

Church News



Stewardship Evening

Thirty-six people attended the annual Stewardship evening which gave an opportunity for the PCC to thank the Stewardship members for all the help and support received from parishioners and friends from outside the village. A complimentary buffet and wine were provided - thank you to all concerned. If you are not already a member of the Stewardship and would like to support St Peter's Church either financially and/or by giving some of your time then please contact Pete Williamson, Stewardship Campaign Manager on 209882.



A New Year message from Helen, June and the PCC

We wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. Special thanks to the many friends of St Peter's for the help and support given during 2015.

If you can spare a little time, volunteers are always welcome to join our happy band for cleaning, bell ringing, flower arranging, brass cleaning, gardening etc. Contact Lesley 209972

January Flower Rota

3rd & 10th - Christmas Flowers

17th & 24th - Ann Ling 31st & 7th Feb - Emma Jordan

January Cleaning Rota

4th - Helen Stone 11th - Rachel Bailey

18th - Tony Gent 25th - Emma Jordan



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Village News



January 2016

The 'Magic of Christmas'



This was well attended by twenty villagers who enjoyed an entertaining evening watching Sylvia Boulter show her amazing talents as a flower demonstrator. A special thank you goes to Sylvia for her kind generosity with her time and for donating all the beautiful arrangements she made to the raffle held on the evening. Besides there being some very lucky winners, a total of £112.00

was donated to Ashby Parva Village Hall.

St Peter's Christmas Coffee Morning

A lovely social occasion on a wet and windy day. Hot drinks and mince pies were very welcome and the soup and chat made lunch time fly by. Thanks to all who gave of their time and talents. £825.00 was raised for church funds.



Ashby Parva Village Hall

At the AGM in November, the chairman, Geoff Gibbs, welcomed Ann Lindsay and Rachel Bailey as the new Secretary and Booking Officer respectively (see below for contact details). Please think about using the village hall for private functions - at just £8 per hour.



Date for your Diary - St Peter's Auction of Promises
Saturday 9th April 2016

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

Church Services

Sunday 3rd January - Feast of Epiphany

10.30am St Peter's Claybrooke Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 10th January - Baptism of Christ

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 Anne's Frolesworth Evensong

Sunday 17th January - Epiphany 2

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 24th January - Epiphany 3

8.00am St Peter's Ashby Parva Holy Communion
9.30am All Saints Dunton Bassett New Morning HC
10.00am St Peter's Claybrooke Holy Communion
11.15am St Peter's Leire Holy Communion
6.30pm St Anne's Frolesworth Evensong

Sunday 31st January - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

10.30am St Peter's Ashby Parva Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 7th February - Next 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

Midweek Services

9.00am Every Tuesday St Anne's, Frolesworth Morning Prayer
10.00am Wed 6th Jan St Anne's, Frolesworth Holy Communion
10.00am Wed 13th Jan All Saints, Dunton Bassett Holy Communion
10.00am Wed 20th Jan St Anne's, Frolesworth Matins
10.00am Wed 3rd Feb St Anne's, Frolesworth Holy Communion

GOODACRE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY, ASHBY PARVA

An Almshouse Cottage has become available and applications are invited from single women, living alone. For further details contact Mrs H Stone on 202535 or email helen@dcstone.plus.com. Closing date for applications 30/01/16.

Events Around the Villages

Mon 4th Jan 7.30pm Whist Drive in Frolesworth Village Hall
Mon 11th Jan 12-3pm Knit & Natter in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Mon 11th Jan 7.30pm WI in Leire Village Hall - Members only
Tues 12th Jan 10-noon Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 12th Jan 7.50pm At Claybrooke School Hall: Roger Thomas to reveal some experiences of a Detectorist. Entry £4
Sat 16th Jan 10-noon Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning
Sun 17th Jan 11am Kids Fun Day in Claybrooke Village Hall
Tues 19th Jan 2.30pm Mothers' Union Holy Communion at St Anne's, Almshouses Square, Frolesworth
Thurs 28th Jan 10-noon Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Hall
Fri 29th Jan 7.30pm Quiz Night in Claybrooke Village Hall. Book with Christine at Claybrooke School 209238. £6.50 including food. Bring your own drinks & glasses

Weekly Events

Every Thursday 10am-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 from 8th January

Do You Need a Lift?

If you would like to go to any of the church services or events listed in our newsletter and need transport, please contact the Churchwardens and they will do their very best to make arrangements for you. For other transport further afield, you may qualify to use Lutterworth Community Transport.

Lutterworth Community Transport

LCT operate four minibuses and one wheel-chair accessible car which are available to members of the public and groups to hire. Alongside this, the social car scheme, CarLink, has approximately 65 drivers who provide their own vehicles and drive on a voluntary basis. Enquiries are welcome for the benefit of individuals and groups who are geographically isolated, frail or elderly, disabled, have mobility problems, have a learning disability, have mental health problems, have difficulty in using public transport or are a non-profit making community organisation, charity or voluntary group. Charges apply for the use of the services which depend very much on individual circumstances, however, they are subsidised and do not represent the full cost of the service. For full details of the charges for specific journeys, telephone 555571 or email: admin.luttvc@onestopshop.org.uk