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The Rev Keith writes...

First of all – another massive thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's Ashley Rose Queen Festival on Saturday 12th May such a wonderful event. All the people I've spoken to since have said how much they enjoyed it. It was great to see a good number at the Rose-Themed Service we had on the Sunday morning at St Elizabeth's Church as well, when our new Rose Queen read our Bible reading.

While I don't want to be wishing away the summer just as it's beginning, it won't be too long before we reach our Harvest Festival celebration at the end of September. I'm writing about this now because this year our Bishop, our very own Libby Lane, will be joining us for this Service on 30th September. It'll be good to welcome her back to Ashley, and it'll be the first visit we've had from a Bishop to take a Service for a while. It also means that there'll be the opportunity for anyone who would like to be Confirmed into the Church of England.

What does that mean? Basically, Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey when we affirm the faith into which we've been baptised and publicly declare our intention to follow Jesus as Christian disciples. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by a Bishop. The Church asks God to give those coming to Confirmation power through the Holy Spirit to help them uphold this commitment. People who've been Confirmed can then receive Holy Communion.

Traditionally, Confirmation was often associated with growing from childhood to adulthood, but these days the emphasis is much more on when people feel ready: most of the people I've guided through Confirmation preparation have been adults who've reached the stage in life when they're thinking things through. No-one is too old to be Confirmed (or Baptised). If you might be interested in finding out more, then do please give me a call at the Vicarage in Hale (Tel: 0161-928-4182), and we can have a chat. Preparation involves meeting up a few times in the weeks before a Confirmation Service, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions you want to about God, about following Jesus, and about the Church. It's perfectly OK to come along and then decide not to get Confirmed: it'd still be great to have the conversation. Do get in touch, or come along to a Service any Sunday at 11.00 am and see what it's like. Services at St Elizabeth's generally last from forty minutes to just over an hour. It'll be good to see you.

Yours, Keith.

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

Thank You

Once again thank you to Jeff and Ian Warburton who directed traffic for over 2 hours when the traffic lights failed.

+++ NOTICES +++

Post Box

The post box by the old post office has been sealed and the replacement one has been situated on the grass near the Parish Council notice board opposite the Grey Hound.

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.

Royal Cheshire Show

The annual Royal Cheshire Show dates for this year are: 19th and 20th June. For more information: www.royalcheshireshow.org The roads will be far busier around Knutsford at this time.

DOG FOULING

Once again there has been dog fouling in the passage from the Green to the Station. Please clear up after your dog. Failure to do so is an £80.00 on the spot fine.

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

Friday, 1st June

Friday 22nd June

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.

Ashley Centre's Book Sale

The next one is on: Saturday 2nd June 2018 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

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.

Ashley Parish Council

Manchester Airport Forecourt Charges

Manchester Airport has announced that, as of June 2018, it will be introducing charges for dropping off passengers at its three terminals in order to reduce the major congestion currently being experienced at its terminal forecourts. The airport will also be introducing a dedicated free drop off site from where free shuttle services will operate to all three terminals.

It is hoped this will contribute to a major reduction in the number of individual vehicles trying to access the most congested parts of our campus. In parallel, an Express Drop-off charge will be introduced in the areas directly outside our three terminals and Ground Transport Interchange, like those already in place at almost all other UK airports:

From June onwards, unless the free drop off service is used, dropping off passengers or being dropped off at the front of any of the terminals will cost £3.00 for a five minute stay or £4.00 for a ten minute stay Manchester Airport will be issuing more information in the near future. In the meantime, additional details on the changes can be found on Ashley Parish Council's website: www.ashleyparishcouncil.org.uk/news.html

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council meeting 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

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

BIRTHDAYS ~ JUNE 2018

Caitlin Dolan 3rd
Charlie Williams 3rd
Stephen Erlam 16th
Bailey Greenless 17th
Arthur Unwin 18th
Edie Lloyd 27th
Charlie James Walker 27th
Daisy Graham 29th
Jessica Evison 30th

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

+++ NOTICES +++

MAY TRAIN TIMETABLE

In the May edition of Ashley News we led you to believe that the new paper train timetable would be available at the station, unfortunately Northern weren't able to produce a printed version until June. Northern have led us to believe that this new paper timetable will be available 1st June.

The new May timetable has a lot of differences, not just the usual few changes by a minute or two. Hopefully no one got caught out by the scale of changes to the new timetable. Copies are now available.

Ploughman's Lunch June 2018

The June ploughman's lunch takes place on Saturday 2nd between 12.00pm to 1.00pm at St. Peter's Assembly Rooms, Cecil Rd. 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.

Steam Engine Rally

The Steam Engine Rally was held at the Ashley Showground on Saturday the 12th May. Over the weekend Steam Engines passed through the village and whistles from them could be heard at times.

Great way to Keep in Touch

For all those people unaware there is a face book 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.

RHS Flower Show

From the 18th July to 22nd
July the RHS Flower Show will
be taking place.
There may be road
closures and heavy traffic
on those days.

Ashley Rose Queen Report 2018

This year's Rose Queen took place on Saturday 12th May, the sun shone as the children all met on Hough Green at 1.30pm and when ready the procession left to go to the field at "Sunnysides at Ashley School."

The retiring Rose Queen Maisie Atkinson led the way followed by Olivia Johnson this year's Rose Queen and Jessica Johnson the Rose Bud.

On the field the Cadishead Brass Band were playing to entertain the crowds, in a change from the usual, John Erlam opened the fete and introduced Ali Bagnal who gave a short speech and crowned the new Rose Queen who in turn crowned the Rose Bud.

The most popular stalls were the Tombola's and Beer and Wine, followed by the Burger Stall, for the children the Petting Corner, Toy Stall and the Hook a Duck. New for this year was a Clothes Stall and the Nursery Stand. As well as old favourites such as the Splat the Rat, Tin Can Alley and many more. The book stall had photographs from past Vicars of St. Elizabeth's.

As the weather was glorious the Tea Marque was not as full even though the field was full of people and lots of dogs which were taking part in the dog show.

There were numerous cakes for the "Bake Off Stall" some of which were sold off in the tea tent and cakes that were sold separately. The Raffle was also very popular as was the Cow Pat.

Well done to everyone who won prizes from the raffles, tombola, bake off, cow pat and anything that has been missed.

Thank you to everyone who answered the call to organise, man stalls and to help set up the field on the day and all who helped clear up afterwards. There were too many to mention but you know who you are.

Thank you to the Staff of Sunnysides for the use of the field as usual immaculate as ever.

Lastly to everyone who came and spent money at the Fete, you will be pleased to know that the amount raised was £3,144.97p

On the Sunday after the fete the Rose Queen Service took place with the Rose Queen and Rose Bud in attendance.

Ashley Centre

On Saturday 16th June there will be a concert in the Ashley Centre, in St. Elizabeth's it is a Churches together in Hale musical evening. The main band will be Ignite – led by Paul Winnington – who play an electrical mix of (modern) music from the Rolling Stones to Bob Dylan. From 6.30pm to 10.30pm. There will be a bar.

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 William, 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.

Ashley Cricket Club

2ND ANNUAL GIN FESTIVAL

Ashley Cricket Ground

The one day GINternational will be held on

Saturday 2nd June:- 2.00pm - 9.00pm

Free entry, as well as 10 gins on offer, there will be cricket; Ashley 2nd XI vs Brooklands from 1pm; music, bar and BBQ.

Also there is the Beer festival taking place in July details next month.

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<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Register/4513b97d-a2f8-4f78-8baf-4eeef54eaf> Meet your Activator. Your activator for the programme will be Nick Liddell. If you'd like to get in touch.

Contact Details: T: 07766114447 E: briandbirtles@gmail.com

St. Elizabeth's Sunday Services for June 2018

Sunday	3rd	11.00am	The Ashley Service
Sunday	10th	11.00am	Matins
Sunday	17th	11.00am	Family Communion with Young Church
Sunday	24th	11.00am	Holy Communion

St. Elizabeth's P.C.C. Meeting

On Sunday 23rd June 2018 a P.C.C. meeting will take place after the morning service.

St. Elizabeth's Sunday Services for July 2018

Sunday	1st	11.00am	The Ashley 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

ENGINEERING WORKS FOR JUNE 2018

At the time of going to press there is no information of any engineering works taking place in June, but this may be subject to change.

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

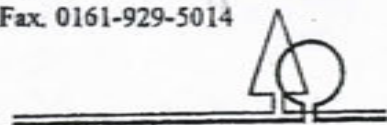
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