

September 2017

South East Derbyshire Deanery Newsletter

Welcome to the September edition of the South East Derbyshire Deanery newsletter.



The next meeting of the Deanery Synod will be held at St Mary's Church, Market Place, Ilkeston on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm.

The speaker, Reverend Dr Elizabeth Thompson, Canon Missioner, from Derby Cathedral, will lead us in exploring prayer and spirituality. There will be an opportunity to experience different forms of prayer. Prayer and discipleship is one of the key areas of the deanery strategy. Any church members with an interest are welcome to attend.



Elizabeth Thompson

St Mary's is accessible in all areas which will be used for the synod meeting and has parking close to the venue and is on a main bus route

As previously mentioned, the formal process of establishing the South-East Derbyshire Deanery as a legal entity will hopefully start later this year.

Prior to that process beginning it is important to find out if there are any issues with this happening or any comments, positive or negative, about the South-East Derbyshire Deanery and your experiences of it thus far. Please feedback any comments to Karen (Area Dean), Brian (Lay Chair) or send to Angela (Administrator)

A reminder to those involved in gathering Statistics for Mission that the online reporting system will be open again on 1st October for entering data from the October Count, though the deadline for entries is January`

Launch of the Parish Giving Scheme

In October, we are launching the Parish Giving Scheme!

The Parish Giving Scheme is a 21st century solution to offset one of the greatest threats to parish income: static giving. Donations made through the Scheme use Direct Debits: they can be monthly, quarterly or annual. If the Scheme becomes a church's principal funding method, giving is inflation-proofed, cash-flow is maximised, and administration is minimised.

We are holding three launch events:

- Thursday, 5th October at Wingerworth, All Saints: Longedge Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield S42 6PU
- Wednesday, 11th October at Buxton, St John the Baptist: St John's Rd, Buxton SK17 6XG
- Monday, 16th October at Derby, St Augustine: Upperdale Road, Derby DE23 6BP
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Each event starts at 7.30 pm and ends around 9.15 pm. The events are aimed at Clergy, Churchwardens, Treasurers and Planned Giving Secretaries.

Please put one of the dates in your diary!

David Mundy

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More information on the scheme can be found at

<https://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/>

Parish Survey

A reminder that the 'middle years' focus team met recently and discussed what help may be available via the deanery to parishes and what information and ideas parishes may be able to share with others.

It was agreed that one of the first actions was to gauge what parishes needed help with in this area of mission and what they had to offer as expertise to other parishes.

A questionnaire has been sent to PCC secretaries, incumbents and wardens asking for information (and discussion at PCC where possible) on the following questions:

1. How does your parish engage with people aged 20-50 in your church and community?
2. Are there areas where you think you need help/advice/training
3. Do you have experience of engagement working well/things that haven't worked to share with others?
4. Anything else you wish to add- any resources you could share.

If you have any feedback on any of these questions, either as a PCC or an individual, please contact Angela in the first instance and she will pass your comments to the team

Spirituality Summer School 2017

On July 17th -21st 25 people met together as a community at St Helen's church Darley Dale for Bishop Alastair's ninth Summer School; the theme for the week "Living in the Trinity ". This is a brief overview of the week. Each day of the week consisted of morning prayer, teaching, mid-day prayer, invited speakers and closing worship. Throughout each day there was opportunity to take time out for reflection and discussion with others, with refreshments and lunch provided daily. Bishop Alastair's teaching looked at a range of aspects of the Trinity and how it relates to our spirituality.

Day 1 The Trinity: from 2 to 3 to 1 +Alastair

Father and Son 2 became 3 with the Spirit but these 3 are 1 Jesus uses the Agricultural Trinity in his teaching -Jesus the Seed- God the Ground- Spirit creates the Fruit

Unity and Diversity +Alastair

Simplistically - God is in everything. Trinity calls us to face up to judgement and challenges. The reality of the Cross is that we live between darkness and light. There is no escape of being in a perfect place living with God. We can't step out of the world if we are living in the Trinity.

In the afternoon, Bishop Jack talked about Icons and their use and gave us opportunity to spend time in meditation with an icon of our choosing and then to share reflections on the experience.

Day 2 Participation +Alastair

We participate in the rhythm of life and creation. We looked in more depth at the act of the Eucharist within the trinity.

Creed - +Alastair

The Nicæan Creed explains the Trinity; the Apostle's Creed is a prayer It invites us to pray ourselves into the life of the Trinity. The living and the dead will be judged on how we participate in this process.

In the afternoon, the Revd Ian Mountford gave a presentation of Celtic Mission.

Day 3 Well Being in the 21st Century- Revd Val Hart

Val outlined some of the challenges at this present time which have an effect on our health

Personal +Alastair

Trinity through the lens of the person. To live in the Trinity is practical; what is my/our contribution to society; what are my/our relationships/groups; what is my/our witness to others.

Trinity and Tradition +Alastair

From the perspective of the Church Fathers looking at the Eucharist as a party and in + Alastair's trade mark style he gave a 12 point Party Plan (too much detail for this overview)

Day 4 Praying in the Trinity- + Alastair

Coptics believed we are made in the Trinity Father –Maker, Mother- Seed, Self-Fruit St Augustine –lover-beloved –love. To pray in the Trinity we need to pray in love.

Trinity and Theology + Alastair

Thinking about God (Theology) is unsettling. We looked at the 9 orders of angels and the tree groups of three. The more we accept the ordering the more we can find our place.

We learn from those above us and give grace and learning to those below. If we find our place in the order it is like Dancing with God in the life of the Trinity.

In the afternoon the Revd Alan Harper and the Revd Richard Meade talked on Christianity and Mindfulness and led a prayer walk around the church yard centred on mindfulness.

Day 5 Trinity And Society and Trinity and Worship both by +Alastair but as I was unable to attend that day I do not have notes. The week closed with the community joining for the Eucharist in the afternoon.

It is difficult to put into words the week's experience. It is good to take time out from the daily stresses and strains and to spend time in a peaceful setting learning, reflecting, praying and meditating.

Fully Recommended. Sheila Porter

Clergy Chapter Dates for 2017/18

The following dates have been arranged – all clergy in the deanery are very welcome to attend

Tuesday 26th September

11:00 a.m. at All Saints Marlpool with Matt Barnes speaking about Buildings Review Bring your own sandwiches.

Tuesday 28th November

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at STANTON Old Schoolhouse with Geraldine Pond speaking about clergy wellbeing. Bring your own sandwiches

Tuesday January 23rd 2018

Christmas Chapter Meal/Social at Bartlewood Lodge once again. 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 6th 2018

11:00 a.m. at Codnor Church with Bishop Jan. Bring your own sandwich.

Tuesday July 10th 2018

Chapter Retreat at Locko Hall. TO BE CONFIRMED but pencil it into your calendars.

Bob Short- Chapter Clerk

Freedom Week 15 - 22 October

Freedom Sunday is the Church's national day of remembrance For modern slavery and has been marked on the second Sunday In October for a number of years. This significant crime cuts across all our communities and sectors of our economy. It is important therefore for us to reach out to new partners and encourage everyone to participate in their own context, which might be the 9-5 of working hours or the school day.

Last year, the Bishop of Derby created the 'Freedom Week' initiative, with a chain of light and prayer across the Diocese, to commemorate modern slavery survivors, and those who work

to eradicate this evil trade in human beings. There was great support from parishes, ecumenical partners, civic leaders, and the local authorities, through awareness raising, prayer vigils and two candles passed across each archdeaconry.

+Alastair would like to encourage even more parishes to take part again during 15-22 October – passing the light around your community connections as well – also to encourage people to reflect on modern slavery through a paper chain of messages.

If you are interested in participating in Freedom Week please contact Pippa Rowen in the Bishop's Office chaplain@bishopofderby.org

Resources are available at

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58f723af1b631bc0c1e17415/t/597b453f37c581d4e3f2b81f9/1501250881007/Freedom+Sunday+2017.pdf>



Training Events in the Diocese

<u>C1 Safeguarding in a Church Context</u>	Friday 15 September 2017	Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby, DE1 3DR	safeguarding@derby.anglican.org
<u>C3Safeguarding for Oversight</u>	Monday 18 September 2017	Derby Church House Full Street Derby DE1 3DR	safeguarding@derby.anglican.org
<u>PCC Secretary Training</u>	Tuesday 19 September 2017	Emmanuel Church Hall, Church Street, Swadlincote, DE11 8LF	debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org
<u>Modern Day Slavery Open Event</u>	Saturday 23 September 2017	Holy Trinity Church, Church Drive, Shirebrook, Mansfield, NG20 8DE	pippa Rowen 01334840132
<u>Training for Treasurers</u>	Thursday 28 September 2017	Ticknall Village Hall, 7 Rose Ln, Ticknall, Derby DE73 7JW	debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org
<u>PCC Tonight</u>	Wednesday 04 October 2017	St George & St Mary's, Church Street, Church Gresley, Swadlincote DE11 9NR	www.cpas.org.uk/pcctonight
<u>Safeguarding in a Church Context (C1)</u>	Thursday 05 October 2017	St Michael Church rooms, Church Square, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8JH	debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org

If there is training that is needed in your parish – please contact Angela to see if it can be arranged within the deanery.

Confirmation Service

Bishop Jan will celebrate a service of confirmation at St John's Church, Long Eaton on November 19th at 4pm. If you have candidates who may wish to be included in the service

-please contact:-

Reverend Samantha Tredwell

samtredwell@outlook.com

Christmas Services Advertising

Christmas is approaching – you can buy your cards already. We are trying to advertise Christmas Services through our links with the Erewash partnership. Ken Johnson will be sending a request to parishes for things to be included so this can be circulated. It has been well received by members of the Partnership over the last couple of years.

Contact Us!

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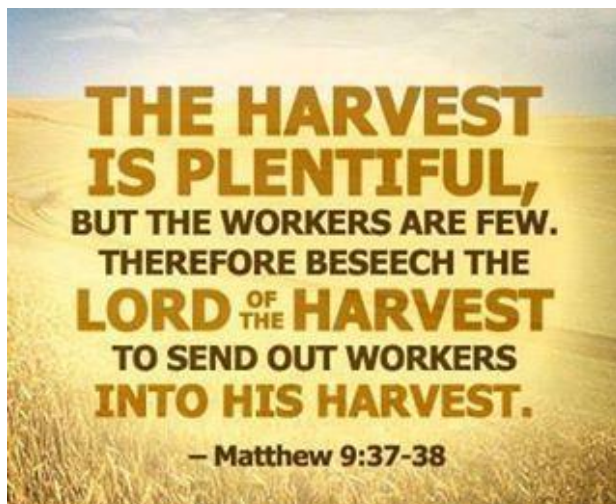
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Harvest resources



Many churches will be planning their harvest services and outreach to schools already. Here are a few links to help and encourage: -

There are resources on the Diocese website
<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/resources/harvest.html>

Harvest resources from Christian Aid
<http://www2.christianaid.org.uk/harvestappeal>

Harvest resources Arthur Rank
www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/worshipresources
Harvest US (USPG) harvest resources
<http://www.weareus.org.uk/resources>
Hope for Harvest
<http://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/200743/Resources.aspx>

Climate change is potentially fatal for the most fragile countries on earth - and the billions of people who live in them. Will you join Christians worldwide in praying for creation and taking action to respond to this crisis? Visit the Season of Creation website [http:// seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org)



Thank Your Vicar Week October 15th to 22nd 2017

Hundreds of Church of England parishes and primary schools will be saying a big thank you to their vicar this autumn, as the second national 'Thank Your Vicar' week kicks off from October 15th to 22nd

We'll be in touch with every Anglican diocese later this year to tell you how your parish or school can get involved – so you can thank your vicar for everything he or she does for your community.

You can download free Thank Your Vicar Week resources from the website from Friday 8 September.

<http://stlukeshealthcare.org.uk/events/>



What is Thank Your Vicar Week?

- Thank Your Vicar Week gives parishes and Church of England primary schools the opportunity to say a big thank you for everything your clergy does for the community
- It's happening from Sunday 15th to Sunday 22nd October, to coincide with St Luke's Feast Day on 18th October
- It's organised by St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy, a charity which cares for clergy health and wellbeing

How does my school or parish get involved?

Schools are invited to hold a special 'Thank Your Vicar' assembly, using free downloadable resources. These have been designed to enhance the primary RE curriculum.

Parishes are invited to hold a 'Thank Your Vicar' service on Sunday 15th or 22nd October, and/or make a donation to the work of St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy. You can download a free Thank Your Vicar Week resource sheet from Friday 8 September.

You'll find plenty of inspiration on the website to help you to...

- Invite your vicar to your assembly or special service, and celebrate what they do for your school and community
- Organise a simple fundraising event as part of 'Thank Your Vicar' week, as a tangible way of appreciating your vicar's work. This money will help to continue the work of St Luke's Healthcare for the clergy, which cares for the health and wellbeing of Anglican clergy and their families.
- Tell us how you celebrated your week – email stories and photos to

events@stlukeshealthcare.org.uk or for more information ring 020 7898 1808

Links to other resources and information

Our Diocese' & Cycle of Prayer

'Our Diocese' is a monthly publication giving the latest news and information from the Diocese and is available to download at: <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications/our-diocese-12.html>

The Cycle of Prayer covers the whole Diocese over the year and we are encouraged to pray for a specific parish or ministry each day. Details are available at: <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications/cycle-of-prayer.html>

You can access all Derby Diocese publications and sign up for the e-news on the publications page of the website: <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications.html>

The Church of England website has a brilliant page of parish resources <http://www.parishresources.org.uk/>

The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2017



Project Parachinar: The Edwardes College School Multi-Faith Education

Parachinar in Northern Pakistan is in a tribal area of high radicalisation with many refugees as it lies only twenty-five miles from the Afghan border. The people have suffered greatly because of terrorism and sectarian clashes and they need to experience healing and to discover a better way of living together harmoniously based on understanding and tolerance rather than fear and prejudice.



Project Parachinar - Ensuring a future free from radicalisation

After eight years of negotiation with the government, Bishop Humphrey has been given a disused building and permission to open the first Church School in the area on the understanding that Muslims and Christians, boys and girls will be educated together. This timely project will help prevent further radicalisation and extremism and give children in the area hope and the possibility of a different future.



ENSURING LASTING CHANGE FOR CHILDREN



THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS AND SUPPORT MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN CHILDREN CAN BUILD A FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES FREE FROM RADICALISATION.



The Bishop of Derby

"This year's Harvest Appeal offers a timely opportunity for us to bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to show solidarity with the Anglican Church in Pakistan. Please support it generously – so that God's grace can be a blessing through our commitment."

With Every Blessing

+ Altabair

For further information please contact the Bishop's Office on **01332 840132** or **derby.anglican.org**

Please send donations to:

Edward Latham
64 Bakinstyle Lane
Shelton, Walsley DE25 6DS

Cheques should be payable to
The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal



The Old School House

22 The Green, Swanwick DE55 1BL

is run by the trustees of a registered charity, whose objectives include providing facilities in the interests of social welfare for public benefit and contributing to the spiritual and moral education of children.

It also provides administration facilities for Swanwick and Pentrich churches. The ground floor of the OSH is an ideal venue for group meetings, children's parties etc. and from mid-September 2017 has projection facilities. Wi-Fi is also available. In the OSH, we have a substantial warming kitchen, also ladies and gents toilets, with separate baby-change and disabled toilet provision. The OSH also has two first floor meeting rooms, one seating 8-10, the second seating 6 with a couple of easy chairs for more informal meetings, interview etc. The first floor has kitchenette and toilet facilities. Please call 01773 605291 or email w.butt291@btinternet.com for further details.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SWANWICK
SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2017

PARACHUTING BEARS ARE BACK!

2-4 pm (bear registration from 1.30)

watch your brave bear leap from the church tower! £2 per jump, parachute provided.

Rent-a-teddy available

Refreshments - Teddy Bear Trail - Harvest displays
- and for the first time

PAPER PLANE FLYING COMPETITION!



The Strategic Buildings Review aims to deliver several positive outcomes for Parishes, Deaneries and the Diocese.

- A better understanding of what we have and what we need
- Options for sustainable ways forward in every parish
- Updated heritage and 'church near you' records
- A searchable record allowing Parishes to look up capacity, facilities and access for churches, halls and centres across the Diocese
- Refocused tools and other resources to support parishes in making their buildings fit for mission
- Information that will enable and support Parish and Deanery planning



Becky Clarke from Church Care, gave a presentation to Diocesan Synod outlining an approach to buildings coming out of the 2015 Church Buildings Review - Her presentation is available [here](#).

At Diocesan Synod representatives sat in their Deanery groups and talked about the blessings and challenges their buildings brought with them.

All the outputs from these sessions have been written up and you can see the grouped responses [here](#)



One strong theme that came through was a focus on church buildings that contribute to the spiritual, social and economic life of the communities in which they sit

The working group is already engaged in a consultative process in order that the outputs from the review are relevant, well understood and useful for Parish and Deanery planning. If you want information or clarification on where the review is up to or would like to make a positive suggestion or other contribution, then you can contact the core group on the following email: DDSBReview@gmail.com

NEWS FROM SARAH BROWN, DERBY DIOCESE CHILDREN'S ADVISER

There is lots to get involved with this term! For some events, you can now book your place on line. You can also ring 01332 388660 if you prefer to book by speaking to someone!



ALL AGE WORSHIP

In partnership with Scripture Union...

FREE TASTER NIGHTS (BOTH ARE THE SAME)

Mon 9th October at The Church on Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2DF

Tues 17th October at St Thomas, Brampton, Chesterfield S40 3AW

7pm refreshments, event 7.30-9.30pm

An introduction to all things All Age! Great if you don't have much experience in All Age/Family Worship.

FULL DAY CONFERENCE

Sat 18th Nov St Thomas' Brampton, Chesterfield S40 3AW

10am refreshments, event 10.30-3.30pm

A chance to go deeper into All Age Worship with guests and resources to help and inspire you. £7 cost for the day.

Book at this web address for one of the Taster Nights or for the Full Day event! www.suallage.eventbrite.co.uk

MESSY CATHEDRAL

SAT 21ST OCT 2017 DERBY CATHEDRAL 3-5PM

Messy activities for all ages, Messy picnic, Messy worship, Messy resources to buy.

Bring your messy church family along for a celebration! There will be a small donation requested to cover costs.



Book by going to this web address;

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-cathedral-tickets-36999326983>

REACHING CHILDREN WITH THE REAL CHRISTMAS

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2017 St John's Church, Walton, CHESTERFIELD S42 7LT from 12.30-2.45pm (Please note, some earlier publicity went out with a different date, this is the correct date.)

Come along and try out some Christmas crafts and activities which are designed to help children understand more about our Saviour's birth.

Plenty of ideas for anyone working with children's groups.

Use this address to book <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reaching-children-with-the-real-christmas-tickets-37644441538>



Come Follow Me 7th - 15th October



All welcome All events are free

Email breaston.churches.together@gmail.com for more info

Sat	7pm in St. Michael's Church Hall "Alive - Youth Music Event"
Sun	7pm in St. Michael's Church Handel's "Messiah" highlights
Tue	7:30pm at Fintons: Key Question: Why bad things happen to good people
Wed	7pm at Hoggs Bistro: Key Question: Meal + How do I cope with stress?
Fri	11:30am-1pm in Methodist Church Hall Lunch Club
Sat	8am in Methodist Hall: Key Question: Men's Breakfast + How to make your 1st £1M
	12-2pm in the Scout Hut, Blind Lane Family FunFest and BBQ
Sun	6:30pm in Methodist Church Hall Family Quiz
	7pm in St. Michael's Church Acoustic Union in concert
Week	Regular events throughout the week will have a "Come Follow Me" flavour! "Key Question" events: bring your own key question too!

Please pray for the week of mission in Breaston from 8 to 15 October. We have a team of 12 people from the Mathetes Trust and Through Faith Missions coming to the village to work with St Michael's and the Methodist Church. The forerunner to the mission has been regular prayer with the Methodist Church. We felt that the next step was to do evangelism together. We have had three training sessions over the summer and most of us feel out of our depth. On 9th September we did a 'belief questionnaire' in the village as a training exercise and were surprised at the amount of 'warm conversations', which we put down to the amount of prayer that's been going on.

There are four prongs to the mission. The first is the events planned as the attached programme. The second is the team going to existing groups that we run or have contact with. The third is a door to door 'belief' survey which builds upon a survey we did a number of years ago asking what people would like to see in Breaston. The fourth is home meetings where spiritual journeys will be discussed.

Pray for all of the organisation that needs to be in place for the mission to take place.

Pray that church members will get behind the mission and invite friends and family to events.

Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict and draw people to Jesus.

Pray for the follow up required - visits, Alpha etc. Chris Smedley- St Michael's Breaston

Autumn Retreat: The Colour of Light



A Weekend Retreat with the Community of the Holy Name

This will be an opportunity to share in the Community's rhythm of daily worship, prayer and silent meals. Accommodation will be in the Cottage Guest House where there are only 7 bedrooms (6 single, 1 twin) - so places are limited. Sister Pauline Margaret will be giving short reflective talks each morning and evening, and there will be opportunities for individuals to talk with her during the day. The afternoons will be free for rest or quiet activity.

Friday 13th October to Sunday 15th October 2017

(Retreat begins 4pm on Friday - and ends after lunch on Sunday)



Suggested donation for the weekend - £100. £20 deposit payable on booking

Enquiries/ bookings via the Assistant Superior at the address below

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Convent of the Holy Name

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