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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

Sat 01 Mar	10.00am	Astley Church & Churchyard tidy up
Mon 03 Mar	9 - 11.00am	Little Saints Parent & Toddler group in the Parish Hall
Mon 03 Mar	7.00pm	Preachers' meeting
Wed 05 Mar	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion in Coton Church
Thur 06 Mar	10.30am	Pam's Bible Study & Fellowship Group in Parish Lounge
Thur 06 Mar	7.00pm	Finance meeting
Sat 08 Mar	10am – 1pm	Parish Hall Spring Clean
Mon 10 Mar	9 - 11.00am	Little Saints Parent & Toddler group in the Parish Hall
Mon 10 Mar	7.00pm	Coton PCC meeting in the Parish Lounge
Mon 10 Mar	7.00pm	Astley event planning meeting in the Reading Room
Thur 13 Mar	4.00pm	Wedding rehearsal in Coton Church
Fri 14 Mar	11.30am	Funeral service of Margaret Parker in Coton Church
Fri 14 Mar	2.00pm	Wedding of Lydia Griffiths & Seye Adesoye in Coton Church
Mon 17 Mar	9 - 11.00am	Little Saints Parent & Toddler group in the Parish Hall
Wed 19 Mar	7.30pm	Men's Curry Night at the Rajdhani Indian Restaurant
Thur 20 Mar	10.30am	Pam's Bible Study & Fellowship Group in Parish Lounge
Sat 22 Mar	10am – 1.30pm	Coton Coffee Morning in Coton Church
Mon 24 Mar	9 - 11.00am	Little Saints Parent & Toddler group in the Parish Hall
Mon 24 Mar	7.00pm	Astley PCC meeting in the Reading Room
Thur 27 Mar	7.00pm	Jonathan's Fellowship Group via zoom

Sunday 2nd March to Sunday 30th March 2025

The Parishes of All Saints, Chilvers Coton &

St Mary the Virgin, Astley

<u>1st Sunday 2nd March 2025</u>		<u>Sunday next before 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:	2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2 Luke 9: 28 – 36 (37-43)		
3.30pm	Astley Evening Prayer		Helen Allred

<u>2nd Sunday 9th March 2025</u>		<u>1st Sunday of LENT</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Leader:	Julie Print/Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
		Preacher:	Peter Wrigley LLM
10.30am	Family Communion	Leader:	Julie Print/Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
		Preacher:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
Bible Readings:	Romans 10: 8b - 13 Luke 4: 1 - 13		
3.30pm	Astley Evening Prayer		David Hopkins

<u>3rd Sunday 16th March 2025</u>		<u>2nd Sunday of LENT</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Leader:	David Pugh/Rev'd Rupert Allen
		Preacher:	Rev'd Rupert Allen
10.30am	Holy Communion	Leader:	David Pugh/Rev'd Rupert Allen
		Preacher:	Rev'd Rupert Allen
Bible Readings:	Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1 Luke 13: 31 - 35		
3.30pm	Astley Evening Prayer		Donald Parr

<u>4th Sunday 23rd March 2025</u>		<u>3rd Sunday of LENT</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Leader & Preacher:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
10.00am	Morning Celebration	Leader:	David Pugh
		Preacher:	Rev'd Rupert Allen
Bible Readings:	Isaiah 55: 1 - 9 Luke 13: 1 - 9		
3.30pm	Astley Holy Communion		Rev'd Jonathan Fryer

<u>5th Sunday 30th March 2025</u>		<u>MOTHERING SUNDAY</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Leader:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
		Preacher:	Peter Wrigley LLM
10.30am	Morning Worship	Leader:	Rev'd Jonathan Fryer
		Preacher:	Peter Wrigley LLM
Bible Readings:	1 Samuel 1: 20 - 28 Luke 2: 33 - 35		
3.30pm	Astley Evening Prayer		Colin Udall

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 Lydia Kate Griffiths & Seye Olumuyiwa Adesoye on Friday 14th March 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.*

THANK YOU - To all those who continue to send donations to both Coton and Astley at this very difficult time. If you wish to send cheques for All Saints Church please make it payable to **Chilvers Coton PCC** and for Astley please make payable to **Astley PCC**. We really do appreciate your help.

BOOKINGS FOR PARISH HALL & LOUNGE - Do you have a special event or party to organise, then why not contact Ian & Helen Morris or the Parish Office (details on the back page of this pew sheet) for more information on our Parish Hall which has a fully functioning kitchen if required. Could any communications for this to Ian or Helen be between 10.00am and 6.00pm please. For anything urgent outside of these times please still ring or text but they may have to get back to you. Thank you.

PEW SHEET - Our pew sheets are now going to be monthly instead of every week. This is partly due to time and cost. For those who have their pew sheets posted we would ask a donation of £1.00 per month to cover the cost. Thank you.

ASTLEY SOCIAL GROUP - Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th March at 2.00pm in the Reading Room. This month the talk is 'Mercy Ships' by Martin Bush, a talk about his faith based organisation who deploy hospital ships to poorer countries to deliver free health care. 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.

COTON COFFEE MORNING - Thank you to all of those who came along and supported our last Coffee Morning, we raised £137.00 for Church funds. Thank you too to Julie & Ian Print whose hard work made it possible.

NEXT COTON COFFEE MORNING - Will be on Saturday 22nd March and Saturday 19th April. Both will be 10.30am until 1.30pm and will include coffee, cakes and crafting activities. After the coffee morning at Easter 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.

ASTLEY CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP DAYS - Our next tidy up of Christmas holly wreaths in the churchyard and church cleaning will be on Saturday 1st March from 10.00am to 12 noon. Please come along if you can help. Astley PCC would like to continue with these cleaning days in the church and outside, on the 1st Saturday of each month from March to October also 10.00am to 12noon. It's quite pleasant on a sunny day and any help would be appreciated. Thank you.

Leonard and Jeanette.

ASTLEY CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2025 - Every six years a brand new church electoral roll needs to be created and this will be done this year. Everyone currently on the Astley Church electoral roll comes off and will need to reapply, if they want to be included on the new roll. Sheila Dunn (Astley Electoral Roll Officer) and Jeanette (Churchwarden) will contact individuals during February and completed application forms will need to be returned to them by Monday 10th March 2025. Thank you. *Sheila and Jeanette.*

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.

PEW SHEET - Each month on the pew sheet we will be adding an inspirational, uplifting verse. It can be from the bible, a poem or a song, if you have one in particular then please let us know. Obviously it will only be if we have room. Thank you.

PARISH HALL SPRING CLEAN - We are hoping to complete a spring clean on the Church Hall on Saturday 8th March from 10.00am to 1.00pm, this includes washing down of chairs, tables and all paintwork etc. Refreshments will be provided. Please sign the signup sheet at the back of church if you can help. Thank you.

COTON ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - Is on Wednesday 5th March at 7.30pm.

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. Thank you.

REV'D STEVE MEDLEY LICENSING - Is on Wednesday 12th March at 7.00pm at St Lawrence Church, Ansley. All are welcome, please dress warmly.

Choose to love – rather than to hate
Choose to smile – rather than to frown
Choose to build – rather than to destroy
Choose to persevere – rather than to quit
Choose to praise – rather than to curse
Choose to act – rather than to delay
Choose to heal – rather than to wound
Choose to hope – rather than despair