



# NEWSLETTER



## CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

Please contact Roger Fountain at 24 School Lane (tel 01604 8303400 T0 arrange floodlighting (tel 01604 830340) The cost is £10. Cheques should be made payable to All Saints Church.



## HARPOLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday services at 4pm every Sunday in Manning Watts house, Garners Way, NN7 4DN  
HBC was established in 1808, and the Baptist Chapel was built in 1828 and used continuously up to 2010. We have now restarted the congregation and we meet at Manning Watts house whilst awaiting the refurbishment of the chapel. See [www.harpolebaptist.org.uk](http://www.harpolebaptist.org.uk)

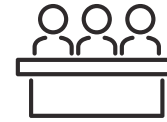


## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

All Saints' Church, Harpole

### Sunday services at 11.15am

7 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Worship
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> September	4.00pm Family Service
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Morning Worship
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Worship
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Worship
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Worship
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Worship
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Morning Worship
9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.45am.
Remembrance Service	
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Morning Worship
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at Bugbrooke with Bp Debbie
30 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am Benefice Holy Communion



## PARISH UPDATES

Since our last newsletter in June, it is tempting to think that July and August are quieter months on the parish council due to the inevitable summer holidays and difficulties in having meetings with the necessary attendees, nothing could be further from the truth!

Firstly, of course, the road to nowhere has opened, such a quiet announcement you could be forgiven if you missed it but the Sandy Lane Relief Road is now in use and feel sure, in time and after some further thought around its safe use will fulfil its purpose of taking traffic away from the residential streets.

The focus for the parish council was always to ensure that the new developments, on Western Gate and Norwood quarter as well as the Bloor site off New Sandy Lane Harpole deliver as planned and with this in mind during July we have held meetings with all of the developers, Bloor's, Miller's and Vistry (representing Bovis, Linden and Countryside homes) separately, to pursue talks in relation to securing the transfers of open green spaces to the parish council, thus ensuring no management company fees for

residents. If anyone would like to know more or understand the commitment of the parish council please do come along to our regular meetings, details of which are posted on our web site, [www.harpole-pc.gov.uk](http://www.harpole-pc.gov.uk). Further details will be communicated in our December newsletter when more information is available.

Roadworks have started on Sandy Lane at the Western Gate entrance to put in place an additional right turn lane which will help ease the flow of traffic up Sandy lane and this should be completed shortly.

The parish council is still in talks to secure a better footing for the existing playing fields in Larkhall Lane following the trustees' decision to pass over the management to us and we are currently looking at the options available to us as council. Rest assured it will remain as protected and valuable green space for all to use. Separately, talks to secure new football pitches and pavilion are on-going with Vistry. This is approved planning and will commence later this year or early next year and will come across to the parish council in due course. At the next public meeting we can share further details of what is expected.



The parish council has received a pre application enquiry for some further houses affecting the areas of Road Hill and the Nobottle Road. This is a new application and the promoters are keen to understand local views so please keep an eye out for the September meetings if you wish to come along to understand more. It is likely to be on the 1st September.



A new lease for the Bowls club is very near completion and should certainly be signed off later this year, securing and giving confidence to the club to invest for the next 30 years. New members will always be welcome.

Over the next three to six months council will be reviewing its staffing levels as an increasing workload is expected from the developer related asset transfers of open green space, play areas and public buildings all of which will require monitoring and maintenance. Once again, more details will be released once council has finalised its position and if you like to keep yourself informed about council finances please seek out the November meetings to understand where your parish council is allocating the precept.



## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SURVEY

With this newsletter is a survey on Pedestrian safety in the village.

If you would like to comment please complete the form and leave in the Parish Council Post box on the fence at the entrance to the bowls club. Alternatively you can complete online at

<https://harpole-pc.gov.uk/news/pedestrian-safety-survey/>



## I'M HERE TO HELP SARAH BOOL MP

As your MP, I am committed to being accessible and listening to the concerns of every resident. That is why I am holding regular surgeries across the constituency.

If you are facing any issues in Harpole - whether it is transport, housing, healthcare, or something else - I would love to hear from you. These surgeries are a chance for us to sit down, talk things through and work together to find solutions.

To book a slot, please visit [www.sarahbool.uk/contact](http://www.sarahbool.uk/contact) or email [sarah.bool.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:sarah.bool.mp@parliament.uk)

I am here to help—please don't hesitate to get in touch.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 1st September** - Methodist Chapel. Strategy, Finance and Policy - 7pm

**Monday 8th September** – Methodist Chapel Full Council - 7pm

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September** - Methodist Chapel Planning, Highways and Infrastructure - 7pm

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Methodist Chapel Full Council - 7pm

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October** - Methodist Chapel Planning, Highways and Infrastructure - 7pm



## NEWSLETTER CONTENT

The deadline for the next edition of this newsletter is 8th August 2025, please forward the content in a MS Word document to Sally by email to her address [clerk@harpole-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@harpole-pc.gov.uk)

**Are you a community group or run classes, or events in Harpole?**

**We would love to help promote you in this newsletter. Please send a short article by the deadline.**