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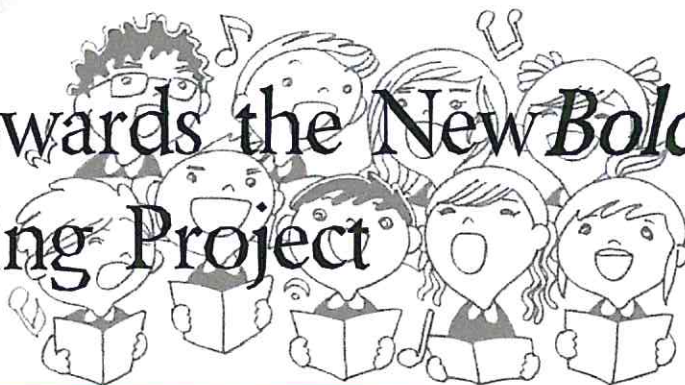
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Building Project



Dear all,

In the May magazine last year we announced our intention as a church to build a 'New Parish Centre for Newbold'. You may have noticed that we haven't gotten very far since that announcement was made!

The reason for this has been that since our last Annual Parochial Church Meeting, where we shared our plans for an *adapted* and *extended* Parish Centre, things have changed for the better. After a lot of thinking, praying and meetings, we have decided that rather than *adapting* what we have, we are going to build a **BRAND NEW Parish Centre!**

As our plans have now moved on to the creation of a brand new building, we have had to reimagine how the building might be used, what it might look like, and who might make use of it. Needless to say all of these thoughts and plans take time.

However, with this in mind, and subject to the right permissions, we are now looking to demolish our existing Parish Room, toilets and vestry, before having a new centre built.

We hope to include the following in the new building:

- Hall to accommodate 70 people (seated)
- Meeting room to accommodate 30 people
- A kitchen
- Four new toilets
- A parish office
- Storage rooms
- A welcoming entrance lobby.

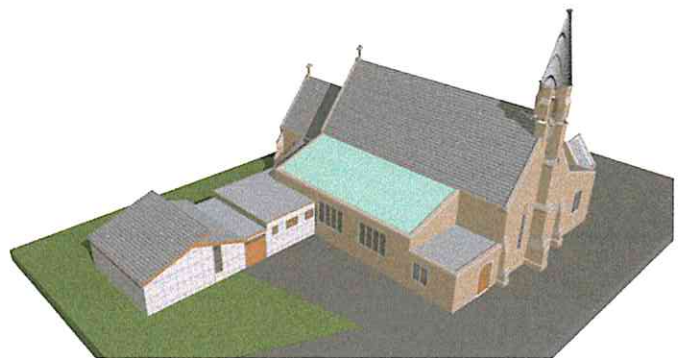
Alongside the finances we have secured in order to begin the project, which include money generously gifted by the estate of former Rector Revd Raymond Ross, we will continue to fundraise.

We hope to begin work on the building by this time next year.

At our APCM this year we introduced the following first impression of what a brand new Parish Centre might look like:



Compare this to what we have now (to the right) you can see that will be quite different...



A new build gives us the freedom to design a purpose built centre from the ground up, able to take into account more closely our needs both now and in the future.

I will keep updates coming via the website, facebook page and the magazine, and hope to be able to launch some new fundraising initiatives as our plans unfold.

Pentecost

This month we celebrate the festival of Pentecost. This is when the first followers of Jesus Christ received the gift of the Holy Spirit after Jesus had left them. This is the spark which ignited the flame which brought about the birth of the church.

Because of our recent annual meeting, as a church we have been looking back over the last year, giving thanks for good things and reflecting on what God is doing, by his Holy Spirit, in us and through us.

Part of my report included looking back and looking forward:

'Looking back...

For me personally, and I hope for others too, the past year has been a time of excitement. I have loved watching people **deepening their faith** and beginning to share it more freely with others. I have enjoyed our deepening relationship with Newbold Church School. I have loved seeing people worshipping God in our beautiful church in such a diverse number of ways. Most of all I have enjoyed seeing momentum growing as we seek to be a part of God's plans for this area.

Looking forward...

There are some very practical things to look forward to: the installation of a **new heating system** - planned for the summer, the development of our **new vestry** and the promise of a new **Parish Centre** on the horizon. These, and other physical improvements to what we do, form an important part of the mission of the church here in Newbold. However, these things alone will only get us so far. One of the challenges for me personally is to make sure that we continue to see people using their gifts and talents to serve God in this parish. There are a plethora of opportunities to be involved in God's mission, from taking part in services, to serving teas & coffees, from visiting the elderly, to supporting the foodbank. Through prayer and discernment I hope that we will be able to grow our activities, both as church and as individuals, as we seek to follow Jesus.

One final thing that I would like to see develop is **discipleship**. Discipleship is a word that essentially means how we grow in our faith through learning, prayer, Bible study, and fellowship. Following on from the positive response to the Start course we held during Lent, we will be looking to start a discipleship group in the near future, and will be focusing our teaching and preaching around this area also.'

My prayers at the moment are centred around asking God, by his Holy Spirit, to work in and through the church (through people not just the building) and for others to catch on to what God is doing in Newbold.

With this in mind we will be joining with churches around the world to pray together during the **THY KINGDOM COME** global wave of prayer: 10th - 20th May



Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

As a church we will have prayer events and services happening throughout the 10 days of The Kingdom Come. Here is a calendar of the opportunities on offer:

Thursday 10th May - Ascension Day -

9am Holy Communion in the Parish Room

Friday 11th May

7.30pm Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving in Church

Saturday 12th May

10am-12pm Church open for prayer

Sunday 13th May

8am, 9.30am, and 11am (11am will have a Pentecost theme)

Monday 14th May

9am Morning Prayer in church

Tuesday 15th May

9.15am Holy Communion in the Parish Room

Wednesday 16th May

7.30pm Service of Healing and Wholeness

Thursday 17th May

7.30pm Evening of prayer

Friday 18th May

9am Morning Prayer in church

Saturday 19th May

10am-12pm Church open for prayer

Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

8am and 9.30am Services

All are welcome to join us for any of these opportunities to worship and pray.

THREE TALENTED LADIES IMPRESS THE WOMEN'S GROUP

On Wednesday 4th April three of our talented members impressed the group by demonstrating their skills and talents.



The evening began with Ruth Cable giving us a demonstration of how to successfully make her legendary meringues and showed us how to reach the correct consistency of whisked egg whites before adding castor sugar and then how to arrange the mixture on trays before baking. Obviously as there is no oven (yet!) in the Parish Room, as a true professional she had brought

along enough meringues for the group to enjoy that she had made earlier and all that was left for her to do was to whip up some cream to complete them. Ruth always makes meringues for our Christmas party and they are always very popular. She then told us how to make ice cream with the remaining egg yolks and we were able to sample both lemon and coffee flavoured versions.

After enjoying the meringues with our tea and coffee Beryl Malcolm showed us many examples of lace making including some work in progress and she had prepared a lace pillow with bobbins, pins, thread and a pattern to show us how to proceed.



I know that I speak for the group when I say that we all felt really in awe of her work. Apparently at the Crooked Spire Christmas Tree festival each year Beryl and her lace making colleagues make tree decorations for that event and she had brought along some examples of these to show to us.

Our final talented lady was Christine Wieloch who is a skilled patchwork seamstress. She began by saying how she first became interested in the craft when wanting to make a cot quilt for an expected grandchild and this led to her going to quilting classes. She showed us several examples of different patterns and types of quilting and we were all particularly impressed by the large quilts that she had brought along to show us.



Afterwards no one was in a hurry to go home and we were all able to have a closer look at both the lace and the quilting and to ask the "experts" lots of questions.

Ruth, Beryl and Christine had obviously spent a lot of time preparing for the meeting and I know that I speak for all the members

when I say a very big "Thank you" to them all for providing us with such an interesting, informative and enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd May in the Parish Room at 7.00pm when Sheena Field from the Christian charity The Medaille Trust will talk about support for victims of slavery and trafficking. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Jean Lee (Secretary)

MEN'S GROUP

The planned Brampton Brewery tour that had been postponed for the "Beast of the East" managed to avoid further storms. We met on the 12th April for a very interesting trip to a brewery steeped in history. Our group of 13 enjoyed a tour of the facility, a talk on Brampton's specific brewing process and a presentation on the Brewery's rich history dating back to 1839. There was also a chance to sample the produce. Much fun was had by all, some more than others, and we left the brewery with a much greater appreciation for local ales.

The next outing we have arranged is a cruise on the Chesterfield Canal on Saturday 21st July. Places are limited so please see myself or Richard Peet for more information.

The next Men's Brunch will be Saturday 19th May at 10:30 AM in the Parish room. All blokes are welcome to come for brunch and banter. As always let me know if you have a special dietary requirement.

Chris Burrows

200 CLUB

The Club winners for March 2018 were as follows:-

First prize	(£35)	Judy Speed	(Number 19)
Second prize	(£17)	Hayley Burrows	(Number 66)
Third prize	(£6)	Mary Dee	(Number 30)

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 27th May 2018

AUDREY MATCHETT

Audrey and her husband Roy lived in Ringwood Avenue for many years. Roy grew fruit and vegetables in his large back garden and Audrey was a clever needlewoman and knitter. She made many of her own clothes. Audrey attended St John's church when she was well and she helped with making teas and coffees after the 9.30 services for a while, before her legs began to trouble her. She was always very willing, cheerful, and happy to chat, telling me that she was born in Barlow.

A few years ago Audrey and Roy moved into Brookholme Care Home on Somersall Lane. I was happy to deliver the parish Magazine to them every month and chat.

Sadly Audrey died and I was able to attend her funeral at the Crematorium on April 9th. The coffin was brought in to the sound of Glen Miller's piece 'In the Mood', a lovely touch as Audrey and Roy had been very keen dancers in their younger days.

I am sure that Roy would be happy to see anyone from St John's who may remember him. Brookholme are happy for people to visit, apart from meal times. I shall of course, continue to visit Roy and take him the Evangelist each month. He will really miss Audrey as they did everything together.

Ruth Cable

PRAYER

Lord God, creator of all.
You have made us creatures of this earth,
but have also promised us a share of life eternal.
According to your promises,
may all who have died in the peace of Christ,
come with your saints to the joys of your kingdom,
where there will be neither sorrow nor pain
but life everlasting.

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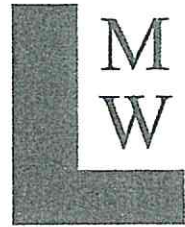
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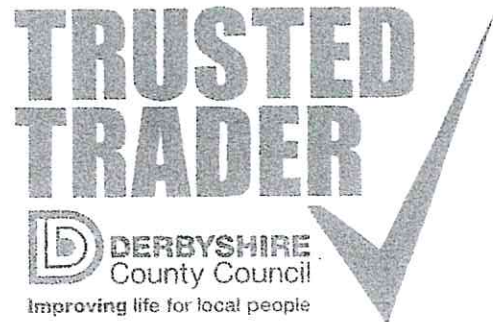
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A QUIZ for the month of MAY

Each question or answer has the word MAY in it.

1. It is possible that May was named after Maia. Who was she?
2. "The Darling Buds of May" was a tv series. Which actors played the parents ?
3. What is the birthstone for May?
4. May has always had 31 days. True or False?
5. Born on 1 st October 1956, the daughter of a Church of England vicar, Hubert Brasier, who is this important woman?
6. In which film series did we meet Aunt May?
7. Rod Stewart sang of his love for an older woman. What was her name?
8. "It's just a spring clean for the May Queen" is a line from which Led Zeppelin song?
9. When an older man is involved with a much younger woman it is known as a May - ? romance.
10. Who wrote the sonnet in which this line appears, "Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May"?
11. If you were born on or after 20th May which sign of the Zodiac are you?
12. The Empire State Building first opened on 1st May of what year?
13. Which family group sang the 1969 song "First of May"?
14. Who said "I never worry about diets. The only carrots that interest me are the number you get in a diamond"?

The Monday Club

The programme for the month of MAY 2018 is as follows:

7th	BANK HOLIDAY	NO MEETING
14th	PARISH ROOM	SOCIAL AFTERNOON / GAMES
21st	MEAL OUT	VENUE TO BE ARRANGED
28th	BANK HOLIDAY	NO MEETING

We will be planning the Summer programme at our May meeting on 14th

If you are interested in joining us just turn up and give us a try.

Margaret Beasley is the leader and you can contact her via telephone; the number is on the back cover of the magazine.

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LET US SMILE

Always ask...never assume!

His request approved, the CNN News photographer quickly used a cell phone to call the local airport to charter a flight.

He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport. Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger. He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, "Let's go." The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off.

Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, "Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides."

"Why?" asked the pilot.

"Because I'm a photographer for CNN", he responded, "and I need to get some close up shots."

The pilot was strangely silent for a moment, finally he stammered, "So, what you're telling me, is...You're NOT my flight instructor?"

LET US SMILE

The following is stated to be a copy of a student's answers to an exam paper. He obtained 0%.

- Q1. In which battle did Napoleon die?
A. His last battle.
- Q2 What is the main reason for divorce?
A. Marriage.
- Q3 What can you never eat for breakfast?
A. Lunch and dinner.
- Q4 What looks like half an apple?
A. The other half.
- Q5 If you throw a red stone into a blue sea what will it become?
A. Wet
- Q6 How can a man go eight days without sleeping?
A. He sleeps at night.
- Q7 How can you lift an elephant with one hand?
A. You will never find an elephant that has one hand.
- Q8 If you had 3 apples and 4 oranges in one hand and 4 apples and 3 oranges in the other hand, what would you have?
A. Very big hands.
- Q9 If it took 8 men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take 4 men to build it?
A. No time at all. The wall was already built.
- Q10 How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?
A. Any way you want. Concrete floors are very hard to crack.

My brother lost a contact lens in the back garden and after a lengthy search came in, sat down, and admitted defeat.

Father took up the challenge and was back within ten minutes with the lost lens in his hand.

"Wow" How did you find it?" my brother said in amazement.

"We weren't looking for the same thing," came the reply. "You were looking for a small circle of plastic. I was looking for £100."

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 - May

May 1: 1King 10-11 ; Luke 21:20-38

May 2: 1King 12-13 ; Luke 22:1-30

May 3: 1King 14-15 ; Luke 22:31-46

May 4: 1King 16-18 ; Luke 22:47-71

May 5: 1King 19-20 ; Luke 23:1-25

May 6: 1King 21-22 ; Luke 23:26-56

May 7: 2King 1-3 ; Luke 24:1-35

May 8: 2King 4-6 ; Luke 24:36-53

May 9: 2King 7-9 ; John 1:1-28

May 10: 2King 10-12 ; John 1:29-51

May 11: 2King 13-14 ; John 2

May 12: 2King 15-16 ; John 3:1-18

May 13: 2King 17-18 ; John 3:19-36

May 14: 2King 19-21 ; John 4:1-30

May 15: 2King 22-23 ; John 4:31-54

May 16: 2King 24-25 ; John 5:1-24

May 17: 1Chron 1-3 ; John 5:25-47

May 18: 1Chron 4-6 ; John 6:1-21

May 19: 1Chron 7-9 ; John 6:22-44

May 20: 1Chron 10-12 ; John 6:45-71

May 21: 1Chron 13-15 ; John 7:1-27

May 22: 1Chron 16-18 ; John 7:28-53

May 23: 1Chron 19-21 ; John 8:1-27

May 24: 1Chron 22-24 ; John 8:28-59

May 25: 1Chron 25-27 ; John 9:1-23

May 26: 1Chron 28-29 ; John 9:24-41

May 27: 2Chron 1-3 ; John 10:1-23

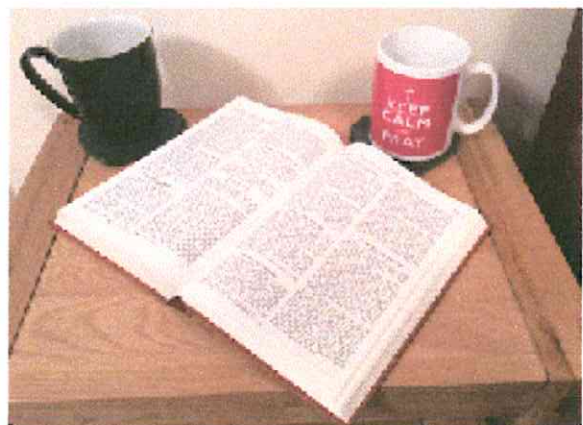
May 28: 2Chron 4-6 ; John 10:24-42

May 29: 2Chron 7-9 ; John 11:1-29

May 30: 2Chron 10-12 ; John 11:30-57

May 31: 2Chron 13-14 ; John 12:1-26

Chron = Chronicles

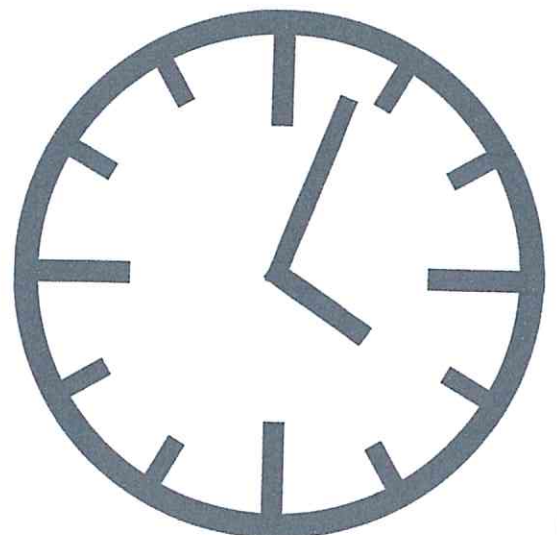


THE WALKING GROUP

We parked in Baslow and set off for our walk to Chatsworth. The weather was dry and mild with not even a hint of breeze, so perfect for a Sunday ramble. We passed through the Cannon Kissing Gate and into Chatsworth Park where we were greeted with the sound of many sheep and lambs calling to each other. Further on the White Lodge came into view, its white, scalloped roof edging appearing like a line of lace stitched onto the building. After walking along a wide gravel path, with acres of lush grassland to our left, some if it waterlogged, we eventually spied Chatsworth House peeping out from a copse. We bypassed the Farmyard area and entered the woodland, signed "The Dell", which resulted in a tortuous climb up to the various waterfalls and the aqueduct and had wonderful views over part of the estate. At a pool here, we spotted quite a few frogs and pointed them out to two children walking behind us with their parents. Mercifully, we had a flat pathway to stroll along before emerging at the Hunting Tower and more great views.

We gradually descended on grassy paths, remarking at not seeing any deer, but plenty of cute, tiny lambs, before negotiating the kissing gate once more and returning to the car park. Thanks to Steve and Julie for leading, once again, a very pleasant walk.

Next month's walk on Sunday 6th May will be led by Eric and Helen, the area to be confirmed at a later date. Any newcomers will be welcomed. **During the summer months, we meet at the church gates at 4pm.** Please bring a packed lunch and suitable walking gear. Transport will be arranged.



From the Registers

Holy Matrimony

28 Apr Samuel James Elliot
Sarah Jane Marlow

28 Apr Rhys Stephen Aubignac
Rebecca Susan Higgins

May God bless their married life

Holy Baptism

15 Apr Alicia Rose Howell

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

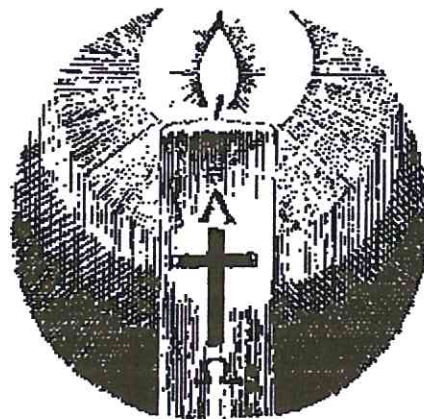
Churchyard

[burial or interment of ashes]

10 Apr Edna Thacker

25 Apr Janet Hewson

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



DIARY FOR MAY 2018

1	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
2	W	19.00	Newbold Women's Group [PR]
5	Sa	10.00	Coffee Morning [PR] to 12.00
6	S		Sixth Sunday of Easter (S1)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.30	Baptism
		16.00	Walking Group
7	M		Bank Holiday
8	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
		14.00	Churches Together in Newbold Meeting [PR]
10	Th	19.30	Ascension Day
13	S		Seventh Sunday of Easter (S2)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 O'Clock Service
14	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
15	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
		19.00	Public Consultation for new Bishop [St Thomas' Brampton]
19	Sa	09.00	Churchyard Care Group till 12.00
		10.30	Men's Group Meeting [PR]
		13.00	Renewal of Marriage Vows Service
		19.30	Barlow Choir Concert
20	S		The Day of PENTECOST (S3)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.30	Baptism

21	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
		19.30	Chesterfield North Churches CNC Meeting [PR]
22	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
23	W	09.30	Church School Assembly
25	F		Last Day of Church School Term
26	Sa	10.00	Coffee & Craft Morning (until 12.00)
27	S		Trinity Sunday (S4)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 O'Clock Service
28	M		Bank Holiday
29	T	09.15	Mass [PR]

Please check the weekly Pewslip for a more detailed diary.

COFFEE MORNING

This month's Coffee Morning is on Saturday, May 5th 2018

10.00 until 12.00

in the Parish Room

Please invite folks to come!

Everyone welcome

Items for the May Magazine to the editors by
Sunday, 20th May 2018, please.

Church fete

Saturday 7th July 2018

This year we have 21 stalls to entice folks in, plus a live band 'Joint Decision' playing for us. Details are elsewhere with what we require, when to bring and who to give things to.

Our stalls this year are: Animal Auction; Books, Games & Jigsaws); Bouncy Castle; Children's Games; Cold drinks and ice-creams; Crafts; Dice2Deals; Handbags and Jewellery; Homemade Cakes; Hot Dogs; Jumble Jars; Lesley's Emporium; Made by Me; Jams and Preserves; Pick a Card; Plants; Raffle; Teas; Tombola; Train Rides and Win Wine.

I hope to know by the time we go to print if the scouts will be manning the gate. If not, I will require two pairs of people to take gate money and hand out the programme. So if you feel this could be you, please ask after reading this.

We will require teams of volunteers to deliver flyers. To help with publicity it would be helpful to know which establishments will display an A4 poster - please ask wherever you shop/go and let Evelyn know a.s.a.p. as we need to order them. Also, ask if they are willing to donate a prize. We can provide a letter for their records. See Heather.

A quick reminder - everyone can play their part by buying/selling raffle tickets before the day. These will be available before the end of this month.

On the day itself, a team of people will be required to set up and volunteers are needed at the end to help clear away.

The countdown is underway – if you are reading this on 29th April the fete is only 9 weeks on Saturday.

Heather Peet – Fete Co-Ordinator.

Raffle Prizes Required:

There is a list at the back of church but for those who cannot get and would like to contribute.

First Prize £100 (or five people to donate £20)

Second Prize Food Hamper (already donated)

Third Prize £50 (or five volunteers to donate £10)

We also require - £25 gift voucher (M&S, Debenhams, etc.)

£20 gift voucher (M&S, Debenhams, etc.)

Bottle Brandy (70cl branded)

£15 gift voucher (M&S, Debenhams, etc.)

Bottle Whiskey (70cl branded)

Bottle Sherry (75cl branded)

£10 gift voucher (M&S, Debenhams, etc.)

(Please note, while I have asked for 70/75 cl bottles, Litre bottles are acceptable)

Please contact Heather if you do not normally come to church and would like to receive some raffle tickets or donate anything to the fete.

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STALL	REQUIRED	GIVE TO	WHEN
Animal Auction	Soft Toys/ or donation see list	Natasha	24 June
Books Jig-saws & Games	Good quality paperbacks & children's books; Jig-saws/board games	Ena & Trish	1 July
Children's Games	Prizes, sweets/toys	Heather	1 July
Dice2Deals	Vouchers, prizes	Heather & Diane Peet Laura Stockton	1 July
Homemade Cakes	Anything Homemade	Let Hayley know what	Fri 6 July eve Sat 7 July
Jumble Jars	Empty Jars & Prizes to go in	Heather	17 June
Jams and Preserves	Any homemade unlabelled	Clare & Ruth	1 July
Lesley's Emporium	Good quality goods	Lesley Hague	1 July
Pick a Card	Bottles anything & groceries see list	Richard , Jonathan, Mike	1 July
Plants	anything	Heather	Fri 6 July eve & Sat 7 July
Raffle	See list	Heather	1 July
Teas	Homemade cakes, buns	Let Ann Adams know what	Fri 6 July eve Sat 7 July
Tombola	Bric a brac, toiletries	Evelyn & Ann Bennett	24 June
Win Wine	Bottles of wine	Annette Priestley	1 July

REQUIREMENTS IN MORE DETAIL

Animal Auction – soft toys must bear the CE label required by law. Alternatively, Heather/Natasha have pictures of toys £1 - £5 they will go and buy on your behalf for the stall if you wish to donate. **Dice2Deals** – anything from a voucher to a gift – must be new. Beauty salons, hairdressers, and places of interest. Aimed at families so a photoshoot always goes down well as does afternoon tea and dining vouchers.

Cakes etc. - for the cake stall and teas in the Eagle Club - homemade please. If you do not bake, ask one of our lovely bakers in the congregation to knock you something up and you provide the ingredients. Please let the stall holders know what you are bringing. These may be left on Friday evening in church or bring on Saturday after 1.00p.m. Cake stall – lawn; teas – Eagle Club.

Jams and Preserves – Clare Griffiths would welcome any fruit except apples to make jam with. In addition to, any jams or preserves you wish to make and contribute – please just stick a temporary label on as Church will print the labels for the stall.

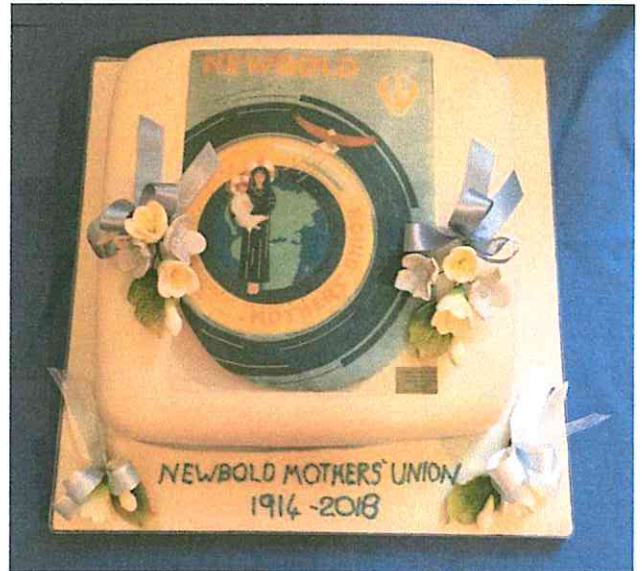
Jumble Jars – empty jars with lids and anything that will fit in a jar worth £1. Material to cover lids. Tissue paper for wrapping. **Lesley's Emporium** – good quality second hand and still useable items. No electrical goods and no furniture.

Pick a Card – there is a list at the back of church but generally anything in a bottle (from champagne to shampoo to sauce to pop) in addition to sweets and groceries welcome. **Plants** – healthy plants labelled. Please let Heather know what you are bringing. These may be left on Friday evening in church or bring on Saturday after noon.

Raffle – see list to donate a prize. Just a thought – if everyone who worships at St John's sold their allocation of tickets and returned them by 1 July, we would have a £1,000 raised before the gates opened at 2.00 p.m. on the day.

NEWBOLD MOTHERS UNION Service of closure

This took place on Wednesday April 11th in St. John's Church at 2pm. The Rector, Ben Griffiths, was the Celebrant and Mrs. Wendy Fitch, the Derby Diocesan Mothers Union President, gave the address. During the service, the Newbold banner was paraded down the church aisle, received by Fr. Ben and placed on display.



We were very grateful to Stuart Watkinson for playing the following hymns, *Tell out my Soul, O Jesus I have promised, Lord of all hopefulness* and *Lord of the Years*.

The 24 strong congregation all sang out well, and although a sad occasion, we remembered good works done in the past and the friendship and fellowship enjoyed by members. We were pleased to welcome members from Loundsley Green and Wingerworth branches, at present, still in the Chesterfield Deanery.

Special thanks must go to Annette Priestley for arranging the pedestal flowers in the Mothers Union colours of blue and white; we could all admire them as we waited for Communion at the altar rail.

After the service, refreshments were served in the Parish Room and a wonderful cake, made by Ann Adams, was cut by Mrs. Iris Gill, our oldest M.U. member present, assisted by Wendy Fitch

There were photographs of past outings and members on display and a tablecloth with the embroidered names of over 70 previous members.



If anyone wishes for further information on the Mothers Union, or the pictures, please see me in church or telephone 450797. The four remaining members are to join the Loundsley Green branch and we very much look forward to their May meeting.

Ruth Cable

PRAYER

God of the impossible

We pray for justice, peace and reconciliation

And when the challenges seem too many

Remind us of your resurrection power

And the miracles of your love that happen

Whenever injustice is dismantled and rebuilt with peace.

Help us to hope that the impossible can happen

And live as if it might do so today.

Amen



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

The governors were pleased to present the following report to the APCM:

The past year has been a very busy one for staff, pupils and governors of the school. There has been no easing up after the successful OFSTED report of May 2017: on the contrary, all members of staff are working even harder as they strive to make Newbold Church School an 'Outstanding Provider' as well as coping with ever increasing bureaucratic demands. It is the firm belief of the Governing Body that the school is already 'Outstanding' in many areas and that the staff (teaching and administrative) could not be working any harder.

One exciting development is that the School has plans well underway for its own on site Nursery by September 2019. This would bring huge social and academic benefits to the children who attend. It will make transition from Nursery to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) - formerly known as Reception- seamless, enabling the School to provide the children with the necessary skills to cope with the requirements of EYFS and beyond.

Our School continues to give its pupils increasing opportunities to grow spiritually. Recently it has started to develop a spiritual garden to help foster this growth. A visit to a Hindu place of worship and a Jewish Synagogue Experience in School have had to be rearranged due to snow and are due to take place within the next month. Another exciting development, involving Ben, Church members and School staff, has been the increased number of visits made by our children to the Church. Two groups of children have been readers at separate 11 o'clock services, bringing several family members each with them. The highlight of the last 12 months was the 'Easter Experience' in Church. This was attended by Years 4, 5 and 6 and provided children with a fantastic insight into the true

meaning and significance of Easter. The governors wish to express their thanks to Ben, his team of Church members and School staff for providing such a special experience for all those (adults and children alike) who had the privilege to be present on that special occasion.

NCS, like all other schools in the country, should be able to call on Social Services to help families who fall below the child protection threshold. This process is known as the 'Early Help Offer'. Unfortunately Social Services are not able to provide the level of help required to address the high level of needs and vulnerability seen in our School. As a result the School, instead of Social Services, has to provide the 'Early Help'. The Head and her staff are making an excellent job of this, but this brings an additional workload. Their efforts should be recognised and applauded.

The School's mission statement of 'Nurture, Cherish, Succeed' was adopted with our children in mind. As a Church family it is essential that we also nurture and cherish our wonderful, hardworking and dedicated staff and support them in any way we can, beginning with our prayers.

ANSWERS TO THE MAY QUIZ

1 The Greek Goddess of spring. 2 David Jason and Pam Ferris
3 Emerald 4 True – the length of several months was changed in Roman times but the length of May has remained constant.
5 Theresa May 6 Spiderman 7 Maggie May 8 "Stairway to Heaven"
9 December 10 William Shakespeare 11 Gemini 12 1931
13 The Bee Gees 14 Mae West

Deanery Day at St John's Walton

By Heather Peet

I arrived at 10.00 a.m. to a warm welcome at St John's Walton for our first Deanery Day of worship, fellowship and workshops. The theme for the day was one of Connecting.

The day began and ended with prayer and worship. Our Area Dean, Rev Karen Hamblin, led our morning prayer during which she spoke about our God who calls and we sang the hymn 'Praise my Soul the King of Heaven.'

I chose to do four workshops, each lasting an hour. Revd Liz Kirby led the first of these, and the session was Praying through Art. Liz explained how one might pray through scripture and allow the Spirit to guide us to produce a piece of artwork. At the beginning of the exercise, Liz read and reread twice a passage of scripture while we meditated and allowed God to speak and lead and draw us to, first choose our materials from a selection offered including textured and smooth paper, paints, pastels, chinks, oils, wax in addition to glue and a myriad of items to stick. I was like a child in a sweetshop but allowed God to lead me. The passage was John 1: 1-5. Black and white print will not do justice to the colours so if you wish to see my painting, please ask.

Ben led the second workshop I chose, (The alternative would have been Church in a rural setting, which I did not think would be of any use to me given that Newbold lost its rurality long before I worshiped here.) As Ben said, when he invited all of you to sign up and go (no one else did!), his workshop was on multimedia. Ben talked and used slides illustrating and explaining the power of useful mission tools, (Church website and Facebook). Ben spoke about the importance of using modern and traditional ways to communicate. He then went on to highlight how we use multi-media in our worship, especially at our 11 o'clock worship. He blew some folks away by what we do regularly here in Newbold.

Following a packed lunch and a walk round the market stalls run by various organisations, Street Pastors, Thy Kingdom Come – (more on this elsewhere in this magazine) and Valley Cids, among many others, the afternoon sessions began.

The first afternoon's workshop was led by Sarah Brown, the Diocesan Children's advisor, who brought Pecky along. The theme was connecting church with families and I have come back with many ideas of how we can connect with families even more than we are doing at present. Our Archdeacon Carol joined us for part of the session.

My final workshop was on 'Making churches Dementia friendly,' led by Hazel from St John's Walton; they have a group called down Memory Lane of which Hazel is a part of the leadership team. (Perhaps she could be invited as a future speaker to Monday Club and the Women's and Men's group?) Again, I came away with important information for our signage in our new parish centre and many tips for our welcome training for our sidespeople.

The Revd Captain Nick Green, who is the relatively new rector at St John's, led our closing worship, assisted and enhanced by St John's Band. Our prayer and worship, contained modern Christian songs, a couple of which I learnt as I sang along, in addition to one we sing regularly at our 11 o'clock service. Perhaps we could sing "Bless the Lord O my Soul" at our main service, accompanied by the electronic piano? There was one song, I have not sung for ages, but hope will become part of Newbold's repertoire Blue Sing Praise book number 295. I left around 4.40pm having said goodbye to friends old and new and was back in Newbold to watch the FA Cup semi-final.

I am so pleased I listened to God and booked a place. I am looking forward to the next one, hoping, and praying that you may join me. We are part of a bigger church family than just here at Newbold. The deanery is a part of our church family worth connecting with and getting to know.

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 I3, B1, H8

In John's vision on Patmos, how many eyes were on the Lamb that took the book? (Revelation 5:6-7)

For C2, I7, B8, E4

How many sisters did Moses have? (Exodus 2:1-4)

For C6

How many hundred years did Cainan live after he begat Mahalaleel? (Genesis 5:13),

For H1, D5, G9, C3

How many great lights did God create? (Genesis 1:16)

For G6, H9, B4

Which verse in Acts 16 has a man of Macedonia begging the apostle Paul's help?

For F4, A5, G3, D2

What number Beatitude says, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness"? (Matthew 5:6)

For D6, F8, B5

Of the first 9 books of the New Testament, what is the number of the book that begins, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God"?

For A8, F1, D4

How many lords did the Philistines have? (Joshua 13:3)

For G8, D3, E6

How many days was the boy Jesus in the temple? (Luke 2:46)

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5	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White
6	White	White	White	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	White	White	White
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MAY COFFEE MORNING



Our May coffee morning on Saturday the 5th May at 10am will be held in aid of Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. All donations and money raised will be given to Bluebell Wood. A raffle will be held and there will be Bluebell Wood merchandise for sale. As usual there will be homemade cakes for everyone to enjoy. Please support us, everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



Marcelin raised his three daughters in Haiti, fighting hurricane after hurricane. They lost their home in the last disaster and a year later, are still living in a 2x2m concrete block. They are not just survivors, they are fighters, but alone they are only so strong. They need your support. Please give what you can to Christian Aid via the red envelope and help them, and others like them, to live a better life.
Thank you



The 11 o'clock service

Join us on Sunday 13th and 27th May.
All are welcome!

Our latest 11 o'clock services:

On **Good Friday** we remembered and gave thanks that Jesus died that we might live and have eternal life.

This was our best-attended service on Good Friday, with over 50 people, young and old, including Archdeacon Carol, joining us for worship. For our bible story, we had a video of children acting out the story of Holy Week and Easter.

Heather talked about foods we enjoy that help us to celebrate Easter. Roast Lamb, which reminds of the Passover. Simnel Cake, with the eleven marzipan balls signifying the number of disciples at the last supper. Hot Cross Buns, which remind us of the Cross; the spices refer to burial balms and traditionally when they had just five currants in each, the five wounds of Christ. Easter Eggs which remind us of the tomb. We sang The Servant King, In Christ Alone, and Love Vast as the Ocean.

Following Easter Crafts and Hot Cross Buns in the Parish Room, our young people took part in an Easter Egg Hunt in church, looking for Egg shapes with a picture connected with the Easter Story. They had to make note of the number on the reverse. All won an Easter egg. Archdeacon Carol chatted to the families and church people over refreshments and looked at what the children were making.

On **Easter Day**, we celebrated the Resurrection. Heather narrated the story of that first Easter morning as people re-enacted the scene as the drama unfolded.

We watched a whistle-stop video of Jesus' life in three and a half minutes. Both these videos are available to view on our Facebook page and are highly recommended.

For our confession, we threw the rubbish in our lives to the Cross of Jesus and set our feet on Jesus Christ.

We sang Build Your Kingdom Here, Our God is a Great Big God. Heather used sugar coated chocolate mini eggs for our prayers. Following crafts and refreshments in the parish room, everyone left with chocolate eggs.

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrated **Good Shepherd Sunday**.

We sang Shine Jesus, Shine; The Lord is my Shepherd, (the version in our Blue Sing Praise books number 314) and finished with Shine.

Pupils from Newbold Church School and their families joined us for worship. They all read very well.

The children read the bible story of the Good Shepherd and offered an explanation. We played guess the voice and considered how we should listen for the voice of God in our lives and be wary of the many other voices vying for our attention. Ben gave the talk and used a churchwarden's staff to explain the verse in the 23rd psalm, "thy rod and thy staff comfort me". The rod was used to beat away wild animals snatching the flock and the staff to prod at the wild beasts as they approached. (God spiritually uses these same tactics today, as Satan in his many guises, tries to cause mayhem and harm to our lives and to our faith today.)

Heather led the intercessions, which involved passing the sheep (cotton wool balls) around the congregation. We made a woolly sheep depicting that we are the sheep and the Lord is our shepherd.



Newbold Parish Church



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Exploring
the Bible

Crafts

Singing



Prayer

Refreshments

Fun!

13th May - Pentecost

27th May - Trinity

10th June

24th June

8th July

22nd July

12th August

26th August NO SERVICE

9th September

23rd September

14th October - Harvest

28th October

11th November - Remembrance

25th November

8th December - Advent

23rd December - Nativity

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Flower Festivals in Derbyshire for the month of May

“A Moment in History”

St. George’s Church, Ticknall 5th – 7th
Homemade soup and cakes available

“Nursery Rhymes”

St. Giles Church, Great Longstone
12th – 19th 10am – 6pm, except 13th May 1pm – 6pm
Refreshments in the village hall

“Rolling back the years 1918 – 2018

St. John the Baptist, Smalley 18th – 26th

Flower Festival and two Well Dressings in the churchyard

Holy Trinity, Brackenfield
26th – 28th 10am – 6pm
Demonstrations of Hand Bell ringing in the church hall. Light refreshments available. Ample free car parking in the village and on The Green.

“The Commonwealth” Flower Festival and Well Dressings

Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
26th May – 3rd June 10am – 8pm, except Sunday 11am – 8pm
On 3rd June the festival closes at 5pm and is followed by a service of celebration at 5.30pm.
Wednesday 30th May 7.30pm, concert of Abbeydale Singers.
Tickets on the door £10 include Strawberries & Prosecco

Flower Festival

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wardlow
27th May – 3rd June 11am – 4.30pm
Homemade refreshments available