

ASHLEY NEWS

JULY - AUGUST 2018



Even the wilderness and desert
will be glad in those days.
The wasteland will rejoice
and blossom with spring crocuses.
Yes, there will be an abundance of flowers
and singing and joy!
The deserts will become as green
as the mountains of Lebanon,
as lovely as Mount Carmel or the plain of Sharon.
There the Lord will display his glory,
the splendour of our God.
With this news, strengthen those
who have tired hands,
and encourage those who have weak knees.

Isaiah 35.1-3

SUNDAYS

10am at Ashley Church

July

- 1 Steve Wilkinson
- 8 Shaun Perryman
- 15 Communion
- 22 The Revd Sarah Swift,
Chaplain of the
Christian Healing Mission
*With an extra afternoon
workshop from 1.30-3.30pm*
- 29 Claire Pinney

August

- 5 Looking at Philippians 1
- 12 Looking at Philippians 2
- 19 Looking at Philippians 3
- 26 Looking at Philippians 4

Prayer Meetings

Prayer meetings take place at
Ashley each week:
7.30am on Saturday mornings
and
9.35am on Sunday mornings

Notice board

The Christian Healing Mission 22nd July at Ashley

Experiencing more of the presence of Jesus

We all know that Jesus has promised to be with us always, so what can we expect? Is he a silent figure watching from on high or a living, active presence that changes our lives as well as those around us?

On 22nd July the Revd Sarah Swift, Chaplain of The Christian Healing Mission will be joining us for our service at Ashley and an afternoon session to help us explore this and experience more of Jesus and his transforming touch for ourselves.

Sarah has been Chaplain at the Christian Healing Mission for 7 years where she oversees the regular prayer ministry, trains volunteers and leads services. She has a background as a Christian counsellor and has been involved in praying for others for over 25 years. She has a passion to see people know more of God's touch in their lives.

Sarah will share from her experiences of seeing God at work in beautiful ways, bringing healing, restoration and transformation. In the afternoon (1.30-3.30) we will have a chance to hear more about experiencing the presence of Jesus and how we can help others experience this as we pray with them. We will have time to try ourselves as well as to receive.

Summer Sunday Walks

Nick and Gill are going to lead some walks (approximately 5 miles) on the following Sunday afternoons, starting at 2pm and would be happy for anyone to join them.

More details nearer the time:

July 8th

August 12th



New Art Group

Ashley Church has a new art group that meets at the church on Fridays at 1.15pm. It's friendly and informal and open to people of all abilities! Come along and try it.



SAVE THE DATE

8th September

Community Fun Day

At Ashley in the morning of Saturday 8th September.



An after school club at Ashley for younger age primary children and their siblings, accompanied by a parent/carer.

3.30pm-5pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

There will not be a Messy Church session in August

Tuesday Café

An opportunity for coffee, tea, cakes, conversation, games, table tennis, art and craft.

2pm-4pm at Ashley Church

on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Come along and bring your friends and family.

Everyone welcome.

There will not be a Tuesday café in August.

You can contact us by email at this address:
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For more information and to download the Sunday talks please visit our website:
www.ashleychurch.org.uk