

### Dates for your diary

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Deanery Synod**  
**St John's Church,**  
**Canal St/College St, Long**  
**Eaton NG10 4GA** (Please note  
change of date and venue from  
previous notifications)

#### **Future Deanery Synod** **Meetings**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
School House, Stanton by Dale

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020,  
Venue tbc

#### **Clergy Chapter Dates**

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

#### **Wed January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

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

#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**

Harrisons Cottage DE72 3SR  
(behind Risley Church-same entry  
gate) at 11am Speaker: Nadine  
Waldron – Diocesan Registrar

#### **Weds 11<sup>th</sup> March 12 noon**

Topic tbc – All Saints' Marlpool

#### **Weds 6<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon.**

Venue and topic tbc

#### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Topic and time tbc.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> July Deanery quiet day**

Bishop Jack will lead the  
Chapter Quiet Day at Locko Park

Welcome to the latest edition of the deanery newsletter and the first of 2020. Happy New Year!

The newsletter 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.

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod will be on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at St John's Church, Canal St/College St, Long Eaton NG10 4GA** at 7.30pm (drinks from 7pm) Please note change of date and venue from previous notifications

Parking is available in car park or on nearby streets free of charge

The speaker will be Rev Beth Honey, Diocesan Pioneer Minister and Fresh Expressions Enabler, sharing her experience of mission to housing estates and new builds.

Reverend Peter Davey, vicar of Cotmanhay since 2004, former rural dean of Erewash and former curate of Long Eaton St John, will retire on 31<sup>st</sup> January. Thanks to Peter for all his work in the deanery over many years and best wishes for the future.

2020 will be an important year for the development of our deanery and diocese. Bishop Libby will begin to shape her plans for the diocese under her leadership and all deanery synods will elect new members for up to 3 years in post at their APCMs this year. Please see the article on the following page about the value of deanery synod membership and the process of elections.

South East Derbyshire Deanery will again focus on supporting its parishes and mission.

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

*Karen Padley and Brian Parker*

## Annual Parochial Church Meetings and Electoral Roll 2020

This year, electoral rolls should be updated as required but a new roll is not required. 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>

APCM's will take place in parishes between January and May.

This year all deanery synod members will be elected at the APCM for the next 3 years. This means existing members and those wishing to stand for the first time must fill in the appropriate forms and if necessary a vote may be needed to fill the places if there are more applications than places. This year the number of places per parish have been recalculated according to number on electoral roll. PCC secretaries will have details.

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, <https://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/> 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 the parish resource website. Please note that various changes to procedures for PCCs and APCMs have been dictated by the new Church Representation Measures 2020. All info required should be available on <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/church-representation-rules> Please contact Angela if you need more information

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### FEES

A reminder that new fees are applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for Weddings, funerals, monuments etc. A guide to Church of England Fees and how payments for service cover etc. should be calculated is available at <https://derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/fees/fees-2020-2.html>

**Please note this has been updated since first issued and PCC's now receive a portion of fee for parish funerals at crematorium etc**

You can access all Derby Diocese publications and sign up for the e-news on the publications page of the website:

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications.html>

## Become a Deanery Synod member – why bother?

Parishes are currently being sent details of their representation on the South East Derbyshire Deanery Synod in readiness for appointing parish representatives at the 2020 Annual Meeting to take up places for three years from June 2020.

Why bother becoming a deanery representative?  
– I'll try to say why!

So, what is the purpose of deanery synod?

A synod is a gathering and sharing place.

The aim of deanery synod is to support and strengthen the parishes in their common mission across the deanery. Real value is to be gained by meeting together with representatives from across all deanery parishes from different traditions of worship and contexts of ministry. It is important that all voices are heard and valued as we seek to be the presence of God in every community; from our larger towns to our smaller villages, the most affluent and the more deprived areas, catholic, evangelical, liberal and everything in-between. When functioning well, the deanery synod is an important vehicle for discussing initiatives coming from Derby Diocese or the national church in greater depth from our differing experiences. These views are fed back and offer valuable insights to inform future wider development.

At a deanery level we have identified five areas where we feel we can work together across parish boundaries. Recognising that we are all busy people working hard to grow God's kingdom in our location, it may be that we can achieve more, and stop the strain, by working collaboratively.

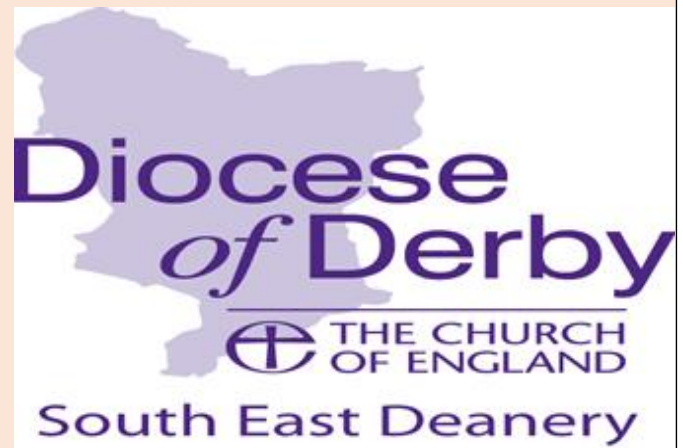
Our new Bishop has been in place for a few months now and, in her words 'the honeymoon is over'. She is seeking to vocalise her thoughts on the diocesan vision through to our centenary on 2027. The deanery synod should be a place where we reflect on and contribute to that vision.

Synod members have some formal roles in addition to the flow of information, comments and ideas from parish to the national church. Members form the electoral body for electing representatives from the deanery to serve on the diocesan synod and elect the diocesan representatives on the general synod – the governing body of the national church.

We meet as a synod three times a year but there are other opportunities to come together, informal events, training days and opportunities for shared worship.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any further questions or comments about the membership and work of the South East Derbyshire Deanery Synod.

Brian Parker  
Lay Chair



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and there is a downloadable guide available at

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/statistics-for-mission.html>.

Plus there is a tool to help calculate attendance data. 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!

[angela.clayton@derby.anglican.org](mailto:angela.clayton@derby.anglican.org) 07939285394

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 online DBS application forms or don't have access to the internet

## Safeguarding training in the deanery

The following training will take place in the deanery during February. Courses are open to anyone in the diocese and can be booked via Eventbrite. Details of all courses in the Diocese can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/derby-diocese-safeguarding-team-11379402100>

### Domestic Violence and Abuse

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

**Mon 10 Feb 2020 - 9:30am - 12:30pm - All Saints, Marlpool, DE75 7BP - [BOOK NOW!](#)**

### C1 Safeguarding Training (known as Foundation Level)

**Mon 03 Feb 2020 1:30pm - 4:30pm - St Johns Church, Long Eaton, NG10 4GP - [BOOK NOW!](#)**

**Wed 05 Feb 2020 9:30am - 12:30pm - Holy Trinity Church, Ilkeston, DE7 8HR - [BOOK NOW!](#)**

**Wed 12 Feb 2020 1:30pm - 4:30pm - St Wilfrid's, West Hallam, DE7 6GR - [BOOK NOW!](#)**

### C2 Safeguarding for Leadership

**Mon 03 Feb 2020 6:15pm - 9:15pm - St Johns Church, Long Eaton, NG10 4GP - [BOOK NOW!](#)**

**Wed 05 Feb 2020 1:30pm - 4:30pm - Holy Trinity Church, Ilkeston, DE7 8HR - [BOOK NOW!](#)**

## Organ Recital

**Saturday 8th February**

**St. Andrew's Church Swanwick, DE55 1AN**

Martyn Noble makes his annual appearance in Swanwick on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

The recital begins at 12.30pm. Tickets for the event are £6 including light buffet from 12 noon, available on the door or in advance by calling 01773 605291



## Get your event promoted free on Erewash Sound

Does your church, or other group have a special event coming up? Such as a concert, or Messy Church or even a Pet Service? If so, did you know Erewash Sound will promote it for you free of charge.

Please email:- [David.allen@erewashsound.com](mailto:David.allen@erewashsound.com).

Telling David what it is, where it is, when it is, if it costs anything, if it is a regular event/activity/group and if funds are being raised – for which good cause or charity.

Indeed, if you fancy being a guest on a show to promote your event or activity contact Rev Christine French on [revchristine@outlook.com](mailto:revchristine@outlook.com) and she can have you on her Monday afternoon show.





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 in our area . If you would like a booklet, please ask at your church or contact Angela.

## **New for 2020 - Discipleship Training**

Easy-to-access new training is available for all who want to deepen their faith, grow in discipleship and develop gifts God has given them in the service of the church.

The training is open to all who want to learn more about their faith and also to those who want to develop in ministry.

**You don't need any formal qualifications** to take any of the modules, just some good thinking and reflecting skills.

You can work towards a Certificate of Mission & Ministry by completing the whole course with assignments or simply do the modules for your own faith journey.

You can do one module or many, and start, stop and then pick up again later.

The training is modular, which simply means that you will spend 10 sessions looking at a particular subject (for example, the Bible or Pastoral Care or Mission and Evangelism etc).

These 10 sessions make up one module.

You will do 7 of these sessions on your own in the comfort of your own home at a time to suit you and the other 3 sessions will be done with everyone on the module coming together at a church in the Diocese (you will be told where before you start the module).

Modules start running in January 2020 and the cut off date for applications for the first module is 10th January 2020. Find out more and request an Information Pack from our new training website [www.discipleship-training.org](http://www.discipleship-training.org) or contact the course Administrator, [Fiona.bennett@derby.anglican.org](mailto:Fiona.bennett@derby.anglican.org).

## Dealing with the Media

**Wed 18 Mar, 7-9pm, Friendship House, All Saints, Kirk Hallam- [BOOK NOW!](#)**

If contact from a newspaper or radio or TV station fills you with dread, it shouldn't! The media can be a wonderful conduit between you and your audience and in this workshop, we'll look at how to work with journalists, as well as press releases and crisis management. These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential.

## Facebook

**Tue 21 Apr, 10am-12pm, All Saints, Marlpool- [BOOK NOW!](#)**

Facebook is a great way to engage with those who are already engaged with the Church and to reach out beyond them. This workshop is for those who are just getting started with Facebook and want to make their church's page work and grow. These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential.

## Instagram

**Thu 14 May, 2-4pm, Church House- [BOOK NOW!](#)**

Instagram is a social media platform that is particularly popular with younger people but also reaches many who are on the verge of becoming engaged with the Church. The platform is very much image-centric. This workshop will get you up and running on Instagram and a basic understanding of the main features. These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential.

## New for 2020: Seriously Messy

**- Helping Families as they Cope with Death**

**Tue 28 Apr 7pm-9pm, Holy Trinity, Mapperley - [BOOK NOW](#)**

*"And for us this is the end of all the stories, and we can most truly say that they all lived happily ever after. But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on for ever: in which every chapter is better than the one before."* C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle.

Death is inevitable, and these joyful words from "The Last Battle" are full of hope. Yet we know that death often doesn't feel like this. There is pain and bewilderment, especially for children. Whether death has been very sudden, or illness has caused a long goodbye, we need to be prepared to offer what help we can. Perhaps the hardest is the death of a child with the support needed for the community in such a case. We will use a range of resources which can be bought or downloaded. These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential.

## New for 2020: Children & Communion

**Mon 10 Feb 11am-12pm, Friendship House, All Saints, Kirk Hallam**

**- [BOOK NOW](#)**

Do baptised children receive communion in your church? We will work through the process for enabling this to happen and explore resources which help to prepare children for this step. These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential.

## TOILETS- WE ALL NEED THEM !!

Over Christmas if you went to St Lawrence Church Heanor you would see a tree in an interesting receptacle decorated with the aid of toilet rolls. It certainly provokes discussion when people see it. Why do we do it you might ask. Well it is all to do with Toilet Twinning a charity we support and have encouraged others in the community to support.

We all take for granted the clean water we enjoy and the freedom of good sanitation. We are fortunate and blessed but others are not:

- 2.3 billion people don't have somewhere safe and hygienic to go to the toilet. (WHO/Unicef)
- The lack of a loo makes women and girls a target for sexual attack as they go to the toilet in the open, late at night.
- Almost 1,000 children die every day from preventable diseases linked to dirty water and unsafe toilets. (UN)
- 663 million people live without safe water. (Unicef)
- Children worldwide miss 443 million school days each year because of dirty water and poor sanitation. (UN)
- Every year, women and girls spend 97 billion hours finding a place to go. (World Bank)

For just a £60 donation, you can twin a loo you have a connection with for example at church, home, work or in a school with an impoverished family's household latrine, in a country of your choosing. Our smallest room becomes the proud owner of a certificate, complete with a photo and GPS coordinates so you can look up your twin's location on Google Maps. Toilet Twinning also funds the work of international relief and development agency Tearfund where donations will be used to provide clean water, basic sanitation, and hygiene education.

Want to know more contact <https://www.toilettwinning.org>. This is an organisation that is flushing away poverty one toilet at a time.

