

Notice of Vacancy in office of Parish Councillor on the Hail Weston Parish Council

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that due to the resignation of Councillor Nick Farden there is a vacancy on the Hail Weston Parish Council.

If, within 14 statutory days after the date of this notice, a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the Proper Officer, Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, Huntingdon PE29 3TN by ten electors of the Parish an election will be held. If no such notice is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

If any member of the Parish would like to be considered for co-option, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Dated: Thursday 22nd May 2025 Signed Sarah Milonas
Parish Clerk

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HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL is available for advance bookings

**Further information is available on the Village Hall website:
www.hailwestonvillagehall.co.uk**

Bookings: Liz Bacon
Contact: Bookingshwh@hailwestonvillagehall.co.uk
Hire Rates: £10 ph Hail Weston Residents
£12 ph Non-Village Residents

Deposit: £20

Regular weekly bookings - 1 hour minimum

Friday and Saturday evening bookings - 5 hours minimum

All other bookings - 2 hours minimum

If you have news, articles or events for inclusion in the next issue, please contact Ruth. Publication deadline is 15th of each month (7.00pm)

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ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON

June 2025

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Rev'd Canon Nicki Bland

Dear Friends,

As we enter June, I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the beautiful spring weather and looking forward to the events ahead. Before we look to the future, I must begin by expressing our heartfelt gratitude for a wonderful recent event. I want to give a huge thank you to Clare, Anne-Marie's daughter, for all her hard work in organising our VE Day celebration on Thursday 8th May. Despite the chilly weather, it was a fantastic event filled with joy and community spirit. What a wonderful day we had with the talented singer Martin John entertaining us, followed by delicious fish and chips for everyone. We enjoyed lovely puddings and drinks, and the memorable lighting of the beacon with a toast perfectly rounded off the VE Day event. Though it was very cold, the warmth of our community spirit more than made up for it, and good fun was had by all! Clare's dedication and hard work made this special commemoration truly memorable.

Looking ahead to June, we have several special events to anticipate.

On Sunday 15th June at 10:00am at Little Staughton, we will hold a very special Pathfinder service including a Eucharist. This is particularly significant as we commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The Pathfinders were at Little Staughton, and we're delighted to welcome visitors coming from all over the country for this meaningful commemoration - it promises to be a truly special occasion bringing people together from far and wide.

Also on Sunday 15th June, we're celebrating Father's Day with a special All Age Service at Great Staughton at 10:30am. This service welcomes families of all ages to come together in worship and celebration of the important fathers and father figures in our lives. Following the service, everyone is invited to a BBQ at Place House (opposite the church) starting at 12:00pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, good food, and community connection - perfect for a summer afternoon spent together.

That same evening, we're delighted to be attending a confirmation service at Ely Cathedral. It's always a joy to witness such an important milestone in faith. Due to this special occasion, there will be no Creative Communion at Hail Weston that day.

Looking ahead to the summer months, from July 27th through the end of August, we will be holding one 10:00am service each Sunday somewhere within the Benefice. Summer brings a time of rest and reflection, and our adapted schedule allows us to come together as one community while giving our volunteers a well-deserved break. Please check the church website for the specific location of each week's service, as this will rotate between our churches during the summer period.

June promises to be a month filled with special moments of worship,

An Invitation to the Women of Hail Weston from

GREAT STAUGHTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

to join them for the following events:

Tuesday 10th June

A Poet for Hire

All about Parkinson's

Tuesday 8th July

Behind Closed Doors

**Work of Independent Monitoring Board
at Littlehey Prison**

Ladies interested in going along to the above events (7.30pm) at the WI hall in Gt Staughton or those interested in the coffee mornings, please contact:

Barbara Wallis on 07849 272915



Neighbourhood Café

The date of the next café is

Sunday 15th June 3.30 - 5pm



If you don't receive emails about the cafe but would like to, please contact us at:

hailwestonneighbourhoodcafe@gmail.com to ask to be put on to the updates list.

The HW Neighbourhood Cafe Team



HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP

Visit to Peterborough Elton Hall Gardens

Tuesday 8th July 1.30pm
Garden cost £9.50 per person

If you require any further information about the HWWGG please email Secretary Maggie Lakey on: tel_maggs2@225771mgl.co.uk

or telephone Chairman, Barbara Wallis on 07849 272915

HAIL WESTON LADIES COFFEE MORNING

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Some ladies (sometimes jointly) offer to host the gathering in their homes, gardens or, occasionally, our village church, making use of its new facilities. At other times we enjoy a pub lunch together at various venues.

At our gatherings we just chat and ensure everyone is ok.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th June.

All ladies are welcome to join us.

Please contact Maria Bishop, 2 Bird Lane
 Tel: 07762677524 Email: ladymiahill@googlemail.com



celebration, and fellowship. From commemorating our wartime heritage to celebrating fathers and witnessing new confirmations, we have much to look forward to as a community. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Love and prayers,
 Nicki Bland

CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE 2025

Please visit our new website on www.swhw.co.uk to find out more about the Services. In addition to the services listed below; on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday there is Morning Prayer at 8.30am and Evening Prayer at 5.30pm via Zoom: ID 4184055563 Password 022 067

Hail Weston St Nicolas'

Sun 1st	10.30am	Morning Praise
Wed 4th	No Morning Prayer	
Sun 8th	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 15th	No Creative Communion – Ely Cathedral for Hail Weston Candidate Confirmation	
Sun 22nd	9.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 29th	9.00am	Benefice Communion at All Saints, Little Staughton
	6.00pm	Benefice Evensong

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 1st	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sun 8th	10.30am	Parish Communion
Sun 15th	10.30am	Father's Day All Age Worship
Sun 22nd	10.30am	Parish Communion
Sun 29th	9.00am	Benefice Communion at All Saints, Little Staughton
	6.00pm	Benefice Evensong at St. Nicolas, Hail Weston

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 1st	9.00am	- Parish Communion
Sun 15th	10.00am	- Pathfinder Service with Communion
Sun 29th	9.00am	- Benefice Communion
	6.00pm	- Benefice Evensong at St. Nicolas, Hail Weston

St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2025/26 Draw Year

The winners of the May draw are:

1 st prize	Ticket no 42	Pam Flint	£50
2 nd prize	Ticket no 19	Sarah & Andy James	£25
3 rd prize	Ticket no 88	Mary Deacon	£10

Congratulations to all the winners!



The Mondays:

Your Community Choir

New members welcome

We're singing for fun this term, with a view to sharing our singing with folk in care homes.

Come and find your voice, in our friendly group

Monday 26th May No Meeting BH

Monday 2nd June 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Monday 9th June 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Monday 16th June No Meeting

Monday 23rd June 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Monday 30th 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

Monday 7th July 7.30 - 9.00pm in Church

For further details ring Elaine on 474542

Pam Wilkie's OPEN GARDEN PARTY

with

Strawberries & Cream, Live Music & Raffle

Sunday 27th July 2025

2pm - 4pm

Entry £8 per person



**In aid of the
Motor Neurone Disease Association
Cambridgeshire branch**

Pam Wilkie
The Old Post Office, 36 High Street
Hail Weston, St Neots. PE19 5JW