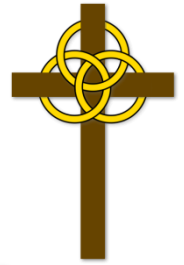


NEWS FROM THE PEWS

'To know Christ and to make Him known'



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

Sunday July 21st Trinity 5 and Sunday July 28th Trinity 6

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 July	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 July	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	St Nicholas, Overstone	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Evensong with hymns
Sunday 4th August	9.00am	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns

Morning and Communion Readings

July 21st Genesis 18: 1-10a; Luke 10: 38-end
 July 28th Genesis 18: 20-32; Luke 11: 1-13
 August 4th Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Luke 12: 13-21

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 24th July 7.30pm Fellowship Evening, Tony's house in Wilby.
 Wednesday 31st July 12.30pm service of Thanksgiving for the life of Jean Marriott, Hardwick Church.
 Saturday 3rd August 10.00am Coffee Morning, Mears Ashby.
 Thursday 8th August 7.00pm Hardwick PCC Meeting, Tony's house in Wilby.
 Wednesday 14th August 7.30pm Fellowship Evening, Tony's house in Wilby.
 Thursday 22nd 7.00pm Bangers and Beetle Drive, Hardwick.
 Wednesday 28th August 7.30pm Fellowship Evening, Tony's house in Wilby.

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 the family of Jean Marriott who passed away at home in Hardwick on Saturday 13th July – her husband David, children James and Katie, and all her family and friends.

SCHOOL PRAYERS PLEASE

As another school year enters its final few days, please continue to hold in your prayers:
 Our village schools in Mears Ashby, Overstone and Sywell, their headteachers, teachers and assistants, pupils and families
 Children and young people in our churches and villages who are awaiting exam results, preparing to change schools or to go to university in the autumn
 Young children and their families as they prepare to start school in September
 Overstone Mums and Tots and Sywell and Overstone Pre-School as they prepare to say goodbye to the children moving on to their new school

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

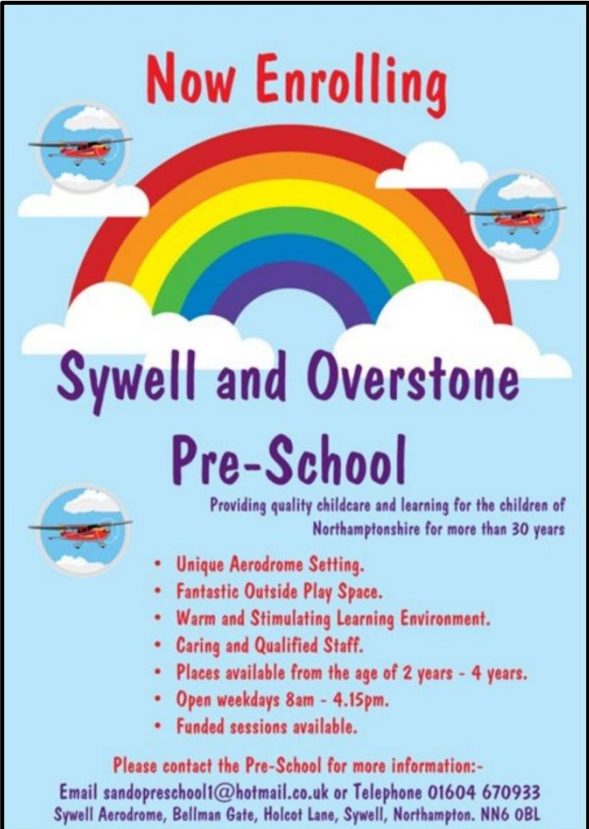


THANK YOU

The church PCC's around the Benefice wish to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all who contribute to church funds, either by covenant, direct giving or the weekly collection plate.

These contributions help towards the Parish Share and other bills such as oil, gas, electricity, building maintenance etc.

If there are any members of the congregation who wish to commit to a monthly covenant please see your church treasurer.



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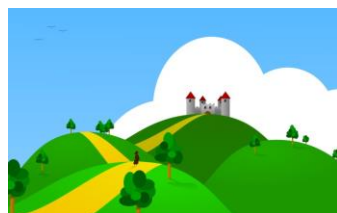
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MUSIC

July 21st Mears Ashby: Fanfare. Jaques Lemmens.
July 28th Mears Ashby: Marche Pontificul. CM Widor.
Hardwick: Minuet in G. Leonn Boellmann.



I lift up my eyes to the mountains –
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121: 1-2

As we move into the holiday season a prayer for all travellers.

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel, surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them safely to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

