

# In Touch

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News for the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe, Stainby, Gunby, North Witham and Lobthorpe

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## Nature Trail Benches

There are now nine benches along the Nature Trail with the two most recent benches having been installed by the Nature Trail volunteers with the assistance of Dave and Mike Ostler who kindly transported the benches to the Nature Trail.

**Vicky's View**

Donated by The Frederick Ingle Trust and SKDC Ward Member Grant by Cllr Ben Green.



Margaret Winn Secretary of The Frederick Ingle Trust and SKDC Cllr Ben Green centre on the bench.

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bench

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# Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888  
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There was no Parish Council Meeting in August 2022. There will be a full report following the September Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 6th September 2022. This gives us an opportunity to use this- months, "In Touch" to explain a bit more about your Parish Council.

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. except in January and August when there are no meetings.

Elected Parish Councils were first established in the Local Government Act 1894 to reinvigorate local communities and give them a voice. Since then, Parish councils have remained largely unchanged. It is not unusual for seats on Parish Councils to be uncontested, and for members to be co-opted where the number of candidates is fewer than the number of seats available.

Your Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers who represent the residents of the Parish.

Currently there are 15 seats on the Colsterworth & District Parish Council covering the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, North Witham, Gunby, Stainby and Lobthorpe. There is one Councillor vacancy for Colsterworth and one Councillor Vacancy for Gunby & Stainby. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Sue Grant is the part-time Parish Clerk** and is the contact point for all matters relating to the Council. She can be contacted at:  
clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk  
Tel: 01476-861888

## Planning Applications - SKDC

S22/2505 - Large Fagus trees in neighbouring garden (Beech Close) crown lift reduction to provide clearance and prevent damage. 2 Beech Close, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NG.

S22/1398 – Tree works. Woolsthorpe Manor, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NR

## SKDC Planning Permission

S22/0926 - Replacement of existing Diner with purpose built new American style Diner. A1 Truckstop Bourne Road, Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JN

S22/0862 - Ground floor extension to existing dwelling. 33A Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5NR

S22/2505 - Large Fagus trees in neighbouring garden (Beech Close) crown lift reduction to provide clearance and prevent damage. 2 Beech Close Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5NG

Decision/Date Work Allowed 29th July 2022

S22/0870 - Proposed single storey rear extension and alterations. Location: 14 Colster Way Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JT

S22/0480 - Change of use from agricultural paddock to equestrian including use stable building and yard Location: Land West Of Tower Hill Farm Water Lane Stainby Lincolnshire.

S22/1029 - Proposed single storey rear extension, porch to front of existing dwelling. 2 Colsterworth Road Stainby Lincolnshire NG33 5QS

S22/0879 - Alterations and extension to existing outbuilding to form annexe. Home Farm House 57 High Street Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5HZ

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S22/0615 - Construction of 2-storey detached dwelling and triple garage with studio above on an additional 6th Plot (an addition to development approved under S19/1709)

Woodyard to The Rear Of 11-17 Stamford Road Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JD.

## SKDC Planning Determination

S22/1249 - Solar PV system totalling ~ 0.376MWp on the roof of a grain store building. Panels will be sited on East and West facing roof areas. Openfield Honey Pot Lane Colsterworth Grantham NG33 5LY.

More SKDC Planning information can be found on the SKDC Website: <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk>

Full minutes and reports are available on the Colsterworth & District Website.

Just search "Colsterworth & District Parish Council" and find the minutes and agendas under "Parish Council" <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

**The next parish council meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Hall at 7.30pm on 6th September 2022**

## Temporary traffic restriction:

**Colsterworth. 30mph speed limit Order - B676 Stainby Road (Between B6403 & Old Post Office Lane)**

Reference: TTRO/TTR001167

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction: Lincolnshire County Council

Reason for restriction: Bridge maintenance

Nature and location of restriction:

30mph speed limit Order - B676 Stainby Road (Between B6403 & Old Post Office Lane)

Period of restriction: 01/09/2022 - 14/10/2022

(Restrictions to be implemented for 44 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative route or access arrangements:

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### Veterans View

This metal bench was an anonymous donation by a resident together with a generous donation from Chris Kennedy, Roll & Scroll in memory of the resident's late father.



Old Post Lane

to replace the existing bench near to the Cemetery

Donated by the Colsterworth Women's Institute and Colsterworth and District Parish Council to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in 2022.

This bench is due for delivery and installation very soon.

## FOCUS KURLING GROUP COLSTERWORTH

On behalf of the Kurling Group, every one of us would like to wish Rosemary and Francis Haw, a happy and enjoyable retirement from the Focus Group Committee, whilst remaining active playing members of the group. Francis and Rosemary have dedicated the last 10 years plus to setting up and expanding the Kurling group to the strong and well attended group it is today.

They have given their time, organising and exploring activities for the group and have encouraged and developed friendships within the group.

Being Chair and Secretary are responsibilities which both have undertaken with dedication and loyalty and without their input their group would not be the strong group it is today. So, on behalf of all the members of both the Monday and Thursday groups we send you A big heartfelt THANK YOU. Have a happy and enjoyable time having all those adventures and travels with the very best wishes of the Committee and Membership of Focus Colsterworth past and present

### NEW AGE INDOOR KURLING - What is it?

First and foremost, its great fun and a very sociable game which is why we, the current members meet up on either a Monday morning or Thursday morning in the Village Hall for a "natter" over a coffee, tea and biscuits and while away 2 hours between 10 am and midday. Secondary to the coffee and chat is the game of course, so what is it? Forget the Curling stones on a block of ice with brooms brushing the ice to get the stone to where you want it. It's got the same name but that's about where the similarity ends – and there is NO running New Age Kurling is an evolution of the original sport of Curling, adapted so that it can be played indoors on any smooth, flat surface, like a sports hall instead of on ice. The robust, rubber Kurling stones run on bearings making the game accessible to absolutely everyone.

#### Why are we telling you all this?

Well, to be honest, we could really benefit from some new members preferably, but not essentially, on a Thursday. No age barrier whatsoever and physically disabled members are also welcome. So, why don't you give it a go. There is no cost to you, and you are welcome to come for a few weeks to see if it is of interest to you. We will make sure you have a warm welcome and a member of the team will teach you the fundamentals until you get the hang of it.

If you'd prefer for someone to take you along initially, because we all know how difficult it can be to walk into a room with people you have probably never met before, then just email me on f1swc46@gmail.com or telephone me, Stephen Cartwright on 07917 507449 and we'll arrange for someone to take you.


Here's hoping to whet your appetite and give it a go.

*Stephen Cartwright - Chair*

### Brian Patrick Caudwell

As you may know on 30th June 2022, Brian (Tich) passed away peacefully at home with his family all around him. Gloria and the family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and flowers. They were a great comfort at such a sad time. We would also like to thank R Hollands and Mandy Moran for a beautiful service, also Debbie Dexter and the staff at the club for making it a day that Tich would have been proud of.

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### Temporary traffic restriction:

**Colsterworth Spring Lane/Houghtons Lane (Between High Street & Back Lane)**

Reference: TTRO/TTR001174

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Organisation responsible for restriction: Lincolnshire County Council

Reason for restriction: Footway patching

Nature and location of restriction: Road closure Order - Spring Lane/Houghtons Lane (Between High Street & Back Lane)

Period of restriction: 08/09/2022 - 09/09/2022 (Restrictions to be implemented for 2 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

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## INSPIRING WOMEN

Sorry that we are late reporting on our July meeting, but deadline for "In Touch" wasn't elasticated enough to wait for our report, this was entirely our fault as having taken advice from the met office, owing to the never to be forgotten heat wave, we postponed our meeting to the following week. It was still pretty warm, but drinks of water kept us hydrated (well some said that's what theirs' was). The most grateful person that we had postponed was our speaker, Nancy Appleyard, who would have had to make a return journey of forty miles. However her talk on "Photography in Journalism" was worth waiting for. She was not a press photographer, but a teacher on the subject, visiting schools and colleges around the world explaining that photography was used as a language. Prior to photography, journalists were given carte blanche to illustrating how their subject matter was portrayed with paintings. But drawings could lie, photographs couldn't. We saw photos of well-known people and events around the world. The talk was illustrated with photographs of famous photographers from the first, an American to today's we are so familiar with. We saw photographs of world war one and two, Aberfan disaster, Royalty events from Victorian days to the present. I thanked her on behalf of the members for a most interesting and informative talk.

Following the much appreciated refreshments (ditched the water for tea), served by our hostesses of the month Hazel, Rosemary, Rachel and Sue, we were back to business with news of the events previously mentioned in our last report. "Our Green and Pleasant Land" at Dunholme village hall, with a talk by Woodland Trust speaker Tina Orange with gardening tips, (perhaps she could give us tips on how to resurrect our dead tree which was reset to celebrate our centenary), and the second speaker is the British Sewing Bee finalist Rebecca May. Lunch is wonky veg soup and bread roll, followed by windfall crumble and custard then tea/coffee all for £15. The talk and lunch at Greatham Valley Golf club is a different kettle of fish, you might say, breast of chicken, oven baked, fondant potato, seasonal veg, and chive cream sauce, or salmon with pink peppercorn crust, crushed new potatoes, green beans finished with a lemon and almond butter, followed by raspberry cheesecake drizzled with rich chocolate sauce or cheese and biscuits served with chutney, celery and grapes. There ladies, how about that, it's enough for any non-member of the institute, join our WI, and there is a guest speaker, Dianne Squires a Family Liaison Officer who will have many interesting cases in which she has been involved. Price? £27.50, well worth missing the ironing ladies. See me to book you a place. Just give up a few fancy coffees you have a few weeks to save up!!

Winners of the competition for an item capital "T" was Noreen (yes she is back) with a family of tortoises. Runner up was Rosemary with ornamental figures of a pair of twins. Flower of the month winner was Peggy and Liz in second place. Right that's the catch up done and dusted, now the August meeting with our President laid low with the dreaded "lurgy" (poor lass, she should have been on holiday), vice president Jil Watson took the chair, following the niceties at the beginning of the meeting she announced that the Tombola with chocolates, sweets and a new addition, bags of crisps and popcorn, had been a great success and thanked all the members who had

been involved in the event. Trade had been brisk especially as people sought cooler temperatures, with a cup of tea and cake. We also sold our latest quiz, it's only a "40" one" as closing date is 1<sup>st</sup> of October. It's a brain teaser, not one where the answers are obtained by asking google. If you didn't get one they are still available either from me or Helen. No price increase, despite the current inflation.

The Jubilee seat will be installed on Old Post Lane will have the lettering which we voted for, after being given a choice of positioning on the strap. So we look forward to seeing it being used for the weary walkers, the sitters admiring the view, or just enjoying the peace and quiet. (Just ignore the traffic).

We have enough members to field two teams for the Allington WI quiz. Tickets were on sale for the Kesteven Group meeting when we shall hear the funny side or was it interesting days of a fireman!!

Federation have laid on a workshop shortly when our Sandra is the tutor, making paper gladioli. Her flowers always look real, remember the orchids we made following her visit as a demonstrator when she was our President? Well that's the business, and we settled down for a bit of "R and R" with Tina Claydon, a professional vocalist who lives locally (and she is Sandra's daughter, what a talented family they all are). Tina sang "Summer Songs for an Afternoon". It was so relaxing just to hear all our favourites starting with Petula Clark's "Downtown", Eva Cassidy, Ella Fitzgerald, Dionne Warwick, Gladys Knight and many others. She told us how some of the songs came to be written like the songs of the world wars. She had us joining in, two even having a dance. Outside people were drawing up in cars. We thought that they might have come for a matinee but no, they were there to pick up the little lads playing football. Two lads did poke their heads in and their comments were quite "fruitful" with their language. What a shame such language is so common in someone so young. However Tina carried on, and we joined in with "My Guy". After such a lovely concert, Gillian Dexter was so moved to give a very appreciative vote of thanks, saying the songs had brought back so many memories and congratulated Tina for a lovely concert.

Refreshments followed and general "chit-chat" punctuated by the ever welcome "cuppa" and the inevitable cake, savouries and fresh fruit courtesy of Audrey, Helen, Gillian, Jil (deputising for Wendy). Competition winners for an item coloured "green" were Peggy Taylor and Sandra Quinsee and flower "girls" Sandra and Peggy. Next month's guest speaker is Mrs Patty Harris with a talk entitled "The Secret Museum". The competition is an item initial "U" (there's a teaser for you Noreen), and we missed you this month. Now next month you will find us on 20<sup>th</sup> September at the Sports and Social Club at the usual time of two o'clock. You will be most welcome to our next meeting. Finally, you may be wondering what we are doing with the rest of the tombola chocolates and sweets which weren't won. Well as I lay in bed yesterday getting the legs to wake up and brain into gear the solution popped into my head, cleared the idea with our members and tomorrow morning (as I write this "buy one get one free" report), Helen will deliver it all to the Grantham Food bank. It will be a treat for the children in families who haven't spare money for treats. We hope that they will enjoy them.

Don't forget, next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2 o'clock Sports and Social club, pop it on your calendar.

*Dot Williams*

# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Lots of records, mostly from gardens in the extreme weather of drought and heatwaves. Thankyou to you all.

**BIRDS** By 1st August 22, all Swifts had left, first the adults at the end of August leaving behind good numbers circling the sky at night before they set off, finding their way back without the guidance of their parents. A Swallow was seen feeding a young on a roof on 12th August 22. Some first broods have failed. Fewer House Martins have occupied nests at previous sites. About a dozen birds seen regularly in the sky above Woolsthorpe. Buzzard watched feeding young at nest in tree between Houses and field. Same nest occupied by Buzzards last year. Red Kite now coming regularly into some gardens. With many fewer pheasants released this year they are now finding some Rabbits as road Casualties. Two coveys of English Partridge which have been successful in recent years due to field margins being managed for wildlife, have not been seen. The most astonishing record has been of two Peregrine falcons in a tree between the Nature Trail and a garden.

Two Long-tailed Tits, regular visitors to a bird feeder with fat balls now bring with them their six young. In another garden Blue Tits whose chicks died before they fledged have not rebuilt, but in another garden Goldfinches have returned to nest after an absence of several years.

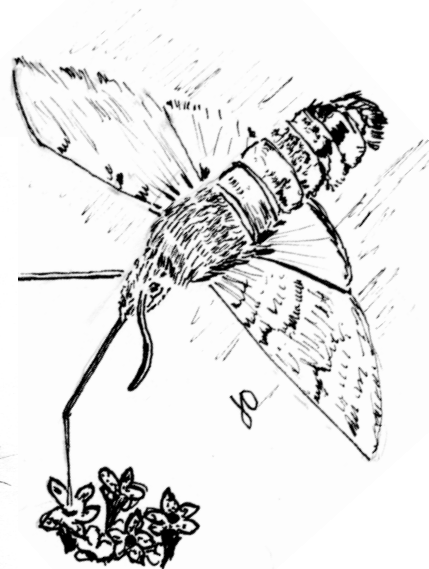
**OTHER VERTEBRATES** Almost every pond, it seems has had a Grass Snake visiting. Here they have been the scourge of adult Frogs which in the hot, dry weather have been resting up in the water instead of in the shade of vegetation. With the return of Rabbits, now recovered from disease which almost wiped them out four years ago, there have been more

sightings of stoats – including one moving its family across the road (to a safer site?). Several people have commented on the number of Hares they have seen out in the daytime and their have been two reported on roads, one on Woolsthorpe Road and one on Old Post Lane. Both soon disappeared as carrion. Muntjac Deer droppings found at side of garden pond. An exciting report of 6 Bats flying regularly in one garden. From information received we seem like the Hedgehog capital of the region. At least 8 houses with 'hedgehog hotels' occupied. In one garden 6 which feed regularly later brought along a young one. Several people have also the pleasure of watching them on camcorders. An increasing number of people have learned how best to care for them in long run and are themselves sources of sound advice.



HARE

Common Darter Dragonflies. Many reports of Humming Bird Hawkmoths. It is interesting to note what tubular flowers they are feeding from as some of their favourites are already seeding. Elephant Hawk Moth Caterpillars created a lot of interest last year and the first photos have come in of them fully grown in threat position. Of the Butterfly records most notable have been the numbers of Red Admirals and of Holly Blues. Large Whites doing very well. They are not called Cabbage Whites for nothing. If you are lucky enough to still have some young greens in garden you will need to keep them off.



**To Look For In September.** Note the plants still flowering – so many of them belong to the Daisy and Dandelion families. Have Grasshoppers survived? In many places there is no grass left! I look forward to all your records and observations at **61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465**, e-mail [jnostler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnostler@hotmail.co.uk)

**INSECTS** On 8th August 22 Yellow Ants flying in a garden. Brown Hawker Dragonflies seen regularly both near ponds and along hedgerows. At other ponds the Broad bodied Chaser and the

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## Ramblings from the Rectory

I write this article in early August, when the sun is shining, and the weather is warm and dry. Looking out of the window I can see the garden, with flowers and grass, butterflies and birds, and fruit on the brambles and apple trees, it's like nature has gone mad over the last few weeks. As I drive around, the fields have either already been harvested or are still also filled with crops to be harvested.

We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the world, and to be surrounded by so many skillful people able to produce so much from the soil, by the sweat of their brow and the work of their hands. This is as it's always been. For time immemorial people have worked the land to grow food, at first for themselves, then later on for bartering with friends and neighbours, and later still for trading.

As roles became more specialised and more and more of us no longer grow the food we eat, the thanks we owe to those who do, becomes greater.

But you will not be surprised that I also suggest that there are many others who deserve our thanks and gratitude for all that they do, people like farmers, who all too often are missed out when thanks are being offered. People like; those who sweep our streets, who collect our rubbish, who make sure we have clean water and that the waste we flush down our toilets disappears as well as it does.

The list is almost endless and I am sure as you read this your mind will be thinking of your own list.

Maybe your list includes those who make sure our local pub, doctors and shops are kept open for us, or maybe it includes the teachers in our local schools who work so hard to ensure our children receive a top-notch education.

But there are also many people who do voluntary work to help across our community, including, the many who visit others to make sure they are ok, the people who pick up the litter other people leave, those who work to make sure that the nature trail or those who offer activities for children and young people.

The list is almost endless, and the list that each of us puts together will be different, and that's ok, because we all appreciate different things and different people. What is most important I think is that we do

appreciate all the people who help to make this community as wonderful a place as it is. I for one say a massive THANK YOU, and I hope you agree, if so lets make sure the people we are thankful for, know that we are.

Revd. Neil Griffiths

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

As all Co-ordinators and members know, Helen Bill was Chair of Grantham & District NHW Association. It was a huge commitment that was impossible to take on. I wrote to NWN (Neighbourhood Watch Network) which is now the governing body for NHW, to ask if I could be Lead Co-ordinator for Colsterworth & Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, which they have accepted. If any of Helen's Co-ordinators would like to take up their roles again, I would very much like to work with you. I have plenty of window & door stickers plus **STOP DOOR SELLER STICKERS** in the new yellow & black easy to read design.

Contact: Steve Bill 01476 861399 or email billsbanter@live.co.uk

## HHH NEWS IN BRIEF

1. **'Repair Shop'** In principle turning the Colsterworth Police office garage into a 'REPAIR SHOP' has been given the go-ahead. I now have to tie up the legal and safety aspects before I can get it kitted out.
2. Last months request for gardening volunteers has had a good result, we recruited 3 more volunteers 2 of which said they'd like to do gardening
3. A big thank you to one of our volunteers who does 1-1 buddy partnering. You have done an amazing job on your 1<sup>st</sup> vulnerable person. Good luck on the start of your second pairing.

## HELEN'S HELPING HANDS

As most of you know my amazing wife passed away several months ago after a courageous fight against Cancer.

Throughout her battle Helen Bill still found strength to run the Colsterworth Resilience Forum and was passionate about helping people. As a family we would like to rename the CRF to Helen's Helping Hands as a legacy to her. Myself, Stephen Bill, with the help of my daughter Samantha Bill will carry on Helen's fabulous work and support those vulnerable within our community.

As the Covid Pandemic is slowly easing and we will hopefully return to a more normal life some of us will still face times of loneliness and vulnerability. Helen's Helping Hands wants to reach out to those that need support whether it be now or in the future.

Please keep this number safe and never be afraid to call as our amazing volunteers are still here to help even when the pandemic has gone.

Stephen Bill - Central Coordinator & Samantha Bill  
Call **01476 861399**

## KIDS

Kids, fancy doing something different?

How about bringing an adult you care about and joining us at Helen's Helping Hands Coffee and Cake morning held at the Methodist Chapel Function Room any time **from 10am-12pm - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August or Saturday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>**

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If you have any Unit, Division, Corps or Single Service plaque then we would love to see them placed on the village military wall.

Any donations to Madeleine or Dave.

This is in support of the Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR).

Any questions to David Heath French at  
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**Contacts**

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In person and livestreamed services for September in Colsterworth unless otherwise stated:

4 <sup>th</sup> September	6:00pm Holy Communion	Blended worship
11 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
18 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
25 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship

The church is OPEN DAILY 10:00am – 4:00pm. Hand sanitiser available.

Please continue to support the Foodbank if you can, regrettably there is still a need.

**SEPTEMBER COFFEE MORNING: TUE 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 10:00AM – 12:00, HOSTSCAROL & PETER WHEATLEY, 29 HIGH STREET COLSTERWORTH**

**SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANING: TUE 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 10:00AM, WITH COFFEE AND CHAT AFTER, ALL WELCOME**

For more information on services, or the church, please see social media, our website [www.colsterworth5.org.uk](http://www.colsterworth5.org.uk) or contact Revd Neil, or the Church Warden.

**Minister: Rev'd Neil Maynard, 142 Princess Drive, Grantham, NG31 9PY**  
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**COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH**  
 September 2022

Our services will be in the church, however we will also be zooming at least 2 services a month from the building internet permitting. If you are interested in joining our services by zoom, please email [helenscorror@outlook.com](mailto:helenscorror@outlook.com) or phone 01476860126 for more details.

Our services for September are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
4th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Jane Wakerley	Margaret Winn
11th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	Chris Hodson
18th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Gill Dexter
25th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rowena Ward-Barrow	Gill Senescall

**Harvest Festival & Lunch – Sunday 2nd October at 11am**

You are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival service at 11am led by Jennie Fytche followed by lunch in the Hall. If you wish to book a place for the Lunch, please contact Helen Scrorr on 01476 860126. Price £7.50 and £3.00 for under 12s.

**Open Door - cuppa, cake and chat – Wednesday 14th & 28th September 10 – 11.30am**

We will open from 10am – 11.30am for a cuppa, cake and chat. We would love to welcome back those who attended prior to March 2020 and also people attending for the first time. We welcome people of all and no faith to join us and of all ages. Our book and jigsaw library will be available for you to browse and borrow from.

**Games/Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 7th & 21st September – 2:00-3:30pm**

Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills. Or alternatively come and have a chat over a game of dominoes. Everyone welcome.

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 10am - 12noon**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 4pm - 6pm**  
**Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2pm - 4pm**  
**Weds. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 11am - 1pm**  
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**Villages Diary September 2022**

Tue 6th	10am - 12	Coffee Morning	29, High Street, Colsterworth
Wed 7th	2-3:30pm	Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 12th	7pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 14th	10-11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 20th	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
Wed 7th	2-3:30pm	Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 21st	2-3:30pm	Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 28th	10-11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
Fri 23rd	12:45-13:15	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Sat 24th	10am-12	Helen's Helping Hands	Methodist Church Hall
<b>October</b>			
Sun 2nd	11am	Harvest Festival & Lunch	Methodist Church Hall

**Weekly**

<b>Mondays</b>	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	7:15pm	<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Church
<b>Tuesdays</b>	6pm-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Methodist Church
	6pm-7:30pm	<b>Cubs</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	5:45pm-6:45pm	<b>Beavers</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	10am-11:30am	<b>Open Door</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	7pm-8:30pm	<b>Scouts</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	9:30am-11:30am	<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	7:30pm-9:30pm	<b>Weekly Bingo</b>	Sports & Social Club
<b>Saturdays</b>	10am-12noon	<b>Football Coaching</b>	Sports Field

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