



July 2024

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

SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday 7 th	Braunston Holy Communion	10-30 am
Sunday 14 th	Ashby St. Ledgers Holy Communion	10-30 am
Sunday 21 st	Ashby St. Ledgers BCP Holy Communion	9 am
	Braunston All Age Service	10-30 am
Sunday 28 th	Welton Holy Communion	10-30 am

Dear Church Family,

I confess I'm breathing a sigh of relief after all our recent events. Summer holidays beckon, and I'm looking forward to what's ahead. But it's time to stop for a moment and thank all of you who have made the many fundraising and ministry events we've had such a success.

All our volunteers are so very valuable - those who don gloves (or who just brave it) and keep the buildings and churchyards looking welcoming and cared for, those who keep our services running smoothly up front and behind the scenes, the incredible effort that goes into teas and fêtes and concerts, all of you who welcome visitors and newcomers and spend time with those who need a listening ear. You are amazing. Thank you.

There's a Quiet Day coming up. I hope it will be a source of refreshment for those of you who can make it, as we spend time connecting to the One for whom we do all of this. Mission and ministry is God's work. It's our job to pay attention to where we are being invited to join in. That's why we'll spend some time thinking about and, most importantly, practising listening to God. There'll be a little teaching from the Bible, and some ideas to help us all deepen our spiritual life. If you're not sure what it's about, just ask. If you need help with the money side of things, just let me know.

Every blessing, Kathryn

Where to find church this Sunday



10:30am Ashby

We'll be outside - bring a picnic chair if you have one!



NEW!

Church
Bible Study
Group



First Sundays at
11:45am after worship -
Braunston Church
Parish Room

Grab coffee after the service
and begin a study with others
with notes to follow through
the month.

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[1 Timothy 2:1-2](#) - I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.



How can we choose love when we have experienced so little of it? We choose love by taking small steps of love every time there is an opportunity. A smile, a handshake, a word of encouragement, a phone call, a card, an embrace, a kind greeting, a gesture of support, a moment of attention, a helping hand, a present, a financial contribution, a visit ... all these are little steps toward love. Each step is like a candle burning in the night. It does not take the darkness away, but it guides us through the darkness. When we look back after many small steps of love, we will discover that we have made a long and beautiful journey.

Celebrating Small Steps of Love by Henri Nouwen.

In our July newsletter, you will be able to join us and explore the beautiful journey this tiny project has discovered. Many candles lit by our work together have guided our footsteps in the darkness towards babies in need.

PLEASE NOTE The Daventry Area Baby Project Team will be taking a summer break in August and resume monthly newsletters, collections and distribution of grants and baby baths in early September.



For Prayer:

- The election, and for our place in the work our society has ahead of us whoever wins.
- New ventures ahead, including Tea and Toast services.
- For all those leaving our village schools, and those preparing to start.
- Our baptism and funeral families.
- For growth God's way in God's strength.

Benefice Quiet Day

"Listening to God"

The Stable House, North Kilworth LE17
 Saturday 19th October, 10am-4pm
 £38 includes lunch, hot drinks, and home made biscuits and cake. Bursaries available.

Contact Kathryn for questions and bookings:

For your diary:

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| Saturday July 6th | Singing for Wellbeing |
| Saturday July 13th | Welton Soap Box Derby |
| Sunday July 14th | Ashby Service outdoors (weather permitting – bring a picnic chair, some will be available.) |
| 19th July – 1st Aug | Rev Kathryn on Annual Leave |
| Friday Aug 2nd | Welton Home Communion |
| Saturday Aug 3rd | Singing for Wellbeing |

Tiny Treasures

Parent /Carer and toddler group for pre school children. Tuesday mornings during term time 9.00am to 11.00am

We meet in the Parish Room All Saints' Church Braunston. The Church door will be open. Just come on in.

Come along and enjoy playtime, stories, craft time and singing.



Please send all contributions for the **August** Edition of the Newsletter to revkathryn@outlook.org by **24th July**
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