



All Saints' Church Braunston

"The Cathedral of the Canals"

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Services:

<p>Friday 1st March 7.00pm – Sung Compline held in parish room in the Church</p>	<p>Sunday 3rd March 11.15 am Holy Communion and Junior Church</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday service to be held at Ashby St Ledgers Church at 6pm</p>	<p>Sunday 10th March 11.15 am –All Age Service with a Baptism</p>
<p>Sunday 17th March 8.00 am - BCP Holy Communion held in Church 11.15 am Holy Communion and Junior Church 6.00 pm – No label worship in the parish room in church</p>	<p>Sunday 24th March 11.15 am – Family communion, followed by a lunch at the APCM</p>
<p>Youth Church held in the Rectory at 5.30pm Sunday 3rd , Saturday 9th, Sunday 17th, Sunday 24th</p>	<p>Sunday 31st March Mothering Sunday Joint Benefice service – Welton are hosting a café church at 10am in Welton Village hall. Free fresh coffee, bacon butties, pastries, music, activities and a chance to chat around tables together. 6pm No Labels service</p>

Peace at lunchtime **every Wednesday** in the parish rooms, 12.30pm – 2pm, a short reflective service followed by a home cooked lunch. Everyone is welcome .

Important changes to services –

The **8am BCP Communion service** will be held once a month from **March** and it will be moving to the **third Sunday** in the month.

Tiny Treasures – Parent/carers toddler group held at the Rectory every **Tuesday** in term time, 9-11am for more information please contact Rev Nat

If you would like prayer for yourself, or for someone else, please let Rev Nat know or fill in a "Can we pray for you?" leaflet & drop it into the prayer box in the St Giles Chapel

This month we remember:

Brian Smith, Ray Smith, Phillip Binding, Clara Aldridge, Eileen Berry, Stephen Stockwell, Sylvia White, Christopher Woods

Message from Rev Nat

So, the church left the building, and whilst we were gone the under-pew heating was installed. Funds have only enabled us to install the heaters under the central pews, but God is good, our prayers were answered and the go ahead for the heaters was given by those in authority much sooner than expected. It was quite cosy in the village hall, so I would encourage you to sit together in the central pews to benefit from the heaters.

I hope that our time in the village hall has brought us closer together as a church community. I am very grateful to those of you who have supported the move and helped to make our services work well. Thank you for embracing the use of the screen, leaving your hands free to lift them to them Lord and your heads raised to sing his praises.

Thanks to our PCC and others who have faithfully arrived an hour before the service to set up each week, getting the coffee on in order to be ready to welcome everyone and staying on afterwards to clear up, pack cars, wash floors and Hoover.

Being in the village hall has enabled us to try out new ways of doing church, new Communion liturgies and of course, café church. We will continue to meet in the village hall on the second Sunday each month from April for café church.

I really hope that this will continue to be a success and that we will have the joy of welcoming many more people who would not normally come along to a church service. We all have a part to play in this missional opportunity. Please continue to pray and to invite your family, friends and neighbours.

We are the family of God and our community will know that we are Jesus' disciples if we love one another and show his love to our community. You are loved, you are important and have a part to play.

I pray God will do more than we can ask or imagine in and through us all over the coming months.

Carpe Diem (seize the day!).

God Bless you,

Rev Nat

Dates for your Diary

The Bishops' Bible Day – **16th March 9:30am-4pm** at Northampton High School – lifts available – booking essential, please see the website or pick up a flyer at church

"Thy Kingdom come" An initiative from Peterborough to be held from 31st May to 10th June. More details in future Newsletters.