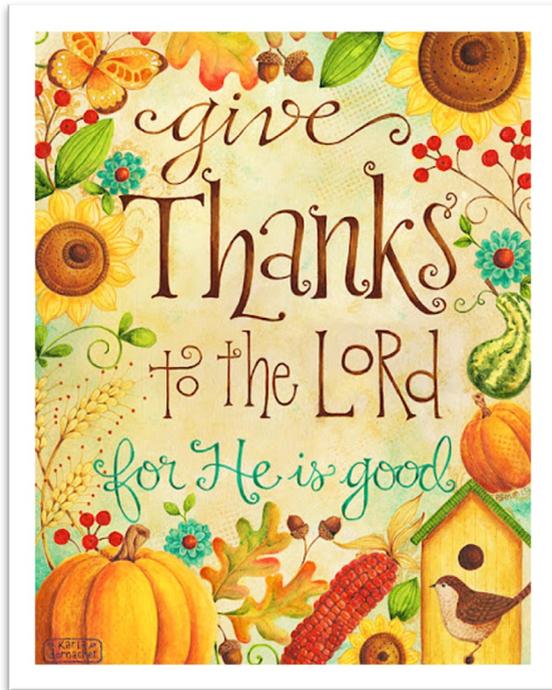


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The Messenger



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A Note from the Rectory

A New Pastoral Minister for the Amelcote Benefice

I am delighted that following two years training with Peterborough Diocese, in Pastoral Ministry, Mrs Jean Pugh, was Licensed by the Bishop of Peterborough on Saturday 25th September and will serve the villages of Cold Higham, Gayton, Pattishall and Tiffield, known as the Benefice of Amelcote.

Jean who has been living in the village of Eastcote for many years, and therefore is known by many of you in the neighbouring villages, has also been worshipping regularly at Holy Cross Church. A few years ago she was licensed as a Lay Worship Leader in the Benefice, which gave her the opportunity to lead Services in all four Churches in the Benefice and meet many of those who live and attend the Churches in these villages.

Jean now begins a new ministry, in pastoral care, which will give her the opportunity to serve God, and you in your needs. She brings a wealth of experience, gained through her previous secular employment, and also her own walk as a Christian.

I ask that you will pray for her in this new ministry, that you will welcome her, and know that she has been chosen for this beautiful ministry she will share with you.



I believe we are so very blessed in these parishes to have two Lay Ministers. Mrs Sue Titheridge, who lives in Tiffield, is our Lay Reader and her ministry continues to encourage, support and enlarge our knowledge and inspire our worship. Sue is now joined by Jean as Lay Pastoral Minister.

We can look forward to the future, as Sue and Jean support one another, working together in unison with you God's people, to show God's Love, to care for you, and to bring in His Kingdom.

On Sunday 26th September, during our 9.30am Communion service at Gayton, we welcomed Jean into her new role and prayed for her as she begins her Ministry.

Love in Christ

Canon Káren

St Luke's Church, Cold Higham



ST LUKE'S CHURCH stands in a prominent position in the centre of Cold Higham.

The church has served its population over hundreds of years, it now needs your help!

The church is a grade 2* historic building. It has had Victorian additions in the form of the North aisle and the chancel. It is the chancel that is giving grave cause for concern as the East wall is falling outwards taking the side walls with it.

The stonework on the tower is also suffering from the affects of the prevailing weather, this is the oldest part of the church.

To bring our ancient building into good repair we need to raise approximately £400,000 and we cannot do this without the help of our community.

It would be a very sad day to see our beautiful church closed due to it being unsafe.

The Rector, Churchwarden and Parochial Church Council are calling a

PUBLIC MEETING on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 5pm - 8pm in the CHURCH.

This will give everyone a chance to hear more details from the Archdeacon and the Architect.

We look forward to welcoming you to this meeting.

Nita Pearson

Services in the Amelcote Benefice

From October we will be reverting to a 10am Communion service and there will no longer be a service at 11.15am.

Keep an eye on the weekly news sheet for readings, prayers and up to the minute information on services. Email Chris Bulleid on amelcote.info@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

SUNDAY SERVICES—OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Date	Family Communion 10am	Confirmation Service 3pm	Advent Carols 4pm
Oct 3rd	Pattishall		
Oct 10th	Tiffield		
Oct 17th	Cold Higham	Towcester	
Oct 24th	Gayton		
Oct 31st	Pattishall		
Nov 7th	Gayton		
Nov 14th Remembrance	See separate table below		
Nov 21st	Tiffield		
Nov 28th	Pattishall		Pattishall

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Sunday Nov 14th

9.00am Cold Higham (BCP Communion)
10.15am Pattishall
10.45am Tiffield
4.00pm Gayton

DECEMBER SERVICES (provisional)

Date	Family Communion 10am	Carols	Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services
5th	Tiffield		
12th	Pattishall	Gayton 5pm	
19th	Cold Higham (with carols)	Cold Higham 10am Tiffield 3.30pm	
22nd		Pattishall 6pm	
24th			Pattishall 11.15pm
25th			Gayton 10am (Communion) Tiffield 11am
26th	No service		

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday morning Communion services will be held at 10am at Cold Higham on the first Wednesday of the month, October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st.

Worshipping from home

Most services at Pattishall church can be joined using Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID **323-560-1333** Password: **Amelcote**

Pattishall services can also be watched live on Youtube, or could be watched later at a time convenient to you.

Search for **Amelcote** on **YouTube** and subscribe to our channel.

Need help to connect? Contact Chris Bulleid on amelcote.info@gmail.com

Revd Hugh writes...

Thankfulness

Sitting in the garden in this Harvest Thanksgiving season I was pondering on the relevance of Thanksgiving in this Covid-19 pandemic. Many people who have been severely affected by COVID have little reason to give thanks. They have either been really ill themselves or lost someone precious to them in death.

However recently I have read and seen on TV many testimonies from people who have been helped by their garden during the lockdown. On the Chelsea Garden show there was an interview with a performer who was unused to being at home for any length of time, due to engagements all over the world. He said his garden had been a solace and a place to be creative in planting and nourishing during those months. Certainly, growing our dahlias and raising tomato plants has given us pleasure in 2020 and 2021.

There are two gardens in the bible where God changes the path of human life. In the Garden of Eden He creates Adam and Eve and, following their disobedience, He banishes them from His immediate presence. However, in the gospels we read that in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus was not disobedient. He said to God 'not my will but yours be done' even though this meant torture and death.

Hopefully in our gardens, in the seclusion of God's natural creation, we can be obedient to God as Jesus was; even when facing life changing circumstances ourselves. There is a popular chorus which goes '*Give thanks with a grateful heart*' and our favourite Harvest hymn has this verse '*We thank thee then O Father for all things bright and good*'

When in our garden He seemed to say

The God of all creation
Has come upon this earth
And brought us in Christ Jesus
New hope of eternal life.
Knowing God in His garden of heaven
Secure in His wonderful love.



Revd Hugh Kent



Starting Friday 8th October
Holy Cross Church, Pattishall



CHILDREN'S CRAFTS AND PLAY

from 2.30 - 4.30 pm

TEA & CAKES, EVERYONE WELCOME

Making stuff every Friday until 29th October

Children must be accompanied by an adult

For information contact Alison 01327 830770

Well Group

Well Group is a Christian ladies group which meets monthly to share food and fellowship.



21 October 2-3.30 pm Spotlight on the Bible and tea at Astcote Methodist Church, led by Jean Pugh.

25th November 12-2 pm Lunch at Astcote Methodist Church. Speaker Dawn Smith, Methodist local preacher.

December- no meeting.

Afternoon tea and Midday lunch will be on alternate months

All women are welcome to join us - please get in touch with me on 01327 830770 or albrierley@btinternet.com

St Luke's Cold Higham



Saturday 23rd October

Coffees, teas, cakes

11am-2pm

Donations for St Luke's Church

All welcome

Home made jams and chutneys



Freshly made plum jam and damson jam,
Tomato chilli relish,
Apple and tomato chutney,
Seville marmalade (more coming in January).

Available from Alison

01327 830770 or

07794 742286

(texts preferred)

Proceeds to charity

Pattishall Bells update

The Pattishall ringers are excited to report that the proposed project to rehang and augment our six bells to eight, has received approval from the Diocese and a Faculty has been granted. We are also very grateful to have been promised a grant of £13,500 by the Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers. This, along with other small grants and some generous private donations, means that our fund-raising is now well underway, but still some way short of the total needed. It is hoped that the project can be completed during 2022.

Want to help, or just curious? Follow this link to our project website www.pattishall-bells.uk or speak to me or any of the ringers.

Chris Bulleid

Thank You and Farewell

Firstly, I wish to thank all those who sent cards or other messages following the death of my cherished husband, Peter, in August.

The support and friendship shown by so many of you has been a great comfort to both Chris and me.

As many of you will know, I have gone ahead with plans to move to a cottage bungalow in the grounds of Brampton View Care Home near Chapel Brampton. It is warden controlled and has strong links with the Home. Peter and I had been looking to downsize for some time so the decision to move now seems sensible.

After nearly 50 very happy years in Pattishall, I will be leaving with many very lovely memories of the village and its community. Holy Cross church has been a big part of my life and I will miss the building, the congregation of friends, and of course, the special bond of friendship with the bellringers.

Thank you all for being part of those memories, but I will be back to see you either at services or joining the popup choir and the ringers, especially when the restoration and augmentation of the bells is complete.

My very best wishes to you all

Hilary Aslett

From the Editor

We all wish Hilary well with her move. She will be greatly missed by everyone at Holy Cross where she has served as Sacristan for many years and has been a wonderfully enthusiastic and encouraging member of the bellringing band. We look forward to you coming to visit us often Hilary!

Thanks to all who contributed to this edition. The next Messenger will cover December/January and the copy deadline will be November 19th. Please send items to me at amelcote.messenger@gmail.com

Margaret Bulleid

From the Registers



Holy Baptism

Rose Lilian Boardman
Gayton
Sunday 1st August

Madeleine Joy Harries
Tiffield
Sunday 22nd August

Marriages

James Cox and Kate Wood
Pattishall
Saturday 31st July

Funerals and Cremations

Valerie Plizaklea
Gayton

Mervyn Thomas Cockerill
Gayton

Peter Raymond George Aslett
Pattishall
Thanksgiving Service—25th September

Please remember these individuals and their families
in your prayers



Follow this link for all the latest news and information from the Peterborough Diocese

<https://crosskeysmag.org.uk/>

You can join us in prayer for the work of the church in the Diocese of Peterborough, and the worldwide Anglican Communion, by using the daily prayer topics in our

[Cycle of Prayer](#)

You may like to try Bishop Donald's weekly sermons, available to play or download by clicking on this link.

<https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/bishop-of-peterborough/sermons-articles-and-talks>

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Jean Pugh

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	Julie Bunker	07773 131107
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	Rachel Holloway	01327 353172

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St Luke, Cold Higham: St Mary, Gayton:

Holy Cross, Pattishall: St John the Baptist, Tiffield