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# Service of healing & wholeness

Are you feeling in need of prayer for wholeness of body, mind, or spirit?

If so then please feel free to come along to this service. There will be a chance to pray for our needs, and the needs of others, as well as the opportunity to be anointed with oil.

## Sunday 2nd June 6pm



Dear all,

As I write this I am acutely aware that we are on the cusp of a couple of significant 'firsts'. The first 'first' is having a new Diocesan bishop, the Rt Revd Libby Lane, installed at Derby cathedral. Bishop Libby was the first female bishop in the Church of England, and now becomes the first female Diocesan bishop of Derby. Of course she is not our first female bishop, having already got a female suffragan bishop in bishop Jan.

Bishop Libby is no stranger to Derbyshire, having grown up in Glossop and having been on placement, as an ordinand, at St Thomas' Brampton, where I served my curacy. She is quoted as saying that "I grew up here, my vocation was fostered here. Derbyshire nurtured me and brought me to faith and I want to love Derbyshire back."

We will get the chance to meet her when she comes to Chesterfield to lead the Deanery confirmation service 6pm 9th June at St Mary & All Saints (the Crooked Spire). She will then be in and around the North East Derbyshire Deanery on Monday 10th June.

Another first happens at the end of June. On 30th June our first female curate, Rhoda Blackwell, will be ordained deacon, by bishop Libby, at Derby cathedral. She will be my first curate as a training incumbent, and brings with her significant gifts and skills. She will of course have a lot of 'firsts' as she gets used to her new role and meets lots of people in the parish for the first time.

It promises to be an interesting time of transition as we get used to the way our new bishop leads our diocese, and as we get used to having a new curate in our parish. However, both appointments come at an exciting time for Newbold Parish Church.

I have been really pleased to see so many new faces around church recently, and around some of the many groups associated with us. The Monday Club has increased its membership, as has the Men's Group, Women's Group and our Tuesday Mass congregation is only just able to fit in the Parish Room!

All of these things are signs that God is at work here in Newbold and we want to encourage more people to recognise this and join in.



This year we will again be engaging with the Archbishop's 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative. This is a specific time of prayer for the growth of God's kingdom in our community. As part of this, during the period from Ascension to Pentecost, we will have a focus on praying for people to come to faith. There will also be prayer resources available, and we will again be encouraging everyone to pray for five people (friends, neighbours, family members) to come to faith.

We will also be having a **service of healing and wholeness**, 6pm on Sunday 2nd June. This will be an opportunity for anyone who would like to pray, or be prayed for, during an evening service with the focus on being healed in body, mind or spirit. There will be the opportunity to come forward to be anointed with oil and prayed for by myself. There will also be others on hand to pray with people for specific things. The service will be a version of evening prayer. Please feel free to invite anyone who you think might benefit from some time praying for healing.

There will also be opportunity to join others in prayer activities during **30th May - 9th June**. For more details see the notice sheet and/or our facebook page.

To round the Thy Kingdom Come initiative off, on Pentecost Sunday, we will be joining others from around the deanery for a service of confirmation with bishop Libby at the crooked spire. We should have two candidates from Newbold Parish Church, so please come along to the spire on Sunday 9th June 6pm for the chance to support our candidates and also to meet bishop Libby!

Yours in Christ

*Ben*

## **NEWBOLD WOMEN'S GROUP**

On 1st May we were pleased to welcome John Bown, a retired police officer, who has written a book entitled "British Bobby on International Beat", described as "the extraordinary journeys of a very ordinary bloke". John's easy going manner and sense of humour assured us of an enjoyable evening.

Born and brought up in Derbyshire, John also served his police career in the county. His father died when he was only four, so he did not have an easy childhood, but always wanted to join the police force, which he did at 16 years old. At around this time he also became a committed Christian and has been active in church life for many years. After retirement, on completing his 30 years' service, John worked for Group 4 Services, where he continued to work in training, which he had gained qualifications for during his police career. As a result he went to work in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, to assist in training the police there, following the country's freedom. A few months later he narrowly escaped death when a grenade exploded close by when he was dining out with his wife and two friends. However, he returned to Ethiopia later and continued his work there, all a truly remarkable story. He also worked in South Sudan, Nigeria and Jamaica, so has plenty to tell of his experiences.

Copies of John's book were for sale and the profit from each ensures that 50p goes to the Fistula Hospital and 50p to the Saltergate Children's Home, both in Addis Ababa, causes which are special to him.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, when Mavis Chambers will be leading us in a light hearted quiz, so we should have a fun evening.

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## FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP



It was wonderful to meet together in the Parish Room on a damp and gloomy Saturday in May and enjoy some beautiful, bright and cheerful colours. Julie Franks demonstrated her artistic flair and how to arrange fresh flowers and greenery to produce a stunning pedestal that can be displayed in church. Julie went on to demonstrate how to produce fresh flower centre pieces and also smaller 'Tea Cup' displays.



After lunch together came the scary part - we each had all the flowers and tools needed to produce our own centre pieces and tea cup display. Everyone worked together and helped each other with a lot of laughter and fun along the way. And we did all make our own wonderful displays to take home.



Many thanks to everyone who worked hard to enable this event to take place, to everyone who attended on the day and special thanks to Julie Franks for all the hard work that went into preparing the day and her wonderful demonstrations

*Clare Griffiths.*

## **CHURCH FETE RAFFLE**

Tickets are available from Heather. 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.

## **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.

## **MEN'S GROUP**

The Men's Group met up for our regular monthly meeting on Saturday 18th May. We had assigned the May meeting as the day we would help tidy the Churchyard at the beginning of the year. Two of our members arrived early at half past nine to start helping the gardening group clearing the remembrance garden area. Over the rest of the morning other members of the group arrived to help out, some like me later than others. At eleven we got word that brunch was almost ready and quickly finished our current tasks before downing tools and heading inside to the welcoming smell of fried bacon. We sat down and welcomed two fresh faces as we tucked into some well deserved bacon butties and sausage sarnies.

Our next brunch will be on Saturday 15th June at 10:30am in the Parish Centre. Please let us know if you have any allergies or intolerances ahead of time so we can cater for them.

We have also organised a cruise on Chesterfield canal on Saturday 20th July after the enjoyable time we had last year. We will be meeting at Tapton lock from 09:30 AM, with the cruise starting at 10:00 am. The cruise will cost £6.25 and places are limited, so they will be allocated on a first come basis. As this will coincide with our monthly brunch, we will be heading to The Lockkeeper pub at about 11:30 am (when the cruise has finished) for refreshments. Anybody who is unable to go on the cruise is welcome to join us at the pub for food.

Lastly we are still hoping to plan a Men's Group meal out this summertime with WAGs welcome. Keep your eyes peeled for more details of this event.

*Chris Burrows*

## **THE MONDAY CLUB**

### **Programme for the month of June**

3rd        A Social afternoon in the Parish Room 1.45

10th       Meal out – Venue to be arranged

17th       A Social afternoon in the Parish Room 1.45

24th       A visit to a place of interest

We welcome new members to join this friendly club who enjoy socialising together and having fun. So why not come and give us a try.

Contact Margaret Beasley for more information. Her telephone number is on the back page of this issue.

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### **200 CLUB**

The Club winners for April 2019 were as follows:-

First Prize	£33	Steve Franks	Number	122
Second Prize	£16	Beattie Barson	Number	132
Third Prize	£6	Adrian Blanksby	Number	128

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 23rd June 2019.

Larry's class were on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the ten most wanted criminals.

One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person.

"Yes", said the policeman, "The detectives want very badly to capture him".

Larry asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

## CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



This week has certainly been a busy one for the staff and children at Newbold Church School. The children in Year 2 and Year 6 have taken their End of Key Stage Tests (SATs). All the children in both classes have taken tests in reading, maths, spelling, Grammar and

punctuation. This is the accumulation of lots of hard work, and the children were a credit to themselves and their families.

They showed perseverance and determination throughout this week and the weeks leading up to the SATs. The year 6 class will now be beginning their next big project - producing a stage version of The Lion King!

In Year 1 the children (with a few extra family helpers) have been working hard on the outdoor area. Over Spring bank holiday we are hoping to have an outdoor canopy installed, and so in preparation the children have been creating some outdoor garden features.



Everybody enjoyed being creative and getting a bit messy, but the final products looked amazing. Miss Smith would like to send a huge thank you to all the parents (and grandparents) who got involved - the children are really enjoying their new outdoor area.

The reception Classroom was a scary place to go this week when 'Zoolab' visited for the morning. The children got to meet lots of creepy crawlies including Millie the Millipede, a giant African Snail, a tarantula, cockroach, Royal Python and a variety of rats!



Most of the children enjoyed handling the animals - some of the adults were less enthusiastic!!

The week was finished off with a 'In The Lap Of The Gods' quiz in year 3, linking to the topic of Ancient Greece. Parents and children teamed up together to take part in a highly competitive, but much fun, quiz, based around the children's understanding of life in Ancient Greek times. Trophies for the winning team were the cause of much excitement!



*Kerry Marsh (Headteacher)*



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## FUNDRAISING

Visitors to the **May Coffee Morning** were greeted by music from the epic films – Star Wars.

May 4th is celebrated by fans of the media franchise and the date was chosen for its pun on the catchphrase “May the Force be with you” as “May the Fourth be with you”. Apparently, the phrase was first used on May 4th 1979, the day Margaret Thatcher took office as Prime Minister. The first film to be released was Star Wars (A New Hope) in 1977.

The event was hosted by the Serving Team with Adrian and Chris working hard in the kitchen. There was a table full of delicious home-made cakes and the magnificent sum of £250 was raised for the New**Bold** Building Project.

Sadly, there was no sign of Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker or Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Richard Peet will be holding the next **Coffee Morning** on the **1st June** which will be in aid of **The British Heart Foundation**. This is a charity close to his heart and he asks for everyone’s support by baking cakes and/or attending the event. There will be a raffle and official merchandise will be on display.

**The Flower Arranging Workshop** held on Saturday 11th May and led by Julie, raised £25 for the New**Bold** Building Project. Look out for her next fundraising event – **The Holymoorside Choir**, singing in church on Friday 14th June at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale. This promises to be a really entertaining evening and your support would be greatly appreciated.



## **The 11 o'clock service**

**Join us on Sunday 9th June 2019  
& on Sunday 23rd June 2019**

**All are welcome!**

12th May 2019

Ben led the service as we heard about Listening to God. We sang three songs, 'We Believe', 'Will You Follow Me?' and 'My Lighthouse.'

Ben used the Little Misses and Mister Men in the confession as we said sorry to God. We also had a game, where we had to guess who was talking. Ben had used politicians and popstars. Heather read from The Message Bible – John 10: 22-30.

Ben spoke about needing to recognise the voice of God rather than other voices in our lives. He challenged the congregation to tell him next time what God has said to them.

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for a few additional volunteers for our informal contemporary worship on the 2nd and/or 4th Sundays in the month.

See Heather if you can help with welcoming families, making drinks, taking photos, helping out with crafts. Or come along to our next service to find out more.

## THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Faith Pictures Course ran on Tuesday evenings during Lent, and we had the opportunity to think about how we share our faith, and talk about our faith in confidence.

A meeting has been held to look at how we would like to continue to meet, to talk, pray and read the bible.

The next meeting takes place on TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019 IN THE PARISH ROOM BETWEEN 7.30 PM- 9.00 PM, and then the second Tuesday of each month.

You don't have to have attended the faith pictures course to come to these meetings, all are welcome.

Have you ever thought about the bible and prayer? What does the bible say about prayer? Take the time to think about how we can pray, the purpose of prayer, what we should pray for and how we should pray.

The Holy Bible is the best-selling book in the world.

What does the bible give us and how do we use it? We should try to read the bible each day if we are able.

People read books to learn, to answer questions, to enjoy a good story, and to improve themselves, and perhaps no book provides these benefits as well as the Bible.

So take the time to think about the bible and what it does for you in your daily life.

*Richard Peet*

God our Creator has stored within our minds and personalities, great potential, strength and ability. Prayer helps us tap and develop these powers.

*A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*

## Church of England Flower Arrangers Association (CEFAA)

This year the AGM for CEFAA was held in the Parish Room at Newbold. As the Chairperson for the Derby branch it was my pleasure to host the meeting.

We started with prayers led by Father Ben before getting down to business.

We welcomed the national Chairperson Averill Lovatt of CEFAA who was making her first visit to the Derby branch since becoming the chairperson last year. She took the opportunity to discuss the changes made to the association in the last 12 months and asked what could be made better/improved upon. Averill went on to talk about arranging flowers in St Pauls Cathedral and the challenges involved in getting there and what they were allowed to do or not do.

Averill continued to talk about the London branch where she is a member; they meet most months for as she said, the '4 f's - fun, friendship, flowers and food.'



Ada the past national chairperson of the association and a member of the Derby branch completed the meeting by doing a flower demonstration with an Italian theme using Ada's bright yellow urn. As Ada arranged the flowers she told us stories of the vase, which had been round a number of the different CEFAA branches during her chairmanship.

During the meeting the members took the opportunity to go into church and see the Easter flowers. They were impressed and commented how colourful they looked and the colour theme used to link all the

arrangements together. A number asked how many arrange flowers at Newbold and would ask again in disbelief at the number of people on the rota. Most churches have one or two flower arrangers, we are lucky to have 7 very capable flower arrangers on the rota but there is always room for more.

A number of us went for food and friendship at a local pub. Laughter was definitely part of the afternoon. The next outing is to Scarborough for the national AGM in May.

Oh and yes I was re-elected as chairperson.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June is “Chain of Flowers” where we remember colleagues who arrange flowers in churches all over the country, look out for an arrangement in church with a card saying “O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness”.

*Julie Franks*

### **Quotes by Billy Graham**

‘Tears shed for self are tears of weakness, but tears shed for others are a sign of strength.’

‘The greatest legacy one can pass on to one’s children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one’s life, but rather a legacy of character and faith.’

‘Each life is made up of mistakes and learning, waiting and growing, practicing patience and being persistent.’

‘Prayer is simply a two way conversation between you and God.’

‘When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.’

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## **Breaking News**

We have received a post card from Marie Witham with regards to her daughter Kat.

Kat is to be ordained in Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday 29th June at 10.30 am.

We pray for her as she completes her training at Cranmer Hall in Durham, prepares to move, and for her ordination .

She will serve her curacy at St Matthew with Holy Trinity, Habergham Eaves Burnley.

We pray for Father Alex Frost and the congregation there.

She will be an Ordained Pioneer Minister which means she is attached to the church at Burnley where Father Alex Frost will be responsible for her training, but she will be released for mission and evangelism in areas of their community where church presence is weak at this time.

*Editors: Many of us remember Kat and her dedicated service to our church before she left for university to pursue her dream. We are so pleased to hear this news and wish her many happy years in her chosen vocation.*

## **A Prayer of Thanksgiving**

For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything your goodness sends.  
Amen

# From the Registers

## Holy Baptism

5 May Stella June Bates

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

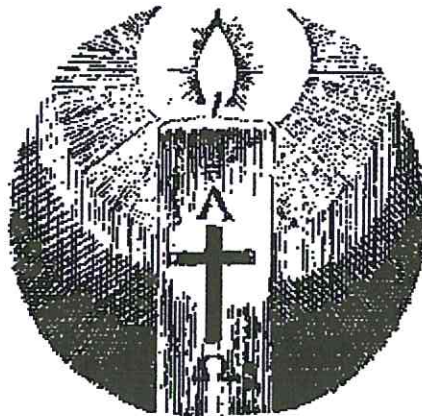
## Funerals

2 May William Hardy aged 86

**Churchyard** [burial or interment of ashes]

4 May Hilda Mann  
4 May Desmond Mann  
10 May Donald Allwood  
18 May Zena Anne Connaughton  
21 May Carol Ann Hoskin

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



# DIARY FOR JUNE 2019

1	Sa	09.30	Coffee Morning in aid of British Heart Foundation [PR]
2	S		<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter (S1)</b>
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		12.00	Walking Group
3	M		First Day of Church School Term
		13.45	Monday Club [PR]
4	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
5	W	19.00	Women's Group [PR]
7	F	09.00	Walsingham Pilgrimage Service
8	Sa		Walsingham Pilgrimage Weekend
9	S		<b>The Day of PENTECOST (S2)</b>
			Walsingham Pilgrimage Weekend
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 O'Clock Service
10	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
11	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
		19.30	Fellowship Group [PR]
14	F	19.30	Holymoorside Choral Society Summer Concert
15	Sa	09.00	Churchyard Group till 12.00
		10.30	Men's Group
16	S		<b>Trinity Sunday (S3)</b>
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
17	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
		19.30	P.C.C. Meeting [PR]
18	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
22	Sa	10.00	Coffee & Craft Morning (until 12.00)
		15.30	Wedding – Dale Sanderson & Lindsey Garvey

23	S		<b>Trinity 1 (S4)</b>
		08.00	Mass
		09.30	Parish Mass
		11.00	11 O'Clock Service
24	M	13.45	Monday Club [PR]
25	T	09.15	Mass [PR]
30	S		<b>Trinity 2 (S5)</b>
			Ordination of Rhoda Blackwell at Derby Cathedral
		18.00	Parish Mass

**COFFEE MORNING**

***This month's Coffee Morning is on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019***

***In Aid of the British Heart Foundation***

***09.30 until 12.00***

***in the Parish Room***

***Please invite folks to come!***

***Everyone welcome***

***Items for the July Magazine  
to the editors by Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019,  
please.***

**Special services.**

Sunday 2nd June 6 pm. Service of Healing and Wholeness

Sunday 9th June 6 pm at St Mary and All Saints.

Deanery Confirmation Service with Bishop Libby Lane.

## **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 G4, B5, I8, E1

Which verse of Ecclesiastes 3 says, "A time to love, and a time to hate"?

For C6, I5, A1, G3, B8

How many daughters did Heman have? (1Chronicles 25:5)

For G1, A6, F5, I7, D2

In the foundation stones listed in Revelation 21:19-20, which number is chrysolite?

For C8, B4

The pouring out of which angel's vial of wrath resulted in every living soul in the sea dying? (Revelation 16:3)

For E2, I3, A9, F6, B1

Of the first nine psalms, which psalm says in verse 3, "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water."?

For A3, D1, I6, C5

How many days before Passover did Jesus go to Bethany? (John 12:1)

For H5, E6, I1, F3

Of the first nine chapters in Romans, which one says in verse 8 that God commends His own love toward us?

For E7, C2, F1

What number plus 20 was the number of years Hezekiah reigned as king of Judah? (Chronicles 29:1)

For D8, G7, H6, F4,

How many words were written on the wall by the mysterious hand and interpreted by Daniel? (Daniel 5:24-25)

A B C D E F G H I

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

## FRUITS & TREES OF THE BIBLE

### FIGS

This is the third tree to be mentioned by name in the Hebrew bible. The first is the *Tree of Life*, the second, the *Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil*. Adam and Eve used the leaves of the fig tree to make garments for themselves after realising they were naked after eating the fruit of the *Tree of Knowledge*.

Figs are slow-growing trees which bear crops twice a year, the first are eaten fresh and the second are dried for winter. Their large leaves are used to wrap foods into parcels which can be carried around to be eaten later. Figs and dates were used in a sauce called charoteth together with raisins and vinegar. This was used as a dipping sauce for bread at the Passover meal.

Mentioned over 50 times, the fig tree was extremely important both for nutritional and economic reasons in ancient times.

The idea of prosperity in bible times was to be 'able to sit down under your own vine and fig tree.' **1 Kings 4:25**

The prophets, on the other hand, when predicting judgment on Israel, speak of the fig trees being destroyed. **Jeremiah 5:17**.

The sycamore-fig (*Ficus Sycomorus*) is a fig species that has been cultivated since ancient times. **Luke 19:4** 'So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way'. **Amos 7:14** 'Then Amos replied to Amaziah "I was neither a prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a shepherd and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees"'.

### Pomegranates

This large shrub has deep-green leaves and yellow-brown edible fruits, the size of an orange and filled with 613 seeds. The juice is the source of grenadine syrup, used in flavourings and liqueurs.

The shape of the pomegranate was embroidered on the edge of the High Priests' robe and carved on the pillars in Solomon's temple. **1 Kings 7:20**

The pomegranate was first mentioned in the book of **Exodus 28:33** when God gave instructions about the robe to be worn by Aaron as High Priest. "Make pomegranates of blue, purple and scarlet yarn around the hem of the robe, with gold bells between them. Aaron

must wear it when he ministers. The sound of the bells will be heard when he enters the Holy Place before the Lord and when he comes out, so that he will not die". Perhaps the many seeds of the fruit represent the numerous children of Israel which could mean that when Aaron is in the Holy Place he is bringing with him the whole nation of Israelites.

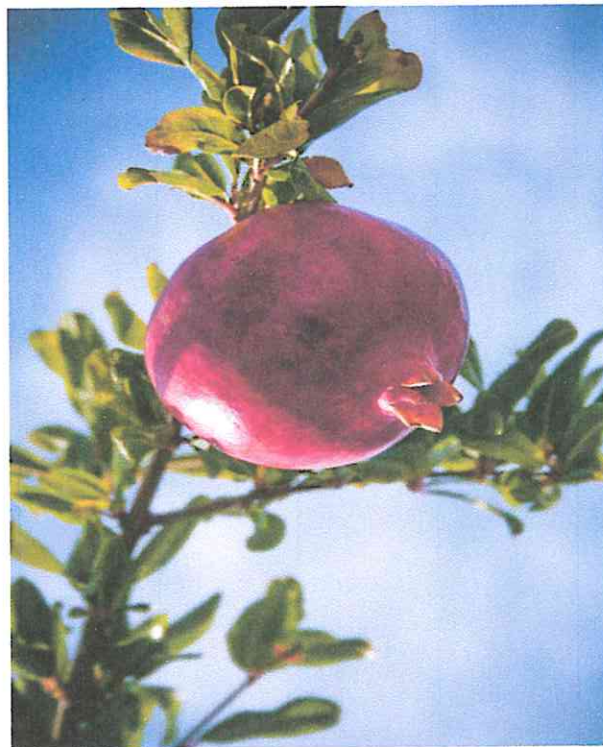
**Numbers 20:5** "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to this terrible place? It has no grain or figs, grapevines or pomegranates".

It is traditional to eat pomegranates on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, because it symbolises fruitfulness and righteousness. The 613 seeds correspond with the same number of mitzvot (commandments) of the Torah.

In Buddhism, the pomegranate is considered one of the three blessed fruits together with peach and citrus fruit.

Some Hindu traditions see the pomegranate as prosperity and fertility.

According to the Muslim Qur'an, pomegranates grow in Paradise as a reminder of the nutritious provision from God and as a sign of his artistry.



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## Psalm 23 King James Version

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Many years ago, the Indians of the plains heard the 23rd Psalm and were intrigued by it. They wanted to share its beauty with neighbouring tribes but could not because of language differences. It was suggested they put it into the universal Indian Sign language, which was done. Many tribes shared its inspiration and loveliness. A white missionary, Isabel Crawford, understood the Indian Sign language so well that she could use it to portray the Psalm. Thinking it would be interesting to translate the sign version back into literal English, she did so and the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm is the result.

*Courtesy of the Cook Christian Training School*



Kiowa Indian Camp

## **Psalm 23 – The Shepherd Chief**

The Great Father above a Shepherd Chief is.  
I am His and with Him I want not.

He throws out to me a rope and the name of the rope is love and  
He draws me to where the grass is green and the water is not  
dangerous, and I eat and lie down and am satisfied.

Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down but He lifts me up  
again and draws me into a good road.

His name is WONDERFUL.

Sometime, it may be very soon, it may be a long, long time,  
He will draw me into a valley.

It is dark there, but I'll be afraid not, for it is in between those  
mountains that the Shepherd Christ will meet me and the hunger  
that I have in my heart all through this life will be satisfied.

He gives me a staff to lean upon.

He spreads a table before me with all kinds of foods.

He puts His hand upon my head and all the "tired" is gone.

My cup He fills till it runs over.

What I tell is true.

I lie not.

These roads that are "away ahead" will stay with me through this life and after; and afterwards I will go to live in the great house and sit down with the Shepherd Chief forever.

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### **Quotes by Mother Teresa**

"Peace begins with a smile."

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

"The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved."

"Never travel faster than your guardian angel can fly."

"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' Rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"

## THE WALKING GROUP

The walk started at the picturesque village of Ault Hucknall. We walked along a quiet lane with fragrant May blossom and clematis flowering in the hedgerow; we were close to Crosswood and Oxclose plantation. We walked steeply downhill (Broadoak Hill) to a road where traffic was flowing steadily towards Hardwick Hall where a Food Fair was in progress.

As we entered woodland bordering Millers Pond, geese, a coot, a moorhen and a swan were seen, plus young ducklings, hiding in long grass by the water.

After a lunch stop, we skirted the Row Ponds, past fields of sheep and lambs including twin, black lambs. We walked steeply up to Hardwick Hall, the saying is "More glass than wall", a display of wealth in Elizabethan times.

Entering Lady Spencer's Wood we were thrilled to see a carpet of azure blue bluebells in mixed woodland. We then approached a lane and left by Norwood Lodge. Later, near a stream, we saw bright yellow marsh marigolds and wood sorrel. We continued on field paths to the Rowthorne Trail where blue forget-me-nots bordered the paths. Many spring flowers were seen on this walk, including violets, cowslips and swathes of wild garlic. We saw goldfinch, yellow wagtail, swallows and heard the call of the chiff-chaff. Eventually, we walked back on a footpath through fields of newly emerging crops, back to our starting point at Ault Hucknall Church.

This was an enjoyable walk through countryside and the Hardwick Estate, where everything we saw showed we were now well into Spring!

*Eric & Helen*

On the next walk on Sunday 2nd June we will be meeting at 12 noon at the church gate with our packed lunches, before leaving for the start of our 4 mile walk from Bolsover. Anyone wishing to join us will be very welcome.

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## Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage is a journey, sometimes made each year, with a hallowed purpose, with expectation and with meaning. Even though Walsingham is familiar to many of us, the journey we take whilst there is different each year. A pilgrimage is not a holiday; it is a journey where our thoughts and feelings can change and challenge us. Something we see or hear, even something familiar can give us a different insight and understanding with each visit.

Blessings are received and healing takes place. Conversations can bring forward new ideas and prayers a deeper feeling of empathy for our fellow pilgrims and to others we know.

On our return, we bring those feelings back with us and daily life can be seen in a different way.

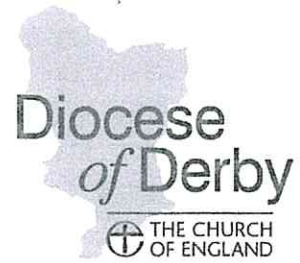
You call us Lord,  
To leave familiar things and to leave our 'comfort zone'.  
May we open our eyes to new experiences  
May we open our ears to hear you speaking to us  
And may we open our hearts to your love.

Grant that this time spent on pilgrimage  
May help us to see ourselves as we really are,  
And may we strive to become the people you would have us be.  
Amen

Faith is putting your hand out in the dark and finding it held.

*George Iles*

# Our Diocese

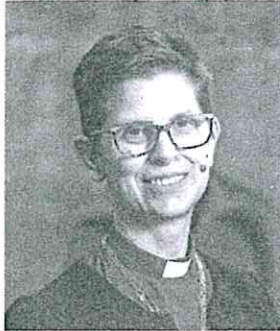


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## Bishop Libby writes...



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

Let me tell you about 'Adam'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

+ Libby Derby

*The Rt Revd Libby Lane  
Bishop of Derby*

## Thy Kingdom Come, 30 May 2019 - 9 June 2019



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Light Up The World In Prayer

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

### Resources

Order and download Thy Kingdom Come resources from [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global).

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## Flower Festivals and Well Dressings 2019



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

The Diocese of Derby has produced a leaflet of these which can be downloaded from the "publications" page of the Diocese of Derby website - [www.derby.anglican.org](http://www.derby.anglican.org).

More details about each festival including opening times are available at: [www.derbyshirechurches.org](http://www.derbyshirechurches.org).

## From Our Deaneries

### Derby City Deanery

#### Breathing Space initiative

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

What is a Breathing Space?

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

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

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

### Derby City and Mercia Deaneries

#### Mothers' Union Deanery Festival

Thursday, 6 June 2019

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

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



Learn more about your deanery and view deanery newsletters at: [www.bit.ly/deanerynews](http://www.bit.ly/deanerynews)

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### At the Heart on the Edge

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

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

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

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

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

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

Book your place at [www.bit.ly/heartedgederby](http://www.bit.ly/heartedgederby)

# Learning in Faith

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

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

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

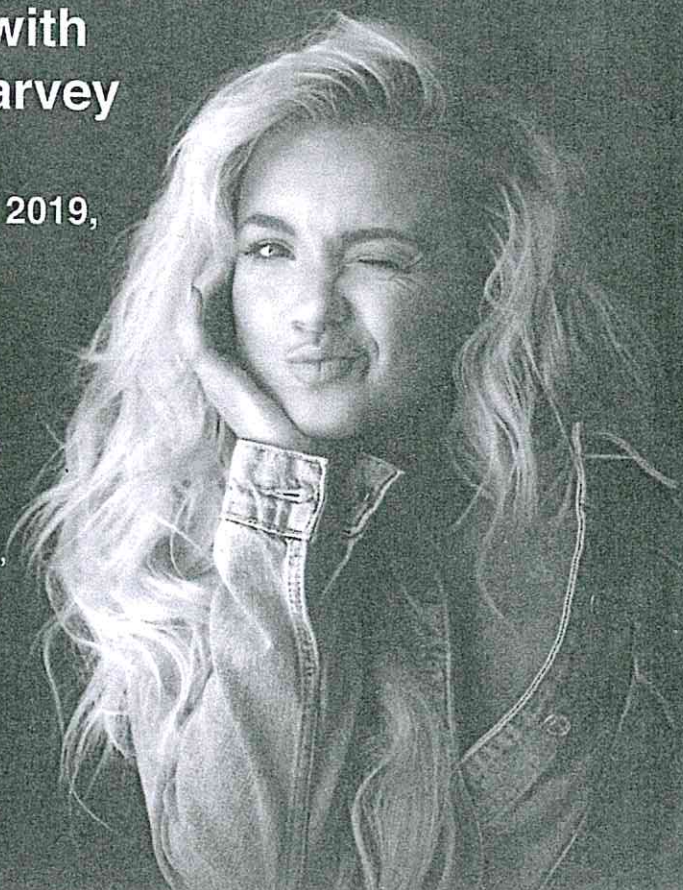
A one-day workshop to help churches get started with social media. If you've thought about using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to get your message, mission and events out to a wider audience but aren't really sure how to get started, this free workshop is ideal for you. Book now at [www.bit.ly/DDSocial](http://www.bit.ly/DDSocial)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

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