

News From The Pews



TRINITY 19 and 20

Sunday 7th October Trinity 19 and Sunday 14th October Trinity 20.

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

News From The Pews is published every two weeks.

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.

Readings

October 7th Genesis 2: 18-24, Mark 10: 2-16
 October 14th Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15, Mark 10: 17-31
 October 21st Isaiah 53: 4-end, Mark 10: 35-45

MUSIC

Organ Voluntary played by Tony at end of services.
October 7th Hardwick 9.00am: Fugue in G minor, JS Bach.
October 14th Hardwick 9.00am: Paean, Oliphant Chucherbuttie.
October 14th Mears Ashby 6.00pm: Liebster Jesu, JS Bach.
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

STREET CHURCH SUNDAY LUNCH

A team of church volunteers from Mears Ashby will be helping to prepare and serve lunch to 80-100 guests at Street Church in Northampton on Sunday 7 October 2018, 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Hosted in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Street Church provides a welcome space and food to the town's destitute and homeless, the lonely and hungry.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this lunch.

Please pray for the team of volunteers and for all who will come to Street Church for lunch.

Sunday 7th October	9.00am	St Leonards, Hardwick	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
	1.30pm to 3.30pm	Northampton	Street Church
Sunday 14th October	9.00am	St Leonards, Hardwick	Morning Worship
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Family Communion with songs and hymns
	6.00pm	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Evensong
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

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please continue to pray for all our families and friends within the Benefice. Remember Lisa and Damian and their children, Emily and Charlie who were baptised on 30th September.

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

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>



BY ENDURANCE WE CONQUER

Illustrated talk by Revd Graham Bell
AT HARDWICK

Friday 19th October 2018 7.00pm

Tickets £7.50 from Lynda Denny (07939003824) or
Jackie Prime (01933 223137)

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.

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Monday 8th October Youth Community Choir Practice.

Wednesday 10th October 7.30pm Hardwick Fellowship Evening.

Thursday 11th October 11.00am Mears Ashby Visiting Bell Ringers.

Saturday 13th October Mears Ashby church tidy up.

Saturday 13th October Hardwick Coffee Morning.

Tuesday 16th October 7.00pm Hardwick PCC.

Wednesday 17th October 9.30am Mears Ashby Harvest Practice in Church.

Thursday 18th October 9.30am Mears Ashby Harvest Festival Service.

2.00pm Sywell School Values Worship.

Friday 19th October 7.00pm Hardwick 'By Endurance We Conquer'.

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 Overstone Churchyard Clean Up.

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