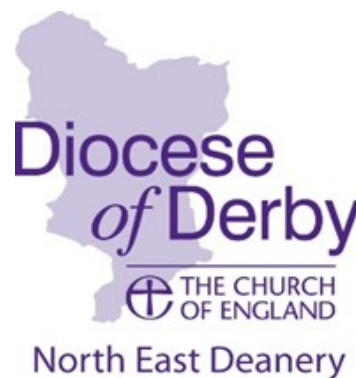


Inbetween

Issue 9, April 2019



Karen writes.....

Dear all,

When you get this, our journey through Lent will be continuing, with the events of Holy Week and Easter drawing ever closer.

It's important that we focus on the journey but we also need to keep the destination in mind – the depths and the heights of what lies ahead, a roller coaster that makes all that God had promised in His love available to all of us, our communities, our nation and our world. And goodness, don't we need that love at the moment.

Inbetween takes us beyond Easter, with a range of events to look forward to and get involved in - things that are there to help us grow and develop in the way we communicate God's covenant love to those around us.

We're looking forward very much to welcoming Bishop Libby in May and then stepping into Thy Kingdom Come from Ascension Day. Please check the Diocesan website for information about TKC and how you can get involved. Do check Learning in Faith courses and dates as well – there's a lot of really good and useful stuff going on!

All in all, plenty to digest.

Yours in Christ, Karen

Welcome and Goodbye.....

Welcome to Fr Geoffrey Borrowdale (Hasland and Temple Normanton) - his licensing is on April 13th; Rev. Lindsay Pearson (Curacy transfer to Ss. Augustines' from May 5th) and Rev. Paul Mellor (joining the Dronfield Team as Team Vicar at St. Andrew's, Gosforth Valley in June.

Farewell to Rev. Liz Kirby (Whitwell and Steetley, Elmton with Creswell) who is retiring and moving to Scotland at the end of May.

We have a number of Curates joining the Deanery on June 29th along with our current Deacons being priested on 30th June - find out a bit more about all of them in the next "Inbetween".....

Wondering whether to attend to the next Deanery Day?

Read these comments about the March Deanery Day before making your mind up!

*"it was a good event,
well prepared and
facilitated."*

"The March Deanery Day was a wonderful event from registration at the beginning of the day to the closing worship at the end. The workshops were very interesting and provided much food for thought. All the speakers were very good and delivered their workshop to a very high standard."

The Deanery Days offer such a good opportunity to interact with people from other churches and discuss what other churches are doing. New ideas can be gathered to find ways of reaching into the communities we serve. Above all, we can support each other and share good practice, working together as one body in Christ. Working together is good.....

"It was a brilliant day . workshops were very good I got so much out of the day."

"The programme gave information on each workshop to give us an idea of what they were about, and there was a great and varied choice of workshops to take part in. I had the opportunity to speak to members of our congregation to see what they thought of the day and one word which came to mind was "enthusiastic". When other opportunities arise to attend a Deanery Day, I would encourage attendance especially if what is on offer is something you are interested in, and if last Saturday is anything to go by it will be well worth attending such a day."

"Really enjoyed Saturday, a really informative day. We don't have any children coming to regular services, but do now have an engagement with our Village Accademy, so lots of talking points to be taken back to the PCC."

"The Deanery day was excellent and I thoroughly enjoyed it . A big thank you to everyone who provided the the workshops. I found them informative and useful."

Summer Deanery Day

Saturday 20th July 2019, St. John's Church,

Walton S42 7LT

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ness, Exploring your Vocation, Hospital Chaplaincy,
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For further information contact:-

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Learning in Faith

Your "Learning in Faith" booklet is now available in your churches and also available to view online and to download from the Diocesan website <https://derby.anglican.org/en/training/learning-in-faith/learning-in-faith.html> There are many courses available, mostly free of charge, covering a wide range of topics, including:-

Mission, Evangelism and Discipleship

Spirituality and Prayer

Community

Stewardship

Leadership and Management

Vocations

Churchwarden and Officer training

Children's and Youth work

Education

Good to go – tools and resources e.g. leading your church into growth

Courses in development e.g. social media and churches

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

Email:

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



Bishop Libby to be installed on 25 May 2019

The Very Revd Dr Stephen Hance, Dean of Derby, has announced the installation of the Rt Revd Libby Lane as Bishop of Derby will take place Saturday, 25 May 2019 at 2.30pm in Derby Cathedral. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

This is the first of a new regular feature giving an update on and an insight into, the work of the Diocesan Board of Education.

But first a Jargon Buster!

DBE—Diocesan Board of Education

DBF—Diocesan Board of Finance

DDAT—Derby Diocese Academy Trust

SIAMS—Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools

Report from the Diocesan Board of Education

First full meeting of Trustees of DBE was on Feb 27th 2019

At the meeting members introduced themselves saying what expertise and skills they had from previous experience. This ranged from School in a parish, to Further Education teachers, and U3A facilitators, primary teachers, former secondary teachers, Headteachers, Financial expertise and governors/ advisors both locally and nationally for Church of England Education Board. A presentation was given by Mark Mallender and Alison Brown to summarise where we are at the moment in Education, and the Board's Vision, **"to offer all our children and young people life in all its fullness" (John 10: 10)** Alison traced the historical background to Voluntary Aided and Controlled schools dating back to 1811 when the National society proclaimed to build a CofE school in every parish. In the present climate with Academy trusts if we had not set up our DDAT many of our church schools in the diocese would be lost and many more would have closed. We are now in a strong position to protect our village schools and the Christian Ethos, and those in DDAT can once again be fully governed/ controlled/ supported by the church and Diocesan Board of Education. Mark presented a powerpoint to summarise the main points:

- We have 111 Church Schools. Historically 33 of these were Aided and 77 were controlled. Ten of the aided are now in DDAT. Eight of the controlled schools are now in DDAT. 4 community schools have joined DDAT and we have opened the Cathedral School. During the next 12 months DDAT will grow to 36 schools including a large secondary school.

- If we had not set DDAT up, we would have lost up to 10 of our Church Schools from the Diocesan family.
- The Cathedral school is at capacity with 180 pupils. There have been circa 350 applications for 150 places next year. Applications have come from pupils attending over 50 different primary schools.
- Over 50 of the current 180 pupils have signed up for the 'Worship Group' within school.
- After submitting applications for new free schools, DDAT were successful in getting through to the interview stage for 2 free schools. These will be two brand new schools that would open as Church of England Schools giving us the opportunity to engage with brand new communities (*Possibly developing school halls so they can be used for community places of worship as well as school*) and to integrate these communities with the already established communities in which we work.
- DDAT now has 23 schools. The furthest north is New Mills and the furthest South is in Long Eaton. The progress that pupils make in these schools is far greater than that seen in the local authority schools and in our other Diocesan schools. **This is because we are the maintaining authority in the DDAT schools.** The Local Authority oversee standards in our Church Schools. This remains a big piece of work for us to do – to see if we can impact more on the standards in our Diocesan school, and therefore improve children's life chances and opportunities.
- The biggest challenge in our schools is financial viability. Many of our diocesan schools are very small and we are having to find ways of grouping them to make them a 'unit of school' in order to make them sustainable.
- All the schools that joined the trust in special measures and have since been inspected have come out as at least 'good'. Other schools that were already 'good' have at least maintained their 'good' judgement.
- The standard of RE and Collective Worship in our schools was outstanding due to the work of Alison Brown. This showed in the results of the SIAMS inspections.

There followed a discussion on Strategic Objectives for the Board, and 10 performing marks of a high performing DBE. It was agreed that a working party would be set up to look at this further and build on points raised with a particular development in Chaplaincy both Lay and ordained.

The work of Youth and Childrens Advisors was discussed with an outline of the work of Sarah Brown and Alistair Langton:

This includes:

- Messy Church
- Sunday Schools
- Work with Deaneries
- Work with clergy and young people on the issue of Mental Health
- Supporting 22 employed parish Youth and Children's Workers
- Youth Work Qualification
- Children and Communion
- Toddler Groups
- Baptism Preparation
- Links with schools and families
- Walsingham Pilgrimage
- Youth Council

Shakher Khaliq circulated a **Finance report** paper which outlined the grants received from the DBF towards the work of the DBE. It was noted that if the level of grants changed then this would affect the level of growth capacity for DDAT and also the effectiveness of the DBE particularly in working on a strategy to maintain our small rural village schools, and school improvement. The Board recognised that although the main grant for DBE was continuous going forward a request for any additional funding will be put to the May Business committee. It was also noted that annual salary increases were given in line with the DBF Remuneration Policy.

Other items: Youth and Childrens Committee: Interested Members to offer to be part of discussions with Alistair Langton

The Peak Centre, Edale was celebrating 50 years this year and we're having a celebratory weekend on the **13th/14th July**, all welcome **Save the Date!**

Dave Channon has made a remarkable recovery and is due to make a phased return to work starting on March 4th. Grateful thanks are to be noted for all the extra work that Mark Mallender and Alison Brown and others in the DDAT team have had to put in in order to cover the work load these last 6 months.

Finally a summary of Priorities for Education DDBE and DDAT

1. Our Vision is to offer children and young people life in all its fullness firmly within a Christian Ethos
2. Passionate about community – we invest in local governing bodies so that they can effectively meet the needs of their community, the community from which the children come.
3. Inclusion – our schools are to serve the local community, children of all faiths and none.

Diocesan Spirituality Group



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

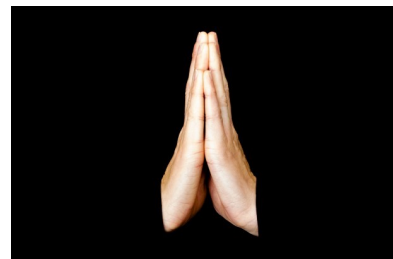
Evangelical spirituality

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.

Richard Reade Chair of the Diocesan Spirituality Group richarreade@btinternet.com 01629 584107

Nicky Fenton Acting Bishop's Advisor in Spirituality nicky.fenton@derby.anglican.org 01332 486100

**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:**

kathy.crawshaw-moore@derby.anglican.org, 07852 324885
Chesterfield Parish Church Office, 3 St. Mary's Gate, Chesterfield, S41 7TJ

Please note my working days are usually Mondays and Wednesdays.

North East Derbyshire Deanery:

Funding for Mission 2019



The Deanery Leadership Team would like to invite applications for a grant of up to £100 to help fund a missional project or event in your Parish.



There are currently 3 grants available.

Applications will be considered at the next Leadership Team Meeting on May 21st 2019. They cannot be retrospective and will be considered on a 'first come, first serve' basis.



Please apply by letter or email to: Kathy Crawshaw-Moore (contact details on page 6)

Applications should include:

The amount you are requesting.

An overall description of your project or event, including when it is likely to take place and/or begin.

A description of how this mission opportunity ties in with the vision of your church (MAP if you have one).

Date of PCC approval of your application.

Itemised costings of how the money will be used.



If your application is successful we will look forward to hearing about your event/project at a future Synod.



In the future we would like to make more of such grants available, so if your Church would like to contribute to a Deanery Mission Fund to make that possible, please speak to the Area Dean, Karen Hamblin.



Training Opportunities/Dates for your Diary



New Opportunities :-

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:-

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.

Archdeacon's Visitation Service

Monday 24th June, 7.30 pm, All Saints Church,
Longedge Lane, Wingerworth, S42 6PU

Confirmation

The next Confirmation
Service will be held at
Chesterfield Parish
Church on Sunday 9th June at 6.30
pm. Please send any information re-
garding candidates to Father Patrick
Coleman.



Contact: vicar@crookedspire.org

Deanery Meeting Dates:-

Tuesday 21st May Leadership Meeting "Planning Synod"

Tuesday 18th June Deanery Synod, St. Giles Church, Killamarsh, S21 1DU

Tuesday 9th July Leadership Meeting "Vision"

Safeguarding Training September/October 2019

Please note there is new training available in how to deal with Domestic Violence and Abuse.

These courses are not yet available to book via Eventbrite.

| Date | Venue | Time | | |
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| | | 9.30 am – 12.30 pm | 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm | 6.15 pm – 9.15 pm |
| Thursday 26th September | St. John's Walton Walton Back Lane, S42 7LT | C2 | | |
| | St Thomas, Brampton, Chesterfield, S40 3AW | | | C1 |
| Tuesday 1st October | St. John the Baptist, Donfield, S18 1QB | | C1 | |
| | St. John's Walton Walton Back Lane, S42 7LT | | | C2 |
| Thursday 3rd October | St Michael and All An- gels, Brimington, Church Hall, S43 1JG | C1 | | |
| | St Thomas, Brampton, Chesterfield, S40 3AW | | | C2 |
| Tuesday 8th October | St Mark's Brampton, Chesterfield S40 1DH | | C2 | |
| | St. John the Evangelist, Newbold, Chesterfield S41 8PA | | | C1 |

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| Thursday 10th October | St. John the Baptist, Dronfield, S18 1QB | | D V & A | |
| | The Saints Parish Cen- tre, Chesterfield, S41 7TD | | | D V & A |