LOCAL WORSHIP

St James The Great
Services:
Our main service is Mass, celebrated in response To Jesus' command to 'do this in memory of me'.

Sunday: Mass 8am.

Family Sung Mass 10.30am. (Sunday School is held during the service).

Weekday Mass on Wednesday 11am and Thursday 7pm.

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Church Wardens: Joyce Bennett 01543 277713, Kim Lloyd 01922 413718

Trinity Methodist Church
Poplar Street, Norton Canes. WS11 9SG

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The Parish Notice board outside the Co-op contains information which is updated regularly on Parish matters. You can also find information on the parish council website at
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Norton Canes Village News

NEW VILLAGE FOCAL POINT AND HERITAGE AREA

Proposals for a new focal point in Norton Canes look set to go ahead.
The land, at the junction of Brownhills Road and Burntwood Road, will be transformed into a village centre garden area.
There are also plans to create a mining heritage site in the garden – somewhere where villagers could sit and meet.
A parish council spokesperson said: "The legal aspects have now been concluded and it is anticipated work will begin in the next few weeks.
"Following a consultation period from last year, negotiations have been taking place with Cannock Chase Council to obtain a licence to transfer the small piece of land to Norton Canes Parish Council.
"The heritage area would recognize the mining community of this village."
If you have any queries about the development contact the parish council clerk on 01543 276812 or email nortoncanesparishcouncil@live.co.uk

Refurbished Skate Park Vandalised Already

Vandalism to a steel pole at the village skate park will have to be paid for by the community.
Local councillors recently spent a lot of money improving the skate park for young people in the village.
But someone has pulled one of the steel poles out from the top of the facility, leaving it in a dangerous condition.
A parish council spokesperson said: "This could have caused serious injury to other users.
"We are disappointed after working hard to achieve for the young people of the community.
This will require us to spend precept money to maintain it."
The damage was caused some time in July.
Councillors would like to know who was responsible for the vandalism so they can take action to protect the skate park in the future.

The Norton Festival Committee wish to say thank you to
The Big Lottery 'Awards for All'
Who gave a grant of £1,130 towards our Family Fun day in July.



Hi everyone

Welcome to the 3rd edition of your village newsletter – and thank you for the influx of contributions for this edition.

Judy who collects blankets for rescue dogs has asked me to thank readers for a fantastic response to her appeal in our last edition.

Thanks to your generosity she now has heaps of blankets which should keep the dogs cosy.

It's great to see the various projects taking place in and around the village – and to see little nooks and crannies around our neighbourhood being made to look pretty.

Sometimes people can talk down the area they live in. Yes there are fancier places, but you only have to travel to inner city areas to appreciate what a green and pleasant village we have.

Our aim is for your newsletter to continue to grow, but that unfortunately involves extra printing costs.

We don't want to charge for the newsletter, so one way in which readers could help offset the costs would be to donate any unwanted gifts (new items only) which the newsletter committee could use as tombola prizes at fundraising events.

Any donations can be dropped into the parish office at the rear of Norton Canes Co-op.

If you would like anything included in the next newsletter please email me at cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk by September 30 latest or take your article to the parish office.



Thank you.

Janet Lee

As sub-editor of the newsletter I have to say a big thank you to Nora Rutter who guided me through desk top publishing. I could not have done it without you. *Sheila Harding*

Make diary dates

A Bank Holiday Dance takes place on Monday August 26 and a '40s Dance takes place on Sunday September 29 at Norton Canes Community Centre. These are ticket only events.
For details ring Jenny on 01922 415232. All profits are for the centre.

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Norton Canes Flower Club hosts a garden visit in August and a practical workshop with Harvest Supper on September 18. For details ring 01543 278370

NOTICE BOARD

Norton Canes Family Fun Club

(for kids up to 11 years) runs at the Village Community Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am-1pm during school holidays

Under 8s must have a parent of carer with them.

There are lots of craft and toys.

Admission is £1.50 per child

Details: Jackie 07936 347 050
Wendy 07845 678 003

Norton Canes High School Open Door

Norton Canes High School hosts an Open Evening for prospective students on Wednesday September 18 from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Come and See Pupils' Artistic Efforts

Norton Canes High invites you to view its GCSE Art Show at the school from September 3-25, 3.10pm-4pm.
There is also a late night viewing on Wednesday September 18, 6.30pm-8.30pm.

The popular **Unit 13** in Jerome Road, Norton Canes, has been taken over by **Able Buddies Ltd.**

An activity day at the venue kicks off on Tuesday July 30 and will take place every Tuesday from 10am-3pm.

Activities include table tennis, pool, football, arts and crafts, music, dodge ball, independent living skills and more.

Kids' activity club **KONKAS** will be included and lunch will be provided.

As well as able bodied, the event is open to those with physical or learning difficulties over the age of 16.

Admission is £12.50 per day.

Numbers are limited. To book a place ring Jason on 01543 277247 or 07411 041 484.

*A **summer fayre** takes place at Norton Canes Community Centre on Saturday August 17 from 11am-2pm. Tables cost £5. to book phone **Wendy 07845 678 003**



Keep this newsletter to hand – so you won't forget any dates!

CEPINK (Community Engagement Projects in Norton Canes)
As you will see, the new hedgerow in the park at Chapel Street, Norton Canes, (The Cema) is doing well. We are still looking for funding to continue refurbishment of the park and to install outdoor fitness equipment and additional pathways. If anyone would like to be involved ring Sheila on 01543 275013 or drop your details in to Linda at the Parish Office (rear of Norton Canes Co-op).

New Community Salon at Village High School

Norton Canes High School's new salon and fitness suite was officially opened by former Aston Villa defender Ken McNaught.
And the salon, called Headstart, is now open for community use.
Ken met students in the salon before cutting the ribbon and toasting the success of the project with invited guests, staff and students.
He also opened the new fitness suite.
The salon has already hosted 'pamper parties' for youngsters and a community event for pensioners - with hair and beauty treatments, bingo and a bite to eat.
Pamper parties can be booked £7 per person (includes goody bag). For details ring the school on 01543 514400.

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News from the Parish Annual General Meeting

The new chairman of the parish council for the ensuing year is
Councilor John Bernard.
Vice Chairman is Cllr John Beddows.

There have been two resignations from the parish council: Cllr Robert Bishop and Cllr Audra Gilbert.
Cllr Roger Knowles was co-opted to the parish council at its meeting in May.

WS11weather



Wow!

Did you know we have our very own Norton Canes weather man? His name is Steve and his hobby is meteorology – and we hear he is pretty damned good.

Steve has his own Automatic Weather Station (AWS) which gathers information such as temperature, wind speed, direction, pressure and humidity.
He uses this data and various charts to write daily weather forecasts which he publishes on his blog site www.steveg4ytk.wordpress.com Facebook users can check out his page "CANNOCK CHASE WEATHER".

You can also find Steve on Twitter "WS11weather" where he publishes a daily weather forecast.
He gives live warnings from the Rain Radar for rain and snow in our area. Steve also publishes images from the rain radar, satellite, interesting graphs and maps to try and give an understanding of what is going on.
You can see his 5-day forecasts and 'thoughts for the month'.
Steve said: "For Bank Holidays I give out forecasts for different UK holiday spots. If I'm not too busy I'll do personal forecasts for those occasions for when the weather matters to you - that wedding or big family BBQ."
"My weather station sends data to the Met office site and the worldwide 'wunderground' system via the internet.

Norton Festival – Joy and Strife

Norton Festival took place in glorious sunshine – giving the organisers plenty to be proud of but a lot to think about.

Brownhills Road recreation ground was packed with villagers, who for the most part enjoyed the day and evening events.

But the overworked organisers were left bitterly disappointed by lack of support, stinging criticism from some and upset that two of the evening bands could not finish their performance due to problems with the generator.

Cal 22, Marquis Drive, Backstreet and Mart Dixon performed. But Playthings and Bloke could not finish their sessions.

Exhausted organisers say the festival will not become the annual event they hoped for.

The festival, which was to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the parish council, was also marred by vandals setting fire to wheely bins in the early hours, resulting in the Fire Brigade being called.

A parish council spokesperson said: "The festival was left to a few people who had to work doubly hard to ensure the event went ahead. It needs people in the background to help with practical tasks and sadly this is lacking."

*Organisers wish to thank: Sycamore Working Men's Club for the bar; the provider of the bouncy castle; the balloon entertainer; owners of catering vans; DJ Woody; Ryan Horton for organising the inter school football tournament (won by Jerome Primary); Pete Youd from the band Bloke for an improvised acoustic set; and everyone who helped on the day.

Norton Canes WI

Members meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Norton Canes Library, 7.30pm.

And the invitation is: "Please come and join us and see what we do."

WI spokesperson Norma Jenvey said: "The June meeting was so good. It was Gaynor Woodward with her teddy bears.

"Gaynor told us the history of the teddy bear and she showed everyone the mohair material she makes her bears with.

"She bought two suitcases full of different teddies. They were beautiful. Some of the ladies picked a teddy to hug for the night!

Members will be enjoying a trip to Trentham Gardens in August.

It's all happening at Norton Canes Community Centre

MONDAY		
	Playgroup	**8.15am-1pm ring Karen 07891 149 381**
	Parent and Toddler	**1.30pm-3pm Karen 07891 149 381**
	Watercolour Club	**10am-1pm 01543 275013**
	Sewing Group	**1.30pm-3.30pm Private Group**
	Kano Judo Club	**7pm-9pm 01543 459785**
TUESDAY		
	Playgroup	**8.15-3pm ring Karen 07891 149 381**
	Poundshedders	**7pm-8pm Sue 01543 278534**
	Indoor Bowls	**7.30pm-9.30pm Ann 01543 279185**
WEDNESDAY		
	Playgroup	**8.15-1pm Karen 07891 149 381**
	WRVS	**1.30pm-4pm Mike 01543 276959**
	Zumba	**7pm-8pm Nev 07894 947 334**
	Line Dance Class	**8pm-11pm Nev 07894 947 334**
THURSDAY		
	Playgroup	**8.15am-3pm Karen 07891 149 381**
	Chris's Card Class	**10.30am-12.30pm Chris 07964 578 545**
	Kano Judo Club	**7pm-9pm Ian 01543 459785**
FRIDAY	**Playgroup**	**8.15am-1pm Karen 07891 149 381**
	Tea Dance	**1.30pm-3.30pm 0121 360 1474**
	Jenny's Social	**7.15pm-10.15pm Jenny 01922 415232**
SATURDAY		
	Gladiator Training	**10am-11am Stuart 07944 833 259**
1st and 3rd Saturday		
	Jenny and Terry	**8pm till late 01922 415232**
2nd and 3rd Saturday		
	Nev's Line Dance	**7.30pm-12pm Nev 07894 947 334**
SUNDAY	**Zumba**	**6.30pm-7.30pm Nev 07894 947 334**

Norton Canes Star

Congratulations to Norton Canes High pupil **Nicole Harry** who won the school's House Talent Show.

She beat off the competition from 17 other acts to take top place.

Watched by an audience of parents, staff, students and visitors

Nicole performed the song Explosions by Ellie Goulding.

NORTON AND DISTRICT

Independent Family Funeral Directors

1-3 Shaw Court, Brownhills Road, Norton Canes WS11 9SE

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Would you like to become a Councilor?

The parish council currently has a vacancy for a councilor.
Being part of a parish council can bring rewards as you are in a position to shape and develop what happens within your community.
But there is a responsibility that comes with the role as you should abide by the Code of Conduct which ensures you are a person of integrity and honesty.

Qualifying Criteria

A *candidate must be:*

- A British subject or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union
- At least 18 years of age
- A local government elector for the area of the authority, or for during the preceding 12 months, lived in the parish or within three miles of the parish, have owned or occupied land in the parish, or worked in the parish

If you are interested in applying for this position please put your nomination in writing to The Clerk of the Parish Council, Burntwood Road, Norton Canes, WS11 9RE stating your personal details and background together with reason for applying.
The council will then consider all nominations.

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Help!

*The parish council is always looking for volunteers to help with parish tasks such as delivering the newsletter and leaflets, practical help with the maintaining the islands and watering of hanging baskets.

If you have any spare time and are interested in helping with any of these tasks please contact Linda Florence on 01543 276812 or email **nortoncanesparishcouncil@live.co.uk**

Norton Canes Parish Council chairman **Councillor John Bernard** will be hosting his **Civic Service** on Sunday September 1st. 3.00pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Poplar Street, Norton Canes. Followed by light refreshments at the Community Centre. Villagers are invited.



Norton Canes RVS Darby and Joan Club

Are you aged 50 or over? Would you like to meet new friends?
RVS Services Organiser Zaphne Stretton MBE invites you to 'come along and put some fun back into your life'.
Members enjoy a day out with friends at the seaside, visit the Derbyshire Dales - or enjoy a country pub meal and shopping.
"We have live entertainment, bingo and a party on special occasions.
"You will be made most welcome," Zaphne said.
Members meet at Norton Canes Community Centre on Wednesdays from 1.30pm-3.45pm.
*If there is anyone out there with time to spare Zaphne would welcome a helping hand. Ring her on 01543 276959.



Back in Time

When?
&
Where you there?

Picture courtesy of Trinity Methodist Church
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From Issue 2



Reminisce

Thank you to **Brian Ashford** for providing nearly all the names to faces on the photo provided by Trinity Methodist Church, published in our last edition.
The photo is believed to be that of Norton Wesley Primitive Methodists (PRIMS) footballers taken around 1928/29.
The names provided are: Howard Mosedale,
Les Bowden, Herbert Smith, Mr Mainwaring (trainer), Mr Haskett, Charlie Scott, Mr Hancock, Jimmy Bullock, Tommy Wiles, Jack Harvey, Mr Harvey, Mr Jackson, Bob & Wagger's father, Mr Bullock, Bob Jackson, Jim Bradley, Fonney Wilton (Captain), Emey Burdett and Bill Mansell.





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Carpets Direct 2U buy and sell in a different way. In simple terms they buy full rolls of carpet in bulk direct from the supplier, then cut them into standard room sizes and hold the stock themselves. The savings they make are then passed Direct 2U. Discounts apply to all ranges. In addition to the vast range of stock they hold in store, they have hundreds of pattern and sample books to browse through in their showrooms or, you can take away samples to check and match against your individual colour scheme in the comfort of your own home.

Vinyls

The vinyl selection is endless at prices to suit everyone. In the store they stock remnants of all sizes: **2,3** and **4** metre widths with discounts of up to **75% off** normal cut length prices. Any time of the day, every day you can go to Carpets Direct 2U and buy a cut-price piece of vinyl, 2m x 2m for **£25**.
If you want a particular range or you don't see what you're looking for, you can order just what you want from a number of sample books and normally get it delivered the very next day.

Fitting Service

Carpets Direct 2U offers a fully comprehensive fitting service, provided by a team of self employed professional fitters with vast experience in the flooring industry. If you require underlay Carpets Direct 2U stock a variety and sell it at discounted roll prices, which is half the normal cut length price.

"Everyone's tastes are different whether it be 100% wool carpets or 100% polypropylene stain resistant carpets. The one thing every customer wants is quality carpets at the best possible price and that's what we give at Carpets Direct 2U." adds Robert.

Rugs

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Who cares?



A local complementary therapist, Maureen, that's who. Maureen attends carers' support groups and offers complementary therapy sessions free of charge.
She gives 'a simple but effective mini massage' to help people relax and have some 'me time'.
Local organisations which offer support for carers are:
Carers Association South Staffordshire (advice line 01785 606675). Members meet on the last Thursday of each month at St Luke's Church Hall, Cannock.
Great Wyrley Stroke Association – meet once a fortnight and provide information and support. (Co-ordinator Janet Watson 01543 451806). During the meetings, as well as a cuppa and friendly support, there is an opportunity to meet fellow carers.
"Hopefully we all care – whether for each other, a pet our environment or ourselves," Maureen said.
"We all care for someone or something in our lifetimes.
There are times when someone needs more care and time – for example a relative who is ill or someone who may have a disability and needs help to enable them to lead a comfortable life.
I have provided extra care for a family member for 30 years because they have a disability. At times it can be very tiring and difficult."
*If you would like some 'me time' Maureen offers a range of treatments 'in a peaceful, calm atmosphere'.
For details of prices/to make an appointment ring 07830 179 066 or see www.timeformetherapies

CHAPS (Chase Art in Public Places) – Hednesford Mining Memorial

A reminder that the closing date for applications for a named brick in Hednesford Mining Memorial is August 31.
Anyone who was employed in the mining industries in the Cannock Chase Coalfields Area is eligible to apply.
The bricks cost £20. For more details ring Sheila on 01543 275013

Winnie the Witch Craft and Story session
Norton Canes Library on Tuesday August 13. From 10.00 to 10.45am
For Children ages 4 to 8. The event is free, but booking is essential.
Phone 01543 279592 or speak to a member of Library staff.



Norton Canes Historical Society and Family History Group

The society's new season of events starts in September.
You could find out more about how archaeological excavations at the site of the Old Turf Inn are progressing.
And volunteers are always welcome.
The society's programme will be available at Norton Canes Library.
Society spokesman Roger Knowles said: "Our programme of illustrated talks and the Family History Study Course have been well attended."
Roger is appealing for old photos of Norton Canes and village people.
"We can copy them at your home," he added.
For details on any of the above contact Roger at 26 Church Road or ring 01543 279313.

Major Refurb For The Turf

The Turf pub and Carvery, Norton Canes, closes for a 10-day period in July for a £250,000 refurbishment.
Turf Lodge general manager Dave Blakeway said: "Our company has decided at long last to spend some money on doing the place up from outside-in.
"This is a substantial amount of cash - and having seen the plans, it will totally change 'The Turf' to a more modern, open-plan style restaurant."
And Dave revealed the pub will have 'new neighbours' when it reopens on August 1.
"Local people have invested in the old play barn - which was a 'Wacky Warehouse'."
The facility will now be called the 'Beach Hut' and will welcome Norton Canes families.
"I look forward to working closely with the new owners," Dave added.
He will now be arranging a leaflet drop in the village and surrounding area which will include 'fantastic money saving vouchers'.
Dave will be inviting local folk to come and see what the transformation looks like.

Norton Canes Watercolour Club



It has been a privilege for our club to be involved in the Art Competition for Norton Canes Festival.
We asked the three Norton schools to submit watercolour pictures on the theme of 'Festival'.
Maureen Garbett and I went into the schools to work with the children on techniques.
Fifteen pictures from each school were displayed at The High School and were judged by: Karen Yoemans from Cannock Library Services, District Arts Development Officer Lisa Shephard, Cannock Chase Arts Council chairman Peter Sidgwick and local artist David Spencer.
The Winners are:
Norton Primary: 1st Mia Smith, 2nd Mitchell Charles
Jerome Primary: 1st Bethany Preece, 2nd Evie Elshaw
Norton Canes High: 1st Shelby Hulse, 2nd Lauren Stephenson
Commended: Bradley Young
We would like to express thanks to club members, The Society for All Artists and Derwent Artists Pencils for their kind donations of gifts for prizes.
The pictures were on display at Chasewater Inovation Centre in June and at Norton Canes Festival. They will also exhibited at Norton Canes Community Centre.
A special thank you to Sam Dewally from Norton Canes High who arranged the mounting and display of the pictures.
Sheila Harding. Norton Canes Watercolour Club chairman.

Smarties Pre School is offering 3, 4 and 6-hour sessions in the village.
Sessions start at 9am (breakfast club from 8.30am).
Lunch club takes place until 3pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Funding is available for all age groups (criteria applies).
For details ring Karen 07981 149 381 or Tricia 07971 394 974

Norton Canes Community Partnership

Do you have a few hours a month to spare?
If so the Partnership is looking for voluntary drivers for its mini bus.
The Partnership can also provide help with finding funding for your group.
There are also courses offered in: computers for beginners, first aid, food hygiene and crafts (card making, ceramics, jewellery and flower arranging).
The Partnership can also help with photocopying, faxing, emailing and CRB checks.
For more details visit the Partnership office at Norton Canes Library or ring Lynette or Amy 01543 459820.
*Office hours are 9am-1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dr B K Singh

Hello again. How quickly the months have passed. Summer is here. Plenty of rain, not a lot sun - but please remember the sun cream when it does shine.

Surgery Telephone

Any patient who still encounters problems contacting the surgery, please notify a receptionist. Please remember our busiest time is 8.30am-9.30am

People not attending for their appointment 'DNA'

The surgery still continues to experience a large amount of DNAs. This costs the surgery a lot of wasted time and money, especially during busy period**.** If you DNA three times you could be removed from the surgery list. Please be considerate to your fellow patients.

Summary Care Record (SCR)

The summary care record is quietly running on the practice clinical system. If you do not want a SCR please contact reception.

PLEASE SUPPLY THE PRACTICE WITH AN UP TO DATE MOBILE PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS. The practice/hospital needs your up to date mobile numbers to enable staff to contact you regarding appointments. The practice needs your email to set up an appointment and repeat prescription service online.

St Giles Hospice is looking for a golf buggy. Can anyone help? If so, ring 01543 432031.

Patient Participation Group

The practice has been running a successful patient participation group for the past four years. The practice is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please speak to practice manager Jenny.

The aims of the group are: to give patients the opportunity to meet and discuss topics of mutual interest; to provide the means for patients to make positive suggestions about the practice; to encourage health education; to develop self help projects to meet the needs of fellow patients; and to act as representatives to help influence the provisions of health and social care.

The next meeting will be held at the surgery on Tuesday September 10, 12.30pm. Please feel free to join us.

This practice is a Certified Teaching Practice so there will be a student doctor in attendance the majority of the year.



Receptionist Mandy had a beautiful baby girl!!

Well done!

Over 40 Norton Canes High pupils competed in Cannock and District Athletics Championships at Aldersley Stadium.

The year 9 and 10 pupils competed against 19 other schools.

The results were as follows:

Gemma Bailey took 1st place in the 100m and 2nd in long jump.

Niamh Walker: 3rd in javelin, 4th in the 800m. **Alex Davis**: 3rd in long jump.

Tom Worthington: 4th in 800m. **Anna Randle**: 4th in 200m.

Chelsea Walters: 4th in long jump. **Keeley McCandless**: 4th in javelin.

Chase Woodturners

There are 'hands on' nights for new members to have a go.

And professional woodturners from across the country entertain with demonstrations.

Members meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Trinity Methodist Church, Poplar Street, Norton Canes, from 7pm-10pm.

New members are always welcome.

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