

*Worship Events in August*

**St Peter's, Swainsthorpe**

- 1st 09:30 Swainsthorpe Special Service - Philip Simmons
- 8th 09:30 Swainsthorpe Special - David Lancaster
- 15th 09:30 Swainsthorpe Special - Lesley Cox
- 22nd 09:30 Holy Communion - Coryn Stanforth

**St Mary's, Newton Flotman**

- 1st 08:00 Holy Communion - Austin Uzoigwe
- 8th 11:00 Morning Worship with Baptism - Dawn Davidson and Coryn Stanforth
- 15th 11:00 Morning Worship - Philip Simmons
- 22nd 11:00 Holy Communion - Coryn Stanforth
- 26th 09:30 ECO Church - Lesley Cox (Newton St Mary's Church yard)

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**ECO Church** (Exploring Creativity and Outdoor Church)

**Every Friday at 4pm** lasting about an hour

**No ECO Church in August - instead we will support the open garden at Long Barn 1st Aug**

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## Curate's Corner

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June, I was ordained as a priest in Norwich Cathedral. It was the culmination of a lengthy journey, the last part of which included two years studying in Cambridge.

You may be thinking, but weren't you ordained last year? Yes, I was ordained as a deacon in August 2020. After a year most deacons are ordained as priests. As a priest I am now able to preside at services of Holy Communion. I am also able to give God's blessing which means I can officiate at weddings.

Last year when I was ordained as a deacon, it was early in the pandemic and things were very strange. I was ordained in an almost empty Norwich Cathedral. But let me explain a bit about what happened this year. On the Tuesday all those to be ordained were invited to Norwich Cathedral for a rehearsal. You have to practise where you will be walking, standing and kneeling (including trying not to trip over while wearing long robes).

On the Thursday we gathered again, this time in the bishop's garden to take oaths of obedience to the Bishop and to the Queen. After lunch the ordination retreat began. This is a chance to prepare for ordination by spending time with God. We were based in the bishop's garden and luckily the weather was kind.

When Saturday arrived the other five people to be ordained priest and I made our way to the Cathedral for the ordination service. Unlike last year, I had quite a number of family and friends supporting me. The parts of the service which stayed with me were when the Bishop laid hands on me and the wonderful music from the organ and the Cathedral girls' choir. I was able to celebrate in The Rectory Garden with my guests afterwards.

A further highlight was still to come. On the Sunday morning I presided at Holy Communion in Swainsthorpe church. People from around the benefice participated in the service. It was a special and beautiful service and the highlight of my journey following God's call.

*Rev'd Coryn*



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## Articles Wanted for Partnership

Please send your contributions to the editor by email at:

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The next edition of Partnership will be a joint edition for August and  
September. Deadline will be brought forward to 7th July in order to  
print before the end of the school term. Contributions by email to  
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## LONG STRATTON MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP

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We are in summer 2021 and enjoying the warmth and colours in our gardens and all around us. Summer brings with it excitement as there is so much to do and see. Remember to look after your bodies with adequate hydration. Importantly look after your skin with adequate use of sun factor creams.

The Covid pandemic continues and as I write this article, over four million people have died in the world over the past eighteen months. Our numbers of new cases are going up and it is predicted that it will keep rising. However, the vaccination appears to reduce severity at this point in time. A booster dose has been discussed in detail and latest reports indicate that this will take place in the autumn in preparation for the winter months, in conjunction with our flu programme. It is important that we try to look after our health in every way possible.

It has been a trying 18 months for the practice having to work in a way that we really had not envisaged. Yet I applaud every member of this brilliant team as they have risen to the occasion and put in that extra mile whenever possible. We continue to do building work to improve our Newton Flotman Surgery and will update you when normal services can be resumed there. The practice continues to expand in every department as we look at more efficient and safe ways of looking after our patients. At present the clinical team comprises 6 partner GPs, 2 salaried GPs, 1 Emergency Practitioner, 1 Advanced Nurse Practitioner trainee due to complete his training shortly, 3 Nurses and 3 Health Care Assistants. We have just had a new entrant into the Nursing corridor, Elysa Varvel. Elysa worked at the Norfolk and Norwich University hospital as a Nurse in the Acute Medical Unit. She completed her Nursing degree at King's College Hospital London. She is very excited to join primary care in her next phase of her career.

Similarly, recruitment has occurred in our non-clinical departments. Our latest recruitment is into the reception team. They are at the forefront of our surgery, playing a pivotal role in the smooth running of the practice. Stephanie Gallimore joins the receptionists as of the first of August.

We welcome Elysa and Stephanie and request you to join us in wishing them well in their new roles here at Long Stratton Medical Partnership. Stay safe and look after yourselves well.

Dr Mini Nelson



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## ECO Church in August

There will be **no** ECO Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August; instead, we plan to support the open garden at Long Barn, Flordon

Road, from 11am – 4.30pm. However, there *will* be an ECO Church Special in the churchyard on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of August from 9.30-10.30. There will be activities for all age groups and plenty of opportunity to be creative or reflective. This gentle, laid back service aims to be inclusive for all and has a strong environmental theme. Why not give it a try?

Lesley Cox

Could you spare a couple of hours?



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at NEWTON FLOTMAN CHURCHYARD**



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 9.30am - 11.30am**

If so, it would also be helpful if you could bring one of your gardening tools ie rake, shears, spade, shovel, edger, stiff broom

**Please just turn up at 9.30 am on the morning.**



Andy, William and David will be there to meet you.



It's good to be back up and running with services in church! Come and join us!

See [tasvalley.org](http://tasvalley.org) for more details



Thank you to all those who pitched in to help with the litter pick on July 10<sup>th</sup>

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Thank you so much to everyone who popped envelopes through the door in response to our annual Christian Aid Week appeal in May this year we raised £288.03!

## NFaST Heritage Group

As you read this we are embarking on our involvement in the Community Archives Project and are in the process of selecting photographs for the NFaST 2022 Calendar which we hope will be on sale in the Autumn. If you have photographs of places, people and events in Newton Flotman over the years, we'd love to borrow them to scan for our archive and perhaps put onto the website. Thank you to those who got in touch responding to requests for information in June's Partnership.

## QPJ Queens Platinum Jubilee

One or two informal conversations about how to mark this event have already taken place and if you are planning or would like to be involved in planning, an event for the village commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee next June please get in touch! The more co-ordination and capacity we have at planning stages the more we can get off the ground!

*Kirsten Remer*

## The Friends of Newton Flotman Primary School charity No 1072382



Thank you to all who donated bags for our Bag2School collection last month. We had a sizable pile, which raised £144 for our funds.



As we saw children off at the end of term for the summer holidays, we gave each of them a skipping rope. We hope that children will use them to keep active. Please keep an eye out on our FaceBook page - we will be setting all sorts of skipping rope challenges for all of the family to try. Please post photos so we can see children's efforts!

We hope you all have a safe and happy summer holiday, and we'll see you again at school next month.

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*Caroline Wolfe, FOS Secretary*

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### National Garden Scheme in Newton Flotman

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Mark Bedini

### Royal Horticultural Society - August

August is usually one of the hottest months of the year - making watering essential. Try to use grey water wherever possible, especially as water butts may be running low if it has been a dry summer. August is traditionally holiday-time, so you might need to enlist the help of friends and family to look after the garden while you are away. When you are at home, take the time to prune *Wisteria* and summer-flowering shrubs, such as lavender once they've finished flowering.

### 10 jobs for you to do in the garden this month:

- 1) Prune *Wisteria*
- 2) Don't delay summer pruning fruits trained as restricted forms
- 3) Deadhead flowering plants regularly
- 4) Watering! - particularly containers, and new plants, preferably with grey recycled water or stored rainwater
- 5) Collect seed from garden plants
- 6) Harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables as they become ready
- 7) Continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries
- 8) Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners
- 9) Keep ponds and water features topped up
- 10) Feed the soil with green manures



For lots of local news and events look up "<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tasvalleyfamilies/>" and "Newton Flotman Village Community" Facebook pages.

## News from the Parish Council; At its meeting on 21 July...

### Future Development in the Village

The parish council considered its response to South Norfolk Council's Village Cluster Consultation. The consultation sought views regarding sites for future development, three of which had been put forward by land owners in Newton Flotman. The Parish Council agreed that it would not support any further development in the village until the necessary infrastructure was in place including adequate doctors' provision, school capacity, drainage and sewage.

With regard to the specific sites, the parish council agreed to object to the proposed site off Alan Avenue, agree with South Norfolk Council that the site south west of the Village Centre was not suitable and agreed that they would not support the site on the east of the A140 unless the A140/Flordon Road junction was improved.

There was one site off Alan Avenue which had already been agreed for future development and was part of the current 'Local Plan', pre-application consultation by the developer regarding this plot was expected later in the year.

### Highway Safety

The parish council would continue to push for improvements to the A140/Flordon Road junction and concerns regarding the safety of pedestrians using the crossing point would be added to the list of requests for the junction.

### Access to Smockmill Common

The parish council continued to work with the landowners to progress a pedestrian access to Smockmill Common from the village.

### Bus Service to the Top of the Village

Agreement had been reached to provide a bus service to the top of the village. A new stopping facility towards Norwich from Brighton's Road would be introduced from Monday 6th September. The bus would leave Brighton's Road at 10:40am returning from Norwich Bus Station or St Stephens Street at 1:15pm, Monday to Friday

### Flooding, River Tas

Following concern raised after the floods in December, and the Environment Agency's refusal to take any action, the parish council would be approaching Norfolk County Council as the Lead Local Flood Authority.

### Tree Planting and Rewilding, King's Green

The parish council agreed to additional tree planting and rewilding a large part of King's Green. The planting was likely to take place over the winter and the rewilding from next year. One of the trees planted would be dedicated to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



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Christopher Remer 01508 471580 or Vicky Ball on 01508 471506**

## Minutes of the Meeting

The full minutes of the meeting, past meetings, and information relating to the parish council and village in general can be found on the parish council's website - <https://newtonflotmanpc.wixsite.com/newtonflotmanpc>.

If there is further information that you think should be included on the website, please get in touch.

## Next meeting

The next meeting of the parish council will be held on Tuesday 28th September at 7.30pm at the Village Centre. The public are very welcome to attend parish council meetings and there is always an opportunity for you to ask questions and to have your say.

## Contacting the Council

More information about the parish council can be found on the website including full meeting minutes and details about your parish councillors: - [www.newtonflotmanpc.co.uk](http://www.newtonflotmanpc.co.uk)

Up-to-date information including police updates, road closures, and items of general interest are posted on the Parish Council Facebook page - [@NewtonFlotmanPC](https://www.facebook.com/NewtonFlotmanPC) – like our page.

You can also email – [clerk@newtonflotmanpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@newtonflotmanpc.co.uk), telephone – 01508 470759 and write – 22 Henry Preston Road, Tasburgh, NR15 1NU.

*Julie King, Clerk to the Parish Council*

## Your Opinion Matters

It's not too late to get involved! Newton Flotman Parish Council has employed Olivia Byrne for the summer to undertake market research into your opinions as residents of the village about the current services and activities.

For your information the research objectives are as follows:

- To ascertain the level of satisfaction with the services and facilities provided at the present time in the village.
- To identify if there are any problems with the services and facilities or anything that the residents would wish to be changed or added to.
- To determine the residents' level of satisfaction with the Council and to find out if there was anything they would like the Council to do differently.

If you would be interested in taking part in the research programme, please contact us at [clerk@newtonflotmanpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@newtonflotmanpc.co.uk).

Also, if you are asked by Olivia to be involved in a group discussion or receive a request to complete a questionnaire, we would be very grateful if you would agree to take part as we want to know your opinions about Newton Flotman.

Thank you for your help.

*August 2021 Events at a Glance - all calendar content subject to change*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunday 1st 8am Holy Communion Newton Flotman 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special 2	3 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm	4	5	6	7	8 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special 11am Morning Worship with Baptism
9	10 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm	11 Happy 20th birthday Issy! Love Ma, Pa, Alex and Marcus xxx	12	13	14	15 9.30am Swainsthorpe Special 11am Morning Worship
16 Happy 20th birthday Cameron!	17 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm  A level results day	18	19	20	21	22 9.30am Swainsthorpe Holy Communion  11am Newton Flotman Holy Communion
23	24 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm	25	26	27	28	29 No church services at NF or Swainsthorpe
30 Bank Holiday	31 Outreach Post Office at Newton Flotman Church Room 2-4pm	1	2	3	Place your birthday wishes, event notice or activity here in the calendar.  Email details to: caroline@uv6.com	