

April

1 APR	Cakes and refreshments in the churchyard 11am to 4pm St Michael's Church, Alsop en le Dale DE6 1QP
6 APR	Live & Local: Sonrisa - Very Much Alive! 7.30pm All Saints, Bradbourne, DE6 1PA Tickets £13 each, available from 01335 390080 or bradbourneboxoffice@btinternet.com
6 APR	Easter Fair 10am - 2pm St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor, Pilsley Road, Danesmoor S45 9BU
11 APR	Chatsworth past, present and future: a personal view by William Burlington 7:00pm St Peter's Church, 1 Jap Lane, Edensor. DE45 1PH £15:00. Tickets on the door or stpetersedensor.org
18-20 APR	Circus Cortex Ukranian Circus Bakewell Showground £8-30 www.circuscortex.com
27 APR	Spring Fair 11am - 1.30pm St Bartholomew's Church, Old Whittington S41 9QP
27 APR	West End has Faith Concert 7.30pm St Peter's Church, Chesterfield Road, Belper DE56 1FD £10.00
27-28 APR	Lego Festival 10-3pm St Mary's Church, Church Street, Pilsley, S45 8EX
28 APR	Morning Worship followed by German Accordion band and refreshments Service 9.45am Accordion band 10.45am St. Lawrence Church, Whitwell, Worksop Notts. S80 4RE
28 APR	Lambing Service 3pm Sheldon St Michael & All Angels

May

3 MAY	Turn on, Tune in, Drop out Concert 7.30pm Bakewell All Saints DE45 1FD £5 Pay on the door
4 MAY	Eco Fair 11am -3pm St Philip's Church, Taddington Road. Chaddesden. Derby DE21 4JU
4 MAY	Tideswell Makers' Market 10 am until 4pm St John's Church, Tideswell, SK17 8LF
5 MAY	Sheep Service 10:45am St Peter's Church, Jap Lane, Edensor, DE45 1PH
5 MAY	Southern Spirit Singers Concert 6.30pm St Oswald's, School Lane, Ashbourne, DE6 1AN
11 MAY	Wedding Fair 10.00 - 16.00 St Oswalds Church, Ashbourne, DE6 1AN Free Booking required via Eventbrite
11 MAY	An Evening with Adrian and Brigit 7-30pm St Peters, Chestefield Road Belper DE56 1FD £10.00 Tel: 01773 828772 office@stpetersparishbelper.org.uk
14 MAY	Clypping Service 10.30am - 12noon Christ Church Burbage SK17 9AA
15 MAY	The Tramway Museum at Crich talk and lunch 12 noon All Saints' Parish Church, Bakewell DE45 1FD £10, including lunch
18 MAY	Annual Church Garden Party 2.00 pm - 4.00pm Church Lane, Morley, DE7 6DE. www.morley-church.co.uk
18 MAY	Spring Market 11am-2pm Christ Church, Bridge Street, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1BA
18 MAY	Vintage Fayre 11am - 3pm St Michael with St Mary's Church Melbourne
18 MAY	A taste of Mexico social night 7pm St Barnabas Centre, Pilsley Rd Danesmoor S459BU £10.95 stbarnabascentre.co.uk

25 MAY	Open Day for Thy Kingdom Come 11.00 - 14.00 Christ Church, Dethick, Lea & Holloway, DE4 5JP
26-27 MAY	The Joy of Colour and Shape: Painting, Collages and Prints by Revd Graham Pigott Sunday 10.45am-5pm; Monday 10am-5pm Hathersage Parish Church, Church Bank Hathersage S32 1AJ

June

1 JUN	Concert given by Partita 6pm St Peter's Church, Jap Lane, Edensor, DE45 1 PH £12:00 on the door
1 JUN	Arts Festival St Giles Marston Montgomery DE6 2FF From 11.00am on 1 and 2 June. Entry to the church is free but there is a fee to enter the rest of the festival
1 JUN	Andy Kind concert 7.30pm St Peter's Church, Chesterfield Road, Belper DE56 1FD Adults £15.00 under 18's £7.50
1 JUN	An evening of light music by Osmaston Wind Band and Derby A Capella 7.00 For 7.30pm St Bartholomew's Church, Hognaston. DE6 1PR Charge for light refreshment and retiring collection
8 JUN	George Stephenson Day in conjunction with Chesterfield Museum 10am - 4pm. Holy Trinity Church, Newbold Road, Chesterfield. S41 7PG
13 JUN	Have a go at well dressing 10am - 5pm Wyaston Village Hall (grass area), DE6 2DR. What3words: surely. finalists.cook
15-16 JUN	St James Brassington Open Gardens 11am - 5pm St James Brassington, DE4 4HJ Pay on the door
15 JUN	Village Fete Sutton-on-the-Hill Cricket Field 10am-4pm
15 JUN	Edensor Village Day and Open Gardens 11:00am - 4:00pm Edensor, DE45 1PH £5:00
15 JUN	Sutton on the Hill Village Fete Cricket Field (Sutton Hall), Nr Ashbourne, DE6 5JA 1pm - 4pm
15 JUN	Bakewell Choral Society concert St Marys Church, Cromford DE4 3RQ 7.30pm Pay on the door
16 JUN	Celebrating Cromford Songs of Praise 10.30am St. Marys Parish Church, Cromford DE4 3RQ
22 JUN	Old Whittington Gala 12- 4pm The Village Green, Old Whittington S41 9QN
22 JUN	Garden Party 2pm - 4pm St. Mary's Church Buxton Dale Road Buxton
22 JUN	Teddy Bear Parachuting 10am - 1pm St Oswald's, Ashbourne, DE6 1AN
22 JUN	Summer Fayre 10am - 1pm Christ Church, Hillside Road, Linton DE12 6RB
22 JUN	Quiz Night 7pm -10pm St Barnabas Centre Danesmoor Pilsney Road, Danesmoor S45 9BU £6.50 stbarnabascentre.co.uk/
23 JUN	Summer Fayre 14:00 to 16:30 The Old Schoolroom and Church, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG
28 JUN	One man play: Without malice or ill will - written and performed by Ray Castleton 7.30pm St John the Baptist Church, Clowne, S43 4AZ £10 (includes a drink) to book details bcjj.org.uk

July

3 JUL	Buxton Festival Fringe "Treasure Island/The Shoemaker of Havana" Dale Road, Buxton, SK17 6LN Pay on the door www.buxtonfringe.org.uk
3 JUL	Wells Dressing preparation St. John the Baptist, St. John's Road, Buxton SK17 6XG Daily until 5th July 10.30am - 4.00pm
6 JUL	Bakewell Carnival 1.30-3pm Bakewell Showground DE45
7 JUL	Barlow Open Gardens 10am-4pm Barlow Village S18 7TR £6 Pay on the door
12-14 JUL	Buxton Festival Fringe Keyhole Theatre Company O'Brien's Dream Dale Road Buxton SK17 6LN 7.00pm www.buxtonfringe.org.uk
12 JUL	Big Barlborough Festival - Comedy Gig with Andy Kind 19.30 St James the Greater Church, Church Street, Barlborough, S43 4ER £10 (includes a drink) www.bcjj.org.uk/comedyntight/
13 JUL	St Peter's Street Fair 12 to 3pm St Peter's Church Church Street Littleover Derby DE23 6GF
14 JUL	St James Church Summer Garden Fete 2.00pm - 5.00pm Town Head Farm, The Green, Ildridgehay, Derbyshire DE56 2SJ
14 JUL	Songs of Praise 3pm St Martin of Tours, Church Street, Alfreton DE55 7AH
14 JUL	The Big Barlborough Festival Songs of Praise 5pm St James the Greater, Barlborough, S43 4ER
20 JUL	Summer Fair 11am-1.30pm St Bartholomew's Church, Old Whittington S41 9QP
20 JUL	Buxton Festival Fringe Ordsall Acappella Singers Concert Dale Road Buxton SK17 6LN 3.00pm Pay on the door
20 JUL	Summer fair 10am - 4pm St Barnabas Centre Pilsley Road, Danesmoor S45 9BU
20 JUL	Creswell Church Summer Fair 1pm to 3.30pm St Mary Magdalene Church, Elmton Road, Creswell, Worksop, S80 4ES
27 JUL	Bradbourne Church Fete 2-4pm All Saints, Bradbourne DE6 1PA
27 JUL	Sheldon Day 2pm in the village and at Sheldon St Michael & All Angels

August

3-10 AUG	Local Arts and Crafts Exhibition St Barnabas Church, Church Street, Bardwell S33 9HJ 10am-4pm
3 AUG	Open Gardens: Curbar, Calver and Froggatt 11a.m-4p.m Village Hall Calver S32 3XR £5.00 Pay on the door
9 AUG	St. Lawrence Day Lunch 12 noon Whitwell Community Centre, Portland Street, Whitwell, Worksop, Notts. S80 4NN Paid ticket required Telephone 01909724707 or 01909723514 for a ticket and order your chosen dessert
10 AUG	Bradwell Open Gardens 10am-5pm St Barnabas Church, Church Stree, Bradwell S33 9HJ Pay on the door
24 AUG	Hulland Ward District Village Show 12.00 - 17.00 Hullland Millennium Village Hall Dog Lane Ashbourne DE6 3EH
24-25 AUG	St Bartholomew's day Celebrations St Bartholomew, Hognaston Variety of events taking place
24 AUG	Horticultural & Craft Show 10am Hulland Ward & District Millennium Village Hall, Dog Lane, Hulland Ward, Ashbourne, DE6 3EH
31 AUG	Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12 noon Christ Church Burbage £2.50 includes coffee and biscuits

September

7 SEP	Cream Tea 2pm St Martin of Tours, Church Street, Alfreton DE55 7AH
7 SEP	Melbourne Produce Show St Michael with St Mary's Church Square, Melbourne DE738FX 9am-10:30am competitor drop off, 11-12:30 Judging, 1pm show open to public, 3pm produce auction
8 SEP	Village Show 2.30pm Over Haddon St Anne- Village Hall
14 SEP	Heritage Open Day 10:00 to 16:00 St Peter & St Paul Church, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG
14-15 SEP	Heritage Open Days Bakewell All Saints DE45 1FD
14-15 SEP	Heritage Open Days St Wilfrid's Church, Church Lane, Barrow upon Trent, Derby. DE73 7HB Saturday 14th - 10.30am to 4.00pm. Sunday 15th 12 noon to 4.00pm
14 SEP	Heritage Open Day 10am to 4pm St John's Church, Tideswell SK17 8LF
22 SEP	Harvest Festival 10.00am Over Haddon St Anne
27-30 SEP	Brick Festival St Bartholomew's Church, Old Whittington S41 9QP 10am-4pm daily except Sunday 2pm-4pm
28 SEP	Race Night 6.30pm St. Mary's Centre, Pilsley, S45 8EX £7, Paid ticket required in advance
29 SEP	Harvest Festival 9.30am St Martin of Tours, Church Street, Alfreton DE55 7AH

October

3 OCT	Macmillan Coffee Morning The Old Schoolroom, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG 10am to 12:00 noon
5 OCT	Harvest Supper 6.30pm St. Mary's Centre, Church Street, Pilsley, S45 8EX £7 Paid ticket required in advance
6 OCT	Harvest Festival 9:30am St Peter & St Paul, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG
6 OCT	Pet Service 2pm St Martin of Tours, Church Street, Alfreton DE55 7AH
6 OCT	Harvest Festival 10.30am Bakewell All Saints DE45 1FD
6 OCT	Harvest Festival 11.00am Rowsley St Katherine
6 OCT	Harvest Festival 3pm Sheldon St Michael & All Angels
7 OCT	Harvest Supper and Auction The Old Schoolroom, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG 6:30pm Pay on the door Please let the Churchwardens know if you intend to attend - to help with catering
7 OCT	Harvest Lunch 12 noon Whitwell Community Centre, Portland Street, Whitwell, Worksop, Notts. S80 4NN Paid ticket required in advance Telephone 01909724707 or 01909723514 to order your chosen dessert and get a ticket
11 OCT	Moonrakers concert 7.30pm All Saints' Parish Church, Bakewell, DE45 1FD £12, reserve ticket on 07752 674719 and pay on the door
19 OCT	Games Night 6.30pm St. Mary's Centre, Church Street, Pilsley, S45 8EX £7 Paid ticket required in advance
19 OCT	Autumn Coffee Morning 10am to 12pm St Mary Magdalene Church, Elmton Road, Creswell, Worksop, S80 4ES

Well Dressings and Flower Festivals

9-15 MAY	Tissington Well Dressings The Green, Tissington, DE6 1RA Daily until dusk www.tissingtonhall.co.uk
11-18 MAY	Flower festival St Giles, Church Lane, Great Longstone, DE45 1TB 10am - 5pm daily (Sunday from 12 noon)
18-20 MAY	Etwell Well Dressing Etwell Village, DE65 6LT 10am-4pm
18-20 MAY	St Helen's Flower Festival St Helen's Church, Etwell DE65 6LT 10am to 4pm
25-27 MAY	Brackenfield Well Dressing Brackenfield Community Hall, Church Lane, Brackenfield, Derbyshire, DE55 6LD 10am - 4pm
25-25 MAY	Flower Festival & Well Dressings Church Street, Ashford-in-the-Water, DE45 1QG 10.30 am - 7pm daily
22-23 JUN	Flower Festival Christ Church, Bridge Street, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1BA Sunday 12-5pm
28-30 JUN	Flower Festival Riddings St. James Church, Church Street, DE55 4BX 11am until 4pm concert on Sunday at 2 pm

28-1 JUN	Flower Festival St Bartholomew's Church, Old Whittington S41 9QP 11am-5pm daily except Sunday 2pm-5pm
6 JUL	Well Dressing and Blessings Market Place, Crich, DE4 5DD 12pm
6-7 JUL	Aston on Trent Well Dressing Aston on Trent (whole village) 11am - 4.30pm
7 JUL	Crowning of the Wells Dressing Queen St. John's Church Buxton SK17 6XG 3pm
12-14 JUL	Flower Festival St. Lawrence Church, Whitwell, Workop Notts. S80 4RE 10am till 5pm
13-14 JUL	St Martin of Tours, Church Street Affleton DE55 7AH Saturday 10.30am, Sunday 11am
13-14 JUL	Great Longstone Open Gardens and Well Dressing St Giles, Church Lane, Great Longstone DE45 1TB 11am - 5pm Saturday 1pm - 5pm Sunday
13-14 JUL	Big Barborough Festival - Flower Festival St James the Greater, Barborough, S43 4ER 10am-3pm
13-14 JUL	Well Dressing The Green, Church Street, Pilsley, S45 8EX Church open across the road 10-3pm
21 JUL	Parwich Flower Festival St Peters Church, Farwich, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1QL 11am - 5pm

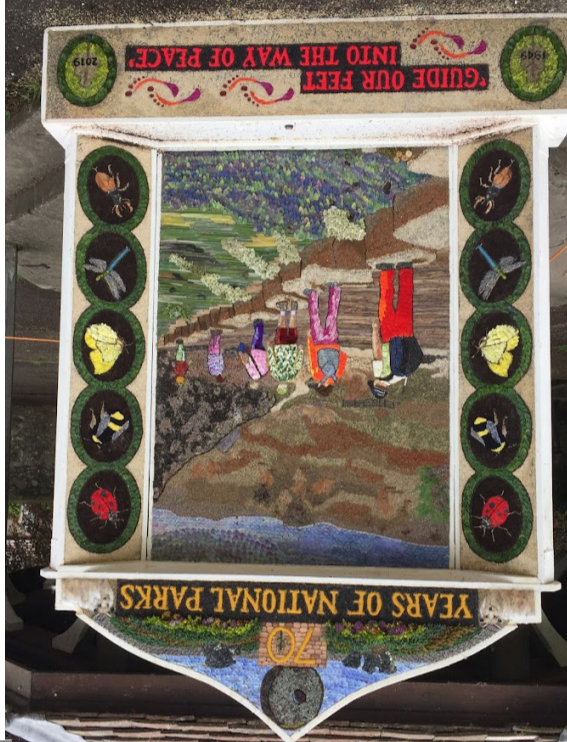
27 JUL	Bonsall Well Dressings and Carnival Village of Bonsall including refreshments served in the Church 12 noon till 3pm
27 JUL	Flower Festival Sheldon St Michael & All Angels 2pm
14-20 AUG	Well dressings Barlow Village, Dronfield S18 7TR 10am-7pm
14-20 AUG	Flower Festival St Lawrence Church, Barlow, Dronfield S18 7TR 10am-7pm
17-23 AUG	Taddington Well Dressing and Flower Festival St Michael & All Angels church and churchyard, Taddington SK17 9TU 10.30 to 4.30 daily

23 Jun	Derbyshire County Show The Showground, Borrowash Road, Elvaston DE72 3EN ashourneshow.co.uk
14 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
10 Aug	Manifold Valley Show The Arbour, Iiam Moor Lane, DE6 2BA manifoldvalleyshow.co.uk
14 Aug	Ashover Show Showground S45 0BA ashovershow.co.uk

Agricultural shows

Please check individual websites for more information and to purchase tickets.

17 Aug	Ashbourne Show Osmaston Polo Ground, DE6 1LW ashourneshow.co.uk
26 Aug	Hope Show The Showground, Marsh Farm S33 8RZ hopeshow.co.uk
29 - 31 Aug	Longshaw Sheep Dog Trials Longshaw Lodge, S11 7TZ longshawsheepdog.com
30 Aug - 1 Sep	Chatsworth Country Fair Chatsworth DE45 1PP chatsworth.org
2 Oct	Brailsford Ploughing Match, DE6 5FB Carr Farm, Cubley, Ashbourne brailsfordploughingmatch.org.uk



It is my joy and delight to be able to share with you various opportunities to gather together across the rural communities within Derbyshire and discover ways in which God is at work in our countryside. They are many different kinds of events on offer – from well dressings to flower festivals, agricultural shows to garden parties, concerts to heritage days.

Village churches are often a central part of community life and many of them have been serving their communities and playing a part in transforming lives for centuries. Our churches are there for you and for the many visitors and tourists that come to Derbyshire each year. They offer sacred spaces of encounter that I hope and pray will be a blessing to you as you explore the beautiful landscape of this wonderful, diverse world that God has created and consider what it means to be part of that creation.

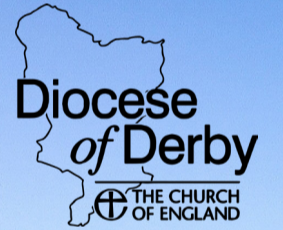
Whatever you might be looking for, our churches have something to offer. Whether that is peace, tranquility and a quiet place to reflect; opportunities to meet and make friends over food and drink, new cultural and heritage experiences; environmentally friendly ways to shop and pick up second hand bargains.

I hope that you will enjoy the events that you chose to participate in and that together we can continue to meet the needs of our local communities and ensure rural life and village communities are sustainable for future generations to enjoy.

The Venerable Nicky Fenton
Archdeacon of Derbyshire Peak and Dales



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