

Welcome to the latest edition of the deanery newsletter and the first of 2022. 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. Contributions from parishes are finding are always welcome.

We welcome our new deanery administrator, Amanda Sandland, this month- find out more about her on the next page.

The next meeting of the deanery synod will be via Zoom on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm (access to Zoom from 7.15pm). Details will be sent out to all synod members before the end of January.

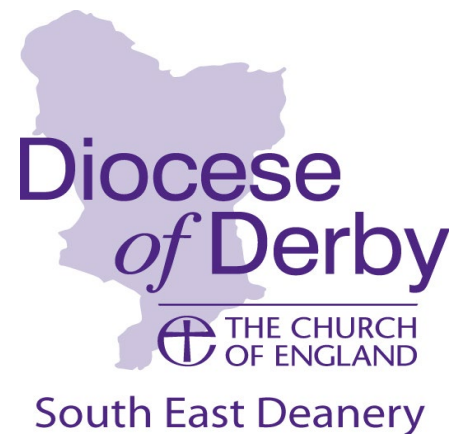
At the start of 2022 few of us thought we would still be talking about restrictions and COVID. I know when I first talk about COVID I said it would be a marathon not a sprint, but it is a very long marathon. So, at the start of the year, I have been thinking about what we have learnt over the last 2 years and what the future looks like. One thing that COVID has given us is freedom and boundaries.

It might seem strange to say freedom but as church we have all had to reimagine what church looks like and think of new ways of being church. I look at the community coming together to hear the Christmas story and sing Carols in Heanor Memorial Park or the outdoor crib service at Marlpool or the many online service as examples of this. We have made new connections and new people have explored faith and come to church. Covid has given us the freedom to change. It has also given us boundaries through restrictions like masks and social distancing. Boundaries that at their heart have been about caring for one another but have come at a cost. At times they have been a struggle and left their mark.

Mental health issues have increased for example. Schools have had to work hard to help children back into school ready to learn, business have closed, and poverty rates are higher.

The church's presence and our lives as Christians in all of this are key to growing faith and transforming our communities. As we start the New year let us look at what God is calling us to in our communities as we befriend and walk alongside others.

Ministering to those around us by our presence and actions. In doing so we follow the great commission in Matthew 28:18–20:



### Dates for your diary

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

##### Deanery synod via Zoom

Speaker **Kevin Curtis from The Canaan Trust**

#### Future deanery synod meetings Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 tbc

#### Greater Chapter Dates

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

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 11.00am**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 11.00am**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 11.00am**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July Greater Chapter  
Quiet Day Locko Park tbc**

Venues or Zoom codes to be notified near the time.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age".

God is with us as we Minister to our communities,

I look forward to hearing the stories of God at work in our Deanery over the coming year. Please do share the and as ever if we can help let us know.

*Karen*

## Hello to our new deanery administrator

Hello! I am Amanda Sandland and am pleased to be your new deanery administrator!



I come from a background of local government administration with Derby City Council and have 'kept my hand in' by being the booking secretary for our local church hall and by editing the parish magazine (until Covid hit).

I am a reader of 11 years at St Peter's, Chellaston in Derby City Deanery with Revd BJ Facey who I know a lot of you know from her time in this Deanery as a Curate. I am also a chaplain to 3 schools in Derby and Squadron Chaplain to 126 (City of Derby) Squadron Air Cadets in Derby (where both my children are currently Sgts). I have been involved with the Air Cadets for over 30 years, firstly as a cadet myself, then as an officer and latterly as their chaplain. I am also Deputy Wing Chaplain, which means I jointly oversee 28 other chaplains across Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Northants. Sounds onerous, but it's not really!

I am married to Tim and have two teenage children, Thomas and Charlotte. Thomas has just started an apprenticeship in motor vehicle maintenance and repair and Charlotte is about to sit her GCSEs. I enjoy reading, baking and singing in our church choir, when I can!

Many thanks to Angela for all her help with the handover and to Karen, Brian and the leadership team for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to getting to know you and working with you all as I settle into my new role.

## And goodbye from the Revd Gill Turner-Callis

I've only been in two deaneries - a deanery in Leicester in which I served my curacy and first incumbency - this one, where I've served as the Rector to West Hallam, Mapperley, Stanley and Stanley Common Churches for the last seven years. I've had an incredibly blessed ministry in the benefice - firstly due to the wonderful people God called me to serve, but ably seconded by the lovely colleagues - who have become friends - in this deanery.

I go from here to minister as senior chaplain to a charity called Alabare (it's supposed to rhyme, when pronounced properly, with cabaret... make of that what you will!) who are based in the South East but who have centres and housing all over the South and in to Wales. This will be my first time working in sector ministry, and I'm a little daunted by the prospect. However, I come fresh from a lovely leaving service my benefice put on for me (within the Covid guidelines... we were tempted to send someone out with a suitcase to the corner shop, especially given the reading today (wedding at Cana!) but decided to refrain...) and I am buoyed up by their love and best wishes for Jon and me.

And so, I sign off to you all by sharing that love and best wishes. Please look after my motley family here in the benefice - and do welcome my successor with the same generosity of spirit you welcomed me. Best wishes,  
Gill

## General Synod Report      *November 2021 group of sessions*

Firstly, I'd like to thank you if you voted for me for General Synod. I hope that over the next five years I'll be able to report back to you from the Synod, and just as importantly, to represent this Deanery's concerns at the Synod, so please do feel free to email me or buttonhole me at Deanery Synod meetings.

The newly elected General Synod gathered in London in November for its inauguration and first group of sessions in its five-year term.

Unfortunately, Her Majesty the Queen was unable to attend the Inauguration of Synod as usual, but her youngest son, Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex, deputised and shared her [message](#) of prayerful support.



After the induction day there was an inauguration service at Westminster Abbey. I found this a moving and uplifting experience, especially after all the restrictions of Covid-19.

There was then a day and a half of business. In summary:

- The archbishops set the tone for the new Synod in their joint presidential address, with a focus on how Synod might journey together, listening to each other and the Holy Spirit and being mindful of the past whilst moving forward together.
- In the debate of the Report of the Business Committee the Archbishop of Canterbury clarified his recent [statement](#) following his meeting with Ghanaian church leaders regarding proposed legislation which would criminalise LGBT+ people. LGBT+ Synod members welcomed the clarification.
- Synod backed a motion to begin the process of drawing up legislation which will allow for dioceses endowed with greater historical wealth to be generous and help less well-off dioceses.
- Synod supported a motion from the Diocese of Leeds which calls on the Government and political parties to take measures to reduce the wealth gap between the rich and poor in our society. There was acknowledgment of all that local churches are doing and have been doing, particularly in the pandemic, to help the poorest in our communities, and a call for reflection from dioceses to see where and how they can protect the most vulnerable.
- Synod received a 2022 financial update with proposals for apportionment from the Archbishops' Council, which recognised the immense impact the Coronavirus pandemic has had on diocesan and church finances, despite the incredible efforts of parishes and dioceses during this challenging time. Recovery will be difficult and requires every single one of us to address the need for transforming the financial effectiveness as well as transforming the spiritual and missional effectiveness of the Church of England.



Canon John Spence stated money is not the end, it is merely the means. This is not a time to be frightened but a time to be determined. Above all there is a need for us to trust in Christ and trust in each other.

- There were presentations on the CofE's Vision and Strategy and the Governance Review, with an opportunity for questions. The Vision and Strategy talks about a 'mixed ecology' which simply means the church expressing itself in many different ways, including regular worship, online church, initiatives like messy church, cafes and clubs, and chaplaincies. The Archbishop of York emphasised that parishes are at the heart of this. The vision is that parishes will be revitalised for mission from which flows a flourishing of new Christian communities, where every person has the opportunity to encounter the transformation a life centred on Jesus Christ can bring. In this context part of Synod's work is to see what God is doing and align resources and training to this. The vision is to be simpler, humbler and bolder.



Derby Diocese Representatives

The Synod was very formal at times, and as in the Houses of Parliament, there are various procedures to follow if you want to ask a question or take part in a debate. But the formality did not hide the many positive messages we heard about working together over the next five years to face the current financial and structural challenges. It was also encouraging in informal discussion to hear of the many exciting things that are

happening in churches around the country. View the General Synod sessions at [www.churchofengland.org/synodlive](http://www.churchofengland.org/synodlive)

## **Sue Cavill - Lay Representative**

### **Statistics for Mission and Parish Returns**

Incumbents, wardens, or treasurers in each parish will have access to the Parish Returns site within the CofE Portal and need to enter 'The October Count' and other end of year information on attendance, weddings, funerals. The deadline is Monday, 31 January 2022 and there is a downloadable guide available at [www.derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/statistics-for-mission/our-statistics-for-mission](http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/statistics-for-mission/our-statistics-for-mission)

There are once again some questions about online worship this year. Any queries, please contact Amanda, Deanery Administrator, who is overseeing the return for the deanery and is happy to discuss any queries with you and assist with the process for those who need help with the technology. She can also add new names to the 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**

## Safeguarding Leadership Courses - now booking

The Safeguarding Leadership module replaces C2, C3, and 'refresher' training, and is a requirement for all those who have any leadership responsibility in the church. All those with the Bishop's license (clergy, readers and lay ministers), churchwardens, and many others who hold positions of leadership in work with children, young people or adults who may be at risk or are vulnerable must complete this course **every 3 years**. There is no bar to others completing this who don't 'qualify', as increased awareness at this level helps to communicate the importance of safeguarding within the church community. The module is a mixture of reading and preparation work, two 'Zoom' sessions, and some review and evaluation work.

All churchwardens need to attend this level of training every three years. New churchwardens need to complete this training, along with the on-line Basic courses, as soon as possible, ideally within three months from appointment. Continuing churchwardens should do this course once they are approaching three years since they completed the former C2 course.

To book a place on a Leadership course please choose one of the cohorts below and follow the link adjacent to the course to book a place using eventbrite.

The booking will automatically book you a place on both sessions for the Cohort you choose.

### February 2022

Cohort 7: Thurs 3rd and Fri 4th Feb, both 1.30-3pm - [Book Here](#)

Cohort 8: Wed 9th and Thur 10th Feb, both 7-8.30pm - [Book Here](#)

Cohort 9: Fri 11th Feb, 9.30-11am and 11.30-1pm - [Book Here](#)

Cohort 10: Mon 28th Feb and Wed 2nd Mar, both 7-8.30pm - [Book Here](#)

### March 2022

Cohort 11: Wed 2nd and Thur 3rd Mar, both 1.30-3pm - [Book Here](#)

Cohort 12: Mon 7th Mar, 6.30-8pm and, 8.15-9.45pm - [Book Here](#)

Cohort 13: Sat 12th Mar, 9.30-11am and 11.30-1pm - [Book Here](#)

Cohort 14: Wed 16th and Thur 17th Mar, both 1.30-3pm - [Book Here](#)

Cohort 15: Mon 21st and Wed 23rd Mar, both 1.30-3pm - [Book Here](#)

Cohort 16: Wed 30th and Thur 31st Mar, both 7-8.30pm - [Book Here](#)

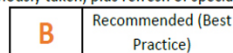
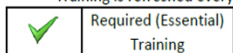
We are currently unable to deliver this around the diocese face-to-face. Once we can meet in person to deliver training again there will be a limited number of Leadership sessions offered for those unable to access on-line sessions. If you are unable to book a place please email [judie.fogarty@derby.anglican.org](mailto:judie.fogarty@derby.anglican.org) to be added to the waiting list clearly stating which course you wish to attend.



Safeguarding Training Matrix - July 2021 Onwards

Role	Senior Clergy and Diocesan Senior Staff	Incumbent Priest or Equivalent	Active PTO, all licenced clergy and Lay Ministers	PTO less active*	Licensed Lay Ministers / Readers	Ordinands / Deacons in training	Parish S'guarding officers / Deanery S'guarding Links	Other Church Officers who meet the public in their role	Church Wardens	Church Officers in any role	Children Youth or Family Workers	Child / Adult Group Leaders	All volunteer helpers for children or adults and PCC Members	Tower Captains	Organists Choir and Music Group Leaders	Mode of Delivery
Basic Awareness	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	e-learning
Foundation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	e-learning
Leadership	✓ 2	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	Zoom
Senior Leadership	✓ 2															Zoom
Domestic Abuse	B	✓	✓	B	✓		✓		B		B	B		B	B	Zoom
Safer Recruitment	✓ 1	✓	✓ 1		B 1		✓		B 1			B 1	B 3	B 1	B 1	Zoom
PSO Induction / Refresher							✓									Zoom
PTO				✓												Zoom

Training is refreshed every three years at the highest level previously taken, plus refresh of specialist modules



#### Notes

1 - If involved in recruitment of Paid or Volunteer, Ordained or Lay

2 - Leadership training must be up-to-date prior to senior staff refreshing the Senior Leaders training

3 - PCC Members only if involved in recruitment of Paid or Volunteer, Ordained or Lay. Does not apply to other volunteer helpers.

\* - All Readers with PTO, and all less active clergy with PTO should attend this instead of Leadership. Which course to attend will be decided by the Bishop or others

# LIVE LENT

## Embracing JUSTICE

**#LiveLent: Embracing Justice** is the Church of England's theme for Lent 2022. Both the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2022 Lent Book, *Embracing Justice* (SPCK), and the daily reflections booklet for adults (CHP) have been written by Isabelle Hamley.

It invites us to examine our own lives truthfully, to see the world more deeply and to pray – for the church and the world far and near – that 'justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream' (Amos 5.24).

Each week we follow a different thread through the many stories of justice in the Bible to explore how God works with humanity to bring justice, wholeness and salvation to all. As in recent years, the weekly themes of the Archbishop's Lent Book (supported by online resources for churches and groups) will also be explored in daily reflection from the Church of England.

**#LiveLent: Embracing Justice** will offer a daily Bible reading, a short reflection, and a prayer, as well as a practical challenge linked to the week's theme. An accompanying child's version will also be available to help children and their families explore how we can live well together.

The book and booklets will be accompanied by daily social media posts from Ash Wednesday (2 March) to Easter Day (17 April), together with a wide range of free digital resources for individuals, groups and churches. [www.churchofengland.org/livelent](http://www.churchofengland.org/livelent)

### Annual Parochial Church Meetings and Electoral Roll 2022

Elections of wardens and PCC members should take place by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022. This year, electoral rolls should be updated as necessary, 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

[www.derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/church-information/electoral-roll](http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/church-information/electoral-roll)

This year there is the opportunity to fill any vacant parish places on deanery synod, but current members remain in post until 2023. It is important that any changes to synod members are recorded, and details passed to the deanery and diocese.

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. 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 an enhanced DBS check if they do not already have one. Please contact Amanda for more information.

## FEES 2022

A reminder that new fees are applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 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:

[www.derby.anglican.org/church-admin/fees](http://www.derby.anglican.org/church-admin/fees)

In general, the increase from last year is only £1 or £2 per item on last year's fees

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

[www.derby.anglican.org/publications](http://www.derby.anglican.org/publications)

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## Deanery Announcements

**The Revd Aron Simpson** took up a post as interim Priest-in-Charge of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland in December.

The **Revd Gill Turner-Callis**, Rector of West Hallam and Mapperley with Stanley, Diocese of Derby, has been appointed Senior Chaplain and Spirituality Advisor for Alabaré Christian Care and Support Charity in Salisbury and will move during January

**The Revd John Wigram** will be licenced as Priest-in-Charge of Swanwick and Pentrich, Diocese of Derby, on Sunday 30th January 2022. He will also remain vicar of Ripley

**The Revd Pam Macnaughton** has been appointed Assistant Curate (SSM-known as Associate Priest) of Ripley. She took up her post in December.

We also welcome **Reverend Simon Nicholls** from Marlpool who has now received permission to officiate in the deanery during retirement.



**THE QUEEN'S  
PLATINUM JUBILEE**

***KNITTED FLOWERS NEEDED!***

**Please can you help?**

For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we need knitted flowers to make an amazing display in church. Any size, any shape and any colour.



Knitted flowers can be left at the Vicarage next to All Saints Church, Ladywood Road, Kirk Hallam before Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**Eco church**

The Church of England Environment news – [www.churchofengland.org/environment](http://www.churchofengland.org/environment)

A Rocha UK newsletter - [www.arocha.org/en/get-involved/stay-in-touch](http://www.arocha.org/en/get-involved/stay-in-touch)

All parishes involved and registered - can you keep [Stella Collishaw@derby.anglican.org](mailto:Stella.Collishaw@derby.anglican.org) informed of the best contact for your parish on Eco Church. Up to date information is posted at Environment page which includes news, webinars, sustainable preaching and a list of studies you might want to use in your small group or children's work.

To catch up on all things 'climate change' why not [Watch the Climate Assembly UK documentary on BBC iPlayer](#) which is interesting in terms of climate scepticism but also how straightforward the need to act is once the facts are laid out.

**News from the Diocese**

There is a Diocese E news - Subscribe at [www.eepurl.com/NlhN1](http://www.eepurl.com/NlhN1)

The Amazing Grace Learning Community is beginning. The 'Taster Session' is Thursday 27 January 2022 from 10am – 12pm. [www.derby.anglican.org/grace](http://www.derby.anglican.org/grace)

Working with children and young people? Sign up for Sarah Brown (children's adviser) enews the latest one has just been published. [www.derby.anglican.org/education-department/children](http://www.derby.anglican.org/education-department/children)

There are new 30-minute Bitesize webinars from Discipleship Mission and Ministry Team. This includes the introduction to becoming an Eco Church. Make a cup of tea and enjoy!  
[www.derby.anglican.org/bitesize](http://www.derby.anglican.org/bitesize)

All the above are free, for discipleship training at more depth. There is a charge for these modules.  
[www.discipleship-training.org](http://www.discipleship-training.org).

