

Derby City Deanery NEWSLETTER

January 2019 /#016



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

From the Area Dean, Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor:

Dear friends,

Happy New Year! I hope the shine hasn't worn off too much yet.



As we begin 2019, I want to highlight three things that will come up for us as a deanery in the coming year.

First of all, a new bishop! We look forward to welcoming Bishop Libby Lane to the Diocese later in the year. She arrives at an important time for the Diocese. Please pray for Bishop Libby as she prepares to take up her role as our bishop.

Second, the Derby City Strategic Plan. As part of the Resourcing Derby City bid, we are committed to a strategy to bring growth and sustainability to the church in the City of Derby. This is a major piece of work, and needs to involve and hear voices from all parts of the city, all traditions of the church and all those with a care for the good of the church and Derby. A consultation document was circulated before Christmas. This is NOT the strategy, but it is the first contribution to arriving at a strategy. I fully expect it to be worked through, criticised, changed and challenged. That is the only way that we will get where we need to be. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for us all, so that we can hear God's call for ourselves and for Derby.

Third, Breathing Space. We hope to give this a much higher profile in the City in the next few months. What does your church or church school do that is good for mental health? Please let us know so that we can offer a good range of Breathing Space to people all over Derby. Canon Elizabeth Thomson is offering to visit churches and groups and help them to register as a Breathing Space. Do please be in touch about what you can bring to this. *[see item on page 3]*

Finally, all of this needs to be rooted in prayer. The Methodist Church begin each year with a covenant service. This includes a moving prayer that says this: "Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing." Let us root all of our plans and our hopes for the new year in the God who calls us all to follow his Son Jesus Christ, and gives us the Holy Spirit to empower us for his service.

Please pray for me as I pray for you.

With my love and prayers,

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

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NEW ADDRESS FOR THE DEANERY OFFICE!

Renovations at St Thomas' Church have progressed sufficiently for Jo to be working in the office there, though her hours remain irregular. By the end of February, the postal address will become: **Derby City Deanery, c/o St Thomas' Community, 91 Pear Tree Rd, Derby DE23 8PY**. The most reliable method of contact continues to be email.

STATS FOR MISSION – DUE 31st JANUARY!

Just a quick reminder that January is the time for the completion of all Statistics for Mission returns – it would be great to get as high a return rate as possible by the completion date of the 31st of January 2019. We did really well last year, let's see if we can repeat that! If you need any help or support in getting the returns for your deanery on to the Parish Returns system by then, please don't hesitate to contact Jo on jo.simister@derby.anglican.org or Rev. Jason Kennedy, Diocesan Missioner, 01332 388691 or 07539 483733; jason.kennedy@derby.anglican.org.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS – DUE 2019, PRIOR TO YOUR APCM

Once in every six years, the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone has to come off the roll and re-apply. The next occasion for the preparation of new rolls is in 2019. The Revision must be completed not less than 15 days or more than 28 days before your Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Please visit the Parish Resources website <https://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/> for more details including full resources in both Word and PDF formats.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME: *David Meredith, Parish Resource Officer*

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The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a highly efficient and well-developed system to help local churches manage and develop their planned giving.

Gifts to your local church are made by direct debit on the first of the month. PGS then claims all the gift aid due. On the 10th of the month your parish will receive all the donations due to them in one lump sum. Then, as soon as the Gift Aid is received from HM Revenue & Customs, PGS will make a second lump sum to payment to your parish, consisting of all the gift aid received on behalf of your parish.

One of the main challenges faced by churches is static giving and this is where PGS can really help your church. PGS gives donors the ability to increase their giving annually in line with inflation – it is donor's choice as to whether they opt into this element of the Scheme.

You can give through the PGS if your parish is registered with PGS. To find out how to register your parish, please contact either: David Meredith, Parish Resource Officer, pro.david.meredith@derby.anglican.org or telephone 07917 182294, or Mary Kemp, Finance Officer, mary.kemp@derby.anglican.org t: 01332 388695.

If your parish is already registered, then you are encouraged to give in this way as it promotes Christian stewardship and benefits both your church and donors alike. If you are not a taxpayer, you are still encouraged to give in this way as you still have the option to inflate your giving.

SAFEGUARDING: Dates available for booking in 2019/20

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 so that you can book a place – up to a maximum of 30.

You can also see some other dates in other deaneries on www.DerbySafeguarding.eventbrite.com which you can also book onto. C3 trainings are offered across the diocese and are listed on Eventbrite.

These are the dates allocated to our deanery. Please let Jo know as soon as possible if you wish to book training in your parish, at jo.simister@derby.anglican.org :

Month: JUNE-JULY 2019 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 24/06/2019	DV&A - tbc	DV&A - tbc	DV&A - tbc
Tues 25/06/2019			
Thurs 27/06/2019			
Tues 02/07/2010			
Thurs 04/07/2019			
Month: DEC 2019 – JAN 2020	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.
Tues 10/12/2019			
Thurs 12/12/2019			
Tues 07/01/2020			
Thurs 09/01/2020			
Tues 14/01/2020	DV&A - tbc	DV&A - tbc	DV&A - tbc

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING:

Following a number of requests, we are very glad that the Safeguarding team have allocated some slots to Domestic Violence and Abuse awareness training. These sessions are limited to 20 people. Please would you let Jo jo.simister@derby.anglican.org know if you can offer one of these sessions in your parish.

BREATHING SPACE

The people who attended the Mental Health Awareness sessions last autumn were very appreciative of the opportunity to review and update their knowledge about different conditions.

Nearly all churches and church schools run activities which 'tick the boxes' of the Five Ways to Wellbeing (see https://issuu.com/neweconomicsfoundation/docs/five_ways_to_well-being?viewMode=presentation) and if you would like to register an activity as a Breathing Space, please contact Jo jo.simister@derby.anglican.org . If you aren't sure and would like to discuss it, please contact Canon Elizabeth Thomson, missioner@derbycathedral.org 07803293326 / 01332 341201.

ASBESTOS

TACSurveys are a local Derby based practice that specialises in asbestos surveys for small and large organisations. The fees are £250 + VAT for a church and £175 + VAT for a church hall. The contact is Alex Wareing, Director, telephone 07879 818952 or 01332 974665; website www.tacsurveys.co.uk .

LEARNING IN FAITH

The Diocesan Mission & Ministry team is fully committed to helping every member grow in their understanding and experience of faith so that each of us can more confidently engage in our communities and serve a world so desperately in need of God's Good News.



To support what happens in our parish churches, the Diocese has recently adopted a new multi-tier approach to coaching. You can find out much more at

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/training/learning-in-faith/learning-in-faith.html>

Learning in Faith sessions taking place in Derby City Deanery

26th Jan Talking Faith for Ordinary People	10-1 The Church on Oakwood
28th Jan Stewardship	7-9 Church House
12th Feb Everybody Welcome	7 – 9 Church House
25th Feb Entrepreneurship in the Church	7-9 St Peter's in the City
27th Feb Exploring the Eucharist in Church Schools	9.30-12.30 Church House
27th Feb Community Engagement – People and Buildings	7-9 St Thomas, Derby
28th Feb Leading Intercessions	7-9 St Francis, Mackworth
12th Mar I'm not a project Manager	10-12 Church House
12th March Messy Church for Leaders	6.15 – 9 All Saints, Breadsall
13th March Flourishing Church	7-9 St Nicholas, Allestree
14th Mar Detached Youth Work	7-9 Church House
15th Mar Eco Church	10.30-12.30 St Barnabas, Derby
20th Mar Positive Promotion	7-9 St Francis, Mackworth
21st Mar Thy Kingdom Come:	7-9 St Peter, Littleover
27th Mar Working with Small Groups: Training for Youth Leaders	7-8.30 All Saints, Mickleover
28th Mar Making the Most of Vocations Sunday	7-9 Church House
13th April Sharing the Good News	10-1 The Church on Oakwood
7th May Diddy Disciples	9.15-12.15 St Paul, Chester Green
8th May Occasional Offices & Mission Weddings	7 -9 St Thomas, Derby
14th May Treasurer Training	7-9 Church House
21st May All Age Worship	1-3 St Paul, Chester Green
22nd May Being a More Inclusive Church,	7- 9 Church House
3rd Jun Into Your School: Supporting Schools with Faith Activities	7-8.30 Church House
10th Jun Working with Secondary Schools	7-9 Church House
13th Jun Intro to Church, Spirituality and Dementia	7- 8.30 St Francis, Mackworth
18th Jun Health & Safety for Churches	6-9 Church House
4th Jul First Aid for Children's and Youth Leaders	7-9 Church House
11th Jul Mental Health First Aid for Clergy, Youth & Children's Leaders	7-9 Church House
16th Sept Introduction to Churchwarden role and responsibilities	7-9 St Peter, Chellaston
25th September Occasional Offices & Mission Baptism	7-9 St Nicholas, Allestree
16th Oct Exploring Your calling Lay Vocations	7-9 venue tbc
21st Oct Leading Worship at Short Notice	7-9 St Peter, Chellaston
2nd Nov Come and See: Creating a Culture of Invitation in Your Church	10 -1 St Thomas, Derby
23rd Nov Vocations Exploration Day	10-3 no venue yet
25th Nov Church Buildings	7-9 St Peter, Chellaston

THE RAYMOND ROSS FUND: Gareth Greenwood – Community Project

Development Officer Gareth.greenwood@derby.anglican.org

The Raymond Ross Fund has been available to applicants from all parishes up and down the diocese since June 2018. The categories for which the fund has been established are toilets, kitchens or kitchenettes and WIFI access.



So far, we have received 15 applications of which 12 have been approved by the Business Committee. £171,000 has been allocated which is less than a fifth of the money available, so don't panic. The future Business Committee dates and application deadlines are as follows:

- applications to Mission & Ministry of Monday 4th March for 21st March decision
- applications to Mission & Ministry of Monday 1st July for 18th July decision
- applications to Mission & Ministry of Monday 19th August for 12th September decision
- applications to Mission & Ministry of Monday 4th November for 21st November decision

The fund is available to parishes who are engaged in imaginative, mission focussed use of their church buildings, and want to strengthen their welcome to all. There is a very simple application form accompanied by a set of criteria which you should read carefully.

If you would like an application form then email me at Gareth.greenwood@derby.anglican.org or if you would like a quick conversation about the fund you can ring me on 01332 388690

THIS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE DEANERY LEADERSHIP TEAM BEFORE SUBMISSION – THEIR NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY.

Parishes will be able to make a single application during the life of the fund of up to a maximum of £25k which must be match funded at 50%. The focus should be on making church buildings fit for the purposes of mission in the 21st Century.

In practice, what does that mean?

Members of every PCC have a responsibility as Trustees for the sustainability of the buildings in their care, and the use of these buildings should be a blessing to the whole community. Quite understandably, it is an expectation that any public building, as far as is practicably possible, should be welcoming, and therefore, having a toilet is simply a must. Where a church is looking to develop the community use of the building, the ability to offer tea and coffee is also a high priority. Where the church building is the only community space, kitchenettes, kitchens and WIFI should also be standard.

Basically, everything from a warm welcome on a Sunday morning, through Occasional Offices, to regular use by the wider community and beyond, requires that the introduction / upgrading of facilities should be constantly on the agenda if we intend our buildings to be taken seriously.

If you are not already part of a conversation within your Parish and Deanery about the Mission of your church and the sustainability of the church building, there's no time like the present. Mission Action Plans (MAPs) can be a key tool to help you think about what God's purpose is for your church. If you want to start to think about this or revisit your plans, then one of the many 'Learning in Faith' opportunities might be helpful. Jason Kennedy, our Diocesan Missioner will be running two 2-hour sessions titled 'Flourishing Church: Seeking Health & Growth in Your Church' on Wednesday 13th March between 7pm and 9pm at St Nicholas, Allestree and again on the 19th March, same time but at St Barnabas Danesmoor.

Book Now via the Diocesan Website - <https://derby.anglican.org/en/training/learning-in-faith/mission,-evangelism-and-discipleship.htm>

DERBY CITY DEANERY: ROOTED IN PRAYER

A prayer for Ash Wednesday

**Holy God,
our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin,
bring us healing and make us whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Ashes are marked on the forehead
with these words:*

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

Go in peace.
Amen.

why ash?

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.

*Lent is a time for turning to God, asking for God's help
to bring us to the **new life** we celebrate at Easter.*

Traditionally Lent begins with ash, a reminder that we are dust.

We need God and God's power to create and re-make us.

Ash is a sign of going back to the beginning, returning to God.

Have a good Lent and a happy Easter!

**Easter
Sunday
21 April 2019**

find an Easter service at achurchnearyou.com

ASHES TO GO 2019

*Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson, Canon
Missioner, missioner@derbycathedral.org
07803293326 / 01332 341201, says:*

Ash Wednesday this year is on 6th March,
so maybe the weather will be better than
last year...

This prayer card will be distributed during
'Ashes to Go' and you are welcome to use,
adapt and share it. If you would like the
file in an editable format, let me know.

For those in Derby, teams who offer
Ashes to Go along Iron Gate will meet at
the Cathedral cafe for a hot drink at
11.30am and then go out in teams of two
or three to offer ashing and prayer with
people in the city centre from 12.00 to
2.00pm.

'A CHURCH NEAR YOU' PROMPT

You'll notice the card says 'find an Easter
service at achurchnearyou.com'.

A Church Near You is the Church of
England's tool for people to find the
nearest church to them with the features
that they require. Looking for a church
with a foodbank? We can help. After your
local Alpha course? Look no further. Want
a church with beautiful stained glass
windows for your wedding? A Church
Near You is your go to site.

For anyone looking for churches in their
area, this is likely to be one of the top
sites appearing on any search. It gives a
lot of general information about church
services, but most importantly it is a free
advertising for your Lent and Easter
events.

Please take a look – and if you are already
on it, please check your info is up to date!

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>

DERBY CITY DEANERY: SERVING DERBY



NEW BISHOP OF DERBY:

The next Bishop of Derby will be the Right Reverend Libby Lane, currently the Suffragan Bishop of Stockport, in the Diocese of Chester – a post she has occupied since 2015.

Libby describes Derbyshire as 'the place that holds my heart'. She grew up in Glossop in the north-west of the county and was selected for ordination while working in the parish of St Thomas Brampton, Chesterfield.

Bishop Libby said: "I am excited and privileged to have been called to serve as Bishop of Derby.

"I grew up here and my vocation was fostered here. Derbyshire nurtured me and brought me to faith and I want to love Derbyshire back.

"I want to lead a church in Derbyshire where people find hope because they know they are loved by God in Christ, and I pray that hope sets us free to live our lives in ways that bring change for good."

More info at <https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/stories/bishop-libby-lane-next-bishop-of-derby.html>

TIME TO TALK DAY 2019, THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Mental health problems affect 1 in 4 of us in the UK, yet people are still afraid to talk about it. Having conversations about mental health not only helps to break down stereotypes, but can also improve relationships, aid recovery and take the stigma out of something that affects us all.

You don't have to be an expert to talk about mental health as there are lots of different ways to have a conversation. Find out how you can get involved in 'Time to Talk Day' by visiting the Time to Change website <https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/get-involved/timetotalkday2019> where you can get ideas for activities that you could carry out in your home or community or workplace. You can also order and download free resources and materials to use. <https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/resources>



ASK TWICE CAMPAIGN

Time to Change wants to change the way we all think and act about mental health. As part of this their 'Ask Twice' campaign wants people to ask twice if they suspect a friend, family member, or colleague might be struggling with their mental health. The simple act of asking again, with interest, can help someone to open up for the first time. Download a poster for your church, centre, etc at

[https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/resources/create-download-](https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/resources/create-download-materials/#/~embed/resources/collection/11)
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“TORN FROM HOME”: HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS IN DERBY 2019

All the events have again been organised by Derby's HMD group, for more details please see: <https://holocaustmemorialdayderby.org> & www.derbyholocaustmemorialday.org

Holocaust Memorial Day was established in 2001 as an international day to remember the victims of genocides and was fixed on 27th January to coincide with the date of the liberation of Auschwitz in 1945. Derby has remembered the day since 2001 and there are events surrounding the 27th January each year. This year the main events in the city will take place on Monday 28th January. In addition to the Holocaust during World War 2, the Armenian genocide, the Ukrainian Holodomor and the genocide of the Bosnian people at Srebrenica are also marked. All events are open to the public and are free.

2019 PROGRAMME

Monday 28th January

3pm Service of reflection and Act of Commemoration St Mary's Bridge Chapel, Sowter St, Derby DE1 3AT, followed by stone setting on the Cathedral Green

4pm Reception in Commemoration of the Bosnian war and Srebrenica massacre at the Bosnia Herzegovina Centre, 99 Curzon St DE1 1LN

6pm A Service of Commemoration and Hope at Derby Cathedral

7.30pm An evening of words, music and dance focussing on this year's theme of "Torn from Home" at Derby Quad, Market Place, Cathedral Quarter, DE1 3AS.

The Holocaust and subsequent genocides took place because the local populations allowed insidious persecution to take root. Whilst some actively supported or facilitated state policies of persecution, the vast majority stood by silently – at best, afraid to speak out; at worst, indifferent. Bystanders enabled the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and subsequent genocides.

Holocaust survivor and Kindertransportee **Ruth Barnett** leads this years' commemoration event with a presentation on the theme of 'Denial'. In addition, expect poignant, moving and inspiring performances, including spoken word, poetry, traditional songs, music and dance, from Derby's Jewish, Ukrainian, Gypsy Armenian and Bosnian groups plus contributions from many more of Derby's diverse communities. Admission is FREE but strictly limited; please book in advance through QUAD Box Office 01332 290 606.

Tuesday 29th January

9.30am "Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories Of The Kindertransport" (PG)

Narrated by Dame Judi Dench, this incredibly moving Oscar winning documentary tells of the extraordinary rescue operation that brought ten thousand children from German-held lands to Great Britain in the months prior to World War II. The film is followed by a Q&A session with Holocaust survivor and Kindertransportee Ruth Barnett. Admission is FREE but limited; please book in advance through QUAD Box Office.

Friday 1st February

7.30pm – 9pm An evening of words, music and dance with the Ukrainian community at Derby Multi Faith Centre, Derby University, Kedleston Rd, DE22 1GB

Derby City Council have recently unanimously approved a resolution to formally recognise the man-made famine of 1932-33 (also known as the Holodomor), as an act of genocide committed against the Ukrainian people; and the killing of 1.5 million Armenians by the Ottoman Empire in 1915-1918, as an act of genocide committed against the Armenian people.

DERBY CITY DEANERY: SHARING THE GOSPEL

CITY OF SANCTUARY NOTICES *From Revd Maureen Priddin* mpriddin@ntlworld.com

Pledge your support for City of Sanctuary: an invitation to faith communities/ organizations/ individuals to recognize what is already being done in Derby to support and welcome refugees and to pledge support to continue to make our city welcoming and safe for those seeking sanctuary here. Sign online – www.derby.cityofsanctuary.org and click on pledges in the top right-hand corner.

Training about Refugees and Asylum Seekers: If any church community/ Deanery/ church organisation would like to receive some training on refugee issues the Derby City of Sanctuary network have a team of people who are going through or have been through the asylum process who would lead a session – approx one and half hours. Contact Elliot Cooper at elliott@upbeatcommunities.org

Events coming up:

- tickets (free) are still available from Quad for the Holocaust Memorial Day event on January 28th 7.30pm. You are also very welcome to an event led by the Bosnian Community 4pm at their Centre that day.
- Some tickets are still available from Derby Theatre for “Pizza Shop heroes” Saturday 2nd February Derby Studio Theatre 2pm, 5pm and 8pm. Book at <https://www.derbytheatre.co.uk/pizza-shop-heroes>
- The invitation to a City of Sanctuary Celebration event with the Mayor of Derby Thursday February 7th 4pm at the Bean Café, Ford St – opposite Derby University Law Centre – the copper building – a free event – please come along and support! - RSVP to Elliot (*see box on page 11*)
- Tickets are now on sale from Derby Live for the Margaret Fingerhut concert on March 15th 7pm Derby Cathedral ! Please advertise amongst your networks. Flyers are also available from myself or Upbeat Communities. (*see box on page 13*)

About Pizza Shop Heroes: Four young men working your average shift in your average pizza shop take us on a journey across time and continents to show how extraordinary they are. From leaving their homelands of Eritrea, Albania and Afghanistan to seek asylum as children, they explore how they got here, where they’re going and what they’ve learnt along the way.

It’s an autobiographical story of male and cultural identity, of migration stories shaped by Europe’s colonial past, of family and fatherhood. Using the company’s trademark warmth and wit, these lived-experience actors share the stage with a refugee caseworker to perform a lyrical collage of memories, hopes, dreams and imagined realities. From prisons in Libya and Greece to conversations with absent Mothers to raising the next generation of sons.

Derby Theatre’s policy of inclusivity for refugees: “We have £5 tickets available for refugees and asylum seekers, and regularly host youth groups, ESOL classes and social services trips. If you’d like to book £5 tickets please contact us directly for a discount code. We hold pre-show talks for refugees and asylum seekers and have summary sheets for new English learners and first-time theatre goers. Please let us know in advance if you’d like to arrange a talk.”

The Derby City of Sanctuary network meets at the Bosnia Herzegovina Centre 99 Curzon St Derby DE1 1LN every 2 months on the 2nd Wednesday, and representatives of participating organisations are very welcome.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT AT ST WERBURGH'S, SPONDON: *Fr Julian Hollywell*

Commencing on Palm Sunday afternoon and finishing on Holy Saturday afternoon (the Saturday of Easter Weekend), a group of pilgrims will journey through Holy Week together. The dates mean it's possible for all the participants to return to celebrate Easter Day with their home churches. We meet in the round to pray together, to celebrate the Eucharist together, and there is individual input as well as talk each evening – it's an opportunity to journey into God.

A retreat is virtually impossible for most people with families and commitments and very often the cost rules it out. This retreat fits around your life and is totally free!

The retreat is good for people who are discerning their vocation, wanting to think more seriously about discipleship, and it's a chance to focus on yourself and God a bit, or you might want to do it because you simply want the fellowship and prayerfulness the group offers. You'll also be assigned a retreat guide with whom you can meet one to one to pray, discuss, discern together in total confidentiality. (*see item on p16*)

We do our best to be as inclusive as we can be. St Werburgh's is rooted in the inclusive catholic tradition, but people of all traditions join in most years and much of our worship is free and relaxed. If you think it might be something you want to know more about or book onto, get in touch with Fr Julian at St Werburgh's through the contact page on the parish website. www.stwerburgh.com

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT: TURNING TO GREEN ENERGY: *Stella Collishaw,*
Convenor of the Environment Group in Derby Diocese stella.collishaw@derby.anglican.org

Are you thinking of finding new sources of energy for your church or community centre? Take a look at <https://www.bigchurchswitch.org.uk/about> which is listed in the What's Happening section of the diocesan Environment page <https://derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/environment/what-s-happening-around-derbyshire-environment-news.html>. They will link you to 2buy2 which is 'parish buying' service who now do 100% renewable electricity and offer dual fuel (gas not renewable), by Bulb, Ecotricity, Good Energy, Green Energy, and Solarplicity.

Stella says: "My colleagues in my committee say go with a supplier who offers one renewable tariff rather than an 'opt in' at different levels (or you subsidise others opting in less), and it may be obvious but I will add we would advise against fracked gas and nuclear generated electricity which are sometimes claimed to be renewable/clean packages, but the waste disposal, contamination and public health risk makes these a very poor indicator of the definition a company is using."


Why not book for the Eco-Church training session on the morning of Friday 15th March at St Barnabas Church/ You can register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eco-church-tickets-52709580775>.

You can find more at the following link, <https://derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/environment/eco-church-turn-your-church-green.html> or see the last deanery newsletter for further useful sources of information. (All newsletters are posted at <https://derby.anglican.org/en/about-us/deaneries/derby-city/keeping-in-touch-via-the-deanery-newsletter.html>)

POP-UP DISCOUNT BOOK STALL AT THE CATHEDRAL – LAST CHANCE!

Derby Cathedral is holding a pop-up discount book stall in the Cathedral after each Sunday Eucharist in January 2019, selling a selection of books from the Cathedral Bookshop at the bargain price of 50% off. *There is only one Sunday left!*

NOTICEBOARD

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Derby City of Sanctuary Network 'Proud to welcome and support those seeking sanctuary in Derby'

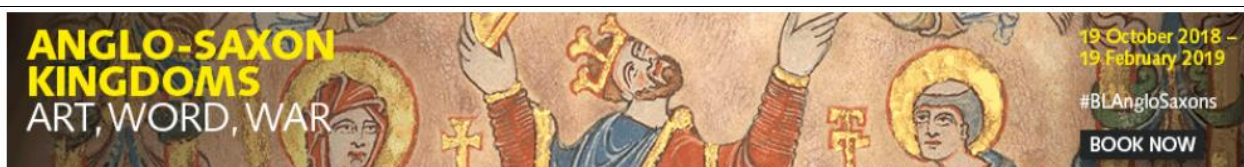
CELEBRATION EVENING

You are warmly invited to a Celebration Evening with the Derby City of Sanctuary network

An informal evening to learn more about City of Sanctuary and to celebrate the good things that are already happening in Derby to support and welcome refugees and those seeking sanctuary from persecution

4pm Thursday 7th February 2019, at the Bean Café, Friar Gate Studios, Ford St, Derby DE1 1EE

RSVP: Elliot@upbeatcommunities.org



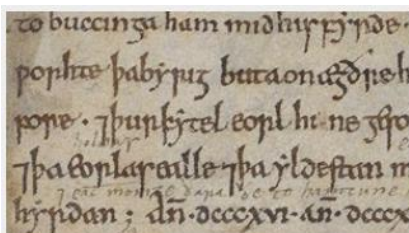
A 'MUST SEE' – HOWEVER YOU MANAGE IT, WELL WORTH THE TRIP – BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL – see <https://www.bl.uk/anglo-saxons>

Treasures from the British Library's own collection, including the beautifully illuminated Lindisfarne Gospels, Beowulf and Bede's Ecclesiastical History, sit alongside stunning finds from Sutton Hoo and the Staffordshire Hoard. The world-famous Domesday Book offers its unrivalled depiction of the landscape of late Anglo-Saxon England while Codex Amiatinus, a giant Northumbrian Bible taken to Italy in 716, returns to England for the first time in 1300 years.

The people of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms tell their story, in their own words. Explore the beginnings of the English language and English literature. Read some of the earliest-surviving words inscribed in English on objects large and small. Come face-to-face with manuscripts of Old English poetry and prose and the first letter written in English. Wonder at the wit and wisdom in the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.

Encounter handwritten books intricately decorated with rich colours and gold. Discover finely crafted metalwork and sculpture unearthed in recent times. See the deep artistic connections between Anglo-Saxon England and its European neighbours.

Many books were produced during this period, but few survive – this is your opportunity to follow the journeys of these magnificent manuscripts, now brought together for this major landmark exhibition.



Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

A whistle-stop tour of Anglo-Saxon England: who were the Anglo-Saxons; where did they come from; what languages did they speak?



The Battle of Hastings: fact and fiction

How did the Battle of Hastings start? What did medieval accounts have to say about the



Early Anglo-Saxon kingdoms

How many Anglo-Saxon kingdoms were there? There is no simple answer to this question. At first, the Anglo-Saxon peoples were divided into

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Far from the Home I Love



A SPECIAL CONCERT BY

**MARGARET
FINGERHUT**

PIANO

Acclaimed international pianist Margaret Fingerhut has devised a very special concert that she is performing across the UK to raise awareness of refugee needs as well as to collect funds for City of Sanctuary refugee groups.

Through music and words, Margaret tells the story of some of the many composers who were refugees because of war or persecution, or who migrated for their work. Her programme includes Chopin, Grieg, Handel, Haydn, Prokofiev and Rachmaninov, and she has specially commissioned a new piece by Arian, the Kurdish Syrian composer who wrote the Refugee National Anthem for the 2016 Olympics.

Friday 15th March 2019 7pm

Derby Cathedral, 18-19 Irongate, Derby DE1 3GP

Tickets: £14 Full Price / £8 Concessions

Available at : Box Office Derby Live, Assembly Rooms, Market Place, Derby, DE1 3AH

Tel: 01332 255800 | **Email:** boxoffice@derby.gov.uk

Concert in aid of City of Sanctuary for refugees and those seeking sanctuary in Derby and Derbyshire



For more information please visit

www.margaretfingerhut.co.uk or www.cityofsanctuary.org/afarfromhome

PROGRAMME

Handel (1685-1759)

Haydn (1732-1809)

Grieg (1843-1907)

Francis Pott (b.1957)

Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

Minuet in G minor

Sonata No.38 in F, Hob.XVI/23

- Moderato, Adagio, Presto

Three Lyric Pieces

- Solitary Traveller, Homesickness, Homeward

Farewell to Hirta

Two Etudes-Tableaux from Op.39

- No.8 in D minor, No.9 in D

INTERVAL

Memories from my Land (*Special commission generously supported by Rob & Sara Lucas*)

Three Preludes Op.65

Two Pieces from Romeo and Juliet

- The Montagues and Capulets, Romeo bids Juliet farewell

Polonaise in A flat Op. 53

Margaret Fingerhut has a distinguished career which has taken her all over the world, and is particularly known for her innovative recital programmes. As a concerto soloist she has appeared with the all the UK's major orchestras, and she is frequently heard on BBC Radio 3 and Classic FM and many radio stations worldwide. Margaret is a Visiting Lecturer at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire where she was awarded an Honorary Fellowship in 2015. She has given masterclasses in the USA, Canada, Japan and China, and she is a regular guest at international summer schools such as Chetham's, Jackdaws and Dartington.

Her extensive discography on the Chandos label has received worldwide critical acclaim and won many accolades. Her many recordings reflect her long-standing fascination with exploring lesser-known repertoire, including works by Bax, Berkeley, Bloch, Dukas, Falla, Grieg, Howells, Leighton, Novák, Stanford and Suk as well as several pioneering collections of 19th century Russian and early 20th century French piano music. Two of her Bax recordings were short-listed for *Gramophone* awards, and her disc of solo piano music by the Polish/French composer Alexandre Tansman was awarded the accolade of "Diapason d'Or" in France. Her disc of encores "Endless Song" was Featured Album of the Week on Classic FM and was selected as "Editor's Choice" in *Pianist* magazine. She was the soloist in the premiere recording of Elgar's sketches for his Piano Concerto slow movement, and she also made the first recording of a recently discovered student piece by Rachmaninov.

The Derby City of Sanctuary Network

City of Sanctuary is a movement to build a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary in the UK. Its goal is to create a network of towns and cities throughout the country which are proud to be places of safety for people seeking sanctuary and helping them integrate into their local communities.

The Derby City of Sanctuary network is proud to support and welcome those seeking sanctuary in Derby and Derbyshire and is working to create a greater awareness of what people can do to help. Many organisations, groups, individuals and faith communities including Derby Cathedral are part of the Derby City of Sanctuary network. Among our partner organisations in the network are Derby Red Cross Refugee Support, Derby Refugee Advice Centre, Upbeat Communities, Host Derby, and Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity.

All proceeds from this concert will go to support refugees and those seeking sanctuary in our city and county.

To find out more about what we do and how you can get involved, please visit our website

www.derbycityofsanctuary.org | www.cityofsanctuary.org | **Facebook:** @DerbyCoS

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February Retreat: 'Where your treasure is...'



A mid-week Retreat with the Community of the Holy Name
An opportunity to share in the Community's rhythm of daily
worship, prayer and silent meals.

Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th February 2019

(Retreat begins 4pm on Tuesday – and ends after lunch on
Thursday)

Accommodation will be in the *Cottage Guest House* where places are limited.
Worship with the Community is at the Convent, and also main meals.

THE COTTAGE GUEST HOUSE
is situated about a 100 yards from the main convent.



Only 2 spaces left

Besides space for prayer and silence, Sister Pauline Margaret will be giving short reflective talks
and there will also be opportunities for individuals to speak with her.
Wednesday afternoon will be free for rest or quiet activity.

Suggested donation for the weekend - £100. (£20 deposit payable on booking)

Enquiries/ bookings via the Assistant Superior at the address below
Tel - 01332 671716 (ext 6) email assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk
Convent of the Holy Name
Morley Road
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WHAT DOES THE LORD ASK OF YOU?
A WEEKEND RETREAT
EXPLORING VOCATION



DO YOU FEEL THAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING?

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF GOD IS CALLING YOU?

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR?

15TH – 17TH MARCH 2019

(THIS IS A REPEAT OF THE VOCATIONS RETREATS HELD IN JUNE AND OCTOBER
– BOTH WERE OVER-SUBSCRIBED)

Retreat begins 4pm on Friday – and ends after lunch on Sunday

Led by Sister Catherine CHN

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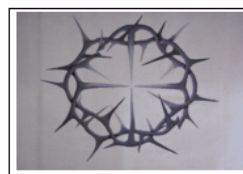
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A QUIET DAY FOR LENT

led by Sister Pauline Margaret CHN
on Saturday 9th March 2019
10.30am to 4pm



An invitation to respond to the Givenness of God
through silence, prayer and worship

There will be three short reflections based on

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

THE LOVE OF GOD

AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Suggested donation for the day is £15 (payable on booking). Hot drinks and
biscuits provided – please bring a packed lunch.

For more information/ booking please contact

Sister Diana (Assistant Provincial)

Tel 01332 671716 (ext 6)

Email assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Deadline for the next issue: Fri 8 March, to cover Holy Week and Easter, Fri 3 May to cover Pentecost and Fri 5 July for the summer months. **Items to:** jo.simister@derby.anglican.org preferably as Word and jpeg files, please.

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.

Contact Deanery Admin Jo Simister at jo.simister@derby.anglican.org for more information.

Sat 26 Jan 10am-1pm	Talking Faith for Ordinary People	The Church on Oakwood DE21 2DF * Learning in Faith
Mon 28 Jan 7-9pm	Stewardship	Church House DE1 3DR * Learning in Faith
Sat 2 Feb 10.00-12noon	Drop-In - Tea and chat Free admission	St John's, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Sun 3 Feb 4.30pm	Candlemas Communion.	St John's, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Tues 12 Feb 7-9pm	Everybody Welcome	Church House DE1 3DR * Learning in Faith
Wed 13 Feb 1.00pm	Take a Break – Lunchtime talk by Adam Dickens, University Chaplain. Students & local office workers particularly welcome to spend your lunch time with us.	St John's, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Tues 19 Feb 7.00pm	Iona Service.	St John's, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Mon 25 Feb 7-9pm	Entrepreneurship in the Church	St Peter's in the City DE1 1SN * Learning in Faith
Tues 26 Feb 7.00pm	Film Night. Free admission. Watch and lighthearted discussion	St John's, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Weds 27 Feb 9.30am-12.30	Exploring the Eucharist in Church Schools	Church House DE1 3DR * Learning in Faith
Weds 27 Feb 7-9pm	Community Engagement – People and Buildings	St Thomas, Derby, DE23 8NQ * Learning in Faith
Thurs 28 Feb 7-9pm	Leading Intercessions	St Francis, Mackworth DE22 4FN * Learning in Faith
Tues 12 Mar 10-12noon	I'm not a project Manager	Church House DE1 3DR * Learning in Faith
Tues 12 Mar 6.15-9pm	Messy Church for Leaders	All Saints, Breadsall DE21 5LA * Learning in Faith
Weds 13 Mar 7-9pm	Flourishing Church	St Nicholas, Allestree DE22 2PF * Learning in Faith

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DATES FOR THE DIARY (continued)

Thurs 14 Mar 7-9pm	Detached Youth Work	Church House DE1 3DR * Learning in Faith
Fri 15 Mar 10.30-12.30	Eco Church	St Barnabas, Derby DE22 3HD * Learning in Faith
Weds 20 Mar 7-9pm	Positive Promotion	St Francis, Mackworth DE22 4FN * Learning in Faith
Thurs 21 Mar 7-9pm	Thy Kingdom Come	St Peter, Littleover DE23 3TZ * Learning in Faith
Weds 27 Mar 7-8.30pm	Working with Small Groups: Training for Youth Leaders	All Saints, Mickleover DE3 0DL * Learning in Faith
Thurs 28 Mar 7-9pm	Making the Most of Vocations Sunday	Church House DE1 3DR * Learning in Faith
Sat 13 April 10am-1pm	Sharing the Good News	The Church on Oakwood DE21 2DF * Learning in Faith
Tues 7 May 9.15-12.15pm	Diddy Disciples	St Paul, Chester Green DE1 3RT * Learning in Faith
Weds 8 May 7-9pm	Occasional Offices & Mission Weddings	St Thomas, Derby DE23 8NQ * Learning in Faith

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