

# Deanery News

May 2021



Dear Friends

On the basis that the longer you are in one place eventually great things will visit you and draw you in to the greater life of the church, I agreed to become Acting Area Dean of The Peak Deanery for a year. I was before the birth of the new deanery, Rural Dean of both Bakewell & Eyam and Glossop and offered as assistant Archdeacon, support to Archdeacon Christine in the vision and working out of the Deanery reorganisation. With this experience, and forty years of ministry, I think I can step into the role and offer a bit of continuity and stability as we face the next year and the beginning of working through the Diocesan Vision and both the challenge and opportunity it will bring to our deanery.

My hope in the next year is that I can help to build a missional and collaborative Deanery Leadership Team as well as to build on the foundations Colin has helped us establish as a deanery, both within Synod and in our missional communities. I have been Vicar of Bakewell Benefice since 2007, five churches centred around a Town that saw the birth of the Bakewell Pudding and England becoming a United Kingdom way back when. I also need to tell you I am a Season ticket holder at Chesterfield FC (for my sins perhaps, but they have had a half decent season so far!).

Colin was blessed with three days a week as area Dean, but I have none officially, although of course, I will do what I can to be as hands on and available as possible, but I am blessed with an Acting Area Dean who will oversee the north of the deanery, The Revd Nick Gurney, an experience Lay Chair, Christine McMullen and an invaluable Deanery Administrator, Eileen Burt (who works 14 hours a week) and so you are in good hands.

My appeal during the next year is that we raise up a new Area Dean who will oversee and work collaboratively with you all, and with the Diocesan support and structure in place, to make the Vision something owned and shaped by us all, and who can help us to be strategic, bold, excited and open to God's will and purpose for growing and building the Kingdom in The Peak.

Thank you for your prayers- I will need them. Thank you for your patience if I don't get back to you immediately!

Rev'd Canon

Tony Kaunhoven

## *Dairy Dates:*

### *2021 Dairy Dates:*

#### **Deanery Synod Meetings**

**7pm via Zoom**

Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **Leadership Team Meetings**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7pm via zoom

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Full Chapter Meetings**

Thursday 8th July 10.30am via Zoom

#### **Diocesan Synod Meetings**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Archdeacon's Visitation**

Thursday 15th July 7pm via Zoom

#### **PEAK DEANERY NEWS**

Eileen Burt,

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Contributions are very welcome from across the Deanery

# Leadership Team News—Meet the Team

At the Deanery Synod meeting in April a new Deanery Leadership Team was elected

## **Tony Kaunhoven, Acting Area Dean**



Rev'd Canon Tony Kaunhoven, vicar of Bakewell, Over Haddon, Ashford-in-the-Water, Sheldon and Rowsley.

Tony has been an integral member of the Peak Deanery Leadership Team since its inception and looks forward to working with the new Team Members

He is a keen supporter of Chesterfield Town.

## **Rev'd Nick Gurney - Acting Assistant Area Dean**



Interesting fact, I was a Radio Presenter & Producer for many years, including a number of years with UCB - United Christian Broadcasters, and set-up an annual Easter Christian Community Radio Station whilst in Leicestershire, and an early form of Family Fresh Expression of Church before my call to ordination, and then was part of the Diocese of Leicester Church Growth Fund Committee whilst serving in Ashby-de-la-Zouch town & rural Team Ministry of churches. I arrived in Derby in 2014 as Vicar of Boulton St Mary's on the south edge of Derby City, where we pioneered 'parish-based chaplaincy' connecting with the large number of schools & care homes before moving to take up my current role in Glossop in 2019, as Priest-in-charge of Holy Trinity Dinting Vale & Pioneer Missioner for Glossopdale, helping to support the churches in Glossopdale in mission & growth.

We are a blended family with five children, although the elder four are spread about the country and our youngest, Anthony aged 13, now only with me & Suzanne and sadly, no longer our dog of ten years who passed away in the new year.

I hope my experience and ongoing work for Glossopdale can be of benefit to the deanery being part of the Deanery Leadership Team and in supporting to Tony in the northern part of our deanery – New Mills, Glossopdale, High Peak & Hope Valley.

## **Rev'd Simon White**



Simon has been the Vicar of Tideswell since 2013 and has served in Derby Diocese since 1999. He was formerly a drama teacher, and has maintained a close connection with schools throughout his ministry. He is currently a member of The Board of Education, and also a Training Priest.

He is married to Gillian, who is Pioneer Minister in the same benefice.

# Leadership Team News—Meet the Team

## Lay Chair—Christine McMullen



Christine lives in Fairfield near Buxton where she is a Reader. She is our Chair of the Peak Deanery Synod House of Laity and the Chair of the Derby Diocesan Synod House of Laity. She is on the Vocations team and does some of the teaching in the department.

## Deanery Administrator—Eileen Burt

Eileen is employed by the Diocese of Derby as Deanery Administrator, working from home, 14 hours per week. As part of her role she is the Deanery Synod Secretary. She has worked for the Peak Deanery since January 2019. Eileen enjoys getting out and about and has walked the Peak Pilgrimage and the Peak District Boundary. As well as having four grown up children, she is a recent Granny. Her husband, Adrian is an electrician, changing their careers swiftly after they appeared on the 'Mary, Queen of Shops' BBC television programme in 2008 with their menswear retail business. A painful '5 minutes of fame'.



## Deanery Treasurer—Philip Leyland

Philip is a Lancastrian, retired from paid employment, but busy working for the six Anglican churches in Buxton, where he has served as Treasurer for nearly ten years. He is also Treasurer of Churches Together in Buxton

He is married to Glynis and when he is not working, he enjoys coarse fishing and is a lifelong philatelist. He is also a season ticket holder for Burnley Football Club.

## Nicola McNally—Curate

Revd Dr Nicola McNally is Assistant Curate (full-time stipendiary ministry) in Tideswell parish. She trained (part-time) at Rippon College Cuddesdon for 3 years before joining the Derby Diocese in June 2020. God willing she will be priested in Derby Cathedral on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2021. Prior to June 2020 she was Associate Professor in Engineering Materials at the University of Nottingham



# Leadership Team News—Meet the Team



## **Eva Lawson—Synod representative**

I have lived in Hayfield for 56 years. I have been involved with St Matthews since 1964 when I was confirmed there. I have sat on Diocesan Synod previously. I am involved with many village organisations. Including Hayfield PCC, and 22years on the Parish Council and also High Peak Borough Council.

## **Rhiannon Singleton—Synod representative—Whitfield parish**

Rhiannon is really busy at the moment, but we hope to catch up with her soon and we thank her for offering to join the Team.

## **What does the Leadership Team do?**

From the 'Rules for Deanery Synods' adopted in 2017:

The functions of the Deanery Leadership Team are:

- i. To prepare an agenda for meetings of the Deanery Synod;
- ii. To transact the business of the Deanery Synod between meetings;
- iii. To act, as required, as the Mission and Pastoral Committee of the Deanery;
- iv. To encourage and co-ordinate the mission of the church in the Deanery;
- v. Any other roles delegated to it by the Deanery Synod.' *Diocesan Synod, June 10th 2 017.*

Now that we are moving towards the new Vision in the diocese, it is an exciting time to be on the Leadership Team as we work to shape the Deanery for the future to see transformed lives, through growing church and building community.

We meet generally 4 to 5 times a year, before each Deanery Synod meeting and then depending on any events that are happening . Going forward we would like to have an informal Deanery Day or evening for Synod and church members.

We still have vacancies for one Lay and one Clergy member. If you are interested, please contact Eileen [eileen.burt@derby.anglican.org](mailto:eileen.burt@derby.anglican.org).

**Vision Resources can be found at:** <https://derby.anglican.org/en/resources/vision-resources.html>

**Our Vision is 'the Kingdom of God: good news for all'**

# Around the Deanery

## Hartington Rogation walk 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

We had a very happy 'walk and worship' time together, some 40 of us walked a planned route around Hartington village, lots of prayers, scripture, AND singing! It was led by Rev'd Alan Griggs, the agricultural chaplain, and everyone has given permission to use the photo.

Even my prayers for good weather were answered! Next time I shall make it a longer walk and finish with a parish picnic, which is how I remember Rogation walks happening in my childhood.

Best wishes

Sarah Lacey



# Digital Labs

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/church-england-digital-labs>

Learn the latest skills and strategy for your church

A promotional graphic for the Digital Labs Conference. The background is a dark purple gradient. At the top, the text 'digital LABS CONFERENCE' is displayed in white and blue. Below this, the text 'LABS' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Underneath, the text 'An online event for churches who want to use digital creatively and sustainably for onsite and online communities' is written in white. A dark blue box contains the dates '11-12 JUNE 2021'. At the bottom, the URL 'churchofengland.org/digital-labs-conference' is shown in white, followed by a blue button with the text 'LEARN MORE' and a white hand cursor icon. Two smartphones are shown: one on the left displaying a mobile app interface and one on the right displaying a social media feed. A decorative bar of colorful squares is at the bottom.

# Diocesan Synod

## Your Synod Needs You!

Dear Friends,

I am fortunate indeed to have served as an elected member to Diocesan Synod for many years. It has been a complete honour and pleasure to be a part of such an interesting and worthwhile assembly so much so that I have again put my name forward to be considered for membership. I hope it is something you will



consider too especially as we are now at that point, in the cycle, to open up the potential once again for members to be elected to this important and vital decision-making body.

I would strongly urge you to consider becoming a member of Derby Diocesan Synod and to be a part of the very important decisions that will need to be considered in the weeks, months, and years ahead. Your voice and contributions will be vital in determining the direction the Diocese should take in growing the Kingdom of God both in Derby Diocese and ultimately beyond.

If you are asked or feel called to this important mission, please contact Eileen Burt our Peak Deanery Administrator. Eileen will be only too pleased to provide you with all the necessary information and forms to progress your election as a House of Laity member of Derby Diocesan Synod.

With every blessing, Canon Jack Cooper

**Our Deanery may elect 11 places to the House of Laity and 9 places to the House of Clergy .**

Nomination forms have been widely circulated. **Nomination papers must be received by 4th June 2021**

The Presiding Officer for our House of Clergy will be Lay Chair Mrs Christine McMullen, and the Presiding Officer for our House of Laity will be Acting Area Dean Revd Canon Tony Kaunhoven.

The newly elected representatives to Diocesan Synod will take office on 1 August 2021, and the first meeting of the new Diocesan Synod will be Saturday 9 October 2021. There are usually 3 meetings a year.

# Parish Finance Returns and APCM's

All Treasurers should have received an email with details for completing the 2020 Return of Parish Finance form. Just a reminder that the data needs to be returned on-line to the Parish Returns portal. If you need log-in details, please contact Eileen at [eileen.burt@derby.anglican.org](mailto:eileen.burt@derby.anglican.org)

**The deadline for submitting the 2020 return is the 18 June 2021.**

Some churches have arranged meetings for after 21st June, the Parish Return should still be completed on-line as the accounts should have already been independently audited. If this is a problem, please contact the Parish Support Office [mary.kemp@derby.anglican.org](mailto:mary.kemp@derby.anglican.org)

The APCM and the Annual Meeting of Parishioners where churchwardens are appointed can take place up to the end of June this year (within whatever covid restrictions are appropriate at the time), with the swearing in of churchwardens taking place by the end of September –

**Peak Deanery Archdeacon's Visitation will be on 15th July at 7pm via zoom**

Please ensure all results from your APCMs and the documentation for your church warden(s) is sent to the Diocese as soon as possible after the meetings. The Diocesan Registrar needs the churchwarden(s) details by 9th July at the latest.

# New Marriage Registration

On 4 May 2021, the long-trailed changes to the way marriages are registered came into force.

Clergy have already been sent links to the government's training pages.

Clergy may share the link to the online training with parish administrators – and it should be shared with churchwardens where the parish or benefice is in vacancy

The access to the marriage document is password protected and the code has been widely circulated to those who need to access it. You will also need to create a new marriage register.

You can use the online Life Events Diary <https://www.lifeeventsdiary.org/register/>

Which is free for the churches of the Church of England.

**The Life Events Diary (LED) is custom-built online software which has the potential to radically streamline your workload for baptisms, weddings, banns and funerals administration.**

- It is free
- It is secure
- It is GDPR-compliant
- It is easy to use

The logo for the Life Events Diary is a purple downward-pointing arrow shape. Inside the arrow, the words "LIFE", "EVENTS", and "DIARY" are stacked vertically in white, uppercase, sans-serif font.

LIFE  
EVENTS  
DIARY

# Children's Advisor – Sarah Brown



## CHILDREN'S ADVISER MAY 2021 MAILING

"I am telling you the truth," replied Jesus, "No-one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the spirit."

John 3:5

In this season of Pentecost, let's continue to pray for the children and young people we know, not forgetting their families and carers. It is likely that you've not seen some of the children from your church for a considerable time. In this mailing are some ideas for inviting them back as you're able to start running groups again. Many of these will be good for inviting families/households even if you normally have no young people attending. You will also find details of items owned by the Diocese that you can borrow, and some resources for Toddler groups/and/or Messy Churches which are free to a good home! All this, in addition to links to resources which might be of interest for your work with children and young people.

Do get in touch if there's anything you'd like to ask or discuss!

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If you wish to receive Sarah's mailing on a regular basis you will have to specifically ask to be added to the Mailing List – the program asks Sarah to confirm she has permission to include recipients. Please email Sarah if you wish to take up the option of receiving the regular mailing.

## Fire Safety Training

**FIRE SAFETY FOR CHURCHES Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am (via Zoom)**

How to reduce the risk of fire at your church

What to do if the worst should happen

How we can help

This online event will consist of a presentation, an opportunity for small group discussion and then finish with a Q & A panel with representatives from Ecclesiastical Insurance, the Diocesan Property Department and the DAC.

Although this event is designed specifically for the Diocese of Derby, it is open to all.

The Zoom link will be sent to attendees on Friday 2nd July

Booking is via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fire-safety-for-churches-tickets-153806584635>



# Thy Kingdom Come 2021

Bishop Libby and Bishop Malcolm visited the Peak Deanery, St. Peter's Fairfield on Sunday 23rd May to pray for all our churches and church schools. The prayer below was published for the event. Thank you for all your contributions.



## A prayer for Peak Deanery

Loving God,

We rejoice every day in the beauty, diversity, heritage and richness of community life in the part of Peak District covered by The Peak Deanery.

Strengthen your Church in her mission and ministry to serve the hamlets, villages, market towns, schools, industries, farms, markets and communities that we have the privilege to answer your call to build your Kingdom within.

Equip us with the positivity, passion and gifts of your Spirit

that we may not see challenges, but opportunities;

shrinking congregations, but potential for growth;

anxiety for the future, but faith in your love,

direction and call to follow and engage as your Church

outside the walls in the public spaces within our Deanery.

Thank you for the ministry and faithfulness of all engaged in ministry within our Deanery

and we pray that they may know your refreshing and renewing Spirit

through their responsibilities and oversight, as we pray for increased vocations.

Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

## Online Communications

In these times when we can struggle to keep up-to-date with news from the Diocese of Derby, please look at the on-line news bulletins that you are able to subscribe to

**DIOCESE OF DERBY eNEWS**—<https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/latest-news.html>

Just go to the website and see the 'Subscribe to: Our Diocese Together, eNews and Cycle of Prayer'

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**Looking for music for children?**

Visit <https://www.fischy.com/>

Fischy Music nurtures the emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing of children through song

The logo for "fischy music", with "fischy" in orange and "music" in white on a dark blue background.

# Community Involvement

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to ask if you could extend the invitation below to any churches or individuals in your deanery who might be interested in exploring community sponsorship, a refugee resettlement programme enabling you to welcome a refugee family to your neighbourhood and support them as they rebuild their lives in the UK. Many of you will be very familiar with the programme, which from the beginning has involved many Church of England parishes. When the programme launched in 2016, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, welcomed a refugee family to live in Lambeth Palace. Since then, CofE parishes have been at the heart of the Community Sponsorship movement.

The government has announced an intention to scale up community sponsorship as part of its New Plan For Immigration. We're hoping to use this opportunity to get lots of new Church of England parishes and volunteers involved in the scheme.

Join us to find out about Community Sponsorship and how you can play your part. We'll be hearing from people who've experienced the transformative power of Community Sponsorship first hand, along with a welcome from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The session will be led by Reset, the charity that trains Community Sponsors across the UK, on the 17 June from 18:00-19:00.

Please register interest on this link: <https://communitysponsorship.org.uk/events>

We'd love to spread this to as many interested potential volunteers and churches as possible, so please do share widely.

Best wishes

Ben Ryan

# Deanery Prayer

## Peak Deanery Prayer

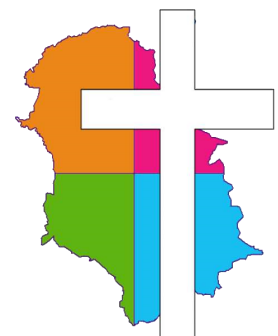
**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**pour your Spirit of Inspiration on the churches and ministries of the Peak Deanery,**

**as we seek to minister to those you entrust to us.**

**Guide our hearts and minds to be close to each other as we follow the way you are calling us to walk.**

**In mission, generously living your love, may we offer our faith and service so that we may be instruments of transformation in the building of your Kingdom. Amen.**



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