



The Ashfords Benefice

The Parishes of Ashford Carbonell, Ashford Bowdler, Caynham,
Knowbury, Ludford and Richards Castle.

Jesus said "love each other as I have loved you"

Welcome!

If you are visiting or have recently moved into the area it is good to see you.

Ashford Carbonel and Ludford Churches are both open for private prayer from
10:00am – 3:00pm each day. Please follow all Covid 19 safety advice.

Sunday, 15th November 2020

Reading: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

Collect for the day:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Gracious Lord, in his holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The Ashfords Group of Churches:

- to be community
 - in the community
 - - for the community

As a Christian Community we walk together in the light of Christ, seeking to join in with God's mission for his creation.

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Leadership Team

Revd Lynn Money – 01584 831203 / 07342 348580

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Peter Stretton (01584 831474) – Ashford Carbonel
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Church Office – Monday 9:00am – 1:00pm, Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Tel: 01584 831585 Clare Bicker-Caarten, ashfordspa@outlook.com

Outside of these hours, contact Reverend Lynn Money on 01584 831203 – usual day off is Friday.

Please take this pew sheet away with you and do not leave it in the church.

As a church, we pray for those who are ill or frail:

Daniel, Colin, Kay, Margaret, Roger, David, John, Jill and Brian.

And for those who have died and their bereaved families:

Karen Cox (K) and Lemuel Jones (Lud) and Christine Parry (AC)

Services, Activities & Information

To be advised once Lockdown 2 has been lifted.

Buy Traidcraft , buy Fair Trade, buy Ethical, buy Sustainable. For shopping during lockdown please call Liz Taylor 831149 liz@lizinludlow.co.uk hope delivery or collect from Ludlow Mascall Centre.

Traidcraft Christmas Pop Up Shop – Saturday 12th December 10am-4pm

At Ludlow Mascall Centre – foods, cards, crafts all available. All Covid safety measures will be in place following LMC guidance.

Pastoral care – If you are feeling isolated, lonely or would simply like a chat or spiritual support with Lynn, then please do give her a call 01584 831203.

Lockdown Support - If you or anyone you know would like help in any way over Lockdown please let Clare know on 831585. We can arrange phone calls, shopping/medicine collections – or email on ashfordspa@outlook.com We live in a wonderful supportive Benefice and would not like to think that anyone is struggling.

Shoebbox Appeal - If you'd like to fill a shoe box with Christmas goodies in it for children aged 3-5, 6-11, 12+ that would be fantastic. You can find out more by going to

https://teams4u.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/A4_Shoeboxes_ENG_Leaflet2018.pdf

Please take the box to 'Poyners', Broadstreet Ludlow.

Online Services

Type in the link to access online services.

Church of England - <https://bit.ly/2UrczXW>

Local online services can be found using YouTube – simply type YouTube into your google server and then Hereford Diocese. You will then have access to Weekly Prayers and Services.

15th November – Parish of Alveley and Quatt

22nd November – Hereford Cathedral

29th November – Intergenerational Team

Life and Learning at Ludlow Unscrambling issues of life and faith – January 2021 to March 2021.

Arranged by St Laurence's this is an adult learning programme which seeks to broaden understanding and initiate debate on theology, social issues and the arts. This will appeal to both those with and those without faith who are interested in exploring the Christian perspective on contemporary issues. Call 01584 872073 or email lifeandlearning@stlaurences.org.uk for more information.

A comforting prayer during these challenging times:

Ever present God,
Be with us in our isolation,
Be close to us in our distancing,
Be healing in our sickness,
Be wisdom in our confusion,
Be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar;
That as the doors re-open
We may, with the zeal o Pentecost
Inhabit our communities
And speak of your goodness
To an emerging world.
Or Jesus' sake, **Amen**

The Ashfords Church Group office is open Mondays and Thursdays 9:00am-1:00pm. 01584 831585 – Clare Bicker-Caarten. Outside of these hours please contact Reverend Lynn Money on 01584 831203.