

CHURCH NEWS

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My dear friends,

Only a short Church News this month.

The season of weddings and holidays –I pray for God’s blessing on all who are to marry, or who have recently married. I hope that those of you who are shortly to go on holiday will find the rest and relaxation you deserve. It is, though, a time of tension for those waiting for examination results – so our prayers also for all such younger members of our community, and dare I say, their families as well!

Yours very sincerely,

John A Peal

SERVICES AT ST. PETER & ST. PAUL’S ASH

<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>When</u>
8.00	Holy Communion	Every Sunday in month
10.10	Junior Church meets in Ash Village Hall, age 3 and over	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays during term time
10.30	Family Worship	First Sunday in the month
10.30	Family Eucharist	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays

SERVICES AT ST. PETER’S RIDLEY

<u>Time</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>When</u>
9.15	Parish Communion	Every Sunday in the month
6.30	Evening Prayer	Second Sunday in the month only

diary dates

Full details can also be found on the website.

Aug.	5 th	Holy Baptisms	3.30 p.m.
	11 th	Holy Matrimony	2.00 p.m.
	14 th	Ash P.C.C. Standing Committee	
	18 th	Holy Matrimony	12 Noon
	26 th	Holy Baptism (Ridley)	3.30 p.m.
	28 th	Ash P.C.C. Standing Committee	
Sep.	1 st	Holy Matrimony	2.00 p.m.

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM We welcome :

Jul. 8th Maya Elise Wegstapel
 Alicia Maria Wegstapel

HOLY MATRIMONY May God bless:

Jun. 30th Kevin William Bass and Wendy Jane Johnson
Jul. 1st Paul Robert Barnard and Joanne Louise Brown
 7th Terence Edward Ratchford and Rachel Hannah Wake
 21st Chris Krishan Sooknanan and Maxine Beverley Sooknanan

FUNERALS May they rest in peace:

Jul. 19th Sylvia Alice Marshall aged 96
 24th Georgina Margaret Gaddes aged 86

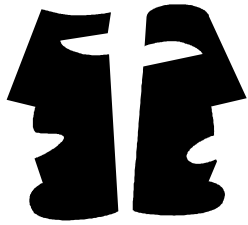
Planning and Leading All-age Worship

Jacque Peal and I are holding a training evening on Thursday 30th August at 7.30 for anyone who is involved in leading the Family Service in any way.

The programme will explore the characteristics of good inclusive worship, best practice and ways of planning a creative service. We will also discuss the use of Scripture and various the elements that make up a service: prayers, music, drama etc.

Anyone who is interested is welcome but please let me know by email margaretwithers@btinternet.com or 879763 ASAP and by 23rd August as the numbers taking part will decide where we hold the event. Then we will let you know where it will be!

Margaret Withers



Ash Green Youth Theatre

Are you aged between 13 and 20?

Ever thought of performing onstage?

R U looking for something 2 do this summer?

This summer sees the return of **Ash Green Youth Theatre**, a two week summer course for young people from New Ash Green, Ash, Hartley, Longfield, and anywhere else, who are aged between 13 and 20 years old and are interested in the theatre; whether it be acting, dancing, singing, playing an instrument or even writing. The budding thespians will work as a team under the guidance of three professional theatre practitioners – a director, a music director and a choreographer – to produce a piece of theatre. We take a general theme – this year's being *Alice In Wonderland/Through the Looking Glass* – and use it as inspiration for drama, dance, songs and even poems. Almost all of the end result will have been written by the participants themselves.

It will be hard work but also great fun, and immensely rewarding in what can be achieved! The course will run from Monday 20th August to Saturday 1st September in New Ash Green Village Hall. The cost of the course is great value at only £60 per person.

If you are interested, or would like to find out more for yourself or someone in your family, then please contact **Ashley Gorton** on **07815436565**, **Mark Nurdin** on **01474 873414**, or send an e-mail to ash_green_youth_theatre@hotmail.co.uk stating your name, age, contact phone number and e-mail address, and a member of the AGYT management team will get back to you. The course is run on a first come first served basis and places are filling up fast so be quick!

Everyone is also invited to watch the finished results on **1st September**. Tickets will be available from the Bookshop nearer the time or on the door on the day itself.

This project is part funded by the Geoff Ash Memorial Trust - project assistance for young people of Ash and New Ash Green.

