




Ashover Jubilee Celebrations
Jubilee Party Night
Thursday 2nd June - 7.30 pm
 Ashover Parish Hall - Free Ticketed Entry
 Children welcome
 Solo Singer - swing / jazz / 60's and soul and disco.
 To collect your tickets contact Ashover Parish Hall
 01246 590005

Celebration Fun Day
Saturday 4th June - 10 am - 4 pm
 Stalls, entertainment, crowning of Jubilee King and Queen with attendants - a day full of fun

Outdoor Thanksgiving Service
Sunday 5th June - 10.45 am
 Ashover Playing Fields



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 For the amber churches of
Ashover, Brackenfield, Handley and Wessington
working and playing together, with God, for people
June 2022

Big Sing 

As part of the outdoor service at 10:45am, we will be holding a Big Sing of "Sing" with a collection for DEC Ukraine Appeal. We invite you all to join with Ashover Band and sing the chorus.

Sing it louder, sing it clearer, knowing everyone will hear you, make some noise, find your voice tonight.

Sing it stronger, sing together, make this moment last forever; Old and young shouting love tonight.

Church Services in June

Sunday 5th June
 9.15 am Brackenfield Church Morning Worship
 10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion

Sunday 12th June
 9.15 am Wessington Church Holy Communion
 10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion
 10.45 am Handley Church Holy Communion
 6.00 pm Bassett Rooms Sunday at 6

Sunday 19th June
 9.15 am Brackenfield Church Holy Communion
 10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion

Sunday 26th June
 9.15 am Wessington Church Morning Worship
 10.45 am Ashover Church All-age Service
 10.45 am Handley Church Morning Worship

Allsorts children's group meets on Sundays 12th and 19th June from 10 am to 12 noon in the Bassett Rooms.

JUBILEE CONCERT 

with **Ashover Brass Band**




Ashover Parish Hall
Saturday 02 July, 7:30pm

TICKETS £10
 (CONCESSION £7)

Purchase tickets from the venue/
 Anna's Tuck Shop/ Claire 07837 360270/
 secretary@ashoverband.com

Bar Refreshments Available

Uppertown Social Centre 

Sat 25th June 7 pm for 8 pm

The Hayleys
 Country and 50s - £14 including supper

Call Eddie for tickets on 07966 154798
www.uppertown.org

Breath Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the beauty and wonder that can be seen in all of creation.
 As you breathed life in to the world and into our beings we ask you to breathe life into us once again.

As we breathe in your love,
 help us to breathe out your love.

As we breathe in your grace,
 help us to breathe out your grace.

As we breathe in your beauty,
 help us to breathe out your beauty.

Amen

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 Send news for inclusion in next month's issue to info@amberchurches.org. by Sunday 19th June.

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The Rector Writes ...

Servant Queen...



Dear Friends,

On the night Jesus was arrested, shortly before the "last supper", Jesus was with his disciples. Just before they ate, Jesus got up, took off his outer robe, put a towel around his waist, and washed his disciples feet. The disciples were shocked. In that culture washing feet was considered a horrible job, perhaps like washing toilets today. When he had finished Jesus said:

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

I'm told this passage is one of many that has inspired our wonderful queen, shown in her commitment to serve. Yes she does live in palaces, and has many servants, but she has made serving our country and the commonwealth her passion. She has worked extraordinary hours, accepting her role, her duty and all the restrictions etc. I gather she also has a wonderful sense of humour. She stands in contrast to so many other leaders.

As we celebrate her 70 years on the throne, may we all give thanks for her dedication, pray for more leaders with her integrity, and follow her example in our lives. May all who lead be servant leaders.

And may we also enjoy ourselves, rejoicing in the wonderful places we live, the end of most Covid restrictions, friends and family and so much more. May we be thankful for local leaders who are working so hard to put on our Jubilee celebrations.

With our love and prayers,

Peter

From the Registers Ashover

Wedding Congratulations to:

Luke Bradley Whitaker & Sanchia Garcia-Perez
Married on 7th May 2022

Baptisms

Flora Hulbert 8th May 2022
Olivia Rose Ellis 22nd May 2022

Funeral

Allan Haynes
funeral held at Ashover Church and Cemetery 12th May

Brackenfield

Baptism

Lana Warhurst 15th May 2022

Christ Church Wessington

Wessington Community Celebration Weekend - incorporating Well Dressing 2nd & 3rd July

The Well Dressing Committee, The Friends of Wessington School and the Church are coming together to produce a Fun Packed Weekend. The wells will be beautifully decorated. All sorts of activities will be going ahead on the green, more details to follow. The Church will be serving refreshments both days and have various stalls, including the ever popular plant stall. All are welcome.

Study in Fellowship

The Fellowship Group meets in various homes on Thursday evenings.

Jonathan and Lynda Warner who coordinate the group say anyone is welcome to join in; for information you can contact them on 01246 591448 or email Jonathan on jonathan.warner@questu.ca or Lynda on lyndamwarner@yahoo.com.

Children's Activities

Our Children's groups have had a fun-packed month!



Making bread and cookies, celebrating Ascension Day with a picnic, learning about Noah's Ark, and a lovely all-age service where Candy and the children created a beautiful sky montage.

Acorns meets fortnightly on Thursdays, and is a pre-school group, with older siblings welcome in the school holidays.

Allsorts meets on term-time Sundays. All children are welcome.



Kindness crew meets at 3:30 on Fridays. All welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.



Ashover and Kelstedge Walking Market

Sunday 3rd July 2022 12:30– 3:30

A variety of stalls from local Arts and Crafts, Homemade goods, cakes and pre-loved stalls

Come along and enjoy the walking market

Visit our Facebook page @Ashover and Kelstedge Walking Market to find a map and details of stalls

Register your stall by email to:

akwalkingmarket@gmail.com

