



## Christmas Puddings & Brandy Butter

Christmas Puddings and Brandy Butter are still available  
2lb size £9, 1lb size £5, Brandy Butter £2.25

Satisfied customers from previous years will want to make  
sure of their order. New customers are welcome.

To order, contact Marion (864254) or Ann (862975).  
Can be delivered locally

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Don't forget to shop at the above web site to help the church. Do your shopping as  
normal and the church will be credited with a percentage at no extra cost to yourself.  
Look for St Michael and All Angels, Ashton as the beneficiary. Thank you.



## Sunday School

10 December from 10.30am at Roade St. Mary's

There will be a puppet show games, party and lunch.  
It should finish around 1.15pm and is open to all  
children in Ashton.



## Christmas Coffee Morning

Thursday 14 December 10.00 - 11.30 am

The coffee morning will be held at The Barn, Vale Farm, Stoke  
Road, Ashton. As well as the usual cakes, bring and buy and  
raffle, there will be mince pies and mulled wine. Why not come  
and join us?



## Useful Contacts

Towcester Police Station Western Area 01327 300300

Police Community Support Officer - Tara Cooksammy

Parish Council Chairman - Bernard Day 862383

Direct line 01327 303228 Mobile 07919 043778

Parish Council Clerk - Stephanie Fowler 862904

E-mail - [tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk](mailto:tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk)

Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254

Village Internet Site - [www.ashtonvillage.co.uk](http://www.ashtonvillage.co.uk)

Footpath Warden - Peter Coulson 864214

Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Letters or Articles for A.V.N. to David & Delia Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Christmas Auction/Disco

Friday 1st December

6.30pm - 11.00pm

Mens Own Rugby Club,  
Ashton



- 6.30- Bar open and Stalls (Tombola, Raffle, Jam jar tombola)
- 7.00- Auction of Promises  
(during which Mr Blight will do a Childrens Bingo session)
- 8.00- Family Disco

Promises last year included:

Hairdressing, babysitting, facial, sailing lesson, meals, face painting, pony ride,  
cakes, days out, use of tennis court, hampers, football, rugby and cricket tickets  
and much more!

Please let us know if you have an idea or a donation for this event.  
Contact Beryl Humphreys (01908 542441) or Diane Shadforth (01604 863339)  
if you can help in any way.

Please put this new  
date in your diary and  
encourage all family  
and friends to come for  
a fun night out!



No need for a babysitter.

The children can bop till  
they drop!

## Ashton School Parents Association Bonfire Night

Thank you to all who came and supported the Bonfire Night. It was very successful and we will use the proceeds to purchase music equipment. A huge thank you to all those who helped the committee make this a success, especially to :-

Bernard Day and his team of helpers for making the bonfire and clearing up.

Bernard Day and Alan Humphreys for doing the fireworks.

The Parish Council for use of the field.

The Old Crown for hosting the event.

The Red Cross team.

The door stewards - Mark O'Callaghan, Rick Buckley, Nigel Phelps, Richard Neville, Simon Blight, Peter Barley, Jamie Watters, Colin Campbell, Alan Myles.

All the school and toddler mums who helped with the raffle and selling flashers.

The infant class and staff for making the guy.

All those who kindly donated a raffle prize.

All other parents and friends who helped and supported the event.

We have a number of unclaimed prizes. Please check your tickets to see if they belong to you. Please see the list in school, on the village notice board or in the pub.

### Bag2school collection

Thank you to all those who supported our clothes collection. There will be another one at the beginning of December. We would be grateful if you could look out any old clothes and soft toys. Please look out for the blue bags! Thank you for supporting your village school.



I hope that you have all seen and enjoyed the exterior illuminations of Ashton Church. They at last became a reality in the second half of October thanks, in the end, to the excellently-priced efficiency of Nigel Simmons of Simmons Electrical Services.

Many thanks are also due to the scores of donors, some named and some anonymous, who contributed to the Church Lighting fund. It took a year or two to raise the cash but now it has been done the results are a delight. They help to make the Church the focal point of Ashton, with due apologies to the management of the Old Crown.

Mike Learoyd



At Christmas time, senior citizens in Ashton receive a small sum of money towards their heating bills from the **Ashton Fields Charity**. The charity has been in existence since the early 1800s and derives its income from the rental of two fields on Hartwell Road. If any senior citizens are not benefitting from the Charity, would they please get in touch with **George Bailey** (chairman) on 864516 or **Delia Farrand** (secretary) on 863225.



**Open Day**  
**Monday 27th November 2006**  
**1.30-3pm and 5-7pm**



## Ashton CE Primary School

Looking for small class sizes?  
Looking for a more personal education for your child?  
Looking for a nurturing and happy educational environment?

Come and see the school!  
Talk to the children, teachers and governors.

Interested? Some places still available.  
Give us a call.

Roade Hill, Ashton, Northampton  
NN7 2JH  
Phone: 01604 863189  
E-mail: [bursar@ashton.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@ashton.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

- a caring and stimulating environment -