

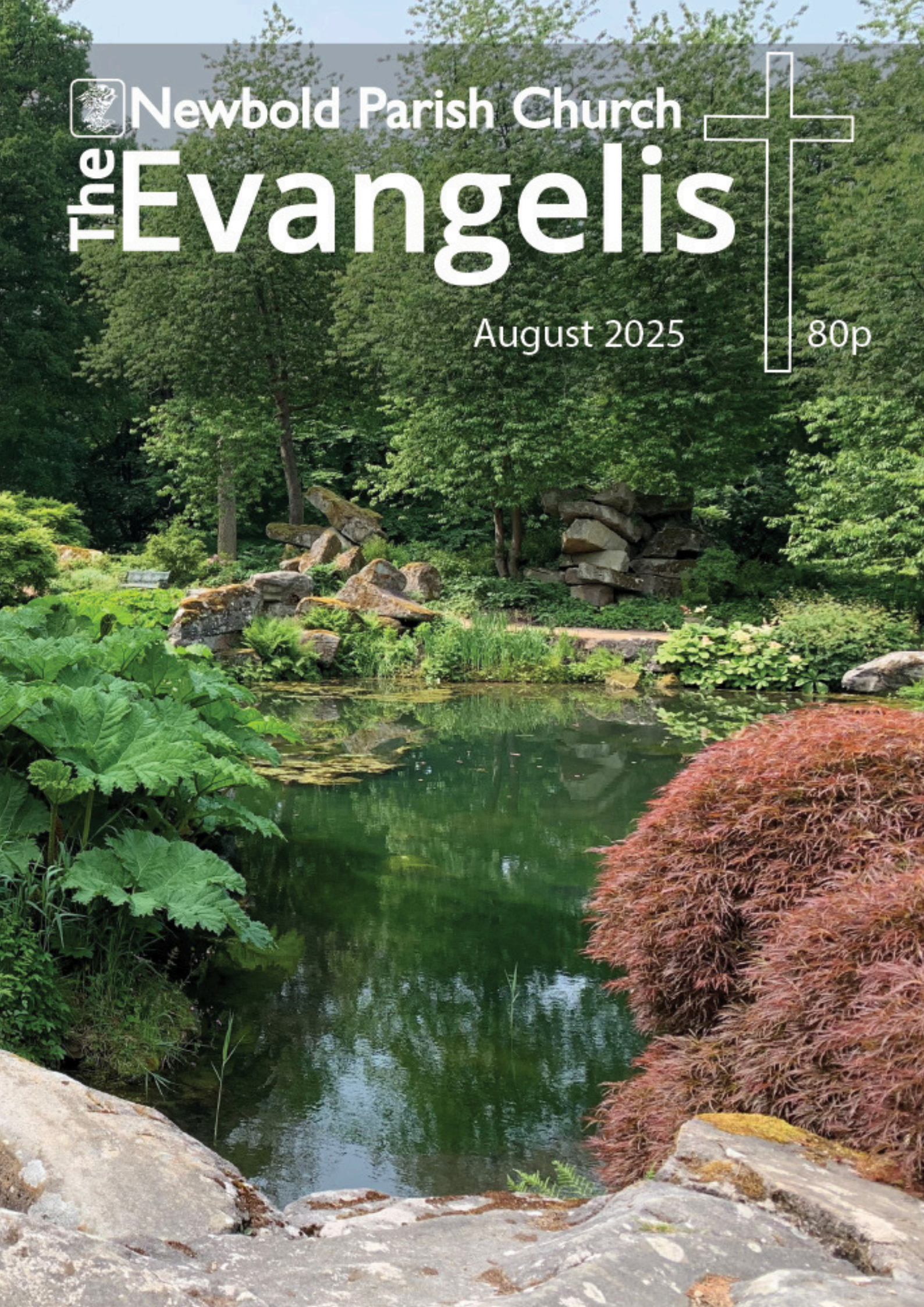


Newbold Parish Church

# The Evangelis

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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 17th August**. 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.

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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 August</b>	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	10am
	Messy Church Picnic celebration	4pm
<b>Sunday 10th August</b>	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	10am
<b>Sunday 17th August</b>	Dedication Festival	10am
<b>Saturday 23rd August</b>	Rev Rhoda's Licensing	3pm
<b>Sunday 24th August</b>	Bartholomew the Apostle	10am
<b>Sunday 31st August</b>	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	10am

# From the Vicar

Rev'd Rhoda



On Sunday 29th June we travelled to Derby Cathedral for the ordination of our new deacon Rev'd Rebecca Landers who will be training alongside us here at St John's.

It was a hot sunny day, with some members of the congregation of St John's and of The Spire (Rebecca's sending church) travelling to Derby in a coach to support Rebecca, and three others being ordained deacon on that day. Bishop Malcolm ordained them in a solemn but joyful service.



The promises they make are many, and would not be able to be kept by any one individual, so it is just as well that the response to these is "By the help of God, I will". In addition, we in the congregation promised to continually pray for them and to uphold and encourage them in their ministry.

In the evening at 6pm we had our parish Mass where we welcomed Rev'd Rebecca, followed by refreshments afterwards.

Please do pray for Rebecca, and remember to give her lots of encouragement as she gets to know us all and learns the ropes of being a deacon over this next year. Rebecca will occasionally be writing in the magazine, in Curates Comments, see page 11.

## **Legally becoming The Vicar**

On the 20 July it was formerly announced at church that I am going to legally become your Vicar as opposed to being Priest-in-Charge. When Fr Ben moved on, the Bishop suspended the living, which allowed the sale of the Rectory, and meant that the vacant post was originally advertised as priest-in-charge.

The Bishop has now lifted the suspension, which means that I now have to be formally made the Vicar. This requires a full service, and I will be instituted on Saturday 23rd August at 3pm at St John's Newbold by the Bishop of Derby and inducted by the Archdeacon of East Derbyshire. I am hoping that as many people as possible will come and celebrate with me!

## **Give to go Green**

Earlier on in the year, we were awarded the matched funding grant "give to go green" to enable us to insulate the roof when we have it replaced. The matched funding period runs for 6 weeks, and it starts on 17th August, the date of our church's Dedication Festival, and runs until the end of September, which includes the heritage open day on the Saturday 13th.

There is a flyer insert in the Magazine this month—so please read it and prayerfully consider what you can give towards this project to make our church warmer and cheaper to heat. Maybe you could do a sponsored event, or ask your family and friends to donate too.

Everything you give will be matched by the fund, so every pound becomes two pounds.

Thank you so much in anticipation of a great total!

Every blessing

*Rhoda* +

# Churchwarden's Corner

**Richard Peet**



Welcome to the August edition of the Evangelist.

This month, I will focus on the Visitation service, which churchwardens attend to assume this important position in the life of the church for a new year.

This year's service took place at St Swithin's Church, Holmesfield on 1st July 2025.

Wendy and I appreciate what being a churchwarden involves, and we are proud and privileged to hold this position in our church.

## **What is a Visitation Service for?**

Churchwardens hold a special and distinctive role within the life of the church. Their authority comes from two sources. They are elected by the people of the parish and are also admitted to office by the Archdeacon on behalf of the Bishop.

This dual responsibility means that each time a churchwarden is elected, they must also be formally admitted during a Visitation Service. These Visitation Services are more than just a formality; they are a chance to pause, give thanks, and celebrate the vital contribution all churchwardens make to the life and ministry of their parishes and communities.

Some churchwardens may be or have cared for a parish and shouldered additional responsibilities during times of a vacancy, a sabbatical or an unforeseen absence.

Churchwardens are called to special responsibilities. With their clergy, they are to share in the administration of the parish and the care of the church buildings. Churchwardens are to promote the whole mission of the Church, which is pastoral, evangelistic, social, and ecumenical.

I hope this article gives you a little insight into churchwarden life.

### **A PRAYER FOR AUGUST**

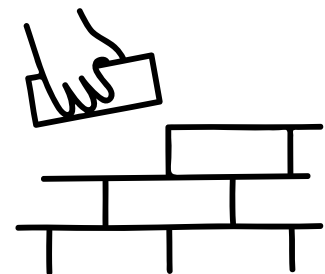
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessings of this summer season. May we enjoy the warmth, longer days and the time for rest and recreation.

We pray for joy, happiness, and peace to fill our hearts and homes. May we cherish the time spent with loved ones.

We pray for our friends, our neighbours, and all our congregations, and give thanks for each other every day.

## **The Building Project Prayers**

**Chris Barnes**



Please pray that:

- No objections are received by the Diocesan Advisory Committee when it consults the local community and others on our application for a Faculty to complete the roof repairs.
- We receive enough gifts from members of the congregation and others through the “Give to Go Green” initiative to trigger the whole grant. (NOTE: the Give to Go Green grant will match £ for £ every sum donated to the church during the campaign in August and September up to a maximum of £10,000--see the flyer insert in the Magazine.)
- The recent bat survey will be accepted by the DAC.

# Diocesan Monthly Message

**Archdeacon Nicky writes...**

One of the habits deeply ingrained into me in teaching was looking back and reflecting on progress. Also, the importance of resting after extended periods of busyness to replenish, renew your energy and be ready to start again. That rhythm established by God in creation – working, reviewing, resting, repeat.



August can usually have a slightly slower pace and different rhythm. Opportunities to reflect, rest and plan next steps. God's gift to us. Letting go the tyranny of the to-do-list. Choosing to prioritise things that often don't make it onto the list. Perhaps that might be meeting up with friends, cleaning out the garage, reading that book sitting on the shelf, trying a new hobby, joining a summer club, visiting tourist attractions you've never yet made it to...

Jesus paid careful attention to the things he did and the people he spent time with. He ensured he had space away to rest and pray. At times he chose to leave work undone and move on to something new.

As church meetings slow down, schools close and holiday season sets in, I encourage you to see this month as a gift. The opportunity to slow down and do things differently. Is there something you've not been able to find time to do that would be life-giving for you or others?

How might you carve out time and space to enable you to do it during August?

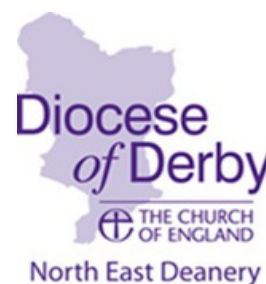
Our vision of the kingdom of God, which is good news for all, centres around God's life-giving love for us. I pray that these summer weeks will be God's gift to you and will feel life-giving and refreshing. A gift that will furnish you with stories and memories of joy and hope you can share with others and look back on during the busyness of general life. A month that will fill your heart with joy and gladness and enable your spirit to soar and sing as you rise up on wings like the eagle. An experience of God's goodness and gift to you.

### **The Venerable 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:



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# Curate's Comment...

**Revd Rebecca Landers**



Last month's Evangelist had some interesting articles on pilgrimage, and they left me reflecting on the relationship between pilgrimage and home. I recently moved from Sheffield to Chesterfield so I could be closer to this parish, and found that, having grown up in Leicester, moving just the short distance from Sheffield into the East Midlands felt like a homecoming.



*Photo: beautiful vintage bathroom tiles in our new house.*

But that feeling wasn't just about the geography, it was also about following God's call.

There's a saying "home is where the heart is," and as well as making a house a home, for example, by putting in carpets (we haven't quite got round to this yet!), it's important we also cultivate our inner home.

Our inner home is where we can meet with God and follow God's call on our life. And there are surely as many different callings as there are different people!

Pilgrimages help us to build this inner home, but if we don't have the energy, or money, or health, or time to go on a pilgrimage, what then?

One way to come home within ourselves is to obey Jesus's command to love the Lord our God, and love our neighbour as ourselves. Sometimes we might forget about the "as ourselves bit," but if God cares for us, ought we not care for ourselves too? In Colossians, 3:12-15, Paul asks that, as God's chosen ones, we clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness, love, the peace of Christ, and thankfulness.

In living out these attributes, both in relationships with others, and in our relationship with ourself, with God's grace we can find ourselves journeying home. Self-acceptance and self-forgiveness can make space within for an openness and stillness in which we can listen for God. Indeed, our true home is wherever we meet with God.

### **Please pray with me....**

Dear God, please protect those who do not have a home, or who do not feel safe at home. As we build a home for you inside our hearts, help us to guide others to build their homes with you, and show us where we can be a safe haven for others. In Jesus's name, Amen.

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# MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

On 29th June we welcomed the Staveley and District United Churches Choir directed by our own Julie Hunt. We were treated to a programme with something for everyone, including spirituals, and songs from musical theatre amongst others.



There were four readings, and following the amusing 'The alto's lament', the ladies sang 'Didn't it rain,' so that the altos did get a chance to shine. Whilst the men later sang 'Steal away,' Michael Hollingworth was the accompanist who also provided us with a musical interlude, Beethoven's 'Für Elise'.



Zixu Wang was welcomed as a guest to play the piano solo 'Deep River' by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and received a token of thanks from the choir.

We all joined in a spirited rendering of 'Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah' and the concert ended with the uplifting song 'As long as I have music' followed by a prayer before we all enjoyed refreshments provided by Julie, Ann, and Ann.

It was a delightful way to spend a warm summer evening, and £365 was raised for the church building funds.





A huge thank you to all involved!

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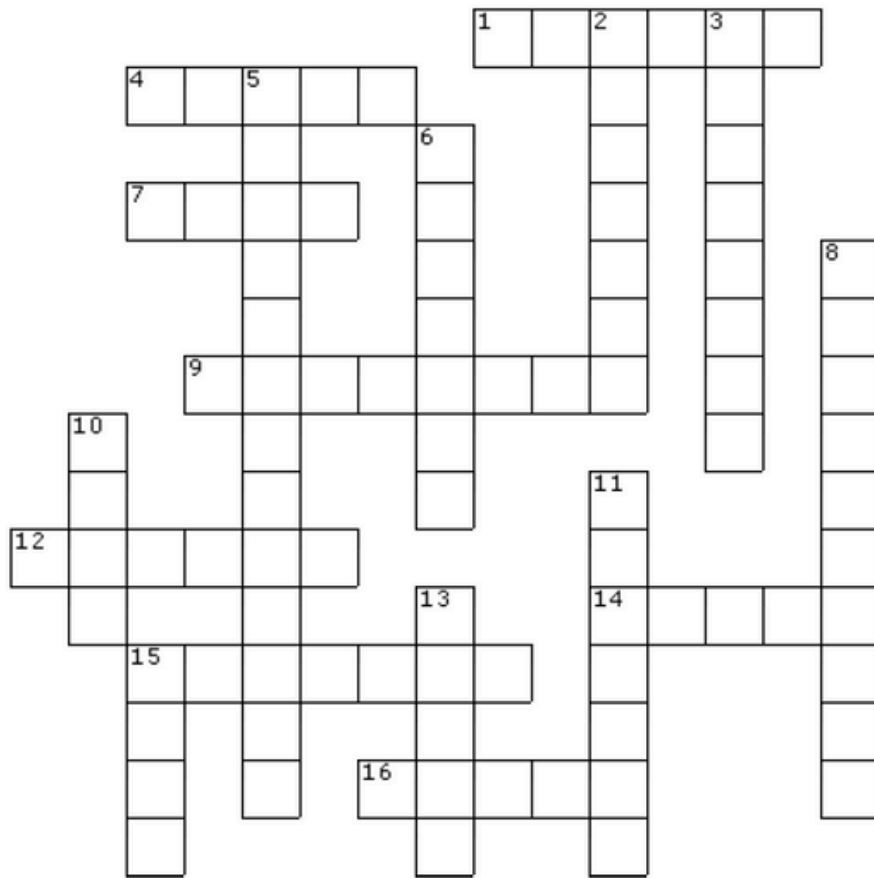
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Please feel free to book an appointment to have a look around!

## Crossword Puzzle: New Testament People



### ACROSS

- 1 This Roman governor condemned Jesus
- 4 The disciple Peter's other name
- 7 She was Jesus' mother
- 9 He climbed a tree to see Jesus
- 12 This disciple was known as "Doubting \_\_\_"
- 14 This disciple walked on water with Jesus
- 15 This man was the first Christian stoned to death
- 16 This disciple betrayed Jesus

### DOWN

- 2 Jesus brought this man back to life
- 3 He tempted Jesus (2 words)
- 5 She found Jesus' tomb empty (2 words)
- 6 This disciple was a tax collector
- 8 Jesus visited the house of these sisters (2 words)
- 10 He had a vision and wrote it down in the Book of Revelation
- 11 John the \_\_\_
- 13 Christ
- 15 This man became known as Paul after Jesus spoke to him on the road to Damascus



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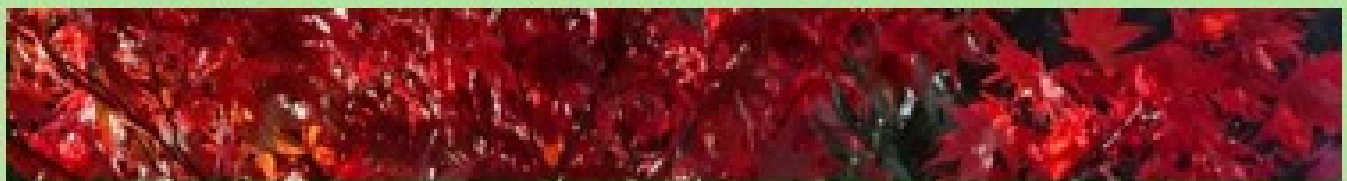
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# A VISIT TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY

## Dean Lawrence

A few weeks ago Elaine, Emma, and myself had a wonderful weekend in London. We went to watch the two Harry Potter plays on the Friday, which were brilliant, but on the Saturday, we booked ourselves into Westminster Abbey, and took a Curate's guided tour, which I cannot recommend highly enough.

We got to see some of the places not normally accessible except on the tour, such as the tomb of Edward the Confessor, and had lots of unusual but little known items such as the Congressional Medal of Honour awarded by the US government to the unknown soldier buried in the Abbey after the First World War. There is an American unknown soldier buried at Arlington National Cemetery, and the British Government awarded that soldier the Victoria Cross.



The grave of the unknown soldier is the only grave in the abbey that is never walked on.

The list of those either buried there, or having a memorial plaque in the Abbey, reads like a list of who's who of British history, from Edward the Confessor who began the building of the Abbey, to scientists such as Sir Isaac Newton, and at his feet (by his own request), Stephen Hawking...



The equation is Hawking's most notable discovery, Hawking Radiation, which proves that Black Holes "ain't so black", and that they eventually evaporate.

Kings and Queens, from the 11<sup>th</sup> Century through to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century were buried in the Abbey, but later sovereigns were buried at Windsor, but some of the more famous sovereigns interred in the Abbey are Edward I (known as "Longshanks" because of his 6' 4" height which was very unusual in the 11th Century), through to Henry V of Agincourt fame, and Queen Elizabeth I, her sister Mary I, and her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots.

The most famous king not buried in the Abbey is Henry VIII, who is buried in Windsor castle, but who was responsible for the Dissolution of the Catholic Church in England replacing it with the Church of England. The Abbey survived the Dissolution mostly intact because Henry wanted to respect the burial place of many of his ancestors, which is why it survives in all its glory today.

Of course the Abbey is the traditional place for crowning our sovereigns, and our current King, Charles the III is no exception as many of us remember from just a few short years ago.

Once the sovereign has been crowned in front of the main altar, they then change seats, moving away from the altar, to sit in the coronation Throne near the choir stalls, where they receive the homage from their subjects.

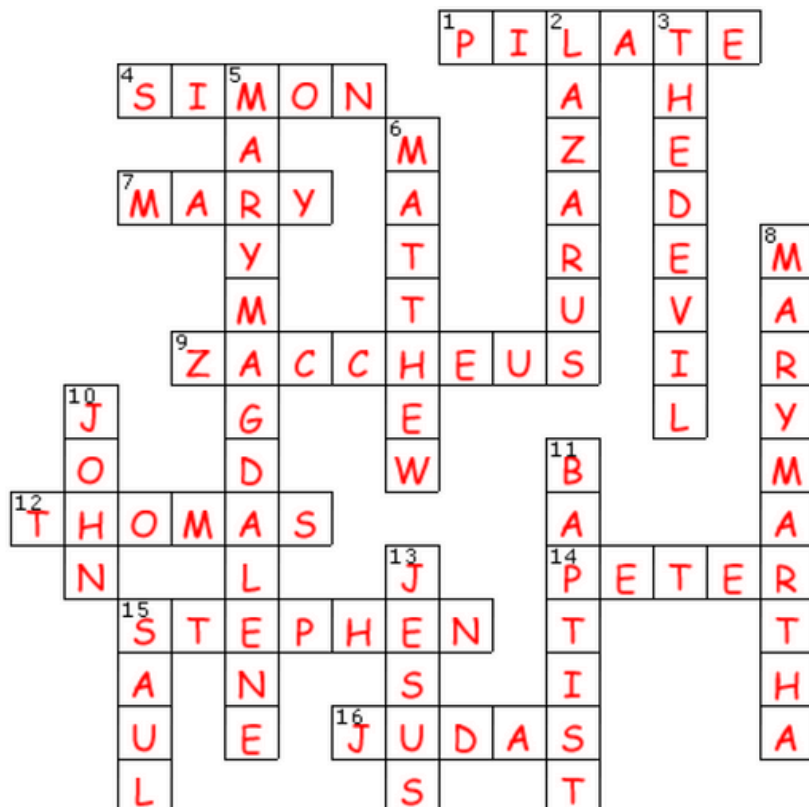


The Coronation chair is stored in the Abbey

The Abbey is of course primarily a place of worship, and there are four services a day held there, however I must admit I didn't feel any sense of God or spirituality there. It was simply too full of tourists. It felt like a money-making museum. However I suspect that if you go on a Sunday when tourists are not admitted, only people attending services, then it may feel different.

I would definitely recommend a visit though, given its historical importance for the country.

## Answers to the Crossword Puzzle on page 18



# Social Diary August 2025

<b>Saturday 2nd August</b>	Churchyard Birdwatch	8:30am
<b>Saturday 2nd August</b>	Community coffee morning	10am-12noon
<b>Sunday 3rd August</b>	Walking group	12noon
<b>Saturday 9th August</b>	Churchyard Tidy-up	10am-12noon
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Treasure Hunt in Cutthorpe (see page 30)	6:30pm
<b>Saturday 16th August</b>	Men's Group	10am-12pm*
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Open Garden at 532 Newbold Road (see page 20)	2-4pm

During August the Wednesday Social Group and the Women's Group will be taking their annual well earned break.

The next meeting of the Wednesday Social Club will be on **Wednesday 3rd September** in the Parish Room from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

\*Please note the new meeting time for the Men's group: **10.00am to 12.00pm**. That is 30 minutes earlier each month.

New members will be made very welcome. Why not give us a try?



# Wednesday 10am Mid-week Communion

Have you ever thought about joining us on a Wednesday morning at the midweek mass service? You will be made very welcome.

The service starts at 10.00 am and takes place in the Parish Room and is a said service with Holy Communion and lasts for about thirty minutes.

After the service there is the opportunity to stay and join us for refreshments and a time to socialise together.

If you are unable to attend the Sunday mass you may wish to attend the midweek mass.

So why not come and try the service , you never know you may become a regular member of this congregation?

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## WHEN MY FEARS ARE GIANT-SIZED

**Chris Barnes**

At Messy Church last month, we killed a GIANT – Goliath. Instead of a series of craft activities, we had a collective activity of building our giant out of cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, any other rubbish which came to hand and my Wellington boots!

After a reading of the story of David and Goliath from Bob Hartman’s “Rhyming Bible”, we took our “Giant” outside the church to pelt him with balls of various kinds and kill him. We had been worried that a passing dog might chase and take one of the balls we used. But there were no worries there. We had too many kids pelting like mad for any dog to get a look in.



In the worship afterwards, we explained that when David killed Goliath he was only a boy. But he did not fear Goliath because he knew he had God on his side. The children were then asked to write down or draw their greatest fears. These were then slung into the rubbish bin to cast their fears away.



We went through for our usual excellent tea prepared by Jo. Guess what sweet treats were on offer? Rock cakes!

Join us for our next Messy Church at 4.00pm on Sunday 3rd August when we will be having our annual Messy Church picnic. Please bring your own tea with you.

# MEN'S GROUP



We met in the Parish Room on Saturday, 21st June for our regular get together and there were the usual bacon butties on offer. We took full advantage of the warm sunny weather and sat outside. We still had a couple of our regular members on holiday or who had other commitments, however a few other guests turned up which was good to see.

We attended the quiz night at the Chesterfield Arms on 25th June. Unfortunately, we could not recreate our winning performance from the previous visit, getting 22 out of 25 this time around. Obviously, we need to swot up more for our next outing.

A couple of the Men's Group attended the County Cricket in Queens Park on Monday 30th June. The weather could not have been better for spending a day in the park watching cricket. If anything, it may have been a little too warm! Unfortunately, Derbyshire did not win and were convincingly beaten.

On Saturday 5th July, Newbold Church fete took place at the Eagle Club. The Men's Group always run the Hotdog Stall. The sausages and bread rolls were kindly donated by Watson & Brown Butchers on Whittington Moor.

We cooked 104 sausages on the day which were made into Hotdogs.

It's always a bit of a challenge cooking outside with the unpredictable weather.

After setting up and a brief shower blowing over, we were able to do most of the cooking in the sunshine.

The stall proved to be very popular with us running out of ketchup and having to

28 go and get some more from the shop!





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# Summer Fete

Thank you to all who helped at the summer fete to make it a success. At the time of going to print the total is £3047 with some monies still coming in and expenses to pay.

So many people to thank, Robin with his van made it so easy to set up and clear away. Carol's family helped with setting, clearing up and PA system. We had a good number of stalls offering a wide variety of interest for the public. So much work went in to preparing for the day - making, baking, cleaning, buying etc. In the days before the fete we had a number of people not available but we still managed to pull together as a team.

A big thank you to all stall holders who had put so much effort into making their individual stalls look so good and inviting. There are too many people to thank individually but you all know who you are.

Thank You

We do need someone or a small team to take charge of the fete next year. There is a book with useful information and many people with knowledge of what happens in the run up to the event and on the day. To make the event run smoothly it does need someone to be in control to make it a success. You would not be on your own and you would get a lot of support.





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# COLOUR RUN



On Wednesday 21st May, children, staff and parents at Newbold Church School took part in our first ever colour run!



Our normally lacklustre field was transformed into an exciting obstacle course with a slip 'n' slide, slime pools, tyres and tunnels for children to navigate. Class by class, we took part in a dance warmup whilst singing along to some catchy

pop tunes, then the starting paint canon was released, we cheered and began the run.

At each obstacle, two eager staff members were readily waiting to cover us in a cloud of vibrant blue, red, green, yellow and pink paint.

After we had jumped, danced, slipped and crawled through all of the obstacles, it was the parents' turn to get involved - and they didn't let us down! Parents were able to purchase bags of paint to throw over their child at the end, which created a lot of laughs (and a lot of mess!)



We raised almost £900 for a whole school trip to Hardwick Hall from the generous sponsorships from parents and friends.

Here's what some parents had to say:

'Amazing Day, my child loved every minute. It was lovely to see the teaching and other staff having great fun with the children too!'

'It was an experience the kids will never forget! Great effort in organising this and fabulous to see everyone really enjoying it!'

We finished each race with a colourful class photo which we will be able to look back on in years to come. Overall, it was a memorable day for all children, staff and parents and we can't wait to see what next year brings!



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# PAWS, PARASITES AND PET ADVENTURES!

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## Summer Pet Safety

Keep your pets cool and safe this summer:

- Walk dogs early morning/late evening – hot pavements can burn paws!
- Watch for signs of heatstroke: drooling, heavy panting, wobbly legs
- Always provide shade and fresh water
- Never leave pets in cars – even with windows open!



*This gorgeous girl visited us last month for her 1<sup>st</sup> vaccination course. August is national immunisation month. Immunisation month highlights the vital role vaccines play in protecting pets from serious, preventable diseases.*

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**Help spread the cost — our Complete Care Health Plans keep your pets protected this summer with flea & tick cover, essential vaccinations, and year-round peace of mind.”**

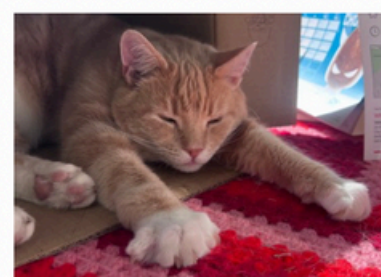
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Summer brings fun and sunshine—but also seasonal dangers for our pets. From fleas and ticks to heatstroke and grass seeds, warmer weather can cause a range of health problems.

Our Complete Care plan makes it easier to stay on top of these risks. With regular parasite treatments, health checks, and expert veterinary advice included, you can protect your pet from common summer threats before they become serious. Plus, the plan helps spread the cost of essential care, giving you peace of mind all year round.



Scan the QR code above to read more on our Health Plans!



*Barry, The Practice Cat.*

# FUNDRAISING



Many volunteers turned up to help erect tables and carry numerous chairs and boxes of saleable items to the rear of the Eagle Club. The use of Robin's van was a bonus and by 12pm everything was in place for the annual Summer Fete. Stall holders arrived to set up their stalls and last minute tickets were stuck onto Jumble Jars. The Hospital Choir arrived in good time and did a splendid job of entertaining guests as they enjoyed tea and cake inside the club.

Hot dogs sold well and most of the stalls did a roaring trade. The Bouncy Castle was very popular with the local children, many of whom came in fancy dress, jumping up and down with glee. The winners of the fancy dress were a little lad dressed as a gecko, Nancie as a nurse and Alana, wearing bright red shoes, who came as Dorothy of The Wizard of Oz.

It would be impossible to hold the annual fete without the help of all the volunteers, young and old alike, and your help is much appreciated, so give yourselves a pat on the back and take a deep breath before you do it all over again in November!

A big "Thank You" to Julie for all her hard work in organising the event yet again, but after doing this for a number of years, she feels the time is right to stand down, so please be aware that a new team needs to be formed. If you feel you could be part of the team, please speak to Julie or Rhoda.

35 Over £3000 was raised for church funds.



*Thank you  
so much!*

In mid-July, those of us who provide the tea and coffee after the Sunday service spent a sunny afternoon in the garden of Ruth and Bob Cable, enjoying soft drinks and scones with strawberry jam. This was a thank you from Ruth to those involved.

However, a huge thank you is also due to Ruth, who, for more years than she can remember, has been organising the Parish Breakfast rota and gently encouraging people to join when needed.

She is now handing over the baton to Hilary Barnes so that this important opportunity to socialise will continue.

Once again, thank you, Ruth, for faithfully fulfilling this important role for so long.



# More Fundraising Events...

On Saturday 28th June The Staveley United Church Choir gave a delightful concert of songs and poems and £364.93 was raised for The Building Project (see page 14).

The next fundraising event will be the Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd August 10am -12noon hosted by The Women's Group.

A Treasure Hunt has been arranged for Tuesday 12th August and tickets at £10 are now available from Lesley Howard or Evelyn Lowe. All proceeds to go to the Building Project (see advert on page 31).

Hilary and Chris Barnes are holding an Open Garden event on Monday 25th August to raise funds for the Building Project. Tickets at £5 include refreshments (see advert on page 20)

## **Collect Prayer for the Building Project**

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.

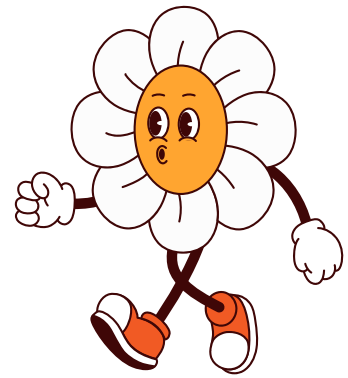
Bless all involved in the process, especially our building committee, our architects JBKS, and those involved in the approval process.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# Walking Group

## Staveley Canal Basin

Evelyn Lowe



At the start of the walk we were greeted by four ponies and two even smaller ones in a nearby field. There were lots of bulrushes on the water's edge and the bright yellow, cup-shaped flowers of the water lily, floating on the slow moving water of the canal. On the canal path we passed a man fishing and on the other side of the canal we asked another fisherman if he had caught anything and he replied, "A couple of roach, decent sized ones." (But then fishermen always exaggerate, don't they).

We arrived at Staveley Canal Basin where a lot of work has been done to develop the area into a commercial and leisure centre – The Moorings. The building has a total of eleven new business units, equipped with kitchen and restroom facilities. Funding has been obtained from the East Midlands Development Agency and some from DCC. The works are being directed by the engineers of DCC in partnership with the Chesterfield Canal Trust. The carpark has EV points and bright white markings, with a pathway marked out for pedestrians. There is more work to be done but it looked very impressive and just waiting for expected visitors.

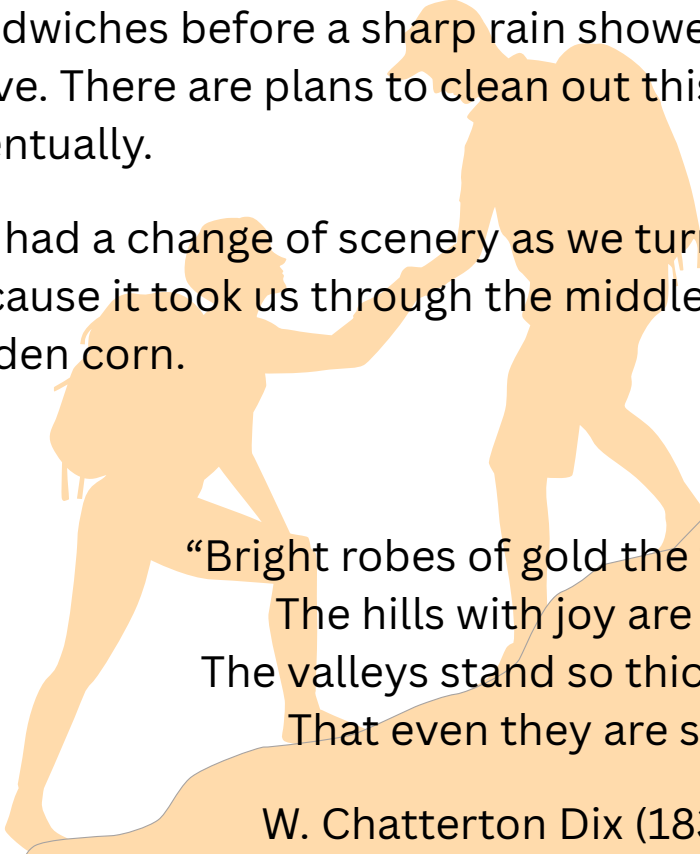


We reached a part of the canal covered in blue-green algae with tin cans and bottles discarded in it. Several white butterflies fluttered around the blackberry bushes, the thistles and the bindweed in this overgrown area. We turned onto the Transpennine Trail towards Renishaw and walked over the new bridge. Mounting blocks were at each end of the bridge with notices instructing horse riders to dismount. We now entered a wide path bordered by trees, one being a purple buddleia, and heard the sounds of a chiffchaff and a song thrush. This path was originally the railway line which connected Barrow Hill



to Clowne. The end of the path marked the end of the canal as it was overgrown with silt and fallen trees so we sat to eat our sandwiches before a sharp rain shower signalled time to leave. There are plans to clean out this area of the canal eventually.

We had a change of scenery as we turned onto a narrow path because it took us through the middle of a large field of golden corn.



“Bright robes of gold the fields adorn  
The hills with joy are ringing.  
The valleys stand so thick with corn  
That even they are singing”

W. Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Our way on a narrow path was partially blocked by nettles, brambles, bindweed and flowering teasels before we approached a metal bridge and soon walked underneath the new bridge we had negotiated earlier and were back at the Staveley Basin to finish our walk along the towpath and return to the car.

Thank you to our leader, Julie, for a very interesting, easy walk.



New members are welcome to join us on the next walk, Sunday 3rd August, 4pm outside the church gates.



Happy  
Birthday

I'd like to wish a very happy 60th birthday to Elaine Lawrence, our magazine advertisement coordinator, on the 6th of August.

I pray your birthday is as wonderful as you are.



Happy Birthday from all  
at St John's



# THE WIZARD OF OZ

Church School play review by  
Marilyn James

On an exceedingly hot afternoon, on Tuesday 8th July, Marilyn Pidcock and I were delighted to have been invited to the Dress Rehearsal of the Newbold C.of E. Primary School's production of "The Wizard of Oz".



Excited chattering in the hall was immediately calmed by a simple sign from Mrs. Burn, and an amazing show began. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 performed the story of Dorothy's travels from Kansas to the magical Land of Oz and home again.

Year 6 took the lead parts. All these children were excellent in their different roles and it would be unfair to mention individuals, except to say that Dorothy, who was hardly ever off stage, was a true star, with a lovely singing voice and always ready for her every stage move.

The Years 3, 4 and 5 children also performed to perfection, and the way they sang and always knew exactly where they needed to be, at any given time, was an obvious result of repeated practice !!



A little word of praise must also be given to the Stage Crew who moved items on and off the stage as necessary with speed and precision.



I was quite moved as they all proudly took their bows after an amazing performance that had lasted well over an hour. Well done children, teachers, assistants and parents. I can hardly wait for next year's production !!



### The "100 +" draw for July 2025

1st prize	£30	Lyn Shephard	Number	102
2nd prize	£15	Roy Ward	Number	32
3rd prize	£5	Derek Barrett	Number	33

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# Readings and Collects

## **Sunday 3rd August - Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

*Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14, Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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)

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Sunday 10th August - Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

*Genesis 15.1-6, Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16, Luke 12.32-40*

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or) \*\*

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Readings and Collects

## **Sunday 17th August - Dedication Festival**

*1 Chronicles 29.6-19, Ephesians 2.19-22, John 2.13-22*

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to 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.

## **Sunday 24th August - Bartholomew the Apostle**

*Isaiah 43.8-13, Acts 5.12-16, Luke 22.24-30*

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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.

## **Sunday 31st August - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

*Proverbs 25.6-7, Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16, Luke 14.1,7-14*

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

# 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'

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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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