

Derby City Deanery NEWSLETTER

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Derby City Deanery
*Rooted in Prayer,
Serving Derby,
Sharing the Gospel*

From the Area Dean, Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor:

Dear friends,

I hope the summer has been good to you, and that you have enjoyed the weather. I hope also that you have found time to relax and to recharge.

As the autumn begins to take hold, the Deanery Festival of Life returns. This was how we launched the Deanery. It holds us to our commitment to serve the city and to share the Gospel. This year, on Saturday 6th October, we will be in Mackworth gathering around the mission of St Francis' Church there. Bishop Jan will join us for part of the day. Please come and be part of the day - it would be good to have folk from across the deanery involved. More details of the Festival of Life can be found inside the newsletter. Please pray for the day, and for lasting fruit from the encounters it generates.



Also within these pages are details of some training. As a result of requests from the Deanery Synod, we have organised a range of training. Training for PCC members and Church Wardens has been arranged for the end of September. Do come to this, even if you have been a PCC member for many years. It will be helpful, and an opportunity to share the wisdom you have gathered. There is also training in Mental Health Awareness. This is an important area for us, and supports our Breathing Space initiative. Do come and encourage others to come to this training. The Deanery Synod will look again at training needs at its meeting this month.

Please join me in praying not just for our Deanery, but also for our Diocese at this time. Pray for Bishop Jan as she takes on more responsibility. Pray for the Crown Nominations Commission as they seek to discern the next Bishop of Derby. Please pray also for me, as I pray for you.

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with my prayers and all good wishes,

This bi-monthly newsletter comes from Derby City Deanery – the group of Anglican parishes which fall within the city boundary – and is for sharing around churches and communities. Please see the back page for details of future publications, deadlines, etc.

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DEANERY ADMIN NOTICES: *Jo Simister at jo.simister@derby.anglican.org***DEANERY SYNOD:**

The next deanery synod is on Tuesday 25th September at St Werburgh's Primary School, Church St, Spondon DE21 7LL, gathering at 7 for 7.30pm.

Preliminary papers have already been sent, and final papers will be sent in early September. As some representatives are not on email, please make sure these colleagues know of the meeting – there will be some paper copies of the documents available at the meeting but none will be mailed out beforehand.

However, as the business of Synod concerns all parishes, your parish might consider printing out the minutes of each meeting and any important supporting documents, and keeping them available for Synod representatives who aren't on email and for other members of your parish who are interested. (NB: Some parishes keep a file of these newsletters too!)

DIOCESAN 'TOGETHER' MAGAZINE:

Issue 2 of 'Together' is available. If it has not yet appeared in your parish, there must be a box of magazines waiting for pickup from Church House or from St Alkmund's in Kedleston Rd.

If you'd like to advertise in Together, or have it delivered directly to you, please look at

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/news/together-magazine.html>

'OUR DIOCESE', 'FIND', AND THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Our Diocese and the Cycle of Prayer can be downloaded from <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications.html> – where there is also a link to request Find. If you would like to receive email notifications when Our Diocese and Cycle of Prayer are available, please contact communications@derby.anglican.org.

**FREE PUBLICITY FOR YOUR EVENTS –
PROMOTE YOUR EVENTS TO A WIDER AUDIENCE:**

When planning your church/parish events, don't forget to let the Communications office know so that they can support you. Events can be featured on the website www.derbyshirechurches.org, on social media & (where possible) Together Magazine. You can submit details at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/news/events-and-training/parish-events/submit-your-event.html> (NB: If you are active on social media, don't forget to add @dioceseofderby to your facebook, instagram & twitter posts.)

!!!! REMINDER: LEVIES !!!!

Deanery Synod agreed each parish would contribute £20 per Deanery Synod Lay Representative allocated for your parish. This levy pays for a number of important functions of the deanery, including part funding this newsletter. I sure you will understand that 123 x £20 (£2460) does not go far and has to be used carefully, and every penny is needed!

Thank you to approximately 50% of parishes who have already paid promptly, and we'd be very grateful for a nudge to your parish treasurer for the remainder!

DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL, 4.00 PM 27 OCTOBER

If you are preparing candidates for confirmation at the Cathedral service on 27 October, please contact Jessica Kilmurray (jessica@derbycathedral.org) at the Cathedral office for a form. Forms need to be in by Monday 22 October.

- The service begins at 4.00 pm and is likely to last about an hour and a half.
- Candidates and presenting clergy should be in the Cathedral by 3.00 pm for a welcome and a rehearsal.
- Please make sure that you bring your parish confirmation register, completed and ready for the Bishop to sign. Leave it in the sacristy before the service and collect it afterwards.
- Presenting clergy and supporting clergy and Readers are invited to robe: alb and red stole or cassock, surplice and blue scarf.
- If you have any questions, please contact Jessica.

'AUTUMN WATCH' FOR STATS

The Statistics for Mission portal opens in September, and every parish should check that their Admin (usually the incumbent or a warden) is the appropriate person. NB the incumbent carries ultimate responsibility, even if they nominate someone else to be the Admin (for incumbent read Warden in the case of interregnum!)

If you need help with knowing who is your Admin, Jo can help (jo.simister@derby.anglican.org). There should be one Admin per parish, though sometimes there are other people who have 'read and write' access – these may be one person for Stats for Mission and another for the Finance Returns.

An 'October Count' is requested in the Stats for Mission. There is a helpful form for this, found at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/statistics-for-mission.html> along with a number of other explanatory resources.

The entries for Stats for Mission should be completed by the end of January, though there is a period of grace. It is not a very complicated process, though it does need you to have the data to hand – but you can start the process and come back to it until everything is entered. Being assiduous year by year is really illuminating in showing progress and decline in the various activities of your parish – it supports your mission planning and provides encouragement and challenge.

Be positive about stats!! And maybe consider working on your Strategic Building Review at the same time?

'ADCREDO' EXHIBITION AT THE QUAD:

14th July – 21st Oct 2018 at QUAD Gallery

The advent of digital media has shown that the world is made up of a mass of circulating, disjointed and contradictory information. This multi-dimensional communications network can be easily manipulated by online groups and individuals, which can give rise to new narratives and ideologies.



'Adcredo' investigates the construction of belief in online networks, examining the rise of unjust ideologies and fantasies, and how these are capable of affecting our worldview.

TRAININGS TO BOOK NOW!!

PCC MEMBERS and WARDENS WORKSHOP: Saturday 29th September

This workshop will benefit every parish, whether you are newly in post or an 'old hand', and we hope EVERY PARISH will send at least one representative. It will be held at **St Pauls Chester Green (Seale St) DE1 3RT** on **Saturday 29 September, 10-12.30**.

Please register your interest with Jo as soon as possible!

Why? Most churches are now effectively a small business being run by trustees who may not realise the extent of their responsibilities. This 2-hour session offers a nuts and bolts introduction to basic governance, and is especially valuable for new PCC members and Wardens. It will include roles and responsibilities, understanding accounts, care of buildings, premises audit, health and safety – and a coffee break!!

FOOD SAFETY TRAINING: Saturday 17th November

The full day course will be led by a qualified chef/tutor, and will cost £30 per person, which includes catering (lunch and breaks), the test and results and certificate. The certificates will be emailed to you straight after the course.

The course will now be delivered at YWAM, Overdale House, 96 Whitaker Rd, DE23 6AP. The day starts with beverages and registration at 8.30am and finishes about 5pm. **Bookings must be made with Jo, as soon as possible.**

Why? The CIEH Foundation Certificate in Food Safety (also known as Level 2) offers the minimum standards for the food safety industry. It is designed for anyone working in a food business, to be able to prepare and cook food that is safe for consumption. The course reinforces the importance of food safety and provides learners with an understanding of how to identify and control food safety hazards in their own workplace.

SAFEGUARDING: Dates in December

Thank you to all those who participated, arranged, and led the sessions over the summer. We can now look towards booking the batch of dates in December. These can be either C1 or C2, depending on needs.

If you have a group of 10 minimum needing C1 or C2 training, the Safeguarding Team can provide it in your parish. You will need a venue suitable for a screen for the powerpoint presentation. (Otherwise the session can be arranged at Church House). Once confirmed, the Safeguarding Team will also post the session on Eventbrite to allow others to book, up to a maximum of 30.

You can also see some other dates on www.DerbySafeguarding.eventbrite.com which you can book onto – some of these are in other deaneries.

Month: DECEMBER 18 MIN 10/ MAX 30 attendees per session	Session 1 TIME:9.30-12.30 a.m	Session 2 TIME:1.30- 4.30 p.m.	Session 3 TIME:6.15--9.15 p.m.
Mon 03/12/2018			Booked: All Saints Breadsall
Tues 04/12/2018			
Thurs 06/12/2018			
Tues 11/12/2018			

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING:

As per the Breathing Space article in July's newsletter, we have arranged three mental health awareness workshops, open to all parishes. Please book as soon as possible – 20 places in each.

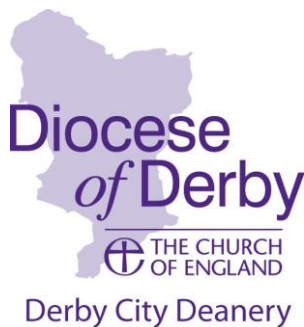
Are you aware that 1 in 4 people experience mental health problems in the course of their lifetime?



This could include colleagues, customers, friends or family

The Mental Health Awareness workshop:

- explores and identifies the impact of mental distress and ill health on behaviour
- examines the facts and myths surrounding mental health
- gives you better understanding and confidence in interacting with people experiencing mental distress
- signposts to further support, information and services



We have organised three workshops for the Deanery:

Saturday 10th November, 9.30am-1pm
at St Edmunds Allenton, Sinfin Avenue DE24 9JA

Saturday 24th November, 1.30-5pm
St Nicholas Allestree, Lawn Avenue DE22 2PE

***And a further midweek workshop (probably Weds 1st Nov) at
St Johns, Mill Street, DE1 3HZ***

To book your place on any of
these workshops please contact

Jo at
jo.simister@derby.anglican.org



DERBY DIOCESE GOES ECO Stella Collishaw, stella.collishaw@derby.anglican.org***Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.***

There is delightful news that at Diocesan Synod in June Derby agreed to become an Eco Diocese. So we have a renewed mandate to encourage parishes, fresh expressions of church and church leaders and members to work towards becoming Eco Churches so together we achieve an Eco Diocese award. Thank you to many people who supported this from parishes and schools around the county and of course to Bishop Alastair and his committee for taking this item on the agenda.

Practically working towards this will be easier for those with resources of finance, health and lack of obligations such as caring commitments. However, all of us can take this as a challenge to do something for the good of the earth and share how it influence our choices. Of course, this is not a new thing since the fifth mark of mission (1996) is 'to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth'. Perhaps you realise, as I do, the old criticism of those of us who follow Christ and call ourselves Christians is never more true in this respect - we are all hypocrites. We claim to want to bring the good news of the gospel, the best for the poorest people on the earth, we regularly give to missionary endeavours in poorer countries and at home to those who are marginalised, we work for justice or serve in our own church, but we haven't adjusted our lifestyles to the need to care for all creation. We are hypocrites because we love new things, updated and fashionable things, collections of things and things that get us to where we want to go faster and more comfortably using up more than our share of the earth's resources. So how can we begin to arrest this? I think it is by making it part of our Christian discipleship and witness and the weft and warp of our Christian lives.

May I suggest that we are singing the wrong songs? So many tell about our personal salvation and experience of God, often using images of war and adversaries pertinent in commemorations and when there was a world war but not so much today. We can also develop the use metaphors of community and gathering (as we often are when we sing), and songs of thanks to Creator God and the beauty of the world, even though we have exploited it. Could our poets and songwriters use this theology to help us tackle this and turn from selfishness, greed, jealousy and our limited ability to share and not put 'me first'. Or perhaps we have these songs and poems and don't enjoy the challenge of them and their visible battles.

To respond to those of you that think this takes us away from our imperative to evangelism and our great calling to make disciples across the world - let me remind you of the less commonly quoted version of that great commission, in Mark 16 verse 15, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.' Doesn't that sound unfamiliar? And, if in preaching and teaching the redeeming grace to the world of people we neglect the gospel to the rest of creation we have missed a great big piece of the point. In fact, that neglect has impacted the power of the message of good news to many of the people who are most impacted by climate change through features like flood, hurricane and more locally fire, drought and earthquake. So, don't just read this – do something. May I plead with you to share what you do? As we share our story we can share our progress and ideas so we feel we are part of this together.

- To become an Eco Church register at <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>
- To ask for advice, to borrow the display from Diocesan Synod for your local event, to borrow recommended resources, or to share your news e: Stella.Collishaw@derby.anglican.org or tel contact 01332 388685.
- To view the film from Synod see <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/environment.html> where you will also find our latest resources and news.

MY REFLECTIONS ON PLASTIC-LESS LIVING

Stella Collishaw, stella.collishaw@derby.anglican.org reflects on a plastic-less Lent – how about responding with the huge challenge of a plastic-less Advent? Leading on to a plastic-less Christmas – now that really will test our collective resolve!

Shout with joy to the Lord all the earth....

Let the sea and everything in it shout; let the world and everyone in it sing.

Let the world and everyone in it sing.

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains sing together for joy.

Psalm 98:4,7,8.

Top 4 plastic pollutants:

- **Coffee cups and lids**
- **Plastic straws**
- **Plastic bags**

(Ref. Kids against plastic)

Plastic impacts the poorest people on earth and pollution damages species and the balance of ecosystems. This year in Lent I focussed on reducing my use of plastic, especially single use. The Facebook group for 'Plastic-Less Lent' gave advice and helped me stick with it by giving help and encouragement.

It's a myth it is a waste of time or energy to recycle. Perhaps many people think like this as less than 30% of plastic bottles get put into recycling and the oceans are becoming polluted with plastic waste. This fact may encourage you to pick up discarded plastic bottles and take waste home to recycle.



From top centre clockwise

Some of the things I begin to use in order to reduce plastic: dusters, napkin, washable cloths, bath salts, washable cotton pads as alternative to cotton wool, soap sold in paper wrapper, face flannel, hand made holders for tissues, soap nuts, washer ball, cloth shopping bag. All items purchased locally or already in my home or made reutilising items.

I began Plastic-Less Lent quite daunted, believing that I already did what I could – e.g. recycling majority of my domestic waste, using a cloth shopping bag, recycling plastic food bags and avoiding plastic and polystyrene cups of coffee/tea. But I found this process helped me adopt other practices -reducing waste and letting myself run out of things accumulating less plastic at once. Honestly, having spares is really hard for me to give up. I also noticed as I ran up to family birthdays that gifts are often small and plastic wrapped. Here are a few pointers from my experience:-

- Recycling plastic differs in different districts so learn what your local authority takes.
- Notice regular purchase in plastic – mine was buying bread – and adapt. To begin with my bakers didn't like me having bread in a paper bag, but I persisted, and bought unsliced and stored in a tin. It has since made me seek a bread recipe and with a second-hand bread maker make my own bread/ cobs sometimes.
- I noticed going 'old school' was best. In fact, for food making from scratch, from salad to gravy, reduce plastic. It is less convenient and one rainy day I plan to find my pasta machine!

- Small local outlets, such as markets, greengrocers and butchers are willing to offer paper wrapping, or respond to your quirky ways compared with supermarkets, takeaway delivery or mail order. The Plastic-Less Lent Facebook group suggested we give unnecessary waste back at the supermarket and take in our own containers, but I didn't brave that except for a plastic cover on a birthday card. I did use paper alternatives (mushroom bag) on occasion and bought more single unpackaged items e.g. melon, aubergine, individual peppers.
- I found using a lidded dish to cook in replaced plastic roasting bags, and a plate on a dish in the fridge solved the use of plastic wrap such as cling film.

I have got stuck on some things – I've researched where to get refills of some goods and have found where, but haven't yet done so. I've been in a café and had water brought to me in a plastic bottle. I've only just stopped myself picking up free pens and now use pencils or refillable pens. But the idea of stopping using shampoo and the price of a bamboo toothbrush has made me baulk, so far. Nearly all the snacks my family eat – crisps, crackers and sweets – are plastic wrapped and in the not recycled stuff (if its silver and doesn't hold itself tight in a ball, it isn't foil). Most of my sports kit and trainers too are largely plastic rather than natural fibres and shed microplastics when they are washed. This is an area where marked progress is needed. But finding out that chewing gum is flavoured plastic has made that easy to give up! I aim to use more leaf tea than teabags (the glue is plastic), more soap in a bar or bath salts than liquid soap and use a washable alternative to cotton wool. And for the record, I prefer most of these. In the end it will be what we say and do that will influence retailers and politicians. So, keep aware of product changes as companies promise to be part of the circular economy. I hope by sharing this you feel inspired not berated and make a step to care for the earth, rivers and seas.

***Eternal God,
whose Spirit moved over the face of the deep bringing forth light and life;
by that same Spirit, renew your creation, and restore your image in your people.
Turn us from careless tenants to faithful stewards,
that your threefold blessing of clean air, pure water and rich earth
may be the inheritance of everything that has the breath of life
and one generation may proclaim to another the wonder of your works;
through Jesus Christ, your living Word,
in whom the fullness of your glory is revealed.
Amen.***

Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Stockport, from prayers for World Environment Day:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/topical-prayers/prayers-world-environment-day>

Useful links

- Plastic-Less Lent is now Plastic-Less Living Facebook page
- Derbyshire County Council circular (with links to district councils)
http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environment/rubbish_waste/waste_and_recycling_myths_busted/default.asp
- Derby City Council website <https://www.derby.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/recycling-rubbish-and-waste/a-z/>
- Arocha: <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>
- Kids against plastic: <http://clearplasticuk.net/>
- Church of England's Environment Programme http://www.churchcare.co.uk/images/E-news_spring_2018.pdf?ct=t%28spring+2018+newsletter%29
- The Environment group have a page on Derby Diocesan website:
<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/environment.html>

DERBY CITY DEANERY: ROOTED IN PRAYER

Prayer Taster Morning

The Diocesan Spirituality Group are holding a Prayer Taster Morning on Saturday, 22 September 2018, from 9.30am - 1.00pm at St Helen's Church, Darley Dale. This event is free and includes breakfast. It is open to anyone interested in exploring different forms of prayer.

Workshops planned include:

- Centring prayer
- Prayer journaling
- Celtic prayer / praying with creation
- Ignatian prayer
- Prayer in the Spirit
- Lectio Divina / praying with the Bible
- A quiet space for silent reflection

More details, including how to book, at

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/spirituality-1/diocesan-spirituality-group-prayer-taster-morning.html>



DERBY CITY DEANERY: SERVING DERBY

Free Cycle parking for your organisation *from Jon Hughes at Life Cycle UK*

If you are a business, community group, charity, housing association, or other small/medium organisation in Derby, then why not take advantage of Life Cycle UK's 'Take a Stand' scheme.

What do you get?

We can deliver up to 5 cycle parking stands (suitable for up to 10 bikes), free of charge to you to allow residents, customers, staff, visitors to park their bicycles safely. The stands are the classic Sheffield stand, as seen up and down high streets across Derby.

We provide for free, we deliver, you install.

This is a great way to show the world you are an environmentally and cycle friendly organisation and is a proven way to deter cycle theft.

Why is it free?

The scheme is funded by the council. In a sense, you have already paid for it.

What is the catch?

There isn't one. Stands can't be installed on the public highway, and should not be a requirement of a planning application.

What do you have to do?

There is a simple application form available from our website <http://www.lifecycleuk.org.uk/free-cycle-parking> - or contact Jon at Jon.hughes@lifecycleuk.org.uk.





SKY DIVE FOR INSIDE OUT

from Revd Darren

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stpetersderby.org.uk

skydivespain.com

In October this year Wayne Haycock and I are doing a tandem skydive to raise funds for St. Peter's in the City, Inside Out mentoring project, although it's a lot more than a just a project - more of a mentoring community.

Both Wayne and I are reformed drug addicts and ex-offenders, and so this type of work is close to our hearts. Mentoring and being in a community has had a profound impact on both of our transformations towards wholeness of life. It has enabled us to completely rebuild our lives, restore broken family relationships, and contribute more fully and productively to society.

Please help us raise funds for this vital work in Derby. We believe that with the right support and opportunities people cut from similar cloth to us can lift themselves out of their situations. The potential is there to be unlocked.

For years Wayne and I were in complete free-fall into the darkening world of crime, violence, and substance abuse. We were, in effect, fallen and falling even deeper - fallen without any rewards but the misery that follows such life-choices. Now we're taking a different kind of jump, a leap in freedom into freedom, and now through this charity skydive, a leap and descend for freedom sake. And we'll be plummeting with a much better prize as a reward: hopefully £5000 for this inspirational work.

The Inside Out Community supports people reintegrating back into the community who are fully committed to overcoming past addictions and offending behaviour. Based at St. Peter's in the City, Derby, Inside Out connects men and women with a one to one mentor, help them access a variety of meaningful activities and provide a volunteer work placement. It also involves participating in an 8 week enrichment workshop run by Derby Management School and St. Peter's in the City, which engages with topics such as confidence building, values, identity, and emotional resilience."

Please consider supporting this foolish venture, which is to be undertaken in Oct this year. Donate, pray, or share among friends and family. https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/darren-howie-2?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Yimbyprojectpage&utm_content=darren-howie-2&utm_campaign=projectpage-share-owner&utm_term=Da2a8Avr2

Grace and peace

Darren

DERBY CITY DEANERY: SHARING THE GOSPEL

Study for a Certificate in Theology, Mission and Ministry



This 120-credit Certificate of Higher Education in Theology, Ministry and Mission gives you opportunity to go further, deeper & broader in your understanding of the Christian faith.

The course is designed primarily for participants preparing for, or already involved in, licensed Christian ministry or service. However, the programme is equally suitable for all students wishing to learn at an advanced level for whatever reason.

This is a vocational award offered by the University of Durham (Common Awards) through the All Saints Centre for Mission & Ministry (ASC) in partnership with the Diocese of Derby.

This part-time course is available in Derby & (subject to numbers) Chesterfield. You can find out more at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/school-of-formation/certificate-in-theology-mission-ministry.html>.

Walk through the Bible

From Claire Ferrer 07814 066381

I am writing to tell you about an exciting event at Trinity Methodist Church, Duffield this autumn on 20th October, 10am - 4.30pm, called Walk through the Bible: an exposition of the Old Testament which I found was such good teaching, I was keen that others could experience it too. It is about the Bible pure and simple, it's a very worthwhile day of teaching. It costs £14 and please contact me to book (Claire Ferrer 07814 066381)

On the Road Together: Green Christian event

Join the Green Christian 'On the Road Together' regional event on 15 September 2018 from 11am-4pm at the Friends Meeting House, Derby, DE1 3HY. Book online or telephone 0345 459 8460.

The event is free, suggested donation £10, and includes sessions on:

- The Green Christian Way of Life: a framework of 4 disciplines – Prayer, Living Gently on the Earth, Public Witness and Encouragement – by means of a dispersed Community of Companions.
- Joy in Enough, a vision for a society dedicated to human flourishing and the common good rather than the constant pursuit of more.



St Barnabas, Radbourne Street, DE22 3HD, hold regular Taizé services at 6.30pm on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

After a break over the summer, these will recommence on Sunday 9th September.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all Christians across the city who find quiet reflection and the use of chants and silence to be helpful in their spiritual walk.

The hour is candlelit and always includes a ten-minute period of silence and the opportunity to light votive candles during a time of intercession.



Z-A Parishes: St Francis of Assisi, Mackworth

Prince Charles Avenue Mackworth Estate DE22 4FQ

www.StFrancisMackworth.com

St Francis Mackworth began life in a wood and tin hut loaned from St Barnabas parish to the Vicar of All Saint's Mackworth so it could begin services while the new Mackworth estate was being built.



Mackworth is one of the jewels in the post war Labour government of Clement Atlee. The vision nurtured by the great Archbishop William Temple was picked up by the relatively new Derby Diocese to see a brand new Parish Church and Community Centre built in the middle of this new era of social housing. Mackworth is and remains one of the best examples of council housing in Great Britain. The Diocese' vision in 1950 was a bold one spurred on by Archbishop William's thoughts on social justice: the Parish church was built as a holistic place where the community met, socialised, worshipped and served one another.



Early missions from Westcott House were common place on the Estate, and its links to Cambridge and the Oxford movement took the Church into the traditionalist Anglo-Catholic tradition. The church had a host of community groups and activities that used the church hall and even had its own pub "the Saints and Sinners Club". Little by little membership of the clubs aged, the fabric of the church became worn out and financially unable to be replaced.



The last twenty five years have been hard ones for the parish, which has been deeply affected by various controversies in the church and its clergy going to the Roman Catholic Church. Things came to a head when its beloved priest Fr John Stevens SSC died of cancer in service.

Four years ago the PCC and congregation voted to rescind what was then resolutions AB and C and redrafted the Parish profile to look for a new incumbent.



In January 2016, a newly priested curate Rev'd Alasdair Kay OSF, came from his previous role as the Chief Executive of Derby City Mission and Assistant Curate in Walbrook Epiphany to care for the Church. Helped through the early stages by the Rev'd Canon Christine Dyer (who remains as a worshipper at St Francis), along with the Church Wardens and PCC they have been on a

journey of exploration into the planting of a Fresh Expression of church running alongside a Modern Catholic congregation. A lot of work has been done to deal with outstanding works on the church, renewal of worship within an Anglo-Catholic expression, establishing the daily office and mid-week communion services.

Franky's Café Church (the Fresh Expression of Church) now attracts approximately 30-50 people – mainly young families and children – to a paired back and family-sensitive service. It has been wonderful to often note that it is very often fathers who bring the children to church while mum has a lie-in, breaking the trend that men don't come to public worship. Services are very much geared to be not only inclusive of the family, but especially dads. We also major on making talks participative and creative, which brings people's skills out as many of the men on the estate are artisans.

The main congregation has remained virtually static in numbers despite over a third of the congregation dying or leaving the parish in the last two years. We have been pleased to see a number of adults come to faith and be both baptised and confirmed in the last two years. The figures show that alongside the growth of the Fresh Expression the main church has grown as well.

As with all estate churches in the UK, things are fragile and resources are scarce. However, St Francis is a growing parish with a lot of new housing from which people come to Franky's Café Church. We have loads of baptisms every month – it's not unusual to have three or four. These services will regularly draw a hundred or more people, nearly all from an unchurched background.

Our challenges and hopes for the future are to see the regular attenders become a community of faith and grow into disciples. We have hopes and dreams as a Parish for a future medical centre next to the church, as well as to become an Eco Church.

We are so pleased to have the Deanery coming to us for the Festival of Life and we really do need all your help.

The call that St Francis received from Christ was to rebuild Christ's church. Our hopes and prayers are that, as with St Francis of Assisi, we will see God rebuild his church with us on the Mackworth Estate.



Derby Deanery Festival of Life

A focus on the Mackworth Estate and the Care of God's Creation

11am – 7pm at St Francis Mackworth Saturday 6th of October 2018

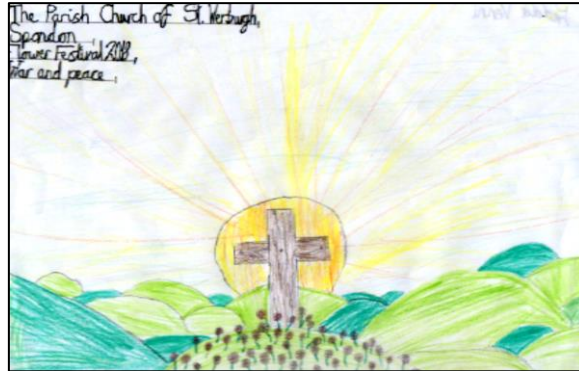
St Francis Church is located on Prince Charles Avenue Mackworth Estate DE22 4FQ

NOTICEBOARD

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST WERBURGH SPONDON DE21 7LL

Fri 2nd – Sun 4th November 2018

FLOWER FESTIVAL: 'WAR & PEACE'



Open: 10am-4.30pm Friday & Saturday, 12md-4pm Sunday
Refreshments & stalls

Evensong at 4.30pm on Sunday 4th November



CURRY AND COMMUNITY: WELCOME BANQUET 2018

Oct 5, 7-11pm at the Riverside Centre

Sam Thorogood (sam@upbeatcommunities.org) says:

I wanted to give you the heads-up on an event that Upbeat Communities is organising in October: our Welcome Banquet fundraiser.

This year's banquet will feature gourmet Indian food, a charity auction, luxury ice cream, a photo booth and a performance from TV comedian & magician John Archer!

Complimentary welcome drink served from 7pm. Cash bar available.

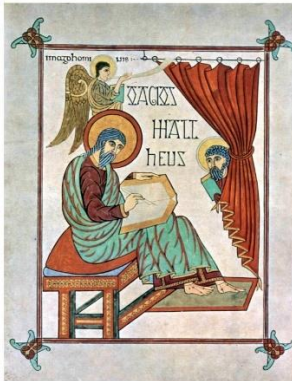
In the last year, we've delivered Welcome Boxes to over 100 asylum seekers, provided 225 nights of accommodation for destitute asylum seekers who would otherwise be homeless, taught over 200 free English classes, resettled 64 Syrian refugees in Derbyshire and run hundreds of training events, days out, baby showers, Bible studies and community meals for our international friends.

None of this happens without fundraising. Why not book a table now and then find friends to fill it? You will enjoy an evening of gourmet Indian food, A-list stand-up, luxury ice cream and more importantly, you'll be supporting our work, helping strangers become neighbours!

Book via <http://welcomebanquet2018.eventbrite.co.uk>



The Parish of St Matthew
Darley Abbey



The Feast of St Matthew - our Patronal Festival

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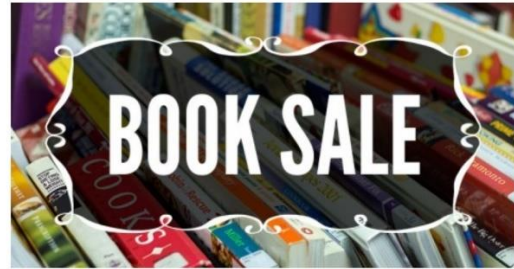
Friday 21 September

7.30 pm, Choral Communion
with our choir and the choir of St Edmund's Allestree,
followed by a Party in the Fellowship Room

All welcome



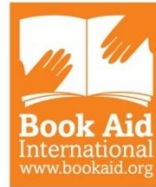
The Parish of St Edmund
Allestree



Saturday 29 September

St Edmund's Church Hall, Kings
Croft, Allestree, DE22 2FN

11 am to 1 pm



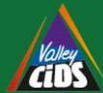
Refreshments available

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for Derbyshire
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Be inspired by stories of mission
from across the county including:



Saturday
7th October 2017
10am to 3pm

Matlock Methodist
and United
Reformed Church
(Parking at County Hall
nearby, DE4 3AG)

Free Entry
Drinks provided
Bring your own lunch

Details and
Bookings:
ian.sant@ntlworld.com
01332 721927
(answerphone)

Plus an opportunity to connect with other local mission groups



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- TO SUPPORT STAFF IN OUR DERBY BRANCH

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WWW.DCBANK.ORG.UK/WORK/
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Deadline for the next issue: 2 November (covering Advent, Christmas and Epiphany). **Items to:** jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.

Sponsorship:

Would you like to sponsor a newsletter? It's an excellent opportunity for promotion to all Church of England congregations in Derby City and beyond. We publish 5 or 6 newsletters a year (January, March, May, July, September, November) and we are looking for businesses or individuals who would like to sponsor an issue. Please contact Deanery Admin Jo at jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.

Sat 8 Sept 10am-2pm; service 12.45	St Thomas Pear Tree Heritage Open Morning; Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication by Archdeacon Christopher	St Thomas' Church, Pear Tree, Derby DE23 8NQ. Light refreshments and children's activities available. https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/st-thomas-church-pear-tree-derby
Weds 12 Sept 1.10pm; 2.30pm	Organ Recital by Dr Tom Corfield Community Tea to follow. All welcome	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Fri 21 – Sun 23 Sept	Autumn Retreat 'Where your Treasure is...' led by Sister Pauline Margaret	Convent of the Holy Name, Oakwood DE21 4TB, Contact 01332 671716 (ext 6) assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk
Sun 23 Sept, 3pm	Oddfellows Service	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Tues 25 Sept, 7pm for 7.30	Deanery Synod	St Werburgh's Primary School, Church St, Spondon DE21 7LL
Sat 29 Sept, 10am-12.30	PCC Members and Wardens Conference See p2.	St Pauls Chester Green (Seale St) DE1 3RT jo.simister@derby.anglican.org
Fri 5 Oct, 7-11pm	City of Sanctuary Curry and Community Fundraising Welcome Banquet (see p14)	The Riverside Centre, Riverside Court, Derby DE24 8HY. Book via http://welcomebanquet2018.eventbrite.co.uk
Sat 6 Oct 11am-7pm	Festival of Life All day event (see page 13)	Celebrating our deanery with St Francis Mackworth, Prince Charles Avenue Mackworth Estate DE22 4FQ
Sat 6 Oct 10am-4pm; Sun 7 Oct, 12-4pm	History Weekend Showing Church and Village life Film Displays Refreshments Bell Tower Tours and more	All Saints Church Breadsall. For more information contact Jacqui Eastwood on 01332 831089
Sat 20 Oct 7.30pm	Musica Magna & Voices Concert. Tickets at door	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Sat 27 Oct 7.30pm	Jonathan Veira Concert (Songs of Freedom Tour) in aid of Prison Fellowship Engl & Wales	Riverside DE24 8HY. Tickets from www.eventbrite.co.uk or lisa.pf@virginmedia.com
Fri 2-Sun 4 Nov	Flower Festival: War and Peace (see p14)	St Werburgh's Spondon. DE21 7LL. Organiser shirldonovan@btinternet.com
Weds 7 Nov 7 for 7.30pm	Deanery Synod	St Augustine's, Upperdale Rd DE23 8BP
Sat 10 Nov 10am-3pm	Vocation Exploration Day	St Nicholas Allestree Lane, DE22 2PF. Book via Clare at pa.ddv@derby.anglican.org
Sat 17 Nov All day	Food Safety Certified Course See page 4.	YWAM, 96 Whitaker Rd DE23 6AP. Fully catered, £30 Book via jo.simister@derby.anglican.org
Fri 30 Nov 10.30am - 12.30pm	Mothers Union Vigil – part of the 16 Days of Activism (more info to follow)	Cathedral