A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

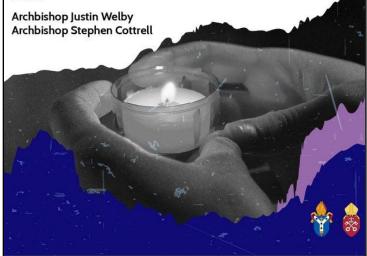
for wisdom, discernment and compassion

to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.





Ukraine

statement from the Archbishops



"The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil.

"Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and a withdrawal of Russian forces.

"We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace.

"We invite Christians to make this Sunday a day for prayer for Ukraine, Russia and for peace.

"We also give our support to the call from Pope Francis for a global day of prayer and fasting for peace on Ash Wednesday, March 2."

Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



HARDWICK DEANERY NEWSLETTER **SPRING 2022**



Lent begins

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Ecclesiastes 3:20



The Cathedral of St Sophia Kyiv

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2027 Community of Prayer

What is the 2027 Community of Prayer?

We are the Diocese of Derby network of prayer - praying together, as we prepare to celebrate our centenary in 2027, for transformed lives in growing church and building community the length and breadth of our diocese.

Our shared prayer across the diocese is the frame that holds us together as God weaves the threads of our lives, our worship, witness and work for Christ, into something beautiful.

We hope that over the next five years 2027 people will commit to regular prayer, as individuals, and as churches, groups or schools.

Why join the 2027 Community of Prayer?

Our Christian lives begin and end in prayer: in prayer the Spirit unites us to God and to one another; in prayer we are changed ever more into the likeness of Christ; in prayer we are equipped for our Heavenly Father's service. Being rooted in prayer nourishes our shared values of generous faith, courageous hope and lifegiving love. Prayer is essential as we engage afresh in living out the 5 Marks of Mission – to tell, teach, tend, transform and treasure – in response to the vision God has given us of the Kingdom of God as good news for all.

Prayer is a demonstration of our love and commitment to all the people and places of our diocese in Derbyshire, the city of Derby, and beyond.

You can find full details of what being part of the 2027 Community of Prayer means at:

https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/2027-community-of-prayer.html



Transformed Lives | Growing Church | Building Community THE KINGDOM OF GOD - GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

Join the 2027 Community of Prayer

Bishop Libby invites you to join a network of prayer across the Diocese of Derby as we look forward to our centenary in 2027 and commit ourselves to live out our vision day by day.

Register to join the 2027 Community of Prayer

- as an individual, and commit yourself to praying the Lord's Prayer, the diocesan Vision Prayer and for those on the diocesan Cycle of Prayer every day
- as a church or group, and commit your worshipping context (in parish church, chaplaincy, BMO, fresh expression, church plant or other congregation) to praying the Lord's Prayer, the diocesan Vision Prayer and for those on the diocesan Cycle of Prayer at least weekly
- as a school, and commit to praying the Lord's Prayer, the diocesan Vision Prayer and for those on the diocesan Cycle of Prayer at least weekly in a collective act of worship

Vision Prayer

Gracious God, in your mercy and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us with generous faith, courageous hope and life-giving love that, in transformed lives through growing church and building community, we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all. Amen.





Revd Steven Cotterill

Hi Folks,

I am Steven Cotterill, the new Self Supporting Minister licenced to St Helen's Pinxton. I have been asked to write a few words to introduce myself, so I will try not to bore you too much. I was licensed on Sunday 13th February.

I am 57 and happily married for 35 years to Julie, who is currently the Anglican minister at Sutton Newcross LEP, and is to be licenced as the incumbent of St Mary Magdalene Sutton in Ashfield, on 10 July. We have 3 grown up children, 2 grandchildren and a 3rd on the way in April. For a day job I have a steel fabrication and structural engineering business with my son Matt.

I came to faith as a child at the age of 5 in Sunday school in a AoG Pentecostal church, and I felt strangely drawn to the Anglican church at the age of 18 when I spotted a beautiful 18-year-old girl there, who later was misguided enough to marry me.

Prior to joining Pinxton, moving from Southwell & Nottingham Diocese I was Associate Priest at Eastwood, & Brinsley with Underwood for 2 years after serving a 4-year curacy at Annesley with Newstead & Kirkby Woodhouse.

Before ordination training, I was a reader for 10 years, licenced to the area dean, I have helped at Kirkby in Ashfield, Brinsley, Underwood, Skegby, Stanton Hill, Teversal, & Sutton Newcross. Whilst at Newcross I represented the LEP by serving as an "Anglican" Methodist Local Preacher on the Borders Mission Circuit for 4 years.

I often say that as a Self Supporting Minister I am like the proverbial stray dog – 'free to a good home,' and I am really grateful to the people of Pinxton who have given me a really good home.

Revd Steven Cotterill

 L – R Revd Imogen Black, Revd Dr Peter Bold, Bishop Malcolm and Archdeacon Carol Coslett.

Amber Churches Licensing Rev Dr Peter Bold

On Sunday 20th February we celebrated the licensing of Revd Dr Peter Bold as part-time Priest in Charge for Ashover, Brackenfield, Handley and Wessington churches. The service was led by Bishop Malcolm, Archdeacon Carol Coslett and Area Dean Revd Imogen Black. Around 100 friends, family, civic leaders, and church family enjoyed a very uplifting and joyous service in Ashover Church. We were able to welcome Peter and Candy to their new home and new communities and look forward to their ministry for many years to come.

Shortly after arriving in the Benefice Peter and Candy were thrown in the deep end with the Parish Pancake Party with 30 children attending. Games and lots of eating were compulsory – yum, yum!

Peter and Candy have agreed to be 'island castaways' for an evening of gentle questions and music as part of their welcome to Ashover. We all look forward to an entertaining evening getting to know them both in a bit more depth.

Martyn Drain, Ashover Church

Living Generously Adviser



Steve Johnson

Hi – my name is Steve Johnson, and I've been appointed to a new role within the Diocese, that of Generous Living Advisor for which I am extremely excited about. I am endeavoring to ascertain the complexities of what the role will demand, and I am very grateful for all the support, encouragement, resources, and friendship offered to me, together with the opportunity to connect with new people in and around the diocese.

I am Derbyshire born and bred, I live in South Derbyshire with my wife Joanne and our two children, Joanne also working for the Diocese as the Accounts Assistant. I graduated from Sheffield University in 1993 and have spent all my professional career in commerce and retail running my own multi franchised company.

I have been a Christian all my life increasingly nurturing my faith through the last 20 years, I find myself in the second year of LLM (Reader) Training in the Derby Diocese, looking forward to combining the commercial expertise I have gained over 30 years in business together with the application of my evolution of my faith learning journey.

On reflection I passionately believe God determined events in my life which have guided and equipped me, calling me to this new challenge for which He has prepared me. At present I am making my introductions, discovering the requirements and challenges of the Generous Living Advisor together with the resources, tools and processes I must learn to enable the creation of a consistent, deliverable, and sustainable program for our diverse parish network.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any assistance with the Parish Giving Scheme, Card Reader or Contactless giving as well as online donations. My email is steve.johnson@derby.anglican.org, and you can call me on 07359 067631.

I hope to be in touch with as many as I can over the next few months as I make my way out into the parishes.



Snowdrops in St Martin's churchyard



Crocuses in the churchyard peeping through the autumn leaves.

A Snowdrop Tea

Snowdrops are hardy little flowers with a very grand sounding Latin name: Galanthus nivalis. They are also one of the first signs that spring is on the way and bringing with it warmer weather. The snowdrop though isn't native to the British Isles – it's a native of mainland Europe and is thought to have been introduced to ornamental gardens in the 16th century, spreading into the wild by the 18th century.

On Saturday 26th February St Martin's Church Alfreton celebrated a snowdrop tea. As you can see from the photograph opposite the snowdrops in the churchyard looked beautiful and as it was a lovely sunny day there were many visitors to the church to see the snowdrops and to enjoy afternoon tea. There was also a raffle and tombola – thank you to everyone who donated prizes and we raised a much needed £330 towards church funds.

Did you know that traditionally, snowdrops were used to treat headaches and as a painkiller? In modern medicine a compound in the bulb has been used to develop a treatment for dementia. You cannot eat the bulbs though as they are very poisonous.

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake day, or to give it its proper name Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.

Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – is traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were 'shriven' which means being absolved from their sins. A bell would be rung to call people to confession. Shrove Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday, so the date varies from year to year and falls between 3rd February and 9th March.



This year Shrove Tuesday was on 1st March – St David's Day.

Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients, and whether you like yours plain, with lemon and sugar, orange juice or syrup there is no denying that pancakes are an excellent way to use up those eggs and fats.

The ingredients for pancakes can also be seen as symbols of four points of significance at this time of year:

Eggs – a symbol of Creation Flour – the staff of life Salt – Wholesomeness Milk – a symbol of Purity

Archdeacon Carol invites you for a Peak District Walk



Saturday 7th May 2022

Archdeacon Carol invites you to come and explore some of the beautiful Peak District on a Peak District Walk. Walkers will meet at the Peak Centre, Champion House, Edale S33 7ZA at 10.30am.

Open to all ages, those new to the diocese, Lay and ordained, from our churches and congregations.

Please wear sensible footwear and clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Please email kathy.crawshaw-moore@derby.anglican.org to book a place.

'The untold want by life and land ne'er granted, Now voyager sail thou forth to seek and find.'

Walt Whitman 1819 - 1892





Planting snowdrops and installing a bird box for a nuthatch

God's Acre – Snowdrop and Bird-Box day at St Mary's Crich

St Mary's Church, Crich, are continuing their project to encourage all sorts of wild-life already in their churchyard! This includes birds, small mammals, and wild flowers. A survey of the churchyard has been done, including observing which birds frequent it.

On Saturday 5th March, ten of the congregation, including 2 youngsters, had a satisfying morning planting snowdrops which had been donated. Large clumps hidden away at the back of the churchyard were split up and replanted along paths, under trees and around gravestones.

In a few years' time these snowdrops should increase to produce beautiful swathes, heralding Springtime. There are a lot of yew and deciduous trees in the churchyard. The boys installed 4 robin and wren brushwood nests and a box for the nuthatch, and boxes were sited for robin and fly catcher, and a cup-shaped box for house martins. We will patiently wait for the birds to find them!



The doorway at St Leonard's Church Scarcliffe

Community Cafe

Ault Hucknall congregation are enjoying meeting in the newly refurbished Community Café at the Glapwell Centre for our five-week Lent discussion. We have been made very welcome and enjoyed hot cross buns to aid our deliberations.

During Covid our electronic Church Organ was finally declared irreparable. We have come to rely on the iPad over the last two years, but on 19th March we will be taking receipt of a 'new' (second hand) organ from Chapel-en-le Frith. Many thanks to all involved with the movement from 'A' to 'B,' it will enhance our worship. A donation was made to Blythe House Hospice Trust at the request of the donor in lieu of payment for the organ.

Scarcliffe Church doorway is having a facelift! Old mortar has been removed from the ancient doorway and arch and very eroded stones have been replaced. Thanks for all the hard work by the builders, it will enable the church to stand for another couple of hundred years we hope!

Palterton Mission has restarted the children's work, and around 15 are attending each week. Many thanks to those who are giving up their time for this, it is appreciated. The building is tiny with no running water but the children find a warm welcome and feel secure in their space.



REMEMBER!

Return of Parish Finance

Please remember to return your 2021 parish finance data no later than 31st May 2022. All returns must be made online. If you need any help, please contact the deanery administrator Ailsa Cooling who will be happy to help.

New Derbyshire County Council Grant Scheme

There is a new Derbyshire County Council Grant Scheme for community projects and groups that support people across Derbyshire. There are five main priorities for the funding:

- helping residents to feel safe
- supporting young people
- encouraging residents to be more active
- being 'greener' and more sustainable
- encouraging people to get more involved in their communities to help them thrive

Organisations and charities that help toward the council's ambitions will be able to apply for grants from the £1.5 million pot. Grants are divided into four main types:

- small grants supporting activity or projects under £1,000
- medium grants supporting activity or projects between £1,001 £20,000
- large grants supporting projects and programmes between £20,001 £50,000
- exceptional grants supporting projects which are over £50,001

Small grants are an open application process with no deadlines so you can apply at any time. All the other grant categories will be subject to application rounds with the first deadline for receipt of applications being 30 April 2022.

Please visit the following website for more information:

https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery-funding/derbyshire-grants/derbyshire

What are you doing on Tuesday afternoon?





If you are free and would like a chat, a drink, and maybe some tasty food why not come and join us? We meet every Tuesday from 1pm to 2.30pm in the Upper Room at Cornerstone Christian Bookshop, 2 Dale Rd, Matlock DE4 3LT.

You can find further information about the bookshop on their website https://www.cornerstonebooks.co.uk/

The bookshop is open 10am – 3pm every day except Sunday. Everyone is welcome.



A HUGE thank you to everyone for completing your 2021 mission statistics. I am very happy to be able to report that we not only achieved a 100% return, but we were also the first to the finish line. Yay!

New Archdeaconries

The move to three Archdeaconries in the Diocese is now moving forward. The proposals put forward were for a structure better reflecting the valuable diversity and complexity of the diocese, including our combination of urban, post-industrial and rural contexts. The outcome from the consultation indicated that archdeacons should take on 'champion' roles across the diocese and should advocate on behalf of those contexts of mission and ministry. The recruitment and legal processes are underway. The date of creation for the three new archdeaconries is 6th June 2022.

The new structure will be:

- **Derbyshire Peak and Dales** consisting of the current Carsington, Peak and Dove and Derwent deaneries. The Venerable Carol Coslett, Archdeacon of Chesterfield and currently Archdeacon for Hardwick deanery, will take up the post of Archdeacon of Derbyshire Peak and Dales.
- East Derbyshire consisting of Hardwick, North-East, and South-East deaneries. There will be a new Archdeacon appointed.
- **Derby City and South Derbyshire** consisting of Derby City and Mercia deaneries There will be a new Archdeacon appointed.

Under the championship model, in addition to their geographical statutory responsibilities, the new Archdeacon of East Derbyshire will lead on transitioning and post-industrial communities, and the new Archdeacon of Derby City and South Derbyshire will lead on urban communities. As Archdeacon of Derbyshire Peak and Dales, the Venerable Carol Coslett will champion rural communities and market towns in the diocese. All additional costs are being met by the strategic use of investment income.

Update from Hardwick Deanery Synod

Synod welcomed Revd Aron Simpson, Revd Peter Bold and Revd Steven Cotterill who were attending their first deanery synod. Aron is local to Derbyshire and was licensed to the united benefice of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland in December 2021. Peter joined the deanery this month having been licensed to Ashover, Brackenfield, Wessington and Handley on 20th of February, Peter was previously the Rector in the Dronfield Team. Steven was licensed on 13th February to St Helen's Pinxton and joins the deanery from the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham.

Dr Jo Henderson-Merrygold, the Lay Ministries Development Officer gave a presentation to synod about her role which is to celebrate and affirm lay ministries. Lay ministry begins with individuals sharing their own stories and experiences of family, community, working life, church and beyond.

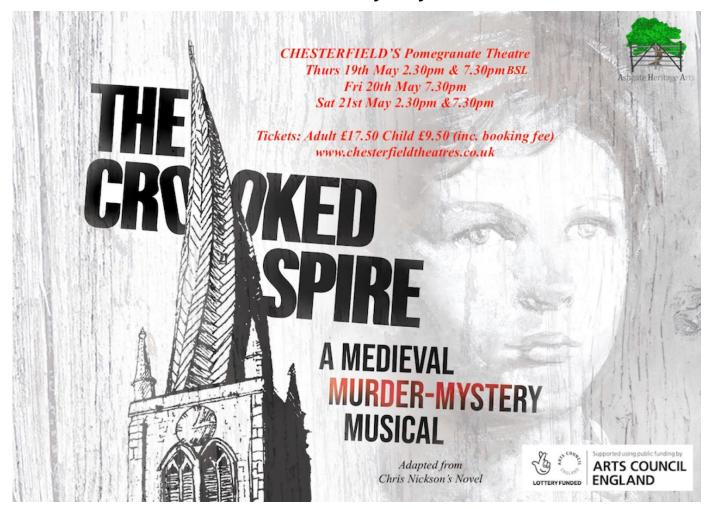
The five elements of lay ministry representation are: the life of the church, community, itinerancy, contex,t and expertise. All are linked together and link with the definition and purpose of lay ministry which is distinctive and forms its own path that differs from ordained service in that it is:

- A distinct call to serve in lay ministry
- Non-sacramental service
- A commitment to serve in church life
- A critical friend
- It represents status for laity
- It offers opportunities for creating inclusive and specialist roles
- Individuals can work around their other commitments

Lay ministry offers the opportunity to provide pastoral care, do youth work, outreach work, public leadership, be a pastoral companion, an educator or an advocate for social justice.

For anyone who has a call to lay ministry there is a range of training and support available. Contact Jo Henderson-Merrygold at Jo.Henderson-Merrygold@derby.anglican.org

The Crooked Spire Medieval Murder-Mystery Musical



A thrilling musical murder mystery set in 14th century Chesterfield. This family-friendly show revolves around the story of John, a carpenter who has travelled from York to help with construction of St Mary and All Saints church spire. Tragically, the master carpenter is killed and John is accused of the murder. As he gets closer to the truth further murders are committed and John's life is in danger. John is helped along the way by new friend, Walter, the brother of a local seamstress, Katherine, who has caught John's eye. But will our hero survive, and justice prevail? Will John win the heart of a good Chesterfield lass? Come and see for yourself.

A unique opportunity to see this home-grown 'West End musical' directed by Jake Smith (Sting's Last Ship/Sleepy Hollow) and featuring local and London stage performers. Created by Ashgate Heritage Arts, comprising Mary Hennessy (script), Martin Coslett and Peter Gray (music and lyrics).

Age Guidance: Recommended 8 years+

Tickets: Chesterfield Theatres https://chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk

£17.50 and £9.50 child concessions (including booking fee). Concessions for school and community groups. Contact the box office for details.

May Performances:

Thurs 19th May Matinee 2.30pm; Evening 7.30 pm (BSL)

Fri 20th May Evening 7.30 pm (performance to be filmed)

Sat 21st May Matinee 2.30pm "From Page to Stage" Q&A with the creators and author of 'The Crooked

Spire', Chris Nickson, follows the matinee

Sat 21st May Evening 7.30pm

With support from Arts Council England

The Platinum Jubilee

Churches are in an ideal place to bring communities together for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend from $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ June, which ends on Pentecost Sunday. At that time the nation will celebrate with a number of national events including a Service of Thanksgiving and a concert from the grounds of Buckingham Palace. Further information and ideas about how you can celebrate can be found at:

https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/platinum-jubilee/platinum-jubilee-resources.html

You can advertise your own event by contacting the communications team on:

communications@derby.anglican.org

The team will put details of your event on the diocesan website. You can also advertise on the deanery Facebook page.



Do you have something you want to share? Are you holding an event and want to ensure people know about it?

If you answered 'yes' to one or both of those questions don't forget to include it in the deanery newsletter.

The newsletter is produced quarterly, roughly in line with the seasons. We can include almost anything in the newsletter – as long as its legal, decent, honest and truthful, and not rude we can share it with the rest of the deanery. The newsletter is also shared with +Libby and +Malcolm and it is circulated to the other deaneries. It is also on the diocesan website.

So don't be shy – tells us your news. You know how we all love to know what's going on.

Safeguarding Training

In short, everyone who works for and volunteers for the Diocese of Derby needs some level of safeguarding training.

This includes all clergy, readers, PtOs, church officers, PCC members, Derby Church House staff, deanery administrators, parish officials, church volunteers and, of course, parish safeguarding officers and deanery safeguarding officers.

The training is divided into core and specialist Modules. The Diocese of Derby Safeguarding Training Matrix February 2022 shows which training is required and which is recommended for a variety of roles – the matrix is on the next page.

Please note: all courses except Basic and Foundations MUST be done as Zoom sessions or 'in person' sessions as provided by Derby Diocese. E-learning Safer Recruitment and e-learning Domestic Abuse are not acceptable within the diocese, and do not fulfil training requirements.

Further training details can be found at:

https://derby.anglican.org/en/training/safeguarding-training.html



SAFEGUARDING STRATEGY 2022 – 2025

Safeguarding everybody is everybody's business ...

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the church. The Diocese of Derby has adopted the House of Bishops' Safeguarding Policy, 'Promoting a Safer Church'.

We are committed to:

Promoting a safer environment and culture;

Safely recruiting and supporting all those with responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults within the church;

Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation and working with our multi-agency partners;

Listening to and caring pastorally for survivors of abuse;

Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and others affected;

Responding to those who may pose a risk to others;

Working in line with our local safeguarding boards' and partnerships priorities, policies and procedures.

Our key activities:

Providing safeguarding advice and support;

Managing serious allegations against church officers;

Ensuring appropriate safeguarding agreements are in place for all those who are known to pose a risk in the church community;

Delivering safeguarding training;

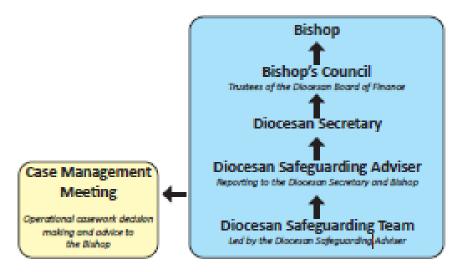
Providing support for safer recruitment;

Ensuring compliance with safeguarding legislation and practice guidance;

Developing our quality assurance;

Maintaining and developing our skills and knowledge.

How we are governed:



DSAP

(Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel)

multi-agency strategic scrutiny with independent chair

Aligning with our diocesan vision:

Transformed Lives

We will work to keep people safe, respond to allegations as they arise and work with survivors to ensure they receive the appropriate support.

We will do this by ...

Growing church

We will support our PSOs to ensure systems are in place to make church a safe place for all who wish to be part of church life; we will provide training across our staff and volunteers to strengthen their safeguarding knowledge and skills.

We will lead the embedding of a culture across the diocese where safeguarding everybody is everybody's business.

Building community

We will work with our multi-agency partners as part of the wider safeguarding partnership to raise awareness of the faith community and all it can offer:

We will work with our other denominational and faith colleagues to share and promote good safeguarding practice.

We will work to raise awareness of wider safeguarding issues to enable our churches to be attentive to risk, injustice and abuse within our communities.



You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team using the following: Email – safeguarding@derby.anglican.org

Phone - 01332 388678

Safeguarding www.derby.anglican.org/safeguarding

Safeguarding Training Matrix February-April 2022 Recommended (Best Practice) Required (Essential) Training 1. Only if involved in the recruitment of paid staff or volunteers. Clergy and Readers with PtO may be able to attend this course instead of Leadership. The Bishop's Office or Warden of Readers will decide on a case-by-case basis. Senior Clergy are invited to additional national training by invitation. Mode of training is mandatory. The Diocese of Derby does not accept national e-learning Domestic Abuse or Safer Recruitment training. Church Officers are any people who have any role in the church. Church Officers who meet the public in their role may include: vergers, bellringers, welcomers, caretakers, refreshment teams, sidespersons, music or choir members, etc.

Training is refreshed every three years at the highest level previously taken, plus refresh of specialist modules.

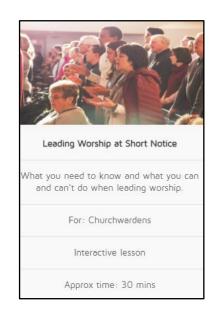
			✓	Required (Essential) Training			R	Recommended (Best Practice)				
Role	Incumbents Ordinands Deacons in training	Active PtO Licenced Clergy Lay Ministers Readers	PtO Less active (Clergy and Readers)*	Licensed Lay Ministers Readers	Parish S'guarding Officers PSO	Church Wardens	Children Youth Adult Workers and Leaders	All volunteer helpers for children or adults and PCC Members	Organists Choir and Music Leaders Tower Captains	All Church Officers who meet the public in their role	Church Officers in any role	Mode of Delivery (other forms not accepted)
Basic Awareness	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	√	✓	National e-learning
Foundation	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓		National e-learning
Leadership	✓	√		√	✓	√	√		✓			Derby Dioc Zoom
Domestic Abuse	√	→	R	\	√	R	R		R			Derby Dioc Zoom
Safer Recruitment	\	R 1		R 1	\	R 1	Rı	Rı	Rı			Derby Dioc Zoom
PSO Induction / Refresher					✓							Derby Dioc Zoom
PtO Course*			√									Derby Dioc Zoom











Bitesize training courses are available on lots of different subjects. Check them out at:

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



