



May 2025



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

SERVICES IN MAY

Sunday 4th **Braunston** Holy Communion 10:30 am
 Thurs 8th **Braunston** VE Day service 5:40 pm
 Sunday 11th **Ashby** Holy Communion 10:30 am
 Sunday 16th **Braunston** BCP Holy Communion 9:00 am
Braunston Informal Worship 10:30 am
Welton Tea and Toast 4pm
 Sunday 25th **Welton** Holy Communion 10:30 am
 Thurs 29th **Braunston** Holy Communion 6:30 pm

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 24th May at Ashby

A short service to commemorate



Thursday 8th May at 5:30pm
at Braunston Church
Followed by bells at 6:30pm

Dear Friends,

Across the Diocese, we are renewing our focus on prayer. This has been led by Bishop Debbie as she leads us forward in working with God to build the Church and serve our communities. She writes:
"... My prayer is that each one of us will take time over the coming months to deepen our prayer life – perhaps to join a study group, to try different ways of praying, to experiment with silence or spend time in nature, to be willing to lead intercessions, to offer prayer to our friends and neighbours..... It doesn't matter what we do, the key thing is to recognise that restlessness in our hearts that can only find peace when we spend time with God."

We already have a few ways that we pray together. I have a few thoughts on ways on increasing that through leading regular contemplative prayer, where we engage more deeply and prayerfully with the stories of Jesus. Watch this space.

I would also encourage us all to take one small step forward in prayer as we approach "Thy Kingdom Come" at the end of this month, and that is to pray The Lord's Prayer daily if you don't already. Linking it with a mundane daily task can help build the habit. It may be when you're washing up. It may be while you're putting your shoes on. Whatever works for you.

Will you give it a go?

Kathryn

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Ashby St. Ledgers Facebook: Ashby St Ledgers Church

1945 Themed BEETLE DRIVE

To celebrate the anniversary of VE Day

- Entertainment
- Supper provided
- Bring your own drinks
- Raffle



**FRIDAY MAY 9TH AT 7PM
WELTON VILLAGE HALL**

Tickets £10 each, available from
Margaret Jones 01327 705402
or Jackie Hibbert 07779 365984

In aid of St. Martin's Church, Welton

CREAM TEAS ON THE GREEN

**SUNDAY
1ST JUNE**



**2.30PM
TIL 5PM**

Ashby St Ledgers Green/Village hall

Cakes ● Raffle ● Tombola ● Plants

In aid of urgent repairs to Ashby church.



Peace at Lunchtime

Wednesday Braunston
14th April, 12:30pm Parish Room

For prayer this month

- For a renewal of prayer life, both as a church and as individuals.
- For our Year 6s sitting SATS exams
- For all awaiting results or undergoing treatment.
- For our 4 wedding couples getting married this Summer.



THY KINGDOM COME

Light Up The World In Prayer
29th May – 8th June 2025

Launch:

**A Service of Holy Communion
for Ascension Day
Thursday 29th May, 6:30pm**

Prayer resources available from Rev Kathryn



Next gathering:
18th May

Tea and Toast

Informal teatime service
4-5pm Every 3rd Sunday
Welton church
All welcome
Accessible and friendly
Come as you are!



A little bit of Bible:

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.
Jude 1:20-21

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