

# Welcome to St Mary's Church, Astbury

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Sunday 15th April 2018

The Second Sunday after Easter

*The Collect of the day.*

**ALMIGHTY** God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



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8.00 am	Holy Communion - <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
<i>Readings</i>	1 Peter 2, 19 - end & John 10, 11 - 16
<i>Sidesperson</i>	Bill Ball
11.00 am	Holy Communion - <i>Common Worship</i>
<i>Readings</i>	Genesis 22, 1 - 18 & Acts 3, 1 - 16
<i>Sidespeople</i>	Brenda Cook & Andrew Bailey
6.30 pm	Evensong - <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
<i>Readings</i>	Psalm 4, Genesis 22, 1 - 18 & Acts 3, 1 - 16
<i>Sidesperson</i>	Tim Gresty

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**The Annual Grand National Race Night** was held in the Village Hall last Friday, 13th April, and our thanks go to Brenda and her team for the delicious fare which was enjoyed by all.

Thanks also go to all who attended and made it such a good evening.

As I *write* this the race itself is still to be run, but congratulations go to those who drew the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the raffle. If past years are any guide, the horse I 'won' is still making its way round the course as you *read* this.

**Organ renovation:** Please can you help? The organ is becoming increasingly unreliable and needs essential repairs, including a new electrical system and releathering of a set of bellows. Please can you help us raise £30,000? We've got £7,900 so far but need lots more good ideas for further fundraising and publicity. The choir are giving their wedding fees and I'm offering taster organ lessons (£15 for half an hour) as well as my video fees. Do talk to me if you'd like more information. Thanks, Sally Drage

**Every Week** (\* - school term time only)

Wednesday	9.30 pm	Astbury Church Playgroup in Village Hall *
	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall
last Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bellringers' Practice
Friday		Flowers - B. Cook, J. Taylor & J. Taylor
	7.30 pm	Choir practice

**THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, 18th	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Ladies' Fellowship AGM in Village Hall
Friday, 20th		Cleaning - M. Pennington, C. Brookes & K. Wainwright
		May <i>Parish News</i> deadline
Saturday, 21st	12.00 noon	Wedding of David Neville & Victoria Latham

**Sunday 22nd April**

**The Third Sunday after Easter**

8.00 am	Holy Communion - <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
11.00 am	School Service - <i>Common Worship</i>
6.30 pm	Evensong - <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>

**NEXT WEEK**

Monday, 23rd	7.30 pm	PCC Standing Committee
Wednesday, 25th	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall
	8.00 pm	Bellringers' Practice
Thursday, 26th	8.00 pm	Prayer Group
Friday, 27th		Cleaning - M. Follett & C. Garside
Saturday, 28th	1.00 pm	Wedding of Colin Priest & Jennifer Renshaw

**NB -**  
**Sunday 29th April – Joint Service at Smallwood**  
**Details next week**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

8.00 am	1st to 4th Sundays	Holy Communion BCP
9.00 am	1st Sunday	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00 am	1st & 3rd Sundays	Holy Communion CW
11.00 am	2nd Sunday	School or Family Service CW
11.00 am	4th Sunday	Morning Prayer CW
11.00 am	1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays	Junior Church
6.00 pm	1st Sunday (not January)	Story Time
6.30 pm	2nd Sunday	Sung Eucharist BCP
6.30 pm	3rd & 4th Sundays	Evensong BCP
7.00 pm	1st Sunday (not January)	Compline
	5th Sunday	Joint Parishes Service

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