

July 2018

South East Derbyshire Deanery Newsletter

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

The first meeting of the official South East Derbyshire Deanery Synod, since becoming a legal entity in its own right, was held at Sandiacre on 26th June.

We welcomed 5 newly elected members including Laura Hope, who has written about the experience on page 6 of the newsletter.

The main topic of the evening was an exercise on the issue of factors to consider in deployment of clergy in a fictional deanery. These are issues that will be faced by deaneries, in reality, over the coming months and years.

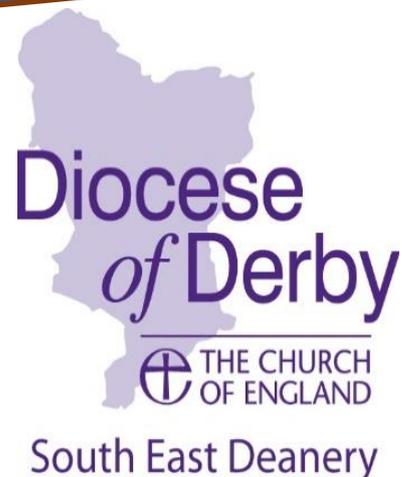
John Puxty was elected as lay secretary for the deanery, though most of the administration will be done by the deanery administrator.

Following the recent nominations for Diocesan Synod, the following members were elected to serve as representatives: Rev'd Peter Davey, Rev'd Giles Orton, Rev'd Karen Padley, Rev'd Christine French, Brian Parker, Jan Walker, Gordon Kirkbride and John Puxty. We did not fill our quota of 14 members in total, so if anyone is interested in representing the deanery, please speak to Karen or Brian.

The next meeting of South East Derbyshire Deanery Synod will be on Monday 1st October at 7.30pm at The United Church of All Saints, Stanley Common, DE7 6FT.

Please see details of safeguarding training that has been arranged within the deanery in September (page 4).

If any churches need help in completing DBS application forms for PCC members or others working with children or vulnerable adults, please contact Angela who can help with this.



'Would You Adam & Eve It?' shows what happens if you tell two chaps who like to make people laugh; dramatise all 90 chapters from the first two books of the Bible.

With a few strategic speedy bits to help it achieve a 90 minute running time - it has amazed audiences around the world for the last 9 years, including the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The show is being toured in partnership with the Bible Society who believe that when people engage with the Bible, lives can change - for good. The show caters for anyone aged 10 or over. Previews can be seen if you follow the link searchlighttheatre.org.

The show is coming to All Saints Church, Marpool on the 21st September at 7.15pm. Tickets will cost £10. There will be 30 free tickets available for children aged 10-17 when accompanied by an adult. For more details phone 01773 715617 email allsaintsmarpool@gmail.com



St Mary the Virgin, Denby
Patronal and Flower Festival Weekend
Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September
Theme: "Poppies and Peace"

Church will be open on Saturday from 10.00am until 5.00 pm and on Sunday from 12.00 noon until 4.00 pm
Refreshments available

Sunday 9th September
6pm Songs of Praise





Reverend Caro Hemmings Curate of Kirk Hallam



I was born and bred in Derbyshire and have lived and worked across the county from Bolsover to Swadlincote, in a variety of roles, often connected with schools I am 58, married to Simon, a RR engineer, for 36 years and we have 4 adult children and 5 grandsons.

We come from a non-conformist background, joining the Anglican church 12 years ago through friends. I became a Reader four years ago, before being called to ordained ministry.

Church has always been part of my adult life but increasingly I have leaned towards 'standing in the gap' where the world wants spiritual input. I am interested in chaplaincy in the workplace and institutions and how parishes can serve their communities.

Being ordained means, to me, being more equipped to serve the Kingdom, by serving God and serving His people. I am very much looking forward to continuing my development as the Assistant Curate at All Saints', Kirk Hallam with the Rev'd Christine French.

This role feels very new for me and is exciting and a little uncertain. I hope to be involved in areas I know well, such as the local schools, and to areas that will be new to me in the local community. I am most looking forward to getting to know the people and the area.

I think Derbyshire is a glorious county and love to discover its sights and scenery. I also enjoy sunny weather when we have it, gentle exercise that's not competitive, going to the cinema and eating out.



Together Magazine

The next edition will be out at the beginning of August and churches can collect from their agreed pick up point

If you would like an individual copy, you can pick one up in your church or go to:

**<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/news/together-magazine.html>
and order a copy to be delivered regularly to your home**



Safeguarding Training in the Deanery

The following sessions are available
Within the deanery during September
Thursday 20th Sept

C1 All Saints' Kirk Hallam 1.30pm

Date to be confirmed :

C3 Christ Church Cotmanhay 10am -5pm
For incumbents only

Tuesday 25th Sept

C2 All Saints' Church Marlpool 9.30am

Tuesday 25th Sept

C2 St John the Evangelist, Nottingham Rd
Ilkeston, 6.30pm

Thursday 27th Sept

C1 St Mary's, Denby Village 6.30pm

There is space for another session in the daytime
on 27th if anyone wants to host.
Other courses in neighbouring deaneries are
available.

Please sign onto all courses via Eventbrite
or contact Angela

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--derby/diocese-of-derby-safeguarding/>

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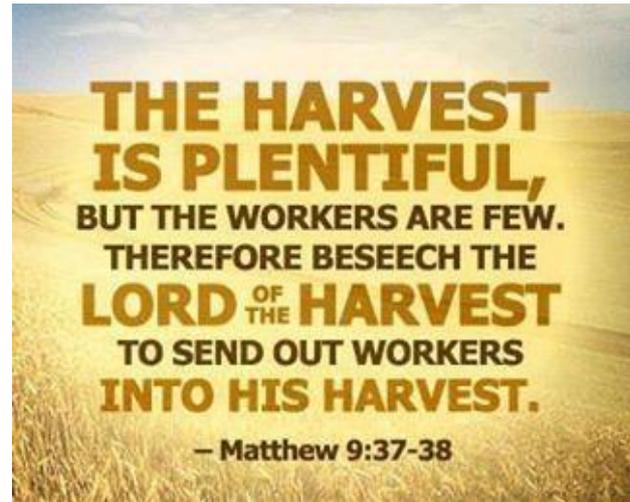
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Harvest resources



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 Arthur Rank
www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/worshipresources

Harvest US (USPG) harvest resources

<http://www.weareus.org.uk/resources>

Hope for Harvest

[https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Articles/304534/HOPE for Harvest.aspx](https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Articles/304534/HOPE%20for%20Harvest.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/>



Congratulations to 3 newly ordained curates in our deanery

Welcome to **Rev Bruce Johnson**,
curate of Heanor, Marlpool,
Langley Mill and Aldercar;
Rev Caro Hemmings, curate of
Kirk Hallam and St John's Ilkeston
and to **Rev Jan Hutchinson**,
curate to the West Hallam Group.
They are seen with Bishop Alastair
after their ordination ceremony
at Derby Cathedral on 1st July



Thankyou from Kirk Hallam

To Rev'd Carla, who has moved on to finish her curacy at Derby Cathedral.

And to David Beecroft who retires from Reader Ministry at the end of July. Rev'd Christine French says, 'It is with a mixture of emotions that the congregation and I say 'Good Bye' to David Beecroft. It is with sadness to record that he is now retiring from his active Reader ministry at the church but with joy to know his wife Shelia will not have to sit on her own as he is involved with taking the service. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to David (and Sheila) for their dedication to All Saints, and pray they will have lots of enjoyable holidays and travels together.'

St John's Church Aldercar

"Words and Songs"

to commemorate the ending of the
First World War on the 17th of August
at 7pm with collections and donations
to the British Legion.

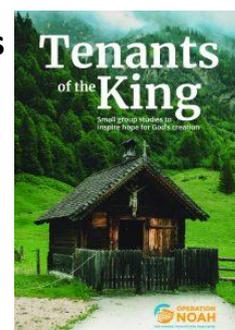
ALL WELCOME



Tenants of the King is a new Bible-based, Jesus-centred resource from
Operation Noah. The four-part study series is designed to help churches
consider what the Bible has to say about today's climate crisis.

Through interactive group sessions, video interviews with leading
Christian thinkers and insightful Bible commentary, this resource will
reflect on the challenges of a changing climate, and how Christians
can respond with hope to one of today's greatest challenges

<http://operationnoah.org/resources/tenants-of-the-king-study-guide/>



I have been on the PCC for All Saints, Risley for a number of years and recently we were told about the opportunity to be on the Deanery Synod. I had no idea what this was (and am still not entirely sure!) but was reassured from other current and former members that it would involve a small number of meetings each year that would look at a variety of topics with a few additional events such as the recent Quiet Day / Celebration Service.

I attended my first Deanery Synod meeting in June and it was really interesting to meet and chat with another member who attends a different church to me but, as it turns out, lives in the same town.

At the meeting I heard about a session which was being held at St Luke's Church, Loscoe, called 'Talking faith (for ordinary people)' which sounded interesting, so I went along with a friend. We both found the talk extremely helpful and inspiring. It was delivered by Rev. Jason Kennedy, Diocesan Missioner and looked at six barriers which may stop us from talking about our faith. Jason tackled each of these barriers and showed us how we can overcome them. We covered a great deal in the three-hour session and it gave me lots to think about. The main focus was on how God has called every Christian to be a public witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and how we all should be ready to tell people honestly about our own faith. I would definitely recommend this session to others and am looking forward to other useful events that may be held in the future.

Laura Hope – newly elected Deanery Synod representative for Risley.



HSE – Holy Spirit Experience

Worship Teaching Prayer Ministry

St Andrews Church, Station Rd – Langley Mill – NG16 4BP
Sunday 5th Aug 7.30pm

Speaker – Alison Wood



LIGHT PARTIES!

Scripture Union have published a new guide to Light Parties this year. It is freely available, in addition there are ideas and real life stories on the website.

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/what-we-do/new-initiatives/light-parties-2018>

CHRISTINGLES

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the Christingle! The Children's Society are issuing new materials for the anniversary. Sign up for them here:

<https://register.childrenssociety.org.uk/page/26716/data/1>

Stepping Up merges with KITWG for one special camp.

This year's KITWG (Keeping in Touch with God) will be extra special in 2018.
October 12th - 14th 2018 @ The Peak Centre in Edale.
Aged 11-18 (year 6 and above) @ £50 per person.

Whilst we await the arrival of a new Warden at the Centre we have taken the decision to invite any young people who have been confirmed within the last year to join our regular group of attendees at KITWG. There will be no Stepping Up (formerly known as the Next Step) this year. So, if any of your youngsters have been confirmed in the last year, tell them to look out for a special invitation to this event at The Peak Centre in Edale.

KITWG is a unique chance for likeminded young Christians from the Derby Diocese to come together at THE PEAK CENTRE and share a weekend exploring matters of life and faith. It remains a popular event designed to help support your faith and enrich your understanding of God. Many young people come again and again, finding it's a lifeline in a world where it's hard to hang on to your faith. Others just find it's exciting, refreshing and fun.

More details and a flyer are available at KITWG2018 or via Alistair.Langton@derby.anglican.org

The Convent of The Holy Name, Oakwood

Healing Service

Wednesday 12th September 2018 - 7.30pm

A time of prayer for healing.

An Autumn Retreat - Where your Treasure Is**

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd September

Led by Sister Pauline Margaret CHN.

What Does the Lord Ask of You?**

26th - 28th October 2018

Led by Sister Catherine CHN

A retreat exploring how to discern your vocation

For more information or to book please contact Sister Diana (Assistant Provincial)

Phone: 01332 671716 (Ext. 6)

Email: assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk

Electoral Roll Officer Guidelines

Guidelines for PCC secretaries and electoral roll officers for use when compiling the electoral roll for 2019 are now available at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/church-information.html>

The guide covers the regular revision of the Roll (done every year for APCM) and the preparation of a new Roll which must happen every six years (needs to be done in 2019)

Farewell to Bishop Alastair

The deanery provided one of the banners that were displayed at the Cathedral at Bishop Alastair's leaving service. It included memories and photos sent in by parishes across the deanery

Some memories of the past 13 years.....

From Erewash and Heanor to South East Derbyshire

2016 - 'MMA 50 Waterways Walk' from Holy Trinity to St Laurence where Bishop Alastair officiated at Evensong



Diocese of Derby
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
South East Deanery



"The LORD BLESS you and KEEP you;
the LORD make his face SHINE on you,
and be GRACIOUS to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you PEACE."
NUMBERS 6:24-26

"We remember your visit to Sawley to give a series of Lent talks in 2013 and you joining the Parish Men's Team for a game of snooker in the yub across the road afterwards' All Saints Sawley

Bishop Alastair has the ability to take everything in his stride. He came to visit Cotmanhay early in his time as Bishop and we were keen to impress. It was all going well till he was bidding farewell to the congregation at the end of the service. A diminutive, elderly and slightly befringed lady decided that a handshake wasn't enough and with the words 'come here ducky' launched herself at him, throwing her arms round his neck and gave him a huge kiss. Alastair remained entirely cool and unflustered as if this was an everyday occurrence.

Our best memory is Bishop Alastair's visit to Margaret to present the Bishop's Badge to her at her home amongst friends. Cotmanhay Church



MESSY CHURCH WEEKEND

Friday 31 August - Sunday 2 September

A FUN weekend of Crafts, Games, Songs, Food, Bible stories and Activities at the Peak Centre!

For all ages with parents/carers



www.st-thomas-brampton.org | 01246 558461 | admin@st-thomas-brampton.org



What is it?

An opportunity to meet other families and people involved in Messy Church, to spend time together being creative, to find space and rest, to be part of a community and to find God through adventure, relationships and God's wonderful creation.

Who is it for?

It is for all the family, and anyone involved in Messy Church across Derbyshire.

What does it cost?

£35pp (family price) | £50pp (individual price)

Where is it?

The Messy Church weekend is held at the Peak Centre, Edale, S33 7ZA. Join us after 6pm on Friday 31st August, until mid afternoon Sunday 2 September.

How do I book?

To book simply fill out the booking form on the next page. For further information please contact our Messy Church leader:

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janetbradbury@talktalk.net

Learn together! Pray together!
Get Messy! Get Active! Make New Friends!

More information from
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