



Ashover Jubilee Celebrations

A big thank you to everyone involved in organising all the Jubilee events in Ashover. I think we can all agree the village enjoyed a fantastic celebration!

The Knit and Natter team raised £560 for the Red Cross from refreshments sales in the Bassett Rooms and the Church

The Malthouse Lane "Party on the Green" Raised £366.23 for Ashgate Hospice, in memory of Tim Evans.

Children's activities

The children and young people have had another fun-packed month!



Acorns Jubilee Stall Raising money for Bluebell Wood Hospice



Celebrating Pentecost



Stone painting at Friday Craft club. Kindness Crew Meets on Fridays in term-time at 3:30 in the Bassett Rooms.



Star Wars Trail winners



June All-age service featuring Bob the Builder, Rubble and Nehemiah (not a builder)



Concert in aid of Ashgate Hospice

3rd September 2022 3pm
All Saints Ashover

A concert to raise money in memory of Tim Evans, and to fund a specialist bed for Ashgate Hospice.

More details to follow.

Musicians/singers who would like to take part, please contact Sarah Evans on 0777454003

Uppertown Social Centre

Sat 9th July from 3pm. Disco from 6pm

Summer BBQ

Stalls- Games- Disco-Refreshments-Bar

Free Entry

Sat 3rd September 7 for 8pm

Dermot Hegarty- Irish Folk

£13 incl Supper.

Contact Eddie Marriott for Tickets



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

Church Services in July and August

Sunday 3rd July

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

Sunday 10th July

9.15 am Wessington Church Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church Morning Worship
10.45 am Handley Church Holy Communion

Sunday 17th July

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

Sunday 24th July

9.15 am Wessington Church Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church All-age Service
10.45 am Handley Church Holy Communion

Sunday 31st July

10.45 am Ashover Church United Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 7th August

9.15 am Brackenfield Church Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion
6.00 pm Bassett Rooms Sunday at 6

Sunday 14th August

9.15 am Wessington Church Morning Prayer
10.45 am Ashover Church Holy Communion
10:45 am Handley Church Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st August

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

Sunday 28th August

9.15 am Wessington Church Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church All-age Service
10.45 am Handley Church Holy Communion

Sunday 4th September

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

Allsorts children's group meets on Sundays 3rd, and 10th July from 10 am to 12 noon in the Bassett Rooms.

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The Rector Writes ...

Rest and Relaxation



Dear Friends,

Jesus once said: "Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will refresh you."

On hot days like we are having as I write, those words make me think of sitting in the shade with a large cold drink... We are also in the tennis season, when we might see matches lasting for hours, with players physically pushing themselves to the limit – and they can do that because every 3 games, they sit, and drink.

Sometimes the need to drink is not so obvious. The actor Brian Blessed once got a job attempting to climb Mount Everest. He was playing the part of the 1920's climber Mallory, following Mallory's footsteps. Brian did not know how much he needed to drink. One day he could not understand why he was so tired. He was struggling to get up slopes that he had managed easily the day before. It was only when a guide saw his condition that he was made to drink and his strength came back.

As Jesus said, we need to be refreshed. We need to drink spiritually as well as physically. But like Brian Blessed we may not realise our need. Perhaps we cope, but don't flourish as perhaps we might. As someone said, a cactus is good at surviving in the desert, but they make uncomfortable company.

Jesus led by example. He spent time each day in prayer, and made sure he had time away from the crowds. He also made sure the disciples had time away from their work, and that they had quality time with him.

But sometimes our plans can get completely disrupted, especially over these last 2 years. When Jesus and his disciples went to what they thought was a deserted place, they found a crowd of over 5000. Jesus cared for the crowd, as a good shepherd, but then he made sure he and the disciples had some peace after he had dismissed the crowd.

May we all find the right time and way to relax and refresh ourselves, physically, mentally and spiritually. May we have a good summer,

With our love and prayers,

Peter

Art Appreciation

Bassett Rooms Ashover

£5 per session – pay at the door – all meetings take place 5.30 - 6.30pm

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!

Thursday 28th July

Architecture as Art

How do we describe and analyze architectural features? How are they used for aesthetic effect?

Further information: sue@lewis-blake.co.uk or contact Mike Steel on 01246 591371

SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited by Ashover Church Children's Groups to our SmARTies Party

SUMMER SUNDAY FUNDAY

Food, games, fun for all ages
Storytelling, bubbles, lollies, friendship and love

Sunday 17th July, 3.30-6pm

Ashover Bassett Rooms plus outside

More details to follow on Facebook

Contact Anna 07788 455959 for information

From the Registers

Ashover

Wedding Congratulations to:

Paul Wilson & Eva Dankovicova 10th June 2022
Paul Walker & Katie Spencer 25th June 2022

Funeral

28th June 2022 Janet Hitchnor aged 68

Wessington

Funeral

17th June 2022 Margaret Riley aged 80