



Newbold Parish Church



# The Evangelis

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# Public Worship

## Sunday 10am Mass

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.

## 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.

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## Wednesday 10am Mid-week Communion

A service of mid-week Holy Communion Now taking place in the Parish Room

<b>Sunday 3rd November</b>	All Saints Mass Messy Church—All Saints	10am 4pm
<b>Sunday 10th November</b>	Remembrance Sunday Mass Littlemoor war memorial service	10am 12noon
<b>Sunday 17th November</b>	Second Sunday before Advent Mass	10am
<b>Sunday 24th November</b>	Christ the King Mass	10am

# From the Vicar

Rev'd Rhoda



**Welcome** to the November Edition of The Evangelist, which is produced by the local Parish Church for the St John's community and wider community of Newbold with Dunston.



**Why is it called The Evangelist?** Church Buildings in the Church of England are often named after important figures in the early church, who are the patron saint of the Church. The patron saint of our Church is Saint John. But, because there is more than one St John, it needs to be specified which one. We are named after Saint John the Evangelist, or John the Apostle, the author of the Gospel of John. Gospel and Evangelist have the same root and just mean the message or messenger of "good news". So, our church is named after St

John, the messenger of good news, and our magazine is named "the message of good news".

**What we include.** Thank you for reading the magazine, and please do get in touch if you have any ideas for future editions—contact Emma, the editor (see bottom of page 2 for details) or Elaine for advertising (see page 25). We include stories and reports from our social groups (e.g. Women's group, page 24; Bird watching group, page 14, Coffee morning, page 26), and will also include personal news (e.g. 50 golden years). Often there is a quiz or puzzle (e.g. see page 21), and there is always a page detailing upcoming social events (page 16) and fundraising (page 27).

We also include details of our upcoming church services (page 3), and readings and collect prayers for the upcoming Sundays of the month (page 12) and the Diocese monthly message (page 8). Lastly, there is usually a message from myself and often the churchwardens (page 6).

**The month of November** is one of Remembrance and Reflection and Hope as outlined by Archdeacon Nicky in the Diocesan message on page 8. Of the services for Remembrance, I would like to highlight the annual commemoration at the **Littlemoor War Memorial** at 12 noon on Remembrance Sunday, November 10th. This is a short service, organised by Newbold Churches Together, where we remember those from our community of Newbold with Dunston who have died in service for our country in the great war and all wars and conflicts since. We welcome our local councillors and others to lay wreaths and also our local Scouting groups. Everyone from the community is welcome to attend.

This month, I'm sad to announce we are holding the funeral service for David Priestley, who was a well-loved member of the church community over much of his life, and who did such a lot for the church over more than three decades firstly as treasurer of the Littlemoor Charity (which runs The Eagle Club) then treasurer of the Church, and for which he received the Bishop's Badge.



The service for David is on Wednesday November 6th at 11am in Church.

*Rhoda* +

# Churchwarden's Corner

**Richard Peet**



We are now in the month of November. The clocks have gone back and the days are shorter and the nights longer.

In the Christian calendar, we have All Saints day on the 1st (which we will celebrate on the 3rd in church); All Souls Day; Remembrance Sunday on the 10th; and Christ The King on 24th.

We then begin the new liturgical year which is year C, and the season of Advent in December, leading up to the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Liturgy is the public ritual of worship performed by a religious group. The church does this through activities, reflection, praise, thanksgiving, remembrance, and supplication. It forms a basis for establishing a relationship with God.

On 10th November we have the Remembrance Day service at 10.00 am in church, followed by a service at the war memorial at the top of Littlemoor at 12noon and everyone is welcome to join us. At 6.00 pm we have our service in church to remember our loved ones for whom we held funerals in the past year.

So, a lot is going on during the next two months.

We have our **Christmas fayre** in church and refreshments in the parish room on **Saturday 16th November from 11.00 am - 2.00 pm**. We welcome the community of Newbold to join us on this day.

During October we had a wonderful harvest service with our church school, and Dunston and Cavendish schools in church. We went into schools as well.

In church, we have many groups which anyone is welcome to join. We have many volunteers who do a variety of jobs:

- ◆ Reading lessons and prayers
- ◆ Side persons who greet people as they enter the church at various services.
- ◆ Flower arrangers
- ◆ The serving team
- ◆ Those who serve refreshments
- ◆ Those who organise rotas
- ◆ Hosting coffee mornings and quiz nights
- ◆ Planning and organising the summer fete and Christmas fayre.
- ◆ And the list goes on...

We always need to find time to say two small words which are big in meaning - **Thank You.**

It is important to show people they are valued and that what they do is important to the life of our church and to life in general.

To show appreciation can make a difference to people and may brighten up their day.

Sometimes, perhaps because we are so busy, we can forget to say **Thank You.**

Hopefully we can find time to say these words.

### **November Prayer**

As we step into the month of November, we are reminded of the countless blessings you have given us this year. With each falling leaf, let our hearts overflow with gratitude and a deep sense of your presence in our lives, Lord. As the days grow shorter and the air becomes crisp, we ask that you warm our hearts with your love.

# Diocesan Monthly Message

**Archdeacon Nicky writes...**

As the nights draw in and daylight hours gradually diminish it is tempting to think of November as a month of darkness. Most week days it will be dark when I leave and return home. I'll spend the equivalent of a working week driving through unlit country lanes in darkness. It can feel like the darkness is slowly taking over.



However, we know the light of Christ shines in the darkness and the darkness can never overcome it.

The month begins with bonfire night - warmth and heat emanating from the bonfire, joy and laughter as people watch in awe and wonder the most incredible displays of colour, light and dazzling brilliance lighting up the sky, accompanied by a wondrous cacophony of bangs, booms, crackles, whistles and 'aaaahs'. A visible reminder that however cold, dark, wet and miserable it might be, warmth, light, glory, splendour, brilliance are still real and part of our world.

As we move into the season of Remembrance we are reminded of the depth and depravity of darkness. Considering again the cost, loss, futility, waste and sacrifice of war. Remembering those who laid down their lives during the World Wars. Praying for those suffering, fleeing their homes or fighting for their livelihood in situations of conflict around the world today. Longing for the day when all people might live in freedom without fear; knowing dignity, respect, justice and true peace. But even in the midst of such horrors we wear symbols of hope and peace- red and white poppies.

God invites us to be a people of courageous hope who examine our lives with a commitment to living at peace, resolving conflict and seeking reconciliation. Allowing God to illumine us, transform our darkness and shine his light through us as we witness to his saving power and love. Naming what is pleasing and honouring in God's sight and speaking out when things are not as God would have them be within his Kingdom. Serving our local contexts and challenging injustice as our relationship with God deepens.

November is a reminder to allow the light of Christ to illumine us, transforming the darkness within and around us as God sets us on fire with love for Jesus and we burn with his power, radiate his warmth and shine his light into the world he created and loves.

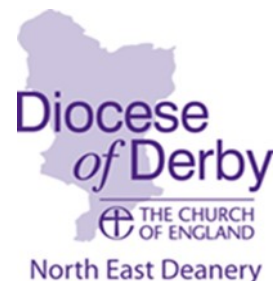
Nicky Fenton

**The Ven. Nicky Fenton**

Archdeacon of Derbyshire Peak and Dales

## 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  
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we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all.  
Amen.*



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# 50 Golden Years



## Ruth Cable

How can you survive being married to Dracula for 50 years? Well, Bob managed it very well...

We met in the early 1970s in a factory at Duxford. Yes, of air force fame. I was a nurse there, newly appointed to replace the previous one who was leaving to have her first baby. In fact, this nurse had been in my 'set' in our training together at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, in the sixties. (More of this in another, future article.) Bob was a trainee chemist at the factory.

One of the many procedures carried out in the medical room at the site, was regular blood tests on those working with dangerous chemicals. Up until my appointment, this had always been carried out by the works' doctor who came on a Tuesday morning for two and a half hours. I sometimes found this difficult to arrange, and, as I had trained in phlebotomy at Addenbrookes, I asked the doctor if he would relinquish the job to me. This allowed the blood samples to be taken at any time, during the weekdays, which was so much more convenient. Dr 'A', we shall call him, agreed, but wanted to check my method first so this was arranged.

When I finished and said "That is fine now, you can go," the chemist involved seemed surprised.

He retorted "Have you done it nurse, I never felt a thing. Not like Dr A."

Oh dear, I thought, That won't go down very well. But I was told I was allowed to take the bloods.

As Bob was one of the chemists requiring blood to be taken, the rest, as they say, is history. So you see, Bob married Dracula!

Next time...

Staying married (the secrets)

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# Readings and Collects

## **Sunday 3rd November - All Saints**

*Wisdom 3.1-9, Revelation 21.1-6a, John 11.32-44*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday**

*Jonah 3.1-5,10, Hebrews 9.24-28, Mark 1.14-20*

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Readings and Collects

## **Sunday 17th November - Second Sunday before Advent**

*Daniel 12.1-3, Hebrews 10.11-14 19-2, Mark 13.1-8*

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great Glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Sunday 24th November - Christ the King**

*Daniel 7.9-10,13,14, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37*

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Churchyard Birdwatch

Christine Wieloch



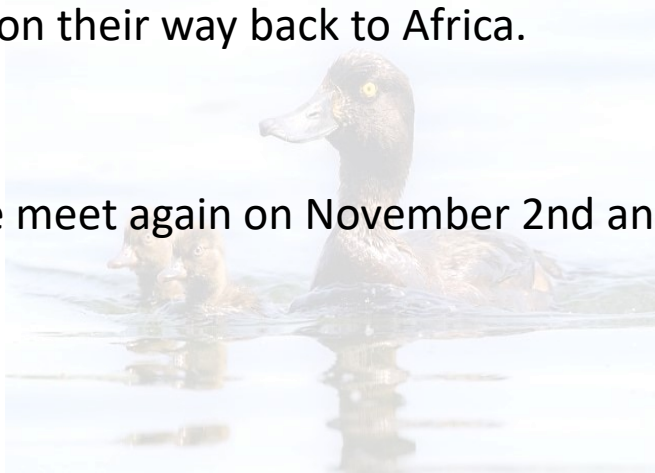
John, Wendy and I did the birdwatch this month as Trish was away. The weather was dull but dry and cold.

The trees had started to lose some autumn-coloured leaves but not enough to see the smaller birds easily. Although the birds were very vocal, they did not remain still for long enough to identify easily.

That being said, we managed to recognise fourteen species which is more than last month. They were blackbird, blue tit, crow, collared dove, feral pigeon, goldcrest, great tit, herring gull, house sparrow, jackdaw, magpie, robin, wood pigeon and wren.

We had hoped to see a house martin or two and, although Wendy saw some earlier in the week, none were seen by us. We assume they are all on their way back to Africa.

We meet again on November 2nd and all are welcome to join us.



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<b>Saturday 2nd November</b>	Churchyard Birdwatch	8:30am
	Community Coffee Morning (hosted by Chris and Hilary Barnes)	10am-12pm
<b>Sunday 3rd November</b>	Walking Group	12pm
<b>Wednesday 6th November</b>	Wednesday Social Club.	1-3pm
	Women's Group meal at Chesterfield Golf Club	1pm
<b>Saturday 9th November</b>	Churchyard Tidy-up in the grounds (Bring your own tools)	10am-12pm
<b>Wednesday 13th November</b>	Wednesday Social Club.	1-3pm
<b>Saturday 16th November</b>	Christmas Fayre in Church (see page 33)	11am to 2pm
<b>Wednesday 20th November</b>	Wednesday Social Club Christmas Tree Festival at the Crooked Spire and Meal	12:30pm
	Men's group quiz night at the Chesterfield Arms.	7pm
<b>Wednesday 27th November</b>	Wednesday Social Club.	1-3pm

Wednesday Social Group occurs every Wednesday.

All other social groups meet monthly.

New members welcome.

*All meetings are in the Parish Room unless otherwise stated.*

# Garland or Door Wreath Christmas Workshop



Saturday 7th  
December  
12.15 pm to 3 pm

in the Parish Room

This year you will be shown how to make either a Christmas garland or door wreath. Then it is your chance to have a go at making your own to take home ready for Christmas.

This year's theme is natural materials but you could always jazz up your design.

Cost £15 which includes drinks and materials. When you book you will get an information sheet with extra items to bring - nothing you will not have at home already or know someone who has.

All proceeds will go to the flower arranging fund that provides flowers for Church throughout the year.



For more information and to book a place contact

Julie on 01246 557059

Please book a place by 1<sup>st</sup> December



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# All Things Bright and Beautiful

**Chris Barnes**

Our Messy Church celebrated the harvest at its meeting in October. The crafts and the service were themed around the well-known hymn, "All Things Bright and Beautiful." The children made pom-pom bees, forest friends (out of natural objects such as fir cones and hips), beautiful butterflies, mouthwatering mountains and coloured in pictures of apples.

In the service, Hilary and myself did a two-handed sketch on the importance of bees, full of silly jokes and puns (not written by Hilary for once). The sketch ended by reminding us that God made us all.

Several parents brought substantial harvest gifts for the local foodbank and the food hut. Many thanks to them.



The next Messy Church will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



# From the Registers

## Funerals

4 October Marion Bryan aged 96

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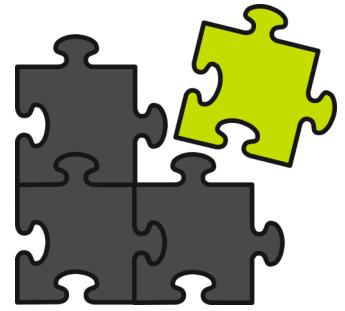
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Parent and Toddler Group  
Theatre Group  
Jumble Sales  
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# Puzzle Corner

November's puzzle was provided by  
Audrey Powell



## Find The Books Of The Bible

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an aeroplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his johnboat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo, Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it that she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving the puzzle so involving that she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are easy to spot and that's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the books are usually capitalised. Truthfully, from answers we get we are formed to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Phi-Lemonade Booth set a new sales record. The local paper the Chronicle surveyed over 2,000 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly put it, 'the books are all right there in plain view hidden from sight'. Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books Timothy and Samuel may occur with their numbers. Also keep in mind, the punctuation and the spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember there is no need for a mass exodus, there really are thirty books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

Answers can be found on page 27

# Bishops Badge Award 2024 for Missional Service

**Julie Franks**

In July I received an email from the Bishop of Derby's office saying the following:

I am writing to inform you that you have been nominated by Revd Rhoda Blackwell to accept and receive a Bishop's Badge award under the category of Missional Service:

*'For dedicated service to the church over many years in many areas, but especially in the past 15 years as safeguarding lead/PSO, helping us work towards St John's being a safe and caring environment for everyone'.*

Although the above mentions my work with safeguarding, this award has enabled me to reflect on my involvement and the people who have supported me. I hope I have supported them to do a few small things for the people of Newbold.

After the morning service, we set off for Derby nice and early to get a good parking spot. We could not have been any nearer, just the right distance for my dad to walk.

I sat in the reserved area for those receiving their Bishop's Badge. Guests were in the side seats; however, I could sit with my guests next to me.

The service was uplifting and joyful. The Right Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton, gave a sermon/reflection on John Ch 6 v1 to 15 - five loaves and two fishes.

77 people received a Bishop's Badge from The Right Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby. The Badge was for either Missional Innovation or Missional Service.

Throughout the service, pictures were taken. You can see them all on the Derby Diocese website. After the service, there was an opportunity to have pictures with the Bishop.



Over these last few weeks, I have been touched by the comments and good wishes I have received. I have had a number of cards which I will keep as a reminder of the day.

I invited Ena as one of my guests to represent the congregation of Newbold but also as the other half of the safeguarding work at Newbold. Safeguarding in the church has become such a big area of work in the last few years it needs more than one person for it to work well.



On behalf of the congregation at Newbold, a big congratulations to Julie and a thank you for all your hard work. Well deserved!

# Women's Group

Wendy Drake



The Group was entertained by Alva de Chiro who stepped in at the last minute when our advertised speaker became unavailable. Alva has visited us on a few occasions before and always manages to raise a laugh or two among us. This evening was no exception when she had entitled her talk 'Good for a Laugh.' I personally felt that if anyone was feeling down on the night then they would have been on a high by the end of the talk. Alva read us a few poems written by well-known poets including Pam Ayres, and included a number of funny anecdotes. Many of which we could all relate to, proving I think, just how we all do and say silly things at times!

Janet, another Committee Member, had brought along a good number of 'Traidcraft' items for sale on the night. The profit made £65.45 and has very kindly been donated to Newbold Church Funds, so special thanks go to her.

Our next get-together will be on Wednesday 6 November when a good number of ladies will enjoy a meal out at Chesterfield Golf Club. Departing from tradition, we will eat at 1pm this year. The weather of the last few years has left a lot to be desired with having both rain and snow, I believe. Also, many members are not so happy with going out at night these days when it can be cold and dark and, downright miserable.

The Christmas Celebration meeting will be on Wednesday 4 December when we have a Carol Service and party with goodies/food made and prepared by members. We also have a 'Secret Santa' type draw on the night when each lady brings along a gift-wrapped present so all get a surprise item for Christmas.

With the New Year falling on a Wednesday (dare I mention next year), we shall not be meeting until 5 February 2025 when a speaker coming from 'Aquabox' will be telling us how the company provide clean water and humanitarian aid in times of crisis.

Everyone is welcome to come along to our meetings, and if you would like any further details do please speak to Trish, Marilyn J. or myself.

# The "100 +" draw for October 2024

★	1st Prize	£ 30	Carol Snell	Number 58
★	Second Prize	£ 15	Gordon Lowe	Number 85
★	Third Prize	£ 5	Lesley Howard	Number 51

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 10th November in the parish room.

For more information please contact either

Lesley 07712921585 or Evelyn 07791735204



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# An Entertaining Coffee Morning



**Chris Barnes**

The monthly coffee morning on 5<sup>th</sup> October was enlivened by an unexpected cabaret. A few weeks ago, Rodger happened to say “wouldn’t it be nice to have a barber shop group when the Men’s Group organised a coffee morning.” Hilary took him at his word and wrote a new verse for “Food, Glorious Food” from the musical Oliver by Lionel Bart (below). So the three reprobates pictured gave us a raucous rendition of the song mid-morning.

We’re pleased to report that the morning raised £139 for church funds. If you haven’t been to one of the church’s coffee mornings on the first Saturday of each month, you are missing out on some great cakes and even better company.

## Hilary’s Verse

Food, glorious food!  
Hot coffee and fruit cake.  
While we’re in the mood,  
Chocolate, lemon or sponge cake.  
Cheese scones and sausage rolls!  
What next is the question?  
Church gentlemen have it boys,  
In- dye-gestion!  
Food, glorious food,  
We’re anxious to try it,  
Coffee Mornings each day,  
Our favourite diet.  
Just picture a great tray bake,  
Egg custard or pie.  
Oh, food, wonderful food,  
Marvellous food,  
Glorious food.



# Fundraising

Evelyn Lowe



At the Women's Group, held at the beginning of this month, Janet McGovern displayed various Traid Craft items for sale at a discounted price and raised £65.45 for church funds.

The Coffee Morning staffed by the Men's Group provided hot dogs with a selection of sauces, but sadly, no fried onions, and a variety of home-made cakes. The Three Degrees, Chris, Rodger and Richard, gave a lusty rendering of "Food, Glorious Food" with lyrics amended by Hilary. This was greeted by rapturous applause and shouts of "More, More" by the over excited audience. Luckily, no one dashed from the room in despair and £139.21 was raised for church funds.

Chris and Hilary, (yes those two again), hosted a very enjoyable "Peak District Quiz" on Friday 11th October. A lot of hard work must have gone into devising and presenting the quiz together with ordering the pizza, providing salads and coleslaw and the many home-made tray bakes which arrived on each table. Many thanks to you both for a very happy evening and for raising £210.



## Answers to the quiz on page 21

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| 1. Amos    | 9. Esther   | 17. Philemon     | 25. Samuel  |
| 2. Mark    | 10. Acts    | 18. Chronicles   | 26. Numbers |
| 3. Luke    | 11. James   | 19. Daniel       | 27. Malachi |
| 4. John    | 12. Ruth    | 20. Nahum        | 28. Peter   |
| 5. Joel    | 13. Romans  | 21. Hosea        | 29. Exodus  |
| 6. Judges  | 14. Titus   | 22. Lamentations | 30. Kings   |
| 7. Job     | 15. Matthew | 23. Revelations  |             |
| 8. Hebrews | 16. Genesis | 24. Timothy      |             |



# Christmas Fayre

To be held in church

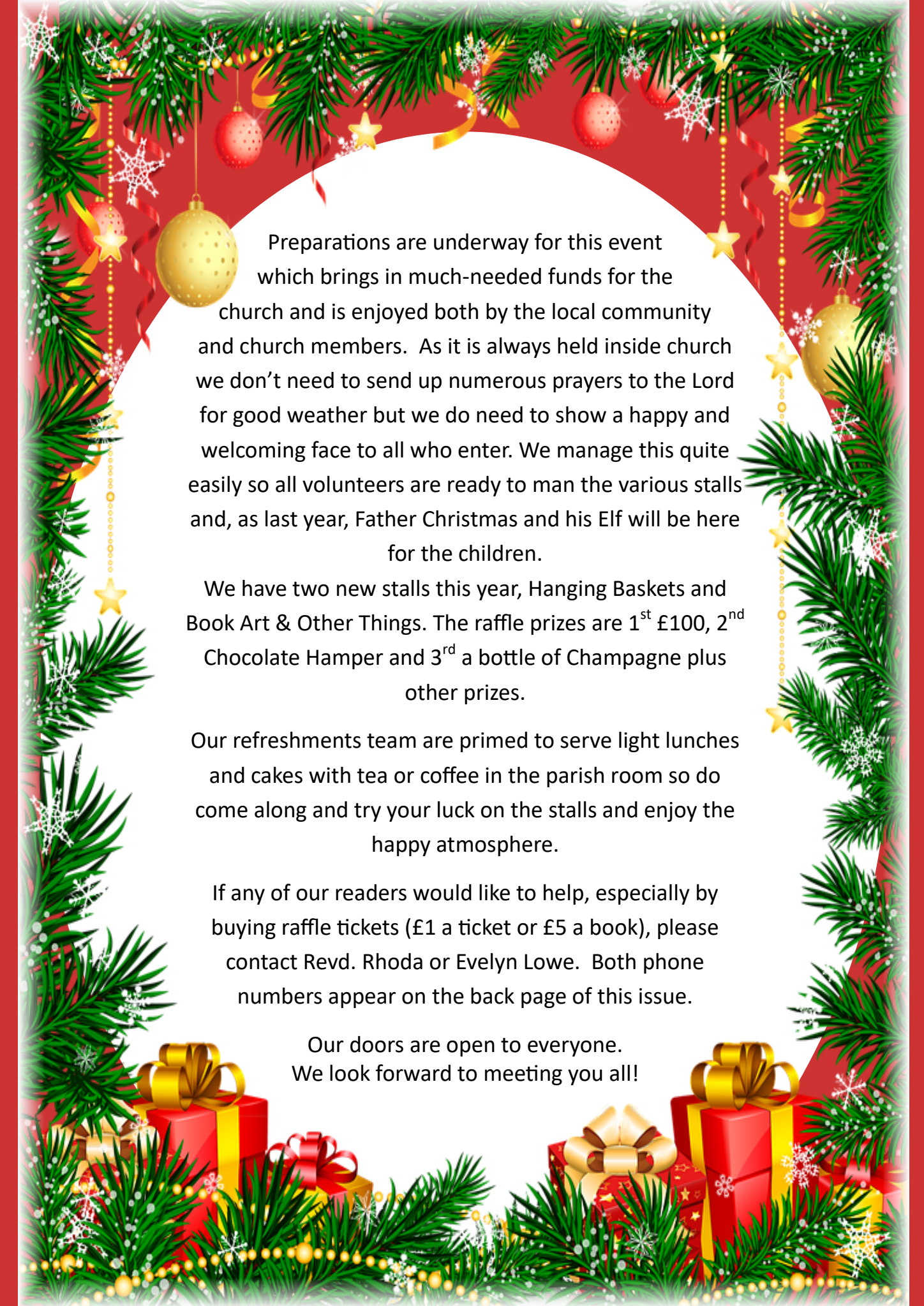
Saturday 16th November

11am – 2pm

Cakes, Jams, Refreshments, Books,  
Toys, Crafts, Tombola, Games, Raffle Prizes

Friends, family, neighbours you are all welcome

Do Come!



Preparations are underway for this event which brings in much-needed funds for the church and is enjoyed both by the local community and church members. As it is always held inside church we don't need to send up numerous prayers to the Lord for good weather but we do need to show a happy and welcoming face to all who enter. We manage this quite easily so all volunteers are ready to man the various stalls and, as last year, Father Christmas and his Elf will be here for the children.

We have two new stalls this year, Hanging Baskets and Book Art & Other Things. The raffle prizes are 1<sup>st</sup> £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chocolate Hamper and 3<sup>rd</sup> a bottle of Champagne plus other prizes.

Our refreshments team are primed to serve light lunches and cakes with tea or coffee in the parish room so do come along and try your luck on the stalls and enjoy the happy atmosphere.

If any of our readers would like to help, especially by buying raffle tickets (£1 a ticket or £5 a book), please contact Revd. Rhoda or Evelyn Lowe. Both phone numbers appear on the back page of this issue.

Our doors are open to everyone.  
We look forward to meeting you all!

# 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: 'Newbold Parochial Church Council'  
These can be put in the collection plate on a Sunday or addressed to:  
The Treasurer, Newbold Parish Church, St John's Rd, Chesterfield S41 8PE

**The Direct electronic bank transfer** details are:

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HSBC Bank plc

Sort Code: 40-17-15

Account No: 61331795 (please mark it 'donation')



And this **QR code** will take you to our giving page online.

**Gift Aid** – If you pay income tax do consider giving via the “Gift Aid” scheme. We can claim back, from the government, an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. You will need to make a Gift Aid declaration for us to claim, so do let us know if you would like a form to join this scheme.

Finally, if you are struggling financially, do feel free to lower your giving. We don't want anyone to feel pressure to give.

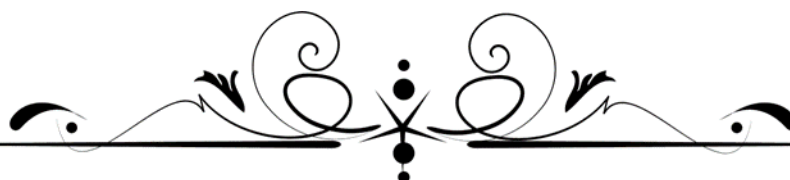
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