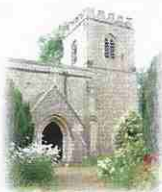
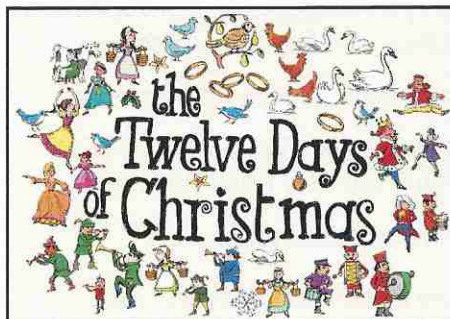


The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva

Church News



The period immediately following Christmas is commonly referred to as The Twelve Days of Christmas and the jolly song that includes Partridge, Gold Rings and Pipers Piping has a religious history.



It is believed that in the period between 1558 and 1820 when practicing Catholics were prohibited from teaching their faith, the song was a 'coded' way of learning the Catechism. Two Turtle Doves acknowledged the old and new testament, Three French Hens stood for faith, hope and charity and Four Calling Birds, the four gospels. Each collection of gifts followed a meaning

with Geese a Laying being the six days of creation, The Ten Lords represented the commandments and the faithful apostles marked by the Eleven Pipers Piping and on the twelfth day all of the doctrines in the Apostle's Creed drummed in by The Drummers. Finally the 'True Love' thought of as a bride is really God himself who loves us all. The other main element of the story is that of 'The Partridge in a Pear Tree' and that is Jesus Christ.

January Flowers

7th & 14th – Helen Bennett 21st & 28th – Ann Palmer

January Cleaning

8th – Lesley Chapman 15th – Christine Burley
22nd – Tony Gent

RECTOR: Revd Carol Brennand, Tel 01455 208878
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Benefice Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/uppersoarbenefice6/home>

Village News



January 2018

Ashby Parva Parish Meeting

7.30pm on Monday 8th January in the Village Hall
To set the Council Tax Precept for 2018/19



The Christmas Coffee Morning raised a magnificent £1,000.00 for Church funds. Many people came along to enjoy mince pies and hot soup as well as the lovely social occasion. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this event.



In Ashby Parva Village Hall - 'Trapped in Nazi occupied Prague' 3.00pm on Sunday 28th January 2018

Marking the Holocaust Memorial Day, Kate Ottevanger will talk about the grandmother she never knew and read from her letters.

**The PCC and Village Hall Committee would like to thank
Jess Lacey for her work in arranging the table top sale
which raised funds for both of these organisations**

Attention all Gardeners



The Goodacre's Almshouse Charity has available, thirteen secondary glazing frames with glass suitable for cold frames in exchange for a donation to the Charity. The frames are between 3' x 3' to 3' x 3'4" and each has two sliding, single glazed panes. For further details please contact Helen on 202535/07769 563826 or email helen@dcstone.plus.com

**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**

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Parish Chair – Tim Ottevanger 209410

Neighbourhood Watch

Byron Richards 202659 and Jo Brown 208079/07551 378926

Sunday Church Services

Sunday 7th January - Epiphany

8.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	New Morning
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion
4.00pm	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Benefice Epiphany Service

Sunday 14th January – Epiphany 2

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 21st January – Epiphany 3

8.00am	St Anne's	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

Sunday 28th January – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
6.30pm	St Anne's	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 4th February – Second 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

Midweek Church Services

9.00am	Every Tuesday	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Wed 3rd Jan	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion
10.00am	Wed 17th Jan	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins
10.00am	Wed 7th Feb	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion

Events Around the Villages

Sun 31st Dec	7.30pm	New Years Eve Party Night with Elvis Tribute in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall. Tickets £10.00 each including food from Phil on 209259
Tues 2nd Jan	7.30pm	Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall
Mon 8th Jan	7.30pm	Leire WI New Year Meal
Tues 9th Jan	10-noon	Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 9th Jan	8.00pm	Claybrooke History & Heritage Group in the School Hall: Bittesby Village with Dr Susan Tebby
Wed 10th Jan	2.00pm	Forget Me Nots Christmas Lunch for Members
Tues 16th Jan	2.30pm	Mother's Union: Holy Communion at St Anne's Chapel, Frolesworth with Rev Carol Brennand
Tues 16th Jan	7.30pm	Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall
Thurs 18th Jan	6.45pm	Trash or Treasure in Frolesworth Village Hall. Bring an item to be valued by Mark Gilding. Entry by ticket only at £10.00 each from Jeanette on 209331
Sat 20th Jan	10.00am	Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning
Wed 24th Jan	2.00pm	Forget Me Nots in Claybrooke Village Hall
Thurs 25th Jan	10.30am	Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Hall
Fri 26th Jan	7.00pm	Burns Night Supper in Claybrooke Village Hall. With Haggis, Pipes and the famous address to the Haggis. Tickets £10.00 each from Mike on 202170

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 – 6pm Pilots and 7.30pm Flat Mates in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church