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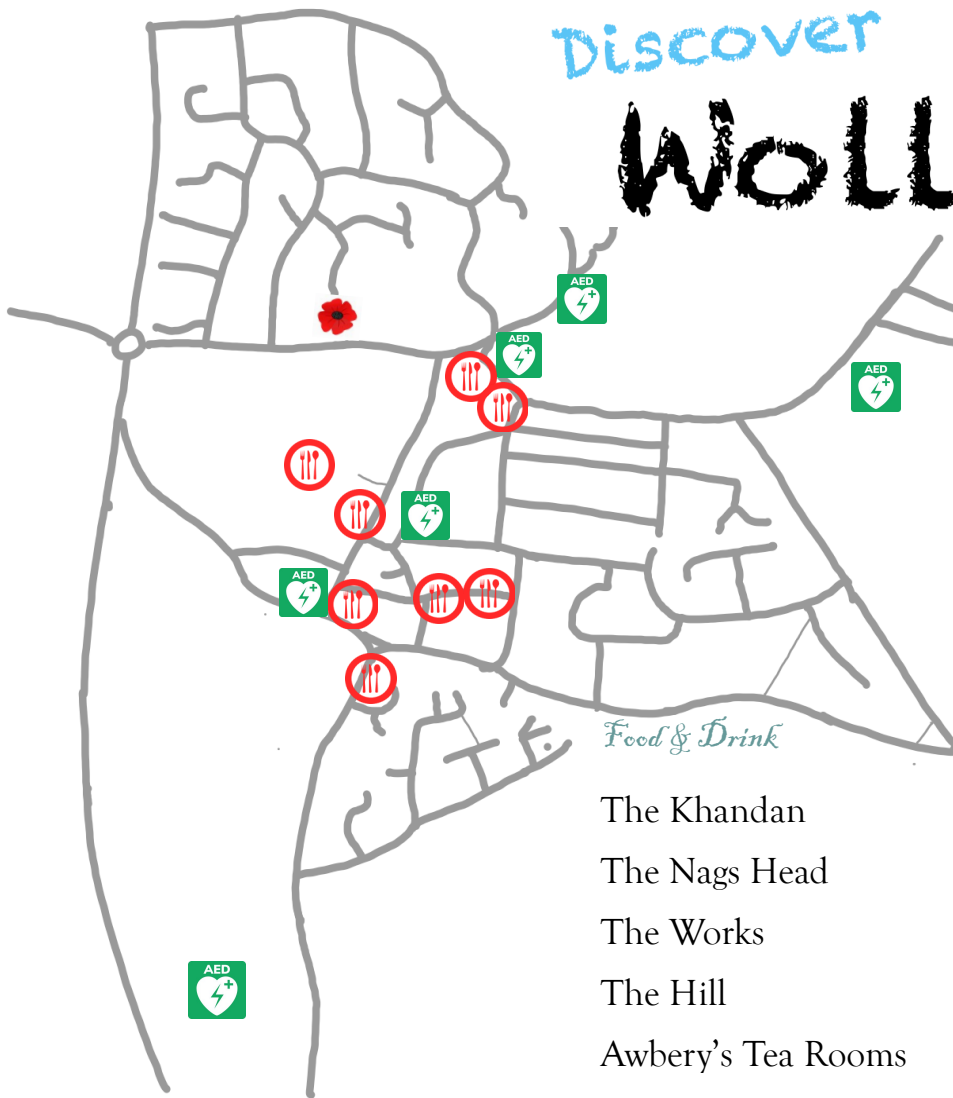
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Discover

## Wollaston



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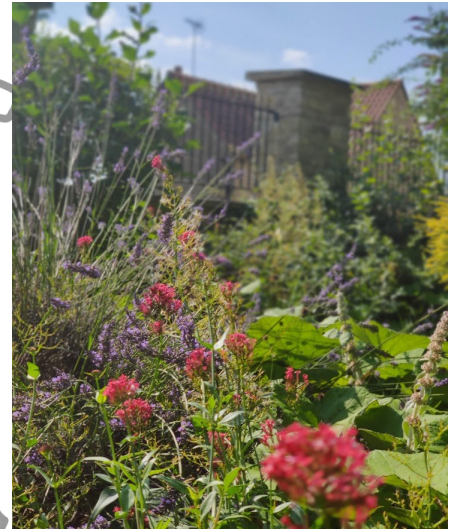
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# *Editors Letter*

September 2026

*Dear Readers*

Photo by Rebecca Milroy

Lots of village groups depend on volunteers, giving their time to make things happen and supporting their fund raising activities enable them to continue.

In recent years, The youth club folded as did the local branch of the WI and although the Wollaston festival ran for three years thanks to the efforts of Callum Boddington and myself and a small committee of others who all volunteered in other organisations, when we asked people to step up and help, people didn't.

On the day of the festivals, Parish Councillors help run traffic, family members of the committee came and helped out and we were eternally grateful but as we were few on the group and it was a large undertaking we stepped back and left a file with all the information in and a willingness to offer advice if others decided to take over.

As part of the events committee, Callum and myself, relaunched this local magazine, initially my role was slightly more minor but knowing the efforts involved in getting it re-established , when Callum needed to step down as Editor, I stepped up.

I put out an appeal for someone to replace me, as I am now stepping down but at time of writing no one has come forward to take on the role, so this could be the last edition. I hope not but don't let the village lose another of those facets that got Wollaston a gold Village of the year award (Callum, Debra and I did a lot of the work promoting what a great village this is to win this!)

Happy to help train up someone new, it also comes with a desk top computer attached!

Thanks for reading.

*Michele*

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The Wildlife trust

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Wollaston Doctors Surgery

[wollastonbozeatsurgery.co.uk](http://wollastonbozeatsurgery.co.uk)



North Northamptonshire Council

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)



Street Doctor

[FixMyStreet \(northamptonshire.gov.uk\)](http://FixMyStreet(northamptonshire.gov.uk))



Northamptonshire Police

[www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk)



Wollaston Parish Council

[www.wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Discover more online

Click on the underlined links or type them into a search browser.

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The Parish Council meets every month to go through the various business that crops up, including planning applications, police, finance, reports, correspondence and many other matters.

We hope that everything we do is for the benefit of the village and have an open meeting at the start so that members of the public can come along and air any problem that may be affecting them.

We would hope that if we cannot solve every problem we can at least, point someone in the right direction for a solution. As well as the monthly meetings each parish councillor is on a working party or committee which looks after a particular area of village life.

These cover such areas as the Cemetery, Playgrounds, Street Lighting, Footpaths, Environment & Highways, Village Hall, Pocket Park, Planning, Playing Fields, etc.

My particular interests are in the street lighting, environment & highways and playing fields. Most of the village street lighting is owned by the NNC (North Northamptonshire Council) and Balfour

Beatty administer the lamps on their behalf. If a light near you is out or giving problems please note its number and either call Balfour Beatty on 0800-0850-257 or report via the NNC website.

If there are other things you would like to report, for example: - pot-holes, blocked drains, broken kerbs, damaged signs, etc - you should contact the NNC on 0300-126-3000 or Street Doctor/Fix-my-Street via the website.

If you report something, you will be given a reference number which can be used to check the progress on your particular problem and chase up if necessary.

So rather than just complain about this and that and why does the council not fix the other, be proactive and report it yourself.

I am also on the Playing Fields Committee and the village has been well served over the years by various people who have presided over and provided us with this wonderful asset for now and future generations. However we are still concerned at the amount of irresponsible dog owners who allow their dogs to foul on the field

However we are still concerned at the amount of irresponsible dog owners who allow their dogs to foul on the field and do not bother to clear it up.

It is after all a playing field with many children about and sports being played, not a dog exercise area. We realise that many owners are responsible, but as in many walks of life, they are let down by the irresponsible few. This could also apply to the village as a whole and there is no excuse as the Council has put up many waste bins throughout.

We have also upgraded our MUGA (Multi User Games Area) with a S106 grant from Bloor Homes who built the houses off Hookhams Path and now have two new courts and equipment for a range of sports. There is also an upgrade of the fields grass areas planned in the coming months which have suffered from much use over the years, all costs to come from the same grant.

The environment team has also been hard at work in recent years as we have painted railings, gates, bins, stained benches, tidied areas of vegetation and organised village litter picks. We must also thank Scott Bader as they have helped us with litter picking, etc.

I'm sure there are also a few other projects to keep us busy going forward.

The Village Hall renovation is also on-going with an exhibition of the plans in the hall recently for comments from the general public.

This was well attended with various comments made and although there is still more to do it is hoped in a year or two we will have a much needed upgraded Hall to replace the original 1960's building.

If you need to contact the Council, then please call our clerk Suzanne Grant on [clerk@wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@wollastonparishcouncil.gov.uk) / 07856-203260.

The office hours are:- Monday & Wednesday 12

noon - 4.00pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am -1.00pm, Friday

10.30am - 1.30pm (subject to training & site visits).

We hope to see you at the next Council meeting perhaps, they are held on the third Thursday of each month starting at 7.00pm. The open meeting is at the very start, so you can air any problem and then leave soon after if you wish.

Councillor Terry Savage.

# WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

OUR OPENING DAYS / HOURS ARE AS BELOW:

**MONDAY 10 - 12PM**

**TUESDAY 1- 4PM**

**WEDNESDAY 9.30 – 12PM**

**THURSDAY 2.30 – 4.30PM**

**SATURDAY 9.30 – 12PM**

Here are our current groups: -

Coffee and Chat **every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.30-12pm**, coffee/tea and homemade cake/biscuits.

Knit and Crochet group **every Tuesday from 2-3.30pm**: no charge.

Rhyme time **every Wednesday during Term Time 10am – 10.30am**: no charge

Back-room poetry group – **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month 3-4pm**: no charge.

Photography for all – **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month 2-30-4pm**: no charge.

Book group – **last Thursday of month 2.45pm onwards**: no charge.

There are always refreshments available, so please just ask if you'd like a hot drink – all £1 each. We also have squash for children or those wanting a cold drink.

**Don't forget that we have a meeting room available to hire, also the library space as well. In our meeting room we now have audio visual equipment and a flipchart – so ideal for meetings/ presentations. Please email us if interested or pop in if you'd like to have a look!**

## Dates for your Diary

MacMillan Coffee Mornings plus raffle 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Children's Craft Morning 3<sup>rd</sup> October

General Knowledge Quiz 9<sup>th</sup> October Maximum team size 6 people

Children's Craft Morning 7<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Fayre 14<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Raffle draw 12<sup>th</sup> December – tickets available end of September

We will be close for Christmas on 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopen on 2<sup>nd</sup> January

You can contact us on Facebook, email us at: [wollastoncml@gmail.com](mailto:wollastoncml@gmail.com), call us on 01933 231525 or just pop in when we are open (details above).

We look forward to welcoming you all.

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## Report a Pot Hole

[North Northamptonshire Council FixMyStreet \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://northnorthants.gov.uk/fixmystreet)

## Contact North Northamptonshire Council

[Contact us | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://northnorthants.gov.uk/contact-us)



# Volunteer with our Squirrel Drey

Squirrels are the youngest part of the Scouting family, for young people aged 4 to 6.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wollaston Scout Group are looking for someone to join the existing team of three, so that we can expand our Drey.

The Squirrels meet once per week during term time, from 6.15 to 7.15 on a Wednesday evening.

No experience is necessary, full training will be provided, all you need is enthusiasm.

If you think this might suit you, or just want more information, please contact us on the email address below.

**Come and join the Squirrels!**

[2ndwollaston@gmail.com](mailto:2ndwollaston@gmail.com)

**#SkillsForLife**







## Wollaston & Strixton Pre-school

Wollaston Primary School, College Street,  
Wollaston, NN29 7SF

Email: [management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk](mailto:management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk) Phone number: 01933 664551

Registered Charity Number: 1028629



Every Wednesday (Term Time only)

10am-10:30am

At Wollaston Library

Everyone Is Welcome

This Is A Free Event

For more information about Wollaston & Strixton  
Pre-School, please contact us on 01933 664551 or  
email [management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk](mailto:management@wollastonpreschool.org.uk).

Wollaston And Bozeat continues to endeavour to serve the community and fulfil our three aims.

- 1. To help those in financial or emotional crisis**
- 2. To reduce landfill and food waste.**
- 3. To build community.**

WABIK has had a busy few months and we are, as always, grateful for everyone's continued support.

Our food table continues to be well used and saves many items from food waste each day.

Our foodbank is available to those living in Bozeat or Wollaston and provides fresh food and essentials once a month to those in need.

Thank You for continuing to ensure that Wollaston is (very) Kind.

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Wollaston And Bozeat Is Kind

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**Wollaston Heritage Society**

Reg. Charity No. 271530

We have been busy finalising our programme of events for the year.

Please put the following dates in your diaries:

**Thursday, September 24** – A talk at the Methodist Schoolrooms by JJ Alms and Robin Peel on completing the South West Coastal Path.

**Wednesday, October 28** – Our annual Pumpkin Hunt in the Museum gardens

We will host another talk in November, but this is still to be arranged.

Do you have any spare time? We have a small group of volunteers involved in running the Society and looking after the Museum, Curiosity Cottage and Beacon Hill. We would particularly like to find someone to help with booking events. Could you join us?

If you think you would like to join us, or would just like more information, please contact us via email at [wollastonheritage@gmail.com](mailto:wollastonheritage@gmail.com)



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

| <b>MONDAY</b>                                          |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MORNING                                                | AFTERNOON                                                                                     | EVENING                                                                                                                                                         |
| Wollaston Library & Community Hub OPEN 10.00-12.00     | Youth Café, 15.00-16.30<br>Term-time at St Mary's                                             | Cubs 18.30-20.00 (8-10½ year olds)<br>Term-time at WAY building                                                                                                 |
| Coffee&Chat every Monday<br>10.30-12.00 at WL&CH       |                                                                                               | Youth Cell Group 19.00-20.30<br>St Mary's                                                                                                                       |
| Ladies Bible Study Group 09.45-11.30<br>Baptist Church |                                                                                               | The Wollaston Singers 19.00-21.30<br>At the Methodist Church                                                                                                    |
|                                                        |                                                                                               | Boxercise The Oasis Room<br>7-8pm                                                                                                                               |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| MORNING                                                | AFTERNOON                                                                                     | EVENING                                                                                                                                                         |
| Toddlers, Toast & Toys 10.00-11.30<br>St Mary's        | Wollaston Library & Community Hub OPEN <b>13.00-16.00</b><br>Knit & Crochet Group 14.00-15.30 | CAMEO 18.30<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday in month at Salvation Army<br><br>Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 19.30<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in month at Salvation Army |
|                                                        | 'The Pop-In' 14.00-15.30<br>Baptist Church                                                    | Weekly Prayer Walking & Meeting 19.30<br>St Mary's                                                                                                              |
|                                                        |                                                                                               | Beavers 18.15-19.15 term-time 6-8yo<br>Scouts 19.30-21.00 10½-14yo<br>Explorers 19.15-21.00 14-18yo<br>All at WAY building                                      |
|                                                        |                                                                                               | Brownies 18.15-19.45<br>Methodist Hall                                                                                                                          |
|                                                        |                                                                                               | Taekwon-Do 6.30 –8pm<br>Wollaston Secondary School                                                                                                              |

| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                                        |                                                      |                                                                          | 17 |
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| <i>MORNING</i>                                                                                          | <i>AFTERNOON</i>                                     | <i>EVENING</i>                                                           |    |
| Wollaston Library & Community Hub OPEN 9.30-12.00                                                       | Wollaston Museum OPEN 14.30-16.30<br>April-September | Squirrels 18.15-19.15 4-6 year olds<br>Term-time at WAY Building         |    |
| Rhymetime 10.00-10.30<br>Every Wednesday morning at Library<br>(run by Wollaston & Strixton Pre-School) |                                                      | Songster Practice 18.30<br>Band Practice 19.30<br>Both at Salvation Army |    |
| Coffee, Chat, Cake 10.30-12.00<br>St Mary's                                                             |                                                      | Bell Ringing Practice 19.30<br>St Mary's                                 |    |
|                                                                                                         |                                                      | Rainbows 18.00-19.00                                                     |    |
|                                                                                                         |                                                      |                                                                          |    |
|                                                                                                         |                                                      | Rookie Lifeguarding Club 19.00-20.00<br>Scott Bader Swimming Pool 8-10yo |    |

| <b>THURSDAY</b> |                                                                                                                       |                |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>MORNING</i>  | <i>AFTERNOON</i>                                                                                                      | <i>EVENING</i> |
|                 | Health & Wellbeing Group 14.00-16.00<br>Monthly at St Mary's<br>Wollaston Library & Community Hub<br>OPEN 14.30-16.30 |                |
|                 |                                                                                                                       |                |

| <b>FRIDAY</b>                           |                                                                      |                                                |
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| <i>MORNING</i>                          | <i>AFTERNOON</i>                                                     | <i>EVENING</i>                                 |
| Open Door 09.45-11.00<br>Salvation Army | Little Pickles 13.30-15.15<br>Term-time at Baptist Church            | Support Group 19.30<br>St Mary's               |
| St Mary's Church OPEN 10.00-12.00       | Craft & Natter 14.00-16.00<br>Last Friday in month at Salvation Army | Guides & Rangers 19.00-21.00<br>Methodist Hall |

| <b>SATURDAY</b>                                                                           |                  |                |
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| <i>MORNING</i>                                                                            | <i>AFTERNOON</i> | <i>EVENING</i> |
| Thrift Shop OPEN 09.30-12.30                                                              |                  |                |
| Wollaston Library & Community Hub<br>OPEN 09.30-11.30<br><b>From 02/01/25 09.30-12.00</b> |                  |                |
| Captain's Coffee Morning 09.45-11.00<br>Last Saturday in month at Salvation Army          |                  |                |

| <b>SUNDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                      |                |
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| <i>MORNING</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>AFTERNOON</i>                                     | <i>EVENING</i> |
| <b>Salvation Army</b><br>Worship, Praise, Prayer & Fellowship 10.30<br>Sunday School 11.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Wollaston Museum OPEN 14.30-16.30<br>April-September |                |
| <b>Baptist Church</b><br>Breakfast Church 10.00 (breakfast followed by half hour service at 10.30) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday<br>Sunday Service at 10.30 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday<br>Sunday Communion Service at 10.30 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday<br><br>(Baptist Church continued)<br>Sunday Service at 10.30 on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays<br>Prayer Together and Bring & Share meal follows the service on the <b>last</b> Sunday of the month.<br>Creche and Junior Church available. |                                                      |                |
| <b>St Mary's Church</b><br>Sunday Service 11.00 at St Mary's<br>Sunday Service 09.00 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at Strixton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                      |                |

**Contact Details**

|                                                                                                     |                                                                        |                     |              |
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| Baptist Church                                                                                      | 01933 327709                                                           |                     |              |
| Wollaston Community Library                                                                         | 01604 368255                                                           | Methodist Church    | 01933 664513 |
| Youth Club                                                                                          | <a href="mailto:wollastonnyc@outlook.com">wollastonnyc@outlook.com</a> | St Mary's Church    | 01933 664256 |
| Wollaston Singers                                                                                   | 07734 105222                                                           |                     |              |
| Salvation Army                                                                                      | 01933 663125                                                           | Rookie Lifeguarding | 07905 604384 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wollaston Scouts <a href="mailto:2ndwollaston@gmail.com">2ndwollaston@gmail.com</a> |                                                                        |                     |              |

# St. Mary's Wollaston

Vision: To be a church that increasingly sees God's kingdom come

## Who are we...

We are a vibrant, growing, charismatic village church community, who believe that Jesus came to give us life. So we long to see Him bring joy, peace, hope and healing into every aspect of our lives. Whether you have strong beliefs, just curious or somewhere in between, you will be made very welcome.

## What's on...

Here's a brief look at what's on weekly...

- SUNDAY:** 11am, Wollaston Sunday Service\* (groups for children & youth)  
(Alternative traditional service at Strixton: 1st & 3rd Sundays - 9am)
- MONDAY:** 3-4:30pm, Youth Cafe (alternate weeks during term time starting 7<sup>th</sup> September)  
7-8:30pm, Youth Group (alternate weeks during term time starting 14<sup>th</sup> September)
- TUESDAY:** 10-11:30am, Tuesday Tots, (Toys & Activities) Toddler Group (during term-time)
- WEDNESDAY:** 10:30-12pm, 3Cs (Coffee, Chat, Cake) everyone welcome  
7:30pm, Bell Ringing Practice – learners & returners welcome

\* this service is live streamed and can be accessed via our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel, see below:



ALPHA course



The Bereavement journey



Discovering  
treasure  
in life's scars

Wellbeing groups

## Who to contact...

For more details of the above, or for enquiries about baptism, a wedding or a funeral, please contact the church as below:

Church email: [webschurches@gmail.com](mailto:webschurches@gmail.com)

Rev. Holly Horspole (curate): Tel. 07354410513

Jean Rose (Church Administrator) Tel. 01933 663778



<http://stmaryswollaston.com>



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search for St. Mary's Bozeat & Wollaston Northamptonshire



**St Mary's Church Wollaston**

We have undertaken interviews and have appointed a new Incumbent for our Benefice of Wollaston, Easton Maudit, Bozeat & Strixton. The Revd. Andy Stilwell will be instituted to the post on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2026 at a service at St Mary's Church Bozeat. Andy's first service at St Mary's Wollaston will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2026.

In the short-term, all the usual Sunday services will continue as planned, as will baptisms, weddings and funerals as requested.

Please do contact our Curate Revd. Holly Horspole on the Church email: [webschurches@gmail.com](mailto:webschurches@gmail.com) or by phone on 0735 441051 or me if you have any queries: Jean Rose Phone: 01933 663778.

**St Mary's Church Bell Ringers**

The band rang a Quarter Peal to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mothers' Union in July.

A quarter peal lasts for around 45 minutes, being a quarter of a peal which can take anything over 3 hours to complete depending on the method being rung. We shall ring in November for Remembrance and then also closely after that to welcome our new Incumbent Revd. Andy Stilwell.

If you would like to learn to ring church bells or maybe polish up a skill you had in your youth, do come along to a practice evening at St Mary's Church. We are there every Wednesday from 7.30pm till 9pm. You will be most welcome.

Jean Rose, Tower Captain      Phone 01933 663778

**3C's at St Mary's Church**

Coffee, Cake & Chat – come along and join us every Wednesday morning from 10.30am till midday. Come and meet up with friends over a cup of tea or coffee or make new ones as you try out our cakes and biscuits. A safe, warm environment for our community of Wollaston and neighbouring villages.

Everyone is very welcome.



The festival service at Peterborough Cathedral in August to celebrate Mothers' Union 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary was a spectacle to behold. Around 30 banners led the procession down the Cathedral aisle at the start of the service, including our banner from St Mary's Wollaston.



The service took the form of Evensong but was run by Mothers' Union member, with members taking key parts. There was a visiting choir as well which sounded wonderful with the Cathedral acoustics. We took this opportunity to launch our recipe book 'The Ministry of Cake'. These are cake and biscuit recipes collected from members of the Mothers' Union in our diocese of Peterborough. Copies are available at £3.00 each. If you would like a copy or a copy of our Celebration Prayer Book (also £3.00), do get in touch.

Locally we undertake a lot of knitting projects, blankets for the homeless and rough sleepers, first-sized baby clothes for Baby Basics (another charity whom we support) , hats & scarves to go in the Christmas shoeboxes and fish & chip baby hats and vests which go to Africa (so called because the families are so poor they wrap their new-born babies in newspaper as they have nothing else suitable).

If you would like to knit for us that would be great, contact me for patterns. Our latest project is a collaboration with Phoenix Resources to make 7,000 pencil cases to equip new schools in Africa. These can be either sewn or knitted – again I have patterns if you would like to help. Thank you.

Mothers' Union today reflects the diversity of the modern world. We are a movement that continues to evolve, welcoming people of all backgrounds and identities. While we are a women-led movement, men are welcome to join! 150 years of courage, care, and community, and we're just getting started – so why not join us?

To find out more about what's happening near you or how to become a member, visit our website <http://mothersunionpeterborough.org> or email: [Peterborough.diocese@mothersunion.org](mailto:Peterborough.diocese@mothersunion.org) - we would love you to join us and join in!

Local details from Jean Rose Phone 01933 663778 or email [webschurche@gmail.com](mailto:webschurche@gmail.com)

# WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Hinwick Road, Wollaston

Working in and for the community

Rev Brian White

07765 870644

wollastonbc.minister@gmail.com



If you are interested in any of our activities, would like prayer, a visit, or simply want to talk to someone, contact the Church Office on 01933 664114 email: [office.wollastonbc@gmail.com](mailto:office.wollastonbc@gmail.com) or contact Brian, our Pastor.

More information and up to date events & activities are on our Noticeboard  
Website [www.wollastonbaptist.co.uk](http://www.wollastonbaptist.co.uk) Facebook page [Wollaston Baptist Church Group](https://www.facebook.com/WollastonBaptistChurchGroup)



## Usual Service Schedule

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
All Age Late Late Breakfast Church  
10.00 am Breakfast followed by a half hour service at 10.30am  
Followed by Prayer Meeting at approx 11.30am
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Service at 10.30am
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion Service at 10.30am
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service at 10.30am
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service at 10.30am
- Refreshments available after the morning services  
Bring & Share meal follows the service, on the **last** Sunday of the month  
Creche and Junior Church available

## 1st Sunday of the Month All Age Late Late Breakfast Church

10.00am Breakfast



Followed by short

all age service 10.30am

Various groups meeting in people's homes and the church for fellowship, Bible study, discussion and prayer



We are a group of ordinary people who believe that God is real, and makes a real difference to people's lives

## Mondays

(Term Time Only)

### Ladies' Bible Study Group

Meet at 9:45am for tea/coffee and chat



Bible study and prayer  
10-11:30am



## Tuesdays

"The Pop In"

Social Afternoon

All welcome  
2:00-3:30pm



Pool Snooker  
Draughts  
Table Tennis  
Games Quizzes



## Fridays

(Term Time Only)



### Little Pickles

Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays (term time)

1:30 - 3:15pm

Drink & Snack, Toys, Craft, Messy Play, Song Time & more!



[Little Pickles \(Wollaston\)](https://www.facebook.com/LittlePicklesWollaston)



With the cricket season at the halfway stage, it's nice to report that all four three senior teams are highly placed in their respective divisions and the Under 9s have already won the Podington CC Under 9 Tournament Trophy by virtue of their excellent cricket - finishing with a brilliant win over O.N's. "Well done" to all of our players - you did the club proud! Hopefully, there will be more silverware to add before the end of the season.

We now have a Women's Section!

Ever fancied giving cricket a go? Now's your chance!

Come down to the club on Friday evenings (ages 14+) All abilities welcome.

Interested ? Please speak to Nadine Peat 07896 516988

or contact the secretary John Pike on tel: 07798867481 /  
email [john.pike@scottbader.com](mailto:john.pike@scottbader.com) for additional information.

Youth Training Sessions

Age U11, U13, U15. & U17 Thursdays 6.30pm

Girls & Ladies Soft Ball 6.30pm Fridays

Friday Night Cricket Ages 5 - U9 6.30pm

Off the pitch, there has been a lot going on at the ground.

On June 20th we held our first Race Night!

Tickets were £5 which included entry to the event, a free bet and a hot dog or burger.

Ongoing, we would like to thank the amazing 2nd Wollaston Scouts for teaming up with Wollaston Cricket Club to bring Friday night BBQs to the club on selected Friday evenings. Everyone welcome!

Bar open Fridays from 6.30pm through the season - all welcome.

Fixtures & results can be accessed at [wollaston.play-cricket.com](http://wollaston.play-cricket.com)



# Wollaston Salvation Army

Hinwick Road

## A Christian Church & Charity

*"Our mission is to Bring Christ to the People and  
People to Christ"*

We hold worship every **Sunday** from 10.30am, during which we sing, pray and listen to the teachings of the bible; following this, we enjoy fellowship with a tea or coffee.

Don't forget our weekly coffee morning **The Open Door** which is on every Friday from 9.30-11am, the ideal place to come for tea and toast and a chat with friends, and quite often there are warm sausage rolls to enjoy too.

### **Coming up at The Salvation Army.....**

The Last Saturday of the month is our ever-popular **Bill Booth's Breakfast**; hot food and drinks at reasonable prices served from 9:30-11:30am.

Please see our Facebook page **The Salvation Army, Wollaston** for more information or email us on [wollaston@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:wollaston@salvationarmy.org.uk)

The Salvation Army 2026 The Salvation Army is a Christian church and registered charity in England (214779), Wales (214779), Scotland (SC009359) and the Republic of Ireland (CHY6399)



## Wollaston Methodist Church

High Street NN29 7QQ

Booking enquiries 01933 665374

We hold worship every Sunday morning at 1030am with prayer and Bible teaching with music on the beautiful pipe organ. After the services we share fellowship over tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome to join with us.

On the third Saturday of each month (19<sup>th</sup> September 17<sup>th</sup> October and 21<sup>st</sup> November we have a coffee morning at 10.30am with either bacon rolls or toasted tea cakes available along with a cake stall, mystery parcels and a raffle. Plenty of friendly chat along with the tasty snacks. The Coffee Morning on 19<sup>th</sup> September will be raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

On alternate Thursdays from 10<sup>th</sup> September our Fellowship Group meet at 2.30pm in our hall on College Street (opposite the Primary School). These meetings usually talk from a visiting speaker followed by conversation over tea and biscuits.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October we have a tea and concert. Tea at 4.30pm followed by a concert at 6.30pm with Tim Dawes and Friends entertaining with Songs from the Shows. Tickets priced £10 for the tea and concert, £5 concert only are available from [operations@nvm.org.uk](mailto:operations@nvm.org.uk)

Please see our Facebook page **Wollaston Methodist Church** for more information

## MAGGIE'S NORTHAMPTON – JUST COME IN

A cancer diagnosis can turn life upside down, not only for the person diagnosed but also for everyone who loves them. At Maggie's, we're here to help anyone affected by cancer, offering free practical, emotional and psychological support in our centres and online. You don't need an appointment or a referral – just come in.

Maggie's Northampton opened in October 2025 in a beautiful purpose-built centre on the grounds of Northampton General Hospital. It's a welcoming place where you can speak to our expert staff, meet others who understand what you're going through around the kitchen table, or simply take a quiet moment with a cup of tea.

Our team includes Cancer Support Specialists with expert knowledge of cancer and its treatment, as well as psychologists, benefits advisors and qualified art therapists, nutritionists and tai chi instructors. Together, they offer a range of support designed to help people manage the challenges that cancer brings, from coping with treatment side effects and financial worries to reducing stress and anxiety, supporting relationships and family life, and rebuilding confidence and wellbeing.

You don't need to be receiving treatment at Northampton General Hospital to use Maggie's Northampton. We support people at any stage of their treatment, whether you have a diagnosis yourself or are supporting a family member or friend.

We're open Monday to Friday, 9.00am–5.00pm, and everyone is welcome.

### Find us:

Maggie's Northampton at the Diana Russell Building  
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust  
Cliftonville  
Northampton  
NN1 5BD

### Contact us:

01604 218 425  
northampton@maggies.org  
[www.maggies.org/our-centres/maggies-northampton](http://www.maggies.org/our-centres/maggies-northampton)

Everything Maggie's provides is completely free, thanks to the generosity of our supporters. If you'd like to help us continue supporting people across Northamptonshire, there are plenty of ways to get involved. Whether you'd like to take on a personal challenge, volunteer, organise your own fundraiser or join one of our events, every contribution makes a real difference.

Whether it's hosting a coffee morning, taking on a sponsored challenge, joining one of our organised events or making a donation, every pound raised helps ensure our doors remain open for everyone who needs us.

THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS, NO ONE HAS TO FACE CANCER ALONE.

## Village Hopper



Enquiries 07512 045418 Timetable from 13.10.25

| Northampton -Stanwick Lakes via Cogenhoe, Bozeat, Wellingborough & Rushden Lakes. |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Journey number</i>                                                             | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   |
| <b>Monday to Saturday</b>                                                         |       | SD    |       |       |       |       | SD    |       |       |
| Northampton College of Further Education (TTO)                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 15:40 | 17:40 |
| Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)                                              |       |       | 08:30 |       | 12:00 | 14:00 | 14:00 | 16:00 | 18:00 |
| Northampton College of Further Education (TTO)                                    |       |       | R     |       | –     | –     | 14:15 | –     | –     |
| Weston Favell Shopping Centre (Billing Brook Road) D                              |       |       | –     | 10:30 | –     | 14:15 | 14:20 | –     | –     |
| Northampton General Hospital (Stop B)                                             |       |       | –     | –     | 12:06 | –     | –     | 16:06 | 18:06 |
| Brackmills, adj Footpath to The Lakes                                             |       |       | 08:55 | 10:40 | 12:11 | 14:25 | 14:30 | 16:11 | 18:11 |
| Great Houghton, White Hart                                                        |       |       | 08:58 | 10:43 | 12:14 | 14:28 | 14:33 | 16:14 | 18:14 |
| Great Houghton, adj Lime Farm Way                                                 |       |       | R     | R     | R     | R     | R     | R     | R     |
| Little Houghton, o/s St Mary's Church                                             |       |       | 09:02 | 10:47 | 12:18 | 14:32 | 14:37 | 16:18 | 18:18 |
| Brafield-on-the-Green, opp Grove Road                                             |       |       | 09:04 | 10:49 | 12:20 | 14:34 | 14:39 | 16:20 | 18:20 |
| Billing Aquadrome                                                                 |       |       | –     | –     | 12:25 | 14:39 | R     | R     | –     |
| Cogenhoe, opp The Royal Oak PH                                                    | 07:15 | 07:15 | 09:10 | 10:55 | 12:30 | 14:44 | 14:54 | 16:30 | 18:26 |
| Whiston, adj The Green                                                            | 07:19 | 07:19 | –     | R     | 12:33 | 14:47 | 14:57 | 16:33 | R     |
| Castle Ashby Bus stop                                                             |       |       | –     | R     | 12:36 | 14:50 | 15:00 | 16:36 | R     |
| Grendon, adj Parsons Close                                                        | 07:23 | 07:23 | 09:14 | 11:00 | 12:39 | 14:53 | 15:03 | 16:39 | R     |
| Easton Maudit, o/s St Peter and St Paul's Church                                  | 07:25 | 07:25 | 09:16 | 11:02 | 12:41 | 14:55 | 15:05 | 16:41 | R     |
| Bozeat, adj Camden Square                                                         | 07:28 | 07:28 | 09:19 | 11:05 | 12:44 | 14:58 | 15:08 | 16:44 | R     |
| Bozeat opp St Mary's Road                                                         | 07:29 | 07:29 | 09:20 | 11:06 | 12:45 | 14:59 | 15:09 | 16:45 | R     |
| Bozeat, opp Allens Hill                                                           | 07:31 | 07:31 | 09:22 | 11:08 | 12:47 | 15:01 | 15:11 | 16:47 | R     |
| Wollaston, outside Nags Head Inn                                                  | 07:35 | 07:35 | 09:26 | 11:12 | 12:51 | 15:05 | 15:15 | 16:51 | R     |
| Wollaston, opp Priory Road                                                        | 07:38 | 07:38 | 09:29 | 11:15 | 12:54 | 15:08 | 15:18 | 16:54 | R     |
| Wellingborough Dog and Duck                                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wellingborough Broadway                                                           |       |       |       |       |       |       | 15:23 |       |       |
| Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)                                  | 07:49 | 07:49 | 09:40 | 11:26 | 13:05 | 15:19 | R     | 17:05 |       |
| Wellingborough, Park Farm, Shaw Close                                             | 08:00 | 08:00 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wellingborough Dog and Duck                                                       |       |       |       | 11:30 | 13:09 | 15:23 |       | 17:09 |       |
| Glenvale Park, Primary School                                                     |       | 08:10 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Christopher Hatton School via Oakway Academy                                      |       | 08:20 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)                                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Christopher Hatton School                                                         |       |       |       |       |       |       | 15:35 |       |       |
| Oak Way Academy                                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       | 15:40 |       |       |
| Glenvale Park, Primary School                                                     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 15:48 |       |       |
| Wrenn School                                                                      |       | 08:30 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Earls Barton, Dowthorpe Hill                                                      | R     | R     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Brackmills, opp Footpath to The Lakes                                             | R     | R     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rushden Lakes (Stop 1)                                                            |       |       |       | 11:37 | 13:16 | 15:30 | 16:00 |       |       |
| Dolben Avenue (via Stanwick Lakes)<br>(Saturday & School holidays only)           |       |       |       | R     |       |       |       |       |       |

| Stanwick Lakes to Northampton via Rushden Lakes, Wellingborough, Bozeat & Cogenhoe |       |        |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Journey number                                                                     | VH1   | VH1    | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   | VH1   |
| Monday to Saturday                                                                 |       |        |       |       |       |       |
| Dolben Avenue (via Stanwick Lakes)<br>(Saturday & school holidays only)            |       |        |       |       |       | 16:22 |
| Rushden Lakes (Stop 1)                                                             |       |        |       | 12:00 | 13:30 | 16:30 |
| Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)                                   |       |        | 10:09 | 12:11 | 13:41 | 16:46 |
| Wellingborough Dog and Duck                                                        |       |        | 10:13 | 12:15 | 13:45 | 16:50 |
| Wollaston, adj Priory Road                                                         | 07:28 | *08:53 | 10:20 | 12:22 | 13:52 | 16:57 |
| Wollaston, outside Nags Head Inn                                                   | 07:31 | 08:56  | 10:23 | 12:25 | 13:55 | 17:00 |
| Bozeat, adj Allens Hill                                                            | 07:35 | 09:00  | 10:27 | 12:29 | 13:59 | 17:04 |
| Bozeat, adj Camden Square                                                          | 07:37 | 09:02  | 10:29 | 12:31 | 14:01 | 17:06 |
| Bozeat opp St Mary's Road                                                          | 07:38 | 09:03  | 10:30 | 12:32 | 14:02 | 17:07 |
| Easton Maudit, opp St Peter and St Paul's Church                                   | 07:41 | 09:06  | 10:33 | 12:35 | 14:05 | 17:10 |
| Grendon, opp Parsons Close                                                         | 07:43 | 09:08  | 10:35 | 12:37 | 14:07 | 17:12 |
| Castle Ashby Bus stop                                                              | –     | 09:11  | –     | 12:40 | 14:10 | R     |
| Whiston, opp The Green                                                             | 07:47 | 09:14  | –     | 12:43 | 14:13 | R     |
| Cogenhoe, o/s The Royal Oak PH                                                     | 07:51 | 09:17  | 10:39 | 12:46 | 14:16 | 17:21 |
| Billing Aquadrome                                                                  | –     | 09:22  | 10:44 | 12:51 | 14:21 | 17:26 |
| Brafield-on-the-Green, adj Grove Road                                              | 07:57 | 09:27  | 10:49 | 12:56 | 14:26 | R     |
| Little Houghton St Mary's Church (near)                                            | 07:59 | 09:29  | 10:51 | 12:58 | 14:28 | 17:33 |
| Great Houghton, White Hart                                                         | 08:03 | 09:33  | 10:55 | 13:02 | 14:32 | 17:37 |
| Great Houghton, adj Lime Farm Way                                                  | R     | R      | R     | R     | R     | R     |
| Brackmills, opp Footpath to The Lakes                                              | 08:06 | 09:36  | 10:58 | 13:05 | 14:35 | 17:40 |
| Northampton General Hospital (Stop A)                                              | 08:11 | 09:41  | 11:03 | 13:10 | 14:40 | R     |
| Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)                                               | 08:17 | 09:47  | 11:09 | 13:16 | 14:46 | R     |
| Northampton College of Further Education (TTO)                                     | R     | R      |       |       |       | -     |
| Weston Favell Shopping Centre (Billing Brook Road) D                               |       | R      |       |       |       | -     |
| Earls Barton, Dowthorpe Hill                                                       |       |        |       |       |       | R     |
| Wellingborough, Park Farm, Shaw Close                                              |       |        |       |       |       | R     |

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**Thursdays** 5.30pm & 7.00pm

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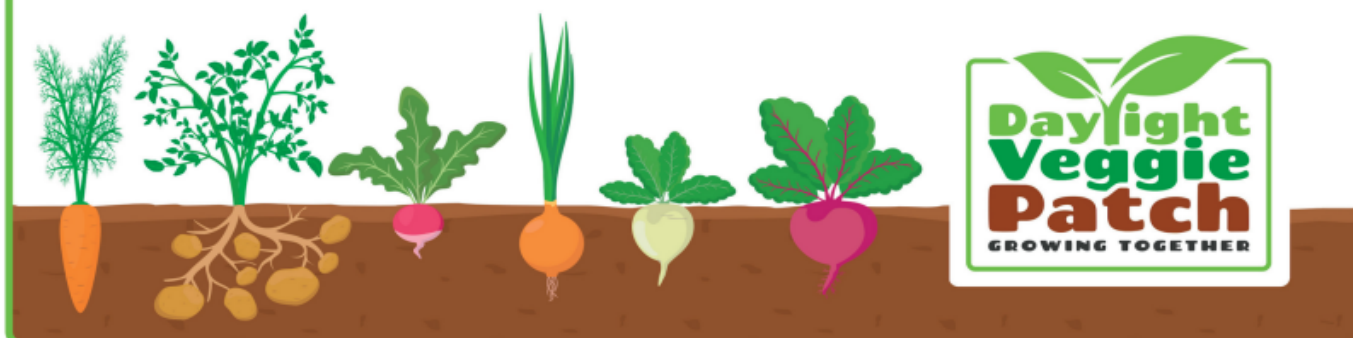
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