



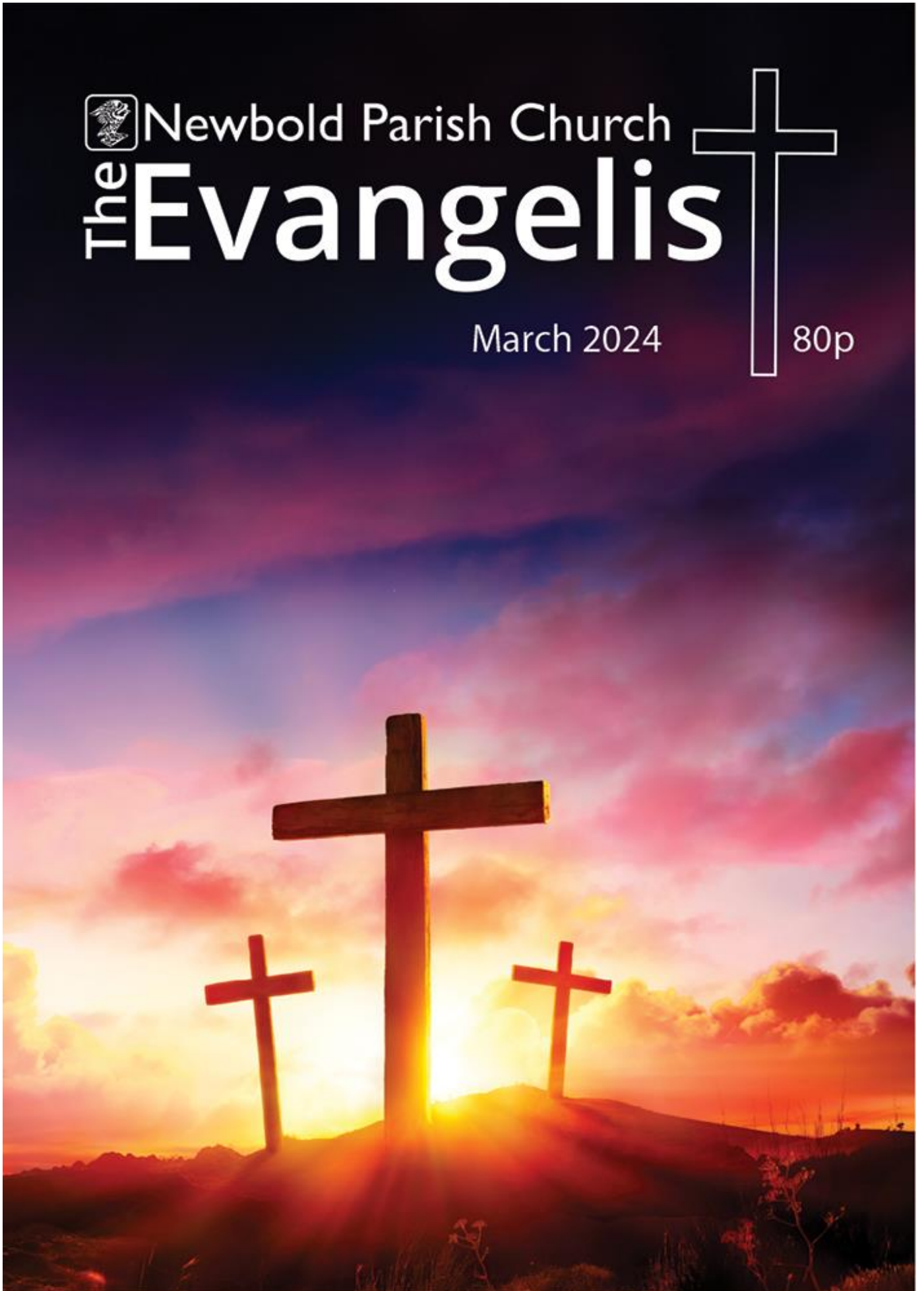
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Items for the next edition to be with Rhoda or Sue

By Sunday 17 March

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Public Worship

Sunday 10am Mass

The use of the common cup has been restored, and communicants are free to decide if they wish to receive from this or not.

Please be assured that Communion is received in full with just the wafer (host). Please note that dipping the wafer in the chalice is not permitted.

Please do not attend if you feel unwell.

First Sundays 4pm Messy Church

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

Tuesday Morning prayer 10am

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

Contact church office for Link.

Wednesday 10am Mid-week Communion

A service of mid-week Holy Communion

Now taking place in the Parish Room

For Lent and Easter Services see page 15

From the vicar

Revd Rhoda



Today I was thinking about paradoxes—situations or statements where something seems to make no sense or appears contradictory, but, when investigated proves to be well founded or true.

To give you an example. Have you heard the saying ‘less is more’. It doesn’t make sense in numerical terms because more of something is always the bigger number.

But, in some situations it can be true. If you have more stuff in your house, you have less room—if you declutter and get rid of things you end up with more space. So, in a house, the less stuff you have the more space you have. Less is more.

As we travel our Lenten journey with Jesus to the cross, we see the ultimate paradox of Christianity, that by losing his life Jesus gained life and by giving up everything he gained everything.

And, in hindsight, you could argue that Jesus is actually the greatest revolutionary the world has ever seen. He has turned the established order on its head... changing lives, changing values, changing history... changing how we see ourselves and how we see each other... and most importantly, changing our entire relationship with God, bringing in the Kingdom of God.

Sacrifice and service... the words are easy to say... but the life is hard to live. That is why Jesus accurately describes it as the way of the cross.

In an increasingly what’s-in-it-for-me world, we are called to carry the cross of Christ against a current of cynicism. We are called to follow his example of sacrifice and service.

We can answer that call with confidence: knowing that we’re not alone... knowing we’re going in the right direction... Christ’s way...

the difficult way... the way of the cross... the way to the abundant life that Jesus promised. A life where we can know joy and contentment whatever our circumstances, or even despite of them.

Let us pray for greater understanding using the words of the collect prayer for the second Sunday of Lent. . .

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Every blessing

Rhoda +

Announcement of an Associate Priest

Reverend Malcolm Pyatt

It was with great pleasure that the announcement was made on Sunday 18 February that The Revd Malcolm Pyatt, Assistant Curate (SSM) of Brimington, Diocese of Derby, has been appointed Assistant Curate (known as Associate Priest – SSM) of St John, Newbold with Dunston, in the same diocese.

Malcolm will be joining us part-time (three days a week, including Sundays), and we look forward to welcoming him when his licensing date is arranged. We pray that he will quickly feel at home here, and that we will encourage him in his vocation and ministry.

Churchwardens corner

From Richard Peet



We are now in the month of March, and the days are getting longer, and we hope the weather will be getting warmer.

At the end of this month the clocks go forward, and this is taking place on **EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH**.

On 29th January we had a wonderful quiz which Stuart Adams produced. The **event raised £285.19** for church funds which was fantastic.

There was a lovely atmosphere and sense of being together to socialise with one another.

The last coffee morning held on Saturday 3rd February for the air ambulance was well attended and, with extra donations, **£431** was raised. See page 29. A big thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning.

Watch out for more events during the year, everyone is welcome to join them. The next coffee morning on **SATURDAY 2ND MARCH** in the **PARISH ROOM FROM 10.00 AM TO 12.00 PM** will be hosted by Rodger Chris and Richard. Please support this event if you are able.

In the church year we are currently in the season of Lent, which is a very important time as we are following Jesus' journey through suffering and death to new life.

What are you doing during this time of self-examination and reflection?

Some of us may fast, give up something, or we may try something new. Christians may do a Lenten discipline, which could include reading the Bible more, spending more time in prayer to draw

nearer to God. Some of you may have joined our Lent group on FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 1.00 PM in the PARISH ROOM, or STATIONS OF THE CROSS in CHURCH at 2.00 pm on MONDAYS followed by refreshments in the Parish Room.

This time may strengthen our faith and develop a closer relationship with God.

Some of you may consider joining one of our groups, coming to coffee mornings on the first Saturday of the month, or our other social events.

What will you be doing this month? What are you looking forward to doing this summer; and what does the future hold for our church during the rest of this year?

May we take time to pray for all those who are ill, or unable to come to church on either a temporary or permanent basis. Let us pray for our pastoral group as we are aware of the importance of this group, helping those we are in contact with to keep connected to our church.

May we continue to pray for each other, talk to each other, love each other, think of each other and be kind to each other.

Diocese Vision Prayer for 2027



*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*

Diocese of Derby monthly message

March 2024

From Bishop Libby



We began Lent hearing the words of the Ash Wednesday Liturgy: Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

That reminder, as we embarked on the journey through Lent, can sound doom laden but for me, though, the season of Lent is one of hope. The reminder that I cannot be (and should not want or try to be) invincible, that I am limited, flawed, fallen - but that there is remedy in Christ - is a gift of reassurance.

For me the season of Lent allows an annual return to the heart of our faith. There is a joy and freedom in letting go of the things we accumulate materially and spiritually that leads to selfishness and self-reliance, in the chance to turn away from misplaced trust in anything but the death and resurrection of Jesus.

My motto this Lent has been to 'keep it simple'. I am trying to live more simply, to take pleasure in simple things and to return to the simple things at the heart of our faith. I am gently seeking to live out through Lent the aims we have named for our diocese:

to '**deepening relationship with God**', for example, by reading my way through John's Gospel, through Lent Reflections online, through the Bishops' Leadership Team Lent book group;

to '**making new disciples**', for example, by sharing more of my experience of faith with my family and friends, by speaking of

Jesus in meetings I attend, and by inviting people to make a choice to follow Jesus in every service I lead.

to **‘serving our local contexts’** by joining volunteers somewhere across the diocese every week and learning something both of the needs of our County and City and the ways churches are responding;

to **‘challenging injustice’** by cutting down on my environmental impact and encouraging biodiversity in my own garden and across our churches, and by being bolder in public to speak of those issues which face the most vulnerable and at risk, such as refugees and asylum seekers, and the homeless.

These simple ways of repentance – that is, of choosing to turn towards those things that are pleasing to God (which usually also means turning away from those things that separate us from God and neighbour) – are life-giving preparation for entering once again into the story of Holy Week and so being ready to receive the extraordinary promise fulfilled at Easter.

I pray you too are discovering the hope of this Lenten season, and that you know the joy of Easter when it comes.

+ Libby Derby

The Rt Revd Libby Lane

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Pilgrimage- from the Garden of Eden to Resurrection.

From Steph Parkes

Read Genesis 3: 8-13 and John 20: 1,11-18.

Have you signed up to go on pilgrimage to Walsingham yet? Or maybe you're considering attending Stations of the Cross during Lent each week _ another kind of pilgrimage.

On pilgrimage the destination is the focus, but it's also about what you learn about God, yourself, and your companions along the way.

We can approach John's gospel as a bit of a pilgrimage, a quest, if you like. Its pinnacle is the resurrection of Jesus. And just so you don't feel I'm jumping too far ahead, after all we've barely finished Christmas, and on Sunday we celebrated Candlemas. However, we ended our worship by lighting candles and turning to the font where we were reminded to prepare ourselves for Lent and the final revelation of God in Jesus' Resurrection. (Remember that Epiphany is all about the moments when God reveals Himself in a baby, in Jesus' baptism, and in miraculous wine at a wedding).

So, John's gospel and its culmination is Jesus' resurrection. What we learn along the way teaches us what resurrection means and the clue lies in Jesus' words to Mary Magdalene 'Who are you looking for?' and in order to answer that question we look back over the Old Testament to see what the journey is all about.

In the Old Testament there are two threads that weave together. The first is the Covenant (or promise -'you will be my people and I will be your God') between God and His people, and the Law given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The second is creation. Israel's discovery during exile in Babylon, that the God who led them from slavery in Egypt is the same God who made heaven and earth.

This is central to our faith- that God, the creator of all things, wants to be in relationship with us, seeks us out, at the same time that we are trying to understand the reason for our existence-'who am I?', 'Where am I going?', 'What's it all for?'

John's story of Easter revolves around these themes of covenant and creation.

When Mary looks into the tomb and sees two angels, one at the head and one at the feet, it is an echo of the description of the Mercy Seat, the Ark of the Covenant, that contained the Ten Commandments and the pot of Manna. It is meant to show that God's covenant with Israel is fulfilled in Jesus and his Resurrection.



When Mary turns around and thinks she sees the gardener, well it is the Gardener- the one who created the garden! And so, we have a Man and a Woman in a Garden, on the first day of the week!

So, in John's gospel we have the resolution of everything the Old Testament was about covenant (promise) and creation. Jesus is

the renewed Covenant and Creation - everything Israel was looking for, everything our world needs right now, everything you and I are searching for and everything God wants to give us.

And there is one thing more: all this time we thought that this was our quest, our searching. But -

Remember God's question in the Garden of Eden - 'Where are you?' when Adam and Eve hid themselves?

And Jesus' question to Mary, 'Who are you looking for?'

Well, God is saying in the Resurrection of Jesus- "I have been looking for you!" Amen.

This reflection was first shared at Morning Prayer on 30 January 2024

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The Electoral Roll

From Elaine Lawrence, Electoral Roll Officer

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 31st March 2024 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.

Lent and Easter Services in March

Stations of the Cross 2pm in church

Monday 4 March

Monday 11 March

Monday 18 March



Palm Sunday

Sunday 24 March 10am Mass in church

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 28 March 7.30pm in church

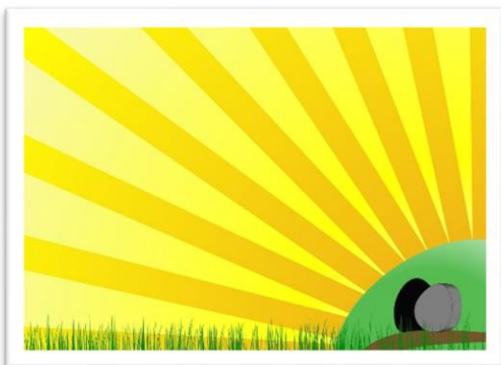
Good Friday

Friday 29 March 9.30am in church



Easter Vigil

Saturday 30 March 8pm in church



Easter Day!

Sunday 31 March 10am Mass

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Readings and Collects

Sunday 3 March Third of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinth 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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) Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 10 March Fourth of Lent (*Mothering Sunday*)

Exodus 2.1-10 Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25-27

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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) God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 17 March Fifth of Lent

Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a Philippians 2.5-11 The Passion

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.

Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday

1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful.

Friday 29 March Good Friday

Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Hebrews 10.16-25 John 18.1-19.42

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday 30 Easter Eve

Luke 24:1-12 Romans 6: 3-11

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 31 March Easter Day

Isaiah 25.6-9 E 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.



Diary MARCH 2024

Sunday 3 March **Third of Lent** 10am Mass
4pm Messy Church

Sunday 10 March **Fourth of Lent** (*Mothering Sunday*) 10am Mass

Sunday 17 March **Fifth of Lent** 10am Mass

Sunday 24 March **Palm Sunday** 10am Mass

Thursday 28 March **Maundy Thursday** 7.30pm Eve Service

Friday 29 March **Good Friday** 9.30am Service

Saturday 30 **Easter Eve** 8pm Eve Service

Sunday 31 March **Easter Day** 10am Mass

Every Tuesday 9.50am **Morning Prayer** via Zoom

Every Wednesday 10am **Mid-week Communion** in Parish
Room

Friday 1 March **Women's World Day of Prayer** (see p23)

Saturday 2 March **Community Coffee Morning** 10-12 (See p22)

Monday 4 March **Monday Club** 1-3pm Parish Room

Wednesday 6 March **Women's Group** 7pm Parish Room
(see p33)

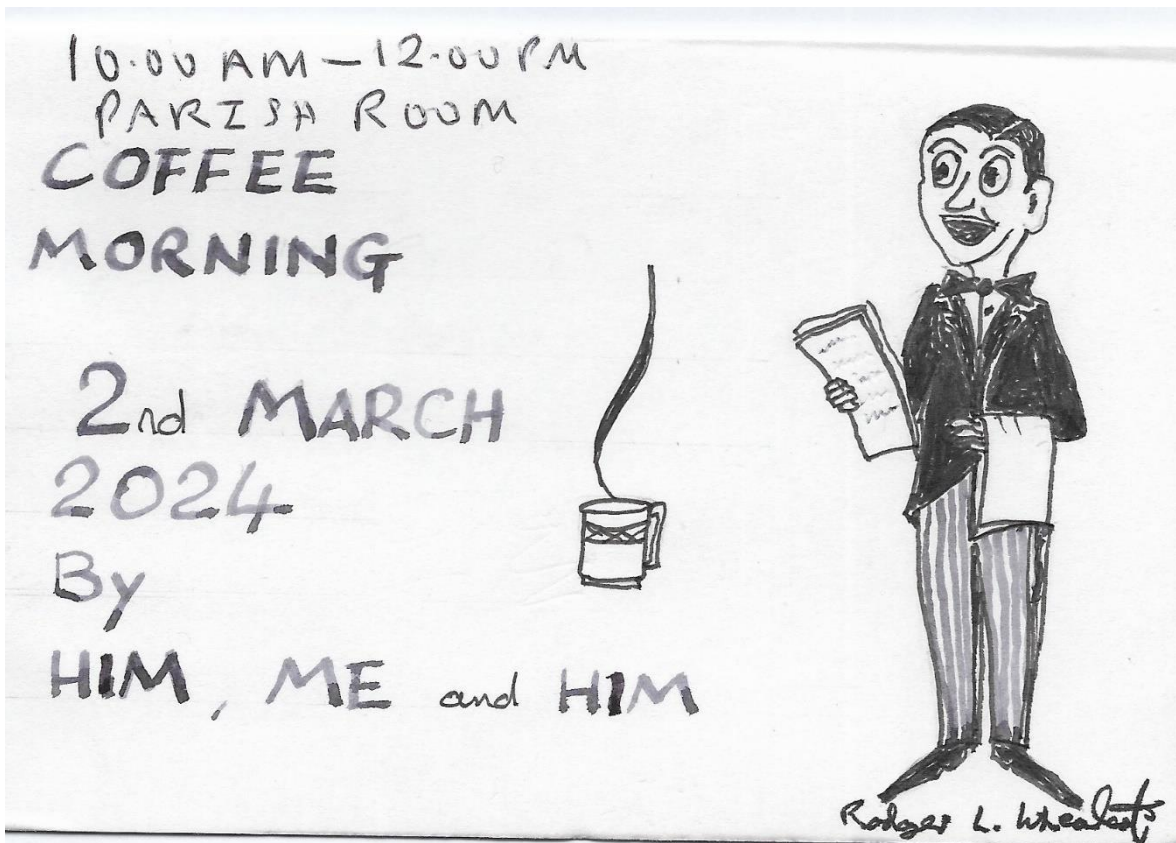
Saturday 9 March **Churchyard Tidy-up** 10-12

Monday 11 March **Monday Club** 1-3pm Parish Room

Saturday 16 March **Men's Group** 10.30am Parish Room

Monday 18 March **Monday Club** 1-3pm Parish Room

Monday 25 March **Monday Club** Meal out (TBC)



Manchester Baroque Event

On the afternoon of **Good Friday, March 29th**, Manchester-based Charity Manchester Baroque will be playing at Manchester Cathedral to perform Bach's St. Matthew Passion with Manchester Cathedral Choir, one of the most moving pieces of music ever written, performed for the occasion in the Church calendar for which it was originally written. Tickets start at £10 plus booking fees. Details at:

<https://bit.ly/3T6M9Kh>

To see Manchester Baroque in action, take a look at this clip from our performance of the St John Passion last Easter in the same venue <https://bit.ly/4byH1pg>.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024



FRIDAY 1 MARCH

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I beg you, bear with one another in love

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10.30 am. St. John's, Newbold

2.30 pm. Holy Trinity, Newbold Road

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Cost £15 which includes drinks and materials to make your design.

All proceeds will go to Church funds.

For more information and to book a place contact Julie on 01246 557059



The Lent Course 2024

**Continues on the Fridays through Lent at 1pm
for an hour, in the Parish Room.**

followed by refreshments.

This year the course material is based on the new 2024 Christian Aid



"Act on Poverty Course"

1 March - Generosity.

We explore poverty, both near to home and around the world, as a justice issue that demands action.

8 March - Our Location.

We look how we discern what God is already doing in our community, our physical environment, community resources and local concerns and priorities.

5 March – Hopefulness.

We outline our hopes for the future and turn these hopes into a manifesto for action. We explore how nurturing hope can be part of our calling to love our neighbour.

22 March - Together we can make a difference.

We explore what we can do together to tackle poverty, both local and global, with ideas for practical action.

From the Registers

Holy Matrimony

16 February Craig James William Duffy
 Sarah Louise Bingham

May God bless their married life

Churchyard [burial or interment of ashes]

26 January Richard Steven Brown

May he rest in peace and rise in glory



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Raising Money for Church funds

100 + Club

There was a wonderful response to our appeal to join the Club, with one hundred and five numbers being bought. As a result the draw is now called the 100 + Club.

Money raised was £1260, with £660 going into the church account and £600 will be used for prizes for the year. More numbers sold will hopefully mean the third prize can increase. The Club is not confined to church members, any of our readers and families can join. Please contact

Lesley Howard 07712921585

Evelyn Lowe 07791735204



Easter Sunday 31st March

Hopefully, just for fun, members of the congregation will arrive in church wearing any yellow item, a flower, a brooch, a tie, a handkerchief, or anything else you can think of. Please remember to return your Smartie tubes filled with your Lent donations and pop them into the yellow jug which will be at the back of church.

Quiz January night

The quiz night with pizza held on the 29th January raised



£285.19 for church funds. A big thankyou to Ann and Stuart for all their hard work.

February Coffee Morning



A big thank you to everyone who came to the February coffee morning and donated towards the local Air Ambulance Service. Additional donations were handed to me afterwards and a **grand total of £413** was reached which was a fantastic result. Thank you also to all the ladies who helped with the catering and made it all possible.



The Air Ambulance Service do an amazing job with no government funding. They rely solely on the generosity of the general public to keep their helicopters flying so that they can carry on doing their incredible life saving work. Every penny raised will go towards saving a life and that is priceless to those who receive it.

Annette Priestley

Monday Club

We meet every Monday 1-3pm. This month we have a meal out planned for 25 March. Venue to be confirmed. All other meetings are in the Parish Room, at the back of church.

Why not join us for friendship and socialising, and let us know if you have any ideas as to what we can do in the future,

Contact Richard Peet (see contact numbers on inside back cover)

Monthly Men's Group

Saturday 16 March in the Parish Room

10.30 AM -12.30 PM

New members are always welcome, why not give us a try.

A Messy Candlemas *From Chris Barnes*

Messy Church celebrated Candlemas on 4th February with a lot of glitter and glue. One of the craft activities involved making a comet out of scrunched up newspaper and a rubbish bag. This was then decorated with glitter and ribbon so it could be swung round the head! This was a symbol of how we need to share Christ's message of light and love with the world.

Another activity was decorating a cover for a plant pot containing some snowdrops, which are also known as Candlemas bells.



Other activities on a light theme included making a candle pencil holder, a paper lantern and creating patterned wax candle collars. These were used during the worship when we darkened the church and lit our candles. Unfortunately, Chris's laptop let us down and we could not use our PowerPoint. So we had to revert to a good old fashioned hymn book, "Mission Praise", to sing "Shine, Jesus, Shine."

We had another good turn out from our regular messy church families. The activities and the worship had certainly stirred up

a good appetite and the food laid out for tea soon disappeared.



The next **Messy Church** will be at **4.00pm on 5th March**. If you have primary school age children, please do come and join us. All are welcome.

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- Jumble Sales
- Pre-school

Newbold Women's Group

From Wendy Drake – Committee Member

Meeting held on Wednesday 7 February 2024
The Group met to hear about **WORTH** (women on the road to healing), with speaker Robyn Riggans, the founder and CEO of the charity set up in Chesterfield 9 years ago, to help women cope with life after having been in an abusive relationship.



Robyn, herself, was brought up in a good Christian home, the eldest of 4 children. However, during her teenage years, she found herself in an abusive, and at times, physical relationship leading to psychological and emotional problems, all of which she felt unable to share with others. Having been evicted from a property in Birmingham and held at knifepoint for 4 hours until police arrived to deal with the situation, she was feeling desperate and not knowing what to do next, so she started to pray. In the local area, it so happened that 3 Christian couples were engaged in regular prayer walks and anonymously were putting money through various doors, of which she happened to be a recipient. It meant that she was able to stay put where she was living at the time and, she realised and appreciated that her prayers had been truly answered. She decided to join a local church to attempt to get herself and her young daughter back into leading some sort of normal life again and, although her daughter really enjoyed the 'Kid's Club,' Robyn found the church very unwelcoming when nobody spoke to them after 6 months of attending. One day the vicar gave a talk which she could not agree with so that she spoke up against him and, was promptly escorted out of the building! However, it so happened that a Trainee and 17 other church members had felt the same and followed her out in support.

Together they formed a Home Group where Robyn was then living.

So began some soul searching and asking questions of God, leading to her going to Cliff College where Robyn was able to be open about her past. It turned out that many of her listeners were similarly hiding their own circumstances, some of which had been of abuse. Robyn went on to gain a 1st class degree in Theology.

She founded WORTH, for women, a proviso being that they needed to be out of their abusive relationships to become members. The charity runs from Monday to Friday in term time only. Courses exist in Art Therapy, Music Therapy, and Horticultural Therapy and, they now have their own allotment. Other courses are run in Guided Meditation, Self Defence and there is a Writing Group in which stories as well as poetry have been written, some of which have been published including one book entitled 'Keeping Faith in a Mustard Seed.' There are Christian courses and Bible Study Groups as well. 1:1 support can be offered to women as well as a 'Befriending Service,' also 1: 1 support for children, who can be affected by abusive relationships in so many ways.

The charity is supported by 2 salaried staff and 17 volunteers, many of whom have been through traumatic events in their own lives, and WORTH relies on grants and donations.

Robyn came across as a truly inspirational and exceptional young woman and, is due to start teaching at Derby College and to train others at churches in both Matlock and Derby City. The evening produced a good number of questions from the Women's Group Members.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6 March** when, as well as being our AGM, followed by 'Cheese and Wine' refreshments, we hope to have available the next Programme of events to lead us into 2025.

Do feel free to come along and join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month, when we meet at 7pm in the Parish Room. If you wish to know more, please speak to Trish, Marilyn J, or myself. *(see inside back cover for contact details).*

The Walking Group

From Evelyn Lowe



Gathering outside church, Steve was asked if he had his coat, hat and gloves (see January issue) and wearily answered that he had.

Various people must have reminded him. We decided to drive to the Teversal Visitor Centre and begin our walk down the Teversal Trail

towards Pleasley Pit, onto the Skegby Trail and finish on the Link Trail which would lead us back to the Visitor Centre. At this time of year we are aware of the shortness of the day and the number of water-logged fields and muddy paths, so a hard-surfaced track is ideal but can be tiring on the legs.

The weather was drizzly and with no wildlife to see, we spent much of the time chattering. We encountered plenty of dog walkers and it was mentioned that the next time we walk we ought to notice how many types of canine we meet.

Some of the walk was in reverse of the way we took last month, but it mainly consisted of a long track bordered by bare trees and ditches alongside, filled with rain water.

We saw no stately homes, no ponds, and no cows, although Julie spotted a lovely display of catkins and took a photo.

Nevertheless, we all enjoyed the exercise and will meet again outside church for **the next walk on Sunday 3rd March** with a packed lunch and shower-proof jackets and welcome anyone else who wants to join us.



Churchyard Birdwatch

From Christine Wieloch

We were unable to do the birdwatch on the first Saturday of the month as usual, so we did it on the second one, on 10th February. All four of us were able to be there and Rhoda added her observations too.

The morning was dry but cool and rather dull, but we did have some sunny intervals. We saw rooks building nests and making a lot of noise whilst they were about it. There were jackdaws too, but they were pairing up and scouting nearby chimneys for suitable sites.

In all we saw a total of twenty birds, some we hadn't seen for quite a while, such as a coal tit, chaffinch and goldcrest. The full list of birds is blackbird, blue tit, crow, chaffinch, coal tit, collared dove, dunnock, feral pigeon, goldcrest, great tit, herring gull, house sparrow, jackdaw, long tailed tit, magpie nuthatch, robin, rook, woodpigeon and wren.

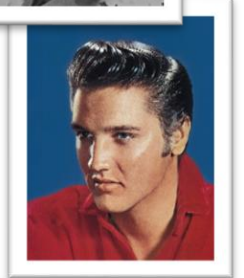


The highlight for me was seeing the nuthatch which was in full view in a tree at the back of the rectory garden. We were able to watch it for a good

while. I'm afraid I didn't manage to see the wren, but other members of the group did. For a bird that is supposed to be one of the commonest in the UK it is very secretive!



Quiz!
Songs of the Sixties!
**Can you match the song to
the singer?**



Songs

1. Can't get used to losing you.
2. Downtown.
3. Three steps to heaven.
4. I'd never find another you.
5. Will you still love me tomorrow?
6. Save the last dance for me.
7. Only the lonely
8. Losing you
9. I'll never find another you.
10. It might as well rain until September.
11. Unchained melody.
12. Wonderful Land.
13. Raining in my heart.
14. The girl of my best friend.
15. Hello Mary Lou
16. Happy birthday sweet sixteen.
17. Bye bye love.
18. Rubber ball.
19. Runaway.
20. Moon river.

Singers

Billy Fury, Brenda Lee, Danny Williams, Ricky Nelson, Carole King, The Shadows, Righteous Brothers, Andy Williams, Buddy Holly, Petula Clark, Everly Brothers, The Drifters, Neil Sedaka, Del Shannon, Elvis Presley, Bobby Vee, The Seekers, Eddie Cochran, Roy Orbison, The Shirelles.

Answers next month

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