

**MONKS ELEIGH with CHELSWORTH
and BRENT ELEIGH with MILDEN and KETTLEBASTON
Priest in Charge – Revd. Carol Mansell
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Services in January and early February 2019

Sunday 6 th Epiphany	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Milden
Sunday 13 th Epiphany 1	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Brent Eleigh
Sunday 20 th Epiphany 2	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Monks Eleigh
Sunday 27 th Epiphany 3 -	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Kettlebaston
February 3 rd Epiphany 4	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Chelsworth

WEEKDAYS

10.00 am Holy Communion at Monks Eleigh

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH – MONKS ELEIGH		
Sunday 20 th January	3 pm	Revd. Bryn Rickard

BENEFICE NEWS

Diary of events in and for the Benefice

February

Sunday 10th – Revd. Carol's last Sunday with us

April

Sunday 28th Gordon Pullin with his Bristol Choir at Kettlebaston

June

Sunday 30th Open Gardens Day at Chelsworth

Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Wednesday 16th January

Chelsworth:	Peacock	9.45 am – 10.00 am
	Playing Field	10.05 am – 10.20 am
Monks Eleigh:	The Green	10.25 am – 10.50 am
Brent Eleigh:	Village Hall	10.55 am – 11.15 am
Kettlebaston:	Village Hall	11.25 am – 11.40 am

This is a possible replacement for our Roundabout magazine, in which I will include any relevant news I have from the other churches in the Benefice. I will ask David Butcher to send it out on 1st of every month, if that is convenient for him, and will put a copy in the Notice Board and the church Notice Board for any of you without email.

On the 18th December, we enjoyed a hearty sing of carols in The Peacock, with some lovely Christmas refreshments. Thanks to Bob and Peter for their excellent renditions of the carols. Thanks also to Olga, who arranged with Will to have a collection for the Ipswich Night Shelter. This amounted to £72-37, and another £30 was given in donations afterwards. We also had this for our Christmas Charity at church for our Midnight Service, when a further £227.47 was added. So a total of £329-84 is winging its way to the Night Shelter. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Thomas Gainsborough School



The Chelsworth Cup, donated by The Chelsworth Parochial Charity, is awarded to the winning House at the end of every term in the main school assembly. Each Head of House strives to win this Cup and it is always a nail biter. All aspects of the curriculum are included in the competitive projects, to which their credits are added. I was privileged to attend the presentation at the final assembly in December, at which Abbas House won the Trophy.

Open Gardens Day – Sunday 30th June. As late as it can be this year! I know it seems early to be discussing it, but I just need to know if anyone is keen to mastermind it this year. If not, I am happy to do it, especially if I can have the excellent help received last year! Please let me know! I can tell you that we already have 4 coaches booked – 3 from Garden Societies, and one on the 'open market'.

The church this year.

I was going to give a plea for some more help in the church with the cleaning, the brasses and the flowers, but this may be a bit difficult, as we don't yet know when the renovations will be taking place. We do know that in the second half of February, all the electrics will be stripped out, ready for the replacement electrics and heating. So, if there is any change in services or venue we shall let you know. Meanwhile any extra help that can be given is very much appreciated. Please let me know if you can help.

Revd Carol Mansell

You may not have heard that our Priest-in-charge, Revd. Carol Mansell, will be leaving us on 10th February, for pastures new at All Hallows Church in Ipswich. She will also have responsibility for Community Work in Ipswich. We wish Carol well in this new challenge, during which time, we shall be having an 'Interregnum' in the Benefice, when we shall have different priests for the services.

With my best wishes,
Alison