

# Deanery News

## Summer 2022



Dear Friends

The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen has rightly created a wonderful opportunity for communities and churches to work together to plan activities and Services that offer thanksgiving for the dedication and commitment of The Queen throughout her long reign, and for people to have the opportunity to gather together again post pandemic.

Unseen during the Coronation Service in 1953 was the intimate and yet symbolic anointing of the Sovereign with Holy Oil symbolising the complete dedication to service to God and her people, and the pouring of God's power, strength, wisdom, love and spirit into the person set apart to empower God's Spirit and embody His love.

In a month, and at a time, when we reflect on vocation, we also look forward to new ministries beginning with the ordination of new deacons and the priesting of those a year into their diaconate and service within God's Church. We rejoice in their call, the discerning of this call to serve God, and the ministry we have received, or will receive in the gifts shared with us.

The creation of the three Archdeaconries in the deanery will be completed with the Collation of the three Archdeacons on June 12<sup>th</sup> in The Cathedral. Their roles on paper look a bit daunting and it is important that we don't see them as delivering mission and ministry for us, but enabling and helping us to see the possibilities, potential and space in order to be bold and adventurous in our mission together to grow Church, build community and transform people's lives with God's power and love.

Nick Gurney and I are due to end our acting roles within the deanery during June and we ask for your prayers that God will anoint one or more colleagues within the deanery to step forward and work collaboratively with Archdeacon Carol and the deanery churches to shape, equip, resource and support the work of God within The Peak Deanery. It has been a privilege and joy to serve and work with you and to add our little bit to build on the foundations laid and support especially the incredible churchwardens who care for and ensure the well-being of their churches and communities. Thank you. Thank you also to Eileen, for her faith, enthusiasm, and support.

Every blessing

Tony

Rev'd Canon Tony Kaunhoven

Acting Area Dean, Peak Deanery

### *Dairy Dates:*

#### **Deanery Synod**

**Venue to be announced 7pm**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Full Chapter meetings**

**Venue to be announced**

**10.30am start**

Thursday 9th June—St John's  
Institute, Tideswell

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Leadership Team Meetings**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 26th September

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

#### **Bishop Libby Visit to the Peak Deanery**

**Saturday 23rd July**

#### **PEAK DEANERY NEWS**

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Contributions are very welcome from across the Deanery

# Across the Deanery

In recent weeks we have been blessed with three joyous occasions across the Peak Deanery celebrating the institution of the Rev'd Liz England as Team Rector in Buxton, the Rev'd Graham Duncan as Associate Priest at Baslow and the Rev'd Adele Barker as interim Priest-in-Charge for the 10 churches in the White Peak and Youlgreave benefices.



Bishop Malcolm and Archdeacon Carol officiated at each of the services.

Top left, Rev'd Liz England with Assistant Acting Area Dean, Rev'd Nick Gurney.

Top right, Rev'd Graham Duncan and Acting Area Dean Rev'd Canon Tony Kaunhoven and Rector of Eyam Rev'd Mike Gilbert

Left, Rev'd Adele Barker (left to Bishop Malcolm) with Deanery colleagues.

**And a Farewell** It has been announced that the Rev'd Carl Edwards (Fairfield, Peak Forest & Dove Holes) will be retiring at the end of June. We wish Carl and Mara a long and happy retirement and thank them for their service to the Peak Deanery.

# Standing out from the crowd

When Rev'd Liz England came to Buxton in 2019 she aimed to work with her 6 churches to understand and develop a clear vision within each church community. She had a day with each church and then wrote reports which Liz says 'included a colour, a word (agreed on the day) and a poem to represent that church (written by myself). I then fed back to each church to ensure that what was in their report was agreed and they were ready for me to present this to the PCC.

I was pleased that each church was in agreement with the decisions on how they would aim to move forward over the next few months and years.'

Liz has done this beautifully and together they have created

## 'The Message of the Six Churches'



If you are interested in more information on the Buxton Team Parish's Meet-ups, the development of individual identities and the poems for each church, please be in contact, it is an inspiring read.



# Training and Events

## ***Discipleship Training***

Growing faith and developing ministry

Our exciting, easy-to-access training is available for all who want to deepen their faith, grow in discipleship and develop the gifts God has given them in the service of the church.

The training is open to all who want to learn more about their faith and also to those who want to develop in ministry.

You don't need any formal qualifications to take any of the modules, just some good thinking and reflecting skills.

You can work towards a Certificate of Mission & Ministry by completing the whole course with assignments or you can simply do the modules for your own faith journey.

You can do one module or many, and you can start, stop for a while and then pick up again later.

The training is modular, which simply means that you will spend 10 sessions looking at a particular subject (for example, the Bible or Pastoral Care or Mission and Evangelism etc).

These 10 sessions make up one module.

You will do 7 of these sessions on your own in the comfort of your own home at a time to suit you and the other 3 sessions will be done on Zoom.

Find out more and request an Information Pack from our new training website [www.discipleship-training.org](http://www.discipleship-training.org) or contact the course Administrator, Fiona Bennett [fiona.bennett@derby.anglican.org](mailto:fiona.bennett@derby.anglican.org)

## ***Churchwardens Networking Event***

We are delighted to be able to invite all Church Wardens to the next Diocese of Derby and Ecclesiastical Insurance churchwarden networking event. This will take place at **St Thomas's Church, Bampton on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 3pm.**

This time, there will be a focus on environmental topics. Gareth Greenwood, our Diocesan Community Projects Development Officer, will be helping us to learn how we can source funding and grants for building work, as well as considering how we can use our buildings more widely. Lynne Ingham from Ecclesiastical Insurance will talk to us about keeping churches open. As part of the day, Stella Collishaw, our Community Action Officer, will be giving us some more information about reaching net zero carbon by 2030.

In addition, John Beardmore - Diocesan Energy Advisor, Nigel Sherratt - DAC Secretary, Kat Alldread - Lay Vocations Officer and Dave King from the Comms Team will be present throughout the day.

The day will end with a Question-and-Answer session where those present will answer any questions you may have relating to the environment, church buildings, sourcing funding and the Church of England's net zero carbon target.

Please submit in advance any questions on these subjects. This can be done either by emailing Ellie Ballard directly [ellie.ballard@derby.anglican.org](mailto:ellie.ballard@derby.anglican.org) before the 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please do let her have any specific dietary requirements you may have at the same time. **Places are limited, so please secure yours as soon as possible.**

If you wanted to bring anyone else with you from your PCC who has a specific interest in any of these matters, then please do forward this invitation on to them.

If you have any questions about the event, please either contact Cathy Luffman [cathy.luffman@derby.anglican.org](mailto:cathy.luffman@derby.anglican.org) or Ellie Ballard as above

# Climate Change Initiatives

**Divest** are a grassroots movement working to take back power from the world's most destructive and profiteering industry by ending investments in fossil fuels.

They are calling on public and private institutions to divest from fossil fuels and take action to secure a safe and healthy planet for future generations.

Here are a couple of images of an action outside St Paul's on Maundy Thursday, in which Margaret Roberts from St Thomas Becket, Chapel-en-le-Frith, participated. Margaret spoke at our last Deanery Synod meeting about Climate Change.

Derby Diocese is one of 15 who have divested temporarily but have not pledged to remain divested.

9 have made that pledge and 18 are still invested in fossil fuels.



## Where should you start ?

Look at the Church of England's [The practical path to net zero carbon for churches | The Church of England](#)

There's a downloadable checklist - [Microsoft Word - the practical path to net zero carbon for churches FINAL numbered October 2020 \(churchofengland.org\)](#) - which gives practical tips to parishes.

Look at the information for Eco Church [Eco Church | The Church of England](#) and sign up to get involved at [A Rocha UK – Caring for God's Earth](#). The website is very informative and there are many events churches can get involved with, including a free online conference 'Sustaining God's Creation' on June 18th 10.00am—1.00pm [Eco Churches online conference: 'Sustaining God's Creation' \(arocha.org.uk\)](#)

Remember the fifth mark of mission:

**To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth**

From our Peak Deanery Synod meeting in April, we have asked the following question of the Diocesan Synod:

**"General Synod, February 2020, has set a 2030 Net Zero carbon target and a final motion including '(c) call on each Diocesan Synod, and cathedral Chapter, to address progress toward net zero emissions every three years'. Is the Derby Diocesan Synod keeping this on their agenda?"**

# Canon Tony in Krakow, Poland, April 2022

Moved by the images, accounts and personal stories of the war in Ukraine, and those whose lives, families, homes, communities and way of life have been destroyed and so badly affected by the invasion, we have all felt a degree of helplessness and yet desire to do something.

Initially it was through offering prayer and responding to the many requests for aid and financial donations to support the displaced and those crossing the borders to safety. Having visited Krakow, the ancient Capital of Poland on many occasions as a tourist, hearing of the city trying to respond to the needs of over a million refugees passing through to other parts of Poland and Europe, or looking to stay to remain close to Ukraine, Rachel, my wife, and I, decided to respond to requests for help.

On Easter Monday we took over 70kg of aid, including medicines, toiletries, children's knitted wear, and small welcome packs to hand out to those arriving at the main railway station, together with nearly £3000 of donations. The packs were put together from donations gathered by students of Lady Manners School in Bakewell and other items were donated through the community of Bakewell and beyond.

Having made contacts via social media before we went, we were blessed by offers to meet us and translate, as well as taking us to the places we had highlighted. We were able to visit and support one of the many hostels and community support centres that have been established in the city since February 24th to support Ukrainian families (90% of those who arrive are women and children as men under 60 have to remain in Ukraine) who are being hosted by Polish families or are resident temporarily in hostel accommodation.

The Berka Joselewicza Hostel was established by Isaak a Ukrainian living in Krakow and is home to 40 mothers and children with a shop which is free for families in the community to use and access essential items, all donated from within Poland and Western Europe. Many of the residents are deeply traumatised by what they have witnessed and with the uncertainty of where family members are and what they will do in the future.

St Vincent de Paul School run by the Sisters of Charity in the city has created space for 29 Ukrainian children and young people (some orphans) to help them to access education and help them to understand Polish. Therapeutic care and support is also offered to help and support the children. The Albertine Sisters with a long history of supporting the homeless have created with their retreat house and facilities a home for 30 Ukrainian families with the emphasis on meeting their immediate needs and creating an oasis of calm, peace and holistic support to enable fear, anxiety, loss and trauma to be recognised and in a safe space to be addressed.

The Nidaros Foundation was founded by a successful Ukrainian builder on 24th February who immediately entered Ukraine to rescue his employee's families and converting a gym in Krakow to shelter them, help them to find more permanent accommodation in Krakow, or help families to

move into other parts of Europe. To date, Kristoff has brought over 1500 people from Ukraine (most from the most dangerous places under bombardment) and the Foundation is dedicated to creating a Community for Ukrainian families to help some of the 17,000 living in the city to begin the rebuilding of their lives with hope. Lastly, we visited, shared, and listened to the welcome and support given to people arriving in Krakow, many after some very dangerous journeys. The Railway Station is a hub of registering, offering food, accommodation, clothing and support for families and individuals. The Scouts run a reception centre which hand out food packages and sign post people to those ready to offer the necessary support and welcome.

The response of refugees and those supporting them was overwhelming for donations, help and prayers being offered. Just to know that they are not forgotten gives hope and the opportunity to share the vision for the work being done to care for people was also welcomed and we were very moved by the compassion and reaching out by so many people in Krakow. Rachel and I are returning to volunteer at the end of May.



# Acts 435

Dear friends,

Acts 435 is a national Christian charity that directly connects those who want to help with those who are facing poverty or hardship, often helping an individual or family bridge the gap when facing financial crisis. Requests for help are posted onto the Acts 435 web-site ([www.acts435.org.uk](http://www.acts435.org.uk)) by a partner church or local charity, and are to fund specific items such as a cooker, school uniform or a bus pass, capped at £150 per item.

Donors choose which needs they want to support and give to them, with most needs met within an average of just 9 days. Money is then sent to the partner church to purchase the item so desperately needed. It is completely free for churches to access support through Acts 435, enabling them to do more in their work with people in UK poverty. The charity only has a small handful of churches in Derbyshire and would love to work with many more. Jenny Herrera, who runs the charity, worked with me at Bishopthorpe in York, when the charity was first set up there.

If you would like to find out more about this, I have invited Jenny to speak to folks from Derby Diocese initially on zoom on July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm. If there is demand we may set up a further gathering in person in the autumn.

Please ask any who are interested to get in touch with me by email, and I shall send them a zoom link.

Best wishes to you all,

+Malcolm [bishopofrepton@derby.anglican.org](mailto:bishopofrepton@derby.anglican.org)

## Invitation

### Collation and Installation of Three Archdeacons:

**Derby Cathedral, Sunday 12th June 2022 at 5.15pm**

All the clergy and laity of the diocese are warmly invited to join the Bishop of Derby in her Cathedral Church as the three new archdeacons of the Diocese of Derby begin their new ministries.

The Venerable Carol Coslett will become the Archdeacon of Derbyshire Peak and Dales

The Revd Canon Karen Hamblin will become the Archdeacon of East Derbyshire

The Revd Matthew Trick will become the Archdeacon of Derby City and South Derbyshire

[New archdeacon appointments - Diocese of Derby \(anglican.org\)](http://www.anglican.org/new-archdeacon-appointments-diocese-of-derby)

This service represents a key strategic moment in the life of our diocese as we develop from having two archdeaconries to three, enabling the greater support of parishes and other ministries.

Each of the new archdeacons will be collated by the Bishop to their new role and the Dean of Derby will place them in their stalls within the Cathedral. We very much hope you will be able to attend this service and support the Archdeacons, Bishop and the Diocese as we embark on this new strategic way of working for the future.



# Deanery Confirmation Service at Bakewell

Bishop Libby confirmed 9 candidates from around the Peak Deanery at a joyous celebration on Sunday 8th May. Bishop Libby says 'Confirmation is the way we publicly say 'yes' to Jesus' call to follow him on our journey through life. We confirm our faith in him and commit ourselves to a developing relationship with God. Through our Confirmation we recognise further that we are on a journey to wholeness, peace and transformation, growing as full participants of the church, the living body of Christ.'

**Pictured are the candidates from St Anselm's school in Bakewell**



# Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Glossop

The Duke of Norfolk VC CE Primary School, Glossop, celebrated HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a special service in Glossop Parish Church of All Saints. Worship Leaders from the School led the service reflecting on the promises made by HM the Queen at her coronations. Bishop Libby, the Bishop of Derby, offered a reflection on HM the Queen's faith.





# Admin



This is a Facebook group for churchwardens in the Diocese of Derby. It is a place to chat, share ideas and get advice from fellow churchwardens. Click on the link and request to join

[\(20+\) Churchwardens in the Diocese of Derby | Facebook](#)

## **Parish Online Finance Returns**



The deadline for your 2021 online

Parish Finance Return is 31st May 2022 please complete your returns as soon as possible and send a copy of your accounts for verification to [finance@derby.anglican.org](mailto:finance@derby.anglican.org)

# Closing Prayers

## Diocesan 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.

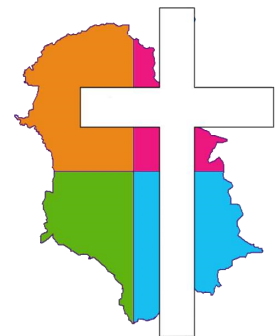
## Peak Deanery Prayer

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



**The Kingdom of God: Good News for all – transformed lives, growing church, building community.**