

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

'To know Christ and to make Him known'



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

Sunday October 13th Trinity 17 and Sunday October 20th Trinity 18

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.

Morning and Communion Readings

October 13th 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c; Luke 17: 11-19

October 20th Genesis 32: 11-31; Luke 18: 1-8

October 27th Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Luke 6: 20-31

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Monday 14th October 7.00pm Choir Practice, Mears Ashby.

Thursday 17th October 9.30am Village School's Harvest Service, Mears Ashby.

Thursday 17th October 7.00pm Benefice Meeting, Overstone.

Saturday 19th October 2.00pm Diocesan Choir Festival, Peterborough Cathedral.

Wednesday 23rd October 7.30pm Fellowship Evening at Tony's, Wilby.

Friday 25th October 7.30pm Thank You Concert to all who have helped raise funds for Hardwick church organ.

Monday 28th October 7.00pm Choir Practice, Mears Ashby.

Thursday 31st October 7.00pm Spooky Bangers and Beetle Drive, Hardwick.

Saturday 2nd November Coffee Morning, Mears Ashby.

Tuesday 5th November PCC Meeting, Hardwick.

Thursday 7th November PCC Meeting, Mears Ashby.

Saturday 9th November Coffee Morning, Hardwick

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 or who have lost a loved one.

Please remember the family of Barbara Eyles in your prayers. Barbara (formerly of Mears Ashby) passed away on Friday 11th October 2019.

Please pray for Joshua and Emily and parents Michel and Tina, and baby Penny with parents Phillip and Holly, and all of the godparents in the lead up to the christening services on Sunday 20th October 2019.

Sunday 13th October	9.00am	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Morning Worship
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Family Communion with songs and hymns
	6.00pm	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Evensong with hymns
Sunday 20th October	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
	2.00pm	St Nicholas, Overstone	Baptism
	3.30pm	St Nicholas, Overstone	Baptism
Sunday 27th October	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Patronal Festival – Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	St Nicholas, Overstone	Family Communion
	4.00pm	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Remembering our loved ones

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS
COMING UP IN NEXT FEW MONTHS**

Remembering our lost loved ones:

Hardwick – 4pm on Sunday 27th October

Mears Ashby – 6pm on Sunday 3rd November

Sywell – 11am on Sunday 3rd November

**Remembrance Services:
(Sunday 10th November 2019)**

Hardwick – 9am Remembrance service

Sywell – 10.45am Remembrance Service

Mears Ashby – 5pm Candlelit Service of Remembrance

On 75th Anniversary of D-Day, the theme is 'Looking forward to peace'.

Patronal Festivals:

Hardwick – 9am on Sunday 3rd November

Mears Ashby – 9am on Sunday 27th October

Overstone – 11am on Sunday 8th December

Advent and Christmas Services:

Advent Carols – Mears Ashby – 4pm on Sunday 8th December

Christmas Tree Festivals -

Sywell – Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th December:

Hardwick – Saturday 14th / Sunday 15th December

Christmas Coffee Mornings -

Mears Ashby – Saturday 7th December 10am to 11.30am

Hardwick – Saturday 14th December 10am to 11.30am

Carols and Christingles -

Hardwick – 6pm Sunday on 15th December

Mears Ashby – 6pm on Sunday 22nd December

Sywell – 11am on Sunday 22nd December

Overstone – Messy Christingles – 4pm on Christmas Eve

Christmas Communions -

Sywell – Midnight Mass, 11.30pm on Tuesday 24th December

Hardwick – Christmas Communion, 8am on Christmas Day

Mears Ashby – Christmas Communion, 10am on

Christmas Day

CRAFTS AT HANGER ONE

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th November 2019
10am to 4.30pm. Entrance price £2.50.
UK handmade crafts and artisans,
ideal for Christmas Shopping.
Cash/Cheques/some take Cards.

**SYWELL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
7/8 DECEMBER**

**Volunteers required to clean the church on
Saturday 30th November in preparation for
the following weekend.**

**Donations of boxed mince pies and red wine
for the mulled wine are needed for
refreshments.**

WELLINGBOROUGH LIBRARY

is collecting coats for the homeless. Upstairs there is
a rack for you to put them on. Women's and men's
coats needed.

**FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 7.30PM
HARDWICK CHURCH**

Free Musical Extravaganza to say thank you for
helping raise the £19,000 for the organ.
The Community Choir will sing music for
everyones tastes. Wine and canapes.
Tickets from Tony: 01933276433/07867554476,
TonyE1960@aol.com

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2019

Last year, across our four villages, the WI and
Higham Church, we collected 106 shoeboxes
(including for the first time 38 boxes from
Mears Ashby and Hardwick). Now it's time to
take part in the 2019 Christmas Shoebox
Appeal and to brighten the lives of young boys
and girls in need.

Further details are to be found in circulars at
the back of the churches.



**SPOOKY BANGERS AND BEETLE EVENING
HARDWICK 31st OCTOBER 2019
7.00pm**

**Tickets £5 (from Jackie Prime 01933 223137)
Competition for the best carved pumpkin –
don't forget to put the candle in.**