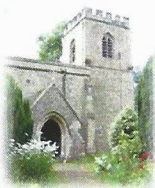


The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva

Church News



Licensing of Sister Liz Heaton

St Peter's Church, Claybrooke Parva was packed with a joyful congregation from across the Benefice and beyond for the very special and memorable service of Licensing of Sister Liz Heaton as Rector of The Upper Soar Benefice on Wednesday 8th January. The service, presided over by The Bishop of Loughborough, included an age old ritual along with beautiful hymn singing aided by The Benefice Choir. Sister Liz will move into Claybrooke Rectory in February and will begin her ministry in our villages towards the end of the month. She has already become well known to church members having led some services during the period of interregnum. A warm welcome was accorded to her at the service and afterwards when a splendid provision of cakes and coffee were served. Thanks are extended to all who provided input into the arrangements and with a special acknowledgement to Palmers Garden Centre for the use of their car park from which mini buses transported people to and from the church.

Flowers

26th Jan & 2nd Feb – Helen Bennett 9th, 16th & 23rd Feb – Ann Palmer

Cleaning

10th Feb – Christine Burley

Any announcements, notices or village related items for the newsletter should be submitted to Lesley Chapman by the 13th of the month
Tel 209972 or email: lesleychapman1@btinternet.com

BENEFICE CONTACT NUMBER: 01455 208878 during the interregnum

READER: Ann Ling, Tel 01455 209541/07957 302058

CHURCHWARDEN: Mrs H Stone Tel 01455 202535/07769 563826

Benefice Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/uppersoarbenefice6/home>

Village News



February 2020



Narthen Concert on 17th December Held in Ashby Parva Village Hall

A big THANK YOU to all who enjoyed mulled wine and mince pies at this event. A total of £150.00 was raised for the Lutterworth and Villages Foodbank.

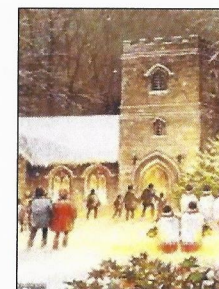
Christmas at St Peter's

Christmas was a lovely village occasion and the church looked very festive decorated with flowers and Christmas scenes. The winners of the Christmas scene competition were:

Adult: Paul Ellicot, Winter

Child: Imogen and Thomas Harrison, Nativity

Family: The Craggs, The Night before Christmas



The children's Nativity Sing Sunday was a touching service with lots of families in the congregation and thanks go to Christine, Ruth and Janet for all their efforts. £100.00 was sent to Rainbows Children's Hospice from this weekend.

Christmas Eve Songs of Praise saw a full church as always with thanks to Mike and Anne for organising this service. £108.00 was sent to One Roof Leicester from the collection.

Village Contacts

Village Hall – Ann Lindsay 209148 **Bookings** – Rachel Bailey 209525

Parish Chair – Tim Ottevanger 209410

Neighbourhood Watch

Byron Richards 202659 and Jo Brown 208079/07551 378926

Sunday Church Services

*Please check carefully the services you wish to attend
as the schedule is in the process of being restructured*

Sunday 2nd February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Sing Sunday
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	New Morning
10.00am	St Anne's	Frolesworth	New Morning
10.30am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Children's Church
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

Sunday 9th February – Third Sunday before Lent

9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Open Church
10.30am	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Holy Communion
6.30pm	St Anne's	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 16th February – Second Sunday before Lent

9.30am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Sing Sunday
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Open Church
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	New Morning
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd February – Sunday next before Lent

10.30am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Benefice Holy Communion
3.00pm	Village Hall	Dunton Bassett	Sunday Saints

Sunday 1st March – First Sunday of Lent

9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Open Church TBC
9.30am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Children's Church TBC
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

Midweek Church Services

9.00am Every Tuesday	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Morning Prayer
10.00am Wed 5th Feb	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins
10.00am Wed 19th Feb	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins

Ash Wednesday Service on 26th February

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
7.30pm at All Saints, Dunton Bassett

World Day of Prayer – Friday 6th March

10.00am at All Saints, Dunton Bassett
7.00pm at Ullesthorpe Congregational Church

Events Around the Villages

Tues 4th Feb	7.30pm	Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall
Wed 5th Feb	2.00pm	Evergreens in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall
Tues 11th Feb	10-noon	Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 11th Feb	8.00pm	Claybrooke History & Heritage Group in the School Hall: Iron Age Leicestershire with Peter Liddle
Thurs 13th Feb	2.00pm	WI in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall: An introduction to Japan and Japanese Food with Yuko Dixon
Sat 15th Feb	10.00am	Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning
Sat 15th Feb	7.00pm	Race Night in Claybrooke Village Hall. Tickets £3 from Pat on 07891 511026 or Martine on 07941 315692. Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.
Tues 18th Feb	2.30pm	Mother's Union in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church with a talk by Brian Fowler about climbing Mount Kilimanjaro – 'Reaching the Heights'
Tues 18th Feb	7.30pm	Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall
Wed 19th Feb	2.00pm	Evergreens in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall
Fri 21st Feb	7.00pm	Quiz Night in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall. £8 per Person inc food. Book with Chris on 208273. Bar opens at 7pm. Quiz starts at 7.30pm
Sat 22nd Feb	7.00pm	Quiz Time in Dunton Bassett Village Hall. Tickets £10 inc Chilli Meal & Dessert from Jane or Jacqui by email to duntonnewsletter@yahoo.co.uk
Wed 26th Feb	12-2pm	Frugal Lunch at The Hollies, 8 Main St, Frolesworth. Homemade Soup, Roll & Apple. £5 each plus Raffle
Thurs 27th Feb	10.30am	Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Hall
Sat 7th Mar	7.30pm	Ullesthorpe Pre-school Pop Star Disco at Chequers Pub. Tickets £6 from Pre-School or Village Stores.

Weekly Events

Every Mon Noon-3pm - Knit & Natter at Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Every Wed at 7.30pm - Bible Study Group at Hall House, Ullesthorpe
Every Thurs 10-noon - Mums & Tots Group in Claybrooke Village Hall
Every Friday 3-4.30pm - Tuck Shop in Leire Village Hall
Every Friday for Children – 6.30pm Pilots and 7.30pm Flat Mates in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church