details as Thursday
Mondays	Yogami Hatha Flow with Millie	Village Hall	6:05 - 7:05pm	Contact details as Thursday
2nd & 4th Mon in month excl December	Craft Club Bring own craft items & chat: Dec 12 th , Jan 9 th & 23 th	Parish Room	7.30pm - 9pm	Jo 761461, FoH.
Tuesdays	'The Well' community coffee morning (See page 15)	St. Edmund's Church	10am - 12 noon	Caroline 700534
Tuesdays	Get Up and Go	Village Hall	10am	Michelle Lewis 07423 074891
1 st Tuesday in the month	Hardingstone Social Club Dec 6 th & Jan 3 rd	Village Hall	8pm	Lesley 07599 216166
3 rd Tuesday in the month	Bouverie WI: Dec 20 th & Jan 17 th	Village Hall	2pm	Karen 675161 Linda 763585
Wednesdays	Introduction to Yoga	Village Hall	6pm	julijanikolajeva@yahoo.co.uk 07738 738766
2 nd Wednesday in the month	Hardingstone History Society. Next is Jan 11 th	Parish Room	2 - 4:30pm	Adrian 761327 (see page 16)
Thursdays	Get Up and Go	Village Hall	10am	Michelle Lewis 07423 074891
Thursdays	Barre Express with Millie	Village Hall	5:30pm - 6pm	yogamiuk@gmail.com Mobile: 07948 992220
Thursdays	Yogami Hatha Flow with Millie	Village Hall	6pm - 7pm & 7:20 - 8:20pm	www.bookwhen.com/yogamiuk
Thursdays	Northampton and District Model Railway Club	Village Hall	7:30pm - 10pm	Colin Tarry 518108
Thursdays	Folk Dance Club	Bouverie House	7:45pm - 9:45pm	Lyn 643205 Gwynneth 711342
Fridays	'The Well' community coffee morning (See page 15)	St. Edmund's Church	10am - 12 noon	Caroline 700534
Fridays	MY-STS Wonderland - Inflate-a-play for children up to 12yrs	Village Hall	12:30 - 6:30pm	sts912@sky.com
1 st Saturday in the month (Excl January)	Friends of Hardingstone Coffee morning, all welcome, Dec 3 rd	Parish Room	10 - 11:30 am	Pam 761374.
Sundays	Church Services	St. Edmund's Church	11am except 8:30am 1st Sun in month	Rev Julie Scott 374379
Sundays	Barre with Millie	Village Hall	9:00—9:45am	Contact details as Thursday

St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone



Christmas Message

Many of us are familiar with the nativity story, and in particular the image of the innkeeper turning Mary and Joseph away.

As we approach Christmas we are invited in to meet Jesus, Jesus who was born to be king and yet was born into the humblest of surroundings. In the room on that first Christmas, we can picture the Holy family, Mary cradling and gazing lovingly at her newborn baby, while looking over them both protectively is Joseph. All this is in a barn lit by candlelight.

There would have been little room that night, but today there is room for us because God welcomes each of us, and doesn't want us to be turned away, because he loves each of us so much. God has shown the depth of that love in his unique gift to us,

the gift of his Son, born as one of us, part of a loving human family; the one who was willing ultimately to give his life for us, so that we might share in his life, for ever.

We anticipate the celebration of Jesus' birth, not only because it is a great excuse for a bit of a party, but also because his birth gives us hope. Hope for the future. Hope that in 2023 we are able to find our strength to move forward and recall the promise Jesus gave us, 'remember that I am with you always.'

I wish you all a Happy and Jolly Christmas and Wonderful New Year.

Rev Julie

Please come and help us tidy the churchyard



First Thursday in the month between 10am & 12 noon

December 1st and January 5th

Help tidy the memorials beside the path.

Help with our Wildlife project (silver award).

Have a cup of tea or coffee.

John 760411



St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone



Services

The new pattern of worship is now established, meeting at 11 o'clock every Sunday, except for the monthly early service on the first Sunday at 8.30 am. The Harvest Festival on 23rd October was well attended, and thanks are due to the Else family for the refreshments afterwards.

Rev Julie also led the Harvest service at Hardingstone Academy on 20th November, when the tale of Squeak the harvest mouse was well received. All donations were taken to St Mary's, Far Cotton, for the food bank.

We are now looking forward to the Christmas season – please see details of the special services on page 15

Unfortunately, Rev Margaret decided not to move to Northampton after the sudden death of her husband, so Rev Sylvia (see later) is to support Rev Julie at St Edmund's church. Even so, Rev Julie remains extremely busy, caring for 4 challenging church communities for the foreseeable future.

Church heating

Hardingstone Church is an ancient 2* listed building, and thus there are limits as to what can be done to make it warmer – insulation and double glazing are not permitted! The Parochial Church Council have been researching more efficient heating as part of the reordering project for several years, and commissioned an Energy Audit specific to our building during the summer.

We will soon be implementing two of the recommendations: better controls for the overhead heaters to provide more flexibility, and energy efficient bulbs for the churchyard floodlights. The other suggestions of installing an air source heat pump and solar PV panels are longer term projects; underfloor heating wasn't recommended for St Edmund's.

Assistant Priest

Rev Sylvia Coles is being licensed to the Living Brook Benefice, with special responsibility for Hardingstone, at St Edmund's on Saturday 10th December at 3.30pm by Bishop John. This licensing service will formally recognise what Sylvia has been doing since the vacancy last year.

Everyone is welcome to come and support Sylvia, who has been based at St Mary's Far Cotton for some time, and has been a big help to Rev Julie for the past year.

Bell ringers

Seven new recruits are now undertaking training at All Saints church in town on Saturday mornings. The training period to become competent is approx. 4 months, but hopefully we should be proficient to 'Ring for the King' on coronation day next year. It's not too late if you wish to join us!

Churchyard wildlife project

Work continues towards the Wildlife Trust Churchyard Conservation Silver Award by improving the variety of habitats and plants, whilst enjoying this beautiful, peaceful space.

All are welcome to join us on first Thursday mornings in the month from 10 am, and also first Sunday afternoons from 2.15 pm.

TUESDAY 6TH
DECEMBER AT 11 AM
AT THE WELL
COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING
'10-MINUTE TALK' SLOT
IN ST EDMUND'S CHURCH

COME & FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT
THE CHURCHYARD
WILDLIFE PROJECT

WE MEET EVERY MONTH ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY MORNING 10 – 12 &
1ST SUNDAY FROM 2.15 PM NEXT YEAR
ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR THE BEDS, CAMBS & NORTANTS WILDLIFE
TRUST CHURCHYARD CONSERVATION
AWARD SCHEME

Hardingstone Platinum Jubilee MurALL 2022

To quote from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Jubilee message to us all: *'I hope that the Jubilee will provide an opportunity to reflect on all that has been achieved during the last 70 years as we look to the future with confidence and enthusiasm.'*



Back in June at the Jubilee celebrations, when everyone was asked 'how would you like a mural to look?' the most popular responses were: bright & colourful, large, and meaningful.

And to the question 'what pictures would you like to see?' the replies were: pictures that make us smile, that we can look at and reflect, pictures of events, pictures that bring us joy and pictures that bring us happy memories.

Surely we can all agree that these design briefs have been met and that the mural project has fulfilled the hope expressed by our departed monarch.

The completion ceremony on 25th September was attended by Councillor Stephen Hibbert (Deputy Mayor of Northampton), Perry Thomas (chairman of Hardingstone Parish Council), the Hardingstone Scouts band, and many contributors, residents and visitors.

Thanks were expressed to the property owners who allowed the painting of their garden walls, to Nicki Blanchard (the muralist), to the sponsors whose funding made this possible:

- * Northamptonshire Community Foundation's Constance Travis Fund, who awarded a grant to the Supporters of St Edmund's charity to cover Nicki's professional fees
- * Hardingstone Parish council,
- * The Friends of Hardingstone,
- * Ian Metcalf of Metcalf commercial decorators
- * Everyone who contributed so generously to the crowdfunding campaign

... and to so many people who contributed to the creation of the collaborative mural. The tally of different names who participated in the painting sessions was 189!

The project attracted local publicity from the Chronicle & Echo, BBC Northampton & ITV Anglia, especially after the Queen's death and the added significance of the artwork. More importantly, the MurALL has provided opportunities to be creative, be outdoors and talk to different people, whilst improving our public space. It has been a positive activity to do during very difficult times, particularly for people who couldn't go away on holiday, who live alone and for some families from overseas currently living amongst us.



Thank you to every participant in the MurALL process who contributed their ideas, their time, their money and their support to such a positive transformation to the playground area of our Rec. We hope that the mural will stimulate happy memories and generate talking points amongst everyone who uses the Rec for many years to come.



Hardingstone Platinum Jubilee MurALL 2022



We couldn't have achieved this without you.

The Well

I hope you have managed to pop into The Well recently on one of our Tuesday or Friday Coffee Mornings between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. If so, you will have seen the launch of our own little newsletter, **The Well Community Catch-Up**, which aims to do just that - keep everyone up to date with what is happening at The Well. Our Congratulations go to Lesley Francklow for her suggestion of the name for the newsletter; and thank you to everyone else who contributed name ideas.

STOP PRESS !! - Courtesy of Darren from our One Stop Village Shop, we are now able to make our occasional Produce Table a more regular event. Darren will be donating a small selection of in date foods to add to donations from Well regulars such as crumbles, preserves and chutneys. Anyone is welcome to contribute home baked, homemade or otherwise items to the table. Please help yourself to any of these items and, if you wish to make a donation to The Well, please do but, don't feel this is compulsory.



The Produce Table will be available during the regular Well Coffee Mornings on Tuesday 13th December, Tuesday 20th December, Friday 23rd December and Tuesday 27th December. In the new year this will be on Tuesdays 10th and 24th of January.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning and our Armistice Day Coffee Morning. The Macmillan one raised an incredible £400 through some very generous donations, and we raised £50 for The Royal British Legion on Armistice Day.

The next Ten Minutes Speaker Slot plus questions, which is exactly what it says "on the tin", will be on Tuesday 6 December at 11 a.m. when Hilary and Marianne will be telling us about the Churchyard Project and its future plans, plus the results of an intriguing regular survey they carry out.

On Tuesday 13 December at 11 a.m. Rev Julie will be coming along to The Well for a Christmas Themed visit which will include the singing of a popular Christmas Carol.

The Police are due to make their next visit on Friday 16 December.

In the pre-Christmas week, on Tuesday 20 and Friday 23 December, we will have our usual selection of hot beverages plus a selection of Christmas cakes and bakes including Mince Pies.

Some Late News... our January Ten Minute Speaker Slot will be on Tuesday 10 January 11 a.m. when Bill Lockerie will be giving us a "sound bite" from his regular Tours of the History of St. Edmunds Church. I can promise you it will be really fascinating, as I have very much enjoyed one of his full tours. May I, on behalf of all the Volunteers at The Well, wish everyone a joyful and peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the New Year.

Caroline.

Co-ordinator at The Well.



Well I never!

Thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time, week after week, to make The Well such a cheerful and sociable place to call in for a hot drink and light bite. There's buckets of laughter and the chance to share concerns. Sometimes there are visitors from other organisations.

Many people come on their own and newcomers are made to feel very welcome. You can stay for as long or short a time as you like between 10 and 12 on Tuesdays & Fridays in St Edmund's Church.

So don't say "Well I never" go. Why not wind up there! Test the water!

Pam Pease

THIS CHRISTMAS AT



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS JOURNEY
Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday 18th December 6pm

Christingle, Christmas Eve 3pm

Join us for a 40-minute service of celebration on
Christmas Day at 10am



Northampton Folk Dance Club

Join us for an evening of English Country Dancing at Bouverie House in Hardingstone

You don't need a partner to join our friendly group.

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.45 PM
from early September to end of June

£2.50 per evening for non members with the first night free.

Contacts:

Lyn 643205 or Gwynneth 711342



The Well

Hardingstone's Community Café
- the local meeting place

Open 10_{am} – 12_{noon}

Drop in to St Edmund's 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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Mystery painting



This painting belongs to one of our readers, but he has no idea who painted it.

Have you any idea who the artist was, or any other information about it?

If you can help, please let the editorial team know. Our contact details can be found on page 2.

Hardingstone History Society

January Meeting 2023

held in

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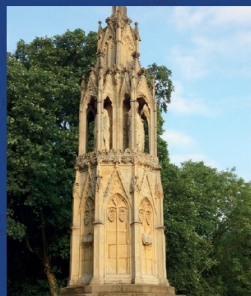
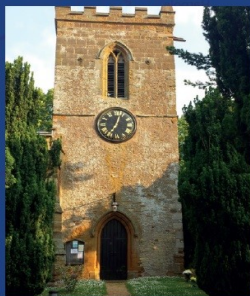


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