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LENT 2018

Tuesdays throughout Lent

7.30pm The START Course - Parish Room
(beginning on **13th February** for 6 weeks)

Ash Wednesday 14th February

7.30pm Service of Holy Communion with Ashing

Wednesdays during Lent

2pm Stations of the Cross in church followed by refreshments
in the Parish Room. (21st February - 21st March inclusive)

A prayer for Lent

Holy God,
our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your Son
bring us healing and make us whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Christ the Hiding Place

A prayer of Soren Kierkegaard (1813 – 1855)

The birds have their nests and the foxes their holes. But you
were homeless, Lord Jesus, with nowhere to rest your head.
And yet you were a hiding-place where the sinner could flee.
Today you are still such a hiding-place, and I flee to you. I hide
myself under your wings

Dear all,

It seems like five minutes since we were celebrating the great festival of Christmas, and yet the seasons of Lent and Easter are on the horizon. This year Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day, which seems to me to be quite a strange combination! I can imagine people coming to our Ash Wednesday service, having the sign of the cross made in ash on their forehead, and going off for a romantic meal with it still intact!

Of course Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a time of reflection and penitence for many Christians, where we take time to think about our mortality, reflected in the words we use when the ash is imposed (based on Genesis 3:19): "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ."

Cheery stuff eh? On the face of it this is a far cry from the lovey dovey heart shaped chocolate boxes, candle-lit meals, and greetings cards we see in the shops for Valentine's Day... Or is it?

Valentine's Day is a time of declaring our love for another person, which for many brings feelings of missing loved ones or wishing they had someone to declare their love for. Just as without the proper context Valentine's Day falls flat, so also, without the proper context, Lent can make little sense.

Lent is supposed to be a time when we bring our lives before God in a more raw way. We lay out everything we are before God, remembering that we are His creation, not our own. It is a chance to be real with ourselves about our failings, our disappointments, and our need to be put right (still not sounding overly cheerful). But wait...

All of this is done with Easter on the horizon. We have a resurrection faith, therefore we don't bring ourselves with all of our failings before God to be depressed, we bring it before God in order that he can meet us in our difficulties and begin to transform us.

As I see it, one important similarity between Valentine's Day and Lent is the declaration of love. We declare our love for God not through chocolates, candle-lit meals, or greetings cards, but through prayer, worship, and an open and honest relationship. God loves us, but is keen for us to be real about the state we are in, and Lent can be a particular helpful time to focus on this.

During Lent we also identify with Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness as he prepared for his earthly ministry. Matthew's gospel tells us that Jesus was 'led by the Spirit' into the wilderness. It was part of God's plan to show Jesus the temptations human beings face. And so we also give up things that may tempt us, in order to show devotion to God and to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

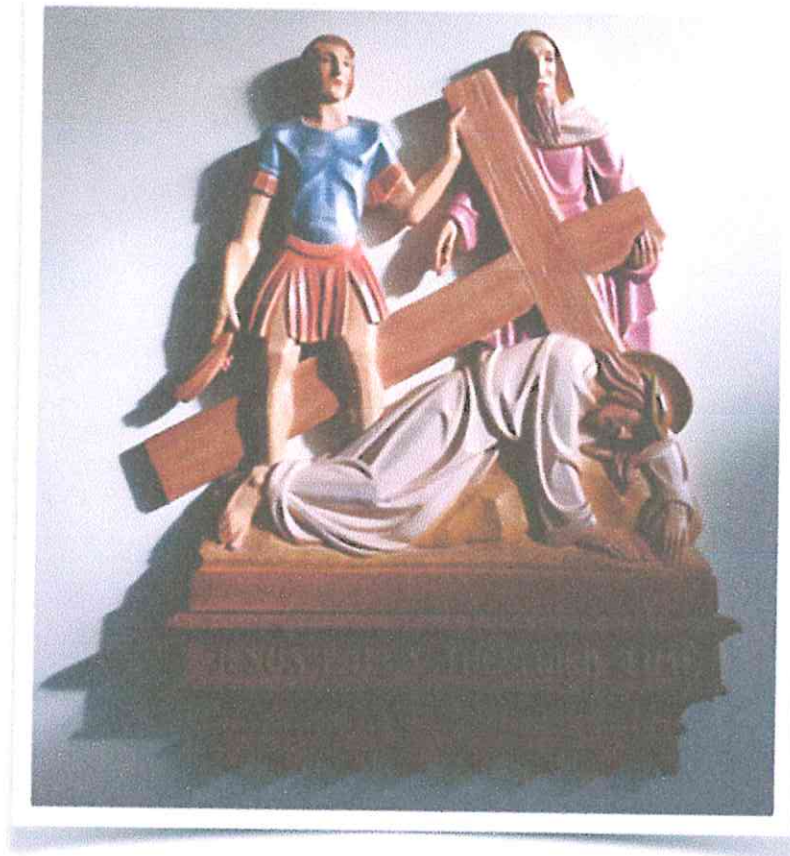
In recent years some people have been encouraged to also 'take up' new things during Lent. This might be the promise to visit people during the season, or to pray for specific things, or to study the Bible more. Here at Newbold Parish Church we will be running the START course. This is a course designed for those wanting to explore the basics of the Christian faith. This might be something you could 'take up' during the season of Lent. It begins on Shrove Tuesday (13th Feb) and runs for six weeks, Tuesdays from 7.30pm with refreshments included. There are more details later on in the magazine.

During Lent we will also have the opportunity to think about Jesus' walk to the cross by using the Stations of the Cross alongside Scripture, reflections, and prayer.

This year will be especially poignant as we will be using the Stations of the Cross which have been donated to us by St Hugh's Roman Catholic Church which sadly closed back in November of last year. Over the years our two churches have prayed the stations together during the season of Lent, with a number of members of St John's walking the stations on Tuesday afternoons up at St Hugh's. This year we will be walking the Stations at St John's, on Wednesday afternoons during Lent, from 2pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation and clergy of St Hugh's for their love and support over many years, and for their generous donation of the stations.

Here is a photograph of one of the stations we will be using during Lent...



Finally, may you find throughout the season of Lent a chance to reflect on where you are on your walk with God, and have a sense of God's call on your life.

Yours in the love of Christ,

Ben

THE PASTORAL TEAM

The Pastoral Group is a group of church volunteers who visit members of the congregation who are unable to come to church for a variety of reasons either on a short term or permanent basis. Many of them have been faithful members of our church, who have served our Lord Jesus Christ in many ways over the years and in some cases over a long period of time.

We value our privacy and all the members of the team understand the importance of confidentiality and make sure those we visit are treated with respect and courtesy. As a result of safeguarding we visit in twos which safeguards the people we visit and the visitors.

The team meet quarterly for updates on those we visit and again this is confidential.

If you know someone that you have not seen for a while who may wish to be visited please let us know.

There may be someone who would like to have communion at home and we are currently compiling a list of those we visit and those who may be interested in a visit. This is a very important part of church life, which is a privilege to be involved in and one I am passionate about.

We also take communion to Elm Lodge and Ridgewood House each month and this may be a calling for you.

If you are interested in this work within our church please see Ben or Richard to find out more about the pastoral group.

Richard Peet

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An Invitation to help develop a Community Hospice Chaplaincy Team – from the teams at the Hospice and at the Crooked Spire

You will have noticed that Ashgate Hospice has been developing and publicising its Community Care service, and we have been in conversation about how we can ensure that local religious communities are enabled to offer chaplaincy services to those who are receiving terminal care at home. The aim is to develop a group of individuals with the necessary skills, who can be the first point of contact for anyone who requests spiritual care. The Crooked Spire will act as a central contact place which patients or families can call or email to request a chaplaincy visit at home from their preferred faith or denomination.

All religious communities in the town are welcome to be represented on this group. Where communities do not have members or ministers experienced or trained in terminal care, or new volunteers feel called to this particular ministry, training will be offered, so that there is some assurance that those visiting have appropriate skills in this area. In the same way, as representatives will be working with vulnerable adults, the Hospice team will wish to have evidence that suitable Safeguarding checks (DBS clearances, etc.) have been carried out by their own religious groups. It is our intention to commission this new initiative at the 30 years celebration of the Hospice in September 2018. In the meantime, we would like to operate a six-month pilot scheme, beginning in February 2018, so that we can evaluate and fine-tune our plans.

All faith groups, communities and parishes are invited at this stage to nominate individuals, lay or ordained, who would wish to be involved in this work. The commitment will be entirely flexible, and we hope there will be lots of volunteers! By the end of January we will select a group of around ten, as widely representative as we can manage, to form the pilot group, and we will also contact all volunteers to ascertain how much training or support they might need (or indeed offer!)

The Hospice Chaplains will be contacting the inter-faith group directly; members of CTfC should offer names to Patrick Coleman (vicar@crookedspire.org - 01246 206406) in the first instance.

The hope is that this initiative will enable and support all our faith groups in our ministry to those who are preparing for the most decisive event in their lives.

Many thanks, and we look forward to working together!

Paul Bettison

Patrick Coleman

For the last few years, Mydudu has been organising a Christmas Lunch for the homeless in Chesterfield with the help of volunteers from our local churches. We reproduce her letter below.

Dear Sir,

I would like to say thank you to everyone who made Christmas day a great success. We had a 160 people including volunteers. There were not enough tables to sit everyone. God was kind. I would like to say thank you to everyone who donated in one form or the other to make it a great success. We are so thankful. I can't mention each person or church because there are too many but would like to say thank you and only God who sees their kindness will reward them.

Please forward my thanks.

Mydudu

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THE WOMEN'S GROUP LEARN LOTS OF AMAZING AND YET SILLY FACTS.

On Wednesday 3rd January Stuart Watkinson came to entertain the group once again but this time with a difference. In his usual inimitable and humorous way he gave an illustrated presentation of strange facts from around the world that were unbelievably true.

We heard about seemingly unnecessary surveys costing thousands of pounds including one which was to determine the name of the university in Bradford. The results were as follows:

3rd place Bradford University

2nd place The University of Bradford

1st place University of Bradford

This reminded me of a saying of the late great Sir Terry Wogan "Is it me?"

Stuart showed us photographs of incomprehensible vehicle accidents and also photographs taken just at the right, or in some cases the wrong moment.

He had also amassed an amazing collection of directional signs, many of which were ambiguous or even threatening, such as warning signs saying that trespassers would be shot!

We were also shown several local signs with spelling mistakes as well as a local pub advertising Sunday lunches (only served on Sundays)!

To me one of the most amusing facts from the evening was about an EU directive which decided to make clear the difference between a turnip and a swede (why you may ask)? The EU said that they are different, however if a swede is contained within a Cornish pasty then it is perfectly okay to brand it as a turnip. "In all other cases turnips are turnips and swedes are swedes."!

This was a lighthearted and enjoyable evening that was enjoyed by all and we are grateful to Stuart for entertaining us once more.

The meeting next month is on Wednesday 7th February at 7pm in the Parish Room when the Leader Brothers will be bringing along their magic box of artefacts. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Jean Lee

MEN'S GROUP

Men's Brunch kicked off the Men's group's first meeting of the New Year. This amalgamation of lunch and breakfast is a new initiative of the Men's Group for 2018. It enables us to meet regularly (every 3rd Saturday at 10:30am) and grab some grub while socialising.

At the start of the brunch we fired up the grill and immediately set to work frying the bacon, unfortunately we had a teething problem that caused the first fellow to arrive to battle through the haze in search of ventilation. Normal service and visibility was soon resumed, and talk turned to a leaflet showing all the pubs that have existed in the Town centre. The bacon butties were flowing, and reminiscing of old watering holes continued.

On Saturday 17th February we will be meeting in the Parish room at 10:30am for Pancakes and Bacon, Hot Drinks and Fun and Games. We aim to meet every 3rd Saturday of the Month in addition to the planned trips out. All are welcome and if anyone has any special dietary requirements please let us know via the church website, the Facebook page or just ask me, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Please note that extra pancakes are not a special dietary requirement, even if you are a Warden.

The Men's Group is also planning a trip to Brampton brewery in February. Keep your eyes peeled for more information on the Pew sheet or the Church Facebook page.

Chris Burrows

QUIZ

- 1 What is the capital of the Falkland Islands?
- 2 Which food is eaten most throughout the world?
- 3 Who had a British No. 1 with *Chirpy, chirpy, cheep, cheep*?
- 4 What game is known as the roaring game?
- 5 What was separated from the Post Office in 1981?
- 6 Who presented BBC's *The Sky at Night* for many years?
- 7 What nationality is the supermodel Claudia Schiffer?
- 8 From which part of the cow does the steak known as chuck or blade come from?
- 9 A *Red Eye* is an Australian drink which is beer mixed with what?
- 10 Which comedian was well known over the years for his *angels* in his TV series?
- 11 Which British actor is the National Theatre named after?
- 12 In which sport would you find a Yuloh?
- 13 Which television series is set in William McKinley High School, Lima, Ohio?
- 14 Which comedian had a hit with *My Boomerang won't come back*?
- 15 What was Casanova's occupation at the time of his death?
- 16 *Bohemian Rhapsody* appeared on which Queen album?
- 17 Who is credited with the invention of the motor car in 1885?
- 18 In which film does the line "*Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore*" appear?
- 19 In the game of darts what score is known as half a crown?
- 20 Who had a hit in 1980 with *One Day I'll Fly Away*?
- 21 Which broadcaster, who died in 1985, is most remembered for presenting *Desert Island Discs*?
- 22 John Hurt achieved acclaim for his portrayal of a person labelled *The Elephant Man*. What was this man's real name?
- 23 How do you cook Steak Tartare?
- 24 Whose schoolmates were Bob Cherry, Frank Nugent and Harry Wharton?
- 25 What was the name of Long John Silver's parrot in *Treasure Island*?

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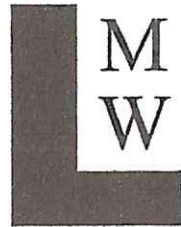
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How to use 'The Bible in a year'

The Bible is broken up into readings for each day of 2018. The idea is to make it more manageable to read your Bible. Each day there is an Old Testament and a New Testament reading.

One of the easiest ways of getting into it is to read each passage slowly, take some time to think about what you have read, pray, and then ask these three questions:

What did the passage mean to those who heard it first?
(what context were they living in and how might it have spoken to them?)

What might it mean for me today?
(Consider the themes of the passage. Does it speak to you?)

What am I going to do about it?
(Is there something in the passage that I need to respond to - through prayer, through action, through discussion with someone else?)

These three questions are obviously not the only way to read the Bible, but they are a way of helping us to make a start...



A Prayer

Lord God, help me to read the Bible expecting to learn more about You. Give me the desire to keep on exploring the Bible. Help me to find ways to understand how you spoke to others in the past, and how you speak to me today. Amen

The Bible in a year - February

Feb 1: Ex 27-28 ; Matt 21:1-22

Feb 2: Ex 29-30 ; Matt 21:23-46

Feb 3: Ex 31-33 ; Matt 22: 1-22

Feb 4: Ex 34-35 ; Matt 22:23-46

Feb 5: Ex 36-38 ; Matt 23:1-22

Feb 6: Ex 39-40 ; Matt 23:23-39

Feb 7: Lev 1-3 ; Matt 24:1-28

Feb 8: Lev 4-5 ; Matt 24:29-51

Feb 9: Lev 6-7 ; Matt 25:1-30

Feb 10: Lev 8-10 ; Matt 25:31-46

Feb 11: Lev 11-12 ; Matt 26:1-25

Feb 12: Lev 13 ; Matt 26:26-50

Feb 13: Lev 14 ; Matt 26:51-75

Feb 14: Lev 15-16 ; Matt 27:1-26

Feb 15: Lev 17-18 ; Matt 27:27-50

Feb 16: Lev 19-20 ; Matt 27:51-66

Feb 17: Lev 21-22 ; Matt 28

Feb 18: Lev 23-24 ; Mark 1:1-22

Feb 19: Lev 25 ; Mark 1:23-45

Feb 20: Lev 26-27 ; Mark 2

Feb 21: Num 1-2 ; Mark 3:1-19

Feb 22: Num 3-4 ; Mark 3:20-35

Feb 23: Num 5-6 ; Mark 4:1-20

Feb 24: Num 7-8 ; Mark 4:21-41

Feb 25: Num 9-11 ; Mark 5:1-20

Feb 26: Num 12-14 ; Mark 5:21-43

Feb 27: Num 15-16 ; Mark 6:1-29

Feb 28: Num 17-19 ; Mark 6:30-56

Ex = the book of Exodus

Lev = the book of Leviticus

Matt = the gospel of Matthew



THE 200 CLUB

The 200 Club completes another year with the draw to be held on SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2018

The current club began in 1995 and is always looking for new members from the 8.00 am, 9.30 am or 11.00 am services. We would like to thank everyone who has been a member of the club; your support is greatly appreciated. The income is divided 50/50 between the winners each month and church funds.

Payment for renewal of membership is due during the month of MARCH, with the first draw of the New Year taking place on SUNDAY 25th MARCH 2018.

The cost is £12 a year (£1 per month) and Richard will be available to receive renewals on SUNDAY 4th, 11th, and 18th MARCH 2018.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque. If paying by cheque please make payable to Newbold PCC Income Account.

If you are not a member please consider joining as both members and church benefit. So don't delay, join today.

Once again, a big thank you to all the members.

A reminder will be put on the pew slip during March.

Richard Peet & Stephen Hewitt.

LET US SMILE

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anaesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous son, do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife.....

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THE OLDEST BIBLE COMES BACK TO THE UK

The world's oldest surviving complete Latin Bible returns to the UK this autumn. It left these shores for Rome 1302 years ago, when monks in the northeast of England sent it as a gift to Pope Gregory II.

The Codex Amiatinus was one of only three produced at the twin monasteries of Wearmouth and Jarrow. (One has since got lost, and the other survives in fragments.) It was kept safe for centuries at the Abbey of the Saviour in Monte Amiata, in Tuscany. Then in the 18th century it was sent to the Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana, in Florence.

It is the Laurenziana which has now agreed to send it back to the UK, alongside the Lindisfarne Gospels, for its exhibition 'Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms', which begins in October.

The Bible is 12 inches thick, and weighs 35kg. It contains both Old and New Testaments, and was written on 1030 leaves made from the skins of at least 515 sheep. It has been called one of the greatest treasures of Anglo-Saxon times.

The Ten Commandments

This rhyming version of the Ten Commandments, was published, it is thought, by Isaac Watts in 1709.

Thou shalt have no gods but Me.
Before no idol bow thy knee.
Take not the name of God in vain,
Nor dare the Sabbath Day profane.
Give both thy parents honour due,
Take heed that thou no murder do.
Abstain from words and deeds unclean,
Nor steal, though thou art poor and mean.
Nor make a wilful lie, nor love it,
What is thy neighbour's, do not covet.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Parish Room was full on Monday 22nd January with almost forty hungry people gathering for a pie and pea supper followed with a quiz. Ann Adams and Julie and Steve Franks arranged for the delivery of the food, Bob Cable brought bottles and bottles of home-made wine, and tea, coffee and shortbread biscuits were served afterwards. The quiz master was Stuart Adams who quickly established his authority when challenged by a raucous crowd who disagreed with the answer to a particular question. Order was restored, team names were decided on, jokers were played and we enjoyed a range of questions, some harder than others. The winning team was 'Bob's Brains' – perhaps they hadn't drunk as much wine as the other teams, certainly one team in particular kept saying "Is it time for bed yet?" The evening raised £200 for the NewBOLD Building Project.

Thanks must be given to the catering team, to Bob and to Stuart and to all who helped with the mammoth task of washing up and clearing away afterwards. They provided a great evening's entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

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200 CLUB

The Club winners for December 2017 were as follows:-

First prize	(£35)	Dean Laurence	(Number 5)
Second prize	(£17)	Richard Peet	(Number 140)
Third prize	(£6)	Evelyn Lowe	(Number 78)

New members are always welcome. Please contact either Richard Peet (Tel. 520697) or Stephen Hewitt (Tel. 275225) for more information.

The next draw will be held on Sunday 25th February 2018

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

7 Jan Isaac David Grainger

14 Jan George Andrew Dudley

*May all things belonging to the Spirit
live and grow in them*

Funerals

10 Jan Jean Oldfield aged 77

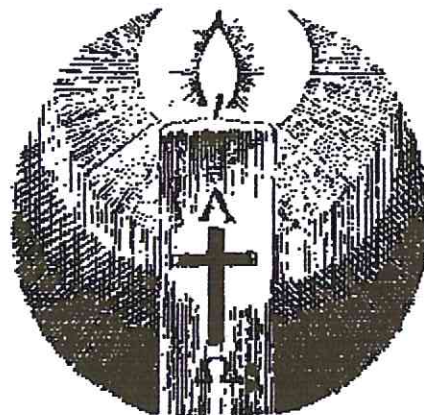
30 Jan Wayne Martin Thomas aged 61

Churchyard [burial or interment of ashes]

9 Jan Antony Carl Mather

12 Jan Norman Taylor

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2018

3	Sa	10.00	Coffee Morning to 12.00 [PR]	
4	S		Second Sunday Before Lent (S1)	
		08.00	Mass	
		09.30	Parish Mass	
		12.00	Walking Group	
5	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]	
6	T	09.15	Mass [PR]	
7	W	09.30	Church School Assembly	
		19.00	Newbold Women's Group [PR]	
10	Sa	10.00	PCC Away Day (PR)	
11	S		Sunday Next Before Lent (S2)	
		08.00	Mass	
		09.30	Parish Mass	
		11.00	11 O'Clock Service	
12	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]	
		18.30	Safeguarding Training [PR]	
13	T	09.15	Mass [PR]	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>
		19.30	'Start' Course [PR]	
14	W	19.30	Sung Mass & Imposition of Ashes	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
16	F		Last day of Church School Term	
17	Sa	09.00	Churchyard Morning [to 12.00]	
		10.30	Men's Group Brunch (PR)	
18	S		First Sunday of Lent (S3)	
		08.00	Mass	
		09.30	Parish Mass	
19	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]	
20	T	09.15	Mass [PR]	
		19.30	'Start' Course [PR]	

21	W	14.00	Stations of the Cross
24	Sa	10.00	Coffee & Craft Morning (until 12.00)
25	S		Second Sunday of Lent (S4)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 o'clock Service
26	M		First Day of Church School Term
		13.45	Monday Club [PR]
27	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
		19.30	'Start' Course [PR]
28	W	14.00	Stations of the Cross

Please check the weekly Pewslip for a more detailed diary.

COFFEE MORNING

This month's Coffee Morning is on Saturday, February 3rd 2018

10.00 until 12.00

in the Parish Room

Please invite folks to come!

Everyone welcome

*Items for the March Magazine
to the editors by **Sunday, 18th February 2018**, please.*

January Church Walk – Tapton

The walk started from Tapton Lock Visitors Centre. It was a bright sunny day, ideal for a winter walk. We strolled along the Canal tow path towards Chesterfield where the River Rother runs parallel with the canal until the canal finally ends. We continued at the side of the river until we reached Holbeck Close, near where the Trebor sweet factory used to be, and which eventually will be the site of the Canal Basin Development.

We crossed Brimington Road and walked along the road, through the area known as Eastwood flats – the former site of Eastwood wagon works, up to the railway footbridge. We crossed the footbridge into Tapton Park and rambled through a wood-side track adjacent to the railway line until we reached Tapton House at the top of the park. The house was once occupied by railway pioneer George Stephenson in the 1830's and latterly by the Markham family, who bequeathed the house and grounds to the people of Chesterfield. The grounds now comprise of the park and Tapton Golf course.

We continued through the grounds and emerged at the peace gardens adjacent to the golf course, from where we could clearly see that Chesterfield is built on a hill in a valley.

We went through woods, then followed country lanes with hedgerows on either side with many old trees, oak, sycamore and beech embedded in the hedgerows. We then followed a footpath between two hawthorn hedges up an incline to emerge on Grove Road, which had we followed it would have led to Brimington Common.

We turned back towards Tapton down a bridle path, which is part of the Transpennine Trail, noticing a fast flowing stream as

we emerged in the area known locally as Tapton City, which consists of a few detached houses which for the most part are surrounded by countryside. Eventually we arrived at Tapton Park and as it wasn't too muddy, decided to explore that area rather than continuing to walk on hard tarmac. After negotiating a small copse we were back on the canal towpath and arrived at the cars. This was a very enjoyable and varied walk.

Eric & Helen

The next walk on Sunday 5th February will be led by Steve and Julie. Depending on the weather the route will be decided nearer the day, but will be either Bakewell or Baslow. Everyone meets at 12 noon at the church gates with suitable walking equipment and a packed lunch. Any new walkers are most welcome. For more information please contact Steve Franks whose telephone number appears on the reverse of this magazine.

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CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO GOD

Dear God,
If you watch me in church on Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes.

Dear God,
We read Thomas Edison made light, But in school they said You did it. So I bet he stoled your idea.

Dear God,
The bad people laughed at Noah – "You made an ark on dry land you fool". But he was smart, he stuck with You. That's what I would do.

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The 11 o'clock service

Join us on Sunday 11th and 25th February
& Mothering Sunday 11th March
All are welcome!



The Angel Lesley who led the procession!

Our Nativity service was a huge success with everyone taking part and young and old dressing up.

The first of our services in January saw a congregation of over 100 with positive feedback and comments on Facebook. The baptism of Christ was our theme and we

baptised George. We sang 'You are Good' '10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)' as requested by George's family and 'Shine'. Ben led the service and did the baptism. Heather read the bible reading and led the interactive prayers. Crafts were related to the Baptism of Christ.

Church fete

Saturday 7 July 2018

Will folks intending to run a stall please contact Heather so a meeting can be arranged. With services on Sundays at 11.00 and 11.30 a.m. it may be wiser to have this at some other time rather than on a Sunday morning.

New ideas welcome.



JiGSaW NEWS

No children attended meetings held since our last magazine was published.

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During the service, allow God to talk to you
After the service, talk to others

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BIBLE SUDOKU

First you answer the scripture-based questions to determine the numbers for each puzzle and place them in the squares mentioned. Then proceed as normal, placing numbers 1 to 9 in each row, each column and each of nine 3 x 3 shaded areas within the larger puzzle.

For E3

How many sons did Simon of Cyrene have? (Mark 15:21)

For I4, C1, H3

What number plus 90 was Eli when he died? (Samuel 4:15-18)

For B5, I7, H6

How many earrings was every Israelite man to give Gideon from his own spoils of war? (Judges 8:23-25)

For D5, A2

In what chapter of Acts do Peter and John appear before the Sanhedrin?

For D1, I3, A4, F9, C2

What number plus 170 was Abraham's life span? (Genesis 25:7)

For G5, A7

Of the Beatitudes listed in Matthew 5:3-11, what number is "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you?"

For H1, F2, G9, D4

How many years did Anna the prophetess live with her husband? (Luke 2:36)

For C9, F1, B2

In the list of spies in Numbers 13:4-13, what number is Caleb?

For E9, I8, B7, G1, D2

In what chapter of Ephesians does Paul tell children to obey their parents?

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A B C D E F G H I

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2	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded
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4	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White
5	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White
6	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White
7	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded
8	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded
9	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded

THE MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club meets each Monday in the Parish Room between 1.45 pm and 4.00 pm except on Bank Holidays and during the month of August. We are a friendly group who meet to socialise and have fun. Anyone wishing to join us will be warmly welcomed, especially gentlemen, as we only have one male member at present.

We are looking at the programme for the next few months and hope to include the following:

games afternoons in the Parish Room, speakers including Steph Parkes and also a representative from Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

If anyone from the congregation has a subject they would like to talk of please let Margaret Beasley know.

We are looking at going to Sheffield, Matlock, Bakewell, Buxton, a trip on the canal which is very popular, visits to the Mayor's Parlour, Crooked Spire, the museum, meals out each month, and possibly a visit to the Pomegranate Theatre to see a film.

Other ideas will be discussed each month as we encourage members to come up with suggestions.

New members would be made most welcome. For further information please contact the leader of the group Margaret Beasley whose telephone number appears on the back cover of the magazine.

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THE LITTLEMOOR CHARITY

Do you or your family use the Eagle Club? Do you have or know children who attend the Pre-School? Have you ever booked the rooms for a family party? Did you attend the Youth Club held their many years ago?

At present there are a few vacancies on the Littlemoor Charity Committee.

The Littlemoor Charity manages the Eagle Club building, making sure it will be available for everyone to use in the future.

The committee meets four times a year and the meetings last for about an hour but no longer than one and a half hours.

We are looking for people with an interest in supporting the needs of the community and a desire to keep the building open for many years to come.

We now have a thriving Scout group and responsibility for the Old School house which we rent.

If you are interested in finding out more about this building and how it works from day to day please see Richard Peet.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

1 Port Stanley 2 Rice 3 Middle of the Road 4 Curling 5 British Telecom 6 Sir Patrick Moore 7 German 8 Shoulder 9 Tomato juice 10 Benny Hill 11 Sir Lawrence Olivier 12 Sailing 13 Glee 14 Charlie Drake 15 Librarian 16 A Night at the Opera 17 Karl Benz 18 The Wizard of Oz 19 Twenty six 20 Randy Crawford 21 Roy Plomley 22 John Merrick 23 You don't, it is eaten raw 24 Billy Bunter 25 Captain Flint

ANSKAR - THE BUSY EVANGELIST

Anskar (801-865) should be the patron saint of any Christian who loves doing mission... and who discovers that evangelists meet the most amazing people, and that their lives are full of surprises....

It was the 9th century, and Anskar had grown up in a noble family in Amiens. He decided to forsake it all in order to become a monk. It may have sounded dull to his non-Christian acquaintances, but it opened a life of international adventure and a lasting achievement that has affected millions down the centuries.

Anskar began by going to Picardie and becoming a monk. Soon he felt called to Corvey (Westphalia) where he began apostolic work - or in modern parlance, evangelism and church planting. But that was just the start. For here Anskar met the king of Denmark (as one does). King Harold was in temporary exile, and during his stay in Westphalia, had become a Christian. When the time came, he persuaded Anskar to return to Denmark with him, and under his royal patronage to evangelise Denmark. The trip was a success, and then in 832 Anskar was made Bishop of Hamburg.

When the Vikings sacked Hamburg in 845, another unexpected opportunity came Anskar's way. The Pope made him archbishop of both Hamburg and Bremen, with some responsibility over Denmark, Norway and Sweden. It was an enormous job, but Anskar was up to it. He seems to have worked around the clock - establishing schools, giving great sums to the poor, and preaching the Gospel at every opportunity. Somehow, he even found time to tackle the Viking slave-trade, and somewhat diminish this cruel practice.

But Anskar's most lasting success was as a Christian missionary to Denmark, whose patron he became. It is said that he dressed austerely, ate only simple food, and added short personal prayers to each psalm in his psalter, thus contributing to a form of devotion that soon became widespread. He died and was buried at Bremen.

our Diocese

A monthly snapshot of Church of England life around Derbyshire

Bishop Alastair writes... Ashes and Affirmation

To Be Blessed

The Christian year provides an important template for understanding the mystery of human life and its proper unfolding.

Christmas highlights the gift of life, the naming of the Person, and the love and attention that naturally surround this miracle. A season of blessing.

To Be Resolute

At our best we sense a deep instinct to preserve and develop these values of life cherished, named and blessed. With the advent of a new year there is a tradition of making resolutions to better understand and pursue this agenda. A season of resolution.

To Be Challenged

But... as we all know, resolution fades, love cools, complications arise and challenge this wholesome picture. The natural instinct is to improve performance, systems, targets. It is here that the Christian Gospel becomes more distinctive. The period of Lent is a time of owning that many of the factors that dissolve goodness, hope and health exist within ourselves. We are fallen, incomplete. Each of us has motes in our own eyes. The key to combatting the stress of sin and struggle begins by each of us owning our own failures and complicity. The sign is Ashes – the occasion Ash Wednesday. A season of confession.


To Be Saved

By owning our own failures and limitations we make ourselves ready to receive a richer kind of gift. Not life, but new life – in Christ. Sinner made saint. Helplessness filled with hope. This miracle is enacted at Easter, when the worst expression of sin and failure, the torture and murder of an innocent Person, becomes the path of forgiveness and eternal glory. A season of salvation.

Ashes as Affirmation

This journey is repeated continually in human living: individuals, groups, societies. The key is the humility to own our own 'ashes' – imperfection and fragility. That mark of the cross in ashes made on Ash Wednesday, is a sign of blessing, resolution, confession, salvation. Ashes are the key to real affirmation – try to find time on Ash Wednesday to receive this mark. Nothing could be more significant in making sense of the mystery of human living and its proper unfolding. A season for transformation.

+ Alastair



#LIVELENT

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

We're delighted to be sharing news of the Church of England's 2018 Lent campaign and resources for churches.

#LiveLent – Let your light shine is a Lent journey through the Gospel of John, offering a short daily reading, a pause for reflection and prayer and a challenge to act.

It is written in simple and accessible language by John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth, and includes an introduction from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, who say:

"These Lent reflections take you on a journey through the Gospel of John and give you an opportunity to explore what the gift of Jesus and the challenge of Jesus mean for you, in the context of your daily life.

"God offers us life for the sake of others. The light he gives us in Jesus Christ is not to be hidden but to shine – it's a gift to be lived and shared. Indeed, the more we share it and let it shine, the brighter it burns."

A weekly five-session Lent course that can

be run in conjunction or separately to the daily Let your light shine material will also be available as part a range of downloadable materials to support churches.

The aim in 2018 is to be as joined up as possible and encourage people to journey from Lent and Easter into Pentecost and Thy Kingdom Come.

The full range of #LiveLent resources and activities will include:

- Full-colour printed book #LiveLent: Let Your Light Shine from Church House Publishing, which can be ordered here <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/live-lent>. They are available in bulk or as single copies
- Daily reflections – a daily discipleship journey through Lent from the Gospel of John, and a weekly Lent course based on these themes
- App for Android and iOS (available late January) including all daily reflections material
- Social media graphics from the national

Church of England accounts to share on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

- E-mail and text signups – which proved very popular over Advent and Christmas for #GodWithUs
- Additional downloadable resources, including the five group sessions based on the themes/synopsis of booklet.

We also have logos and other resources available on our website <https://www.churchofengland.org/lent>.

Our prayer is that these resources help you and your church to walk the Lent journey and bring you closer to Jesus, who offers abundant life to all who journey with him.

Other resources for lent are available on the diocesan website, www.derby.anglican.org

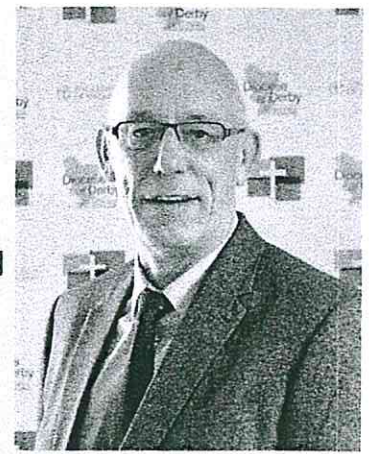
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communications@derby.anglican.org

I look forward to hearing from you

Dave King
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Appointment of new bishop

As you will be aware, Bishop Alastair will be retiring as Bishop of Derby on 31 August 2018. When there is no bishop, the vacancy is known as a Vacancy-in-See. The process to appoint a new diocesan bishop will be led, on behalf of the Diocese, by the Vacancy-in-See Committee, the members of which are now listed on the Diocesan web-site.

The Archdeacon of Derby, the Venerable Dr Christopher Cunliffe, has been elected as Chair of the Committee by Bishop's Council, and the Registrar, Mrs Nadine Waldron, has been elected Secretary. They will be the ones primarily involved in organising the process following guidance from the Archbishops' Appointments' Secretary, in this instance Mr Brad Cook, and from the Prime Minister's Appointments' Secretary, Mr Edward Chaplin.

There will be a consultation process, including an open meeting which will be publicised and which people will be very welcome to attend to express their views. The dedicated e-mail address by which people will be able to write to the Vacancy-in-See Committee is vacancyinsee@derby.anglican.org No individual responses will be made but views and comments will be considered as part of the process of appointing a new bishop.

We, as Chair and Secretary, will be having a preliminary meeting with Brad Cook on 15th January after which a further up-date will be posted on the diocesan website.

Christopher Cunliffe – Chair
Vacancy-in-See Committee

Nadine Waldron – Secretary

Harvest Appeal 2017 Reminder

The Harvest Appeal 2017 for the Diocese of Peshawar has now finished. Please send any remaining donations to Edward Latham, 64 Birkinstyle Lane, Shirland, Alfreton, DE55 6BS by 1 March 2017. Cheques should be made out to the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal.

Thy Kingdom Come 2018 Launch Events

Thy Kingdom Come is a global movement, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to encourage Christians to pray for others to respond to the Good News of Jesus, particularly during the period between Ascension and Pentecost.

As in previous years, we'd love to encourage every church in the Diocese to get involved in any way they're able; to help churches to do that, we're running a launch event at different times and venues:

Saturday 3rd February 2018, 10.00am-3.30pm

St Alkmund's Derby, Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GU

Saturday 10th February 2018, 10.00am-3.30pm

St Barnabas Centre, Pilsley Road, Danesmoor, Chesterfield, S45 9BU

At each event, we'll be outlining the plans for Thy Kingdom Come 2018 and offering ways that you can get involved. We'll be showing you the resources available and we're planning to have some of those resources ready for you to take away. We'll also be offering creative and imaginative ideas on encouraging the Church to pray – as congregations, as individuals and as families – that we can all use not only for Thy Kingdom Come, but to enrich our prayer lives and those of our churches.

The events are FREE and OPEN TO ALL; however, to help with organisation and administration, if you would like to attend please REGISTER by contacting:

Rev Jason Kennedy

Diocesan Missioner, Derby Diocese

jason.kennedy@derby.anglican.org

01332 388691

Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby DE1 3DR

School of Formation training calendar

The new year is often a time to reflect on our lives, our work and what we hope to achieve. Perhaps you want to refresh your skills, learn something new or find a new way to discern your vocation? The School of Formation web pages on the diocesan website contains information on formal training courses but also hundreds of workshops, seminars, quiet days, conferences and pilgrimages - there really is something for everyone. The pages are updated regularly with events organised within the diocese and by external organisations around Derbyshire. You can find the pages at www.derby.anglican.org/schoolofformation



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20th Feb - God

13th March - Cross

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20th March - Onwards

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