



April 2025



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

SERVICES IN APRIL

Date	Service	Location
6 th April The Fifth Sunday in Lent Purple	10:30 Holy Communion	Braunston
13 th April PALM Sunday Red	10:30 Holy Communion	Ashby
20 th April Easter Day Gold or White	9am Holy Communion	Welton
	10:30 Holy Communion	Braunston
	10:30 Holy Communion	Ashby
27 th April The Second Sunday of Easter White	10:30 Holy Communion	Welton

Additional weekly services:

Tuesdays 12:30pm Midday Prayer Welton
 Wednesdays 6:30pm Evening Prayer Ashby
 Saturdays 10 am Morning Prayer Braunston

Outdoor Family Church
 11am – 1pm
 Sat 26th at Welton

Please note: There is no Tea and Toast in April.

From Kathryn:

I was attracted to the title of a blog called *Unhurried Living* by Gem Fadling. I won't start reading it, because I'm trying to live life with less hurry, and therefore this is one thing I'm not going to try to cram in. But I did very much like her piece on the three "movements" of Easter. Dying. Waiting. Rising. We remember his dying on Good Friday, and of course we remember his rising on Easter Sunday. But how often do we pause on Holy Saturday to remember the waiting?

Richard Rohr describes Holy Saturday in three simple sentences: "Sitting in love. Waiting without answers. Hoping without evidence."

Holy Saturday is for all of us who are waiting for something. We have no answers. We have no evidence. We simply wait. And we hope.

Notice which part of Holy Week you resonate with most:

- Are you in a time of suffering? Is something within you or around you dying?
- Are you in a season of waiting? In the in-between?
- Is this a time of resurrection and coming alive?

Wherever you find yourself, remember this: Jesus knows firsthand what it feels like to be in your situation, whether dying, waiting, or rising. So let Jesus attend to you now.

As we walk with Jesus this Easter, let's not miss the depth found in the waiting.

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If you would like to make a donation for All Saints'

Easter Flowers

in memory of a loved one, we'd be very grateful. Please deliver it to the rectory with their name/s on the envelope.

For prayer this month

For members of our congregation in nursing homes

For those isolated by illness

For visitors to our Easter services

For a refreshment of faith in the Resurrection and all that it means for our daily lives.



Peace at Lunchtime

Check with Pat or Mariann for dates

Braunston Parish Room



Outdoor Family Church

Nature-based fun and stories.
11am to 1pm. Lunch provided.

Saturday 26th April
Welton Church

Free entry. Donations welcome.

SINGING FOR WELLBEING



No ability necessary!
Just a good old sing and a cup of tea.

The first Saturday of every month
3-4pm
Braunston Church parish room.

Daventry Area Baby Project.



Our April Newsletter is written in appreciation of everyone of our supporters who uses loving action to speak louder than words on behalf of babies who have no voice. It also contains a new Fact Sheet about the baby project. Please pray this Easter for their many skills and our shared work together. Thank you. Peace be with you.

For more details of our monthly newsletters, application for support forms, how to contribute items or make a donation and the full list of the other voluntary organisations that we work with.

Contact Gill Beardmore text 07807011205 or email beardmoregillian@gmail.com

A little bit of Bible: 1 Peter 1:3-6

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

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