

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

'To know Christ and to make Him known'



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

June 9th - Pentecost, June 16th - Trinity Sunday (and Fathers' Day)

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.

Morning and Communion Readings

June 9th Acts 2: 1-21; John 14: 8-17
 June 16th Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; John 16: 12-15
 June 23rd Isaiah 65: 1-9; Luke 8: 26-39

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for all our families and friends within the Benefice, especially for those finding life difficult and for those who are ill.

Please pray for Lottie and her family as they prepare for Pete Glithero's funeral on Friday 14 June, 2.30pm in Mears Ashby church.

Please pray for baby George, his parents Jordan and Hayley, and William, Jonathan and Charlotte, his Godparents.

Sunday 9th June	9.00am	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Morning Worship
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Family Communion with songs and hymns
	6.00pm	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Songs of Praise
Sunday 16th June	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Messy Fathers' Day
Sunday 23rd June	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	St Nicholas, Overstone	Family Communion
	2.00pm	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Baptism
	6.00pm	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Evening Celebration

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 12th June 7.30pm Fellowship Evening, Hardwick.
 Saturday 15th June 10.30am Visiting bell ringers, Mears Ashby.
 Sunday 16th June 11am Messy Father's Day in Sywell Village Hall.
 Friday 21st June 10.15am Visiting bell ringers, Mears Ashby.
 Wednesday 26th June 7.30pm Fellowship Evening, Hardwick.
 Thursday 27th June 7.30pm Sywell and Overstone PCC Meeting at Tony's house.
 Sunday 30th June 10am Patronal Festival – St Peter & St Paul, Sywell – Holy Communion.
 Friday 5th July 7.00pm Fire Church, Overstone – For Year 6 Leavers and invited Year 7 Members.
 Saturday 6th July 10.00am Coffee Morning, Mears Ashby.
 Wednesday 10 July 7.30pm Fellowship Evening, Hardwick.
 Thursday 11th July 7.00pm Benefice Meeting – Mears Ashby Village Hall.
 Saturday 13th July 10.00am Coffee Morning, Hardwick



Songs of Praise
 for Pentecost
 Sunday 9 June 2019
 6pm in All Saints Church, Mears Ashby
 with cake and bubbly!

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



Messy Church

Messy Fathers' Day
Sunday 16 June - 11am
Sywell Village Hall
crafts – prayers – bacon butties

Launde Abbey Celebrates 900 years

Praise, Play & Party

Saturday 22nd June 2019

10.30am Service of Praise & Thanksgiving
 Bishops of Leicester & Peterborough lead the service. Special activity for children up to 11 years

12.00 – 4.00pm Family Fun & Play Afternoon
 Free Entry Free Car Parking Crafts Cakes Food & Light Refreshments Malcolm Guite Poetry Reading Adrian Plass Talk Face Painting Tombola House & Chapel Tours Art Display Garden Games For All Plants Raffle Kids "Be a Monk" Activity Table Top Sales Cards & Gifts Jewellery Archery & Medieval Bow Making Sharing Memories of Launde: bring your photos

7.00 – 10.00pm Gala Dinner Party £55pp
 Fine Launde cuisine with sparkling company and convivial conversation After dinner speech by Adrian Plass author & speaker

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Service of Celebration
Sunday 23rd June 2019
6pm – Hardwick Church

As most of you will know, we will soon be saying goodbye (sadly) to Lynda and Chris Denny as they are moving up to Yorkshire.

To celebrate their time with us in Hardwick and the benefice, and to give thanks for all the many ways they have blessed church and village life, we're holding a special Evening Prayer service on Sunday 23rd June – 6pm in Hardwick church. All are invited. After the service, there will be wine, canapes and cake. Do come if you can.

Revd Katrina, Jackie & Tony



Pentecost: Mears Ashby: Spiritu Sancti, Malcolm Archer.
 Trinity Sunday: Mears Ashby: Gavotte in F, William Boyce.
 Trinity 1: Mears Ashby: Trumpet Tune, Jeremiah Clarke.
 Hardwick: Toccata in B Flat, Geoffrey Bush.
 Sywell Patronal Festival: Fugue in F Major, F Mendelssohn.



St. Peter & St. Paul, Sywell
Patronal Festival with Choir
Sunday 30 June 2019 – 10am

CALLING ALL KEEN GARDENERS

Mears Ashby CEVA Primary School is looking for volunteers to help with the general maintenance of the school grounds. In particular, they would like to find people who could come along and keep on top of weeds, bushes/hedges and the mowing of grass areas. Any help on a regular basis would be much appreciated. Contact Natalie in the office on 01604 810063 (except Thursdays).

JUNE ROSE DAY

Friends of Mears Ashby School is re-launching the annual June Rose Day. It takes place at school on Saturday 29 June from 12 Noon. Please save the date and come along for a great afternoon.

We are currently in the process of obtaining raffle prizes. If you, or if you know of anyone in the village who could donate a prize, please let us know.

We are also looking for help with the following:

- Does anyone in the village have a gazebo to spare on the day? We will need several.
- Any tombola donations – unused items such as chocolates, alcohol etc.
- Baking of scones for the cream teas.
- Baking of cakes to sell.
- Any plants for the plant tombola.

Help would also be appreciated. Do you know of anyone who would help?

Many thanks in advance.
 Contact Sylvie at 07960041575 or Naomi on naomi_jade_horne@hotmail.com