

Brackenfield Heritage Café

Brackenfield Community Hall
DE55 6AQ



Admission on the door £4 (a slightly increased price) includes tea/coffee and cake. All welcome!

A date for your diary:

Thursday 4th June 2026 10:00 to 12:00

'Pottering with the Potty Plotters'

Elaine and Julia (AKA The Potty Plotters) are probably best known for their antics on local BBC radio each weekend informing listeners how to take shortcuts to successful growing on the garden and allotments, as well as scribing each month for The Derbyshire Life magazine.

Not only are they growers of vegetables, but of flowers and fruits of all kinds too and love nothing more than a challenge which this year has been the creation of The Midlands Loofah Line! No wiser? Then wait until you meet them and all will be revealed when they will demonstrate that being outside in the garden and plot can be exciting as well as fun reminding folk that every day is a learning day....

Other BHC dates for your diary: 2 July, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December



amber news

For the amber churches of
Ashover, Brackenfield, Handley and Wessington

Loving God, serving people, welcoming all

June 2026

Church Services in May

Sunday 24th May	Pentecost
9:15 am Wessington Church	Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church	Informal Holy Communion
10.45 am Handley Church	Morning Worship
Sunday 31st May	No Service at Ashover
10:00 am Brackenfield Church	Joint Holy Communion
Sunday 7th June	
9:15 am Brackenfield Church	Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th June	
9:15 am Wessington Church	Morning Worship
10.45 am Ashover Church	All Age Service
10.45 am Handley Church	Morning Worship
6.00 pm Bassett Rooms	Sunday@6
Sunday 21st June	
9:15 am Brackenfield Church	Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th June	
9:15 am Wessington Church	Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church	Morning Worship
10.45 am Handley Church	Holy Communion
Sunday 5th July	
9:15 am Brackenfield Church	Holy Communion
10.45 am Ashover Church	Informal Holy Communion

Allsorts children's group meets on Sundays from 10 am to 12 noon in the Bassett Rooms, Ashover apart from All age and Informal Communion Services, when activities are available in Church.

Eco Church Plastic Free July



July is Plastic Free Month.

Plastics - has anyone got any ideas they have tried to reduce single use plastics? Things like beeswax sheets instead of cling film, laundry sheets instead of detergent pods, plant pan scrubbers instead of green foam ones etc. please send your ideas of things you have found work so we can include them in this column. Thanks.

www.plasticfreejuly.org

For more information about Eco Church,
<https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>

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You can view this **amber news** on the **amber churches** website and there are free printed copies in churches and local shops. If you would like a copy delivered, please let us know and we will try to oblige.
Send news for the July/August issue to ashoverallsaints@gmail.com. by Sunday 21st June

Uppertown Social Centre



For tickets and more information contact :
07966154798 www.uppertown.org
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/uppertown-social-centre>

Saturday 30th May
60s & 70s Covers Band
The Nowhere Men
£13
Including supper

Sat 20th June
The Halesy & Jimmy G
£16
Inc supper

The Rector Writes ... Team Work



Dear Friends,

In June the football world cup begins. Like many of you, I still feel scarred by watching England go out on penalties...

We also look like we are going to get yet another change in Prime Minister...

Sadly, some people who have missed penalties have been victims of online abuse, and yet they were clearly doing their best. It is a sad feature of our society that we love to criticise – not just in sport, but of course also in politics. But could I do any better?

Jesus's tactics are different from traditional football. His strategy to change the world is to have as many people on his side as possible. All he asks of us is to do our best.

England won't be allowed to field more than 11 players. We can't have more than one Prime Minister. But when it comes to making our country a better place, John F Kennedy challenged his listeners:

ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country

Thank you to everyone who is doing their best, With our love and prayers,

Peter

From the Registers Wedding:

Simon Goulder and Yasmin Spencer, 16th May Ashover

Funerals:

David Abbott 13th May Brackenfield
Marion Bingham 19th May Ashover

SUNDAY @ 6

SUNDAY @ 6 is a time set aside each month to pray informally for about 45 minutes for our church, our community, those in need locally and in the wider world and so much more! Prayer has been described as 'the engine room of the church' which is why it's important to pray together as a church as well as individually.

We need to keep the engine running, fuelled by the Holy Spirit! You are welcome to join us.



Everyone is invited to

Summertime Chatterbox



Bassett Rooms, Ashover
Tuesday 30th June, 10 am – 12 noon

Come and share your memories of
food from the past

Tea, coffee, etc provided

Ashover Coffee Shop

The Coffee Shop is open 10-12 in the Bassett Rooms on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month.

Books and DVDs are available to swap.



Ashover Parish Hall Events Centre,

Milken Lane, Ashover, Chesterfield, S45 0BA
Ashoverparishhall.com

Email: info@ashoverparishhall.com

Phone [01246 590 005](tel:01246590005)

Alternative Coffee Shop

At Ashover Parish Hall

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month 10 – 12

Refreshments and Cakes, WIFI & Dog Friendly

Every Tuesday – 11.30am – 12.30pm – New Solo Dance

Class. Just turn up or contact Jenny

at jenny_sheeran@msn.com

Ashover Band Summer Concert

Saturday 27th June Doors open 7pm



Saturday 27th June 2024 @ 7.30pm, Ashover Parish Rooms
Tickets £10, Under-12s free. Booking fee applies online.
For tickets, scan the QR code or go to ticketsource.com/ashover-brass-band
Online bookings preferred. Limited tickets available for reservation at secretary@ashoverband.com or by calling Trevor on 07811 540192.



Remembrance Service

On Sunday 10th May, St. Mark's church in Handley held a service in the memory of loved ones.

Names were read out for the people who attended. A book of remembrance that has been created was on display, and everyone lit a candle.



WI May Day Pop-Up Cafe

Ashover WI members would like to thank everyone who visited their Pop-Up café to buy cake, sandwiches and drinks. You made the day a huge success. (Photo shows the pinnies drying on the line after the event)



Ashover WI meet on the 2nd Thursday monthly (except August), 7.30 at the Bassett Rooms. Visitors welcome.

Wessington Pop Up Shop

The Pop Up Shop will be open from 10am-12 pm on the last Saturday each month apart from May and December

For more information: facebook.com/Wessingtonpopup

Board Games

Come to the Bassett Rooms on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays every month and enjoy playing Board Games together over a cup of coffee. Everybody welcome. June 3rd and 17th.

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