



BENEFACTURE FOCUS

*News and events happening around
Brailsford, Edlaston, Osmaston, Shirley and Yeaveley*

WORDS OF THANKS

As I write this, I am choosing the Harvest readings for School Assemblies and Church Services.

As I choose for each occasion, the common themes are that –

1. We have been blessed by GOD for all to have enough.
2. Remember to say thank you for all we have.
3. We reap what we sow.

I don't know how important Harvest is in your household, or for that matter, what your view is of GOD. I do however strongly suggest that the three above principles are useful pointers to all of us.

Most of us have far too much "stuff" which we never use. I only have to look at all my clothes to be reminded that I can only wear one shirt at a time!

The sentiment "you reap what you sow" is becoming true when we think about the environment and the problems the human race is creating. We are being reminded and challenged to think about how we live because decision made today will affect many tomorrow. Let me ask each one of us how much time and consideration do we put into recycling and not wasting what we already have.

Finally let me challenge all of us to remember to say thank you and be grateful for what we have. We can put so much time and energy into getting more "stuff" that we never value the moment and enjoy what we already have rather than what we want or think we need.

People matter more than things!

To conclude I thank all of you who support the Church and Community with your time, talents and money. Let us continue to build our Church and Village as we face so many modern day challenges.

Happy Harvest to you all and thank you to all those who work hard to produce a good and positive harvest in whatever way.

God Bless

Rev Paul

During the harvest season, we are collecting donations for Derby YMCA 'Move on Boxes', which are given to residents when moving into their own accommodation. If you can help by donating a new kettle or toaster, crockery, new single quilts and bedding, please bring them to the church office. These donations really make a difference. Thank you.

OSMASTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER

at the Shoulder of Mutton

Saturday 6th October

7pm for 7.30pm

(Limited availability)

tel: Shoulder of Mutton on 01335 342371

*There will be an auction
Please bring a hamper which can be sold*

Sat 27th Oct, 7pm

Tickets £7

ROYALTY COMES TO BRAILSFORD INSTITUTE

A fun evening with Queen Elizabeth I
(aka Lesley Smith, curator of Tutbury Castle)

*All proceeds to Brailsford Church
Contact: Pat Andrews 07729 243139*

Tues 30th Oct: 9.30-11.30am

Rev Paul and Rev Tim will be serving tea & cakes at Brailsford Coffee Shop. All monies raised will go to ACE to help their work with vulnerable young people in Ashbourne.

Osmaston History Group Book Launch

Sat 3rd Nov. at the Shoulder of Mutton

'The Story of Osmaston'

Copies available to buy @ £10 each
10am-noon (Coffee and biscuits)

Email: osmastonbook@outlook.com

BRAILSFORD AND THE 1914-18 WAR

Brailsford Institute: 11th Nov: 1pm-4pm

An Armistice Day display of photos and information about the village during this period and about the 8 local men who lost their lives in the Great War + a brief history of the Institute. Light refreshments. Don't miss it!

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE

Sun 4 Nov : 6pm

A special service to commemorate family and friends who have passed away will be held at Brailsford Church. Everyone is welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

11th November

This is a day to remember and honour those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. 2018 marks the 100th Anniversary of the end of the first world war. Services will be taking place in all five of the Benefice churches.

(See service times overleaf)

Ashbourne friends of Anthony Nolan Trust

VARIETY SHOW

Featuring songs from Abba, The Beatles and others + comedy, sketches, sing-a-long

**The Empire Ballroom, King St, Ashbourne
Friday 19th October at 7pm**

All profit goes to Anthony Nolan Trust
Blood Cancer Research

*Tickets: Adults £10 / U16s £8 available at the door and from
Fidler Taylor, Estate Agents 11 Church St: tel 01335 346246
Ashbourne Shoe Co., Wellington Yard: tel 01335 344065*

GIFT DAY AT SHIRLEY

Sat 24th Nov: 10am-12noon

This is a day when people are able to make donations to the church to aid its mission and ministry in the village and the benefice.

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If you would like any information included in the next Benefice Focus, please email: teresamikula@outlook.com.

CHURCH SERVICES OCTOBER

	7th	14th	21st	28th
Brailsford Methodist Church	10.30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
	Harvest Festival Communion	Morning Worship	All Age Worship	Baptism
Brailsford All Saints	United Service	<i>Diana Whitmill</i>	<i>Sue Leese</i>	<i>Rev Tim Morris</i>
	Methodist Chapel	10.45am	10.45am	10.45am
	<i>Rev Tim Morris</i>	All Age Worship with baptism	Please join a service at another Church	Holy Communion with kids club
Edlaston St James	<i>Frances Grant</i>	<i>Frances Grant</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>
	10.45am	Please join a service at another Church	10.45am	8.30am
	Harvest Service	Holy Communion	Breakfast Service	<i>Frances Grant and wardens</i>
Osmaston St Martin	<i>Frances Grant</i>	<i>Frances Grant</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>
	6.00pm	Please join a service at another Church	8.00am	Please join a service at another Church
	Evensong	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Please join a service at another Church
Shirley St Michael	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Frances Grant</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>
	6.00pm	9.15am	Please join a service at another Church	9.15am
	Harvest Service	Morning Celebration	Holy Communion 1662 Service	Holy Communion 1662 Service
Yeaveley Holy Trinity	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>
	9.15am	Please join a service at another Church	9.15am	Please join a service at another Church
	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Please join a service at another Church
Readings	Job 1.1: 2. 1-10 Ps 26 Heb 1.1-4: 2. 5-12 Mark 10.2-16 G	Job 23.1-9,16-end Ps 22. 1-15 Heb 4.12-end Mark 10. 17-31 G	Job 38.1-7 [34-end] Ps 104. 1-10, 26, 35c Heb 5. 1-10 Mark 10.35-45 G	Job 42.1-6,10-end Ps 34. 1-8,19-end Heb 7.23-end Mark 10.46-end G

CHURCH SERVICES NOVEMBER

	4th	11th	18th	25th
Brailsford Methodist Church	10.30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
	United Benefice Service	Remembrance Service at the Parish Church	All Age, Shoebox Service	Morning Worship
Brailsford All Saints	<i>Steve Haines</i>	<i>Mark Broadhurst</i>	<i>Robert Sales</i>	<i>Robert Sales</i>
	6.00pm	10.45am	10.45am	10.45am
	All Souls Service	Remembrance Service	Please join a service at another Church	Holy Communion with kids club
Edlaston St James	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>
	10.45am	10.45am	10.45am	08.30am
	All Age Service with baptism	Remembrance Service with Communion	Holy Communion	Breakfast Service
Osmaston St Martin	<i>Frances Grant</i>	<i>Frances Grant</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Frances Grant and wardens</i>
	4.00pm	9.15am	8.00am	10.45am
	Evensong	Remembrance Service	Holy Communion 1662 Service	All Age Worship with baptism
Shirley St Michael	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>
	Please join a service at another Church	4.00pm	Please join a service at another Church	9.15am
	Holy Communion 1662 Service	Remembrance Service	Holy Communion 1662 Service	Holy Communion 1662 Service
Yeaveley Holy Trinity	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Frances Grant</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>	<i>Paul Taylor</i>
	9.15am	6.00pm	9.15am	Please join a service at another Church
	Holy Communion	Remembrance Service	Holy Communion	Please join a service at another Church
Readings	Deut 6.1-9 Ps 119.1-8 Heb 9. 11-14 Mark 12. 28-34 R or G	Jonah 3.1-5,10 Ps 62. 5-end Heb 9. 24-end Mark 1.14-20 R or G	Dan 12. 1-3 Ps 16 Heb10.11-14,19-25 Mark 13. 1-8 R or G	Dan 7. 9-10, 13-14 Ps 93 Rev 1. 4b-8 John 18. 33-37 R or G