

HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL

is available for advance bookings

**Further information is available on the Village Hall website:
www.hailwestonvillagehall.co.uk**

Bookings: Liz Bacon
Contact: Bookingshwh@gmail.com

Hire Rates: £10 ph Hail Weston Residents
£12 ph Non-Village Residents

Deposit: £20

Regular weekly bookings - 1 hour minimum

Friday and Saturday evening bookings - 5 hours minimum

All other bookings - 2 hours minimum

If you have news, articles or events for inclusion in the next issue, please contact Ruth. Publication deadline is 15th of each month (7.00pm)

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ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, HAIL WESTON

August 2026

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Rector: In Vacancy

Churchwardens:

Christine Bresitz - thebresitz@icloud.com
and
Mary Deacon - 01480 812363

Authorised Lay Minister:

Elaine McCarthy - 01480 474542

Village Contact for St Nicolas' Church Access:

Sarah Herdman 07724 512851

A letter from Mary Deacon, Churchwarden:

Dear Friends

As I write this the hot weather continues and the farmers are taking advantage of the good weather by collecting this year's bounty. Harvest is the culmination of patience and stewardship which invites reflecting on and giving thanks for the human effort that puts food on our tables.

As farmers annually reassess their crop output and soil quality so we too can review our personal spiritual development. This might be walking and enjoying nature, especially at sunrise or sunset when the sense of awe and wonderment is rewarding. It might be in creative expression: art; writing; music etc. or volunteering and/or supporting friends and neighbours. Our lives can be made more meaningful by doing what Jesus wants us to do: simply loving each other as He loved us.

Wishing everyone a peaceful and happy summer-time.

Mary



KEEP THE
DATE.....



Hail Weston

Fete and

Fun Dog Show

5th September 2026

How you can help.....

Volunteers needed to help in the refreshment tent: please contact Elaine on 01480 474542

Tombola prizes needed: please leave outside Jane's house, 30 Orchard Close

Donations for 'Water to Wine' stall would be greatly appreciated.

Both full bottles and empty screw top bottles can be left at Lizzie's, 76 High Street BEFORE 14th August

Volunteers for help on the day please message Naomi 07870295913



The Mondays: Your Community Choir



We are singing for fun in August

Monday 27 th	July	7.30 - 9.00pm	in Church
Monday 3 rd	August	7.30 - 9.00pm	in Church
Monday 10 th	August	7.30 - 9.00pm	in Church
Monday 17 th	August	7.30 - 9.00pm	in Church
Monday 24 th	August	No Rehearsal	
Monday 31 st	August	No Rehearsal	

New members welcome - there is no audition

Call Elaine on 474542



Neighbourhood Café



The Cafe will be taking a break in August, during what is possibly the busiest holiday time for all family members. We will be returning on **20th September**. However, there is still plenty going on in the village with cream teas at the Church and Westfest at the Royal Oak.

The HW Neighbourhood Cafe Team

If you don't receive emails about the cafe but would like to, please contact us at: hailwestonneighbourhood-cafe@gmail.com to ask to be put on to the updates list.

Services in the Benefice for August 2026

Please visit our website at www.swhw.co.uk to find out more about services and other activities.

All 10.30am services can be accessed via Zoom
ID: 380 915 8110 Passcode: 90Mn1s

Hail Weston - St. Nicolas'

Sun 9th Aug	10.00am	Benefice Communion
Sun 30th Aug	10.00am	Benefice Communion

Great Staughton - St. Andrew's

Sun 16th Aug	10.00am	Benefice Communion
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Little Staughton - All Saints

Sun 2nd Aug	10.00am	Benefice Communion
Sun 23rd Aug	10.00am	Benefice Communion
Sun 30th Aug	6.00pm	Benefice Evensong

St Nicolas' Church 100 Club 2026/27 Draw Year

The winners of the July draw are:

1 st prize	Ticket no 57	Jo & Ash Hancock	£50
2 nd prize	Ticket no 74	Sue & Peter Nobles	£25
3 rd prize	Ticket no 33	Kevin & Lauren Fisk	£10

Congratulations to all the winners!

HAIL WESTON WILDLIFE AND GARDENING GROUP



**Tuesday 1st September 7.30pm
in the Village Hall**

Getting to Grips with Pruning

A talk by Nigel Start about using the correct techniques and timing to get the best from your trees and shrubs

Members £1.00 per meeting (annual membership £7.00/year), non-members £3.00 per meeting (certain meetings/events may cost more), light refreshments will be available for a donation and there will be a Raffle (4-6 prizes) including a garden centre voucher (£25)

Visitors always welcome

If you require any further information about the HWWGG please email Secretary Maggie Lakey on: tel_maggs2@225771mgl.co.uk or telephone Chairman, Barbara Wallis on 07849 272915



St Nicolas' Church

Cream Teas in the churchyard

Saturdays

1st August & 8th August

2.30pm to 4.30pm



Please come along and enjoy!