



July 2018

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Fenny Compton Church Fete such a success, and thank you to all who came to support us. It's really encouraging to see the community coming together, to catch up with friends and neighbours and to support each other. In June we also had two concerts at All Saints Burton Dassett. The Warwick University Brass Ensemble and *DA CAPO* a Capella chamber choir, with more concerts to follow later in the year.

With the summer season fully upon us, perhaps you're looking for some quality time to spend with friends and family. In that case join us on the 7th July for some exercise and fun with family, friends and your dogs on our annual Parish Walk. We walk between the villages visiting churches in the group for a prayer, a song and a sit down! We'll finish in Gaydon where there will be an afternoon Boules and BBQ starting at 2.30pm at The Old House, Church Road, Gaydon. Don't know how to play! We'll teach you. Fun for all the family. £8 adults and £4 children under 14 (to include a burger). Come for the walk, meet us at the churches or come to the Boules and BBQ in Gaydon. On 29th July we'll be having another BBQ following a worship service in the Vicarage garden, Northend.

Watch for the Brick BUS LEGO Club on tour in the school holidays - coming to your village Hall or Reading Room. Dates to follow on the village Facebooks and our page *Dassett Magna Parishes*. Contact me for information on any of these events. It would be really lovely if you could join us.

Many of you will be taking a holiday soon and I hope you will return refreshed and reenergised. It's important to use such time to strengthen relationships with those closest to us. I believe it's also important to use this time to reflect on the events of our lives, our priorities and how we use our time. You don't have to go back far to see that we get far more holidays than people a few generations ago. The only time people got off from work was on Holy Days, from which the word holiday comes. There were few Holy Days which always came as single days so we really are fortunate to have our holidays. I hope that whenever you take yours and wherever you go you will have a good holiday.

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