



November 2022

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 6th November **Braunston** (Communion)
13th November **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES** at all three churches.
10.30am Braunston
10.45am Ashby St. Ledgers & Welton
20th November **Braunston** (No Communion)
27th November **Welton** (Communion)

All Services are at 10.30am unless otherwise stated. Coffee and edible goodies available from 10am. Please bring a mug and we will fill it.

Wednesday Zoom mid-week communion services 7pm. Please see your church warden to go on the e-mail list.

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

A parent/carer & toddler group for pre-school children and babies meeting in the **Parish Room in All Saints' Church, Braunston** on **Tuesday mornings during term time from 9.00 - 11.00am** for playtime, stories, craft time and singing. The Church door will be open, just come on in.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

Want to come to a Remembrance Service but worried about standing outside in the cold?

At Ashby St. Ledgers and Welton Churches, the war memorials are inside the church building.

At Braunston, we will understand if you need to stay inside the church while others stand around the war memorial.

Prayer and Praise No labels service

Sunday November 20th, 6pm, Holy Cross Church, Daventry

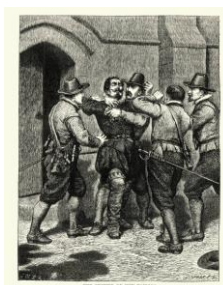
Welcome to Rev. Kathryn and her family

We are really pleased that Rev. Kathryn and her family have now joined our Christian Community of churches and welcome them to the area. We look forward to working with Rev. Kathryn to continue our development as a Benefice. Please continue to pray for Rev. Kathryn and her family as they settle into their new home and get to know us all. An introduction from Rev. Kathryn is on the back page. Happy reading!

Thank you to everyone who made the Licensing Service on 23rd October a success. Special thanks to Imogen Lister, age 9, who confidently led responses at the beginning of the service. You may remember that Imogen was baptised as a Christian earlier this year.

Outdoor Family Church

Remember, Remember.....
Saturday 5th November, 11am-1pm.



GUNPOWDER PLOT SPECIAL

Meet OUTSIDE the Village Hall, Ashby St.
Ledgers (the Gunpowder plot village) at 11am

*What has the Gunpowder Plot got to do with the
Parable of the Good Samaritan?*

Outdoor family games and activities (or inside if the
weather is really bad!); A short Bible story; Craft
Activities; Toddler Toys and a surprise visitor!
Lunch (Bacon baps provided or bring a picnic).

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

No charge, but small donations towards costs are
welcomed.

Any questions? Contact:

safeguarding@stmartinswelton.org.uk

The new committee of Welton C.E. Academy Friends Association have contacted the PCC of St. Martin's to express a desire to work closely with the Church for some fundraising activities. We are grateful to them for their work on behalf of the Church in the past and look forward to continuing this partnership in the future. The Friends are organising a Jumble Sale (see below) in November and any help with teas; cakes etc. will be appreciated. We are also hoping for a joint Summer Fete in 2023.

THE BIG PRE-CHRISTMAS JUMBLE SALE!

Saturday 12th November

2pm-4pm

Welton Village Hall

Adm. £2 (children free)

*Pre-loved baby & kids clothing,
games, books, toys, household items,
adult clothing... and more! Tea,
coffee, cake and refreshments*

Please donate your good quality items in a
secure box or bag before the event to:

1. The Friends of Welton volunteer, Welton Village Hall carpark from Monday 7th to Friday 11th November between 8.45am – 9.00am
2. Kate at 1 Halford Way, Welton, NN11 2XZ (From Monday 7th to Friday 11th November)
3. Alejandra at 41 Cartmel Rd, Monksmoor, NN11 2NY (From Monday 7th to Friday 11th November)

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

with the return of

City of Coventry Brass

A Celebration of Christmas

Saturday 17th December
All Saints' Church, Braunston
7.30pm prompt

Christmas Music and Carols

A fun and thoroughly entertaining evening
awaits you!

Interval refreshments available
No tickets required; Entrance by donation.

Thank you to the children and staff of Welton C.E. Academy for the Remembrance Day display of children's work in St. Martin's Church. The display will remain in place for the whole of this month.

Dear All,

Hello, my name is Kathryn, and I am your new vicar.

So new, in fact, that I am still surrounded by boxes as I type. So new that my robes are still clean from being dry-cleaned especially for my licensing service on Sunday.

Sunday was great fun. Aside from the fact that we were still trying to make the house look presentable in the morning, I very much enjoyed having family come to visit and have lunch with us before the service. They overlapped with ministers from around the Diocese (and even one from Worcester) who came to support us and needed somewhere to put their frocks on. It's rather appropriate that our children are currently quite keen on playing the "March of the Stormtroopers" theme from the Star Wars soundtrack on the usually neglected piano. We must have been quite a sight as we all emerged from the driveway and made the traffic worse as we made our way to line up outside the church.

The service was a joy. It meant so much to me to be welcomed by various representatives of the three communities that I am here to serve. These included the schools and other community organisations. I'm so grateful to all who made it happen.

We are getting to know Braunston, and I also look forward to getting involved at Ashby St Ledgers and Welton, in the churches and also in the broader communities. I think making sure I visit all the pubs will be essential! My husband James will enjoy seeing which ales are kept on tap.

Our family may be tired from the move, but we are very happy to be here. My main job over the coming months is to get to know you; to listen, learn and understand. Please do introduce yourselves. It will take me a little while to learn names, so please be patient with me!

I hope to be able to circulate my contact details very soon. We've had a bit of trouble getting connected, but we'll manage in the meantime, I'm sure!

Every blessing,

Kathryn

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Rev. Kathryn Evans

(until the vicar has a telephone line and e-mail, please contact her via the Churchwardens).

Keep up to date online:

Braunston:

Website: www.allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Facebook: All Saints Church Braunston

Ashby St. Ledgers:

Facebook: Ashby St Ledgers Church

Welton:

Website: www.stmartinswelton.org.uk

Facebook: St Martin's Church Welton

The Churchwardens do a fabulous job keeping our churches organised, warm, ready for services, welcoming, etc. etc. You can support them in little ways, e.g. pray for them; check on their welfare; look out for newcomers to church and make sure they feel welcome.

A verse for November

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong and let your heart take courage;

Yea, wait for the Lord!

Psalm 27 v. 14

Please send all contributions for the December Edition of the Newsletter to Jackie at safeguarding@stmartinswelton.org.uk by 18th November.

If you would like to receive this newsletter and other church notifications by e-mail, please contact your church warden (details above)