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

SERVICES & EVENTS FOR March

Sunday	March 1st	Braunston Holy Communion	10-30am
Sunday	March 8th	Ashby St. Ledgers Holy Communion	10-30 am
Sunday	March 15th	Braunston Holy Communion	9-00 am
Sunday	March 22nd	Braunston Family Service	10-30 am
Sunday	March 29th	Welton Holy Communion	10-30 am

Dear Friends,

With Easter at the end of this month, the invitation is to use Lent to get ready. I often see this as a bit like Sprig Cleaning – tidying up, organising, getting rid of rubbish and anything that is no longer beneficial to the good order and running of the house. Cleaning experts might frame this in terms of things that no longer earn their place in your home and your life.

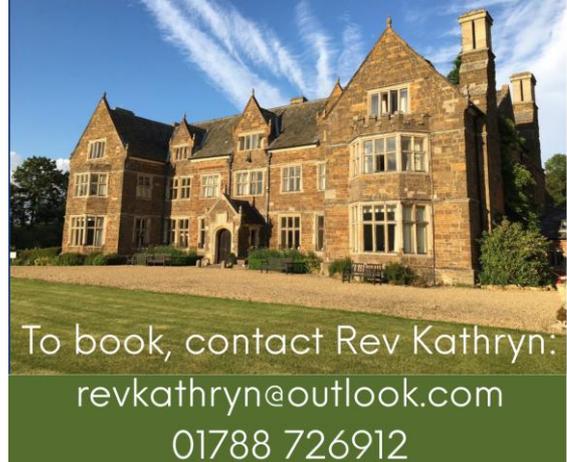
What is taking up room in you that you would rather be rid of? What could be in that space instead, or is it better just to have the space? These are the questions we consider in Lent.

Like those TV shows where an expert comes in to help people clean, fix, and organise their way to a calmer and more orderly life, the Holy Spirit wants to come and help us with the potentially hard work of self-reflection, repentance, and change, but ultimately deeper freedom.

What tools will help you with this work?

This is a chance to spend time with God and each other ahead of Easter at beautiful Launde Abbey. Lifts can be arranged, bursaries available.

Benefice Quiet Day
Launde Abbey
Saturday 28th March
£37 includes all refreshments.



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Outdoor Family Church

Nature-based fun and stories.
11am to 1pm. Lunch provided.

Saturday 22nd March Braunston Church

Free entry. Donations welcome.



A service of Holy Communion for *Maundy Thursday*

2nd April 7:30 pm

Braunston Church



And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."
Luke 22:19

For Prayer:

For churches across the world, as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

For all victims of crime and abuse as they await justice and seek healing.

For all in our communities who are struggling with ill health of any kind.

A little bit of Bible: From Micah 6

⁶With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offering?

⁸He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

SINGING FOR WELLBEING



No ability necessary!
Just a good old sing and a cup of tea.

**First Saturday of each month
3pm at Braunston Church**

Tiny Treasures



Tiny Treasures is a parent/carer group for pre-school children. We meet Tuesday mornings during term time between 9 and 11am in the (heated) parish room in Braunston church.

Come along and enjoy playtime, stories, craft, snacks, and songs. The door is open - come right in!

Please send all contributions for the **April** Edition of the Newsletter to **Rev Kathryn:**

revkathryn@outlook.com by **20th March.**

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