



March 2023

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

SERVICES & EVENTS FOR MARCH

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| Sunday 5th March | Braunston Holy Communion | 10-30am |
| Sunday 12th March | Ashby St. Ledgers Holy Communion | 10-30 am |
| Sunday 19th March | Ashby St. Ledgers Holy Communion | 9-30 am |
| Sunday 19th March | Braunston Family Service | 10-30 am |
| Sunday 26th March | Welton Holy Communion | 10-30 am |

Prayer and Praise

March 19th - Holy Cross @ 6pm
 April 6th – Braunston @ 6pm

Outdoor Family Church will be on **Saturday 18th March** – meet at Welton Village Hall at 11am. (see below)

Website Challenges You may notice in the forthcoming weeks that Welton website is a little out of date. Unfortunately, so is the software that is used to write it! Please bear with us while we try to resolve this problem. Many thanks to Kevin who spends hours maintaining the websites.

The Daventry Area Bell Ringers annual service will be at Braunston, 4.30pm on Saturday 18th March. Following this, they will be ringing the bells at Welton (from 6pm). Enjoy hearing the bells!

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.).

Outdoor Family Church

Saturday 18th March, 11am-1pm, meet at Welton Village Hall (Next door to the Church)



Family games and activities outside and inside.

A short Bible story.

Lunch provided (or you can bring your own picnic)

All families welcome (you don't have to live in one of the villages).

No charge, but donations towards costs are welcomed.

Tiny Treasures



Parent /Carer and toddler group for pre school children. Tuesday mornings during term time 9.00am to 11.00am

We meet in the Parish Room All Saints' Church Braunston. The Church door will be open. Just come on in.

Come along and enjoy playtime, stories, craft time and singing.

Rubber Glove Alert!

Saturday 11th March, 9.30am at Braunston

Parish Room Tidy. Volunteers welcome!

Bishop's Bible Day

Saturday 18th March

9.30am-4pm Bishop's Bible Day; Northampton High School

Book your ticket through this website:

<https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/events-training/events/bishops-bible-day-4092.php>

SAVE THE DATES!

At the moment, our outgoings exceed regular giving by a significant amount, therefore fundraising events are essential. Please save the following dates and consider if you could be available to help:

Future Fundraising Events in Welton –

Friday 12th May: Beetle Drive with Supper at Welton Village Hall (with some new jokes for this year!).

Saturday 15th July: Soap Box Derby in Welton – we will be serving Ice Creams in the Church.

Saturday 9th September: Annual Ride and Stride. Art Exhibition in Welton Church.

Saturday 18th November: Craft Fair in Welton Village Hall.

Jackie also gives History Talks in aid of Church Funds. If you know of any organisation that has speakers, please give a little ad. for me (a list of talks and prices is available from jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com)

Future Fundraising Events in Ashby St. Ledgers

Sunday 28th May (afternoon), Cream Teas on the Green.

Watch out for more dates.....

News from the St. Martin's Baby Project



The February Baby Project Newsletter on the St. Martin's Welton Facebook Page contains the story of these delightful twins (picture printed with family permission). Another example of how the Baby Project is helping families in need.

Please pray for all those mentioned in the newsletter as the project enters it's 10th anniversary year.

The project would like to thank Holy Cross, Daventry, for also posting updates on their website.

Gilly, Jan, Sue and Susan
The St. Martin's Baby Project Team.

**DAVENTRY
CHORAL
SOCIETY**

THE CREATION

Haydn

**Musical Director
Laura Bailie**

Soprano - Rebecca Bottone
Tenor - Bonaventura Bottone
Bass - Nicholas Warden

The Godiva Ensemble
Leader - Alistair Kennedy

Saturday 1st April 2023 at 7.30pm

Holy Cross Church, Church Walk, Daventry NN11 4BL
TICKETS £15 ● CONCESSIONS £13 ● STUDENTS £5

Includes glass of wine/fruit juice & programme.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1010764

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CONCERT: "The Creation" – Holy Cross Church, Daventry – April 1st 7.30pm

In 1791, Haydn heard Handel's "Messiah". He was so overcome by the experience that from that time onward, he mainly wrote religious works. "The Creation" is perhaps his greatest work; the drama and the message of praise in the music wrap themselves around you. Haydn stated that he felt closer to God when he was writing this than he had ever felt before.

There will be tickets available on the door, or you can get yours in advance through Jackie Hibbert (order before 20th March).

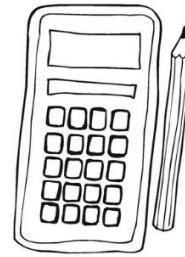
A verse for March

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Like working with numbers?

Braunston Church is looking for some help with bookkeeping and financial management. You don't need to be regular at church, just willing to help.

We're looking ahead to when we will need a new honorary treasurer. This involves recording, management, investment, and spending the church money. Perhaps you'd be willing to come and see what it's about before committing. Perhaps you'd be willing to help more generally. We'd love to hear from you.



Interested?

Contact:
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All Saints' Church Braunston

'Cathedral of the canals'

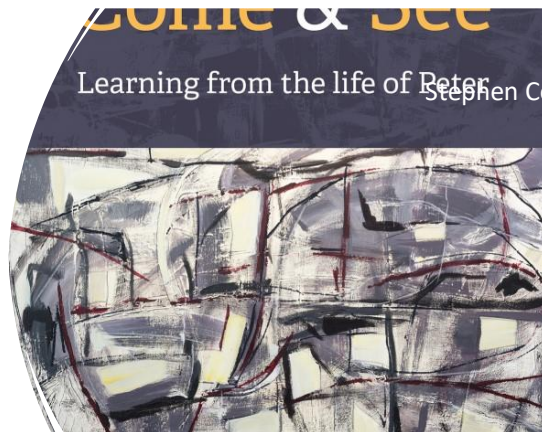
Lent Group

4 Thursday evenings in March

➤ 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

7:30pm: The Rectory & Zoom
(Sign up for Zoom)

Books £6.90 from Kathryn



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Please see your church noticeboards and the websites for details of how to contact Church Wardens or Safeguarding Officers.

Please send all contributions for the April Edition of the Newsletter to Jackie at safeguarding@stmartinswelton.org.uk by 18th March. If you would like to receive this newsletter and other church notifications by e-mail, please let me know. You can then have the newsletter in glorious technicolour!