

## Calling All Fettleers!

A small local group has been established to look at the possibility of setting up a Community Workshop in the Ashover Parish area. This workshop will provide a place to meet, have a chat and enjoy working on practical, hands-on projects individually or with other like-minded people, both men and women. Our working group is holding discussions with potential providers of workshop space and with similar existing groups from which it can learn. Ashover Parish Council is being kept informed.



We're very keen to meet anyone who might be interested in either helping us to set this up or in attending the workshop. Please do get in touch with either: Margaret Dewhurst at mad13@mad13.co.uk (01246 590969) or Richard Felton at richardfelton.endale@btinternet.com.

## Appreciation of Art

Informal presentations by Sue Lewis-Blake: a guide to the understanding and appreciation of art including paintings, sculptures and contemporary media.

Everyone welcome – no prior knowledge needed – come and join the discussion!

Each presentation surveys paintings and sculptures from different eras which are all related to one particular theme. What were the artists' aims and how does comparing and contrasting their work throw light on context, subject matter and technique?

£5 per session – pay at the door

Ashover Bassett Rooms, 5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 28th October

### Clothing

We take clothes for granted in figurative painting but thinking about what is specifically being worn, and why the artist might have thought in detail about this, can have an impact on our interpretation of the picture.

Thursday 25th November

### Horses

The theme of horse and/or rider has been a consistent one in the history of art from ancient times to the present day. Even in this technological age the horse continues to inspire and be represented by artists. What are some of the key reasons for its enduring relevance?

For information contact Mike Steel on 01246 591371

## Uppertown Social Centre



Saturday 16th October, 7 pm for 8 pm

**ZEPHYR-4 60's night**

£13 including supper

Saturday 30th October, 6.30 pm

**Hallowe'en Night**

£5 all ages (under 5's free)

Call Eddie for tickets on 07966 154798

[www.uppertown.org](http://www.uppertown.org)

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## amber news

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

## Church Services in October

### Sunday 3rd October

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

### Sunday 10th October

9.15 am Wessington Church Holy Communion  
10.45 am Ashover Church HARVEST FESTIVAL  
+ *BYO Picnic Lunch*  
Sunday at 6  
6.00 pm Bassett Rooms Sunday at 6

### Sunday 17th October

9.15 am Brackenfield Church Morning Prayer  
10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion  
+ *Allsorts*  
1.00 pm Ashover Church Baptism Service

### Sunday 24th October

9.15 am Wessington Church Holy Communion  
10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion

### Sunday 31st October

10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion

## smARTies Pumpkin Carving

Saturday 9th October, 3 - 5.30 pm

The Bassett Rooms, Ashover

All children are invited to come with their parents and carve pumpkins to make harvest lanterns for the Harvest Festival in Ashover Church the next day.



## BYO Picnic Lunch

Following the Harvest Festival service at Ashover Church on 10th October there will be a Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch in the Bassett Rooms and Garden. Hot and cold drinks will be available.



## 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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## Artefacts and History Exhibition

Ashover Parish Council is inviting groups and individuals to display items of interest at an  
**ASHOVER ARTEFACTS AND HISTORY EXHIBITION**

on Saturday 23 October from 10am to 4pm in

The Fabrick Room at Ashover Parish Hall

Come along or if you, or your group, would be interested in taking part, please contact the Parish Clerk via email [parishclerk@ashover-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@ashover-pc.gov.uk)

## Many Hands Make Light Work Ashover Church Cleaning

Saturday 30th October - from 9.30 am

Regular Church cleaning is now starting up again and anyone who can wield a duster or brush will be very welcome to come along and join a diminishing band of cleaners.

Many thanks to warden John and others who have valiantly worked away at cleaning and sanitising the church regularly over the last 18 months - but it is now time for the old team to pick up the dustpan again.

## Churchyard Leaf Clearance

Saturday 13th November from 9.30 am

The leaves are starting to fall again already. The usual grand clear-up of Ashover Churchyard will go ahead as usual this year on the Saturday just before Remembrance Sunday. The War Memorial is given a wash and brush up too. Many people enjoy walking through the churchyard every day and it would be grand if they could lend a hand to keep it neat and tidy. Please do consider coming along to lend a hand, make a note of the date now.

## So You Think God Can't Use You?

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember .....

Noah was a drunk; Abraham was too old; Isaac was a daydreamer; Jacob was a liar; Leah was ugly; Joseph was abused; Moses had a stuttering problem; Gideon was afraid; Samson had long hair and was a womaniser; Rahab was a prostitute; Jeremiah and Timothy were too young; David had an affair and was a murderer; Elijah was suicidal.

Isaiah preached naked; Jonah ran from God; Naomi was a widow; Job went bankrupt.

Peter denied Christ; the Disciples fell asleep while praying; Martha worried about everything; the Samaritan woman was divorced (several times); Zaccheus was too small.

Rav Sha'ul (Paul) was too religious; Timothy had an ulcer; AND Lazarus was dead!

So, what's your excuse? In truth, God can use you to your full potential whatever your past!

Why?

Because you aren't the message, you are just the messenger .....

## From the Registers

### ASHOVER

#### Funeral

Keith Ernest Fletcher - died aged 80 on 28th August, funeral service held 22nd September

#### Wedding Congratulations

Saturday 2nd October

Jonathan Kenning & Aanjanee Sara Tennakoon

## ASHOVER VILLAGE FILMTIME

The Bassett Rooms

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

No need to book Suggested donation £3

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

Thursday 21st October 2021

### Queen of Katwe (PG)

Ten year old Phiona, a girl from a Ugandan slum, is introduced to the game of chess - she becomes fascinated with it and sees her world change. Starring: Madina Nalwanga, David Oyelowo. Director: Mira Nair

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

## Date for your Diary : Quiz Evening

The Bassett Rooms, Ashover

Saturday 20th November

Open to All!

Here is your chance to join in the National Tear Fund Quiz again on Saturday 20th November in the Bassett Rooms. Create your own team or come along on the night and join others to make up a team.

Come and join in a very enjoyable evening of light-hearted fun and competition and please bring some refreshments to put on a sharing table.

There will be more details in next month's Amber News but you can already let Martyn (01246 590181) or Margaret (01246 590969) know in advance whether you want to come with a ready-made team or as an individual to join with others on the night.

The suggested donation to Tear Fund for the evening is £5 per person.

## Christ Church Wessington

Pop-up Shop and  
Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th October

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.

## Harvest Supper - Harvest Service

Another date for the diary, in October, is a Harvest Supper on October 16th at 7p.m. Tickets £8 from any Wessington Church member.

We have already held our Harvest Service led by David Russell with Ruth at the organ. The Church was decked with garden flowers and looked lovely. People brought donations of food, which were offered for sale. Money raised will go to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. The many non-perishable goods have been taken to Clay Cross food bank.

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