

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

'To know Christ and to make Him known'



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

Sunday March 17th Lent 2; Sunday March 24th Lent 3

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 17th March	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
	1.30pm	St Nicholas, Overstone	Holy Baptism
Sunday 24th March	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	St Nicholas, Overstone	Family Communion
	4.00pm	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Evensong with hymns
Sunday 31st March	10.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 7th April	9.00am	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Holy Communion with hymns
	10.30am	Sywell and Overstone APCM	
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns

Morning and Communion Readings

March 17th Genesis 15: 1-12, 17, 18; Luke 13: 31-end
 March 24th Isaiah 55: 1-9; Luke 13: 1-9
 March 31st 1 Samuel 1: 20-end; Luke 2: 33-35

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for all our families and friends within the Benefice.

Please continue to pray for baby Eliza, her parents and godparents as they prepare for her baptism on Sunday 17th March and for Sian and Ben who were married on Saturday 16th March at Hardwick. Please pray for Chris as he has his heart operation and for Lynda and all her family.

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 19th March 7.00pm PCC Meeting, Hardwick.
 Monday 25th March 7.00pm Choir Practice, Mears Ashby.
 Tuesday 26th March 2.00pm Lent Conversations, Paul and Jane, Sywell.
 Wednesday 27th 7.30pm Lent Conversations, Milly's, or Village Hall, Hardwick.
 Wednesday 27th 7.30pm Deanery Synod, Mears Ashby.
 Thursday 28th March 11.30am Memorial Service for Barbara Roberts, Mears Ashby.
 Saturday 30th March 10.00am Churchyard spring clean, Sywell.
 Monday 1st April 7.00pm Full choir practice for Stainer's Crucifixion.
 Tuesday 2nd April 2.00pm Lent Conversations, Paul and Jane, Sywell.
 Thursday 4th April 7.00pm APCM, Mears Ashby.
 Friday 5th April School Services in Church – 9.15am Mears Ashby, 2pm Sywell.
 Saturday 6th April 10.00am Coffee Morning, Mears Ashby.

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

*****URGENT*****

ELECTORAL ROLLS

Forms are available in each church from the electoral roll officer: Hardwick - Milly, Mears Ashby - Judy, Sywell & Overstone – Paul, or the churchwardens.

Please complete forms by Sunday 17th March 2019 so that you can be included.



MOTHERING SUNDAY MARCH 31ST

A joyful celebration of our mums (past and present) and will involve our children and young people and include the giving of posies and chocolates. Do come along to All Saints, Mears Ashby for 10.00am. All are welcome.

MUSIC

March 24th Mears Ashby: Folk Tune, Percy Whitlock.

March 31st Mears Ashby: Sortie in E Flat, Lefebere Welly.

Lent and Easter Conversations

On the Third Day

The resurrection is the Big Story that turned a little Jewish protest movement into a world transforming religion. And yet, by Easter Monday we've almost forgotten about it and are planning our summer holidays. Our Lent and Easter Conversations will help us re-capture the explosive power of the resurrection... re-ignite its glow in our hearts... and, encourage us to live each day as Easter people.

Evening conversations will take place on the following Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm at Milly's in Hardwick (Medlows, 2 Hardwick, NN9 5AL).

Wednesday 13 March 2019 – 7.30pm	Have I got news for you!
Wednesday 27 March 2019 - 7.30pm	So what? The implications of the Resurrection
Wednesday 10 April 2019 - 7.30pm	'Let him easter in us'
Wednesday 24 April 2019 - 7.30pm	Celebrating and praying Easter
Wednesday 8 May 2019 - 7.30pm	A risen Church

Sessions will be led by Revd Katrina and/or Tony Edwards with the help of resources designed by York Courses. All are welcome. Conversations will be relaxed and informal, and include a drink or two.

Daytime courses will take place on the following Tuesday afternoons, 2.00pm at Jane and Paul's (67 Overstone Road, Sywell): Tuesday 12 March, Tuesday 26 March, Tuesday 2 April, Tuesday 16 April, Tuesday 30 April and will be led by Revd Katrina and/or Jane and Paul Groom.

Any questions?

Contact Revd Katrina, Tony Edwards, Jackie Prime or Jane/Paul Groom.

