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*Items for the next edition to be with Rhoda or Sue by **Sunday 16 April**
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Public Worship

Sunday 10am Mass

In relation to covid - do use hand gel on arriving and leaving the building and wear a mask if you feel more comfortable.

Physical distancing of 1.5m will still be observed in the North Aisle.

Please do not attend if you feel unwell.

Those in the extremely clinically vulnerable group are still advised to consider their risk.

First Sundays 4pm Messy Church

A time of worship based on craft activities, singing and stories, followed by food. Ideal for families.

Wednesday 10am Mid-week Communion

A service of mid-week Holy Communion

Now taking place in the Parish Room

Tuesday Morning prayer

A 30min service of prayer on Zoom continues each week gathering at 09.50 for a 10am start. All Welcome.

Contact church office for a link.

Additional Easter Services

Thursday 6 April 7.30pm **Sung Mass**

Friday 7 April 9.30am **Good Friday Service**

Saturday 8 April 8pm **Easter Vigil**

From the Vicar Designate

Revd Rhoda

On Sunday 19th March, Mothering Sunday, the Churchwardens officially announced that I have been appointed as the Priest-in-charge (vicar) of the benefice of Newbold. It's a privilege to be given the opportunity to walk alongside you for the next chapter.

My prayer is that we all will know ourselves loved by God and that we can discover together more of what it means to love God and our neighbour, growing in faith and in community here in Newbold.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to our Churchwardens, Richard and Carol; Reader, Chris; Verger, Steve; Administrator, Sue; and to the PCC and parish reps, Bob and Julie; and to all of you for your support of me as curate, especially over the past 18 months while I've been de facto curate-in-charge.

A date for my licensing has not been agreed yet, but it is likely to be a few months from now.

In my Mothering Sunday sermon, I talked about how our Mother Church (the church family that we are part of here in Newbold) can play a role in our flourishing--how it helps us to grow in faith and enables us to fulfil our Christian vocation.

During our Lent course we've been looking at some of the things that impair our relationships with one another - misuse of power, hypocrisy, prejudice, failure to listen, fear and a culture of silence.

In the reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians (3.12-17), we heard about a new wardrobe we are invited to clothe ourselves with, the garments of Christian grace.

But, first of all, we need to remind ourselves of who we are. Paul addresses the Christians as God's chosen ones, holy or dedicated, and beloved.

God looks at all of us in love—do we know deep in our souls that we are beloved of God, every single one of us? All of us are children of God, and we are called on to treat each other that way.

When we know ourselves loved, it's natural to extend that love to each other.

And knowing ourselves beloved, the garments we are to clothe ourselves in are:

- compassion
- kindness
- humility
- meekness
- patience
- forgiveness
- and, above all, love.

Are these characteristics strong enough to form a community of people that can function well? Yes, absolutely. Elsewhere in Paul's letters we see that love is stronger than death; when all has passed, love is what remains; and that without love, we are nothing. Love is what took Jesus to the cross, and love is why death could not hold him.

When we have clothed ourselves with these graces, then Paul says we are to let the peace of God rule in our hearts.

The word rule here is like an umpire—we are to let the peace of God be the umpire in our hearts when our feelings clash—Christ's peace will keep us in the way of love, and help us to remain in unity as a body, pulling together, not falling apart.

All of us have a role to play here in our mother church to nurture and cherish each other, loving each other, showing kindness, forgiving each other when things go wrong, seeking to be a

community where everyone is made welcome and everyone feels safe.

COVID. At every PCC meeting we have reviewed the COVID mitigation measures for meeting in the Church building. At our last PCC, we agreed that we would look at reintroducing the last remaining features of our Sunday Mass that had been stopped, such as the serving team including acolytes (reminding us that service is for all and not just the priest), reading the gospel from the nave (which reminds us that Jesus came to walk among us) and the common cup (Jesus shared the cup at the last supper, and having the common cup is something Anglican churches have been asked to reinstate). There will be a leaflet with full guidance produced, including the options for those who are not yet ready for any of these steps. The proposed day for implementing this is the Festival of Easter Day.

Please see the diary page for all the services in Holy Week.

Wishing you every blessing for a joyous Easter

Rhoda †

*Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.*

From the Church Warden

Richard Peet

We are now in the month of April, and hopefully the weather will be getting warmer as the days are getting longer, and in our church life we are still in Lent leading to the period between Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

We are on a journey during this week, and this is a very important time in our Christian year and our Christian lives. May we take the time to follow Jesus through reading the bible, coming to the church services highlighted in this magazine, and taking time to pray whenever and wherever, where we feel close to our Lord.

The journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Day during Holy week

Palm Sunday: Triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. Many churches celebrate this journey by processions where branches of palms are carried.

Our journey begins in the Eagle Club and we process into church where we listen to the Passion Narratives (Story).

Monday: Jesus arrives at the Temple, where he overturns the tables and clears the temple.

Tuesday: Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives.

Wednesday: Holy Wednesday

Thursday: Passover, Last Supper, called Maundy Thursday.

Friday: Trial, Crucifixion, Death and Burial, Good Friday.

Saturday: Easter Eve, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

Sunday: Resurrection Sunday, the culmination of Holy Week.

May we take the opportunities to come to church during the week.

Have you ever thought how many members of the congregation are involved in bringing our service together on Sunday morning, from the preparation beforehand to the service itself?

The service involves, a priest, lay reader, organist, 2 readers, intercessor, 2 side persons, vergers, flower arrangers, choir, crucifer, (MC and Acolytes) 2 church wardens, and the refreshment team.

Every person in the congregation plays an important part during the service by their contribution in their responses and singing and taking time to pray and be with God. We are all altogether, and are able to be on our own during the quiet periods of the service. We are enjoying the service, listening to the words in the eucharist service, and later perhaps taking the time to reflect what we have seen and said and heard.

At the end of the service we have the opportunity to be together socially in the Parish Room.

May you have a joyous Easter.

Church Directory

We will be updating the Church Directory/Address Book over the next few weeks. Please do let us know of any changes to your contact details that have occurred in the last 3 years to be sure your details have been updated. If you don't think you are in the directory or are new to us, there will be forms available in due course – keep an eye on the weekly news sheets.

If you want to check what details we currently hold for you contact Sue Wheeler in the church office sue.wheeler.stjohns@gmail.com



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Walking into Lent

From Wendy Drake

An event had been organised by Christians Together for Chesterfield on Ash Wednesday, 22 February this year, to visit Markham Vale and the 'Environment Centre' there. It was to experience a recently completed memorial to the 106 men and boys who had perished in three mining disasters in the Markham Main Colliery in 1937, 1938 and in 1973, with a sculptural steel figure to represent each one.

Rhoda had advertised the short walk in church the previous Sunday. John and myself, still wanting to know more about the local area, went along with Rhoda on a coolish afternoon which luckily remained dry. A larger group had visited in the morning, and although our afternoon group was quite small, we found it amazing to find out that others knew some of our 'old' acquaintances from our time living in Runcorn in Cheshire – it certainly is a small world as they say!



The former Markham Colliery area has been reclaimed and is home to Derbyshire County Council's £94m Markham Vale regeneration scheme, aiming to create over 4,000 jobs on site for local people. The 'Walking Together' project has been a 10-year undertaking enabled by the Council and Markham Vale Heritage Group volunteers, and by many funders, sponsors, and supporters. The Heritage group volunteers have worked tirelessly to ensure that the brave miners of Markham and the

wider mining heritage of the area are not forgotten. The trail was fundraised for and installed in phases over 10 years and was completed in autumn 2022.

The artist, Stephen Broadbent, was commissioned, and developed the concept with guidance from the local community. The route symbolises a miner's journey to the pit and back home again, maybe walking up to 5 miles each day. Each figure bears a tag with the name of the miner, his age, occupation, and the year of the disaster (see photo).

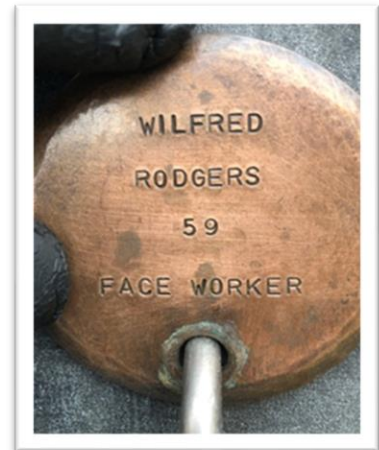
The January 1937 disaster was caused by a flame igniting a build-up of gas and coal dust, and 7 men were killed at the scene with 2 men dying later in hospital.

In May 1938, as the night and day shift workers were changing over, a tremendous draught got up underground followed by a terrific bang. Black coal dust and smoke filled the pit and a wall of fire swept through the seam. On this occasion, 79 men were killed, and 40 men were injured.

On Monday 30 July 1973, at the start of the day shift, some 105 miners had already been lowered into the pit. Then, the overlap rope cage carrying 15 men on the top deck and 14 men on the lower deck began its descent. The engine winder, when seeing sparks coming from the brake cylinder, slammed on the emergency stop button, but the cage failed to stop and crashed to the bottom of the pit some 1320 feet below ground. The ascending cage then crashed through the winding house roof. 13 men died at the scene and another 5 men died later in hospital. The other 11 men in the cage and one rescue worker were very seriously injured and taken to hospital in Chesterfield. The problem was later found to be due to metal fatigue on a brake lever.

Rhoda had spoken with Ann Mosley, prior to our visit, when Ann mentioned that her own Dad had been one of the badly injured in 1973. He had been operated on that same day to fix 2 broken legs and 1 broken arm, and when she, her Mum and brother visited him later in the evening, he was sitting up in bed having a cup of tea! Sadly though, he died later that night from his injuries and after suffering a heart attack.

The 3 of us were then able to locate his memorial figure and to read his tag 'Wilfred Rodgers, 59, Face Worker' (see photo).



Having spoken to Lesley Hague since the visit, she can recall the repeated noise of sirens coming from the area of the colliery as she then lived in the 'old' Arkwright Town, before it was rebuilt across the road from its original location.

The visit to the Environment Centre, after the short walk, provided more information with copies of articles written in the local papers at the time, together with photos of the site then and now. A book 'The Coal Mining Industry of Sheffield and Northeast Derbyshire' was on display in the glass cabinet. I have since been able to borrow a copy of this book from the Town Library to try and find out more information. I think the visit and the book really hit home about the hardships and daily trials undergone by the miners of the day and their families. The author, Ken Wain, was born and brought up in Killamarsh and was firstly employed as an apprentice electrician at Westhorpe Colliery in 1956, and he tells the life stories of the many collieries from Chesterfield to Sheffield. I had certainly not quite appreciated that Chesterfield alone had some 500 shafts.

So, from 'Walking into Lent' with a group of Christians Together for Chesterfield, I feel I have been much enlightened and more fully appreciate and understand the area in which I now live.

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A prayer for Refugees

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will
rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Electoral Roll

From Elaine Lawrence

It's that time of year again when the Electoral Roll needs to be updated.

Electoral Roll membership gives you voting rights at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and it enables you to stand for election and participate in the running of your Church as a PCC member, Warden, Treasurer, etc. It also enables you to become an elected member of the Deanery Synod, Diocesan Synod and/or General Synod of the Church of England, should you wish.

Anyone who is already on the Electoral Roll and needs to amend any details that have changed in the last 12 months, e.g. change of address, or if there is anyone who attends Church who is not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, there are blank 'Application For Enrolment On The Church Electoral Roll' forms on the table at the back of Church which will need to be completed and returned to myself by **Sunday 23rd April 2023** in order for the roll to be updated and published in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

If anyone has any further questions or queries, I can either be contacted by email.

elaine@bluerosesystems.plus.com

Or by telephone on 01246 454085

Thankyou,
Elaine Lawrence, Electoral Roll Officer

Readings and Collects

Sunday 2 April Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16 Philippians 2.5-11
Matthew 26.14 - 27.66 or Matthew 27.11-54*

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Saturday 8 April Easter Eve

*Job 14.1-14 or Lamentations 3.1-9, 19-24
Psalm 31.1-4, 15, 16* 1 Peter 4.1-8 Matthew 27.57-66 or
John 19.38-42*

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; through his merits, who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

(or)

In the depths of our isolation we cry to you, Lord God: give light to our darkness and bring us out of the prison of our despair; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 9 April Easter Day

Isaiah 25.6-9 Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

(or)

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.

Sunday 16 April Second of Easter

Acts 2.14a,22-32 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.



Sunday 23 April Third of Easter

Acts 2.14a,36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 30 April Fourth of Easter

Acts 2.42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2.19-25 John 10.1-10

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Dear Lord, I want to thank You for Christ's resurrection. I want to celebrate Him not only today but every day. Because He lives, I can stay hopeful even amid troubles. I know that my faith and trust are not in vain, for Jesus is alive. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

April DIARY 2023

Sunday 2 April	Palm Sunday	10am Mass 4pm Messy Easter
Thursday 6 April	Sung Mass	7.30pm
Friday 7 April	Good Friday Service	9.30am
Saturday 8 April	Easter Eve Vigil	8pm
Sunday 9 April	Easter Day	10am Mass
Sunday 16 April	Second of Easter	10am Mass
Sunday 23 April	Third of Easter	10am Mass
Sunday 30 April	Fourth of Easter	10am Mass

Saturday 1 April **Coffee Morning** 10am-12pm

Sunday 2 April **Walking Group** 12pm Church gate (see p30)

Monday 3 April **Monday Club** 1-3pm Parish Room (note new time – see p22)

Wednesday 5 April **Women's Group** 7pm Parish room (see p28)

Saturday 8 April **Churchyard Tidy** up 10am-12pm

Saturday 15 April **Men's Group** 10.30am Parish Room (see p22)

Monday 17 April **Monday Club** 1-3pm Parish Room

Saturday 22 April **Earth Day Talk** with Pie and Peas in church

Monday 24 April **Monday Club** 1-3pm Parish Room

Saturday 29 April **Coffee Morning** see opposite.

Coffee Morning

Announcement May's coffee morning has moved to Saturday **29th April**.

The flower arranging team invites you join them for coffee/tea and cakes 10 am to 12 pm in the Parish Room.

All proceeds will go to the flower fund to enable the team to put flowers in Church throughout the year.



Earth Day

Saturday 22 April 6pm



An evening of short talks (10mins with 5 mins questions) from various speakers, on topics including, keeping chickens, allotments, racing pigeons, bees and pollinators, and churchyard birds.

With a Pie and Pea Supper

This is a fundraising event. £8 per ticket.


More details to follow.

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2023 social and fundraising diary of events

9 th April	Colour me Sunday-wear or bring something yellow. Donate a £1 or more to the Building Project	Evelyn
22 nd April	Earth Day-Talk about allotments and bee keeping with pie and peas 6 pm	Rhoda
8 th May	Coronation Event-make a crown, bring and share party, quiz, Royal beetle drive	
10 th June	Afternoon Tea with music from Dream a Little Dream 2 pm	Evelyn, Ann Adams, Ann Bennett & Julie
1 st July	Church fete	
22 nd July	BBQ at Bob and Ruth's	Bob and Ruth
20 th September	Murder Mystery in the Caribbean	Michelle and Natasha
29 th September 7.30pm	Aurora Choir singing in Church	Trish and Julie
8 th October	Harvest Supper plus quiz or entertainment	
18 th November	Christmas bazar	
2 nd December	Christmas Flower Arranging – Christmas wreath and garland 12 pm	Julie

Newbold and Dunston themed calendar – Look out for more information from Chris and Hilary.

All details about the events will be advertised in the magazine.

For more information or if you can help please see Churchwarden or Julie

MONDAY CLUB APRIL 2023

The Monday Club are meeting on the following dates in April as we revert back to our weekly meetings.

MONDAY 3RD APRIL

MONDAY 17TH APRIL

MONDAY 24TH APRIL

All meetings will take place in the Parish Room around the back of church at the new times of 1.00 PM – 3.00 PM

The 10th of April is a bank holiday.

Why not give this friendly group a try and come with new ideas of what the group could do.

Margaret Beasley is your contact whose telephone number is available in the magazine.

We hope you have a happy Easter.

MENS GROUP APRIL 2023

The men's group are meeting in the Parish Room on **SATURDAY 15TH APRIL 2023** between 10.30 pm – 12.30 pm.

You are most welcome to come and join us for food and banter and an enjoyable time.

We are looking for ideas as to where we can visit in 2023, so get your thinking caps on please.

Please contact Christian Burrows for further details about the group, and his contact details are on the inside back cover.



2024

Newbold and Dunston Calendar

We are considering producing a church calendar for 2024, similar to the one we had in 2021. The theme will be the Newbold and Dunston parish.

If you enjoy taking photos, get out into the parish and start taking some pictures and send them by 1st September to me, Chris Barnes at chris.barnes2021@outlook.com. We intend to have the calendar ready for sale at the Christmas Bazaar.

We would prefer interesting and, perhaps, a bit quirky or unusual photos to make purchasers take another look at, what might be, very familiar places. I will also be taking some, but no one who submits a picture will be on the selection panel.

There are several potential topics for pictures.

- St John's church outside – Rhoda has already taken a superb picture of the church in snow.
- St John's church inside – perhaps with an activity going on?
- The churchyard.

- Holmebrook Valley country park – perhaps a few from here.
- Dunston Hall
- Eyre Chapel
- Chesterfield observatory
- The view of the moors from Dunston Road
- Stand Park
- Chesterfield Fc stadium – a shot of Chesterfield scoring at the parish/away end would be nice.
- Chesterfield Panthers RFC
- Stand Park
- Whatever takes your fancy within the parish.

Scenic views would be preferred. We would need permission if any people are included. All photos would need to be copyright free for the church.

Let's get snap happy. Chris Barnes

Diocese Vision Prayer for 2027



Our Diocese celebrates its centenary in 2027 and as part of the preparation for this they are encouraging us all to pray this prayer:

Gracious God, in your mercy and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us –with generous faith, courageous hope and life-giving love –that, in transformed lives through growing church and building community, we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all. Amen

Easter Sunday

9th April

Colour me Sunday!

The fund-raising team invite our friendly congregation to arrive in church on Easter Sunday wearing any **YELLOW** item.

For example, a pocket handkerchief, a tie, a scarf, a handbag or even carrying a daffodil!

**and to donate, hopefully more than £1,
towards the Building Project**

Coronation Celebration

Monday 8th May in the afternoon

You are invited to join the afternoons events:

Making crowns

Bring food to share in a street party in church

Taking part in a Royal quiz

Having fun with a Royal themed beetle drive.

More information to follow in next months magazine.

Daily Prayers for the Coronation of King Charles III

The Church of England is calling for a period of prayer leading up to the Coronation and has released a book of Daily Prayers for the Coronation of King Charles III.

Running from Easter Day (April 9) for 28 days, up to the day of the Coronation on May 6, the book provides daily themes, reflections and prayers for use by individuals, churches or groups.

The booklet is designed to help people pray for The King, The Queen Consort and the Royal Family and their calling to a life of public service; to pray for our nation and the world at this special time; to learn about the spiritual significance of the Coronation Service and contemplate the person of Jesus – the servant King.

Commending the book of Prayers, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Archbishop of York said:

“We are delighted to offer this book to everyone who wishes to join us in praying for The King, The Queen Consort and the Royal Family as they prepare for the Coronation. Looking ahead to this historic moment in the life of our nation, we give thanks for His Majesty The King’s example of lifelong public service to others. The Coronation will be a time to celebrate community, faith and service – values that are reflected in these prayers. Please set aside some time each day between Easter and the Coronation to pray with us for Their Majesties, the Royal family and our nation.”

The book of prayers combines themed daily readings and shares features of the Coronation Ceremony, exploring the Christian symbolism behind it. The readings also reflect the

value that King Charles III places on charitable work, environmentalism, volunteering and community life.

The design of the Daily Prayers book carries a pattern derived from the spoon that The Archbishop of Canterbury will use in the Coronation service to anoint King Charles. The spoon is first recorded in 1349 as preserved among St Edward's Regalia in Westminster Abbey.

Throughout history, the anointing is the most sacred part of the coronation ceremony and takes place before the investiture and crowning. The archbishop pours holy oil from the Ampulla (or vessel) into the spoon and anoints the sovereign on the hands, breast and head. The tradition goes back to the Old Testament where the anointing of Solomon by Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet is described.

If you would like a copy of the booklet of the Daily Prayers—please email Rhoda revrho2020@gmail.com by Palm Sunday and she will do a bulk order (maximum £1.75 per copy) or order your own from Church House Publishing. They will also be available free via email and audio via the Church of England website and social media.



Newbold Women's Group

From Wendy Drake – Committee Member

The Annual General Meeting of the group was held on 1 March in the Parish Room, when we were reminded of the full programme of speakers who had come along to cover a variety of topics over the last year. The 'Annual Outing' in June had been a visit to Chesterfield Football Club, at the Technique Stadium, with tour and buffet lunch to follow, which had been experienced by a good number of members. The 'Meal Out' was held at Walton Golf Club Restaurant in November when 21 members enjoyed the meal and the company, and a chance to get to socialise with others. We were able to hold our Christmas Celebration in December when Anne P kindly accompanied the singing of the Carols on her keyboard.

A copy of the speakers' programme for this coming year, organised by the committee, was circulated to all members, and suggestions for future speakers, the outing and meal out were thrown open to all. Margaret F, a committee member, put forward the possibility of a day trip to Boundary Mill, near Rotherham, on the last Wednesday in June and a list was duly circulated. Of those present, a total of 20 were interested.

Sadly, as a result of the passing of Mavis Chambers on Christmas Day, the committee had now been reduced from six to five, so the group is hoping for at least one other person to help out. Members were asked to think about it and maybe offer their services. Mavis had served the Women's Group for many years, so her valuable input would certainly be missed, especially thinking of her quizzes.

Under any other business, Margaret F. made us aware of the need for bedding, curtains and towels for Ukrainian refugees living locally, as proper accommodation is being made

available to them. Any of these items could be delivered to The Central Methodist Church in Saltergate, at present each Saturday from 11am to 3.00pm. Alternatively, any donations could be brought to the Women's Group meetings and handed directly to Margaret.

The **next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 April** when our guest speaker will be Marjorie Dunn, a local lady, who will be talking about 'Queen Mary's Dolls House'. Do come along and join us if you can at 7pm in the Parish Room. Everyone will be welcomed. If you need to know more, please do get in touch with Trish, whose contact details can be found at the back of the magazine.

After the meeting all were invited to enjoy the Cheese and Wine refreshments provided by the committee.

Answers to last months "Sweetie Quiz"

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| 1. Roses | 14. Turkish Delight |
| 2. Whisper | 15. Humbugs |
| 3. Jelly Babies | 16. Minstrels |
| 4. Black Magic | 17. Marathon |
| 5. Chocolate Buttons | 18. Lollipop |
| 6. Skittles | 19. Picnic Bar |
| 7. Smarties | 20. Royal Mint |
| 8. Polo | 21. After Eights |
| 9. Mars Bar | 22. Dime Bar |
| 10. Double Decker | 23. Matchmakers |
| 11. Bounty | 24. Treats |
| 12. Gobstopper | 25. Twirl |
| 13. Club | |

Walking Group March 2023

Seven walkers gathered outside Church on the 5th March on a cloudy cool afternoon. Once again, we took advantage of the free parking at Chatsworth due to the house being closed.

After eating our lunch, we walked towards the imposing stable



block before steadily climbing through Stand Wood before reaching the Hunting Tower. The tower was completed in 1582 for Bess of Hardwick and designed by the Elizabethan architect Robert Smythson; it is now a holiday let.

Continuing through the woods we passed large piles of cut logs as well as signs warning us of tree felling. The signs told us that the Forestry Commission had

advised felling due to *Phytophthora Ramorum*, an algae like organism which causes extensive damage, especially to larch trees.

Soon we were alongside Emperor Lake. The 8 acre lake was built during the time of the 6th Duke by Joseph Paxton. Paxton used the lake to feed the Emperor Fountain in anticipation of a visit by Tsar Nicholas 1 in 1844. The water drops 122 metres down to the fountain, the resulting water pressure enables the fountain to reach heights of 90 metres and for 160 years, it was the tallest gravity-fed fountain in the world.



Next, we reached Swiss Lake with views across to Swiss Cottage, another holiday let. The cottage was built between 1839 and 1842 as part of the 6th Duke of Devonshire's many improvements to the Chatsworth Estate. The lake, from which the cottage takes its name, was dug out to supply water to the 1st Duke's cascade in the 1690s and is now drained.

Soon we climbed over a high, stepped stile to leave the Chatsworth Estate before descending the hillside and crossing fields to reach Beeley Hilltop Farm. We continued down the steep lane before passing Beeley Lodge and reaching the main road through Chatsworth Park.

After crossing the humped, single arched bridge over the River Derwent we followed the riverside path past the old mill. The mill, designed by James Paine, was built between 1761 and 1762 replacing an older working mill nearer the house. It was originally an ornamented working building but was damaged by falling beech trees in the great storm of 1962. Work is currently being undertaken to restore the water supply which is fed by the river through a culvert which has partially collapsed.

After a mile of walking by the river we crossed Paine's triple arched bridge back over the Derwent before returning to our cars after an enjoyable five mile walk.

If anyone wishes to join our small friendly group meet us outside church at **12noon with a packed lunch on Sunday 2nd April**. You will be made very welcome.

Churchyard bird watch

From Christine Wieloch

In March, because several of us were involved in the coffee morning, the birdwatch took place on the first Friday of the month, the 3rd March. There were only three of us able to be there, John, Wendy and myself.

We started off as usual from the front of the church. It was a cloudy and dull morning which unfortunately turned to drizzle and then, just as we finished, to rain.



We had some good spots of a goldcrest (left) and nuthatch (below) in young trees at the rear of the Rectory. The nuthatch was just sitting there and so easy to watch and a delight to see.

In total we saw 19 birds – not at all bad for a dull, grey and drizzly morning. The birds were blackbird, black headed gull, bluetit, crow, chaffinch, dunnock, feral pigeon, goldcrest, goldfinch, great tit, herring gull, house sparrow, jackdaw, long tailed tit, magpie, nuthatch, robin, rook, wood pigeon.



The next bird watch will be on Saturday 1st April.

We are hoping the birds don't play too many tricks on us!

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