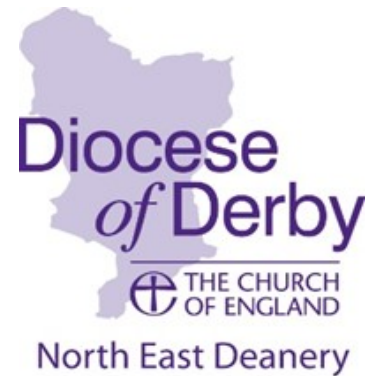


Inbetween

Issue 8, January 2019



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Happy New Year!

A new year always brings with it a sense of a fresh start, but usually a sense of challenge as well. For some a fresh start is difficult as it comes with a sense of loss. For others there is a sense of excitement and I suspect for still others a sense of 'What! More challenge, more change ...'

This year the Diocese will welcome a new Bishop, Bishop Libby Lane – a fresh start. In the meantime we need to keep on keeping on facing the challenge of growth: in mission, in discipleship, in our finances, knowing that in all this God promises to keep on too – filling us with His Holy Spirit, building us up to work more effectively together and deepening our relationship with Him so that we become more effective for Him. That's not new and it's a call that won't change, a changeless truth in an ever-changing environment.

Thank you for all that you are and all that you do and in His strength let's keep on keeping on!

With every blessing,

Karen



Whereabouts were these people queuing up to get into church at the end of November???

(Along with the other 20,000.....)

Remembrance Sunday at St. Augustine's, Chesterfield

November 11th 2018 was a hugely important day for this country, its communities and congregations as 'We remembered ...'

This was also the case for Ss. Augustine's Church, Chesterfield, which has one of the few remaining memorials purely for World War 1 in its grounds.

There was a waiting list for restoration work on the actual memorial meaning that that could not be completed in time, but it surely there was something that could be done about the surroundings?

A bit of background:

Ss. Augustines is a small congregation in one of most deprived parts of Chesterfield. There is currently no Priest, and as the Area Dean I have been involved in supporting the Church and the PCC.

There's not much spare 'cash' in the coffers either!

So what to do?

Well there was already a group meeting together to look at developing all the grounds around the Church – a group made up of members of the PCC, local councillors, a council sub-group called Garden Buds who had been involved in other restoration projects in the area and Crestra Groundworks (a local-ish company working with the Council on a number of building, restoration and refurbishment projects). There had also been input from the Mission and Ministry team. This group had been meeting for a couple of years with a view to putting a bid together for all the land surrounding the Church, owned by a number of different organisations.

The 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 gave us an opportunity to press ahead with a small piece of the whole project in order to encourage everyone involved and to have something worthy of such an important moment where the community could come together.



Why am I telling you all this?

Because when the group I've mentioned decided to do this, it seemed like a really good idea. And it was – but it was also a huge challenge in terms of timing, cost and co-ordination that was met by an incredible amount of generosity, team-work and sheer hard work in order to make it happen.

In confidence, we asked the Mayor to come to the service on November 11th. A prayer group who had been meeting weekly in the Church since August began praying each week for the project to be successful.



To cut a long story short, the Faculty application was completed and submitted. We knew that even with a fair wind timing would be tight and we got approval in late September (and that was with a very fair wind!)

To make it all happen with the financial resources we had at our disposal would have been impossible but Crestra Groundworks capped the costs to match what we had – they contributed the rest; the local council donated some of the resources; teams of volunteers from local companies, the Mission and Ministry team, local individuals and the PCC came and laboured; plants were funded by individual donations, a grant and local groups and then planted by the uniformed groups who meet in the Church and the PCC and Church members worked really hard to provide endless supplies of coffee, tea and cake as well as helping out with gardening and labouring wherever they could.

Work started on October 18th and we planted the last plants in fading light on November 10th.

On the 11th, there was a great turnout from everyone – the Church, the Community, representatives from folk who had helped, the uniformed organisations and the Civic Party. We stood outside, just after 9.30, in the rain and Remembered. Gussies Kitchen, a group who feed 40+ folk each Tuesday at Ss. Augustine's with donations from Fareshare, came and cooked breakfast for after the service. It was a real community commemoration.

People are still commenting on how great it is to see the transformation. It's had a real impact on Church and community. It's a great example of different bits of the Church working together. It isn't perfect and we'll need to do a bit more planting in Spring – but it's deepened and developed relationships between lots of different groups in a way that could bear much more fruit in the future – and that's our on-going prayer.

Night Shelter Experience in Chesterfield

From a volunteer:-

It doesn't seem long ago that the idea of a Night Shelter for the homeless of Chesterfield was being discussed and prayed for. At that stage it appeared to be an enormous task to pull off and yet here we are now, Night Shelter open and providing fifteen beds every night until 31 March 2019. God has answered prayer in an incredible way. Thousands of pounds have been found, seven church venues (one for each night of the week), paid night staff, a van, food, plus around one hundred volunteers. Each evening at 7pm, a van of equipment is driven to the venue for that night. They are met by a team of volunteers who unload it, set up within the church, pray, cook a meal and from 8pm welcome guests who have nowhere else to sleep that night. At 10pm, paid staff relieve the volunteers and take over until morning. In the morning another team of volunteers arrive to provide breakfast and pack the equipment back into the van ready for the next night. It feels like a military operation but it's running smoothly so far. The homeless, plus key support agencies, have been given maps showing the location of each shelter and word is quickly getting around. Behind the scenes the agencies are gathering information and working towards a solution for each person's difficulties. As a volunteer I am grateful for the opportunity to help, for too long I've walked past those living on the streets of Chesterfield in utter frustration that there is so little I can do. This is a practical way that people can help and we get the chance to chat with some really interesting people, whose lives were once not that different to our own. It makes you think! The Bible is full of encouragements to help the poor and as Christians it's part of our calling. Maybe you'll volunteer, maybe you'll give money, maybe you'll pray but whatever it is I can guarantee that with God's help it will transform lives.

Volunteer, Chesterfield

For more information email chesterfieldnightshelter@gmail.com

Attention Treasurers!

You should by now have received information regarding the return of Parochial Fees for 2018, return of Parish Finance Form 2019 and the return of your Annual Accounts. Please let Kathy know if you have not yet received this.



Many thanks for all the work you do in supporting your parishes in this area.

Preparation of New Electoral Roll

Every six years a new electoral roll has to be prepared in readiness for the APCM. The next revision is due in 2019. There is a very helpful new guide on the Diocesan website for any Electoral Roll Officer preparing their new document. This includes information on the Electoral Roll and GDPR. The guide can be found by following the link below:-



<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/church-information.html>



North East Derbyshire Deanery Day Children and Youth Work

2nd March 2019, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm

Newbold Church of England School, Cranbourne
Road, Chesterfield, S41 8PF



**Come and network, discuss, share and learn
alongside members of
other churches in our
Deanery**



**Refreshments will be
available but please bring your own lunch**



Workshops

"Help! - there's a secondary school on my patch!"

"Breakfast Clubs"

"Growing links with schools"

"Mental Health First Response"

"Drawing baptism families into the church family"

"Open the Book"

"Messy Church"

"How can we support the Uniformed Organisations?"

"All Age Worship"

"Working with Toddlers"

"Where only two or three are gathered..."



Displays and Exhibitions -

Story Bags, Prayer Spaces in schools,
Cathedral Bookshop - Resources,
Safeguarding, School Pastors,
Experience Easter/Christmas/Church



"Tell a Story" - people share their first-hand experience.....including "let's hear from young people!"

**School Pastors, Running a Book Club, Scouting - "World Faiths Activity Badge", Member of the Youth
Council, "Guide to Social Media" - from a teenager, Building connections with families,
Worshipping as a young person in a high church setting**

From the Diocese.....

Announcement of new Bishop of Derby

The next Bishop of Derby will be the Right Reverend Libby Lane. Bishop Libby is 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.”

On hearing the news, the Dean of Derby, the Very Reverend Dr Stephen Hance, said: “I am thrilled that Libby is coming to be our bishop. Her roots are here in Derbyshire, and we are all very much looking forward to welcoming her home and working with her in the months and years ahead. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Libby in our Deanery.



Report of the Diocesan Synod and the D.B.F. held at St. Barnabas Church,

13th October 2018

The New Synod was introduced by Bishop Jan. Membership now commences over the next three years, new members were welcomed with previous serving members.

Synod started with the Eucharist. During which, Bishop Jan gave an address with the theme of 'Tendering the flame of faith not the ashes' relating this to the Reading from Malachi about refining fine gold. The Bishop said that opportunities exist for fresh impetus, renewal to grow in faith and we all have a duty to nurture growth, to tend the flame of faith among our own congregations and others. To be bold, have confidence and engage with others. All to have a clear vision for the future using resources to their full potential as stewards of God's Kingdom.

The Role of Synod introduced by the Archdeacon of Derby, history and purpose and its setting within the Church of England. (Synodical Government Measure 1969) A useful Members' Guide 2018-2021 showed the structure in diagrammatic form together with explanations. The Board of Finance also introduced and described as a Corporate Body. The Role of General Synod as a legislative body explained. Which has 3 Laity and 3 clergy representing Derby Diocese.

Elections to the Chairs of Houses: Duly elected . The Rev. Peter Davey: House of Clergy. Christine Mc Mullen: House of Laity.

Minutes of the D.S. 9th June 2018 accepted and agreed. No matters arising.

Vacancy in See. Names to go forward after the selection process. The Crown Commissioners, comprise of 14 people. Important meeting on the 1st/2nd November 2018.

Finance. There is likely to be an overspend of £330,00.00 in 2019. A debate ensued of how this deficit could be corrected. Three options were considered. 1. Do nothing. 2. Plan overspend by using reserves. 3. Sell housing stock. Following discussion, a vote was taken. The option decided was to go forward with a combination of options 2 and 3. Planned overspend and the use of reserves and by selling some of the housing stock. A new stewardship campaign and better management of resources would be key in the future balancing of the budget. The Synod agreed that for the Budget 2019:

Expenditure would be £9,227,244 and Common Fund Request of £5,439,923. It was stated that not all Common Fund income had yet been received for 2018. Next year an uplift of 3% would increase Common Fund expectations.

Education. Following restructuring under The Articles of Association that 9 Members would be agreed to serve, together with the Chair, the Archdeacon of Chesterfield. The motion was agreed.

Safeguarding. The new policy approved and adopted for Procedure, Practice and Guidance taken from the Church of England's current national policies. New training days are envisaged in the New year. The Parish Guide is available on the Church Website

Communications. A new Diocesan Website to be put in place. A new Directory (Hard copy) Social media workshops to be brought to the Deaneries in 2019. Emphasis placed on the news in the diocese, T.V. video, newspapers and radio. Together Magazine 4 times a year to be continued for congregations featuring local events. Website: Communications@derby.anglican.org for further information.

The Synod closed with an appeal for people to carefully consider being a member of the Bishop's Council, to take part in debates and develop policy.

Next meeting 2nd March 2019.

Final prayer and closure at 1.00 pm.

From The Venerable Carol Coglett

- Archdeacon of Chesterfield

The Archdeacon's Visitation



Under Canon C 22 point 5 the following instruction is given:

“Every archdeacon shall within his archdeaconry hold yearly visitations; he/she shall also survey in person or by deputy all churches, chancels, and churchyards and give direction for the amendment of all defects in the walls, fabric, ornaments, and furniture of the same, and in particular shall exercise the powers conferred on him/her by the Inspection of Churches Measure 1955”

Every diocese seems to approach the “Visitation” differently and sometimes with a different understanding. For some it is primarily the service where the churchwardens are sworn into office each year, for others it is the annual round of “inspection visits” by the archdeacon and for others it is an opportunity to provide an Archdeacons Surgery so churchwardens or parish officers can book time for a chat to have queries answered, assuming the archdeacon has the answers!

In Derby Diocese in past years the Visitation has come to mean the service for churchwardens to swear their oath to fulfil the office and serve the church and diocese. This is a legal requirement and our registrar, Nadine Waldron, is often present to help with proceedings. Each deanery hosts a special service, often in different churches each year, and normally in June. The office of churchwarden is a very valuable one, and it is important to recognise that the work should not be carried out in isolation, but working with the incumbent and the help of sidespeople and other parish officers including deanery representatives. In 2019 you will be encouraged to invite Lay chairs and sidespeople to attend the service and they will also make a promise to assist the churchwardens.

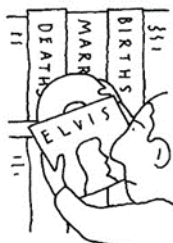
Another part of a “Visitation” is when an Archdeacon, Area/Rural Dean or Lay Representative visits a church to be shown around by the churchwardens or other key church members. This is an opportunity to have a conversation about the many good activities that are going on in the parish as well as to raise any areas of concern for which you would like support and help. To prepare for this visit there is often some paper work to complete, and you can be asked to make copies of the insurance certificates to check the dates of renewal and have registers open for signing. *“What another form to complete!”* I hear you say. Well, yes it is, but it can be done quite quickly, with short answers. It is designed to help churchwardens with all that is required to support the incumbent and keep the church safe.

So, in a nutshell, Visitations are visits to the churches in an Archdeaconry and Deanery. They are a great way to meet churchwardens/parish officers and really hear about what each church is doing. It is hoped that through visiting we can all get to know each other better and support one another through reflecting on the mission and outreach of your church and your vision for the future.

And on a lighter note.....

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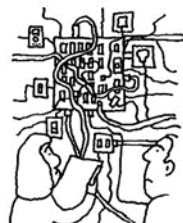
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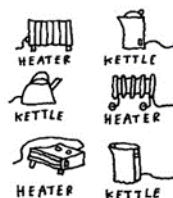
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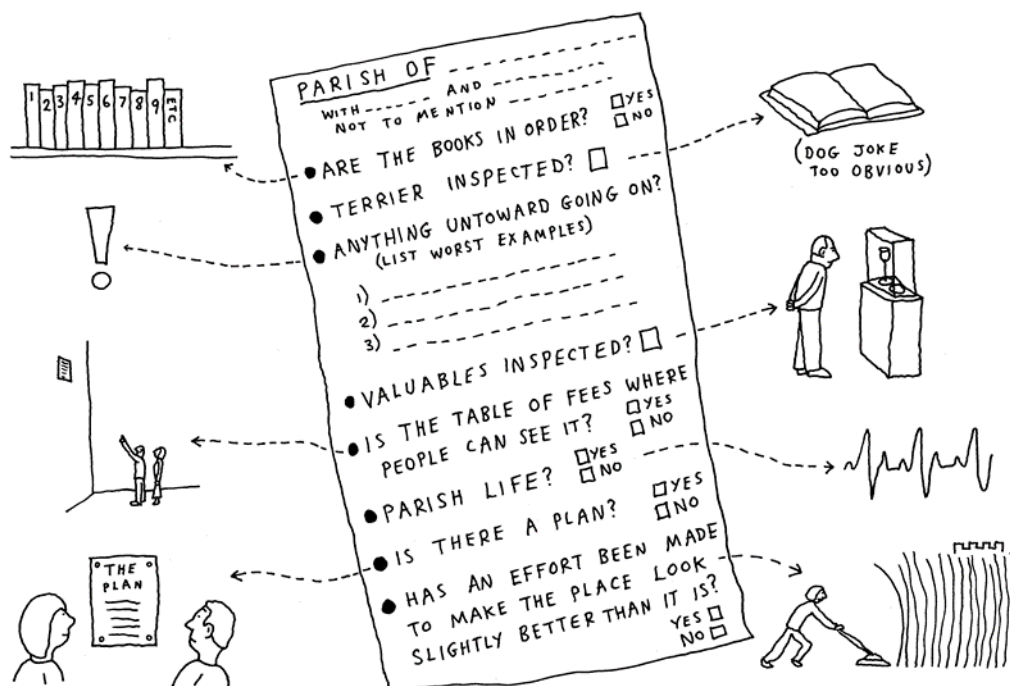


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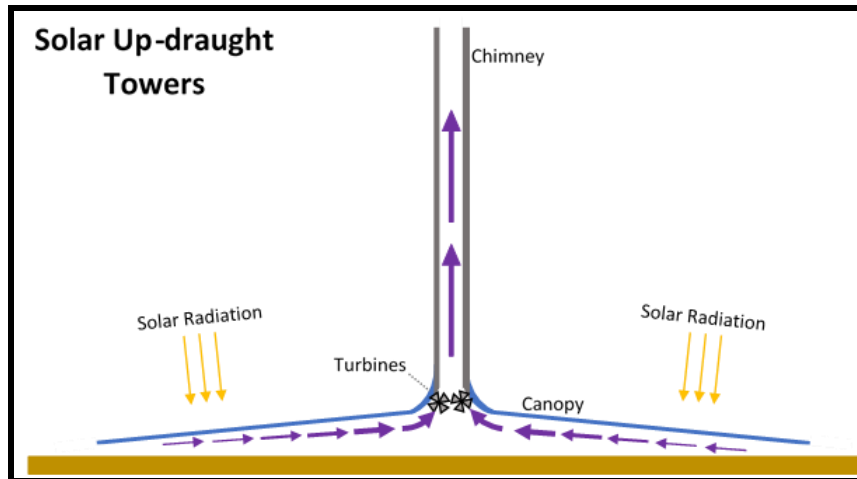
A RARE SIGHTING OF THE CONFIDENTIAL CHECKLIST



FiND Leader November 2018

Community Engagement: the catalyst that leads to genuine and effective evangelism and discipleship.

Solar wind towers are a development that create and harness powerful updraft and turn it in to energy; here's how they work.



A massive, transparent canopy, often over half a mile in diameter, is suspended between 2 and 20 meters off the ground, and the air beneath it, warmed by the sun, becomes hotter than the air outside. In the middle of this canopy is a tall, slender tower. As the buoyant, warm air is drawn up through the tower, it passes through turbines attached to the tower's base that feed off the rising air's kinetic energy, powering a generator.

Now, think of the canopy as an image of the churches' engagement with its host community. This might be in the form of personal witness through sustained loving relationships with neighbours, support for wider community concerns or activities, engagement with marginalized groups, providing school holiday lunch clubs, local volunteering, hosting a job club, supporting those effected by tragic events – the list is endless. As the action of the Holy Spirit is felt through the love of, and our commitment to, our neighbours, the community warms towards the faith that is central to our lives and over time is stirred and moved.

However, if the church is then found to be an empty place, all the 'kinetic energy' will simply dissipate. So, if we think of the turbines at the base of the tower as evangelism and discipleship, the engagement leads to a transformational step. We see the powerful combination of genuine engagement in relationship with our neighbour, and an introduction to a relationship with God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of this world; the ministry of reconciliation.

Indeed, we could perhaps even say that, on its own, as an upright monolith with a very limited footprint, the church can become a cold, isolated, unstable place.

As Community Project Development Officer, I could of course go on to develop this analogy, but maybe it is for you to do that!

Gareth Greenwood

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Training Opportunities



New Opportunities coming up:-

Exploring Your Calling

Monday 8th April 2019 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm -
St John's Newbold

Treasurer Training

Wednesday 15th May 2019 7.00 pm—9.00
pm - St Mark's Brampton

Vocations Exploration Day,

28th September 2019 10.00 am—3.00 pm –
St Mark's Brampton

Booking for these courses can be made via
Eventbrite:-

<http://bit.ly/learninginfaith>

Via email to Kat or Ellie @

training@derby.anglican.org

By phone to Kat or Ellie on:-

01332 388687

Church Warden Training:-

Leading Worship

Wednesday 23rd January 2019

[St. John's Church, Walton, S42 7HY](#)

Introduction to Roles and Responsibilities

Thursday 19th September 2019

[St Mark's Church, Brampton, Chesterfield
S40 1DH](#)

Care of Church Buildings

Monday 11th November 2019

[St. John's Church, Newbold, Chesterfield S41
8PA](#)

Training will run from 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
with leaders available for questions until
9.30 pm.

If you would like to book a place please
contact Kathy Crawshaw-Moore, Deanery
Administrator.

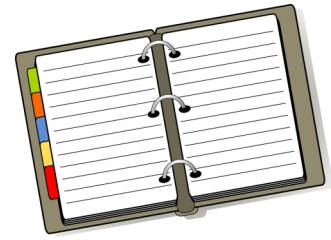
Don't forget to check the Diocesan website for more training :-

www.derby.anglican.org Click on the "Learning in Faith" link on the homepage to find training opportunities or *ask to see a copy of the Learning in Faith booklet available in your church.* There is something for everyone - Spirituality and Prayer, Working with Schools, Sharing Faith with Others, training for Church Wardens and Treasurers and much more..... Most training is free of charge and held at venues across the Diocese. Please book online.

**Do you have any news, ideas, events, interesting information to share with the Deanery?
Send items to include in the next edition of Inbetween to Kathy Crawshaw-Moore:**

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Dates for your Diary



Deanery Meeting Dates 2019

Tuesday 15th January	Leadership Meeting "Planning Synod"
Tuesday 12th February	Deanery Synod, St. John's Church, Walton, S42 7LT, 7.30 pm
Tuesday 26th February	Leadership Meeting "Vision"
Tuesday 21st May	Leadership Meeting "Planning Synod"
Tuesday 18th June	Deanery Synod, St. Giles Church, Killamarsh, S21 1DU
Tuesday 9th July	Leadership Meeting "Vision"

Second Deanery Day

20th July 2019

St. John's Church, Walton

A day to focus on "Mission and Outreach" including sessions on Pastoral Care Teams, Christian Mindfulness, Exploring your Vocation, First steps in Community Engagement, Common Fund and Stewardship for Mission (to name but a few!). We are looking for any other ideas from Synod.....



Confirmation

The next Confirmation Service will be held at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Old Brampton, on Sunday 3rd March at 6.00 pm. Please send any information regarding candidates to Rev'd Peter Green.

Contact: peter.green_99@tiscali.co.uk
01246 558112.

First Deanery Day

Children and Youth Work

2nd March 2019

Newbold Church of England School, Cranbourne Road, Chesterfield, S41 8PF

See page 4 for details and booking information