

Services in June ~ All Welcome

ELTON

Overend PE8 6RU



5th June
9.30am Jubilee Celebration

12th June
6.00pm Evening Prayer

19th June
9.30am Holy Communion

26th June
9.30am Morning Praise
3.00pm Messy Praise

FOLKSWORTH

Morborne Road PE7 3SS



5th June
9.45am Jubilee songs of Praise

12th June
9.45am Morning Praise

19th June
9.45am All Age Service

26th June
9.45am Holy Communion

HADDON

Haddon PE7 3TR



5th June
11.15am Jubilee Celebration

12th June
11.15am Holy Communion

19th June
3.00pm Messy Praise

26th June
11.15am "Inspire"

STILTON

Church St. PE7 3RF



5th June
4.00pm Jubilee Celebration Service

12th June
11.15am "Inspire" Contemporary Praise
3pm Messy Praise

19th June
11.15am Holy Communion

26th June
11.15am Café Church

MORBORNE

The Green PE7 3TG



5th June *Joined with Folksworth for Jubilee Celebrations*

19th June **3.00pm** Evening Prayer

DENTON

Denton Village PE7 3SD



26th June
4.00pm Denton Summer Service

"Growing together in worship..... reaching out with Christian love"

CHURCH LINK

JUNE 2022

Elton

Haddon

Morborne

Folksworth

Stilton

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It's incredible to think the Queen has been the country's monarch for 70 years. What changes have come about both here and abroad in that time? All the while, the Queen has found a way to fulfil the role of head of state that makes Britain a better place for her contribution.

Even so, it can be easy to take the Queen a bit for granted. We expect to see her on the news from time to time - visiting this or that project, conferring honours, occasionally taking part in a procession or church service and addressing us all at Christmas. She is very much a part of the identity of the nation in everything she does.

For me, I found my closest experience of the Queen to be really striking and I think deeply affecting in my understanding of how she chooses to express the role of Britain's queen. It came about a few years ago at a Maundy Thursday service in Liverpool Cathedral. She attended with Prince Philip and, as always, it was a windy cold day as evidenced by the opening of the great West Door where I was stationed. She must have been frozen when she arrived.



We were standing to greet her and the Beefeaters, looking suitably beefy, were in place to offer their ceremonial protection. What struck me most, in amongst this grand setting, was how small the Queen is! She looked very unimposing and perhaps even vulnerable - embodying an obvious humility as she presented the Maundy gifts. This is no easy feat when so many eyes are fixed on you as the centre of attention. She was calm, steady, generous, warm and gentle. In short, no matter the pomp and ceremony, she was a wonderful embodiment of a servant of the people. You may well have stories of your own just like this

As a Christian, even as an Anglican, there is no obligation for me to be an ardent royalist. Even so, I would encourage everyone to be extremely thankful to have someone like Elizabeth at the heart of our nation's life

Richard

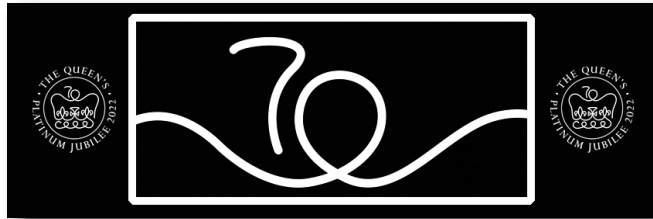


Jubilee Celebrations



On 6th February 2022, the 70th anniversary of her accession, Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. The celebration of the Jubilee will culminate in a special weekend of events from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June. *We hope you will come and join us for the celebrations!*

Please note there are many other activities taking place over this weekend, too many for us to include in *The Link*, so please keep an eye out on village noticeboards, facebook, in Scan Magazine etc to find out more.



Stilton

- **Stilton church will be open 10am – 4pm** over the Jubilee weekend Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th. There will be a wide variety of displays, flowers, stalls, memorabilia and school contributions. Tea, coffee and cake, will also be served.
- **On Thursday 2nd we would welcome any memorabilia** you have from 1952 that can be displayed in church.
- **Stilton School children are busy writing their contributions** on the theme *'If I were Queen for the day'*. These will be displayed over the weekend.
- **Floral Arrangements are most welcome** in a red, white and blue theme.
- **A Special Jubilee Service** will be held on Sunday 5th at 4pm

For more information contact Frank and Ann Twyman on 01733 242046 or email twymanfrank@hotmail.com

Messy Praise Dates

Messy Praise continues in June we hope to see you and your family there for activities, stories and songs.

All held in Church at 3pm ~5th June **Folksworth** - see Jubilee events ~ 12th June **Stilton** ~ 19th June **Haddon** ~ 26th June **Elton**



Folksworth

St Helen's Church is leading a Jubilee Celebration Service by the village pond on **Saturday 4th June at 2pm**. Then on **Sunday 5th June** join us for Jubilee Songs of Praise in church at 9.45am

Morborne

We encourage Morborne residents and worshippers to join with the celebrations in Folksworth



Elton

A special Jubilee Celebration Service will be on **Sunday 5th June at 9.30am** in Church. **Afterwards we invite you to stay to view the Jubilee art display entitled 'A Portrait of the Queen'** If you would like to take part then either bring your artwork to the service or the church is open dawn 'til dusk on Saturday (as it is every day). This is also a competition for those wishing to enter. *See local newsletter for entry details.*

Haddon

There are lots of village activities planned especially for the afternoon and evening of **Thursday 2nd June**. *All information of what's happening in the village can be found on village noticeboards including the Church Porch.* The Church is holding a special Jubilee Celebration Service on **Sunday 5th at 11.15am**



Mid Week Communion

Stilton 1st June at 12.30pm, *Followed by a soup lunch*

Elton 8th and 22nd June at 10.00am *Followed by refreshments*



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