

# **ASHTON**

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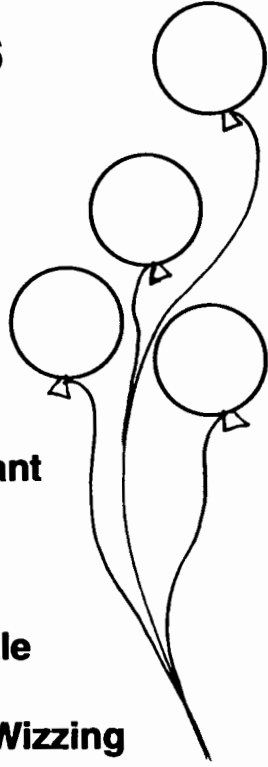
## **ASHTON CHURCH FETE**

**Saturday 29 June 1996**  
**2.00pm**  
**at the Rugby Club**

***BIGGER & BETTER!***  
***NEW VENUE!***  
***NEW FETE!***



**Tombola**  
**Bottle Stall**  
**Teas**  
**Cakes**  
**Ice Cream**  
**Sweets**  
**Bran Tub**



**White Elephant**  
**Plants**  
**Raffle**  
**Books**  
**Bouncy Castle**  
**Pony Rides**  
**Paper Plate Wizzing**

**Welly Wanging**  
**Rhythmic Gymnastics Display**

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**SPONSORED ANONYMOUSLY**

**Sunday 21 July 1996**

**Family Entertainment**

**Ashton Village  
TREASURE HUNT**

**4.00pm**

**starting from  
55 Stoke Road**

**BARBEQUE**

**6.00pm**

**at 55 Stoke Road  
Adults £1 Children 50p**

**Tickets from**     **Joyce Kingsbury 864390**  
                             **Delia Farrand     863225**  
                             **Pat Robertson    863303**

**Thank You Ashton**

The May Day Fun Day held at the Old Crown was very well attended and £406 was raised towards the purchase of a multi-media computer for the school. Thank you to all those who attended and to those who donated cakes, raffle prizes and items for the tombola. We must also thank the village for all the Tesco "Computers for schools" and Sainsbury Schoolbag vouchers that we have received. We collected 716 Tesco vouchers last year and so far this year we have collected 788 making a grand total of 1504. We have therefore acquired the 1300 vouchers needed to purchase a printer to go with the new computer we plan to buy. The remaining vouchers and any more we collect will go towards providing software. Thank you once again for your kind and generous help.

Mrs A Plummer, Secretary  
Ashton School Parents Association (Tel: 01604 862397)

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## **Village Appraisal**

A Village Appraisal enables residents to discover the past, document the present and debate the future of their parish. By collecting facts and opinions, we can inform the local authorities about the future requirements for the village.

A group of volunteers has designed a questionnaire which covers many aspects of village life. In the near future, members of the group will visit each home and assist residents to fill in the questionnaire. The answers and comments will be collated and published in the Appraisal document together with photographs and articles about Ashton.

We hope that we can depend on your support and cooperation to make the Ashton Appraisal a full and accurate picture of our village.

# The Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels

The Rector and Parochial Church Council have agreed upon a new pattern for Services and, as a result, there will be services at Ashton during July and August.

|                  |         |   |
|------------------|---------|---|
| Sunday 7 July    | 8.15am  | Holy Communion  |
| Sunday 14 July   | 8.15am  | Holy Communion  |
|                  | 6.00pm  | "Welcome Service" - United Benefice Service.<br>The Rector will talk on the subject<br>"Services for the Learning Disabled"<br>(Mentally handicapped) |
| Sunday 21 July   | 11.00am | Family Service/Holy Communion   |
| Sunday 28 July   | 6.00pm  | Sung Evensong with Sermon   |
| Sunday 4 August  | 8.15am  | Holy Communion  |
| Sunday 11 August | 8.15am  | Holy Communion  |
| Sunday 18 August | 11.00am | Family Service/Holy Communion   |
| Sunday 25 August | 6.00pm  | Sung Evensong with Sermon   |

We hope that the 11.00am Family Service on the third Sunday of the month will be a help, not only to families, but to any others who find early morning or evening inconvenient. There will be an informal service lasting about 20 minutes; then a hymn for the collection. After this, those who wish may stay for a short service of Holy Communion and those who wish may leave. In this way we hope that everybody will find it true that at this service ALL ARE WELCOME and will feel at home.

The Rector, the Reverend Harold Webb, can be contacted at Roade Vicarage (01604 862284) for arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings, etc. He would be very pleased to know of any in the village too old or frail to come to church who would appreciate a visit. He also asks us to remember that Friday is his day off!

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## The Willison Centre

Many sports and arts opportunities are available for this village at Roade School. The Willison Centre provides a range of activities in the evenings and at weekends as well as hiring of the facilities by clubs and organisations. Activities for local people of all ages include

keep fit/aerobics classes,  
swimming lessons/clubs,  
indoor bowls,

community choir,  
Music School  
tennis coaching.

Facilities for hire are

swimming pool  
sports hall  
all-weather soccer/hockey pitch

tennis courts  
dance studio  
function room

Call Chris Perks on 01604 862125

## GRASS CUTTING SERVICE

For a fast and efficient grass cutting service call

**DARREN 01604 843860**  
special rates for pensioners

**ASHTON POST OFFICE**  
at the Old Crown  
**Monday & Thursday**  
**9 til 12**

**Venus Chinese Hot Food**  
**Mobile Take Away**  
**Thurs to Sunday**  
**6.30pm to 11.30pm**  
**Outside Bank at Roade**

**Geoff and Yvonne**

welcome you to the

**OLD CROWN**

Meals available daily  
Lunchtimes & Evenings  
Traditional Sunday Lunches

**Now open from 5.30pm**

**Tel: 862268**

## GARDENS TIDIED

**Trees pruned,**  
**Fences repaired,**

**Airport Trips,**  
**Home Minding**

**Bernard Day Tel. 862383**

## CONTACTS in ASHTON

### PARISH COUNCIL

|             |                |        |
|-------------|----------------|--------|
| CHAIRMAN    | Bernard Day    | 862383 |
| SECRETARY   | Venita Webb    | 862313 |
| COUNCILLORS | Maurice Foster |        |
|             | Anne Sale      | 863324 |
|             | Alan Sharp     | 862360 |
|             | Lesley Godfrey | 862027 |

### SCHOOL

|              |            |        |
|--------------|------------|--------|
| CHAIRMAN PTA | Ann Begbie | 863011 |
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### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

|              |                 |        |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| CO-ORDINATOR | Geoff Kitchener | 862268 |
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### WARDENS

|          |                       |        |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| FOOTPATH | David & Delia Farrand | 863225 |
| TREE     | David Hearsh          | 864575 |

### CHURCH

|                |                      |        |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|
| RECTOR         | Rev H W Webb         | 862284 |
| CHURCH WARDENS | B Nevison, B Skinner |        |

### COMMUNITY POLICEMAN

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| PC Malkin | 01327 300300 |
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### CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER

|            |              |
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| Anna Biggs | 01327 303110 |
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