

# ASH NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2020

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### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF ASH TAKEN IN JUNE 2019



**IF ANYONE HAS ANY INTERESTING PICTURES OF ASH (CURRENT OR HISTORICAL), PLEASE LET ME HAVE COPIES AND SPACE ALLOWING, THEY CAN BE SHARED WITH THE REST OF THE VILLAGE THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BENEFICE

After the 4<sup>th</sup> attempt at trying to find a new vicar we have once again come up empty-handed. All the prayer that went up during this period, were we doing something “wrong”? I think that too often we pray ASAP prayers – as soon as possible. We need to start praying ALAT prayers – as long as it takes!

We also need to rethink what we are praying for. Are we praying for a new vicar to come in and fire the parish up so that more people will join us? Is that not abdicating the responsibility that was given to all those who followed Jesus? I think that it is.

I read about a man who sets us an example:

Rodney ‘Gypsy’ Smith was born on the outskirts of London in 1860. He never received a formal education, yet he lectured at Harvard. Despite his humble origins, he was invited by two sitting US Presidents to the White House. He was powerfully used by God. Everywhere he went, it seemed like revival was right on his heels. But it wasn’t his preaching that brought revival.

Gypsy revealed his secret to a delegation of revival seekers who sought an audience with him. They wanted to know how they could make a difference with their lives the way he had. His answer was simple yet profound – as timely now as it was over a hundred years ago. He gave them this advice:-

“Go home. Lock yourself in your room. Kneel down in the middle of the floor, and draw a circle around yourself. There, on your knees, pray fervently and brokenly that God would start a revival within that circle”. \*\*

Maybe, just maybe, that is what we as a benefice should do for the rest of this year and see what God will then do.

Peter Robinson

\*\* Mark Batterson – ‘Draw the Circle’

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## EVENTS

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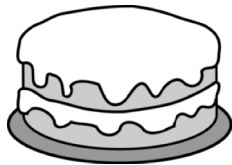
SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020  
7.15PM

ENTRY £1.00 PER PERSON ~ MAX 6 PER TEAM

PRIZE MONEY

*LAST MONTHS RAFFLE RAISED £60.00 IN AID OF  
THE BREAST CARE UNIT AT YDH*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ASH



COFFEE N' CHAT!

ASH PAVILION

Every Wednesday

10am - 11.30am

ALL WELCOME



***A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE TO  
AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT COFFEE 'N' CHAT***



## EVENTS

# **Ash Village Lunch**

on

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

at

**1pm**

in

**The Village Hall**

**Two Course Lunch**

**£6.50**

**Booking essential by the end of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February**

**01935 822674**

**First come, first served**

**Roast Beef – Rhubarb Crumble**

**Soft drinks included, bring your own wine**

**Spread the Word**

**If you attended the first one, bring someone with you who didn't**

## **Tuesday Evening Pilates Class**

**Held at Ash Village Hall**

**Every week during term time**

**6.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Come and join this friendly class**

**For further information, email: [sue@ilminsterpilates.co.uk](mailto:sue@ilminsterpilates.co.uk)**

## ASH W.I

Monday, January 13th was wet and blustery, but Carolyn Ellis, our speaker, battled her way to Ash 'to get our blood going'! And she did!

During her 3 years of training to be a teacher of yoga, 2 of the most important things that she learned were: you must understand your own body before you can begin to teach yoga , and yoga embraces mental, physical and emotional well-being.

So, first, Carolyn instructed us to be comfortable, so we could choose to stand or sit while we did some breathing 'to make some space in our lungs' and whilst practising that, watched a vivid demonstration of fascia, the connective tissue that binds our body structure and needs to be flexible. On this occasion, fascia was represented by a large rectangle of bright purple stretchy material being pulled in different directions by Carolyn, underneath it, and 2 volunteers tugging at the corners! However, fascia tends to tighten as we get older, so our yoga stretching and shaking of arms, then legs began. A few more breathing exercises, then it was 'cheeky monkey', 'polishing the kneecaps' and calming breathing to finish! As Pat said in thanking Carolyn, we learned a lot and had a giggle!

Business. Pat reported that the Wells Carol Service was most enjoyable, with many well-known carols. Wendy was thanked for reading beautifully, and the singing of Jerusalem by so many WI members was very moving.

We all agreed that our Christmas meal was delicious and that it will be hard to follow the entertainment. ( Suggestions needed!)

Carol singing at The Bell raised £82.00 for the Village Hall.

This year's Resolution for the National WI campaign was chosen: the establishment of a stem cell donor register.

On **10th February** our speaker is Jill Perryman: her subject: 57 Cathedrals, a Quirky Perspective. Pease join us.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE VILLAGE



**??ANYONE FOR CRICKET??**

**HENRY GUY, WHO LIVES IN ASH, IS STARTING A CRICKET CLUB BASED AT THE RECREATION GROUND.**

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN EITHER PLAYING OR GENERALLY HELPING OUT, PLEASE CONTACT HIM ON 07387290704 OR EMAIL: [henry.guy@live.co.uk](mailto:henry.guy@live.co.uk)**

## SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY, ASH FEBRUARY 2020

<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<i>Benefice Communion at Kingsbury Episcopi with Archdeacon Anne Gell</i>
<b>9<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>		<b>NO SERVICE</b>
<b>16<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>23<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<i>Holy Communion</i>

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**“Churches of Martock, Kingsbury Episcopi and Ash, Somerset”**

or visit [www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11007/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11007/)

**for Holy Trinity church, Ash**

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE VILLAGE

### FREE DEFIBRILLATOR AND CPR TRAINING

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that thanks to generous donations received from the community we will shortly be able to acquire two defibrillators for the village. One will be located outside the Village Hall and the other outside the Pavilion.

Although defibrillators are straight forward to use we will be providing free training. **Most importantly, this training will also teach you how to carry out cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).** Being able to perform immediate CPR on someone who is unconscious and whose heart has stopped is the most important thing any of us can do to save a life in that situation.

The current plan is to run two training sessions on Friday 28th February 2020 in the village, one during the day 16.30 to 18.30 and one in the evening 19.00 to 21.00. Each session will last around two hours and will be open to anyone living or working in the parish. Older children are welcome to attend.

Before finalizing arrangements and dates we first need to establish the likely take-up. **We therefore ask anyone wanting to attend to register their interest as soon as possible** by emailing [ashalertemails@gmail.com](mailto:ashalertemails@gmail.com) indicating how many people in your household would like to attend with their names and confirm either the daytime or evening session or if you could attend both.

**Please help spread the word by passing this message on to as many family members, friends and neighbours as possible.**

Many thanks

**ASH PARISH COUNCIL**

## ASH GARDENING CLUB

### Ash Gardening Club – January Meeting

This month's meeting was well attended and the speaker was Katherine Crouch. Katherine gave a talk on "My Chelsea Adventure", which was very interesting and entertaining. Just what's needed on a January evening, full of her fun and tales of the trials and tribulations on the way to Chelsea Flower Show.

Next month's meeting will be on the *24<sup>th</sup> February*

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE VILLAGE

## **DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL – Monday 6th January 2020, Ash Pavilion at 7.30pm** **19.30 Meeting opened**

JP opened the meeting expressing thanks to Peter Beckey for once again donating the Christmas tree, Mick & Gill Wooden and Tim & Kim Groves for arranging the village Christmas tree, decoration and lighting up, and to Becky White for her wonderful sausage rolls. Thanks also go to Ash Primary School Choir.

### **1. Attendance and to receive apologies for absence.**

Present: Jack Parker (Chair), Antoinette Groves (AG), Gayle Defries (GD), Nick Bluck (NB), Jonathan Mock (JM), Hugh Thomson (HT) Roger Coombes (RC).

In attendance: Julie Ferguson (Clerk), 3 members of the public.

### **2. Members' declaration of interests.**

JP declared an interest in item 7b.

### **3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2019.**

The minutes were amended and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting held.

### **4. Matters to report from previous meetings.**

The clerk had reported the windows at 5 Main Street to SSDC planning enforcement and was being looked into.

NB asked for further consultation with the residents affected by the yellow lines proposed on Witcombe Lane to be certain that they understood the consequences. NB agreed to speak with them again.

**ACTION: NB**

### **5. District and County Councillor reports.**

There were no Councillors present and a brief had not been received by the clerk.

### **6. Correspondence.**

The clerk had nothing to report.

### **7. Planning.**

a. Decisions reported.

None at the time of publishing the agenda.

b. Applications received for consideration.

19/03224/HOU – 23 Back Street, Martock, alterations & the erection of a two-storey rear extension and single storey side extension and alterations to form adequate off-road parking. The PC agreed that the new application was more favourable than the previous application and had no comments relating to the alterations, however would like a condition stating that any further extension to the building should be subject to full planning permission. Furthermore, they would like to understand why previous issues relating to the presence of great crested newts were not put to the Ecologist for consideration.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed that the clerk should send comments as presented.**

**ACTION: Clerk**

c. 19/03167/FUL – Lavenoak House, Burrough Street, Ash, change of use and construction of a ménage. After checking that the application did not include any lighting, there were no further comments.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed that the clerk should send comments as presented.**

**ACTION: Clerk**



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c. Other planning matters.

19/02646/FUL – Decision on the erection of 120 homes, land south of Coat Road, Martock. HT reported back from the SSDC Area East & Regulation Committee meeting which he had attended & spoken out against the application. He explained that 4 members of the committee had sent apologies, therefore were substituted by 4 different councillors after a delayed start. Despite numerous irregularities the application was approved. PC members felt that individuals should write to David Warburton MP to express dismay at the conduct of SSDC planning processes and request a meeting with him, to discuss how this can be escalated outside of South Somerset. HT agreed and stated that he was also intending to contact Martock PC to co-ordinate further action between the PCs & would be writing to the MP.

**ACTION: Parish Council (all)**

## 8. Environment.

JP asked AG to provide information relating to the work required on the Village car park to the clerk so that quotes for repairs could be obtained.

**ACTION: AG & Clerk**

a. Items for the parish ranger. Items identified included clearing up leaves under trees on Burrough Street, birch leaves round the back of the pavilion and a general tidy up in the cemetery. Further items to be identified to AG before the ranger visits on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Clerk to write to the owners of Highlands House requesting that the culvert is kept clear of leaves and to report the blocked drain on Main Street, by Oak Tree cottage, to SSDC Highways.

b. Response to Somerset County Council regarding Rights of Way. The PC agreed that they didn't have any historical documentation that could help SCC determine the status of the rights of way in question.

c. Proposed Tree Policy. HT gave a detailed report on the research that he had carried out, including changes in the law and policies that councils will have to comply with towards enhancing general bio-diversity in their environment. He then proposed the draft Ash Parish Tree Policy be published on Ash Village website & noticeboards for public comment, to be discussed in more detail at a future meeting. The PC agreed this plan unanimously, with comments back by mid-February 2020.

**ACTION: HT & AG**

d. 'Great Parish Tree Giveaway' from SSDC. Due to the timescales involved, it was decided not to pursue this offer at this time.

## 9. The Recreation Ground & Play Area general report.

a. To hear an update on Ash Village Cricket Club

The Chairman invited the parishioner, Henry who was setting up the cricket club, to speak at this time. Henry explained that a community bank account had been opened and a treasurer appointed. The committee was in the process of being appointed & a constitution was being drawn up. The 1<sup>st</sup> fixture was due to be in June, on Sunday mornings with 2 per month currently planned. The preparation of the pitch was to start in April. JP said to contact JM for booking the pavilion, it was currently available on Sunday mornings. JP asked the clerk to check the limits of PC insurance for the cricket club, Henry said he was looking into arranging insurance for the club. JP thanked Henry for his efforts, for coming to the meeting & wished Ash Village Cricket Club success.

## 10. Highways.

Highways issues had been covered in item 4 & 8a.

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## 11. The Pavilion.

- a. Approach road repairs – update. JP thanked JM for the temporary repair that he had carried out & GD reported that she had spoken with Yarlinton and the request for 50% share of the cost was still with the asset team, who had further questions.
- b. Car parking. This item was not discussed at this time. To go on a future agenda.

## 12. Village Defibrillator general report and funding up date.

GD gave an update on the defibrillators, one of which was in the process of being purchased from the British Heart Foundation. Training was being arranged with a local first aid trainer, at a cost of £50 for 2 x 1hr sessions, with a max of 16 persons at each session. AG agreed to put out an Ash Alert asking for volunteers to sign up for training. GD asked the clerk to contact the Plymouth Brethren regarding the donation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> defibrillator. NB reported that the village hall committee had agreed to the unit being installed in the hall.

**ACTION: GD & Clerk**

## 13. Cemetery & Churchyard.

- a. New cemetery – various issues regarding the proposed new cemetery:
  - i) Land to be used. HT advised that, as the land is still being farmed as part of the larger field, the PC needed to contact the farmer and explain that the land is to be used for the new cemetery. The land would then need to be registered with Land Registry at a cost of around £300. The clerk advised that this could be covered in this years budget, due to an underspend on this budget line.
  - ii) Works. The PC agreed that the land needed to be fenced off and reseeded. This would need to be costed in the 2020-21 budget. The removal of the established hedge between the existing cemetery & the new part required discussion.
  - iii) SSSC approval. HT further explained that planning permission would need to be sought before the land could be consecrated. He agreed to contact the Yeovil Cemetery manager to better understand the process.
- b. Existing cemetery – maintenance and general improvements. It was agreed to ask the ranger to carry out some tidying in the cemetery & also that the gates needed some maintenance that couldn't be done by the ranger. The clerk pointed out that there was money available in this years cemetery budget that could be used. JP asked if NB could pass previous quotes for the 2 trees to be removed from the churchyard, to the clerk so they can be refreshed if necessary.

**ACTION: NB & Clerk**

## 14. Accounts.

- a. To consider and approve the financial report to date. The clerk reported on the bank accounts currently held by the PC and the balance in each account. It was agreed to arrange for closure of the 2 existing NatWest accounts and for the balances to be moved across into the Lloyds business account.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed & unanimously agreed to transfer all money held in the 2 NatWest accounts into the Lloyds Business account.**

**ACTION: JP**

- b. To consider payments for authorisation.
  - i) British Heart Foundation (defibrillator) Chq no. 47 £600.00
  - ii) SSSC (ranger Oct) Chq no. 48 £173.16
  - iii) J Ferguson (salary & expenses) Chq no. 49 £503.81
  - iv) HMRC (PAYE Dec) Chq no. 50 £107.40

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and unanimously agreed to approve the payments as presented.**

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. c. To agree the Budget and Precept for 2020-21. The budget was presented after each individual had provided their costs to the clerk for each area. There was much discussion between all councillors identifying the main areas of significant budget increase from the current year. HT explained the cemetery extension would carry a considerable cost to bring it to the required standard, both physically & legally, for interments to proceed. It was agreed that all these costs would be incurred in the coming financial year. It was unanimously agreed that the budget for grass cutting needed to be increased, as previous quotes indicated that the current budget would be insufficient. All PC members considered line by line the 'Special Projects' requiring a significant budget, with some projects identified in the current & 2020-21 year, now not likely to be completed. These were noted to be the pavilion & car park refurbishment, play area replacement and installation of a bus shelter. It was unanimously agreed that all of these projects needed to be funded in the 2020-21 budget.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and unanimously agreed to approve the budget for 2020-21, as presented.**

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and unanimously agreed to approve the precept request of £40 185, as presented.**

**ACTION: Clerk**

**15. Public open session.**

There was nothing further discussed at this time.

**16. Date of next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.**

**22.00 Meeting ended.**

## OVERGROWN VEGETATION

When hedges tree or shrub overhangs the highway, pedestrians can injure themselves from the impact with the vegetation and alternatively, pedestrians can be forced towards the carriageway, which can result in an increased risk of an accident. Responsibility for cutting back vegetation lies with the landowners or occupiers of their boundary fronting the highway. The Parish Council's responsibility is to report such matters to Somerset Highways.

Please can you check if any of your boundaries with the highway has offending growth and, if it has, make arrangements to remove any overgrown vegetation land owners must also remove any debris from the road surface to prevent nuisance and to stop it blocking surface water drainage systems

Ash Parish Council

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE VILLAGE

Please be advised that from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 hourly hire rate for the Pavilion will be increasing from £4.00 to £5.00 per hour to help meet it's ever-increasing running and maintenance costs.

The Parish Council hopes you will continue to support the hiring of this low cost community facility which we would like to improve and update. We would welcome any ideas and suggestions you might have for making it more friendly and appealing for new and existing hirers.

Please contact Cllr. Jonathan Mock by email [jonathan.mock@ashpcsomerset.com](mailto:jonathan.mock@ashpcsomerset.com) or phone 07484 701140 if you wish to discuss the increase in the hiring rate or any suggestions you have for the Pavilion's improvement.

## ASH SCHOOL

### Ash Village Newsletter January 2020

We are very busy at Ash Primary School learning lots of interesting things. The Year 4s have visited the museum in Taunton to support their work on the Romans. This was great fun with the children dressing up as soldiers and members of the senate. They also had a chance to handle real and replica Roman artefacts, which was very rewarding.



The sports leaders visited Flip Out in Wellington as a reward for their commitment.

We are looking forward to the Year 3s visiting Kilve Court on their residential for three days in March. It is also especially exciting for twelve of our children in Year 6 who will be travelling to Spain for a week towards the end of term to mix with the different children from the schools in our Erasmus Project. They are busy contacting them and sharing information about themselves and their interests.

# ASH SCHOOL

Earlier this term following the success of the concert held in Martock Church before Christmas, we arranged for a photograph to be taken of representatives of the participants. There were children from Martock and Ash School choirs plus members of Harmony 303 and the representative from the School in a Bag Charity accepting the cheque from the money raised at the event. This was so successful and we hope to follow this with future joint enterprises.



The PTA have planned many activities for the children this term. Our next one is the Stargazing event which will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. This event is free to attend and is open to everyone so we hope that some people from the village may be able to join us. It will be organised by a local group. We also have World Book Day in March when we will be having lots of fun events. The School Council are holding cake sales to raise money for resources for the school. They have made posters and will be holding the event hoping to put the money towards the cost of new mats for gymnastics

The Mothers' Day service at the church will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> March and the PTA is following it with a tea party. This was held for the first time and was very successful. The children enjoyed serving their parents with their refreshments.

The Parents will be returning to school on the morning of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February to experience a lesson in their child's class. This is a popular event and one where the parents have the opportunity to understand what lessons are like and also to better support them at home in their learning.

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to the Village Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February for our second meal event. The Christmas meal was very successful and enjoyed by many. The children will be serving again and are excited about it. If you wish to join us then please phone the school on 01935 822674 and reserve a place by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

# BENEFICE DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2020

## FEBRUARY 2020

1	Sat		
2	Sun	10.00am	<b>BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE at St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi with the Ven Anne Gell, Archdeacon of Wells</b>
3	Mon	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
		7.30pm	Meditation & Contemplation in Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
4	Tue	2.00pm	The Mothers' Union meet in Martock & Kingsbury Episcopi
		7.30pm	Bell Practice at All Saints' Martock
		7.30pm	"Living Honestly with Psalms" Home Group at Watercombe, Martock
5	Wed	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
		10.00-11.30am	Coffee 'n Chat at the Pavilion, Ash
		10.15am	Holy Communion or Morning Prayer at All Saints' Martock
		7.30pm	Bell Practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
		7.30pm	Nooma Home Group at 5 Beech Rd, Martock
6	Thu	10.00am	Tiddlers in All Saints', Martock
		10.00am	Martock Friends in Bearley House
		2.15pm	House Group at 21 Beech Road, Martock
7	Fri	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
8	Sat	9.30am	Wedding Preparation Morning at All Saints' Martock
		10.00am	Farmers' Market in the Precinct, Martock
		7.30pm	Concert by Sherborne Town Band in All Saints' Martock (The Guardians')
9	Sun	9.30am	<b>Baptism Service in All Saints' Martock</b>
		9.30am	<b>Holy Communion in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi</b>
		6.30pm	<b>Holy Communion in All Saints' (if possible)</b>
10	Mon	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
		5.00pm	Benefice Ministry Team meet in All Saints' Martock
11	Tue	7.15pm	Deanery Synod meet at St Mary's, Huish Episcopi
		7.30pm	Bell Practice at All Saints' Martock
		7.30pm	"Living Honestly with Psalms" Home Group at Watercombe, Martock
12	Wed	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
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		7.30pm	Nooma Home Group at 5 Beech Rd, Martock
13	Thu	10.00am	Tiddlers in All Saints', Martock
		10.00am	Martock Friends in Bearley House
14	Fri		INSET day for Ash Primary School & Kingsbury Episcopi Primary School
		8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
15	Sat		

# BENEFICE DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2020

16	Sun	9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion in All Saints' Martock Morning Prayer in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Ash Evening Prayer in All Saints' Martock
17	Mon	HALF TERM WEEK 8.40am  7.30pm	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi Meditation & Contemplation in Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
18	Tue	7.30pm 7.30pm	Bell Practice at All Saints' Martock "Living Honestly with Psalms" Home Group at Watercombe, Martock
19	Wed	8.40am  10.00-11.30am 10.15am 7.30pm 7.30pm	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi Coffee 'n Chat at the Pavilion, Ash Holy Communion or Morning Prayer at All Saints' Martock Bell Practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi Nooma Home Group at 5 Beech Rd, Martock
20	Thu	10.00am 10.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	No Tiddlers – half term! Martock Friends in Bearley House Holy Communion in All Saints' with Mac Meditation Evening at 27 Ashfield Park, Martock
21	Fri	8.40am  10.30am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi Stories and Rhymes at Martock Library <b>BENEFICE OFFICE CLOSSES at 2pm for 2 weeks for Annual Leave, re-opening Wed 11 March</b>
22	Sat		
23	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion in All Saints' Martock Holy Communion in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi Holy Communion in Holy Trinity, Ash Holy Communion in All Saints' Martock (if possible)
24	Mon	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
25	Tue	SHROVE TUESDAY 7.30pm	Bell Practice at All Saints' Martock
26	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY 8.40am  10.00-11.30am 10.15am 7.00pm  7.30pm	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi Coffee 'n Chat at the Pavilion, Ash Holy Communion or Morning Prayer at All Saints' Martock Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday + Imposition of Ashes in St Martin's, KE Bell Practice in St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi
27	Thu	10.00am 10.00am	Tiddlers in All Saints', Martock Martock Friends in Bearley House
28	Fri	8.40am  10.30am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi Come for Coffee in Parish Hall, Martock
29	Sat		

## **EVENTS & CONTACT NUMBERS**

### ***HOLY TRINITY, ASH – CONTACT INFORMATION***

For general enquiries and information & bookings about weddings or baptisms, please contact the Benefice Office on 01935 826113 or email [benefice.martock@gmail.com](mailto:benefice.martock@gmail.com) or pop in at The Vicarage, 10 Water Street, Martock TA12 6JN on Wednesdays 10am to 2pm, Thursdays 2.30pm to 6.30pm or Fridays 10am to 2pm and speak to Sarah Nicholas, our Benefice Administrator who can help or guide you towards someone who can!

### **ASH PAVILION & RECREATION GROUND**

For Bookings & Enquiries, please contact Cllr Jonathan Mock, by telephone on 07484 701140 or 01935 826363 or by email: [Jonathan.Mock@ashpcsomerset.com](mailto:Jonathan.Mock@ashpcsomerset.com)

### **ASH VILLAGE HALL**

Registered Charity No: 304466

### **AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

### **DETAILS & BOOKINGS**

**BECKY WHITE**

**TEL: 01935 825343 (EVENINGS ONLY)**

**EMAIL: [martinwhiteok@hotmail.com](mailto:martinwhiteok@hotmail.com)**

### **YOGA CLASSES**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 2.00PM – 3.00PM**

### **ASH VILLAGE HALL**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

**MARGARET NORRIS: 01935 824737**