



Church around the Cliffe



NEWS-SHEET, SUMMER 2019

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The deadlines are 18th January, 18th April, 18th July and 18th October

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What's On:

All are welcome to the Ruyton-XI-Towns, Great Ness and Little Ness Church and Parish coffee mornings. They start at 10.30 am and there is usually a Raffle and a Bring and Buy table.

Great Ness WI meet at 7:30 pm at Nesscliffe Village Hall. Ruyton XI Towns WI, Cliffe Garden Club and Ruyton XI Towns Local History Society meetings start at 7:30 pm at the Victoria Room.

Please see www.nesscliffe.org.uk for other events and further details. Also Nesscliffe and Ruyton have a Facebook page where events are posted.

MAY 2019

Thursday 2nd: Volunteers needed to help the "Caring for God's Acre" team at Ruyton church from 10 am to 3 pm. For more details please contact Alex Logan Tel: 01588 673041

Thursday 2nd: Cliffe Garden Club. A talk 'Bullets & Blossom: Japanese Gardens in Cherry Blossom Time'

Saturday 11th: Ruyton Local History Society, 10.30 am. Guided Tour of Shrewsbury Abbey

Tuesday 14th: Ruyton WI. A talk 'My Experience as a Private Investigator' by George Hughes

Wednesday 15th: Great Ness Community Coffee Morning at the home of Tim and Judy Creyke, Kinton Grove, Kinton

Thursday 16th: Great Ness WI. A demonstration of Indian Cookery by Lajina Leal. Non members are welcome

Saturday 18th: Cliffe Community Choir: 10:00 to 12:00 at Victoria Room, Ruyton. New members always welcome.

Saturday 18th: Car Treasure Hunt Little Less Village Hall 12 noon. £10.00 per car

Saturday 18th: Skittles Evening at Nesscliffe Village Hall. Teams of 4, Supper, bar and fun quiz. Tickets £10 (includes supper) phone 01743 741251

Monday 20th: Little Ness Book Club. At Village Hall from 2 pm. If you enjoy reading come and join this new group. Please call Hannah or Liz on 01939 260148 to book a place or for more information

Wednesday 22nd: Little Ness Coffee Morning at the home of Mr and Mrs Simon Taylor, Holly Bush Cottage, Adcote.

Saturday 25th: Ruyton Community Coffee Morning to be hosted by Anita White and Evelyn Gough in the Victoria Room

JUNE 2019

Saturday 8th: 'The Splash' at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Haslewood, Little Ness Farm. Indoor heated swimming pool, tennis, barbecue and lots of fun. Please bring own drinks, glasses, garden chairs/ rugs. Tickets £10.00 adult £5.00 children under 4 years free. All enquiries 01939 260235/ 261374.

Tuesday 11th: Ruyton WI outing: details to be announced.

Saturday 15th: Cliffe Community Choir: 10:00 to 12:00 at Victoria Room, Ruyton. New members always welcome.

Saturday 15th: Ruyton Local History Society, 10.30 am. Guided Tour of St. Chad's, Shrewsbury

Monday 17th: Little Ness Book Club. At Village Hall from 2 pm. If you enjoy reading come and join this new group. Please call Hannah or Liz on 01939 260148 to book a place or for more information

Thursday 20th: Great Ness Community Coffee Morning at the home of George & Wendy Taylor, 5 Wilcot, Nesscliffe

Thursday 20th: Great Ness WI. An outing to Trentham Gardens

Saturday 22nd: Cliffe Garden Club. Coffee Morning & Plant Sale, all welcome, starts at 10.30 am. At home of Margaret & John Lycett, Doctors Meadow. Ruyton XI Towns

Thursday 27th: Quiet Garden Day at Pam and David Pritchard's. Hill View Barn, Little Ness Road, Ruyton XI Towns SY4 1NB 10.30 am to 3.30pm. Prior booking required, 01939 260358

Saturday 29th: Ruyton Community Coffee Morning at the home of Selina and Bill Thomson, Ruyton Hall, Olden Lane, Ruyton

JULY 2019

No meeting of Cliffe Garden Club in July.

Tuesday 2nd: Little Ness Coffee Morning at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Haslewood, Little Ness Farm.

Saturday 6th: Ruyton Local History Society, 10.30 am. Guided Walk around Oswestry

Saturday 6th: Little Ness Fete 2 pm. Lots of Fun.

Tuesday 9th: Ruyton WI. A talk 'PDSA, Past, Present and Future' by Sian Beech

Saturday 13th: Cliffe Community Choir: 10:00 to 12:00 at Victoria Room, Ruyton. New members always welcome.

Saturday 13th: Ruyton Primary School. 'Fun fest' 12 noon to 6 pm

Monday 15th: Little Ness Book Club. At Village Hall from 2 pm. If you enjoy reading come and join this new group. Please call Hannah or Liz on 01939 260148 to book a place or for more information

Thursday 18th: Great Ness Community Coffee Morning at the home of Pam Mitchell, Wilcot Grange, Wilcot, Nesscliffe

Thursday 18th: Great Ness WI. Produce Show.

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st: Friends of Ruyton Church are holding a 'Bloomin' Lovely' event. More details to follow

Saturday 27th: Ruyton Community Coffee Morning at the home of Pat Paddock, Cross View, School Road. If wet in the Victoria Room.



The Benefice of Ruyton-XI-Towns, Great Ness and Little Ness

The Local Ministry Team - Licensed Team Members:

Vicar: Revd Lucinda Burns 01939 261234 - revlucinda@blaze.org.uk
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For Wedding and Baptism enquiries please contact Revd Lucinda Burns

Dear Parishioners

I am writing this early in the morning. The sun is shining, the birds are singing and there is colour everywhere I look. There are many - as the old song from Ian Drury and the Blockheads put it - *reasons to be cheerful*.

Yet today is also Good Friday. We have been publicly reminded of that this week with the extraordinary picture from Notre Dame of the cross, so visible through the smoke and debris. What Jesus did for us through his crucifixion lasts forever - we can receive forgiveness and our guilt and shame can be taken away as we turn to him. But it also works the other way. It would seem that, as yet, there is no-one to blame for the outbreak of fire at Notre Dame but I expect someone will need to be forgiven. Jesus forgave his captors and executioners on the cross and asks us to forgive too. It is so hard to do that sometimes but it makes such a difference to our lives if we do. It is a choice which God can help us with.

And that is the good news of the resurrection. It gives us hope when our lives do not seem to have many reasons to be cheerful. Jesus defeated death and is alive.

If you are having difficulty forgiving someone and would like me to pray with you, please get in contact. Or we will soon be starting to offer Healing Prayer once a month, on a Thursday, after Morning Prayer, and you might want to come along then. More details to follow.

Finally, do look on our website if you are in need of a comforting word as there is always a Bible Verse there.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a Happy Easter, even if it has passed by the time you read this newsheet.

Blessings

Lucinda

CHURCH SERVICES

April

28th 9:30 am Packwood All-Age Worship Ruyton
 10:30 am Holy Communion Little Ness

May

5th 10:30 am Morning Praise Ruyton
 6:30 pm Sung Evensong Great Ness
 12th 9:30 am Packwood All-Age Worship Ruyton
 10:30 am Holy Communion Great Ness
 6:30 pm Informal Prayer & Worship Ruyton
 19th 10:30 am Holy Communion Ruyton
 10:30 am Morning Praise Great Ness
 4:30 pm C-SAW* Victoria Room
 26th 10:30 am Holy Communion Little Ness

June

2nd 10:30 am Morning Praise Ruyton
 6:30 pm Sung Evensong Great Ness
 9th **PENTECOST**
 9:30 am Packwood All-Age Worship Ruyton
 10:30 am Holy Communion Great Ness
 CUPCAKES ON THE CLIFFE 
 6:30 pm Informal Prayer & Worship Ruyton
 16th 10:30 am Joint Holy Communion
with Packwood Ruyton
 10:30 am Morning Praise Great Ness
 4:30 pm C-SAW* Victoria Room
 23rd 10:30 am Holy Communion Little Ness
 30th 10:30 am Holy Communion (Kenyan) Little Ness
 11:00 am Packwood Leavers' Service Ruyton

July

7th 10:30 am Holy Communion Ruyton
 6:30 pm Sung Evensong Great Ness
 14th 10:30 am Holy Communion Great Ness
 6:30 pm Informal Prayer & Worship Ruyton
 21st 10:30 am Morning Praise Great Ness
 5:00 pm **Songs of Praise** Castle Grounds,
 Ruyton
 28th 10:30 am Holy Communion Little Ness

*Cake & Sunday Afternoon Worship *family friendly service*

CUPCAKES ON THE CLIFFE



Sunday 9th June

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Come up and join us for a drink and a cupcake to celebrate the Church's birthday

A short service of Morning Prayer is held every Thursday at 9.30 am: on the first Thursday of the month at Great Ness, on other Thursdays at Ruyton-XI-Towns
 Christian Meditation: 11.45 to 12.45 every Tuesday in the Victoria Room - all welcome