

## CORONATION OF KING CHARLES THE THIRD

The coronation will take place on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> with a Village celebration on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> followed by a bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>. Our village celebration will be similar to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a "Bring and Share" event with a barbecue, so you can BBQ your food on site. We will be dressing the area outside the village hall and a section of Church Lane near the lychgate which will be closed to traffic from 12 til 5pm. Bring your own picnic chairs and tables.

There will be fizz supplied by the community fund to toast our new King. Invitations with full details will be issued. Please RSVP (Yes/No/Maybe) to assist with planning.

It would be really lovely to see as many neighbours there as possible. If you would like to help in any way please contact Jo Douglas or Judith George (contact details shown later)

Look out for the invite pushed through your door.

## THE OLD PHEASANT

Happy to report a new management team has opened the doors on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

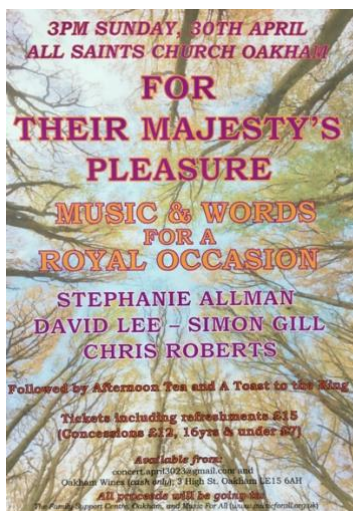
Let's support our Local!

## DEFIBRILATOR

**In case of emergency dial 999.** The Ambulance service will contact the volunteers who will race to your assistance with the defibrillator.

## FOR THEIR MAJESTY'S PLEASURE

*Music and Words for a Royal Occasion*  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm  
All Saints' Church, Oakham



Following the above flyer distributed recently, thank you to those who have so far requested – and received – tickets for the concert, organised by Steph and Sue. If you are yet to buy your ticket, the cost of which includes afternoon tea and a toast to the King, please contact Steph who will be delighted to arrange tickets to be delivered to you. Advance purchase would be very helpful to give us an idea of numbers for the planning of afternoon tea following the concert. As a reminder, ticket prices are; Full price - £15  
Concessions (over 60s and students in full time education) - £12  
16 years and under - £7  
Further, another thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out in any way, especially by baking cakes or savoury

finger food for us! We will be in touch prior to the concert with the details of collection of contributions and what help we might need on the day. If anyone else can help with supplying donations of cakes or finger food then please contact Steph as all contributions would be very welcome.

We look forward to seeing friends from Glaston at the concert.

## JUMBLE SALE

### SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2PM

A very successful jumble sale took place on the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> April and the sum of £534 (which may increase a bit more) was raised. A massive thank you to all involved in organising and helping with the sale.

## QUIZ NIGHT

The last village Quiz night was on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February with Andrew Wallace as quiz master. With the closure of The Pheasant no further quizzes have been arranged which is a great shame as the quiz offers the opportunity to meet other friends and neighbours who you may not normally bump into, in a relaxed and fun environment.

With a new team taking on the pub and a new committee at the village hall, let's hope we can get the monthly quiz back in the diary!

## VILLAGE HALL

AGM Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

23 villagers attended, 4 others sent apologies.

Thank you to all.

Jo Douglas was voted in as new Chairman, Judith George took on the role of secretary at the last meeting, Di Morgan remains as Treasurer however after being active in the village for 50 years and in the role of treasurer for 10 years, is desperate to resign. Anyone who could take on this role would be very welcome. Nipsy Cross and Jo Hinman have resigned from the committee and Lois Newport and Caroline Mattock have joined.

The committee would like to record a vote of thanks to Alex Cross for his service over the last 20 years, 10 of those as Chairman, and thanks also to Nipsy Cross and Jo Hinman for their support on the committee.

Chairman: Jo Douglas

Secretary: Judith George

Treasurer: Di Morgan

Committee Members: Paul Colliss, Hugh Talbot, Lois Newport and Caroline Mattock.

The meeting mainly entailed handing over to the new chair and her introduction. Discussion ensued regarding the Parish Meeting questionnaire which led on

to the Treasurers report and summary of maintenance. The new committee are keen to review the building, and hope to re-ignite interest in the arranging and attending of events, all of which help create community spirit as well as raise funds for the upkeep of the village hall, church and donations to other charities. Future events listed below. A copy of the minutes has been sent electronically but if anyone would like a printed copy these can be requested via the secretary. Date of next meeting tbc.

**King Charles Coronation Celebration** – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bring and share BBQ  
**Summer/Autumn fete** - tbc

## Village Hall Bins

Recently, someone has filled the village hall grey bin to capacity and also put rubble in the black bin. If the bins are being used by someone other than the village hall, please use the correct bin and take them to the end of the drive for collection. Rubble should not be put in any of them. Note also the VH pay the annual subscription for the green bin. The new committee are potentially looking to start a gardening club which will require the use of the green bin throughout the season.

## GLASTON PARISH MEETING

The next Parish Meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> May at 19.00 in the Village Hall. The Agenda will be sent out nearer the end of the month but it will include an update

on activities undertaken in the last 12 months, discussion about the future of the playpark and other issues that impact our village. It will also be the opportunity to elect a Chair so if you would like to give it a go, I would be more than happy to chat to anyone about the role.

## *Late breaking news.*

Andrew Brown has been elected as our Councillor (uncontested). As no-one contested the Lyddington Ward, within which we sit, there will be no election on 4<sup>th</sup> May. As we have no Parish Council to elect, the Glaston polling station will not be open.

## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH - Parochial Church Council (PCC)**

### **Church Flowers**

Once again, the church is beautifully decorated for Easter – do pop in and have a look. Many thanks to all who contributed and particularly to Jill Hole who organises the displays. She is always pleased to hear from anyone who would like to provide or arrange flowers.

### **Comings and Goings**

We are delighted that Jo Douglas has agreed to become Chair of the VH Management Committee and look forward to working with her. We also extend our very sincere thanks to Alex Cross for all he has done for the VH and the

village for the many years he has held that position.

Following the appeal in the last Gazette, Anthony George has come forward and been co-opted onto the PCC. He has already taken on a couple of jobs on behalf of the PCC, for which we are very grateful.

**The Churchyard Prune & Tidy** continues and the team have done a great job removing three whole teleporter grain buckets worth of very stubborn ivy from the north boundary wall. As ever, do get in touch with Anna if you can offer assistance – still more ivy to tame and the grass is now growing strongly meaning strimming is required!

### **Repairs & the Future**

Quotations are being sought prior to seeking funding for some of the remaining repair items identified in the quinquennial survey; including stained glass window repairs, timber door repair, tree survey and timber treatment. Once these are completed, the PCC plans to investigate applying for more substantial grants to provide a water supply and a toilet for the church. Small village churches which are surviving all have these facilities and we want ours to be one of those that survive!

**The Benefice Newsletter** is now online at [www.achurchnearyou.com/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/)

[benefice/28-147DW](#) You can also access it via the Glaston Village Website. There you can find details of services and other events in the parishes of Bisbrooke, Caldecott, Glaston, Harringworth, Lyddington, Stoke Dry, Seaton and Thorpe by Water. Services in Glaston are detailed in our Diary Dates table below.

### **Church AGM May 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Church AGM is called the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting). It will be held in church at 7.30pm and everyone in the village is welcome. The 2022 Financial Statements have been prepared, accepted by the PCC & independently inspected. They will be available at the meeting and afterwards on the indoor church notice board or by contacting St Andrew's Church [glastonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:glastonchurch@gmail.com)

### **VILLAGE WEBSITE**

The Glaston Village Website is regularly updated. Please visit the site at [www.glaston.org.uk](http://www.glaston.org.uk). What would you like to see on the site? Do you have any images, especially historical ones, so that a gallery of the village can be added?

### **Please contact**

[admin@glaston.org.uk](mailto:admin@glaston.org.uk)

### **PLAYPARK**

The mowing season for the upkeep of the playpark is upon us and we are very fortunate to have a committed small band of volunteers who do this throughout the season. If anyone has any time to spare to go on the mowing rota then Steph Talbot (contact details elsewhere in the Gazette) would be very pleased to hear from you.

### **BONUS BALL**

Hopefully everyone will now have received the bonus ball letter for the period running from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up and paid your £26 stake for the six months. Current subscribers who have yet to pay and anyone who would like to join the scheme with any of the unused bonus ball numbers, please either drop the envelope supplied back to Steph's house or send her a message with confirmation. If anyone wants to pay by BACS she is happy to provide you with the necessary details to do that.

At this point, we would like to express our thanks to Colin Miller for acting as one of the Community Fund Managers for the last few years – we are very grateful to him for all his work in this area which has been very much appreciated.

DIARY DATES	Time	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	11am	Gathered Church Service at St Andrew's with Worship Leader
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	3pm	For Their Majesty's Pleasure ~ Words & Music For a Royal Occasion All Saints' Church Oakham
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	Morning Prayer St Andrew's with Worship Leader
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	tbc	King Charles Coronation Celebration
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	Glaston Parish Meeting
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	Holy Communion CW Trad. At St Andrew's with Canon Jane Baxter
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, St Andrew's Church
June/July tbc		Village Hall Committee Meeting

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ANY ITEMS IN OUR GAZETTE, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR MESSAGE AND CONTACT DETAILS TO [glastongazette@gmail.com](mailto:glastongazette@gmail.com) AND THEY WILL BE PASSED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON FOR A RESPONSE.**