

Welcome to the latest edition of the deanery newsletter.

You will find information about the Deanery Day on 6th July which offers an opportunity to meet together and find out more about subjects which support the laity in their opportunities in mission. These include: Messy Church, Social Media for Churches, Talking about our Faith and much more. In the afternoon, a keynote talk from Ben Martin on lay pioneer ministry and we will finish with worship. Please advertise this event in your churches. Flyers will be available soon.

The Archdeacon's visitation for the admission of church wardens for our deanery will be on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30pm at St Michael's, Breaston.

We look forward to welcoming two new clergy to the deanery:

The Revd Kate Plant will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Breadsall and of Morley with Smalley, on Thursday 9th May at 7.30 pm at St John the Baptist Smalley by the Bishop of Repton assisted by the Archdeacon of Derby.

The Revd Peter Hallsworth will be licensed as half-time Assistant Curate (to be known as Pioneer Minister) in Langley Mill and Aldercar, on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Langley Mill by the Bishop of Repton.

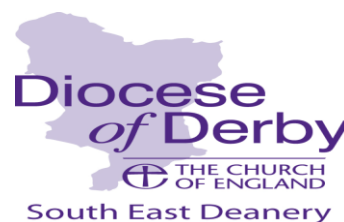
We also have some farewells:

Peter and Ingrid Owen-Jones are moving south in their retirement. There is more from Peter and Ingrid later in the newsletter.

The Revd Jonathan Bell, Assistant Curate of Stanton-by-Dale with Dale Abbey and Risley, has been appointed Minister of Grace Church, Highlands, Diocese of London. Jonathan's last day in his current post will be 9th April, with his licensing taking place on 10th April.

We send best wishes to Peter and Ingrid and Jonathan and thank them for their contribution to the life of the deanery.

Karen Padley and Brian Parker



Dates for your diary

Future Deanery Synod Meetings

Monday 3rd June,
All Saints, Ripley 7.30pm

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

Deanery Days

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

Clergy Chapter Dates

Tuesday 26th March – Marlpool Church – at 11:00

Tuesday 14th May –All Saints' Kirk Hallam at 11:00

Tuesday 2nd July – Quiet Day at Locko Hall 10:00 to 3:00.

Archdeacon's Visitation Services

Tuesday 14th May 7.30pm at St Michael's, Breaston

or

Wednesday 22nd May
St Georges, Ticknall

or

Tuesday 18th June
All Saints, Breadsall

or

Monday 24th June
All Saints, Wingerworth

South East Derbyshire Deanery Day

Saturday 6th July 2019

St Mary The Virgin, Ilkeston and Cantelupe Centre DE7 5HY

10am – 3pm



A chance to have a morning 'taster' and information session on any two of the following:

- Social Media for Churches
- Messy Church
- Talking Faith for ordinary people
- 'What is God calling me to do?'
- Chaplaincy opportunities



Followed by time to share a packed lunch or get something from Ilkeston Town Centre and chat to people from other parishes

Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Ben Martin- Lay Pioneer
Followed by closing worship

This day will offer practical help to parishes and encouragement to all members to develop skills and explore their calling in God's mission for us in our communities

Free Entry, refreshments supplied
Plenty of room for exhibitions, information and stands from local groups, parishes and projects

Please publicise this in parishes, newsletters and notice sheet
And encourage people to come along to find out more and join together in collective worship

Flyers and will be available in next couple of week

ILKESTON WINTER SHELTER AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL

The Ilkeston Winter closed its door on Friday 1st March. Tracy, Rev Christine and the Management Team would like to use this opportunity to share with everyone a few facts, that were compiled by Brian Martin.

The project ran for 66 nights and provided up to 18 beds per night for some of the community's most vulnerable people. Since 2010 rough sleeping has increased in England by 165%, with Derbyshire experiencing a 288% increase over the same period.

Evidence shows that people who experience homelessness for three months or longer cost on average £4,298 per person to the NHS, £2,099 per person for mental health and £11,991 per person in contact with the criminal justice system. In a Hard Edges Report it estimates the cost of rough sleeping to be £14,300 to £21,200 per person per year, with a higher cost incurred against substance misuse. Therefore, it can be argued that all those (amazing) people who supported the Ilkeston Winter Shelter have saved the tax payer in the region of £190,000. Here are a few more facts:

100% of the donations (of over £31,000) came from the community, with 27% from local organisations/businesses, 25% from individuals, 19% from councillors, 14% from churches, 11% from schools and uniformed groups and the rest from other sources.

42 individual guests and 3 dogs walked through the doors, with an average age of 36 years and an average stay of 20 nights, at a cost of £28.17 per person per night.

85% were male, 15% female. The youngest guests were 19 years old and the oldest 62 years old, two-thirds were aged between 26-50 years.

9 guests and 2 dogs have been rehomed, with more in the pipe line, including going into drug rehabilitation.

There were over 100 volunteers, helping before it opened, while it was open and in lots of other ways too. **Over 3,500 people followed the Shelter on Facebook!**

Most guests came from the immediate locality, with a handful of guests from Derby, Nottingham and Mansfield.

Over 2,850 evening meals were served to guests, nearly 2,000 breakfasts and over 1,000 packed lunches. Not every guest was rehomed, and Tracy is now leading the on-going support with a drop in at St John's Hall every other Saturday morning, with a hot drink, breakfast and touching base to see how they are getting on, and a new project to help furnish individuals in their new homes is starting too at St John's.

Ilkeston Winter Shelter 2019 -20

Realistically there will still be homeless people in our community next winter. The Shelter needs to find a new place to be based, as St John's Hall is showing its age. Do you know of anywhere that the IWS could call home next year – an empty factory or industrial unit?

Deanery Synod, at its February meeting, expressed its thanks to the team at St John's and expressed a real desire to find ways of ensuring the shelter can run again next winter- any suggestions welcome. Please pray about this.

Report and reflections on the Diocesan Synod held on Saturday 3 March 2019



Synod was opened with worship led by Revd. Peter Davey

The Board of Finance meeting had the usual challenge of the under performance of the Common Fund. It also noted that there would be an increase of 2% in the stipends of clergy in the Diocese.

Bishop Jan started her presidential address talking about one of her favourite greeting cards that depicted Moses, arms aloft parting the Red Sea showing a clear path for the escape from slavery, the caption of the card quoted someone grumbling "It's a bit muddy"! The smiling inference from her was that even when something good happens there can be an undercurrent from some source of a grumble.

She went on to talk of all kinds of good things that are in the pipe line which includes the enthronement of our new Diocesan Bishop Libby Lane. The date for the special service is unknown until Bishop Lane has been presented to the Queen. In Jan's words we are in 'strange in-between times, but then that is not entirely uncommon in the Christian experience.'

The main focus of the synod was a report from each of the eight new deaneries on how things were going, their plans, challenges and opportunities. Rather than trying to summarise all that was said, four of our deanery representatives share their impressions

Jan commented: 'It was good to hear what is happening in all the Deaneries. Most areas are coping with multiple buildings, thinly spread clergy and numerical variety of congregations from 7 to 200 on Sundays. Sometimes, covering very large geographical areas, and a variety of depravation, poor educational expectations, and work opportunities. Many good things too are also happening through the laity on weekdays and in community.'

John commented: 'I see the church doing three things – worshipping, serving and witnessing. It will depend on your theological outlook where you put your emphasis and I felt that the worshipping aspect of the church did not get enough mention. If Synod had of been asked where they would be the next day then I guess that most if not all would have said they would be attending church. Without people coming together, in whatever form, to worship God there is no church. One message that came across loud and clear is that we have more churches than clergy and we are 'stuck' with most of those churches for the near-future at least. My feeling is, and from what I have read I am not on my own, that rather than have greatly reduced numbers of services at some of our churches we should really encourage lay leadership. In this context I mean having lay people leading more services in our churches. Although we are in the age of the motor car and people can be more selective there is strong evidence to show that many people will only attend 'their' church. If we are dismissive of such people then eventually we lose them. People will attend a well led Common Worship Service of the Word and we have people in our pews who with the right encouragement and simple training could lead such services.'

Brian commented: 'I was struck by a number of similarities between the descriptions across the diocese: aging congregations, tight finances, buildings that are a burden, a need for pioneer work amongst young people and the 'middle years', the diversity of lifestyles and deprivation within close geographical areas. I was particularly hit by the fact that a lot of Derbyshire communities are described by what they used to be: the former lace making town, the ex-mining community. Why do we cling to what we were rather than what we are or what we aspire to be. Is the church life we try to sustain also 'ex-church'!'

Christine commented: 'I found the presentations from all the Deaneries most informative, not only in giving a more holistic view of Derby Diocese but also for reflection on their different approaches to the challenges they were facing, with many of these being recurring in every deanery such as aging congregation, lack of clergy and lack of money. The Swadlincote Minister model was thought provoking, and a model that could benefit other urban parishes looking at new ways of working together, as indeed was the 'Missional Covenant' between 5 churches who were close geographically but at different ends of the spectrum for size of congregations, indeed the interim minister who doesn't take any occasional offices was a rather radical idea too.'

Giles commented: 'I was struck at the differences in the rate of progress across the various deaneries. One has a clear strategy in place. Another has yet to convene a day or maybe a half day of prayer to ask for guidance on the aims of the deanery. We seemed to me to be somewhere towards the front of the middle. The new "super-deanery" structure does seem to me a bold experiment. We have had no input of experience from other dioceses that might have tried the same thing so just have to look to learn from one another. As one who was formerly involved in the management of a business the diocese does not appear to me to be doing as much as it might to set benchmarks as to what is expected of "super-deaneries", and to review progress against these, nor to be instituting a timetable for reflection on whether this new organisational model is indeed delivering the benefits that were anticipated. Though maybe I have to learn that the Church is not a business like any other.'

Synod were reminded about completing the data input for the Strategic Buildings Review and of the importance of safeguarding information and contacts being clear on information through pew sheets and magazines and on the home page of every church website.

Synod meets next on 15 June by which time Bishop Libby will be with us. Hopefully by then the vacant seats on Synod from South East Derbyshire will be filled.

Chaplaincy in the Deanery

The February Deanery Synod had a talk on chaplaincy from Rev Paul Morris. He spoke of one of our mission fields as being 'somewhere you are invited to' which is someone else's space, where your language and expectations have to match what people are familiar with.

Paul spoke of a visit to speak by invitation in a Casino. 'This place needs us to find common ground in discussion and be a place that we are valued for what we bring with us. We need to help people to know that wherever they are, they are only one step away from God.'

Paul then spoke of the history of chaplaincy, from its origins in industry to today's role of over 180 chaplains, mainly laity, based in shops, workplaces, schools, shopping centres, hospitals, care homes and anywhere people are. They are there for the staff but often they can be available to clients and carers.

Chaplaincies now operate in 12 areas across the Diocese and in many town centres and workplaces. New chaplains are being trained and commissioned. The next Chaplaincy Training Day at Willersley Castle, Cromford near Matlock is on Monday 17th June from 10am to 3pm and folk are welcome to contact Paul for more information. This is also a very good occasion for anyone interested in finding out more about chaplaincy.

Revd. Canon Paul Morris, Principal Chaplain, Workplace Chaplaincy in Derbyshire
paul@derbyccc.org.uk 07877 883390

There are chaplains in workplaces, town centre, shops, hospitals, and charities within our deanery.

Christine Statham, deanery synod member for Sawley, writes: 'About 8 years ago, with a team of 15, Derbyshire diocese began Work Place Chaplaincy. It now has 140 chaplains, with Rev'd Paul Morris responsible for this initiative of God's mission, he organises the necessary safeguarding checks, training days which also give opportunity for chaplains to share experiences, as well as providing the ID, and eye catching T shirts.'



Initially, I became aware of this vital supportive role with my links in 'Christians in Sport' who have for long time provided chaplains in both amateur and professional sports. As a privileged member of my church's pastoral team, having attended listening skills workshops, I felt called to attend an introductory information event. There is a prayerful supportive team in Long Eaton who meet regularly, and they provide support to staff at a charity shop, pub, Asda, local school and health centre, police and fire services. I am now filling out the forms and seeking God's guidance for my role.'

Eddie Sweet, deanery synod member for Langley Mill says: 'I have been serving as a Chaplain to Derbyshire Emergency Services for a number of years now, and I feel it an honour to be able to say that I am allowed to visit them in their work place, to offer support and encouragement to all staff. I find it an extremely rewarding role, if not at times a little challenging and emotional one, to be able to share in their work and private lives is a privilege, but it takes time and effort to build up relationships and friendships with people so that they know they can approach you with trust and confidence, to walk with them and share in their times of crisis, trouble or concern, to be heard without prejudice, judgement or criticism, but also to enjoy with them their times of joy and celebration.'



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Parish Finance 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 financial information for 2108 online. Although the portal is now open, information should not be submitted until the audited financial report has been passed by PCC and the APCM. A copy of the report should also be sent to the Diocese and Area Dean.

Any queries, 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.

Sozein Quiet Days

Enjoy the peace and quiet of the countryside and relax in our various delightful gardens. Places are limited to fifteen only. A Donation is requested, suggested minimum is £12. Please ring the number below to attend.

Lenten Retreat: Looking On

Mon Mar 18th Revd Alison Earl

The Mighty Companions

**Wed May 8th Revd Olivia Dewhurst-Maddock
In the Stillness**

Tues June 4th Mrs Elizabeth Mills

Tel: 01332 780598 to reserve a place. Bring a packed lunch. The Trustees ask that all donations be paid on booking. Concessions are available.



COFFEE MORNING

The Old Vicarage, Church Lane in
Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6BB

In aid of **SOZEIN** A Registered Charity

cards **company** **refreshments**
bookstall **cakes for sale** **raffle**



SATURDAY March 16th 2019
Starts 10.00 a.m.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings and New Electoral Roll 2019

A reminder that 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. please ensure that notices regarding APCM and election of wardens is in place at least two Sundays before the meeting. 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

The latest edition of 'Together' magazine is available now in parishes. Please read it and pass it on to people you know or place anywhere it might be read. People and events from our deanery feature in many of the articles in this edition

If you have any events or article of interest for the edition that will come out in June, please pass any photos and information to the communications team



RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

There are a number of Holy Week and Easter resources on the Diocesan web site.

<https://derby.anglican.org/education/children-2/2-resources-available-to-you/>

In addition there are lots of online ideas, e.g, Flame Holy Week

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/p/holy-week-activities.html>

Scripture Union have produced this book costing £11.99 which provides ideas for Easter services and activities.

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/resource/all-resource-easter>

(thanks to Sarah Brown for this information)



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.

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.

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.

Social Media for Beginners

A one-day workshop to help churches get started with social media.

Thu 02 May, 10.30am-3 pm, St John, Long Eaton - [BOOK NOW!](#)

Diddy Disciples

09 Apr 9.15am-12.15pm, St Mark, Brampton - [BOOK NOW!](#)

07 May 9.15am-12.15pm, St Paul, Chester Green - [BOOK NOW!](#)

Diddy Disciples is a creative and playful new worship and Bible storytelling resource for babies, toddlers and young children. Groups are invited to build their own Diddy Disciples sessions, choosing from different options.

Feel free to bring pre-school children along too.

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>

Sheran Harper was commissioned by Archbishop Justin as Worldwide President of The Mothers Union at the end of February at Southwark Cathedral. He said, "There is only one Mothers' Union! It is the world's oldest and largest women's movement. It is one of the Anglican Communion's greatest gifts to the worldwide church."



Sheran commented "I especially thank Archbishop Justin for his encouraging words. We are indeed a unique and extraordinary gift from God. Mothers' Union is at a very important point in history when our Trustee Board now reflects the truly global nature of the movement. Our recent global conversations, with emerging themes are setting the tone for the future of our work which will be even stronger in meeting the needs of the communities we serve in a life-changing way."

ABOUT MOTHERS' UNION: Mothers' Union is a movement of four million Christians in 84 countries worldwide. Founded 142 years ago by Mary Sumner, Mothers' Union is unique because our members work as volunteers in local communities, putting their faith into action by acts great and small, giving individuals in need a helping hand and engaging communities (of all faiths and none) to have the confidence and skills to transform their lives in a sustainable way. Thanks to donations and subscriptions, members, as volunteers, are transforming communities and the lives of families, women and men, through practical grassroots support, empowerment, and by challenging systems that perpetuate injustice at the local, national and international level.

Members are not all mothers, or even all women. Mothers' Union provides a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community – through prayer, financial support and actively working at the grassroot level in programmes that meet local need.

Congratulations Beryl

Beryl Murdy, a member of Marlpool church and a deanery synod member, was commissioned by Bishop Jan on 12th January as the new Diocesan President of the Mothers Union.

To find out more about Mothers Union in Derbyshire, contact Beryl or see the website <https://www.mothersunion.org/diocese/derby>



Thy Kingdom Come

...calling all Christians to pray for evangelisation from Ascension to Pentecost (May 30th - June 9th)

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a movement of prayer, begun by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016. It calls people to a focused time of prayer between the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost (30 May to 9 June 2019), for people to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Thy Kingdom Come: Praying for Mission

Thu 21 Mar 7pm-9pm, St Peter, Littleover - [BOOK NOW!](#)

Michael Harvey, founder and Director of the National Weekend of Invitation, will join us outlining how links can be made between Thy Kingdom Come and the National Weekend of Invitation as our prayerful evangelism permeates both.

This workshop is being held in partnership between the Nottingham and Derby District of the Methodist Church and Diocese of Derby within the Church of England. Attendees will have the opportunity hear first-hand from the national Thy Kingdom Come team about the wonderful work God has done and is doing through Thy Kingdom Come, how individuals, families and churches can get involved this year and the wide range of resources available to help.

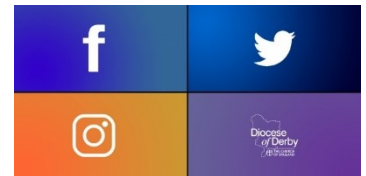
The session is open to all, but booking is essential.

Resources are available for the worldwide campaign via the website <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> and locally via Jason Kennedy at Church House who hopes to have copies of the prayer journals and adventure maps to distribute soon.

More details of booklets etc will be available soon. Above is one of the latest posters to encourage families to get involved

Social Media for Beginners

A one-day workshop to help churches get started with social media.
Thu 02 May, 10.30am-3 pm, St John, Long Eaton - [BOOK NOW!](#)



Wed 15 May, 10.30am-3 pm, St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor - [BOOK NOW!](#)

Do you use social media for your church?

If you've thought about using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to get your message, mission and events out to a wider audience but aren't really sure how to get started, then this is an ideal workshop for you.

This workshop is for beginners. In it, we'll look at setting up your accounts and pages, how to use them, how (and what) to post and we'll look at ideas and best practice.

What you will need:

- Wi-Fi-enabled laptop or tablet (don't forget the power lead!)
- Smartphone (optional)
- Notepad and pen
- Packed lunch (tea and coffee will be provided)

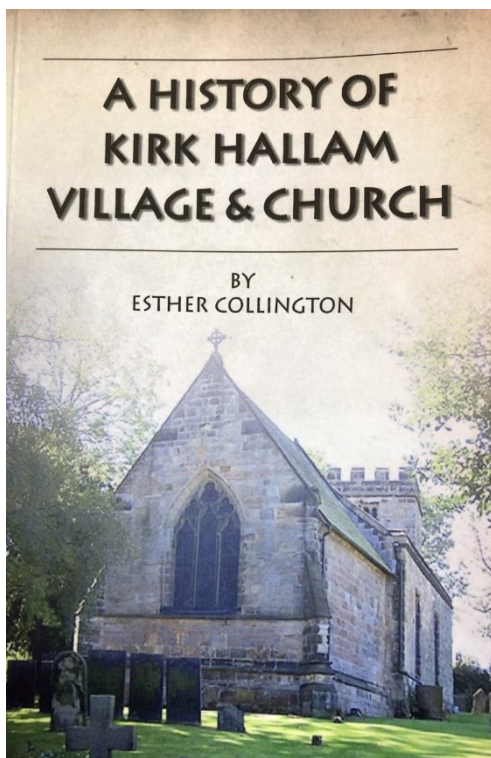
It would also be useful for you to bring the login details for your church's email address (if you're going to use it to run your social media accounts from).

The Social

From February 2019, we'll be sending out a regular email with social media hints, tips and ideas to churches and church officers who subscribe.

More details and to subscribe to 'The Social' mailing list

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/latest-news/news-archive/workshop-social-media-for-beginners.html>



[A History of Kirk Hallam Village & Church by Esther Collington](#)

All invited to the launch party at 2pm on 13th April in All Saints Church, Kirk Hallam. Esther will be there to sign copies of her book- copies available in church for £5.00 with the profits going to the Organ Fund. Esther Collington has dedicated time, effort and energy into the research required for this book, she has followed strands of evidence to discover the history of various people who are connected with the church and parish and made some most fascinating discoveries along the way.

Farewell to Peter and Ingrid as the move to pastures new

The Revds Peter and Ingrid Owen-Jones are about to move to Hampshire after 19 years in this Deanery and 36 years in Derby Diocese. They write:

'We are grateful for our time here and will be sorry to leave friends and colleagues behind. We shall be moving south to a village called Medstead in East Hampshire. The nearest market town is Alton and the village is roughly in the centre of a triangle bounded by Winchester, Portsmouth and Basingstoke.

We have been thinking about moving south for quite some time. What clinched it for us was when our younger daughter and family moved to South London from Derby. Our elder daughter was already in Hampshire. So, our principal motivation for moving south is to be near our family. This was made worthwhile when, a few weeks ago, one of our grand-daughters became very excited at the prospect of our being much nearer to them. Apparently, she felt disappointed that she couldn't say to her friends she'd had a sleepover at her grandparents when her friends kept boasting they had been to theirs. Now she would be able to match them.

When we were reflecting on our time in this and previous Deaneries, we were surprised by the variety of our involvement.

In Ingrid's case, she has ministered exclusively in this Deanery, initially as a Reader and then as a Deacon and Priest. Her time with the West Hallam, Mapperley and Stanleys Benefice was briefly interrupted with 6 months looking after St John's, Ilkeston, which was mutually beneficial.

Peter's experience has been rather different. Ordained in 1987, the first 20 years of his ministry were concentrated in his workplace at British Rail and its successors, with some ministry in the parishes. But on retirement from paid work, he ended up working mainly for the Diocese and Deanery, e.g. as NSM Officer, Rural Dean and lots more, until retirement beckoned.

As we prepare to leave Derbyshire at the end of March, we would like to say a big thank you to colleagues and people we have met and worked with across the Deanery over the years. We have enjoyed our time immensely and will miss you. We wish God's

blessings on all of you and on your churches and congregations in the months and years to come. We hope we can stay in touch with some of you. If you ever venture as far south as Hampshire please get in touch, you will be welcome. Karen and Angela have our contact details.'



Parish Safeguarding Link (PSL) and Deanery Safeguarding Link (DSL) Event

The Diocese Safeguarding Team are holding two half-day PSL/DSL events in 2019 and the focus will be on developing awareness of abuse, particularly linked to:-

- The law on coercion and controlling behaviours
how this impacts on our understanding of domestic abuse
- Financial Abuse
Developing awareness of the difficulties in identifying and preventing financial abuse
- Capacity
When do people have the ability to make their own decisions / choices and when do they need support

The first event will be held on:-

Saturday 6th of April 2019 at Repton School between 09.30am and 12.30pm
(Refreshments included)

After feedback from past PSL events it is hoped that this will be a more interactive event, with the opportunity to:-

- **Develop understanding of abuse**
- **Explore case studies with other PSLs/DSLs**
- **Network**
- **Meet the Derby Safeguarding Team.**

Please book onto the event using the following link : - [psl-morning-repton-tickets](#)

Walking the Camino to Compostela



For a week in early July, Hazel and I are leading a group walking (in 4.5 days) the last 75 miles of the Camino to Compostela. 21 places have been taken, but up to 5 more have just become available. There are 2 twins/doubles and a place for a lady willing to share with a lady who has already booked.

People can ask us for more information on 01332 280452 or 07889 493324 or at brecondeanery@btinternet.com

Very Reverend Geoffrey Marshall

Diocesan Spirituality Group

There is a real hunger and thirst within the Church for the things of God. People are seeking to journey ever closer to God; deepening their sense of connection, communication and participation in God; exploring their own sense of Christian spirituality; experimenting with different forms of prayer; learning to recognise and discern God's presence, activity and voice.

The Diocesan Spirituality Group seeks to enable this aspect of the Church's life to grow and flourish by providing courses, events, quiet days and retreats and matching interested parties to someone who can accompany them on this journey as listeners and spiritual directors.

To respond to the growing demand for this significant aspect of mission and ministry, the Diocesan Spirituality Group is seeking to expand and recruit new volunteer members to join the existing group. Meetings are held three times a year with the option to join in focussed working parties as well. Dates, times and venues are open to negotiation amongst the group members.

They are particularly looking for people with significant interests in any of the following areas:

Secretary

Using modern technology in prayer

Spirituality in children and teenagers

Evangelical spirituality

Charismatic spirituality

Intercessory prayer

Healing ministry

Spirituality of fresh expressions and pioneer ministry

If you feel God might be calling you to serve as part of this group, then please contact

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for more details and an informal conversation.

Please consider signing the petition below about Zimbabwean friends in the UK. The Dean and Cathedral are inviting people in the Cathedral and Diocese to sign or put it out in their churches and send in to the Cathedral by March 27th.

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