

The Plough

Averham, Kelham and Staythorpe Community and Parish Magazine

November 2021



Bulb Planting at Averham Church—see p.22

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PLEASE NOTE: The Plough is not published in January so any notices for the New Year should be given in the December's edition.

What's on in November & December—quick look-up

(for more information see page numbers in brackets)

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7-11th December	The Vicar of Dibley at the Robin Hood Theatre (see Ads)
14th December	Gardening Club Christmas Fuddle (p.12)

From the Editor

There's a lot of activity being planned at the moment—both the Gardening Club and the WI reports include notices of forthcoming events, so looking forward, 2022 could be a really busy year.

In the meantime, November sees Bonfire Night and Fireworks—do look after your pets. It is also a time for Remembering those lost in conflicts over the years and for preparing for Christmas, so check out the relevant pages. And, in the month that sees COP26 UN Climate Change Conference, it is wonderful to see one of our young people taking the initiative—maybe others can follow her example (see p.5).

Some Advance notices

- There will be Fireworks at Kelham House on **6th November**
- Christmas Food Bank Collection for Newark Women's Refuge—Early December. Dates to be circulated on WhatsApp.

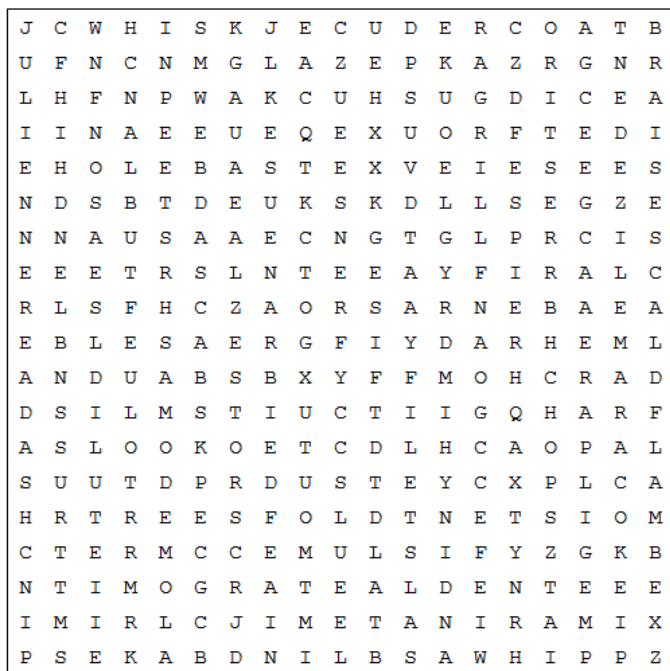
If you're not on WhatsApp, you can join and find out more about these and other events by contacting:

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- ◀ (Staythorpe) Debs Storey; 07974 957 684

A Fun Word Search for you to try—solution on p.6



65 Cooking Terms Word Search



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Do your bit to reduce plastic waste

Around 5 million tonnes of plastic is used every year in the UK, almost half of which is packaging. Most of this packaging cannot be recycled. We have all seen the horrific pictures of plastic in the stomachs of marine life but it often doesn't seem there is any alternative to buying food packaged in it. To help combat this, supermarkets Co-op, Sainsbury's and Tesco are offering soft plastic collection points in store. Soft plastic includes crisp packets, bread bags, salad bags, frozen food packaging and packaging for products like rice, pasta and biscuits.

A good test for whether something is soft plastic or not is to scrunch it up and see if it bounces back or not, if it does then it is soft plastic. Just clean any food residue off the packaging and drop off at your next visit to one of the above supermarkets where they are recycled into new packaging.



Ava and her brother—avid environmentalists

If you live in Kelham but don't visit one of these supermarkets or utilize the lockdown phenomenon of shopping delivery, we will be happy to take it in for you. When I come round for my next Bramley round on the weekend beginning 12th November, leave any soft plastic you have collected in a bag outside your door and we will take it to a recycling point at one of these supermarkets.

We hope you help us make small changes to recycle the plastic that we do use. At this stage the scheme will unfortunately only be able to run for Kelham.

Ava Morrell

Afternoon Tea at Averham Church
10th November 2021
2pm to 4pm

Our usual afternoon get together for tea, coffee & cakes. This month the event is the day before Remembrance Day so Robert Starr our resident

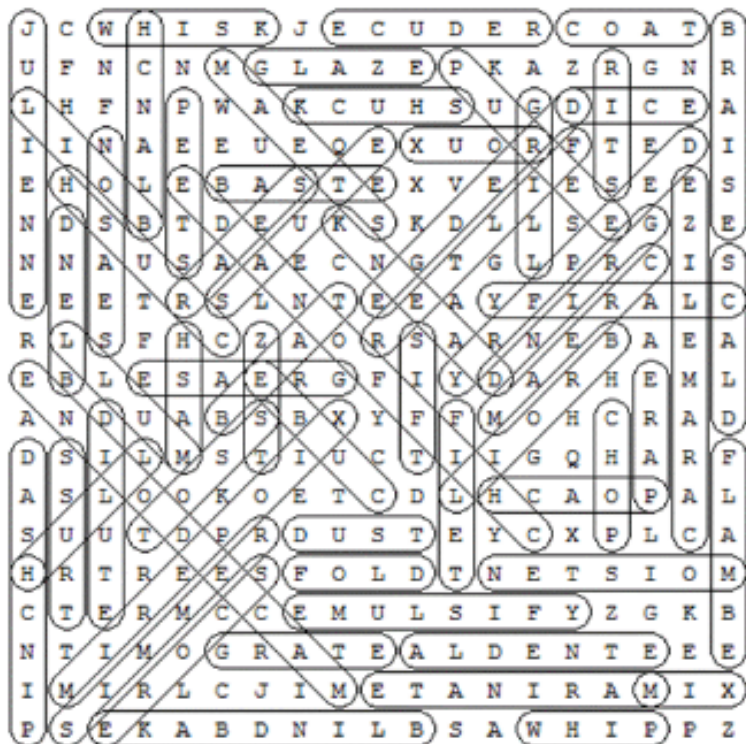
organist will be joining us to play songs from WW1 & WW2, just come along and listen or join in if you feel like a sing song. We are getting more people coming along now to these monthly events so don't miss out. Our church is a community building to be enjoyed by all.



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AKS WI News for November 2021.

The re-launch of AKS WI was to say the least a sparkling affair, not only because we welcomed 21 guests as well as 17 members but with a story about the fabulous jewels of Liz Taylor. It was a very lively and humorous presentation by Jayne Owens, a fellow member of AKS, and she had everyone enthralled with the sheer quantity and quality of some of the world's most famous gems. She covered the principle jewels in the collection for example 'La Peregrina' which is an amazing, enormous tear drop pearl which seems to have links to Mary Tudor and of course the most famous diamonds: the Krupp's diamond—a mere 33 carat—which paled into almost insignificance at the side of the Burton-Taylor job weighing in at 69 carats! Jayne not only wowed us with the amazing precious stones but also with the fascinating back stories to how they came to be owned by Liz Taylor. It was a super evening and the bejewelled cakes also added to the sense of occasion.

Future events include (more to follow)

- November 8th 7pm We have a ***mosaic Christmas Tree Decoration crafting session*** led by Janet Emeny on at the Robin Hood theatre. If you weren't able to come along to the October meeting why not give this one a try. (It is free entry for your first 3 meetings).
- November 17th: ***Ladies that Lunch club.***
- November 25th 7pm: members and others will be joining the ***UN National Day of Prevention of Violence to Women*** for a candle lit walk and vigil from County House, Beashtill to Market Square, Newark. As part of this event we have been asked to produce crocheted or knitted orange poppies with yellow centres which will be handed out as mementos of this on-going campaign. So get busy with the crafty fingers!! (Not just 'Jam and Jerusalem').
- February 4th 2022. Plans are afloat for the ***Burn's Night supper*** which is open to all the villagers but there is a limit of tickets to 40. £10 for members £15 for guests.

If you would like more information on any of the above please contact Jenny Q at headbearsenior@gmail.com



THE PLOUGH READING CIRCLE

Some Recommendations for your next read:

These recommendations have been sent in by Catherine Wright who lives in Averham. She says “As an avid listener and reader of books, I tend to have an eclectic list of my favourite books. Some you may have already read.”

- *12 Rules of life*, Jordan B Peterson . This one I listen back to quite regularly, he talks sense.
- *Nomad*, James Swallow. Action-packed. If you like Jack Reacher books, or David Baldacci and Tom Clancy you will like this.
- *I am Pilgrim*, Terry Hayes. More Action.
- *A little life*, Hanya Yanagihara. A serious story about life and loves, death and human nature.
- *The Book Thieves*, Anders Rydell. History and war but a very well written book, well worth it.
- *A Silent Patient*, Alex Michaelides. Psychological thriller—not a long book but has a great twist, very well written.

If you try one or more of these recommendations, why not let me know how you get on. All views welcome (as long as they're not libellous, of course).

And a Review from Jenny Quickmire

I haven't read any earth moving novels this month but I have indulged myself in a marathon of whodunits by W.J Burley who I think very few readers would recognise as the creator of Wycliffe the famous detective of the television series of the 1970s & 80s. Indeed very few of the TV exploits were actually written by W.J. Burley but did capture the enigmatic nature of the hero. The books are very well written and the scenes are set in Cornwall so lend themselves to holiday reading. They are an intelligent read and one is kept guessing up to the last page. The other great thing about the series, they are very light and compact and easily slipped into a rucksack or traveling luggage for a good holiday read which is one reason I bought a 5 book job lot from E-bay at the beginning of August! If any one fancies an original Wycliffe adventure all of my books will end up on the Church book Table.



Gardening and Social Club News

(Two Talks and What's Coming Next)

AGM and Talk: 28th September 2021

The Club finally successfully convened in the Robin Hood Theatre Averham for our first AGM in 30 months! There was a good attendance, including several new members.

Committee members Nigel, Janet and John chaired the AGM (apologies from Mick who was away). Nigel as outgoing chairman summarised the restricted Club activities over the preceding period and thanked the Committee. John gave the Treasurer's report.

The new officers were then voted in as follows:-

Chair - Janet Emeny

Secretary - Nigel Britton

Treasurer - Steve Emeny

Ordinary Members: Margaret Harvey, Rosanna Galley, John Clifton,
Janet Clifton and Heather Wolfenden.

After a break for refreshments Nigel gave his demonstration '*Planting up your Baskets for Winter Colour and Interest*'.

The hanging basket Nigel chose was an unusual inverted cone shape. Normal loam based compost with very little peat (John Innes number 3) was used as the planting medium; Nigel said he has not found peat-free to be successful. He was backed by an artillery of plants which he selected from for shape and colour, which gave a very pleasing final appearance. Nigel generously donated the completed hanging basket as a raffle prize.

Next up was planting a stone coloured concrete planter. Concrete can be preferable to clay in winter as it is less prone to freezing and cracking. If using a clay planter, then use a traditional 'flowerpot man' shape rather than a vase shape, as this allows unrestricted expansion of freezing water and thus less likelihood of cracking.

In the last part of the presentation we were shown a selection of must-have

plants for the wintertime garden, ranging from the ever popular pansies and violas for colour through to Skimmia Rubella, Nandina Firepower and Dryopteris ferns for evergreen and 'architectural' interest.

For the benefit of the new attendees, Nigel reminded us that, post-covid, Southwell Garden Centre is again offering a 10% discount to ASK Garden Club members.

After the talk Janet Emeny thanked Nigel for all his work on behalf of the club during his term as Chair and also for all his advice and knowledge he has freely given. Members were then given the opportunity to purchase autumn and winter plants brought over from Southwell Garden Centre.



Nandina Firepower

The hanging basket donated by Nigel was won by Heather, and there was a second prize of a chocolate cake made by Lee was won by John Clifton.

Thanks to Judith for managing the raffle tickets and to Janet, Margaret and Jenny for organising refreshments and washing up.

John Clegg

The diary of a new gardener: Tuesday 19 October

Daryl Fletcher confessed that his first loves are planes, trains and automobiles—particularly classic ones. Moving to Kelham in 2009 he 'inherited' what appears to have been a productive vegetable patch and he had good intentions of 'growing his own'. But after a while, this idea became far less attractive, especially when his first attempts at planting were unsuccessful.

Following a chance meeting with Janet Emeny, he was persuaded to join the Gardening Club in 2019. That first year he learned a lot and had found the visit to Southwell particularly memorable.

At one meeting he was presented with a bucket and a seed potato for the Club's annual potato and bean growing competition. As the first thing he had grown, Daryl treated the plant with love and care. Checking daily he fed it with Miracle gro and carefully topped up the compost.

On returning from a short holiday, he was extremely upset to discover that the plant was brown and withered—little did he know!

Despite his disappointment, Daryl took his entry along to the September 'Fuddle' for judging.

Much to his amazement, not only did he have potatoes but at 5½lbs (2.5kg) he had the winning entry. (And, as it has not been possible to run the competition due to COVID he still claims to be the reigning champion—though his modesty prevents him mentioning it too often! Just a few times!!)



Spurred on by this success, in 2020, Daryl dug out his neglected vegetable bed but was plagued by insects so results were not always successful. The most important thing was that he enjoyed planting his veg, and watching them grow, and especially eating the results!



In 2021, using his engineering background, Daryl carefully designed raised beds.

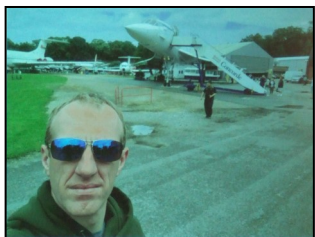
Originally six were planned but on advice from an experienced friend, only two were built to start with. Costs were managed by using scaffolding planks for the sides and acquiring some topsoil from a neighbour who was redesigning his

garden and from his brother. Initially, results were patchy, but the addition of polytunnels has not only improved performance, but add a 'professional' look to his efforts.

Crops grown this year include spinach, kale, tomatoes, a carrot (yes, only one!) and, of course potatoes—some from seed potatoes and some from some old spuds that had started to shoot. And, he's managed to grow some monster beetroot. Daryl confessed to being amazed at the size of some seeds—how can such big plants emerge from tiny specks?

Daryl concluded by saying that he loved watching things grow and was very happy coming home every day and spending a little time just pottering around in his garden—and eating the results.

With that, he shared some beetroot and chocolate brownies to accompany the tea and coffee, which were declared to be delicious.



*Daryl with one of his
first loves and one of
his new!*



Janet thanked Daryl for his humorous and entertaining talk. After the refreshments, the raffle was drawn—the prize being a net of scented daffodils.

What's Coming Next

16th November, Making a Christmas Arrangement. Members and Visitors are invited to the next group meeting when we have a demonstration from one of our very own Averham residents, Joanne Ferguson (Jo Jo). If anyone saw the arrangements Joanne made for the Averham Church Harvest Festival they will agree that this will be a really special demonstration as they were beautiful. Joanne has also kindly agreed to donate the arrangement she will be making during the meeting to our Raffle, so come along don't miss out on winning one of her wonderful creations.

14th December: Christmas Fuddle at Robin Hood Theatre with a prize from Southwell Garden Club for the best decorated garden trowel (Christmas themed of course!).

2022 meetings: Our new club Committee met on 14th October to discuss plans for future meetings and it promises to be a very interesting and entertaining year for the club. We have plans for Speakers from January to March 2022 and will begin our outdoor visits from May to September 2022.

In memory of Maureen Lawrence, Maureen and Ian Justice, there are plans to re-instate our Potato and Bean competition in September. (It's time to challenge Daryl Fletcher's title as the potato growing champion which he's held since 2019!). We will also be having a competition for the best photograph of a Hanging Basket display.

Watch this space, there is more come!! Or better still come along to a meeting. So, lots to look forward to, everyone is welcome.

Janet Emeny

Sue Jackson says 'Hello'

Hi, my name is Sue Jackson and I have just taken over as Clerk to Averham, Kelham and Staythorpe Parish Council.

I was born in Birkenhead and still think of The Wirral as home even though I left when I was 18 for work

I have spent my working life in two very different fields, firstly in the Hospitality Industry where I worked all over the county, and then at Notts Police in the IT Department where I had a number of different roles, the last one being a Project Manager. I'm now what I would call busily retired

I live in Newark, very close to Castle House and I love being able to just walk into town in a matter of minutes.



Sue

Report of the AKS Parish Council Meeting held on 27th September 2021

A discussion took place on the catchment area for The Minster School in Southwell. The Head is sympathetic to the plight of students in Averham, Kelham and Staythorpe but the school is already oversubscribed and any changes to the catchment area are the responsibility of the Head.

The footpath between the Rugby Club and Averham was also discussed. Via, which carries out maintenance on behalf of the County Council, has been made aware of the need to repairs and maintenance but the work will only be done when budget is available. Residents are encouraged to report where maintenance is needed either on the Notts County Council website or the My Notts app.

Tree Planting to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year was discussed and the idea of a tree in each of the villages was favourably received. The bench at Fisherman's Hut is being repaired and will be ready to return to its usual place soon.

Newark and Sherwood District Council are providing two wheelie bins for waste

collected by community litter pickers. All waste MUST be bagged because it's collected by the Street Scene Team who have to lift each bag out and place it on their lorry. As soon as the bins are in place, we'll let you know where they are.

The members all agreed a vote of thanks to Jenny Cawkwell for her work as Clerk as this was her last meeting.

FULL MEETING MINUTES are published on the Parish Council's Website
<http://www.akspc.org.uk/community/averham-kelham-and-staythorpe-parish-council>

The next meeting is on 30th November 2021 7:00pm at The Robin Hood Theatre. October's meeting will be reported in the next edition of The Plough.

Sue Jackson, Parish Clerk, aksparishclerk@outlook.com

Temporary Road Closure Notice

Pinfold Lane, Averham

Road No. & Location:	Pinfold Lane, Averham for its whole length
Times and Dates:	From 08:00 hours on Monday 8 th November 2021 Until 16:00 hours on Wednesday 10 th November 2021
Carried Out By:	Western Power Distribution
Nature of Restriction:	Temporary Prohibition of Driving
Nature of Works:	To install a new electrical connection
Alternative Route:	None available as the road is a dead end
Enquiries:	Sam Riddell – Western Power Distribution – 01773 543491 sriddell@westempower.co.uk
Emergency Contact:	WPD Network Management Centre 0800 6783 105 / 07921 069558

News from St Michael and All Angels, Averham
And
St Wilfrid's Church, Kelham



Kelham



Averham



Kelham, Averham and Staythorpe are part of the Riverside Benefice which also includes North and South Muskham.

Although all the churches are open for services, for the foreseeable future, these will also be 'live-Zoomed'.

If you'd like to join by Zoom, please contact
Rev'd Georgie on

georgie.hadley@yahoo.co.uk; **07811 393 920**

Averham Church is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Saturdays: 10am—4pm

Church Services and Meetings—November

SUNDAY SERVICES—all services will be in Church and linked through Zoom

7 November	9.30am	Holy Communion at North Muskham
14 November	9.30am	Remembrance Service at South Muskham (said service)
	10.30am	Remembrance Service at Muskham Rural Community Centre (with Methodist Church)
	6pm	Remembrance Service at Averham
21 November	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Kelham
	6pm	Healing Service at Kelham
28 November	9.30am	Holy Communion at Averham

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Every Thursday Evening Prayer 6pm By ZOOM

If you'd like to join in any of the Zoomed servicea, please contact Rev'd Georgie on georgie.hadley@yahoo.co.uk; 07811 393 920

From the Register

Marriage of Abbie and Chris Graves, Averham Church

The Emmaus Group

The Group meets on Tuesdays via Zoom (hopefully face-to-face meetings in the future). The Zoom call opens at 2.15 with the session starting at 2.30 and ends about 3.45pm. Topics listed below.

Contact Sue Twemlow on muskhammagazine@yahoo.com

More details and a link to the Zoom meetings

2nd Nov	Elijah	1 Kings 19:9-13
9th Nov	Esther	Esther 2:7-11,17
16th Nov	The widow of Zarephath	1 Kings 17: 8-16
23rd Nov	David	2 Samuel 18:33-19:8
30th Nov	Advent	Stars



***Rev'd Georgie's Message
to all in
Averham, Kelham and Staythorpe
Preparing for Winter***

We are into those dark nights and mornings. A time to close the curtains and get all cosy and warm. I feel so lucky that I am warm and cosy and have someone to share the evenings with. I am aware that the long dark nights can be difficult.

November, the month of remembrance, is perhaps a time to look back and remember as the church year draws to a close. This year has been mixed. Covid restrictions at the start, vaccines and plans still disrupted. The joy of going away and enjoying our own country. The scary moments as restrictions are lifted. The uncertainty of how to live with this Covid. We are beginning to find a new way of living, with regular testing and the odd disruption when someone tests positive. So much to think about.

It's hard not to look back and to think of how things used to be. Harder to look forward at times because we are unsure of what may happen. The media inform us of so much, but not always helpful. As I write we have had problems with fuel and talk of shortages for Christmas.

Many of these things cause us to worry. But in Matthew's Gospel it tells us not to worry because God cares. He holds the future.

Last month we celebrated harvest, all is safely gathered in. Autumn is such a colourful busy season. Nature is busy, squirrels can be seen busy darting about preparing for winter, farmers have been preparing for next year's crops. In the garden tidying cutting back and moving plants preparing for spring.

Now in November we turn to winter. Are we prepared? What can we do to help us through what may appear to be a dark and gloomy time. A new interest or hobby to help through the long evenings. Coming out to the various coffee mornings and afternoons.

At harvest we are reminded that the workers are few but the harvest is plentiful. Well there is much we could 'harvest' in the winter months. Who needs help, who is lonely, what charity is struggling, who is cold and homeless

and as at harvest everyone gave generously to many organisations, who still need us to be generous in our giving.

The trees are bare, showing us their skeletons. These will bear new growth next spring. Sometimes our faith is stripped down to bare branches. Our father is the gardener and he prunes the vines to allow new growth. Read about this in John 15:1-7.

In remembering and preparation for winter and then to look forward, perhaps we need to think of what we are hanging onto that will prevent us coping with change and hindering the harvest of the future when spring returns.

Rev.d Georgie Hadley

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St Wilfrid's Church, South Muskham
Christmas Fair
In South Muskham Village Hall
Saturday November 20th 2021
10am till 2pm

Soup, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Mince Pies

Come along and enjoy the start of the festive season with various stalls, raffle, something for everyone
All proceeds go to St Wilfrid's Church.

Raffle prizes gratefully received

Please telephone
Gill Gilroy 01636 705688
Janice Wilkinson 01636 640300 for further information

Many Thanks

Kelham Church News

THE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT FUNDRAISING EVENT 2nd OCTOBER

Despite the very wet weather Kelham Church was buzzing with laughter and chatter throughout the afternoon whilst everyone enjoyed lovely cakes, tea and coffee in abundance. The Church had been decorated with bunting and it was lovely to see so many brave the elements for such a great cause.



Everyone had the opportunity to win some great prizes in the tombola (wine, biscuits, chocolates). There were a few “booby” prizes as well but these were accepted in good spirits and added to the entertainment of the afternoon.



Carole Binks, as well as serving the cake during the event, brought one of her famous Lemon cakes which was offered in a Silent Auction.

It was won by Mel from Averham

who decorated it for a family birthday celebration the next day.



A good time was had by all, in spite of the weather.

All funds raised on the day were donated to Macmillan Cancer Support and they send their thanks for our contribution of **£157.70** to their very worthwhile charity.

Kelham church volunteers send their thanks to all who came along to help and/or support the event.

Janet Emeny

Averham Church News

The new electrically lit church path came into its own when we held our Harvest Festival on September 30th—a joint service with Kelham Church. It was well attended and the church looked super, bedecked in Autumnal colours and produce from around the village. Many thanks to everyone who helped with this event. It is so rewarding to see so much food stuff that everyone had donated which will go to help the women's Refuge in Newark. Cash donations were sent to Framework, another local charity which helps homeless people.



After a mammoth effort the vestry is now useble again. Thanks to Hilary Snell for arranging the skip, which was quickly filled. Lots of 'executive decisions' were made about what to chuck out and what to keep and what to recycle. Several bits will eventually probably end up on e-bay. The pesky mice had wreaked their worst and had chewed through several bibles. Must have the most religious mice in the Diocese! The end result is amazing with loads of room now. It will be interesting to see how long it stays clear!!



As part of the clear out most of the Christmas decorations were chucked so we will be starting from new, which brings us neatly onto the next community event of decorating the church for Christmas. Please make a note on your calendars for **Saturday December 4th at 2pm** if you would like to join in. There will be mince pies and a beverage of some sort for the helpers.

Don't forget the afternoon tea event on November 10th at 2pm. It's free and open to all so just drop in for a cuppa and cake and a chat. Lovely to see you



Flowers and Cleaning Hazel Pennelegion will clean for November's service on 28th. Just a note to everyone on the cleaning rota, whilst for the most part your cleaning 'duty' is generally just for the monthly service you will be asked to help out for any extra events e.g. funerals, weddings etc., but this is very infrequent.

Thanks to everyone who has joined the rota. We now have covered all the months.

A long time coming but well worth the wait

Finally there is a resurfaced public footpath to Averham Church, together with lighting that will allow us to use the church in the evenings.

The total cost is some £30,645. Included in this figure are the newly resurfaced path and lights, together with architect and archaeologist fees. Our church did not have this amount in reserves so we are very grateful to a former resident for a sizable donation and £15,000 from Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme, together with other donations from The Kelham Estate which owns the land from the car park to the Lych gate and many other donations from villagers – thank you, it wouldn't have been possible without your help and support.

Hilary Snell
Treasurer,
St Michael & All Angels Averham

You can see colour photos of the Harvest flowers, Coffee afternoons, village bulb planting (see over) and so on, on The Plough website, picture gallery.



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Bulb Planting along Church Path

On a lovely sunny Sunday morning after a previous day of torrential rain, some of our youngest villagers together with some long standing residents set about planting daffodil bulbs donated by Mary Snell along the first part of the church path at Averham. Thanks to Simon Pearson of Church Lane who had dug over the ground on the day before in awful conditions. We're now looking forward to spring to enjoy the blooms. We hope to plant more further along the path in Autumn 2022.



Bulb Planting in memory of Sally Quince

On Saturday 23rd October, more bulbs were planted in Averham church yard in memory of Sally Quince, a long-term resident of Averham. The bulbs had been donated by David and Muriel Keene and again the village turned out in force.



In total, over 1000 bulbs have now been planted at Averham, thanks to the work of willing volunteers.

The Path lights and the newly planted bulbs were blessed by

*Rev'ds David and Muriel Keene
on Sunday 24th October.*

Please support Kelham and Averham Churches

Averham Church

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Kelham Church

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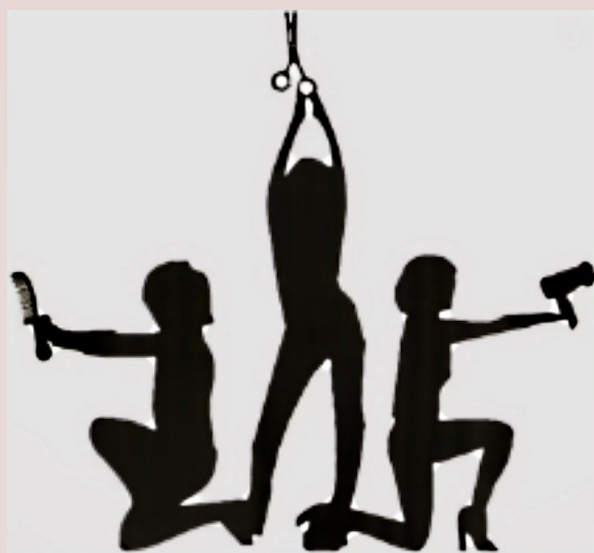
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