

GAZELEY GAZETTE

Issue 169

Gazeley Village
News, Events,
Parish council &
All Saints' Church
October 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	9:00am, All Saints' Church, Morning Prayer	9:00am, All Saints' Church, Morning Prayer	10:30am, All Saints' Church, Holy Communion	6:00pm, VH, Table tennis club	10:30am, VH, Coffee morning 10:30am, The Chequers, Mobile Library	
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10:45am, All Saints' Church, Holy Communion	9:00am, All Saints' Church, Morning Prayer	9:00am, All Saints' Church, Morning Prayer	10:30am, All Saints' Church, Holy Communion	6:00pm, VH, Table tennis club		
18 	19 	20 	21 	22	23	24
3:45pm, All Saints' Church, Taize Service	9:00am, All Saints' Church, Morning Prayer	9:00am, All Saints' Church, Morning Prayer 12:30pm, VH, Community Lunch	10:30am, All Saints' Church, Holy Communion	6:00pm, VH, Table tennis club		6:30pm, VH, Big Cash Bingo
25	26	27 	28 	29	30	31
10:45am, All Saints' Church, All Age Worship	9:00am, All Saints' Church, Morning Prayer	9:00am, All Saints' Church, Morning Prayer	10:30am, All Saints' Church, Holy Communion 10:00am, VH, Rural Coffee Caravan			



GAZELEY VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

GIFTS • REFRESHMENTS • PRIZE DRAW

PRIZE DONATIONS WELCOME

31ST OCTOBER

1:30 - 4 PM

Come along and get into the Christmas spirit!

Gazeley Village Hall has been at the center of village life here for just short of 100 years, but if we can't increase its use, is at risk of closure. It is currently sustaining unsustainable annual losses, and we NEED to increase bookings.

We desperately want to promote it and its facilities on social media, and to have a Village Hall Facebook page. All of the current committee are 'of an age' (!) and don't use or understand social media.

If YOU do, and would be prepared to help, please do get in touch!

You can contact me in the first instance, rob.pilsworth@btinternet.com
Let's not lose this village asset without a fight!!

Your Village Hall needs you!



Gazeley Village Hall Coffee Morning



Representative from
St Nicholas Hospice receives
a donation for £500

Next Coffee Morning
Friday 9th October
10-30 - 12-00



Church News

THE KENNETT VALLEY and SOUTH BRECKS GROUP Cavenham, Dalham, GAZELEY, Herringswell, Higham, Kentford, Moulton and Tuddenham

Services in October

Details of all the services at All Saints' Church can be found on the calendar. For information about the services at the other churches in the Group, please refer to the Church Noticeboard or the website - www.gazeleychurch.org - or the weekly News Sheet. Please contact Canon Chris Childs if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

The Affordable Art Show

Having now agreed what we owe to all of the exhibiting artists and settled all the other expenses, we can now say that this year's Art Show made a profit of £6,180, which is a fantastic result and significantly more than we have achieved in previous years. Once more, we would like to say a huge "thank you" to everyone who helped to organise and supported the event and the associated refreshments.

Open Door Foodbank

On behalf of Newmarket Food Bank, I wish to thank everyone who so kindly contributed at the Gazeley Church Harvest Festival service. The donations are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use, giving to the hungry, lonely, ill people and those people and families who are struggling in and around Newmarket. The Foodbank operates for four days a week to those people referred to us by social services, doctors, police, schools and Job centers. We do not discriminate, and try to ensure that everyone who uses

our services sees a friendly face and receives a kind word. Will always need tinned foods, meat and soups. With Christmas approaching little treats will be appreciated. The church has a donation box for any contributions you are able to make. Thank you, Adrian Street, Newmarket Food Bank.

Ride and Stride

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust's annual sponsored Ride and Stride took place in early September. Between them, Simon Gash and David Burnip raised over £500 in sponsorship, half of which will go to the Trust, and the remainder will come back to All Saints' Church. They are extremely grateful to all who supported them.

Quiz Night

On Saturday 3rd October, we will be hosting a Quiz Night in the Village Hall in aid of Church funds. The entry fee will be £5.00 per head. Bring your own food and drink. Tables will be limited to 8 people and there will be a prize for the winning team.

Taizé Service

On Sunday 18th October, our choir master, Philip Asher, will again be leading a Taizé-style service of music and meditation at 3.45pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Gazeley Parish Council

Who are your current Parish Councillors?

Chairman Paul Kinnon
Vice Chairman Sam Raithatha
Councillor David Burnip
Councillor Stuart Jolly
Councillor Robert Connelly
Councillor Kevin Grimwood
Councillor Judy Moatt
Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer: Mrs Karen Peck
Email: clerk@gazeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

The up-to-date list of your Parish Councillors is always available on the Parish Council .GOV Website, so please take a few minutes to look us up!
The Councils meeting schedule has changed and the remaining meetings for 2026 will be held at Gazeley Village Hall at 7pm (unless otherwise stated). Stuart and Laura Jolly will be providing Tea and biscuits from 6.30 pm beforehand each meeting): 11th November 7pm

Everyone at Gazeley Parish Council would like to thank you for your continued support



Saturday 14th November

Gazeley Village Hall

7pm – 10pm

£12 Per person

includes Fish and

Chip Supper



Teams of up to 10 people

**Tea, Coffee and Cold Drinks
will be available to purchase**

Prize Draw - Draw prizes welcome

Contact Tracie on **07368495895**
traciecrascall@gmail.com or Messenger
to book your table

Table Tennis Club

Gazeley -Thursday night.
Please contact-
Tony Wilkinson 07789
240417- for latest details

BIG CASH
BINGO

Saturday 24th October

Gazeley Village Hall

7pm – 10pm

Adults £1 Entry, Children Free

Community lunches

October 20th 12.30 Gazeley Village Hall November 17th 12.30 Gazeley Village Hall
(Christmas celebrations will be at the November lunch)
There will be no Community lunch in December

Next Month

The deadline for next months issue of the gazette is the 20th of this month. Please email- 'Gazeleygazette@gmail.com'
If you would like to publicise a village event, sponsored ad here, or have something to share with the village, please get in touch.



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