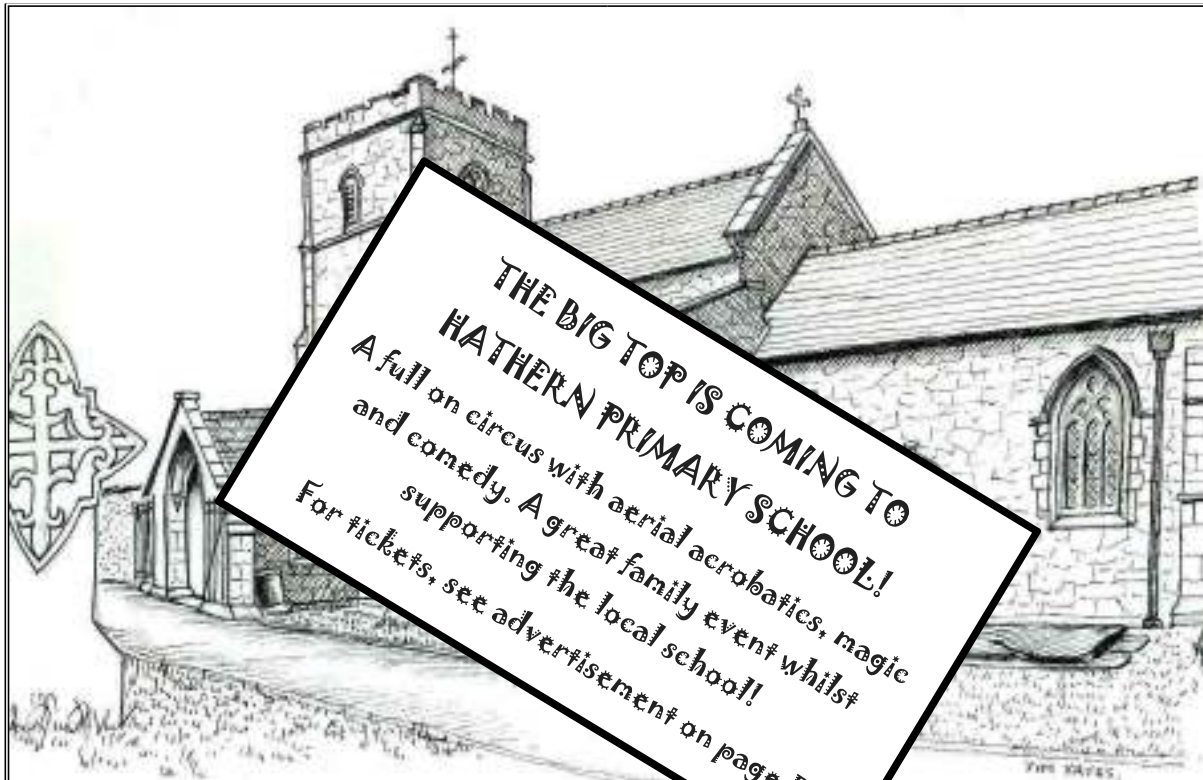


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CREATIONTIDE 1st September-4th October PEACE WITH CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1ST MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF CREATION, a period of reflection and prayer for the environment. It ends on 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of ecology, beloved of many Christian denominations.

It's an opportunity to give thanks for God's gift of creation and to renew our commitment to caring for our planet home. Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home.

Every year, the Season of Creation ecumenical steering committee comes up with a theme to help churches around the world strengthen our united response during this shared season of reflection and action. The theme for the Season of Creation 2025 is PEACE WITH CREATION, based on Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured the desolated Creation without peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship between people and God. This description of devastated cities and wastelands reveals how human destructive behaviours have a negative impact on the Earth.

Our hope: Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth. To hope does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, repentance and solidarity.

A Prayer for Creationtide

Living God,
You call us to be good stewards of this earthly home,
strengthen us to care for your creation;
forgive us when, through our greed and indifference,
we abuse its beauty and damage its potential.
Empower us, through your Spirit, to so nurture and love the world,
that all creation sings to your glory. Amen.

from 'Creation Care Prayers', C of E Environment Programme.

*We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change
and the last generation that can do something about it.*

Barack Obama

SERVICES IN HATHERN CHURCH (IN BOLD) + OTHER BENEFICE SERVICES

(Sunday morning Communion at 10:30am are streamed on Facebook)

Sunday 7th	10:30am FAMILY SERVICE here 9:30am Benefice Holy Communion @ Diseworth 10:30am Benefice Holy Communion @ Kegworth 6:15pm Evensong @ Kegworth
Sunday 14th	10:30am BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION here
Sunday 21st	10:30am Holy Communion @ Long Whatton 5:30pm Evening Prayer @ Belton
Wednesday 24th	7:30pm BENEFICE PRAISE SERVICE here , Refreshments
Sunday 28th	10:30am CAFÉ CHURCH here 9:30am Holy Communion @ Osgathorpe 10:30am Holy Communion @ Belton

OTHER SERVICES IN HATHERN CHURCH

- ★ HATHERN CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY, 10:00am to 4:00pm, FOR QUIET AND FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
- ★ SAID HOLY COMMUNION EVERY 4th WEDNESDAY, 9:30am to 10:00am (24th September)

*In hospital, the vicar received a card from the Parochial Church Council –
"The PCC wishes you a speedy recovery, by 7 votes to 4"*

WEATHER REPORT FOR HATHERN

JULY

Rainfall : 41.4mm (1.6")
Max temp : 34.4°C, Min temp : 10.4°C

TOTAL TO DATE FOR 2025

Rainfall : **192.2mm (7.6")**
Max temp : 33.0°C, Min temp : -7.1°C

COMPARE TO DATE FOR 2024

Rainfall : **484.0mm (19.1")**
Max temp : 29.6°C, Min temp : -7.0°C

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I have reached that age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me

HATHERN OLD CRICKET CLUB 200 CLUB

August 2025 Draw

£20 - Nr 39 - S Swift
£5 - Nr 21 - Chris Leeson

MAGAZINE ITEMS for **OCTOBER** to
JOHN WORSFOLD by **FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER**
You can send details as an attachment by
email to JHW.Hathern@gmail.com

*My wife crashed her car yesterday.
"The man I hit was drinking as well as talking on
the phone" she told the police
"Yes, Ma'am, you're right" said the constable
"But there's no law that says he can't do both in
his own front room"*

HARVEST LUNCH RETURNS

We're celebrating Harvest on the first Sunday
in October.

This year, we're resurrecting
the idea of a Harvest Lunch
to give thanks for the Harvest
and to share in God's
bountiful gifts.
It's at 12 o'clock on Friday 3rd
October



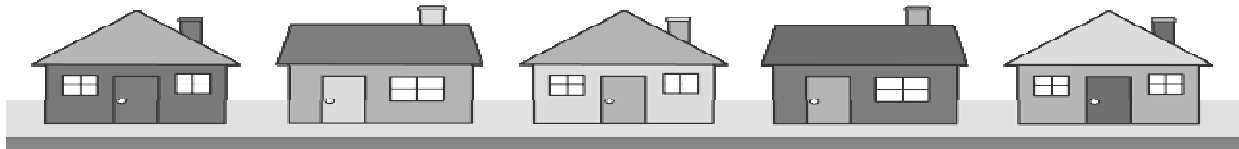
Make a date in your diary, full details will be
in the October Magazine

To book your place,
contact the Worsfolds or Wigleys

How many Anglicans does it take to change a light bulb in church?
Change?? We're the Church of England!!

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FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 22ND SEPT- 5TH OCTOBER

Once again the UK will be celebrating the difference we can all make when we choose Fairtrade and campaign as part of the global fair trade movement.

Details and resources available soon on

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

LORD'S PRAYER TOP OF THE RECOGNISABLE QUOTES

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD topped a poll for the most recognisable words in the UK narrowly beating "May the force be with you" from the Star Wars films. "Give us this day our daily bread" was recognised as coming from the Lord's Prayer by 80.3% of the 2,000 people polled. 89% of people said that they had prayed The Lord's Prayer at some point, including 88% of those who claimed they have no religion.

The Most Rev'd Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, explained that the meaning is actually quite challenging, meaning 'give me what I need for today and stop me wanting more than my fair share' and that 'The whole human race urgently needs to learn what 'enough' looks like: so that the world is fed, but also in order for the planet to be saved'.

Other quotes included in the survey included

- Churchill's "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few";
- "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" from A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens;
- "You'll never walk alone" from the Rodgers and Hammerstein song popularised by Gerry and the Pacemakers and sung by Liverpool football fans;
- "Happy and glorious, long to reign over us" from the National Anthem and
- "To be or not to be" from Shakespeare's Hamlet.

The polling was done by Thy Kingdom Come, a global ecumenical prayer movement.

*I don't know if Facebook has ever caused the lame to walk
but it sure has caused the dumb to speak*

as seen on Facebook

HATHERN BAND



We have a great youth policy and provide an instrument, music and tuition free of charge to any young people in the area who want to learn to play a brass or percussion instrument.

A small group from the main band will be going into 2 schools in Loughborough in September to demonstrate and hopefully encourage a few more young players to come to Hathern Youth on Monday evenings to learn to play.

If any children in Hathern are interested in learning, please get in touch with

Lesley Bentley

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01509 672029

HATHERN PARISH COUNCIL

Change of email address

Please note that HPC's email address has changed to:

Clerk@HathernParishCouncil.gov.uk

with immediate effect.

GARENDON PARK CHURCH

We are Christians from Holywell Church, Loughborough, aiming to start a new church in Garendon Park. There is currently nowhere suitable to meet in Garendon Park on Sundays. So starting 22nd June, we have been meeting in Hathern Village Hall on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4.30pm. Our plan is to move to Garendon Park when facilities become available.



We would love for you to join us as we meet together and hear the good news of Jesus Christ – hope to see you there!

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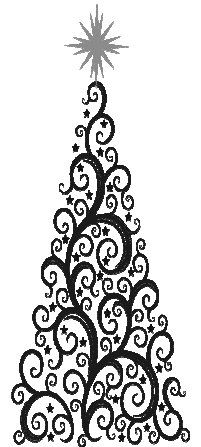
- 10:00-8:00 Friday 12th
- 10:00-8:00 Saturday 13th
- 10:00-5:00 Sunday 14th
- 7:30 Sunday 14th
"Songs of Xmas Praise"

**Why not do a tree? It's great
fun! Contact:**

John Worsfold

Terry Cox

Tony Croft



And we're already looking for Tombola Prizes,
please contact Rosemary if you can help

**Details later of how you can help us to staff the
Festival.**

A corgi goes to the Job Centre to look for work.

The man behind the desk was delighted – "A talking dog!! We'll have you fixed up in no time!"

After a few calls, he comes back and says "There you are mate, you start in the circus on Monday!"

"Circus?" says the corgi "That's no good to me, I'm a plumber!"

Man bumps into his new neighbour "Do you have any children?"

"Yes" she says "One that's just under two"

"I'm not stupid" says the man "I know how many one is"

QUIZ 'N' CHIPS



Hathern Church

7:00pm Friday 5th September

£13.00

**Enjoy a quiz with a Fish and Chip supper
Teams of up to 4 people**

Supper order taken as you come in. Tea & Coffee provided, bring your own wine.

KEEP YOUR CAR SAFE

A FRIEND OF OURS RECENTLY HAD THEIR CAR **STOLEN** from their driveway by two men in hoodies. Footage from doorbells showed them going down the road trying several cars before they took his.

Nowadays, for thieves taking cars with keyless engines relay theft is their preferred method. The majority of cars now use a key fob that transmits a short-range radio signal for locking and unlocking which is convenient for owners.

However, criminals are finding it easy to steal cars working in pairs using a relay box – one stands near the car and the other near the house where the keys are. This device amplifies the signal from the key fob and relays it to the car, so that it unlocks. The thieves can then just drive away.

You may have a steering lock that would make this difficult, or a tracking system to make it easier to get your car back, but one of the most effective ways to prevent relay theft is to use a signal blocking device.

These devices are sometimes called Faraday cages or pouches and block the radio signal emitted by your key fob, so that thieves cannot use the method above. A tin might do the job, but would not be as effective as a dedicated product. Many are available and are not overly expensive, especially the pouches, but make sure you get one big enough if you have a large keyring! Ideally the keys should be put in the pouch every time the car is not being used, but definitely overnight. Spare key fobs will need to be protected too. Police recommend Defender Signal Blocker but there are plenty of other makes to choose from as well.



Sally Churchus, Association of Church Editors

Error in the article 'IS CAFFIENE OK?' from the British Heart Foundation' in July's Magazine)

Apologies, half way through the article it stated that 'For most people, up to 400g of caffeine per day is safe'. However, it should have read **400mg!!!**

There's a new app to find electricians in your area – you should really try WattsApp