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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	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			13	14	15	16
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	10:30am, Mobile Library, Checkers Pub	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
3:45pm, All Saints' Church, Evensong	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		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10:45am, All Saints' Church, Family Service	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	6:00pm, VH, Table tennis club		

## Church News

### Church Services in August

Details of all this month's services at All Saints' Church can be found on the calendar. For information about the services at the other churches in the Kennett Valley and South Brecks Group, please refer to the Church Noticeboard or the website ([www.gazeleychurch.org](http://www.gazeleychurch.org)) or the weekly News Sheet. Please contact Canon Chris Childs if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

### An Update on the Church Building

A specialist conservator has now inspected the precious carvings on the ceiling of the chancel. He has recommended several things that can be done to enhance their appearance and to preserve them for future generations and we have instructed him to carry out this work in the Spring. We have also commissioned repairs to the window at the back of the south aisle and used some more of the legacy from the late Jean Gray to purchase a set of comfortable cushions for the pews in the nave. Finally, we have revived our plans to install a WC and servery but sadly that will take rather longer!

### A Free Will-Making Service

If you do not make a Will, your family could face real problems in administering your estate and your wishes or theirs may not be fulfilled. If you have not already done so, the Church of England is offering a free, online will-making service which is managed by fully qualified solicitors. It should be emphasised that this service is not dependent on you leaving

any money to the Church but, if you chose to do so, that would obviously be very much appreciated. If you would like further details, please contact Chris Childs or Margaret Gash.

### A Recycling Challenge

From now until October, our Churches are running an imaginative project to collect and recycle a variety of valuable items such as old and unwanted prescription and sunglasses, mobile phones, tablets, remote controls and electrical cables. This is your chance to clear out that drawer of stuff you no longer use and do your bit for the planet. You will find a collection box in All Saints' Church with a list of the eligible items. Please do not include any batteries and remember to take out any SIM cards or reset your devices to their factory settings to wipe any personal data.

### Save the Dates

Please add these dates to your calendar –

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, Simon Gash will again be taking part in the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust's annual sponsored Ride and Stride. Please support him if you can, take part yourself. Further information can be found in the Church

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding our traditional Michaelmas Fair in the Village Hall alongside the Macmillan Coffee Morning.

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, we will be hosting a Quiz Night in the Village Hall in aid of Church funds.

### Parish Council News

Who are your current Parish Councillors?

Chairman - Paul Kinnon  
Vice Chairman – Sam Raithatha  
Councillor Laurance Chapman  
Councillor Stuart Jolly  
Councillor Robert Connelley  
Councillor Kevin Grimwood  
Councillor Judy Moatt

Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer: Mrs K Peck clerk@gazeley-pc.gov.uk \*\*\*NEW EMAIL CONTACT FROM 1st AUGUST\*\*\*

The Parish Council has a revised/updated .Gov website coming (in compliance with new Government guidelines), please note that the new website address will be [www.gazeley-pc.gov.uk](http://www.gazeley-pc.gov.uk) and will be live from 1st August 2025 when we will switch over.

Government information websites are an important tool for smaller authorities to improve communication, ease administrative burdens and provide greater access to the community. Please take a few minutes to look us up when we go live!

The Council's meetings for the remainder of 2025 will be held at Gazeley Village Hall at 7pm (unless otherwise stated):  
10th September 7pm  
12th November 7pm

The Parish Council received a good response to the recent War Memorial Survey sent to all houses within the Gazeley Parish. There was unanimous support, and the Parish Council appointed Councillor Connelly to progress the project with those who offered their support to form a Community Led Group. Thank you to everyone who responded, and we will be in touch soon.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

To report issues (such as potholes, dangerous and overground tree) with paths and roads in West Suffolk you should contact Suffolk County Council, as they are responsible for maintaining public roads and rights of way. You should report issues online using the Highways Reporting Tool <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/> or by phone at 0345 6066171. This will then be logged by Highways and dealt with in due course.

## Gazeley History Society

A record of our local history and more

The History Society will not have evening meetings in August, but will resume our programme on 16th September.

"Prosperity to Preservation - the Nine Lives of Little Hall" with Kenneth Burr of Lavenham Little Hall.

For further information, please contact Hilary Appleton, [hilary.appleton@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.appleton@gmail.com)

### Sponsor the Gazette

If you would like to advertise your local business or event in this space, please email:

[GazeleyGazette@gmail.co.uk](mailto:GazeleyGazette@gmail.co.uk)

### Gazeley Village Hall

June Lewis- 01638750062

If you would like to hire the hall, please contact June

### Table Tennis Club

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

No Community lunch in August.

Next meeting will be on the 16th September

### Gazeley Events Committee

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### September 2025 Gazeley Gazette

The deadline for next month's issue of the gazette is the 20th of August. Please email- '[Gazeleygazette@gmail.com](mailto:Gazeleygazette@gmail.com)'  
If you would like to publicise a village event or sponsored ad here.



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