

The Parish Church of St Peter's, Ashby Parva

Church News



Open The Book

In 1999 a group of adult volunteers founded 'Open The Book' as a mission to take Bible Stories into local schools where they could be acted out for the schoolchildren. This idea was much loved by the children and was a great help to staff in their teaching of Religious education. The idea quickly spread to other regions and was brought to The Upper Soar Benefice eleven years ago

by Rev Julia Hargreaves. In each school year, the three teams of volunteers in our Benefice visit Claybrooke, Ullesthorpe and Dunton Bassett Schools at least four times each term where, dressed in simple costumes and with a minimum of props, the Old and New Testament stories are acted out. All of the stories are much enjoyed by the children but there are some favourites including Jonah and The Whale, David and Goliath and Joseph and his Coloured Coat which are known and loved as are many of the stories from the New Testament that tell of the life of Jesus and his disciples. Claybrooke Church is the place where the children of Ullesthorpe and Claybrooke schools witness the Easter and Nativity stories with all members of the team assembled and with the church suitably staged for these most important of the Bible Stories.

The Open The Book Team would gladly welcome anyone who would like to join in this form of storytelling at school assemblies and anyone wanting more information can contact Brian Fowler by email at fowlerclaybrooke@aol.com or telephone 209336.

Flower Rota

13th & 20th Jan – Ann Ling

27th Jan & 3rd Feb – Emma Jordan

Cleaning Rota

7th Jan – Tony Gent

14th Jan – Emma Jordan

21st Jan – June Clayton

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

Village News



January 2019

June Clayton Retires as Church Warden

After almost 20 years on the PCC, June retired last year and at the Stewardship Evening in November, she was presented with gifts from the village to mark her tireless efforts to keep the church vibrant and active and to always be a friend to those in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed to her gifts.



Helen and the PCC

wish everyone a happy and peaceful New Year

Christmas Coffee Morning

This event raised a magnificent £1,200.00 for Church funds. Many people came to visit the various stalls and to enjoy the mince pies and hot soup for this lovely social occasion. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported.



**Please note that there will be no Knit and Natter on 1st January
The next session will be on Tuesday 15th January**

**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**

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

Guthlaxton Deanery Epiphany Carol Service
4.00pm on Sunday 6th January 2019
St Michael & All Angels Church, Croft



Sunday Church Services

*Services in Frolesworth normally held at St Nicholas
will be held at St Anne's from 13th January until 31st March*

Sunday 6th January – Epiphany

8.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Nicholas	Frolesworth	New Morning
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

Sunday 13th January – Epiphany 2

8.30am	St Mary's	Wibtoft	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Open Church
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	New Morning + Baptism
11.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
6.30pm	St Anne's	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 20th January – Epiphany 3

8.00am	St Anne's	Frolesworth	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Sing Sunday
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Morning Service
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

Sunday 27th January – Epiphany 4

8.00am	St Peter's	Ashby Parva	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Sunday Saints
10.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
6.30pm	St Anne's	Frolesworth	Evensong

Sunday 3rd February – Presentation of Christ - Candlemas

8.00am	St Peter's	Claybrooke	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints	Dunton Bassett	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Anne's	Frolesworth	New Morning
11.15am	St Peter's	Leire	Holy Communion

Midweek Church Services

9.00am Every Tuesday	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Morning Prayer
10.00am Wed 2nd Jan	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins
10.00am Wed 16th Jan	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins
10.00am Wed 6th Feb	St Anne's, Frolesworth	Matins

Events Around the Villages

Mon 31st Dec	7.30pm	NYE Show of Songs from the Sixties in Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall. Tks £10 from Phil on 07788 841474
Mon 7th Jan	7.00pm	Leire WI New Year Meal at Ullesthorpe Court
Tues 8th Jan	10-noon	Coffee Morning in Frolesworth Village Hall
Tues 8th Jan	8.00pm	Claybrooke History & Heritage Group in the School Hall: Four Years of Exploration at the Shawell Dig
Wed 9th Jan	2.00pm	Forget Me Nots in Claybrooke Village Hall
Tues 15th Jan	2.30pm	Mothers' Union Holy Communion Service in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Tues 15th Jan	7.30pm	Knit & Natter in Ashby Parva Village Hall
Sat 19th Jan	10-noon	Ullesthorpe Congregational Church Coffee Morning
Sat 19th Jan	7.00pm	Quiz at Dunton Bassett Village Hall. Tickets from Jacqui on 208064. £10 each including supper
Fri 25th Jan	7.30pm	Quiz Night in Ullesthorpe Village Hall. Tickets from Sue & Tony on 202829. £8 each including supper
Thurs 31st Jan	10.30pm	Coffee Morning in Claybrooke Village Hall

Evergreens will not be meeting in January

Weekly Events

Every Mon Noon-3pm - Knit & Natter at Ullesthorpe Congregational Church
Every Wed at 7.30pm - Bible Study Group at Hall House, Ullesthorpe
Re-opening on 10th Jan and 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 – 6pm Pilots and 7.30pm Flat Mates
in Ullesthorpe Congregational Church



Local Website Addresses

ashbyparva.net frolesworthvillage.org
duntonbassettparishcouncil.org.uk
ullesthorpe.org leireparishcouncil.org.uk
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