



March 2024 Newsletter of the Churches of Ashby St. Ledgers, Braunston and Welton

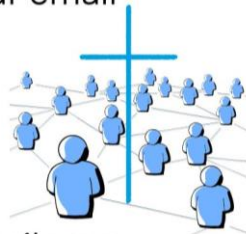
Sunday March 3rd	Braunston Holy Communion	10:30am
Sunday March 10th	Ashby St. Ledgers Café Church	10:30 am in the village hall
Sunday March 17th	Ashby St Ledgers Holy Communion	9:00 am
	Braunston Family Service	10:30 am
Sunday March 24th	Welton Holy Communion	10:30 am
Thursday 28 th	Welton Maundy Thursday Supper Service	6:30pm
Friday 29 th	Ashby Good Friday Hour at the Cross	11am
Sunday 31 st March	ALL THREE CHURCHES Holy Communion	10:30am

Benefice Prayer Chain

To join (or rejoin) our email prayer group, or to request prayer, please email

Jenni Burton:

jenniburton00@gmail.com



Dear All,

We've got a busy month ahead with Easter being early. There are also some events to come to or pray for in the meantime.

Please could you think/pray about helping us at the Baptism afternoon at Welton? No experience is necessary, just a welcoming presence would be so lovely.

We're still in our experimental phase with the music at Braunston. It's been glorious hearing each other's voices as we sing *a Capella* – with plenty of oomph! If you play an instrument, you're welcome to bring it along and play it from wherever you're comfortable as we make music together. Let me know if you'd like the hymns in advance. This is not a commitment to a new music group! It's an invitation to worship God with music your way.

Every blessing, Kathryn

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.

CONTACTS

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Keep up to date online:

Braunston Website: www.allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Welton Website: www.stmartinswelton.org.uk

Ashby St. Ledgers Facebook: Ashby St Ledgers Church

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will take place on
Sunday 19th May at 10:30am.
To discuss confirmation and for details on preparation,
please speak to Rev Kathryn



see: www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation

Confirmation is the opportunity for those who have been baptised to affirm their faith as adults and receive the grace of the Holy Spirit. This will be available, with preparation, to adults and older children who were baptised years ago, or who are planning to be baptised in the coming months.

Come and join us
to explore

BAPTISM

An afternoon of activities for families
and children of all ages.

Saturday 16th March 2-4pm
St Martin's Church Welton



All welcome:
either exploring baptism
or recently baptised.

There will be something for all ages. Please let Rev Kathryn or Jackie Hibbert if you'd like to come so we can cater for the right number. Please also let us know if you'd be happy to come along and help on the day (no experience needed, just a friends face and a pair of hands. 😊)



A Good News Thank You Note from a Continuity of Care Midwife Leader in West Northants.

She writes:

"I just wanted to give you a little update on the distributions of the gifts you have sent us. So far, I've managed to help 3 families in need. I can honestly say all 3 families were beyond grateful. It is a pleasure to see families smile through hardship.

Please thank those that have kindly donated to us."

Please pray for the aftercare of babies like these and their families. May the project continue to bring the blessings of God's warm smiles into their lives.

Full details of what we need for next month will be in our March Newsletter.

Next meeting: Saturday 2nd March

SINGING FOR WELLBEING



No ability necessary!

Just a good old sing and a cup of tea.

**3-4pm. Braunston Church
parish room.**

For prayer this month:

- All considering and preparing for baptism and confirmation, both children and adults.
- Our new Bishop, Debbie.
- For music at Braunston – that we may worship God with music in the way he is calling us to.

"Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will
for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Please send all contributions for the **April** Edition of the Newsletter to:

Kathryn: revkathryn@outlook.co.uk by the **24th March.**

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