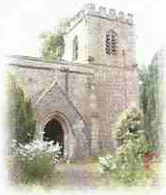
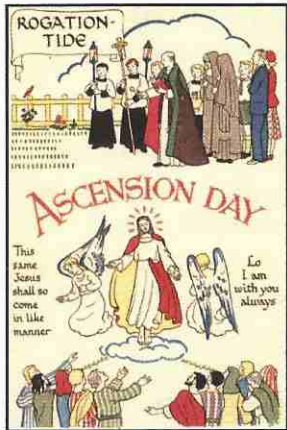


The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva

Church News



This month sees the celebrations of Rogation and Ascension Day



Rogation – from the Latin ‘to ask for’ is when we traditionally ask for God’s protection to preserve us from all ills, from hail and flood, drought and fire, from pestilence and our enemies and to give us peace and tranquility and to pardon our sins. Rogation was a time of prayer and fasting for the three days immediately preceding Ascension Day. It was the custom to ‘beat the bounds’ that is to mark the boundaries by walking the perimeter of the Parish and at the same time to bless the fields, trees and crops as we go. It is also an opportunity to remind ourselves of our obligations to be good stewards of God’s creation.

Ascension Day – this year is on 10th May. The date is decided by the phases of the moon and is usually celebrated on a Thursday. It is one of the earliest of the Christian Festivals and marks the end of the Easter season. According to the New Testament, Jesus Christ met with his disciples several times during the 40 days after his resurrection, to instruct them on how to carry out his teachings. On the 40th day it is believed that he took them to Olivet, the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem, where they watched him ascend to heaven.

May Flower Rota

6th – Ann Ling 13th & 20th – Emma Jordan 27th – June Clayton

May Cleaning Rota

7th – Christine Burley 14th – Tony Gent 21st – Emma Jordan

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Village News



May 2018

A Concert of Sacred & Secular Unaccompanied Vocal Music performed by Vivace

7.30pm on Saturday 12th May
St Peter's Church, Ashby Parva

Light Refreshments

Tickets are £7.00 each from
Christine Burley 07436 039022



The Lutterworth and Villages Foodbank

This has been very busy recently and is short of laundry detergent, size 4 nappies, packets of instant custard, savoury crackers and UHT semi skimmed milk. There is a box on the back pew of the Church for donations which are gratefully received by those in need

Easter Flowers



The Church looked beautiful this Easter especially now that the building work is complete. Thank you to all our wonderful flower arrangers who made it look so special. Thanks also to June, Mike and Ann for our Easter Songs of Praise and to the families who came to join the Easter Egg Hunt.

**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

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Sunday Church Services

Sunday 6th May – Easter 6

8.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion + Baptism
10.00am	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	New Morning
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

Sunday 13th May – Easter 7

8.30am	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Open Church
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	New Morning
11.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
6.30pm	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 20th May – Pentecost

8.00am	St Nicholas	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 27th May - Trinity

8.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Open Church
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
12.00noon	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Baptism
6.30pm	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 3rd June – Trinity 1

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

Midweek Church Services

9.00am Every Tuesday	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Morning Prayer
10.00am Wed 2nd May	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion
10.00am Wed 16th May	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins
10.00am Wed 6th June	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Holy Communion

**Deanery Ascension Day
Holy Communion Service
7.30pm on Thursday 10th May
St Peter's Church, Claybrooke**

Events Around the Villages

Tues 1st May	7.30pm	Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall
Wed 2nd May	2.00pm	Evergreens in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall
Sun 6th May	2.30pm	Tea & Cake in Claybrooke Church until 4.30pm
Tues 8th May	10-noon	Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 8th May	7.50pm	Claybrooke History & Heritage Group in the School Hall: AGM and a talk by Wendy Scott
Wed 9th May	2.00pm	Forget Me Nots in Claybrooke Village Hall
Thurs 10th May	2.00pm	WI in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall: Resolutions and Plant Auction
Sat 12th May	10.00am -1.00pm	Sale of Bedding Plants at 15 Main St, Dunton Bassett. Tea/Coffee, Raffle and Bring & Buy Stall
Sat 12th May	Noon -	Christian Aid Ploughman's Lunches in Frolesworth Village Hall. £6 per person – no need to book
Sat 12th May	7.30pm	Vivace Vocal Concert in St Peter's Church, Ashby Parva. Tkts £7 from Christine on 07436 039022
Mon 14th May	7.30pm	WI in Leire Village Hall: Resolutions and Social Evening
Tues 15th May	7.30pm	Mother's Union in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church: Paul Baxter
Tues 15th May	7.30pm	Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall
Wed 16th May	2.00pm	Evergreens Wedding Tea in the Memorial Hall
Sat 19th May	10.00am	Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning
Wed 23rd May	2.00pm	Forget Me Nots outing to Compton Verney
Thurs 31st May	10.30am	Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Hall
Sun 3rd June	2.30pm -5.00pm	Summer Fete and Strawberry Teas at St Peter's Church, Claybrooke. Cake, Raffle, Tombola, Face Painting, Coconut Shy etc.

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