

Church News



The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration

All parishes are being encouraged to celebrate on the weekend of 10th -12th June to coincide with the official celebrations in London. There will be an event at the cathedral on Sunday 12th June for which full details will be in next month's newsletter and also on Sunday 12th June, Ashby Parva will be having a Songs of Praise. Leire are

celebrating a little earlier on Friday 22nd April with an evening of music and song which is listed in the Events on Page 3.

The following is an extract from a recent tribute given by The Bishop of Exeter: "The Queen has steered Britain through some challenging and difficult times over the past seven decades, providing the country with stability and wisdom. She is an inspiration to many people, young and old. The Queen's 90th birthday gives an opportunity not only to thank God for her service, but to celebrate the gifts of all older people in our society."

This prayer has been approved by her majesty the Queen for the celebrations *Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, receive our heartfelt thanks for all that you have given her in these ninety years and for all that she has given to her people.*

Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her, and as you gather us together in celebration, unite us also in love and service to one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

April Flower Rota

3rd, 10th & 17th – Easter Flowers 24th – June Clayton

Brass – Kathy Mason & June Clayton

April Cleaning Rota

4th – Jean Williamson 11th – Lesley Chapman

18th – Christine Burley 25th – Helen Stone

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Village News



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Auction of Promises - 7.30pm on Sat 9th April in the Village Hall

Entry £2 including nibbles. Bar open. Come and bid for some fantastic promises with our guest auctioneer. To see the lots, go to www.ashbyparva.net/promises or to offer a promise, contact Lesley on 209972 or email lesleychapman@ashbyparva.net



The Annual Meeting of the Ashby Parva Parochial Church Council at 7.45pm on Wed 13th April in the Village Hall

Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy wine and nibbles from 7.30pm and to raise questions or concerns about the church

Meeting to discuss The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations 7.15pm on Thurs 14th April in the Village Hall

Are you interested in a village celebration on the weekend of 11th/12th June? If you have any ideas or wish to help, please come along. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved please contact June Clayton on 209545 or Geoff Gibbs on 209084.

Ashby Parva Preschool 'Crafts and a Cuppa'

11am – 2pm on Sat 16th April in the Village Hall

Our small Preschool is struggling financially and really needs your support. So come along to this fund raising event where you will find jewellery, glassware, photography, cards, cake, raffle and much more. More info - Jess Lacey 202933

The Rheingans Sisters - 7.30pm on Wed 4th May in the Village Hall

Ticket price and full details will be in next month's newsletter

Viva la Musica Choral Group from Loughborough 7.30pm on Sat 14th May at St Peter's Church

Tickets £8 including nibbles and a glass of Pimms from Christine Burley on 07436 039022



Any announcements, notices or village related items for the newsletter should be submitted to Lesley Chapman by the 13th of the month Tel 209972 or email: lesleychapman@ashbyparva.net

Church Services

Sunday 3rd April – Easter 2

10.30am St Mary's Wibtoft Benefice HC

Sunday 10th April – Easter 3

8.30am	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Quiet Prayer
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	New Morning
11.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
6.30pm	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 17th April – Easter 4

8.00am	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	New Morning HC
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Morning Service
10.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Sing Sunday
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

Sunday 24th April – Easter 5

8.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Quiet Prayer
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	HC + Baptism
6.30pm	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 1st May – Easter 6

8.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	New Morning
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion
4.30pm	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Evensong

Midweek Services

9.00am Every Tuesday	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Morning Prayer
10.00am Wed 6th April	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion
10.00am Wed 13th April	All Saints, Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion
10.00am Wed 20th April	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins
10.00am Wed 4th May	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion



Mothers' Union Deanery Lady Day Service

11.00am on Monday 4th April
St Peter's Church, Claybrooke
with a Bring & Share Lunch



Events Around the Villages

Sun 3rd Apr	2.30 - 4.30pm	Cream Teas at St Peter's Church, Claybrooke with a chance to view the Easter Flower displays
Mon 4th Apr	7.30pm	Whist Drive in Frolesworth Village Hall
Mon 4th Apr	7.30pm	WI in Leire Village Hall: Cathedrals, Rooftops and more with Jon Castleman
Fri 8th Apr	7pm	Quiz Night in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall. Advance booking only with Chris on 208273. £6 inc hot food
Sat 9th Apr	7.30pm	Auction of Promises in Ashby Parva Village Hall. Entry £2 inc nibbles. Bar Open
Mon 11th Apr	12-3pm	Knit & Natter in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Tues 12th Apr	10-noon	Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 12th Apr	7.30pm	WI in Dunton Bassett Village Hall: Games Night
Tues 12th Apr	7.50pm	At Claybrooke School Hall: Canal & Waterway Plants & Trees with Mary Matts. Entry £4
Thurs 14th Apr	2pm	WI in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall: Women of the Russian Revolution with David Price
Thurs 14th Apr	7.15pm	Quiz Night in Frolesworth Village Hall. Tkts £3 from Sue on 209151. Bring your own drinks & glasses
Sat 16th Apr	10-noon	Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning
Sat 16th Apr	11am - 2pm	Ashby Parva Preschool 'Crafts and a Cuppa' in Ashby Parva Village Hall. Lots of stalls & raffle
Tues 19th Apr	7.30pm	Mothers' Union: War Memories of Hidcote with Sylvia Boulter in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Wed 20th Apr	12noon	Evergreens Lunch, Whist, Bingo etc in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall. To Book contact Barbara on 202054
Thurs 21st Apr	10.30am - 12.30pm	Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Hall. Please note the new time of 10.30am – 12.30pm
Fri 22nd Apr	7.30pm	Music & Song to Celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday in St Peter's Church, Leire with Licensed Bar. Tickets £5 inc buffet from Chrissie on 202165.
Fri 22nd Apr	7.30pm	Country and Western Group 'Rolling Stock' at Claybrooke Village Hall. Tickets £10 inc Jacket Potato supper from Mike on 202170.

Weekly Events

Every Thursday 10-noon Mums & Tots Group in Claybrooke Village Hall
For Children - Every Friday at 6pm Pilots and 7.30pm Flat Mates
in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Every Friday - Leire Tuck Shop - 3-4.30pm in the Village Hall