

Derby City Deanery NEWSLETTER

July 2018 /#013



Derby City Deanery
*Rooted in Prayer,
Serving Derby,
Sharing the Gospel*

From the Area Dean, Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor:

Dear friends,

Summer is, for many, a time to rest. I hope that you have enjoyed the hot weather and the surprise that was England's path in the World Cup. I hope, too, that you will have the opportunity of rest and relaxation over the summer.

At the Deanery Synod in May, we adopted an initiative called Breathing Space. This supports positive mental wellbeing, and is something that I hope will be able to feature widely across the Deanery in the coming months. There is more about it

inside this issue of the newsletter. If you have an activity at your church or church school that you think would be a good Breathing Space, then please let me know. If you would like some Mental Health Awareness training then do register interest for this as well. This is a major piece of service to our city that we are engaged in.

We have been prayer walking areas of new housing over the past couple of months. The final prayer walk is at the end of July starting at Sinfin Moor Church. Do come and be part of that. It is in the school holidays and children are most welcome to join us on the prayer walk. There is more about the prayer walks inside the newsletter, but they have been a very effective way of holding before God the needs of people and places in the deanery as we see new houses being built.

At the heart of the summer (on 6th August) is the Feast of the Transfiguration, when we remember Jesus being revealed in glory on the mountain with Moses and Elijah. I pray that in offering Breathing Space and in sharing the Gospel in areas of new housing we might see the glory of God revealed in our midst. I pray also that you may know that glory in restfulness and in work, in summer and throughout the year.

Please pray for me, as I pray for you.

with my prayers and all good wishes,



*See the newly restored east window of
St Thomas' church, Pear Tree, at the
Heritage Open Day on 8 Sept..*

This bi-monthly newsletter comes from Derby City Deanery – the group of Anglican parishes which fall within the city boundary – and is for sharing around churches and communities. Please see the back page for details of future publications, deadlines, etc.

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TRAINING DATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

SAFEGUARDING:

The batch of dates in late July/ early August booked up quickly but the following may still be possible, for C1 or C2. (NB it is possible to do C1 online if you are going on to do C2.)

If you have a group of 10 minimum needing training, the Safeguarding Team can provide it in your parish. You will need a venue suitable for a screen for the powerpoint presentation. (Otherwise the session can be arranged at Church House). Once confirmed, the Safeguarding Team will also post the session on Eventbrite to allow others to book, up to a maximum of 30.

You can also see some other dates on www.DerbySafeguarding.eventbrite.com which you can book onto individually – some of these are in other deaneries.

Month: JULY/ AUGUST 18 MIN 10/ MAX 30 attendees per session	Session 1 TIME:9.30-12.30 a.m	Session 2 TIME:1.30- 4.30 p.m.	Session 3 TIME:6.15--9.15 p.m.
Mon 30/07/2018			
Thurs 02/08/2018		Booked	Booked
Tues 07/08/2018			Booked
Weds 08/08/2018	No session	No session	Booked
Thurs 09/08/2018		Booked	No session
Month: DECEMBER 18	Session 1 TIME:9.30-12.30 a.m	Session 2 TIME:1.30- 4.30 p.m.	Session 3 TIME:6.15--9.15 p.m.
Mon 03/12/2018			Booked
Tues 04/12/2018			
Thurs 06/12/2018			
Tues 11/12/2018			

PCC MEMBERS and WARDENS WORKSHOP:

Most churches are now effectively a small business being run by trustees who may not realise the extent of their responsibilities. This 2 hour session offers a nuts and bolts introduction to basic governance, and is especially valuable for new PCC members and Wardens. It will include roles and responsibilities, understanding accounts, care of buildings, premises audit, health and safety.

A very helpful session on Parish Finance was given by David Mundy, David Meredith and Jason Kennedy, in June. One participant commented: *"The input from JK and DM x 2 was great and it highlighted the wonderful resources that exist to help both 'excited-by-numbers' and 'arm-twisted' volunteers who serve as treasurers etc within our diverse parishes. Of the many diocesan presentations that I have been involved with over a silly number of years, the message 'we are here to help you' came across today as strongly as at any other event. Thank you guys."*

The session for PCC members and Wardens is expected to be similarly excellent, so please sign up! It will be at **St Pauls Chester Green (Seale St) DE1 3RT** on **Saturday 29 September, 10-12.30**. Book with Jo jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.

IT TRAINING:

This was requested at deanery synod, but we need some more specific information in order to book a suitable training session. E.g: basic internet functions and security? How to use social media effectively? Website design??? Layout for posters and how to write a press release?

FOOD SAFETY TRAINING:

The CIEH Foundation Certificate in Food Safety (also known as Level 2) is designed for anyone working in a food business, to be able to prepare and cook food that is safe for consumption. The course reinforces the importance of food safety and provides learners with an understanding of how to identify and control food safety hazards in their own workplace. It offers the minimum standards for the food safety industry.

We have managed to arrange one training day, for Sat 17th November, at St Stephen's Sinfin (311 Sinfin Lane DE24 9GP). The course will be delivered by a qualified chef/tutor and takes all day (10am–5.30pm) which includes the test and results and certificate. We expect the cost to be c. £30 (based on a minimum number of participants), and some catering will be provided. Please let Jo know asap if you are interested. (jo.simister@derby.anglican.org).

If you need guidance about whether your circumstances require this training, please take a look at <https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/hygiene-requirements-for-your-business> for definitive advice for people handling food in your parish. NB: The person responsible will need a formal training, see next paragraph.

For example <https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/registering-and-managing-a-food-business> states under Food hygiene certificate "If you are responsible for developing and maintaining a business's food safety management procedures, you are legally required to have had training on food safety and hygiene to do this. In the UK, food handlers don't have to hold a food hygiene certificate to prepare or sell food. Many food businesses will prefer that you do."

There is also advice on charity events: <https://www.food.gov.uk/safety-hygiene/providing-food-at-community-and-charity-events> . This is very helpful and clear about your responsibility to keep, transport and handle cakes and so on safely, for events like summer fêtes and so on.

The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health lists several areas of training, including Food Safety and First Aid at Work, at <https://www.cieh.org/cieh-for-business/explore-our-training-programmes/> .

FIRST AID TRAINING:

We are hoping to set up one or two 'Save A Life' training sessions – probably an evening and a Saturday. Please would you contact Jo jo.simister@derby.anglican.org if you would be interested, so that we have an idea of take-up before booking a tutor.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING: Please see the Breathing Space article on p11.

AND A FINAL WORD: ON LEVIES

Each parish will shortly receive a request for the deanery levy, which was agreed at Deanery Synod as £20 per Deanery Synod Lay Representative allocated for your parish. This levy pays for a number of important functions of the deanery, including part funding this newsletter. I sure you will understand that 123 x £20 (£2460) does not go far and has to be used carefully, and every penny is needed, so we'd be very grateful if your parish could race to be first to pay!

DERBY CITY DEANERY: ROOTED IN PRAYER

Prayer Walking the New Housing Developments: *from Revd Andrew Race, Littleover*

As part of the emerging vision for mission in the new housing areas, prayer walks have been planned and taken place through some of the significant housing development sites to pray and discern God's purposes before any mission event happens.



These walks have been organised by Derby Deanery and have included ecumenical partners. Walks have taken place in Mickleover, Alvaston and Heatherton. The next is at Sinfin Moor on Tuesday 31st July at 12noon. It is intended that you bring a picnic – this is in the school holidays and families are very welcome.



The walks are gentle and have not been much more than an hour. Some common themes for prayer and community concern have emerged so far:

- Boundary issues between local authorities and across parishes
- Concerns about community infrastructure – apart from a few new schools, no new community facilities are being supplied
- Anxiety about community relationships as new communities form alongside existing ones
- Transport infrastructure – significantly increased volumes of traffic on already congested roads
- New sites earmarked for schools – that these will be places that bring communities together, that the church will have a role in them
- Over the land being built upon, noting the richness and diversity of fauna and flora, wondering about its past use and history – some land has been gifted to the church in the past
- Grief over the loss of land, loss of greenbelt, loss of views, loss of solitude – these building sites are very disruptive at the moment
- For protection of builders and site crew as large developments go up very quickly.
- For insight and vision for how church communities come together for mission, and for dialogue with developers about how this could take shape

Sinfin Moor and Stenson Fields: On: Tuesday 31st July we will be covering the new housing areas on Stenson Road and Wragley Way; **Meet at 12 Noon** for picnic lunch before hand; **Start point:** Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 3DH.



Thy Kingdom Come: Prayer Kites

From Becky Mathew revdrebh@hotmail.com :

The Curzon school made Thy Kingdom Come prayer kites out of recycled materials, and then went flying the kites on the school playground and Bunkers Hill- amazing views across Derbyshire!

"Really appreciated by both staff and children".



Some ancient wisdom on rest, retreats and recharging:

"Those engaged in the spiritual struggle must keep their souls in peace; then the mind can truly discern the suggestions that pass through it and store up the good ones from God, while rejecting the evil ones.

When the sea is calm, fishermen can see into the depths and spy out the fish that move there; but when the sea is riffled by the wind, it becomes opaque and hides what is generously revealed in calmer moments. On those latter occasions, all the skill of the fisherman is useless.

"Only the Holy Spirit can purify the mind, for unless the strong man overpowers the thief, the thief escapes with his booty. The Holy Spirit, then, must through every means, especially by peace of soul, find rest there if the lamp of knowledge is to shine brightly and constantly in us."

(Diadochus of Photike, 5th century)

Thy Kingdom Come: One of Five-a-Day

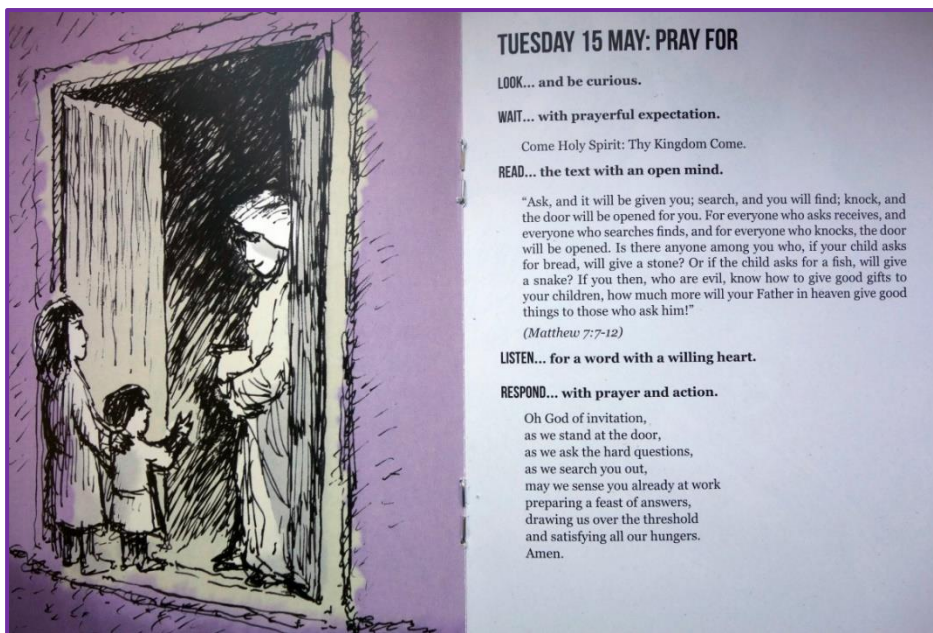
Dr. Bill Poole, a member of St. Peter's in the City, writes about his experience with Thy Kingdom Come 2018

So there we were in church earlier this merry month of May being encouraged to pray for five people that we know for the period between Ascension and Pentecost. These days the marketing people implore us to eat five portions of vegetable or fruit each day for our physical wellbeing so it didn't seem a bad idea to pray for five people and their spiritual wellbeing.

The week before I started to pray for my group some friends invited me to join them for a few days up near Berwick-on Tweed where they were staying in a holiday cottage for a few days break – “come a stay a night or two” they said. I decided that rather than stay overnight I would just go up for the day, after all it is only a 506 mile round trip and I had a lot on so couldn't afford to stay away.

Ah what it is to be popular! Well please let me know as I am eager to find out! You see the thing is, one of the people on my prayer list was keen to meet up but, as I've already mentioned I had a lot on. You might be amazed to know that I am an expert at dithering and pontificating – oh you aren't? Anyway, I had thought I could combine my visit to the holiday makers and meet up with my prayer friend by taking him with me – but what if..... well maybe not...or then again?

Tuesday 15th May dawned bright and sunny and immediately after breakfast I turned to the Novena 2018 booklet and wondered what it would lead me to think about in terms of praying for my 5 friends. So here it is:



I was struck by the “response with prayer and action” section which starts with the words “Oh God of invitation” – was this an encouragement to invite my friend to join my visit to the holidaymakers? It didn't take too long to establish that everyone was happy to accept this arrangement partly helped I think by a previous similar meeting last year – so we all knew one another at least a

little. The question then arose as to what we might do on the day of the visit. A suggestion came from the holidaymakers “we can take you to Lindisfarne and the Holy Island”!

“You can walk the causeway if you want”. I wondered if my prayer friend would think I was trying it on, but soon found out that he was keen to go as he had never been to the area and was interested to visit – come to that I had never been there either so it was a first all round. There followed some research into the history of Holy Island – St Cuthbert and all that – it seemed that my friend knew more about it than me!

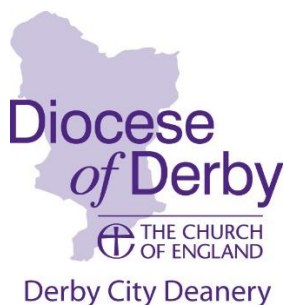
After the long and uneventful train journey we were picked up and taken to Holy Island having decided to duck out of the walk over the causeway. I must confess that I wasn't inspired by the island maybe because the warm sun had brought out the crowds and I'm much more content with quiet places where I can sense creation.



Walking along the shore in the warm sunshine near Banburgh Castle felt more like my kind of thing and comments from my prayer friend had much the same feeling. I wonder what it must have been like for the disciples meeting Jesus on the shore after His resurrection. They had lost all sense of purpose when Jesus was crucified and they had returned to fishing as they had been doing when he first called them to follow him. The trouble was they caught nothing all night so even what they knew had failed but all was about to change.

Jesus advises them to cast their net on the other side of the boat and they have a huge catch. When the disciples get back to the shore they find that Jesus had already cooked fish and had bread – some 5-a-day for them – here was restoration of all that they thought they had lost and much more – a new life of mission.

In praying for 5 people we were taking part in mission and offering an invitation might be all we are asked to do. I don't know what impact the visit to Holy Island has had on my friend and it might seem like a failure to me but if God is providing the 5-a-day who knows!



SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER
FOR THE DERBY CITY DEANERY
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DETAILS NEXT ISSUE

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DERBY CITY DEANERY: SERVING DERBY

Host Derby

Delphis Akintunde, Host Derby Coordinator: Delphis@upbeatcommunities.org

Do you have a spare room and could you open your heart and your home to someone seeking sanctuary?

Host Derby aims to provide temporary accommodation with volunteer hosts in their own homes offering a lifeline for vulnerable asylum seekers and refugees. This could be anything from a few days to a few weeks, whatever the Host is comfortable with.

Those seeking asylum in the UK have experienced untold horrors in their home countries, fled their homes and travelled with great difficulty across the world to find safety here. Yet they may find their claims for asylum rejected and are then left homeless, penniless and without the right to work or support themselves in the UK.



Why do Hosts do it?

In one of our Host's own words, here's why:

"Having enough to eat and somewhere safe to live are absolute fundamentals, that we have but some of those now living among us simply do not.....Every year we celebrate the birth of a Middle Eastern Jewish baby, whose parents had to flee Herod's murderous regime and become refugees in a strange land - which accepted them. Every year we read of Christ on the cross instructing his friend to care for his now unsupported mother in his own home. The boy with only five loaves and two small fishes shared all that he had. The Samaritan saw someone in dire need, and took care of him, regardless of creed or colour, nevertheless continuing with his own life. We are told that 'inasmuch as ye do it for the least of these my people, ye do it unto me.' We say in every Communion service, 'All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.' We ourselves had been given much, so it was reasonable that much was required of us. So, as 'empty-nesters', we currently have an otherwise destitute, very charming and delightful asylum seeker using the spare space in our home"



As a Host you will be offered ongoing support and training from the Host Derby Coordinator and only 'guests' known to our partners at the Red Cross and Refugee Advice Centre are eligible for the scheme. These partners will then support the 'guest' to access the right help and re-engage with the asylum system and move on with their lives.

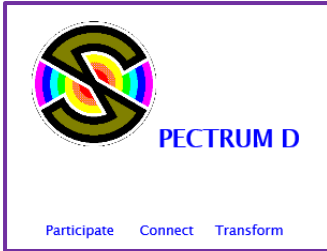
What difference can you make?

"When I had nowhere to go and no one to help me; they gave me somewhere to live and food to eat....they are very good people"

"I stayed with a really nice and good family. They helped me so much, I didn't know people could be so kind"



If you are interested in getting involved either by becoming a Host, supporting Host Derby in another way or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Delphis Akintunde- Host Derby Coordinator on 07706 890865 or email her at: Delphis@upbeatcommunities.org



Urgent call for school uniforms etc:

Donations of uniform, bags, leather shoes in good condition, new socks and underwear are urgently needed by the SpectrumD at the Mandela Centre, 179-181 Pear Tree Road DE23 8NQ. Donations can be dropped off Mon & Weds 11-3 and Tues & Thurs 2-7pm, and other times by arrangement.

Donations of food and play equipment are also needed, and volunteer help with school holiday activities and the 'No Hungry Child' meals etc. Please contact Sonya on 01332 347066, mobile 07779 560284, spectrumderbyshire@gmail.com or see the website at www.spectrum.btck.co.uk

Diocesan Synod: Election Results

Please pray for those elected to represent Derby City Deanery at Diocesan Synod:

House of Clergy:

from Returning Officer Madelaine Goddard

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| 1. Neil Barber | 8. Julian Hollywell |
| 2. Simon Cartwright | 9. Alasdair Kay |
| 3. Paul Desborough | 10. Philip Mann |
| 4. Alicia Dring | 11. Rebecca Mathew |
| 5. James Durrant | 12. Simon Taylor |
| 6. Nigel Elliot | 13. Peter Walley |
| 7. Nicholas Gurney | 14. Jason Ward |

House of Laity:

from Returning Officer Simon Taylor

1. Molly Andrews
2. Madelaine Goddard
3. Geoffrey Howell
4. Nigel Selby
5. Jo Simister
6. Richard Swinburn
7. Peter Vincent

What is a vocation?

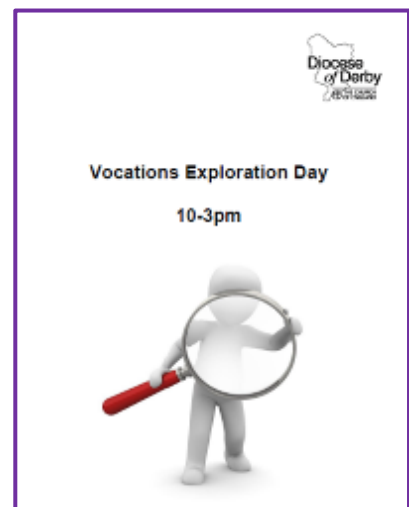
Clare Lewcock at pa.ddv@derby.anglican.org

Do you feel you are being pulled in a certain direction? Do you have a strong and overwhelming urge to do a particular job, be involved with a particular group of people or to use your skills to help others in a certain way? It may be that you feel pulled in a new direction, or it may be that what you do already is your vocation.

We all possess some God-given gifts, some skills and some talents. But often we don't fully recognise how gifted we are because these gifts have been with us for a long time and it is easy to take them for granted.

Or they may have been hidden in the shadows for some time. But there is in all of us something that people recognise and come to us for, and their desire to do this is acknowledgement that we have something special that they don't see in others.

To find out more come along to our **Vocation Exploration Day at St Nick's Allestree** on 10th November 2018. It starts at 10am, please book in with Clare at pa.ddv@derby.anglican.org



DERBY CITY DEANERY: SHARING THE GOSPEL

Ordinations

Please pray for those who were recently ordained to serve Derby City Deanery:

Ordained as Priest, Saturday 30 June, Derby Cathedral:

- Paul Desborough – Boulton St Mary
- Sarah Watson – Walbrook Epiphany Team Ministry

Ordained as Deacon, Tuesday 10 July, St Giles Church, Normanton-by-Derby

- Steve Boswell – Normanton St Giles



“Alexa, who is God?”

The Church of England has launched its Alexa skill, enabling millions of users to ask the Church of England for prayers, explanations of the Christian faith and location-based information about local church events and services.

You can activate the Church of England skill by saying: ***“Alexa, open the Church of England!”***

Alexa, ask the Church of England...

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Alexa, ask the Church of England to read the prayer of the day

Alexa, ask the Church of England where is my nearest church?

Alexa, ask the Church of England how to become a Christian?

Alexa, ask the Church of England what it means to believe in God?

Breathing Space

Breathing Space is an initiative of Derby City Churches to promote mental wellbeing. It focuses on the positive contributions that can be made to support the mental health of everyone, and not just those who have a particular diagnosis.



According to work by the New Economics Foundation on behalf of Foresight (The Government Office for Science), there are five factors that contribute to mental wellbeing. They are known as the Five Ways to Wellbeing: Connect; Be active; Take notice; Keep learning; Give. Each Breathing Space will support at least one of these factors.

To be eligible for designation as a Breathing Space, an activity must meet the criteria:

1. It supports at least one of the Five Ways to Wellbeing;
2. It is open to anybody (for schools, this means anyone within the school);
3. It is part of a church or school that is intentionally developing a culture that is aiming to promote positive approaches to Mental Health; and
4. It offers signposts to other areas of Mental Health support.

To be designated as a Breathing Space requires the following from the Church Council or School Governing Body:

- A resolution, asking for the designation and affirming the criteria are met;
- A commitment to learning about Mental Health; and
- Sharing in the Breathing Spaces network (a named contact for sharing and receiving information, and sending representatives to an annual gathering).

If your church runs an activity which could be eligible, and which you would like to register it and post it on the website, please let Simon Taylor know: Simon.Taylor@derby.anglican.org.

We shall be arranging some three training sessions over the coming months. Please let Jo know if you would like to attend: jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.

Turn your church green

Following a presentation by the Environment group at Diocesan Synod on June 2018, Synod voted unanimously to become an Eco Diocese. In the coming months, we will bring you more details about the Eco Diocese and how your church can become actively involved. In the meantime, we encourage you to learn more about Eco Church, by looking at the resources below.

- The Diocese of Derby has released a short video “A tale of two churches” that illustrates how two churches in the Diocese have taken different approaches to going green: <https://youtu.be/9gdVH7sX164>
- Find out about being, and register as, an Eco-Church: <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>
- Green Communion: <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/green-communion-2018/>
- Tenants of the King, four-part small group study materials: <http://operationnoah.org/resources/tenants-of-the-king-study-guide/>

St Luke's Parliament Street DE22 3RL
Open on Monday Mornings for Coffee drop-in 10-00am to noon
<https://www.stlukeschurchderby.com/>



Z-A Parishes: St John the Evangelist Mill Street Derby, DE1 1DY

Vicar: Canon Elaine Jones

canonelaine@gmail.com

www.stjohnsmillstreet.org

Weekdays : The church is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays. Thursdays from 4.30pm - 6.00pm with evening prayer at approximately 5.15pm.)

The garden provides a quiet space with benches for those around who may want to eat their lunch away from the office.

When Jo asked me to bulk out the paper that I had presented to the Clergy Chapter for this newsletter, I thought the best way to let you get to know who we are and what we do would be to give you a snap-shot of our life together during the past 6 months.

St John's could be described as being an inclusive modern catholic church which enjoys traditional choral worship. We are very fortunate to have an excellent organist and a very good traditional choir and it's here with the choir that we began the year.

With Maurice Walkerdine, a Bishop's Badge holder, we celebrated his retirement after 75 years as a **choir** member in this church. Having been brought into church as an infant for baptism and starting his choir life at the age of 7, Maurice was only ever missing from the choir for sickness and his holiday! A remarkable achievement.

Sadly we do not have many children at St John's but we are working on it and seeing some signs of growth through the recent introduction of Messy Church. The first of our 4 afternoons during the year



was Epiphany with activities including making Christingles and a short Christingle service with procession to the crib where all the children sang Away in a Manger in the candlelight. Awww! This was followed by a tea party with a traditional Epiphany cake complete with a baby Jesus hidden in the lucky slice.

As many of you will be aware we are surrounded by student accommodation and we try our best to make new students welcome and make St John's available to them. Being open Tues-Thurs during

the week between 4.30pm and 6pm, we sometimes find students taking time out for quiet reflection and prayer or coming in to light a candle for a sick relative back home.

When term starts our bakers provide delicious cakes for the welcome teas hosted by the Chaplaincy team from the University. In January we also enjoyed hosting an evening for the newly arrived overseas students who came together to meet one another and play some games – including table tennis in the nave! The evening concluded with the students enjoying a traditional fish and chip supper.

We at St John's are committed to renewing and deepening our faith through study and the experience of a varied liturgy. This year we held our usual Lent Groups holding one meeting in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The children experienced Holy Week at the 2nd of our Messy Church

afternoons where they took part in activities connected with all the events of Holy Week including a Palm Sunday procession with a wonderful 'marching band' provided by the children!!

We enjoyed a full Holy Week with services every day: – a Passover supper where the children played an important liturgical roll of finding the hidden bread! This was followed by the more formal service for Maundy Thursday including Foot-washing, procession to garden (in the Lady Chapel) and a Watch. On Good Friday there was an informal service for families in the morning and the formal Good Friday Liturgy with sung Reproaches and Veneration of the cross. All this culminated in the new fire of Easter, procession and blessing of the Easter Garden.

One of the highlights of the year was taking a party of 23 people of varying ages on a weeks' pilgrimage to the Isle of Iona – returning saying things like – 'that was amazing, I feel so much closer to God'. Or, 'my whole life has been transformed – it all makes much more sense now'!!

Here is Claire's account of her experience:

This was my second visit to Iona and I didn't hesitate in signing up again.....in one of the guidebooks I read at my first visit, someone wrote that everyone that visits Iona returns at least twice... and I understand now why. Visiting this beautiful island... whatever the season... helps me look at my commitment to my faith..its time away from daily life..which in my case can be a little crazy fitting it all in. People these days live life at such a fast pace...But in Iona it all seems different... time spent either alone or with others gave me a chance to look more at why I am a Christian. A simple thing like just sitting alone with a cuppa looking out to sea thinking about a meditation I had just taken part in means so much more as I had time to think. Whilst Iona is a peaceful place it seems to give me new energy to come back to reality ready to take on life again. Iona is also a place where great friendships begin or are renewed.



We returned from Iona to host the Derby Arts Festival – a full 3 weeks of musical competition for young people which culminated in a Gala concert where the Kanneh Mason Trio – the young man who played for the royal wedding and his family – played to a packed church of over 400 people.



Throughout the year we hold several fundraising events that are open to the parish – the last one being the Sausage Sizzle at which we raised money for 2 local charities that provide working dogs. Last year we were able to present a cheque for £900.00 to Derby Kids Camp who were able to send someone to talk about their last camp and what they offer the children that they take away.



The 'Thy Kingdom Come' Pentecost initiative began with a Big Brekkie before the Sunday morning service where we raised over £150.00 for Christian Aid and ended with a great release of Pentecost Balloons – bio-degradable of course!

Our current project is reaching out to the businesses in the parish – so we've had a number of people spending time visiting all the offices, taking posters and flyers which invite people to use our garden to have their lunch – a rare green space in the parish. We are also offering some short lunchtime talks and a concert during the next 3 months as well as a confidential listening ear should it be needed.

The next thing on our agenda is our church camping weekend where all our young families are camping in a field near Matlock and others will be joining us for the Saturday afternoon and evening barbeque. On the Sunday we shall enjoy an outdoor Eucharist – weather permitting! We look forward to the children providing that 'musical accompaniment' again!

But our biggest event that weekend will be enjoying the privilege of partnering with the Methodist Church when we host one of their national ordination services here and 700 people will be packed into the church.

This year we celebrate 190 years of ministry and witness from this church. Over the weekend of 18/19th August we shall host a flower festival – at which there will be some displays from around the Deanery - an exhibition of St John's church life over the years and on the Saturday evening at 7.30pm we shall enjoy an organ recital with Dr Gordon Stewart, Concert Organist and Organist of Huddersfield Town Hall, on the 1875 Henry Willis organ as well as. On the Sunday we have the Bishop of Lichfield as our guest preacher. This is an open invitation for you to join us for all or part of the weekend.

And we look forward to the second half of the year!



Did you see....

our Deanery board in the cathedral retrochoir at Bishop Alastair's farewell?



NOTICEBOARD



St Barnabas, Radbourne Street, DE22 3HD, hold regular Taizé services at 6.30pm on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

After a break over the summer, these will recommence on Sunday 9th September.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all Christians across the city who find quiet reflection and the use of chants and silence to be helpful in their spiritual walk.

The hour is candlelit and always includes a ten-minute period of silence and the opportunity to light votive candles during a time of intercession.

Speakers available to groups to help them understand some of the basic issues around refugees and asylum seekers.

Email Lorraine Stokes at mfc@derby.ac.uk.



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Working in partnership to support refugees and asylum seekers in Derby



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The British Red Cross, as an impartial and neutral organisation, provides humanitarian assistance to those in need, regardless of political, religious or other such considerations. We welcome volunteers and supporters of all faiths and of none.

Autumn Retreat: 'Where your treasure is...'



A Weekend Retreat with the Community of the Holy Name

An opportunity to share in the Community's rhythm of daily worship, prayer and silent meals.

Friday 21st September to Sunday 23rd September 2018

(Retreat begins 4pm on Friday – and ends after lunch on Sunday)

*Accommodation will be in the Cottage Guest House where places are limited.
Worship with the Community is at the Convent, and all main meals.*

THE COTTAGE GUEST HOUSE
is situated about 100 yards from the main convent.



Besides space for prayer and silence, Sister Pauline Margaret will be giving short reflective talks during the weekend, and there will also be opportunities for individuals to talk with her during the day. Saturday afternoon will be free for rest or quiet activity.

Suggested donation for the weekend - £100. (£20 deposit payable on booking)

Enquiries/ bookings via the Assistant Superior at the address below.

Tel - 01332 671716 (ext 8) email assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Deadline for the next issue: 24 August 2018, to be available for early September (covering September, October and early November). Then 2 November (covering Advent, Christmas and Epiphany). **Items to:** jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.

Sponsorship:

Would you like to sponsor a newsletter? It's an excellent opportunity for promotion to all Church of England congregations in Derby City and beyond.

We publish 5 or 6 newsletters a year (January, March, May, July, September, November) and we are looking for businesses or individuals who would like to sponsor an issue.

Contact Deanery Admin Jo Simister at jo.simister@derby.anglican.org for more information.

Fri 27 July 12.30pm	Head High Free Community Meal – last Friday of every month	Hosted by Derby City Mission. All are welcome....Both to eat or to volunteer! YMCA Campus, 770 London Road, Derby, DE24 8UT. http://headhigh.org.uk/
Tues 31 July 12 noon	Prayer Walking for New Housing: Sinfin Moor & Stenson Fields: bring your picnic!	It's school holidays! Families welcome! Meet at Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 3DH.
Tues 31 July 7pm	Film Night: Watch and discuss... free admission	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Sat 18 Aug 10-4pm; 7.30pm	Flower Festival & Archive Display, and Organ Recital by Gordon Stewart	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Sun 19 August 10am	Flower Festival Dedication Service: Preacher: Bp of Lichfield	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Sun 19 August 6pm	Open Table Eucharist	St Werburgh's Spondon DE21 7LL – with supper, so helpful to know numbers coming. www.stwerburgh.com
Sat 8 Sept 10am-2pm; service 12.45	St Thomas Pear Tree Heritage Open Morning; Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication by Archdeacon Christopher	St Thomas' Church, Pear Tree, Derby DE23 8NQ. Light refreshments and children's activities available. https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/st-thomas-church-pear-tree-derby
Fri 12 Sept 1.10pm	Organ Recital by Dr Tom Corfield	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY www.stjohnsmillstreet.org
Fri 21 – Sun 23 Sept	Autumn Retreat 'Where your Treasure is...' led by Sister Pauline Margaret	Convent of the Holy Name, Oakwood DE21 4TB, Contact 01332 671716 (ext 6) assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk
Tues 25 Sept, 7pm for 7.30	Deanery Synod	St Werburgh's Primary School, Church St, Spondon DE21 7LL
Sat 29 Sept, 10am-12.30	PCC Members and Wardens Conference See p2.	St Pauls Chester Green (Seale St) DE1 3RT jo.simister@derby.anglican.org
Sat 6 Oct	Festival of Life	All day event celebrating our deanery, venue tbc
Sat 27 Oct 7.30pm	Jonathan Veira Concert (Songs of Freedom Tour) in aid of Prison Fellowship Engl & Wales	Riverside DE24 8HY. Tickets from www.eventbrite.co.uk or lisa.pf@virginmedia.com
Weds 7 Nov 7 for 7.30pm	Deanery Synod	St Augustine's, Upperdale Rd DE23 8BP
Sat 10 Nov 10am-3pm	Vocation Exploration Day See p9.	St Nicholas Allestree Lane, DE22 2PF. Book via Clare at pa.ddv@derby.anglican.org
Sat 17 Nov All day	Food Safety Certified Course Details to follow. See p3.	St Stephen's Sinfin, 311 Sinfin Lane DE24 9GP Book via jo.simister@derby.anglican.org