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NUNEATON FOOD BANK

Shopping List : This week we are still in need of:

URGENTLY NEED: UHT Long Life Milk, Tinned Carrots, Dog & Cat Food, Custard-tins or cartons, Tinned Tomatoes, Crisps, Squash Fruit Juice (long life), Instant Coffee, Jam, Instant Mash, Tinned Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Spaghetti/hoops, Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Puddings, Cereals, Jam, Tinned Fish

PLEASE - NO MORE PASTA, BAKED BEANS, BOTTLED WATER, PORRIDGE, CHICKPEAS & RED KIDNEY BEANS

You can also donate money via the website www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk

There is a GIVE HELP section, under the DONATE MONEY section - ONE OFF GIFTS - with a 'button' which allows you to donate directly to Nuneaton Foodbank.

NUNEATON FOODBANK - The supermarkets have been very generous to the Foodbank and so the warehouse is very well stocked with most – **but not all** – the items they need. They have asked whether people might be prepared to make financial donations to enable them to buy specific items they run short of. Donations can be made via the website, please see above and cheques can be made payable to **Nuneaton Foodbank**. Our Foodbank box and donations box is in the porch at All Saints Church. Please see the 'urgently needed' list above. Thank you.

DATES for your DIARY

Sun 28 Apr	12 noon	Coton APCM in Coton Church
Mon 29 Apr	9.00am	Little Saints Parent & Toddler Group in the Parish Hall
Mon 29 Apr		Parish Office closed for holiday
Tue 30 Apr		Parish Office closed for holiday
Thur 02 May	10.30am	Pam's Fellowship & Bible Study Group in the lounge
Fri 03 May		Parish Office closed for holiday
Mon 06 May		Parish Office closed for Bank holiday
Mon 06 May		No Little Saints Parent & Toddler Group in the Parish Hall
Tue 07 May	7.00pm	Astley PCC meeting in the Reading Room
Thur 09 May	7.30pm	Ascension Day service in Coton Church

Sunday 28th April & 5th May 2024

The Parishes of All Saints, Chilvers Coton &

St Mary the Virgin, Astley

4th Sunday 28th April 2024

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader & Preacher: Rev'd Rupert Allen

10.30am Morning Celebration

Leader: David Pugh
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan Fryer

12 noon Coton APCM

In Church

Bible Readings: Acts 8: 26 - 40 Page 1101; 1941
John 15: 1 - 8 Page 1083; 1910

3.30pm Astley Holy Communion Rev'd Rupert Allen

5th Sunday of EASTER

1st Sunday 5th May 2024

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader & Preacher: Rev'd Rupert Allen

10.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Rev'd Rupert Allen
Preacher: Lydia Humphreys

Bible Readings: Acts 10: 44 - 48 Page 1105; 1947
John 15: 9 - 17 Page 1083; 1910

3.30pm Astley Evening Prayer Helen Allred

6th Sunday of EASTER

Thursday 9th May 2024

7.30pm Holy Communion

Leader: Margaret Merrick & Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan Fryer

ASCENSION DAY

2nd Sunday 12th May 2024

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader: Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
Preacher: David Pugh

10.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
Preacher: David Pugh

2.30pm Baptism

Leader & Preacher: Rev'd Rupert Allen

Bible Readings: Acts 1: 15 - 17, 21 - 26 Page 1092; 1926
John 17: 6 - 19 Page 1085; 1913

3.30pm Astley Evening Prayer & Rev'd Terry Colling

7th Sunday of EASTER

PRAYER

For all those suffering from the Coronavirus and it's after effects.

Pray for our GP's and all those working in or for the NHS. Pray for all those caring for others.

For those in need of any kind of healing prayer especially those known to us including: Janice Taylor, Helen Morris, John Merrick, Brenda Merry, Emily Hubert, Peter Waterton, Dennis Boffin, Ian Morris, Sally Lee, David Hopkins, Judith Mees, Pat & Jon Powell. Pray for those awaiting hospital tests, results and operations.

NOTICES

JUST GIVING - Is a website that helps charities take donations over the internet. Our pages are: <https://www.justgiving.com/allsaintschurch-chilverscoton> for Chilvers Coton and <https://justgiving.com/stmary-astleypcc> for Astley. *Thank you.*

THANK YOU - To all those who continue to send donations to both Coton and Astley at this very difficult time. If you wish to send cheques for All Saints Church please make it payable to **Chilvers Coton PCC** and for Astley please make payable to **Astley PCC**. We really do appreciate your help.

THE CUP AT COMMUNION - We now offer Holy Communion in both kinds with two options: -

- 1) The priest will intinct the wafer into the wine and place it into the palm of your hand
- 2) If you prefer, you can have the choice of receiving just a wafer without it being intincted &/or receive the wine from the second chalice.

We also have Gluten-Free wafers available – if you require a gluten-free wafer please come up to receive first and tell us that's what you require.

BOOKINGS FOR PARISH HALL & LOUNGE - Could any communications for this to Ian or Helen Morris be between 10.00am and 6.00pm please. For anything urgent outside of these times please still ring or text but they may have to get back to you. Thank you.

ASTLEY CHURCH FLOWERS - If anyone would like the flowers in Astley church to be dedicated to a loved one then please speak to Jeanette or Leonard. A box would then be put into the pew sheet with their name on it for that week. The fee would depend on the requirements. Thank you.

COTON APCM - Will be held in All Saints Church at 12.00 noon on Sunday 28th April 2024, after the main morning service. At this APCM, we need to elect a Churchwarden and 5 PCC members one of which is for a PCC Secretary. Do you have the skills and time to take on these roles? Is God calling you to this ministry? If so, please talk to Margaret or one of the clergy. *Margaret & Colin.*

PARISH HALL HIRE - Do you have a special event or party to organise, then why not contact Ian & Helen Morris or the Parish Office (details on the back page of this pew sheet) for more information on our Parish Hall which has a fully functioning kitchen if required.

THANK YOU - To all those who helped at the Church and Churchyard clean up day. We had a number of helpers who came and gave their time and did a great job. It is very much appreciated. *Margaret & Colin.*

THANK YOU - To the ladies who came and helped us with the Easter Church flowers and to those who donated towards them. We really appreciate your help and generosity to help us make our Church look so special. *Janet & Pearl.*

ANNUAL REPORT - If you are on the Church electoral roll, please pick up your annual report from the back of Church, it will have your name on it. Thank you.

ASTLEY CHURCH SUMMER OPEN WEEKEND 2024 - We look forward to our summer open weekend on Friday 7th to Sunday 9th June from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The Church will be open alongside Astley Castle. Refreshments and tasty cream teas will be available from the Reading Room on the Saturday and Sunday. On the Saturday 8th June there will be bric-a-brac, tombola and plant stalls at the Reading Room. Also outside the Reading Room on Saturday music from the band of the Nuneaton and Bedworth Sea Cadets at 11.30am and 12.30pm to help us commemorate the 80 years Normandy D-Day landings. Any donations to the bric-a-brac and tombola stalls would be greatly appreciated please contact Anthony Proctor on 01676 540338 or the Parish Office. **No electrical items, clothes or toys.** Thank you. *Leonard and Jeanette.*