

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

'To know Christ and to make Him known'

All Saints



Sunday 21st October Trinity 21 and Sunday 28th October All Saints (Mears Ashby) Bible Sunday (Overstone).

The United Benefice of Mears Ashby, Hardwick and Sywell with Overstone.

Welcome to our Service.

If you are visiting the Benefice, we welcome you and invite you to make yourself known to Revd Katrina or a member of the team. We hope that you enjoy our service and would direct you to our website www.mearsashbygroup.org.uk to find out more about the life of our churches.

Sunday 21st October	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
Sunday 28th October	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with Hymns
	11.00am	St Nicholas, Overstone	All Age Communion
	4.00pm	St Leonards, Hardwick	Service to remember loved ones
Sunday 4th November	9.00am	St Leonards, Hardwick	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
	6.00pm	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Service to remember loved ones

Readings

October 21st Isaiah 53: 4-end, Mark 10: 35-45
 October 28th Mears Ashby: Isaiah 25: 6-9, John 11: 32-44
 October 28th Overstone: Isaiah 55: 1-11, John 5: 36b-end
 November 4th Hardwick: Song of Songs 8: 6-7, Luke 9: 57-end
 November 4th Sywell: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9, Mark 12: 28-34

MUSIC

October 21st Mears Ashby 9.00am: Fugue on 'Monks Gate' Extemporization.
October 28th Mears Ashby 9.00am: Nun Danket Alle Gott, Karg Ellert.
October 28th Hardwick 4.00pm: The Souls of the Righteous, Graham Ellis.

ALL SOULS

We will be remembering our loved ones who have died at our three services around All Souls Day.

Hardwick – Sunday 28th October 4.00pm
 Sywell – Sunday 4th November 11.00am
 Mears Ashby – Sunday 4th November 6.00pm

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please continue to pray for all our families and friends within the Benefice, especially at this time for Colin and Faith Bricher. Colin has just come out of hospital having been knocked over by a motorbike and breaking his ankle whilst out running earlier in the week.

Information for the newsletter to Tony
 (tony70jema@gmail.com) by Wednesday please. Thank you.

SYWELL VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE AND MINCE PIES

Friday 7th December

10am to 12midday.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Last year, Maureen Coles organised a Shoebox Appeal across Sywell and Overstone and received over a 100 filled boxes for children in need across the world. This year, the appeal has been extended so that all four of our villages can now take part. If you haven't heard of this nationwide project before, here is what you need to do. Find an empty medium sized shoebox, wrap the box and lid separately in colourful paper, choose whether your box is for a boy or girl, and what age group, label your box accordingly, and then fill it with toys and stationery, and other suitable items. As you fill your box, imagine the child's delight as they open the box and see all the lovely gifts you've chosen for them.

Once your box is ready, please give it to Paul or Jane Groom, drop it off at Maureen's (Badger Cottage, 8 Sywell Village) or give it to Revd Katrina (who is the drop off point for Mears Ashby and Hardwick).

Thank you for your support.

For more details on what to include and how to help cover the cost of shipping, pick up a flyer in church or visit the Benefice website

<http://www.mearsashbygroup.org.uk/christmas-shoe-box-appeal-2018>



DEANERY SYNOD

There is an additional vacancy at Sywell on the Deanery Synod which meets 4/5 times a year on a Tues/Wed/Thurs. If anybody is interested please see Katrina.

All Saints, Earls Barton

Miranda's Farewell (Rural Dean)
December 16th 7.15pm.
More information in the next issue of NFTP.

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Monday 22nd October 6.30pm Youth Community Choir Practice.
7.30pm Adult Community Choir Practice.

Wednesday 24th October 7.30pm Fellowship Evening at Hardwick.

Thursday 25th October Hardwick 7.00pm Spooky Bangers and Beetle Drive.

Saturday 27th October 9.30am Overstone Churchyard Clean Up.

Monday 29th October 6.30pm Youth Community Choir Practice.
7.30pm Adult Community Choir Practice.

Saturday 3rd November 9.30am Hardwick Churchyard Tidy Up.

Saturday 3rd November 10.00am Mears Ashby Coffee Morning.

Monday 5th November 7.30pm Adult Community Choir Practice.

Saturday 10th November 10.00am Hardwick Coffee Morning.

THE 4 VILLAGES COMMUNITY CHOIR

The 4 Villages Community Choir is based across Hardwick, Mears Ashby, Sywell and Overstone. The choir is made up of two sections : the adult choir and also the youth choir (6 to 16 years) and we are looking at building on the great start we had in September. We sing in the community as well as our churches at special services when asked. Music covers all tastes. If you would like to look at joining, please give Tony a ring on 01933 276433/07867554476 or email him on TonyE1960@aol.com Please read our autumn newsletter which lists all the practice dates as well as singing events and where we are.

As we develop the choir, we shall also be more involved in the community

YOUR COMMUNITY. Come and join us You will love it!!

Hope to see you soon

Best wishes

Tony