

ASHLEY NEWS

MARCH - APRIL 2018

Affirmation of Faith

We believe
in the creator who conjured light from darkness
who drew land from endless oceans,
who seeded fruit and flower,
who laid forests, deserts, plains,
who sowed the sea with shoals,
who scattered birds across the sky,
who set land pelting with the chase of life,
who mapped and lit the constellations,
who made men and women to be like him,
who became like them,
who was punished for love and freedom,
who was nailed to a cross,
who made that cross a bridge from God to all,
who overpowered death,
who walked, talked, ate, sang, loved,
who rose in glory when his father called,
who calls us now and we respond.
Glory be to the Father in heaven,
to the Son who walked among us,
to the Spirit whose breath is life.
Amen.

Michael Symmons Roberts



SUNDAYS

10am at Ashley Church

March

- 4 Karen Elliott
- 11 Shaun Perryman
- 18 Communion
- 25 Sharing week
- 30 Good Friday Reflection

April

- 1 Easter Sunday -
Graham McClelland
- 8 Paul Dayes
EGangs Project
- 15 Communion
- 22 Holy Fools (clowns)
- 29 Geoff Sutton (STEP)

Prayer Meetings

Prayer meetings take place at
Ashley each week:
7.30am on Saturday mornings
and
9.35am on Sunday mornings

Notice board

The Book Group

The Book Group will meet next at Ashley at 8pm on Wednesday, 11th April to talk about Simon Loveday's "The Bible for Grown-Ups". All welcome.

Arts and Crafts Community Morning

Saturday 28th April 10am-1pm at Ashley
Craft activities and games with bacon sandwiches and cakes etc.



Tuesday Café

An opportunity for coffee, tea, cakes, conversation, games, table tennis, art and craft.

2pm-4pm
at Ashley Church
on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Come along and bring your friends and family. Everyone welcome.

Community Choir

The choir will be meeting at 3pm-4.30pm on March 25th and April 22nd. A great opportunity for singers of all ages and abilities to come and enjoy singing together. New members always welcome. No charge & no previous experience needed.



An after school club at Ashley for younger age primary children and their siblings, accompanied by a parent/carer.

3.30pm-5pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST ALBANS

Good Friday Cross Procession

March 30th from 7:15pm - 9:00pm

The annual cross procession starts at SS Alban and Stephen's church in Beaconsfield Road. At 7.15pm the crowd gathers to witness to their faith by walking behind a large, wooden cross. This is carried through the town to the Cathedral...

Unity at the Cross

March 30th from 8:00pm - 9:30pm

This is one occasion at a major church festival where one of our member churches organises a service on behalf of us all. We have an opportunity to come together at the foot of the cross to celebrate our unity...

Pray for St Albans

March 16th
from 8pm - 10pm
at St Paul's Hatfield Road.
Join with Christians from other churches to pray for St Albans.



Date For Your Diary

Ashley Away Day!
Sunday 20th May
More details to follow



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www.ashleychurch.org.uk