



June 2024

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

SERVICES FOR JUNE

Saturday 1 st	Outdoor Family Church Ashby Village Hall	11 am
Sunday 2 nd	Braunston Holy Communion	10-30 am
Sunday 9 th	Ashby St. Ledgers Holy Communion	10-30 am
Sunday 16 th	Welton BCP Holy Communion	9 am
	Braunston All Age Worship	10-30 am
Sunday 23 rd	Welton Holy Communion	10-30 am
Sunday 30 th	Braunston Marina Songs of Praise	9-30 am

Dear Friends,

Do you remember the old rhyme “Mary Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow”? After months of feasts and festivals – Advent to Christmas, then into Epiphany and into Lent, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost – we now settle down for a bit into Ordinary Time. What’s Ordinary Time? Well, it’s the times when we have green on the altar frontals. It’s also a time when we focus on growth, hence the green.

Those of you with gardening experience will know that plants require certain things to thrive. If you think of yourself as a plant, what do you need to grow? What has helped you in your spiritual life so far? What do you need for the next stage of your journey?

Just as different plants need different conditions and nutrients to thrive, we humans often find different things helpful for spiritual growth. I’d encourage you to take time in the “Ordinary” to pay attention to what helps you grow, and what else would benefit you in this season.

Various opportunities for growth are coming up. I’m looking to book an away day for prayer, worship, Bible reading and fellowship with access to nature. Help with reading the Bible is also on the way – watch this space. Why not join a prayer group? Please let me know if there’s anything else that would help you.

God loves us, and wants to nurture us. The best way to start is simply by saying “yes”.

Kathryn

The next
Outdoor Family Church
will be at Ashby St Ledgers Village Hall
Saturday 1st June, 11-1.
All welcome for fun, food, and friendship as
we explore theme of the Trinity

Friends of All Saints Braunston
SONGS for a SUMMER'S EVENING
performed by VOCI VIVO
SATURDAY 8th JUNE 7:30PM
All Saints Church Braunston
TICKETS £10 advance £12 on the door
Tickets from the village shop and cafe, or look for the signs.
Or: treasurer.foasb@gmail.com

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Welton Website: www.stmartinswelton.org.uk

Ashby St. Ledgers Facebook: Ashby St Ledgers Church

New!

Prayer groups



If you would like to join with others near you to pray for each other, the church, and the world, please contact Rev Kathryn.



The Baby Project recently received this message from Sean Silver Voluntary Sector Development Officer Groundwork Northants who writes, "If you know of groups or clubs who might benefit from funding, please let them know and I will contact, encourage and support them."

Sean.Silver@groundwork.org.uk

Groundwork is a charitable trust and has been working to build more sustainable communities since 1985. We help people and organisations to create better neighbourhoods, to build their skills, and to live and work in a greener way.

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From Gilly and the Baby Project Team



For Prayer:

Give thanks for the 6 people confirmed in May, and continue to pray for their growth and encouragement.

For guidance re: music at Braunston – we'll be making decisions soon. Thoughts welcome: answers on a postcard.

For the incoming vicar of, Kilsby and Barby, Alistair Cook, who will be licensed at St Faith's on the 4th June.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

Benefice Prayer Chain

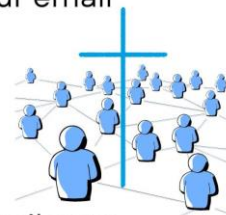
To join (or rejoin) our email prayer group, or

to request prayer,

please email

Jenni Burton:

jenniburton00@gmail.com



For your diary:

Saturday June 1st Outdoor Family Church
Singing for Wellbeing

Friday June 7th Welton Home Communion

Saturday June 8th Braunston Concert

Saturday June 15th Braunston Church Fête
Welton Church/School Fête

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.)

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 in.



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

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