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Newsletter of Ashby, Braunston & Welton Churches

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Church Wardens give up a lot of their time to keep the Church operating. Please pray for them.

Keep up to date online:

Braunston:

Website: www.allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Facebook: All Saints Church Braunston

Ashby St. Ledgers:

Facebook: Ashby St Ledgers Church

Welton:

Website: www.stmartinswelton.org.uk

Facebook: St Martin's Church Welton



Zoom Meetings

Wednesday mid-week communion at 7.00pm.

These meetings will take a Summer Break – last one 20th July.

SUNDAY SERVICES

3rd July **Braunston** (Communion)

10th July **Ashby** (Communion)

17th July **Braunston** (no Communion)

24th July **Welton** (Communion)

31st July **Ashby** Breakfast Service (served from 10am) in the Village Hall (see below)

7th August **Braunston** (Communion)

14th August **Ashby** (Communion)

21st August **Braunston** (no Communion)

28th August **Welton** (Communion)

All Services are at 10.30am unless otherwise stated.

Coffee and edible goodies available from 10am.

Other activities that happen during the week:

Bible Study Groups

For details, please speak to Anne Parker-Tyler, either in person after a service, or by email through the Braunston website contact page.

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 or your church warden. The list is updated each month (first names only).

TINY TREASURES

The recent Teddy Bear's Picnic was well attended. Families, older siblings, toddlers and teddy bears had a super time.

We meet regularly in Braunston Church **during term time only** on a Tuesday morning, 9.00 - 11.00am.

The funeral of the late William (Bill) Musgrove will be on Tuesday 19th July at 11.00am at St Martin's Church followed by committal at All Saints Church, Flore, at 12.30pm. Our prayers and condolences are with Barbara and the family.

We welcome Jahnise and Jeremiah, who are being baptised this month and pray for God's blessings on them and their families.

Breakfast Service – 31st July - 10am – Ashby St.

Ledger's Village Hall. Janet Weaver would appreciate having a rough idea of numbers for catering. Please see her after a service or contact her to let her know that you intend to come.

Mmmm, I can smell the bacon!

Copy Date

Items for the AUGUST edition of the newsletter by July 18th please. jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com

Please contact your church warden if you wish to receive this newsletter by e-mail.

Intercessions (prayers)

We need people who are willing to go on a rota to lead the intercessions. If you feel that God is calling you to carry out this role, please see Anne Parker-Tyler.

Anne is happy to carry out a short training session with all volunteers.



Fundraising and Giving.

The joint PCC have been looking at ways that we can make it easier for visitors and regulars to give. Whilst it is easier for us (and costs less) if people give regularly by Direct Debit through the Parish Giving Scheme, all three churches have also started using QR codes (apparently young people like these!) and All Saints is trying out a bank card machine. We still have the bucket or offertory plate for cash. Remember, if you give by Direct Debit, don't feel it is expected that you should also donate cash or use the QR code. It is not.

How you give and how much you give is between you and God. Yes, we need to pay the Diocese so much a month or they might not have enough to pay their staff or the vicar, but we trust that the Lord will provide.

Currently, part of that provision is through the fundraising events we do. This also gives us an opportunity to get to know one another better and to be a part of the local community. Thank you for supporting our efforts.

Update on the appointment of a Vicar

The three PCCs have agreed on a Person Specification and prepared an information pack about the post. Thank you to those who made suggestions about the content.

The post is now being advertised in the Church Times and on the Diocese website.

Please pray that the right candidate will come forward and apply for the position. Please also pray for those of us who will be shortlisting and interviewing, that we will put our own priorities aside and listen to the Spirit's guidance.

Outdoor Family Church

A few of the joint PCC have been meeting to discuss how we can bring Church to families, particularly those who might find Sunday's difficult for one reason or another.

We have planned a Saturday morning/lunchtime outdoor activity session in August and will advertise it through schools and within our three villages.

More details in next months newsletter, but if you want to know more or offer help, please speak to Sandra (Braunston), Suzanne (Ashby) or Jackie (Welton).

A verse for July

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-3