21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022
HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

KING CHARLES III AND QUEEN CONSORT
I do not think many can remember a month like this with the death of the Queen, which while at 96 years was to be expected, still came as a shock to many when her photo was broadcast nationwide only a couple of days before, greeting the newly elected lady Prime Minister Liz Truss. Royalist or not the moving coverage on TV, the ceremonies, many ancient and now thanks to modern technology visible to the public, was incredible. At the heart of it all she was a mother, grandmother and great grandmother too. There is no doubt there are changing and challenging times ahead for the new monarch King Charles III and the nation, with perhaps a sense of stability having shifted. The Village Hall was open on the day of the funeral 19th September, for those who wished to watch the proceedings on the large TV in the company of others, with refreshments.

Others watched by the hour on their home TV and what a coverage it was. Much repetition if I am honest of facts but the visual coverage of the procession was something I doubt will be seen again. Only the British can manage the pageantry in such a huge way with the numbers involved, colour, scale, dignity, and the precision marching. How lucky we are to be able to see all of this from our own homes but how plucky of those members of the public who chose to camp out and queue for hours and hours to be there in person. Only one or two spoiling the atmosphere with anti monarchy slogans. Very moving to see the fell pony Emma adorned with one of Her Majesty’s headscarves and the two corgis at Windsor waiting for their mistress. This was the end of the Elizabethan era and farewell to an amazing lady. Like others of my age I can recall being in school when the headmaster called us all to assembly to announce the death of King George VI and to tell us we had a new Queen. My family, who were hard working average people, living in London, managed to purchase a nine inch black and white TV so that my grandmother and we and one or two neighbours, could see the coronation. My ‘Gran’ could remember Queen Victoria on the throne when she was a child and the subsequent monarchs but for all of us Queen Elizabeth has remained constant for so long. She is now reunited with her husband the Duke of Edinburgh at Windsor.
Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child
Yes, it's that time again to start packing shoeboxes for distribution to children in less fortunate situations. This year Samaritan's Purse plan to send two thirds of the boxes received in the UK to Ukraine and neighbouring countries that are hosting Ukrainian families.
Completed boxes need to be with me by **Sunday 13th November** at the latest. Full instructions as to how to prepare and pack a box are included in a leaflet. These will be available in Cottesmore, Exton and Greetham churches or direct from me. Completed boxes may be left in any of the churches already mentioned or delivered to me. If you need a box/boxes collected please contact me…….

*Patricia Hagger, 01572 813118, Horseshoe Cottage, 3 New Field Road, Exton, LE15 8AU*

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**‘T’ FOR TUESDAY**

11th October 2022

Exton Village Hall - 2.30-4 pm

Everybody welcome for a chat over a delicious homemade afternoon tea.

Hand sanitizer and face masks available.

If you would rather continue to receive a home delivery of cakes please contact Bernadette 01572 812956.

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**OBITUARY**

**MRS MURIEL ANNE WHADCOAT [TAN]**

Much loved Tan passed on in the early hours of Saturday 10th September 2022. Anyone wishing to attend the funeral which is taking place in St John the Baptist Church, Cold Overton, please contact Pete Whadcoat – 01572 813090

*Our condolences to Peter, Penny, John and family, .....Ed*
COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

Ann Bell and her family and supporters made everybody so welcome on a sunny morning in September for the coffee morning and bring and buy sale. It was great to see so many local residents attending enjoying supporting the good cause too. Well done again to all involved!! The grand total of £640 was raised. Ann would like to thank everybody who helped her, manning stalls, serving tea and coffee and delicious cakes, supplying goods, setting up and clearing away. Her ‘playground’ garden is so suited to this sort of activity. Well done again that lady!!

MOVIE NIGHT
Unfortunately the James Bond film expected to be viewed 16th September was cancelled due to issues with the licensing being withdrawn.

DEATH ON THE NILE, FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER
The October movie is the classic Agatha Christie murder mystery brought vividly to the screen by an all star cast led by acclaimed director Kenneth Branagh. Join us on the voyage for just £5 a head - message or call Mark for tickets www.exton-village-hall.com; email extonvillagehall@gmail.com; call, text or WhatsApp 077100459655

Twenties dress optional!!

???????? QUIZ NIGHT – 23rd September – Village Hall
As I write this has not yet taken place but I am hoping will be well supported and a report will appear in the November newsletter.
Ofsted tells us our school is good, and the children tell
Ofsted our school is amazing!

The school was visited by Ofsted at the end of June and have now published their report confirming that we are a ‘good’ school.

The inspectors particularly highlighted the following:
- Exton and Greetham CofE Primary School is a warm and friendly school.
- The school motto ‘we are kind, we are honest and we forgive’ is evident in all aspects of school life.
- Leaders are ambitious for all pupils. This school is inclusive. Pupils, including those with SEND receive the support they need to flourish and achieve well.
- Pupils enjoy coming to school, feel safe and are rightly proud of themselves and their school.
- Pupils know that everyone is welcome at this school.
- Pupils are highly respectful of each other and of all adults.
- Pupils are taught well – teachers explain new ideas and concepts clearly due to strong subject knowledge and nurturing relationships.
- Pupils said that their teachers are supportive and encouraging and that they make lessons enjoyable.
- Behaviour is good – no bullying!
- The children are delightful!
- Pupils benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

This is a marvellous result, and the whole school community deserves to take credit for their skills, dedication and hard work to make the school what it is today - a school and team which we all feel extremely privileged to be part of.

If you would like to find out more about the school, do visit our website— www.extonschool.co.uk.

We are always happy to show prospective parents around the school. Please contact the school office on the phone on 01572 812380 or by email at extonoffice@rltschools.com to arrange a visit.
Dear all,

I wanted to let you all know that after my attachment to the Recruitment Team for Leicestershire Police I have been offered the post and so will not be returning to Rutland. I have worked in Rutland for most of my career and have loved every minute of it.

It was not an easy decision but I am handing the beat over to PC Ben Orton who is an amazing officer and up for the challenge. I want to thank everyone that has supported me in the role over the many years as the beat officer and know that you are in safe hands.

Many thanks again

Laurie

Laurie Appleton  PC 1742

The Rutland Garland – is now on Tour around the Villages A Collaboration between The Sewers of Rutland & Men in Sheds, Rutland

As noted below the Garland was the result of a joint collaboration between The Sewers of Rutland who made the felt flowers and Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland Men in Sheds in Oakham. The felt flowers are mounted on a large plywood horseshoe and stand made by two residents of Exton, David Collins and Stephen Ware, both of whom are active members of the Oakham branch of Men (and Women) in Sheds which has a 'Shed' at the Oakham Enterprise Park, Ashwell.

The Garland is currently ‘on tour’ and is due to be displayed in Exton Village Hall from 5 December 2022 to 5 January 2023……..Stephen Ware
The Rutland Garland – is now on Tour around the Villages

A Collaboration between The Sewers of Rutland & Men in Sheds, Rutland

Ketton Library  9th Sept – 8th Oct
Ryhall Library    8th Oct – 7th Nov
Ashwell Village Hall  7th Nov – 5th Dec
Exton Village Hall  5th Dec – 5th Jan

The flowers have been photographed in close-up & made into charity cards to raise funds for Dementia UK. A pack of 5 for £8. Folks can get in touch with Sue Ball if they would like some. Cards are blank for your own message, so will suit any occasion.

Sue Ball
www.springboardarts.co.uk

07920 841058

Springboard Arts
ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH,
OCTOBER Services

9th  11.15am Morning Service

23rd 11.15am Holy Communion

The church hosted two weddings in September one of which was that of Molly Bell and Tom Berridge and the other of Karl Bostock and Amy Jones from Whitwell. We wish them all much happiness.

An advanced notice of a pre-Christmas Bazaar which will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday November 19th from 2-4.30pm. More details to come.

General queries can be directed to the cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com or to me at sallyrm24@gmail.com or on 811411. Sally Miller, Churchwarden

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY – Holy Mass
Sundays at 9 am
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