



February 2024



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

SERVICES & EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 4 th February	Braunston Holy Communion	10-30am
Sunday 11 th February	Ashby St. Ledgers Holy Communion	10-30 am
Sunday 18 th February	Welton Holy Communion	9-00 am
Sunday 18 th February	Braunston Family Service	10-30 am
Sunday 25 th February	Welton Holy Communion	10-30 am

Midweek Services:

Wednesdays 18.30pm Evening Prayer in Ashby Church

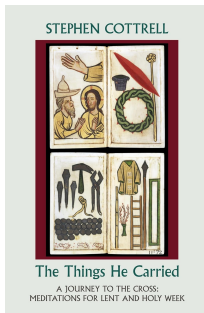
Thursdays 9.30am Morning Prayer in Welton Church

Saturdays 10am Celtic Morning Prayer in Braunston Church

The Ash Wednesday Service this year will be at Braunston; details to follow.

In very cold weather the Ashby Evening Prayer will be on Zoom – contact Rev. Kathryn for a zoom code.

Lent Book Club



Lent starts in the middle of February and finishes at the end of March. During this time, we will be running a Lent Book Club – meeting about 4 times on a Monday evening **somewhere warm** in Welton. We will be looking at the book “The Things He Carried” by Stephen Cottrell and the group will be guided by Helen, our local Waterways Chaplain assisted by Jackie Hibbert (Church warden, Welton). The group will meet over four Mondays from 7pm for about an hour; 19th February, 26th February, 4th March and 11th March. Attendance at every session is not essential as you can follow the book at home too. Please contact Jackie if you want a book, or if you want further details of location. (churchwarden@stmartinswelton.org.uk)

Come and join us
to explore

BAPTISM

An afternoon of activities for families
and children of all ages.

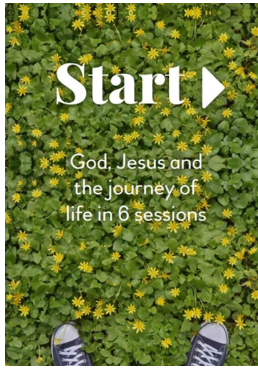
Saturday 16th March 2-4pm
St Martin's Church Welton

All welcome:
either exploring baptism
or recently baptised.

Benefice Prayer Chain

To join (or rejoin) our email prayer group, or to request prayer, please email Jenni Burton: jenniburton00@gmail.com

If you were in the Prayer Chain before Christmas, you will still need to send Jenni your e-mail.



Got questions about life and the Christian faith?

- What's life all about and where are we going?
- Does God exist and what is He like?
- Why is the world in such a mess?
- Who was Jesus and is He relevant?
- What was Jesus' death on the cross mean for me today?
- How far can I go forward with God in my life?

If you're looking for answers, maybe it's time to make a start. Six sessions of about an hour with video clips, discussion, etc.

Cost: Absolutely nothing

Where & When: BRAUNSTON RECTORY, Thursdays 7pm for 7.30pm, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th, March 7th & 14th.

Contact: Rev. Kathryn, revkathryn@outlook.com, tel. 01788 726912

Please pray for those undertaking the "Start" course and pray about whether there is someone you should be inviting.

As I am struggling with all my commitments, Rev. Kathryn has kindly offered to take over writing and sending out the Benefice Newsletter.

Please send contributions for the March newsletter to her.

Jackie (Retiring editor)

Good News from the Daventry Area Baby Project.



Introducing a new logo

The St. Martin's Church Baby Project, thanks to its supporters and partnership with many other community groups, has recently extended its reach far and wide to support carers of innocent babies.

Now, in our 11th year and with the Christian encouragement of Rev Kathryn, the St. Martin's Church PCC, and your prayers; we are thrilled to report that our name has changed to reflect our growth and we are now the Daventry Area Baby Project with our own bank account.

Over the next few months, we will gradually be introducing more of our new beginnings and plans, in our monthly newsletters 2024. Please hold our service to the plight of innocent babies today in your prayers.

Donations can be made to the **Daventry Area Baby Project** by cheque to 27 Claydon Road Daventry NN11 8AZ

OR online to

Account name: Daventry Area Baby Project

Sort Code: 30-99-50

Account number 22798862

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Welton Website: www.stmartinswelton.org.uk

Ashby St. Ledgers Facebook: Ashby St Ledgers Church

