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From the Vicar

Rev'd Rhoda



"The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone" originally occurs in Psalm 118—the idea that the thing everyone discarded turned out to be exactly what the structure depended upon. Then, in the New Testament Jesus quotes it about himself, and Peter quotes it about Jesus to the very council that had condemned him. Then, the imagery of being stones in a building is applied to us— we too are "living stones," being built into something together. Not just admirers of the building, but part of it.

I found myself thinking about that a lot on 16 August, when we celebrated our Dedication Festival. It's always a special Sunday — a chance to remember all those who've gone before us and quietly kept this building standing: the people who mended the slates on the roof when they slipped, who polished the brass, who turned up on cold mornings to open up and turn on the heating, who gave what they could so the doors stayed open for the next generation. None of them get their names on a plaque, mostly. But, the church structure depended upon them, and they're as much a part of this church as the stones themselves.



Which brings me to Saturday 19 September — our Heritage Open Day! — see page 19. We'll be celebrating that our beautiful new roof is nearly finished (a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in making this happen, whether it was the give-to-go green campaign for the insulation, the faculty, the committee deliberations, the contractor, and so many more), and that our tower and bell are being made safe. It's a wonderful thing to look up and to think that we won't have to worry about buckets anymore for decades to come.

But we're not resting on that. We're already looking ahead to the next chapter: renovating the link to give us a proper kitchen and new toilets. Maybe not the most glamorous items to put in a parish magazine, but genuinely transformative — the kind of practical, everyday improvements that make this building more welcoming and more useful to the whole community for years to come.

It strikes me that this is exactly what it means to be living stones. It isn't just the grand moments — the festivals, the dedications, the ribbon-cutting. It's also the roof repairs, the plumbing, the meals we'll be able to make so much more easily once that kitchen's in. Maintaining a building, like maintaining a community, is rarely dramatic. It's mostly just showing up, again and again, and caring for what's been entrusted to us.

So do come along on the 19 September — have a look at the new roof, hear a bit about what's coming next with the kitchen and toilets, and raise a cup of tea to everyone, past and present, who's helped keep this old place standing.

With love and thanks,

Rhoda +

The Dean of Derby writes...

The Festival of Creation in Christ

As I write this at the beginning of August, which one of us has not been thinking about the impact of global warming and environmental sustainability? Our garden lawns are brown, almost grey, starved of water for so long. As we drive through Derbyshire, we see fields not just brown but bare of crops as a second round of planting is not yet possible.



In July, at its summer meeting in York, the General Synod of the Church of England passed a motion establishing the Festival of Creation in Christ, to be celebrated on the first Sunday of September. This development has ecumenical roots in the worldwide Church. The Catholic Church has for a long time celebrated the Season of Creation from the beginning of September until the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October, and many Anglican parishes have followed this lead.

At Derby Cathedral, in our ecumenical Lent Groups over the past few years, we have read carefully two documents written by the late Pope Francis, namely *Laudato Sí* and *Fratelli Tutti*, both drawing the world's attention to the interconnectedness of the whole of creation and establishing an integral ecology that has helped us to see more clearly the impact of the current crisis in declining biodiversity, adverse weather conditions and the unjust impact of climate change on disadvantaged communities.

The new Festival, which at Derby Cathedral we plan to celebrate on Sunday 6th September, will give us the opportunity to offer thanks to God for his creation and for the redemption of the world, and it will help us reflect on how we might best act and take responsibility for the care of a broken creation. The papers presented to General Synod in July said this: “The title ‘Creation in Christ’ emphasizes that creation is understood through the person and work of Jesus Christ: created through him, sustained in him and destined for renewal in him.”

One way to respond is to invite parishioners to read the helpful new publication, a teaching document from the Church of England ‘s bishops, “Hope for All creation: A theological response to the environmental crisis.” It’s accessible, easy to read and makes many links between what we might think and what we might do. It’s a small step to read such a document but do it together in small groups – then we can only imagine what might emerge in terms of collective action!

May we use our experience and our learning from these recent weeks to shape a church response to the huge challenge that our generation faces so that we can support our children and grandchildren in the generations to come. Why not celebrate the Festival of Creation in Christ this year as a first step?

The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson
Dean of Derby

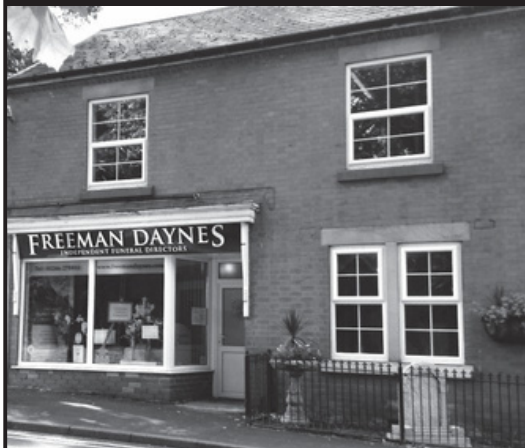


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What does this parish mean to you?

We'd love your help in creating a visual display of different areas within the parish as part of the Heritage Open Day on Saturday 19th September!

What do I need to do?

1. Think about your favourite, or special place in your local area. If you don't live in the parish, then show us what makes this parish special to you. The image could be of anything: a park, a path, a favourite garden etc. It doesn't have to make sense to anyone else but you!
2. Photograph, paint or draw it.
3. Write your name and post-code relevant to the image or name the area on the reverse, and share it with us. Names will not be included in the display, but will help us return your image to you. We'll use the post code to connect your image with one of the areas we pray for on a map of the parish.

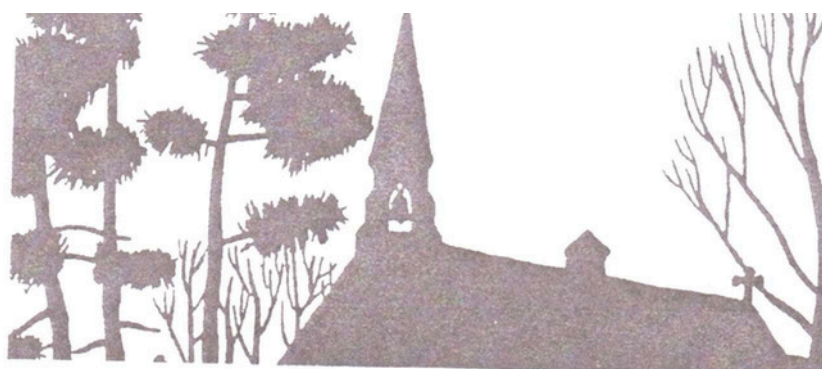
How do I share it with you?

Hand your image to the churchwardens or clergy at Mass on Sundays or Wednesdays, or email your image and details to Revd Rebecca on curate.newboldparishchurch@gmail.com

I have a question...

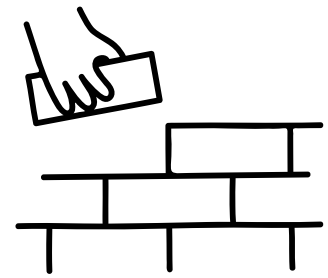
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All images must be submitted by Sunday 6th September 2026



The Building Project Prayers for September

Chris Barnes



- Pray that the application we submitted to the Places of Worship Renewal Fund will be considered favourably and that we receive a substantial grant.
- Pray for the Building Committee, Rhoda and Chris that they can find the time to make multiple applications for additional resources from the other funds we have identified to complete all the works.
- Pray that we can resolve the unexpected problems with the bell and bell tower quickly and at minimum cost.
- Pray that the roofer and his staff always remain safe.

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 and those involved in the approval process.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Praying for the Parish of Newbold with Dunston Area 6

Revd Rebecca Landers

Please pray for the following places in your own way, or use this prayer:

Generous and loving God, we pray for the people of this parish. We pray that where there is discord, you will bring peace; where there is injustice, you will bring fairness, and where there is fear, illness and loss you will bring healing and hope.

This month we pray especially for all those who live or work in the **Newbold Moor** area of the parish:

Albert Street North; Avenue Road; Brimington Road North; Chaucer Road; Edmund Street; Grove Road; Highgrove Close; Keats Road; Kipling Road; Manknell Road; Martin's Walk; Mountcastle Street; Occupation Road; Racecourse Road; Sandringham Close; Scarsdale Road; Sheffield Road; St Chad's Way; St John's Mount; St John's Road; Stand Road; Station Road; Wordsworth Road, and for Cavendish Junior School; Whittington Moor Nursery and Infant Academy, and Whittington Moor Methodist Church.

In the name of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen



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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE V NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Steve Franks, Verger



As you may know, I am heavily involved with Chesterfield Cricket Club having been one of their scorers since 1988 and Secretary since 1990.

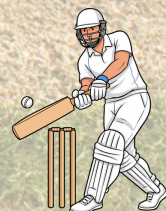


The Chesterfield Festival of Cricket takes place annually in June or July with Derbyshire playing a county championship four day fixture and a T20 fixture against Yorkshire. This year our chairman announced to the club's committee that he had agreed to host another special fixture, but this one not involving Derbyshire namely Nottinghamshire versus Northamptonshire in the Metro Bank One Day Cup. He told us this would provide extra income for the club in case the Festival was hit by bad weather.



The only problem with this was that Chesterfield would be hosting the game and would have to setup the ground which it has not done before, Derbyshire and Chesterfield Borough Council doing the work for the Festival.

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club usually play their home games at Trent Bridge but when 'The Hundred' starts Trent Rockets also play there. This means that Nottinghamshire play some of their fixtures at Welbeck Cricket Club and this year, one at Queen's Park.

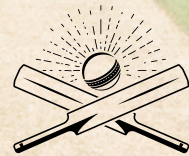


During the early season plans were made by Nigel Mallender, the Chairman of Chesterfield Cricket Club, liaising with the Council and Nottinghamshire of what would be required of us. Things were further complicated when Nigel announced he would be going to America in the run up to the game due

to work commitments, and would only be arriving back in Chesterfield during the match itself.



As the date of the fixture, 7th August, approached, members of Chesterfield CC were asked to volunteer for various tasks, fencing, chairs and toilet blocks were booked and concession stalls were organised. The club's catering volunteers worked out a menu for the players with input from the Nottinghamshire nutritionist.



Then the week of the fixture arrived. I had pre-warned Rhoda that I would not be available for much of the week and so it started.

We had the 'Event Plan' to follow, so on Monday morning I was down at Queen's Park waiting for 50 panels of Heras fencing to arrive. (The same type of fencing that is around the scaffolding at church) This was complicated by the clearing up of the 'Inflatable Adventure World', the UK's biggest inflatable theme park that had been in Queen's Park for the previous few days. Once our fencing arrived a team of Chesterfield CC volunteers put it up so that the cricket ground could be separated from the rest of the park.



The next day I was down there waiting for 1000 hired chairs to be delivered. Once they arrived a team put them up around the ground. A large 8m x 4m gazebo was also erected to provide shelter for the press and media. With this infrastructure being put in place security was required overnight so I was on hand to give keys to them and collect them at 7:00am each morning.



Wednesday was due to be the day two toilet blocks were to be delivered but this was postponed until Thursday. The rest of Wednesday was spent positioning sightscreens, putting up

signage, moving crowd barriers to the correct locations and setting up the Chesterfield CC Tea Bar which would provide tea and coffee, cakes and sandwiches to some of the crowd.

The ground staff had fun trying to put up practice nets until it was decided the wrong size had been delivered!

Nottinghamshire also asked for a second gazebo to be put up for the commentary team.



Thursday morning was scheduled to be a practice session for Nottinghamshire players with the afternoon a practice for Northamptonshire. In the morning two toilet blocks arrived and were put in position. I had to leave Queen's Park mid morning but just before I left disaster struck with the commentary gazebo blowing over in the gusty wind. With the Notts structural engineer having to sign things off this did not look good.



When I returned a few hours later, another two toilet blocks had been delivered and Notts had put up a large marquee themselves which had thirteen tables in it for the press and commentary team. The concession stands were partially setup and all was in place for the following day's game.



Friday dawned sunny and dry and at 9:30 the gates opened for spectators. I took my place in the scorebox, my job now was to update the scoreboards on the ground. Julie was also helping in the kitchen.

At 11:00am the game started with about 1400 people in the ground including Richard Peet and Chris Barnes.

Northamptonshire scored 259-8 in their 50 overs and were beaten by Nottinghamshire who scored 261-4 in the 47th over.



During the interval between innings Chesterfield CC catering volunteers provided a hot meal for 55 players and officials and a cold buffet was provided after the game.



There were a few niggles during the game, the handle to the Nottinghamshire dressing room broke and had to be removed, one of our volunteers went over on his ankle and had to be attended by the onsite ambulance and the official scorers lost contact with the wifi setup by Notts so that their website did not get updated with the score for a short time.

After the game was completed and the spectators filtered out all the 40 Chesterfield CC volunteers could pat themselves on the back. The catering, scoring, raffle ticket selling, car park attending, tea bar, pavilion bar had all gone well and everybody seemed to have enjoyed the game. A huge amount of work had been put in by all, raising the profile of Chesterfield CC and the town of Chesterfield.



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Word Search: Elijah Prays for Rain



Words to find

Carmel, Chariot, Cloud, Elijah, Faith, Humble, Jezreel, Persist, Rain, Servant, Seven, Storm

All the words listed above are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally and may overlap. After you have found all the words, the leftover letters will form the mystery answer which is given on page 24.

Readings and Collects

Sunday 6th September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 33-7-11, Romans 13.8-14, Matt 18.15-20

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 13th September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 50.15-21, Romans 14.1-12, Matt 18.21-35

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 20th September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Jonah 3.10-4.11, Philippians 1.21-30, Matt 20.1-16

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 27th September - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32, Philippians 2.1-13, Matt 21.23-32

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
17 the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

CHURCHYARD BIRDWATCH

Christine Wieloch



It was a mild morning, not so hot as some of the previous week , but still pleasant. We'd managed to meet on the first Saturday of the month which was a bonus, especially as we all were able to be present. We spent some time at the bottom of the church steps to see what we could see from there. We saw several birds but nothing out of the ordinary until just before we were about to leave we saw a house martin which we expected to be back on its way to its wintering grounds before too long. We don't really expect to see one next month but there are always a few that make the journey later than the rest.

We wandered through the cremated remains area and then up towards Dunston Lane without seeing much at all. We could hear the birds but the thick foliage prevented us from seeing them. It always amazes me how you can follow a bird in flight but the second it lands it just disappears into a tree or bush.

We had a slow stroll through the churchyard and were amazed at the end just how many birds we had seen- there were seventeen species in total which we thought was quite a good count for this time of year. The birds we saw were woodpigeon, magpie, black-headed gull, house sparrow, goldfinch, herring gull, swift-we were surprised to see this as we thought they would be gone now as they are the last to arrive but the first to leave of our summer visitors - house martin, blackbird, crow, nuthatch, great tit, jackdaw, greenfinch, blue tit and chaffinch. We also saw a grey squirrel but they were not so evident as usual and a speckled wood butterfly.

Next month's birdwatch should be on 5 September and we meet at 8.30 outside the front of church. Anyone is welcome to join us.



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DIARY SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
		1 Morning Prayer on Zoom 10am	2 Midweek Mass 10am Wednesday Club 1pm-3pm Women's Group 7pm
6 Festival of Creation Mass 10am Walking Group 12pm  4pm	7	8 Morning Prayer on Zoom 10am	9 Midweek Mass 10am Wednesday Club 1pm-3pm
13 Walsingham Pilgrimage Day 3  15th Sunday after Trinity Mass 10am	14	15 Morning Prayer on Zoom 10am	16 Midweek Mass 10am Wednesday Club Meal Out TBA 
20 Family Mass 16th Sunday after Trinity 10am Celtic Service 5pm 	21 Murder Mystery Evening 7pm-9:30pm 	22 Morning Prayer on Zoom 10am	23 Midweek Mass 10am Wednesday Club 1pm-3pm
27 Disability Sunday 17th Sunday after Trinity Mass 10am 20	28	29 Morning Prayer on Zoom 10am	30 Midweek Mass 10am Wednesday Club 1pm-3pm

Diary September 2026

Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
3	4	5 Churchyard Birdwatch 8:30am Coffee Morning 10am-12pm	Contact the church office for more information on any of our services.
10	11 Walsingham Pilgrimage Day 1 	12 Walsingham Pilgrimage Day 2  Churchyard Tidyup 10am-12pm	New members are welcome to join any of the social groups.
17	18	19 Heritage Open Day 10am-2pm Men's Group 10am-12pm	See the last page for contact details.
24	25	26	All meetings are in the Parish Room unless otherwise stated.
21			We are trialling a new format for the diary pages and would welcome any feedback. Thank you.

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Churchwarden's Corner

Richard Peet



We have now entered the month of September where the length of days are shortening.

This month all our groups are back meeting after the August break. Please see the diary on pages 20 & 21 to see when they meet.

The schools are back this month. Some children are beginning their school lives at the Pre-School in the Eagle Club and at The Nest, Newbold Church School. Others are starting at junior or primary schools or moving to senior schools. Some have left school to join the workplace, university, or college. Others are staying at school in the sixth form. We wish them all well. We hope all those who received examination results during August got the results they wanted.

The community payback team are doing excellent work in the churchyard on a Saturday. We give thanks for all they do to keep our churchyard tidy.

This month the Murder Mystery Quiz takes place organised by Michelle Hague on Monday 21 September.

Our annual pilgrimage to Walsingham is taking place from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September. Rev Jilly from Holy Trinity will be leading the service at Newbold. Please join us at church on this Sunday if you are able.

The messy church takes place on Sunday 6 September starting at 4 pm in church with crafts followed by a short act of worship and then food and socialising in the Parish Room. New families are welcome to join us.

We visit Ridgewood House and Elm Lodge each month to join them for a holy communion service. It is always a privilege to be with the residents and staff.

We give thanks for Mark and his team of roofers who are doing an excellent job in replacing the roof. They are really working hard and it is always a pleasure to speak to them when we are at church. We are pleased that the masonry team have now started on the tower.

What have you been doing during August and what plans do you have for September?

A Prayer For September

Heavenly Father , thank you for the gift of this new month.

As we step into September,

please grant us peace, clarity and strength.

Guide our steps through every change, protect our families,
and bless the work of our hands.

Help us to let go of past worries, and embrace new joy.

Amen

Mystery answer to the word search on page 16

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MESSY CHURCH'S ANNUAL PICNIC



Chris Barnes

Messy Church held its fourth annual picnic in the churchyard at the beginning of August, almost five years after we started Messy Church in October 2022. This time the grass was scorched brown from the heat wave, and we were overshadowed by the ever-increasing scaffolding surrounding the bellcote.



We had the usual food, fun and games, with a couple of new families in attendance. Some had heard about Messy Church at the school gate, so they came to see for themselves. Others were hoping to talk to Rev Rhoda about Christenings, and were able to see a demonstration and talk.



In each monthly edition of the Evangelist, throughout 2026, I will be hiding behind a word for you to find. Remember each word because at the end of the year, all twelve words will make up a biblical phrase.

Have you found me in this month's edition yet?



MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

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Women's Group

Wendy Drake



The Group had a Summer Break in August but will be meeting again on Wednesday 2 September 2026 at 7pm, probably in the Church.

Our speaker will be Anna-Louise Pickering talking to us about 'The Art of Saving Lions'. For those of you who have not heard her speak before, she is very interesting to listen to, and passionate about following in the footsteps of her mother, Pollyanna, the late renowned environmentalist. She is also committed to continuing to raise funds for world-wide conservation. It should be another enlightening evening so please feel free to invite family and/or friends.



The charge for the evening will be £3 to cover speaker costs, and room hire. Refreshments of tea/coffee and biscuits and a raffle ticket are included. If you wish to know more do have a word with Trish, Marilyn J. or myself.

For those of you who came along to the May meeting to hear John Bown speak to us about his life as a former policeman and Chesterfield Street Pastor, some might not be aware that he sadly passed away recently. I am sure, like me, that you would wish to hold his family in your prayers at this sad time.

Walking Group

Julie Franks



Numbers for the August walk were down to two - Steve and myself decided to carry on with the walk especially as it was a nice sunny evening. The walk was 4 ½ miles starting outside the church in Bolsover. We walked towards the water tower and turned towards Hillstown. We were soon crossing a number of fields. We could see to the right an area of a field and hedges that were scorched from a recent fire. Nearly all the fields had been harvested with only a few oat fields still to do.

We walked through the village of Scarcliffe which was very quiet and turned down Gang Lane to a gated lane leading to



Birch Hill Plantation. We crossed Mansfield Road that goes from Clowne to Glapwell and onto a bridlepath – Poulterwell Lane that eventually comes out on the edge of Palterton. If you read last year's magazine you will realise we did this walk in August.

In Palterton it was the scarecrow festival and like last year; they were very good.

My favorite was the pirate with his treasure (sorry no picture as it was close to a window of the bungalow.) Palterton has a micro pub called the Pickled Pear which I had not noticed before

today. There were groups of people outside having a drink in the warm sunshine. The Pickled Pear started out as the post office. Round the corner we could smell a barbecue with a number of people milling around enjoying themselves.





We had good views across to Sutton Scarsdale Hall before entering a field that has bad memories of cows who did not like us in their field. Today there were a few cows mainly lying down and although watching us they did not move. I did however move quickly through the field. We walked along a number of tracks with hedges on both sides and houses on both sides. We grazed on blackberries as we walked. There were a number of kissing gates on the walk but no stiles. We soon were back in Bolsover.

The next walk is on 6th September starting at 12 noon from outside Church. Please bring a packed lunch with you if you would like to join us.

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



Diane and Shauni

A massive thank you to all who donated to the Pet Tombola stall at the Summer Fayre - we were overwhelmed at the generosity and support we received. So many people have pets, so we thought it might be a nice addition to the Fayre. The overall feel we got was that people liked it and the feedback was positive. If anyone has any suggestions of how it could be improved, we are very open to ideas. The plan is for the Pet Tombola to make an appearance at the Christmas Bazaar.



A special thank you to Chapel House Vets (Hady Hill), Tesco Extra (Lockoford Lane) and Morrisons (Chatsworth Road) who donated generously.



The Children's Society

Julie Franks

A number of people have a Children's Society box at home to save loose coins in. This year through the boxes we have been able to send £355 to the Children's Society to support their work. If anyone would like to have a box please speak to Julie Franks. If you don't have much change to put in a box but would like to support the good work of the Children's Society you can put notes or cheques in the box.

Just think if you put a £1 a week in that is £52 a year and if you gift aid the Children's Society will be able to collect an extra £11.

Many of you will have seen the Children's Society Christmas cards that Ena helps to sell. We are doing Christmas cards again this year and Julie will have them near Christmas. See the Notice sheet for more details.

For more information about who the Children's Society are see below.

'We are a national charity working with young people to counsel and support them through their most serious life changes.'

'For 140 years, The Children's Society has been here for young people when they most need support. Today, we've never been more determined to create a society built for all children. We draw on our experience and expertise; by listening to and empowering young people throughout teenhood. We collaborate tirelessly, building a movement with everyone who shares our vision. Because every child deserves to feel hopeful, happy and excited for their future.'

Thanks to the generosity of all who support the Children's Society they were able to support over 57,652 young people last year. The society ran 77 services for young people and their families. Over 15,800 professionals were better equipped to support young people at risk of abuse and harm or struggling with low wellbeing.

www.childrenssociety.org.uk website has more information about the work they do.



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From the Registers

Holy Baptism

26 July Carter Cooper Backhouse

16 August Alaiya Chantell Norton-Watts

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

Churchyard [burial or interment of ashes]

31 July Joan Elizabeth Stewart

May she rest in peace and rise in glory



FUNDRAISING

Evelyn Lowe & Julie Franks



Picnic and Quiz

As a fundraising event for July, Julie arranged a bring-your-own-picnic held in the churchyard at 4pm on a warm summer's day. Twenty-one people turned up to find rugs arranged on the grass and chairs ready for older bottoms. Home-made cheese scones, plain scones and fruit scones, together with jams, chutney and clotted cream were available.

Everyone entered into the spirit of the afternoon either doing the children's quiz or the adults' quiz. Some even had a go at both. With papers, pencils and a number of walking sticks there was much chatter and deliberation as to what some of the questions referred to.

- How many doors are there into church? Did this mean double doors counted as one or two? What about the parish room door? Did the boiler-room door count?
- Where were the war graves? Were they together? How were they different?
- Could you read the Roman numerals?

Everyone got their steps in and I am sure slept well that night. Altogether, ticket sales, food sales and a raffle made the magnificent amount of £154 for the New **Bold** Building Project.

Julie did a lot of work to arrange what was an enjoyable social gathering, as did the women who baked the scones. Thank you all for a delightful day.

World Cup

It won't have escaped your notice that the FIFA World Cup has finally finished, bringing in £142 for the New **Bold** Building Project, as mentioned in last month's Evangelist.

Concert

We were entertained by the Staveley and District Church Choir on Saturday 11th July when the audience were encouraged to sing from song sheets provided and help themselves to refreshments afterwards. Everyone mingled and chatted after a very enjoyable evening. Many thanks to Julie Hunt, the choir's conductor for arranging this and raising £292.65 for the Building Project.

Quiz Night

The next fundraiser will be held on Monday 21st September in the Parish Room. Michelle Hague is presenting a Murder Mystery evening on the theme of a 1950's film set. Tickets will be available soon.

Wooden Church

Have you noticed the wooden church at the back of church? It is there for you to put any loose change in. It had not been opened for over a year so was ready to be emptied. There was £118.90 inside. Thank you everyone who put money in.

All the above monies will go toward the New **Bold** Building Project. Thank you.



The 100 Club draw for August

1st prize	£30	Colin Hand	Number	76
2nd prize	£15	Gwyn Eyre	Number	78
3rd prize	£5	Julie Hunt	Number	95

The next draw will be held on Sunday 13th September. New members are welcome to join at any time. Please speak to Lesley Howard or Evelyn Lowe.

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

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

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'Newbold Parochial Church Council'

HSBC Bank plc

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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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