

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

'To know Christ and to make Him known'



Sunday 4th November (All Souls) and Sunday 11th November (Remembrance)

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.

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| Sunday 4th November | 9.00am Patronal Festival | St Leonards, Hardwick | Holy Communion with hymns |
| | 11.00am Remembrance of loved ones | Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell | Holy Communion with songs and hymns |
| | 6.00pm All Souls Service | All Saints, Mears Ashby | Service to remember loved ones |
| Sunday 11th November | 9.00am Remembrance | St Leonards, Hardwick | Special Service |
| | 10.50am Remembrance | All Saints, Mears Ashby | Special Service |
| | 5.00pm Remembrance | Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell | Candlelit Service |
| Sunday 18th November | 9.00am | All Saints, Mears Ashby | Holy Communion with hymns |
| | 11.00am | Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell | Holy Communion with songs and hymns |

Readings

November 4th Hardwick: Song of Songs 8: 6-7, Luke 9: 57-end

November 4th Sywell/Mears Ashby: Romans 8: 31-38, John 6: 35-40

November 11th Mears Ashby/Hardwick: Micah 4: 1-4, John 15: 9-17

Sywell: Micah 4: 1-4

November 18th Daniel 12: 1-3, Mark 13: 1-8

ALL SOULS

We will be remembering our loved ones who have died at two services.

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 has suffered a broken ankle.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICES SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Do come to one or more of our Remembrance services to remember those who have given their lives in the defence of our country.

Mears Ashby – 10.50am

Hardwick – 9.00am

Sywell 5.00pm

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

Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

A big thank you to all who filled shoeboxes. Maureen Coles, Jane and Paul Groom and I delivered 96 boxes to Brixworth Community Centre and gave the team £168 in donations towards transport costs. It's not too late... I have at least 9 more boxes to drop off w/c 5 November.

Revd Katrina.



Diary – Forthcoming Events

Monday 5th November 7.30pm Adult Community Choir Practice.

Wednesday 7th November 1.30pm Overstone School Visit.

Saturday 10th November 10.00am Hardwick Coffee Morning.

Wednesday 14th November Fellowship Evening at Millie's, Hardwick.

Thursday 15th November 7.00pm Mears Ashby PCC Meeting.

Thursday 22nd November 7.30pm Sywell and Overstone PCC Meeting.

Monday 26th November 7.30pm Adult Community Choir Practice.

Wednesday 28th November Fellowship Evening at Millie's, Hardwick.

Thursday 29th November Deanery Synod Meeting at All Hallows, Wellingborough.

Saturday 1st December 10.00am Mears Ashby Coffee Morning.

SYWELL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

SYWELL VILLAGE HALL

COME AND ENJOY FESTIVE

COFFEE AND MINCE PIES

Friday 7th December

10am to 12noon.

Christmas Raffle

Sharon Hammond would welcome festive gifts, food, confectionary for the raffle.

Contact Sharon for further details or help

All Saints, Earls Barton

Miranda's Farewell (Rural Dean)

December 16th 7.15pm.

All are welcome to come and celebrate Miranda's ministry at Earls Barton and to wish her well in her new benefice.

MUSIC

4th November Hardwick 9.00am: Fanfare, Francis Jackson

Mears Ashby 6.00pm: The Souls of the Righteous,
Graham Ellis

11th November Hardwick 9.00am: Nimrod, Edward Elgar

Mears Ashby 10.50am: Nimrod, Edward Elgar

Sywell 5.00pm: Postlude in D, CV Stanford

18th November Mears Ashby 9.00am: Toccata, Geoffrey Bush

25th November Mears Ashby 9.00am: Marche Pontifical, CM Widor

Hardwick 4.00pm: Tiba Tune, N Cocker

Do you know someone who will be on their own on Christmas Day?

The Salvation Army (Penistone Road, Northampton) will provide Christmas dinner for the lonely. They can provide transport to the centre or deliver a meal to the disabled.

Volunteers are needed. Contact Keith or Marion on 01604 643826.

A similar scheme operates in several centres in Wellingborough. Contact June (01604 644169) for details.