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Regular Dates for Your Diary

Mon	9:30-11:30am	Fun for 1s & 2s	Playgroup
Mon	9:45am	Comberton Walkers	Baptist Church
1 st 3 rd 4 th Mon	7:00pm	Carpet Bowls	VH
3 rd Mon	7:30pm	Wine Makers	VH
Tues	10:30-12noon	Village Cafe & Crafts	VH
Tues	6:30-8pm	Keep Fit	CVC
2 nd Tues	7:45pm	Women's Institute	VH
4 th Tues	8pm	Antiquarian Society	VH
Wed	10-11:30am	Baby & Toddler Group	VH
Wed	12:25-1:10pm	Lunchtime Badminton	CVC
Wed	2pm	Bridge Club	VH
Wed	After School	Tang Soo Do	Meridian School
Wed	6:30-9pm	Tennis Mix-In Session	Tennis Club
Wed	8-10pm	Shuttles Badminton	CVC
Wed (term)	2-3:30pm	Bumps and Babes	Baptist Church
2 nd Wed	7:30pm	Parish Council	VH
Thurs	9:30-11:30am	Fun for 1s & 2s	Playgroup
Thurs	9:30am-12:15	TumbleTots	VH
Thurs (term)	4-6pm	EDGE Youth Club	Baptist Church
2 nd Thurs	2:30pm	Friendship Club	VH
4 th Thurs	2:30pm	Oasis Teas (55+)	VH
Fri	6-9pm	Tae Kwon Do	Meridian School
2 nd Fri	8pm	Custard Comedy	CVC
3 rd Fri	7pm	Bingo Party	VH
Sat	10-11am	Park Tennis	Park
4 th Sat	9am	Selah	VH

VH = Village Hall

CVC = Comberton Village College

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Upcoming Events

December

1	Christmas Fayre	VH
2	Christingle Service	St Mary's
4	ReFill	CBC
6	Friendship Club	VH
7	Christmas Lights Switch On	Crossroads
7	Cinderella	VH
8	Cinderella	VH
8	Christmas Craft	St Mary's
10	Rhymetime	Library
14	Lunch Club	Blue Lion
16	Carols by Candlelight	CBC
19	Catholic House Mass	34 Barrons Way
24	Crib Service	St Mary's
24	Midnight Mass	St Mary's

January

7	Rhymetime	Library
21	Rhymetime	Library
24	Oasis	VH
25	Lunch Club	Hare and Hounds
26	Selah	VH

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From the Editor

Dear Comberton,

Well this magazing has been in my hot sweaty hands for one whole year now. Its been a joy and honour to edit this wonderful magazine. Each month I love watching my inbox fill with news, information and events for this exceptional village.

I would like to extend some thanks to the incredible team that I have around me. Firstly to Terry the Treasurer; the magazine wouldn't exist without Terry working behind the scenes on advertising, paying the printers and all the other admin that comes with the *Contact*.

Secondly to Marian who arranges distribution and her team of amazing volunteer deliverers. They put a copy of the magazine through every letter box in the village every month. Thank you so much for your time and efforts.

Thanks also go to our advertisers who make the magazine financially viable. If you do use any of their services please do mention that you found them in the *Contact*.

And finally, thank you to everyone who has contriuted an item in the magazine over the last year. There have been some incredible reflections, regular items, obituaries and events among other things that have been in these pages.

As we approach this yule-tide, I do hope and pray that you will find peace and joy admid the hustle and business of what can be an exhausting time of year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours,

Chris

The Parish Church of St Mary, Comberton

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Services and Events in December and January (at St Mary's
Comberton unless otherwise noted)

Sunday 2 Dec	9.30 am 3.30 pm	Holy Communion Christingle Service
Sunday 9 Dec	8 am 9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion
Sunday 16 Dec	9.30am 6.30 pm	Morning Prayer Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 23 Dec	8 am 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) 'Blue Christmas' A Healing & Wholeness service particularly for those who might find Christmas difficult for whatever reason
Monday 24 Dec	3.30 pm 11.30 pm	Crib Service Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion
Tuesday 25 Dec	9.30 am	Christmas Morning All Age Holy Communion
Sunday 30 Dec	10.30 am	Lordsbridge Team United Service, Venue tbc

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The Parish Church of St Mary, Comberton Cont.

Sunday 6 Jan	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13 Jan	8 am 9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Worship
Sunday 20 Jan	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 24 Jan	2.30 pm	Oasis Tea in the Village Hall
Saturday 26 Jan	9 am	Selah in the Village Hall
Sunday 27 Jan	8 am 9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Worship

Morning Prayer is said every Tuesday at 9.30 am

Volunteer Drivers Scheme

Village Help Scheme wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.

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From Rev David Newton - Selah

One of the (few) downsides that I experience in working from home is that there is no “switch off” or processing time between work and home life. If I haven’t been out and about in the parishes, I’ll walk out of my study-come-office, across the hallway, and into the kitchen to join in the hectic whirlwind that is children’s dinner time. No hiatus, no in-between moment.

I was talking to a friend the other day who has quite recently begun working from home, having previously worked in the City, and he similarly commented on how he (almost) missed his time on the train - to read, or listen to a podcast, or pray, or just sit and be.

Moments to stop are crucial for being human - I guess that’s what sleep is about in essence. But it seems me that we need other moments in the day, and week, month and year that are about pressing pause; allowing time to process, to take in what has been going on, and to be present in the moment.

As I understand it, the whole Mindfulness movement has picked up on the desperate lack of this in contemporary society.

Of course such a need is not new, and societies throughout time have made ways to create this pause. In the Psalms there is a beautiful little word ‘Selah’. It’s a musical term, and no one is quite sure what it means, but the best contender is that it means ‘pause’. Presumably the idea was that the singer would take a breath after these words or this phrase - to let them soak in and take effect.

As a church, we wanted to offer a pause from the noise of life, and so are beginning a new venture called ‘Selah’ this January. Through a series of gentle flowing postures and Christian inspired meditation we want to offer one way of helping us all take that moment of pause.

Sessions are free, held (usually) on the 4th Saturday of the month at 9am in the Village Hall and will last 1 hour. Starting 26th Jan. Sessions are free and will be run by a REPs Level 3 qualified exercise professional.

And even if that doesn’t sound like your cup of tea. My hope is that each one of us finds moments of ‘Selah’ in a frantic world.

Rev. David Newton

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History of the Old Village Hall

Here we pick up the second part of this two part series. After detailing the origins of the buildings, the land and the committee, Brian continues;

Presumably the Institute prospered although information is thin on the ground. During the Second World War teas for the old folk were held at which traditional music was played for their entertainment. But in the 1950s with the advent of television there was a loss in interest in the Institute as a community centre. Table tennis was the last activity to use the Institute as originally intended.

The Trustees found it increasingly difficult to make ends meet and by 1961 the billiard table was removed and the Billiard Room was let out to Mr Storey: in fact the room was referred to by the Trustees as Storey's Factory. Eventually Mr Storey vacated the factory because of a shortage of labour in the village and the "Billiard and Storage Rooms" were let to Clive Sinclair of Sinclair Radionics Ltd in 1964 for 3 years.

In 1966 the property and lease belonging to the Institute were transferred into a new charitable trust, the Comberton Village

Institute Trust. From this date the Institute documents are better preserved and they describe how the Institute building became increasingly exploited for business use.

In 1970 Grinding and Polishing specialists UGC Ltd took over the space vacated by Sinclair and increased their space to take over part of the west end of the original hospital hut when in 1975 the Institute had access to an adjacent building, the disused former school annex purchased by the Parish Council in 1973. In 1981 the woodworking company of David Lyons took over the space vacated by UGC.

The mid-1980's marked a watershed for the Institute. By 1985 the Trustees believed that the function hall was no longer safe for use by large numbers of people and the Trustees moved to let a larger proportion of the hall for commercial purposes to cover increasing maintenance costs, and to take out a lease on the former school annex.

In 1989 the Institute signed a lease to formally adopt the annex as the New Village Hall. It is ironic that this building no longer exists as it was demolished to make way for the car park of the present

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History of the Old Village Hall Cont.

village hall in 2006 while the original Institute survives as the Old Village Hall and Commercial Centre.

In 1985 the site upon which the Institute was built was sold by the Ancient Shepherds to Comberton Parish Council. The building, which was to be the “sole and absolute property of the Institute,” was included in that sale to the surprise of at least one Trustee. At the stroke of a stranger’s pen, the Trustees became tenants of the building they had bought and erected and had maintained and developed over decades.

In 1986 the firm of Chartered Accountants, Jefferys and Co, leased from the Trustees the space vacated by Lyons. The premises were named “The Commercial Centre” and were enlarged in 1993, taking in more of the Old Village Hall. In 1998/9 the kitchen area was converted into office space and a new kitchen area was constructed in the former hall cloakroom.

Solicitors took over part of the office accommodation, initially as sub-tenants in 1996 and then as tenants of the Trustees in 2000. By then the layout and organisation of the building had taken their present shape.

The whole building was reroofed in 1993 and the interior has been gradually upgraded by tenants and Trustees to provide modern comfortable office accommodation in the Commercial Centre, with what remains of the Old Village Hall, occupying just under 50% of the original hospital hut, hired to Comberton Players, a local dramatic society.

Thus, although no longer suitable for its original purpose, the former Institute building still serves the community providing office space, a base for the local dramatic society, and a commercial income.

This income results from the determination of past Trustees to maintain a community facility for the whole village and for it to pay its way. In the past it has paid for the refurbishment of the now demolished school annex and contributed towards the cost of building the present village hall. Nowadays it contributes towards the running costs, maintenance and future requirements of the present hall as well as the Commercial Centre, for both of which the Trustees are 100% responsible.



Dance Classes for Kids

Wednesday at Bourn Village Hall

5.00-5.30pm Street Dance 6yrs+
5.30-6.15pm Ballroom & Latin 6yrs+
New for September
6.15-7.00pm Rock n Roll 7yrs+

Friday at Comberton Village Hall

3.15-4.00pm Street Dance Teens
4.00-4.30pm Street Dance 4-6yrs
4.30-5.00pm Street Dance 7-9yrs
5.00-5.45pm Street Dance 9yrs +
5.45-6.30pm Street Dance Teens

Funky Footsteps class 2.30-3.00pm

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Comberton Library

Opening Hours:	Monday:	10am – 1pm	
	Wednesday:	10am – 1pm	2pm - 5pm
	Friday:		2pm - 5pm
	Saturday:	10am – 1pm	

More details can be found on the Library Service website at:
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

If you would like a festive read do come and browse our selection of Christmas books at the library. We have picture books and some longer chapter books for the children and a display of adult fiction too. All are available to borrow.

Do you have children in the family, who enjoyed our Summer Reading Challenge, Mischief Makers? If so, you may be interested to know that there is a Winter Mini Challenge, based on the book 'There's a Yeti in the Playground', running from Saturday 1st December until Friday 11th January.

The Challenge is accessed through the Reading Agency's Winter Mini Challenge website. To take part your children read three books of their choice, and then add the titles, with a short review, to their website profile. There is a certificate to print-off at the end of the Challenge, plus a host of fun activities to take part in online.

Further details, and lots of books to borrow, are available in the library.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions:
10th December, 7th & 21st
January (10.30 -11.00 am).
Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too! We wish Barbara, our wonderful Rhymetime volunteer, a very Happy Christmas, and thank you for making the library so special for our youngest customers.

Comberton Library will be closed for the Christmas/New Year period from 1pm on Monday 24th December, re-opening on Wednesday 2nd January at 10am.

The staff wish you all a very Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all our customers, both old and new, in 2019!



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Comberton Remembers

On a bright Sunday morning with blue skies and autumn tinted trees visible through the clear windows of the Lady Chapel, we quietly gathered in St.Mary's Church

Our Service of Remembrance lacked the formality of uniform (this year it was for Toft to host) but every pew occupied by village folk gathered to remember those known to them and lost, and to remember those we never knew. In his sermon Philip Dean read out the letter from the Commanding Officer to Jane, mother of Frederick Butler, who, living in Manor Farm, Green End, was told the details of her son's gallant death.

I had the honour of reading the names of those from this village killed in the First World War:

Clifford Baker
Alfred Day
William Humphreys
Thomas Baker
John Day
Sidney Keep
Frederick Baker
Walter Day
William Mallows
Stanley Custance
Arthur Harper
Sydney Williamson
Bert Darran
Victor Harper

And those from Comberton killed in the Second World War:

Samuel Brown
Thomas Hills
Joseph Clarke
Frank Huckle
Robert Cornwall
Drucilla Mallows
Hugh Ellis
William Ridgewell
Kenneth Ellis
Stanley Chapman

Their names are all recorded in St.Mary's.

This year our Wreaths of Poppies were placed with dignity on the steps of the Altar-by Chris for the Parish Council, by David for the Friends of St.Mary's, by Mary for St.Mary's Church and by Sue on behalf of the Royal British Legion

"We will remember them with sorrow but will Honour them with Pride"

Later that evening folk gathered for the lighting of our Beacon, the 2 minute silence, broken by the ringing of the Church Bells. What a joy to see young families learning to 'pull on the ropes' listening intently for each individual note echoing high in the Tower above.



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Comberton Remembers Cont.

We enjoyed hot chocolate & mulled wine, both socially within the Church, and outside, looking up to the skies, to the Tower and our Beacon-could we see shadowy figures moving around, like statues emerging on the hour on some magnificent European clock? No it was Anthony & Peter minding the flames!

Over 70 people shared in that evening of joyful thanksgiving.

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Comberton Luncheon Club

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14 December 2018 – Christmas Lunch, Blue Lion, Hardwick (12:30pm)
25 January 2019 – Hare and Hounds, Harlton (12:30pm)
22 February 2019 – Golden Ball, Boxworth (12:30pm)
22 March 2019 – Arrington Garden Centre (12:30pm)

Telephone Frances 264230 to join our friendly group.

Lisa Kent Jumble Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated or attended the Lisa Kent Trust charity Jumble Sale on 3rd November. Just over £800 was raised which will go directly towards the ongoing work providing education to many needy children in The Gambia.

Comberton Friendship Club

At our November meeting we welcomed David Taylor who gave a very enlightening talk on Women's Roles and Achievements in Aviation. How versatile they were when they had to take over the jobs of men serving in the war. Not only did they fly the planes they were involved in the servicing of them, making the ammunition and loading the planes with bombs. Their roles go on and on, a very informative speaker, which we all enjoyed.

We will be helping once again at the village hall "Christmas Faye" on Saturday morning the 1st. December.

Our next meeting December 6th we will all be enjoying our "Christmas Lunch". Members please arrive 12.45pm for 1pm.

Wednesday December 12th we are invited by Comberton sixth form to join them for coffee/cakes at 1.15pm to 2.15pm.

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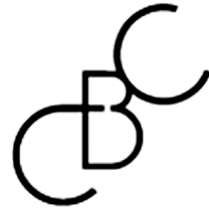
Village Hall Christmas Fayre

Dont forget that the Christmas Fayre is taking place on 1st December in the Village Hall from 10.30am. There will be all the usual fun and enjoyable stalls, gifts, a tombola, bakes and a bran tub. It's only £1 for adults and 50p for children which includes a hot drink!

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Heidi Allen MP Newsletter

It really doesn't seem possible that we have reached November – where has this year gone!? Don't even tell me how many days there are until Christmas!!

I held a public meeting to discuss the state of play regarding Brexit recently. More than 150 constituents attended, making for a lively and passionate discussion. This type of engagement away from the Westminster bubble is invaluable for me as it helps to ensure I do my very best to represent you. If you were unable to attend, but interested in the debate, you can find video recordings on my website at heidisouthcambs.co.uk/brexit

Whatever your views on Brexit, it is important for me to know what you are thinking. As the negotiations with the EU reach their inevitable conclusion, I will let you know about any further meetings I plan to hold.

Over the last month, I have been working hard to ensure the future of the Whippet X3 Papworth bus service. The service was originally due to stop this month, but through a joint effort with the District Council and our Mayor, it was possible for funding to be put

in place to keep the service running until the end of March. This will 'bridge the gap' until some proposed changes to bus services, due to be in place from April 2019 are finalised. I will continue to work to provide a long-term sustainable future for this service as it is a lifeline for Papworth.

I am pleased to report that the Health and Social Care Secretary, Matt Hancock accepted my invitation to visit South Cambridgeshire. He began his day with a trip to CMR Surgical Limited (pictured) who are based on Madingley Road. Their development of surgical robotics will transform how surgery is carried out in hospitals all over the world, its real ground breaking stuff.

Matt also visited Addenbrooke's Hospital, the Genome Campus and Granta Medical Practice in Sawston where he heard about their innovative plans to radically improve how primary care is delivered. It is fair to say Matt went home very impressed with our constituency!

On the 11th November, I joined villagers to commemorate Remembrance Sunday in Guilden Morden and Elsworth.



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Heidi Allen MP Newsletter Cont.

I always find these services very moving as we come together to remember those who gave their lives in service of our country. I was particularly honoured to be asked to unveil an extraordinarily beautiful memorial in the church at Guilden Morden. If you are in the area, I would recommend you stop by to take a look.

Did you know there is a Royal British Legion drop-in service which meets at the John Huntingdon Centre, 189 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ between 10am and noon on the 4th Thursday of each month? Available to anybody who has served in the British Armed Forces and their families, it provides a place to drop in for a chat or to access the wide range of services offered by the Royal British Legion. The RBL offer an amazing service – well done to everybody involved.

Digital connectivity is vital to all of our local businesses. The Government's Gigabit Voucher Scheme is offering small and medium sized businesses vouchers of up to £3000 to cover the cost of installing Gigabit-capable broadband. Businesses can claim against the cost of connection either

individually or as part of a group. Residents can also benefit from the scheme as part of a group project which includes businesses, and can claim a voucher of up to £500.

One gigabit is the same as 1,000 megabits – so it's a big leap forward in connection speeds that could benefit your business into the future. To check if you are eligible for a voucher and find a local full fibre broadband supplier, visit gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk

If there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next "drop in" surgery is on Saturday 1st December in Sawston at the Parish Council office, Link Road, CB22 3GB 10.30am - 12.30pm.

If you'd prefer a particular time slot, I'm holding a "by appointment" surgery on 11th January 3pm - 5pm at my office in Hardwick. If you would like an appointment, please do call my office. You can find more details on my website.

In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office on 01223 830037.



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Extra funding from Government to fight potholes

The government has announced extra funding which will benefit roads in Cambridgeshire.

The Department for Transport has revealed how the £420 million announced in the Budget will be spent and it means an extra £6.653 million will go towards helping fight the campaign on potholes in our county.

Next year (2019-20), Cambridgeshire will get this money from the Local Highways and Integrated Transport Block funds, which will go towards repairing roads and investing in small safety, bus priority or walking and cycling schemes.

This extra money will be combined with our specialist machines, known as the 'dragon patcher', working across the county's roads to complete pothole repairs.

Cambridgeshire County Council's Chair of the Highways and Community Infrastructure Committee, Councillor Mathew Shuter said: "Following the announcement from government, we're delighted to be receiving an extra £6.6m to tackle repairs to our roads in Cambridgeshire. The Roads Minister has recognised

we need extra money this winter to keep our roads in good condition.

"We have learnt from the previous winter and have already made changes to the way we repair the potholes so we're ready for this winter.

"Our roads are important to us and we are listening to people's frustrations by already spending £3m on pothole repairs alongside a programme to resurface roads.

"We have a number of ways to fix potholes, including three of our own dragon patchers that can repair up to 150 potholes a day."

In order to keep our roads maintained, people need to help us by coming forward and reporting them using our online tool.

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Parish Council Report from the Clerk

Greenways Project

The Parish Council's Transport Working Group will be holding a meeting to look into the Greenways consultation on Wednesday 28 November at 7.30 pm. The Parish Council meeting on 12 December will commence at 7.00 pm to enable the public to make representations again before the Parish Council decides on its response, and will be held in the Village Hall.

Speed reduction measures and traffic calming

The Parish Council has submitted its LHI bid for a 20 mph scheme with associated traffic calming

measures, and is waiting to hear back from the County Council whether the scheme has been approved.

Works around the village

The Community Payback team will be carrying out some works around the village in the New Year, including tidying up the pond, litter picking and painting the garage on the Recreation Ground.

Village pond

Cllr Tatnell has met with a freshwater ecologist and will be carrying out further discussions with a company to obtain costs for lining the pond.

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We want to help ensure your festive cheer doesn't go up in smoke this Christmas by sharing our tips below for safe cooking over the festive season:

- Never leave cooking unattended
- Do not cook when tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication that makes you drowsy
- Regularly clean the grill pan and oven. Built up fat can easily catch fire
- Never leave anything cooking if you leave the house
- Do not leave anything flammable on or near the hob – tea towels, oven gloves and even washing baskets can catch fire

- Take care when using microwaves. Fires can start when people put food in too long.

- Oven chips or temperature control deep fat fryers are safer than using a chip pan. If you do use a chip pan, do not fill it more than one third with fat and turn the heat down if the oil starts smoking

- Fire can break out in household appliances so you should regularly maintain dishwashers, washing machines and driers, never leave them on if you go out or go to bed and register your appliances online to ensure you are made aware of any faults or recalls

- Have a working smoke alarm on each floor of your home. If it keeps going off when you are cooking it is probably in the wrong location or you may have the wrong type of smoke alarm

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