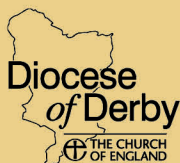




Faith in the countryside

Your 2023 guide to church events taking place in rural Derbyshire



Transformed Lives | Growing Church | Building Community
THE KINGDOM OF GOD - GOOD NEWS FOR ALL



Rural Derbyshire is a mix of varied landscapes from high moorlands in the north to fertile soils in the south with beautiful market towns and villages to explore. There is so much to do and see in Derbyshire. I invite you to explore the many opportunities listed in this 'Faith in the Countryside' leaflet to join our rural churches and villages in celebrating faith and rural life in Derbyshire, building community, and discovering together the God that offers life in all its fullness.

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Agricultural Shows

25 Jun	Derbyshire County Show The Showground, Borrowwash Road, Elvaston DE72 3EN derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk
16 Jul	Bakewell Country Festival Bakewell Showground DE45 1AH bakewellahs.co.uk
29 Jul	Leek and District Agricultural Show Dunwood Fields, Leek Road, Longsdon ST9 9AR leekshow.org.uk
9 Aug	Ashover Show Show Ground S45 0BA ashovershow.co.uk
12 Aug	Manifold Valley Show The Arbour, Ilam Moor Lane, DE6 2BA manifoldvalleyshow.co.uk
19 Aug	Ashbourne Show Osmaston Polo Ground, DE6 1LW ashbourneshow.co.uk
28 Aug	Hope show The Showground, Marsh Farm S33 8RZ hopeshow.co.uk
31 Aug - 2 Sep	Longshaw Sheep Dog Trials Longshaw Lodge S11 7TZ
1-3 Sep	Chatsworth Country Fair Chatsworth DE45 1PP chatsworth.org
4 Oct	Brailsford Ploughing Match Carr Farm, Cubley, Ashbourne DE6 5FB brailsfordploughingmatch.org.uk

Pilgrimages

Peak Pilgrimage

Six Sunday afternoon walks from March to September. Organised by the parishes of Old Brampton, Great Barlow and Loundsley Green LEP. Booking required see www.oldbramptonchurch.org.uk

Hope Pilgrimage

The 29 mile route includes nine churches starting at Edale Parish Church, St Edmund, Castleton, St Barnabas, Bradwell, St Peter, Hope, St John the Baptist, Bamford, St Michael and All Angels', Hathersage ending at St Lawrence, Eyam.

To book visit www.peakpilgrimage.org.uk

Peak

This 39 mile route includes 12 churches starting at The Church of the Holy Cross Ilam, and visiting St Oswald Alstonefield, St Giles Hartington, St Leonards Monyash, St Anne Over Haddon, All Saints Bakewell, St Peter's Edensor, St Anne's Baslow, All Saints Curbar, St Helen's Grindleford, St Martin's Stoney Middleton, and ending at St Lawrence Eyam.

To book visit www.peakpilgrimage.org.uk

Tissington Village Pilgrimage

The pilgrimage offers you a reflection based journey around the wells of Tissington, starting and ending at the Methodist chapel DE6 1AE and including the parish church St Mary's Tissington, DR6 1RA.

Well Dressings

Come and witness this ancient tradition unique to Derbyshire and the Peak District. To find out more information and how well dressings are made please visit visitpeakdistrict.com.

Ashford-in-the-Water

26 May	Putting of clay into well dressing boards
27 May - 2 June	Petalling of well dressing boards
3 - 11 June	Well dressing and church flower festival. Holy Trinity Church open 10.30am - 7pm.
4 June	Well blessing service at Holy Trinity Church followed by village parade

Bakewell

24 June - 2 July	Well Dressing and carnival week. Pet show (27th) 6pm; Raft race (29th) 7pm; Wheelbarrow race (30th) 6pm; Town carnival (1st) from 2pm.
25 June	Well Blessing in All Saints Church, 2.30pm

Bamford

8 - 15 Jul	Well dressings. Blessing of the wells on evening 8th at St John the Baptist church.
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Barlow

16 - 22 Aug	Well dressing and flower festival at St Lawrence Barlow
16 Aug	Well blessing starting in church then wells procession

Buxton

2 Jul	Blessing of the Wells, Buxton Market place, 2pm
2 Jul	Crowning Well Dressing Queen at St John's Church

Eyam

26 Aug	Well blessing service at St Lawrence church then walk through the village, 2.30pm
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Hathersage

2 Jul	Blessing of the well dressing outside the Methodist Church, 6pm
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Hartington

9 Sept	Blessing of the wells service starting at village hall, 2.30pm
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Heath

15 - 22 July	Well dressings, flower festival and scarecrows. Opening service on 15th
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Hope

24 June - 1 July	Well dressing and Wakes week. St Peter's open daily for exhibitions by Photographic Society and Historical society.
24 June	Wakes service at St Peter's Church, 11am
24 June	Blessing of the wells at St Peter's Church, 7pm

Middleton-by-Youlgreave

27 May	Village market and well dressings from 12 noon
28 May	Blessing of wells in St Michael and All Angels church, 6.30pm



THE
CORONATION
KING CHARLES
III
2023

Many of Derbyshire's churches will have special services on Sunday 7 May for the coronation. Search on achurchnearyou.com for more information.



Many of Derbyshire's churches will be ringing bells over the weekend to commemorate the coronation see www.ringfortheking.org

Over Haddon

17 - 25 June	Well dressings
17 June	Well dressing blessing in village centre, 11am

Pilsley

15 Jul	Well dressing on the Green
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Rowsley

24 June - 2 July	Well Dressings
25 June	Well Blessing at St Katherine's

Taddington

19 - 25 Aug	Well dressings, Blessing morning of 19th at St Michael and All Angels church
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Tideswell

17 - 25 June	Well Dressing and Carnival Week. Exhibition at St John the Baptist all week.
17 June	Well Blessing service at Fountain Square, 3pm
24 June	Carnival procession from 2pm

Tissington

18 - 24 May	Well dressing and blessing of the wells tissingtonhall.co.uk
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Wirksworth

27 May - 4 June	Well dressing
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Wormhill

26 Aug - 3 Sep	Well dressings with exhibition in church
26 Aug	Well Blessing starting in St Margaret's Churchyard, 7pm

Youlgreave

24 - 29 June	Well Dressings. Blessing of the wells 2.30pm at All Saints
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May

29th April	Unveiling of a new tapestry to capture over 1000 years of Brailsford church history and including the coronation of King Charles III, 10.30am	All Saints, Brailsford DE6 3AA
8th	Tea and cake in the churchyard, 11am-4pm	St Michael and All Angels, Alsop en le Dale, DE6 1QP
12th-13th	Flower festival, 10am - 4pm, 11am-4pm on Sunday	All Saints, Turnditch, DE56 2LH
13th	Tideswell Food Festival, 10am - 4pm	St John the Baptist, Tideswell SK17 8NU
14th	Rogationtide Walk blessing of the village starting at the church, 11am	St Giles, Hartington, SK17 0AP
14th	Songs of Praise service, 4pm	St Leonard's Church, Monyash, DE45 1JH
20th	Derby Concert Orchestra, 7pm	St Mary's, Wirksworth, DE4 4DP
21st	Rogation service around Scarcliffe Village, 4.30pm	St Leonard's, Scarcliffe, S44 6TD
27th	Craft Fayre, 10am -2pm	St Mary's, Pilsley, S45 8EX



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June

2nd-4th	Flower Festival, 10am to 5pm, Sunday 1pm to 5pm	Christ Church, Belper, DE56 1BA
3rd	Sheepwash demonstration, 3pm	Sheepwash Bridge, Ashford-in-the-Water, DE45 1QF
3rd	Virtual Concert from 6.30pm	St Mary, Pilsley, S45 8EX
3rd - 11th	Flower festival as part of village well dressings, 10.30am	Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water DE45 1QG
6th	Talk on Camino de Santiago, and ancient routeway and its people, 2pm	St John's, Buxton, SK17 6XN
11th	Pet Blessing service, 4pm	St Leonard's Church, Monyash, DE45 1JH
16th-18th	Flower Festival "Around the world in flowers", 11am - 4pm	St James, Riddings, DE55 4BX
16th - 19th	Flower Festival, 11am to 5pm (2pm to 5pm Sunday)	St Bartholomew's, Old Whittington, S41 9QY
17th	Lunches, raffle, stalls, as part of the Flower Festival, 11am - 1.30pm	St Bartholomew's, Old Whittington, S41 9QY
17th	Edensor Village Day and Open Gardens, 12 - 4pm	St Peter's, Edensor, DE45 1PH
18th	Eco Church Service, 11am	St Giles, Hartington, SK17 0AP
20th	Litton Village Wakes Fair, from early evening	Litton Village, SK17 8QU
23rd	Clypping Tidewell Church for St John's Day, 2.30pm	St John the Baptist, Tideswell SK17 8NU
24th	Summer Fayre, 10am - 2pm	St John the Baptist, Clowne, S43 4AZ
24th	Garden party 2-4pm	St. Mary's, Buxton, SK17 6LN
24th	Flint Charity Concert 7.30pm	St Mary's, Wirksworth, DE4 4DP
25th	Summer Fair, 2pm - 4pm	St Peter and St Paul Old Brampton S42 7BJ
25th	Open air service 6pm, followed by Band Concert at 7pm	Methodist Chapel, Youlgrave, DE45 1WB

July

1st	Summer Brass Band Concert and Afternoon Tea, 3pm - 6pm	All Saints, South Wingfield, DE55 7NJ
2nd	Open gardens, Barlow 10am - 4pm	St Lawrence, Barlow S18 7TR
7th	Play: a midsummer's night, evening	Over Haddon Village Hall, DE45 1JE
8th - 9th	Flower festival, 10am - 4pm	St Martin of Tours, Alfreton, DE55 7AH
9th	Songs of Praise service as part of Flower Festival, 4pm	St Martin of Tours, Alfreton, DE55 7AH
15th	Summer Fair, 11am - 1.30pm	St Bartholomew's, Old Whittington, S41 9QY
15th	Derby Concert Orchestra, 7pm	St Mary's, Wirksworth, DE4 4DP
15th	Derbyshire Singers Concert	St Mary's, Cromford, DE4 3RQ
16th	Idridgehay Summer Garden Fete, 2pm - 5pm	Held at Town Head Farm, Idridgehay DE56 2SJ
22nd	Sheldon Day, 2pm	St Michael and All Angels, Sheldon, DE45 1QS
23rd	Brassington Wakes Week Open Air Service, 6.30pm	on Church Street, just below St James, Brassington, DE4 4GB
29th	Church Fete 2-4pm	All Saints, Bradbourne, DE6 1PB
29th	Wedding Dress Exhibition	St Mary's, Pilsley, S45 8EX

August

16th - 22nd	Church Flower festival, 10am - 7pm	St Lawrence, Barlow S18 7TR
16th	Refreshments and Cream Teas, 1pm - 4.30pm	St Lawrence, Barlow S18 7TR
19th	Barlow Carnival Day from 2pm	Barlow
20th	Hope Show thanksgiving service	St Peter's, Hope, S33 6RN
26th	Village Horticultural and Craft Show	Hulland Millennium Village Hall, DE6 3EH
27th	Plague Commemoration Service 2.30pm	St Lawrence, Eyam, S32 5QH, then walking through the village to Eyam Delph
27th	Longshaw Sheepdog Service, 10.30am	St Michael and All Angels, Hathersage, S32 1AJ
28th	Tea and cakes in the churchyard 11am - 4pm	St Michael and all Angels, Alsop en le Dale, DE6 1QP

September

2nd	Diocesan Family Walk, 10am-3pm	The Peak Centre, Champion House, Edale, S33 7ZA
2nd	Strawberry Cream Teas, 2pm - 4pm	St Martin of Tours, Alfreton, DE55 7AH
9th	Anniversary Exhibition 150 years	St Mary's, Pilsley, S45 8EX
9th	Nottingham Chamber Wind Ensemble Concert, 7.30pm	St Mary's, Wirksworth, DE4 4DP
9th - 10th	Over Haddon Village Show	Over Haddon, DE45 1JE
9th - 10th	Flower Festival "Sweet Treats" 10am to 4pm Sat and 12 to 4pm Sun	St Mary the Virgin, Denby, DE5 8PG
10th	Clypping Service 3pm	St Mary's, Wirksworth, DE4 4DP
16th	Derby Concert Orchestra, 7pm	St Mary's, Wirksworth, DE4 4DP
16th - 17th	Heritage Open Days	All Saints, Bakewell DE45 1FD
17th	Pet Blessing Service, 11am	St Giles, Hartington, SK17 0AP
22nd - 25th	Brick Festival, 11am to 4pm, Sunday 2pm to 5pm	St Bartholomew's, Old Whittington, S41 9QY
24th	Patronal Festival Service, 10am	St Michael and All Angels, Hathersage, S32 1AJ

October

1st	Pet Blessing service, 2pm	St Martin of Tours, Alfreton, DE55 7AH
1st	Farmer's Harvest Festival, 2.30pm	Agricultural Business Centre (ABC), Agricultural Way, Bakewell DE45 1AH
8th	150th Anniversary Service	St Mary's, Pilsley, S45 8EX
14th	Derby Concert Orchestra, 7pm	St Mary's, Wirksworth, DE4 4DP