

All Saints Awbridge Church News July 2025



*“And what does
the Lord require of
you, to love mercy
and to walk
humbly with your
God”*
Micah 6 v8



We have all been able to enjoy some lovely summer sunshine recently and watch wildflowers and wildlife thrive in our gardens and in our church grounds. In July we have our popular BBQ with trains event, at Chanwel, the home of Fred and Lynda Tucker. This will be on Sunday 20 July and tickets are available from James Alexander 07785 724531 or email: jdalexander350@gmail.com (see separate invite for details). Please book your tickets by Wed 16 July.

During May/June we enjoyed all the wildflowers in the churchyard so we could see how diverse the habitat is for many plants and insects in our locality and in addition our new meadow area is full of new flowers and grasses. We also enjoyed a spring walk round the village and along some of the Test Way.

In July the church will be visiting Awbridge School, with Prayer Spaces in Schools, for Year 6 to explore ideas around transition and change as they move on to new challenges and new schools in September.

At the end of May we celebrated the wedding of Brendan and Georgina and we wish them well for their future together and then in June we welcomed Charlotte and her family for her baptism and enjoyed being able to celebrate this event with them.

Messy Church in May experienced the feast of Pentecost with plenty of Messy activities included, the next Messy Church will be at the end of the summer holidays, Friday 29 August, 3 30-5 30pm at Braishfield Church Rooms.

Eco Tip for July: How plastic free can we be?

This is a great opportunity to review where we might be able to reduce single-use plastics in our lives. Being part of *Plastic Free July* can help us find great alternatives that can become new habits forever. Paying attention to what we consume and its effect on God's earth, can lead us not into guilt, but into action and prayerful determination to see change where it's possible. Read more about the effects of plastic at arochoa.org.uk/plastic-summer.

We hope you can enjoy the good weather as the summer holidays come around and spend time together with family and friends.

Note of Advance dates:

Saturday 20 September 7pm Jazz Evening with BBQ at Awbridge Village Hall in aid of church funds. Sunday 28 September 9 30 am Family Harvest Festival at All Saints, to celebrate the gifts of harvest all around us.

Worship and Events in Awbridge in July**Sunday 6 July**

9 30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 13 July

9 00 am Family Breakfast Service at Awbridge Village Hall

Sunday 20 July

9 30 am Holy Communion

12 noon BBQ and Train Rides at Chanwel, Awbridge

Sunday 27 July

9 30 am Morning Worship

Sunday 3 August

9 30 am Holy Communion

Other Activities for July**Coffee Hub**

Every Tuesday from 9 15-11 30 am in church. All Welcome

Prayer Meeting

Meets before coffee hub on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 8 45 am in church.

Craft & Chat

10 30-12 30 Fridays 4 & 18 July, Village Hall Committee Room

contact Sue Franklin 01794 322185

Awbridge Lunch Club

9 & 23 July, 12 noon, Church Rooms contact Sarah Keith 01794 340707

Awbridge Housegroup

1st and 3rd Tuesdays in July

7 for 7 30pm venues TBA

Contact: Fred Tucker 07740 027007

“The Ark”

The All Saints Church Baby & Toddler group meets

in Awbridge Village Hall, on Fridays in term-time, last one before summer is

18 July 9 30 am – 11 00 am. All toddlers and their parents and carers

welcome. Refreshments, craft, singing and other activities provided.

Contact: Lynda Tucker 07884 492314.

Useful church contacts:

Awbridge Church Website: We now have our church website up and running please see www.awbridge.church for information on all our services and events.

Rector: Revd Tom Benson 01794 368335 email: tbenson09@aol.com

Associate Priest: Revd Jane Thompson 01794 502035 email: jane.thompson@me.com

Benefice Office 01794 878020 email: braishfieldbenefice@gmail.com

Churchwardens: Fred Tucker 07740 027007 email: chanwel@yahoo.co.uk
or Mary Savage 07516 010794 email: marysavage126@gmail.com

Messy Church contact: Jane Thompson jane.thompson@me.com

The Ark Baby & Toddler Group: Lynda Tucker 07884 492314

Awbridge Neighbourcare: 0845 094 6155

Other relevant information can be found on the village website www.awbridge.info