September 2025



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Swepstone & Newton Burgoland St. Peter's

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

	Appleby	Norton	Snarestone	Swepstone
Sept 7th			Holy Communion	Morning Worship & Baptism
Sept 14th	Holy Communion Kids' Kingdom			
Sept 21st	Sunday People	Harvest Praise		Holy Communion
Sept 28th	Harvest Kids' Kingdom			

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

Appleby Group of Churches

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Churchwarden: Norton

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Churchwarden: Snarestone

Vacancy

Contact Julie Clamp 01530 272984

Churchwarden: Swepstone

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Keep up to date with what we're doing by checking our website **Appleby Group of Churches: www.applebygroup.org.uk**

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

Sept 7th: Donisthorpe (MW), Measham (HC), Normanton (MW),

Packington (Breakfast Church)

Sept 14th: Donisthorpe (MW + Baptism), Measham (MW),

Packington (MW + Baptism)

Sept 21st: Donisthorpe (MW), Measham (Breakfast Church), Normanton (HC) **Sept 28th:** Donisthorpe (HC Harvest), Measham (MW), Packington (HC)

Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion services:

Sept 3rd: Appleby 10th: - 17th: Packington (BCP) 24th: Donisthorpe

Halls available to hire

Family Celebrations - Children's parties - Receptions - Meetings

Appleby Church Hall - Miriam Butler 01530 273786
Swepstone Church Hall - Mary Woodward 07974 226531
Norton-juxta-Twycross Village Hall - Simone Bassi 07388 933004
Snarestone Pavilion - Debbie Evans 01530 272633 or
email Snarestonepavillion@gmail.com

"I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth" Psalm 121: 1,2

Parish & Team News

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New Team Administrator

We wish Ruth well as she begins her training for ministry. The Team PCCs 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.

Ride and Stride

Each year on the **Second Saturday in September (Sat 13th),** many churches and chapels (including Appleby, Norton and Swepstone) open their doors to visitors (10am - 4/6pm). People may also be sponsored to visit as many of the participating churches as possible by **riding** (bicycle / horse) or **striding** (walking). Would you be willing to support our churches? For more information see Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust website.

Appleby Magna

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

Volunteer Deliverers Needed

This magazine is delivered by volunteers, thank you to all who help. A new volunteer is now needed to deliver in Steeple View, Sunset Close & Glade Close in Appleby. Are you willing to help? If so, please contact Pauline on 01530 274525 or email: parishnewsline@hotmail.com

Flower Festival PLEASE NOTE that the Flower Festival scheduled for September has had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Community Lunch (3rd Wednesday of the month)

The Community Lunch resumes on **Wednesday 17th September** at 12.30 in Appleby Church Hall. It is open to everyone who enjoys a good lunch with friends old and new. The cost is $\mathfrak{L}6$ per adult and $\mathfrak{L}2$ per child. Do come along and give it a try. To **book** your place please call Janet Beaman 273367

Date for your diary: Wednesday 15th October for the next lunch.

Coffee and Chat (4th Wednesday of the month)

You will be sure of a warm welcome with Coffee, Cake and Chat on **Wednesday 24th September 10.30 - 12 i**n Appleby Church Hall.

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

Kids' Kingdom Sunday Club Sundays September 14th & 28th

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 accommodated to the commodate of the pre-School children to be accommodated.

children, all children are welcome, Pre-School children to be accompanied by a parent.



Kids' Kingdom Baby & Toddlers Thursdays 9.00am - 11.00am 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

Appleby Magna WI

Baroness Bolsover will be attending our meeting and instructing us on the art of afternoon tea etiquette on **11**th **September 7.30 pm** at the Appleby Magna Cricket Club, Bowleys Lane.

£5.00 for non members who are welcome to come along and join us.

Appleby Magna WI is a small friendly group and it's a great way to meet new friends. Contact. Carol Dunkin. 07970041106. Email. carollecras1@msn.com

Appleby Magna with Measham Scouts

Beavers for young people aged between 6 & 8, meet Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm. Cub Scouts for young people aged between 8 &10 ½, meet Wednesdays 6.45–7.15pm Scout Troop for young people aged between 10½ & 14 years, meet Tuesday 7-8.30pm. For more information please contact Claire Mayles on claire.mayles71@gmail.com

Appleby Magna Parish Council

Parish Councillors are aware of concern over speeding traffic in the village – if any members of the public witness speeding vehicles please note details and report to the Police (see back cover for Police contact details). Speed data can be found on the Parish Council website.

Village Defibrillators are located at:

1. On Top Street by Snarestone Road corner (in the old Telephone Box code C159X)

- 2. Sports Pavilion on Bowleys Lane (on the Car Park facing building wall, not locked)
- 3. At the Sir John Moore School (right hand side inside gate between Happy Hedgehogs)

Please call 999 beforehand and report if equipment has been used (as will need updating).

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **4th September 2025, 7.30pm** sports pavilion recreation ground – all welcome to attend.

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Emails to: clerk@apmagpc.com

Mobile Library (3 weekly) Tuesdays 16th Sept, 7th & 28th Oct, 18th Nov

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

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Norton News

I hope that you have all had a good summer. The weather has certainly been very hot. Too hot for some including me. The day of the annual Village Fete and Dog show was extremely hot which meant numbers were down as people stayed at home with their dogs to keep them cool. It was an enjoyable afternoon despite the heat. Thanks to all who helped in any way and a special thanks to the Vero family for providing the lovely venue.

Harvest Praise Sunday 21st September

21st Sept 10am, we will hold a Harvest Praise service, any cash donations will go to the 'Farming Community Network' charity. We will also be collecting food (tins / dry goods, please) for the Marlene Reid Centre, Coalville. Food donations may be bought to the service or left in the box at church during the week prior.

Harvest breakfast—date to be confirmed via village email/WhatsApp.

Village Hall news

Our New Village Hall was built 30 years ago this year. I can't believe this as it seems like not that long ago. The Committee are holding a social evening to celebrate on **22**nd **August**.

100 Club August winners: 1st Di Storey, 2nd John Bassi

Book Club

At the August meeting we had an interesting discussion about the book 'Poor' by

Katriona O'Sullivan, a true rags to riches story with a lot of disturbing happenings along the way. September's book is 'The Penguin Lessons' by Tom Michell which will be discussed on **Wednesday 10th September at 7.45pm** in the Village hall. October's book will be 'Dom Casmurro' by Machado de Assis. 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

Follow village hall events on our Facebook page, join our emailing list to hear village 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.

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Snarestone

Coffee Morning (on the first Wednesday in the month)
Thank you everyone for raising just over £200 at last month's coffee morning, hosted by Ann and Jenny. Your generosity is truly overwhelming.

We have a change of venue on **Wednesday 3 September - Snarestone House Farm** (near the Old Crown), courtesy of Rebecca and Simon. Come along between **10.30 and noon** for coffee, cake, raffle, bring and buy and lots of chat.

Diary date: Wednesday 1 October at Beech House, Main Street, Snarestone.

On **Thursday 18 September** we'll be back at Snarestone School at **7.30pm** for local flower farmer Melanie Arnold to tell us about growing and enjoying dahlias. Guests are welcome (£3 per visit) or membership for the remainder of the year would be £5.

Diary date: Thursday 16 October at Snarestone school, Neil Timms "Astride the Garden Fence".

Snarestone Parish Allotments

Non-residents can also join the waiting list but village residents will always take precedent. If you are interested, please email

clerk@snarestoneparishcouncil.org.uk



Woodfield Singers meet every Thursday 7.30 pm Swepstone Church Hall, male and female members, all welcome

Swepstone. Newton & Snarestone WI

WI group meet together on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm at Swepstone Church Hall. We welcome new members. If you would like to come & join us we make a small charge for visitors of £3. We are not just Jam and Jerusalem but a group that likes to have fun and work within the community. Interested in joining us? Contact Vicky Cook (President) on 01530 274132.

Newton & Swepstone local website

A local area website with news, events and local history on the Facebook platform, search box is **Newton Burgoland and NW Leics** Please use these words exactly. If you represent a local charity or are community fundraising, please send a private message in order to have your cause promoted. Looking forward to welcoming you.

Mobile Library (3 weekly) Mondays 29th Sept, 20th Oct, 10th Nov

9.30am - 10.10 Church Street, Swepstone;

10.20am - 10.50 Dames Lane, Newton Burgoland

10.55am -11.55School, Newton Burgoland

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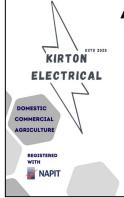
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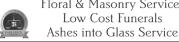
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