



Newbold Parish Church

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*Thank you to all who have contributed articles to this edition. Items for the next edition to be with Emma, the editor, or Rhoda, the vicar, by **Sunday 16th March**.*

Articles received after the deadline will be published in the following month's issue.

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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.

Contact church office for Link on office@newboldparishchurch.org.uk

Wednesday 10am Mid-week Communion

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

Sunday 2nd March	Next Before Lent Mass	10am
	Messy Church	4pm
Sunday 5th March	Ash Wednesday Mass	10am and 7.30pm
Sunday 9th March	First Sunday in Lent Mass	10am
Sunday 16 March	Second Sunday of Lent Mass	10am
Sunday 23rd March	Third Sunday of Lent Mass	10am
Sunday 30th March	Mothering Sunday Mass	10am

From the Vicar

Rev'd Rhoda



As I write this, we have been in a cold snap, with temperatures not being much more than 5C in the day, and a cold wind.

However, walking through the churchyard, it's a joy to see that the snowdrops, or Candlemas bells, are now coming out. While we are still in the depths of winter, they have begun to grow, peeking up out of the ground.

They have strength and resilience, not stopped by storms and snow and ice. They are small and unassuming, and yet they make us smile and give us hope that winter is on the wane and brighter days are coming, spring is on the way.

So, whatever challenges we are facing as individuals, or collectively here as a church, let us not give up hope. Let us persevere, knowing that Jesus walks beside us and shares our humanity. And, let us endeavour to be like snowdrops, bringing signs of hope to our friends and neighbours and community.

A prayer

Father God, we thank you for the snowdrop, a sign of hope and new beginnings and a promise of good things to come. Help us, too, to be snowdrops in our hearts and minds. Help us to be signs of hope and good things in the year ahead.

Amen.

Rhoda +

Churchwarden's Corner

Richard Peet



Welcome to the month of March. We hope you enjoy reading the articles provided by our contributors and give thanks for all they do. We thank Emma for all her work in putting the magazine together each month, and for Elaine in getting adverts. Maybe you would like to write an article for the magazine, or know of somebody who might like to advertise?

On 2nd February the Christmas season ended with the Candlemas services. We have been in a period called the “Sundays after Epiphany” leading up to Lent which begins with the **Ash Wednesday** services on 5th March, when we will have a service at 10am in the Parish Room and 7.30 pm in church.

We then have three weeks of Lent during March, followed by Mothering Sunday on 30th March.

During Lent we will be having “**Stations Of The Cross**” services taking place in church on Mondays, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March and 7th April at 2pm. They will be led by five different people and we will have refreshments after the service, see also page 33.

There will also be a **Lent course** on Fridays, see page 31.

What are you aiming to do in your prayer life during Lent this year? You may make more time for prayer, visit a cathedral or visit another church.

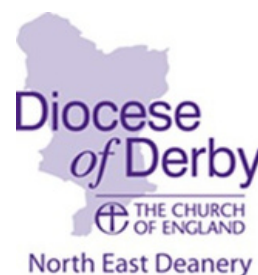
Unfortunately, we have said our final goodbyes to four of our long-serving church members between 27th December and 30th January. They are John Shaw, Kath Barber, Frank Handford, and Iris Gill. We continue to pray for their families during this difficult time.

You may have noticed that the days are getting longer and on Sunday 30th March we will put the clocks forward by one hour. Hopefully, the temperatures will begin to rise as we head towards Easter Day on the 20th April.

May you be happy, may you be well, may you be safe, may you find comfort, may you find strength, may you have courage, may you have healing, may you have peace, may you have joy, may you be blessed, may you be filled with love and kindness today and always. AMEN

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.*



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THE KINGDOM OF GOD - GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

Archdeacon Karen writes...

What are you noticing at the moment I wonder? Take a moment and think. Take a moment? I'm not sure how easy we find that. The culture, the habits and practices that surround us, the newsfeed, the pace and challenge of life can mean we get to the end of the day without 'taking a moment'.



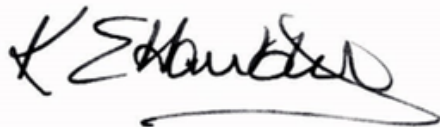
Maybe as we 'March' out of winter however, we can resolve to do that, to pause, to notice and to be still. How? The created order can encourage us to do that, I think, as we notice signs of returning and new life, as the days lengthen and we (hopefully) see some blue sky. It can be a time to metaphorically lift our heads, to leave winter behind, to look up, and yes, to be still.

For most of this month we travel through Lent, which starts on March 5th, Ash Wednesday. 'What are you giving up for Lent?' is a question that is often asked amongst church communities (and wider) as we spend time in penitence and self-denial, both a reflection of Jesus' time in the wilderness and a preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

I want to suggest, in addition, that we consider taking something on for Lent, that we resolve to 'Take a Moment', that we choose to deliberately press the pause button, lift our heads to the light and be still.

Why? Because in that place of stillness, God can draw close, we can become aware of His presence and we can breathe deeply of His light, love and hope. As we look up and breathe, the ‘things of earth can grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace’ (to quote an old chorus) and we can know the transforming work of God’s Spirit, helping us to turn away from the sin and mess that we’re all caught up in and changing us to be more like Jesus.

What are you taking on for Lent? Take a moment, press pause and be still ...



The Venerable Karen Hamblin
Archdeacon of East Derbyshire



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25 Million Stitches in Southwell

A Notice from Chris Barnes

The proposed trip to see the exhibition, “Threads through the Bible”, at Southwell Minster will be on Thursday April 10th.

The cost will be £20 per person. There are a few places left.

Details of the trip will be circulated to those who have already signed up, and will be printed in the weekly notice sheet.

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Women's Group

Wendy Drake



The group met to hear from Ranald Macdonald, our speaker, who was representing 'Aquabox,' based in Wirksworth, near Matlock. The company provides safe drinking water and humanitarian aid to people affected by natural disasters, extreme weather conditions, and conflicts. Some instances where help has been needed have been in India because of flooding, Nepal after mudslides, and in the Philippines following volcanic eruptions, also thinking of those living in refugee camps, especially Syria, in recent months. People experiencing difficult situations can go without food for some days but 3 days without water is about the limit.

A company motto is 'WE SAVE LIVES.' 'Aquabox' is a charitable organisation originally set up by the Rotary Club in 1992. It is operated by a board of trustees, a part-time paid manager, a part-time paid deputy manager, and around 70+ volunteers, most of whom are retired. Some of them, mainly women who are still working, meet on a Sunday afternoon, making reusable sanitary products and wash bags. 'Aquabox' was awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in June 2016 in recognition of their contribution to helping those in need and of the work put in by all the volunteers.

The water filters used for purification consist of 55 - 60 parts which need to be assembled, tested and packed before being shipped out in blue boxes in containers, 140 per load. The 'Aquabox' Family Filter is capable of filtering one litre of water per minute for 10 -12 people, and has a lifetime cap of 500,000 litres, but all the water filtered each day needs to be drunk that same day. The Community Filter can provide clean water for 400 - 500 people at 6 litres per minute with a lifetime cap of 3 million litres.

In addition, the company sends out Aqua -Aid Humanitarian boxes containing a family water filter, shelter materials and tools, cooking utensils, personal hygiene items and educational items and toys.

All in all, 'Aquabox,' is in need of extra funding from various sources, donations, fundraisers, ambassadors to spread the word and encourage partnerships, and corporate partnerships. More volunteers are also very welcome.

They are always in need too of used towels and bright material for making wash bags among other items. It was great to see also that some of the empty blue boxes were being used as make-shift cots for babies. The company prides itself on limiting the use of plastic bottles, and the plates sent out are made of bamboo.

The talk was certainly an eye-opener and very informative as well as being interesting.

Please note that the next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday 12 March instead of Wednesday 5 March, which would clash with the Ash Wednesday Service in Church. It will be our AGM with Cheese and Wine to finish the evening. We would welcome new members to come along and meet the group at 7pm in the Parish Room. Maybe you might have heard, or know of interesting speakers that we could use when we put together our new programme for the year. We are in need as well of new committee members, so please can you think about joining us. It is not an onerous role, and we meet about 3 or 4 times a year, as and when necessary, to discuss up-coming events and, to enjoy tea/coffee and biscuits, and a chat.

Do then feel free to speak to Trish, Marilyn J. or myself if you wish to know more.

FUNDRAISING



Quiz Night – Monday 27th January

Quiz Master, Stuart Adams, gave questions on a series of subjects, Sport, General Knowledge, History, Geography and Odds & Ends. The initial table top competition was won by team Sleepy Heads with The Frazzled, The Rascals, We used to know That, Whiskey Business and United all concentrating hard to remember the answers with the Rascals eventually winning the main prize.

Ann Adams had spent all afternoon at home roasting pork and turkey, only needing to carve them at the last minute. Stuffing and sauces were available and later on, tea, coffee and cake. Lesley Hoey was pulled in at the last minute to cook the halloumi and Ann Bennett and Evelyn Lowe helped where necessary. Rodger volunteered to stack the plates and fold the serviettes.

The raffle tickets sold well under the guidance of Lesley Howard and the magnificent sum of £400 was raised for church funds.

Thank you to everyone for participating in what was a very enjoyable social gathering.

Coffee Morning – Saturday 1st February

This was hosted by Marilyn James, Ruth Cable and Eileen Larner and was well attended with people tucking into the many home-made cakes.

A birthday chocolate cake was presented to Eileen, for a significant birthday, and she blew out the candles with ease and everyone was given a piece. Church funds benefitted by £116.

The next Coffee Morning on Saturday 1st March will be hosted by Richard, Chris and Rodger. You will have to turn up to see what they have planned!

CHURCHYARD BIRDWATCH

John Drake



On the morning of Saturday 1 February, Trish, Wendy and I undertook the Churchyard Birdwatch.

The day started off dull and grey and continued like that throughout the morning, with the occasional bright spot. It was dry and it was cold and we were dressed appropriately knowing that the ground was going to be wet and temperatures around 6-7 degrees Centigrade. It was very muddy in places.

The recently cut grass looked very green and dotted about were clumps of Snowdrops - and in some areas they were more carpet like. The Daffodils were just about showing a few green leaves - still early days yet, but giving us the promise of a beautiful display later in the Spring.

There were the usual squawks of Carrion Crows and Jackdaws high in the tops of the trees and on the rooftops. Their behaviour suggested that they were pairing up and I suppose to another crow their squawk might sound very romantic - even if it might seem rather harsh to the human ear.

The Blue Tits, on the other hand, were chasing each other around in groups of three so they were still sounding each other out. I believe the female is looking for a male with the brightest yellow breast - an indication of his prowess.

In total, we saw 17 species and they were as follows: blackbird, blue tit, carrion crow, chaffinch, coal tit, collared dove, dunnock, great tit, herring gull, house sparrow, jackdaw, long tailed tit, magpie, nuthatch (heard only), robin, wood pigeon and wren.

After the birdwatch, we retired to the Parish Room for refreshments, including chocolate cake in celebration of Eileen's birthday.

The next birdwatch is scheduled to take place on Saturday 1 March (St David's Day). So please join us if you can - all are very welcome.

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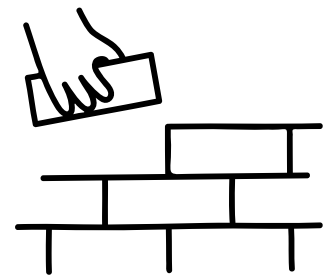
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The Building Project: Progress and Problems

Chris Barnes



The Building Committee has been making a lot of progress to take forward the project to refurbish our church building, the link building and the Parish Room. Our architect, JBKS, has come up with some initial designs which seem both sensible and appropriate. It will come as no surprise that the main problem we have is financial.

Building costs have shot up since Covid, way above general inflation. JBKS has provided us with some initial rough estimates of the costs of their proposals and we are discussing with them ways to minimise these. It is too early to put a figure on a final estimate: that depends on how much work we feel we can afford to do and the money we have available.

We have allocated £500,000 from the church's existing resources to the project. However, there is likely to be a substantial funding gap of several hundred thousand pounds between our allocation and the final cost of all the works. Sadly, the government has changed the rules over VAT for building works on listed buildings like St. John's. This will probably cost us approximately another £150,000 which we would not have had to pay if we had been able to carry out the project earlier.

To carry out the minimum refurbishment we need, the church will have to start a new and major fundraising programme, mainly from external sources. We have already identified a number of potential grant making trusts which might help us with the bulk of the additional finance we need. We are also actively looking at other potential sources of funding.

In the meantime, we are negotiating with a local roofing contractor to replace and insulate the roofs of the church building. We hope we will be able to make a start on this fairly soon.

The Building Committee is asking all members of the congregation to pray for us as we have to make some potentially difficult decisions in the next few weeks. Rhoda has drafted the prayer for the building project set out below to help us all in this important task.

We also hope to provide everyone with updates on our progress through regular specific prayer requests in both The Evangelist and in the weekly service new sheets.

Initially, please pray that:

- we can come to an agreed schedule of works at the right cost with our roofing contractor, and
- obtain the Faculty permission we need from the diocese so we can get the roof repairs done asap.

Collect Prayer for the Building Project

Rev'd Rhoda

Father God, guide us as we work to improve our church buildings.
Grant us wisdom, that every decision we make
may build your Kingdom of love and grace in this place.
We humbly ask for the resources needed to complete this project,
knowing that all good gifts come from you
and everything we have is yours.

Bless all involved in the process, especially our building committee, our architects JBKS, and those involved in the approval process.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Nest @ Newbold Church School would like to invite you to apply for an Easter 2025 nursery place!



If your child was born between 1st January 2022 and 31st March 2022, please fill out an application form before 1st March 2025. Application forms can be found on our school website. If you would like more information, please ring the school office 01246 232370. Applications can be submitted by email to katy.lee@newbold-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

26 January Taylor Elizabeth Saunders

16 February Ena Maeve Hunt

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

Funerals

27 January Kathleen Edith Barber aged 97

17 February Victor Frank Handford aged 89

Churchyard

[burial or interment of ashes]

5 February Judith Lowe Hiron

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



Social Diary March 2025

Saturday 1st March	Churchyard Birdwatch	8:30am
Saturday 1st March	Community coffee morning	10am-12noon
Sunday 2nd March	Walking group	12noon
Wednesday 5th March	Wednesday Social Club	1pm-3pm
Saturday 8th March	Churchyard Tidy-up	10am-12noon
Wednesday 12th March	Wednesday Social Club	1pm-3pm
Wednesday 12th March	Women's Group AGM	7pm
Saturday 15th March	Men's Group	10am-12:30pm
Wednesday 19th March	Wednesday Social Club	1pm-3pm
Wednesday 26th March	Wednesday Social Club	1pm-3pm

Wednesday Social Group occurs every Wednesday. New members welcome.

Men's group meet on the third Saturday of the month in the Parish Room.

New members are welcome to join us.

All other social groups meet monthly.



All meetings are in the Parish Room unless otherwise stated.

The Electoral Roll Revision

Elaine Lawrence - Electoral Roll Officer

The Electoral Roll is due for complete revision and a new roll is to be prepared in March 2025.

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 must complete a new enrolment form, as no names are carried forward from the old roll and this is required to ensure that you are included on the new list, or if there is anyone who attends Church who has never been on the Electoral Roll before 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 16th March 2025 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 or telephone:

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Thank you



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Readings and Collects

Sunday 2nd March - Next Before Lent

Exodus 34.29-35, 2 Corinth 3.12-4.2, Luke 9.28-36

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2.1-2,12-17, 2 Corinth 5.20b-6.10, Matt 6.1-6,16-21

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings and Collects

Sunday 9th March - First Sunday in Lent

Deut 26.1-11, Romans 10.8b-13, Luke 4.1-13

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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)

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 16th March - Second Sunday in Lent

Gen 15.1-12,17-18, Philippians 3.17-4.1, Luke 13.31-35

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

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.

Readings and Collects

Sunday 23rd March - Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55.1-9, 1 Corinth 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9

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 30th March - 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.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Chris Barnes



A rose by any other name would smell as sweet,” at least according to William Shakespeare. But names matter, particularly in the Bible. Jesus was given many other names and titles. We looked at these names at our Candlemas Messy Church on 2nd February.

We made frosted grapes because Jesus is the vine, sheep badges because he is the good shepherd, tea light holders because he is the light of the world and fish bookmarks because the letters in the Greek word for fish, ICHTHUS, form the initials of Jesus Christ, Son and Saviour. On ribbon mobiles we added other names; Jesus, Saviour, Shepherd, King. Finally, we made a pair of doors that opened out to represent allowing Jesus into our church and into our lives – the doors were a photo of our own main doors.



During the worship, the children acted out this last activity by going into the link building corridor. When we flung wide the doors, they came back in with their lit tea lights so that the “The Lord Almighty, Lord of lords and King of kings might come in!”

Later in the worship, the children helped Rhoda to pack away the figures from the crib to signify we have left Christmas behind and now we turn to face Lent and Easter. We sang a revised version of an old carol – “Away WITH the Manger.” 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 2nd March. All are welcome.





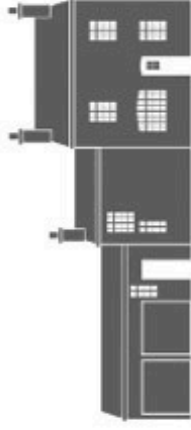
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Please also pray for this process:

Heavenly Father, shepherd of your Church,
send us a faithful pastor to lead with wisdom, courage, and
love, proclaiming your Gospel, celebrating the sacraments,
and guiding your people in unity and truth.

Strengthen your Church, we pray, and direct us in your ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

LENT COURSE 2025

CALLING A WOUNDED EARTH HOME

Rev'd Rhoda

A five-week Lent course covering topics of Love, Truth, Wisdom, Justice and Hope, this course uses music, prayer and bible texts to inform reflection and discussion on creation care and the climate crisis, with the potential for positive and grounded outcomes for both community and church. It is discussion based with little input “from the front”, trusting that there is expertise, experience and faith enough in the room.



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Anybody is welcome to attend, and there will be five sessions on Friday March 14, 21, 28, and April 4 and 11. Each session will be about an hour long, starting at 1pm, and refreshments will be served at the end for anybody who would like to stay. Come to as many as you can make.

NEWBOLD RECIPE BOOK

Julie Franks



We wrote before Christmas about the recipe book we would like to produce this year. If you have any tried and tested recipes that are not taken from a recipe book that will have the copyright attributed to them, we would like it if you could share them with us.

Have you sent in your recipes to Stephanie and Julie Hunt? If so, thank you. We still have space for your recipes, please look them out over the next month. Recipes can be hand written or typed and emailed or handed to Stephanie or Julie Hunt.

If everyone had one recipe to share we would soon have enough recipes. The recipe could be for a cake, starter, main meal, pudding etc. If recipes can be sent or given to Stephanie or Julie (juliehunt54@outlook.com) by Easter 2025. This will give them time to produce a book ready for printing and selling at the Church Fete in July.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Rev'd Rhoda



The Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross are a series of images depicting events on the day of the crucifixion of Jesus, which are displayed around the church during Lent. The original stations are the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, which is a traditional processional route symbolising the path Jesus walked to Mount Calvary.

During a Stations of the Cross service, we are lead in order around the stations, stopping at each station to say prayers and engage in reflections associated with that station. The objective of the stations is to help us to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. These services will be on Mondays, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March and 7th April at 2pm in the church, followed by refreshments.

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Evelyn Lowe



We had difficulty finding a parking place, ending up in a layby, half a mile past Hathersage which extended our walk, but the weather was bright and sunny so we set off for a short, leisurely amble.

Steve led us down the busy main road to the centre of the village, passing Brookfield Manor - a Grade II listed building now under the ownership of Sir Hugh and Lady Sykes and used primarily as a wedding venue. It was fictionalised as “Vale Hall “ in the book ‘Jane Eyre’, written by Charlotte Bronte and inspired by her visit in 1845.

We walked past The George Hotel and Bank House Inn, where three hanging baskets hung over the narrow pavement, Bob and Steve having to move to avoid them. We passed a little cottage where colourful postcards of the area were displayed at £1 each, painted by local artist Fay Dixon. We walked down a lane surfaced by pebbles, passing a cricket ground and then a scout hut. The church of St. Michael & All Angels stood on a grassy hill to our



right, but we skirted that and arrived at a house with a small front garden where two wild rabbits were happily nibbling away! Our journey took us through the middle of a field, walking uphill on a stony path mostly covered with running water, but further on the path was dry and at the top, we were treated to the most wonderful views of our county.

At another drive leading towards Brookfield Manor, was a cottage with boarded up windows; this was the former gamekeeper's lodge, a grade II listed building. We walked over a gushing river and saw an imposing house up on the hill – North Lees Hall and towering above was Stanage Edge. This hall was also visited by Charlotte Bronte while staying with her friend Ellen Nussey at the vicarage in Hathersage and inspired her to use it for “Thornfield Hall”, the residence of Mr. Rochester in her novel ‘Jane Eyre’.



As we passed Birley Farm we heard a bird with a distinctive cheep which none of us could identify. We turned left onto a tarmacked road, towards Hathersage and away from Bamford Moor and made for a wooden bench where we sat to eat Julie's jelly babies while admiring the view of Hope cement works and Lose Hill and Win Hill in the distance. While sitting there, a Mountain Rescue vehicle sped past with blue lights flashing and sirens howling in the direction of Bamford Moor. Minutes later two more Mountain Rescue vehicles, one of which was an ambulance, sped past – and then another one!

We left the road and climbed four stone steps, squeezed through a gap and onto a narrow track with the church in the distance ahead and on our right, in a field, a bath complete with taps and full of brown water. We scrambled down the sloping field to the valley below and onto a very muddy pathway past allotments, looking neglected apart from a few leeks and onions struggling to survive under nets, then we were again walking uphill to the church. This is grade II listed, dating from the 14th century. Most of the present structure dates from 15th century, when it was extended by the local squires, the Eyre family of Padley.

There are several brasses on the tombs of members of the Eyre family, notably the altar tomb of Robert Eyre (died 1459) who fought at the battle of Agincourt and built most of the present church. There are also brasses of him, his wife Joan and their fourteen children.



Tradition has it that Little John, of Robin Hood fame, was a Hathersage man and died in a cottage, now demolished, which stood near to the church. It is certain that a very tall man was buried in the churchyard as a thigh bone was unearthed in 1782, showing that he must have been over 8 feet tall.

Back in Hathersage and retracing our steps down the main street, Steve, being distracted, walked straight into one of the hanging baskets he had avoided before. Suddenly we were delighted to see a woman leading two Shetland ponies, one white, one black, on the pavement beside us.

Apart from enjoying a display of snowdrops, the final part of the walk back to the layby was uneventful but we were all glad of the opportunity to enjoy some of Derbyshire's spectacular scenery on a sunny February day.

The next walk will be on Sunday 2nd March. We meet at the church gates at 12noon. Everyone is welcome.



The "100 +" draw for February 2025

1st prize £30 Esther Gregory Witham Number 47
2nd prize £15 Derek Barratt Number 36
3rd prize £5 Ruth Cable Number 44

A special thank you to all who have supported the Club for a year. We have raised £1229 in total, £629 of it for church funds. The prizes will remain the same as last year. New members are always welcome to join, please see below.

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