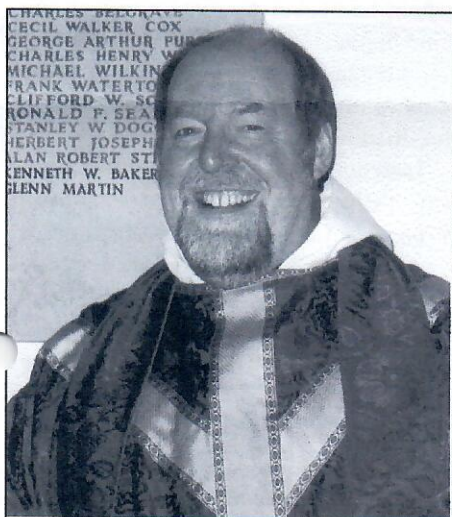


The Reverend Glenn Martin



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On Monday, 3rd September, Bishop Ian licensed the Reverend Glenn Martin to act as Assistant Priest for all eight parishes in the Guilsborough Group. He and his wife Sally will move to Spratton at the end of September on a house for duty basis. They were to have moved earlier but Glenn broke his ankle which has delayed matters somewhat.

Glenn was born and brought up in Warwickshire and at the age of 20 he joined the Church Army doing his training at Blackheath, London.

In 1975 he was commissioned as a captain by the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Coggan. Glenn served for six years working mostly in hostels with drug addicts, alcoholics, the homeless and

the mentally ill.

At 27 he qualified as a psychiatric nurse and worked in the mental health department of the NHS.

He was ordained in 1986 and was a curate for 3 years in Rochester. He then became a Hospital Chaplain for hospitals in Derby and Sheffield.

In 2003 Glenn came to the North Kilworth group of parishes as Associate Priest on a part-time basis, while continuing his work with the NHS.

His wife, Sally, is a Minister in the United Reform Church and will continue to work full-time as a Chaplain in the NHS in Leicestershire.

We look forward to welcoming them to our community.

Reminder...

HARVEST SUPPER

Friday 5th October 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Reservations and offers of help to Meg Benn 770629

HARVEST SERVICE

Sunday 7th October 11.00am. Any gifts of flowers or produce should be delivered to the Church on Saturday 6th October

AUTUMN LUNCH

Tuesday 9th October 12 - 2pm. The next lunch in the series will be at Lorna Jones' house on Teeton Road. All are welcome and the proceeds will be given to a Charity of Lorna's choice.

WINE TASTING EVENING

Friday 12th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Presented by Kevin O'Rourke Wines. A great opportunity to taste a selection of wines from different countries, in a social and informal atmosphere.

CRABTREE POCKET PARK

Your help is needed to rake the Park on Saturday morning 13th October from 10.00am. Rakes are provided but please bring gloves, wheelbarrows and a fork if you can - most important bring yourself and helpers of any age

The Way We Were

By
Doreen
Buck

Part 10 - (CONCLUSION)

Brought up in an orphanage, Charlie had had a miserable upbringing, so we decided to get married straightaway and St Matthews Day (21st September 1946) saw us in the village church with just one of his brothers and all my family around us.

I had a full length crepe dress with a borrowed veil and headress of orange blossom. My bouquet was made up of ferns and pink carnations. Charlie wore a navy suit - the first he had ever possessed. There were two adult bridesmaids, Mirrie and Jean who did not hold the box incident against me! Their dresses were pink and my nephew Dennis Patrick and my neice Barbara (now Barbara Glossop) wore blue and completed the wedding as a pageboy and a little bridesmaid.

Back then it was customary to give a rolling pin to the bride as she came out of church. Sixty years later I am still using mine! The reception was of course in the Village Hall with delicious homemade food. Everything was perfect, except I really wanted a three-tier wedding cake, but the food rations would not run to it!



Our first journey as a married couple was at the end of the reception when we were whisked off to Long Buckley by taxi, a novel experience for us both! We took a train down to Epping and spent our honeymoon there - a far cry from the exotic destinations young couples visit nowadays.

A week later we were back and living with my parents on The Green. We stayed there for about two years, until we got our own home in Hollowell. Six years later we were back in Ravensthorpe. We moved into our present home in Teeton Road, where we have lived happily together ever since ■

" THIS IS NO TIME TO BE MAKING NEW ENEMIES."
-Voltaire, on being asked on his death bed to renounce the devil-

**AIR AMBULANCE
 SERVICE
 COFFEE MORNING
 Saturday 17TH NOVEMBER
 10.30 - 12.00am**

at Ann Fowler's house, Home Farm
Bring-and-Buy, Cakes and Raffle
 Any contributions gratefully received,
 phone Doreen Buck @ 770220

**HARVEST FESTIVAL
 SUPPER
 Friday 5TH OCTOBER
 at 7.30pm**

It will be helpful to estimate numbers
 if you let
 Meg Benn @ 770629
 or Gill Douglas @ 770541
 know that you are coming.
 Due to licensing laws there will not be
 a paid bar. You are free to bring
 your own alcoholic drink. Soft drinks
 available.

**BONFIRE NIGHT
 Friday 2ND NOVEMBER
 AT THE PLAYING FIELDS
 HOT REFRESHMENTS
 and MULLED WINE**

"BEST GUY" COMPETITION @ 6.45pm
BONFIRE LIT @ 7.00pm approx
FIREWORKS @ 7.30pm

Entrance by donation at the gate with all
 proceeds towards maintenance and
 improvements to this super village asset.
 Burnable rubbish will be collected
 around the village prior to the event for a
 contribution.

Details from Martin Wilkes @ 770975
 and Trevor Foss @ 770466

GRAVEL UPDATE

Unfortunately the West Haddon site has
 been listed by the County Council in the
 "Preferred Options" list. Public
 consultation begins 18TH October.

For more information, contact
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk
 environment/minerals

It is suggested that RAGE employ a
 Landscape Study Architect to provide a
 defence against this site which is in a
 "Special Landscape area."

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE
 DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE IS
 23rd OCTOBER 2007**

Contact Editor John Mott, 16 Church Gdns
 Ravensthorpe Tel 770618
 or email: clive.jcapr.t21@btinternet.com

**CHILDREN'S'
 CHRISTMAS PARTY
 SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER
 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Entertainment has been booked and
 it is hoped to cover costs by holding
 a **grand Christmas Hamper
 Raffle.**

You are invited to contribute in
 any way possible. Please contact
 Trevor Foss on 770466.

FOOTBALL

We welcome a new Football Club - **The
 Buckby Ravens**, to the village.

This friendly club, unlike its
 predecessor, welcomes **potential new
 players from our village.**

Training is every Thursday at 7.00pm.
 Details for joining from **Jenny on 07979
 291536.**

**HISTORIC CHURCHES
 CYCLE RIDE/WALK**

Thank you to Ann Smith, Vera Hickman,
 Lin Hudson, Gill Douglas, Mavis
 Johnstone and Marjorie Atkinson for
 acting as recorders in sitting in the Church
 on 8TH September for visiting cyclists and
 walkers undertaking sponsored journeys.

Thanks to all who took part for their
 efforts in raising money for this
 worthwhile cause.

DOG FOULING - AGAIN

Dog fouling has taken place on the church
 path and in the churchyard. This is
 unacceptable as indeed is any occurrence
 of fouling. Dog owners must clean up any
 mess and dispose of it responsibly. A
 small minority are giving dogs a bad
 name.

**OPERATION
 CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Organised by the Samaritans' Purse
 Charity. Last years' boxes went to
 Eastern Europe, Liberia, Mozambique
 and Swaziland. 1.24 million of them to
 desperately needy children, most of
 whom had never received a gift of any
 kind before.

All that is needed is a shoebox, some
 gifts to fill it and a £2 donation per box
 for distribution costs.

**Instruction forms are available from
 the Village Shop, Tricia Freeman
 770855 or Lorna Jones 770308.**

Boxes will be collected if necessary
 or take them to the Olive Branch Cafe in
 the library at Brixworth.

**They should be delivered before the
 end of November. Many thanks in
 advance**

**HOLLOWELL
 STEAM RALLY**

We are most grateful to those who helped
 in the Tea Tent in July and to the
 organising committee in allocating £600
 towards a sound/amplification system for
 St Denys Church.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
 ANNUAL MEETING
 Thursday 18TH October**

**at 8.00pm
 in the Village Hall**

Hostesses: T Freeman and J Reader

**WI KNITTING / SEWING GROUP
 meets once a month. Next meeting
 4TH October at 7.30pm
 Contact Tricia Freeman 770855
 Any unwanted wool most welcome**

CHURCH SERVICES

ALTAR FLOWERS
 AND BRASS ROTA

Sunday	7 TH October	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Ros Jones
Sunday	14 TH October	9.45am	Holy Communion	Ros Jones
Sunday	21 ST October	11.00am	Holy Communion	Pauline Reeve
Sunday	28 TH October	8.30am	Holy Communion	Pauline Reeve
Sunday	4 TH November	11.00am	Family Service	Susie Pasley-Tyler

Vicar: The Reverend John Tarrant, tel: 743508