

Local news from Cold Ashby,
Cottesbrooke, Guilsborough,
Hollowell, Teeton & Thornby

Community Speedwatch

Guilsborough Parish Council recently organised a speed camera exercise, with the help of the Police in February/March 2006 and June/July 2006. You may have noticed them in on the West Haddon Road, Nortoft and the High Street between the hours of 7.30-9.00 am and 4.30-6.00 pm.



The Parish Council would like to point out that it was not necessarily people from Guilsborough but also commuter and school traffic. The results of the June/July exercise are yet to be issued. Following these results the Police have now said that they will be undertaking random speed checks in Guilsborough.

Following the exercise the Police wrote to speeding motorists. In February 64 drivers received such a notice, in March the number was 70.

It is obvious from these results that the speeding problem in Guilsborough continues and the Parish Council would like to remind all drivers to drive safely and within the speed limit through the village.

The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who helped anyone interested in helping on any future exercise should contact Mark Revitt Smith on 01604 740240.

GUILSBOROUGH POST OFFICE

In case you've missed the signs in store, the post office in Guilsborough will soon be resurrected at Seatons, the new General Store at the former Doctors' Surgery. The planned opening date is Friday 11th August.

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What's On Aug/Sep 2006

AUGUST

- 5th-6th Cold Ashby Open Gardens
- 6th Ravensthorpe Church Fete
- 11th Louise's Castaway Collection, G'boro Church
- 21st Sports Development Roadshow, G'boro Playing Fields
- 28th Cold Ashby Car Boot
- 28th A Midsummer Nights Dream, Haselbech Hall
- 31st Choir resumes @ G'boro

SEPTEMBER

- Throughout: artists exhibiting see Cottesbrooke & Thornby pages
- 3rd G'boro Church Fete
- 5th GMADS 1st meeting, G'boro Village Hall
- 9th Hollowell Church Fete
- 9th Round the Churches Walk & Ride
- 10th Second Sunday Club
- 17th Cold Ashby Car Boot

Copy deadline for next issue:-
11th September 2006

VILLAGE LINK WEBSITE

Many thanks to those who volunteered their services to help with this community project. We are delighted to have Tony Hart on board to set up our first ever Village Link website. He is busy developing the draft site as we go to print. We hope to have something to shout about in the Autumn!

We plan to have permanent sections for each village, an events diary and contact details and news space for Charities and Clubs of all kinds, plus eventually a 'history' section too. So please start collating useful information, and when we are ready, we will issue a general request for you to forward it to us.

Guilsborough Juniors win first Tournament

In May Guilsborough Juniors held their end of season 7-a-side tournament with 8 teams playing in the under 8's competition. The day was a real success both off the pitch but especially on it as both Guilsborough teams, namely the under 8's and under 7's made it into the final. This was even more impressive as the under 7's were playing against bigger and older opposition.

However the under 7's couldn't manage to cause one last upset and lost the final 3-0. The under 8's therefore made it a double for the season, winning both the MDH Sports Mini Soccer league and the 7-a-side tournament, so congratulations to them.

The Under 7's were then invited to play in the Barwell Athletic 7-a-side event in Leicestershire. 32 teams were entered in 4 different age groups and the juniors from Guilsborough qualified for the semi-finals, via the group stages, and then beat Boughton Mini's 1-0 in the semi-final thanks to a goal from James Mister. They then beat the hosts Barwell Athletic 1-0 in the final with a goal from Will Hoyle and some very resolute defending in the last couple of minutes by the entire team. This was the Juniors first tournament away from Guilsborough and against teams they had never even heard of let alone played, so this was an excellent day and tremendous achievement.

Guilsborough Juniors have now been accepted into a new league next season. They will be putting an under 8's and under 9's team in the Leicestershire & Mutual League. Training for the new season will begin on Sunday 6th August and anybody interested in joining Guilsborough Juniors should either turn up on Sunday 6th at Guilsborough Playing Fields or call Mark Hazle on 01604 743348.



Guilsborough Under 7's Runners Up



Guilsborough Under 8's Winners



GMADS Guilsborough Music & Drama Society

1st Meeting
5th September 7:30 Village Hall

Would you like to Act?

Would you Like to Sing?

Come and meet everyone at GMADS.

We're looking for new talent and would be very pleased to see you.

Forthcoming programme:

Nov 25th— An evening of mixed entertainment

Late Feb/March—Play (Play and date t.b.c.)

RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE CHURCH FETE

On
SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

2pm—5pm

at

Torch Hill Farm

The High Street

Ravensthorpe

By kind permission of Colin and Emma

To be opened by Bernie Keith, BBC Radio Northampton and Horace Batten, our most senior resident.

Pony rides, bouncy castle, tombola, face painting, cake stall, football, lucky dips and lots more!



MEDIAeval MUSIC ??? CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT THIS WAS ABOUT!

Peace of Mind While You're Away on Holiday

Almost half of all burglaries happen when a flat or house is empty. By following these tips, you can help to make your home more secure while you are away. Tick off the items before you go.

Before you go

- Make your home look like someone is living in it.
Don't Close your curtains- in daytime this shows the house is empty. Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it goes dark.
- Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.
- Avoid discussing holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence from home.
- Cut the lawn before you go and trim back any plants that burglars could hide behind.
- Uncollected mail is a sign that you are away. The **Royal Mail's 'Keepsafe' service will keep your mail for up to two months while you are away.**
- Consider leaving important documents and valuable items with other family members or a bank. Or lock them in a safe.
- Do not put your home address on your luggage when you are travelling to your holiday destination.
- If you normally leave valuable pedal cycles or simi-

lar items in your shed, consider putting them in the house- out of sight.

- Finally, make sure that you've locked all outside doors and windows and, if you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set.**

- Don't forget your passport and tickets!**

Help from your neighbours

It's a good idea to get help from your neighbours. You could ask them to collect post, open and close the curtains, mow the lawn. They could even occasionally park their car on your driveway, or put your wheelie bin out. Anything to make the place look lived in.

Let your neighbour know when you will be away and, if you can, give them details so that they can contact you, or someone who can act on your behalf in an emergency.

Is there a Neighbourhood Watch where you live? Visit www.northants.police.uk to learn more or call 08453 700 700 and ask to speak to the Community Watch Liaison Officer.

Have a great holiday on behalf of Northamptonshire Police.

COLD ASHBY NEWS

PROMS IN THE Paddock

Our Proms in the Paddock evening was again blessed with fine weather and about 200 people enjoyed a lively concert whilst having their picnics and appreciating the super view towards Guilsborough. The evening raised £1189.51 towards church funds and the fund raising committee would like to thank everyone for their support.



'Promenaders' young and old at Cold Ashby

COLD ASHBY BOWLS CLUB
CAR BOOT SALES 2006 DATES

Open Gardens Weekend

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th August 2006
21 Gardens Open

Cold Ashby

ON THE DAVENTRY - MARKET HARBOROUGH ROAD (B4036)
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Welcomes all visitors
From 2.00pm - 6.00pm each day

Programmes on sale at the Village Hall £3.00 each.
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In Aid of Cold Ashby Church Fabric Fund

Stalls & Raffle Prizes



Monday 28th August
Sunday 17th September

Location at the A5199 and A14 Junction 1. Gates open 7.30 am for setting up. All welcome. Pitch fees – cars and light vans £6. Transit vans £11, all include free raffle ticket. For booters payment at entrance gate – 01604 740528

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COTTESBROOKE NEWS

To hear the ticks and tocks of the Church Clock !

Plans are being made for the church clock to resume its time keeping . Dick Turpin from The Grange , has kindly offered to repair the clock. **It's been 11.40** for many months in Cottesbrooke, sometimes a blessing but sometimes not! Just getting to the clock face will be a difficult task let alone repairing its inner workings and so we wish Dick the best of luck.



OPEN GARDENS

There were lots of visitors to Cottesbrooke Open Gardens on the afternoon of Sunday 18th June. The weather was kind and the showers held off! A total of £ 1398 was raised for the Church funds. Well done to all those involved and for the hard work in preparing the gardens.

PIANO TUITION



FOR BEGINNERS
LESSONS AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER
PLEASE CALL:

CHEESE & WINE

On the warm summers evening of Friday 9th June Julian and Alice Rogers Coltman kindly opened **their gardens to what's become** an annual event in Cottesbrooke ,The Cheese and Wine Evening. Whilst adults sipped wine and ate a lovely supper of cheese, bread and salad, followed by strawberries the children played happily in the swimming pool and then in the garden. The evening raised £940 towards funds for the restoration of the Church in Cottesbrooke.

A Midsummer Night 's Dream

The Lord Chamberlain's Men present A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare's Comic Masterpiece. Performed in true Shakespearean style, with an all male cast this will be the must see theatrical event of the summer. The production will include historically relevant costume, music and dance, to fire the imaginations of young and old.

Arrive early and you will see actors applying their make up, getting into costume and you may encounter the odd wandering minstrel!

The one off charity performance at Haselbech Hall on Monday 28th August starts at 7.30pm. Last year people arrived with blankets, deck chairs and picnics and enjoyed a great performance, magical atmosphere and wonderful evening's entertainment.

COTTESBROOKE NEWS

Dance, Dance, Dance !!!

I would like to say Thanks to all those who joined us on Wednesday evening at Guilsborough Village Hall at 7.30 until 9.00 pm for making the Dance Class so enjoyable. We all started off as novices (well nearly all) and can waltz around the room without too much toe crunching and bumper car impersonations ! Well, sometimes anyway ! We have learnt the basics of the cha cha cha , jive, square, tango and quick step . We are now approaching our last course of 5 classes ,will break for August and resume on Wednesday 6th September . If anyone is interested in joining us - a great way of exercising, brain and body and having fun with your other half , let me know.....phoneRachelle on 01604 505258



COTTESBROOKE ARTIST EXHIBITS

Following on from the success of her landscape exhibition in March at The Heritage Centre in Brixworth, Rachelle Roberts



is exhibiting as part of The Northamptonshire Open Studios in September. This year she is joining another leading Northamptonshire artist Lee Burrows at The Hanbury Centre in Church Langton. This joint exhibition is planned to be a varied and mixed with some exciting new additions to her landscape, harbour , portrait and floral series . The exhibition runs on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September and the following weekend Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September from 11am to 5pm. The weekend of the 10th and 11th of August sees the Market Har-

borough Artists Cluster Group opening their studios ,where you can follow a trail of participating artists in the local area of which Rachelle and Lee will be part of. The exhibition is child friendly and both Rachelle and Lee will be demonstrating .

Please contact Rachelle on 01604505258 or e.

Rachelle@rachelleroberts.co.uk for further details of the exhibition or for details of The Market Harborough Trail.



If you have, or know of , any display boards/exhibition stands available for September, please get in touch with Julia on 01604 743988, many thanks !

COTTESBROOKE SUMMER FETE

By the time you read this, the village of Cottesbrooke would have had its annual summer fete at Cottesbrooke Hall on Sunday 23rd July, fingers crossed that the weather was kind after a very wet day last year. Read about the fun of the fete in the next issue of Village Link.

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GUILSBOROUGH NEWS



LOUISE'S CASTAWAY COLLECTION

A Guilsborough version of the much-loved Desert Island Discs featuring local 'celebrity' Louise Torbett.

When: Friday 11th August 7:30pm

Where: Guilsborough Church

How: Tickets £5 (includes wine & nibbles)
from Joan Towers or Louise Torbett.

Proceeds to St Etheldreda

NEW ARRIVALS

A warm welcome to:

- ◆ Judith, Phil, William & Harriet Ogden at Quorn House, Ashby Court.
- ◆ John, Louise, Alex & ??? [surname?] at Lyne Cottages, Well Lane.
- ◆ Chris, Dawn, Thomas & ??? Davidson at 1 Old House Cottages, The Green

GUILSBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB JUMBLE SALE

Guilsborough Village Hall
Saturday October 7th at 2pm
Usual stalls and refreshments.

Cakes - Books - Clothes - Bric-a-Brac

GUILSBOROUGH TODDLERS

From September, the Guilsborough Toddler group will be meeting on a Tuesday afternoon instead of a Friday, during term time. Still at the Pre-School on The Green, from 1.45pm - 3.15pm. All are welcome with any children under school age. It is a great location, with a lovely upstairs room for babies and younger children, plus there are lots of toys and play equipment for older ones too! Look forward to seeing you in September!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Christian Aid May 2006

I would like to express a Big Thank You to everyone who collected for or donated to Christian Aid this year. We raised £649.52 through door to door collection in Guilsborough. The collection finished just too late for the last issue of Village Link.

The collectors worked hard during the week and their efforts have been well rewarded – thank you!

If anyone would like to help with the collection next year please get in touch with me, the more collectors there are the less each person has to do!

Katie Fulcher.(743154)

Guilsborough Youth Club

Thank you to all the parents and supporters who came to the fundraising meal. A lovely meal and good time was had by everyone. We would like to let everyone

know that we raised just over £300 for club funds.

ARC Cocktail Party

A brief thank you to all those who supported the Guilsborough, Hollowell and Coton Branch of The Arthritis Research Campaign at its Early Summer Cocktail Party on Friday 9th June at the home of Chris and John Benbow in Guilsborough. The event took place on a beautiful summer's evening and was a great success raising £1,142.00

Village Clean up

Very many thanks to all those who helped with the annual clean up in the village. A lot of hard work was done and it certainly showed! It was lovely to see the village looking so tidy and the Primary school children produced some wonderful posters to remind everybody to keep it up. The winners were: Sam Cutler, Josh Cut-

ler, Lisa Jervis, Emily Jones and Joe Owen, each of whom received a book token from the Parish Council. The prizes were presented to them by the Chairman during school Assembly.

Guilsborough Playing Fields Association (GPFA) Pig Roast

The Chairman's Pig Roast held on a warm and sunny evening on 15th July raised over £1,000 for the GPFA. Our thanks to everyone who contributed to its success.

From Audrey Joslin

My family and I wish to thank the villagers of Guilsborough for all the love and support shown to us during the illness and passing of Brian, a very much loved husband and father. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, letters and cards received. These have been a great source of comfort to us.

GUILSBOROUGH NEWS

FRED'S WORLD CHALLENGE

Hello, my name is Fred van Millingen, I live in Guilsborough and I am going on an expedition called World Challenge. I and others from my school will be going to Tanzania where we will work on a project phase in a local village trying to improve the standard of living for the local people. We will also be attempting to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

Quiz winner

To go we each need to raise nearly £4,000. So far, as well as working in the shop and doing odd-jobs, I have been working in the tea tent at Hollowell Steam Rally and have run a quiz on Africa. Thank you very much for everyone who bought the quiz and the winner was Mrs. Ann Weddle of Guilsborough. I am hoping to do another quiz soon with the topic of mountains and mountaineers.

Eating with animals?

I am also planning a fund-raising meal in November. The evening will follow the theme of African animals and is going to be in the Village Hall on the 18th November starting at 7.00 pm with dinner being served at 7.30 pm. Unfortunately I am restricting numbers so I will be selling them on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are available from me, Fred van Millingen (01604 740428) for £12.50 which includes a three-course meal and your first drink. It should be a really fun evening for all ages. Please tell and invite all your friends and I look forward to seeing you there.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ROADSHOW

Monday 21st August: 1:30pm

The event will last around 2 hours and will take place at The Guilsborough Playing Field, West Haddon Road, Guilsborough. Contact Evonne Carr, Recreation Officer at Daventry District Council for more information on: 01327 302548

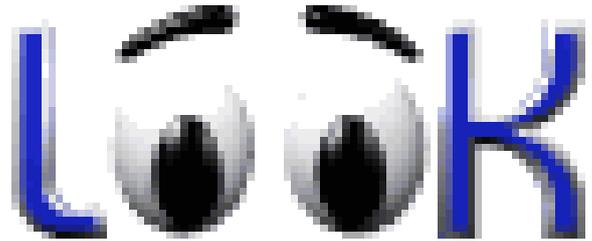
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Something to keep the children busy in the holidays

Colouring Competition to be judged at
GUILSBOROUGH CHURCH FETE
ON 3rd September at Guilsborough House

Collect your picture from Seatons Village Shop for 20p
and bring it to the Fete on the day

They will be judged in three categories
Up to 5years / 6-7years / 8-10 years
a prize for the winner in each group
and a lollypop for every entry.

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GUILSBOROUGH NEWS

GUILSBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Special responsibilities

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	Mr.A.Hart	740535	Small Playing Field) Large Sports Field
	Mr.P.Hubbard	740379	Tree Warden) Representative.
	Mrs.M.L.Macdonald	740083	
	Mrs.J.Moorhead	740988	Street Lighting & Police Liaison.
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	Mrs.P.Townsend	740900	
Parish Clerk	Mr.P.Winterburn	584771	

The Chairman and Vice Chairman also sit on the Village Hall Management Committee.

Village Hall – Public meeting

Following disturbances in the village on occasions when there were private functions in the Village Hall, the Management Committee reluctantly decided to make changes to the regulations for booking the Hall. While it is appreciated that the innocent may now suffer for the behaviour of the guilty, (some of whom do not live in the village), there was no excuse for the verbal abuse suffered by our very conscientious and hardworking caretakers Don and Pam Cooke, who only follow the regulations made by the Management Committee.

The Parish Council will be calling an open meeting in the autumn to discuss the Village Hall, and it is hoped that all those who are interested in the village and can contribute to the evening will attend. The date will be advertised in the village and in the next edition of Village Link.

LENT LUNCHESES 2006

Thank you to everyone who hosted and came to the Lent Lunches this year. As in previous years they were enjoyed by everyone.

We raised a total in excess of £900.

Donations have been given to:

The Air Ambulance.

The Stroke Association.

Save the Children.

Our own Church.

*To raise funds for church I would like to put together a **Lent Lunch Soups recipe book.**

If you have a recipe that you would not mind being included please send it to me at the following address or email to theneedhamfamily@btinternet.com.

Please provide your name so you can be included in the credits.

Sue Needham, 3 The Poplars, Guilsborough.NN6 8PS.



KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HEATING?

The Guilsborough Village Hall Management Committee wish to examine the possibility of installing a more efficient heating system in the Village Hall and request the advice of anyone with knowledge of heating systems in such a venue.

A member of the Committee can be contacted on 740755, 743004, 740237

HOLLOWELL & TEETON NEWS

Calling all Hollowell Residents!

Please, help by contributing Garden Produce & Plants, Jams, Preserves, Raffle Prizes, nearly new Clothes & Collectables and especially some **TIME** to help at the

VILLAGE FETE

In aid of St James' Church

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th
2.00 PM

We shall be raising funds principally for our Parish Share, the amount each church must pay centrally towards a Vicar's stipend and ministry.

Please call Chrystal 505 517 or

Kathleen 740 205

and find out how you can contribute.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

TO ARRANGE FLOWERS
IN HOLLOWELL
CHURCH

Would anyone like to join the
Flower Rota to

arrange a bunch of flowers
in the church about twice a
year? .

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517 or

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HOLLOWELL & TEETON VIL-
LAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS

APRIL 2006:

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TIN WALDING, LEO WOOD,
TONY ROBBINS

MAY 2006:

IL HUNTER, MRS. ROWELL,
SARAH C/O E. DAVIES, ALISON &
DEAN

Pumpkin Competition

How are those little beauties coming along? We have had quite a few non-starters. I transplanted a couple of hardy ones from a large pot into the vegetable plot which they didn't like at all - they seem to have settled down now, but I am forever watering them and

trying to keep the slugs away! Well keep at it. We are hoping to have a Pumpkin Lunch on 21st October if any of them make it that far and hold the competition in time for Halloween.

PaulineHall



The Big Draw will be taking place again this year in Hollowell Village Hall - sometime in October, date to be confirmed. We are going to have the theme of **The Reservoir** - water, trees, flowers, boats, fish, fishing, walking, sheep, birds - anything that can be seen, smelled, heard or touched on a walk around the reservoir. So get yourselves down there with sketch books or camera ready for the Big Draw.

Any donations of large sheets of paper would be gratefully received.

Don't forget, there are a few village people who regularly walk around the reservoir - leaving the village hall at 9 am Saturday mornings. It usually takes about an hour and a half (depending of course, on your speed) and returning to the hall for refreshments.



The Campaign for Drawing
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Uncover local artists at Thornby



A group of local artists under the banner of "7 Arts" is holding an exhibition and demonstrating Art and Craft techniques as part of Northamptonshire Open Studio 2006.

The exhibition and demonstrations will take place at **Thornby Village Hall** on:

- Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 3rd September
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8th, 9th and 10th September
- Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th September
- from 11.00 am to 4.00pm daily - admission **free**

A wide variety of work will be on show, from silk paintings by Mandy Dawkins, Ceramics and Pottery by Carol Kimbell, Sculpture and 3D design by Rupert Emerton and Oil and Water paintings by Yvonne Mitton and An-

gela Holmes.

Come along and explore a new creative experience and have a chat with your local Artists.

The Northamptonshire Open Studios celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year and over 150 artists will open their doors to the public as well as holding special events to promote local art.

Further information on this and other events and venues can be found via the free "Visual Arts Festival Events " Brochure, available at most Public Libraries or by logging on to

www.openstudios.org.uk

INCIDENTALLY: Modern Management - Up in The Air



A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a woman below. He descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The woman below replied, "You're in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You're between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude." "You must be in Information Technology," said the balloonist. "I am," replied the woman, "How did you know?" "Well," answered the balloonist, everything you told me is technically correct, but I've no idea what to make of your information and the fact is I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help at all. If anything, you've delayed my trip." The woman below responded, "You must be in Management." "I am," replied the balloonist, "but how

did you know that?" "Well," said the woman, "you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise which you've no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my fault!"

CHURCH NEWS



The Vicar Writes

At this time of year I am collecting names of those who might come for Confirmation this November and beginning preparation with them. Sometimes people are ready to put their own names forward and that is very welcome. Sometimes others like to suggest names, either of a member of the family or of a friend, and that is equally welcome.

Just before Jesus began to go round teaching and doing things for God, he was baptised by John. And from the

moment when his first followers took over, they began to baptise new recruits in his name. They did their best to make sure the newcomers were truly turning to Christ, and that they were committed to living a good life with a growing feeling for what God had done for them through Jesus.

When it became normal to baptise infants as well as grown-ups, Godparents were needed to make the responses on behalf of the children, as Godparents

they promised to bring up their God-children in the Christian faith and to share in church life until the children were old enough to answer for themselves and to Confirm the promises previously made for them.

Nowadays there are still a few who come to Confirmation in this way, and are then kept going by sharing in the spiritual food and drink of Communion.

Rare they may be, but how valuable! Others find themselves drawn to Christ from different backgrounds and with different experi-

ences. During preparation we need to explore the inner voice, the life of the local church, and becoming part of a world wide fellowship, which the Anglican Communion gives us. It is my privilege to go along with anyone ready to share this part of their spiritual journey as they prepare to answer the question of turning to Christ for themselves. Please be in touch.

With best wishes
John Tarrant

Guilborough Church Choir

The choir will have a break from Choir Practices during August; practices will resume again on 31st August from 6.00pm – 7.30pm in the church.

We shall be looking at a new programme of music for the coming season and also preparing for a concert in conjunction with the Guilborough Music and Drama Society on Saturday, 25th November to help raise funds for the church.

David Wells Tel: 740536

Second Sunday Club

We hope you all enjoy the summer holidays from school. There will be no Sunday Club meeting in August so that we can all have a breather.

BUT, we come back afresh on September 10th when it will be harvest time again and we shall be looking at, and tasting, different breads from around the world.

Do come at the usual time of 11 am at Hollowell Village Hall.

Looking ahead to October, it will be time to **prepare the Shoebox gifts again, doesn't the year go by quickly!!**

Best wishes for happy summer days

Madeleine Tarrant
Tel: 743508



Church Services August & September 2006

6th August <i>The Transfiguration</i> <i>Of our Lord.</i>	08.30	Holy Communion	Guilsborough
	09.45	Holy Communion	Cold Ashby
	11.00	Holy Communion	Cottesbrooke
		No service at	Ravensthorpe
	18.00	Evensong	Guilsborough
13th August <i>9th after Trinity</i>	08.30	Holy Communion	Thornby
	09.45	Holy Communion	Guilsborough
	09.45	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
	11.00	Holy Communion	Hollowell NO Sunday Club
20th August <i>10th after Trinity</i>	08.30	Holy Communion	Cold Ashby
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Cottesbrooke
	11.00	Holy Communion + Baptism	Guilsborough
	11.00	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
27th August <i>11th after Trinity</i>	08.30	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Hollowell
	09.45	Holy Communion	Guilsborough
	11.00	Holy Communion	Thornby
3rd September <i>12th after Trinity</i>	08.30	Holy Communion	Guilsborough
	09.45	Holy Communion	Cold Ashby
	11.00	Holy Communion	Cottesbrooke
	11.00	Family Service	Ravensthorpe
	18.00	Evensong	Guilsborough
10th September <i>13th after Trinity</i>	08.30	Holy Communion	Thornby
	09.45	Holy Communion	Guilsborough
	09.45	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
	11.00	Holy Communion	Hollowell + Sunday Club
17th September <i>14th after Trinity</i>	10.00	Holy Communion	Guilsborough (Combined Service)
24th September <i>15th after Trinity</i>	08.30	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Guilsborough
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Hollowell
	11.00	Holy Communion	Thornby

Local news from Cold Ashby,
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“Round the churches” bike ride and walk 2006

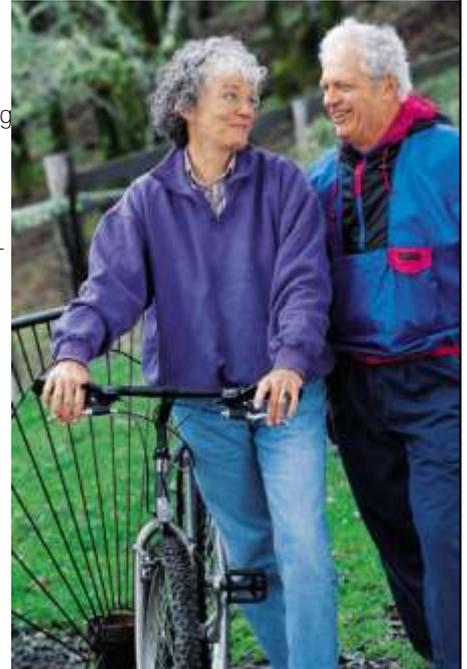
This annual sponsored event will take place
on Saturday 9th September.

If you like to enjoy a day walking or cycling
with a purpose then contact me for more de-
tails. Any sponsorship money raised supports
Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust,
which in turn supports the maintenance of our
local churches.

A list of churches and chapels that will be
open on the day will be published in the near
future. I shall be seeking helpers (as usual) to
offer a warm welcome to any visitors to St
Etheldreda, Guilsborough on the day.

For more information can be found on my
website [www.thefulchers.co.uk/bike%
20ride.htm](http://www.thefulchers.co.uk/bike%20ride.htm)

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