

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

'To know Christ and to make Him known'



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

**Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> Trinity 9 and Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> Trinity 10**

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](http://www.mearsashbygroup.org.uk) to find out more about the life of our churches.

Sunday 18th August	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
Sunday 25th August	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	St Nicholas, Overstone	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
	6.00pm	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Evensong with hymns
Sunday 1st September	9.00am	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
Sunday 8th September	9.00am	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Morning Worship
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Family Communion with songs and hymns
	12.30pm	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Fundraising Lunch
	6.00pm	All Saints, Mears ashby	Evensong with hymns

## Morning and Communion Readings

August 18<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah 23: 23-29; Luke 12: 49-56  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 58: 9b-end; Luke 13: 10-17  
 September 1<sup>st</sup> Proverbs 25: 6-7; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## Diary – Forthcoming Events

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 7.00pm Bangers and Beetle Drive, Hardwick.  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August Fellowship Evening at Tony's house in Wilby.  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm Mears Ashby PCC Meeting.  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am Coffee Morning at Mears Ashby.  
 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm for 1pm Fundraising Lunch at Sarah and Billy Chudley's in Hardwick.  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September Fellowship Evening at Tony's, Wilby.  
 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am Coffee Morning at Hardwick. RIDE AND STRIDE ACROSS THE BENEFICE.  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm Choir Practice, Mears Ashby.  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7pm for 7.30pm Deanery Synod, Hardwick.



## MUSIC.

August 18th Mears Ashby: Trumpet Tune, David Johnson.  
 August 25th Mears Ashby: The Turvey Tuba Tune, Paul Edwards.  
 August 25th Hardwick: Ave Maria, Giulio Caccini.

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

## HARVEST SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE

### Hardwick:

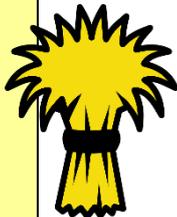
Harvest Songs of Praise  
6pm Sunday 22 September  
Harvest Supper  
7pm Monday 23 September

### Mears Ashby:

Harvest Songs of Praise  
6pm Sunday 29 September

### Sywell and Overstone:

Messy Harvest  
11am Sunday 22 September  
Sywell School



HARDWICK VILLAGE HALL  
BANGERS AND BEETLE DRIVE  
THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 7.00PM

Tickets from Tony Edwards or Jackie  
Prime



## The Poppy Appeal 2019

### Volunteers wanted

This year's Poppy Appeal runs from 26th October until 9th November 2019. The Royal British Legion is looking for helpers to assist with collections in Mears Ashby, Sywell, Overstone and Hardwick. Without the monies collected year-on-year there is no way that charitable gifts or grants can be made to help ex-service people and their dependants. So please, come along and support this very worthy cause.

If you believe that you are able to assist or wish for further information, please contact me. Thank you.

Mike Nichols  
Poppy Appeal Organiser  
Royal British Legion  
Mears Ashby & Sywell Branch

07783-516933 or [ebpoppyappeal@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ebpoppyappeal@yahoo.co.uk)

## PRAYER FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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 journeys end; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen



## Fundraising Lunch at Hardwick Sunday 8 September 2019

Lunch with a cold buffet and a delicious selection of desserts hosted by Sarah and Billy Chudley. 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Tickets £15 (including a soft or alcoholic drink). There will also be a raffle and auction.

Proceeds will be split between the village church and Air Ambulance.

Contact Sarah Chudley at [schudley29@gmail.com](mailto:schudley29@gmail.com) or Jackie Prime on 01933 223137.

## 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 or awaiting operations. Pray too for the young people of the Benefice as they receive their exam results, and the children preparing to go to school for the first time in September.