

# South East Derbyshire Deanery Newsletter

## August 2019

Welcome to the August edition of the deanery newsletter.

A reminder that the next deanery synod will be St Michael's Church, Main St, Breaston, DE72 3DX on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October when the speaker will be Stella Collishaw from the Mission and Ministry team speaking about community engagement. Refreshments from 7pm for a 7.30pm start

The next resource day led by the deanery will be:

**Reaching out.....**With a focus on resources and ideas for engaging with those with additional needs in congregations

- Being Dementia Friendly
- How people hear in your church?
- Vintage Messy Church
- How do we care for carers?

It will be at All Saints' Marlpool on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10am-1pm (registration and refreshments at 9.30am) and will include closing worship that draws on resources that engage with the themes discussed.

Please contact Angela if you would like a place – posters and flyers will be available soon!

**Bishop Libby will lead an Advent Sunday Carol Service** in the deanery at St Laurence Church, Long Eaton on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm. It is hoped as many churches as possible from the deanery will be able to attend. Details to follow.

### Ordinations 2019



Two curates from our deanery were ordained priest on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Caro Hemmings from All Saints Kirk Hallam and St John the Evangelist, Ilkeston along with Jan Hutchinson from the West Hallam group were ordained . Elaine Jones was ordained deacon to serve as curate in the parish of Sawley.

Reverend Andrew Baguley has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of Ilkeston St Mary and of Ilkeston St John. He will be licensed by Bishop Libby on 1<sup>st</sup> October at a service at St Mary's



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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.

### Planting New Congregations Workshop

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 10am-4pm St Barnabas Centre, Pilsley Road, Danesmoor, S45 9BU

Think this isn't for you? Think again. This workshop is designed just for you, whatever sort of church you come from. So, we'd like to invite you, with a small group from your church, to spend the day with us on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October at St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor.

This workshop isn't just aimed at big churches with loads of people and money. It's for all churches who want to see lives transformed and God's Kingdom grown, whether they are big or small, urban or rural, well-resourced or faithful few. Our aim is to help you learn of the many ways – from tiny fresh expressions to large church plants – that new worshipping communities can be created, to explode some of the myths and to show you how vital they are in seeing God's Church flourish. We'll have stories from around the Diocese of new worshipping communities from a variety of contexts, told by the people who lead them. We'll have time for you to reflect on those stories and how they might help with your own. You'll have an opportunity to bring your questions and discuss them with those who have been before you and those who are travelling with you, and to make connections with those who can support you. We can't give you all the answers, but we can equip and inspire you for the next steps.

You'll get the most out of the day if you come as a small church group (3 to 5 people), but we'd still love to see you if you're on your own. So, whether you're already on the way or you're just starting out with planting a new congregation, join us. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

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[jason.kennedy@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jason.kennedy@derby.anglican.org) **This event is open to all, but booking is essential.** Please book through Eventbrite by clicking [here](#) or contact Ellie Ballard or Kat Alldread at [training@derby.anglican.org](mailto:training@derby.anglican.org) or on 01332 388687.

## A Church Near You Website Training

Dave King, from The Communications Department, will be running a session on 'A Church Near You' at Church House on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September between 3pm and 5pm.

This course may well be of interest to you, or you may know of parishes in your Deanery that would find it useful. Please feel free to advertise it/share as you think fit.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-church-near-you-tickets-66902333681>

Please be aware that in order to get the best from this session, you need to have your login to ACNY activated and working.

See this page for more details: <https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/communications-office/social-media-guidance/become-an-editor-of-your-a-church-near-you-page.html>

Getting access can take a bit of time, so please sort *this at least a week before the session*. Derby Church House cannot grant you access to ACNY – but the communications office can help you with the process if you're stuck – again, please let us know at least a week before the session.

**First aid Course** -four places available at Sawley Church Hall at 7pm Wed 18<sup>th</sup> September. Cost £17 per person. Please contact Angela if interested



**Creationtide or the Season of Creation** is the period in the annual church calendar, from 1st September to 4th October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. The Church of England has created liturgies and pulled together examples of services and prayers from across the Church of England. These can be found on

the [resources page](#).

In addition to the [suggested readings and discussion questions](#) for Creationtide they have created an [actions & reflections sheet](#) focused on food to guide you through the season. You can also hear about the impact of climate change across the Anglican Communion through the [Letters for Creation project](#).

EcoChurch have produced resources to help churches hold a [Green Communion](#) during Creationtide including a communion bread recipe.

For ecumenical material and to join with others across the world in celebrating creation take a look at the [Season of Creation site](#). In 2019, these materials focus on "Bio-diversity - the web of life".

Find out more about how to take action on environmental issues and sign up to the quarterly newsletter on the [Environment Programme page](#).

More information at <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/creationtide>

'You may already be aware that the way in which marriages are registered is set to change following the passing into law of the Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Act 2019 which, as well as providing for opposite-sex couples to be able to enter into civil partnerships, will allow for mother's names to be included in Marriage Registers as well as/in place of father's names. It also makes provision for significant changes in the way that marriages are registered.

Representatives of the Faculty Office and the Legal Offices of the Church of England and Church in Wales have been in discussion with the General Register Office (GRO) about the proposed changes which they are under pressure from Government Ministers to bring into effect as soon as possible – and despite our collective representations, the GRO are proposing to bring the changes in on 2 December 2019. A number of issues remain to be resolved including the provision of a workable secure system to produce the new documentation and time to train the 20,000+ clergy who are able to conduct weddings in both Churches.

In essence the proposals will replace Marriage Registers and Marriage Certificates (issued at the time of the wedding) with a Marriage Document which will be prepared by the officiating priest before the wedding. At the ceremony, the Marriage Document will be signed by the couple, their witnesses and the officiating priest (in much the same way as the Registers are currently). The significant difference is that the couple will then need to ensure that the Marriage Document is deposited at the local Register Office within 7 days of the date of the wedding and the local Superintendent Registrar will then record the details and issue the couple with a Marriage Certificate (for which there will be a fee). The couple can ask someone to lodge the Marriage Document on their behalf (as in many cases they will, of course, be on honeymoon!) but it is their responsibility NOT the officiating minister's responsibility, to ensure that it is done.

As an interim measure, the Marriage Document will be available in a number of formats, including a manual format and a 'type and print' facility. The Regulations envisage that eventually there will be a secure online portal to which clergy will require access as there is provision for couples to be reminded by email from the General Register Office if they have not lodged the Document within the required period.

For marriages that currently take place by Superintendent Registrar's Certificates, the SRC will be replaced by a "Marriage Schedule" which will be produced by the Register Office taking Notice of the Marriage and that Schedule will then be signed by all the parties including the officiating priest once the marriage has taken place and, again, will have to be lodged with the Register Office within 7 days.

Immediately following implementation, the existing marriage register books held in churches will need to be closed. The incumbent, or in a vacancy the Area/Rural Dean, will be responsible for closing the registers by striking through any unused entry spaces. One copy of the register will then need to be returned to the local Superintendent Registrar together with any unused marriage certificate stock. The other copy of the register is to be retained in the church until such time as it is to be deposited in the Diocesan Record Office.



There is a proposal that, in due course there will be a register book for marriages solemnized in Anglican churches in the same way as baptisms, confirmations and burials. However that will be an internal matter for the CofE and nothing to do with the GRO and it will not be the legal record of marriages, nor will be certificates issued from it. The Legal Office will advise further on this in due course. It is not immediately clear if the Church in Wales has anything similar in mind. Before the new system goes live, some training will be provided by the GRO. However, it is unlikely that the GRO will have the resources to provide face-to-face training for all clergy and there will need to be a degree of co-operation with the dioceses. The GRO will however provide “awareness” (probably online and by mail-out) and a dedicated helpline available Monday – Saturday as well as a 24 hour emergency line. It is also intended to provide a printed aide-memoire to be placed in the vestry and which will include the emergency numbers and reminder of the new system. As regards training on the new system, it has been agreed that the Diocesan Registrars will be the most appropriate point of contact from the GRO to co-ordinate this.

These changes are significant, both for clergy and the couples and it essential that all clergy who conduct marriages are aware of them to ensure that the law is complied with and that couples’ marriages are validly conducted and properly registered. As further details become available we will post details on our website and Church House, Westminster and The Representative Body of the Church in Wales will also communicate the details through the dioceses and any relevant national networks.’

Karen is looking into how this will be put into practice in the deanery and advice and briefings from the Diocesan Registrar should be available shortly.



## Light Parties and Resources

Scripture union have a whole host of resources for light parties, novel uses of pumpkins and books for the season.

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/what-we-donew-initiatives/light-parties-2019>

## Keep up to date

[Sign up for the fortnightly eNews bulletin](#) to keep abreast of some of the things going on in the Diocese.

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<https://derby.anglican.org/en/publications/e-news.html>



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The next edition of TOGETHER Magazine is  
available from 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please will  
Churches collect from their distribution points  
Copies will be in churches soon after.

St. Andrew's Church Swanwick

7pm SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup>  
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## **‘OUR DIOCESE’, ‘FIND’, AND THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

Our Diocese and the Cycle of Prayer can be downloaded from <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications.html> – where there is also a link to request Find Newsletter. If you would like to receive email notifications when Our Diocese and Cycle of Prayer are available, please contact [communications@derby.anglican.org](mailto:communications@derby.anglican.org) .

## **FREE PUBLICITY FOR YOUR EVENTS – PROMOTE YOUR EVENTS TO A WIDER AUDIENCE:**

When planning your church/parish events, don't forget to let the Communications office know so that they can support you. Events can be featured on the website [www.derbyshirechurches.org](http://www.derbyshirechurches.org), on social media & (where possible) Together Magazine. You can submit details at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/news/events-and-training/parish-events/submit-yourevent.html> (NB: If you are active on social media, don't forget to add @dioceseofderby to your facebook, instagram & twitter posts

## **FIND Newsletter**

**Find newsletter is offered to inspire and support churches in community engagement.**

The latest issue includes a lead article by Stella Collishaw on Fracking and any feedback is requested before the next Diocesan Synod. There Are also articles and ideas for The Season of Creation .

Please follow the link to read in full

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/publications/find-newsletter.html>

**The Archbishop's Lent book** next year will be focused on the environment. It is called ‘Saying Yes to Life’ and will be written by Ruth Valerio. Each chapter goes through one of the days of creation, and brings together environmental, ethical and social concerns. The book is published on 21st November 2019.

## **The University of Birmingham Edward Cadbury Centre for the Public Understanding of Religion**

School of Philosophy, Theology & Religion are asking for help from Christians in the diocese in completing a research survey. Please click on the link below if you can help



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