

Christmas Quiz Answers

1. Advent.
2. More the one, the Bible does not say how many.
3. Deep and Crisp and Even.
4. Elizabeth.
5. St. Nicholas.
6. 25, Noel.
7. Bethlehem.
8. 364.
9. 1840-1843 by Sir Henry Cole.
10. Egypt.
11. 3, Dasher, Dancer and Donner.
12. Germany, Latvia part of Germany then.
13. King Herod.
14. Just like he one's I used to know.
15. Carpenter.
16. The Anglo-Saxons (it means good health)
17. Shepherds.
18. A Sixpence.
19. Gabriel.
20. In a Manger.

*Hope you enjoyed the Christmas Quiz
and if you got all the answers right
then give yourself a pat on the back.*

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Happy New Year

The editor would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Prontaprint for the beautiful art work covers of the Ashley News and for all their help in producing the magazine this past year.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributes articles for the magazine especially Ali. And to Kevin Gregory, Richard/Peter Jackson, Jeff Warburton. Caroline/Rob Davies, Andy Daniel and Barnshaw Smithy Caf,, Joanne Sherratt who deliver the Ashley News

Ashley Centre

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

On Friday 8th February we are delighted to have a return visit from those legendary buskers Loose Change. And four weeks later on Friday 8th March, and following a lot of requests, we welcome back Sharon the Storyteller - those of you who heard her on the last Ashley visit will recall what a great evening we had.

Both evenings will start at 7.30 pm, with doors opening at 7.00pm.

NEW ST. ELIZABETH'S WEBSITE

We are delighted to announce that the St Elizabeth's website is now up and running. The idea of the site is to provide an up-to-date source of information on events at the Ashley Centre and the Church.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the site, we will be happy to have your input. If you have any photos of events or anything else you would like to see on the site, please let us know.

Please use the "contact us" form on the website and John the webmaster will get back to you!

.. Please visit the website at www.stelizabetsashley.org.uk. Hello Katherine.

BIRTHDAY'S JANUARY 2019

Lydia Smith - 9th

Henry Berrisford - 12th

Cameron Capp - 11th

Olivia Johnson - 28th

Jessica Johnson - 28th

Many Happy Returns to you all hope you have a lovely day.

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library's next visit to Ashley will be on:

Friday, 18th January 2019

Friday, 8th February 2019

**The library will be in the
Greyhound car park**

11:40am - 12:40pm.

**[http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/
libraries/nearest_library/
mobile_library_weekaspx#January](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest_library/mobile_library_weekaspx#January)**

*If you do not have a library card,
on your first visit you need to take proof
of address, like a council tax bill etc. The
Librarian will set up
a library card for you while you
look for a book to read.*

Spring Events at

Ashley Community Centre

There are two possible events taking place at Ashley Community Centre in 2019. The first is a visit from Loose Change which will probably be on Friday, 8th January, date to be confirmed.

The second is a return of Sharon the storyteller. The provisional date for this event is Friday, 8th March; date to be confirmed nearer the time.

*The Ashley Community Centre is inside
St. Elizabeth's Church.*

Ashley Calendar 2019

If you did not get an Ashley Calendar for Christmas, then there may still be some left. The 2019 Ashley calendar with photographs of Ashley scenes taken by Peter Wright are on sale with proceeds going to St. Elizabeth's Church. These are on sale from The Church or ask Peter about them.

Ice Cream Van

The ice cream van comes to Hough Green on Sundays at 12noon. Remember to watch your vehicle speed when driving onto Hough Green.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is on:

Monday, 7th January at 8.00pm.

**These Meetings are held in the
Community Centre at St. Elizabeth's Church.**

Agenda and minutes can be found at:

<http://www.ashleyparishcouncil.org.uk/meetings.html>

If you would like to join the growing list of people who receive advance agendas of meetings and occasional e-mails about important topics concerning

Ashley, please contact the Parish clerk,

Sue McDonald on: apc@ashleyworks.co.uk

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ASHLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE'S BOOK SALE

The book shop is in the Ashley community centre
which is inside St. Elizabeth's Church.

The next one is on: Saturday 5th January* from 2pm to 4pm.

When duties allow the local Police officer will be on hand to answer questions.

** The book sales are usually on the first Saturday of the month, unless there is a wedding on.*

TWELFTH NIGHT

Twelfth Night is when all Christmas Decorations should be removed so as not to bring bad luck upon the home. If decorations are not removed on Twelfth Night, they should stay up all year to avoid this bad luck. But there is always confusion over when Twelfth Night falls and whether anyone whose tree and cards remain on show on 6th January risks misfortune.

The Church of England insists Twelfth Night is on Jan 5th - and refers to the night before Epiphany, the day when the nativity story tells us that the three wise men visited the infant Jesus. But many people believe Twelfth Night falls on Jan 6th, at the end of the 12th day after Christmas, and so keep their decorations hanging in their homes for an extra day.

The difference in opinion is said to be down to the fact that in centuries past, Christmas was deemed to start at sunset on Dec 24th and so the 12th night following it was Jan 5th. Nowa-days, people count from Dec 25th and so assume Twelfth Night falls on the 6th. Adding to the confusion, however, most of England's churches remain decorated beyond Twelfth Night so that they can use crib scenes in Epiphany services.

BURNS NIGHT

Burns Night, 25th January, may be celebrated by some of Ashley residents. For those of you who don't know. The Scottish bard, Robert Burns, birthday falls on 25th January and celebrations take place throughout the world, particularly in Scotland. Formal Burns Suppers are of-ten held with recitations of Burns' Selkirk Grace and other verse, the "piping in" of the hag-gis with bagpipes and often a ceilidh to follow. The traditional food for this supper is haggis and neeps (*turnips or swede to us*).

MANCHESTER AIRPORT COMMUNITY OUTREACH SURGERIES

A weekly surgery is held every Tuesday* at Knutsford Library

From: 09:30am-12:15 hrs; and 13:15-17:00 hrs. At Knutsford an extended evening session is held on the first Tuesday of every month 12:00-19:00 hrs.

**Please note if we are outreaching elsewhere (as listed below)
we will not be at Knutsford Library.*

Next Mobile Outreach events:

At the time of going to press there are no dates published for these events, but by the time you read this there maybe, if you want to find out look at their website:

<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/living-near-the-airport/community-out-reach-events/>

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Bus Replacement Service - 7th to 10th January 2019

There is engineering works on the Mid Cheshire line in January from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th January inclusive.

The 22:40 Manchester Piccadilly to Chester will be a bus replacement service throughout. One bus will run from Manchester Piccadilly to Chester, stopping to set down only from Knutsford; a second bus will be provided from Knutsford to Chester.

The 22:46 Chester to Manchester Piccadilly service will be bus replaced throughout. One bus will run from Chester to Manchester Piccadilly, stopping to set down only from Knutsford; a second bus will be provided from Knutsford to Manchester Piccadilly.

The 23:41 Manchester Piccadilly to Chester service will be bus replaced throughout. One bus will run from Manchester Piccadilly to Chester, stopping to set down only from Knutsford; a second bus will be provided from Knutsford to Chester.

For further details of these changes along with revised bus and train times for these days, please refer to the National Rail website: <http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/planjour-ney/search>

Train Ticket Machine

Some people have not been able to collect tickets that they have bought on line from this machine, this problem has been reported, but if this happens to you, please also report it. This machine has also been out of order during the last month; it may have been repaired by the time you are reading this.

For those of you who don't know, the train ticket machine is located at the far end (Hale end) of the Manchester bound platform, next to the bike racks, with the front of the machine facing away from the platform. The machine accepts card payment only, including contactless and mobile payments.

THE GREYHOUND PUB QUIZ

**Next on: Tuesday, 8th January (and every 2 weeks*)
If you are bored on a Tuesday evening why not come
and join in the fun starting from 8.00 pm.**

We serve some light refreshments at half time so don't eat too much at teatime!
Our resident quiz master Phil will be waiting to take you through how we hold the quiz so just bring yourself and a pen and have a fab evening!

** Occasionally the quiz gets cancelled or rearranged to another Tuesday,
so check it is on via the Greyhounds website or Facebook page.*

Bishop Libby Lane Named as the next Bishop of Derby

The Rt Revd Libby Lane will be the next Bishop of Derby, Downing Street has announced. Bishop Libby is currently the Bishop of Stockport, a post she has occupied since 2015.

Bishop Libby says: “I am thrilled to have been appointed as the next Bishop of Derby. I am ex-cited about starting my ministry there and for getting to know all the people, places and par-ishes that will be a part of it.

I have had a wonderful time in the Diocese of Chester and I will miss it greatly. I won’t be leaving right away and hope to have time to properly say farewell before I take up my new post.” Bishop Peter Forster, the Bishop of Chester said: “Libby has had a splendid ministry in the Diocese of Chester, and most notably over the past four years as Bishop of Stockport. We will miss her very much, but she will be an excellent Bishop of Derby as she takes her exceptional gifts to this wider ministry in the Church.”

The Ven Ian Bishop, Archdeacon of Macclesfield said: “Bishop Libby is rooted in prayer that has grown out of a living and vibrant faith in Christ. All of her many qualities have formed a gifted leader in the Church of God and I know she will lead the Diocese of Derby with courage and energy. Whilst I am personally sad not to be working closely with her in the future, these are exciting times for Libby and the Diocese of Derby.” Bishop Libby is spending today meeting and greeting people in the Diocese of Derby. For fur-ther details about the announcement and appointment, visit the Diocese of Derby website.

St. Elizabeth's Church Services for January 2019

Sunday 4th	11.00am	All Saints Day. The Ashley Community Service
Sunday 6th	11.00am	The first Sunday of the Epiphany: The Baptism of Christ. The Ashley Community Service.
Sunday 13th	11.00am	Matins
Sunday 20th	11.00am	Family Communion with Young Church
Sunday 27th	11.00am	Holy Communion

**NOTE THAT WE CELEBRATE
The 'Presentation of Christ in the Temple' (Candlemas)
on Sunday February 3rd.**

**The P.C.C Meeting follows the Service on:
Sunday 27th January at 12 noon.**

Thank You

HS2, M56 & Manchester Airport Meeting

Thank you to everyone that came to the
HS2, M56 & Manchester Airport meeting on
Saturday 15th December.

We really appreciate your support and hope that
you found the maps and information helpful.

Rail Strikes

Northern rail has announced that there will be no trains every Saturday in January, replacement buses will run. Please check the Northern Rail website for more details before travelling.

Decoration of the Church

Thank you to everyone you helped decorate the Church for Christmas, the decorations and the tree looked beautiful.

ARTICLES

*Articles wanted for the magazine, please send to the editor
via the details on the front cover.*

