

The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva

Church News



A Message from Revd Carol Brennand.....

As I look back over 2016, I give thanks for the support you have given to our churches in so many ways and would like to thank you for helping to keep our village churches alive.

*May there always be work for your hands to do.
May your purse always hold a coin or two.
May the sun always shine upon your window pane.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near to you and
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*



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May God's love bring you and your loved ones hope joy and peace in 2017

The annual Stewardship evening was an opportunity for the PCC to thank the Stewardship members for all the help and support received from parishioners and friends from outside of the village. A complimentary buffet and wine was provided - thank you to all concerned. If you are not already a member 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.

January Flowers

1st – Christmas Flowers

8th & 15th – Helen Bennett

22nd & 29th – Rose Ford

January Cleaning

2nd – Lesley Chapman

9th – Christine Burley

16th – Tony Gent

23rd – Emma Jordon

30th – June Clayton

RECTOR: Revd Carol Brennand, Tel 01455 208878
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READER: Ann Ling, Tel 01455 209541

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

Benefice Website www.uppersoarbenefice.eu.cn

Village News



January 2017

A New Year Message from June, Helen and the PCC

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Special thanks to the many friends of St Peter's for all your help during 2016



Special Parish Meeting to set the parish rates precept for 2017-2018
7.30pm on Tuesday 17th January in the Village Hall. All Welcome

St Peter's Church Christmas Fayre

A magnificent £1,000 was raised at the Fayre held in the Village Hall at the end of November. Many came along to buy early Christmas presents and to enjoy the hot drinks, mince pies and soup lunch. Thank you to all those who helped out on the day.



Village Photographs Wanted

Do you have any photos of the village hall, the village, or village events, in order to create a permanent display in the village hall? Your photos will be returned to you once copied. Please contact Geoff Gibbs on 209084.



The Lutterworth and Villages Foodbank

This has been very busy over the Christmas period and has run out of a number of items. These include hot chocolate drinks, washing up liquid and laundry products, semi skimmed milk, fruit squash, tinned spaghetti, tinned sponge puddings and nappies size 3 upwards. There is a box on the back pew of the church for donations and any help will be gratefully received by some very needy people. Thank you.

The Poppy Appeal raised £161.90 this year
Thanks to everyone who gave so generously

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 1st January – Christmas 2

10.30am	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Benefice Holy Communion
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Matins

Sunday 8th January – Epiphany

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 15th 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 22nd January – Epiphany 3

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 29th January – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

10.30am	St Peter's	Leire	Benefice Holy Communion
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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

Midweek Church Services

9.00am	Every Tuesday	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Wed 4th Jan	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion
10.00am	Wed 18th Jan	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins
10.00am	Wed 1st Feb	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion



Date for your Diary - Saturday 6th May

Benefice Trip to Southwell Minster

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

Events Around the Villages

Fri 6th Jan	6.30pm	Ullesthorpe WI Christmas Dinner in the Village Hall
Mon 9th Jan	12-3pm	Knit & Natter in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Mon 9th Jan	2pm	Age UK Meeting at Ann Fuchs, The Elwells, Bennett's Hill, Dunton Bassett. Please let Ann know on 202370 if you are able to attend.
Mon 9th Jan	7.30pm	Leire WI Annual Dinner at The Queens
Tues 10th Jan	10-noon	Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 10th Jan	7.30pm	Dunton Bassett WI Birthday Meal Out
Tues 10th Jan	7.50pm	At Claybrooke School Hall: Claybrooke History & Heritage Group welcomes Dr Graham Morgan, Leicestershire Forensic Archaeologist as he speaks of 'His Life in Ruins' and the skills that reveal the stories of old. Members £2, visitors £4
Wed 11th Jan	12.30pm	Forget Me Nots Christmas Lunch
Tues 17th Jan	2.30pm	Mothers' Union: Holy Communion in St Anne's Chapel, The Square, Frolesworth
Sat 21st Jan	10-noon	Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning
Wed 25th Jan	2.30pm	Forget Me Nots in Claybrooke Village Hall
Thur 26th Jan	10.30am	Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Hall
Sun 29th Jan	2-4pm	Claybrooke School PTA Table Top Sale in Claybrooke Village Hall. Refreshments available. To book a table at £5 each call Jo on 07946 530601. Admission 50p
Fri 10th Feb	7pm for 7.30pm	Claybrooke School PTA Annual Quiz Night in Claybrooke Village Hall. £6 per person inc Chilli or Curry Meal. To book a team of up to 6 people call Christine on 07867 383972

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 from 6th January 3-4.30pm - Tuck Shop in the Village Hall
- Every Friday for Children – 6pm Pilots and 7.30pm Flat Mates in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church