

The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva
Church News



Revision of the Church Electoral Roll

This will be revised from 2nd to 17th April 2020. If you are already on the Roll you need do nothing. If not, and you wish to be included for 2020 please contact Gwen on 209649 or by email at gwenedwards@btinternet.com

In light of the government guidance around non-essential contact, the archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that ALL PUBLIC WORSHIP IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

If you need any pastoral support, a telephone conversation or any practical help please do not hesitate to contact me. I have not been here very long and therefore do not have many contact telephone numbers, but I really am here for you. If you would appreciate a telephone call, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE to give me a ring 01455 202935/07592 690222 or email me on uppersoar2019@gmail.com

Sr Liz (Rector of the Upper Soar Benefice)

Any announcements, notices or village related items should be submitted to Lesley Chapman Tel 209972 or email: lesleychapman1@btinternet.com

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Benefice Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/uppersoarbenefice6/home>

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will be continuing but possibly in a different format as so many events have had to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. But it is important to remain connected and to support one another in these difficult times.

If you need help with shopping or collection of prescriptions in the current situation, please contact one of the following who can put you in touch with a volunteer from the village.

Byron Richards on 202659 or email: ashbywatch49@btinternet.com
or Tim Ottevanger on 209410 or email: ottevanger43@gmail.com

For updates see www.ashbyparva.net

From the Meaches Trustees

Once again, the Trustees can provide a helping hand to any resident of the Parish of Ashby Parva - adult or child - who has an unmet financial need. Just write a short note to Gwen Edwards (Chair of the Meaches Trust) at 3 Simon's Orchard, Ashby Parva or email gwenedwards@btinternet.com by 30 April, giving brief details of what the money is for.

NOTE: We treat what you tell us confidentially and diligently keep your personal data (name and address) safe. We only keep your personal data for the purposes that we are required to and then securely dispose of it.

The following event is to be confirmed

**Quiz Evening with Fish and Chip Supper
7.30pm on Saturday 25th April in Ashby Parva Village Hall**

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic - **All Public Worship is suspended** until further notice

The following resources are offered to help those who are struggling to find words at this difficult and stressful time and to enable Christians to worship in solidarity with one another even if it is not possible to gather in church.

Church of England Daily Prayer – Join with millions around the world praying the daily office of Morning Prayer:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer/todays-prayer>

Live Lent – Care for God’s Creation

Sign up for the daily reflections:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-care-gods-creation>

Daily Reflective Prayer - Pray as You Go – listen on line or read the text: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Sacred Space – Daily Prayer on line: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

For those who are ill

Merciful God,
we entrust to your tender care
those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.
Comfort and heal them,
and restore them to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name’s sake. **Amen**

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Keep your eyes on the Benefice Website for new resources and prayers: <https://sites.google.com/site/uppersoarbenefice6/home>

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Unless individually notified, all Events Around the Villages have been Cancelled until further notice

**Evergreens, Quiz Nights, Knit & Natter Groups, WI, Coffee Mornings, Parochial Church Meetings, Mothers’ Union,
Baby & Toddler Groups, Mums and Tots Groups, Bible Study Group, Tuck Shop, Pilots and Flat Mates, Church Spring Cleaning**