

## The Harvest Supper was a Sell Out!

*Lucinda Nimmo writes*

It's hard to say if you think something you have organised has gone well, even if you believe it has from the physical signs on the night, the plates scrapped clean and the chatter and laughter rising through the hall.

However the feedback we have had from the Harvest Supper left us with no doubt it had been a huge much appreciated success.

The evening started with a drink and nibbles on arrival, followed by Shepherds Pie courtesy of Ringrose Butchers and generously donated homemade crumbles and custard. All the food was thoroughly enjoyed and the chance to chat with new and familiar faces from the village was embraced.

None of these events can take place without the dedication and support of those behind the scenes and those who attend and make the event what it is.

So to one and all, thank you.



## Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council— Next Meeting

All welcome to attend more details [www.bitteswell.org.uk](http://www.bitteswell.org.uk)



## Bitteswell Halloween Pumpkin Trail

*Phil Chambers writes*

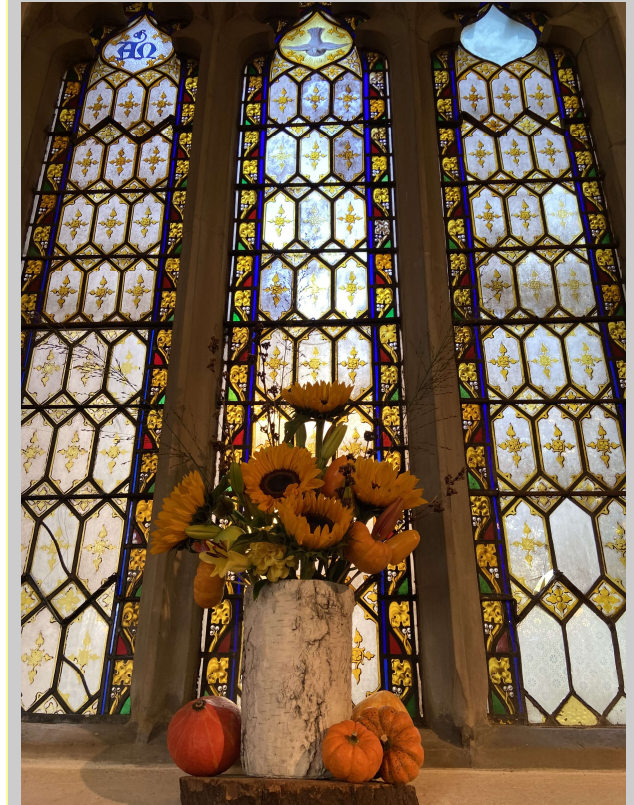
Entry details, wish to take part? Easy as 1,2,3!

1. Log onto [www.rainbows.co.uk](http://www.rainbows.co.uk) to make your one off donation (suggest £5)
2. Screenshot or forward donation confirmation to [Philip31@gmail.com](mailto:Philip31@gmail.com) or send it over to us via messenger on Facebook
3. Send your house name/address and the name of your display to us and we include you on the trail map! SUBMISSIONS NO LATER THAN 1PM Wednesday 25th October to be included in the trail map.

## BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER

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*Just one of the beautiful stained glass windows in  
St. Mary's Church, Bitteswell*

Remember to send photos,  
memories, special events, news items  
[Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com)  
Sharee on 07834 689828

## Bitteswell Produce and Sunflower Festival

*Anna Smith writes*

Held on Saturday 23rd September in St. Mary's Church, this lovely traditional event, that has not taken part in anyone's recent memory, was very well attended.



More information about the Produce Show and Sunflower Festival will be published in the next newsletter.

But briefly, the entries were first class and the judges were very complimentary, praising the high standards. The sunflowers grew, set seed but still put on an impressive display.

A really enjoyable day was had by all. Photos and results to follow.

## Macmillian Coffee Morning

### Friday 29th September

Friends and neighbours please come and join us at our Macmillian Coffee Morning for a day of fundraising and an opportunity for tea, coffee and cake!

Times:  
10.30am—1.30pm  
3pm—7pm



Any donations for raffle prizes will be greatly received, please drop off prior to Friday 29th September.

Will be lovely to see you. Come along for a chat and a cuppa! Carmel and family, Ashby House, Ashby Lane.

## Church Dates



### Holy Communion Service

Sunday 8th October at 9.30  
Sunday 22nd October at 9.30pm

Remembrance Sunday 12th November  
time TBC

Revd Nigel Byard (Rector)  
Nigel.byard@wycliffefellowship.org

## Bitteswell Village Hall Diary Dates

### Tea and cake afternoon



**Saturday 28th October 2-4pm**

Drinks and delicious home made cakes. All donations towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

### Friends and Neighbours Coffee Mornings

Friday 6th October, 3rd November and 3rd December  
10am—12pm

### Christmas Wreath Workshops

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November 7pm £40 (£10 deposit on booking). All materials supplied. Bring your own secateurs and gloves. Refreshments provided. Numbers limited. Email as below to book your place.

For all enquiries and bookings contact Claire or Paul  
bitteswellvillagehall@gmail.com or phone  
01455 559597

## Farewell to Stephen Watson Haynes

*Lizzie and Cathy write*

It is with great sadness, we share the news of the passing of Stephen Watson Haynes of Bitteswell, on 6 September 2023, aged 90 years. Stephen was the beloved husband of the late Patricia, much-loved father of Lizzie and Cathy, adored grandfather of Ophelia and Joseph, and dear father-in-law to Kevin and Rosie.



Please join us for a

### Service of Thanksgiving for Stephen at

**St. Mary's Church, Bitteswell,**

**Monday 2nd October at 2pm**

Followed by a wake from 2.30pm onwards at the Wycliffe Rooms, George Street, Lutterworth LE17 4ED

No flowers please. Donations, if desired, for St. Mary's Church or RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution) may be made online [www.jstampandsons.co.uk](http://www.jstampandsons.co.uk) or sent to J. Stamp & Sons, Funeral Directors, in Market Harborough (tel. 01858 462524).

