

## Lutterworth and Villages Foodbank

Peter Hurst says: "Thanks so much to everyone for supporting our Harvest Festival campaign. With so many wonderful donations, our shortage list has decreased but we are still short of the following: UHT Whole Milk, Decaffeinated Coffee, Sponge Puddings, Savoury Crackers, Shower Gel, Shampoo, laundry powder or liquid (Morrisons sell small white boxes of Bio powder for just 80p and these are ideal), and Size 6 Nappies. We try to provide a few festive extras at Christmas, such as mince pies, a Christmas Pudding, some chocolates, a tin of ham and some biscuits. We start distributing these from early December so would be grateful for donations during November. There are green donation containers at: Bitteswell - St Mary's Primary School, Lutterworth – Morrisons, Waitrose, Sports Centre, Age Concern Charity Shop (Town Square), Linden Drive Co-op, St Marys' Church, Chapel Street Christian Fellowship, Catholic Church, United Reform Church and Bartrams Estate Agency on Church Street."

For information call 01455 558797 or email [info@lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk)

Want to donate money? Check our website: [www.lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money](http://www.lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money)

## Powell and Welch Almshouse Charity Christmas Lights

Peter Hurst, Chairman, writes: The Christmas lights will be put up, as usual, in the trees and along the hedges of Powell Row, on either side of the Queen's Gateway. The switch-on will take place on Saturday 7 December 2019 at 5.30pm.

It costs the charity just over £200 to put these lights up in the trees and to take them down after Christmas. The trustees are appealing for donations. If each house in the village donated £2, this cost would soon be covered. Donations can be made on-line through the Powell and Welch website. <https://powellandwelch.wordpress.com/>. You then click on the red Virgin Money Giving logo, and it takes you to the donations facility which includes a Gift Aid option.

## Planning Applications

**19/01600/FUL** - Change of use and conversion of building to a dwelling house.  
Fir Tree Lodge, Ashby Lane, Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4LS.

**Comments to HDC by 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

## The Jim & Amy Deacon Charity Taxi Service

United Charities runs a taxi service for village residents funded by an endowment from Jim & Amy Deacon, a couple who lived in Bitteswell in 1970s/80s. Their thoughtful generosity provides this useful service for residents who need help to travel to medical appointments and other emergencies when they do not have access to their own transport within their family or friends. This month, the telephone contacts are Mrs S. Carlton (552077) and Mr P. Osborn (553178).

## Women's Institute

Dawn Reynolds advises that:  
**November** meetings in the Village Hall are:  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**  
AGM, election of officers and committee.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**  
Christmas Crafts and scrabble.  
As always, new members and visitors always welcome.

## Village Hall

Glenys Peverley writes: There will be a quiz in the village hall on **Monday, November 11th** run by the popular quizmaster, Ken Patton. Doors open at 7:00pm and a "pie and peas" supper will be served at 7:30pm. Teams of up to 6 are asked to contact Linda on 01455 556996 to book a table.

The cost is £10 per person.  
Please bring your own drinks and glasses.  
We look forward to seeing you.

There is also another coffee morning in the village hall on **Saturday November 30th** from **10:30 am** until **12 noon**. This is always a good time to meet up with your friends

and make new ones. If you are new to the village why not come along and meet your neighbours? Drinks and delicious cakes will be served. Again, we look forward to seeing you.

## Parish Council

The last meeting of the Bitteswell with Bittesby Parish Council was held on 19<sup>th</sup> September. The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**. At each meeting there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions or make comments on any subject that concerns them. Everybody is welcome to come along and find out what is happening in the village and Harborough District.

## Church News

Margaret Foster writes: We are hoping that work will start on replacing the roof (not with lead!) within the next week or two and we will be pleased to get the church water tight again. Needless to say we will continue fundraising as the costs of the work, and a monitored roof alarm system, are considerable.

On **Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November** we are holding an Autumn Fair in church from **10am until 12noon**. There will be a number of stalls, cakes, books, tombola, bric-a-brac and good as new. If you have any contributions for those stalls they will be gratefully received. Do come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and delicious biscuits. It's always a happy event, and a good opportunity to catch up with friends. Your support towards the roof fund will be greatly appreciated.

## Village Newsletter

Shiela Carlton, Chair, United Charities writes:  
Sadly, **Faye Winterton** has resigned as editor of the Newsletter. Her interest and commitment to the role was much appreciated, especially by local residents of our community, and she did much to cover a wide range of news and views over recent months. All our thanks are due to Faye for devoting her energy and time to our village Newsletter.

## Next Issue

If you have any items for inclusion in the December edition, please contact David Carlton, Town Yard Cottages, Lutterworth Rd, (Tel: 552077 or email: [sndcarlton@sedace.co.uk](mailto:sndcarlton@sedace.co.uk)), before **Friday 29th November 2019**.

## Church Services

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am**  
**United Benefice Service in Lutterworth.**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> 11am**  
Remembrance Service  
Sidesperson: Mr G. Buxton

Please gather at the War Memorial in The Nook by 10.50am for a short Service and observation of silence at 11am. This will be followed by the Remembrance Service in church. There will be activities for children, in the meeting room, during the church Service. Do join us!

**November 17<sup>th</sup> 11am**  
Morning Service  
Sidesperson: Mrs A. Hayes

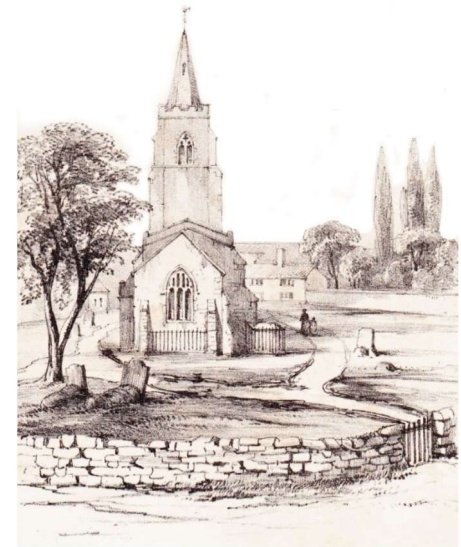
**November 24<sup>th</sup> 11am**  
Holy Communion & Junior Church  
Sidesperson: Mrs B. Claire

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
United Benefice Service in **Lutterworth**

**November Flowers**

November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Service
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Poppies
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Poppies
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Foster
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	No Service

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