



December 2023/ January 2024

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

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

- Saturday 2nd December Braunston** Service for Remembering Loved Ones @4.30pm
Sunday 3rd December Braunston (Communion) @10.30am
Sunday 10th December Ashby (Communion) @10.30am
Sunday 17th December Ashby Holy Communion @ 9am
Sunday 17th December Braunston (Family Service – no Communion) @10.30am
Sunday 17th December Welton Carols by Candlelight @6pm
Tuesday 19th December Ashby Lessons and Carols @7pm
Saturday 23rd December Braunston Lessons and Carols @ 6pm
Sunday 24th December Welton (Communion) @10.30am
Ashby Nativity Service @2pm
Braunston Crib Service @4pm
Welton Crib Service @6pm
Ashby Candlelight Communion @9pm
Braunston Midnight Communion @11.30pm
Monday 25th December Braunston (Communion) @10.30am
Sunday 31st December Ashby Breakfast Service in Ashby Village Hall @10.30am

SERVICES FOR JANUARY

- Sunday 7th January Braunston** (Communion) @10.30am
Saturday 13th January Welton Village Hall Outdoor Family Church 11am - 1pm
Sunday 14th January Ashby (Communion) @10.30am
Sunday 21st January Braunston BCP Communion @9.00am
Braunston (Family Service – no Communion) @10.30am
Sunday 28th January Welton (Communion) @10.30am

MIDWEEK SERVICES

- Wednesdays 18.30pm** Evening Prayer in Ashby Church
Thursdays 9.30am Morning Prayer in Welton Church
Saturdays 10am Celtic Morning Prayer in Braunston Church

There will be no newsletter in January. Please send all contributions for the February edition of the Newsletter to Jackie at safeguarding@stmartinswelton.org.uk by 18th January.

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 or your church warden. The list is updated each month (first names only).

Tiny Treasures

For pre-school children and parents/carers
Parish Room in All Saints' Church, Braunston
Tuesday mornings - Term Time - 9.00 - 11.00am

NATIVITY SERVICE

**2pm, Ashby St. Ledgers on
Christmas Eve**

*A great way to start Christmas Eve
celebrations!*



A Service for
Remembering Loved Ones



New time:

Saturday 2nd December at 4:30pm
Braunston Church



All Saints' Braunston
Crib Service

4pm Christmas Eve
Nativity costumes welcome!



CRIB SERVICE

**6pm, St. Martin's, Welton
on Christmas Eve**

For children of 0-99!

Listen to the Christmas Message
while the younger children build
the crib scene, then home to
bed to wait for Santa!



Christmas Extravaganza



15th December 2023
led by Coventry Brass Band
All Saints' Church Braunston
Admission by donation



Carol Services 2023

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17th December 6.00pm
Welton, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Carol Service

Tuesday 19th December 7.00pm
Ashby St. Ledgers, followed by
mulled wine and mince pies.

Lessons and Carols

Saturday 23rd December 6.00pm
Braunston



*“Whatever you did for
one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of
mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:40*

A THANK YOU FROM THE ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH WELTON BABY PROJECT

Our November Newsletter carried news of a wonderful response to our Reach for the Stars Christmas Campaign. As a result, we no longer need items for 0–6 month old babies or handmade knitted and crochet blankets, but **we do need** treats and toiletries for mums and babies along with warm bobble hats mittens and scarves for older children and adults.

In our December issue we will make our final Reach to the Stars to welcome that birth in Bethlehem of a child born into poverty. It will reveal how we have been able to send messages of hope worldwide. In a small way we are playing our part of putting God's inclusive love into action. Please continue to pray with us for innocent, vulnerable babies world-wide,

With thanks from the Baby Project Team

Outdoor Family Church

(mostly indoors unless we can build a snowman!)

January 13th 2024, 11am - 1pm Welton Village Hall

Games, Craft Activities, Bible Story, Songs, Prayer, Lunch, Hot or cold drink.

A different way for families to "do" Church

Beat the January Blues
by having fun with the family!

A huge Christmas "Thank You" to those who work so hard to provide services and activities, keep our churches and churchyards looking clean and beautiful, provide music, contribute towards fundraising, make the coffee, arrange flowers, run children's groups, etc. etc.

If you feel able to help in any way, please speak to your PCC or Church Warden. Taking on even a small role will be a huge help to those who are juggling many!

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A verse for Christmas and New Year

Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."
Nehemiah 8:10

This Christmas, let us pray for all those who have been displaced from their homes by war, weather or famine and for those who have nothing.