

ASHOVER VILLAGE FILMTIME

New Autumn Season

The Bassett Rooms, Ashover

Doors open at 7pm for tea/coffee: Film starts 7:30pm
No need to book Suggested donation £3

Thursday 20th September 2018

The Post (12)

A cover-up by four successive U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female hard-driving editor of The Washington Post to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government. Starring: Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks.
Director: Steven Spielberg

Thurs 18th Oct : **Goodbye Christopher Robin** (PG)

Thurs 15th Nov : **Finding Your Feet** (12)

Thurs 17th Jan : **Darkest Hour** (PG)

FOREIGN FILMTIME

(with English sub-titles)

Thurs 4th Oct : **Departures** (12) Japanese

Thurs 1st Nov : **Jean de Florette** (PG) French

Thurs 6th Dec : **Babette's Feast** (PG) Danish

The Village Coffee Shop

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
10 am - noon
Ashover Bassett Rooms



Ashover WEA Autumn Courses

Exploring Opera

Weds 10am to 12 noon in The Bassett Rooms

Lecturer: Nicholas Redihough

Learn how Opera has evolved over 400 hundred years.

The Sceptred Isle

Weds 7.30 to 9.30pm in Ashover Parish Hall

Lecturer: Gary Slator

High drama in 10th and 11th century Britain.

Courses run for 11 weeks from 19th September
with half-term break on 24th October.

£84.70 per course or free to anyone receiving means-tested
benefits or their un-waged dependants.

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Tip-top Irish Folk at Uppertown

Due to popular demand The Arthur Doherty Band are back playing their special mix of Irish Folk Music at Uppertown Social

Centre on Saturday 15th September. The band perform a wide range of songs drawn mainly from the rich tapestry of Irish traditional music, but also including contemporary material written by the best Irish songwriters. It is sure to be another great night at Uppertown Social Centre.

**Tickets (£12 including supper) from Eddie on
01246 590502 or 07966 154798.**

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For the amber churches of
Ashover, Brackenfield, Handley and Wessington
working and playing together, with God, for people

September 2018

Church Services in September

Sunday 2nd September

9.15 am Brackenfield Church Holy Communion

10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion

Sunday 9th September

9.15 am Brackenfield Church Morning Prayer

9.15 am Wessington Church Holy Communion

10.45 am Ashover Church Family Service

10.45 am Handley Church Morning Worship

Sunday 16th September

9.15 am Wessington Church Holy Communion

10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion

+ children's activities

10.45 am Handley Church Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd September

9.15 am Brackenfield Church Holy Communion

9.15 am Wessington Church Family Service

10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion

+ children's activities

10.45 am Handley Church Morning Worship

Sunday 30th September

9.15 am Wessington Church United Churches

Holy Communion

Welcome Back!

September is a time for new beginnings and children's activities at Ashover Church return after the holidays with Family Service on **9th September** at 10.45 am.

Acorns

Pre-school children (and their parents or carers) meet fortnightly to enjoy stories, songs and crafts in the Ashover Bassett Rooms from 10 am to 11.30 am starting **13th September**.

Allsorts

Children have their own activities in the Ashover Bassett Rooms each Sunday during the 10.45 am service, unless it is a Family Service or during school holidays. They explore the Bible through drama, stories and prayer time. Next Allsorts is **16th September**. Meet in Ashover Church at 10.45 am.

Contact Information

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The Rector Writes ...

Dear Friends,

Why would anyone want to give Jesus a hard time? Why would anyone want to kill him? You may think you know the answer to that question since in the minds of many Jesus was meek and mild.



We forget, conveniently, that Jesus had a tough life. He seemed to possess little or none of the things that made life, even then, bearable. Yes, he had his family but frequently they too seemed to misunderstand him, and were at times even embarrassed by him. To use a tired expression, Jesus did not tick all the boxes for people. He wasn't in the popular imagination an all-round nice guy, a decent bloke. He could be difficult to appreciate, incomprehensible and downright mysterious. Jesus may have been meek and mild in all the right senses of those words, but he wasn't easy to get along with.

Jesus challenged and was sometimes rude to people. He didn't mind upsetting people if upset they needed to be. He was always looking for an opportunity to tell people what God is truly like and he demonstrated God's love for people not by judging them nor condemning them by very narrow standards, but by healing them, by returning their dignity which had been lost or compromised due to the fragility of their nature; by feeding them and by leading them to faith in him; the mark of which does not leave a person unchanged.

If we mean business with Jesus as he wants us to we will inevitably encounter struggles. But one thing is for sure - he will not leave us to struggle alone. We are destined for better things than that. Or to use the language of St. Paul in his letter to the Romans we are destined to become co-heirs with Christ. As God's children born by faith in Christ we are destined to share everything Christ is and has, because it is within his gift to do so.

Yours sincerely, Ralph

From the Registers

ASHOVER

Weddings:

Edward Surguy & Emily Young - 25th August

Baptisms:

Betsy Marriott. Service held 12th August

Hayley Rose Hoggard. Service held 28th August

Evelyn Lily Holmes. Service held 28th August

Funerals:

Peter Lyne. Aged 94. Service held 15th August

David Moss. Aged 75. Service held 29th August

BRACKENFIELD

Funeral:

Christine Searston. Aged 71 Service held 7th August

WESSINGTON

Funerals:

Kevin McClean Aged 62. Service held 9th August

BELL RINGING OPEN DAY

Ashover Church

Saturday 1st September

11 am to 4 pm



History & Appreciation of Art

Presentations by Sue Lewis-Blake, a local artist and teacher

Ashover Bassett Rooms, 5.30 - 6.30 pm

Thursday 27th September

The Pre Raphaelites

An outline of the aims and origins of this group of 19th century painters timed to connect with the major exhibition at Tate Britain of works by Burne Jones.

£5 per session, no booking, pay at the door

Contact Mike Steel on 01246 591371

MATLOCK AND ASHOVER PRACTICE

Milken Lane, Ashover

This Year's Flu Clinic

will be on

Wednesday 24th October

9am – 6pm

in The Ashover Parish Hall

Come and have your flu jab and help Ashgate Hospice by enjoying a cup of tea/coffee with a slice of cake for a small donation.

Open to all eligible Ashover Medical Centre patients (for eligibility criteria, please check with the surgery)

The National Memorial Arboretum



The Ashover OAP Club are organising a coach outing which is open to everyone to The National Memorial Arboretum on **Monday 24th September**.

The 150-acre site is a tribute to those who have served and continue to serve our country. There are over 360 thought-provoking memorials, each with a story to be discovered, in the vast woodland landscape.

Although most memorials are linked to the armed forces, other organisations include The Boys Brigade, Still Births, The Police, Cardiac Risk in the Young and Fire and Rescue services.

There are special exhibitions to mark the centenary of the end of the Great War. *Thank You - Legacies of War* highlights the changes that the war brought to all people including the development of zips and wrist watches while *Fashion and Freedom* documents the changes experienced by women who stayed at home.

You can visit the site by the land train, enjoy a meal in the restaurant and participate in the outdoor art installation by decorating a flag to mark someone fallen in the Great War.

The cost for the trip is £8 and the coach will leave Ashover Parish Hall at 10 am (pick-ups are also possible in Littlemoor and Kelstedge) and return between 5 and 6 pm.

For booking contact Wendy Taylor (01246 590705) or Barbara Howard (590441)