



ASHCOTT & PEDWELL

WHAT'S ON

YOUR MONTHLY VILLAGE GUIDE TO NEWS AND EVENTS



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ASHCOTT VILLAGE HALL JUNE BOOKINGS

* = In Committee Room # = Caterer Outside

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
AM		Table Tennis	Toddlers	Table Tennis	Table Tennis		
PM		Bowls		Tea Dance	Table Tennis		
Eve	Table Tennis	-	Table Tennis		Pub Night		
	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
AM		Table Tennis	Toddlers	Table tennis	Table Tennis		
PM		Bowls			Table Tennis		Private meeting
Eve	Table Tennis		Table Tennis	Line Dancing Committee*			
	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
AM		Table Tennis	Toddlers	Table tennis	Table Tennis		Table Tennis
PM		Bowls			Table Tennis		
Eve	Table Tennis Parish Council*		Table Tennis	W.I	Fish and chips#	Band (Reissue)	
	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
AM		Table Tennis	Toddlers	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Avalon Stitchers	
PM		Bowls			Table Tennis	Avalon Stitchers	Lions Afternoon Tea
Eve	Table Tennis		Table Tennis		Pitta & Grill#		
	29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
AM		Table Tennis	Toddlers	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Avalon Stitchers	
PM		Bowls			Table Tennis	Avalon Stitchers	-
Eve			Table Tennis		Fish and chips#	-	-



Polden Wheel Church Services June 2026

Sunday 7th June

9.30 **Catcott**

11.00 **Chilton Polden**

Trinity 1 (Green)

Holy Communion (BCP)

Informal Worship **

Sunday 14th June

9.30 **Burtle**

11.00 **Ashcott**

6.30 **Edington**

Trinity 2 (Green)

Holy Communion

Informal Worship

Holy Communion

Tuesday 16th June

7.00 **Catcott**

A Quiet Service

Sunday 21st June

8.30 **Chilton Polden**

10.00 **Shapwick**

Trinity 3 (Green)

Holy Communion (please note earlier time)

Café Church

Wednesday 24th June

10.00 **Edington**

Holy Communion

Sunday 28th June

9.30 **Shapwick**

11.00 **Burtle**

11.00 **Edington**

6.30 **Ashcott**

Trinity 4 (Green)

Holy Communion

Informal Worship

Informal Worship **

Holy Communion

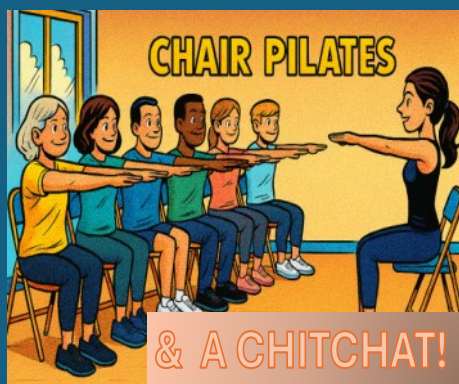
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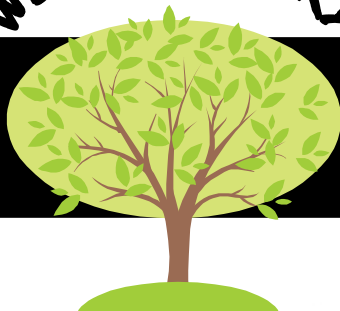
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At the time of writing, completion of the sale of the Ring O' Bells to the Miles Hurman Trust was imminent. We hope that they will have possession of the building by the time you read this. Unfortunately, a meeting of the 'Rescue group' originally scheduled for before this month's deadline had to be postponed due to illness, so not as much to report this month as hoped.

Expressions of interest to run one or more of the Pub, Café, Shop parts of the businesses have been received from people with relevant experience, but we are happy to pass on the details of others if they email their contact details stating which parts of the pub, café, shop they are interested in applying for.

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We have a monthly speaker giving talks/demonstrations on various subjects. Also during the evening we have fun quizzes and a great bookshop selling second-hand books for £1.

Tea, coffee and cakes are available during our social time. Visitors are very welcome, there is just a £3 charge for the evening and refreshments.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 18th June 7.30

SPEAKER: Kay Coombes

TALK: Knitted Knockers

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YOU

09th, 10th
& 11th July

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'All' proceeds to the village, our village.

Update from Tessa Munt, MP for Ashcott and the surrounding hamlets



Hello everyone,

David & I had a lovely evening at your Quiz Night after my April surgery, and learned lots of interesting facts! That surgery was my 200th since July 2024, when I became your MP. I'm always happy to listen to you, wherever you catch me! I look forward to the next 200!

Locally, I've met with residents and officials about informal 'festivals' on private land, Ofsted's South Western Regional Director to discuss education and care, an officer from the Woodland Trust, and the Rivers Trust

about sewage spills and water quality in my 'patch'.

In Westminster, I met a Treasury Minister to discuss provision of Basic Financial Advice for consumers, Health officials about what's available for those with ME, attended an Inter-Governmental Round Table on Frozen Pensions, and accompanied constituents to a meeting with a Justice Minister to discuss victims' rights when prisoners are deported.

In Parliament, I led a short debate on regulating the sale of marmalade. Headlines about 'rebranding' marmalade post-Brexit have led to confusion about what is, and what is not, 'marmalade'. Bristol University analysed marmalade in the 1920s and traditionally, it comprises only citrus fruits. I'm pushing Government to recognise the importance of ingredients used and set standards for one of our most successful exports.

Many of you raised concerns about the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which stalled on its passage through the House of Lords. A new Bill will have to be re-introduced to the House of Commons for this to progress further. If you'd like to be kept updated, please let me know.

I'm holding two events for constituents in June:

Monday 22nd June from 19:00 to 20:00: I'll be joined by members of IP-SEA (Independent Provider of Special Education Advice) for an online discussion about the future of SEND provision.

Monday 29th June – daytime: I'll be holding a 'Parliamentary Insight Day' in Westminster for young adults aged 18-23 who are interested in a career in Politics. You'll have a tour of Parliament, spend time with my team, watch proceedings in the Chamber and learn how Parliament works. If you are interested in either event, please contact me and I will send you further information.

My next local 'surgeries' are listed below, but please visit my website or contact my office for the full list.

Friday 5th June from 12:00 to 13:00 at **The Brent Knoll Inn, East Brent**

Friday 5th June from 18:00 to 19:00 at **The Pub Night, Village Hall, Ashcott**

Saturday 13th June from 09:00 to 10:00 at **The Bluebird Café, Wedmore**

No appointment is necessary - it's first come, first served. If you can't come to meet me, I'll come to see you.

As we enjoy the move from Spring to Summer, I look forward to joining you at forthcoming fêtes, fairs and festivities. If you see me, please come and say hello!

Thank you,

Tessa

You can contact me:

Call: 01934 440639 (answerphone outside office hours)

Email: tessa.munt.mp@parliament.uk

Post: Tessa Munt Freepost (you won't need a stamp!)

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A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration for a school summer fair. The background is a clear blue sky. In the top left, a bright yellow sun with a smiling face is partially obscured by a large, fluffy white cloud. Another similar cloud is in the top right. The school's name, 'ASHCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL', is written in a black, slightly curved font above the main title. The title 'SUMMER FAIR' is in large, bold, black capital letters with a yellow outline. Below the title, a green banner with a slight 3D effect contains the date and time. To the left of the banner is a yellow megaphone, and to the right is a pink and white ice cream bar. At the bottom, there are green grass blades and several white daisies with yellow centers. On the left side of the bottom section is a pink donut with sprinkles, and on the right is a hot dog in a bun with yellow mustard.

ASHCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
11am-1pm**

All welcome

Tombola, BBQ, Cakes and
Refreshments, Penalty shootout,
Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Welly
Wanging, Human Fruit Machine,
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Live Sport at Ashcott Village Hall



Saturday 27th June

10pm kick off

Bar open from 8pm

Join us at Ashcott Village Hall to watch England take on Panama in England's last group game of the 2026 FIFA World Cup live on the big screen!

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ASHCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

Dear All,

Installation of Dog Waste Bins

The Parish Council have installed 3 dog waste bins in the Parish.

These are red bins and located
in Chestnut Lane, Whitley Lane and Pedwell Lane.
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Be Safe, Be Seen

Concern has been raised that in low light it is difficult to see
people walking in the road.
Please 'Be Safe, Be Seen'. The evenings are drawing out but the
light is still disappearing quickly at
sunset – so please take care.

The Parish Council's new email address is

clerk@ashcottparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Dates for Upcoming Meetings

Month	Meeting Date – 7pm On Monday the	Items for the agenda by 5pm on Tuesday the
JUNE	15th	9th

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

The following activities listed below regularly take place in the Village. A contact name and telephone number are also given for those requiring further information on any activity.

Ashcott Ladies Rounders Team	Ali Evans	210828
Ashcott Village Hall Committee	Debbie Shingler	210947
Ashcott Parish Council	Vicky Young	860827
Ashcott Garden Club	Trish Hulatt	210861
Playing Field Pavilion Bookings	Paula Willoughby	07561063229
Ashcott Youth Football	Colin Macpherson	07921210364
Avalon Stitchers	Daphne Willis	07484101425
Coffee Morning - Ashcott Church	Marion Folkes	211246
Ashcott Garden Show	Kay Wensley	210973
Line Dancing (U3A)	Elaine Robertson	01458 840252
Miles & Hurman Trust	Sandra Frampton	210050
Baby & Toddlers	Paula Willoughby	07561063229
Retired Men's Breakfast Club	Ian Bagg	210770
Pantomime	Sue Wilton	210585
Ashcott Beer Festival	Duncan Cameron	210713
Short Mat Bowls	Jenny Todman	210437
Table Tennis	Peter Rendle	210583
Table Tennis (U3A)	Wendy Fouracres	07890604059
Village Agent	Main Line	01823 331222
W.I.	Angela Nutt	210889
All Saints Church	John Harvey	210562
Ashcott Church Bell Ringers	Henry Routley	210238

**If there are any other activities which you may be interested in,
and would possibly like to help organise, please contact
the Chair: Debbie Shingler on 01458 210947**



CHURCH NEWS

Hi folks,

Prayer: it's the great gift that we're given – and it's one that we so easily take for granted, or ignore completely.

It's remarkably simple to do – but humans can make it terribly complicated.

It's simple enough for kids to grasp – and profound enough to last a lifetime.

It is the way that we can communicate with our Creator, God, the Father of us all.



Praying hands

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Church of England services emphasise liturgical prayers – in other words, set prayers which are part of the formal structure of a service. There is great merit in this approach – especially if we can make the words our own in the way we pray them in our hearts – but they carry the danger of over-complicating how we talk to God, and obscuring the simplicity of access that we all have to prayer.

So, who can pray to God? Anyone can – even if you're uncertain as to whether God hears and answers your prayer – or you're even uncertain about God's existence.

How do you pray? I love the three-pronged advice: "Keep it real, keep it simple, and keep it up!". Pray in the way that you would love to be heard and listened to – and, in praying, learn to hear and trust God's answer.

Every blessing,
Rich Tweedy
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