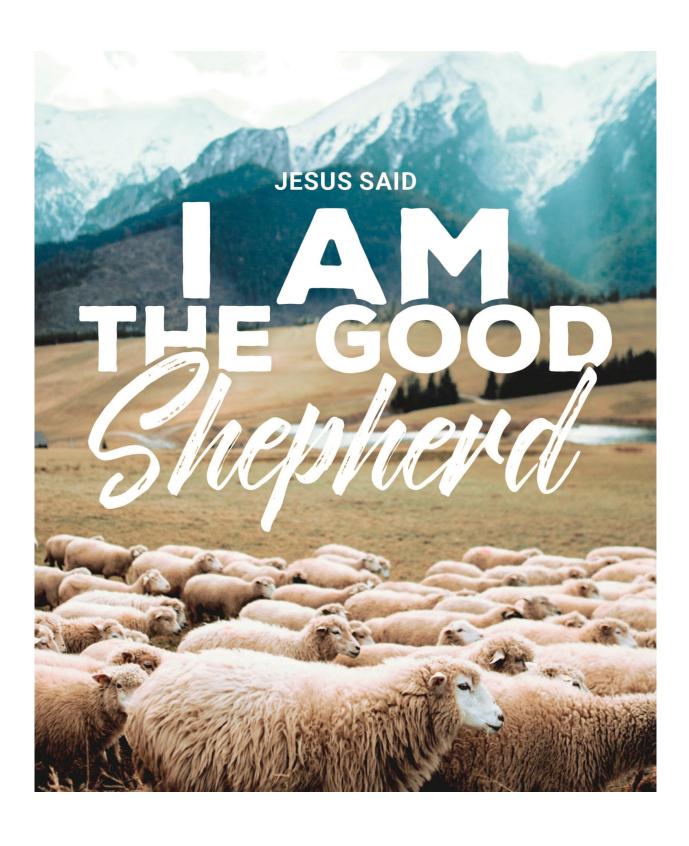


# South East Derbyshire Deanery Newsletter

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Do you have something you'd like to share with the readers of this Newsletter? Have you done something spectacular or been somewhere interesting and want to tell us about it?

If so - get in touch!

Please send all items for the May - June 2022 edition to Amanda by no later than

Friday 15th April 2022

Thank you to all those who contributed to this edition.

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#### From the Deanery Team ..

I was recently asked, by those responsible for the job specification for the new Archdeacon, about the mission focus of South East Derbyshire. Well, we are made up of a number of different churches and communities that have different ways of mission outreach. However, I did talk about the amount of social outreach connected to many of our churches: foodbanks, community cafes, supporting the vulnerable and it goes on. Some are directly run by our churches; others are ecumenical projects and others are ones that our churches support through finance or volunteering. At our recent Deanery Synod, we heard about one project for the homeless that was expanding its support. Although the Canaan Trust is based in Long Eaton, there was a commitment to support people in risk of homelessness throughout our Deanery. There is a flyer later in the newsletter about their 'sleep out'. Whilst this is a fund raiser it also seeks to highlight the problems of homelessness. At the time of writing the political focus is very much on international events so other political initiatives are taking a back seat but there is much to be done to address the structures in society that leave so many in need of our support. So, whilst it is good seek to address these structural issues [something where 'Church Action on Poverty' are particularly active] let's not give up on those small acts of kindness that bring a feeling of Christ's love in the hearts if those in need.

Another area where, as the Lay Chair, I hope the new Archdeacon will be active is around the empowerment of lay ministry which is very much part of the Diocesan Vision. Every aspect of church life, including the social outreach, relies on the unstinting support of church members. If we are expected to be providing an even greater level of leadership to supplement the work of our clergy, we need support, clarity of roles and a lot of encouragement.

Related to the work of the laity there are two roles within the Deanery that need filling and are detailed on the next page. Neither role is that onerous and also gives the role holder an opportunity to contribute to our mission across the deanery through membership of the Deanery leadership Team. Please consider these two posts.

#### **Deanery Secretary**

Following the retirement of John Puxty we are looking to fill the post of Deanery Secretary. The Secretary is formally responsible for any elections that have to be held amongst Deanery Synod members in relation to the Deanery, Diocesan and General Synods. He/she in theory is responsible for arranging Deanery Synods and Deanery Leadership Team meetings, including sorting the venue, speaker and agenda, and taking minutes. However, all these duties are currently undertaken by the Deanery Administrator. The Deanery Secretary takes a full role in the work of the Leadership Team.

#### **Deanery Treasurer**

When Sydney Leleux was appointed as our Deanery Treasurer, he made it clear that it was only a temporary offer of help. Sydney has taken great strides in updating our banking arrangements so the new post-holder should have a reasonably clear run at managing our finances. The Deanery treasurer takes a full role in the work of the Deanery Leadership Team.

#### **Diocesan Synod Representative**

We also need to choose 2 new Diocesan Synod representatives in light of John's retirement and a further resignation. Please do consider if this is something you feel called to do.

If you would like to enquire further about either post or the Diocesan Synod rep, please have a word with me.

Brían Parker Deanery Lay Chaír

# Dates for your diary

#### **Deanery Synod meetings**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Stanton-by-Dale



Tuesday 11th October 2022 St John's, Long Eaton, Canal Street, Long Eaton, NG10 4NL Guest Speaker - Revd Jason Kennedy on Mission Action

#### **Greater Chapter Dates**

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

Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	11.00am All Saints, Marlpool
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	<b>Greater Chapter Quiet Day</b>
	at Locko Park tbc

Venues or Zoom codes to be notified near the time.

### **Deanery Announcements**

The **Revd Tracy Robinson**, Chaplain to Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Diocese of Derby, has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the Denby Group. Her licensing will be announced in due course.

The **Revd Julius Anozie**, Assistant Curate of Ilkeston St Mary and of Ilkeston St John, Diocese of Derby, will transfer his curacy and become Assistant Curate of Kirk Hallam.

**The Revd Pam Macnaughton**, Leadership Enabler for CPAS, has been appointed Assistant Curate (SSM-known as Associate Priest) of Ripley, Diocese of Derby. Revd Macnaughton was licensed on Sunday, 27 February 2022 at All Saints Ripley by the Bishop of Derby, assisted by the Acting Archdeacon of Derby.

## Bishops in solidarity with Ukraine

The Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby, and the Rt Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton, stand with the Archbishops of <u>Canterbury</u> and <u>York</u> in condemning the invasion of Ukraine and calling for prayers for all those affected.

In a joint statement, the archbishops said: "The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil. "Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and a withdrawal of Russian forces. "We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace."

For those of you who may have been considering fundraising or other personal support but are unsure how to direct this, one of several new humanitarian appeals is open at <a href="https://www.redcross.org.uk/ukraine">www.redcross.org.uk/ukraine</a>.

For more information about how you can help, please visit the Diocesan website: Welcome to the Diocese of Derby - Diocese of Derby (anglican.org)

# Annual Parochial Church Meetings and Electoral Rolls 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 <u>Electoral Roll - Diocese of Derby (anglican.org)</u>

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 Administrator 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 Derby Diocese website at Governance - Diocese of Derby (anglican.org).

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 from the Diocese.

Forms for new postholders and amendments to existing information can be found here <u>Forms - Diocese of Derby</u> (anglican.org)

Please contact Amanda for more information.

#### **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 2021 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 18<sup>th</sup> June, if at all possible.

Reports can be entered prior to APCM if necessary.

Treasurers with queries please contact Amanda, 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!

Return of Parish Finance January to December 2021	Parish Name:				If the form is NOT completed for the entire parish, please list below the churches included:	Parish Code (6 digits): Deanery:	
Are your accounts Receipts and Payments [ ] OR	Accruals [	]?	(indicate ONE)			Diocese:	
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Voluntary giving					Costs of generating funds		
Regular giving		Т		17	Costs of fundraising activities		
Collections at services					Church activities		
All other giving and voluntary receipts, including		$\neg$		18	Mission giving and donations		
special appeals (recurring and one-off)							
Gift Aid recovered (regular giving and one-off		$\neg$		19	Diocesan parish share contribution		
donations)				20	Salaries, wages and honoraria		
Legacies received (capital value)				21	Clergy and staff expenses		
Grants (include recurring and one-off)		$\neg$			Church expenses		
Total voluntary giving	£	£		22	Mission and evangelism costs		
Activities for generating funds					Church running expenses (including governance)		
Fundraising activities (gross proceeds)		$\overline{}$			Church utility bills		
Income from investments					Costs of trading		
Dividends, interest, income from property etc.		$\overline{}$			Major capital expenditure		
Church activities					Major repairs to the church building		
Fees retained by PCC (weddings, funerals etc.)		$\overline{}$			Major repairs to church hall/other PCC property		
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Trading activities (gross proceeds), NOT fundraising		-		29	New building work to the church, church hall, clergy		
(0.000)					housing or other PCC property.		
Other incoming resources					Other expenditure		
Other receipts/income not already listed		$\overline{}$		99	Other payments/expenditure not already listed		
PLEASE NOTE BRIEF DETAILS IN BOX E					PLEASE NOTE BRIEF DETAILS IN BOX E		
Totals (from Financial Statements)	Unrestricted	4	Restricted		Totals (from Financial Statements)	Unrestricted	Restricted
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COMBINED TOTAL				D	COMBINED TOTAL		
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Number of regular givers				31	Cash and deposit balances as at 31/12/21		
Number of new legacies received in year				32	Investments as at 31/12/21		
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Please refer to the accompanying notes to help clarify what is included in section. The item numbers refer to RPF notes, consistent with the guidance				lame		Date	
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provided in PCC Accountability , 5th edn		_	Email or telepl	none	I .		
Looking back across 2021, were there any exceptional	circumstances	(other	than COVID 19)	that	may have led to unusual figures? Please provide detail	s in this box.	

#### **Help for Ukraine**

Working with local charity Every One Eats, All Saints Church in Kirk Hallam has been amazed by the donations they received for the Ukraine Appeal.

Within three weeks they have sent over 15 tonnes of donations in several batches, including medicines, baby supplies and pet food too!

Indeed Rev Christine and Fr Julius also got to bless some of the HGVs before they departed for Poland.

Due to the problems of getting transport, they have stopped accepting donations for now .











#### All Saints Church, Kirk Hallam

# THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

# **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.

#### **Hope Together resources**

HOPE Together is working with Thy Kingdom Come, the Methodist Church, Biblica and many more partners to provide churches with

- •. a specially commissioned souvenir book to give away
- a new anthem to sing
- a '70 Acts of Service' community challenge
- · lots of resources for children and schools

Find out more at Hope Together: Platinum Jubilee

### Did you know...

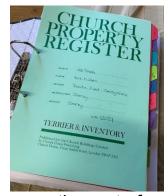
You can access all Derby Diocese publications and sign up for the e-news on the publications page of the website:



## Does your Terrier 'terrify' you?

#### If so, help is at hand!

Rev Christine shared how, during the first lockdown, like many people she did a little clearing out of filing cabinet draws that she'd not looked in for several years and soon



realised the Terrier (record of the church and it's contents) was rather out of date. Then the dreadful fire at Mackworth Church made her realise if that happened at her church, would she or anyone know what exactly had been destroyed?



So this inspired her to completely revamp the Terrier at Kirk Hallam, and she's only just recently completed it. It is a daunting task, but the relief of having it all done electronically as well as paper based, means up dating it will be easy.

If you are thinking it's time your Terrier was up-dated, then she is only too willing to chat and share the

resources generated, including for Section 7 the 68 different sub-categories!

Contact her on 0115 7831793 or email revchristine@outlook.com

#### Safeguarding Training Matrix - July 2021 Onwards Other Church Officers Parish PTO, all Clergy and Incumben Church nelpers for children or licenced PTO less Lay Ministers officers / Church outh o Adult Group Mode of Tower Captains Priest or / Deacons Officers in Music Family clergy Deanery in training the public dults and **/** $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ e-learning $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ e-learning Foundation eadership Zoom Zoom Leadership В В Zoom Safer Recruitment В В В В В В Zoom PSO Induction / Refresher рто Zoom Training is refreshed every three years at the highest level previously taken, plus refresh of specialist modules Recommended (Best Required (Essential) Training Practice)

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

- ${\bf 2}\hbox{ -Leadership training must be up-to-date prior to senior staff refreshing the Senior Leaders training}$
- 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



In February, the Deanery Synod were pleased to welcome Kevin Curtis from The Canaan Trust as their speaker.

The Canaan Trust is an independent Christian Charity which provides safe secure and healthy supported accommodation for homeless males aged 16-54. Based in Long Eaton, Nottingham the Trust serves the needs of homeless men from Long Eaton, Ilkeston, Sandiacre, Stapleford, Sawley, Cotmanhay, Beeston, Chilwell, and Toton – all parts of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. They also support females and families.

Person Centred in its approach the Canaan Trust values every homeless person as a unique individual. The Trust is committed to transparency, to fair access, diversity, inclusion as well as fair exit from its service.

The Canaan Trust supplies accommodation as the tip of the iceberg of its homeless service. Staff provide individual and collective support 24-7 with staff permanently, physically, available on site, recognizing that the homeless have complex needs which have contributed to their homelessness and they subsequent social exclusion.

The Trust will be holding its annual SLEEP OUT on Friday 22nd April. The SLEEP OUT will commence at 8pm on the Friday night and end at 7am on the Saturday morning. If you would like to join us and take part please contact the Canaan Trust office either via email or by phone. Email: office@canaan-trust.co.uk Tel: 0115 946 4903 All participants must register prior to the event. All are welcome! Join us giving raising public awareness of the reality of local homelessness. It can happen to anyone!

If you would like more information about the work of the Canaan Trust it can be found here: <a href="Introduction">Introduction</a> | Canaan Trust | The Canaan Trust, an independent Christian Charity. (canaan-trust.co.uk)

# All Saints Church Kirk Hallam



# BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Losing a loved one can affect us all in different ways.

As part of the healing & understanding of bereavement, starting in April 2022, you are invited to a support group meeting in Kirk Hallam Church on the first Wednesday evening of every month, from 7pm to 9pm.

There will be different topics and a variety of speakers.

The dates are:

6th April

4<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> August

7<sup>th</sup> September

We may not know the answers, but we can ask the questions together.

### Report of General Synod 8-10 February 2022

General Synod gathered in Westminster for its second session of this quinquennium on 8-10 February 2022.

The group of Derby representatives (including one member who attended online) spoke at a number of the debates and submitted questions to the question session. I gave my maiden speech at the debate on God's people set free.

Alongside general business and appointments to offices on the Synod, the session heard, debated and voted on a variety of issues concerning both the specific activities of the Church in England and matters of justice in the wider world.

All reports presented to Synod are available at www.churchofengland.org/synod

Racial Justice: Introduction to the Archbishops'Racial Justice Commission, and update to Synod on racial justice work.

The report *From Lament to Action* published last year led to the setting up of the Archbishops' Commission for Racial Justice, chaired by Lord Paul Boateng.

Lord Boateng delivered a powerful speech laying out how there is so much more to be done both in and outside the church. The Commission will report further on its work at its website, where you can find more information.

<u>FromLamentToAction-report.pdf (churchofengland.org)</u>
Racial Justice Commission | The Church of England

#### Safeguarding

An item on safeguarding included information about work being undertaken by the National Safeguarding Team and Lead Bishops for Safeguarding. General Synod members were invited to take note of the workstreams and projects that are set out in this paper.

Dame Maggie Atkinson, chair of the Independent Safeguarding Board spoke about the Board's work so far which led to a discussion about the governance and the fact that although the Board has identified some areas that need to be strengthened, they do not have the power to do so.

The full paper including Dame Atkinson's reflections is available at <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/GS%202244%20Safeguarding%20February%202022.pdf">https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/GS%202244%20Safeguarding%20February%202022.pdf</a>

#### Faculty Jurisdiction (Amendment) Rules 2022

The Faculty Jurisdiction (Amendment) Rules 2022 was about amendments to how changes to church buildings are undertaken which will help the CofE become carbon neutral by 2030.

Changes to the faculty jurisdiction rules - the Church's equivalent of planning law -

were proposed to ensure that the rules work in step with churches trying to reach net zero carbon. Nearly all the changes will make it easier for churches to make environmentally-friendly adaptations (see a summary of the changes on <u>page 7 of the Synod paper here</u>).

The amendments included one requiring that replacement of oil and gas boilers, and the replacement of oil tanks, will need a faculty application once the revised rules come into effect later this year. This was the most controversial of the proposals and an amendment was proposed to remove this requirement, but the argument was made that seeking a faculty would mean that those replacing the boiler would get advice about non fossil fuel alternatives.

All the amendments to the rules were passed and it will be helpful for PCCs to be made aware. Parishes will want to plan ahead and consider their options (see the <u>heating guidance</u> and <u>heating webinars</u> for help with this).

#### Challenging slavery and human trafficking.

In an item which will be of particular interest in Derby diocese, a pioneer in challenging slavery and human trafficking, the Synod passed the motion that they:

- a) acknowledge the leading role that Her Majesty's Government has played internationally in challenging slavery; and
- b) ask Her Majesty's Government to introduce legislation to ensure proper provision for the ongoing support and protection of trafficked minors is enshrined in law.

There is particular concern about new proposed legislation – the Police Crime Sentencing and Courts Bill. The Lords Spiritual have supported amendments to this that would create a statutory definition of Child Criminal Exploitation.

The National and Borders Bill is progressing through the House of Lords and it is thought changes in it would mean that children might miss a new deadline for providing information about their exploitation and also that support would be denied to anyone who has committed serious crimes as those trafficked are often involved in criminal activity such as drug trafficking and prostitution. Section (b) of the motion aims to challenge this.

#### Report of the Review of Clergy Remuneration

A report of the review of clergy remuneration was received and noted. For more information, the report is at <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/GS%202247%20Clergy%20Remuneration%20Review%20Report.pdf">https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/GS%202247%20Clergy%20Remuneration%20Review%20Report.pdf</a>

# God's People Set Free: Living as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ in the whole of life to bring transformation to the church and world

The Synod noted this report, receiving information and watching films about projects around the country where lay people are sharing their faith in their everyday lives. More information is available at <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-and-life/everyday-faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith-anglican.org/en/faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html</a>; <a href="https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html">https://derby.anglican.org/en/faith.html</a>;

More overleaf...

#### Report by the Governance Review Group

The motion was:

That this Synod:

- a. Welcome the Report of the Governance Review Group (GS 2249);
- b. Invite the Archbishops' Council and the Church Commissioners to engage with stakeholders in the Church and State on the Report's recommendations; and
- c. invite the Archbishops' Council, in the light of the outcome of that engagement, to introduce legislation for consideration

This is a report following an earlier paper at the November Synod about potential changes to the church's governing structures. This is not at decision point yet – the report just asked for Synod to welcome the original report and invite further engagement. Synod 'thanked' rather than 'welcomed' the report.

#### **Persecuted Church in the World**

The motion was:

That this Synod request that:

- a. the Church of England not only prays for the persecuted church, but that its dioceses offer support to link dioceses where the church is facing persecution, and
- b. the next Lambeth Conference addresses the issue of the persecution of Christians.

The Synod passed the motion and there was a general hope that parishes would be encouraged to inform themselves and to pray for the persecuted church. Sarah Tupling, a member of the Derby group and a representative of the deaf church, spoke about support offered to our link diocese in North India.

Further helpful information about the persecuted church is available at <a href="https://www.opendoorsuk.org/">https://www.opendoorsuk.org/</a>



#### Contact

As always, please contact me with any questions or comments. suecavill53@gmail.com

Sue Cavill General Synod Member

# **Thy Kingdom Come 2022**

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 resources available for Thy Kingdom Come 2022. 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 and updated Prayer Adventure Map.

For more information use this link:

<u>Light Up The World in Prayer | Thy Kingdom Come</u>

For resources use this link:
<a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/">Thy Kingdom Come (chpublishing.co.uk)</a>



## New Generous Living Advisor

Hi – my name is Steve Johnson, and I've been appointed to a new role within the Diocese, that of Generous Living Advisor for which I am extremely excited about. I am endeavoring to ascertain the complexities of what the role will demand, and I am very grateful for all the support, encouragement, resources, and friendship offered to me, together with the opportunity to connect with new people in and around the diocese.

I am Derbyshire born and bred, I live in South Derbyshire with my wife Joanne and our two children, Joanne also working for the Diocese as the Accounts Assistant. I graduated from Sheffield University in 1993 and have spent all



my professional career in commerce and retail running my own multi franchised company.

I have been a Christian all my life increasingly nurturing my faith through the last 20 years, I find myself in the second year of LLM (Reader) Training in the Derby Diocese, looking forward to combining the commercial expertise I have gained over 30 years in business together with the application of my evolution of my faith learning journey.

On reflection I passionately believe God determined events in my life which have guided and equipped me, calling me to this new challenge for which He has prepared me. At present I am making my introductions, discovering the requirements and challenges of the Generous Living Advisor together with the resources, tools and processes I must learn to enable the creation of a consistent, deliverable, and sustainable program for our diverse parish network.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any assistance with the Parish Giving Scheme, Card Reader or Contactless giving as well as online donations. My email is <a href="mailto:steve.johnson@derby.anglican.org">steve.johnson@derby.anglican.org</a>, and you can call me on 07359 067631.

I hope to be in touch with as many as I can over the next few months as I make my way out into the parishes.



# Archdeacon Carol invites you for a Peak District Walk

Come and explore the beautiful Peak District

Open to all ages, those new to the diocese, lay and ordained, from our churches and congregations.

Please email mandy.pamon@derby.anglican.org to book a place. Closing date 25th April 2022

Meet at the Peak Centre, Champion House, Edale S33 7ZA.

Please wear sensible footwear/clothing and bring a packed lunch.

10.00am arrive @ The Peak Centre

Parking available in village car park nearby.

10.30am start, walk will last approx. 4-5 hours covering mixed terrain and gentle hills

