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The Evangelist

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Saturday 4 May

**Time: 10 till 12 noon
in the Parish Room**

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BB-8**

May the forth be with you!!!



Dear all,

This time of year we have our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting where we look back at the year that has past, and forward to the future. With that in mind, here is my 'Rector's Report' for 2018/19...

This past year has again been a very full one for me, with such a lot to celebrate and give thanks for...

June saw Harriet confirmed, at St Mary Magdalene Creswell, in what I believe was Bishop Alastair's last confirmation service as our bishop. He retired in August and we wished him well.

Our **Summer Fete** this year was rudely interrupted by England's World Cup quarter final against Sweden (how very dare they!). Despite this we still had a reasonable turn out and showed the match on a big screen in the Rectory garage. My band played some music, we hosted members of the community, and it was HOT (some would say too hot).



July also saw the removal of our old heating system, only to find out that the new one was no longer available! Without going into too much detail, this meant that we had to endure a very long process of sourcing an alternative, having it very gradually installed over many months and being COLD! A new gas supply was also installed during this time. Despite the increase in costs, and the increase in stress, the new system is finally installed and is a lot more economical than the last.



During July I joined the Men's group for a very enjoyable trip down the Chesterfield canal followed by lunch at the Lock Keepers.



Our noticeboard got a welcome revamp, and we introduced a new mobile sign to bring attention to what we are up to....



September was a month of mixed emotions. We said goodbye to Michael Baker, said thanks to Heather for 20 years of reader ministry and I became an **Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands**. It also marked two years since my arrival here in Newbold.

October we enjoyed a Harvest supper and hosted Cavendish School, and our Church School, for Harvest services.

November saw us involved in **Remembrance Day** services including the commemoration of the centenary of the end of World War 1. Our craft group created a wonderful poppy cascade which adorned the altar.



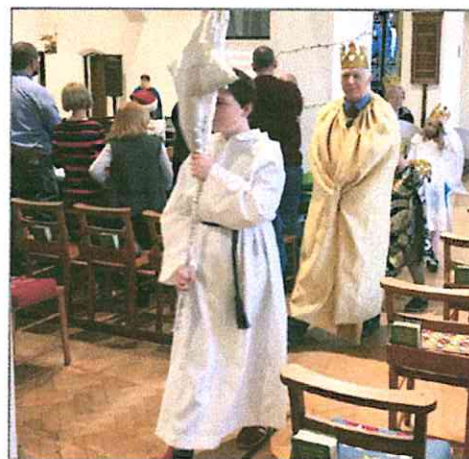
I was also privileged to host a special service at the Littlemoor war memorial with the Mayor and pupils from all three primary schools.



We had a successful **Christmas Fair** which was well attended. A huge thanks to those involved.

We also had a confirmation at Dronfield, with Bishop Jack, where Mary Dee was confirmed.

December saw us joining thousands of other C of E churches as we '**Followed the Star**' towards Christmas. Our **Christmas** services received an even bigger response this year, especially the carol service with over 120 in attendance! The 11 o'clock service had another 'dress up' **nativity** which went down really well again, and we had a great time on Christmas Day.



Our **new youth group** had its first meeting in December with a pizza and film night. February saw us enjoying chocolate fountain and games. In March we played more games, ate crisps and snacks and did some Bible study. April saw us going round the Experience Easter stations and playing a sweet trading game.



Our **Facebook** page continues to grow, with a whopping 269 people 'liking' our page, and a number of people sharing our posts on a regular basis. If you want to keep up to date with what we are doing it's nearly always happening on the Facebook page! Just a little reminder, you don't have to be a member of Facebook to have a look! Simply visit: www.facebook.com/newboldparishchurch

All of our services have seen **new faces**, with new congregation members joining the **8am**, **9.30am** and **11am** services throughout the year. It has been a joy to welcome folk who have become a part of what God is doing here in Newbold...

The **Faith Pictures** course ran on Tuesday evenings during Lent and was a great time for us to think about how we share our faith. We had good discussions, watched helpful videos, had times of prayer, and learned some new things about ourselves, each other, and most importantly about how we talk about our faith. It has been great witness God at work in people's lives!

Experience **Easter**, the six interactive stations telling of the Holy Week events around the church, was extremely well received again this year. This time by pupils from years 4&5 from Cavendish School and Dunston School and years 3,4,5&6 from our Church School.

Looking back...

Our new vestry is now in full use every Sunday and our new heating system is now fully functional. It has also been great to increase our involvement in **all three local primary schools**.

One of the stand out moments this year was the incredible **full immersion baptism** of Zixin Wang at the 9.30 service. A real sign that God is at work!!



Looking forward...

On 30th June our **new curate, Rhoda Blackwell**, will be ordained at Derby Cathedral. I am sure that it will be a blessing to share church life with her and her family.

I am also really positive about the number of people actively involved in so many areas of church life. It is a joy to see people using their gifts and talents!

The **NewBOLD building project** continues to move forward and, although we will have some adjusting to do once work begins, it is another sign that God is at work in Newbold!

Once again I am thankful to our church wardens, reader, treasurer, PCC secretary, PCC members, flower team, organist, servers, sides people, vergers, refreshments teams, and everyone else who contribute to the life and work of Newbold Parish Church!

Yours in the love of Christ

Ben

Collect for Easter

*God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen*

NEWBOLD WOMEN'S GROUP

On 3rd April the group meeting was led by Diane Badger, who is our new Secretary.

The speaker was Angie, a Community Fundraiser with Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, who gave us a very interesting presentation. She emphasized that the hospice is a happy place, with plenty of joy and laughter, definitely not a place for doom and gloom. It is in a quiet location on the outskirts of Sheffield, with a beautiful, peaceful garden, and serves South Yorkshire, North Nottinghamshire, North Lincolnshire and North Derbyshire. Young people up to the age of 24 are cared for and the ethos is to be available for the whole family of the patient and extends after death, if required, although the aim is for the care to enable each child to reach adulthood. Professional care is provided on a one-to-one basis and there are various therapy and activity rooms. The venture is only 10% government funded, so 90% of the required running costs have to be raised by the hospice, amounting to about £4,000,000 at present. In addition, help is provided by at least 600 volunteers, illustrating the dedication and commitment of the people involved in this remarkable centre.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 1st May, when John Bown, a retired police officer, will be talking about his experiences, as related in his book "British Bobby on International Beat" He will bring copies of the book for sale, proceeds of which go to help two Addis Ababa based charities.

Trish Law, Committee Member. Tel: 450407

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.'

Hebrews 13:8

WALKING GROUP

Eleven people turned up for our walk near Alton which was postponed from last month.

We parked the cars and scrambled up to Ashover Rock where a marker showed us the direction and mileage of various cities, towns and historic places, with Lincoln being the farthest away. Unfortunately, due to low cloud visibility was restricted.

We all settled down to eat our sandwiches before setting off down Brownhills Lane towards Alton. We passed cottages where a grumpy-faced, fluffy, orange cat eyed us disdainfully from the safety of a garden wall. The terrain was rocky on some paths but everywhere was dry and eventually we were discarding items of clothing as the sun appeared and the temperature rose. A sparrow hawk was spotted as we walked across various fields and across someone's back lawn, avoiding clumps of daffodils; one of the pitfalls of owning a property with a right-of-way attached.

By the time we reached a large, red-bricked house on the crest of a hill, many of us were nursing sore knees, or legs or feet and the prospect of more hills to negotiate was daunting.

We entered a wood, signed 'South Chesterfield Way', to see a mass of bluebell plants, but only one or two were showing signs of breaking into colour. This will be a splendid sight in a fortnight's time. We heard the sound of a chiff chaff, a long-tailed tit and various unidentified birdsong before we left the wood behind us and walked straight ahead and through a metal kissing gate and along the ridge. There were lovely views on both sides.

Before long we were in Britton Woods, also smothered in bluebell plants, not yet in bloom and were entertained by more birdsong, and out into the open once more we spotted four buzzards circling above us.

Even more ascents were climbed, this time on tarmacked roads, before we arrived at Ashover Rock after an exhilarating afternoon's walk.

We huddled together to decide what time to start the May walk and decided to keep to 12 noon at the church gates as usual. Eric and Helen will lead a walk from Ault Hucknall towards Hardwick. New members are welcome to join us. Contact 206458 for more information.



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

The run up to Easter has been a very busy one for Newbold Church School. As well as our termly Mass service – which this year asked the children to consider which of the Mr Men / Little Miss Characters they were most like (Mr Greedy? Miss Bossy?) – the

children across the junior department have all spent an afternoon at The Easter Experience at St John's Church, discussing the different stations and the things that we can all learn from The Easter Story. Without exception, all the children returned from church having had a fantastic time, helped by the addition of juice and biscuits I'm sure – but all knowing a little bit more about this key festival in the Christian calendar.

Our focus at school this year is 'Parental engagement'. There is an abundance of evidence which demonstrates time and time again that the more a parent is involved with and interested in the education of their child, the greater the impact they can have on the progress their children can make. In school we have made a determined effort to provide as many opportunities as possible for parents to be involved in events in school. In the lead up to Easter years 5 and 6 planned an Easter treasure hunt for children and parents – the clues all based around the Easter story. Luckily the weather stayed fine, as parents and children were found roaming the furthest reaching corners of our school grounds, hunting for egg shaped questions.

In year 4 Mrs Riley has been using 1 PE session each week to focus on mental wellbeing, rather than physical wellbeing, on the understanding that one feeds into the other. The children have been working on mindfulness exercises since the

beginning of the academic year, and Mrs Riley took the opportunity to share some of these activities with willing year 4 parents. To their credit, many admitted to being a bit worried about what the session might actually entail, but all left feeling relaxed and recharged – well done Mrs Riley. Not an easy feat in today's rush around society.

Year 3 children treated their parents to a morning of Easter crafts and activities, whilst parents in year 1 and 2 enjoyed baking with the children. Even our Shake and Wake breakfast club got in on the act and invited parents to stay to enjoy a leisurely (!) breakfast with their children in the last day of term. This was well attended and allowed parents to see an element of school life that we ordinarily miss in our rush to get to work on time. More parental engagement sessions to come in the summer term, ranging from boogie bounce to teddy bear's picnics – all are on the school website.

Kerry Marsh, Headteacher.

200 CLUB

The Club winners for March 2019 were as follows:-

First prize	(£35)	Clare Griffiths	(Number 93)
Second prize	(£18)	Michelle Hague	(Number 90)
Third prize	(£6)	Joe Howard	(Number 65)

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 26th May 2019



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Flower Arranging Workshop

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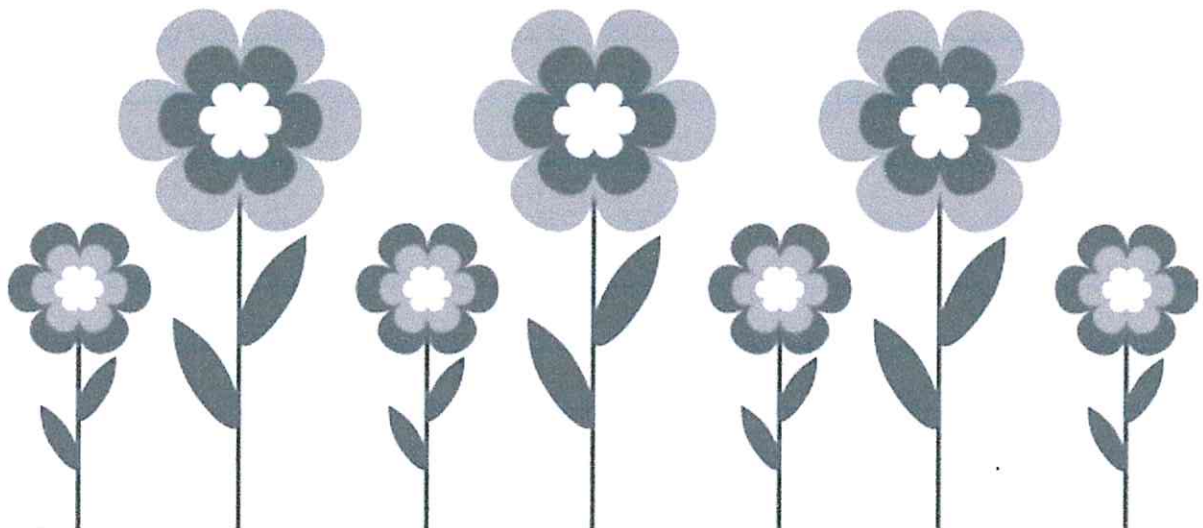
Julie will demonstrate how to do a
church pedestal arrangement
and a table arrangement.

You will then have the opportunity to make your
own table arrangement.

Flowers and accessories will be provided.
£10 per person.

To reserve your place book early.
You will be given a list of things you will need to
bring when you book.

All proceeds will go towards the Newbold Building
Project.





The 11 o'clock service

Join us on Sunday 12th May 2019
& on Sunday 26th May 2019

All are welcome!

14th April 2019 – Palm Sunday

Ben led the service as we heard about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem – read by Heather. Our leader Ben entered church in a very surprising and unusual manner riding a scooter! He went on to explain that Jesus, as King, entered Jerusalem in a surprising and unusual way. Ben also explained that Jesus was not the kind of leader the people had been expecting. In fellowship time, the children coloured in and did Holy Week pictures and puzzles.



19th April 2019 – Good Friday

As people arrived, they received a black mark on the back of their hand and a sealed bag marked 'Good Friday.'

Heather used the bag containing £1 coin, pitta bread and grapes, a prayer card, a feather, a red circle of card, a wet wipe, a piece of wool, a pen and a heart shaped piece of card to tell the story of Jesus' passion.

People wrote a sin on the red circle (blood droplet) and stuck it to the cross. People pledged themselves to Jesus writing their name on the heart and placed this at the foot of the cross.

Children made Holy Week Wheels and prayer bracelets.

21st April 2019 – Easter Sunday

Our whole church family gathered at 10.00 a.m. for a successful all age worship celebration. The church had a large congregation of around 90 folks aged 0 – 90 as Ben celebrated the Easter Eucharist.

Ben delivered the gospel as a drama with help from our Youth Group. (Aaron, Josh, Ella, Esme and Hattie)

Heather led the prayers based on three Easter eggs. She included subjects for prayer left on the cross during Easter Experience. The broken Easter egg represented our broken world. The Easter egg cut in half represented the empty tomb, which Jesus broke forth from, and the overflowing Easter egg represented the abundant life that we find in the Risen Lord.

Clare, Julie and Josh took the offertory up representing the congregations of our 8.00, 9.30 and 11 o'clock congregations.

We sang traditional hymns with Stuart playing the organ for the processional, communion and recessional hymns. We sang '10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord Oh my Soul' and 'In Christ Alone' with Hilary playing the piano as the gradual and offertory worship songs.

Following communion, the whole congregation joined in with the action song 'Shine.'

The congregation helped themselves to Easter chocolate used in the prayers. The younger members went on an Easter Egg Hunt finding 99 of the 100 eggs that had been 'laid' outside.

Join us for fun interactive worship with or without children on the second and fourth Sunday every month.

Everyone is very welcome.

Quotes by Justin Welby

'I have never had demands on me as acute as when I was a parish priest.'

'Turning God into some kind of celestial insurance policy is just mental.'

'Let's be clear, I'm one of the thicker bishops in the Church of England.'

'Human fallibility recognised, God's sovereignty trusted; these are also the only stable foundations for human beings in society.'

COFFEE MORNING in aid of the BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

I am organising a Coffee Morning to be held in the parish room on Saturday 1st June between 9.30am – 12.30pm.

There will be a variety of cakes to purchase, which I hope will be baked by some members of our congregation. Tea, coffee and squash will be available.

There will be a raffle and hopefully some merchandise from the Matlock branch of the BHF. If the weather is good we may be able to put tables outside the parish room.

This is a charity I wish to fundraise for as many of you know a friend of mine had a heart transplant on 24th April 2015, after going on the transplant list earlier that year. She was very poorly and the diagnosis was not good but she is now well as you will see for yourselves as Jacqui and her husband, John, will be attending the event.

I am hoping this coffee morning will be well supported as funds are needed to continue developing life-saving research.

So spread the word, invite family and friends, neighbours and work colleagues to come to **NEWBOLD PARISH CHURCH, PARISH ROOM on SATURDAY 1ST JUNE.**

Thank you. Richard Peet



CRAFT GROUP



The Craft Group held their fundraiser on March 23rd. All in all there were thirteen people who gathered to make a bag. Our imagination was let loose and designs were made that had not even been imagined before the event.

Once everyone had made up their mind what their design was going to be and had got the cotton or embroidery silks they needed to realise it the sound level decreased to almost zero, we were all working away. We even worked as we were eating our lunches, we were concentrating so much on what we were doing



Once lunch was over we had our raffle. Carol sold the tickets and various people won a patchwork cushion of a butterfly, a pair of quilted coat hangers, a pincushion and an Easter Egg.

The first to finish her bag was Lesley Hooey. She had done a design of three Scottie dogs and chosen a tartan liner for her bag – most appropriate! I had taken my sewing machine along so that when people got this far I could sew in their linings.

From then on until the end of the afternoon I was sewing in liners and so did not finish my bag which was the case for several people.

Towards the end of the afternoon Carol brought in three bags of fabric we had been given. Various people asked if they could buy a particular piece and we said to give a donation to church and the fabric was theirs.



At the end of the afternoon the money was sent to David via Annette and a phone call later that evening informed me we had raised £156.20. Since then we have had two more donations and the total stands at £171.20, a very pleasing amount.

Christine Wieloch

The craft group is also making bags to sell at the church fete. Any left over will be added to those being made for sale at St Thomas's craft fair on Nov 2nd to raise further funds for the building project. Bags can also be decorated to order!



Christian Aid

St. Andrews United Reformed Church

TEA, COFFEE & HOME-MADE CAKES

Thursday 23rd May
3pm

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From the Registers

Holy Baptism

7 April Ellis Christopher Armstrong

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

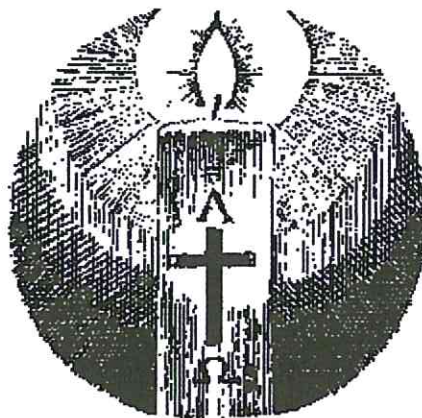
Funerals

10 April Ann Therese Frances Gill aged 82

Churchyard [burial or interment of ashes]

5 April Patricia Ann Prince
10 April Eric Frances Green
10 April Kathleen Teresa Green
13 April Ann Therese Frances Gill

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



DIARY FOR MAY 2019

1	W	09.30	Church School Service
		19.00	Newbold Women's Group [PR]
4	Sa	10.00	Coffee Morning [PR] to 12.00
5	S		Third Sunday of Easter (S1)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.30	Baptism
		12.00	Walking Group
6	M		Bank Holiday
7	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
11	Sa	10.00	Flower Arranging Workshop [PR]
12	S		Fourth Sunday of Easter (S2)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 O'Clock Service
13	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
14	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
		14.30	Churches Together in Newbold Meeting [St Andrew's]
18	Sa	09.00	Churchyard Care Group till 12.00
		10.30	Men's Group [PR]
19	S		Fifth Sunday of Easter (S3)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		18.00	CNC Service
20	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
		19.30	CNC Meeting [PR]
21	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
		14.00	Pastoral Group Meeting [PR]
24	F		Last Day of Church School Term
25	Sa	10.00	Coffee & Craft Morning (until 12.00)

26	S		Sixth Sunday of Easter (S4)
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 O'Clock Service
27	M		Bank Holiday
28	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
30	Th	19.30	Ascension Day

COFFEE MORNING

This month's Coffee Morning is on Saturday, May 4th 2019

10.00 until 12.00

in the Parish Room

Please invite folks to come!

Everyone welcome

*Items for the June Magazine
to the editors by Sunday, 19th May 2019,
please.*

PRAYER

God of reconciliation and grace,
you promise us a world where all is new,
where love is born when hope is gone,
when broken relationships are restored to wholeness.
May we live as people who know your story of love,
and we have the vision to imagine what could be possible if we
dared to live this story.

God of abundant life,
may we be witnesses of love, hope and peace
and co-creators of your life in the world.

Amen

THOUGHTS FROM A CHURCHWARDEN

I became a deputy church warden a couple of years before taking up the position as church warden at the APCM in 2014, so at the APCM on 28th April I completed five years' service.

The definition of the duties of the church wardens are as follows:

In co-operation with the Rector, church wardens are generally responsible for the day to day functioning of the parish. These responsibilities include various aspects of administration, plant operations and personnel. The work is not just the maintenance of the church building, but helping the smooth running of the church. In this capacity the church wardens are considered the leading lay members of the congregation, and during the incumbency of the priest, may have varying duties and responsibilities, according to the customs of the parish, the canons of the diocese to which the parish belongs, the desires of the priest, and the direction of the PCC and congregation as a whole.

Julie and I had the privilege and pleasure of leading us through the interregnum from October 2015 to September 2016. We were in charge of the day to day running of the church and arranging for priests to officiate at our Sunday and Tuesday masses. We soon realised what a fantastic team we had behind us, where we all used our gifts and talents to make sure that the interregnum was a great success. We had some members of the congregation who came forward for the first time to offer help.

We make sure that everything runs smoothly at services. We also listen to comments and pass them on to the relevant people. We meet with Ben to discuss matters which members of the congregation have brought to us.

The position of church warden is very important in the running of our churches.

We must always try to make sure that the traditions of this church are continued and upheld. We need to remember that many of our

congregation are of a certain age, in fact we have had three funerals in church this year for members of our congregation whose ages ranged from 82 to 98. Some members of the congregation due to ill health are no longer able to come to church anymore.

We also realise that we need to move forward to establish the church of tomorrow by having services which will attract the families and the young generation of today.

We need, by means of mission, to involve the community of Newbold so we can develop and grow. We want to see this church thriving, and in many ways we are, but we need to be aware of the future so that this church will be here for many years to come to add to our 162 years since 1857.

The position of church warden is very important in our church and Lesley and I will continue to do our best for the congregation and look forward to your continued support.

Richard Peet.

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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

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group met up for our outing to the Chesterfield Arms quiz night on Wednesday 3rd April. We struggled to find a table on arrival due to a private booking in the barn area, but we managed to find a spot not too far from the buffet table. We started the quiz strongly, but soon learned it would be no walk in the park as we tried to remember when the school leaving age changed to sixteen and figure out if the Cristo Redentor's arms were bigger than The Angel of the North's wings. The half time buffet break was a welcome relief from the cranial conundrums.



After decoding "The day of the Triffids" from the half time anagram we looked to our resident Beetles expert to tell us their first film was titled A Hard Day's Night. We finished the night with a respectable score of 19 out of 25, though sights have now been set on the above 20 mark.

Our next brunch will be on Saturday 18th May at 10:30 am in the Parish Centre. We are also planning to help the gardening group with a spring spruce up of the churchyard on the same Saturday. We will be starting this at 9.30, all hands are welcome and helpers can enjoy a bacon cob.

Please let us know if you have any allergies or intolerances ahead of time so we can cater for them.

We are also planning a Men's Group meal out in May with WAGs welcome. If you are interested, please speak to either me or Richard Peet as booking numbers are needed in advance.

Chris Burrows

Risen Lord,
this is the day you turned the world on its head.

This is the day you conquered death.

This is the day when weeping was turned to tears of joy.

Risen Lord,
turn our expectations around.

When we doubt that things can change, give us hope.

When we despair of evil and exploitation in the world, stir us to act.

When we are tempted to give up, inspire us with your life-giving power.

Help us to live and work in the light of your resurrection as we fight for justice and peace for all your people.

In your name we pray.

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THY KINGDOM COME is a movement of prayer, begun by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016. It is both an ecumenical and international initiative.

It calls people to a focused time of prayer between the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost (May 30th to June 9th 2019), for people to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

A planning meeting will take place this month. Will those who attended the Thy Kingdom Come evening, in addition to any who may be interested in planning our events, look out for details of the meeting. We hope to know the date around the time this magazine is available.

Once again, as a congregation, we are encouraged, during this period, to pray for five people to come to faith in addition to attending the prayer events that we will be offering. On 28 April, Heather will be attending the confirmation service of one of the five people she prayed for last year. Who will you pray for this year?

EXPERIENCE EASTER IN CHURCH

Richard Peet

During Lent we had the opportunity to Experience Easter in church.

On Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April we had Cavendish and Dunston schools in church, between 120 and 130 children involved, and then the following week our Church School came in for four afternoons. On Saturday 6th the church was open for members of the congregation and the community to come to the event.

The journey took us from Palm Sunday through to Easter Day with a series of displays, created by members of our congregation.

STATION ONE 'HOPE AND DREAMS' - PALM SUNDAY.

STATION TWO 'THE SERVANT KING - THE WASHING OF FEET' BUT IN THIS CASE, HANDS.

STATION THREE 'THE LAST SUPPER'.

STATION FOUR 'THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE'.

STATION FIVE 'GOOD FRIDAY - THE CROSS'.

STATION SIX 'EASTER DAY - THE EMPTY TOMB'.

The whole experience was a wonderful journey, and we thank those who created the displays, church members who manned the stations and gave information about them to the children, the staff of the church school who explained the exhibits to their pupils and all those volunteers who served refreshments to the children and the teachers.

On a personal note this was the first time I had taken part in such an event, and would certainly do it again.

We have received good feedback from the schools, and maybe there are other experiences we should make available in the future.

EASTER EXPERIENCE *Heather Peet*

Both church and non-church folk attended the open day on 6 April. The Blue Bell Wood coffee morning did very well (see elsewhere for details) and following this, a few lunches were sold in aid of our New**BOLD** Building project.

As a missional event, it was a huge success as we welcomed one person who has joined our number, attending the 11 o'clock services, and the Monday Club. He also joined us for worship on Easter Day.

APRIL COFFEE MORNING – Carol Snell

The April Coffee Morning was a great success and all proceeds were donated to Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

We had a plentiful supply of home-made cakes and biscuits together with a bumper raffle of fourteen prizes. The ladies from the Bluebell Wood Chesterfield support group came along to assist us. A total of £388.60 was raised and a further donation of £12 has since been given, making the final amount an amazing £400.60. A big thank you to all who came to support us and also to people who gave donations who were unable to attend the event.

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Quotes by John Sentamu

'The Gospel offers forgiveness for the past, new life for the present, and hope for the future.'

'What do you do with people in same-sex relationships that are committed, loving and Christian? Would you rather bless a sheep and a tree, and not them?'

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 B5

What number plus 90 was Abram's age when God changed his name to Abraham? (Genesis 17:1-5)

For I1, A8, C5

When Aeneas the paralytic was found by Peter, how many years had he been bedridden? (Acts 9:33)

For F3, I7, D4, G5

What number plus 5 equals the number of bridesmaids/virgins in Jesus' parable? (Matthew 25:1)

For D8, I5, B7, E4

How many chapters are in the book of 2 John?

For I2, H7, F1, C8, A4

How many musical instruments are listed in Daniel 3:10?

For I3, D2, F9

How many disciples did Jesus join on the road to Emmaus? (Luke 24:13)

For A5, H3, I8, D1

In Jesus' parable of the talents, how many talents in total did the second man return to his lord? (Matthew 25:22)

For H2, B8, E7

How many hundred foxes did Samson catch? (Judges 15:4)

For F8, C1

How many altars did Balak build for Balaam? (Numbers 23:1)

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Whilst we are pleased that people wish to advertise their businesses in our magazine, the publishing of an advert should not be taken as our approval of workmanship or professional ability.

CHESTERFIELD NORTH CHURCHES

**Service on Sunday 19th May Newbold Parish Church
6pm**

This month we will be holding a service as part of the CNC who consist of -

St. Bartholomew's, Old Whittington, St. Barnabas, New Whittington, St. Lawrence, Barlow, Loundsley Green Church, St. Peter & St. Paul at Old Brampton and St. John's, Newbold.

As the evenings are now lighter, we hope to have a good turn out from our congregation, so if you are available please come and join us in this celebration of our group. There will be refreshments in the parish room after the service.

We are looking forward to holding this service in our church.

Richard Peet

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THE MONDAY CLUB

The programme for MAY is as follows –

Monday 6th	Bank Holiday - No meeting
Monday 13th	A meal out - to be arranged - 12pm
Monday 20th	Talk by John Whittaker of the East Midlands Ambulance Service in the parish room 1.45pm
Monday 27th	Bank Holiday - No meeting

We are inviting members of the congregation and friends to join us on 20th May for the Ambulance talk which should be very interesting. Refreshments will be available with perhaps even a piece of cake.

We welcome new members to join this friendly group which enjoys being together and having fun. If you are interested in joining or for more information please contact Margaret Beasley whose telephone number is shown on the back page of this issue.

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CHURCH FETE RAFFLE

Tickets will be available from 5 May. Please endeavour to sell your allocated tickets. Just to remind you can sell tickets to anyone over the age of sixteen and to people who live away. As usual, extra tickets will be available should you require more.

There is a list at the back to sign up to donate a prize. Once again, we will be having 12 prizes in total. The donations to date are:

£100 in cash;
A food hamper;
Two tickets for Reeds Health Spa
Presentation Box of Laithwaites Wine.

CHURCH FETE - (PRIZE) MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE STALL

This is replacing the Dice2Deals Stall. The same prizes are required. Vouchers and tickets for hairdressers, beauty treatments, local family attractions, dining vouchers, in addition to anything anyone is willing to donate as a nice prize. We can advertise businesses providing a prize on the stall. Ask where you shop/visit for donations which should be given to Diane Peet via Heather.

Handbag and Jewellery stall

I will be doing the handbag and jewellery stall again at this year's summer fete.

My stocks of handbag and jewellery have gone down, so I am looking for new stock to sell.

If you have anything I may be able to put on the stall please can you let me have it before 2nd June to enable me to sort items and price them accordingly.

Julie Franks

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Archdeacon Carol writes...

Read any good books lately?



Because we tell Bible stories to children the suggestion is that the Bible is an easy book to understand. If that was ever the case it is much more difficult today, because we know so much more, or like to think we do, about

what makes the world tick.

One of my favourite books is "Mr Golightly's Holiday" by Salley Vickers. As you read through, the hidden identity of the main character is revealed. It is an intriguing and daring story about love, loss and loneliness, with the big questions of life and death vibrating throughout.

We have just celebrated Easter and now, in May, we are leading up to Ascension Day and the days that follow with the coming of the Holy Spirit and the Birthday of the Church at Pentecost. We are also getting ready to welcome our New Diocesan Bishop The Rt. Revd Libby Lane at a special service in the Cathedral on 25 May, so save the date! After this service Bishop Libby has planned to visit many different parishes and deanery events during the 10 days of "Thy Kingdom Come", the Archbishops Call to prayer between Ascension and Whitsunday.

So during this time we follow the story from the cross and the pain, the first Easter morning to a realisation that Christ is among us and known in the breaking of bread.

Of course if the story had been left with Jesus' death on The Cross, nothing more would have happened, that ending wouldn't have done! It is the resurrection that allowed the faith

of the disciples to live on and carry on the message of Jesus. The resurrections of the past and the future are central in Christian believing. Each is significant in its own way. But each is edged in mystery.

The Biblical accounts of Jesus' resurrection are a mystery. They can be interpreted in a variety of ways and the encounters of Jesus by the disciples are varied. Sometimes he seemed to be flesh and blood present with them, on other occasions his presence was much more ethereal and hard to determine.

When we think of life beyond death we inevitably speculate. Christian people live with the mystery of faith. On the one hand we affirm God's supernatural appearance, but on the other hand we are all too well aware that the natural order isn't usually open to that kind of adaptation.

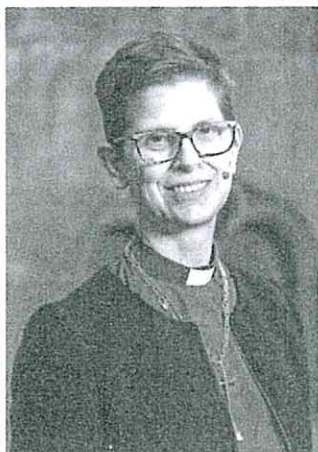
Faith means that we look to a time when these two points can be reconciled. The first disciples trusted in faith, and because of this they were able to carry the story on. Faith is trust in God with all that we know to be true from the gospel story, and we trust Him with all that we can't yet understand, and believe that one day it will be resolved.

When we read the Bible either to children or ourselves, especially perhaps the "difficult" resurrection stories, we can look critically; we can also look with the eye of faith and by opening our hearts in devotion to the real message that is inside and pray "Thy Kingdom Come".

*The Venerable Carol Coslett
Archdeacon of Chesterfield*

Bishop Libby to be installed on Saturday, 25 May 2019

The Dean of Derby, the Very Revd Dr Stephen Hance, has confirmed that Bishop Libby will be installed at Derby Cathedral on Saturday, 25 May 2019 at 2.30pm. All are invited to attend.



The Dean said: "We are all so excited about welcoming the Right Reverend Libby Lane to begin her ministry amongst us as Bishop of Derby, and I am delighted that we have now been able to announce the date and time of her installation. I hope and trust that we are continuing to hold Bishop Libby in our prayers, together with her family, as she transitions into this new ministry. Please let's also continue to pray for Bishop Jan, our Acting Bishop and Bishop of Repton, as she continues to lead us and prepares to hand that baton on".

Planning for the installation service is currently underway, and more details will be released closer to the date. Please check the Diocese of Derby website for updates or register for our fortnightly eNews at www.bit.ly/enewsderby.

St Mary, Chaddesden receives National Churches Trust grant



St Mary, Chaddesden, has received a £20,000 National Churches Trust Cornerstone Grant that will help fund the replacement of the slate roofs over the aisles and the nave and repair the lead on

the tower roof at the Grade I listed building. The work will make the church watertight and preserve its historic fabric, helping remove the building from Historic England's 'Heritage at Risk' Register.

Broadcaster Huw Edwards, Vice President of The National Churches Trust, said: "The UK's historic churches and chapels are a vital part of our national heritage. But to survive, many need to carry out urgent repairs and install modern facilities. The cost of this work is far beyond what most congregations can pay for themselves. I'm delighted that the church of St Mary, Chaddesden, is being helped with a £20,000 National Churches Trust Grant."

Revd Dr Jason Ward, Vicar at St Mary's said: "We are incredibly grateful to National Churches Trust, and to all the various bodies and charities that have helped keep this building alive. The congregation is large and active, but our community is poor.

Without the help of charities such as the National Churches Trust, Derby would lose yet more heritage, Chaddesden would lose this precious slice of history, and our church family would have to move; which would have a massive impact on our wider community work. So, thank you."

Grade I listed St Mary's has been the parish church of Chaddesden since at least 1347 AD. The chancel of the present building dates from that period, with the nave, aisles and tower being later additions.

Demand for funding from the National Churches Trust continues to grow, with 583 grant applications received in 2018, up from 473 grant applications in 2017, a 23% increase.

The Trust funds churches of all denominations throughout the UK. Applications for grants can be made online at: www.nationalchurchestrust.org



From Our Deaneries

Mercia Deanery

Thy Kingdom Come Deanery Service

Bishop Libby will be speaking at the Mercia Deanery "Thy Kingdom Come" service on Wednesday, 5 June 2019 at St Mark's, Winhill, starting at 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Deanery priorities

The recent Deanery Synod thought about the CofE change programme - Setting God's People Free - which is designed to "enable the whole people of God to live out the Good News of Jesus confidently in all of life, Sunday to Saturday".

In light of this, the Deanery priorities were examined and agreed as:

1. Times and Opportunities to Pray
2. Discipleship
3. Sharing ideas and resources
4. Working with young people

North East Derbyshire Deanery

Summer Deanery Day - 20 July 2019

The Summer Deanery Day will be held on Saturday, 20 July 2019 at St John's in Walton. The theme is "Connecting" and includes worship, workshops, market stalls, displays, exhibition stands and resources.

For more information, please contact:

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Funding for Mission 2019

The North East Deanery Leadership Team invites applications for a grant of up to £100 to help fund a missional project or event in your Parish. There are currently 3 grants available. Applications will be considered at the Leadership Meeting on 21 May 2019. For more information, please refer to the April 2019 issue of "Inbetween" or contact Kathy Crawshaw-Moore (see above).

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

Archdeacons Visitations

Archdeacons Carol and Christopher will be attending their annual visitation services for the admission of churchwardens for each Deanery during May and June 2019. Please see the schedule below and pray for all our churchwardens, especially for their dedication and support throughout our diocese.

Deanery	Date	Venue
South East Derbyshire	Tue, 14 May 2019	St Michael, Breaston
Hardwick	Tue, 21 May 2019	St Mary the Virgin, Pilsley
Mercia	Wed, 22 May 2019	St George, Ticknall
Carsington	Tue, 28 May 2019	St Helen, Darley Dale
Peak	Tue, 4 June 2019	St John the Baptist, Tideswell
Dove & Derwent	Thu, 13 June 2019	All Saints, Mugginton
Derby City	Tue, 18 June 2019	All Saints, Breadsall
North East	Mon, 24 June 2019	All Saints, Wingerworth

Learning in Faith

8 May	Occasional Offices & Mission 2: Weddings	St Thomas, Derby
15 May	All-Age Worship	Chapel-en-le-Frith
16 May	Getting Started with Fresh Expressions	Holy Trinity, Mapperley
16 May	Introduction to Church, Spirituality & Dementia	St Barnabas, Danesmoor
20 May	Occasional Offices & Mission 2: Weddings	St Oswald, Ashbourne
21 May	All-Age Worship	St Paul, Chester Green

For details of these and all other 2019 Learning in Faith opportunities, please visit www.derby.anglican.org/training or look for the brochure in your church.

Social Media for Beginners

A one-day workshop to help churches get started with social media. If you've thought about using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to get your message, mission and events out to a wider audience but aren't really sure how to get started, this free workshop is ideal for you.

Thursday 2 May	10.30 am - 3 pm	St John, Long Eaton
Friday 10 May	10.30 am - 3 pm	Emmanuel Church, Swadlincote
Wednesday 15 May	10.30 am - 3 pm	St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor
Wednesday 12 June	10.30 am - 3 pm	St Lawrence Centre, Eyam

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