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

SERVICES & EVENTS FOR April

Sunday April 5th	Braunston Holy Communion Easter Day	10-30am
Sunday April 12th	Ashby St. Ledgers Holy Communion	10-30 am
Sunday April 19th	Welton Church Holy Communion	9-00 am
Sunday April 19th	Braunston Family Service	10-30 am
Sunday April 26th	Welton Holy Communion	10-30 am

Easter is a beautiful season, bursting with renewal and wonder. It reminds us of the extraordinary power of God's love—the power to raise what is dead into new life. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just a past event; it reveals our very purpose: to live renewed lives in God. Yet the path to resurrection is not one of ease. The journey Jesus walked was marked by darkness, betrayal, abandonment, and doubt. At any moment, he could have turned away; however, he remained faithful to his calling, embracing his life's mission.

Resurrection speaks of the present moment bathed in a new future, a new relationship with God, a new union by which life is gathered into a new creative energy of love. We too are part of this new energy when we profess, "Christ is risen!" We believe that new life is on the horizon of a new creation, a new future, a new cosmos. Fear no longer has us in its grip. We no longer fear death because we believe, wholeheartedly, that God is doing new things.

From Sister Illia of the Franciscan Order

SINGING FOR WELLBEING

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

Next meeting:
Saturday 2nd May at 3pm
Braunston Parish Room

Helpers needed!

Tiny Treasures



Tiny Treasures is a parent/carers 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!

Speak to Rev Kathryn if you'd consider joining the rota.

CONTACTS

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Keep up to date online:

Braunston Website: www.allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Welton Website: www.stmartinswelton.org.uk

Ashby St. Ledgers Facebook: Ashby St Ledgers Church

For prayer this month:

For renewed hope in the resurrection of Christ.
For all in our community who are struggling.
For the Church to share the love of Christ in a world full of fear and division.



Fiori Musicali



Hildegard & the Birds

Sat 25 April
6.00pm

Ashby St Ledger's Church,
Rugby CV23 8UN

Inspired by the passionate visionary 12th-century polymath and mystic Hildegard of Bingen, an intriguing concert including fascinating pieces by rarely heard baroque women composers.

Judit Felszeghy soprano
Fiori Musicali Chamber Ensemble
Hazel Brooks violin
Heidi Fardell recorder
Lynda Sayce chitarrone
voices from the Fiori Chamber Choir
Penelope Rapson director/chamber organ

Tickets **£25** Main area
£15 Restricted view

Concessions for children, students and blue badge.
Wheelchair users, free ticket for carer.

Full details & booking @
www.ticketsource.co.uk/fiori
or simply scan here.



This concert is generously supported
by the Continuo Foundation

Outdoor Family Church

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

Saturday 25th April and Welton Church

Free entry. Donations welcome.

Church Cleanup!



We're holding a cleaning party to get
Braunston church sparkling.
Can you help?

Saturday 18th April.
10:30am

Rolling refreshments
will be served



Can you lend an hour or two?

Saturday 2nd May
10-12 am

BRAUNSTON CEMETERY WORKING PARTY

Refreshments
provided!



PLANT SALE
MAY 9TH 2PM-4PM

ON THE DRIVE OF
1 WELTON PARK

In aid of the church and
the school association.

CREAM TEAS

ON THE GREEN



Ashby St Ledgers
SUNDAY 17th May
2.30pm til 5pm

Cakes Raffle Tombola plants
In aid of urgent repairs to Ashby church
(if wet will take place in the village hall)

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

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

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