



Friends of St. Chad's

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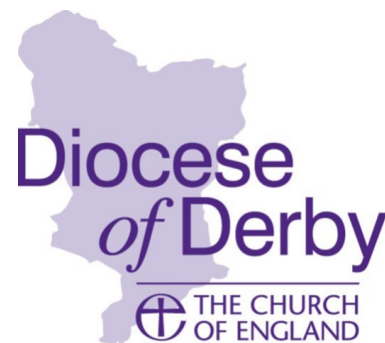
Membership – new or renew

St Chad's, the old church by the lake at Church Wilne has served the area for more than 1300 years since the Saint consecrated the site some two centuries after the Romans had left. There was probably a Saxon church originally but the present building is Norman and has its beginnings in the 13th century. Its Saxon roots however, show in its ancient font, thought to be an upturned, hollowed out Saxon cross, sadly damaged in the fire of 1917. The Willoughby Chapel contains fine monuments in marble, Flemish stained glass windows and floor tiles contemporary with the 17th century Chapel. In the past, the building has survived the fire and regular flooding of the surrounding area but today is in danger of attacks by vandals, every increasing maintenance costs and under use.

With your support the ancient Church of St Chad's can be kept alive and a strand of our history stretching back as far as the 7th century can be preserved for future generations.

The Friends of St Chad's is a non-religious group of people who work to encourage the use of the Church and preserve the heritage handed down by our forebears. A substantial amount of work has already been accomplished by the Friends in restoring and improving the Church and we hold various events throughout the year to raise funds to maintain the building.

Dates and details are published on our membership card.
Please contact Jackie Ennever on jackie.ennever@gmail.com
for more information



South East Deanery

South East Derbyshire
Deanery Newsletter

August - Sept 2022



**“And the Lord will continually guide you,
And satisfy your desire in scorched places,
And give strength to your bones;
And you will be like a watered garden,
And like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.”**

Isaiah 58:11

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**Please send all items for the October - November 2022
edition to Amanda by no later than**

Friday 23rd September 2022

Thank you to all those who contributed to this edition.

'In the cool of the day'

Creative reflections from the garden

by April McIntyre

published April 2022

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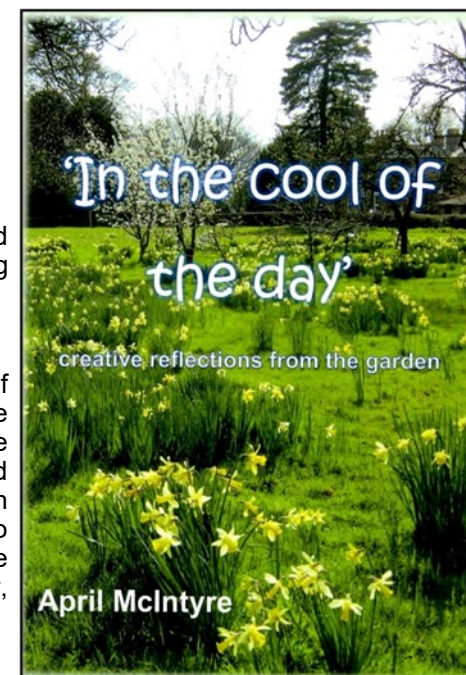
Perfectly manicured or wild and overgrown, there's something special about gardens.

Recent experiences of 'lockdown' have made us realise afresh how important these outside spaces are for our physical and mental wellbeing. Yet gardens can also be places that open doors into the realm of the spiritual, where we may encounter God, the Creator, walking in 'the cool of the day'.

Assembled to a backdrop of pandemic and climate change, the reflections, poems and colour photographs in this book encourage us to listen, to savour the present moment and be ready to respond to the God who is always seeking, loving and calling us.

Available from:

Moorleys Print, Design & Publishing (www.moorleys.co.uk) & Amazon



Dr. April McIntyre is a Licensed Lay Minister at St. Michael's Church, Breaston in Derbyshire. She enjoys reading, being creative, walking and gardening and sees writing as an important part of her Christian life. Published locally and nationally, she is a member of Derby Cathedral Café Writers' Group and ACW (Association of Christian Writers).

Answering your questions on the Energy Basket Webinar

5 September, 12 noon

This webinar will provide Energy Basket members the opportunity to have their questions answered by experts. A panel will answer pre-submitted Energy Basket questions in order to give you as much information as possible and help you plan accordingly. Sign up here https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JlreWJH0RxCs4ycd7hZYyQ

Please submit any questions that you would like answered during this webinar to chermonea.minnell-rennalls@churchofengland.org by 17th August.

Generosity Week 2022

It takes time, support and above all prayer to grow a generous culture. Generosity Week this year starts on 25 September 2022. It is designed to give us the time and space to reflect on God's generosity and to celebrate it within our church's ministry and mission. We invite you to explore God's generosity through eight days of service and worship materials, as well as stories from our churches of God's generosity in action.

By the end of Generosity Week all of us will have a deeper understanding of God's generosity towards us and how we can live more generously in our daily lives.

There will be a national online Eucharist to celebrate generosity on Sunday 25 September.

Links to a wide range of resources are available here <https://derby.anglican.org/en/resources/giving-and-generosity/generosity-week-2022.html>

If your church will be holding any generosity week events please let us know communications@derby.anglican.org

Dates for your diary ...

Deanery Synod meetings

Tuesday 11th October 2022

7pm for a 7.30pm start

St John's, Long Eaton, Canal Street,
Long Eaton, NG10 4NL

Guest Speaker - Revd Jason Kennedy on
Mission Action Planning



Greater Chapter Dates

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

Meeting opens at 10.45 for an 11am start

Tuesday 20th September - Safeguarding

Thursday 27th October - Ven Karen Hamblin

Thursday 22nd November - Rev Neil Broadbent

Venues or Zoom codes to be notified near the time.

A new service has been launched at Derbyshire Carers. Tina works to support carers from the BAME communities in Derbyshire. She can offer help and advice with a variety of things from claiming state benefits and grants, to different activities across the county. If you would like to know more, please contact her directly, her email is

tina.curran@derbyshirecarers.co.uk

From the Deanery Team ..

Sunday 4 September is described in the church calendar as The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. So what? This hardly ranks alongside those dates that mark new beginnings in the church year: Advent Sunday and Pentecost. None the less, the beginning of September has acquired something of a 'starting point' in the life of church communities. Perhaps because it marks the start of the school year, perhaps because it follows the usual pause in regular activities for August. A bit like in September 2021, we will again this year be facing questions about how we work in the post-pandemic era. Do we try and rekindle everything we did before Covid hit, do we learn from the lockdown experience, do we think afresh about the way we operate and impact on our local communities? How do we transform lives, grow church and build community? None of this is straightforward and easy.

I had a good holiday, but it was a bit marred by me shouting at the satnav lady when I felt she was taking us in the wrong direction. And I rued the fact that I hadn't actually looked at a map to get a sense of the best route rather than blindly following the autopilot. Sometimes we can let our church life roll on as if on autopilot. The experience of the last couple of years and being forced to change at the drop of a hat has shown how we can adapt. Now that we can develop and change at a more managed rate perhaps this is the time to stand back and reflect.

The set gospel reading for The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity includes the salutary warning about setting off without planning: "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'" (Luke chapter 14, verses 28 to 30)

Can you spare £1 a week to help support struggling residents of Derby?




Join the Squid Army!

Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance is looking for 1,000 people to donate £1 (a squid) a week, for the next 52 weeks, to raise essential funds so our foodbanks are able to cope with the increased demand caused by the rising cost of living.
Will you help?

Please scan the QR code or visit:
www.communityactionderby.org.uk/df4ta

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Over the last few months, we have seen an increase in food parcel requests. At the same time we have seen a big drop in donations. When talking to our customers, the main reason for this is due to the rising cost of living.

For the last financial year, from April 2021 - March 2022, 18,162 food parcels were distributed to 20,122 adults and 17,588 children.

Will you help? Join the Squid Army!

www.communityactionderby.org.uk/help-and-advice/df4ta/donate/Join-the-Squid-Army

There are many food banks and collection points around the Deanery, such as Everyone Eats, which you could support instead.

At our next Deanery Synod on 11 October, we are going to look at some of the tools in the Mission Action Plan toolbox. There are various resources that will fit your church community in your situation. Jason Kennedy, who has a wealth of experience in this process, will be coming to work with us. We also need to recognise that we do not want our church communities to operate in isolation from each other. The main social outreach project of my local church is not restricted to those who live in the parish but is offered as a blessing to whoever is in need. I'm sure this is the same across the deanery. So, to put individual church Mission Action Plans in a wider context, our newly appointed Archdeacon will be attending the Synod to help us appreciate the bigger picture.

Attendance at Deanery Synods does not need to be restricted to just the elected members. Anyone in your church community who would appreciate hearing about this topic is welcome to attend.

The start of September also marks the result of the process to find a new leader for the Conservative Party and, hence, our new Prime Minister. Whatever our personal political feelings and our 'wish list' for the new government, let us hold the new Prime Minister and his or her ministers in our prayers, that they may serve the common good.

Brian Parker

Lay Chair

Deanery Announcements

The **Revd Tony Street**, Rector of Sawley, has announced his retirement. Rev Tony Street and wife Sue are pictured cutting their retirement cake. Tony has been rector of Sawley, All Saints and St Mary's, for 8 years after spending 17 years in Halifax and previously several years as a missionary in Chile. They will retire to York.



The Revd Canon Matt Barnes has been appointed interim Warden of Readers, Diocese of Derby, alongside his current role as Director of Discipleship, Mission and Ministry.

The following have been appointed to serve as Archdeaconry Deputy Warden of Readers

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- Kate Gee Derbyshire Peak and Dales
- **Rachel Hobbs East Derbyshire**
- Debbie Patrick Derby City and South Derbyshire

Ordination reflection

It was a joy to be able to have a packed-out cathedral for the ordination service year, after being much more limited in attendance last year, which made for a great celebration all together.

It was great to be able to invite a number of people from the churches I serve to attend the service as well, which was especially lovely after having gotten to know them over this past year. Similarly, it has been great to get to know the other curates in my 'cohort' over the past year, so it was very special to be ordained all together at the same service.

The service itself was very moving – I was particularly struck by the richness and depth of the liturgy of the Ordinal – an equally inspiring and challenging vision of what ordained ministers are called to be!”

Rev James Lee
Stanton by Dale with Dale Abbey and Risley





Children's & Youthwork Leader/Coordinator

(The parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowash)

Could you make a difference in the lives of children and young people? Could you help us advance our recently developed *Shaping the Future* Vision Document with an emphasis on numerical and spiritual growth across the church family, including our work with the under 18s?

You will have a strong Christian faith, be passionate about children, young people, and their volunteer helpers. You will be educated to A-Level standard or have an equivalent level of experience of working with children and young people.

This is a full-time paid position, 40 hours a week (including lunch break), 41 weeks p/a (Derbyshire School term-time only, with one week at Christmas and one week in the summer holidays + statutory holidays), with a salary between £16,400 and £19,680 p/a (depending on experience).

For more details, and an application pack, please email tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Energy Footprint Returns

Incumbents, wardens, or treasurers in each parish will have access to the Energy Footprint site within the C of E Portal and **need to enter their information as soon as possible.**

Those with access queries please contact Amanda, Deanery Administrator. 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!

For further information on the Energy Footprint, please contact Stella Collishaw at

stella.collishaw@derby.anglican.org

Diocesan Synod Report

Four representatives from South East Derbyshire attended the Diocesan Synod that took place on 25 June. This was the first time the synod had met in person for over two years.

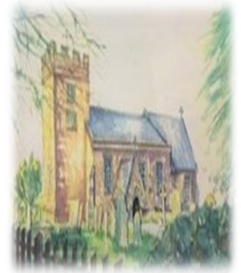
Synod received the 2021 Annual report and Accounts. In 2021 the Diocese spent £653K more than it received. However, this was an improvement on the budgeted deficit of £1.4m. The Diocese has capital assets of over £100m. Whilst some of this is tied up in fixed assets - such as clergy housing – some is available to invest in our work. The meeting spent time reflecting on how funds could be invested in mission and ministry rather than just propping up places and activities that had no long term viability.

Synod was told about the Derby Cathedral Strategic Development Plan. This includes seven areas of review each with their own Key Performance Indicators: inspirational worship and music; learning; heritage conservation; partnership; sustainability and growth; arts and culture. Again, synod engaged in discussion around the role, impact and value of the cathedral in the specific circumstances of our diocese.

Synod ended with a 'Question Time'. This item has always been on the agenda but separate meetings of the Houses of Clergy and Laity held in



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 next meeting is on:
7th September

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

St Andrews Community Garden

Langley Mill

We are delighted to be able to say that we have been given permission by the JCC to create a community garden on the land behind the Church Hall.

Work can now begin!

Community Garden clearance days will be on

10th September

8th October

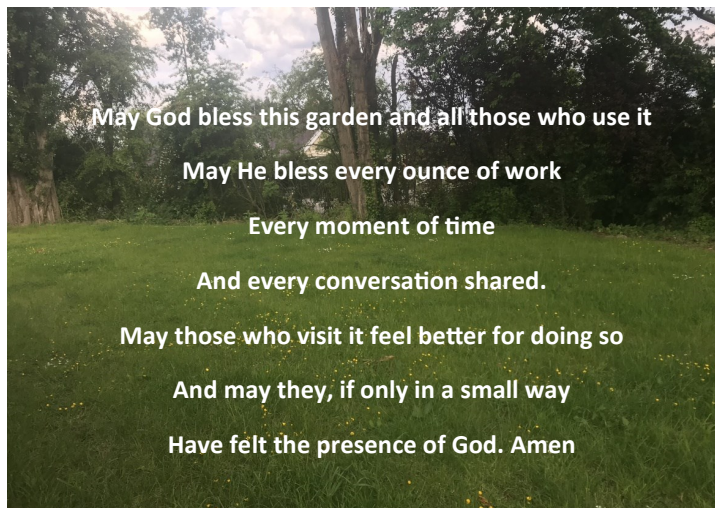
10 am to 2 pm

We are looking for volunteers who want to come and get “stuck in” and get their hands dirty.

There will also be environmental crafts for children but children must be supervised by parents or carers.

Our first task will be to clear the land of waste, debris and brambles etc

Refreshments
will be
provided but
please bring
your own tools
and gardening
gloves if
possible



advance of the Synod had encouraged the use of the time to air particular issues. The questions raised related to: the net zero carbon target; the treasure of skills amongst the laity; simplification of the faculty process; the process for closing down churches; delivery of the diocesan vision; the role of area deans and how any changes will be implemented. top-down leadership and the value of any consultation process; development of team ministries; general filling of clergy vacancies; support for clergy hit by the cost-of-living crisis; clergy stipends; diocesan website; review of the conduct and discipline measure.

Brian Parker

29 June 2022

Licensed Lay Ministry Training

Do you see yourself as bringing God's love into your community/ workplace?

Do you regularly help out with leading worship and/or preaching in your church?

Do you help out with bible study sessions and see yourself as an enabler?

Would you like to do some or all of these things if you don't already?

If so, then our Licensed Lay Ministry Training may be for you. The next course starts in the late Autumn (closing date for applications Friday, 30 September 2022).

More details are available on our website - www.discipleship-training-llmr.org.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Dawn Glen, Course Director by email: dawn.glen@derby.anglican.org who will be pleased to help.