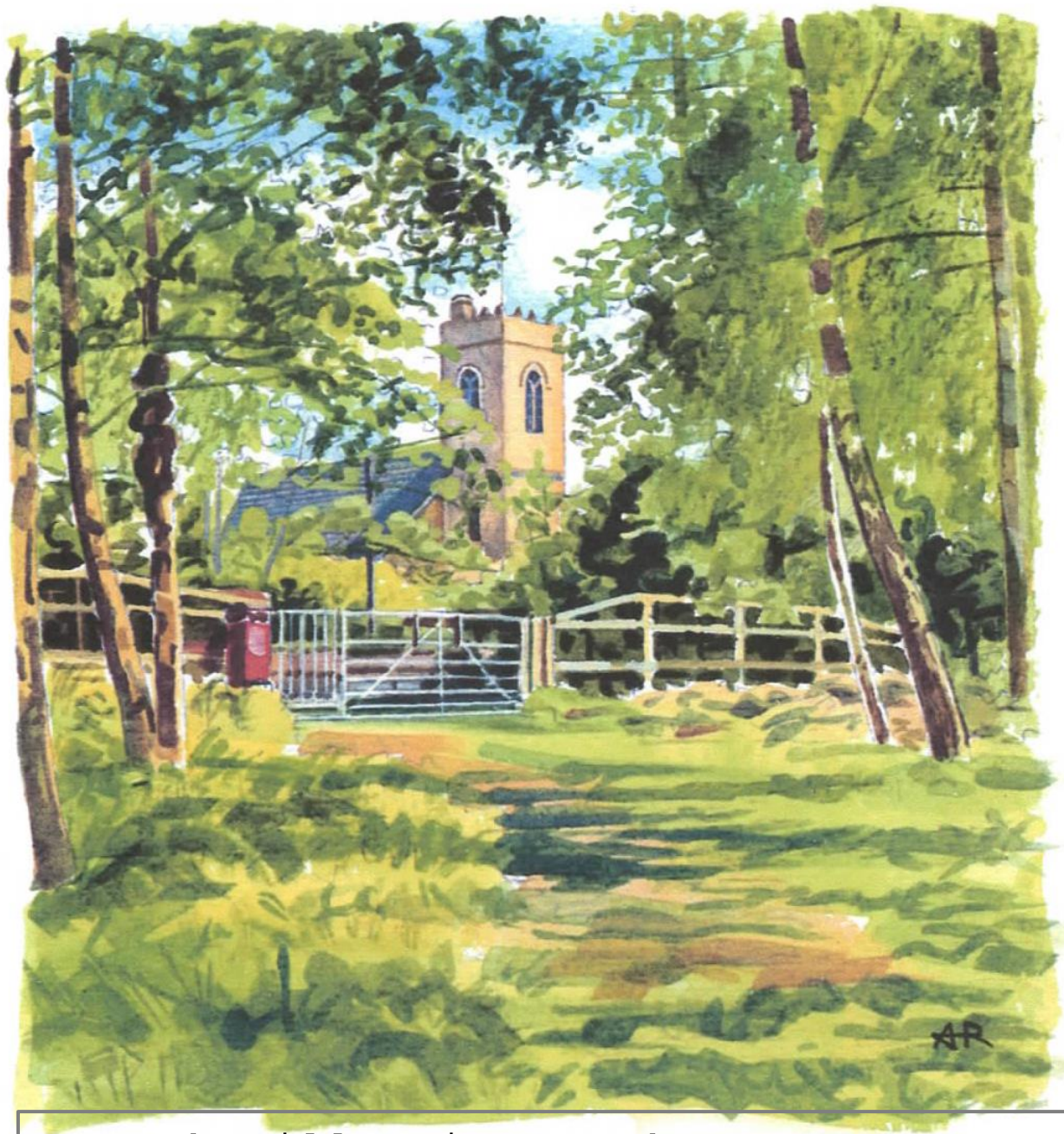


# ASH NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2020

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE BENEFICE

Dear Friends

Lent 2020 is here, and so too is the Church of England's Lent Challenge, entitled 'Live Lent: Care for Creation'. In this period of 40 days - when we recall Jesus' testing in the wilderness, and reflect on our own lives in the Light of His - it seems, to me, so appropriate that we should face up to the inordinate challenge of a climate in crisis.

The challenge is one that the whole world must face up to. Global warming, environmental destruction, species extinction, rising sea levels... the list goes on...

Small wonder, then, we can feel so overwhelmed by the enormity of the challenge. Perhaps the greatest challenge is not so much its scale, or indeed the decisive actions world leaders must take, but rather the challenge of finding our place within this time... a time when the natural world needs each one of us to play our part...

There is but one question we have to ask ourselves, 'what must I do?'

It is, of course, essential that we all take the necessary steps to ensure we are carbon neutral by 2030 (or earlier), but why limit our response in these terms alone? Could we not answer that question - 'what must I do?' - by considering what, inspired by our faith and spirituality, do we love about the beautiful and precious world God has created?

From a theological perspective, the natural (non human) world is of intrinsic, immeasurable value to God. All living things are created by God, as such there is that of God in all that is, and has ever been, created. Biblical texts which point to this truth are numerous, and the collected wisdoms of spiritual writers (from various faith groups and religious traditions) are too many to mention.

From the preservation of wildflower meadows, to the removal of plastics from the oceans; from the welfare and protection of animals, to the restoration and replanting of ancient woodlands; each one of us needs to be reminded that God loves creation, so we should too.

In peace and love,

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## EVENTS

### BRIAN MASTERS



AT THE BELL INN

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

7.15PM

ENTRY £1.00 PER PERSON ~ MAX 6 PER TEAM

PRIZE MONEY

*LAST MONTHS RAFFLE RAISED £54.10 IN AID OF  
CHILDRENS HOSPICE SOUTH WEST*

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***





# OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF ASH



**ASH** These two photos were taken on Main Street at the junction with Burrough Street. Date unknown.



**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.**

## **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

Lorraine welcomed Jill Perryman, our speaker for the evening. Jill's talk, '57 cathedrals, a quirky perspective,' was illustrated with pictures from each cathedral she visited and interspersed with tales of (mis)adventures in her camper van! Here are just a few of the many quirky features and facts. **Oban** was begun in 1800: it's not finished yet and the altar faces north! **Inverness** was designed with 2 spires, but they were too heavy, so it has 2 towers instead. The first Bishop of the Episcopal Church of America was consecrated at **Aberdeen** Cathedral in 1784: the state crests are painted on the ceiling. At **Ripon**, there is a wooden hand installed high up on the organ loft in 1695 so that the organist could conduct the choir. The hand is operated by a lever at the organ console. **Bradford's** altar frontal is a community sewing project where anyone who wishes may add some stitches. At **Portsmouth**, Jill noticed figures sculpted from driftwood, whilst at **Winchester**, the helmet worn by diver Will Walker, and his statue caught her eye. Look closely at the stained glass in **Worcester**, and you might spot a pink giraffe and a white elephant! **Chester** features a list of offences and fines ranging from burning at the stake for witchcraft to a fine of sixpence (6d) for non attendance, and at **Sheffield**, you can see almost life-sized steel figures in its Nativity scene. **Newport (South Wales)** St Woolo's cathedral is one of the smallest. In winter months, it opens its doors for the homeless. Nearer home, **Exeter** has a line of cushions that illustrate its history, and it boasts a very ancient wooden door with a cat flap!!

Next month, on **March 9th**, Ross Atkins will speak to us about Dawe's Twine Works and curiously, Members who have one are requested to bring a skipping rope.....?!

## ASH GARDENING CLUB

This month's meeting was well attended and the speaker was Elaine Marks. Elaine is a local Willow Sculpture artist, which is something she took up after a career in a totally different field and is completely self taught. Elaine came along with her husband David, David makes the metal work for some of the larger pieces that need frames and also the penny farthing bicycle which is a huge piece with a willow man on top of it. There were also various smaller pieces such as a hen and pigs, all very beautiful. Elaine also runs workshops so if you want to have a go look out for these. After giving us a brief history of how she started on this path we were all given the chance to have a go with some willow, which was great fun. Look out workshops here we come.

The next meeting will be on the **23rd March** – The topic will be Gardening for Climate Change – Gold Club Speaker. Guests are welcome to attend. Members will need to bring along there bulbs for the competition at this meeting.

# SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY, ASH FEBRUARY 2020

<i>1<sup>st</sup> March 11.15am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>8<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<b><i>NO SERVICE</i></b>
<i>15<sup>th</sup> March 11.15am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<i>22<sup>nd</sup> March 11.15am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>
<i>29<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</i>	<i>Benefice Communion at</i> <i>All Saints, Martock</i> <b><i>NO SERVICE AT ASH</i></b>



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District Council

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Please call the enforcement officers in confidence with any information

The Fouling of Land by Dogs, and Dogs on Leads by Direction Public Spaces Protection Order 2015 applies to this public land. It is an offence if a person does not pick up their dog poo

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE VILLAGE

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL – Monday 3rd February 2020, Ash Pavilion at 7.30pm

### **Councillors Present:**

Jack Parker (Chairman)

Nick Bluck

Gayle Defries

Antoinette Groves (Vice Chair)

Roger Coombes

Hugh Thomson

**In attendance:** C. Cllr & D. Cllr Neil Bloomfield, D. Cllr Louise Clarke, the clerk and 6 members of the public

**20/01. Apologies for absence.** Cllr Mock

**20/02. Members declaration of interests.** Cllr Groves declared an interest in item 20/14c.

**20/03. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2020.**

**RESOLVED: The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting held.**

**20/04. Matters to report from previous meetings.**

Cllr Thompson reported that Barrett Homes had withdrawn their appeal. He had received some positive responses on the Draft Tree Policy which went out as an Ash Alert to residents. Cllr Groves reported that a notice had gone out in the Ash Newsletter asking residents to keep their hedges tidy and the footpaths clear of overhanging shrubs.

**20/05. District and County Councillor reports.**

C. Cllr Bloomfield provided a report on the Coat Road, Martock application and further detail on the reasons why the appeal was pulled. It was believed that Barrett Homes would submit plans for further housing on adjoining land in the future. He explained that generally the conduct of SSDC planning department and decision making processes was questionable and they were in receipt of many complaints. He further reported that currently the SSDC Local Plan stood at 4 ½ yrs, made up by inappropriate sized developments in the wrong place. Somerset County Highways had backed down over their 'retrospective' SID agreement enforcement, and were now taking a softer approach

**20/06. Correspondence.**

a. Responses to letters sent from the last PC meeting.

Items reported on by the clerk included residents response to request for clearing the culvert, repair to bus stop timetable, request for grant from Citizens Advice (South Somerset), request for Somerset Highways to fill the newly installed grit bin, correspondence relating to dog fouling in the parish, letter from residents regarding inconsiderate parking in the Pavilion car park.

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE VILLAGE

**RESOLVED:** It was proposed and agreed that the grant request from Citizens Advice could go on the next agenda.

**ACTION:** Clerk

**RESOLVED:** It was proposed and agreed that a letter would be sent to the group responsible for the inconsiderate parking reminding them to park considerately.

**ACTION:** Cllr Mock

## **20/07.Planning.**

- a. Decisions reported.  
19/03129/HOU – 29 Back Street, Ash, erection of a first floor extension & porch. **Approved.**  
19/02632/PAMB – Barton Court, Ash, change of use of agri. building to dwelling house. **Approved.**  
18/03860/R3C – Ash Primary School, ramped access path between school & village hall. **Permitted.**
- b. Applications received for consideration.  
19/03160/REM – Barton Court Farm, Martock Lane, Outline application for residential development of 1 dwelling.

**RESOLVED:** The PC agreed that they had no observations or comments.

19/03526/S19 – Courtfield House, Milton Lane, Ash, Application to vary the approved plans to allow a change in design and appearance of the timber framed first floor.

**RESOLVED:** The PC agreed that they had no observations or comments.

- c. Other planning matters. None

## **20/08.Environment.**

- a. Items for the Parish Ranger

Cllr Thomson agreed to meet with the Ranger on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb and direct the work required in the Cemetery. Cllr Defries requested that the playground equipment be cleaned, should the Ranger have time.

- b. Village car park repair

Cllr Groves reported back on the repair to the fence of the village car park and asked the clerk to request that the SSDC maintenance team refrain from further damaging the bottom of the posts whilst strimming. There was a suggestion that perhaps the posts should have a protective guard, or possibly be replaced.

- c. Management of the grass cutting contract

Cllr Parker asked the clerk to send a copy of the current contract to all Cllrs so they could check the work had been carried out across all areas, then to request a meeting with SSDC Environmental Service Team to discuss any issues with the current work and the contract renewal.

**ACTION:** Clerk



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## **20/09. The Recreation Ground and Play Area general report.**

The clerk provided Cllr Defries with the play inspection report and this was briefed to the council. Cllr Defries summarised the report with all risks identified either very low, low or moderate, with nothing significant or requiring immediate attention. General cleaning and tidying were to be carried out by the Ranger and Emergency Contact signs required replacement.

**ACTION: Cllr Defries**

## **20/10. Highways.**

- a. Issues reported to SCC Highways and any responses received

The clerk had reported to SCC Highways significant damage to all of the signs through the village, caused by landowners hedge trimming. Highways had responded saying that they would inspect and rectify any damage as required. They had also agreed to inspect the verge damage along Martock Lane for safety defects. They advised that the proposed traffic calming scheme through Ash was a Small Improvement Scheme (SiS) and that further information would be available from C. Cllr Neil Bloomfield.

## **20/11. The Pavilion.**

- a. Pavilion repairs and refurbishment

Cllr Parker provided a brief of the events that led to the purchase of the land the Pavilion occupies thus enabling the PC to raise money through the precept for the renovation of the Pavilion building. It was now felt that the time had come for a committee to be appointed to manage this project, and the production of a Functional Specification for the Pavilion. Cllr Parker proposed that he and Cllr Mock be appointed to the Pavilion Committee and invited any other Cllrs to join. The committee would need a member to represent the users and someone to produce the spec. although the existing spec. for the Village Hall could be used as a starting point. Cllr Groves expressed an interest in the project and offered to join the committee.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed to form a Pavilion Committee and for Cllr Parker, Cllr Mock and Cllr Groves to sit on the committee.**

- b. Car park maintenance

There was nothing reported at this time as Cllr Mock was not present.

- c. Accessway to Pavilion – update

Cllr Defries reported that Yarlinton had agreed to contribute 50% of the cost of the repair and they had a preferred contractor from the quotes received. She explained that it was important to obtain an Undertaking to Pay from Yarlinton and a formal quote for the PC's share before putting it to the council for the final decision. It was agreed for this to be considered at the next meeting, with a proposed April 2020 commencement, subject to giving adequate notice to residents and Pavilion and car park users.

**ACTION: Cllr Defries**

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### **20/12. Village Defibrillator general report and funding up date.**

Cllr Defries reported that she had received the first defibrillator and was hoping to get a deal for purchasing a further defibrillator and 2 cabinets. The clerk reported that she hadn't yet received the money from the Rapid Relief Team to purchase the 2<sup>nd</sup> defibrillator and would chase it up. The question of purchasing a 3<sup>rd</sup> defibrillator to be installed in the adopted phone box in Milton was raised and it was agreed to look into the possibility, should funds allow.

**ACTION: Clerk & Cllr Defries**

### **20/13. Cemetery & Churchyard.**

#### a. Clerks report

The Clerk reported that she had received £100 for a memorial in the name of John Hedley White and a request for an ashes interment in an existing cemetery plot.

#### b. Church wall repair

Nick Bluck reported that he had received 2 quotes and was waiting on a 3<sup>rd</sup> quote. There was a question raised regarding the listed status of the wall and the clerk agreed to check with the SSDC Conservation Officer. Cllr Parker asked for it to be on the next agenda.

**ACTION: Clerk**

#### c. Cemetery extension

Cllr Thomson reported that the boundaries of the extension were broadly agreed with wooden post markers in place. There needed to be a further meeting with the adjoining landowner to confirm the exact boundaries but Cllr Defries recommended to put the legal title in for first registration which will show the legal boundary. Much discussion centred on the access path to the cemetery, which needed to be agreed. Cllr Thomson & Cllr Defries agreed to look at this and determine the rightful access prior to submission of First Registration. Cllr Thomson reported that he had consulted with SSDC planning to determine if permission was required for the new cemetery extension. The situation was still unclear and would be reported back at a later meeting.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed to incur expenditure of £200 and apply for First Registration of the Cemetery extension, subject to determination of rightful access, in the name of Ash Parish Council.**

**ACTION: Cllr Defries**

#### d. Cemetery charges

Cllr Thomson presented a spreadsheet with a number of local cemetery costs, for comparison. Whilst it was thought that charges for Ash Cemetery were low, due to having been raised recently it was agreed to check with cemeteries of a similar size in 6 months before making any changes. Cllr Thomson also recommended that Ash Cemetery charges should be available on the Ash website.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed to publish the Ash Parish Council Cemetery Charges on the Ash Parish Council website.**

**ACTION: Cllr Groves**

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## e. Draft Cemetery rules

Cllr Tomson had emailed proposed Ash Cemetery Rules prior to the meeting. It was agreed to consider these at the same time as the updated charges.

## 20/14.Finance.

### a. To consider and approve the financial report to date.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed to accept the cashbook and bank reconciliation as presented.**

### b. To approve purchase of printer (50%), presentation screen, clerks training (25%).

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed to approve 50% of the cost of the purchase of a printer, a presentation screen and 25% of the cost of the clerks training course.**

### c. To consider payments for authorisation.

The following payments were presented for approval and signature:

J Ferguson	Clerks salary and expenses	£436.82
HMRC	PAYE	£107.40
J Ferguson	Printer	£167.46
Play Inspection Company	Annual inspection	£90.00
Richard Vaughan	Village car park fence repair	£115.00
A Groves	Grit bin	£116.27
SSDC	Ranger (Nov19)	£173.16

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed for the payments presented to be approved and signed.**

### d. To consider quotes for a fireproof safe.

It was decided that an A3 fireproof safe was required due to the size of the cemetery records. None of the quotes presented were suitable therefore this was deferred to the next meeting.

**ACTION: Clerk**

## 20/15.Parish Council Administration

### a. Parish Council Facebook page

Cllr Groves offered to set up a Facebook page for 'Ash Alerts'.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed to set up an Ash Alerts Facebook page and for Cllr Groves to be the Administrator.**

**ACTION: Cllr Groves**

### b. Protocols for Ash Parish Council email

Cllr Groves asked the clerk to provide an agreed email rules of use.

**ACTION: Clerk**

### c. Website accessibility & mobility regulation

The subject was discussed briefly and Cllr Groves explained that the current website was compliant with the Public Sector Bodies Websites and Mobile Applications (No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018. It was decided to continue with a single Parish Council & Village website.

**RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed that no changes were required by the website at this time.**

## 20/16.Public open session.

There was nothing raised in the public open session.

**20/17. Chairs award for service to the community.**

To resolve to exclude the press and public under s1 (2) Admissions to Public Meetings Act 1960 as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

Cllr Parker asked for all nominations to be sent to the clerk before the next meeting at which time a decision would be made.

**ACTION: All Cllrs**

**20/18. Date of next meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

## ASH SCHOOL

Before we broke up for half term we had work men on site to remove our old boiler and replace it with a new one. Although it was a little disruptive, we are now pleased as the new boiler is in place and working beautifully. The previous one had been in place for over twenty years so we had done very well with it. As it is quite cold at the moment having a more efficient boiler to heat the school has been very welcome.

We are excited about the activities planned for the rest of the Spring term. The Year 3 children are looking forward to their visit to Kilve Court in March. This is their first experience of going away for a residential visit and although they will be a little nervous we know they will enjoy the opportunity. The Year 6 children are very excited about their visit to Spain which will take place at the end of March. This will be the first opportunity for some of our children to go abroad and to experience going on an aeroplane. They are doing well with their Spanish lessons and are looking forward to speaking with the Spanish children.

We are currently running a healthy cooking competition and hope to be able to put a cookbook together to share the ideas which our children have tried out. The recipes are shared on the school website too so that everyone can access them. This activity has developed as we are working with a company called Zing who are cooking with the Year 4 children on a weekly basis.



Before we broke up for half term, the interviews for the new Headteacher took place. This is for September when Mrs Roberts, the current Headteacher will retire. It was a demanding process and the governors and representatives from County and the Diocese eventually decided on Mrs Rebecca Bennett. She is currently a deputy Headteacher and is excited about stepping up to lead Ash Primary School.

# ASH SCHOOL

We were delighted to receive a letter from the Secretary of State for Schools to congratulate us on our results from last summer. We achieved 100% for our writing in Year 6 at the end of the year. This places us in the top 100 schools in the country. We are very proud of the children and staff who worked so hard to achieve these results. We are also proud to be in the top 10 schools in Somerset.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February we held our second lunch for people from the village. It was a delicious Roast beef and all the trimmings followed by a fruit crumble and custard. It was lovely to see 40 people attending and the feedback has been very positive. We will be holding our next event on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April just before our Easter break. I hope that we will be able to welcome many people again to the village hall for this event. Further details will be publicized soon.



We are also holding our Mothers' Day service on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and this will be followed by tea for those who wish to attend. The PTA will be organising the refreshments and we would be delighted if people from the village wished to join us for the service and tea. Please contact the school for further details on 01935 822674.

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**Ash, Somerset**



# BENEFICE DIARY FOR MARCH 2020

1	Sun	9.30am 11.15am 11.15am 6.30pm	<b>Holy Communion at All Saints' Martock</b> <b>Holy Communion at St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi</b> <b>Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Ash</b> <b>Evening Prayer at All Saints' Martock</b>
2	Mon	BENEFICE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL LEAVE – reopens Wed11 March at 10am	
		8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
		2.30pm	Lent Group at the Old Bakery, Martock
		7.30pm	Meditation & Contemplation in Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
3	Tue	2.00pm 2.00pm	The Mothers' Union meet in Martock Lent Group starts in Church Rooms, KE with the Mothers' Union
		7.30pm	Lent Group at Watercombe, Martock
		7.30pm	Bell Practice at All Saints' Martock
4	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
5	Thu	10.00am 10.00am	Tiddlers in All Saints', Martock Martock Friends in Bearley House
		2.15pm	House Group at 21 Beech Road, Martock
6	Fri	WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER focussing on Zimbabwe	
		8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
		7.30pm	Good Friday choir practice at MCF
7	Sat		
8	Sun	9.30am 9.30am	<b>Morning Praise at All Saints' Martock</b> <b>Holy Communion at St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi</b>
9	Mon	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
		2.30pm	Lent Group at the Old Bakery, Martock
		5.00pm	Benefice Ministry Team and Lay Worship Assistants meet in All Saints' Martock
10	Tue	2.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Group in the Wesley Rooms, KE Lent Group at Watercombe, Martock Bell Practice at All Saints' Martock
11	Wed	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
		10.00am	Benefice Office reopens!
		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
12	Thu	10.00am 10.00am 7.30pm	Tiddlers in All Saints', Martock Martock Friends in Bearley House The Old Malt House Jazz Band performs in All Saints' Martock (The Guardians)
13	Fri	8.40am	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
14	Sat	10.00am	Farmers' Market in the Precinct, Martock

# BENEFICE DIARY FOR MARCH 2020

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16	Mon	8.40am  2.30pm 7.30pm	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi Lent Group at the Old Bakery, Martock Meditation & Contemplation in Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi
17	Tue	2.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Group in the Wesley Rooms, KE Lent Group at Watercombe, Martock Bell Practice at All Saints' Martock
18	Wed	8.40am  10.00-11.30am 10.15am 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
19	Thu	10.00am 10.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Tiddlers in All Saints', Martock Martock Friends in Bearley House Holy Communion in All Saints' Martock (with Revd Mac) Meditation Evening at 27 Ashfield Park, Martock
20	Fri	8.40am  10.30am 2.15pm 7.30pm	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi Stories & Rhymes in Martock Library Mothering Friday Service for Ash School in Holy Trinity, Ash Good Friday choir practice at MCF
21	Sat	12.30pm	Baptism Preparations in All Saints', Martock
22	Sun	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	
		8.00am 10.00am 11.15am	<b>Holy Communion at All Saints' Martock</b> <b>All Age / Family Service at St Martin's, Kingsbury Episcopi</b> <b>Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Ash</b>
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27	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
28	Sat		
29	Sun	9.30am	<b>Benefice Communion Service at All Saints' Martock</b>
30	Mon	8.40am  2.30pm	A Time of Silence followed by Morning Prayer in the Church Rooms, Kingsbury Episcopi Lent Group at the Old Bakery, Martock
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## **EVENTS & CONTACT NUMBERS**

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### **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)

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