

The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva

Church News



Christmas at St Peter's

The Church looked beautiful for Christmas this year with the Christmas trees and flowers creating a lovely effect. Particular thanks go to Josie Smith for the pedestal display which was glorious. Thanks also to Graham Tucker for the outside lighting which always adds to the atmosphere of the season.



Nativity Sing Sunday brought several young families to sing the well loved carols and to decorate the Christmas tree, as well as enjoying mince pies and chocolates.

As always the Church was full for Christmas Eve Songs of Praise. The collection of £125 from this service was donated to The Bridge which is a small charity giving support to the homeless in Leicestershire.

*Many thanks to Anne, June and Mike
for making all of our Christmas services so special*

Revision of the Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll will be revised between 25th February and 11th March 2017. If you are already on the Roll, you need do nothing. However, if you wish to be included then please contact Gwen Edwards for a form on 209649 or by email to gwenedwards@btinternet.com

February Flowers

5th & 12th – Ann Palmer **19th & 26th** – Christine Burley
Brass – June Clayton and Kathy Mason

February Cleaning

6th – Jean Williamson **13th** – Lesley Chapman
20th – Christine Burley **27th** – Tony Gent

RECTOR: *Revd Carol Brennand, Tel 01455 208878*
email: carolbrennand@btinternet.com (Day off – Monday)

READER: *Ann Ling, Tel 01455 209541*

CHURCHWARDENS: *Mrs J Clayton Tel 209545 & Mrs H Stone Tel 202535*

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Village News



February 2017



Folk Trio Moirai in Ashby Parva Village Hall
7.30pm on Monday 27th February

There will be a bar as well as tea & coffee on sale
Tickets £10 from Geoff Gibbs on 209084
or John Goodacre on 209015

Meaches Charity

Again, it is that time of the year when the Meaches Charity has a small amount of surplus funds to give away and would like to know of any villager who might benefit from some help. Please apply in writing to Sue Morris, Wemyssbay, Ashby Parva by 28th February 2017.

Christmas Fund Raising

The Christmas Tree Festival was a great success with many visitors coming to see the trees and £100 was received in donations. All the trees were appreciated by everyone and each received some votes, but the winners were 'While Shepherds Watched' by the Lacey family at Beales Farm and 'Woodlands' by Vicki and Lindsay.



Carol Singing around the Village raised £203 for the Rainbows Children's Hospice. Thanks to Rachel for organising, Helen Stone for leading the singing, Helen Bennett and June Clayton for the refreshments and to all who sang, collected and donated.

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

Village Contacts

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

Parish Chair – Tim Ottevanger 209410

Neighbourhood Watch - Byron Richards 202659 & Jo Brown 208079

Sunday Church Services

Sunday 5th February – Fourth before Lent

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

Sunday 12th February – Third before Lent

8.30am	St Mary's	Wibtoft	HC Cancelled
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 Anne's	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 19th February – Second before Lent

8.00am	St Anne's	Frolesworth	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	New Morning HC
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

Sunday 26th February – Sunday next before Lent

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

Sunday 5th March – Lent 1

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

Midweek Church Services

9.00am	Every Tuesday	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Wed 1st Feb	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion
10.00am	Wed 15th Feb	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins



Ash Wednesday - 1st March

Holy Communion Services with Ashing

10am at St Anne's, Frolesworth & 7.30pm at St Peter's, Ashby Parva



10.00am on Friday 3rd March at All Saints, Dunton Bassett
Women's World Day of Prayer

Events Around the Villages

Wed 1st Feb	2.30pm	Evergreens in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall
Mon 6th Feb	2-4pm	Anything Goes Group at The Old Manor Barn, Well Lane, Dunton Bassett. Call 202192 for more info
Mon 6th Feb	7.30pm	WI in Leire Village Hall: The American Presidents
Wed 8th Feb	2pm	Forget Me Nots in Claybrooke Village Hall
Thurs 9th Feb	2pm	WI in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall: The History of the National Garden Scheme
Fri 10th Feb	7pm for 7.30pm	Claybrooke School PTA Quiz Night in Claybrooke Village Hall. £6 per person inc Chilli or Curry Meal. To book a team up to 6, Christine on 07867 383972
Mon 13th Feb	12-3pm	Knit & Natter in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Tues 14th Feb	10-noon	Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 14th Feb	7.30pm	WI in DB Village Hall: Melton Cheese Board
Tues 14th Feb	7.50pm	At Claybrooke School Hall: Men's & Women's Fashion in the Sixties with Philip Warren. £4
Wed 15th Feb	2.30pm	Evergreens in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall
Tues 21st Feb	2.30pm	Mothers' Union: Doodles with Diana Osborn in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Wed 22nd Feb	2pm	Forget Me Nots in Claybrooke Village Hall
Thur 23rd Feb	10.30am	Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Small Hall
Sat 25th Feb	7.30pm	Curry Night in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall. Only 50 places – tickets £12 from June on 209066 including Curry or Pizza. Bring your own drinks and glasses.
Mon 27th Feb	7.30pm	Folk Trio Moirai in concert at Ashby Parva Village Hall. Tickets £10 from Geoff on 209084

Weekly Events

- Every Wednesday at 7.30pm – Bible Study Group at Hall House, Ullesthorpe
- Every Thursday 10-noon Mums & Tots Group in Claybrooke Village Hall
- Every Friday 3-4.30pm - Tuck Shop in Leire Village Hall
- Every Friday for Children – 6pm Pilots and 7.30pm Flat Mates in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church



Benefice Trip to Southwell Minster

Saturday 6th May

Provisional plan: Lunch at a garden centre; a guided tour of the minster; tea in the refectory and finishing with evensong