



July 2023

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

**SERVICES & EVENTS FOR JULY**

2 July	Braunston	Holy Communion	10-30am
9 July	Ashby	Holy Communion	10-30am
16 July	Braunston	BCP Holy Communion	9-00am
16 July	Braunston	Family Service	10-30am
23 July	Welton	Holy Communion	10-30am
30 July	Welton	Holy Communion	10-30am

*Refreshments available before and after the 10.30am services.*

# Outdoor Family Church

Jesus is the living water, so .....  
Let's get wet!!

*The Benefice of Ashby St. Ledgers, Braunston and Welton*

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 1pm  
Welton (meet in the village hall).  
Lunch provided**





## Tiny Treasures

This is a church-run Parent/Carer and toddler group for pre-school children. Tuesday mornings during term time 9.00am to 11.00am in the Parish Room in **Braunston Church**. For Parents/Carers who live in any of the three villages or further afield. **LAST SESSION THIS TERM: 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Earlier this year, Brian stepped in to organise this for a few months, to cover sickness. He now needs someone to share the load with him. Could you be that person or are you interested in being an occasional or regular volunteer helper? For more details, please contact Brian Hibbert: [bj.hibbert@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bj.hibbert@yahoo.co.uk).

**SATURDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**WELTON PLAYING FIELD**  
**2 P M - 5 P M**

**SUMMER FETE  
AND FUN**

*Held jointly by St. Martin's Church and The Friends of Welton School*

**Plant Stall**  
**Tombola**  
**Crafts**  
**Fun for all the family**

**Teas**  
**Raffle**  
**Games**

### **Prayer Chain**

If you would like to be included in the prayer chain and receive a copy of the prayer chain or receive prayer for yourself, please contact either [suejennens21@gmail.com](mailto:suejennens21@gmail.com)

### **A verse to reflect on in July:**

Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation may spring up, and let it cause righteousness to sprout up also, I the Lord have created it. Isaiah 45:8

## **Ride & Stride 2023 – Enjoy some good company whilst raising money!**

Ride & Stride is the single largest source of income for the Historic Churches Trusts enabling them to make Grants to places of Christian worship. Taking place on the Saturday 9th September 2023 the funds raised will be split 50/50 between the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and the churches in our Benefice.

This year the Benefice of Ashby, Braunston and Welton are organising a sponsored **Stride** between the three churches in the Benefice. We will be starting at 10am from All Saints Braunston walking to The Blessed Virgin Mary and St Leodegarius church, Ashby St Ledgers then onto St Martin's Welton before returning to Braunston. The total distance is about 7.6 miles and should take us about 3.5/4 hours. There will be refreshments available at each of the churches we visit along the way.

If you would like to join the walk or just sponsor the participants please contact Kevin Young ([kevin@keyis.co.uk](mailto:kevin@keyis.co.uk)).

*The route:*



### **Other ways you can support the Ride and Stride**

- Sponsor someone to ride or stride or “sit-in” (Jan will be doing a sponsored sit-in in St. Martin’s Welton again).
- Serve refreshments in your local Church (free for riders and striders).
- Organise or visit a “special event” in one of the Churches (such as the Art Exhibition at St. Martin’s).

# Seasons

An exhibition of art by  
Jackie Hibbert DipSBA (Dist)

St. Martin's Church, Welton  
Saturday 9th September  
10am-4pm

Admission Free

Prints, original art and  
cards for sale.

25% commission paid to  
St. Martin's Church.

Refreshments (in aid of St.  
Martin's Church.)



Running alongside the Welton Produce Show, which will  
be next door in the village hall.

SUPPORT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

# RIDE+STRIDE

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023

between 10am and 6pm

a day in the open air ... plan your own route  
350+ stunning churches and chapels to visit -  
many of them open and welcoming



All sponsorship money received will be divided equally between  
the NHCT and the church or chapel chosen by you

Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are  
available from your local organiser:-

Kevin Young ([kevin@keyis.co.uk](mailto:kevin@keyis.co.uk))

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

Registered Charity No 1021632 For more details see our website: [www.nhct.org.uk](http://www.nhct.org.uk)

## News from the Baby Project

### My God will meet all your needs. Philippians, 4:19 NIV

Thanks to the generosity of the St. Martin's Baby Project Community, we have now received many items for baby boys. THANKS TO YOU ALL.

Please note there will be a Baby Project July newsletter, but during August the team will be taking a Summer break and collection and delivery of items will resume in September.

Gilly and the Baby Project Team.

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Please send all contributions for the August Edition of the Newsletter to [safeguarding@smartinswelton.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@smartinswelton.org.uk) by 18<sup>th</sup> July. Let me know if you would like to receive the Newsletter electronically. Jackie