

Dear friends in South East Derbyshire Deanery,

It is now over a year since the pandemic started and we are still having to face restrictions although we are slowly coming out of lockdown. One fruit of the Spirit is needed now more than ever – Patience.

I read some stats about how many people are breaking the rules which we were quite startling: 4 in 10 over 80s broke the restrictions once they were vaccinated according to the Office of National Statistics.

Rushing is not helpful nationally or in our churches at the moment.

Rushing nationally could allow the virus to regain a strong hold.

In our churches we have an opportunity to look at what we are doing and consider its future. The fact is that not every group or Church activity will restart, as the world is different to the one that we remember from last year.

Just a few examples: people losing jobs, businesses have gone, the use of technology has increased and we have reached more people as a result.

Coming out of lockdown means change yet again and the need to keep reading the regulations, which I know from personal experience takes time. In among this is the change in marriage regulations as we no longer have to fill in registers.

Patience is needed for those in leadership as churches gently step forward to re-opening.

Patience is needed as we prayerfully consider what we should and shouldn't be doing in the changed world we now face, as we learn the lessons of the last year.

I know from conversations that many churches are rightly rethinking what they do too as they look at resources and mission in their community.

Patience is needed as we look at the finances involved in moving forward, regaining ground on any of loss of income caused by lockdown.

Patience is needed in our homes as we come out of lockdown and adjust to testing, different working practices and churches where worship is not the same as what we remember.

Please know that we will do all we can to help as a deanery and that we are praying for you in the changing nature of life.

My prayer for us all is that we know God's guiding in the coming months, and we see the fruit of The Spirit at work.

Karen

Karen Padley, Area Dean

Next Deanery Synod

Our next deanery synod will be on Monday 28th June at 7.30pm and the guest speaker will be the new Bishop of Repton. We hope to be able to hold this synod in person, either outdoors or in a large capacity venue, but will let you know nearer the time as it may need to be via Zoom should covid regulations still be in place.

New deanery treasurer

Sydney Leleux (who many will know as the former lay secretary for Erewash deanery for many years) has volunteered to act as temporary deanery treasurer. If anyone would like to find out more about what is involved with a view to taking on this role in future, please contact Karen or Angela who will put you in touch with Sydney.

Weddings- changes to marriage registration

Following the new Marriage Act 2019 (which was delayed by the COVID 19 emergency) changes have been agreed by parliament that means there will be a change in the way marriages are recorded commencing 4th May 2021.

In essence, the changes 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 Marriage Document will then need to be 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).

All clergy should have received a link to training and information as to how to access and print off the new marriage document. Guidelines for parishes about returning registers and new wedding paperwork should be available shortly. There is more information on the diocesan website

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/component/k2/changes-to-the-registration-of-marriages.html?highlight=WYJtYXJyaWFnZSIsIm1hcnJpYWdlcyIsIldtYXJyaWFnZSjd>

Elections to the new diocesan synod 2021

The term of office of the current diocesan synod ends on 31 July 2021. Therefore, the Diocese of Derby must elect a new Diocesan Synod from its clergy and church members. The electors are members (other than currently coopted members) of the House of Clergy and the House of Laity of the Deanery Synods of the Diocese.

South East Deanery can elect 8 clergy and 9 lay members.

Nomination forms and notice of elections will be issued on 7 May 2021.

For lay membership, anyone who is on an electoral roll (or a member of a mission community) within the deanery may stand for election but must be nominated and seconded by members of the deanery synod. Clergy must be nominated by another member of clergy, who is a member of the deanery synod.

Closing date for nominations is 16th June.

Details will be sent out by 7th May via email or by post to those without email.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Bishop Libby has issued an instrument allowing the date for APCM's to be extended to the end of June to enable meetings to take place in person if required. Meetings can be either by Zoom or in person depending on circumstances. Electoral rolls should be updated this year and the usual procedures followed.

Wardens will need to be nominated along with any new PCC members. Please note that though the last elections were later than usual, wardens still need to stand for election or re-election by the end of June.

Details and forms for electoral roll, election of wardens and members and returns forms are available at <https://derby.anglican.org/en/about-us/governance/apcms.html> and a new frequently asked questions page at <https://derby.anglican.org/en/about-us/governance/apcms/apcm-faqs.html?highlight=WyJhcGNtliwiYXBjbSdzliwiYXBjbXMiXQ==>

Archdeacon's visitations for the swearing in of wardens will take place in July and August via Zoom due to the numbers involved.

Chesterfield Archdeaconry

Thursday 15 July - Peak

Tuesday 27 July - North East

Thursday 29 July - Hardwick

Thursday 5 August - Carsington

Derby Archdeaconry

Wednesday 14 July - Derby City

Monday 19 July - Mercia

Wednesday 21 July - Dove & Derwent

Tuesday 10 August - South East

Zoom codes and details of forms to be submitted have been sent to incumbents and PCC secretaries. Please contact Angela if you haven't received these in your parish.

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 2020 online**. The portal is now open, and information should be submitted of the audited financial report has been passed by PCC. A copy of the report should also be sent to the Diocese and Area Dean preferably by email. **This should be done by 18th June, if at all the possible**. Reports can be entered prior to APCM if necessary. Treasurers with queries please contact Angela, Deanery Administrator, who is overseeing the return for the deanery who will seek information as to what process to follow. She is happy to 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!

Consultation on Archdeaconries

A document detailing the proposed three archdeaconry structure for the diocese has been sent to PCCs and any comments can be sent **before the 24th of May** to Nigel Sherratt, secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee and the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee. Email: dnpc@derby.anglican.org

Diocesan Vision documents and resources available for parishes

Details of the diocesan vision and resources for parishes have been sent to all PCC, diocesan and deanery synod members. There is also a link on the diocesan website <https://derby.anglican.org/en/resources/vision-resources.html>

Summary

Vision:	The Kingdom of God: Good News for All
Mission:	To proclaim <i>afresh</i> in this generation the good news of the Kingdom
Values:	Generous Faith - Courageous Hope – Life-Giving Love
Aims:	Transformed Lives: Growing Church, Building Community
Interventions:	Equipping people - Shaping structures – Sustaining resources for Mission
Aspirations:	5,000 NEW disciples (and 10,000 by 2030) - 2,500 NEW transformation stories shared across the diocese - 1,000 NEW local (lay) leaders - 500 NEW community projects/ partnerships - 500 NEW worshipping communities - 50 NEW ordained vocations

Strive first for the Kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33 (NRSV)

Safeguarding training

A reminder that clergy, readers, parish safeguarding officers and wardens should undertake **‘safeguarding in leadership’** (formerly C2) training every 3 years. This is currently being delivered online and can be booked via Eventbrite.

The next available dates are:-

Saturday July 3rd 9:30-11am and 1:30am-1pm - [Book Here](#)

Tuesday July 27th 1:30-3pm and 6:30-8pm

- [Book Here](#)

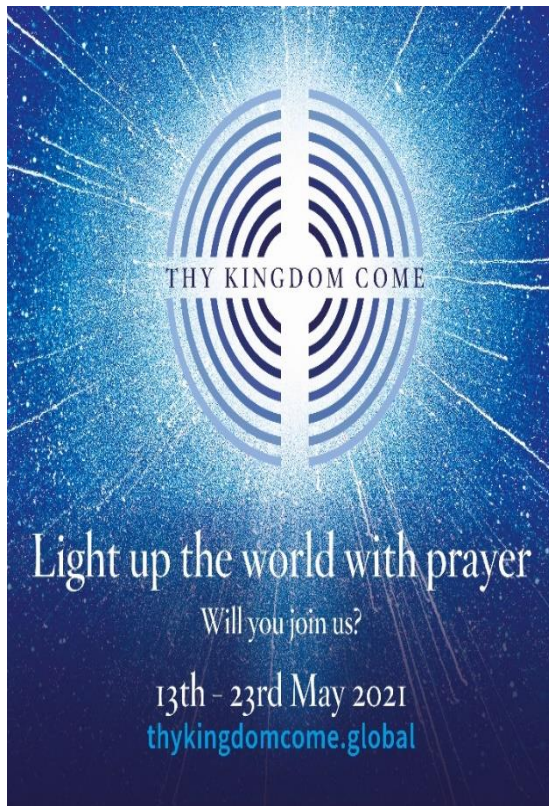
Places are also available on **‘Safer Recruitment’** for any clergy, PSO’s or others who recruit staff or volunteers.

Thursday 13th May 1:30-3pm - [Book Here](#)

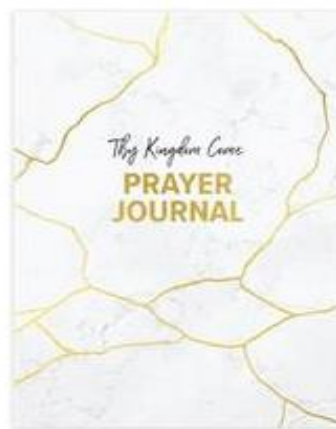
Thursday 17th June 7-8:30pm - [Book Here](#)

Thy Kingdom Come 2021

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.



There are new resources for Thy Kingdom Come 2021. As well as updated versions of the Prayer Journal and Novena, there are new resources, including a Prayer Escape Room designed for young people, resources created in collaboration with the Cheeky Pandas, an updated Prayer Adventure Map. Thy Kingdom Come are giving away 100,000



hard copies of the new Prayer Journal and the family adventure maps (50 of each per box)

Go to www.cpo.org.uk/thykingdomcome to order free resources and other payable materials.

Bishop Libby and Bishop Malcolm want to encourage churches and parishes across the diocese to plan for '[Thy Kingdom Come](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)', when we pray eagerly for the Holy Spirit to equip us to proclaim the Kingdom of God afresh as good news for everyone.

Alongside the nationally produced resources, there will be locally produced reflections, prayers, poems, songs etc. available each day during the time of Thy Kingdom Come via the Diocese of Derby website and on diocesan social media. Details of how to take part this year and online resources and ideas are available at both <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/about-us> <https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/thy-kingdom-come/thy-kingdom-come.htm>

Both bishops plan to visit each deanery to pray in- situ during the ten days of 'Thy Kingdom Come' and will visit south east deanery on Saturday 22nd May



Bishop Malcolm McNaughton was consecrated at Lambeth Palace and installed as Bishop of Repton at a special evensong at Derby Cathedral on Sunday 18th April.

Jo Henderson- Merrygold has been appointed as lay ministries development officer (to include warden of readers). Jo will take up the post on 25th April.

Rachel Morris has left her post as diocesan secretary. Martyn Marples will continue as acting diocesan secretary until the position is filled.

Reverend Canon Dr Elizabeth Thompson, canon missionary and sub-dean of Derby cathedral has been appointed Provost of Dundee cathedral and will take up her post in June.

Reverend Canon Nicky Fenton has been appointed chaplain to Bishop Libby.

Nadine Waldron of Eddowes Waldron, Solicitors, retired as the Diocesan Registrar on 5th March 2021. The process to appoint a new, permanent registrar is in progress. Under Section 31 of the same Measure, in her capacity as Registrar, Nadine has appointed a Deputy Registrar within Eddowes Waldron, Catherine Hackney, until a new, permanent registrar is appointed, which is hoped to be in the Autumn. As a continuing partner, Nadine will support Catherine during this transitional period and up to and including the handover to the permanent appointment. For any Registry matters, please contact Natalie Hutchinson, clerk: nh@ewlaw.co.uk

Abseiling Derby Cathedral Tower - September 2021

Whilst reading out the details of a charity abseil on her show on Erewash Sound on a Tuesday morning, Rev Christine remembered it was her husband's birthday coming up and decided it would make a unique surprise gift if she paid for his registration to take part



in the sponsored abseil down the tower of Derby Cathedral. In Rev Christine's defence, not only does her husband repair streetlights, so used to working at heights in a cherry picker, but he goes at least once a year on the church roof at Kirk Hallam – to clean out the gutters! When discovering the present Lester French agreed climbing the 189 steps in the tower, to abseiling down the outside of the 212 ft Tower at Derby Cathedral.

If you can, any donations would be gratefully received, with the money raised being split between Derby Cathedral and When You Wish Upon a Star – a local charity helping to make

dreams come true for children with life limiting conditions and illnesses. Online donations can be made at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lester-french





Giving thanks for our vaccines in Derbyshire



The Diocese of Derby is supporting an initiative by Christian Aid to give both thanks and a donation once they have received the vaccine. As a direct result of the pandemic, many communities around the world are still at risk from coronavirus and have no access to vaccines. Because jobs and livelihoods have been lost, many of our global neighbours lack the basics they need to protect themselves - like clean water and soap for handwashing. The donation will be used by Christian Aid to help vulnerable

communities around the world access soap, food and vital health information in the face of the pandemic.

Christian Aid will also support vaccination programmes in countries where it is operating by providing data on hard-to-reach populations to local health services and by challenging misleading information about the virus and vaccination, as well as any stigma faced by those who contract Covid-19.

[Give thanks and make your donation here](#)

Christian Aid partners have so far directly helped over half a million people in 27 countries including distributing food packages to nearly 60,000 people struggling to feed their families after losing work during lockdown and the economic downturn.

Going forwards, Christian Aid will support vaccination programmes in communities by providing data on hard-to-reach populations to local health services and by working with trusted community figures to challenge misleading information about the virus and vaccination as well as any stigma faced by those who contract Covid-19.

<https://events.tapsimple.org/page/christian-aid/giving-thanks-for-our-vaccines-in-derbyshire>

Contact Us!

In these difficult times, with information changing daily, deanery officers will do their best to be a point of contact to answer or pass on queries.

Please remember that Karen's day off is a Friday and occasionally on Saturday.

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Support available for Carers in Derbyshire

Throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic, Derbyshire Carers Association have continued to offer vital support to Carers and respond to the additional pressures many carers are facing.

We have been adapting and developing our service to meet the changing needs of carers as our understanding of the impact of the crisis on carers and their families has increased.

As we enter a stage of recovery, we want to reassure all carers that we are still beside them on their journey.

Get in touch

Contact us by email
Info@derbyshirecarers.co.uk
or call **01773 833833**

Keep up to date:



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The services available to carers across Derbyshire include:

- Information, advice and guidance on a range of carer issues, including practical and emotional support
- Financial and legal advice and support
- Specialist advice for health conditions e.g. Dementia, Parkinson's disease and Mental Health with links to specialist service provision
- Befriending and counselling
- Connecting carers with other support services across health and social care
- Advocating for Carers across the health and social care services
- Specialised support for Carers who are in a crisis
- Signposting to sources of replacement care
- Help to register as a carer and create an Emergency Plan
- Peer support with other carers to help with wellbeing and resilience
- Access to online groups, training and social activities
- Telephone based carers assessment and support planning
- Social, practical and emotional support for Young Carers and their families

To make a referral to our services please call **01773 833833**. All of our services are free and confidential for carers supporting a loved one in Derbyshire. We aim to contact all Carers within two days of receiving a referral.



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For more information about support available for carers, please contact Sharron James,

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