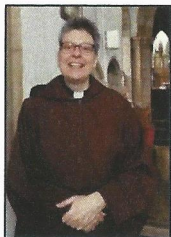
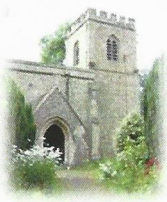


The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva

Church News



Sister Liz writes,

"I was ordained a priest in 2000 and am a Life-professed sister (2011) in the Community of St Francis having taken the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Before being ordained I worked in the food industry for nearly twelve years, travelling the world working with food manufacturers to convert 'concept' ideas into something that could be made in a factory. I was literally involved with all aspects of food production from the gate to the plate. I trained for Ordination at Ripon College Cuddesdon in Oxford and was Ordained Deacon in Truro Cathedral in June 2000 and Ordained Priest at St Bartholomew's Church in Lostwithiel the following year. Working together as a Community is something that for me is so important, bringing out the best in each other and enabling everyone to achieve more. I am really looking forward to embracing parish and village life and hope you will find me open, accessible, good fun, with a compassionate heart and a listening ear. Things you won't know about me: I have been clay pigeon shooting with Jackie Stewart and racing around Brands Hatch!"

Service of Welcome, Licensing and Induction of Sister Liz as Rector of the Upper Soar Benefice 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th January 2020 St Peter's Church, Claybrooke Parva

The service will be led by The Rt Rev'd Dr Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani the Bishop of Loughborough. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Parking at Palmer's Garden Centre, Ullesthorpe with mini bus to church

January Flowers

12th – June Clayton 19th – Helen Bennett

January Cleaning

6th – Emma Jordan 13th – June Clayton 20th – Lesley Chapman

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>

Village News



January 2020

A New Year Message from 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 2019



Parish Meeting

All Residents are Welcome to Attend

7.30pm on Thursday 9th January

Ashby Parva Village Hall

St Peter's Church Christmas Fair

A magnificent £1,037 was raised at the Fair 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.

The Lutterworth and Villages Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has donated food this year. The foodbank has been busier than ever and many people are very grateful for your kindness. It is always particularly busy over the Christmas period and has run out of a number of items. These include hot chocolate drinks, savoury biscuits, laundry products, shower gel, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, tinned sponge puddings and large size nappies.



There is a box on the back pew of the church for donations

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

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

*Please check carefully the services you wish to attend
as the schedule is in the process of being restructured*

Sunday 5th January – Epiphany

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| 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 |

Sunday 12th January – Epiphany 1 – Baptism of Christ

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| 9.30am | St Peter's | Claybrooke | Morning Praise |
| 9.30am | All Saints | Dunton Bassett | Open Church |
| 11.00am | St Peter's | Ashby Parva | Holy Communion |
| 6.30pm | St Anne's | Frolesworth | Evensong |

Sunday 19th January – Epiphany 2

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|---------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 9.30am | St Peter's | Ashby Parva | Sing Sunday |
| 9.30am | All Saints | Dunton Bassett | Open Church |
| 10.30am | St Nicholas | Frolesworth | Holy Communion |

Sunday 26th January – Epiphany 3

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| 10.00am | St Peter's | Claybrooke | Holy Communion |
| 3.00pm | Village Hall | Dunton Bassett | Sunday Saints |
| 6.30pm | St Anne's | Frolesworth | Evensong |

Sunday 2nd February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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| 9.30am | All Saints | Dunton Bassett | Open Church |
| 10.00am | St Peter's | Claybrooke | New Morning |
| 10.00am | St Anne's | Frolesworth | New Morning |
| 10.30am | St Peter's | Ashby Parva | Children's Church |
| 11.15am | St Peter's | Leire | Holy Communion |

Midweek Church Services

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| 9.00am | Every Tuesday | St Anne's, Frolesworth | Morning Prayer |
| 7.30pm | Wed 8th Jan | St Peter's, Claybrooke | Licensing of Sister Liz |
| 10.00am | Wed 15th Jan | St Anne's, Frolesworth | Matins |
| 10.00am | Wed 5th Feb | St Anne's, Frolesworth | Matins |

Events Around the Villages

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| Tues 7th Jan | 7.30pm | Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall |
| Wed 8th Jan | 7.30pm | Licensing and Induction of Sister Liz at St Peter's Church, Claybooke. Parking at Ullesthorpe Garden Centre with Mini Bus to Church |
| Thurs 9th Jan | 12.00pm | Ullesthorpe WI Meal at Ullesthorpe Court |
| Thurs 9th Jan | 8.00pm | Claybrooke Magna Parish Council Meeting in Claybrooke Village Hall |
| Tues 14th Jan | 10-noon | Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall |
| Tues 14th Jan | 8.00pm | Claybrooke History & Heritage Group in the School Hall: Lady Hamilton by Terry Colling |
| Wed 15th Jan | 7.30pm | Claybrooke Parva Parish Council Meeting in Claybrooke School |
| Sat 18th Jan | 10.00am | Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning |
| Tues 21st Jan | 2.30pm | Mother's Union Holy Communion Service at St Anne's Chapel, The Square, Frolesworth with Rev Sharon Constable |
| Tues 21st Jan | 7.30pm | Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall |
| Thurs 30th Jan | 10.30am | Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Hall |

Weekly Events

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| Every Mon Noon-3pm | - Knit & Natter at Ullesthorpe Congregational Church |
| Every Wed at 7.30pm | - Bible Study Group at Hall House, Ullesthorpe |
| Every Thurs (from 9th Jan) | 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 |

Open the Book

The Open The Book Team would gladly welcome anyone who would like to join in this form of storytelling at school assemblies and anyone wanting more information can contact Brian Fowler by email: fowlerclaybrooke@aol.com or telephone 209336