

Beane Valley Benefice Services

March 2026

ALL are welcome

Although we are currently without a permanent Rector, services in the Benefice continue with the assistance of visiting clergy. Please do join us – you will be made very welcome!!

Sunday 1st March

11am Watton Contemporary Service

11am Aston Prayer and Praise

11.15am Stapleford Prayer and Praise

11.15am Waterford Holy Communion

No service in Bramfield today

Sunday 8th March

9.30am Watton Holy Communion

11am Watton Contemporary Service

11am Aston Family Service

11.15am Bramfield Holy Communion

11.15am Stapleford Prayer and Praise

No service in Waterford today

Sunday 15th March MOTHERING SUNDAY

11am Aston Holy Communion

11.15am Stapleford Prayer and Praise

11.15am Waterford Morning Prayer

No service in Bramfield today and no Contemporary Service in Watton



Sunday 22nd March

9.30am Watton Prayer and Praise

11am Watton Contemporary Service

11.15am Bramfield Prayer and Praise

11.15am Stapleford Holy Communion

No service in Aston or Waterford today

Sunday 29th March

11am Watton Contemporary Service

11am Aston Holy Communion Benefice service

LOOKING AHEAD

3rd April GOOD FRIDAY

2pm Watton Good Friday service

5th April EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am Watton Holy Communion

11am Watton Contemporary Service

11am Aston Holy Communion

11.15am Waterford Holy Communion

No service in Bramfield or Stapleford today



New to church? It can be daunting if you're coming to church for the first time – where do I sit? How will I know what to do? Who will I talk to? Don't worry! You will be made very welcome, the service is easy to follow – and you can sit wherever you like! We're here to help

you settle in – it's a great way to be part of the local community and make new friends. Looking forward to seeing you!

Midweek Services



Bramfield Open Church Wednesdays.

Services postponed until further notice.

Wednesday 18th March 2.30pm
STAPLEFORD VILLAGE TEA AFTERNOON in
CHURCH All are welcome for tea, coffee, cake and chat.



Fortnightly MONDAYS 2pm ASTON Bible Study

Fellowship 3 Long Ridge Aston with tea and biscuits All are welcome Contact Pauline at

pauline.manley1966@gmail.com



RIP – We Remember With Love

Dave Harwood interment of Ashes at St Andrew and St Mary, Watton at Stone on 6th February

Audrey Carter interment of Ashes at St Andrew and St Mary, Watton at Stone on 18th February

Roy Ellis interment of Ashes at St Andrew and St Mary, Watton at Stone on 18th February

Donald Waterman whose funeral and burial was held at St Andrew Bramfield on 19th February

Roy Scales whose funeral was held at Harwood Park crematorium on 20th February followed by a memorial service at St Mary, Aston

Lewis Spicer whose funeral was held at St Andrew and St Mary, Watton at Stone on 24th February followed by cremation

LEWIS SPICER

Lewis was a member of St Andrew and St Mary's church, Watton at Stone for his whole life, from singing in the choir as a schoolboy and remaining in the choir well into his 90s, to being Tower Captain for the bells.

He was heavily involved in the project to replace the existing six church bells in 1976 with a peal of eight bells from a redundant church in north London. This was done by a small team of dedicated volunteers and involved completely renovating the frame in the tower.

He also assisted in carrying out minor repairs in the church building itself and was a Trustee of the War Memorial Hall for many years.

In time honoured fashion, the bellringers rang the bells at his funeral service which is a custom reserved only for bellringers and VIPs.

On-line bereavement support
griefshare.org; thebereavementjourney.org;
cruse.org.uk; teardropgrief.co.uk;
ataloss.org;

'Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before; they are wherever we are.'
(St John Chrysostom)



Missing You Ribbons

93 ribbons were removed from the Missing You Tree at Watton on 1st February and were blessed in church

CARING for our CHURCHYARDS

TUESDAYS 10am Waterford Church and Churchyard
Working Parties contact Churchwarden Malcolm
m.t.wandrag@gmail.com

To help in **Stapleford, Watton or Bramfield**
Churchyards contact the Churchwardens.

ASTON Church and Churchyard Working Parties first
Tuesday of month 10am to 12 noon. Contact
Churchwarden Sara wardenstmarys@gmail.com

All our churchyards are cared for by Volunteers...could YOU offer occasional help?

CHURCHES OPEN as listed for quiet prayer and visits:

WATERFORD St Michael and all Angels open DAILY 10am – 4pm for more information Contact Church Warden Malcolm 01992 552531
m.t.wandrag@gmail.com

WATTON at STONE St Andrew & St Mary open DAILY 10am – 3pm for more information Contact Church Wardens Ian and Helen

ASTON St Mary's open Sundays 12 noon - 4pm and Wednesdays 10am - 5pm. Contact Churchwarden Sara 01438 880750

BRAMFIELD St Andrew's Church. For visits contact Church Wardens Dorothy 01992 582132 or Peggy 01992 550467

STAPLEFORD St Mary Open weekends. For visits contact Peter 07870 681542, John 07773 392991 or Lesley Atterwill 07773 392992

Opening churches is important. If you would be willing to join a rota to help open and shut any of the churches please contact the Churchwarden.

InTouch Age UK Hertfordshire

offer confidential, non-judgemental emotional and practical support on bereavement, physical & mental health issues, cancer, end of life, a partner with dementia or any other problem. Call 01992 634964/630623 or email intouch@ageukherts.org.uk

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

insert text here

2.00pm

St Andrew's Church
Hertford



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INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 233242



TAC Tea Room

Memorial Hall,
Watton at Stone

Tuesdays (TERM TIME only) 9am – 1pm

Fridays (TERM TIME only) 2pm - 5pm

A selection of homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, shortbread and scones to enjoy in our Tea Room or to TAKE AWAY!

We also take orders for birthday cakes.
Pop in or text Sharon @ 07931 325288 to order any of our products for delivery

Card or cash are accepted.

TAC Tea Room is enabling us to support the community. Please support us too!!





Play Space

Toddlers and Babies!
**A village place for Mums,
Dads and carers to meet**
Watton at Stone

Tuesday mornings (Term time only)

Memorial Hall, High Street
Parking available.

Time: 9.30am – 12noon

Cost: £3.00 per child, and £1.00 per sibling

A lunch snack will be provided for the children.
Singing time at 11.30am

Run by Take Away Church (TAC), in conjunction with the
Parish church. Contact details:
Sharon @ 07931 325288



Come along and play, draw, paint, read, create, build,
listen, sing, ride, eat and have fun!!!



KIDS SPACE

Friday afternoons (term time only)

3.30pm—5.30pm

Memorial Hall, High Street
Parking available

Age Range: Up to Year 6

Activities: Crafts, play, games, sewing,
Bible story and singing.

Cost: £3 per child, and £1 per sibling.

Hot chocolate and fruit on arrival and finish
with Pizza and Pasta
*Homemade cakes and scones available
to purchase from the Tea Room*

Run by Take Away Church (TAC), in conjunction with the
Parish church. Contact details: Sharon @ 07931 325288



TAC Tweens for Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8.

Friday evenings from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

Meeting at The Memorial Hall.

UP AND COMING DATES FOR THE DIARY:

March: 6th and 20th

April 17th

May 1st and 15th

June 5th and 19th

July 3rd and 17th

**Arts, Crafts, Games, Karaoke,
Tuck Shop and Refreshments
£3.00/person.**

**For further details, contact Sharon:
07931 325288**

Mothering Sunday Breakfast

**Come along and join us for a full continental breakfast,
bring your Family and Friends.**

15th March
9.30am – 11.30am
@ Memorial Hall,
High Street, Watton at Stone.

Ticket only entrance – Book via TAC Tea Room or ring 07931 325288.
Price: Donation.



We're delighted to share with you the news that we'll be screening **The King of Kings (PG)**, an animated film about the life of Jesus Christ, loosely inspired by the children's book *The Life of Our Lord* by Charles Dickens. Renowned writer Charles Dickens shares the story of Jesus Christ with his son, Walter. As his father narrates the stirring tale, Walter becomes captivated with the events of Jesus' life.

The film stars the voices of Kenneth Branagh, Uma Thurman, Mark Hamill, Pierce Brosnan, Roman Griffin Davis, Forest Whitaker, Ben Kingsley, and Oscar Isaac.

BEAM will be screening **The King of Kings (PG)** on Sat 28 Mar 2026 at 11am. Tickets are £3.50.

Book online via <https://beamhertford.co.uk/whats-on/x8-childrens-corner-the-king-of-kings/>



What is Veterinary Physiotherapy and How Can It Help Your Animal?



Veterinary physiotherapy focuses on improving movement, comfort, and function in animals, predominantly horses, dogs and cats. It's about helping them move better, feel stronger, and stay comfortable throughout their lives, whether they're recovering from injury, managing a long-term condition, or aiming to perform at their best.

Animals often hide pain or compensate for discomfort by changing how they move. Over time, this can lead to stiffness, weakness, reduced performance, or secondary injuries. Veterinary physiotherapy looks beyond the obvious signs to assess how your animal moves as a whole and where support is needed.

Working alongside your vet, a veterinary physiotherapist can help animals recovering from surgery or injury, those living with conditions such as arthritis or joint disease, and animals who are slowing down, stiff, or not performing as they once did. It is also valuable for active and performance animals, helping to build strength, prevent injury, and support long-term soundness.

Treatment is tailored to the individual and may include hands-on techniques, electrotherapies (such as LASER and PEMFT), targeted exercises designed specifically for the goals of your animal, and advice for ongoing management at home. The aim is not just to relieve discomfort, but to restore confidence, increase balanced movement and improve quality of life.

If you have noticed changes in how your animal moves or would like advice on supporting their comfort and long-term soundness, a veterinary physiotherapist can help. An initial phone consultation, or email, is often a simple first step to explore whether physiotherapy would be beneficial.

Evie O'Conner iMSc VP, RAMP, Level 3 & 4 Small Animal Hydrotherapy - The Veterinary Physiotherapist
07982095887

evie@thevetphys.com

www.theveterinaryphysiotherapist.com

Knebworth
COMMUNITY CHORUS

Let's Sing Together: "Creation"

Saturday 14th March 2026 - St Martin's Church,
Knebworth

Come and lift your voice with **Knebworth Community Chorus this March** as we take on Haydn's radiant and life-affirming **Creation**. This glorious masterpiece is bursting with energy, colour, and pure musical joy—and we'd love you to be part of it. The music of *Creation* is famously uplifting, filled with sparkling choruses that celebrate light, life, and wonder and there is a place

waiting for you in our friendly, welcoming community. We are especially keen to welcome **tenors and basses**, so if you sing in the lower voices (or have secretly wanted to try!), this is a perfect opportunity. Derek Harrison will lead the day, and we'll be joined by talented soloists, and accompanied by Richard Carr on the organ.

Everyone is welcome—no auditions, no pressure, just enthusiasm! Come along, meet new people, and enjoy the excitement of singing from a great choral masterpiece in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. **The day finishes with a free informal performance at 4pm to which everyone is invited.**

We'll sing from 10am until 5pm with breaks (BYO lunch). There is also an optional rehearsal on Saturday 7 March in Knebworth. The cost to take part as a singer is £25 and to register, or for more information, please email knebworthchorus@gmail.com or call 01438 817 992. **Please also visit our website – www.knebworthchorus.org.uk** – for more details and information about singing with or listening to the Chorus.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

BRAMFIELD

WHAT'S ON IN BRAMFIELD

Bramfield Carpet Bowls

Meets Village Hall Monday eve 7pm to 9pm
Enquiries Mike Jones 01992 550182

Parish Council Meets

Every other 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Clerk Chris Underhill 07714 711253

Village Hall Committee Meets

1ST Tuesday of the Month 8pm

Contact Cheryl Jackson 01992 583958

Bramfield Book Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Contact Louise 01992 583173

Gibbslouise83@gmail.com

Please Note We are currently not taking New members but you can Join our waiting list

WATERFORD

St Michael & All Angels, Waterford

On 30th May at 2pm in the church there will be a wonderful Musical Concert with various artists.

Don't miss out, save the date.

Details of performers and how to buy tickets in next month's Parish News.

Waterford Village Hall Project Update

On the 11th February, we held an Extraordinary General Meeting to discuss the exciting plans for a new village hall. The event was well attended, with villagers eager to learn about the project's vision and funding options.

Presentations provided a clear outline of the hall's future, and attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and share suggestions for moving forward. The strong turnout demonstrated widespread community support for this ambitious initiative—the largest Waterford has ever undertaken. Together, we can make the new village hall a reality.

How You Can Get Involved

We invite everyone in Waterford to contribute to this project. Whether you have relevant expertise or simply lots of enthusiasm and energy, your participation is welcome. Please contact Lacey Owen or any committee member to register your interest.

To show the breadth of community support, we ask every household to submit an expression of support. You can fill in the online form on our website or request a paper copy from Lacey Owen or another committee member.

Upcoming Community Events

Coffee Morning Book Swap

Join us on Saturday, 14th March from 10.30 to 12 for our popular Coffee Morning Book Swap. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet neighbours, enjoy a chat, and discover new books.

Easter Bazaar

Celebrate Easter Saturday with us from 10am to midday at our annual Easter Bazaar! Enjoy hot cross buns, browse craft stalls, and take part in fun activities for children. There's something for everyone, so bring your family and friends for a festive morning.

Let's work together to build an exciting future for Waterford. Your support and involvement are essential—please reach out, show your support, and join us at our upcoming events!

WATTON AT STONE



Watton at Stone Fete

We are collecting donations for the fete on **Saturday 28th March** between 10 and 12 o'clock.

Please bring along any good quality, saleable items eg toys, books, bric a brac, or bottles for the bottle stall to the Scout Hut in Mill Lane.

Thank you in advance



NEW VILLAGE HALL



WATTON BOOK WORMS

We usually meet on the third Friday of the month at 7pm to share supper and thoughts on our book of the month. All are welcome. Contact peterevernden@hotmail.co.uk

SPORTS GROUPS CONTACTS

PILATES	Laura Jeffs 07710 408974
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WATTON VETS FOOTBALL	Steve Betts 07970 698139
YOUTH FOOTBALL	Derek Hill 01438 813684
LADIES FOOTBALL	Steve Betts 07970 698139
SATURDAY FOOTBALL	Paul Reynolds 07794 791978
ARCHERY	John Meischke 07970 083256
CRICKET	Brad Williams 07801 790915
SHOTOKAN KARATE	Peter Khera 07866 374674
TENNIS	Ian Knight 07778 401799
RAMBLING	Maurice Gordon 01920 426344
TABLE TENNIS	Steve Block 07870 779949

Watton at Stone Community Choir



Join us!

No auditions or experience necessary
Wednesdays at 7pm

please contact :
wattonatstonechoir@gmail.com



ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

BE ONE OF OUR ANGELS!

WATERFORD CHURCH NEEDS TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. CAN YOU HELP?

With just four members, the Waterford Church Committee needs extra help to support the church and community. Assistance in the areas below would be greatly appreciated.

Join us on the committee or just help out where you can.

LISTED BUILDING

- Grant Fundings
- Faculty Applications
- PAT Testing/Alarm Systems/Heating
- Health & Safety
- Maintaining Historic Artifacts
- Maintenance and repair projects
- Annual equipment checks
- Security reviews

FUNDRAISING

- Sponsorship
- New Events
- Event Running
- Refreshments
- Flower Festival Volunteers
- Visitor Guides
- 200 Club Distribution
- Grants
- Regular Giving/Collections



REGULAR ROLES

- Fortnightly Flower Rota
- Church Cleaning Rota
- Churchyard Gardening & Maintenance
- Grass Mowing & Strimming

ADMINISTRATION

- Meeting Notices, Minutes & Agendas
- Submitting returns to Diocese
- Filing
- Correspondence
- Safe Guarding & GDPR
- Yearly Contract Renewals
- C of E Legal Requirements
- Wedding/Funeral/Baptism co-ordinator

PUBLICITY

- Website/Social Media
- Local Media
- Leaflets
- Distributors
- Posters
- Event Promotion
- Church Signage

HAVE A SKILL YOU CAN SHARE OR TIME YOU CAN SPARE?
sarahealdwin59@hotmail.com OR m.t.wandrag@gmail.com

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WATERFORD 200 CLUB

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH • WIN MONTHLY CASH PRIZES



The Waterford 200 Club has been supporting St Michael and All Angels Church for over 30 years, helping to fund its care, maintenance and future.

Why Join?

- You can purchase **one or more entries** for just £42 per entry per year
- 6 chances to win **every month**
- 50% of all money raised is **paid out as prizes**
- The more contributors the bigger the prize pot

Monthly Prizes

Prizes are shared across six winners each month, with the **top prize receiving around 40%** of the monthly prize fund.

Why Your Support Matters

Your support helps cover essential church costs including insurance, utility services and maintenance as well as contribute to larger projects such as last year's restoration of the beautiful gold tiles behind the altar.

How to Join

Please set up a standing order or direct debit, ideally annually.

Bank Details:

Barclays Bank UK plc
Sort Code: **20-20-37**
Account Number: **83697630**
Account Name: **Parochial Church Council of Waterford 200 Club**

- Please use your surname as the reference
- Please email to let us know when your payment is set up and confirm your name and address

New Members or Questions?

If you have any queries or prefer to pay by cheque, cash or monthly standing order, please contact: Sarah Baldwin 07775 337270 or email sarahealdwin59@hotmail.com

Important Dates

The 2026–2027 200 Club runs from 1st May 2026 to 30th April 2027

Please set up your payment by 15 April 2026



ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PTO

Waterford Nature Notes



After reading my last Notes concerning the Fleet Ospreys, Dorothy Abel Smith asked me whether I was referring to the River Fleet in Sutherland, I was referring to The Fleet in Dorsetshire, a lagoon behind Chesil Beach. Dorothy had asked because, about 40 years ago, when her family owned a farm in Sutherland, through which ran a river named the Fleet, Ospreys had nested for the first time and have every year since. The first nest was on top of an isolated Scots Pine, which was close to a public road and easily visible. In view of the risk from egg-hunters a decision was made to build a nesting platform in a remote and less obvious place and to destroy the nest before any eggs were laid. In the event this was a successful plan, the Ospreys nested on the platform and raised a brood.

While discussing 'her' Ospreys with Dorothy, I told her a story that I have told here before, some years ago we stayed in a holiday cottage on a farm owned by a couple, somewhere in Shropshire or Herefordshire. There was an Iron Age fort on the farm. One day I was talking to the farmer and told her that we had a mature Oak in our garden, which we were proud to own but an Iron Age fort trumped that, she replied that she knew what I meant because they had friends that owned a farm across the border in Wales and they had their own mountain, which she felt trumped an Iron Age fort - I'm not so sure of that but having your own nesting Ospreys is certainly somewhere in that league table.

The Oak was a source of some anxiety to us. When our children were six or seven years old they devised a game involving a swing that we had suspended from the first branch of the tree, about 15 feet above the ground. The swing was a rope that we had found on a beach, threaded through a hole in a block of wood about a foot square. The tree was on the border of our garden, with a three-rail fence about four feet high running behind it. The game was to stand on the fence, to one side of the tree, gripping the rope at its full extent, launch off the fence and swing in an arc as high and as fast as possible to land on the fence on the other side of the tree. If Social Services had ever visited whilst this game was in progress our children might well have ended in care.



I watched a Black-headed Gull 'paddling' for worms on the playing field. Worms will surface during rainfall to escape being drowned, birds including gulls and Blackbirds will mimic rainfall by paddling on or hopping across the surface of a lawn causing vibrations that simulate rain and encourage worms to surface. I am sure many will be familiar with seeing Blackbirds doing this. Blackbirds will pause and cock their head to one side just as we do when concentrating on listening for a sound. Blackbirds can hear the movement of worms just below the surface and will hop across to a spot in which they have pinpointed a worm surfacing.

I have sighted a large flock of Redwing, up to around a hundred, several times, probably the same flock as it has been around the North end of the village and Bulls Mill Lane, it seems to be entirely Redwing without any Fieldfare mixed in as often happens.

The North section of Waterford Heath is something of a mess at present but this isn't ecological vandalism, it is a deliberate plan by Herts and Middx Wildlife Trust to improve the habitat, particularly for The Grizzled Skipper Butterfly for which this is an important reserve. There are notices explaining the plan and the reasoning behind it.



Spring is around the corner, Snowdrops flowered in January, Primroses are in flower in the churchyard, a few Cowslips are already in bud, a couple of gardens in Goldings Lane have Winter Aconite in flower.

We wait to see what this very wet start to the year will mean for our Spring and Summer flora and fauna. There are areas in Wales (shame about their rugby team) and South-west England that have had rainfall every day this year.

Malcolm



Waggoners Square Dance Club

Free HOEDOWN *No need to pre book*

Monday 9th March 2026

7.30pm – 10.00pm

Hertford Prep School, previously St Josephs in the Park

St Mary's Lane, Hertingfordbury, Herts SG14 2LX

- ❖ *Singles and couples welcome*
- ❖ *No special dress code required*
- ❖ *No previous dance experience necessary*

visit our website www.waggonerssquaredanceclub.com

COME ALONG, KICK UP YOUR
HEELS AND JOIN THE LINE

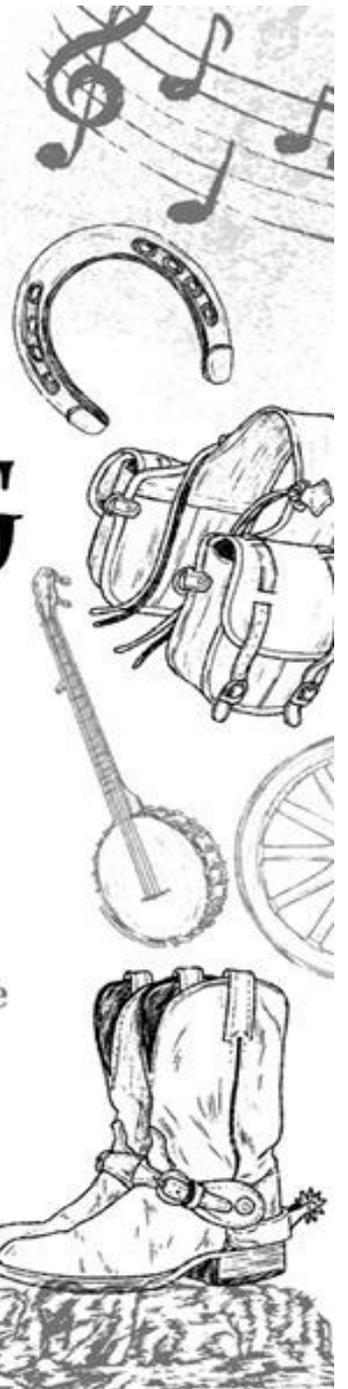
LINE DANCING

EVERY THURSDAY
AFTERNOON

War Memorial Hall,
118 High Street, Watton at Stone

£5 PER SESSION

For details contact
Rachel/Sue 07833 230 861



WATERFORD VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE & CHAT BOOK SALE

EVERYONE WELCOME · FREE COFFEE



WATERFORD VILLAGE HALL

Saturday March 14th
10.30am - Midday
Waterford Village Hall

WATERFORD VILLAGE HALL

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

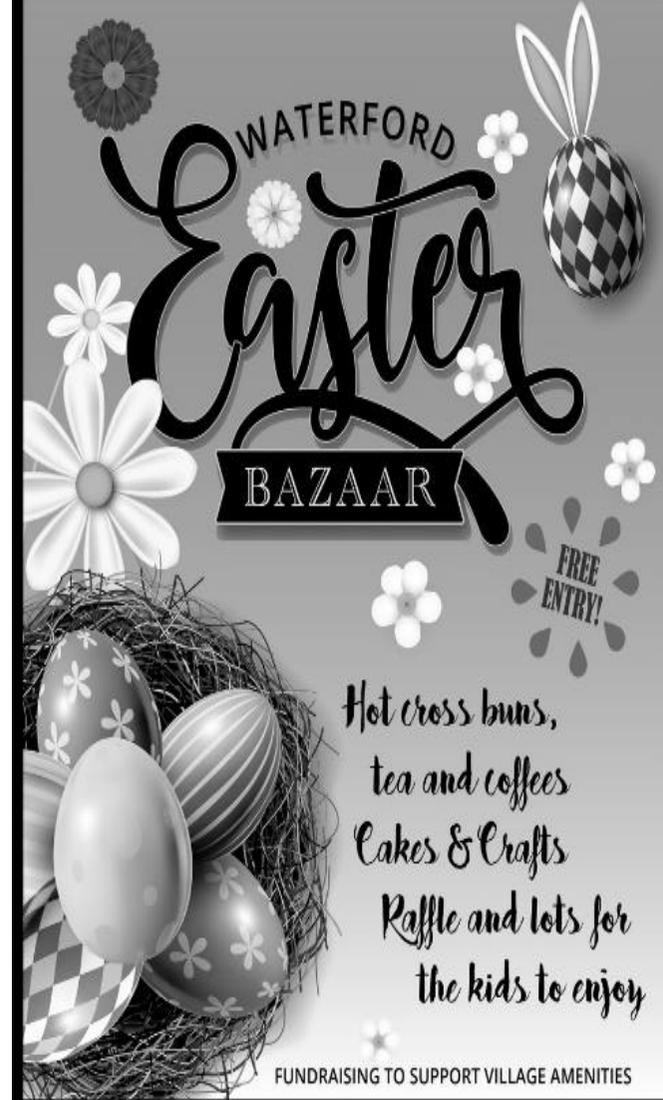
6:30pm for 7pm start

Mastermind or the Weakest Link?
Come and find out!
Organise a team of eight and
contact Sarah Baldwin to book
your table on 07775 337 270
or email
sarahebaldwin59@hotmail.com

If you cannot make up a complete
team then please let us know as
we may be able to put you in touch
with others to make up a full table.

Cost is £10.00 per person.
Please bring your own
drinks, glasses and nibbles.

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, WATERFORD



WATERFORD VILLAGE HALL

Saturday April 4th
10.00am - Midday
Waterford Village Hall

Watton-at-Stone Allotment and Garden Association proudly present

THE ANNUAL VILLAGE GARDEN and PRODUCE SHOW

List of classes for the show – Sunday 6th September 2026

A	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CLASSES
	APPLE dessert - 3 of one variety
	APPLE cooking - 3 of one variety
	PEAR - 3 of one variety
	RASPBERRY - 7 fruits with stems attached
	BLACKBERRY/HYBRID BERRY – 7 fruits stem attached
	ANY OTHER FRUIT not mentioned in any other classes 3 fruits
	TOMATO - 5 round fruits 1 ½” to 2” diameter with calyces attached
	TOMATO - 5 cherry with calyces attached Max 1” diameter
	TOMATO - 5 plum with calyces attached
	CUCUMBER - 2 fruits 4” to 12” long Greenhouse type
	CUCUMBER - 2 fruits 4” to 12” long Ridge, Outdoor type
	COURGETTE - 2 fruits 6” to 8” of edible fruits
	MARROW - 1 fruit, heaviest in show
	PUMPKIN – Any Type
	BUTTERNUT SQUASH
	ONION - 5 bulbs, after cleaning
	SHALLOTS - 5, after cleaning
	POTATO - 5 tubers of any one variety white skinned
	POTATO - 5 tubers of any one variety partly coloured skinned
	POTATO - 5 tubers of any one variety coloured skinned
	CARROTS - Long. 3 roots with at least 1” of leaf stem
	CARROTS - Any other type. 3 roots with at least 1” of leaf stem e.g. short stump
	BEETROOT - globe, 3 roots with at least 1” of leaf stem. Max 3” diameter
	PARSNIPS - 3 with at least 1” of leaf stem
	SWEETCORN -2 cobs with ¼ of sheath removed
	CABBAGE - hearted -1 head with 2” of root attached
	RUNNER BEANS -5
	FRENCH OR DWARF BEANS – round podded Green -5
	OTHER VEGETABLES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CLASSES e.g. calabrese (broccoli head) -1 head; cauliflower -1 head; Brussel sprouts -3; leeks -3; pepper (sweet) -3; chillies -3, auber-
	COLLECTION OF 5 DIFFERENT VEGETABLES- 1 of each type
	WONKY VEGETABLE
B	CUT FLOWERS Minimum 6-inch stem PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN VASES
	ROSE – hybrid tea – single bloom
	ROSE – floribunda/cluster – single stem
	DAHLIA – vase of 3 stems
	VASE OF ANNUAL GARDEN FLOWERS – 3 to 6 stems
	VASE OF PERENNIAL GARDEN FLOWERS – 3 to 6 stems
C	CHILDREN’S SECTION (Age under 12 years except Entry 38)
	Painted Stone

	Poster Colouring Competition (Age up to 10 & 11 to 16 please delete as necessary)
	See poster entry form in Parish News
	Vegetable Monster (can be made of a collection of vegetables)
	Painted wooden spoon, decorated as a flower in a flower pot
	Any Baked Item
	Plant that I’ve grown from seed
D	DOMESTIC SECTION
	Jar of jam - any fruit
	Jar of marmalade
	Jar of jelly - any fruit
	Jar of chutney – any type
	Four scones - sweet
	Four scones – savoury
	Iced Chocolate cake
	Apple pie with pastry top and bottom
	Fruit cake
	Victoria Sponge any filling
	Plate of 5 decorated cup cakes
	Plate of any other baked recipe or any cake not in the above classes. PLEASE SPECIFY ON ENTRY CARD
	1 small loaf of speciality bread
	Speciality baking e.g. GF, DF, vegan. PLEASE SPECIFY ON ENTRY CARD
	1 bottle of Homemade wine
	1 bottle of Homemade spirit liqueur (e.g. Sloe Gin)



PRINT DEADLINE

Please send any items for the next edition

BY 12TH OF THE MONTH

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We are on Facebook

- St Andrew and St Mary Watton at Stone
- St Mary's Aston
- St Mary the Virgin Stapleford
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