

BENEFICE OF ASHWATER BULLETIN



ASHWATER * BEAWORTHY * CLAWTON * HALWILL * TETCOTT

Dear Friends, June 2014

The longest day approaches, how the time flies! There seems so much to be done but at the end of it all, will it matter? What shall we be remembered for? Will it be the money we have made or not made, I don't think so. Will it be for the kindnesses we have shown, maybe, or will be for the love we have shared around, love of family, friends, neighbours, and work colleagues? Can I suggest that in the end of life the things we will be remembered for will be if we have shown integrity, honesty, laughter, compassion and love in our everyday lives? Demonstrating our care for one other and showing the gift of love we have to give is the most powerful thing that we can do, it can transform lives, bring hope, encouragement and renewal of trust. This kind of love is not the emotional or infatuated sort but is a love that is cultivated, worked at and treasured, it is this love that lasts a lifetime. This love, this friendship is on offer to everyone who asks for it, to receive love and to give love away from the greatest giver of love ever known, that of Jesus. *"Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28.

I was reminded the other week at the *Halwill's 'Braddazzle Review'* of how therapeutic it is to laugh, it was hilarious. Laughter releases tensions and makes us feel better about ourselves. There ought to be more laughter in our world, we take ourselves much too seriously and listen to too much doom and gloom on our television screens. Let's help one another to laugh along life's path.

This is the season of our agricultural shows and the Devon County show will be over by the time you get this newsletter, I hope that you will take advantage of a day away to meet friends and family at the Royal Cornwall and the one day shows that follow. Everyone needs to have some time away from work; it can refresh the view and invigorate the soul to see life from a different perspective.

Blessings, Jane 01409211205 email: jane@lakeheadmeats.com



Sunday Services in June

1st June 7th of Easter

Ashwater	9-30am	Morning Worship
Beaworthy	6-30pm	Evensong
Clawton	10-30am	Holy Communion
Halwill	11-00am	Morning Worship
Tetcott	5-30pm	Tea and informal worship

Readings:

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

8th June Pentecost

Ashwater	9-30am	Walk of Witness
Beaworthy	11am	Morning Worship
Clawton	10-30am	Morning Worship
Halwill	11am	Holy Communion

Readings:

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:26-37
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

15th June Trinity Sunday

Ashwater Arts and Music Weekend

3pm Songs Of Praise with Launceston Choir		
Beaworthy	6-30pm	Holy Communion
Clawton	10-30am	Holy Communion
Halwill	11am	Morning Worship
Tetcott	11am	Joint service at the Chapel followed by a BBQ

Readings:

Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31.
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13.
Matthew 28:16-20

22nd June 1st after Trinity

Ashwater	9-30am	Holy Communion
Beaworthy	6-30pm	St. Alban's Day celebration (see details)
Clawton	10-30am	Let's Get Together (informal worship)
Halwill	11am	Holy Communion

Readings:

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:8-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:24-39

29th June Peter the Apostle

Ashwater Benefice Service 11am Ashwater



Let us pray for.....

The needs of the world, for war torn and places of conflict—we think of Ukraine, Southern Sudan, Kenya and the Palestinians refugees in Syria. For the Christian Aid agencies and the generosity of those who have contributed to Christian Aid Week.

We remember the needs of our communities— For our policemen and women, for the emergency services, Doctors and paramedics, Firemen and accident crews. For Carers in the communities and the people they visit. We remember too, the Library service, the Post Office workers, the local community shops, the refuse men and all who work in our villages and hamlets.

We give thanks for everyone who volunteers to do what they do, shopping, taking to the Dr's, or hospital. Volunteers in our schools who listen to children read or help with after school clubs. Those who garden and mow around the places to keep our countryside tidy. For those who pick up litter along the road.

We ask for God's guidance for those whom we know who are struggling with debt or loss of earnings, broken relationships and loss of self confidence, bring your transforming love to bear in all circumstances. Amen

St. Alban's Day 22nd June

'Bring a picnic' 3pm at Beaworthy Church (inside if wet)
Treasure Hunt
Wear a rose
Service at 6-30pm



Ruby Run Sunday 8th June 2014

John Lucas is going to walk the Ruby run for Devon Air Ambulance and The Ashwater Benefice. If you would like to sponsor him please ring 01409 211205 or sponsor forms will be in the Ashwater Village Shop and in the Churches of the Ashwater Benefice. Many Thanks.

Ashwater Music & Arts Weekend 13th –15th June at Ashwater Church
Friday afternoon:— Ashwater Primary School 2-30pm & Exhibition of Local Artists works till 5pm

Friday Evening: Folk Music with 'Carillyn' & Friends 7-30pm

Saturday: Adult sketching Workshops 11-1pm £5, please book with John Forward 01409211222 Lone Ash (Michael Taylor) pottery workshops 2-5pm children & adults, please book 07966594090

Sunday: Exhibition of Local artists work 11-4pm

A Special Songs of Praise with the Choir of St Mary Magdalene, Launceston at 3pm

Teas & Coffee available throughout the weekend.



'Come Dancing' at Halwill Parish Hall 8pm the 21st June.

To the Music of Simon

Bring and Share Supper, only £5.



Wine Cider & Pasty Evening Hole Park, Clawton. Wednesday 25th June 7pm Tickets £6 from Irene Ellis 01409 271371 or 271315

by kind permission of Mrs. Joy Allin (please note that it will be in the Parish Hall if wet)

Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir in concert at St. Leonard 's Clawton.

Saturday 26th July at 7-30pm with supporting musicians Richard & Lynne Sullivan Tickets £7-50

Please book your tickets from Irene Ellis 01409271371 or Jacquie Galton 01409 254656

To include refreshments & WW1 display and exhibition throughout the weekend

Fundraising in support of Help for Heroes & St. Leonard's Church

Tudor and Stuart Music and Dance Weekend

Saturday 5th July

'Courting Celebrity-Tudor Style.'

An evening's entertainment of Tudor Music, Dance and Stories, with Rostibolli Renaissance Dancers and internationally reknowned lute player Isidoro Roitman.

7.30 pm Ashwater Parish Hall

Tickets £5.00 (children £3.00) in support of Ashwater Church

Tudors are on the school curriculum so if anyone has children or grandchildren wish to take part please leave a message for Cathie on 07771 934523 and she will call you with details.

Then on Sunday 6th July at 9.30 in Ashwater Church there will be another historical event—a special morning service (Mattins) using the old prayer book (Book of Common Prayer) with traditional hymns, authentic 17th century music and poetry plus readings from the King James Bible. If you recall the older forms of service or if you love all things historical this event, in our beautiful and ancient church, is not to be missed. All welcome.



What is a Farmer?

A farmer is one who can spot an old fan belt or a tractor part in the gutter while whizzing along the road at 60mph, but cannot see a dirty pair of socks left on the bathroom floor for a fortnight!

Ashwater Youth Mission Friday 20th June Fine Kettle of Fish 5pm—6-30pm

Primary School age

Youth Club 6-30-8pm Ashwater Parish Hall 11-18 yrs