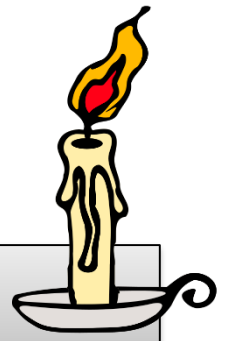


NEWS FROM THE PEWS

'To know Christ and to make Him known'



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

Sunday 26th January Epiphany 3, Sunday 2nd February Candlemas

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 26th January	9.00am	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	St Nicholas, Overstone	Family Communion with hymns and songs
	4.00pm	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Evensong with hymns
Sunday 2nd February	9.00am	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Holy Communion with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Holy Communion with songs and hymns
	1.30pm	Northampton Street Church	
Sunday 9th February	9.00am	St Leonard's, Hardwick	Morning Worship with hymns
	11.00am	Ss Peter and Paul, Sywell	Family Communion with songs and hymns
	4.00pm	All Saints, Mears Ashby	Evensong with hymns

Morning and Communion Readings

January 26th Isaiah 9: 1-4; Matthew 4: 12-23
 February 2nd Malachi 3: 1-5; Luke 2: 22-40
 February 9th Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Matthew 5: 13-20

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 29th January 7.30pm Deanery Synod, Wellingborough St Andrew's.
 Thursday 30th January 7.00pm PCC Meeting, Mears Ashby.
 Friday 31st January 7.00pm Curry Night, Hardwick.
 Saturday 1st February 10.00am Coffee Morning, Mears Ashby.
 Monday 3rd February 7.00pm Choir Practice, Mears Ashby.
 Thursday 6th February 7.00pm PCC Meeting, Hardwick.
 Saturday 8th February 10.00am Coffee Morning, Hardwick.
 Wednesday 12th February 7.30pm Benefice Fellowship Evening.
 Thursday 13th February 7.00pm Benefice Meeting, Hardwick.
 Monday 17th February 7.00pm Choir Practice, Mears Ashby.

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 or have had operations or who have lost a loved one. Please also remember the work of Street Church in Northampton and the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough, and all who use their services.

MUSIC

January 26th
 Mears Ashby: Toccata in C minor, Leo Boellmann.
 Hardwick: Berceuse, Louis Vierne.

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

A prayer to use at home

I found this prayer on the order of service at Burley Church, in the New Forest, which is where I worshipped on my weekend off.

Living Lord, may I greet others in your name with humility, respect and openness.

May I serve others in your name with generosity, compassion and integrity.

May I pray for others in your name with faithfulness, grace and feeling.

And may I identify with others in your name, and receive your gifts of fellowship, grace and peace.

Amen

If you come across any lovely prayers or poems or Bible quotes on your travels, do share them with Tony so that he can include them in NFTP.

Revd Katrina

CURRY NIGHT

Hardwick Church invites you to a Curry Night on Friday 31st January – 7pm in Hardwick Village Hall. Come and enjoy a two-course home-cooked meal for £10. There will be a raffle. Bring your own drink and glasses.

Contact Jackie on 01933 223137 for tickets.

Save the Date

Pancakes and Beetles

Tuesday 25th February 2020

7pm – Hardwick Village Hall

LENT CONVERSATION

The theme for this year's Lent Conversations is
The Things He Did

We will be taking a relaxed and reflective look at the events in Holy Week which led up to the cross.

Takes place on the following Wednesday evenings starting at 7.30pm.

4th – 11th – 18th – 25th – March

More details to follow in the next edition of NFTP.

Ash Wednesday
Holy Communion
with Sign of Cross
In Ashes

26 February 2020
7.30pm

All Saints Church
Mears Ashby



SWEP

SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

To prepare for the possibility of severe weather and to help the rough sleepers SWEP are looking for volunteers to help provide a safe and warm place to stay in the Hope Centre, Oasis House, Northampton. Donations of food and warm clothing are required.

If you can help please contact Kallie Jones on 07717733034 or 01604 838445.