

Welcome to the latest edition of the deanery newsletter and the first of 2019.

It is a means to keep the deanery in touch with what is happening in our various parishes, share opportunities for working together and keeping everyone up to date with important information. Ideas and contributions are always welcome. We welcome any contributions of good practice and generosity, so do pass them to Angela, so they can be shared with others.

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod will be on Tuesday 12th February at Holy Trinity Church, Cotmanhay Rd, Ilkeston DE7 8HR at 7.30pm (drinks from 7pm) Parking is available in nearby streets or the church is a short walk from Tesco.

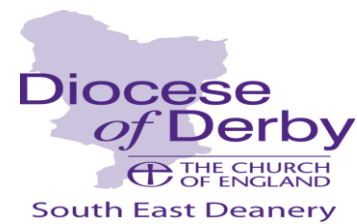
The speaker will be Reverend Paul Morris who will share information on workplace and community chaplaincy. This is a subject that has been widely requested in the deanery and the meeting is open to anyone who wishes to come along. Please pass this on to anyone within your parishes who has an interest in being involved in this ministry.

2019 will be an important year for the development of our deanery and diocese. The formal process to create the deanery was completed last year and we start this new year as South East Derbyshire Deanery with a focus on supporting it's parishes and mission. It is also a year of change and opportunity for the diocese as we welcome Bishop Libby in the spring.

The archdeacon's visitation to our deanery will provisionally be on Tuesday 14th May – venue to be confirmed.

We look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Karen Padley and Brian Parker



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th February 2019

Deanery Synod

Holy Trinity Church
Cotmanhay Rd,
Ilkeston, DE7 8HR at 7.30pm
Speaker :Rev'd Paul Morris
- chaplaincy

Future Deanery Synod Meetings

Monday 3rd June,
All Saints, Ripley 7.30pm

Wednesday 2nd October,
St Michael's Breaston 7.30pm

Deanery Training Days

Saturday 6th July
St Mary's Ilkeston
Saturday 9th November -
All Saints' Marpool

Clergy Chapter Dates

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

Tuesday January 15th

New Year Chapter Meal/Social
at Queens Head Ockbrook 1pm

Tuesday February 20th

Chapter meeting with Dean of Cathedral

11am St Clements, Horsley

-Bob Short- Chapter Clerk

Archdeacon's Visitation

Provisionally Tuesday 14th May
7pm-Venue tbc

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Statistics for Mission and Parish Returns

Incumbents, wardens or treasurers in each parish will have access to the Parish Returns site within the C of E Portal and need to enter 'The October Count' and other end of year information on attendance, weddings, funerals and finances. The deadline is 31st January 2019 and there is 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 overseeing the return for the deanery and is happy to meet with you and assist with the process for those who need help with the technology or to add new names to list of those able to access the site in your parish or issue new login and passwords if they have been forgotten!

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Paper copies should not be sent direct to Church House. 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.

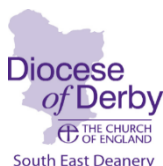
Next Deanery Synod

Tuesday 12th February

Holy Trinity,

Ilkeston DE7 8HR

7pm (for 7.30pm)



Chaplaincy -Speaker Rev'd Canon Paul Morris

Please invite anyone from your parishes who has an interest or wants to find out more about chaplaincy in the workplace or town centre.

There will also be an update from Rev'd Christine French on the Ilkeston Night Shelter

Safeguarding Training in the deanery

The following training will take place in the deanery during February, March and September. Courses are open to anyone in the diocese and can be booked via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/derby-diocese-safeguarding-team-11379402100> or contact Angela

Domestic Violence and Abuse

Thursday 21st February

1.30pm at Marlpool Church or

6.15pm at St John's Long Eaton or

Thursday 5th September

1.30pm at All Saints' Stanley Common

(this is recommended for clergy or anyone who feels it is useful in their role-it is not mandatory for laity)

C1 Safeguarding Training

Tuesday 26th February at St John's Ilkeston 1.30pm

Thursday 28th February at Swanwick 1.30pm

Tuesday 5th March at Christ Church, Cotmanhay 1.30pm

C2 Safeguarding Training

Tuesday 5th March at Christ Church, Cotmanhay 6.15pm

Thursday 7th March at All Saints' Stanley Common 1.30pm

Annual Parochial Church Meetings and New Electoral Roll 2019

This year, a new electoral roll must be drawn up by all parishes. Details of what is required of PCC's and the duty of the electoral roll officer can be found at

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/church-information/electoral-roll.html>

Briefly, a notice of this is required 2 months before the date of APCM and all existing entries must sign a new application form and will not be automatically added.

It is important that every attempt is made to alert existing members who live in the parish and attend services of the need to do this as well as making available the usual forms to apply to be on the roll and displaying the roll at required times before the APCM.

APCM's will take place in parishes in March and April

There are forms which should be used for both the electoral roll and for those wishing to stand as members of PCC, deanery synod or as church wardens on the Church of England Parish Resources website. Candidates need to fill in a declaration that they are a 'fit and proper person' in respect of financial requirements as trustees under the rules of the Charity Commission. This also applies to fees officers and gift aid secretaries if they are not PCC members. The declaration will also require a statement that the candidate is not barred under the DBS safeguarding rules. Upon appointment all PCC members should undertake a DBS check if they do not already have one. Forms and information can be downloaded from

<http://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/>

Please contact Angela if you need more information

Organ Recital

Saturday 9th February

St. Andrew's Church Swanwick, DE55 1AN

Martyn Noble makes his annual appearance in Swanwick on 9th February to give a lunchtime recital of organ music to suit all tastes.

Martyn has appeared live on Radio 3, Radio 4 and Classic FM, currently he is sub-organist at

Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace and Musician in Residence at recital beginning at 12.30pm. Tickets for the event are £6 including buffet, available on the door or in advance by calling 01773 605291 /541458



Christian Institute Meeting in Long Eaton, Tuesday 5 February
Oasis Christian Centre, 129-131 Derby Road, Long Eaton, NG10 4LL
7:30pm to 8:45pm



The Christian Institute is a non-denominational Christian charity committed to upholding the truths of the Bible and seeks to provide and maintain Christian influence in a secular world, helping people to apply their faith to everyday life.

This meeting will deal with three topics: The Family, Gospel Freedom and Gender Ideology.

The speaker will consider how Christians should respond to secular policies and legislation in these areas

The Parish Giving Scheme

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a highly efficient and well-developed system to help local churches manage and develop their planned giving.

Gifts to your local church are made by direct debit on the first of the month. PGS then claims all the gift aid due. On the 10th of the month your parish will receive all the donations due to them in one lump sum. Then, as soon as the Gift Aid is received from HM Revenue & Customs, PGS will make a second lump sum to payment to your parish, consisting of all the gift aid received on behalf of your parish.

One of the main challenges faced by churches is static giving and this is where PGS can really help your church. PGS gives donors the ability to increase their giving annually in line with inflation – it is donor's choice as to whether they opt into this element of the Scheme.

You can give through the PGS if your parish is registered with Parish Giving Scheme. To find out how to register your parish, please contact:

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pro.david.meredith@derby.anglican.org t: 07917 182294

Mary Kemp, Finance Officer, Diocese of Derby,

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If your parish is already registered, then you are encouraged to give in this way as it promotes Christian stewardship and benefits both your church and donors alike. If you are not a taxpayer, you are still encouraged to give in this way as you still have the option to inflate your giving.

The scheme was launched in our Diocese last year and there was a deanery presentation at Draycott.

Geoffrey Raby, Churchwarden at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston, attended and has sent these comments:

'You may recall that we attended the presentation given at Draycott. Since then I have been leading the PCC through the 'Giving for Life' process and as part of this we adopted the 'Parish Giving Scheme' back in July. So far about 10/12 people have signed up mainly from the PCC.

As part of the 'Giving for Life' process we sent a 'thank you' letter to all our regular givers and it also gave a first mention of PGS. We have since rolled out the scheme to the wider congregation and we thought it appropriate to do this at Epiphany. Fr Tom preached an excellent sermon which focused on 'stewardship' generally and to coincide with that we provided further details about PGS in that Sunday's Newsletter. Already a few other people have signed up for it and we would intend to keep talking about it over the coming weeks. We do recognise that not everyone will want to do it, but we think it is important that this option is available at our church.'

ILKESTON WINTER SHELTER AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL

The winter shelter at St John's opened on Christmas day and has already offered a warm, dry place to sleep to up to 12 people a night plus two dogs- this is the only local shelter that accepts dogs.



Guests also get a supper and breakfast, showering facilities courtesy of a mobile shower cubicle and the offer of clean clothing and a warm coat. It has been able to employ workers who are trained to supervise each evening and ensure safety for residents and volunteers who work alongside them.

Because of the complicated issues of many of the guests, in order to make things run smoothly, it was soon realised that it needed 3 or 4 paid staff on each night plus a volunteer, hence it is costing more to run than envisaged, but it is safe, and does minimise any potential disturbances to neighbours. Some of the rules are harsh – no smoking after midnight – but it comes from experience and guidance from other shelters.

Donations have been incredible including food from local supermarkets and a hot carvery delivered one evening for each resident by a local restaurant. One school donated gift cards for Greggs for each guest. These are a brilliant idea that anyone can consider. They can be bought for £5 and given to a homeless person or someone in need to buy a warm pie, drink or sandwich from Greggs. It saves having to refuse to give money and gives the person the dignity of buying a food item of their choice.



Items still needed are: cans of pop, bottles of water, tins of tuna, male pants. The shelter is not open during the day but donations can be left outside the shelter doors.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, the first on line giving site raised over £2,000 Please go to :-

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christine-french-2>

Cheques – please make payable to 'St John's Church PCC, Ilkeston' and can be posted to The Vicarage, 71 Ladywood Road, Ilkeston, DE7 4NF.

Volunteers- Christine French wishes to thank everyone who has offered to volunteer and says, 'once again you have been fantastic and so sorry, we've not be able to take up every offer of help. As the nights have passed, we have learnt what works well at the shelter, we soon realised too many people can affect the dynamics at the shelter. '

Stay in touch with what help is needed via facebook :

<https://www.facebook.com/ilkestonwintershelter/>

Can you host a Christian Actor?



Saltmine Theatre Company is a professional touring theatre company with a Christian ethos. We tour into churches, schools and theatres around the UK. Theatre in Education is a key part of what we do, and each year we work with about 300 primary and secondary schools and perform to over 54,000 students. When we tour away from our Dudley base, we rely on regional churches to ask their congregations to host our actors overnight (as a charity, we could not continue to tour as we do without such hospitality).

Saltmine Theatre Company has been booked again by Amber Valley District Council to tour our e-safety play called *Escape* into primary schools throughout the district in January and February

WHEN: tour runs for two weeks. The actors will need hosting on 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st Jan and 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Feb 2019. We do not expect the same people to host them on all these dates, but it is helpful if actors can stay in one place for several nights at a time.

WHO: Two females, one male. All are Christian (generally aged mid-twenties) and have their own transport. They do not expect to all stay in the same home (the girls can share a room if that's helpful).

WHAT: We would ask hosts to provide bed and breakfast please. If hosts are happy to provide an evening meal on either days or access to their kitchen so the team can cook food, that is an extra blessing but it is NOT compulsory.

If you can help or would like to find out more, please contact **Joanna Bell** on **01384 454807** or creative@saltmine.org.

The next Bishop of Derby will be the Right Reverend Libby Lane.

Bishop Libby is currently the Suffragan Bishop of Stockport, in the Diocese of Chester – a post she has occupied since 2015.

Libby describes Derbyshire as 'the place that holds my heart'. She grew up in Glossop in the north-west of the county and was selected for ordination while working in the parish of St Thomas Brampton, Chesterfield.



Bishop Libby said: "I am excited and privileged to have been called to serve as Bishop of Derby.

"I grew up here and my vocation was fostered here. Derbyshire nurtured me and brought me to faith and I want to love Derbyshire back.

"I want to lead a church in Derbyshire where people find hope because they know they are loved by God in Christ, and I pray that hope sets us free to live our lives in ways that bring change for good."

It is hoped that Bishop Libby will take up her post around Easter 2019.



In consultation with clergy and laity in deaneries, the diocesan mission & ministry team has developed a range of practical and vocational training to support what happens in our parish churches. These offer a broad and varied series of stand-alone or short-course opportunities that are suitable for anyone to come along and enjoy. They are designed for those with an interest in a particular area and want a 'refresher' or would like to gain some 'new ideas'. A booklet has been issued that should be available in each parish as well as an online calendar at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/school-of-formation/learning-in-faith/learning-in-faith.html>

Categories include vocations, mission and ministry, stewardship, leadership and management, churchwarden and officer training, children's and youth work

Listed below are just some of the courses and talks available in the next few months. If you would like a booklet, please ask at your church or contact Angela.

Leading Intercessions

Thu 31 Jan 7pm-9pm, St Andrew, Swanwick

Thu 28 Feb 7pm-9pm, St Francis, Mackworth

A short, practical session on how to plan and write intercessions, covering what to include, what to avoid and how to deliver them. The session will include the opportunity to write some intercessions together.

These sessions are open to all.

Lent Quiet Morning

Sat 02 Mar 9.30am-12.30pm, St Helen, Darley Dale

A morning to pray and reflect together as Lent begins.

This session is open to all.

I'm Not a Project Manager - Get Me Out of Here!

Tue 12 Mar 10am-12pm, Church House -

Does talk of Stakeholders, Gantt Charts and Milestones send you into a tail spin? Do you have an irrational fear of post-it notes? There are many ways to approach a church project, but none of them should include panic!

Eco Church

Fri 15 Mar 10.30am-12.30pm, St Barnabas, Derby - Thurs 09 May 10.30am-12.30pm, Saints Parish Centre, Chesterfield

What is the Arocha Eco Church scheme? Why is it used in the Diocese of Derby? Contacts, resources and potential networks to encourage and help you on your journey as an Eco Church, with illustrations and examples from colleagues in the county.

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Stewardship

Mon 28 Jan 7pm-9pm, Church House

Wed 30 Jan 7.15pm-9.15pm, St Barnabas, Danesmoor

Mon 18 Feb 7pm-9pm, Emmanuel, Swadlincote

Sat 23 Feb 10am-12pm, Calver Village Hall, Calver

Stewardship is a way of life in which we recognise that we are stewards of all that God has given us; and that includes our time, our talents, our possessions and our money. Underlying all mission is the need to resource new initiatives, not only with the necessary personnel but also by providing adequate financial support. This course will look at the stewardship of time, talents and money.

Treasurer Training

Tue 07 May 7pm-9pm, St Barnabas, Danesmoor

Tue 14 May 7pm-9pm, Church House

Wed 15 May 7pm-9pm, St Mark, Brampton

Wed 05 Jun 7pm-9pm, St Peter, Hartshorne

Tue 11 Jun 7pm - 9pm, All Saints, Ripley

Whether you are new to the role or have been in post for many years, you will find something in the course to benefit you.

The course, which is primarily aimed at PCCs with incomes below £250,000, will include basic bookkeeping, fund accounting, year-end routines, budgets and the charitable status of PCCs.

Messy Church for Leaders

Tue 19 Feb 10am-1pm, St Barnabas, Danesmoor

Tue 12 Mar 6.15pm-9pm, All Saints, Breadsall

A chance to meet together as Messy Church Leaders to explore:

Messy Men – where are they?

Messy Communion – how should this be done?

Messy Science – demonstrations and ideas to take away.

These sessions are open to all.

Other levels of vocational and occupational training are also available. Also, a list of 'Ready to Go' courses for use in parishes.

A full list of all opportunities is available at

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/school-of-formation.html>



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Did you know that in 2018, Scripture Union helped facilitate all of the below in Notts/Derby, for free! But this year we want to help even more churches and organisations to do the same.

50+ new missional opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus, in schools, communities, parks, beaches and other areas where children and young people are, but the Gospel isn't

35,000+ young people heard the Gospel

2,000+ young people deciding to follow Jesus

£20,000+ given to aid mission

Calling church leaders, youth workers, children's workers and anyone else with a desire to share the love of Jesus with children and young people.

I am happy to come to you anytime, anywhere, but to make it easier, I have 5 days across Notts/Derby where you can join me for an hour, have a coffee and cake, and dream dreams together.

Sign up at <https://goo.gl/8NR5w5>
or email bobg@scriptureunion.org.uk for any other meeting times

14th January - Costa Coffee, Sutton Road, Mansfield
17th January - Malt Cross, St James Street, Nottingham
18th January - Costa Coffee, Carolgate, Retford
21st January - Costa Coffee, Westfield, Derby
23rd January - Costa Coffee, Packers Row, Chesterfield

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