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### Newsletter of the Churches of Ashby St. Ledgers, Braunston and Welton

Sunday Services for April			Weekly services:
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Braunston</b> Holy Communion	10-30am	Wednesdays 6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Ashby
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ashby St. Ledgers</b> Holy Communion	10-30 am	Thursdays 9:30 am Morning Prayer, Welton
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Family Church at Braunston Rectory, 11am		Saturdays 10 am Celtic Morning Prayer, Braunston
Sunday 21st	<b>Braunston</b> Holy Communion	9-00 am	
Sunday	<b>Braunston</b> Family Service	10-30 am	
Sunday 28th	<b>Welton</b> Holy Communion	10-30 am	

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will take place on Sunday 19th May at 10:30am.

To discuss confirmation and for details on preparation, please speak to Rev Kathryn



see: [www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation](http://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation)

Dear Friends,

The Resurrection of Jesus is so crucial to our faith that Paul wrote if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. (1 Corinthians 15:17). We often focus on his birth and death, but the Church Year invites us to celebrate Easter for 50 days – right up until Pentecost. It is a time to revel in life and love conquering death and hate. It is a time to wonder at the mysteries of what that means for our past, our present, and our future. It is a time of renewed prayer for the new life we are invited to share to be seen in our lives and to ignite in the lives of more and more people.

Between Ascension (9<sup>th</sup> May) and Pentecost (19<sup>th</sup> May) Christians all over the world join in with a novena (9 days) of prayer for Thy Kingdom Come. Information and resources will be available soon, but please mark these dates in your diary and start praying!

See [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)



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**Welton Website:** [www.stmartinswelton.org.uk](http://www.stmartinswelton.org.uk)

**Ashby St. Ledgers Facebook:** Ashby St Ledgers Church



"And our God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:19.

Gratitude is our attitude here at the Daventry Area Baby Project. We have recently sorted an overwhelming amount of second-hand clothing.

New knitted items for both Mums and babies will be needed when we resume collections after Easter because 4 baths of items for needy families were distributed within one week in March. May the joy of the Easter and the spring season to come be yours. Thank you so much for your support and prayers, Gilly Beardmore and the DABP team



Beautifully made gifts, made this Lent, by talented our DABP supporters

For prayer:

- Thanks for God's presence among us
- Baptism and Confirmation candidates
- Music at Braunston Church
- Guidance in outreach, pastoral care, and continued spiritual growth for us all

### Dates for your diary:

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> : 7pm** Welton Beetle Drive

Limited spaces so order your ticket asap.

**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>** Welton's APCM after morning service:

**Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Ascension Communion Braunston

**Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>** 'Thy Kingdom Come' Songs of Praise tbc

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>: 2:30pm** Cream Teas at Ashby Village

Hall. See Janet or Suzanne if you can help in any way.

**Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>** Welton Village Fete in aid of the church

and School. If you can help with a stall, please let Jan Wall or Jackie Hibbert know.

**Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>** Braunston Church Fête. If you can help with donations of raffle prizes and cakes, or help on the day, contact Anne, Pat, Charles, or Hilary.

**Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>** Welton Soap Box Derby – The Church will be open selling ice cream and possibly having a few other stalls. However, we need your help! Please speak to Kevin Young or Jackie Hibbert if you are able to give up some of your time. It's a great opportunity, as literally thousands come!

### Tiny Treasures

Tiny Treasures is a Parent/Carer and toddler group for preschool children.

Come along and enjoy play, stories, craft, and singing.

It's on Tuesday mornings during term time, 9am to 11am. We meet in the parish room at Braunston Church. The door will be open, so just come in.



Please send all contributions for the May edition of the newsletter to revkathryn@outlook.com by **20<sup>th</sup> April**. If you would like to receive this newsletter and other church notifications by e-mail, please let me know. You can then have the newsletter in glorious technicolour!