

# Derby City Deanery NEWSLETTER

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Derby City Deanery  
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Serving Derby,  
Sharing the Gospel*

## From the Area Dean, Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor:

Dear friends,

Recently the Area Deans were all asked to give an account of the Deaneries to the Diocesan Synod. It was really good to speak about Derby City Deanery and all that we are doing. Work on areas of new housing, BreathingSpace to support mental health in the city, two Festivals of Life, the arrival of Sr Werburgh's Derby, at least 4 new church plants around the deanery and so on. This sounds like a good point to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in Derby City Deanery for supporting and working to make these things happen. Thank you.



*See p8 for more about this icon*

It is also good to report that Derby City Deanery managed to pay 99.6% of Common Fund in 2018. That is a truly amazing achievement, and is testimony to the way in which we support one another within the Deanery and Diocese. A particular thank you to treasurers and all those involved.

But, good as it is to look back and see how far we have come, we also need to move forward. There is a morning later this month that invites anyone interested to explore *What do we want Derby City Deanery to be like in 2029?* This will be at St Thomas Church, Peartree, Derby, DE23 8NQ Saturday 30th March, 2019: 10am to 1pm. It will contribute to the Deanery Strategy that we will be writing through this year. The invitation is for everyone, and we are particularly keen to hear the voices of young people, Church Wardens, treasurers as well as members of the Deanery Synod (both lay and ordained). Following the morning, the DeaneryLeadership Team will be putting together a process for writing the Deanery Strategy. The Deanery Synod on 14th May will look at all of this.

Do please come to this and encourage others to come. Do let Jo know if you are planning to attend ([jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org)). It will, I hope, be both important and fun. Please also hold the day in your prayers.

Please pray for me, as I pray for you.

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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### REVISING THE ELECTORAL ROLL:

The Church Electoral Roll is the foundation for all Church governance. It contains the names & addresses of everyone who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). It is revised every year, and every six years a new Electoral Roll must be prepared (including in 2019).

The Church of England Parish Resources website has guidance information and all of the forms you will need: <https://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/>.

You will need to plan the dates for this new Electoral Roll to fit with your APCM.

| Action   | When it needs to happen                       |
|--|---|
| Put up the notice of the revision of the Roll                            | At least 14 days before the start of revision |
| Undertake the revision   | A fixed date 15 to 28 days before the APCM    |
| Display the revised Roll with a list of the names that have been removed | At least 14 days before the APCM              |
| APCM   | By 30 <sup>th</sup> April                     |

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS:

These will be taking place in parishes over the coming months: please make sure you inform Church House of the results – not only of your PCC and its officers, but also your Deanery Synod Representatives. This is vital, so that the right people can be kept informed of the meetings and events and so on which are relevant to them.

There are forms which should be used for both the electoral roll and for those wishing to stand as members of PCC, deanery synod or as church wardens on the Church of England Parish Resources website. Candidates need to fill in a declaration that they are a 'fit and proper person' in respect of financial requirements as trustees under the rules of the Charity Commission. This also applies to fees officers and gift aid secretaries if they are not PCC members. The declaration will also require a statement that the candidate is not barred under the DBS safeguarding rules. Upon appointment all PCC members should undertake a DBS check if they do not already have one.

Forms and information can be downloaded from <http://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/>

### GIFT AID UPDATE

The House of Commons Library has published a briefing paper on Gift Aid. The note gives some background to the scheme and the changes that have been made to it since it was introduced. It includes notice of an increase in the individual donation limit in the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme from £20 to £30 at an annual Exchequer cost of £5m. Statutory provision to set the new limit is to be made by secondary legislation, and is to take effect from April 2019. There is a link to the full report at the foot of this link:

<https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/SN06330#fullreport> and a summary of impact at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gift-aid-small-donations-scheme-changes/gift-aid-small-donations-scheme>

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## **TRAINING DATES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SAFEGUARDING: Dates available for our deanery bookings in 2019/20**

These are the dates allocated to our deanery, with the trainings confirmed so far. You'll see there is a 'Responding to Domestic Violence' session offered in the evening of Mon 24 June. This specialist training module aims to examine issues relating to domestic abuse, and how the Church can respond well to this. It is open to worshippers in Church of England churches who have completed C1 and C2, or C3 training. The course is mandatory for all Clergy and Readers. (*see also pp10-11*)

We would like to offer morning and afternoon sessions as well on that day, so please let Jo know if you wish to book training in your parish\*, at [jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org) :

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

| Month:<br>JUNE-JULY 2019 MIN  | Session 1<br>TIME:9.30-<br>12.30 a.m | Session 2<br>TIME:1.30-<br>4.30 p.m. | Session 3<br>TIME:6.15--9.15 p.m.                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Mon 24/06/2019                | DV&A – slot available                | DV&A – slot available                | Responding to Domestic Violence<br>Church House     |
| Tues 25/06/2019               |                                      |                                      |   |
| Thurs 27/06/2019              |                                      |                                      | C1 Safeguarding in a Church Context<br>Church House |
| Tues 02/07/2010               |                                      |                                      | C2 Safeguarding for Leaders<br>Church House         |
| Thurs 04/07/2019              |                                      |                                      |   |
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| 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  |

\* 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.



### **DERBYSHIRE SCAM WATCH PRESENTATION IN DERBY CATHEDRAL**

Derbyshire Scam Watch is a project funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner for

Derbyshire. They aim to raise awareness, particularly amongst older residents, of the potential harmful effects of mass-marketing, internet, doorstep and telephone scams and to provide one to one advice and support where potential scam/fraud victims are identified. The presentation and exhibition is on Thurs 28 March 2019 from 11:00-13:00 <http://www.derbyshirescamwatch.org.uk>

## RESOURCES FOR NEW PCC MEMBERS AND CHURCHWARDENS

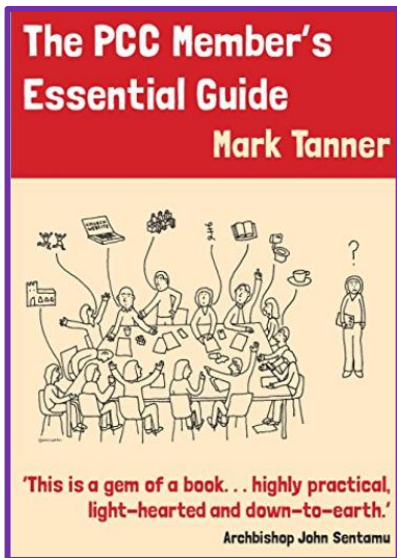
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We do not have a brochure that is specifically for PCC members, but we go through the role of the PCC and also hand out resources lists at the first session of church warden and officer training, which takes place in every Deanery round the time of the Archdeacons' visitations. The date and venue for the Derby City Deanery course is on Monday 16th September at St Peter's, Chellaston, although people are welcome to attend any of the sessions. The next one is on May 9, at Emmanuel, Swadlincote.

Although the Training in Faith brochures have all been distributed, you can find all the information online. Go to <https://derby.anglican.org/en/training/learning-in-faith/churchwarden-and-officer-training.html> for trainings of specific relevance to churchwardens.

There is also a resource sheet for churchwardens on the Diocese website:

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/resources-for-churchwardens/resource-sheet-for-churchwardens.html>.



Thinking about new PCCs, you may also find it helpful to look at this John Truscott article (<https://www.john-truscott.co.uk/Resources/Articles-index/Mission-shaped-Church-Councils>) as a new PCC to think about how you work together. It's also important that your new PCC members understand their roles as charity trustees- you may find the Church of England Parish Resources web pages particularly helpful (<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/frequently-asked-questions/>) to use for highlighting the PCC members' responsibilities.

Also recommended: 'The PCC Member's Essential Guide' by Mark Tanner. It's a really straightforward, easy read with lots of useful info, and available from Amazon etc. There is a copy in Church House and also one in the Deanery Office.

## TREASURER TRAINING

Church House Wed 15 May 7pm-9pm: whether you are new to the role or have been in post for many years, you will find something in the course to benefit you. The course, which is primarily aimed at PCCs with incomes below £250,000, will include basic bookkeeping, fund accounting, year-end routines, budgets and the charitable status of PCCs. Contact Ellie or Kat (emails at the head of this page) to find out more.

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BEGINNERS

Do you use social media for your church? If you've thought about using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to get your message, mission and events out to a wider audience but aren't really sure how to get started, then this one-day workshop for beginners is ideal for you, Thu 02 May, 10.30am-3 pm, St John, Long Eaton. Also, from you can receive a regular email with social media hints, tips and ideas for churches and church officers who subscribe. For more details and to subscribe contact Ellie or Kat (emails at the head of this page).

**IMPORTANT – COPYRIGHT: DON'T FALL FOUL OF THE LAW**

# ©opyright

Just because it's on the web, it doesn't mean you can use it! Whenever you produce material for the Diocese, your parish, church, group or organisation, you need to be aware of copyright law and best practice.

This applies to both printed material (posters, magazines, leaflets etc) and digital work (websites, e-newsletters, social media, including video and audio).

The definition of copyright is:

***the exclusive and assignable legal right, given to the originator for a fixed number of years, to print, publish, perform, film, or record literary, artistic, or musical material.***

It is there to protect artists and their work and sets out the rights of the owner, as well as the responsibilities of other people who want to use the work.

The easiest way of understanding this is: in order to use anyone else's work, you need their permission! If you don't have their permission, you are in danger of breaching copyright law. And if you use someone else's work, they are entitled to be paid for it. If you don't have permission to use copyrighted material, the artist is perfectly entitled to send you a bill for however much they want!

The Diocese of Derby website has more details about copyright and the use of images (including the popular church cartoons) and details of websites that have free-to-use images. We encourage you review the information and learn more, especially if you are responsible for producing parish magazines, posters or maintaining websites / social media accounts.

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/resources-for-parish-magazine-editors/copyright-law-and-rules.html>

## **CONFIRMATIONS**

There will be a Confirmation on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at St Paul's Chester Green, as part of a service led by Bishop Jack. Additional candidates from the deanery are welcome – please contact Michael [michaelmitton@btinternet.com](mailto:michaelmitton@btinternet.com).

For other confirmations please go to <https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/christenings/diocesan-confirmation-list-2016.html> for a link. Our deanery confirmations are Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm at Littleover, with Bishop Jan, and Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm at the Cathedral, with Bishop Libby.

**A very big thank you to all parishes for persevering with parish returns – 34 of our 37 parishes have completed – and one parish has even done their finance return! Well done!**

# DERBY CITY DEANERY: ROOTED IN PRAYER

## PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, AND GDPR

Ellie Ballard, [ellie.ballard@derby.anglican.org](mailto:ellie.ballard@derby.anglican.org) has sent this information from <https://www.gdprforchurches.org.uk/key-elements/praying-for-people/>

### ***'Can we still mention people by name when praying?'***

The answer is yes - you can still pray for people!

However, you should be sensitive as to who you share prayer requests with. This isn't just because of GDPR, but should always be the case, as not everyone wants others to know certain prayer requests or needs. Some people may have situations such as health issues where they want this to be kept confidential and do not want the wider church to know.

Many churches have prayer lists either printed, or sent via email to members of the church, so our advice is:

- If you put a prayer request in the public domain make sure the person who is being prayed for is happy for this to be shared.
- If someone is asking for prayer for someone else, then do not include their full details in any published communication. It could just be their first name and what the prayer need is. God knows who you are praying for!
- If it is appropriate, then when visiting someone who is sick ask if they would be happy to be included on the prayer chain/ newsletter/ list.

### ***'Can we read out the names of the unwell, bereaved or those who have died in our Intercessions during services?'***

Praying for others is a part of our tradition and something we can offer to support anybody in difficult times. But in order to pray for somebody in public it is not necessary to reveal specific information or even their name; and if possible, we should ask them if they would like for us to offer Intercessions on their behalf. This may not be practical, of course, so we should be sensitive to acting in their best interests before offering a public prayer – and anybody uncertain should ask the Incumbent or a Church Warden.

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

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!

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. *(see item on p15)*

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.

If you think it might be something you want to know more about or book onto, please contact Fr Julian at St Werburgh's through the contact page on the parish website. [www.stwerburgh.com](http://www.stwerburgh.com).



## DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP

From Kat Alldread, Vocations, Learning & Formation Officer [kat.alldread@derby.anglican.org](mailto:kat.alldread@derby.anglican.org)

There is a real hunger and thirst within the Church for the things of God. People are seeking to journey ever closer to God; deepening their sense of connection, communication and participation in God; exploring their own sense of Christian spirituality; experimenting with different forms of prayer; learning to recognise and discern God's presence, activity and voice.

The Diocesan Spirituality Group seeks to enable this aspect of the Church's life to grow and flourish by providing courses, events, quiet days and retreats and matching interested parties to someone who can accompany them on this journey as listeners and spiritual directors.

To respond to the growing demand for this significant aspect of mission and ministry, the Diocesan Spirituality Group is seeking to expand and recruit new volunteer members to join the existing group. Meetings are held three times a year with the option to join in focussed working parties as well. Dates, times and venues are open to negotiation amongst the group members.

We are particularly looking for people with significant interests in any of the following areas:

- Secretary
- Using modern technology in prayer
- Spirituality in children and teenagers
- Evangelical spirituality
- Charismatic spirituality
- Intercessory prayer
- Healing ministry
- Spirituality of fresh expressions and pioneer ministry

If you feel God might be calling you to serve as part of this group, then please contact us for more details and an informal conversation.

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## PRAYER COURSE 2019

A course of 5 Saturday mornings, 9.30 am -12.30 pm, during Lent, to be held at St Helen's, Darley Dale. The link to book is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prayer-course-tickets-52402080032> \*

Starting 9th March until 16th April, the Prayer Course will focus on a different area of prayer each week. People can come for one or two sessions or for the full course. It is essential that people book on, as the hospitality team at St Helen's would like to have an idea of how many people to cater for.

Please also encourage others to come along and learn about and experience different forms of prayer and take the learning back to their churches.

Please note that the Spirituality Group are planning to run a course in 2019 for those wishing to train as a Spiritual Accompanier. This course on prayer may appeal to those who are considering such training.

\* Or people can ring one of the Vocations, Learning & Formation Officers on 01332 388687 to book a place.



*Detail from the icon panels at the shrine of Our Lady of the Mountain, Anjara, Jordan. According to tradition, Jesus and his mother Mary passed through the town and rested in a cave in the Ajloun Mountains near the parish, which is situated in the hills of Gilead, east of the Jordan Valley.*

*The Shrine of Our Lady of the Mountain not only serves as a place of pilgrimage and devotion, but also as a place of refuge and hope that continues to demonstrate faith by both words and deeds. While surrounding countries continue to commit atrocities in the name of God, causing suffering for thousands of people in the Middle East, the Shrine members are helping many people in nearby refuges, whether Christian or Muslim, who are escaping the atrocities over the border in Syria and Iraq. The Shrine also houses a school and orphanage for local children who have either lost their parents or abandoned there due to poverty.*

*Reproduced by kind permission of Ian Knowles, Director of the Bethlehem Icon School. A team from the school have spent two summers in Lichfield Cathedral, and their most recent work, a 3m high cross, is now suspended above the nave. See <https://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/visit-the-cathedral/visit-the-cathedral> .*



## GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATIONS:

### THE MERCY GATE. Geoff Dorrett.

It was the Roman Law  
 That, whatever trial had gone before,  
     When passing through the Mercy Gate,  
     If, just one man would cry out – “Wait!”-  
 This man is innocent of crime.  
     You must allow him yet more time  
     For a new trial, a new magistrate.  
 That was the law of the Mercy Gate.

Did Jesus hope along the way,  
     That just one man would cry out – “Wait!”-  
 As he was passing through the Mercy Gate  
     This man is innocent!

Jesus had travelled field and farm, healed the sick  
     Restored the calm of those greatly disturbed in mind  
 A gentler man you could not find.  
 The leper’s skin is bright and clear.  
 The blind can see  
 The deaf can hear,  
 The dumb can talk,  
 The lame can walk,  
 The paralytic standing tall,  
 They will not see this man fall,      together they will surely call  
     “This man is innocent”.

With rasping breath the gate is reached,      a few faltering steps,  
     The threshold crossed but no-one cries,  
 The last chance lost.  
 The lately dumb, they did not think to call.  
 The lately lame, they did not come at all.  
 The lately blind, true justice did not see.  
 The lately deaf refused to hear spent majesty.

No-one,      no-one called at all,      no-one in that mighty throng  
     Called out -WAIT- this is all wrong,  
 This man is innocent.

### And they call it Good Friday

The walk had come to an end;  
 The weight of the cross, the sins of the  
     world  
 Anticipation of pain was to become a  
     reality  
 Agony, agony in His beautiful soul,  
 Death hung in the air  
 For Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.

Insult upon insult, mockery upon  
     mockery;  
 The draped the purple robe over His  
     majestic frame,  
 The crown of needle sharp thorns  
     piercing His holy flesh,  
 Striking Him, spitting on Him, falling on  
     their knees  
 They smirked the homage, “Hail, King of  
     the Jews.”  
 Then, they impaled Him to the cross.

Private hell,  
 Pain unimaginable as rough nails were  
     hammered through,  
 Body mutilation, totally undeserved,  
 But deeper pain in His silence,  
 In His humanity, in His deity, in His  
     abandonment.  
 Darkness descended,  
 Death approached,  
 “My God, my God, why have you  
     forsaken me?”

Death came,  
 God spoke,  
 The temple curtain was torn in two, from  
     top to bottom,  
 The Holy of Holies was in sight.

# DERBY CITY DEANERY: SERVING DERBY

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

Women's Aid (<https://www.womensaid.org.uk/information-support/what-is-domestic-abuse/>) defines domestic abuse as an incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour, including sexual violence, in the majority of cases by a partner or ex-partner, but also by a family member or carer. It is very common. In the vast majority of cases it is experienced by women and is perpetrated by men. Domestic abuse can include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Coercive control (a pattern of intimidation, degradation, isolation and control with the use or threat of physical or sexual violence)
- Psychological and/or emotional abuse
- Physical or sexual abuse
- Financial abuse
- Harassment and stalking
- Online or digital abuse

Domestic abuse exists as part of violence against women and girls; which also includes different forms of family violence such as forced marriage, female genital mutilation and so called "honour crimes" that are perpetrated primarily by family members, often with multiple perpetrators.

The Office for National Statistics has published updated statistics which look at how domestic abuse is dealt with at a local level within England and Wales. Key findings show, nationally:

- The police recorded 599,549 domestic abuse-related crimes in the year ending March 2018. This was an increase of 23% from the previous year.
- The police made 225,714 arrests for domestic abuse-related offences (in the 39 police forces that could supply adequate data). This equates to 38 arrests per 100 domestic abuse-related crimes recorded.
- The percentage of convictions secured for domestic abuse-related prosecutions is at its highest level since the year ending March 2010. In the year ending March 2018, 76% of prosecutions resulted in a conviction.

Figures provided for the Derbyshire Police Force area show:

- There were 18,196 domestic abuse-related incidents and crimes were recorded in the year ending March 2018. This was equivalent to 17 incidents and crimes for every 1,000 people in the population.
- There were 6,259 domestic abuse related crimes recorded in the year ending March 2018. This was equivalent to 6 crimes for every 1,000 people in the population.
- 34% of domestic abuse-related incidents and crimes were subsequently recorded as crimes in Derbyshire in the year ending March 2018.
- 50% of domestic abuse-related incidents and crimes were subsequently recorded as crimes in England and Wales in the year ending March 2018.
- 11% of all recorded crimes were classified as domestic abuse-related in Derbyshire in the year ending March 2018.
- 12% of all recorded crimes were classified as domestic abuse-related in England and Wales in the year ending March 2018.

For further info from the police and parliamentary arenas, take a look at:

- [https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/domesticabuseinenglandandwales/yearendingmarch2018?utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/domesticabuseinenglandandwales/yearendingmarch2018?utm_source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email)
- <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Supporting-Victims/VictimsCommissioning.aspx>
- <http://www.core-derbyshire.com/>
- <https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/SN06337>

The most well-known Church link is the Mothers Union, which is part of an international movement, women led, focussed on women. Besides their campaign of '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence', see also <https://www.mothersunion.org/projects/supporting-those-affected-domestic-abuse>

Two further aspects to be aware of:

- It is now more common that agencies victims are signposted to do not offer single sex provision. That makes significant issues for Women's Aid.
- Universal Credit: 6 working age benefits are now rolled into one, which includes Child Benefit which previously always went to Mum or a female carer, and was often a vital bit of income where domestic abuse included financial abuse.

*Thanks to Stella Collishaw for providing these links and pointers.*

**Facts and figures multiple choice quiz. What do you know? (answers on p15)**

1. How many Women globally will experience some form of gender based violence at some point in their life time? At least one in:
 

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|-----|------|-------|
| 1:3 | 1:17 | 1:250 |
|-----|------|-------|
2. How many women alive today were married as children?
 

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 200 million | 350 million | 700 million |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
3. In 2012 what proportion of women killed in homicide were killed by a partner, former partner or family member?
 

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|------|-----|-----|
| 1:10 | 1:4 | 1:2 |
|------|-----|-----|
4. What proportion of the 4.5 million people worldwide who are victims of forced sexual exploitation are women?
 

|     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 51% | 73% | 98% |
|-----|-----|-----|
5. How many women and girls who are victims of FGM are alive today?
 

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| 110,000 | 5,045,000 | 133 million |
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6. Across the world women aged 15-44 are most likely to die or be maimed through
 

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|---------|--------|-----|---------------|
| Malaria | Cancer | War | Male violence |
|---------|--------|-----|---------------|
7. In England and Wales women are killed by a current or former partner at the rate of:
 

|          |                      |           |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 7 a year | 7 every three months | 7 a month |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|
8. Girls across the world are sexually assaulted on their way to school at the rate of:
 

|                |                    |                   |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 100,000 a year | 6.5 million a year | 60 million a year |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|

*Source: Mothers Union 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Resources 2017 Fact Sheet [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)*

## SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

In 2018 a bunch of blokes just like you helped a load of people by doing practical jobs they just couldn't manage by themselves. Together we completed 18 jobs, providing over 750 hours of manual and skilled labour for people in Derby. All in all, it was a lot of hard work, but so good for the soul; cleaning, fixing, clearing, burning, chopping, painting, building, plumbing, making a real difference to someone else's life.



Shoulder to Shoulder is like a free gym: We don't need to pay for any fancy gym membership - once a month we get together for a day of hard physical exercise, in good company, with humour and banter, and a satisfaction of a job well done. Thanks to our dedicated team of lunch angels, we also get a plentiful supply of cobs n cake (yummmm...).

If you are interested, all you need to do is bring yourself along, with any tools that might be helpful (we'll update you nearer the time with the type of work we have planned), and any keen mates who want to join in. Join the event on Facebook ( <https://www.facebook.com/Alksmen/> ) to let us know you are coming (so we can get you lunch).

We kick off the year on Saturday 13 April, meet at 9am, St Alkmunds church car park, Kedleston Road. The next Shoulder to Shoulder is on Saturday 13th April, then 11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 10 August, 7 September and maybe 12 October. Enquiries to [alksmen@stalkmunds.org.uk](mailto:alksmen@stalkmunds.org.uk)

PS we got a women's team as well, so pass it on...

## PETITION FOR ZIMBABWE

Along with Southwark Cathedral, Derby Cathedral has drawn up a Petition for Zimbabwe inviting people at the Cathedral and in Derby Diocese to sign. It calls upon the Government to stop forcibly repatriating Zimbabwean citizens seeking refuge in the UK until their safety can be assured. There are a number of Zimbabweans in Derby potentially affected by this.

Maureen Priddin ([mpriddin@ntlworld.com](mailto:mpriddin@ntlworld.com)) has a pro forma which you can adapt for your own community/ organisation should you wish to organise a petition which could be sent to the Prime Minister and Home Office with the Cathedral petition or separately. If you would like to send it with the Cathedral petition, Maureen will need it by 27 March.

If you wish to print your own version, this is a guide:

### PETITION FOR ZIMBABWE

We the undersigned, being members of (parish of ... ) in Derby Diocese in a partnership link with our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe, call upon Her Majesty's Government to cease the forced repatriation of Zimbabwean citizens who have sought refuge in the United Kingdom until it is clear that their safety can be assured

| Name | Signature | Postcode | I am a UK Citizen |
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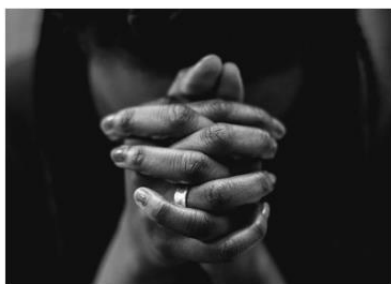
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### THY KINGDOM COME:

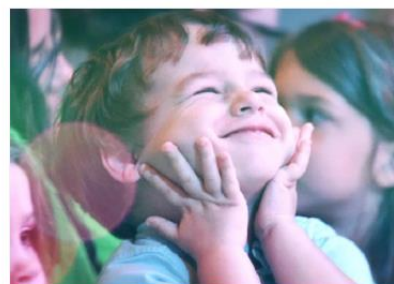
Join the global wave of prayer - calling all Christians to pray for evangelisation from Ascension to Pentecost (May 30th - June 9th 2019). Look out for more info in the May newsletter, and go to <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> for inspiration, resources, and to register your event and Pledge2Pray.



Churches

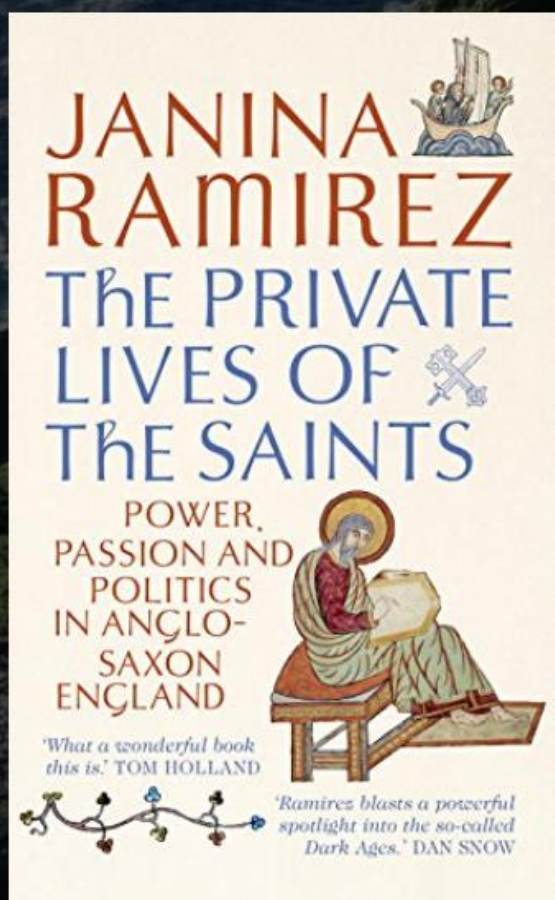


Individuals



Families &amp; Young People

### A BOOK FOR LENT – understand more about the roots of faith in the British Isles



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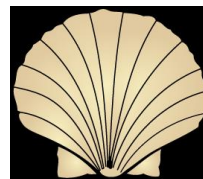


**2019  
Flower  
Festivals**

Please let us know  
your flower festival  
dates before  
31 March 2019  
to be included in  
our 2019 Flower  
Festival leaflet.

**Online:**  
[bit.ly/parisheventform](http://bit.ly/parisheventform)

**Email:**  
[communications@  
derby.anglican.org](mailto:communications@derby.anglican.org)



### PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

From Geoffrey Marshall (The Very Revd)

For a week in early July Hazel and I are leading a group walking (in 4.5 days) the last 75 miles of the Camino to Compostela. 21 places have been taken, but up to 5 more have just become available. There are 2 twins/doubles and a place for a lady willing to share with a lady who has already booked.

Please ask us for more information on  
01332 280452  
or 07889 493324 or at  
[brecondeanery@btinternet.com](mailto:brecondeanery@btinternet.com)



Convent of the Holy Name, Morley Road, Oakwood, DERBY DE21 4TB

### A QUIET DAY

led by Sister Carol CHN

*Love Unknown*  
*Reflections on Passiontide*

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

10.30am to 4pm

A day of silent prayer and reflection with 2 addresses and worship with the Sisters  
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](mailto:assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk)

### NEEDED: A DEANERY TRAINING CHAMPION

*To oversee training in the deanery – someone to coordinate suggestions for training, be alert for opportunities, and help with publicity.*

*Could you be the one? Please contact Jo [jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org).*



**Holy Week Retreat**  
Palm Sunday afternoon to  
Holy Saturday at  
St Werburgh's, Spondon  
14th - 20th April

An opportunity to go on  
retreat in a way that fits in  
with your daily life.

More details at  
[www.stwerburgh.com](http://www.stwerburgh.com)

Do you need to refresh your relationship with God?  
You can do it without leaving home.

Accompanied by a retreat guide journey through Holy Week with  
Jesus alongside fellow pilgrims towards resurrection.

This Holy Week, we invite you to go deeper.  
Come join our Holy Week Retreat

## QUIZ

### ANSWERS:

**From page 11**

- 1) 1:3
- 2) 700 million
- 3) 1:2
- 4) 98%
- 5) 133 million
- 6) male violence
- 7) 7 per month
- 8) 60 million per year



## ST MATTHEWS, DARLEY ABBEY CENTENARY: Fact and Fabrication exhibition

St Matthew's in Darley Abbey is celebrating its Bicentenary this year. For the first fortnight of April we will host the Fact and Fabrication display which has been travelling the Derwent Valley. It is based on a loom, with a tapestry representing the river. There are also displays about the life of the Valley a century ago, and we plan to have craft work produced by pupils of Walter Evans school. We plan to have the church open most afternoons - details on the church website

<https://stmatthewschurchdarleyabbey.wordpress.com>

Most of the Bicentenary celebrations will be at the end of June - see

<https://stmatthewschurchdarleyabbey.wordpress.com/bicentenary/>

## TOGETHER MAGAZINE:

The latest edition of 'Together' magazine is available now in parishes. Please read it and pass it on to people you know or place anywhere it might be read. People and events from our deanery feature in many of the articles in this edition. If you have any events or article of interest for the edition that will come out in June, please pass any photos and information to the communications team.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Deadline for the next issue:** Friday 3 May, to be available mid May (covering Pentecost and beyond). **Items to:** [jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org).

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](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org) for more information.

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| Thur 28 Mar<br>11am-1pm        | <b>Scamwatch (see p3)</b>   | Cathedral, Irongate DE1 3DY  |
| Sat 30 March<br>10am-1pm       | <b>Workshop: What do we want Derby City Deanery to be like in 2029?</b>                                 | St Thomas' Pear Tree Rd, DE23 8NQ. RSVP to <a href="mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org">jo.simister@derby.anglican.org</a>  |
| Sat 30 Mar –<br>Thurs 18 April | <b>Fact and Fabrication exhibition (see p15)</b>  | St Matthew's Darley Abbey DE22 1EF   |
| Thurs 11 April<br>10.30-4pm    | <b>Quiet Day (see p 14)</b>   | Convent of the Holy Name, Morley Road, Oakwood, DERBY DE21 4TB   |
| Sat 13 April<br>9am            | <b>Shoulder to Shoulder sessions recommence (see p12)</b>   | Convene at St Alkmund's church, Kedleston Rd DE22 1GU  |
| Sat 13 April<br>7.30pm         | <b>Oddfellows Brass &amp; Community Concert.</b>  | Tickets at the door.<br>St John's Mill St DE1 3HZ  |
| Sun 14 April<br>9.45am         | <b>Palm Sunday: Blessing of the Palms at the Headless Cross on Friargate</b>                            | with procession to St John's Mill St for Sung Eucharist.   |
| Thurs 18 April<br>6pm<br>7.30  | <b>Maundy Thursday: Passover Supper. Eucharist with foot washing.</b>                                   | St John's Mill St DE1 3HZ  |
| Fri 19 April<br>7.30pm         | <b>Good Friday: Faure's Requiem and the poetry of George Herbert</b>                                    | Choirs of St Matthew's and St Edmund's at St Matthew's Darley Abbey DE22 1EF   |
| Sun 21 April<br>6.30pm         | <b>Easter Sunday: Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer</b>                                    | St Edmund's Allestree DE22 2DZ   |
| Tues 23 April<br>7pm           | <b>St George's Day -Film Night.</b>   | St John's Mill St DE1 3HZ . Free admission. Watch followed by light-hearted discussion.  |
| Mon 24 Jun<br>6.15-9.15        | <b>Responding to Domestic Violence (see Safeguarding item on P3 and background information pp10-11)</b> | Church House, Full St DE1 3DR<br><a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/s3-responding-to-domestic-abuse-church-house-derby-tickets-56490559785">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/s3-responding-to-domestic-abuse-church-house-derby-tickets-56490559785</a> |
| Tues 30 April                  | <b>Derby Arts Festival events begin (concluding on May 14th excluding weekends)</b>                     | St John's Mill St DE1 3HZ  |
| Tues 2 May<br>10.30-3pm        | <b>Social Media for Beginners (see p4)</b>  | St John's Long Eaton   |
| Sat 3 May<br>10am-12noon       | <b>Patronal Festival Drop-In</b>  | St John's Mill St DE1 3HZ All welcome.   |
| Sun 4 May<br>9.45am<br>6.30pm  | <b>Patronal Festival: Eucharist Choral Evensong</b>   | St John's Mill St DE1 3HZ  |
| Weds 8 May<br>7pm              | <b>Confirmation</b>   | St Peter's Littleover DE23 6GF   |
| Weds 15 May<br>7-9pm           | <b>Treasurer Training (see p4)</b>  | Church House, Full St DE1 3DR  |

*This space is available to advertise church events which are of general interest around the Deanery*