

ASHTON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Thank You

Ashton School Parents Association would like to thank all those who came along to this year's family Disco at the Rugby Club on 26 November. An Auction of Promises was held and over £800 was raised. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of ITC equipment and the replacement of flooring at the school.

We would like to give Special Thanks to all of those who pledged a "promise". Without these, our increased funds would not have been possible. A fantastic evening was had by all, with our friendly DJ Terry enthusing the audience with a lively variety of music and dance. As always our sincere thanks and gratitude for all your support and kind donations to our Village School.

Don't forget - 2005 Car Boot Sales will be on Saturday 21 May, Saturday 25 June and Saturday 13 August. There will be a White Elephant stall on 21 May so please sort out any unwanted bric-a-brac, etc (not clothing) for collection on Friday 20 May.

Ashton Gardens Walk day will be **12 June**. If you are willing to open your garden, please contact Marion Wilson on 864254, Please think of us when you are propagating plants and take a few extra cuttings, as we can sell them on our plant stall.

Message from Joyce Kingsbury -

Thank you once again for all who sponsored me for my Sleep Out on 28 January. We raised £458 plus £100 which Heidi and myself collected on the night from people leaving the pubs and clubs.

David and Delia would like to thank all who sent recent donations towards the printing of the Ashton Village News.

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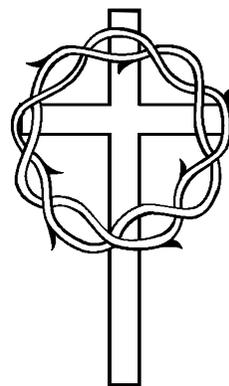
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Easter Services

Friday 25 GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am	All Age "Workshop and Worship"	Road
2.00pm	United "Meditation on the Cross"	Hartwell
7.30pm	Evening Service	Road

Sunday 27 EASTER DAY

9.15am	Holy Communion	Ashton
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Because our Church in Ashton is so beautifully decorated at Easter, it has been decided to open the Church on Easter Sunday afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm so that everyone can visit to see the flowers.



If anyone would like to donate flowers (a lily, perhaps in memory of a loved one), will they please bring them along on Saturday 26 March to the Church which will be open from 10.00am. All offers of flowers, greenery or help will be most welcome.

Recently, Joyce Kingsbury, while working alone in Ashton Church, fell and broke her hip. She remained there for over seven hours before she was found. Thanks go to Ken Ansdell and Andrew Fowler for finding her and making her comfortable until the emergency ambulance arrived.

Joyce would like to send the following message:-

I cannot find words enough to say how I really feel about the love, support and prayers I have received from so many people after my mishap three weeks ago. Thank you all so much.



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Childrens Fashion Show

on Thursday 28 April
at 6.00pm

Everyone welcome

Clothes modelled on the night
are available to purchase
(ages 4 to 11)

Funds raised
will go towards School Projects

For more details,
phone Julie James on 862732



We are purchasing several picnic benches for the school. When the benches are bought in quantity, a discount is available. If anyone would like to take advantage of the opportunity to buy a picnic bench for their own garden, please contact Julie James on 862732.



Easter at Vale Farmhouse Shop

10.30 am - 4.00 pm

every
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Come and see our original Easter gifts

Hope to see you soon

Betta

Vale Farmhouse Shop
Stoke Road
Ashton
07711 628246



Time Team

on Channel 4
on Easter Sunday 27 March
at 5.00pm

the archaeological dig
at Gordon's Lodge, Ashton and at Hartwell Church