

CLENCHWARTON
Your Village News
MARCH 2026



DIARY OF EVENTS 2026

- 11th APRIL JUDAISM - A PERSONAL TALK ABOUT JUDAISM, IT'S CUSTOMS, AND THE HOLOCAUST by Dave Cripps. 2.30pm
Free entry, donations welcome.
- 15th MAY 'A RACE NIGHT LIKE NO OTHER'. 6.30pm for 7pm start in church. An hilarious evening using fluffy dice, and betting on wooden animals. Tickets. £5 per person.
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- 16th MAY SPRING CRAFT FAIR. 10am - 2pm in church. Refreshments available. **Contact Debra 07565 057216**
- 20th JUNE CONCERT BY 'SINGERS OF NOTE'. 7pm in church .
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- 25th JULY CONCERT BY 'NELSON'S SHANTY MEN'. Time tba. In church. Tickets £10 each. Wine and soft drinks on sale **Contact Debra 07565 057216**
- 8th AUGUST STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA 2.30pm - 5pm. In church yard by the memorial garden. (in church if raining).
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- SEPTEMBER CONCERT BY 'FELICI SINGERS' - Female Voices in Harmony'. Their motto is 'Charity, Friendship. Joy'. Date and time to be arranged.
- 3rd OCTOBER QUIZ NIGHT. Time 6.30pm for 7pm start in church £5 per person. 6 people max per team. In church. Refreshments available.
Contact Jan 07725 940453
- 14th NOVEMBER WINTER CRAFT FAIR. 10am - 2pm in church. Refreshments available.
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Welcome to your Magazine

This is a monthly magazine and contains adverts from local businesses near you, village and church news and “what’s on in the village” as well as articles from our parishioners and the community. We hope it is a valuable resource for newcomers to the village as well as our long-standing residents.

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The advertising and magazine subscriptions help keep the magazine in print and provides some funds towards church projects. If you can help with the magazine please let either Debra or Grahame know.

**We need your articles in by 14th MARCH for the
APRIL 2026 edition**

*CLENCHWARTON
Your Village News*

From the editors:

We are determined to make this magazine an inclusive voice for our entire community.

We welcome all contributions, however modest, on the understanding that we will not publish any offensive material, and may have to edit articles for reasons of space.

The views expressed in this magazine are those of the contributors.

GS; DM; AJT; JT

*Welcome to the March edition
of YOUR VILLAGE NEWS*

What a wet few weeks we have had, but it looks like the weather is finally taking a turn for the better! The snowdrops have been making a show; some daffodils are already out, with others still to bloom and suddenly spring is on the way. This month we continue with Debra's memories and we also have memories of time gone by with our retired village Postie Thomas Eggett.

JT

Parish Magazine Subscription

We are pleased to announce that, despite a significant increase in printing costs, the annual subscription has once again been held at £4. Many people pay £5 or more for which we are very grateful.

The subscription is due before the 1st April and there are many ways you can pay. You can pay the monies to whoever delivers your magazine, or you can drop the money into one of the following addresses:

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Clenchwarton.

His father filmed aspects of Clenchwarton over several decades and these
short films can be viewed on YouTube. The films were taken on 8 and 16mm
film.

In 2000 Thomas produced a book of photos of Clenchwarton, with the help of
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Answers on page on page 38

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- 3 This island won the George Cross.
- 4 A modern twenty one shillings?
- 5 General Gordon lost his life here.
- 6 Much of this country was once Bohemia.
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From The Methodist Chapel

QUIZ: Friday 6th March - 7.00pm Methodist Chapel Hall, Main Road, Clenchwarton. Just come along and teams will be formed, or bring a team with you. Come and have fun and try to answer the fiendishly difficult questions (though not all the questions are difficult!). Refreshments are provided. There is no cost but donations are gratefully accepted.

TALK: This will be on Saturday 21st March starting at 2.30pm at the Methodist Chapel. The speaker is Nicholas Butt who will be talking about the poet John Clare who wrote about rural life. He came from Stamford in Lincolnshire and his poems are interesting in themselves, but he also had a fascinating life which ultimately led to a tragic demise. Please come – entry is free and refreshments are provided.

TABLE TOP SALE: May 9th Table Top Sale, open to anyone wishing to sell items, along with plants. Saturday 10am to 2pm, £5 per table. Refreshments available. **Please ring Elspeth on 01553 775698 to book at table.**

Advance notice of a weekend of Celebrating our village along with our Harvest festival service, weekend of September 19th and 20th. We are planning to invite all village clubs and groups, the shop, school, preschool etc and anyone using our premises to take part in displaying their activities, or Harvest themed display, in our hall with refreshments. More information nearer the time.

A polite request from St Margaret's Church about our Memorial garden

It is lovely that so many of the memorial stones in our Memorial Garden are tended regularly. In order to keep it looking well cared for it is important that fresh flowers are removed when they are dead; that all artificial flowers are changed regularly as they fade, discolour, and in some cases start to come apart; and that only small funeral flowers are left as there is simply not room for large displays. Also, please do not spread memorial flowers etc on to the grass surrounding the stones.

St Margaret's Church Services in March



Sunday 1st	Revd. Barbara Burton - Holy Communion Service
Sunday 8th	Morning prayer with Hymns, led by a Churchwarden
Sunday 15th	Mothering Sunday. Revd. Barbara Burton - Holy Communion Service.
Sunday 22nd	Morning prayer with Hymns, led by a Churchwarden
Sunday 29th	Palm Sunday. Service at Walpole St Peter. Start at Walpole St Andrew at 9.45am then walk to Walpole St Peter for the 10am service . No service at St Margaret's

All services at 10am unless otherwise stated.

ALL VERY WELCOME at all our services, whatever your age.


Methodist Chapel Services in March



Sunday 1st March	Holy Communion. Rev Jackie Goddard
Sunday 8th March	Service by visiting preacher. Mrs Schofield
Sunday 15th March	Mothering Sunday. Joella Nash
Sunday 22nd March	Passion Sunday. Rev Jackie Goddard
Sunday 29th March	Palm Sunday. Cafe Service

All of the above services take place at Clenchwarton Chapel on the Main Road and start at 10.30am. You will be very welcome to attend any of our services. Refreshments are served after the services except for the Cafe Service which is very relaxed and tea or coffee is sipped during the service.

Walking Group -Saturday 14th March 10.00 am



This is the walk which unfortunately had to be cancelled in January because of the inclement weather. Weather permitting we intend to go on the 9.45 ferry and meet at the King Street entrance to Ferry Lane just before 10.00am. We will be taking a walk which follows the town wall or what remains of the wall. Although this is not a town guide walk we will undoubtedly be given some historic facts as well as seeing some spectacular views. Anyone can attend. The only cost is the ferry.

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From the Little Yellow Smart Car

Revd. Jackie Goddard

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(Clenchwarton & Terrington St Clement Methodist Churches)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth didn't have any shape. And it was empty...God saw everything that he had made. And it was good. (from Genesis chapter 1)

In 2026, the world is both full and empty, and not everything is good. It is far easier to get weighed down by the problems and negativity, than to focus on the solutions. We can probably all list things which threaten our planet in 2026, including climate change, racial and religious intolerance, unpredictable political and economic situations etc. It can feel overwhelming and beyond our power to influence.

In May, David Attenborough will be 100 years old. He continues to challenge all of us to ask questions about our relationship with the planet we call our home. He asks, "How do we create a future in which both people and nature can thrive?" It is an invitation to respond.

March is a month full of initiatives to encourage a response:

- March 3rd is World Wildlife Day, focusing on the importance of caring for plants used in medicines.
- March 5th is the International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness: challenging our capacity as human beings to make ever more deadly weapons.
- March 6th is the World Day of Prayer: encouraging people ecumenically to pray and learn from one another. Worship has been written by women from Nigeria who have experiences of poverty, despair, religious persecution, and oppression. (There is a service at 2pm in the Methodist Church).
- March 22nd is World Water Day which looks at global water inequalities and difficulties.
- March 28th is Earth Hour when we are asked to spend one hour doing something positive for our planet. March 30th is the International Year of Zero Waste which wants us to consider all the stuff we throw away and its impact on the planet.

With all these action days, I pray that each of us can find the strength to do our part for this good creation we share.

Every blessing. Revd Jackie Goddard

PASTORAL LETTER

Reverend Barbara Burton writes.....



I am sure that you are as conscious as I am that we live in strange and disturbing times. President Trump's policies have changed political and economic policies around the world. In Europe most countries agree that it is time to increase our defence budgets. Terrorist attacks seem to occur with increasing frequency, as do violent attacks on our streets. Mass immigration is a world-wide concern, with no clear answers but many strong opinions. The sense of "how things are" that we have taken for granted for most of our lives seems to be under increasing threat.

Underlining all this is a movement away from seeing God as connected and involved with the world. When we see God as detached and faith as unimportant, we are in peril. It seems to me that this is very much what is going on in our culture. Some time ago, Melvin Bragg wrote a book to commemorate 400 years of the King James Bible. It described the passion of the early Bible translators, who believed that nothing was more important than that ordinary Christians should be able to read the Bible in their own language. The book is a reminder of just how much the King James Bible shaped the history, law and culture of the western world.

JRR Tolkien, who wrote "The Lord of the Rings" was a very devout Roman Catholic who lived out his faith, as most of us do, in a quiet and undramatic way, but which permeated his family life, his career as an Oxford don, his friendships and the way he unobtrusively served and helped others. He reminds us that you do not have to have a big, dramatic faith in order to make a difference. As we arrive again on the threshold of Lent, you may want to consider what God is saying to you and explore the question of "how should we live?", remembering that God is not disconnected and remote but intimately and passionately engaged with the world and us.

I wish you all a blessed Lent.

Talk - Marriotts Warehouse, South Quay, King's Lynn

Tuesday 17th March 7.30pm

The speaker is Dr Matthew Brudenell MCIFA who is Head of Archaeology at the University of Cambridge. His talk is about the Fens, so once again a local topic. The cost is £5. It is free if you become a member but it is not worth joining now until the start of the next season.

MARCH Diary of Events in Clenchwarton and surrounding area.



EVERY THURSDAY 10am - 12 Noon
COFFEE MORNING at St MARGARET'S CHURCH
ALL WELCOME

- Tues 3rd 10am -12pm **Coffee Morning** Methodist Chapel
- Thurs 5th 10am -12pm **Coffee Morning** at St Margaret's Church
- Fri 6th 7pm **Quiz** Methodist Chapel hall
- Thurs 12th 10am -12pm **Coffee Morning** St Margaret's Church
- Sat 14th 10.15am **Walking Group** meeting at King Street/Ferry Lane, King's Lynn. See page 10
- Mon 16th 11.30am - 1.30pm. **Free Homemade Soup Lunch.**
St Margaret's Church.
- Thurs 17th 7.30pm **Talk** Marriotts Warehouse, King's Lynn - *see page 13*
- Thurs 19th 10am - 12pm **Coffee Morning** St Margaret's Church
- Sat 21st 2.30pm **The Clenchwarton Talk** Methodist Chapel - *see page 9*
- Thurs 26th 10am - 12pm **Coffee Morning** St Margaret's Church

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St Margaret's Church - Looking Back

There has been yet more **vandalism in church** by youngsters playing with the gas lighter for the candles, messing around trying to light the oil inside the altar candles, messing with the votive candles, and also vaping, disregarding the signs asking people not to smoke or vape in the church, and generally showing great disrespect for the church. This could have had disastrous consequences had the oil candles been knocked over. (These have now been removed).

Once again this has been caught on CCTV. Please spread the word that any vandalism in the church building, however minor, will be seen and may be reported to the police.

During February we planned a great programme of events—see *Looking Forward* and also page 2.

We have also been discussing our new **'Five Year Project' (making our church fit for the 21st Century and more relevant to our community)** and how we are going to proceed with this. We now have a team of people working with us and hope to be able to report on progress in this magazine. However, this is a long term project: like any listed building alterations, repairs and additions, gaining the correct approval, and finding the funds is going to take a very long time, so it may be a while before there is anything to report. BUT watch this space!

On Friday 20th February we had our first **Homemade Soup Lunch**, attended by 27 people. Soups on the menu were Creamy Mushroom, Vegetable, Carrot and Ginger, Carrot and Coriander, and Leek and Potato. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying this free nutritious lunch. Debra and Jan, the 'chefs', were joined by Jane, Carol and Annette without whose help this would not have run so smoothly. **COULD YOU HELP, ON A ROTA BASIS? MAKING SOUP AT HOME, USING OUR NEW SOUP MAKER and / or GIVING UP TWO HOURS ON AN OCCASIONAL MONDAY TO SET UP / SERVE? IF SO PLEASE CONTACT DEBRA 01553 773467 OR JAN 07725 9404543**

This venture, which is part of our Warm Hub initiative has been funded by a grant from our local County Councillor, Alexandra Kemp, to whom we are extremely grateful. If you missed this, why not come and join us on March 16th for our next Soup Lunch? See below and back page.

Looking Forward

All events will be at the church unless otherwise stated.

MONDAY 16th MARCH 11.30am - 1.30pm. FREE HOMEMADE SOUP LUNCH

This will be on the 3rd Monday of the month during March and April, then we will start again September through to April 2027.

SATURDAY 11th APRIL 2.30PM TALK: JUDAISM – A PERSONAL TALK ABOUT JUDAISM, IT'S CUSTOMS, AND THE HOLOCAUST by Dave Cripps.

Free entry, donations welcome.

We now have an exciting and full programme of events throughout the year; all are listed on page 2. Please do make a note of them - you are very welcome at all our events.

VIEW FROM THE GALLERY By Paul Evans

Clenchwarton Parish Council meeting Thursday 5th February

All 6 councillors were present along with 11 members of the public. The acoustics in the hall continue to make it difficult to pick up everything that is said.

A member of the public asked the PC if they were still liaising with the **FA Football Foundation (FF)** because Clenchwarton and Terrington St Clement had been identified as an area with a shortfall in facilities for children to remain active. It was pointed out that the FF were currently undertaking a review. The Clerk stated that the PC were not consulted on the matter and that “nothing had come our way”. The Clerk also stated that from the onset, the PC were told that Clenchwarton would not get one. (3G pitch?) Councillor Lucas stated that ‘way back’ the PC was consulted. In the response to the original consultation, the Clenchwarton Community Foundation Trust conducted a questionnaire on the matter, the result of which the community had rejected the idea instead opting for a MUGA (multi use games area). He also stated that there was insufficient space to craft a 3G (5G?)pitch. Councillor Lucas also stated that he had approached Tommy Goode (Head of Performance and Development for Alive West Norfolk) who had stated that Clenchwarton was unlikely to get it because we do not have the infrastructure, space etc. Councillor Lucas also asked that if there had been changes, as he would like to know what they were. Another member of the public asked the PC if any action had been taken by the PC to address the issues identified in the 2014 professional assessment of the pavilion undertaken by a structural engineer, Mr R Murray. The Chair responded that none of the councillors present were on the council at that time of the report and therefore could not answer.

Under Councillor reports, County Councillor Alexandra Kemp (CK) reported that under the ‘Bus Back Better’ Scheme, the County Council (CC) had provided £10,320 for the 3 new village bus stops. £623 had been provided from the Council Communities Grant for the planting of trees during the car park redevelopment on Hall Road. Re the lack access to high-speed broadband (fibre optic cable) in parts of the village/area, CK had spoken to the CC digital connectivity architect. Research indicates that the cheapest option to update cabling was to lay cable from the Cambridgeshire direction rather than come across the river. Progress on the issue (under project ‘Gigabyte’) is looking hopeful.

Under infrastructure for people, the 'Nurture Café has now been launched at the Chapel in South Lynn. Every Tuesday 08.45 to 11.15, it is for parents, carers, and parents-to-be. County Councils are under pressure from government, to increase council tax by the maximum allowed, in this case 5%. Concern that County wants to sell all of its care homes to a private company. CK still applying pressure to ensure the long-term future of the West Lynn ferry.

Councillor Lucas asked CK about the Cycle Path Project. CK responded that to date, the funds have not been released by the government. The Chair asked CK if it was true that the Carnegie Library had been sold to the preferred bidders for £95,000. CK unable to confirm this but will write to the CC.

Under finance, Councillor Wilson asked if the monies raised by the CCFT had been given to the PC as had been agreed 'a few months ago'? The Chair stated that was not the case. The Clerk stated that the CCFT were going to hold a meeting to decide which charity the funds would be donated to.

Under village matters, the bus stops, security lights on the pavilion (public safety), and the Hall Road car park were all discussed. Councillor Thornalley (CT) voiced his frustration that following a recent report from the Borough Planning Department (BPD), the BPD require a more detailed plan. There are no Tree Preservation Orders (TPO) on the proposed site, yet they are proposing the car park is moved 6 feet onto the field in order to avoid the trees. CT proposed that he met with the Borough tree expert in the hope that his report would negate the issue re the trees on Hall Road. This was agreed. The Pavilion and Fields hire agreement was discussed. The chair stated that she had heard back from Borough Councillor Sue Linton and that, for personal reasons, she was unable to Chair the proposed meeting between the PC, Clenchwarton FC, and Borough. It was proposed by CL that Councillor Ring be approached to chair the proposed meeting.

After recent interviews, Ben Foster was unanimously co-opted onto the PC. CT stated that he was pleased a member of the football club was now on the PC. He would also like to see PC members from both the bowls club and memorial hall.

The following matters were also discussed: Clearance of the main dyke in the playing field (3 quotes obtained) Grant Aid Policy, Mental and Physical Welfare (deferred), 2 planning applications and NCC highways and recent road closures.

Under correspondence, Councillor Fox requested that he liaise with Paul Brandon re recent letters to PC. This was agreed. At this point the meeting was closed to the public in order to discuss confidential matters.

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My Reflections on the Parish Council meeting. By Paul Evans

I share Councillor Thornalley's (CT) (and the PC's) obvious frustration at what appears to be an unending need to jump through planning hoops to put in place a car park extension on Hall Road. If the trees in question had preservation orders placed upon them, I would understand the need to take all necessary steps to ensure their protection during the works. This is just not the case. I wish CT and the PC well in their endeavours to eventually bring this project to fruition.

I was pleased to note that Ben Foster, Clenchwarton Football Club Treasurer, was co-opted onto the PC at the meeting. His inclusion will be an asset to the PC provided that any declaration of interest he might have to make will not stifle his ability to take part in debate re future agenda items related to the football club. Fully open channels of communication can certainly aid the settling of issues as and when they arise.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT by Alexandra Kemp
The Future of Care Homes in Norfolk

Unfortunately, County Cabinet agreed an "in principle" sell-off of all 20 Norse Care Homes and sale of the Council Company NorseCare Ltd to a private healthcare provider on 26 January; ending decades of local authority care homes setting standards in the care market at a more reasonable cost. None of the journey to the sell-off of NCC's core business had been discussed openly in Council or a Committee. It only came to the Corporate Select Committee for scrutiny after the key decision had been made. I asked why the County Council won't invest in its own Care Homes, despite having a £1.079 billion Capital Budget. It spent £56 million on the Western Link which was never built. County will negotiate with the private company so existing Care Home Residents can stay. But in the long term, the sell-off is likely to mean higher Care Home fees for self-funding residents - and when their money runs out sooner, a greater burden on the Local Authority to fund them. It's short-sighted, financial incoherence, the opposite of County policy for social care placements for children, which County is bringing in-house, for better value for money. County has already closed 3 Care Homes, including highly-praised Burman House, which

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I campaigned to keep open.

The sell-off of public land with no pre-scrutiny is becoming a regrettable trend in Councils. Public land with a social function is the public's business. It is a disgrace to plead it is the Council's business affairs as an excuse to keep the public in the dark.

Alexandra

County Councillor Alexandra Kemp

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MY POST ROUND EXPERIENCE 1967 - 1987

CLENCHWARTON POST OFFICE by Thomas Eggett

Whilst I left the village in 1976 to marry my first wife, I continued working at the Post Office until 2008 when I sold out to a village family. I then continued in a part-time capacity until I finally left in 2011 when my dad passed away.

In 2022 I wrote the story of how the post office and store was established by my parents in the early 1960's, following the closure my father's footwear repair business in Wildfields Close. He bought the old School dancing room when it went up for sale, converting it into a shop, shortly after successfully applying for the Sub-Postmaster vacancy. He extended the store twice with living accommodation. A perfect time as there was residential development under construction and completed in the village. The sorting office was temporarily put in the garage at 1 Rectory Drive, whilst accommodation for the mail and PO counter were being built.

My first experience of delivering the mail came in 1967 as a Christmas relief for two weeks. (There is a photo in the Clenchwarton Memories Facebook page). I have kept in touch with Christmas relief Valerie Kirk to this day. My first week as Christmas Post Relief did not go well as I broke a letter box in Bailey Lane, the resident moaning the next morning it had cost him 17/6d to replace.

It was fascinating seeing the bags of mail arrive, containing bundles of letters and parcels, then sorted and prepared for delivery. I often got up early at 05.30 to watch it being sorted.

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The village continued to expand with new properties, hence a vacancy was advertised for a part-time postman/lady in 1970 to support the existing staff. I successfully applied. My round was Smallholdings Road - PB, The Holdings and Gull Hole Farm, Church Road, St Margaret's Meadow, Rectory Drive & Beverley Way - PB, Rookery Road and Close, finishing in Linden Road and Willow Drive.

My uniform arrived: a grey cap (a size too big), a black waterproof coat plus arm band. The first few days I was nervous but soon settled. I was surprised not all properties had a letterbox! So I was putting post in a biscuit tin, a hanging drain pipe, under the door mat, through an open window, in the car boot, under the car seat cover! Getting to bed early was essential with such an early start. No late night partying! I had to concentrate on delivering the mail correctly as not every property had mail every day.

What a difference the weather made. Strong winds turned a 10 minute cycle ride into a 20 minute ride, with the bicycle blowing over regularly. Heavy rain did cause a few complaints when the mail was delivered wet. It was always difficult to keep the letters and flats (larger letters) dry all the time as the delivery pouch was being opened constantly letting rain in. It was a regular sight in the sorting office with letters lying on radiators to dry out. The winter frosty mornings made hands so cold, even with mittens on. Eventually yellow gloves were issued.

The job had its frustrations. Cycling with parcels, only to find no one home and having to take them back again. I asked the manager for the official procedure when I needed a signature or to deliver a parcel. How long should I wait assuming the resident was in and hopefully the TV or radio volume wasn't too loud! The RM manager said the official guide was that you are entitled "to a ready response". At one address we pushed the bell several times, only to be told a week later by the resident "sorry, I must fit a battery in it". We were told on no account were we to leave parcels, packets or any other mail on the doorstep. My view was as long as mail was out of sight and out of the weather they could be left.

The dreaded punctures always seemed to occur when you were furthest away from the office. Every delivery would have at least one farm to deliver to which would be a good 20 minutes cycle ride.

See photos on page 39

To be continued

NELSON'S SHANTYMEN

Based in the Burnhams, birth place of England's greatest seaman, Lord Horatio Nelson, Nelson's Shantymen are a diverse group of enthusiasts, driven in equal measure by a love of singing and a desire to keep the tradition of the authentic sea-shanty alive.

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Since their formation in March 2010, Nelson's Shantymen have performed to acclaim in a wide range of venues throughout Norfolk, appearing at a number of festivals including the prestigious international Harwich Sea Shanty Festival of 2013. The group sang at the launch of the new Hunstanton lifeboat 'Spirit of West Norfolk' in 2011, performed on the main deck of SS Gotheborg as part of the Mayor's Reception to close 2015's Maritime Festival in Great Yarmouth. Nelson's Shantymen is a non-profit-making group which aims to raise money for charitable causes. To date they have raised over £70,000 for a range of charities including RNLI, Help for Heroes, Children in Need, Comic Relief, Wells Community Hospital, Tapping House, Campaign Care 94, Nelson's Journey, Scotty's Little Soldiers, the Jubilee Sailing Trust, The Bridge for Heroes, Hillside Animal Sanctuary, Kings Lynn Hospital's League of Friends, East Anglian Children's Hospice, The Big C, East Anglian Air Ambulance and QEH King's Lynn Critical Care Unit.

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MOTHERING SUNDAY - SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2026

Refreshment Sunday, also known as Mothering Sunday, has long been a tradition in the Church of England. It is a day to honour mothers, maternal figures and motherhood, but where did this custom originate?

Mother's Day Sunday dates back to the 16th century in England. On the fourth Sunday of Lent during that time, people went back to their "mother" church — this being the church where they were baptised or where they were raised. On this day, families would get together to celebrate the start of spring.

On the fourth Sunday of Lent, the custom of visiting the mother church has its origins in early Christian traditions. On the anniversary of their baptism, people in the early days of Christianity would go to the church where they had been baptised. This custom was eventually made more official and was established for the fourth Sunday of Lent.

Mothering Sunday evolved into a day to celebrate the Virgin Mary, Jesus' mother, in the Middle Ages. To demonstrate their devotion, people would bring flowers and other offerings to the church. Later, it evolved into a celebration of mothers and other maternal figures.

In the 17th century, it became customary to give mothers gifts on Mother's Day. Many poor families served the wealthy at that time as servants. On Mother's Day, they would receive a day off so they could spend time with their families and give their mothers gifts. Flowers, homemade cakes, and other small tokens of appreciation were frequently included in these presents.

Mother's Day became more commercialised in the 20th century as greeting cards, chocolates and other gifts gained popularity. However, the custom of going to church and paying respect to mothers and other maternal figures is still significant. On Mothering Sunday, many churches - including Portsmouth Cathedral - hold special services. The traditions very often include the blessing of mothers and other maternal figures, as well as the presentation of flowers.

Taken from www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk.

YOUR LETTERS

Village Involvement.

In response to Steve Fox's letter (February 2026) ...'1800 adults in the parish – it's the same handful who do things for the village' ... I beg to differ. Many adults are involved with: the Church, Methodist Church, PTA, Football Club, Bowls Club, Memorial Hall, Santa Run, Royal British Legion and others which I am sure are also voluntary. Plus many are trying to be more involved with the Parish Council and are thwarted at every attempt.

Jane Moore





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OBITUARY**Mollie Bayfield** by *Grahame Sampson and others*

Many of you may have read in the Lynn News of the death of Mollie Bayfield. She had resided in the village for many years, firstly in Hall Road and later in St Margaret's Meadow. She was a real character with a sense of humour. She also had a degree of national fame for there can not be many people who have had a song written about her.

She originated from North Norfolk and went to secondary school at North Walsham where she met her future husband Albert. She also met Allan Smethurst; both he and Albert lived in Sheringham and attended Paston Grammar School. My father also attended Paston and knew all three of them. Allan Smethurst became better known as the Singing Postman and had a big hit with the Norfolk dialect song "Hev Yew Gotta Loight Boy?" which won an Ivor Novello award in 1966. This song is about and names Mollie. Mollie later married Albert who was not fond of the Singing Postman! Many of you will remember Albert as he was a teacher at Clenchwarton Primary School and also taught musical instruments to many in the village.

Mollie was a keen poet and was a member of Centre Poets set up in King's Lynn by Paul Berry in 1976. She was also for a time in the 1970's a member of Clenchwarton Parish Council. She took part in many village activities and will be sadly missed.

Hev Yew Gotta Loight, Boy? by Allan Smethurst

I had a girl, a really nice girl down in Wroxham Way
She were wholly nice to me back in the old school days
She would smile all the while but Daddy didn't know all
What she used to say to me behind the garden wall..

Chorus

"Have you got a light boy? Have you got a light?"

Verse 2

Then one day, she went away I don't see her no more
'til by chance I see her down along the Mundesley shore she was there,
twice as fair would she now be true?

So when she sees me passing by she say: "I'm glad that's you!"

Chorus

"Have you got a light boy? Have you got a light?"

Molly Windley she smokes like a chimley but she's my little nicotine girl

Verse 3

Now you'll see – her and me never more do part
We would wander hand in hand together in the dark
Then one night I held her tight in the old back yard
But when I tried to hold her close – She say, "Now hold you hard!"

Chorus

"Have you got a light boy? Have you got a light?"
Molly Windley she smokes like a chimley but she's my little nicotine girl

Verse 4

By and by, we decide on the wedding day
So we toddles off to church to hear the preacher say
"Do you now take this vow – to honour all the time?"
Before I had the chance to stop her she begins to pine

Chorus

"Have you got a light boy? Have you got a light?"
Molly Windley, she smokes like a chimley But she's my little nicotine girl

Verse 5

Now the doctor tells me a daddy I will be
So when I ask him, "What's the score?" He say there's only three
So here I go, cheerio To see how she do fare
I know what she will say to me As soon as I get there
"Have you got a light... Boy?"

Poppy Appeal Volunteer Awards

In January, Tamsin Fraser, the Head of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal team wrote to several village residents to inform them they will receive a Long Service Award. The award recognises the years that these residents have gone out and knocked on doors with the Poppies to raise funds for our servicemen.

The village 'Poppy Appeal' organiser, Paul Evans, was awarded the twenty year service certificate. Ten Year certificates were given to Alison Barnes, Julie Pask, Tod Evans, Grahame Sampson; and Ken and Tina Holness. Jane Moore received the five year certificate. A corporate award was given to Brandon Hire and Coopers Plaice. *See photo on page 39*

MEMORIES by Debra McGowan *PART 9*

When I first returned from Canada and Dad was away I got a job in British Home Stores in Wembley to fill in the time until he got back. Once Dad returned from Africa, I went straight back to work for him. Then one day we had a big block of flats that needed the exterior painted, but it would not stop raining. The local bus company was hiring drivers, so Dad suggested that I apply and once the decorating work had picked up again I could go back to work for him.

Back then the buses were still a Nationalised Industry: London Transport operated inside London and their buses stopped running once they reached Hertfordshire, and then London Country took over. The bus garage that I went to work for was based in Garston, Watford.

We were taught to drive on a double decker bus and I learnt alongside two male trainees. We would go out every day in the bus until the driving instructor thought we were ready to put in for our driving test. If you hit the kerb on your driving test it was an instant failure, and there were a couple of bridges in the area of the test which had the wrong bridge height mark on them. These bridges were safe for a double decker bus to pass under because the road had been dug out lower, but for some reason the bridge signs had never been corrected. If you missed the bridge sign and didn't stop until the instructor told you it was safe to proceed, it was an instant failure. I didn't miss the bridge sign but I did clip the kerb so I failed my first bus test, but I passed the second time.

The only thing that London Country didn't do was take you out on a skid pan. This is a specially prepared, flat, non-slippery surface, usually water-covered, which was used to teach drivers how to control a vehicle during a skid. London Transport trained their drivers on a skid pan on their facility at Chiswick Works, to teach them to handle slippery conditions. When this stopped I am not sure, but I know it is no longer used or taught today.

When I joined the buses in the 1980's there were only three other woman drivers at Garston. One lady left shortly after I started, for a career in the police force, so that just left Karen, Marina and myself. I cannot remember how many male drivers were then at Garston. I can still remember ten bus routes off the top of my head. There was also a Green Line coach, the 719, which ran from Hemel Hempstead to London Victoria. We also had a number of coaches running long-distance routes from Garston to Cornwall under the name National Express.

Clenchwarton Memorial Hall (CMH) monthly update - February 2026 Please contact **Annette Watts** chaircmh5523@gmail.com



Welcome to Clenchwarton Memorial Hall Management Committee's first monthly update!

The Memorial Hall had a successful 2025 and a great start to 2026:

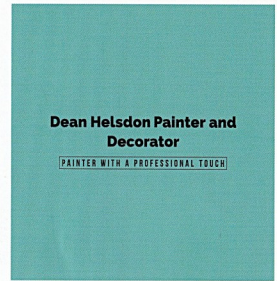
- We started 2025 with the interior of the hall being newly decorated. We are trying to keep it refreshed as and when it needs a quick touch up
- The floor was refurbished last summer. It needs regular maintenance work, and we are grateful to the grants awarded by the Parish Council and the Borough Council (thanks to Steve Bearshaw)
- We are gaining quotes to decorate the outside of the hall, including new plastic soffits and guttering
- A fire risk assessment was undertaken, as required by law, and all outcomes have been actioned
- We had a successful meeting with the Parish Council where we agreed that the current (99 year) lease is robust and still relevant enough to remain in place for the next 33 years. We look forward to continuing this positive partnership between CMH & the PC
- The trustees are in the process of gaining Charity Status for the hall by registering it with the Charity Commission. We will provide regular updates as they occur
- We applied to the Norfolk Rural Community Small Capital Grant Scheme for a grant for CCTV but was not successful – however, we haven't ruled out CCTV completely!
- We would like to thank Tom, the PC groundsman, for coming to our aid at short notice to fix a leaking tap and for agreeing to clear the gutters. Thanks Tom, you may become our go-to person!
- We would also like to thank Dan Fisher who helped us out at short notice to fix an overflowing toilet cistern. Dan is also giving us ideas on updating the toilets with minimal financial outlay. Much appreciated Dan.
- Kevin Puddephat is stepping down as treasurer, and Tracy Wilson volunteered to pick up the mantle. Thanks Tracy, we look forward to working with you
- As part of the Village Halls Week, we are holding an Open Day on Saturday March 28th 10:00 – 14:00. Please call in to find out what is happening at the hall. Refreshments provided.

Our AGM will be held at 19:00 Monday 20th April. Please join us to hear updates on the hall's charity status and share your views.

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- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J. F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict
- The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I upped My Pledge – Up Yours."
- The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

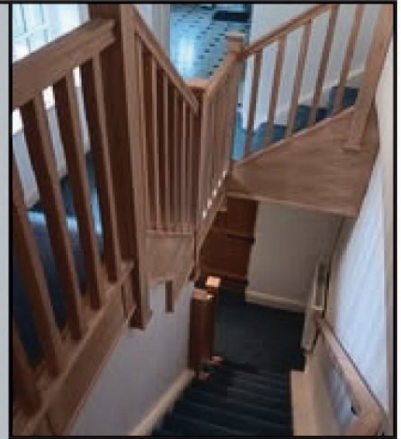
Dates for 2026 Events

- Spring Market Saturday 7th March (in Church)
 - 10am – 3:30pm
- Bingo Thursday 19th March (WSP Parish Hall)
 - 6:30pm for 7:30pm start
- Quiz Saturday 9th May (WSP Parish Hall)
 - 6:30pm for 7:30pm start
- Quiz Saturday 12th September (WSP Parish Hall)
 - 6:30pm for 7:30pm start
- Harvest Supper Saturday 26th September (WSP Parish Hall)
 - 6pm for 6:30pm start
- Christmas Market Saturday 28th November (in Church)
 - 10am – 3:30pm

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