

Heads - Up !

The newsletter for Headon, Upton, Grove & Stakeham

October 2025



Harvest Festival Service

St Peters Church
Headon

Sunday 5th October At 4
pm

- Food donations gratefully received
- Refreshments afterwards
- Family friendly evening, everyone welcome



After a few years without a Harvest Festival in Headon, we are delighted that this year we will once more be celebrating and giving thanks for the abundance of harvest!

It will be a traditional family service with traditional hymns.

Donations of produce will be welcomed! Fresh produce, flowers, canned or packaged food can be brought to the church during the week before the service or on the day. Alternatively, they can be left with Jill Walker in Upton or with Amanda Ogle in Headon, before the afternoon of Friday 3rd.

If you would like to join Jill in decorating the church, this will be at 2pm on Friday October 3rd. After the service all donations of food will go to Bassetlaw hospice.

Please join us in giving thanks, not only for harvest but also for the welcome return of a service in our church.



Wallace & Dough
Pizza Van
Headon Village Hall
Friday 10th October
5.30pm—8.00pm
Bar open from 5.00pm

St Helens Church, Grove
Harvest Festival & Holy Communion
Sunday 19th October 10.30am
All Welcome
Refreshments to follow

Headon Cum Upton Cinema Club Presents The Penguin Lessons (12)

Based on a true story, specifically the memoir of Tom Michell, who in the 1970s rescued an oil-covered penguin named Juan Salvador in Uruguay and smuggled it across the border to his boarding school in Argentina. The book and its subsequent film adaptation detail Michell's adventures and the impact the penguin had on him and his students during a turbulent time in Argentine political history. Starring Steve Coogan and Jonathon Pryce

Saturday 4th October

Headon Village Hall 7.30pm. Entrance £3.50

Contact Pat - paddythorpe@btinternet.com or on 248368

An update from Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council

At our last Parish Council meeting on the 8th September we welcomed our Nottinghamshire County Councillor Warren Limber. He is picking up some of the highways issues raised in the hope of getting a resolution.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, residents are encouraged to download and use the 'MyNotts' app. Here you can get information, report and do a range of useful things, and if you're able to upload a photo of the problem it does help get it rectified even quicker! Here's the link if you'd like to download it to your phone: [MyNotts app | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

The Parish Council has recommenced talks with Bassetlaw District Council regarding the small parcel of land opposite the village Hall that they would like to use as additional car parking. We hope to be able to bring you an update in the upcoming months.

We are sure you will agree that the villages look clean and tidy, thanks to the work of the fantastic Lengthsman. Any requests for work to be carried out should be directed to the Parish Clerk, or one of your Council representatives. Please don't ask the Lengthsman directly. The Parish Council would also like to ask that residents don't strim back the daffodils, on any grass verges until they have fully flowered and started to die back.

The next Parish Council meeting is at 7pm on Monday 6th October at Headon Village Hall, Church Street, Headon, DN22 0RD. As always, Parish Councillors welcome you to attend to ask questions and raise issues. Further details can be found on the Parish Council website: www.hugsparishcouncil.co.uk

If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like to make contact, full details for your Parish Councillors are located in the village notice boards, or the Parish Clerk is contactable at clerk@hugsparishcouncil.co.uk

Clare. Clerk to Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council



St Helen's Church, Grove Candlelit Harvest Supper

Saturday 11th October 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Join us with your family and friends to celebrate this year's Harvest festivities in the beautiful church of St Helen's in the quaint village of Grove

THIS IS A FREE EVENT There will be a raffle however in aid of church funds

Choose from a freshly cooked menu;

BEEF STEW & DUMPLINGS

CHILLI CON CARNE & RICE (V)

BEEF LASAGNE & SALAD

JACKET POTATO (cheese or chilli) & SALAD (V)

APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD/CREAM/ELMLEA

INDUGENT LIMONCELLO CHEESECAKE & STRAWBERRIES

(V)= Vegetarian options available

Please select your choice from the menu,

then reserve your place by contacting David 07388 872082 message or text.

Email dmjspen@gmail.com or find the event on the Grove Village Facebook

FRIENDS OF NOTTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

St Peters Church, Headon Saturday October 18th. 2.15pm

The Friends of NHCT will be coming to Headon's church on Saturday October 18th, at 2.15 p.m. We are excited to receive this recognition of our lovely, historic church and hope that some of you will join us. During their visit Chris Brooke and Michael Jones, both eminent historians with Nottingham University, will give a talk about the history and architecture of our church.

The Trust raises money in order to grant aid the historic churches and chapels of Nottinghamshire, and so helps to ensure the preservation of our county's built heritage.

This should be a very interesting and informative afternoon and you are invited to join us for this talk, in return for a donation of £5 to help NHCT in their valuable work.

Puzzle Corner

Three friends share a £300 hotel room. They each pay £100, but the hotel manager realises there was a discount and gives the porter £50 to return to them.

The unscrupulous porter keeps £20 and gives £10 back to each person, meaning they each paid £90. But $3 \times £90 = £270$, plus the £20 the porter kept, makes £290. Where's the missing money?

Answer at the bottom of the last page

East Markham Apple Day Sunday 5th October

10.00am—4.00pm



In and around the Village Hall and adjacent Hempsall Heritage Orchard.

Day includes new apple recipes including free tasting tables, pick-your-own apples at bargain prices, an Apple Advice Centre and numerous stalls selling produce, gardening items and arts and crafts. Refreshments (including cider) and entertainment will run all day, with live music, Morris dancers and steam engines. Monies raised will go to local charities.

Headon Village Hall Presents



*Date For Your
Diary*

*Advance
Notice*

Saturday 14th February 2026
Tickets £20 Doors open at 7.00pm

For further information and tickets please contact:
Paul on 07794 839742 or Pat on 07719306650 / headonvillagehall@gmail.com

Church News & Services

Following the retirement of Rev Canon Bronwen Gamble in January 2022, there is still no news on the process of appointing a new Rector. The Church will continue as near normal as possible during this time.

The Church contact is Reader Gill Rann on 07518 543868 or riversretfordgill@gmail.com. Gill will be able to help with enquiries on matters such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, or home visits by putting you in touch with the appropriate person.

The Parish of The Rivers, Retford

serving the villages, hamlets and communities of :

Askham, Cottam, Darlton, Dunham on Trent, East Drayton, East Markham, Fledborough, Grove, Headon, Nether Headon, Laneham, Church Laneham, Ragnall, Rampton, Rockley, Stokeham, Treswell, Whimpton Moor, Woodbeck, Woodcoates, Upton.

	St Nicholas Askham	St Peter East Drayton/ Dunham on Trent	St John the Baptist East Markham	St Helen Grove	St Peter Headon	St Peter Laneham	All Saints Rampton	St Peter Stokeham	St John the Baptist Treswell
5th Oct				10.30am Holy Communion		4.00pm Harvest Festival			
12th Oct	5.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise	10.30am Holy Communion				10.30am Harvest Festival			

19th October, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion and Harvest Service, **St Helens, Grove**

3.00 pm Memorial Service, a special opportunity for anyone and everyone who wishes to remember family or friends who have died, recently or long ago. **All Saints, Rampton**

26th Oct			8.00am Holy Communion				10.30am Holy Communion		4.00pm Harvest Festival
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2nd November, 10.30am, Benefice Holy Communion, **St John the Baptist, East Markham**

Headon Village Hall Social Club

The bar is open every Friday night between 8pm - 11pm. Why not come along and have a relaxing drink at the end of the week.



Re-cycled Cycles

All in very good condition and various sizes available

Contact John Parker 07939 412542 (East Drayton)

