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NUNEATON FOOD BANK

Shopping List : This week we are still in need of:

URGENTLY NEEDED: UHT Long Life Milk, Tinned Carrots, Dog & Cat Food, Custard-tins or cartons, Tinned Tomatoes, Crisps, Squash Fruit Juice (long life), Instant Coffee, Jam, Instant Mash, Tinned Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Spaghetti/hoops, Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Puddings, Cereals, Tinned Fish, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Washing up liquid, Washing Powder, Nappies size 5 & 6, Shaving Foam/Gel

PLEASE - NO MORE PASTA, BAKED BEANS, BOTTLED WATER, PORRIDGE, CHICKPEAS & RED KIDNEY BEANS

You can also donate money via the website www.nuneaton.foodbank.org.uk

There is a GIVE HELP section, under the DONATE MONEY section - ONE OFF GIFTS - with a 'button' which allows you to donate directly to Nuneaton Foodbank.

NUNEATON FOODBANK - Please see above and cheques can be made payable to **Nuneaton Foodbank**. Our Foodbank box and donations box is in the porch at All Saints Church. Please see the 'urgently needed' list above. Thank you.

DATES for your DIARY

Thur 03 Apr	10.30am	Pam's Bible Study & Fellowship Group in the Parish Lounge
Thur 03 Apr	6pm – 10 pm	Ambleside Community Choir rehearsal in Coton Church
Thur 03 Apr	7.00pm	Finance meeting
Sat 05 Apr	10.00am	Astley Church & Churchyard tidy up
Mon 07 Apr	9 – 11.00am	Little Saints Parent & Toddler Group in the Parish Hall
Mon 07 Apr	7.00pm	Preachers' meeting
Tue 08 Apr	2.00pm	Astley Social Group in the Reading Room
Thur 10 Apr	10.00am	Astley Church visit from Hickley U3A
Thur 10 Apr	10.15am	Funeral service of Gordon Ellard in Coton Church
Thur 10 Apr	6pm – 10pm	Ambleside Community Choir Concert in Coton Church
Thur 10 Apr	7.00pm	Jonathan's Fellowship Group via zoom
Mon 14 & 21 Apr		NO Little Saints Parent & Toddler Group in the Parish Hall
Mon 14 Apr	7.00pm	Coton PCC meeting in the Parish Lounge
Wed 16 Apr	7.30pm	Men's Curry Night at the Rajdhani Indian Restaurant
Thur 17 Apr	6.30pm	Agape Supper in Coton Parish Hall
Sat 19 Apr	10.30 -1.30pm	Coffee Morning in Coton Church
Wed 23 Apr	4.00pm	Wedding rehearsal in Coton Church
Thur 24 Apr	7.00pm	Jonathan's Fellowship Group via zoom
Sat 26 Apr	2.00pm	Wedding of Katie Sproston & Gary Rodgers in Coton Church
Sun 27 Apr	4.30pm	Astley APCM in Astley Church

Sunday 6th April to Sunday 27th April 2025

The Parishes of All Saints, Chilvers Coton &

St Mary the Virgin, Astley

<u>1st Sunday 6th April 2025</u>		<u>5th Sunday of LENT</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Leader:	Peter Wrigley LLM & Rev'd Lydia Humphreys
		Preacher:	Rev'd Lydia Humphreys
10.30am	Holy Communion	Leader:	Peter Wrigley LLM & Rev'd Lydia Humphreys
		Preacher:	Rev'd Lydia Humphreys
Bible Readings:	Isaiah 43: 16 - 21 John 12: 1 - 8		
3.30pm	Astley Evening Prayer		John Hitchcock
<u>2nd Sunday 13th April 2025</u>		<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Leader:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
		Preacher:	Rev'd Rupert Allen
10.30am	Family Communion	Leader:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
		Preacher:	Rev'd Rupert Allen
Bible Readings:	Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a Luke 23: 1 - 49		
3.30pm	Astley Evening Prayer		Colin Udall
<u>Friday 18th April 2025</u>		<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	
2.00pm	Last Hour Service	Leader:	Julie Print
		Preacher:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
<u>3rd Sunday 20th April 2025</u>		<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	
6.00am	Dawn Service	Leader:	Peter Wrigley LLM
		Preacher:	Colin Brown
10.30am	Family Communion	Leader & Preacher:	Rev'd Lydia Humphreys
Bible Readings:	Acts 10: 34 - 43 Luke 24: 1 - 12		
9.00am	Astley Holy Communion		Rev'd Rupert Allen
<u>4th Sunday 27th April 2025</u>		<u>2nd Sunday of EASTER</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Leader & Preacher:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
10.00am	Morning Celebration	Leader:	Julie/Jonathan/Abi
		Preacher:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
Bible Readings:	Acts 5: 27 - 32 John 20: 19 - 31		
3.30pm	Astley Evening Prayer		Rev'd Terry Colling

PRAYER

Pray for our GP's and all those working in or for the NHS. Pray for all those caring for others.

For those in need of any kind of healing prayer especially those known to us including: Leonard Brandreth, Janice Taylor, Will Gisbourne, Eileen Johnson. Pray for those awaiting hospital tests, results and operations.

We Celebrate and congratulate the wedding of Katie Sproston & Gary John Rodgers on Saturday 26th April at 2.00pm at Coton Church. Pray for them as they begin their future together as husband and wife.

NOTICES

JUST GIVING - Is a website that helps charities take donations over the internet. Our pages are: <https://www.justgiving.com/allsaintschurch-chilverscoton> for Chilvers Coton and <https://justgiving.com/stmary-astleypcc> for Astley. *Thank you.*

ASTLEY SOCIAL GROUP - Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th April at 2.00pm in the Reading Room. This month's talk is 'Everyone's a Scientist' by Janet Mobbs. It is a light hearted talk showing we all use science in our lives. We kindly ask you to place a donation in the wooden box to help towards the speakers and electricity for the Reading Room. We would also be grateful if anyone attending would be able to make or buy cakes for our meetings. Thank you.

NEXT COTON COFFEE MORNING - Will be on Saturday 19th April from 10.30am until 1.30pm and will include coffee, cakes and crafting activities. We are then looking at having coffee mornings on the fourth Saturday of every month. If you would like to do one or have any suggestions please let Julie Print know. Thank you.

COTON ELECTORAL ROLL - This year is when everyone currently on our Electoral Roll will come off and will need to reapply if you wish to be on the new one. Helen Morris is our new Electoral Roll Officer and you can give your forms to her or drop them off at the parish office. You will find the forms at the back of church. A notice will be put up in Church on Monday 10th March. The closing date for your form is 13th April.

NEW PARISH OFFICE TIMES - From Monday 3rd March the Parish Office opening times are 10.00am – 12.30pm Monday to Friday. Friday is accounts day so if you call please leave a message. Thank you.

COTON AGAPE SUPPER - We are looking for people to help organise our Agape Supper this year which is on Thursday 17th April at 7.00pm. If you would like to help please contact Margaret or Peter. If you would like to come along please put your name on the sign up sheet at the back of church for catering purposes. Thank you.

ASTLEY SOCIAL GROUP TRIP - Are organising a trip to Middleton Hall & Gardens, Middleton, B78 2AE on Tuesday 8th July. Lunch (if ordered) 12.30pm, Guide around hall 2pm, Garden (unguided), Hall £12.50, Hall & lunch (sandwiches, cake, tea/coffee) £23.50. Own transport or share. For more information please speak to Anthony or Annie.

ASTLEY CHURCH SUMMER OPEN WEEKEND - Is on Friday 27th to Sunday 29th June open 10.00am to 4.00pm (No Sunday service) open alongside Astley Castle. Refreshments available in Astley Reading Room with various stalls including tombola and bric a brac stalls. Books for sale inside the Church and beautiful flower displays with information to commemorate VE Day 80. Come and join us this special weekend. All proceeds for church funds.

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE FOR COTON & ASTLEY - Further to the interview held recently, we are delighted to announce that the Reverend James Bremner, who is currently curate at Binley, will, subject to the normal formalities, be the Priest-in-Charge of Chilvers Coton & Astley and Nuneaton Deanery Pioneer Minister. A date for James' licensing service will be confirmed by Simon Taylor, Assistant to the Archdeacons shortly. Thank you for your prayers during this time. Please continue to pray for us, and for James and his family as they prepare to move to their new home in Chilvers Coton to serve the church and community there/here. Both in his letter of application and at interview, James showed a very high level of calling by God to minister to our parishes. His commitment and understanding of the needs of the people, both congregation and community, showed a real desire to help us make a real difference to the people we serve. We look forward to welcoming James, his wife and his children into our Church family here in Coton and Astley.

ASTLEY ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - Will take place on Sunday 27th April 2025 starting at 4.30pm inside Astley Church. A brand new Astley Church electoral roll has been completed by the Electoral Roll Officer. The list of names is now available for inspection on the notice board located inside Astley Church, prior to the date of the APCM. Thank you. *Astley PCC.*

DEBBIE MOSS - Would like to thank everyone at Coton for their very kind words, thoughts and prayers following the death of Daphne. I was particularly moved to see so many Coton friends at my mum's funeral. Thank you to Jonathan for such a beautiful service, to Helen and Ian for all your help and kindness, and to those of you who just jumped in to serve tea and clean up in the Parish Hall afterwards! Many thanks also to those who have sent cards with words of great comfort. You have all helped me find joy again in my time of such sadness.

COTON CHURCH BEQUEST - We have received a bequest from the estate of Ron & Rita Alcott for the sum of £1000.00 of which we are very grateful.

PARISH OFFICE EASTER CLOSURE - Is on Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April.

¹ There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

² a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

³ a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

⁶ a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,

⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,

⁸ a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.