

September 2016

Derby City Deanery

Welcome from the Area Dean:

Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor

Dear friends,

Welcome to Derby City Deanery and to our first newsletter! I hope that this will be a helpful resource as we get to know one another and support one another in mission to the City of Derby.



As I understand it, the point of the new Deanery is to enable more effective mission to the whole of the city. As the Deanery develops, mission must be at the heart of everything that we do. I hope that together we can form a deanery that is rooted in prayer, serving Derby and sharing the Gospel.

Derby City Deanery includes about a quarter of the population of the Diocese, and more than half the areas of deprivation within the Diocese as well. There are important opportunities and challenges for us here. How do we work together to serve the people of Derby and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ? That is the central question we need to hold on to.

To mark our commitment to sharing in mission together and supporting one another in this, the Deanery will be launched on Saturday 24th September with a day of activities reaching a local community and a service at which the Bishop will formally launch the Deanery. All of this will be based in the parish of St Mary, Boulton. Please come and be part of the day and the service. More details can be found on the back of this newsletter.

Please pray for one another, for the launch on 24th September, and for me.

with my prayers for us all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon'.

Assistant Area Deans:



Revd Trudie Morris

Hi, I'm Trudie Morris, parish priest of Derby St Andrew with St Osmund and St Edmund Allenton And Shelton Lock.

Before coming to Derby in 2015 I served a curacy in Ely diocese after theological training at Westcott House in Cambridge. I live with my husband, Stuart (also a priest) and my dog, Alfie, a cockercavapoo! We have four children now scattered around England. Apart from parish ministry my special interests are children's spirituality, practical theology and the Taizé Community. I am a Godly Play practitioner and advocate and also doing some academic research into Children and the Eucharist.

Next issue will include an introduction to **Revd Julian Hollywell**

Derby City Council
Community Led Support Programme
A Mission Opportunity for Derby City Deanery

Derby City Council are developing a new model of care: Community Led Support (CLS).

CLS will be delivered through community hubs, and beginning now with a first hub at Alvaston Library. The vision is for hubs right across the city and churches are being asked to help.

The move is towards an asset-based approach, providing a social service for people who may be experiencing loneliness, anxiety, learning disabilities. The approach begins with a question:

What does a good life mean to you?

The idea is to help people find the services they need, so it is a dignifying approach.

Community Led Support has the following features:

- It does not start with paid service
- It is achieved with existing connections
- It relies upon informal networks and partnerships
- It communicates what else is going on
- It involves workshop sessions
- It is a move from a gift **model**...
- to create some conditions for things to emerge for that person

How can our churches help?

By being a local hub from Community Led Support

Imagine the mission opportunities if there were CLS Hubs from Chellaston to Quarndon;
Mickleover to Boulton; Chaddeston **to**.... YOU!

For more info about how to get involved or to be a hub contact

Brian Frisby: brian.frisby@derby.gov.uk or Trudie Morris: revtrudie@gmail.com

Deanery Administrator: Ms Jo Simister

I moved to Derby a year ago, looking for a suitable base to lead an active retirement, and quickly became involved with my local parish and the arboretum. I am a teacher by profession, with interest in inter-cultural psychology and issues of identity. I spent a decade working in Jerusalem and am currently Vice-Chair (outreach) for Living Stones of the Holy Land Trust.

My role in the team is to provide some hours administrative support to our Dean Canon Dr Simon Taylor. I will endeavour to be an efficient link point as we forge a new identity as a city-wide deanery.



I do encourage you to take your issue apart and display the centre page, for example, and the back. I hope to get the newsletter posted online at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/about-us/deaneries/city-deanery.html> which would enable download of the relevant pages - you would get them in colour that way!

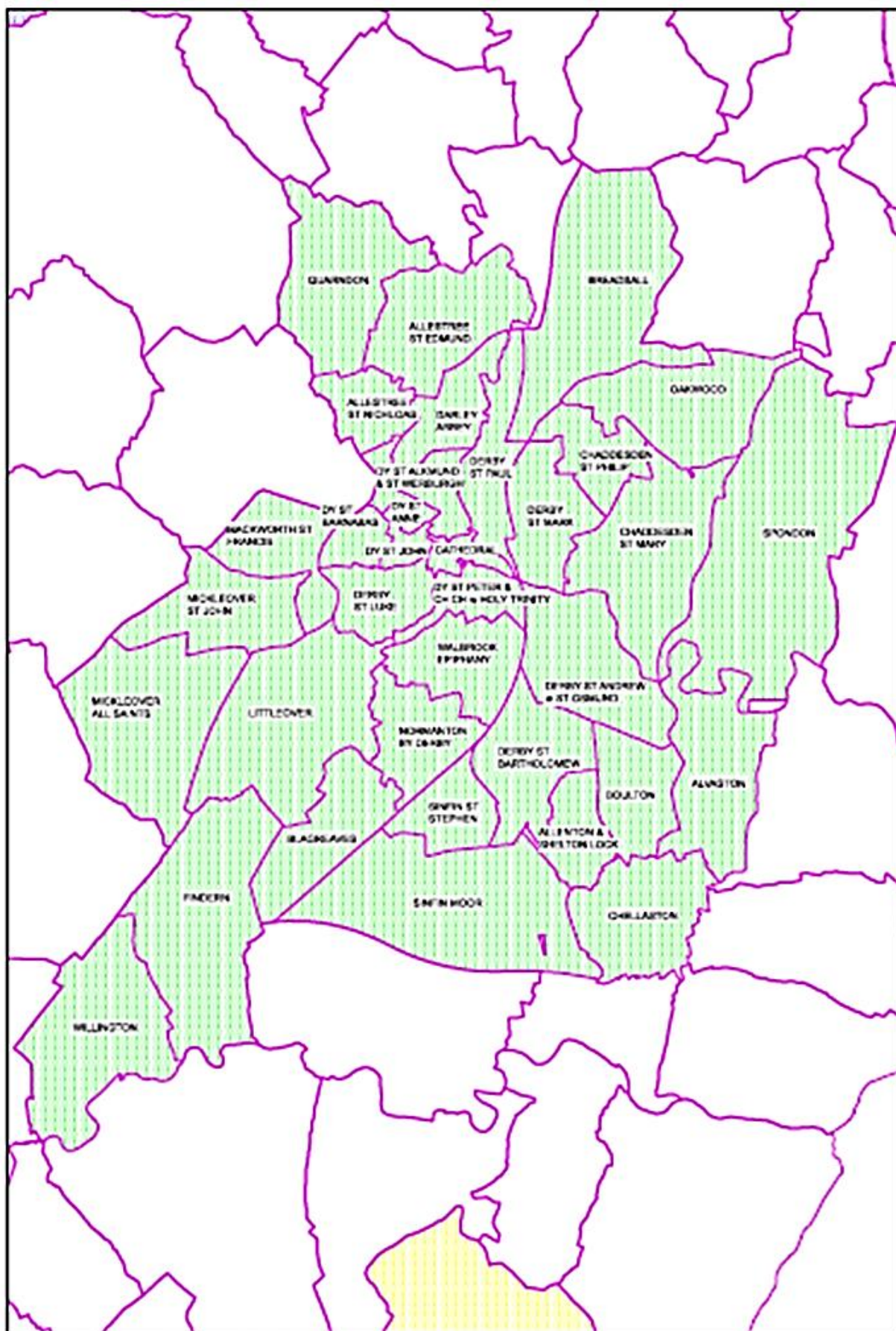
The next issue will contain information from the Deanery Synod and contact details for each parish, plus another candid parish profile – any offers? Please do send me anything you would like to be known around the deanery by 31st October, 2016, to jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.

Dates for your diary:

This will become a major feature of the newsletter, to share details of any events to which you would like to invite the wider Deanery. See panel below for next deadline.

Sat 10 Sept, 10-12noon	<u>Heritage Open Day at St Thomas, Pear Tree</u> This ornate neo -Norman Church with a treasury of stained glass by different designers and Venetian mosaics – a rare example of the work of the 'rogue' Victorian architect Joseph Peacock – will be open showing ongoing restoration. Guided tours, refreshments. Treasure Trails and Guide books available.	Pear Tree Rd, DE23 8NQ (Opposite Pear Tree Library)
Tues 13 Sept 7 for 7.30pm	<u>Deanery Synod</u> See page 5 for further details	Venue tbc
Sat 24 Sept 9am-5pm; Service 4pm	<u>Deanery Launch Event 'Transform: Festival of Life'</u> Free family events in and around Boulton, giveaways, youth event and working teams; Deanery Launch Service at 4pm, with Bishop Alasdair preaching; buffet afterwards.	St Mary's, Boulton Lane DE24 0GE
Tues 4 Oct 7 for 7.30pm	<u>Common Fund Meeting</u>	St Mary's Chaddeston DE21 6LS
Thurs 13 Oct	<u>Deanery Lay Gathering</u>	tbc
Weds 16 Nov 7 for 7.30pm	<u>Deanery Synod</u>	Venue tbc

Deadline for the next issue: 31st October 2016, to jo.simister@derby.anglican.org



Derby City Daanery (Proposed) July 2016

List of parishes

1. Allenton & Shelton Lock: St Edmund
2. Allestree: St Edmund
3. Allestree: St Nicholas
4. Alvaston: St Michael & All Angels
5. Blagreaves: St Andrew
6. Boulton: St Mary
7. Breadsall: All Saints
8. Chaddesden: St Mary
9. Chaddesden: St Philip with Derby: St Mark
10. Chellaston: St Peter
11. Darley Abbey: St Matthew
12. Derby: St Alkmund and St Werburgh
13. Derby: St Andrew with St Osmund
14. Derby: St Anne
15. Derby: St Barnabas
16. Derby: St Bartholomew
17. Derby: St John the Evangelist
18. Derby: St Luke
19. Derby: St Paul
20. Derby: St Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity
21. Derby: The Cathedral Church of All Saints
22. Findern: All Saints
23. Littleover: St Peter
24. Mackworth: St Francis
25. Mickleover: All Saints and Mickleover: St John
26. Normanton-by-Derby: St Giles
27. The Church on Oakwood
28. Quarndon: St Paul
29. Sinfin Moor
30. Sinfin: St Stephen
31. Spondon: St Werburgh
32. Walbrook Epiphany Team Ministry
33. Willington: St Michael

Derby City Deanery*Rooted in Prayer; Serving Derby; Sharing the Gospel***Deanery Synod****7pm for 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th September**

**St Barnabas Church Hall,
Radbourn Street, Derby, DE22 3HD**

AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome
3. Apologies
4. Dwelling in the Word

Meeting of the House of Laity

1. Election of Lay Chair (Nomination Form to be circulated)

Continued:

5. A vision for Derby City Deanery
6. Deanery Leadership Team (Paper to be circulated)
 - a. Standing Committee of Synod & Pastoral Committee
 - b. Membership
7. Election of Officers (Nomination Forms to be circulated)
 - a. Secretary and Assistant Secretary to the Synod
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Elected Members of the DLT
8. Deanery Financial Resolutions (Paper to be circulated)
9. Any Other Business (*to be notified to the Deanery Administrator by 6th September*)
10. Closing Prayer

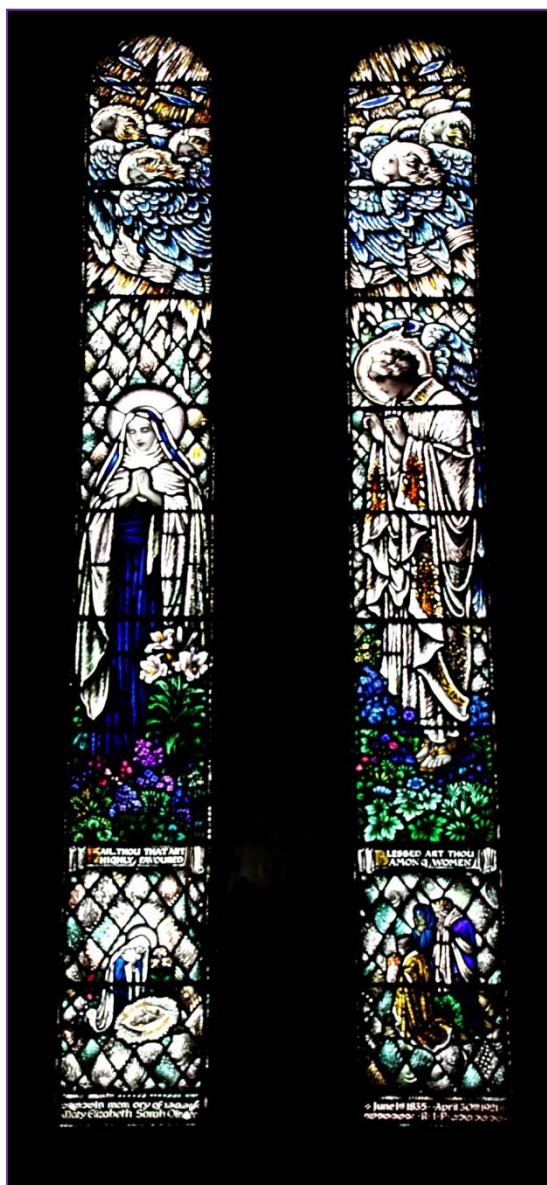
A meeting of Derby South and Derby North Deanery Synods

1. Approval of accounts for the year 2015
2. Resolution that funds over £10 be transferred to Derby City Deanery account.

Future Deanery Synod Dates:*All at 7 for 7.30pm, venues to be confirmed:*

Weds 16th November 2016
 Tues 21st February 2017
 Thurs 8th June 2017
 Tues 12th September 2017
 Weds 29th November 2017

Parish profiles Z-A: Walbrook Epiphany



Annunciation window in St Thomas's.

"it has a way of getting under your skin, you can't help but fall in love with it"

- Revd Andy Ward (Team Rector)
- Revd Dr Simon Cartwright (Team Vicar)

Our churches and their location

Walbrook Epiphany is situated to the south west of Derby within 1.5 miles of the city centre. It was inaugurated on 28th January 1996 to bring four former parishes together in one team, so that we could better minister to this **inner city** area of around **25,000 people**. The former parish churches were St Augustine's, Upper Dale Rd (now our main centre of worship), St Thomas's, Pear Tree Rd (under refurbishment), St James's Malcolm St (now the Alter Rock climbing centre) and St Chad's (demolished).

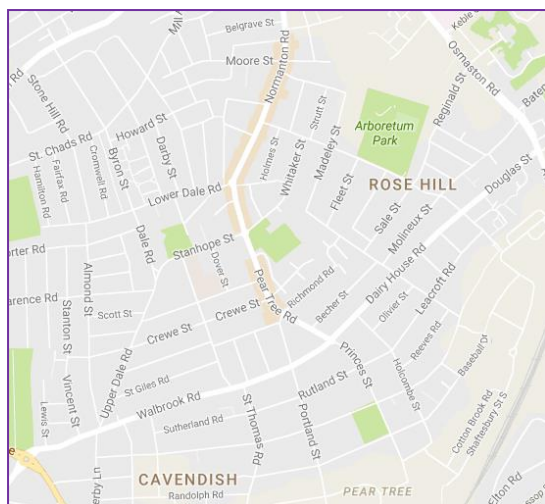
We now focus our church work at two hubs:

- **St Augustine's** operating as a parish church on a 'come and see' basis of mission. A place where we gather for worship, prayer and fellowship, grow as disciples, and are equipped to share our faith in our daily lives.
- **St Thomas's** operating on a 'go and tell' basis of mission, where our new Missional Community will host and work with partner agencies (whose aims support and complement our mission statement) to create a centre of worship, welcome and support for the needy and transient community living in the area.

An ethnically diverse and vibrant parish

Walbrook Epiphany Parish is spread across three City Council Wards: Arboretum covers about half the parish, Normanton about a third and the rest is in Abbey. Arboretum is the poorest and most ethnically diverse ward in the city and parts of the other wards covering the Parish are very similar to Arboretum, with much of the parish being a designated Urban Priority Area.

Over **50% of Derby's ethnic community** lives in the parish. There is no longer one dominant ethnic group; instead a wide range of nationalities are represented including: British, Pakistani, Polish, Slovakian, Indian, Latvian, Iraqi, Libyan, Afghan, Arab and Zimbabwean.



We have about **nine mosques, four Sikh Gurdwara and a Hindu temple**, reflecting the significant numbers of Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus living in the area, and come together through the Growing Communities Together initiative and a bi-monthly Christian-Muslim dialogue group.

There are over **twenty Christian churches** within the parish, covering the whole range from black led Pentecostal through house churches, Methodist, Baptist, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Orthodox. Some, such as the Ukrainian Catholics, serve a community which goes back several generations, whereas others serve more recent arrivals.

Schools, centres, public amenities:

There are **nine primary schools** in the parish, three of which are Church Schools (St James' Infants & St James' Juniors [aided] federated together with Rose Hill Infants; and St Chad's Nursery & Infants School). We also have contact with other schools through assemblies, visits to our churches, and Experience Christmas & Experience Easter when several hundred primary school children visit to learn about Jesus. In 2016 we are offering Experience Pentecost for the first time.

The **halls associated with the four churches** have been developed where possible:

- St Augustine's serves parish needs and St Thomas's is awaiting demolition.
- The new St James' Centre Community Centre provides rooms and services for meeting, training, conferences and events, and is the base for Derby College, a pre-school/nursery and Fun-ability, managed as a Company Limited by Guarantee with a Management Board.
- St Chad's Community Centre is owned by the parish trust and is currently used by Upbeat Communities, a charity working with refugees and asylum seekers.

We are also lucky to have **Derby Arboretum and Normanton Park, Derbyshire Tennis Centre a Pear Tree public library**.

Our challenges

Much of our development took place a century ago for the expanding railway industry. Now the area is characterised by residual original households with a high proportion of elderly people, ethnic communities with a high proportion of children and young people, and transient populations including asylum seekers and refugees. Consequently, we have a range of social and economic problems including high unemployment and long-term unemployment; the lowest pay in the city; the highest crime rates in the city and a high fear of crime; a high incidence of drug use and prostitution; a decaying physical environment; a poor public image; low levels of skills and achievement; poor health and poor housing stock.

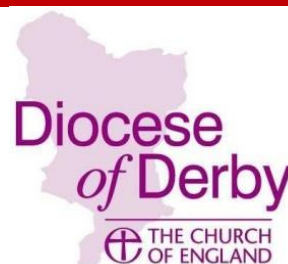
Our mission

We believe God has called us to serve his kingdom purposes by giving priority to the principles drawn from God's character as revealed in Psalm 68:5-6. We seek to:

- ***Be a father to the fatherless*** – We will seek out the lost and share the Father's love so that together we may know God as Father and live out our redeemed status as children of God
- ***Be a defender of widows*** – We will defend and support the poor and vulnerable
- ***Set the lonely in families*** – We will reach out in blessing to others, and will include those who respond in our church family
- ***Lead out the prisoners with singing*** – We will support people in finding their purpose in serving God so that they might find freedom from the idols that hold them captive.

This vision can be summarised in our mission statement to be:

"A loving community, following Jesus and serving Normanton"



Festival of Life

24th September, 2016, 9am-5pm

Boulton St Mary's, DE24 0GE

*Derby City Deanery invites you to join the
Festival of Life!*

Who? Everyone is welcome!

What? An exciting day of community activities, fun and games, finishing with a launch service for the Deanery with Bishop Alastair, at 4pm.

When? Saturday, 24 September 2016, from 9am.

Where? Multiple events taking place around the St. Mary's Parish, including St Mary's Hall, Nunfield Social Club, Boulton Lane Park and around the Blue Peter.

Why? To celebrate the life we share and to launch Derby City Deanery.

