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From Russia with love...

Dear all,

The World Cup is upon us, and with it comes a sense of anticipation/dread/hope/fear/excitement/apathy/fun/frustration depending on your point of view.

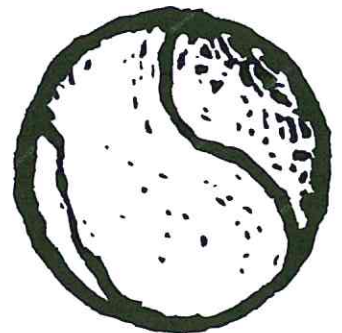


Up to this point (writing mid-June) there hasn't been a huge amount of buildup this year, probably due to things like (dare I mention it) Brexit taking centre stage. This has demanded a lot of our collective attention and perhaps our anticipation/dread/hope/fear/excitement/apathy/fun/frustration of what might happen there, has overtaken the build up to Russia 2018.

As I watched the England team get on a plane the other day, on BBC Breakfast news, it was commented on that they seemed more relaxed than usual, and had been allowed to share pictures on social media. I wondered if they really were relaxed or if they were secretly carrying much of the nation's hopes and expectations below the surface. I also wondered if Teresa May, and her cabinet, are at all relaxed about the Brexit negotiations at the moment. I doubt it very much.

The outcome of the World Cup will not affect us that much, although there is always, in my experience, a sense of national mourning after we crash out. There will be, and currently is I suspect, a lot of angst following our exit from the EU and what it means for us as a country (however you voted). I am sure it will affect us in one way or another for many years to come.

At the moment I am trying not to think too much about Brexit, and instead am looking forward to Wimbledon again this year. However, I will probably be feeling a sense of anticipation/dread/hope/fear/excitement/apathy/fun/frustration depending on who is playing, and will hopefully get to enjoy watching a few matches.



A few years back I recorded one of Andy Murray's matches which was on while I was out taking services. I waited patiently for the opportunity to catch up on it, and avoided social media/TV so that when I watched it it would be as if the match were live.

Part way through the first set my Granny rang, so I paused the TV and we started chatting. I said that I was looking forward to watching the rest of the match and told her not to tell me who had won. "OK", she said, "I won't tell you...but you'll be very pleased!".

Although I couldn't change the outcome of the match I really wanted to enjoy the tension and excitement of the match.

It reminded me that however much we might want to get involved, or feel that we can influence the outcome of a sporting event, or even a political one, the fact is that in these instances we have no control over what will happen next. We are observers, sitting on the sidelines of a situation which is beyond our control.

At times in our lives when we feel out of control, unable to affect a situation, we often still feel a sense of anticipation/dread/hope/fear/excitement/apathy/fun/frustration. It is particularly at times like this that we can turn to God as a point of stability. This doesn't necessarily mean that we have any more control over the situations we face, but it does mean that we have a focus, a point of reference, which helps us to be grounded.

A lot of the Psalms were written by people looking for reassurance, often from a place of desperation. Many were written by a people in exile, away from their place of comfort. They help us understand that it is ok to admit that we feel out of control sometimes, but also that God provides us with a firm foundation.

Psalm 68 has words which can help us when we feel out of control or in need of reassurance. In this song a declaration is made that God is bigger than the things we face. Here there are words which can help us as we strive for something solid in a changing world:

*'For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is from him.  
He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
On God rests my deliverance and my honour;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.  
Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.'*

So as we prepare for the World Cup, or the tennis, or even for 'Brexit' - whatever it may look like, we would do well to remember that however out of control, or unpredictable, the world may seem, God is our rock and salvation.

Yours in Christ

Ben

### **Congratulations....**

to Elizabeth and Stuart Watkinson who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary later this month.

As Stuart so often points out, his years of dedicated service to music at St John's for which he was given his well-deserved Bishop's medal, could not have been achieved without the support of Elizabeth and her acceptance of the restrictions placed on family life by the organist's role.

We wish them many more years of health and happiness, as both of them also approach birthdays generally regarded as 'significant milestones'.

No doubt we shall hear something special before and after the service on Sunday July 29th, and something with an 'Elizabethan' theme in early August.

# 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.

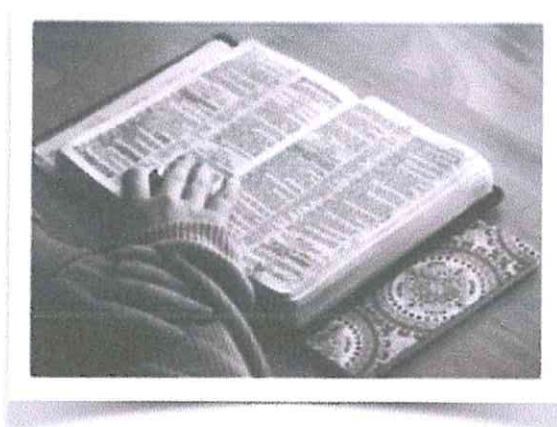
One of the easiest ways of getting into it is to read each passage slowly, take some time to think about what you have read, pray, and then ask these three questions:

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 - July 2018

Jul 1: Job 20-21 ; Acts 10:24-48

Jul 2: Job 22-24 ; Acts 11

Jul 3: Job 25-27 ; Acts 12

Jul 4: Job 28-29 ; Acts 13:1-25

Jul 5: Job 30-31 ; Acts 13:26-52

Jul 6: Job 32-33 ; Acts 14

Jul 7: Job 34-35 ; Acts 15:1-21

Jul 8: Job 36-37 ; Acts 15:22-41

Jul 9: Job 38-40 ; Acts 16:1-21

Jul 10: Job 41-42 ; Acts 16:22-40

Jul 11: Ps 1-3 ; Acts 17:1-15

Jul 12: Ps 4-6 ; Acts 17:16-34

Jul 13: Ps 7-9 ; Acts 18

Jul 14: Ps 10-12 ; Acts 19:1-20

Jul 15: Ps 13-15 ; Acts 19:21-41

Jul 16: Ps 16-17 ; Acts 20:1-16

Jul 17: Ps 18-19 ; Acts 20:17-38

Jul 18: Ps 20-22 ; Acts 21:1-17

Jul 19: Ps 23-25 ; Acts 21:18-40

Jul 20: Ps 26-28 ; Acts 22

Jul 21: Ps 29-30 ; Acts 23:1-15

Jul 22: Ps 31-32 ; Acts 23:16-35

Jul 23: Ps 33-34 ; Acts 24

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Jul 25: Ps 37-39 ; Acts 26

Jul 26: Ps 40-42 ; Acts 27:1-26

Jul 27: Ps 43-45 ; Acts 27:27-44

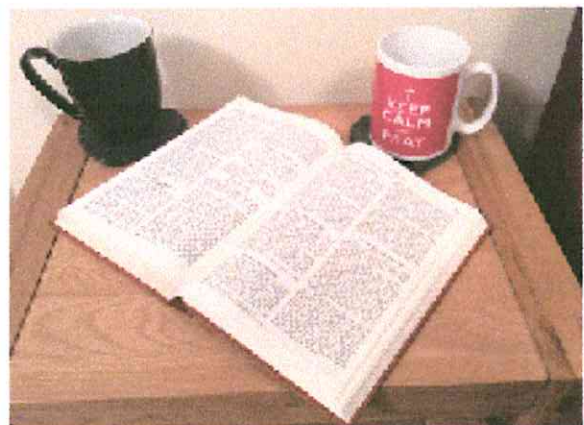
Jul 28: Ps 46-48 ; Acts 28

Jul 29: Ps 49-50 ; Rom 1

Jul 30: Ps 51-53 ; Rom 2

Jul 31: Ps 54-56 ; Rom 3

Ps = Psalms, Rom = Romans



## **MEN'S GROUP**

On Saturday 16th June the men's group had our regular meeting in the Parish centre for a BBQ meal. Fire and the men's group, what could possibly go wrong?!? Unfortunately, with the wet weather and a glance at the forecast, the decision was made to abandon the fire and cook on the grill in the kitchen. We had hotdogs and bacon cheese burgers which went down well with the discussion of what music should be played at the church fetê.

The men's group is continuing to develop since we first met last August to look at the possibility of starting a group. We meet on the third Saturday of each month in the Parish Room from 10.30 am – 12 noon. This is a great opportunity for men to socialise together and have fun.

We have been to a quiz night, bowling evening, Brampton Brewery for a tour and an opportunity to sample the produce, and we have had a variety of meals in the Parish Room. We are hoping to have a pool event in September, and organise a quiz night before the end of the year.

We also welcome any ideas as to what we can do in the future to further develop the group.

The next meeting of the men's group will be on Saturday 21st July at 10:30am on the John Varley boat, a trip from Tapton Lock on the Chesterfield Canal. There are 12 places available at a cost of £4 each. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We then plan to have a pub lunch after the cruise with more details to be published nearer the time. If interested please see Christian or Richard as soon as possible.

So why not come and give us a try - you will be made very welcome.

If you would like to know more about the men's group, please contact us through the Facebook page or stop us for a chat.

*Chris Burrows and Richard Peet.*

## **NEWBOLD WOMEN'S GROUP**

On 6th June Stephanie Parkes kindly returned to take us to the warm and sunny Caribbean by continuing with her experiences on the island of Tobago with her family in the 1990's. We sensed the atmosphere of the various church festivals and the annual island carnival, which occupied everyone's thoughts throughout the year. Also, we learned more about the local food, including the generosity shown by the neighbouring community, and the resident wildlife. It was interesting to hear of how the children adjusted to life here on their return to England.

Our next meeting will be our outing to Renishaw Hall on Wednesday, 4th July, when we will be leaving from outside church at 1.15pm in shared cars. As well as looking at the lovely gardens, arrangements have been made for refreshments, with the opportunity to look at the Sitwell Museum and shop as well.

Anyone, of any faith or none, is welcome to join us at our meetings. For further details see the contacts on the back of the magazine.

*Pat Law, Committee Member.*

*Tel: 450407*

### **FRIENDS OF PEVENSEY GREEN**

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## THE WALKING GROUP

On a beautiful summer's day we parked the cars at the Parish Oven, a recently closed public house, and began our walk through the village of Thorpe Salvin and down a path with the sound of a chiff chaff to the left and a field of broad beans on our right. We crossed a stile into an enclosed wooded area and heard a variety of birdsong before seeing a large expanse of calm water, the shape and colour of the nearby trees and shrubs reflected there.

We arrived on the towpath of the Chesterfield to Worksop canal and walked over Pudding Dyke Bridge, back onto the towpath and under the bridge to pass the triple lock system. These are relatively uncommon, with three locks joined together without the usual length of water (known as a pound) in between them. On this stretch there were other double and triple locks amongst the fifteen we passed.

We all managed to squash onto a convenient bench to eat our sandwiches whilst watching a drake nudging a mother hen away from her eight tiny ducklings. We later saw two other sets of ducklings, one brood settled on the grass verge near to the canal, until we unintentionally disturbed them. After eating, we continued walking and were joined by a cob swan which glided across the water towards us then swam beside us for a while. Just around the bend we saw the pen swan sitting on her nest.

At the Turnerwood Bridge, we admired the cottages and gardens on the canal bank - a peaceful place to live - and left the canal temporarily by crossing a railway, traversing a field and skirting a farm at Brancliffe Grange, once part of the extensive lands owned by the monks at Roche Abbey. During this time we could hear the constant drone of a low flying, light aircraft and realised there was a flying school nearby.

We slowed down slightly as we trudged uphill and into the woods and were pleased to see some wonderful views towards Worksop and the church tower at Shireoaks. We passed the River Ryton which feeds the canal and walked along the edge of Lindrick golf course. All was quiet here, not a golfer in sight, which was reassuring as notices advised us to be careful of being hit by golf balls.

Our route took us through an enormous field of rape seed oil, their flowers long faded, but the pods feeling knobbly and full of seeds, ready for harvesting. Eventually we returned to the canal and continued our walk in the calm, warm air of a summer evening to the car park.

Our next walk will begin at **4pm** on 1st July and will be led by Mary and Julie through the Unstone and Firth Wood area. For anyone wishing to join us on this 4 mile walk, we meet at the church gates with sandwiches and a drink. Transport is then sorted.



## **Looking forward to Thy Kingdom Come 2019**

At our June PCC meeting, we decided that Thy Kingdom Come 2019 will be organised by a small committee (Ben, Heather, Richard and Ann Adams.)

Save the date in your diary Thursday 30 May 2019 (Ascension Day) through to Sunday 9 June 2019 (Pentecost.)

There will be many opportunities to come together to pray (in a variety of ways) and for fellowship with one another and any other folks, we may wish to bring along.

Information will appear in this magazine nearer the time. Meanwhile, if there is anything you would like to see included, or any style of prayer you have perhaps heard about and may wish to explore, speak to one of the committee.

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## WALSINGHAM 2018...

...wasn't short on laughter and tears as the following will show. Steph had an exploding kettle, resulting in a power cut in Mileham cottage that morning, meaning some residents were unable to make an early cup of tea. Also in the same house, a bathroom door handle became loose and one of the group was locked in for a short time. Some of our pilgrims, unable to gain entry to their accommodation at St. Edward's on Saturday evening, had to call out a man at 10pm, causing raised eyebrows in the telling the next morning. And, to top it all, the gate to the Slipper Chapel was locked when the coach drew up on Saturday morning and help had to be called on yet again. But, despite this, we all had a great time.



Four new pilgrims joined us this year and here are their first impressions:-

“Being a first-timer at Walsingham, I found it very relaxing and a nice retreat. You can relax or do the church services. I did not like the 6pm Mass – it was over the top. The food was out of this world, the accommodation varied. I also enjoyed the social company as well. It is worth coming to.”

*Rosemarie King MBE*



“I thoroughly enjoyed my first time at Walsingham and would consider coming again next year. It was nice socialising with different people and was very welcoming. The facilities were second to none, the food was great and the grounds were very relaxing. All in all it was a pleasure to be there.”

*Pauline Thurgood*

“Walsingham is somewhere I have always wanted to go and this year I have finally been able to do so. I found it to be an experience far beyond anything I had imagined, both spiritually and socially. The first night we all gathered in the Orangery for a quiz and drinks and had so much fun I can’t ever remember laughing so much. The following day we visited the Slipper Chapel which I found so moving that I was reduced to tears.

There were many moments like this for me over the wonderful weekend, and I would say if you have been thinking you would like to go then don’t hesitate to put your name down for next year’s visit. I can thoroughly recommend it.”

*Ann Adams*

“There were 18 of us eager pilgrims beginning the journey with a service and blessing given by Ben in St. John’s Church.

Stephanie whetted our appetites with a picture of Our Lady holding the infant Jesus, and pointing the way with her graceful hands showing us that He is the Redeemer of the World. The beauty of this pilgrimage is that you can join as many or as little of the activities as you wish – tailor making to suit your individual needs. You are so well catered for – active/inactive – fit or not quite so fit. You see so many different people of all ages worshipping with songs and words and prayers. It is all carried out with reverence and attention to detail. So do please see Richard about next year's visit and give it a go.



**Lastly** watch out for July 15th – you may see snippets of Walsingham on 'Songs of Praise' on BBC 2. Pam Rhodes was talking to camera in the grounds as we exited the refectory after breakfast on Saturday morning."

*Ann Whitehead*  
*Photos supplied by Ann Adams*



## HIGH TEA AT THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Many traditions such as street parties for Royal Occasions are being lost...but NO! not at Newbold Church School. Traditions are still continued, although we did not celebrate in the street but in the school dining hall.

Fancy sandwiches, scones with jam, and Victoria sponge cake were all on the menu. Red white and blue was the theme for the bunting, and the children, and the school's catering staff all dressed up. The crowns did not last as long as Queen Elizabeth, but the children loved them and the fun we had too.

So cheers to Prince Harry and his beautiful new wife Meghan!

*Annie Beresford*



Three cheers too for Annie, Julie and Debbie who provided this magnificent spread!

## **A new heating system for Newbold Parish Church**

You may remember talk of a new heating system which has been planned and hoped for for a long time now. Our current hot air system, which has been in place since 1983, is now past its serviceable life.

As I write this our new heating system has now been through the various stages of planning, consulting, form filling, design specifications, faculty processes, tender processes, etc. and I am please to say that it is due to be installed over the next couple of months.

The new system will have four multi-directional grilles, two serving the nave and one serving each of the aisles. It will also have two destratification fans, which look a bit like little jet engines, mounted in the ceiling which will circulate the air around the building. There will also be new electric radiators in the sacristy and the soon to be completed new vestry (where the old south porch was).

Having a comfortable and warm church is something we really value and we hope that this new system will help us to provide this for many years to come.

### **BARLOW OPEN GARDENS**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

10am to 5pm

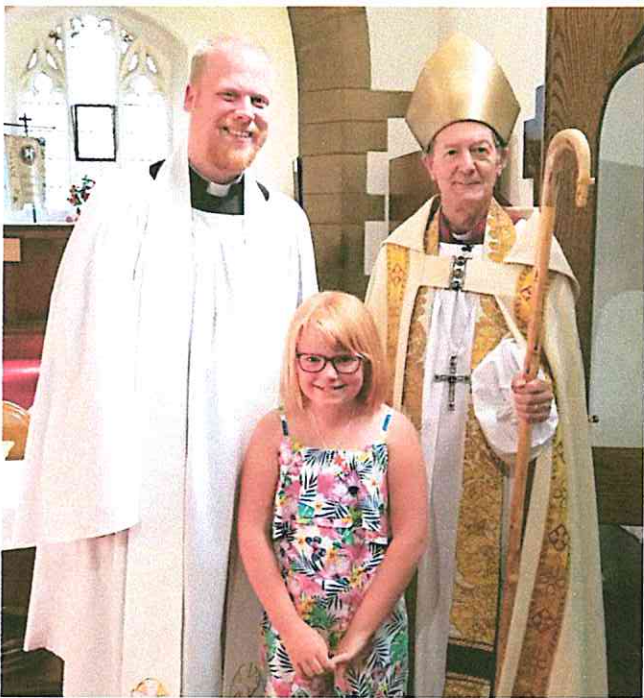
Tickets and map £5 on the day from Church Farm Car Park

Refreshments available

Refreshments available at Church from 12.30pm to 5pm

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On a warm sunny Sunday (10th June), Harriet was confirmed by The Right Reverend Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby. Harriet was one of five candidates with two from St Mary and All Saints, Chesterfield, one from St Lawrence, Whitwell and one from the hosting parish, St Mary Magdalene, Creswell. Ben presented Harriet to the Bishop; she was supported by her parents, older sisters and maternal grandparents, along with Heather Peet and Adrian Blanksby. While Harriet was the smallest of the candidates, she confidently stood at the front with the tallest member of clergy to lead us in the prayers of intercession.



The candidates made their first communion during the service and Harriet is looking forward to making her first communion in Newbold on Sunday 24 June at our 11 o'clock service. Members of St John's are encouraged and welcome to join Harriet on this special day that she has been expectantly waiting for. Following the service, we were treated to a hot drink and delicious cake.

Our prayers, love and support go to Harriet as she grows in faith and discipleship following our Lord all the days of her life.

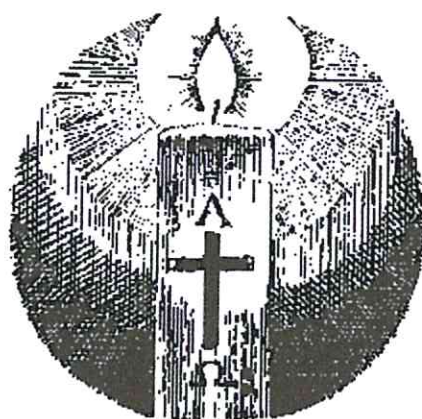
# From the Registers

Churchyard

[burial or interment of ashes]

2 June George William Wright  
5 June George Jagger  
6 June Wayne Martin Thomas

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



## **PRAYER**

God of life and love, we come to you in our need. Be with us as we experience the abyss of death and grief. Be there in our sorrow and pain: be with us in our fear, that we may find light in darkness, comfort in your Word; in the name of Jesus, who by death has conquered death.

Amen

# DIARY FOR JULY 2018

<b>1</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>Trinity 5 (S1)</b>
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.30	Baptism
		16.00	Walking Group
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
<b>3</b>	<b>T</b>	09.15	Mass [PR]
<b>4</b>	<b>W</b>	19.00	Newbold Women's Group
<b>7</b>	<b>Sa</b>	14.00	<b>Church Garden Fete</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>Trinity 6 (S2)</b>
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 O'Clock service
<b>9</b>	<b>M</b>	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
<b>10</b>	<b>T</b>	09.15	Mass [PR]
		14.00	Pastoral Group Meeting [PR]
<b>15</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>Trinity 7 (S3)</b>
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.30	Holy Baptism
<b>16</b>	<b>M</b>	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
		19.30	PCC Meeting [PR]
<b>17</b>	<b>T</b>	09.15	Mass [PR]
<b>18</b>	<b>W</b>	09.15	Church School Leavers Mass [School]
<b>20</b>	<b>F</b>	09.30	Church School Leavers Service & Last Day of Term
<b>21</b>	<b>Sa</b>	09.00	Churchyard Morning (till 12.00)

<b>22</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>Trinity 8 (S4)</b>
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 O'Clock Service
23	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
24	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
		19.00	Littlemoor Charity Meeting [Eagle Club]
28	Sa	10.00	Coffee & Craft Class visit to Exhibition
<b>29</b>	<b>S</b>		<b>Trinity 9 (S5)</b>
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
30	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
31	T	09.15	Mass [PR]

***COFFEE MORNING***

***There is no Coffee Morning this month because of the Fete***

***Items for the August Magazine  
to the editors by Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018,  
please.***

Gracious God, enable us to listen lovingly for your Word. May we console each other with the message you proclaim, so finding light in darkness and faith in the midst of doubt, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## CHURCHYARD BIRD REPORT

Nesting time has come round again and once more the nest boxes in the churchyard have been used or at least five of them have. The sixth is an open nest box – there is no top half to the front – and that has never been used. This has been the case too in Linacre woods where the local bird group have put up and monitor nest boxes. The RSPB tells us that this type of box is suitable for robins but I think robins definitely have their own ideas as to what is suitable for them and what is not!

The boxes were visited on 28th April and at that stage all five of those usually used were occupied. One of them had a species new to us, a Nuthatch, it had built a nest but not laid any eggs so we were concerned as it was a little late. (I had seen and heard a nuthatch singing to attract a mate at the beginning of April so I wondered if he had been successful.) All the other nest boxes were occupied by Great Tits, all of them sitting on eggs.



The next check made on the boxes was on 19th May. There were seven Nuthatch chicks in the nest of which only six were ringed as the seventh was too small. In two of the other boxes there were live chicks but only five of them were large enough to ring.

Unfortunately the chicks in the other boxes had not survived.

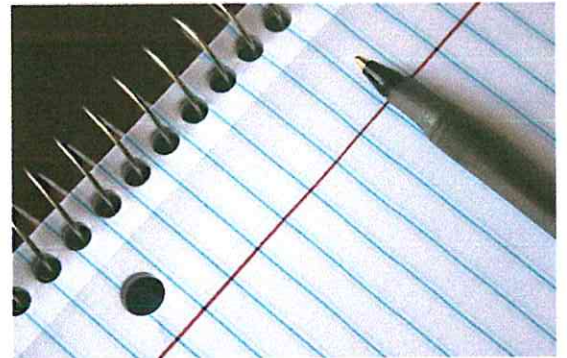
A final check was made on May 26th. The Nuthatches were ready to fledge including the small one. More chicks were ringed in one of the other nests bringing its total to nine and the Great Tit total to fourteen.

Once again the churchyard has proved to be a good place for birds to nurture their young. Those in the nest boxes are the only ones we know about, who knows how many more have begun their lives in the churchyard?

*Christine Wieloch*

### **Rector's Quiz Night**

The Rector would like to cordially invite you to a night of interactive quizzing and conundrum solving in aid of the NewBOLD Parish Centre project.



**Wednesday 18th July**  
**7.30pm** in Church & the  
Parish Room  
£7 per ticket, to include a  
roast pork cob and dessert,  
available from the  
Churchwardens.  
Refreshments will also be  
available.

## CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



Y2 spent a wonderful day developing the school's outdoor spiritual area (yet to be properly named!) while also securing and extending their knowledge about how plants grow and what they need to keep healthy.

Two wrap around benches have been installed under the trees, the back of the climbing wall has been repainted and adorned with some metal artwork and the children have started making various mobiles to hang from the trees.

Y2 also planted a variety of plants into tubs and took great pleasure in sitting back and relaxing in this already peaceful and calming area.

'I helped plant lavender into a tub. We made sure it was planted deep enough in the compost and that it has enough room to spread and grow' (Kaden)

'When it is finished this will be such a nice place to visit. I think I will enjoy reading on the benches under the trees' (Thea)

'I enjoyed decorating a butterfly mobile to hang in the tree. We used special acetate so that the sun will shine through the wings' (Harry)

'People can come here to be peaceful and they might even want to say a prayer' (Harvey-Blake)

Other classes will be getting involved too by adding their own artwork to the area and each class will be decorating pebbles to be displayed alongside the soon to be built pathway leading to the garden. This will be an ongoing project and we are very excited about the things to come.

KS2 summer concert news!!! I can now reveal that the end of year production will be ...The Wizard of Oz. KS2 are already well into rehearsals with the Year 6's taking on the leading roles supported by the other junior classes. We take a lot of pride in our school productions and I am sure this one will be a top class performance! Please check out the calendar on our school website for performance dates if you would like to attend [www.newboldchurchschool.co.uk](http://www.newboldchurchschool.co.uk)

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The whole school recently took part in an RE focus day, looking at 'GOSPEL' and what this means. Each class explored the theme in a slightly different way and then came together in a special act of worship to share what they had done.

'Jesus came to tell the people some good news. We shared our good news and made some doves of peace with the good news written on them' (Phoebe, Y1)

'We looked at the good news that Jesus shared. He talked about friendship and forgiveness a lot. We talked about how important friendship and forgiveness are in our lives' (Ella, Y2)

'I learnt that Jesus was a friend to the friendless and I really like hearing about that' (Joshua, Y2)

'We thought about the lessons that Jesus taught and imagined a world if everyone lived by them' (Lewis, Y3)

'One of the best things we did on Gospel Day was singing a song all about love and fairness. It was on the Christian Aid site and it really got us thinking about fairness in the world' (Daisy, Y4)

Since their introduction last year, these RE focus days have become a real highlight for staff and children alike, and as usual, I was bowled over by the quality of work and the depth of engagement and understanding our children displayed during Gospel Day.

A huge well done to the Year 6s and Year 2s for all of their hard work and efforts towards their recent SATs tests. Our children showed such determination and resilience and made us all very proud. Three cheers for Y6 and Y2!

*Claire Riley (Y2 teacher/RE Co-ordinator)*

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***Do you have any tubs/planters/bird feeders/garden decorations that are in good condition and that you no longer use or need? If so, please donate them to the Church School! Contact the school and ask to speak to Claire Riley to make any arrangements. Thank you.***

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## **THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

I am pleased to report that the recent house box opening raised £290.56 for the work of the society.

Targeted projects include working with young carers, young refugees and migrants, children affected by adult substance misuse, and young people experiencing emotional wellbeing and mental health problems.

Services include supporting children who go missing from home, tackling child sexual exploitation and providing an advocacy service for children in care.

For further information, to donate, or to request a collecting box, please see me.

*Ena Johnson*



## The 11 o'clock service

Join us on Sunday 8th, 22nd July and 12th August.  
All are welcome!

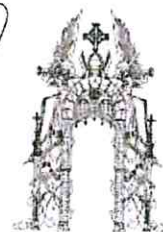
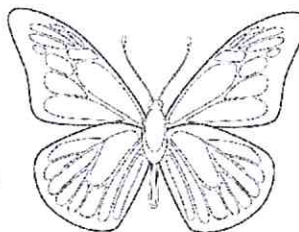
### Our latest 11 o'clock service:

On **27th May** we celebrated Trinity, using Pretzels in our prayers. The younger folks made a Triquetra Knot (symbol of the trinity) from air-dry clay. They also coloured one in. In the service we learnt a new song – Jesus says to me ' I Love Ya!' Great fun. Check out the video on the Facebook page!



On 10th June pupils from our Church School attended and helped to lead our worship which was quite 'intense.' The theme, Temporal versus Eternal, was taken from our reading (2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1) . Heather gave the talk illustrated by a pop up tent and assisted by younger members. We sang The Splendour of the King, Be Thou My Vision and Jesus says to me ' I Love Ya!'

In craft, we made butterflies and coloured butterflies in.



**PLEASE NOTE NO 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE ON SUN 26 AUG**

## Church fete Saturday 7 July 2018

Please pray for good weather and people to come along. Invite folks you know, family and friends, neighbours and work colleagues, even people at the bus stop.

You will be entertained by the local band – Joint Decision featuring, our own Ben Griffiths, on drums. There are many game stalls to win lovely prizes on; e.g. the Raffle has Cash prizes, Hampers and Gift Vouchers in addition to Bottles of Spirits. The Dice2deals has many prizes up for winning including tickets to Chatsworth, Ashover Show, Sheffield United FC, Gulliver's Kingdom, Crich Tramway, Denby, plus beauty vouchers and Thorntons Chocolates. Win a prize every time on the Jumble Jars; try your luck on pick a card or the Win a Wine stalls. Grab a bargain from Lesley's Emporium, a good read from the bookstall. Accessorise your outfit from Julie's Handbags and Jewellery.

For the children there is a bouncy castle and train rides, hook a duck, soft toy prize every time stall, children's toy tombola and junior pick a card with a prize every time.

To quench your thirst and feed your appetite we have hotdogs, ice creams, cold drinks in addition to teas in the Eagle Club.

Take home a treat for later from our Homemade Cake Stall and our Jams/ Preserves Stall. Find a new plant for the garden and a lovely Craft item from our very own Crafty Carol and the made-by-me stalls.

We still require teams of volunteers to deliver flyers to as many houses as possible see Heather. Pre-sold raffle tickets should ideally be in by Sunday 1 July. Extra tickets are still available too. Help to set up also required.



[heather.peet@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:heather.peet@hotmail.co.uk)



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## THE MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club meet in the Parish Room which is situated around the back of the church between 1.45 pm – 4 00 pm unless we are going out for a meal, visiting the museum or other place of interest or having a trip out.

The programme for JULY is as follows:

- 2nd            SOCIAL AND GAMES AFTERNOON
- 9th            VISIT TO MATLOCK - TIME TO BE ARRANGED
- 16th           SOCIAL AND GAMES AFTERNOON
- 23rd           CANAL TRIP 2.00PM – 4.00 PM    LUNCH AT THE  
LOCKKEEPER
- 30th           MEAL OUT AT CHESTERS 12.00 PM.

The Club does not meet during August and will reconvene on MONDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER in the Parish Room at 1.45 pm.

If you are interested in joining this friendly group contact Margaret Beasley whose number can be found on the back cover of the magazine.

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*A Christian Aid prayer.*

God of reconciliation and grace,

You promise us a world where all is new,

where love is born when hope is gone,

where broken relationships are restored to wholeness.

May we live as people who know your story of love,

and may we have the vision to imagine what could be possible

if we dared to live this story.

Amen

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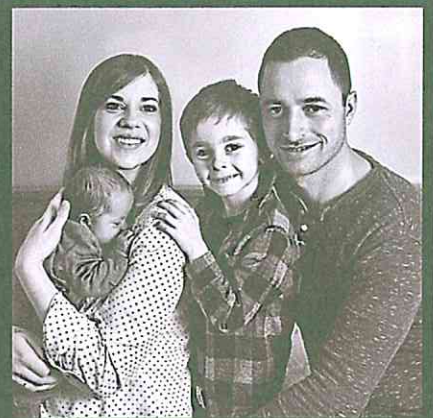
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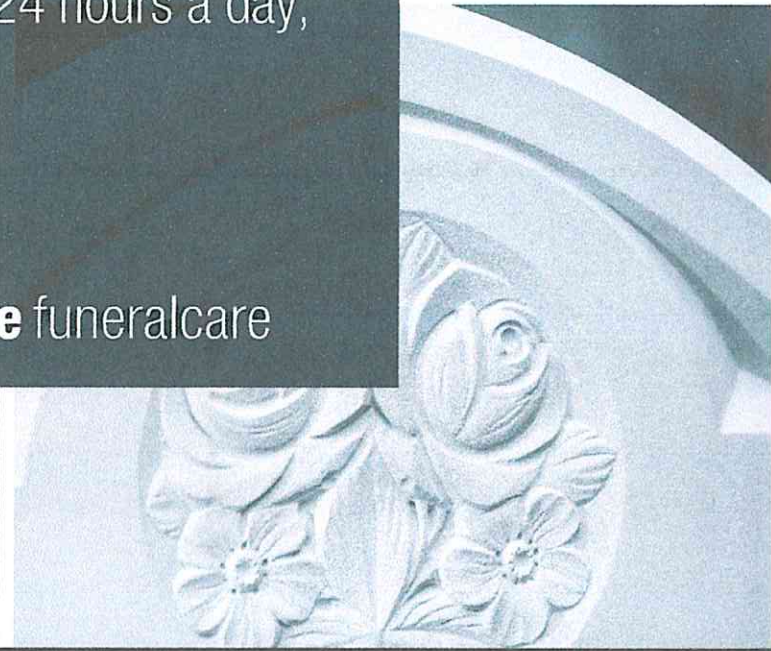


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**The Venerable Carol Coslett, Archdeacon of Chesterfield writes...**

## The Power of Love



The Royal Wedding was watched by an estimated 1.9 billion people worldwide. In Derbyshire, I witnessed the marriage of Elizabeth Bennett to Mr Darcy performed by the Hathersage Players - a great performance!

Love is definitely in the air, and after the passionate address by Chicago-born Bishop Michael Curry those billions of people can surely be left in no doubt about the Gospel message of Love for all people. Wouldn't it be great if we all had that captive audience every Sunday? We would get amazing results in those statistics showing signs of growth and enough pledges to the common fund to support all our ministry needs. Above all, the kingdom would grow, full of people willing to show love to one another and make a difference in the world. This was partly born witness by the number and variety of guests The Duke and Duchess of Sussex invited to their wedding who had contributed in some way to change lives and show love to their neighbours. This is Christian witness.

We are all called as Disciples of Christ to live out our Baptismal promises which means telling the Christian Story, the Gospel of Love to our families, friends and neighbours. The Ministry of All Believers, our Church, our Diocese, our Faith will only grow if we live out this Love in Action in all parts of our lives. We have to BE the church as best we can for every time and every place.

Since becoming your Archdeacon of Chesterfield, I have been wonderfully welcomed and embraced by the people of God.

As we are getting settled as a family, we are experiencing the wonder of this beautiful part of the world. Various people have shown me around the different areas, visiting the different churches and attending special events. I am excited to be invited to come along and preach or take a service, and it is just lovely to be part of the communities. At this time of year too we have celebrated Ascensiontide following the Archbishops call to prayer "Thy Kingdom Come." Churches all over the Diocese have hosted events, some focused on Christian Aid week as we 'Stand Together' with one voice for the injustice in our world.

This is what it should all be about. At the Ascension we remember Jesus's departure from his resurrected body to a heavenly body, symbolised by the disciples looking up to the Heavens. Jesus is no longer contained, but Free for all the world. We can make that happen! The horse chestnut - the Ascension Tree - is now in full flower. If you look carefully you will see that the flowers are like big candles pointing to heaven and the leaves point in all directions - to the ends of the earth!

As Bishop Michael Curry preached, "There is great power in love, and If you don't believe me, just stop and imagine. Think and imagine a world where love is the way. Imagine our homes and families where love is the way. Imagine neighbourhoods and communities where love is the way. Because when love is the way, we know that God is the source of us all, and we are brothers and sisters, children of God."

So, wherever you are, whoever you talk to, try to be an agent of Love in the world, to speak out, and enable signs of growth to flourish and go deep into every heart.

*"What the world needs now is love, sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of".*  
(Burt Bacharach / Hal David)

## Diocese of Derby to become an Eco Diocese

Synod voted unanimously to become an Eco Diocese, following a presentation by the Environment group at Diocesan Synod in June 2018.

The motion, proposed by the Archdeacon of Chesterfield and seconded by Dr Richard Henderson-Smith, was: "This Synod agrees to start to implement the process of becoming an Eco Diocese through the efforts of Parishes, Deaneries and Diocesan Officers and Offices as it moves towards applying the gospel mission of caring for God's Earth for the sake of God's creatures. This is agreed to be reported, shared and celebrated at Deanery and Diocesan level."

In the coming months, we will bring you more details about the Eco Diocese and how your church can become actively involved. In the meantime, we encourage you to learn more about Eco Church, developed by A Rocha UK.

From meditation to insulation, from location to invocation; loving God and his creation should impact everything in our church lives. Eco Church is a brand new award scheme for churches in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that the gospel is good news for God's Earth.

Eco Church is the successor to Eco-Congregation (in England and Wales only) and they would love your church to take part in this exciting initiative, which will challenge and equip you to care for God's world in all areas of your life together.

To participate in the Eco Church scheme, register your church at [www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk](http://www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk)

The Diocese of Derby has released a short video "A tale of two churches" that illustrates how two churches in the Diocese have taken different approaches to going green. The video is available on both the Diocese of Derby website and YouTube channel.

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## Elected Members to Crown Nominations Commission

The following members elected from the Vacancy In See Committee will serve on the national body, the Crown Nominations Commission, to choose the next Diocesan Bishop for the Diocese of Derby. The six named will serve alongside six national representatives, chosen by the General Synod of the Church of England, together with the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York.

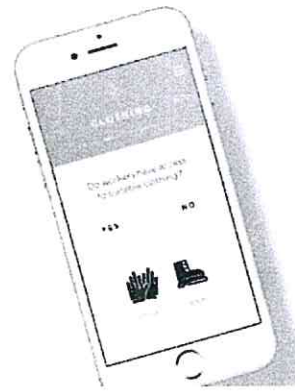
You are invited to contact any one or more of these members. Any e-mails sent to [vacancyinsee@derby.anglican.org](mailto:vacancyinsee@derby.anglican.org) will be forwarded to all of the people listed:

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## “Drive Away” modern slavery with the “Safe Car Wash” app

Drivers are encouraged to join an unprecedented national information-gathering campaign, launched by the Church of England and the Catholic Church in England and Wales, aimed at eradicating modern slavery in hand car washes.

Anti-slavery campaigners (including The Rt Revd Dr Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby), and other key agencies are backing the Safe Car Wash app, launched by The Clewer Initiative, the Church of England’s campaign against modern slavery, and the Santa Marta Group, the Catholic Church’s anti-slavery project.



The Safe Car Wash app is free to download on to Apple and Android devices.

Users can open the app when they are at a car wash and pinpoint their exact location using GPS. They are then taken through a series of indicators of modern slavery ranging from practical details - such as whether workers have suitable protective clothing - to behavioural clues, such as whether they appear withdrawn. If the answers indicate a high likelihood, users will be directed to the Modern Slavery Helpline.

Data from the app will be anonymised and shared with the National Crime Agency (NCA) and the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority (GLAA).

Kevin Hyland, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner said: *“The value of this app is that in addition to immeasurably improving the lives of victims of modern slavery being cruelly exploited in car washes today, it also empowers a community to act.”*

The App is also endorsed by the National Police Chiefs’ Council, the Local Government Association and the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner.

## “Alexa, Who is God?”

The Church of England has launched its Alexa skill, enabling millions of users to ask the Church of England for prayers, explanations of the Christian faith and location-based information about local church events and services.

You can activate the Church of England skill by saying: *“Alexa, open the Church of England”*


**Alexa, ask the Church of England...**

Alexa, ask the Church of England to read the prayer of the day

Alexa, ask the Church of England where is my nearest church?

Alexa, ask the Church of England how to become a Christian?

Alexa, ask the Church of England what it means to believe in God?

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## **Bishop Alastair's Farewell Service**

The farewell service for The Rt Revd Dr Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby, will be held at Derby Cathedral on Saturday, 14 July 2018 at 3.30pm. All are warmly welcome and invited to attend this special service of celebration and thanks.

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## **Common Fund - How it counts**

Canon David Truby, Wirksworth Team Ministry, writes...



The amount that each parish is required to pay towards the cost of ministry in our churches is called 'The Common Fund'. The clue is in the title, it's a fund, into which we all contribute, to provide for the clergy in our parishes. The less we pay, the fewer clergy there will be to share around, and as those numbers are dwindling across the nation, then as a diocese we need to ensure that there will be a large enough 'fund' to provide for the future of our parishes in Derbyshire.

Generally, it's hard work to raise that money, and even if we all paid our share of the fund in full then it would still not be sufficient to cover all the costs. The Diocese of Derby still receives a subsidy from the Church Commissioners to 'top up' the required amount.

In recent years, it's become quite common for a group of churches to work together, perhaps as a united benefice or within a deanery. The Wirksworth Team Ministry has been in existence since 1982, and over the years it has recognised the value of working together across the area that it serves to provide for adequate staffing of our parishes. Though we all recognise the value of lay ministry, the clergy still remain one of the Church of England's most valuable assets in our communities. Stipendiary ministry enables the clergy to be available not just for the people who come to church, but for the wider population many of whom look to the Church of England for their spiritual needs. The Common Fund contributes to the mission of the Church as we work to reach out to the people in our parishes through creative ministry as well as the 'bread and butter' of Sunday services and the occasional offices - baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Within the Team Ministry, the parish treasurers meet twice per year to monitor finances and, in November, to allocate the amount that each parish within the benefice will pay towards the Common Fund payment that is asked of us. There can be some animated discussions! In the end, however, it is recognised that we need to support and encourage each other, which means that those parishes which are struggling financially are often helped by the others. There may be a new roof to pay for, or a broken boiler that needs to be fixed. Large payments are not uncommon when it comes to maintaining old buildings.

Working together enables flexibility and the chance to work strategically across the benefice. Along with good stewardship and the promotion of Gift Aid, it is possible to make the best use of our financial resources, but vitally, to provide for clergy to be available in the future.

## THE WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage took place last month Friday 8th June – Sunday 10th June.

We began our pilgrimage with a communion service in Newbold Parish Church led by our Rector Ben and set off on our journey, arriving safely at Walsingham at approximately 2pm. On arrival we gathered in the Green Room for our welcome by a member of the Shrine staff.

We met in the Shrine church for our first visit and then began our journey through the Stations Of The Cross, which are in the peaceful gardens. Steph led the service and some of our pilgrims read parts at each station.

In the evening we all met in the Orangery for our social event which consisted of four quizzes, a CD of music which we all knew and some pilgrims sang, and there was much fun and laughter. All the pilgrims provided nibbles and drinks.

On Saturday morning there was a mass at 7.30 am with our party being very well represented (7 members), which was nearly half of the congregation. After breakfast pilgrims had the opportunity to relax, go into the village or visit the Slipper Chapel where there is also the Chapel of Reconciliation which holds 500 people. There is a gift shop and cafe there also.

In the afternoon we visited Cromer and some members went on the pier and visited the lifeboat centre. Many took the opportunity to have an ice cream. On our return some pilgrims went to the weekend pilgrimage mass and after tea to the service of the procession of Our Lady and Benediction and an address by the priest which was very interesting as he told us how he began his journey to the shrine 50 years ago, and one of our party could also recall what it was like then but not quite 50 years ago..!!!!

On Sunday morning there was mass at 7.30 am and then our very popular parish intercession service led by Steph and Richard with pilgrims reading the intercessions. The 11am service in St. Mary's Parish Church was attended by a few of us and after lunch there

was a service of Sprinkling at the Well followed by the ministry of Healing and Reconciliation. The final service with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Last Visit to the Holy House was a fitting end to our weekend.

I hope pilgrims enjoyed the weekend, they certainly appeared to.

I know that the four new pilgrims went to a fair number of services and enjoyed many, but found others not to their taste, but they tried them and if they went again would know which suits them. At the end of the day we encourage pilgrims to take part in as much or as little of the services, as there is no one design for a fulfilling pilgrimage.

Thank you all for making my job so easy, to Steph for all her input, to the pilgrims who read at the stations and at our service and to everyone who went on the journey.

Finally a thank you to Melvyn our driver who has been taking us to Walsingham for a number of years and his wife who has joined us for the last two years. We thank Gee Vee Travel who provide excellent comfortable coaches and the staff are very helpful at the Chesterfield branch.

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## **200 CLUB**

The Club winners for May 2018 were as follows:-

First Prize	£34	Bob Cable	Number	3
Second Prize	£17	Pat Law	Number	57
Third Prize	£6	David Such	Number	63

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 29th July 2018.



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## EVENTS IN DERBYSHIRE FOR JULY

### **Wells Blessing & BBQ**

Peak Forest, Charles, King and Martyr 4 July 7pm  
Raising funds for community projects

### **Well Dressing Weekend**

Christ Church, Wessington 7 – 9 July  
Village event. Stalls, refreshments and lunches in church

### **“Colours of the Rainbow” Flower Festival**

St. Anne’s Church, Buxton 11 – 14 July 10 – 4pm

### **Garden Party**

St. Clement’s, Horsley 14 July 10am – 1pm

### **Fete**

St. John the Evangelist, Hazlewood 14 July 2 – 4pm

### **“Save Our Planet” Flower Festival**

St. Michael’s, Pleasley 14 – 18 July 10am – 5pm  
Refreshments in church. Stalls outside church on Saturday and Sunday. Well Dressing displayed outside church at the same time

### **Flower Festival**

All Saints, Heath 21 – 28 July 11am – 8pm  
This coincides with the Heath village well dressings and the church summer fair on the first Saturday. The whole village has a holiday atmosphere. Favourite hymn requests are played on the organ 12 noon – 1pm Mon to Fri. Come and visit our lovely church, you will not forget it!



# Salmon and Strawberries

## Afternoon Tea

### with Music From

## Dream a Little Dream

Saturday 11th August

3 pm to 5 pm

In the Parish Room

Tickets Adults £8.50 Children £5

Enjoy Live music and  
afternoon tea.

All proceeds to the NewBold  
Building Project



For more information  
contact Julie