

South East Derbyshire Deanery Newsletter

June 2019

Welcome to the June edition of the deanery newsletter.

A reminder that the Deanery Day is coming up on Saturday 6th July at St Mary's Church, Market Place, Ilkeston. Details on pages 4 and 5.

This is a great opportunity to join a 'taster' workshop on some of the most popular sessions suggested by parishes, such as Messy Church and Social Media for churches as well as meeting people from other churches and discussing ideas. There will also be exhibitions and information points from local groups and organisations.

On Tuesday 2nd July is the clergy Chapter Quiet Day at Locko Hall led by Fr Tom Barnfather. Please bring a picnic lunch – drinks provided.

Ordinations 2019

Two curates from our deanery will be ordained priest on Saturday 29th June. Caro Hemmings from All Saints Kirk Hallam and St John the Evangelist, Ilkeston along with Jan Hutchinson from the West Hallam group will be ordained by Bishop Jan.

The following day, Elaine Jones will be ordained deacon by Bishop Libby. Elaine is to serve as curate in the parish of Sawley. Congratulations to all of them.



Reverend Andrew Baguley has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of Ilkeston St Mary and of Ilkeston St John. He will take up his new role in the Autumn



Reverend Phil Selby was instituted as Rector of Stanton-by-Dale with Dale Abbey and Risley on Wednesday 26th June at St Michael and All Angels, Stanton-by-Dale by the Bishop of Repton and inducted by the Archdeacon of Derby.



Report on the Diocesan Synod held on Saturday 15 June

Despite weddings and holidays the Deanery was well represented at the recent Diocesan Synod by Giles, John, Peter, Gordon, Andrew and Brian. The morning included a Eucharist, the AGM of the Board of Finance, and normal Board of Finance meeting and a meeting of the Synod. These reflections cover all four!

In her first Presidential address Bishop Libby reiterated Paul's words in the reading from 2 Corinthians reminding us that we are all God's ambassadors, responsible for living out the good news throughout Derbyshire. We all need a yearning to know the love of Jesus Christ and be ready to share it with others. She reviewed what she had been told about the Diocese before she arrived and used a series of photos from her deanery visits to underline the diversity, challenges, opportunities and great work across the Diocese. She emphasised the need for openness and working together. She had no fancy promises or grand statements, just the words of Jesus from Matthews gospel; just say 'Yes!'.

The annual reports and financial statement for the year to 31 December 2018 were discussed and approved. The deficit of expenditure over income was greater than budgeted, in the main because of the shortfall in Common Fund contributions. Common Fund continues to be a challenge and for 2019 our deanery is second to bottom in the table of the percentage already paid. It is important for those managing finances to have an accurate feel for the likely level of contributions. To that end PCCs should be encouraged to make a pledge on the extent to which they expect to meet their Common Fund request. Bishop Jan gave an update on a review on the financial relationship between the Board of Finance and the Board of Education, but a decision has yet to be made on any necessary action. There will be an update at next synod.

The Rev Julian Hollywell, Vicar of Spondon, was elected as the new Chair of the House of Clergy in succession to our Peter Davey who is moving to Scotland in the New Year.

There was an interesting report on the visit by a group of people from Derbyshire schools to Kolkata. What was particularly striking was the work they did with adults and children at informal schools operating in the slum areas.

There was a presentation by the Diocesan Eco group. We were reminded that the Diocese has been committed to environmental issues since the 1990s but recent campaigns have underlined the challenge. We are committed to become an Eco diocese. The majority of this presentation was around fracking, with a clear emphasis on the dangers of fracking. At least three of our representatives felt that a more balanced debate is required if the Synod is to formally adopt a policy on fracking.

The Safeguarding report included news that the C1, C2 and c3 courses are to change, hopefully making them more fit for purpose. People with Safeguarding responsibilities for more than one organisation were urged to use the 'Updating' service.

An update on General Synod work on clergy wellbeing was provided. It encourages more non-managerial pastoral supervision for clergy. Once finalized, synods and PCCs will be invited to adopt the guidelines

Synod next meets on Saturday 12 October at St Werburgh's in Derby. Our deanery still has vacancies for Diocesan Synod members in both the Houses of Clergy and Laity.

Safeguarding Training

A reminder that the new S3 training is necessary for all licensed clergy and readers. The next one in our deanery is on Thursday 5th September at All Saints', Stanley Common from 1.30pm-4pm. Bookings can be made on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/s3-responding-to-domestic-abuse-stanley-common-tickets-62988599597> or via Angela.

C2 training is required for all wardens, PSL's and people who supervise other volunteers. An extra session at Church House has been arranged as follows:
Thursday 18th July at 9.30am.

We have also booked a C2 course in the deanery at Sawley Church Hall at 6.15pm on Tuesday 10th September. Please contact Angela if you wish to have a place. It will be available to book on Eventbrite by the end of next week



Fresh Expressions 2: Growing Disciples in Fresh Expressions

Mon 15 Jul 7pm-9pm, Holy Trinity, Mapperley - [BOOK NOW!](#)

This workshop is designed for those churches that already have a fresh expression but want to move to the next stage with it. The workshop focuses on two particular areas; making and growing disciples within your fresh expression and growing your fresh expression by replicating it. Although it follows on from 'Fresh Expressions 1,' the workshop doesn't assume that you have attended this first.

Vocations Exploration Days

Sat 14 Sep 10am-3pm, All Saints, Marlpool - [BOOK NOW!](#)

Sat 28 Sep 10am-3pm, St Mark, Brampton - [BOOK NOW!](#)

Sat 02 Nov 10am-3pm, St John, Newhall - [BOOK NOW!](#)

Sat 23 Nov 10am-3pm, St Michael and All Angels, Alvaston - [BOOK NOW!](#)

'Here I am.' Do you sense that God is calling you to ministry? Spend a day exploring your vocation with others who are discerning God's call to ordained or licensed lay ministry. You will spend time reflecting on and sharing your own spiritual journey, examining how God calls people in the Bible and looking at aspects of pursuing your calling. The day will include time and space for quiet prayer and reflection as well as group discussion.



South East Derbyshire Deanery Day

Saturday 6th July 2019

9.30am to 3.30pm

St Mary the Virgin and Cantelupe Centre

Ilkeston Market Place DE7 5HY

Morning Taster Workshops

Social Media for Churches

Messy Church

Talking Faith for ordinary people

'What is God calling me to do?'

Chaplaincy opportunities

Displays and Exhibitions



Afternoon Keynote Speaker

Ben Martin Lay Pioneer from St Alkmund's Derby

Followed by Closing Worship

Why not bring a group from your parish – to book a place visit Eventbrite.....

Or email angela.clayton@derby.anglican.org 07939285394

See overleaf for full details

Car parking is available at Pimlico (by Scala Cinema) DE7 5RP or Queen's Drive

Programme

| Morning | Afternoon |
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| 9.30 am Registration and Refreshments 10.00 am Opening Worship 10.15 am 1st Workshop 11.15am Break 11.30 am 2nd Workshop | 12.30 pm Lunch 1.30pm Keynote Speaker Ben Martin <i>'Empowering people in the sharing of their personal faith within the church- reaching out to people of all ages</i> Followed by Closing Worship |
| "Market Stalls" and Displays available throughout the day | |

Workshop Information

| Name | | |
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| Email or phone number | | |
| Time | Workshop | Attending (please tick) |
| 10.15-11.15 | Messy Church | |
| | Talking Faith for Ordinary People | |
| | Chaplaincy | |
| | 'What is God calling me to do?' | |
| | Social Media for parishes | |
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| | Social Media for parishes | |

Reverend Peter Hallsworth was recently appointed as pioneer minister at Langley Mill. He has sent us this article regarding pioneer ministry



Who exactly are Pioneers? (adapted from an Article by Dave Male)

There is confusion and a lack of clarity concerning the term 'Pioneer' and its use in the Church. The present confusion is inhibiting the role and ministry of Pioneers and therefore the growth of the Church. In light of this, it is not surprising that many people are still unsure about the whole Pioneer endeavour. This lack of conviction severely hampers the selection and effective deployment of Pioneers at diocesan level, both lay and ordained.

It is important to acknowledge that theologically the roots of the word are Jesus centred. The term pioneer is used four times in the New Testament and each time applied to Jesus only. It also has a cross shaped dimension which relates the term to victory through suffering and endurance. The Greek word archegos translated as pioneer primarily signifies someone who takes a lead in, provides the first occasion of anything or leads into a new space. As the Bishop of Coventry commented to me, 'So the New Testament reveals Jesus as not only prophet, priest and King but pioneer also.' It reminds us that our pioneering is derived from the true pioneer who leads us into a new space through his death and resurrection. This 'leading into a new space' is in contrast to the general pattern of ministry in the Church of England, which has a settled view of Church.

At the heart of this term Pioneer is the idea of firsts and of leading into a new space for and with others. (Of course, 'first' will mostly be relative, not being the first ever to do something but the first to do it in that particular area, context or situation.) It combines well the ability to see a new future but also the skills and gifts to make the future accessible now. There is a danger of making a too tight and simplistic definition of Pioneers but our present situation requires a clear sense of what we mean by this word. The working definition for Pioneers recently agreed by Ministry Council is therefore;

Pioneers are people called by God who are the first to see and creatively respond to the Holy Spirit's initiatives with those outside the church; gathering others around them as they seek to establish new contextual Christian community.

New Books

Looking for a book to give to children then look at this Children's questions about God are vital and demand the best answers we can give. Let's not cheat the adults of tomorrow by failing our children today.



If God hears our prayers why don't we get what we ask for?

J. John answers this question and 31 more in his brand new children's book, 'That's a Good Question!'. ISBN 9781912326044

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As part of the Sawley Celebration

All Saints' Church Open Door

Saturday 13th July 10.30am–5pm
Sunday 14th July 12 noon–5pm

Come and Look round this lovely church
Art, Music, Exhibitions,
Refreshments, Bell Tower Tours



Plus on Sunday Barbeque from 12.30pm
Exhibitions by local schools, artists and societies
Free short concerts in church during day on Saturday

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