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Dear Residents of Doddington

Wasn't it a great day for the Carnival this year. The weather was glorious which encouraged the crowds into the streets, and this year there was even more to see. Well done to everyone who took part in either the carnival or the sports or both or if you were simply there to support everyone else! Of course the biggest thank you goes to the Carnival Committee, for many months they work and plan behind the scenes - and then, the night before the big day the plans get changed again, but when the whole village has a great time - it was all worth it !!!

Meanwhile, another group of volunteers have been working hard to put on another long standing event in the village - but we will have to wait until next month to hear and see how that went.

August is always a quiet time for news, as the children finish their activities in school and in clubs, but the leaders and teachers will not be resting. We hope the weather continues to be kind as the children embark upon summer camps and family holidays. Activities for the not so young carry on throughout August, with the Community Cafe and Cafe Church still open to welcome you with a smile and a cup of tea - so do pop along to see what they get up to.

Finally, we think of our farmers at this busy time of year. While most of us are enjoying the long spell of sunshine, we appreciate it might be causing you some problems, so thank you to everyone who is involved in bringing food to our tables.

Remember, the Diary is a great way to share your activities, we just ask for you to get your information to us by the 15th of the month.

From Sally, the Editor

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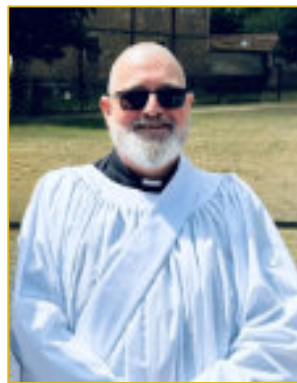
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A Message from the Rectory



My name is Sean D. Barrington, and I am really blessed to be joining you as your new curate. I was born in Zimbabwe to a South African father and an English mother, and in 1980 our family returned to South Africa. My journey of faith has taken a few turns along the way: baptised Anglican, confirmed Roman Catholic. In my teens I came to a living faith in Christ and was shaped for many years within the Pentecostal tradition.

I am married to Stacey, who is from Sunderland, and we have two children: Spencer (9) and Saige (5). As a family we have lived between the U.K. and South Africa for many years. After fifteen years in England, we returned to South Africa for a season, and in 2020 sensed God calling us back to the U.K. A call, I confess, that we followed with some reluctance but growing trust. It was during this time that I felt drawn back into the life of the Church of England and began to discern a call to ordained ministry.



Then God surprised us again. A lifelong city boy who always saw the countryside as a place of retreat rather than daily life, I did not expect to be called into rural ministry. Yet here we are, grateful, hopeful, and looking forward to discovering how God will shape and use us in this next chapter among the villages of the Six Fen Churches benefice.

As I embark on my curacy here in the Fens my wish is that my curacy will be shaped by a commitment to shared, relational ministry, attentiveness to local identity and story, a desire to listen deeply to congregational expectations, a theology of ministry rooted in Trinitarian relationality and a willingness to grow through feedback, vulnerability, and practice.

This autumn I will be assisting with leading an Alpha Course beginning on 28 September, and I would love you to join us. Even more, I encourage you to invite friends, neighbours, and family members who may be curious about faith or simply looking for a place to ask questions. It could be the beginning of something life-changing.

Email sean@sixfenchurches.org

St Mary's Church Services



Sunday 2nd August

9.30 am Breakfast Church, Wimblington
10.30 am Holy Communion, Doddington
10.30am Morning Prayer, Christchurch

Sunday 9th August

10.30 am Holy Communion, Manea
10.30 am Morning Prayer, Wimblington
3.00 pm Holy Communion, Benwick

Tuesday 11th August

1.30 pm Cafe Church, Church Rooms, Doddington

Sunday 16th August

10.30 am Morning Prayer, Doddington
10.30 am Holy Communion, Christchurch

Sunday 23rd August

10.30 am Morning Prayer, Manea
10.30 am Holy Communion, Wimblington
3.00 pm Holy Communion, Welney

Sunday 30th August

10.30 am United Benefice Service with Family BBQ
Christchurch

Canon Mark Collinson, Rector of the Six Fen Churches
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A Celebration of Harvest, Flowers and Community



2nd - 4th October at St Mary's Church

We had a wonderful day at the Carnival, with lots of fun waving to everyone as the parade passed through the village. So many people put an extraordinary amount of time and effort into organising such village events, so to have them well supported is very much appreciated.



The tickets are still available for our "Celebration of Music" from anyone at the church, the Community Cafe or email doddingtondiary@gmail.com. We are pleased to be supporting Upwood Ukuleles as they support MAGPAS, we look forward to seeing you for a fun evening.



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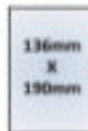


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Monday: Future Stars: 4.30pm - 8.00pm (term time only)

Tuesday: Under 5s: 10.00am - 11.30am (Mothers and Toddlers)

Wednesday: Auction: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

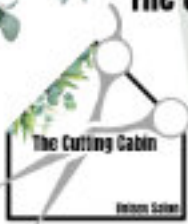
Thursday: No events

Friday: Under 5s: 10.00am - 11.30am (Mothers and Toddlers)

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Firstly, we had a brilliant day at the Carnival and we were delighted to be awarded Junior Float Winners. Everyone had a great time on the float waving to the crowd and singing our campfire songs very loudly.

Also, thank you for supporting our fundraising stall in the afternoon, all monies raised go towards outings and adventures for our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.



For our end of term meeting, we all went to Play2Day for food and a game of bowling.

Rainbows and Brownies were first, this was a very excitable and lively session with strikes scored. Guides had more of a competitive streak, with a few more strikes scored.

This month the Guides are off on camp to a Girlguiding Activity Centre in Norfolk. Various activities such as water sports, craft zones and climbing areas are planned for the daytime, the evening brings live music and entertainment acts on stage. Brownies and Rainbows will be having an enchanted forest sleepover, a day and evening filled with fun and magical crafts.

Rangers are returning to Doddington! We are starting a new group for 14 – 18 year olds in September. Rangers is your space, where you get together to have fun, learn more, give back, hang out, and just be you. It can also help you learn lots of new skills, add to your CV, build your confidence and change the lives of girls across the UK and the world.

Please contact us on the email below for more details or register your interest on the Girlguiding website.

If you are interested in joining or volunteering with any of our units, or would like to find out more about us, we would love to hear from you. Rainbows are 4-7 years old, Brownies are 7-10 years old, Guides are 10-14 years and any volunteer can be aged 14 + (Duke of Edinburgh Volunteers are welcomed!).

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In this month's article, I explore the responsibilities an attorney takes on, the common pitfalls to avoid, and why careful thought should go into choosing the person who may one day make important decisions on your behalf.

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Neighbourhood Plan

Members of the Group will be meeting with Fenland District Council in the next few weeks to submit all the documents and progress to the next stage.



The documents can be seen on the Doddington Parish Council website under “Neighbourhood Plan”

<https://doddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/doddington-neighbourhood-plan/>

We will keep you updated with progress.

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Doddington Horticultural Society

With the Village Summer Show on the last Saturday of July, the August Diary was too late to advertise, but too early to announce winners.



We will, therefore, have a full show report and list of trophy winners for you next month!

Date for your diary:

- Saturday 21st November - Doddington Horticultural Society Tombola at the Doddington Christmas Lights event.

The future of the Village Show relies on volunteers, so if you would be interested in joining the committee or volunteering at one of our forthcoming events, please get in touch.

More information can be found:-
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Women's Institute

It was reported that during the last month, the Federation had held its Summer Craft Show at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Wisbech which was a last minute change of venue due to fewer entries this year. The co-operative competition was a Summer Wedding and Doddington WI got second place.



The Ladybird Boat Trip was unfortunately cancelled due to the heatwave and has been rearranged for 10th September. Arrangements were made for the Carnival and Summer Show refreshments. It was agreed to have a meeting on Tuesday, 18th August at 2.30pm to discuss next year's programme.



The July speaker was Peter Wright talking about the railways in March. The railways came to March in the 1840's. March at that time was a very small village but it grew very quickly with the railways employing 3,000 men. March became a thriving town with all the facilities needed. This carried on until Dr. Beeching closed lines to Spalding, Wisbech and St. Ives. The railway system in March is much smaller now.

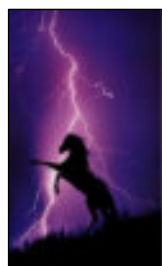
Peter also gave a brief talk about the B17 Steam Train Locomotive Trust. Peter is the historian for this project. The Trust is saving money to build a new B17 which has already been started in Sheffield. He brought along items, e.g. fridge magnets and key rings, etc. to sell. Peter was thanked by Elaine Stratford.

Refreshments were served by Ann Bosworth and Anthea Hart. The competition for an unusual garden tool was won by Jo Dale.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 6th August, 7.15pm at the Pavilion when our speaker will be Dr. Thomas talking about Women in Medicine. The competition is to construct something from empty blister packs. As always, visitors are very welcome at the meetings.

Please contact Elaine Stratford secretary for more information about the WI
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Phew - What a summer we are having. Sometimes it has been too hot even for croquet! On two occasions however, we have put back the start time to 6.00pm and this has encouraged a few players to enjoy the evening cooling period even though it was hot at the start.



The lawn has turned brown and mowing has ceased as the only green bits are the weeds which seem to survive better than the grass. We have also seen increasing amounts of rabbit damage.

We are hoping to have croquet available for anyone to try who may be visiting the Village Show on 25th July. We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact for information is croquet@fieldsendwater.co.uk

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Doddington Recreation Committee

Our next Prize Bingo will take place on Thursday 20th August. Doors open at 7.00pm for eyes down at 7.30pm. Come along and enjoy a friendly evening with great grocery prizes, free refreshments and good company. Whether you're a regular attendee or have never been before, everyone is welcome.



The Pavilion is available to hire for children's parties, family celebrations, baby showers, meetings, classes and community events. With a spacious hall, kitchen facilities and direct access to the recreation field, it offers a flexible and affordable venue right in the heart of the village. As always, thank you for your continued support, it all helps us maintain and improve the Pavilion and Recreation Ground for the benefit of the whole community.

Contact us: Email. doddingtonrec@gmail.co.uk.

What's App/Text/Phone. 07541 277119.

To find us on Facebook search: 'Doddington Recreation Committee'.

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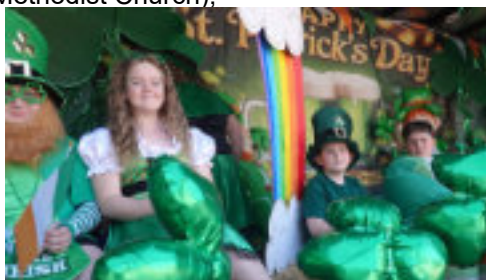
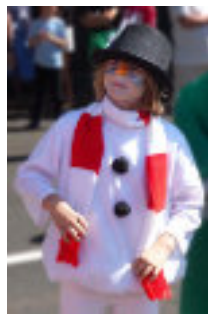
On behalf of the Doddingtton Carnival Committee, we would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make this year's Carnival such a fantastic celebration. Seeing our village come together to enjoy the day is exactly what Carnival Day is all about.

A special thank you goes to:

The Recreation Committee for allowing us to use the recreation field and helping provide such a brilliant venue for the afternoon's activities.

Our Carnival Champions:

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Our amazing Carnival Committee, who spend months planning, organising and volunteering behind the scenes to bring the day together. Their hard work often goes unseen, but Carnival simply couldn't happen without them. We love you all - thank you very much!

And finally, a huge THANK YOU to **everyone who came along.** Whether you took part in the parade, entered the Fancy Dress or Scarecrow competitions, competed in the sports, ran a stall, volunteered your time, or simply came along to enjoy the day, you helped make Carnival 2026 such a wonderful community celebration.

We hope you had as much fun as we did, and we can't wait to do it all again next year!

Thank you for supporting Doddington Carnival!



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

www.doddingtoncarnival.co.uk
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1st Doddington Scout Group

July is always a busy month for us as we join in the village activities. Our Beavers took part in the annual scarecrow competition, creating a great display to celebrate their 40th Birthday.



Continuing the theme, our carnival float was a celebration of the significant birthdays for three of our sections, Squirrels being 5, Beavers being 40 and Cubs being 110. A huge thank you to our squirrels, beavers, cubs, adult volunteers and parents for helping to create decorations and dress the float in readiness for the parade on 4th July. The day then continued when the BBQ coals were lit, food was cooked, archery and tomahawk targets were set up and we readied ourselves for all the visitors to the sports afternoon at the Pavilion field, and a great afternoon it was.

At the end of the month, it was the Village Show, another community activity we really enjoy being a part of. Thank you to everyone who came to see us and say hello at either or both events.

The rest of the month was filled with visits to both March and Manea Fire Stations, bug hunts, bug hotels, hikes (including ones involving incidents to cope with on route), den building, bird watching, large scale pioneering, woggle making, game preparation and cooking - just a few of our activities.

The end the term was upon us before we knew it with each section marking it in their own way. Our Squirrels visited Johnson Farm at Old Hurst, our Beavers visited the Raptor Foundation, our Cubs went canoeing and also made flatbread and smores along with building shelters from tarps and our Scouts and Explorers finished with paddle boarding on the river in March.



During August our Beavers and Cubs will be joining other Beavers and Cubs from across the County and spending time on the water in boats and on boards.

August also sees a contingent of 92 Scouts, Explorers, Network and adult volunteers embarking on their long-awaited trip to Holland. This trip has been two years in the planning, including two years of fundraising to help support the camp, which many of you have come along to. We now have lots of excited young people eagerly awaiting their departure and I for one can't wait to hear about everything they are going to see and experience.

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Pride in Fenland Awards

It is no surprise that Doddington people were nominated again for this year's Pride in Fenland Awards.



Every year, the awards celebrate the difference that all unsung community heroes make to lives of others. It is an opportunity for us to say thank you and to recognise how their contributions would be sorely missed if they didn't do what they do, day after day, year after year. Every single nominee provides inspiration to us all, you really are all champions and we thank you for your dedication..

This year, the Thrift Shop crew were nominated in the Community Group category, with David Edwards and Wendy Lince nominated in the Community Impact category. Congratulations to you all.



Long serving volunteer with Care Network Cambridgeshire, Eunice Gibson provides well-being support to countless people across the Fens with warmth and enthusiasm, extending her efforts to numerous fundraising initiatives. She received the Runner-up award in the Fundraiser category - well done Eunice!

The nominations are generally made during April and May, so remember next year to nominate your unsung community heroes!

A Celebration of Harvest, Flowers and Community



However you don't have to wait that long, there is still time for you to recognise a dedicated volunteer! It is planned to share some of the harvest gifts in October with the unsung volunteers of our village, so if YOU would like to say "Thank You" to someone who makes a difference, you can make your nomination by emailing Sally at doddingtondiary@gmail.com

All we will need to know is:-

1. Who is the volunteer?
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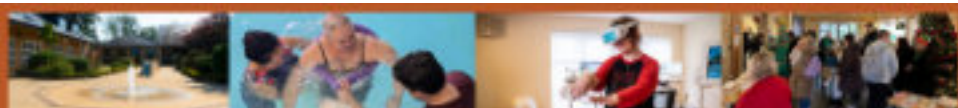
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100th Club

The July meeting was held at The Three Tuns, where thirty members enjoyed a summer lunch. The food and the hospitality, were as always, very good and we all felt very welcome. Thank you to everyone involved.

Our next bus trip is to King's Lynn on Thursday 27th August. We will leave Doddington at 9am, returning home around 3pm. For members it is £16, but you are very welcome to join us at £18 if you are not a member. Contact Heather to book your seat. We are also considering a trip to Bressingham Gardens in September, but this is yet to be confirmed.

The August meeting will be back at the Pavilion in Benwick Road, when we will have some Alpacas visiting us!! We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 20th August at 2pm.



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Doddington 150 Years Ago : August 1876

A public meeting was called to decide if a School Board should be elected for Doddington. Recent changes to the law making education compulsory for all children placed burdens on the Lionel Walden Charity School opened in 1789, that it could not meet from its own funds. The meeting agreed to the election of a Board which meant additional funding could be received from the rates, and led to the building of the new school in 1878 next to the old school which was then demolished.

Doddington 80 Years Ago : August 1946

The appeal by the landowner against the compulsory purchase of two roods of land required for the pre-fabricated housing site by North Witchford Rural District Council [now Peyton Close], was rejected.

The death occurred of Mr Jonas Henry North 78, formerly foreman on the Manor farm to the late Messrs W and A Goodman and then the late Mr Jonas Smith, and later landlord of the Brickmakers Arms for ten years. He also had a small farm at Primrose Hill.

Mr Alfred Stokeley passed away at the age of 70. He had run a bakery business in the village for 50 years until his retirement earlier in the year.

Mrs Betty Culley landlady of the George since 1940 also passed away.

The Parish Council completed the re-purchase of the old Fire Engine House from the Rural District Council for £50. Permission was also now received to number all the village houses for the first time, a list of houses, occupiers and numbers allocated was displayed in the Post Office.

Robert Cox and Sons of Peterborough were given the contract to make a plaque to commemorate those lost in the Second World War and also record the names on the memorial in the churchyard at an estimated cost of £80 to £90.

The North Witchford Rural District Council received permission to commence building its housing development at Manor Estate immediately, four houses in the first phase. Messrs JT Cox and Sons of March being the contractor.

A Canadian Circus put on a performance in the Tuns paddock.

A meeting was held to re-establish the pre-war Boys Club. Mr A K Behagg was elected secretary and Mr E Fisher treasurer, the subscription was fixed at 5s and minimum age 16. It was also decided to approach the Home Guard about damage to the billiard table during their use of the building!

Doddington 50 Years Ago : August 1976

Winners of the Best Kept Garden competition organised by the Parish Council were Mr CA Boyce in the Council house section and Mr TW Dack in the private house section.

To be continued....David Edwards

Cromwell Community College - Reunion

The first reunion of the year group 1969 - 1974 was held in 1993 as we approached 25 years since leaving school. This successful event was organised by Wendy Hawes (Harper), Jerry Chapman and Glenn Heading.



In a flash, another 25 years had passed and in 2024 it was now 50 years since we left school, so time for another reunion. This time, Linda Richardson (Gray), Wendy Hawes (Harper) and Diana Allen (Grey) put their heads together and contacted as many people as they could trace. With no access to school registers, it was a massive task but with a bit of research and word of mouth, they soon located a good number of former classmates. All the hard work paid off, we then gathered together in March 2024 along with a few teachers Mrs Childs, Mrs Stimson and Mrs Cooper.

The latest reunion was held in June of this year at the GER in March. Around 45 pupils and three teachers attended, some travelling only a few miles while another undertook the impressive journey from Devon!!



Support for these events has been warm and enthusiastic, and there are plans for the next one to fall between September 2027 and August 2028, as this is the school year that we will all reach another milestone birthday!! It is hoped that we can make this one a very special one and we would love to encourage everyone who joined the Cromwell School in September 1969 to attend - including all those who have not been to one before. You can reach us through the Doddington Diary email – doddingtondiary@gmail.com

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Christmas Lights



We had a lovely day at the Doddington Carnival and Sports day. There were lots of smiles in the sunshine and we enjoyed the fun on our stall there. At the time of writing we are now looking forward to the Summer Show on the 25th July and expect to have another fun day. We appreciate how much hard work and organisation goes into these events and would like to congratulate the Carnival and

Horticultural Committees on your well organised events.

The first draw for our Summer 10 Week Draw is Friday 31st July and will take place at the One Stop. We will video the draws and upload them to Facebook and will then notify our winners each week.

We are undertaking a quite extensive overhaul of our silhouettes this summer, fixing parts that no longer work, replacing dim lights etc. We will be visiting and re-fixing any loose or wonky ground sockets and brackets and planning further improvements to the displays around the village.

We are now taking bookings for stalls for the Christmas Fair and have had a huge response from local businesses and some from further afield. If you have not already done so, please do not delay - book your stall as soon as possible. They are going **FAST**.

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The cafe is another great reason to come visit, with lovely homemade bakes just 80p each. July's Thrift shop raised a healthy total of £550 (£141 from cafe sales). A special welcome and thanks to our new baker Janet and thanks as always too to March house children's home for generously donating the sausage rolls. Funds raised go to the upkeep of the Church rooms and MAGPAS, our chosen charity for 2026.

As a summer special for the August Thrift shop, from 12 to 12.30 only, we are running a Bargain Trolley event! Fill one of our wheelie trolleys for just £3!



Of course the biggest and warmest of thanks goes to our customers, donors and volunteers who make this such a lovely village event each month.

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 6th August - 9am to 1pm**
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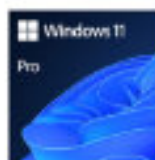
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