

### News from Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity

Many churches in the deanery have been collecting clothes for children's winter packs to go to Lebanon following information from Reverend Cath Hollywell about the work of Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity and a talk about her trip to the Calais 'jungle'

Here is the latest news from the campaign:-

'Our children's winter clothing packs campaign had a HUGE response. With the help of Muslims In Need and other groups across the East Midlands, over 3000 winter clothing packs, along with food, duvets, blankets and clothes are on their way to Syria.

The response has been enormous. So many kind people have made up packs at home, collected at their local schools and churches, held packing parties, trawled through charity shops for coats, gloves and hats and spent hours in a freezing cold warehouse sorting clothes into ages and then making more packs up. It's been incredible.

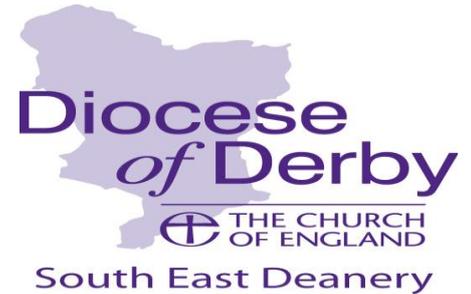
The aid we've collected as part of this project was intended for Lebanon, where many Syrians are currently living as refugees, having escaped the conflict in their home towns. So, it is with a very heavy heart that we had to announce that it's become almost impossible to get containers into Lebanon, and a nationwide decision has been made to redirect all planned containers to other places. As a result, we have taken the decision to send all of the children's winter clothes packs to Syria. There are many children there in great need, and the winter is harsh, so we can all be sure that the effort we have gone to to make these packs has not been wasted and in early January we finally filled up and waved goodbye to a 40ft container of aid, now on its way to Syria.

#### PACKS FOR PARIS

DRS's next big project is to collect and provide vital aid for the refugees living in and around Paris. This situation is very different there to that of the camps. Despite the awful conditions in the camps, there was at least access to hot meals and places people could go to collect donated clothes, shoes and toiletries. There were communal areas they could use and tents or shelters where they could at least have some privacy and shelter from the elements. Now that The Jungle has been demolished, many refugees have nowhere to go and are congregating on the streets in and around Paris.

In order to best serve these people, we need to change our strategy. It is no good delivering tents when they have nowhere to pitch them. It is no good delivering rice and oil, when they have no place to cook or utensils to cook with. So, we have come up with the idea of putting together useful packs that can be easily distributed, that contain essential items to meet some of the refugees' most basic needs - food, warmth and hygiene. So we are asking all our members and supporters to help us with our Packs for Paris project.

If you want to help, please either make up packs as per the contents opposite, or bring to our warehouse the individual items so we can make them up. Thank you



### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January -  
Quiet Day at The  
Cantelupe Centre**

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**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February -  
Deanery Candlemas  
Service at St Michael's  
Breaston 7.30pm**

**Archdeacon Christopher  
will be preaching**

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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
-Deanery Synod at Christ  
Church Cotmanhay  
-Speaker Alistair Langton**



## Training within the Deanery

### New Safeguarding Training

Different safeguarding training courses are available and different roles will require different levels of training. C0: Basic Safeguarding Awareness Everyone needs to complete this training. There will be a Church of England designed online course available soon which you will be able to access through the Diocesan website. We will run a few face to face courses for those who do not have access to a computer. This must be completed every 3 years.

C1: Safeguarding in a Church Context-for those who work with children or adults or have responsibility for those undertaking those roles. This must be completed every 3 years.

C2: Safeguarding for Leaders- for those in any position of leadership. This must be completed every 5 years.

C3: Safeguarding for Oversight. This is for priests in charge, licensed and authorised ministers. This must be completed every 5 years.

Thurs 19-Jan-17	C2: Safeguarding for Leaders	6:30 – 9:30pm	St Lawrence Church, Heanor, DE75 7AH	
Thurs 09-Feb-17	C2: Safeguarding for Leaders	6:30 – 9:30pm	St Barnabas Centre, Pilsley Rd, Chesterfield, S45 9BU	<b>FULLY BOOKED</b>
Thurs 02-Mar-17	C1: Safeguarding in a Church Context	6:30pm – 9pm	St Thomas Church, Chatsworth Rd, Chesterfield, S40 3AW	<b>Limited Spaces</b>
Sat 18-Mar-17	C3: Safeguarding for Oversight	9:30 – 4:30pm	Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby, DE1 3DR	
Tues 11-Apr-17	C1: Safeguarding in a Church Context	6:30pm – 9pm	Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby, DE1 3DR	<b>Limited Spaces</b>
Wed 19-Apr-17	C2: Safeguarding for Leaders	6:30 – 9:30pm	Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby, DE1 3DR	<b>Limited Spaces</b>
Thurs 04-May-17	C1: Safeguarding in a Church Context	6:30pm – 9pm	St John's Church, Canal Street, Long Eaton, NG10 4GA	
Thurs 11-May-17	C3: Safeguarding for Oversight	9:30 – 4:30pm	All Saints Church, Ilkeston Rd, Maripool, Derbyshire, DE75 7BP	
Thurs 15-Jun-17	C1: Safeguarding in a Church Context	6:30pm – 9pm	Peak Deanery venue to be confirmed	
Thurs 08-Jul-17	C1: Safeguarding in a Church Context	6:30pm – 9pm	Duffield & Longford Deanery venue to be confirmed	

Training courses can be booked via  
[www.derbysafeguarding.eventbrite.com](http://www.derbysafeguarding.eventbrite.com)

**Basic listening skills for pastoral support volunteers** will be offered at a training session at Sawley Church Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February starting at 9.30am and ending at lunchtime. This half day course is for anyone who is interested in visiting people in their homes on behalf of their local church. The aim is provide some training in opening up conversations and listening skills and some information about good practice.

Please contact Angela for more details or to book onto the session

**If you have any training needs that could be provided in the Deanery, please contact Angela.**

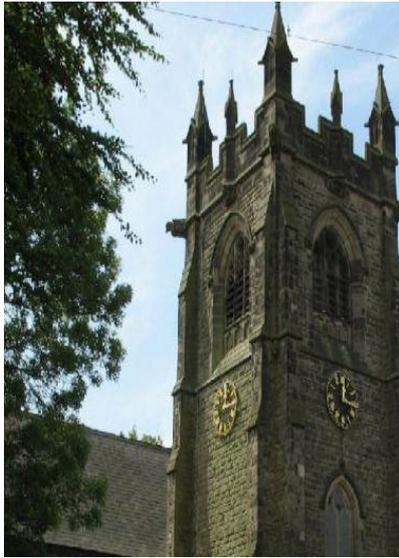
### Suspicious circumstances at churches/ symbols left to identify targets

It has come to the Diocese attention that members of the criminal fraternity may be leaving markers at churches where existing roof alarm systems have been attacked so accomplices can return at a later date to remove lead / copper sheet.

An alarm engineer responding to a call out pointed out that where sensors had been smashed he had found stones left resting on the top of a stick, he removed these and on returning again, they had been replaced. They were directly under the roof where the sensors had been damaged or ripped off and lead was present.

Where roof alarms are installed any activations or problems should be treated as serious and immediately addressed. Ecclesiastical recommend:

- Contact the alarm company and check the system
- Contact the police and tip them off about any possibly suspicious alarm activations, even when no obvious attacks have been made on the roof (yet!)
- Share with other churches / properties in the area.



**St. Andrew's Church  
Swanwick - lunchtime  
organ recital on  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Swanwick Church continues to enjoy the growing popularity of its annual lunchtime organ recital and on 11<sup>th</sup> February, Martyn Noble returns to Swanwick to stretch the lungs of the church's Nicholson and Lord organ to the full. Now resident in London, Martyn is sub-organist at Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, school organist for Thomas' Day School Clapham and accompanist for the Concordia Chamber Choir. Martyn's programme will cover a wide range of music, from established familiar works from the classical organ repertoire to tunes from the worlds of films and shows. The ticket price of £5 includes light buffet lunch, served from 12 o'clock. Tickets are available on the door or in advance by calling 01773 605291 or 541458

The Big Pancake Party

### Statistics for Mission and Parish Returns

Incumbents, wardens or treasurers in each parish will have access to the Parish Returns site within the CofE Portal and need to enter 'The October Count' and other end of year information on attendance, weddings, funerals and finances. The deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and there is information and a downloadable guide available at

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/statistics-for-mission.html>.

Or please contact Angela, Deanery Administrator, who is happy to meet with you and assist or find people who can help with the process for those who need help with the technology. It is still possible this year to use the paper version and return to the finance department.

[angela.clayton@derby.anglican.org](mailto:angela.clayton@derby.anglican.org) 07518100581

Angela is also available to assist any parish that has individuals who need help with the online DBS applications forms or don't have access to the internet

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There has been an alarming increase in food poverty in the UK. All across the country there are families who struggle to put food on the table; children are going to school hungry and parents are skipping meals to make sure they can feed their kids. Church Urban Fund are calling on churches, schools and families throughout England to stand up to food poverty - and have some fun in the process. On Shrove Tuesday join the Big Pancake Party and raise money so that no one has to go hungry this spring. More information, ideas and how to get involved at <https://www.cuf.org.uk/the-big-pancake-party-2017>





Peter Owen – Jones, previously Rural Dean of Erewash and workplace chaplain, now with PTO and based at West Hallam, has taken the appointment as Chaplain to SSAFA which stands for Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association .

Peter received a request to be commissioned as Chaplain to the Derbyshire County Branch of SSAFA. This is a forces charity which is there to provide practical and emotional support to anyone who is currently serving in the Army, RAF and Royal Navy and their families when they most need it. They also provide lifelong support for veterans and their families. Peter says 'my illustrious predecessors were the previous Dean of Derby Cathedral and the previous Bishop of Repton, I wondered why they'd asked me, given that I'd "only" got as far as Rural Dean and Portfolio Holder prior to retirement and was therefore not a member of the senior team in the Diocese. But the departing Dean said it was a very worthwhile and rewarding ministry and so I was delighted to accept'

### Quiet Day at Cantelupe Centre

'Still small voice of calm' – the value of silence amongst the storms of life.

A quiet day for improving spirituality and well-being organised by the Mental Health Group of the Social Responsibility Team, this day will be led by Reverend Ross Clayton from Sawley and Reverend Bill Bazely from Hollymoorside both of whom have experience in working in Mental Health services .The day is open to all and is especially suitable for people with mental health issues or physical disabilities The date is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017. More details from Ross Clayton 0115 9460084

The Deanery will celebrate Candlemas with a communion service at St Michael's, Breaston at 7.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at which Archdeacon Christopher will preach

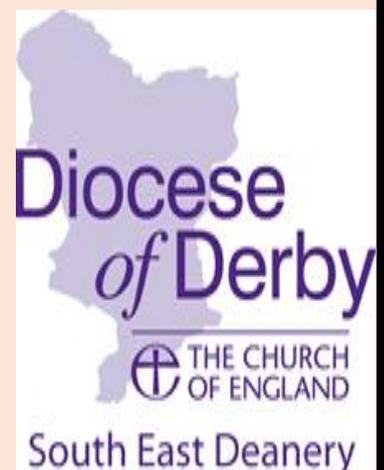
Do come along – Breaston choir will be joined by others to help celebrate the light of Christ amidst the darkness of Winter



Deanery Synod – Christ Church Cotmanhay and Shipley  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 7.30pm

This will be the final meeting of this synod prior to the appointment of new synod members at Annual Parochial Church meetings in the Spring.

Our speakers will be Alastair Langton and Sarah Brown from the Diocesan children's and youth teams. Please try to come along if you are a synod member. Youth workers and other interested church members are also welcome



## Responding to Modern Slavery Course

A short course to introduce the issues, and to explore the possibilities of being part of a committed response.

Venue: St Peter's Derby

Dates: 10,17,24,31 January; 21, 28 February

Time: 6.30 – 8 p.m.

### Programme

1. Modern Slavery – making a response
2. The Importance of Partnership
3. Prayer, Practice and Commitment
4. Organising and Enabling
5. Learning and Responding with others
6. A Religious Community: faith framed for sustainable commitment

As you know, Derby Diocese has been leading the way with anti-slavery work nationally. In addition to the practical modern slavery and victim support work in the Diocese I have been keen to establish an Order of Life to ground our work spiritually. Having reflected on this I have designed a course due to take place during January and February to equip volunteers to learn about slavery and contribute time to victim support; but also with the intention of setting up 'hubs' with a commitment to regular prayer.

The aim of the course is to create a discussion and offer an invitation to make a commitment in a variety of capacities using our gifts and vocation.

In each session I wish to raise awareness, offer signposts for responses by both individuals and faith communities to which they might be connected. There will be a variety of guest speakers from both the diocese and also the Derby and Derbyshire Modern Slavery Partnership.

The final session will test out the viability of establishing some kind of framework for faith commitment to offer support, connection, and prayer. Such a coalition of commitment could, of course, offer resource to our response to other pressing social issues too.

If there are any other people who you feel might have something to offer please extend the invitation.

If you would like to attend please contact Pippa Rowen on [chaplain@bishopofderby.org](mailto:chaplain@bishopofderby.org)

With every blessing. Yours ever,+Alastair

## Modern Slavery - A challenge for Lent 2016

Can we give up slavery for Lent? A strange question maybe, but many parts of everyday life can involve slaves in the goods that we use. Why not spend some time over the 40 days looking at how we can ensure our lifestyle is not dependent upon slaves?

This sheet offers suggestions for beginning to give up slavery this Lent. Each week you are asked to read or listen to a story; Modern Slavery - A challenge for Lent 2016 talk with others about it; might want to change permanently. Don't choose too many and consider what you can realistically afford?

Download the sheets to look at how simple everyday choices influence slavery – what tea you drink, what chocolate you buy etc

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/resources/lent/lent/modern-slavery-a-challenge-for-lent.htm>

## Assemblies and Children's Work

Introduction to Understanding Christianity –

This is a reminder of the additional session I am running to introduce clergy and schools' workers to the Understanding Christianity RE schools' resource. Several of you were unable to attend the sessions in the Autumn term and have asked if it could run again. So I have booked a room at Derby Church House for the morning of the 31st Jan.

You will find details at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/school-of-formation/programmes-list-view.html>. If you are interested in coming please book yourself a place before the 23rd Jan.

Also you will find details of further training for clergy -

### **A New Way of Looking at Collective Worship**

Wednesday 08 February 2017, 10:00am - 12:00pm or

Location: St Matthews, Church Lane, Darley Abbey, DE22 1EF or

Thursday 09 February 2017, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Eyam Parish Hall, Church Street Eyam Derbyshire S32 5QH

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/school-of-formation/programmes-list-view/eventdetail/60/-/a-new-way-of-looking-at-collective-worship.html>

### **How to use your church building as a resource for schools**

Date: Wednesday 17 May 2017, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: The Church Centre, Church Street, Eyam, S325QH

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/school-of-formation/programmes-list-view/eventdetail/83/-/how-to-use-your-church-building-as-a-resource-for-schools.html>

The above is also repeated on the 23rd May at St Matthew's Parish Church Darley Abbey  
With best wishes,

Alison Brown, Deputy Director of Education and Schools' Advisor

## **Preaching from Matthew in Ordinary Time, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017. 10am-3pm. St Alkmund's Church, Derby.**

The long stretch of the liturgical year between Pentecost and All Saints Day can be a challenge for preachers. During this training day Canon Rosalind Brown will draw on her experience of writing regular columns on the Sunday readings for the Church Times and her book "Can Words Express Our Wonder? Preaching in the Church Today" to offer inspiration and ideas. The focus will be on Matthew, the liturgical gospel for the year.

The Revd Rosalind Brown is Residentiary Canon and Canon Librarian of Durham Cathedral, having previously trained people for ordination in Salisbury. She studied at London University and Yale Divinity School, worked for many years as a town planner before spending some years in the United States, where she was in parish ministry and a member of a Benedictine religious community.

She is the author of a number of hymns and books including: Being a Deacon Today (2005), Being a Priest Today (2002, 2006) written jointly with Christopher Cocksworth, and all published by Canterbury Press, and Durham Sings! (2009) and Ramsey Remembered: The Durham Years (2010), published by Durham Cathedral

**St Alkmund's Church, 40 Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GU is fully accessible and has a large carpark. Hot drinks will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.**

## Erewash Partnership

At a function prior to Christmas ,many representatives engaged with me welcoming the presence of the Church at the Partnership. I was asked about volunteering by someone who wished to give time to help people, possibly through the church. I have also entered into e-mail dialogue with someone who is troubled about the existence of a good God and the pain and suffering we see in our world. If you wish to see which companies are members of the Partnership see [www.erewash-partnership.com/index.php/members-sponsors/partnership-members](http://www.erewash-partnership.com/index.php/members-sponsors/partnership-members)

If you contact any company, please mention we are members of the Erewash partnership

Ilkeston Life-The monthly newspaper for 20p . I have spoken with them about making their catchment area cover parishes within the deanery and they are working to do this. If you have any news events for publication they are normally needed by 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. We take 20+ copies to Sandiacre each month and people are enjoying them. You can find out more at <http://ilkestonlife.com/> Ken Johnson

## Experience Easter for Older People

Many churches in the Deanery run 'Experience Easter' or similar interactive sessions for children in schools during Lent. But here are some ideas from the Diocese of Gloucester that may help to expand this mission to older people in church groups or homes for older people

<http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/content/pages/documents/1350301340>



This pack contains a series of ideas for talks and activities with those in residential care homes. It may be that you only make one visit during the season of Lent and Easter, or you may choose to offer a morning with more than one story or activity. You will need to acquire a very special box to use as the treasure box. Inside it you will need to have a special cloth: you may like to change the colour of the cloth from purple to gold depending on the appropriate liturgical colour at the time of your visit.

The box also needs to be large enough to contain one or more of the items at the heart of each programme – the largest item is some home baked bread and a small water spray.

### Starting a session

It is helpful to have some clear indicator that the time is moving from a more informal chat towards a more purposeful input. This might be lighting a candle and using a simple response such as: "The Lord be with you".

"And also with you."

Begin by placing the box in a visible place, such as a table.

Open it respectfully and then take out the cloth, placing it on the table, with the open box nearby.

Say: This is the place for the treasure of memory. This is the place for the treasure of Easter.

It may be appropriate to have enough items to give or hand round to each member of the group.

These might be in the box or kept separately.

One item might be left behind for display in a suitable place, depending on the layout and needs of the residential home.

Each session is based around talk and reminiscence and involves telling a simple story, with an optional craft activity. It is important to give plenty of time to talk. The materials could also be used with other groups of people e.g in day centres or lunch clubs

## Lent Resources and Ideas

### A Lent Course- Lisa Shemilt

I have compiled a lent course on the theme of Stewardship from a number of different sources. The sessions are as follows:

- Session 1: Biblical Stewardship
- Session 2 Stewardship of Gifts/ Talents
- Session 3: Stewardship of Time
- Session 4: Stewardship of Money
- Session 5: Stewardship of the Earth's Resources

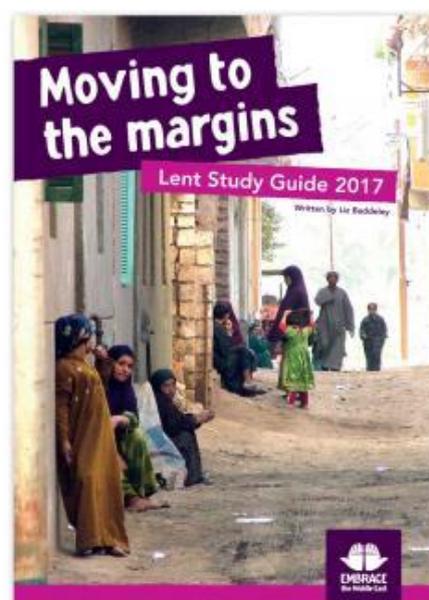
The course is available for use by anyone interested (please contact Angela in the first instance for full details of content and a printed copy)

Other Lent resources including ideas for work with children can be found on the diocese website <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/resources/lent/lent-resources.html>

Moving the Margins – A Lent Course designed by 'Embrace the Middle East can be found on the website <http://www.embraceme.org/shop/product/lent-study-guide-2017>

God's big story has always been about love-inspired movement towards those who are marginalised, to bring them hope and transformation. Join Embrace during Lent to explore how we explore how we can do the same in the Middle East today.

Our new Lent study guide has six inspiring sessions suitable for individuals and small groups and also contains elements that can be lifted out to use in your church services too. Dig deep into Scripture, be inspired by stories of our work in the Middle East, and find out how you can play your part in embracing those on the margins through transformative prayer and action.



**LOVE LIFE**  
**LIVE  LENT**  
**TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD**

Another good resource for children's work is –

<http://www.oxford.anglican.org/mission-ministry/youthandchildren/children/lent-easter-resources>