

The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva

# Church News



## Service of Welcome, Licensing & Induction

of The Rev'd Sister Liz Heaton as Rector of the Upper Soar Benefice  
7.30pm on Wed 8th Jan 2020 at St Peter's Church, Claybrooke Parva

The Wardens of all six churches invite you to this service which will be led by The Rt Rev'd Dr Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani the Bishop of Loughborough. Light refreshments will be served in the church after the service.

As space is limited at Claybrooke Church, parking will be available at Palmer's Garden Centre, Ullesthorpe where coaches will take you to the Church and we are very grateful to the Garden Centre for their help



Christmas  
Eve  
Service

## Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24th December

4.00pm St Peter's, Claybrooke – Christingle Service  
4.00pm St Peter's, Leire – Crib Service  
5.30pm St Peter's, Ashby Parva – Christmas Songs of Praise  
11.30pm St Peter's, Claybrooke – Midnight Mass  
11.30pm All Saint's, Dunton Bassett – Midnight Mass

## Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th December

9.00am St Nicholas, Frolesworth – Holy Communion  
10.30am St Peter's, Ashby Parva – Holy Communion



Christmas Day

**£96.20 from the Remembrance Service was shared between  
The Royal British Legion and the RAF Benevolent Fund**



Cleaning on 2nd December – Jean Williamson

## Friday 13th December

Decorating the Church for Christmas

## 2.00pm on Saturday 21st December

Christmas Cleaning of the Church  
Please come along and help if you can

**BENEFICE CONTACT NUMBER: 01455 208878 during the interregnum**

**READER: Ann Ling, Tel 01455 209541/07957 302058**

**CHURCHWARDEN: Mrs H Stone Tel 01455 202535/07769 563826**

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

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December 2019

**For December only the Knit and Natter Group will meet  
on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> but not on the usual 1st and 3rd Tuesdays**



**St Peter's Christmas Fair  
in Ashby Parva Village Hall  
11.00am – 1.30pm on Sat 30th November  
Teas/Coffee, Lunches & Stalls**

## A Narten Christmas - A Seasonal Soirée Ashby Parva Village Hall

7.30pm on Tuesday 17th December

Come along to an evening of Stories, Poetry and Jokes  
with Caroling, Wassailing and Refreshments

**Tickets £12 from John Goodacre on 209015 or Geoff Gibbs on 209084**



## Nativity Festival in St Peter's Church Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December

Why not have a go?

**Make a Nativity/Winter/Christmas Scene in a Box**

Prizes will be awarded for the Best Child, Best Family and Best Adult Scenes

**Entry forms available from June 07903 622205 or Helen 07769 563826**

Viewing between 11.00am and 4.00pm on both days

Refreshments will be served



**Helen & the PCC wish everyone a Peaceful and Happy Christmas**

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: [lesleychapman1@btinternet.com](mailto:lesleychapman1@btinternet.com)

## Village Contacts

**Village Hall** – Ann Lindsay 209148 **Bookings** – Rachel Bailey 209525

**Parish Chair** – Tim Ottevanger 209410

**Neighbourhood Watch**

Byron Richards 202659 and Jo Brown 208079/07551 378926

## Sunday Church Services

### Sunday 1st December – Advent Sunday

8.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	New Morning
10.45am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Children's Church
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

### Sunday 8th December – Advent 2

8.30pm	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Carol Service
11.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
3.00pm	Village Hall	Dunton Bassett	Sunday Saints
4.30pm	St Peter's	Leire	Christmas Tree Festival
6.30pm	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	Evensong

### Sunday 15th December – Advent 3

8.00am	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Sing Sunday
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Morning Service
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion
4.00pm	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Carol Service

### Sunday 22nd December – Advent 4

8.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
6.30pm	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	Nine Lessons and Carols



**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services  
are featured on the Back Page**

### Sunday 29th December – First Sunday of Christmas

10.30am	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Benefice Holy Communion
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### Sunday 5th January – Epiphany

10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	New Morning
10.00am	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	New Morning
10.30am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Children's Church
11.15am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion

## Midweek Church Services

9.00am	Every Tuesday	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Wed 4th Dec	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins
10.00am	Wed 18th Dec	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins

## Events Around the Villages

Mon 2nd Dec	7.30pm	WI in Leire Village Hall: Christmas Meal
Wed 4th Dec	2.00pm	Evergreens in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall
Wed 4th Dec	12.30pm	Clbrke Coffee Morning Group Lunch at Chequers
Fri 6th Dec	5.30pm -7.30pm	Claybrooke School Christmas Fair in Claybrooke Village Hall. Stalls and Santa in his Grotto
Sun 8th Dec	11 - 4pm	Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's Church, Leire
Sun 8th Dec	2.30pm	Dunton Bassett Community Singers Christmas Concert in All Saints Church. Tkts £5 ring 202370
Tues 10th Dec	10-noon	Xmas Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 10th Dec	8.00pm	Claybrooke History & Heritage Group in the School Hall: Christmas Quiz & Refreshments
Wed 11th Dec	2.00pm	Forget Me Nots Tea at Sapcote
Wed 11th Dec	7.30pm	Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall
Thurs 12th Dec	2.00pm	WI in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall: How to Survive Christmas with Penny Hodgson
Sat 14th Dec	10.00am	Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning
Sat 14th Dec & Sun 15th Dec	11.00am -4.00pm	Nativity Festival in St Peter's Church, Ashby Parva Refreshments will be served
Mon 16th Dec	7.30pm	WI Carol Service at St Peter's Church, Leire
Tues 17th Dec	2.30pm	Mother's Union in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church: Christmas Party
Tues 17th Dec	7.30pm	A Narthen Christmas – a Seasonal Soirée in Ashby Parva Village Hall. Tickets £12 from Geoff on 209084
Wed 18th Dec	2.00pm	Evergreens in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall
Thurs 19th Dec	7.00pm	Film Night 'Yesterday' in Frolesworth Village Hall Contact Fiona on 202967 for details
Thurs 19th Dec	7.00pm	Carols with Enderby Youth Band in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall
Tues 24th Dec	7.00pm	Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Carol Service

## Weekly Events

Every Mon Noon-3pm - Knit & Natter at Ullesthorpe Congregational Church  
 Every Wed at 7.30pm - Bible Study Group at Hall House, Ullesthorpe  
 Every Thurs 10-noon - Mums & Tots Group in Claybrooke Village Hall  
 Every Friday 3-4.30pm - Tuck Shop in Leire Village Hall  
 Every Friday for Children – 6.30pm Pilots and 7.30pm Flat Mates  
 in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church