

Learning in Faith

3 June	Supporting Schools with Faith Activities	Church House, Derby
11 June	Supporting Schools with Faith Activities	Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
13 June	Introduction to Church, Spirituality & Dementia	St Francis, Mackworth
18 June	Heath and Safety for Churches	St Oswald, Ashbourne
18 June	Heath and Safety for Churches	Church House, Derby
25 June	Registers and Churchyards	St Helen, Darley Dale
8 July	Growing Disciples in Fresh Expressions	St Thomas, Brampton
15 July	Growing Disciples in Fresh Expressions	Holy Trinity, Mapperley

For details of these and all other 2019 Learning in Faith opportunities, please visit

Social Media for Beginners - Eyam - 12 June 2019, 10.30am - 3.30pm

A one-day workshop to help churches get started with social media. If you've thought about using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to get your message, mission and events out to a wider audience but aren't really sure how to get started, this free workshop is ideal for you. Book now at www.bit.ly/DDSocial or email communications@derby.anglican.org.

An Evening with Samantha Harvey

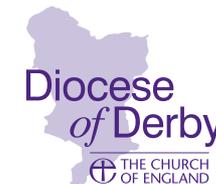
Saturday, 22 June 2019,
7.30pm
Derby Cathedral

A social media phenomenon, racking up 60m views on her first cover. Her debut single 'Forgive Forget' peaked 4th on the iTunes UK chart.

Tickets £14 from:
www.derbylive.co.uk



Our Diocese



June 2019

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Bishop Libby writes...



We all are called: to follow and to serve. In June, we ordain those whose call is to serve as deacons and priests. But that is not the only way to follow or necessarily the best way to serve.

He joined the St John Ambulance Corps and loved it. In his GCSE year he received an award in recognition of his extraordinary response to a stranger having a heart attack at a bus stop. Adam's calm, informed, timely action was instrumental in saving the man's life. Adam was commended for the dignity with which he dealt with the man in trouble – including offering to pray while they waited for an ambulance.

Let me tell you about 'Adam'.

Adam was disruptive in a low key sort of way. He was habitually late for school, frequently coming without food or money for lunch, with the wrong uniform or uniform that was dirty and a bit smelly. Sometimes Adam had pyjama bottoms instead of underwear on under his clothes.

Home work was rarely done on time – though when it was done he showed real potential.

Thankfully Adam had around him, at school, at church and indeed at home, those who treated him with the dignity of a precious child of God. Though his home life could, at best, be described as chaotic, he was loved. And others echoed that love, giving him the attention he required, listening to what was unsaid, as well as what was often shouted quite loudly. Others were able to offer consistency and security, appropriate challenge and opportunity, delighting in the advances Adam made and in his unique contribution to school, church and community.

Underneath his slightly odd, sometimes difficult, often unsettling exterior, Adam was compassionate, loyal, determined and brave.

Jesus' call comes to us all – parents, teachers, emergency service personnel, strangers at a bus stop...

In recognition that it is not only the ordained, or even only adults, who are called to follow and to serve, in June we also again present, at special services, Bishop's Badges to pupils in our schools whose exemplary service offer hope.

This summer I pray you too will hear Jesus' invitation to follow and the challenge to serve. And remembering the example of our newly ordained clergy and our too often overlooked children and young people, choose to follow and serve wherever God has called you.

+ Libby Derby

The Rt Revd Libby Lane
Bishop of Derby

Thy Kingdom Come, 30 May 2019 - 9 June 2019



Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- Deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know
- Come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Like them, our reliance on the gift of the Holy Spirit is total – on our own we can do nothing.

Through the centuries Christians have gathered at that time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. 'Thy Kingdom Come' picks up this tradition. Over the past three years more and more worshipping communities have dedicated the days between Ascension and Pentecost to pray 'Come Holy Spirit'.

We are praying that the Spirit would inspire and equip us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends and families, our communities and networks. It has been amazing how many varied ways there have been in which people from every tradition have taken up this challenge. The effects have been remarkable.

In 2019 we again invite each and every Christian across the country to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 friends who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part this year – along with churches from over 65 different denominations in 114 countries around the world.

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ:

Light Up The World In Prayer

Visit www.thykingdomcome.global/lightuptheworld to register your Thy Kingdom Come events and services. You will have your own star on the world map.

Resources

Order and download Thy Kingdom Come resources from www.thykingdomcome.global.

Flower Festivals and Well Dressings 2019



As we move from Spring to Summer, Derbyshire is already a hive of activity with local communities coming together to plan their Flower Festivals and Well Dressings.

The Diocese of Derby has produced a leaflet of these which can be downloaded from the "publications" page of the Diocese of Derby website - www.derby.anglican.org.

More details about each festival including opening times are available at: www.derbyshirechurches.org.

From Our Deaneries

Derby City Deanery

Breathing Space initiative

Over the past months, the Breathing Space initiative has started to take off and now needs 25 activities registered to fully launch into the public arena. Parishes are encouraged to consider what activities they do that support mental wellbeing in some way and could be registered as a Breathing Space.

What is a Breathing Space?

A Breathing Space is an activity or opportunity that supports one or more of the recognised features that help to improve our wellbeing:

1. Connect
2. Be active
3. Take notice
4. Keep learning
5. Give

More information is detailed in the latest Derby City Deanery Newsletter (issue 018), or contact Jo Simister, Deanery Administrator, jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.

Learn more about your deanery and view deanery newsletters at: www.bit.ly/deanerynews

Derby City and Mercia Deaneries

Mothers' Union Deanery Festival

Thursday, 6 June 2019

All Saints, Aston on Trent will host the Mothers' Union of Derby City and Mercia Deanery Festival on Thursday, 6 June 2019 at 2.30pm.

The Eucharist Service will be led by the Revd Tony Luke, and Revd Canon Simon Taylor will be the Guest Preacher.



At the Heart on the Edge

A practical one-day introduction to HeartEdge - 27 June 2019

The day will explore approaches to mission, do theology, develop ideas and help build on the community of practice in Derby by referring to:

- Congregation: Liturgy, worship & new congregations
- Commerce: Being entrepreneurial, growing income via enterprise
- Compassion: Grow participation to address social need
- Culture: Art, music connecting with communities

Refreshments from 10am. Programmes runs from 10.30am - 3.30pm. The programme will include panel discussion and a practical 'how to' session. There will be lots of opportunity to build networks, make connections, with time to meet over lunch & refreshments.

Practical, inspiring with lots to celebrate and take away - we hope you can join us.

HeartEdge is a growing ecumenical network of churches and other organisations, in the UK and overseas, initiated by St Martin-in-the-Fields.

Book your place at www.bit.ly/heartedgederby