

WEA Autumn Programme

For details on how to enrol on these courses, please contact the local WEA Secretary, Sarah Hillard on 01246 590369 or email Sarah at sarah_hillard48@hotmail.com

Exploring Opera

Fridays 10 am to 12 noon, starting 17th September
The Bassett Rooms, Ashover.

A course for everyone, from beginners to advanced opera lovers, interested in Cosi fan tutte by Mozart, Faust by Gounod, and L'Elisir d'Amore by Donizetti. Lecturer: Nicholas Redihough

The Mughal Conquests

Wednesdays 7.30 to 9.30pm, starting 22nd September
Ashover Parish Hall

The story of the Mughal conquest of India often describes it as a spectacular series of triumphs that ushered in a new golden age; but the truth is that the birth of Mughal India was a slow and difficult one, full of misadventures and remarkable though flawed personalities. Often overshadowed is the equally fascinating though overlooked affairs of central and southern India during the same period. This course hopes to unravel that story! Lecturer: Gary Slator.

Free Digital Skills Support

The Citizens Advice Bureau is offering help to anyone over 50 who would like to improve their digital skills - or just learn what is possible. They have a tablet lending service if you do not have kit of your own. They hope to improve confidence in :

- Online Safety
- Using a computer / tablet / smart phone
- Accessing services online and online shopping
- Using social media and interacting with friends online

Call 01332 321959 for information.

Uppertown Social Centre



Saturday 4th September, 7 pm for 8 pm

Dark Lightening

£10 including supper

Saturday 25th September, 7 pm for 8 pm

Kick N Rush - Comedy Skiffle Band

£11 including supper

Call Eddie for tickets on 07966 154798

www.uppertown.org

Kick N Rush Skiffle Band - Skiffle started in the 1950's as a blend of folk, rock and jazz played on homemade instruments.



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For the amber churches of
Ashover, Brackenfield, Handley and Wessington
working and playing together, with God, for people
September 2021

Church Services in September

Sunday 5th September

9.15 am Brackenfield Church Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion

Sunday 12th September

10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion
with Baptism
6.00 pm Bassett Rooms Sunday at 6

Sunday 19th September

9.15 am Wessington Church HARVEST FESTIVAL
10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion
+ Allsorts
1.00 pm Ashover Church Baptism Service

Sunday 26th September

10.00 am Brackenfield Church Holy Communion *with*
Archdeacon Carol

Harvest Festivals

Wessington Church joins together with Brackenfield Church on Sunday 19th September to give thanks for all the good things to eat which we have picked or cut from our gardens and fields. A celebration of our good fortune in having enough to eat has been traditional at this season for many years. We are used to seeing shops full of a variety of produce from around the world so it is good to take time to reflect on the wonderful abundance available to us.

Ashover Church will celebrate their Harvest Festival on Sunday 10th October and this will be followed by a BYO picnic lunch.

Come along to one of these services and see the churches decorated with fruit and vegetables - both services will be very family friendly.

Ashover Flu Clinic

The surgery at Ashover is planning to hold a flu clinic on Saturday 25th September but it will be appointment only and not a walk-in clinic. This is to control the number of people in the surgery at any one time so we can all feel Covid safe. Invitations will start to be sent out in the first week of September beginning with the over 65's.

Contact Information

Church Wardens

All Saints Church Ashover: John Phillips 07702 641777
Holy Trinity Brackenfield: Nigel Rogers 01773 836137
St Mark's Church Handley: Fran Roberts 01246 865389
Christ Church Wessington: Rita Buckley 01773 835 633

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Christ Church Wessington

**POP-UP
SHOP**

Christ Church is now the venue for a

Pop-up Shop and Coffee Morning

to be held monthly. Dates for your diary...

**Saturdays, 28th August and 18th September
from 10 am to 2 pm.**

The most delicious cakes and various types of non-alcoholic drinks are on offer.

There are also numerous sale items including eggs, fresh bread, honey and jam.

All set out in convivial surroundings, a place to meet with friends and make new ones.

Acorns

Big oaks from little acorns grow and that is why the Ashover Church mid-week group for pre-school children and their parents or carers is called Acorns. They meet fortnightly during term time on a Thursday morning in the Bassett Rooms. Anyone with pre-school children can come along and join in stories, songs and crafts.



Acorns starts again on Thursday 9th September from 10 am to 11.30 am. If you would like more information please come along or contact Anna on 07788 455959.

Allsorts

Allsorts is the Sunday morning group for children which runs during the Sunday service at Ashover from 10.45 am, except for school holidays and All Age service Sundays.

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Our Acorns and Allsorts are pretty smart and they join together for special activities such as:

Pumpkin Carving

Saturday, 9th October - 3.00 - 5.30 pm
Creating carved pumpkin lights for harvest

Shoe Box Appeal

Saturday, 6th November - 3.00 - 5.30 pm
Packing toy boxes to send out round the world

Christingle Making

Friday, 10th December - 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Using oranges, candles, ribbons and fruit to make a symbol of light to the world.

If you would like to come along to these, make a note in your diary now and you can get more information from Anna on 07788 455959.

From the Registers

Congratulations to couples getting married this month

ASHOVER

Thursday 2nd September

The Wedding of Benjamin Westaway and Jane Eastwood

WESSINGTON

Saturday 4th September

The Wedding of Simon Pickering and Samantha Burns

ASHOVER VILLAGE FILMTIME New Autumn Season

The Bassett Rooms

Doors open at 7pm for tea/coffee: Film starts 7:30pm

No need to book Suggested donation £3

Thursday 16th September 2021

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (PG)

Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in 'A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood', a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod.

Director: Marielle Heller

Thursday 7th October 2021

Minari (12)

A tender and sweeping story about what roots us, Minari follows a Korean-American family that moves to a tiny Arkansas farm in search of their own American Dream. The family home changes completely with the arrival of their sly, foul-mouthed, but incredibly loving grandmother. In Korean and English with English sub-titles.

Director: Lee Isaac Chung

And coming soon ...

Thurs 21st October

Queen of Katwe (PG)

Thurs 4th November

Collective (15)

Thurs 18th November

Wild Rose (15)

Thurs 2nd December

Menashe (PG)

For further information contact Keith & Mary Mellor
01246 591181 or Mike and Jane Steel 01246 591371

At the Walking Market held in Ashover in August a total of £500 was raised for the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

Many thanks to all those who set up stalls and to all those who bought and sold.

