



Newbold Parish Church

The Evangelist



September 2024

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Credit: Front cover – original painting depicting Newbold Parish Church, by artist Caroline Appleyard, AKA Scapa Joe. See page 4

Items for the next edition to be with Emma and Rhoda

By Sunday 17 September

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Public Worship

Sunday 10am Mass

A traditional service with Holy Communion
and hymns led by the organ.

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, via video link, continues each week
gathering at 09.50 for a 10am start. All Welcome.

Contact church office for the video link.

Wednesday 10am Mid-week Communion

A said service of mid-week Holy Communion

Held in the Parish Room

From the vicar

Rev'd Rhoda

The beautiful picture on the front of this month's Evangelist has been specially painted for us by the artist Caroline Appleyard, who now paints and creates sculptures as Scapa Joe. You may remember her talk and display of her work at our Earth Day event back in April (see the article in the May edition of the Evangelist).



The painting of St John's was done in her original naïve style and is a fun and colourful representation of our church and its community. Caroline has generously given us the copyright to the image, and we are hoping to fundraise from it.

The painting will be on display at the Heritage Open Day on Saturday 7th September, 10am until 2pm (see page 18) along with options for pre-orders of prints and cards, and with some information about Caroline and her work.

The theme of our Heritage Open Day this year is "Your Stories". We are inviting people to come with photos and stories of their connections with our church, perhaps from Christenings, Weddings, or Memorials, or from when they visited from the schools. We would love to hear them all, and perhaps to publish some in upcoming editions of the Evangelist.

On display will also be some stories of people commemorated on some of our memorials in church. Do come along to the event, which coincides with our community coffee morning, so there will

be lots of yummy homemade cakes and goodies to enjoy as you swap stories of your memories of the church and our community.

In September, we are having our first meeting with our new architects since we appointed them after an interview process and taking up references. We are excited about working with them to renovate our church and parish room and explore options for making it a more versatile space for decades to come.

In September, we have our Teddy Bears picnic (see page 20) and raffle to raise funds for the churchyard. The Community Payback Team have been doing sterling work in the Cremated Remains Area, putting down grids for the paths and laying new gravel, and we have had a number of comments about how good it is looking.

If you would like to support this work, please use this QR code (specific for the Churchyard giving), or cheques, or cash can be given, clearly marked for the churchyard. We are very thankful for all the gifts we have received so far.



In this season of change we pray:

Lord, you mark the journey of life with change.

*Once again, we witness your creation moving
from one season to the other.*

*Change is your instrument of growth
that brings us to a deeper relationship with you.*

*May your Word be the lantern
that guides the roads of change in our lives.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Rhoda +

Church Wardens' Corner

From Richard Peet



Welcome to September where many things are happening in our church life.

Our groups are reconvening after the August break. Let us hope everyone is refreshed and ready for the period (dare I say it) taking us into Advent and Christmas!!!!!!!!!!

Please take a look at this magazine to see when the groups meet and take time to read their reports.

Maybe some of you have been on grandparent duties during the school holidays, and may be taking time to have a holiday during September.

School life begins again this month. Some children are starting their school life, maybe at the Newbold Parish Church preschool in The Eagle Club, or Newbold Church School Nursery. Others are moving on to primary and junior schools or senior schools.

Others have left school to go to university or college or to begin life in the workplace. Many will have received their GCSE and A Level results, and we pray that they have been successful.

We look forward to going into our Church school, Dunston primary and Cavendish junior school, and having them visit church.

The work as school pastors with Outwood Academy school starts again this month, and we had a good meeting with the Head in August.

We continue to be impressed by the work being done in the churchyard by the community payback team. We have had many favourable comments from church members and the public with regards to the hard work they are doing.

Have you thought of doing something new in your own life or church life in the coming months?

There is much going on in our church life, and I would encourage you to use your gifts and talents for the church as many volunteers already do. What do you have to offer, be it small or big?

We visit our local residential and nursing homes at Ridgewood House and Elm Lodge each month to take communion and have a service, which includes two hymns, a reading, a gospel reading, a short talk, the Lord's Prayer and other prayers. I personally come away from our visits uplifted and feeling that we have been called to go into the homes to do the service. The residents and staff seem to enjoy our time together.

Our pastoral group met in August, and we have an ever-growing list of our members who are unable to come to church now. We are hoping to look into regularly visiting them and offering home communion in the near future.

May our church continue to develop and grow, and may we be a welcoming church to everyone and make each person feel valued and loved.

September prayers, we might like to pray for

1. Fresh starts and renewing perspectives.
2. Blessings, wisdom, guidance, and health.
3. Students starting or returning to school life.
4. Teachers. Bless them, gift them with patience and insight, and may they find fulfilment and joy in their vocation.
5. The world. Leadership, peace, love, and an end to war and violence.
6. Spiritual renewal, and a deeper relationship with God.
7. Families. May their homes be filled with love, understanding, joy, peace, warmth and be a safe place for all.

Our Daily Bread

The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2024

Responding to food poverty in our local areas

Many of our churches collect food for their local food bank and provide venues for them.

Yet more run breakfast clubs, lunch clubs, community pantries, shops and other food-poverty projects.

These services are needed because too many people have to make stark choices and face going hungry.

No-one should go hungry... ever.

Many people who never would have expected to need such help now face food poverty and have turned to organisations such as food banks for the first time.

The wider state of the economy has left many households still struggling to pay for basic necessities.

The Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby writes;

"It is a scandal that in the 21st century, people across Derby and Derbyshire are going hungry and children don't have enough to eat. Systemic change is needed so households can be financially resilient and help themselves.

"But in the meantime, we continue to resource projects supporting those who face hunger in our own communities."

By donating to the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal, Our Daily Bread, you can help local food projects provide a vital lifeline for those households who soon may be wondering where the next meal is coming from.

For further information visit the Derby Diocesan website.



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Derbyshire, S41 8QN
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**This amazing picture was taken at
Messy Church Picnic last month!**



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From the Registers



Holy Matrimony

7 August Kyle Ashton
Emma Keely Louise Spetch
May God bless their married life

Holy Baptism

18 August Theodore Gordon Wayne Thomas
*May all things belonging to the Spirit
live and grow in him.*

Funerals

30 July Roy Sheppard aged 88
5 August Roy Stanhope Beresford aged 72

Churchyard

[burial or interment of ashes]
28 July Jean Pidcock
5 August Roy Stanhope Beresford
23 August Gail Anne Calladine
23 August Ivy Atkin
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Readings and collects

Sunday 1 September Fourteenth after Trinity

Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9 James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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)

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 8 September Fifteenth after Trinity

Isaiah 35.4-7a James 2.1-10 -17 Mark 7.24-37

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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)

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 15 September Sixteenth after Trinity

Isaiah 50.4-9a James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-38

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 22 September Seventeenth after Trinity

Jeremiah 11.18-20 James 3.13-4.3,7-8a Mark 9.30-37

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;

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 God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord

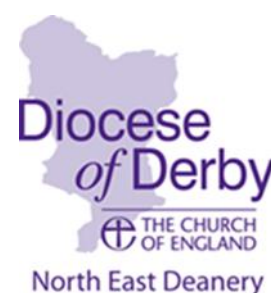


Sunday 29 September Michael and All Angels

Revelation 12.7-12 Hebrews 1.5-14 John 1.47-51

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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.

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.*



Transformed Lives | Growing Church | Building Community
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AND
PEAK DISTRICT
QUIZ



Friday 11th October, 7.00 pm

St John's Church, Newbold

Tickets - £10

to include pizza supper

Contact Chris Barnes – 07753 935687

Before Tuesday 8th October to order the pizza

Diary SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 1 September **Fourteenth after Trinity** 10am Mass
Messy Church 4pm

Sunday 8 September **Fifteenth after Trinity** 10am Mass

Sunday 15 September **Sixteenth after Trinity** 10am Mass

Sunday 22 September **Seventeenth after Trinity** 10am Mass

Sunday 29 September **Michael and All Angels** 10am Mass

Every Tuesday 9.50am Morning Prayer video link*

Every Wednesday 10am Mid-week Communion, Parish Room

Sunday 1 Sept **Walking Group** 12noon (see p26)

Wednesday 4 Sept **Wednesday Social Club** 1-3pm

Wednesday 4 Sept **Women's Group** 7pm (see p25)

Saturday 7 Sept **Community Coffee Morning** 10am
Heritage Open Day (see opposite)

Wednesday 11 Sept **Wednesday Social Club** 1-3pm

Saturday 14 Sept **Churchyard Tidy-up** 10am-12pm in the
grounds. BYO tools.

Wednesday 18 Sept **Wednesday Social Club** 1-3pm

Saturday 21 Sept **Men's Group** 10.30am-12pm
Teddy Bears' Picnic 12-2pm (p19)

Wednesday 25 Sept **Wednesday Social Club** 1-3pm

*for video link contact office@newboldparishchurch.org.uk

All meetings are in the Parish Room unless otherwise stated.



Newbold Parish Church

“Your Stories”

Saturday 7 September

10am to 2pm

**The church is open as part of the national
Heritage Open Days initiative**

***Please come with your photos and stories of
your connections with St John’s Church.***

There will be displays of the stories of the people
behind a few of the memorials.

We will also be displaying the beautiful picture of
the church that Caroline Appleyard has painted
for us (see the front cover), with some of the story
of her as an artist, and options to
pre-order cards and prints of the picture.

Refreshments will be available.

#HODs



www.heritageopendays.org.uk

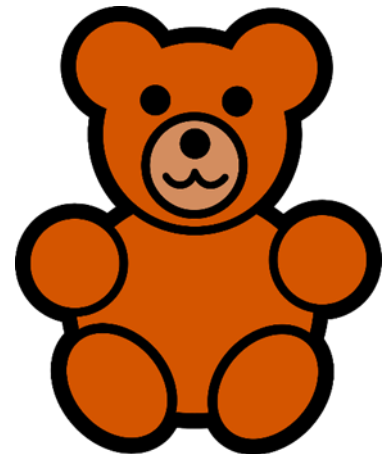
Teddy Bears' Picnic & Big Raffle

Saturday 21st September

12noon – 2pm.

This will be a great day out for families and to anyone else who wishes to come.

Bring your Teddies and your picnic! We will be outside if the weather is fine and inside if raining.



This event is to raise funds for the churchyard, and there will be the opportunity to discuss the work we are doing.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL CLUB

September 2024

The Wednesday Club reconvene after the summer break, hopefully refreshed and revitalised.

We look forward to what we might do during the period up to the Christmas break.

Please join us if you are looking for something new to do, we welcome new members and new ideas as to what we might do as a group.

**Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th
September.**

Meet in the Parish Room

1pm to 3pm

Make a Christmas Tree Decoration

Saturday 26th October

10am to 2pm

In the Parish Room

You will be shown how to make a pinecone tree decoration. It involves only fabric folding and pinning on to a preformed shape.

Cost £10 which includes drinks

and all materials to make your decoration.

All proceeds will go to church funds.

There are only limited places.

For more information and to book a place contact

Christine on 01246 274861



A Date for your Diary.....

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 16th November

11am-2pm

This is only a few weeks away and it is hoped that all volunteers will be willing to rally around to make this fundraiser a great success.

A meeting will be held soon where any ideas will be gratefully received – keep an eye on the weekly notices.

Thank you.

MEN'S GROUP

Meeting in the Parish Room, behind the church, on

Saturday 21st September

between 10.30am - 12.30pm.

We look forward to inviting new members, so why not join us, we are a friendly and welcoming group.

To ponder

If you replace the letter 'W' with 'T', in 'What', 'Where' and 'When' – you receive the answer to each of them.





Congratulations!

To Ruth and Bob Cable

On your **Golden Wedding Anniversary**

24th September 2024

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With love from all at St. John's Church

Congratulations!

To Margaret and Norman
Andrews

on their **Diamond Wedding
Anniversary** on

17th August 2024



With love from all at St. John's Church

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Julie on being awarded the **Bishop's Badge**.



We are pleased to announce that **Julie Franks** is to be awarded the Bishop's Badge for Missional Service this year "for dedicated service to the church over many years in many areas, but especially in the past 15 years as safeguarding lead/Parish Safeguarding Officer, helping us work towards St John's being a safe and caring environment for everyone."

This reflects the high importance safeguarding is given at our church, and in recognition of the amount of work that goes into being our safeguarding officer.

Julie is hoping to receive the badge at a special service on **Sunday October 6th**, which is invitation only. Hopefully, we can congratulate her on the 13th October.

Fundraising Report



The coffee morning held on Saturday 3rd August, hosted by the Women's Group, was well attended with the many home-made cakes, and especially the

lemon meringue pie being devoured. Money raised for church funds totalled over £200.




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Newbold Women's Group

August 2024

From Wendy Drake, Committee Member

The Group hosted the monthly Coffee Morning in the Parish Room on Saturday 3 August, since as a Group, we don't meet in August. Thanks go out to those who helped in any way and for those who contributed cakes and raffle prizes, those who assisted in the kitchen and to all those who attended. Thanks too, to Christine W. who brought along many items of her handicrafts to be sold, with all proceeds going to the Church Fund.

Just a reminder of our next meeting to be held in the Parish Room on Wednesday 4 September, when Anna-Louise Pickering will be making a return visit to speak to us on the subject of 'Giant Pandas and Sleeping Dragons'. It should be a good night so please invite your family and friends. Any menfolk will also be very welcome. Anna-Louise the daughter of the late Pollyanna, the renowned environmentalist, is committed to continuing the work of the Pollyanna Pickering Foundation by raising funds for world-wide conservation.

Anyone interested in joining the Newbold Women's Group or wanting to know more, please feel free to speak to Trish, Marilyn J. or myself.

To ponder

Who knew what time it was when the first clock was created?



Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

The Walking Group

From Evelyn Lowe

Six members set off at 4.30pm on a warm day from Coombs Lane, Bakewell down the tarmacked road towards the Monsal Trail.

A family at Adelaide House were holding a barbeque, the smoke wafting over towards us as we passed, and a light aircraft flew above. As residential properties were left behind, we walked a path between fields of sheep and woods on either side of us.

On a rocky path of boulders, a man and woman jogged past us with a dog running between them; lambs were calling to their mothers and being answered, and two pheasants were standing on the field to our left. The path changed to a gravel surface and moved uphill to a farm where, in a large barn stood a tractor and a Morris Minor, looking in good condition. In the next field two sheep were resting near to railings



showing no signs of running away, so Steve bent down and stroked the chin of one of them. It loved it. As this moment was being enjoyed by humans and animal alike, a heron circled above, then disappeared.

At a junction we turned right with fields and trees all around us and thistles, nettles and long grasses in the hedgerows.

We found a felled tree in a clearing and sat on the trunk to eat our sandwiches just as a light rain shower fell. Continuing past Bowling Green Farm where there was a beautiful garden with an immaculate lawn, we noticed the wall had been partly demolished by a fallen tree. Doubtless this will be expensive to repair.

We ambled through a field where yellow ragwort grew profusely (poisonous to horses) and down a hill with shrubs all around us to arrive at a river where we passed two fishermen and negotiated a plank bridge onto a narrow path, avoiding tree roots and ruts. Into the open, we saw Bakewell Church steeple before us, and a caravan park with flags flying above some of the vans. On speaking to a couple sitting outside their caravan, we learnt that they were there for a rally with the Motor Caravanners' Club, East Midlands Group. As we finished the walk, we were delighted to spot six pairs of ears sticking up above the grass and counted half a dozen rabbits which seemed quite content to continue to laze away in the quietness of the evening.

Steve and Julie led this enjoyable walk made even better by the animals we had encountered. Many congratulations to Julie for being awarded the Bishop's Badge. It is well deserved.

For our next walk on

Sunday 1st September

we will be meeting outside the ***church gates at 12pm.***

New members will be made welcome.

Churchyard Birdwatch

From John Drake

The morning started off cool, dry and cloudy but as the day progressed it became warmer and bright sky was seen from time to time.

A single Swift was seen first thing, soaring high in the sky and later on a small flock of House Martins (probably those nesting on the Littlemoor blocks of flats). The churchyard was otherwise quite quiet and the now dense foliage on the trees masked what small birds there might have been present. Apart from Wood Pigeons, Blue Tits were the most numerous small birds.

We saw a total of 13 species: Blackbird, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Feral Pigeon, Goldfinch, Herring Gull, House Martin, Jackdaw, Magpie, Sparrow Hawk, Swift, Wood Pigeon, Wren. This matches the number we saw in August of last year. We chatted with one neighbour who backs onto the churchyard, and she has decided not to feed the birds in her garden as a Sparrowhawk (which she believes lives on the "banking" - the area of woods and grassland between Kendal Road and Coniston Road) keeps predating on those who come to feed. As a result, we probably missed out on species such as Chaffinch, Great Tit, House Sparrow and Dunnock, as they were regular visitors to her garden.

In spite of all the vegetation cutbacks in the churchyard there is still a good supply of blackberries to be found, if you know where to look, and it was good to see that the bench has been repaired.

The next birdwatch is scheduled for **Saturday 7 September**, all welcome.

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Theatre Group
Jumble Sales
Pre-school

The “100 +” draw for August 2024

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|----------------|--------|----|
| First Prize | £ 30 | June Shaw | Number | 27 |
| Second Prize | £ 15 | Caroline Cable | Number | 29 |
| Third Prize | £ 5 | John Duncan | Number | 89 |

We are willing to add new members to the Club which is open to all readers of this magazine and their families.

The next draw will take place on Sunday 8th September in the parish room.

For more information, please contact either

Lesley 07712921585 or Evelyn 07791735204

GIVING

We are hugely grateful to those of you who already give regularly or who give what they can when they can, we could not function without your support, thank you.

If you are not currently giving to the church, you can support the work of Newbold Parish Church financially in all sorts of ways:

Standing order - This is the best way for us to keep track of our finances. Regular giving allows us to budget and plan. If you don't give this way, and would like to, please contact us and we can send you a form.

Cheques - can be made payable to:

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These can be put in the collection plate on a Sunday or addressed to:

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St John the Evangelist Church, on St John's Road, is the Church of England Parish Church of Newbold with Dunston, in the North East Derbyshire Deanery, Archdeaconry of Chesterfield, Diocese of Derby and the Province of Canterbury.

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| Church Warden | Wendy Drake | 07305 312894 |
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| Women's Group | Trish Law | 01246 450407 |
| Men's Group | Chris Burrows | 07843 780880 |
| Wednesday Club | Richard Peet | 07967 564302 |
| Parish Room (hire) | Evelyn Lowe | 07791735204 |

For **Baptisms**, please contact our Church Administrator, Sue;
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For **Weddings**, please contact our vicar, Rev Rhoda;
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