

# October 2025



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Sweepstone & Newton Burgoland  
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# P A R I S H N E W S L I N E

**Sunday Worship for OCTOBER in the Appleby Group**  
Services are all at **10am** unless another time is indicated

	Appleby	Norton	Snarestone	Sweepstone
Oct 5th	Morning Worship & Baptism		Holy Communion	Morning Worship
Oct 12th	Holy Communion Kids' Kingdom		Harvest	
Oct 19th	Sunday People	Holy Communion		Holy Communion & Baptism
Oct 26th	Holy Communion (no KK)			
Nov 2nd	Lights of Love		Holy Communion & Baptism	Holy Communion

Children, young people and adults of all ages are welcome at all services

## Appleby Group of Churches

### Appleby Group Parish Safeguarding Coordinator

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Debbie Kent

#### Pastoral Assistant

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#### Team Administrator

currently vacant  
(part-time Mon-Fri)

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Colin Middleton 01530 273602

#### Churchwarden: Norton

Pauline Bee 01530 274525

#### Churchwarden: Snarestone

Vacancy  
Contact Julie Clamp 01530 272984

#### Churchwarden: Swepstone

Patricia (Trish) Newbold 01530 270126

#### PCC Secretary

email: applebygrouppcc@gmail.com

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A digital copy of this Newsline is available on the website

### Other Services Across The Team

HC Holy Communion, MW Morning Worship

Children, young people and adults of all ages are welcome at all services

**Oct 5th:** Donisthorpe (MW), Measham (HC), Normanton (Harvest),  
10.30am Packington (Harvest)

**Oct 12th:** Donisthorpe (MW + Baptism), Measham (Harvest), Packington (MW)

**Oct 19th:** Donisthorpe (MW), Measham (Breakfast Church), Normanton (HC)

*Sat Oct 25th: 3pm Packington (Lights of Love)*

**Oct 26th:** Donisthorpe (HC), Measham (MW), Packington (HC+ Baptism)

*Sat Nov 1st: 2pm Donisthorpe (Lights of Love)*

**Wednesdays 10am** Holy Communion services:

**Oct 1st:** Appleby, **8th:** - **15th:** Packington (BCP), **22nd:** Donisthorpe, **29th:** -

### Halls available to hire

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“Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act”

Proverbs 3 verse 27

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## Parish & Team News

### New Team Administrator

The Team are in the process of agreeing requirements for her replacement. Once formally agreed, the post will be advertised on the Team churches' websites.

### Home Visit / Communion

If you would like to receive Communion at home, or a pastoral visit, or know someone else in the parish to whom this may apply, please contact Judy Selby 01530 273572 . If you are asking for someone else, please check with them first.

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## Appleby Magna

For Services see the front cover. Do come along, you will be sure of a warm welcome.

### Kids' Kingdom Sunday Club

**Sundays October 12th (not 26th as half-term)**

we gather in St Michael and All Angels Church between 9.45 -10.am  
as usual and then head off to the Church Hall where we have fun  
together as we learn about Jesus. Aimed at Primary School age  
children, all children are welcome, Pre-School children to be accompanied by a  
parent.



### Kids' Kingdom Baby & Toddlers

**Thursdays 9.00am - 11.00am (not Oct 23rd)**  
term time

Please come and join us on a Thursday morning in Appleby Church  
Hall. We are a relaxed friendly group always willing to welcome  
anyone caring for preschool children. It's £2 and includes drinks and toast.



For more information for either group please contact Caroline Hull 07717 222853

### Community Lunch (3rd Wednesday of the month)

We'd like to welcome everyone to join in the Appleby Community Lunch on **Wednesday 15th October at 12.30** in Appleby Church Hall. It is an opportunity to meet friends old and new and enjoy a good lunch. The cost is £6 per adult and £2 per child, to book your place please call Janet Beaman 273367.

A date for your diary Wednesday 19th November for the following lunch.

## **Coffee and Chat** (4th Wednesday of the month)

You will be sure of a warm welcome with Coffee, Cake and Chat on **Wednesday 22nd October 10.30 - 12** in Appleby Church Hall.

There will be a gift stall and raffle with proceeds going to Appleby Church.

## **Appleby Magna WI**

Appleby Magna WI is a small friendly group and it's a great way to meet new friends.

Contact: Carol Dunkin. 07970041106. Email: [carollecra1@msn.com](mailto:carollecra1@msn.com)

## **Misses Moore's Almshouses Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a resident, or residents, in one of the properties of the Misses Moore's Almshouses. Mawbys Lane Appleby Magna DE12 7AA

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Susan Gooding Email: [trusteesmissesmooresalmshouses@gmail.com](mailto:trusteesmissesmooresalmshouses@gmail.com)

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## **Appleby Magna Parish Council**

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If any members of the public witness speeding vehicles please note details and report to Police. Speed data can be found on the Parish Council web site.

**Police reiterate – please report any issues that involve crimes, anti social behaviour, motoring offences—see back cover for reporting details.**

**DEFIBRILLATOR CODE FOR THE DEFIB ON TOP STREET IS C159X**, the defib on the rec ground is not locked – please make a note of the code.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **2nd October, 7.30pm** sports pavilion recreation ground – all welcome to attend. Emails to: [clerk@apmagpc.com](mailto:clerk@apmagpc.com)

Web Site: [www.applebymagnaparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.applebymagnaparishcouncil.co.uk)

## **Mobile Library** (3 weekly) **Tuesdays 7th & 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec**

**11.40 -12.10** Chilcote, Home Farm

**1.50 - 2.35pm** Appleby Magna, Parkfield Crescent

**2.40 - 3.10pm** Appleby Magna, Church Street, near Wren Close

## **Appleby Magna On Twitter**

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**Norton<sup>4</sup> juxta Twycross**





## **Celebrating Harvest**

Thank you to those who attended the Harvest Praise and donated gifts.

### **Rise & Dine—Harvest Breakfast**

**Saturday 11th October 9.30-11.30am**

in the Village Hall. Do come along and enjoy delicious food and great company.

Donations, to cover costs & towards Church funds, very welcome.

Sausages and eggs kindly donated by Greenfields Butchers

## **Norton News**

It is beginning to feel very Autumn like as I write this. It is a favourite time of year for me with all the lovely colours. The very high temperatures that we endured not so long ago have made me appreciate the cooler and wetter variations in our weather

## **Village Hall News**

The Village Hall 30 year celebration on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August went very well.

## **Trick or Treat**

There will be a Pizza Party for the children held in the Village Hall on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 5-7pm** followed by the Trick or Treat walk at 7pm. Please let Thais Benn know how many from your household will be attending by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October via the Village WhatsApp.

## **Upcoming**

Bonfire Night will be held on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall. More details to follow on the village Whats App and Email.

Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November. More information to follow.

**100 Club** September winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Carol Parkes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Plummer

## **Book Club**

The September Book Club meeting discussed the book 'Penguin Lessons' by Tom Michell. The discussion on the book was interesting and the opinion on the true story was favorable. I have heard that the film of this story is very good. October's book discussion will be Dom Casmurro by Machado de Assis and the date of the discussion will be on the **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. On November 19<sup>th</sup> the book choice will be Flowers in the Attic by Virginia Andrews. Please come along and join in our lively discussions over a glass of wine and nibbles.

**Other groups** For details of other group sessions run in the hall (Monday Yoga, Wednesday Boot Camp exercise) please contact the Village Hall Committee.

## **Defibrillator**

Situated on outside wall of the village hall for public access with full instructions.

## **Facebook and Village Hall Information email list**

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information and events. Email: margaret\_jane1944@yahoo.co.uk. A quick and easy way to get news around the village. You could also ask to join the Village WhatsApp group via me Margaret Greenwood 07714 015450 and I will arrange it for you with our administrator.

## Parish Council

Please look on the Council website for the date & location of the next meeting.

**Mobile Library** (3 weekly) **Tuesdays 7th & 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec**  
Outside number 11 Main Street **12.35 - 1.05pm**



## Snarestone



### Celebrating Harvest

#### **Harvest Supper Friday 10th October 7pm in church**

Come and enjoy a fun evening with friends old and new.

Tickets **£9 adults, £6 children each.**

**For catering purposes** please Contact Debbie on 01530 272633

#### **Harvest Praise Sunday 12th October 10am**

An informal service of thanksgiving, all welcome

### ☉ ☉ **Coffee Morning** ☉ ☉ (on the first Wednesday in the month)

Enormous thanks to Rebecca and Simon for hosting the September coffee morning which added £197 to St Bartholomew's Church funds.

Why not come and join us on **Wednesday 1 October between 10.30 and noon at Beech House.** Main Street, Snarestone. There'll be coffee and tea, cakes and raffle, bring and buy and a very warm welcome. Please note - it's very early in the month so please don't miss it!

Diary Date:- Wednesday 5 November at Atlast House, Main Street, Snarestone. Please note that this venue may change.

### 🌿 🌿 **Garden Group** 🌿 🌿

Considering recent weather, it's good that we will be back in Snarestone School on **Thursday 16 October 7.30pm** when Neil Timms' talk will be 'Astride the Garden Fence' featuring plants which have ignored boundaries. The start time is 7.30pm and visitors (£3) and new members (£5 for 2025) are welcome.

Diary Date:- Thursday 16 November "Photographic Birds in the Garden", an illustrated talk by Dr Martin Vaughan.



## Sweptstone & Newton Burgoland

## Celebrating Harvest



### Harvest Supper Saturday 25th October 7pm in church

Come and enjoy a fun evening with home made food, and good company.

### Coffee, Cake & Chat

Wed 15th October, 10.30am Swebstone Church Hall, all welcome.

### Swebstone, Newton & Snarestone WI

WI group meet together on the **second Wednesday of every month at 7pm** at Swebstone Church Hall. If you would like to come & join us we make a small charge for visitors of £3. We are a group that likes to have fun and work within the community. New members welcome. Interested in joining us? Contact Vicky Cook on 01530 274132.

### Newton Burgoland and Swebstone Produce Show Aug 2025

Despite the dry weather conditions there was still a magnificent display of flower craft, so a big thank you to everyone who entered the show and put on a wonderful display of flowers, vegetables, craft and baking. Our sincere thanks to Zoe for organising the fun dog show. Many thanks also to Gaynor and the staff at the Belper Arms for hosting the show. As always any money raised is used to host the next show and to good causes within the villages. This year we are supporting the Wraggs Yard fundraising for play equipment which will benefit the youngsters in the village and at the primary school. Thanks also go to the committee, with a special thanks to Linda & Dianne, Tony & Gillian and to many other members of the village who helped with the marquees and for all their support on the day. If you would like to be involved with the show contact David Gothard on 07973 712744. New members are always welcome, indeed, needed

### Mobile Library (3 weekly) Mondays 20th Oct, 10th Nov, 1st & 22nd Dec

9.30am - 10.10 Church Street, Swebstone;

10.20am - 10.50 Dames Lane, Newton Burgoland

10.55am - 11.55 School, Newton Burgoland

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