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The Rev Keith writes...

First the bad news: my kids gave me a joke book as a Fathers' Day present. But there's good news: the Vicar's jokes should improve soon! It's often said that children laugh far more often and far more easily than adults do, with the people saying it usually do so with a tinge of sadness, as they reflect on what we sometimes grow out of when we lose our childhood innocence and sense of fun.

Of course, for some people, the arrival of grandchildren brings back the fun times, and with the added blessing of not having ultimate responsibility for the little ones at the end of the day. As the saying goes: "If I'd known that having grandchildren would be such fun, I'd have had them first!"

But there's a serious point to this too. For many people, including many older members of the community, loneliness and isolation mean that having someone to spend some time with becomes increasingly difficult. Complex family relationships, illness and bereavement can all make it harder for people to connect in ways we traditionally used to. The Church is often described as being a family, with Jesus referring to those who followed him as like members of his family, on top of which of course He taught us to pray "Our Father" to God in heaven, using the word for "Daddy" rather than a more formal form of address.

Church is not just for Sunday mornings, and it is not reserved for people for whom life is straightforward or going well.

When we gather together at St Elizabeth's we bring all our hopes and fears with us, our joys and our sorrows, our successes and our failures. When we say all are welcome, that's what we mean.

Whether life is running smoothly or not, my experience is that meeting with others can help. Here in Ashley we are blessed with the beautiful St Elizabeth's Church as a place to gather and spend time together in the presence of God. You'll find details of our Services elsewhere in this magazine as always, and you'll always be most welcome to come along and join us any Sunday at 11am.

If you would like me to call round and visit, to pray with you about anything please do get in touch. You don't have to be a regular worshipper or Church-goer to ask but do get in touch if it would help.

Yours, Keith.

Revd Keith Addenbrooke (Vicar)
T. 0161-928-4182

Advertising Space to Rent

There is space to advertise in the Ashley News, please contact the editor if interested. Details on the front of the magazine.

BIRTHDAYS ~ JULY 2018

Freya Hill 8th
Faith Jackson 16th
Delilah Rose Browning 20th

Happy Birthday to you, hope you have a wonderful day.

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated Happy Birthday greetings to Herbie Hope who celebrated his 80th birthday on 24th May.

We hope you celebrate many more.

Reminder

As the summer holidays approach please be aware that the children, will be out playing on the Green, throughout the day and early evening, so please keep your speed down when driving onto the estate.

Thank You.

Tatton Flower Show

The Tatton RHS Flower Show is taking place from 19th July to 22nd July. There may be road closures and traffic could be much heavier than normal especially from late afternoon.

DOG FOULING

There has been a report of Dog Fouling in the Children's play area at the Nursery. Please can we re-iterate that all dog mess must be cleaned up and be disposed of properly. Failure to do so, means you can face an instant fine. There are regular visits by the Dog Warden.

Ploughman's Lunch July

The July ploughman's lunch takes place on Saturday 7th between 12.00pm to 1.00pm at St. Peter's Assembly Rooms, Cecil Road. These lunches take place to raise money for good causes.

The cost is £5.00 per person under 10's free, for home cooked soup, ploughman's lunch and home-made cakes.

Everyone welcome.

For more information or if you would like your organisation to host a lunch in aid of a charity then please call Lesley Bell on 0161 980 7623.

Date for the Diary

The annual Harvest Festival and Church Open day will be taking place at St. Elizabeth's in September.

More details to follow in future issues.

Ashley Parish Council

STOCK FARM

Below is a copy of an application for a drinks and activities licence received by Cheshire East relating to Stock Farm, Ashley Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 3QF.

Please note: if you wish to comment on the application, it has to be in writing to the address shown below by 6th July 2018. There is no provision for commenting by email Application for a Premises Licence: Licensing Act 2003.

Notice is hereby given that Tatton Estate Management have applied on 8 June 2018 to Cheshire East Council in respect of the premises known as Stock Farm, Ashley Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 3QF for a Premises Licence to provide the following licensable activities:

- Provision of Plays Monday to Sunday 23.00 – 02.00
- Provision of Films Monday to Sunday 10.00 – 02.00
- Provision of Live Music Monday to Sunday 23.00 – 02.00
- Provision of recorded music Monday to Sunday 23.00 – 02.00
- Provision of the performances of dance Monday to Sunday 23.00 – 02.00
- Provision of late night refreshment Monday to Sunday 23.00 – 02.00
- The sale and supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday 10.00 – 02.00

Any person wishing to make representation in relation to this application may do so in writing by 6 July 2018 to:

The Licensing Section Municipal Buildings Earle Street Crewe CW1 2BJ.

The application may be inspected at the Licensing Section of Cheshire East Borough Council at the address above by prior appointment during normal office hours. It is an offence on summary conviction, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is, unlimited.

Request for Photographs and Articles

If you have any photographs and/or articles that could be uploaded to the Council's website would you please send them to the Clerk? Any photographs relating to Ashley, such as the 2018 Rose Queen, Ashley's wildlife, flowers etc would be most welcome as would articles or anecdotes about Ashley life, its people and its history.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meetings is on 9th July 2018 at 8.00pm
in Ashley Community Centre

Clerk: Sue McDonald Phone: 0161 928 4677

Email: apc@ashleyworks.co.uk Website: www.ashleyparishcouncil.org.uk

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are sent to Christine McKenna who used to live in Ashley, along with her mother Jenny and grandparents Gladys and George Watson. Christine has had major health problems and is now awaiting a heart transplant, we wish her well and hopes she gets better soon.

+++ NOTICES +++

Ashley Parish Council

Date for the next meeting is: Monday, 9th July 2018 at 8.00pm in St Elizabeth's Community Centre.

Royal Horticultural Show

The RHS show will be at Tatton Park again on: 18th to 22nd July. There may be resident's vehicle badges distributed again this year, watch out for these landing through your letter box. Exhibitors will be 'on site' setting up before this annual event opens to the public. As per usual, local roads will be busier than normal. There may also be local road closures, and/ or one way systems put in place during the show.

Traffic Reports - Cycle Event

There is a cycle event in the area on Sunday, 22nd July (same date as the last day of the RHS). The route for this event comes through Ashley along, Ashley Road, Cow Lane and Mobberley Road. Other local roads are being used too. The full route is on the events web site: <https://www.evanscycles.com/evans-cycles-cheshire-100-sunday-22nd-july-2018-EV322798>.

Wilmslow Show

This annual event is being held on the Carnival field on Sunday, 8th July from 11.00am-5.00pm, there may be more traffic than usual in the Wilmslow area.

Ashley Beer Festival Is Back!

12th - 15th July
12 noon - 9.00 pm

As well as beer there will be; Cricket fixtures, XL5 playing live on the Saturday night, as well as beer and food on all weekend, and the World Cup Final on Sunday 4pm to finish.

TORNADO VISITS THE MID CHESHIRE LINE

Tornado, the famous new-build locomotive, is currently due to visit the Mid Cheshire Line on Wednesday, 1st August*, when it hauls its tenth anniversary train "The Mad Hatter" returning from Chester to Darlington via Northwich, Altrincham, Northenden Junction, Cheadle Heath, Hazel Grove and the Hope Valley line to Sheffield. The train will leave Chester at around 16:30. Final timings will be on www.uksteam.info and on <http://www.uksteam.info/tours/trs18.htm#twk> nearer the time. Get your flags out to wave as it passes through Ashley!

* subject to change of
locomotive and route.

[www.manchesterairport.co.uk/
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Ashley Rose Queen 2018 Prize Winners

TEM Weekend Chris Frankland
Piccolino's Maria Warburton
Piccolino's Amy Norbury Brocklehurst
Railway Inn Voucher Maria Warburton
Greyhound and Con Voucher Emma Homa
Driving Experience Josie McCulloch
Stihl Hatchet and Champagne Beth and Tim Wild.
Owl Carving Pat Gregory
I phone friend of Ian McCulloch
Congratulations to all prize winners including
the bake-off winners who unfortunately are not known.
Thank you to all the people who donated the prizes.

Ashley Cricket Club

Beer Festival Weekend - Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th July Entry £5.00 includes festival glass and free half pint, BBQ all day every day, food supplied by Waugh Brow Farm. Thursday, match yet to be arranged, possibly Village vs Ashley C.C., Friday Sale Sharks supporters v Altrincham FC supporters Saturday Ashley 2nd XI v Langley 2nd XI Live music with XL5. Sunday Ashley 4th XI v Cheadle Hulme Ladybridge 3rd XI World Cup final live on TV. Ten real ales, Four ciders Normal bar Open Times 6pm till 11pm Thursday and Friday 1pm till 11pm Saturday 1pm till 10pm Sunday, Raffle prizes sought, bottles, meals, vouchers etc.

Ashley Centre

A larger than usual crowd were at the Centre on Saturday 16th June to welcome local band Ignite.

Led by the charismatic Paul Winnington, the trio entertained us enthusiastically with a wide range of music, from their own compositions, through to the Rolling Stones, the Kink's , James and Bob Dylan.

We are grateful to Paul and the band for such a lively and enjoyable evening. Book Sale as usual on the 1st Saturday of every month 2-4 pm.

In August St. Elizabeth's is hosting a Songs of Praise evening - details to follow in future issues.

In October we have the privilege of welcoming Bishop Willam, currently Vicar of Gawsworth. He is the most entertaining and witty of speakers and deserves a full house to hear him.

November heralds the return of the United Christian Singers, who you will recall were on of the highlights of 2017 events.

No payments for these but donations on the leaving the events please.

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Manchester Airport Residents Permit

From late June, Manchester Airport introduced a tariff for dropping off at the airport. Drivers will be charged an express drop-off fee of £3 for staying up to five minutes or £4 for six to ten minutes. They also have a scheme for people living near to the airport who use its Ground Transport Interchange to travel in and out of Manchester and surrounding areas. It allows people in certain postcodes to apply for a permit, giving them access to the station for an annual fee of £30. To find out more information about this scheme to see if you live in the postcode area that can apply look at their website: www.manchesterairport.co.uk/pick-up-and-drop-off-info/local-residents/

Manchester Airport Community Outreach Surgeries

A weekly surgery is held every Tuesday* at Knutsford Library. Usually 09:30am-12:15 hrs and 13:15-17:00 hrs. First Tuesday of the month 12:00-19:00 hrs. *Please note if we are outreaching elsewhere we will not be at Knutsford Library. **Next Mobile Outreach event:** Thursday 26th July: 16:00-18:00 hrs, at Rajar Building, Mobberley.

Ashley Centre's Book Sale

The next one is on: Saturday 7th July from 2pm to 4pm. When duties allow the local Police Officer will be on hand to answer questions. The book sales are usually on the first Saturday of the month, unless there is a wedding on.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library's next visit to Ashley will be on:

Friday, 13th July

Friday 3rd August

The library will be in the Greyhound car park 11:40am - 12:40pm

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest_library_mobile_library_routes.aspx#week3fri

If you do not have a library card, on your first visit you need to take proof of address, like a council tax bill etc. The Librarian will set up a library card for you while you look for a book to read.

Ice Cream Van

The ice cream van comes to Hough Green on Sundays at 12noon. Remember to watch your vehicle speed when driving onto Hough Green.

Great way to Keep in Touch

For all those people unaware there is a facebook page called Ashley Parish Council, which you can post messages, request's and urgent notices.

ITEMS FOR THE MAGAZINE CUT OFF DATE

Any articles for the Ashley News magazine need to be with the editor by the 20th of the preceeding month.

Thank You

St. Elizabeth's Sunday Services for July 2018

Sunday	1st	11.00am	The Ashley Community Service
Sunday	8th	11.00am	Matins
Sunday	15th	11.00am	Family Communion with Young Church
Sunday	22nd	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	29th	11.00am	Matins

St. Elizabeth's Sunday Services for August 2018

Sunday	5th	11.00am	The Ashley Community Service
Sunday	12th	11.00am	Matins
Sunday	19th	11.00am	Family Communion with Young Church
Sunday	26th	11.00am	Holy Communion

There may be a Sunday Service which will not be held in the morning as a Songs of Praise service will take place in the evening on that day. Confirmation of the date will follow in next month's magazine.

ENGINEERING WORKS. SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2018

There will be no trains on Sunday 2nd July replacement buses will be in operation, See Mid Cheshire Rail Users web site.

Arthur Gresty

FUNERAL HOMES

For all bereavement advice (without obligation) please contact David Gresty or a member of his dedicated team on:

0161 973 1515

Or please visit our informative website:

www.arthurgresty.co.uk

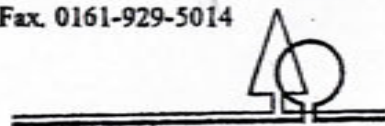
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