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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 12th October.***

*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 5th October</b>	Harvest Thanksgiving Mass	10am
	Messy Church	4pm
<b>Sunday 12th October</b>	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Mass	10am
<b>Sunday 19th October</b>	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Mass	10am
	Celtic Service of Reflective Evening Prayer	5pm
<b>Sunday 26th October</b>	Bible Sunday Mass	10am

# From the Vicar

Rev'd Rhoda



## Visit from Toby Perkins, MP

On Friday 19 September we were pleased to welcome our MP, Toby Perkins, to church to hear all about our proposals to maintain and improve our building.

We had invited him as a result of correspondence about the scheme that allows VAT relief on building work for listed buildings, which had quite a low cap introduced for the current year.

This cap would be OK if all we needed to do was routine maintenance, but will add 20% to the cost of much of the major work we need doing on the roof and our link building.

Toby informed us that the select committee looking at this has recommended that the cap be removed, so we pray and hope that this will happen.



We understand why our building is listed and its history and significance in our local community, but being listed does add costs to the work that needs to be done.

## **You are amazing!**

Our give to go green matched funding campaign started on 17 August, and was due to run for 6 weeks until the end of September. We were awarded matched funding for every pound raised in this period, up to a total of £10,000. I am so pleased to announce that we reached this total way ahead of schedule on the 10 September. A huge well done to everybody who has supported the campaign, and a massive thank you from me!

This funding is specifically for the insulation part of the proposed reroofing work. The plans for the reroofing are currently with the Derby Diocese planning committee (the DAC). Once they have approved them, then we will need to go out to public consultation for 4 weeks, then all the documents will need to go to the Chancellor of the Diocese, who will grant the faculty for us to start the work. We are hoping to be able to start the work by the end of the year.

Here is our collect prayer for our building work, which you may like to pray:

Father God, we come before you as we embark on this next phase of our journey to improve our church buildings.

We ask that you 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. We ask your blessing on all involved, our building committee, our architects, and all those involved in the approval process.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

# Churchwarden's Corner

**Richard Peet**



On the last Sunday of this month, we will turn the clocks back one hour. This year, the clocks will go back at 2.00 am on SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER, marking the end of British Summer Time. Please make a note so that you don't turn up to church at the end of the service.

As we are now in the season of Autumn, with Winter to follow, what do you like or dislike or are looking forward to during the coming months?

September has been a very busy month as our groups have started meeting again after the summer break, and pupils and staff have returned to school. Some have begun their school life, changed schools, started college or university life, further education, apprenticeships or are beginning their working life.

In the Christian tradition, October is often associated with the autumn season, and we have our harvest festival service on SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 10.00 AM and our MESSY CHURCH HARVEST SERVICE AT 4.00 PM.

We have had our go green campaign from 17th August to 28th September which has been a great success. Thank you to everyone who has supported this event.

The heritage day took place on Saturday 13th September as we joined the national heritage open days initiative. Displays of various groups that run in church and photographs were available to look at and information about our plans for the building.

A big thank you to all involved from organising beforehand to helping on the day.

We have said our goodbyes to Karen our Archdeacon and wish her well in her retirement.

On a sadder note we said goodbye to another member of our church family, John Drake, who died on Wednesday 3rd September. His funeral service took place in church on Wednesday 24th September and we had the opportunity to remember what he meant to each of us.

John was a lovely, pleasant, caring family man who was easy to talk to and will be greatly missed by all of us. He was our health and safety officer, and read lessons and led intercessions in church. He was also a member of the men's group where we enjoyed his home made bread, and he attended the Tuesday morning prayer group on zoom. He also volunteered for the local Food Hub.

I remember when I first met Wendy and John one afternoon when they were moving to the new estate at Skylarks in Newbold to be nearer to family. We were about to have a pastoral group meeting in the parish room, and I saw them and invited them to come in and have a look around the church. I told them about our church, and as they left, I said to them that I hoped to see them again, and they joined the church family and both have been wonderful additions to our church life. I expect they didn't think they would be so involved in Newbold Church in their retirement!

I currently am privileged to work alongside Wendy as Church Wardens of St John's Newbold.

We continue to pray for Wendy and all her family as they try to come to terms with their loss. We will support them where we can as a church family.

### **An October Prayer**

Heavenly Father as we now enter the month of October, may we come with hearts full of gratitude for the blessings of the past seasons.

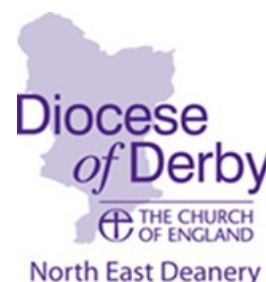
We thank you for the harvest of life, for what has been grown and what has been gathered.

As the days grow shorter and the leaves turn to gold, we are reminded of the beauty of your creation.

Guide us with your wisdom and fill our hearts with peace, joy, and love.

## **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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# CHURCHYARD BIRDWATCH

**Christine Wieloch**



There was no birdwatch in August as it was too difficult to find a day when both Trish and I were both free due to holidays etc. We decided that we must miss a month, which I think we have only done once before. In September, we were able to meet on the usual first Saturday of the month.

It was in a sombre mood that we began as we felt John's absence keenly. The morning was dull and it seemed in tune with our mood as it was very still and very quiet with virtually no bird song to be heard and only a few birds to be seen at first.

Later on there were a few occasions when the sun broke through and as we went around the churchyard we did see a few more birds. Even so it seemed we saw fewer birds than normal, though this is the time of year when many birds are in eclipse. That is they are hiding away whilst they shed their old feathers, which have become worn whilst they are busy providing for their young, and are now growing new ones. They do this a feather at a time on each side so they can still fly but not as well as they usually can.

In the end we saw fourteen species of birds: blackbird, blue tit, coal tit, collared dove, house martin, crow, goldcrest, house martin, jackdaw, long tailed tit, magpie, rook, robin, and a bird we thought was a late swallow but, as we seldom see them in the churchyard we weren't too sure.

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Make a safe space for scared pets.

Don't dress up pets. (As cute as they may be).



Keep candle-lit pumpkins out of reach.



Walk dogs in daylight.



Leave treats for trick-or-treaters outside.

## 👻 A Spooktacular Reminder 🐾

*Halloween can be a lot of fun for humans, but it can be overwhelming and even dangerous for pets. By planning ahead and making small adjustments, you can keep the night stress-free for your furry friends. From securing decorations to avoiding costume discomfort, every little precaution helps. If you're ever unsure about what's safe for your pet during the spooky season, we are only a phone call away!*

# The Nest @ Newbold Church School would like to invite you to apply for a September 2025 nursery place!

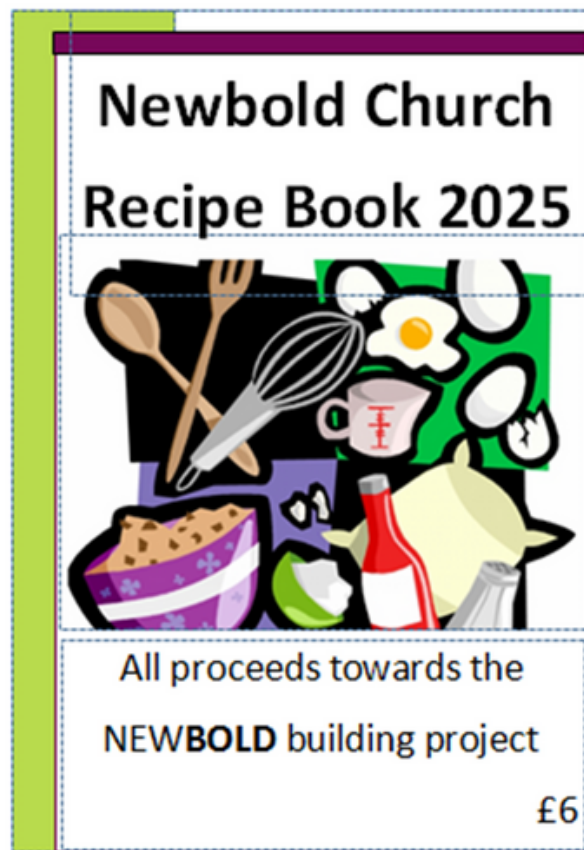


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Please feel free to book an appointment to have a look around!

# Newbold Recipe Book

Over the last few months we have been collecting recipes from a number of parishioners to put together in a recipe book. The book is now ready for you to purchase from Julie Hunt or Julie Franks.



All proceeds will go towards the Newbold Building Project.

Only £6 each

They would make a good stocking filler this Christmas!

# From the Registers

## Holy Baptism

31 August                      Ronnie Jordan Nunn

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

## Funerals

26 August                      Luca Allan Grippo                      aged 14

## Churchyard

[burial or interment of ashes]

07 September                      David Norman Jones

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



# Social Diary October 2025

<b>Wednesday 1st October</b>	Wednesday Social Club	1pm-3pm
<b>Wednesday 1st October</b>	Women's Group	7pm
<b>Saturday 4th October</b>	Churchyard Birdwatch	8:30am
<b>Saturday 4th October</b>	Community coffee morning.	10am-12noon
<b>Sunday 5th October</b>	Walking group	12noon
<b>Wednesday 8th October</b>	Wednesday Social Club	1pm-3pm
<b>Saturday 11th October</b>	Churchyard Tidy-up	10am-12noon
<b>Wednesday 15th October</b>	Wednesday Social Club Meal Out TBA	TBA
<b>Saturday 18th October</b>	Men's Group	10am-12noon
<b>Wednesday 22nd October</b>	Wednesday Social Club	1pm-3pm
<b>Wednesday 29th October</b>	Wednesday Social Club	1pm-3pm

**The Wednesday Social Club occurs every Wednesday**

**All other social groups meet monthly.**

**The Coffee Morning this month will be hosted by the Men's Group. Please join us if you are able.**



# Readings and Collects

## **Sunday 5th October - Harvest Thanksgiving**

*Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Philippians 4.4-9, John 6.25-35*

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord

(or)

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 12th October - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

*2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c, 2 Timothy 2.8-15, Luke 17.11-19*

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

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

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

# Readings and Collects

## **Sunday 19th October - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

*Genesis 32.22-31, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8*

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Sunday 26th October - Bible Sunday**

*Isaiah 45.22-25, Romans 15.1-6, Luke 4.16-24*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Newbold Parish Church Pre-school**  
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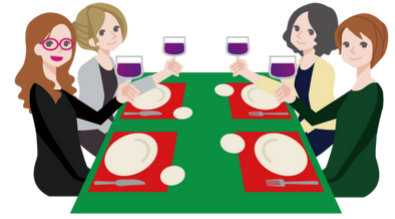
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# Women's Group



**Marilyn James**

As a group we never meet together in August, but we were all highly anticipating our September meeting. On Wednesday September 3rd we gathered in the Parish Room to hear Anna-Louise Pickering, the daughter of the renowned artist and environmentalist Pollyanna Pickering, deliver her third talk to us. This time her subject was "The Kingdom of the Jaguar."

Anna-Louise is herself a writer, photographer and conservationist who travelled with her late mother to remote and inhospitable parts of the world so that Pollyanna could sketch and paint animals in their natural habitat. In 2017 Pollyanna fulfilled a long held dream to visit the Pantanal area of Brazil to search for Jaguars.

Anna-Louise held us all spell bound as she told us of the trials of being in extremes of heat and humidity, and travelling on crocodile infested rivers. The photography shared with us was amazing. Anna-Louise and her mother braved the large wildlife, but it was the plagues of mosquitoes and other tiny insects that gave them the most trouble. Remarkably they were rewarded with over 20 sightings of jaguars, including spending several hours watching a female jaguar with her cub.

After the talk we were able to purchase wonderful items such as cards, books and calendars etc. to remind us of this very special evening.

Next month, on October 1st, at 7.00 pm in the Parish Room, our speakers are Andrew and Gillian Campbell, from Hearing Ambassadors - a charity promoting awareness of hearing loss. In November we are to have a meal at the Chesterfield Golf Club, and then in December we have our own Carol Service and Christmas Party.

Anyone interested in joining Newbold Women's Group please feel free to speak to Trish Law, Wendy Drake or myself. Please come and join us.

# OPEN GARDEN



The Open Garden kindly hosted by Chris and Hilary Barnes was a success. Here is a photo of the occasion:





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# Walking Group

Evelyn Lowe



Rain started to fall as we drove to Bolsover for our September walk which we started from St. Mary and St. Laurence Church and enjoyed the sight of a long line (at least thirty one baskets), of orange, red and yellow begonias, hanging along a stretch of green railings. Someone has done a lot of work on this and it was very impressive.

We crossed the road and walked through a field, recently burnt, as shown by the grain scattered on the ground and the blackened hedgerows, before walking through another field and through a gap in the hedge. The rain stopped falling and the weather was now very calm, no wind and feeling warm. We heard the sound of an aircraft but couldn't see it because of the cloudy sky. There were wonderful views all around us with a patchwork of harvested fields and trees in the distance; three of us discarded our waterproof jackets before turning left onto Main Street, Scarcliffe opposite a white-washed cottage. We saw two horses in a nearby field and for the first time heard a bird singing, otherwise there were no animals, birds or wild flowers to be seen on this walk. The vegetation under the hedges was dead or dying, looking rain-battered and droopy.

At a wildflower meadow a wide path had been cut for walkers, but the flowers were long since dead apart from a scattering of red poppies. We entered a wood via our first stile and noticed a line of healthy beech saplings on each side of the

path before we reached the busy Hillstown to Glapwell main road. Down a grassy path, bordered by hawthorn hedges, nettles and blackberry bushes all looking damp and neglected. When passing a field of crops, we couldn't decide from a distance if it was maize or sweetcorn so Julie decided to investigate and broke off a damaged cob of sweetcorn. Argument solved.



We entered the town of Palterton under a hazy sun and were entertained by various scarecrows, the first being a horse looking over a hedge, the rider's wellington boots sticking into the air. The next was Paddington reaching into his suitcase, and then we saw a police woman, wearing a yellow tabard and fishnet tights, holding a hairdryer as a speed camera.



Further into this village we came across a house with gateposts, topping one was a small stone statue of a well-dressed man with a quote "Save water, drink gin." On the other gatepost was a person resting binoculars on a wall and underneath him was a burglar with his bag of swag.

This is a very pleasant village at a high altitude and therefore having expansive views of the Derbyshire landscape which we drank in whilst sitting on a bench. Continuing on our way, Bolsover church and Castle came into view and we stopped to sample blackberries, which surprisingly hadn't yet dried up, before jumping into the cars after an interesting afternoon walk, led by Steve.



Our October walk will be on Sunday 5th when we will meet at 12 noon at the church gates before driving to our destination. New members will be made very welcome.



# CHANGING TIMES

**Ena Johnson**

By September 1855, sufficient funds had been raised to build St John's church, and a bazaar was sponsored by Alexander Crawford Bromehead to raise funds for a Parsonage. A letter of invitation announced that a bazaar would be held at the Municipal Hall, Chesterfield, on 3rd and 4th October 1855, from 11 am each morning.

A copy of the letter, signed by Alex Crawford Bromehead and William Peach, secretaries to the committee, has survived, along with a list of donated items. These included:

- Brown Colt
- In-calf cow
- Gilt with six pigs
- A few Dorking fowls
- 2 Ferrets
- Plated mowing machine
- Garden engine and tools
- Pony Harness
- Bottles and hampers
- An old clover and seed stack
- Chestnut filly
- Half-bred Alderney stirk, in-calf
- 20 turkeys
- A noble yard dog
- A wheelbarrow
- A water barrel
- Cart harness
- Saddle and bridle
- A wheat stack.

Times change. At the time Newbold was a farming parish. Whilst donations for our Christmas Fair will be very welcome, we hope they will have appeal to the Newbold of 2025!

# THE TREE OF LIFE

Chris Barnes



In September, Messy Church looked at the importance of trees in the Bible. During the crafts, the children enjoyed bark rubbing, leaf painting, planting apple seeds, icing (and eating) leaf shaped biscuits and writing prayers on paper oak leaves to hang on a Tree of Life.



In addition, there were two rather different activities. Thanks to Robin, the children were able to finish off and decorate some new bird boxes for the churchyard. Robin somehow managed to ensure that a hard hammer did not hit any little fingers. Rhoda also showed some of the children how to measure the height of the trees in the church yard. This involved the children bending over and looking for the treetops from between their legs! – Don't ask me; ask Rhoda!



During the worship, the children were entranced as Hilary read the story of three trees, whose wood was turned into (1) the manger, (2) a fishing boat where Jesus stilled the storm and (3) the cross. They also planted some acorns in some pots. We hope to keep these until they grow into saplings. Who knows, then we might be able to plant three new trees in the churchyard to celebrate the finish of the building project.

After the worship, we all retreated into the Parish Room for the excellent refreshments prepared by Jo.

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