



August 2023

Newsletter of the Churches of Ashby St. Ledgers, Braunston and Welton

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES FOR AUGUST

6 th August	Braunston	Holy Communion	10-30am
13 th August	Ashby	Holy Communion	10-30am
20 th August	Welton	BCP Holy Communion	9-00am
20 th August	Braunston	Family Service	10-30am
27 th August	Welton	Holy Communion	10-30am

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

3 rd Sept	Braunston	Holy Communion	10-30am
10 th Sept	Ashby	Holy Communion	10-30am
17 th Sept	Ashby	BCP Holy Communion	9-00am
17 th Sept	Braunston	Family Service	10-30am
24 th Sept	Welton	Holy Communion	10-30am

<p>Prayer and Praise September 17th 6pm @ Holy Cross Church, Daventry</p>

New for September – Mid-Week Services

Tuesdays	6pm	<i>Ashby St. Ledgers</i>	Evening Prayer
Thursdays	9.30am	<i>Welton</i>	Morning Prayer
Saturdays	10am	<i>Braunston</i>	Celtic Morning Prayer

Outdoor Family Church (OFC) will not be meeting in August. The next OFC will be in the Rectory Garden on Saturday September 23rd, 11am-1pm. More details next month.

Harvest Festival watch this space

This year, there will be a Harvest Festival Celebration for each village, so we can invite Friends and Neighbours. Individual PCCs are arranging these.

So far... Welton PCC have agreed a Harvest Festival Songs of Praise and Tea on Sunday 24th September at 4pm in the Church. Gifts of tins and packets will be donated to the Daventry Food Bank.

Watch this space for Harvest events in Braunston and Ashby St. Ledgers.



Coming soon.....

(watch this space)

Singing for Wellbeing ... sessions in Braunston Church with Rev. Kathryn

SAVE THE DATE: 1st October after the morning service in Braunston, training/refresher for Eucharist Assistants and would-be Eucharist Assistants for all churches.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be included in the prayer chain and receive a copy of the prayer chain or receive prayer for yourself, please contact either suejennens21@gmail.com

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Singing is an important part of worship and we will be reintroducing sung parts of the Communion Service, gradually so that those who aren't familiar with it can get to know it. On 24th September at the morning service in Welton the "Gloria" will be sung, with other parts of the sung service introduced at later dates. If you would like to listen to the tunes, here is a link to a youtube recording of each:

Gloria: [\(1\) Mass of St. Thomas: II. Gloria - YouTube](#)

Holy Holy: [\(1\) Mass of St. Thomas: III. Sanctus - IV. Benedictus - YouTube](#)

Lamb of God: [\(1\) Mass of St. Thomas: V. Agnus Dei - YouTube](#)

A verse to reflect on in August:

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. Colossians 3:16

.....and nowhere does it say that we must sing in tune!!

Ride & Stride 2023 – Have you sponsored anyone yet? Time is running out.

SEPTEMBER 9th is the important date! Perhaps you have decided you will walk or cycle around the churches that day, or maybe you would like to support those who are walking but don't know any of them. Then contact Kevin (kevin@keyis.co.uk). Let him know which Church you will want to support.

What's it all about?

Ride & Stride is the single largest source of income for the Historic Churches Trusts enabling them to make Grants to places of Christian worship. Taking place on the Saturday 9th September 2023 the funds raised will be split 50/50 between the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and the churches in our Benefice.

This year the Benefice of Ashby, Braunston and Welton are organising a sponsored **Stride** between the three churches in the Benefice. We will be starting at 10am from All Saints Braunston walking to The Blessed Virgin Mary and St Leodegarius church, Ashby St Ledgers then onto St Martin's Welton before returning to Braunston. The total distance is about 7.6 miles and should take us about 3.5/4 hours. There will be refreshments available at each of the churches we visit along the way.

If you would like to join the walk or just sponsor the participants please contact Kevin Young (kevin@keyis.co.uk)

To get a sponsor form, or help with refreshments, please contact your local organiser: Janet Weaver at Ashby St. Ledgers, Mariann Holloway at Braunston or Jan Wall at Welton. Sponsorship forms will need to be returned to your local organiser after the event.

The route:



Seasons

An exhibition of art by
Jackie Hibbert DipSBA (Dist)

St. Martin's Church, Welton
Saturday 9th September
10am-4pm

Admission Free

Prints, original art and
cards for sale.
25% commission paid to
St. Martin's Church.
Refreshments (in aid of St.
Martin's Church.)



Running alongside the Welton Produce Show, which will
be next door in the village hall.

SUPPORT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

RIDE + STRIDE

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 9th September 2023

between 10am and 6pm

a day in the open air ... plan your own route
350+ stunning churches and chapels to visit -
many of them open and welcoming



All sponsorship money received will be divided equally between
the NHCT and the church or chapel chosen by you
Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are
available from your local organiser:-

Kevin Young (kevin@keyis.co.uk)

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust

Registered Charity No 1021632 For more details see our website: www.nhct.org.uk

Not all churches will be open on 9th September and some might close before 6pm; please bear
this in mind if you are planning your own route for the Ride and Stride.

News from the Baby Project

Feed my lambs

Being kind to families fighting hard battles during a summer break

The reality for needy families who have been referred to us this month for help, clearly reveals how deepening uncertainty has impacted the welfare of their babies over these past 3 months. Our newsletter on the St. Martin's Church, Welton website offers full details of a recycling opportunity to come alongside a very needy family giving hope to them this summer. Thank you to those who have already responded, when the first gifts were delivered to the family, the littlest one's eyes lit up – especially at the playdough! It is not too late to give; the family worker at Daventry Methodist Church is co-ordinating this and gifts can be left inside the foyer of the Methodist church on Monday to Friday, 10am to 12noon.

Gilly and the Baby Project Team

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Please send all contributions for the September Edition
of the Newsletter to

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Let me know if you would like to receive the Newsletter
electronically. Jackie