

15th November 2009

Newsletter



I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

The United Benefice of Mears Ashby, Hardwick & Sywell cum Overstone



OT Reading Psalm 38
NT Reading Mark 8:31—9:1

Thank you for joining us as we come together to worship the risen Christ. If you are a visitor please make yourself known to the Vicar, service leader or someone in the church. Please feel free to take any of the free books and literature.

During the service a collection will be taken please feel free to pass the collection basket on as this collection is for committed members of the church. If you wish to give your gift will be used for gospel work in the benefice. Please use the tax efficient envelopes if you are a tax payer.

Please pray for

For the Christmas services that all we plan will give glory to the gospel and God

Finance	That people will give from a generous heart
Men's Group	As they seek to grow
Eileen Peach	Give thanks for her return home
Aubrey Payne	recovering from a hip operation
The Reynolds:	For Katherine in hospital and for Michael, Anna & Richard.
Tony Sorrell:	fighting cancer
Ron Goodham	In Kettering Hospital
Children's workers	As they meet to pray and prepare for the next term

Next Weeks services

22nd November

10am Overstone

All Age Worship run by
Kingdom Kids

3pm Hardwick

BCP Evensong

Please join us as we
grow together in Christ

Kingdom Kids

*If your children
enjoyed the squires
training day feel
free to join us
Sunday by Sunday
as we help them to
learn more about
Jesus. We have
culb for all ages
looking at how we
can grow in faith in
faith and service 22*



**November 28th
Riding lights at
Pytchley
Nearly the Goat
Please let us know
asap if you want to
go**

Lunch Club

For the
last five
years
we
have
run a
monthly
lunch club. We would



like to invite
afresh
members of
the
communities.
If you know
someone
that could be invited

Let Duncan or Kate or
Maureen have their
name and address and
we will make sure they
get and invite. Or just
bring them along.

MOSH

We are planning a
promise
auction in
the new
year and
want a
mixture of things and



offers to cook and
walk dogs and
baby sit. What
could you do.
We are aiming
to raise

money to support the
work Tracy is doing in
the benefice.
Please contact
Duncan, Louise, Fiona
or Veronica

Christmas 2009

This year there will be carol services and events all over the benefice. We will sing carols on the green at Sywell and there will be a Christingle service in Overstone.

There will be leaflets for every house in the benefice we therefore

need distributors. Please also take the opportunity to invite people to church and into your homes.

There will also be a link on the website to all that is happening

The sermon series over Christmas is about seeing the real

message of christmas



SERMON NOTES

Lunch Club

We are looking to invite and renew the invitation to new people can you let Duncan or Kate have the names and details of any one you think we could invite. The Next club is on the 19th November at Mears Ashby. The Christmas Lunch with Bishop John Flack and the Children from Sywell school is on the 17th December at 12 noon in Overstone Church.

Carols with the Oriana Singers

at ALL SAINTS, MEARS ASHBY on the 2nd December at 7.30pm

Meetings

Team Meeting in Sywell 17th November , Overstone and Sywell P.C.C 9th Dec, and Mears Ashby and Hardwick 8th Dec and Benefice 16th Dec

Menus from around the world

21st November 2009 in Mears Ashby—tickets from Veronica Callis. and try some thing great

Christmas Coffee Morning

This will be at Mears Ashby Village Hall on the 5th December

Carols on the Green

We have a number of key community events this year including the Salvation army coming on the 19th December we need to get invitations out to every house please could you let Duncan have your name as a delivery agent

Key dates for the next month

1st Dec Oriana Singers at All Saints Mears Ashby at 7.30pm

6th Dec Carol Service at Mears Ashby at 6pm

16th Dec Weston Favell singers at Mears Ashby at 7.30pm

18th Dec Crib Service at Overstone at 9.30am

19th Dec Carols on the green with the salvation Army

24th Dec Christingle Service at St Nicholas Overstone at 4.30pm

Midnight Lords Supper at Sywell 11.30pm

25th Lords Suppwr Hardwick at 8.00am

Lords Supper and All Age at Mears Ashby 10.00am