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Thank You Kathryn

"As we all know Kathryn has decided to hang up her mantle after 12 or more years of being editor for the Ashley News. We are hugely grateful to Kathryn for editing the Ashley News for so long."

"Here are a few of the other messages we have received about Kathryn: May I also take the opportunity to thank Kathryn for her hard work and efforts in running the Ashley News."

"I must add that Kathryn has done an amazing job for the village and it would be a shame if the legacy of all her hard work was to be the demise of regular news to Ashley residents."

"I think Kathryn's decision to give up was inevitable and appreciate all the hard work and effort she had put into it."

"Sorry to hear Kathryn is stepping down from being the editor for Ashley News; she has done sterling work over the years in keeping this magazine going."

"Kathryn has been brilliant doing the Ashley News for so long."

Thank you Kathryn!

HELP!!

As well as editing the Ashley News Kathryn also collected it from the printers, distributed it to all the round distributors and also distributed it to a couple of rounds herself. Wow! So . . .

We Need Your Help!

If you would like to collect the magazine from the printers, distribute it to a round or two or more(!), or have any ideas or articles that you would like to appear in the Ashley News, please help.

At the moment we are not sure how this magazine will progress or who will be the editor, so please bear with us while we go through this change of editor. Kathryn's boots will be hard to fill. Until we know who, what, where, etc. please contact The Parish Office with any articles on:

office@stpetershale.org.uk, or telephone them on: 0161 928 3374.

Note: The deadline for articles is the 20th of the previous month, e.g. for the February issue the deadline for articles is 20th January. *Occasionally the deadline may get brought forward, due to other commitments, holidays etc.*

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ARTICLES FOR THE MAGAZINE

We are looking for articles to include in the Ashley News. They can be on any topic and from any part of the village. Anything that the author feels would be of interest to other residents.

So come on get writing and send your contribution to the editor via:-

The Parish Office:
office@stpetershale.org.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

Friday 10th January 2020
Friday 31st January 2020
Friday 21st February 2020

The library will be in the Greyhound car park, 11:40am - 12:40pm
https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest_library/which_mobile_library_week.aspx#January

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 Community Centre's Book Sale

The book shop is in the Ashley Community Centre, which is inside St. Elizabeth's Church.

The next one is on:

Saturday 5th January*
from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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.*

Ice Cream Van

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

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THE GREYHOUND PUB QUIZ

Next on: Tuesday, 7th January*
(and every other Tuesday).

Starts from 8:00pm

FREE entry;

£50.00 worth of food and drink vouchers to be won;
FREE sandwiches and chips at the break.

*Occasionally the quiz gets cancelled or rearranged to another Tuesday, so check it is on via one the following:

Greyhound pubs website:

<https://www.thegreyhoundashley.co.uk/>

Or Greyhound pubs Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheGreyhoundAsh/>

Or Greyhound pub Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/thegreyhoundash>

Thank You

A big thank you once again to Giorgio and Jill Brugnoli for allowing us to use their electricity for the village Christmas tree and also to the team of people who helped put the lights up on it.

Thank you also to everyone you helped decorate The Church for Christmas, the decorations and the tree looked beautiful.

Welcome to Our New Residents

We have a new family who have recently moved to Ashley. Let us give a warm welcome from the Ashley community to Lucy and Nick and their two daughters. We hope that they are very happy in their new home and enjoy living in Ashley.

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Update on Nearby Neighbour Permits at Manchester Airport

When Manchester Airport implemented its nearby neighbour permit scheme, Ashley addresses with postcodes WA15 and WA16 were included but those with postcode WA14 were not. The airport had deemed WA14 to be out of the catchment area because it mostly related to Altrincham.

Happily, Manchester Airport has been able to filter the WA14 addresses to recognise those in Ashley and the nearby neighbour scheme now applies to the whole village <https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/parking/pick-up-and-drop-off-info/local-residents/>

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Deadline date for articles for the Magazine

If you have any articles to be included in the Ashley News then they should be in by the 20th* of each month. *Occasionally the deadline may get brought forward, due to other commitments, holidays etc. Any events taking place at the beginning of a month need to be in the magazine a month before. E-mail The Parish Office with any articles on:

office@stpetershale.org.uk or telephone them on: 0161 928 3374.



**MOON
WATCH**
In January

On 10th January you may be able to see a penumbral lunar eclipse. During this penumbral lunar eclipse, the Earth's main shadow does not cover the Moon, as the Earth's shadow misses the Moon during a penumbral lunar eclipse. A penumbral lunar eclipse can be a bit hard to see as the shadowed part is only a little bit fainter than the rest of the Moon.

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JANUARY TRAIN BUS REPLACEMENTS

There are bus replacement services on the Mid Cheshire Line during January, from Chester to Manchester Piccadilly and vice versa, from:

Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd January

The 22:01 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly service will call additionally at Heaton Chapel and Levenshulme.

The 22:52 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly Service will not run.

The 23:41 Manchester Piccadilly to Chester Service will not run. Buses will be provided.

Bus calling points:

Altrincham: Stand A in the bus station

Ashley: By the Greyhound Public House

Knutsford: At Adams Hill

<https://d2cf7kiw5xizhy.cloudfront.net/images/timetables/bucket/manchester-to-chester-via-altrincham-2833.pdf>

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/travel/improvement-works>

If you are travelling why not use the Journey Planner at National Rail Enquires?

<http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/planjourney/search>

Find below an on-line version of the Manchester to Chester via Altrincham (Mid Cheshire Line) Pocket Timetable.

https://d2cf7kiw5xizhy.cloudfront.net/images/timetables/2019-10/dec-may-timetables/Northern_17_folder_1219_8pp.pdf

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Next Ashley Parish Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is on:
Monday, 13th January* at 8:00pm.

These meetings are held in the
Community centre at St. Elizabeth's Church.

*Meeting dates may be changed should
unforeseen circumstances arise.

Agenda and minutes can be found at:
<http://www.ashleyparishcouncil.org.uk/meetings.html>

If you would like to join the growing list
of people who receive advance
agendas of meetings and occasional
e-mails about important topics
concerning Ashley,
please contact the
Parish Clerk
Sue McDonald on:
apc@ashleyworks.co.uk

Great Way to Keep in Touch

For all those people unaware there is a village facebook page called Ashley Parish Council (Cheshire), where you can post messages, requests and urgent notices. Reminders of events happening in the village sometimes get posted here too.

INCIDENT IN ASHLEY

On the morning of Friday 13th December the body of 15-year-old Alex Rodda, from the Knutsford area, was found in Ashley Mill Lane, Ashley. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this extremely difficult time.

Hire the Ashley Centre

The Ashley Centre is a function area within St. Elizabeth's Church and is ideal for a wide range of events. We have hosted concerts, auctions, comedy evenings, wine / gin / real ale tasting evenings and a range of meetings.

The Ashley Centre is warm, comfortable and versatile, has kitchen and toilet facilities, Wi-Fi access and a license to sell alcohol. There is a large car park available providing off road parking for 40+ cars. For all booking enquiries, please contact Catherine, the centre manager, on:

jonescatherine492@gmail.com

ST. ELIZABETH'S WEBSITE

Reminder that the St Elizabeth's website is up and running. The idea of the site is to provide an up-to-date source of information on events at the Ashley Centre and the Church.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the site, we will be happy to have your input. If you have any photos of events or anything else you would like to see on the site, please let us know. Please use the "contact us" form on the website and John the webmaster will get back to you! Please visit the website at:

www.stelizabethsashley.org.uk

MANCHESTER AIRPORT COMMUNITY

Outreach Surgeries

A weekly surgery is held every Tuesday* at Knutsford Library
From: 09:30am-12:15 hrs; and 13:15-17:00 hrs.

At Knutsford an extended evening session is held on
the first Tuesday of every month 12:00-19:00 hrs.

*Please note if we are outreaching elsewhere (as listed below)
we will not be at Knutsford Library.

Next Mobile Outreach events:

At the time of going to press there are no dates published
for these events, but by the time you read this there maybe,
if you want to find out look at their website:

<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/living-near-the-airport/community-outreach-events/>

St. Elizabeth's Church Scheduled Services January & February 2020

January			
Sunday	5th	11.00am	The Ashley Community Service
Sunday	12th	11.00am	Matins - with John Moss
Sunday	19th	11.00am	Family Communion and Young Church - with Revd. Keith Hine
Sunday	26th	11.00am	Holy Communion - with Revd. Kaz Stanton
February			
Sunday	2nd	11:00am	The Ashley Community Service
Sunday	9th	11.00am	Matins - with John Moss
Sunday	16th	11.00am	Family Communion and Young Church - with Revd. Keith Hine
Sunday	23rd	11.00am	Holy Communion - with Revd. Kaz Stanton

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS 2020

Lydia Smith - 9th
Henry Berrisford - 12th
Cameron Capp - 11th
Olivia Johnson - 28th
Jessica Johnson - 28th
*Many Happy Returns to you all
hope you have a lovely day*

Ashley Calendar 2020

If you did not get an Ashley Calendar for Christmas there may still be some left. The 2020 Ashley calendar with photographs of Ashley scenes taken by our very own Peter Wright are on sale with all proceeds going to St. Elizabeths Church. These are on sale from The Church or the Greyhound or ask Peter about them.

Arthur Gresty

FUNERAL HOMES

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