

# Derby City Deanery NEWSLETTER

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

## From the Area Dean, Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor:

Dear friends,

On Ascension Day, we mark the Lord Jesus going to be with his Father, and taking with him our human nature. The Ascended Lord has power over the whole world, and prays for us at the right hand of the Father.

On Pentecost Sunday, we mark the gift of the Holy Spirit and the sharing of the good news of Jesus with those from all over the world.

The time between Ascension Day and Pentecost has been marked for the past couple of years by a time of prayer for evangelism called Thy Kingdom Come. This year continues that prayer, and we are all invited to pray for five people that we would like to come to know Jesus.

There are a number of events in the Deanery to mark Thy Kingdom Come. There is a beacon event in the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, shared with Christians from across the city. We are also taking part in some prayer walks around areas where new housing will be built, as part of our Deanery commitment to mission in those areas. All of the information about these events and others is found in the newsletter.

"Thy Kingdom Come" is a prayer that comes from the Gospel. It is evangelical. "Thy Kingdom Come" is a prayer of the church. It is catholic. "Thy Kingdom Come" is a prayer for the world. It is liberal. This is a time of prayer for all Christians, of all traditions and backgrounds. The Holy Spirit of Pentecost does not make us all the same, but the Spirit does join us all together as part of the Body of Christ. Coming together to pray is a powerful symbol of that unity in diversity. It is a powerful witness to the Risen Lord who has called us all to follow him.

Please pray for me, as I pray for you.

with my prayers and all good wishes,



*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

*All training and personal development opportunities are now entered on the School of Formation calendar at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/school-of-formation/programmes-list-view.html>*

### WEDDING ADMINISTRATORS:

On Saturday 12 May morning we have arranged a Wedding Administrators' Conference from 10am-12.30pm at All Saints, Moor Road, Breadsall DE21 5LA.

It's a 2-hour session covering all aspects of weddings, especially the legalities - banns and licences, legal process, checking the eligibility and status of the partners - as well as the wedding ceremony itself. It's open to everyone involved in taking wedding requests and instructions, administering the procedures, and advising on the ceremony

Please let me know if you are planning to attend ([jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org)).

### SAFEGUARDING:

The last batch of training opportunities for Derby City Deanery were at very short notice. Well, good news, everyone! Here are the dates for the next batches of dates allocated to us:

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			
Tues 07/08/2018			
Weds 08/08/2018	No session	No session	C1 All Saints Mickleover DE3 ODL 10 places still available
Thurs 09/08/2018			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			
Tues 04/12/2018			
Thurs 06/12/2018			
Tues 11/12/2018			

As you see, 10 people are needed to run each one. I suggest that if your parish has several people needing a training, you agree the slot needed, at a venue suitable for a screen for the powerpoint presentation if you have one (otherwise Church House) and let me know so we can advertise on the School of Formation list and on Eventbrite.

You can also see some other dates on [www.DerbySafeguarding.eventbrite.com](http://www.DerbySafeguarding.eventbrite.com) – queries to Tracey Dupeyron, Safeguarding Training Administrator, 01332 388681.

### FOOD SAFETY TRAINING:

We have managed to arrange one training day, for Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November, but are aware there is an urgent need in some parishes. We are trying to arrange a weekday before the summer. Please let Jo know asap what your parish needs are, so we can coordinate this. ([jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org))

## COMMUNITY ACTION DERBY:

*Liz Gumbley, Funding & Group Support Co-ordinator at Community Action Derby, says:*

We now have our programme for the next three months full of workshops, funding surgeries and of course our annual event at The University of Derby. Please see information below:

- Let's Get Fundraising – 14 May
- Funding, Enterprise and Support Fair – 24 May at The University of Derby (more information to go on our website shortly)
- Crowdfund Workshop – 29 May
- Introduction to Corporate Fundraising – 5 June
- Foundation Derbyshire Funding Surgeries – 18 June
- Minute Taking/Effective Meetings – 19 June
- Self-help Forum – 27 June Children In Need Funding Surgeries – 12 June

Apart from the annual event, and the Self-Help forum, all the workshops/surgeries are at Community Action, 4 Charnwood Street, Derby DE1 2GT. For more details look on our voluntary sector calendar on our website <http://www.communityactionderby.org.uk/> (details for Legal Structures and Self-help forum will be on shortly).

Queries to Liz: [liz.gumbley@communityactionderby.org.uk](mailto:liz.gumbley@communityactionderby.org.uk) 01332 227738; (or via 01332 346266).

## MESSY CHURCH and other youth-oriented workshops:

Although these are not taking place within the deanery, they are open to all. *Queries to Sarah Brown* [sarah.brown@derby.anglican.org](mailto:sarah.brown@derby.anglican.org)

14.5.18	STARTING AFRESH – Toddlers to Primary School Run by Sarah Brown, Children's Adviser.	7- 8pm	St Mary's Church, Crich, DE4 5DJ	Whether or not you have run groups for toddlers and children before, this hour long event aims to start you on the path of running a Christian group or activity for toddlers to around age 11.
22.5.18	STARTING AFRESH – Age 10 to Secondary Run by Alistair Langton, Youth Adviser and Sarah Brown, Children's Adviser.	7-8pm	St John the Baptist, Tibshelf DE55 5NU	Whether or not you have run groups for older children and young people before, this hour long event aims to start you on the path of running a Christian group or activity for 10 year olds upwards.
4.6.18	MOVING ON WITH MESSY CHURCH NEW EVENT run by Sarah Brown and others.	11.30am (coffee from 11.00) – 2.30pm	St Barnabas, Danesmoor S45 9BU	Learn about the Discipleship Pilot, Messy Outdoors, Messy Vintage, Extreme Crafts and Messy Science PLUS ideas for evaluating and developing your Messy Church.
9.6.18	MOVING ON WITH MESSY CHURCH (repeat of 4.6.18) REPEAT OF 4.6.18 EVENT run by Sarah Brown and others	2- 4pm	St John's, Walton S42 7LT	A shorter session to learn about the Discipleship Pilot, Messy Outdoors, Messy Vintage, Extreme Crafts and Messy Science PLUS ideas for evaluating and developing your Messy Church.

## DERBY CITY DEANERY: ROOTED IN PRAYER

### Prayer Walking the New Housing Developments:

For more information contact: Rev Dr Simon Cartwright [revscartwright@gmail.com](mailto:revscartwright@gmail.com)

As a type of intentional intercessory prayer, Prayer Walking invites people to walk to a particular place - once at the site, prayers are offered while moving and/or while stopped for a short time at a particular place.

The immediacy of the location or the reason for going to the place can fuel prayer and offer a way of listening more deeply to God, to what God's concerns for this place might be.



As part of our emerging vision for mission in the new housing areas in the city you are invited to join a team of people to prayer walk through some of the significant housing development sites to pray and discern God's purpose before any mission event happens.

#### Mickleover:

**On:** Thurs 3rd May

**Meet at:** 10.15am

**Start point:** All Saints Church, Etwall Road, Mickleover, Derby DE3 0DL

**Route:** We will be covering the new housing behind Tesco's, the Parade and New House Farm.

#### Alvaston and Chellaston:

**On:** Thursday 17th May

**Meet at** 12 Noon for picnic lunch before hand

**Start point:** Field Lane Community centre, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0GW

**Route:** We will be covering the new housing areas off Snelsmoor Road and Fellow Lands Way

#### Heatherton and Findern

**On:** Tuesday 12th June

**Meet at** 6pm

**Start point:** Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Heatherton, Derby, DE23 3TZ

**Route:** We will be covering the new housing areas off Bakeacre Lane and Highfields

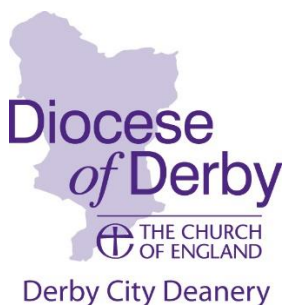
#### Sinfin Moor and Stenson Fields:

**On:** Tuesday 31st July (This is school holiday – children are welcome to join us)

**Meet at** 12 Noon for picnic lunch before hand

**Start point:** Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 3DH.

**Route:** We will be covering the new housing areas on Stenson Road and Wragley Way



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER**  
**FOR THE DERBY CITY DEANERY**  
**FESTIVAL OF LIFE**

**DETAILS NEXT ISSUE**

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## DERBY CITY DEANERY: SERVING DERBY

### Christian Aid Week: 13-19 May:

Download many resources for prayer and activity, including video and song sheets, from <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/resources>. There are also resources for house-to-house contacts, Youth groups, congregations and events such as the Big Brekkie.



### SIMPLE ACTS

#### 20 Simple Acts:

#### Your invitation to Refugee Week's 20th birthday party:

The best parties take us out of our everyday lives to a place where we can have fresh experiences and connect in new ways. They break down barriers and bring us a little closer together.

On 18-24 June 2018, Refugee Week is marking its 20th birthday, and to celebrate we are holding a very special party that we hope will do just that. To take part, we're inviting you to do one (or more!) of 20 Simple Acts – one for each year of Refugee Week. You can find links to inspire you for each of these Simple Acts at <http://refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts>.

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| 1. Share a 20 second message of welcome      | 11. Invite someone new                    |
| 2. Write a 20 word poem                      | 12. Share your refugees welcome banner    |
| 3. Share one of 20 refugee stories           | 13. Make a gift                           |
| 4. Sing a song                               | 14. Get together                          |
| 5. Find 20 objects that tell a refugee story | 15. Spread the word                       |
| 6. Play with 20                              | 16. Define the word 'refuge'              |
| 7. Send a card                               | 17. Learn a few words in another language |
| 8. Bake a cake                               | 18. Have a kickabout                      |
| 9. Read a book about exile                   | 19. Find five facts about refugees        |
| 10. Watch a film                             | 20. Look to the future                    |

You could do a Simple Act at your school, workplace, place of worship, arts organisation, with a community group, friends, neighbours or by yourself. By taking part, you'll be joining tens of thousands of people right across the country who celebrate Refugee Week each year.



**Make a difference with  
Shoulder to  
Shoulder:**

***Join the team!***

From garden clearance to interior decoration, our teams help out with jobs which have become too much for residents.

It's sterling work, hugely appreciated by the families and individuals we help. Now we need to grow our teams to be able to help more people – you can see more and contact us on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Alksmen/>.



**Refugee Week: 16-23<sup>rd</sup> June:** *Revd Maureen Priddin* [mpriddin@ntlworld.com](mailto:mpriddin@ntlworld.com)

Refugee Week takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20th June. In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities.

Refugee Week started in 1998 as a direct reaction to hostility in the media and society in general towards refugees and asylum seekers. An established part of the UK's cultural calendar, Refugee Week is now one of the leading national initiatives working to counter this negative climate, defending the importance of sanctuary and the benefits it can bring to both refugees and host communities.

The aims of Refugee Week are:

- To encourage a diverse range of events to be held throughout the UK, which facilitate positive encounters between refugees and the general public in order to encourage greater understanding
- To showcase the talent and expertise that refugees bring with them to the UK
- To explore new and creative ways of addressing the relevant issues and reach beyond the refugee sector
- To provide information which educates and raises awareness of the reality of refugee experiences

Our ultimate aim is to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration, enabling refugees to live in safety and continue making a valuable contribution.

Through Refugee Week we aim to provide an important opportunity for asylum seekers and refugees to be seen, listened to and valued.

Refugee Week is an umbrella festival, with events held by a wide range of arts, voluntary, faith and refugee community organisations, schools, student groups and more. Every year Derby hosts a variety of events coordinated by the Derby City of Sanctuary network and in this the twentieth year of Refugee Week we have an even bigger and exciting programme – please see below and Join us to celebrate!

**Local Welcome Meals:** *Celia Mellow* [celia@local-welcome.org](mailto:celia@local-welcome.org)

Celia Mellow, president of STAR (Student Action for Refugees) at Derby University, recently started an internship at Local Welcome which provides meals to communities in the UK. LW have been running meals at St Peters Church during the drop-in casework sessions organised by the Red Cross Refugee Support and would now like more groups to join in.

At LW Meals, refugees and asylum seekers enjoy a warm welcome to their new communities as they join local people to cook and eat together. Table leaders have easy-to-follow recipes with questions integrated into the steps sent to their phones. Whilst cooking, the meal participants answer the questions, thus building trust, creating conversations and aiding cohesion and familiarity between individuals in the same community who may not normally communicate at all.

You need about 21 people and a venue that can be used regularly. LW recommend one table leader per table, and three local community members with three guests. Ingredients, recipe ideas and welcome boxes for the guests are provided.

If you would like to know more, please contact [celia@local-welcome.org](mailto:celia@local-welcome.org).



## DERBY REFUGEE WEEK 2018



City of Sanctuary

### **Saturday 16 June: Derby Refugee Solidarity collection & sorting day**

Special Refugee Week celebration collection and sorting day to launch Refugee Week - Old Derby Telegraph Office, Meadow Rd. DE1 2BH

### **Saturday 16 June: "Human Cargo Parallel Lives"**

stories and songs of emigration, slavery and transportation with author Matthew Crampton and folk singer Jeff Warner at the Florence Nightingale Memorial Hall, Lea, Matlock. Tickets ring 01773 856545

### **Saturday 16 June: "Furthest From The Sea Festival "**

in the city centre with Refugee Week stall and refugee performances including the Bosnian Pearls dancers

### **Monday 18 — 21 June at 10am — 4pm: Photography exhibition for Refugee Week**

at the Bosnia & Herzegovina and Derby Refugee Advice Centre, 99 Curzon Street, DE1 1LN.

### **Monday 18 June at 6pm: Refugee befriending evening at FEE Café, 119 Osmaston Rd Derby DE1 2GD - Social evening with coffee/tea/cakes/ice cream.**

### **Tuesday 19 June: an evening with Gulwali Passarlay author of "The Lightless Sky"**

at the Deda Cube Café, Chapel St, Cathedral Quarter, Derby DE1 3GU. Box Office 01332 370911

### **Tuesday 19 June am: Refugee Week at Derby Museum**

Visit the museum's new World Culture Gallery and learn the history of their fascinating objects, with objects especially for Refugee Week.

### **Tuesday 19 June: Artcore Exhibition for Refugee week**

Artcore, 3 Charnwood St, Derby

### **Thursday 21 June at 9.30am: Multi-faith tour for Refugee week**

Visit different faith centres. Starts from the The Open Centre, 152 Pear Tree Road DE23 6QD. Details and tickets at: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/multi-faith-tour-for-refugee-week-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/multi-faith-tour-for-refugee-week-tickets)

### **Thursday June 21 June at 6.30pm: Derby Cathedral celebrates Refugee Week**

Evensong service themed around Refugee Week, followed at 7.15pm by speakers from organizations supporting those seeking sanctuary in our city and a chance to chat more over refreshments.

### **Friday 22 June: City-Zen Refugee Week spoken word night:**

at the Maypole Inn 42 Brook St Derby DE1 3PH

### **Saturday 23 June at 7.30pm: "In Good Company Scratch Night" at Derby Studio Theatre**

Artists share their work including pieces on migration and asylum Box Office 01332 593939

### **Saturday 23 June am: Premier League "Kicks" drop-in football session for Refugee Week**

at Normanton Park ATP, Warwick Ave, Derby DE23 BDA. No need to book just come along. Organised by Derby County Community Trust.

### **Sunday 24 June: 'Thank You Derby' volunteer celebration evening**

and look out also for these events still to be confirmed:

**QUAD: A Film screening during Refugee Week**

**Cultural Kitchen event at Bramblebrook Community Centre**

***Events for Refugee Week are organised by the Derby City of Sanctuary teams.***

***For up-to-date information go to [www.derby.cityofsanctuary.org](http://www.derby.cityofsanctuary.org)***

## DERBY CITY DEANERY: SHARING THE GOSPEL

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### GODLY PLAY.....GODLY PLAY WITH ELDERS.....DEEP TALK.....

*taking childhood spirituality seriously*

**Godly Play** <sup>UK</sup>

Godly Play is a Christian movement centred on childhood spirituality - providing training to transform thinking and practice for the whole of life

May the Good Shepherd,  
who knows all of the sheep by name,  
lead you to the good green grass  
and guide you through  
dangerous times and places.  
May you find your pearl of great price,  
and know that your journey  
with all the people of God,  
who are as many as there are stars in the sky  
and grains of sand in the desert.

#### Older people

Godly Play can improve the spiritual wellbeing of older adults in care settings.

These settings include nursing homes, residential care, retirement villages, lunch clubs, with intergenerational groups. It also works with older people who are living with dementia.

A new project began in Sheffield in February 2016 (funded by the Diocese of Sheffield and the Sheffield Church Burgesses Trust) and now this has grown into a national project (funded by a Christian Projects grant from The Henry Smith Charity and from The Vine Church in Sheffield).

Church Publishing, Inc has just released the newest digital book by US Godly Play Trainer The Rev. Lois Howard: Using Godly Play with Alzheimer's and Dementia Patients. Based on Lois' years of experience with the Godly Play method and practice in facilities with Alzheimer's and dementia patients.

I am a Godly Play Storyteller and Advocate for Godly Play UK.

I practice GP in primary schools and churches

I use GP with Elders in our local Care Home

I use Deep Talk with congregation groups as a creative space to develop community

If you would like to know more about  
Godly Play with Children  
Godly Play with Elders  
and Deep Talk

Book a place at our next  
**TASTER DAY**

**SATURDAY 26TH MAY**  
**10AM - 4PM**  
**ST EDMUND'S CHURCH**  
**SHELTON LOCK**  
**DE24 9JA**

Places are limited. To book please email me  
Trudie Morris  
[revtrudie@gmail.com](mailto:revtrudie@gmail.com)

#### Deep Talk

Deep Talk is a perceptive adaptation of Godly Play to help develop work communities in creative ways.

The groups gather around significant stories and wonder what they might mean for each person and how to work together.

The guide quietly lays out the story to discover how 'to untie knots', as one critic observed. Other critics, familiar with all kinds of 'group techniques', found this to be a promising way to keep things open and creative in the work place.

A Deep Talk session ends by asking,  
'Is this good enough?'



## GODLY PLAY.....GODLY PLAY WITH ELDERS.....DEEP TALK.....

### A retreat with Creation and the Saints

Would you like to spend 2 days making time for the creative process, using your senses, sharing with others using Godly Play and Deep Talk in a beautiful art studio, having the opportunity for individual spiritual accompaniment, walking along the beautiful Porter Valley and sharing good meals together?

Friday, 20th July (11am) till Saturday 21st July (5pm)

Cost £95 (all meals included)...

Maximum of 8 participants.

To book: [https://www.godlyplay.uk/.../retreat-with-creation-and-the-s...](https://www.godlyplay.uk/.../retreat-with-creation-and-the-s.../)

### Becoming an Associate Member

You can now become an Associate Member of Godly Play UK

Or a couples member

Or a church member

Or a school member

Members support those who use Godly Play and those who don't, and most of all those who would like the gentle influence of Godly Play to be part of every childhood. As an Associate Member, you will be able to book for the next Godly Play UK Conference at a discounted rate. This will be on May 11th 2019 - keep the date!

### Books and Videos

As well as the GP story telling books these may be of interest

'Becoming Like a Child: The Curiosity of Maturity Beyond the Norm', Jerome W. Berryman (2017)  
New York: Church Publishing £15.95

*Children of God Storybook Bible, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, (2010) Collins, £9.99*

#### Godly Play Videos on their Website

Watching experienced story-tellers is an excellent, and often easier, way to get to know new stories. The Godly Play Foundation has developed its own YouTube channel where you can see many of the stories in Volumes 2, 3 & 4 told by trainers.

Now you can easily access this brilliant resource via the link on the 'ABOUT' tab of the Godly Play UK website, in the section entitled 'Videos'.

Or simply click here <https://www.youtube.com/user/GodlyPlayFndn/videos>  
(And beware - unofficial internet videos of Godly Play stories are often dreadful!)

*Godly Play – European Perspectives on Practice and Research* Martin Steinhäuser and Rune Øystese (eds) Waxmann, 2018 £35.16

See <https://www.godlyplay.uk/> for limited offer of £24.95 incl.p&p

*This book documents the extent of Godly Play across Europe, and explores the diverse impacts and challenges it has for churches and schools in different nations. There are key articles from the UK and Ireland (including one from this contributor!)*

### Introduction to Godly Play

**Date:** Saturday 23 June, 2018 **Venue:** The Vine, St Stephen's, Fawcett St, Netherthorpe, Sheffield, S3 7PL

**Time:** 10am -4pm (9.30am for refreshments, prompt start at 10am) **Cost:** £30.00 (includes lunch)

**Trainer:** Kathryn Lord

Experience two Godly Play sessions in a fully equipped Godly Play room. After each session there will be a time to reflect on the experience in order to explore the principles of Godly Play and how they bring spiritual wellbeing. Suitable for those working with children, adults or older adults. [www.godlyplay.uk](http://www.godlyplay.uk) for details of this and other courses. Grants are available towards the 3 day training in Godly Play. For queries contact [kathrynlord22@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynlord22@gmail.com)



**Z-A Parishes:  
Chapel of St Mary on  
the Bridge,  
DE1 3AT.**

[www.derbycathedral.org](http://www.derbycathedral.org)

*Photo from article at:*  
<https://news.derby.gov.uk/derbys-14th-century-bridge-chapel-opens-to-the-public/>

Many people, it seems, travel over St Mary's Bridge without really appreciating the significance of an ancient building beside the bridge. In fact this building, popularly known as St Mary's Bridge Chapel, is one of only six such chapels that remain in England. These chapels were normally built on or by a bridge at the edge of a town mainly for the benefit of outgoing travellers who, conscious of the uncertain dangers that lay ahead, would call to pray for a safe journey. A less welcome feature for incoming travellers, as in the case of Derby's chapel, would have been the levy of tolls on goods and animals.

The first bridge across the Derwent at this location was built in the early 13th century and the first chapel was built later that century. It was replaced by the present building about a century later. The chapel was a centre of pilgrimage and services there were the responsibility of the clergy of the nearby collegiate church of All Saints. Late in the 14th century a cell was constructed to house Agnes Waly, who spent the rest of her life as an anchoress. So-called hermits, one of whom had the consolation of a wife, lived in the chapel, having been commissioned by the bishop to take responsibility for the upkeep of the building and also for the collection of tolls. The chapel was considerably enriched through the efforts of many benefactors. However, all this came to an end with the Reformation.

As the Reformation took hold some services were considered to be idolatrous and all chantry chapels, including the Bridge Chapel, were closed in 1547. On 25th July 1588 the most notorious event in the history of the chapel took place. The remains of three Roman Catholic priests were exhibited close to the chapel, after they had been hanged, drawn and quartered the day before. Two of the priests, Nicholas Garlick and Robert Ludlam had been arrested at Padley Manor, a home of Sir Thomas Fitzherbert. They were brought to Derby where they joined Richard Simpson who had been arrested earlier. Today these priests are known collectively as the Padley Martyrs. Their death is commemorated annually at a service in the Bridge Chapel when representatives from St Mary's R.C.Church, the Cathedral and the Bridge Chapel are present. Also remembered is Joan Waste, the local Protestant martyr who, after being found guilty of heresy during the reign of Mary Tudor, was burnt at the stake.

After this tumultuous episode the chapel entered into a slow decline. It was used for a short while as a place of worship for a Presbyterian congregation before being converted into cottages. Towards the end of the 18th century the ancient bridge, which by then was in a very poor condition, was replaced by the present bridge. Later on the chapel was used as a workshop and storeroom by a local manufacturer. Then, between 1873 and 1912 the chapel reverted to ecclesiastical use, serving as a Mission Church to St Alkmund's. In 1912 the chapel was once more

used as a workshop but, as time went by, deterioration of the fabric of the chapel became increasingly obvious. Protracted negotiations then ensued for the purchase of the chapel and adjoining house by the Derbyshire Archaeological Society, with the express aim of restoring the chapel for use as a place of worship. The cost of the restoration of the chapel was very generously borne by the children of Sir Alfred Seale Haslam, a notable former Mayor of Derby.

In 1949 ownership of the property was transferred from the Haslam family to a board of trustees. The trustees are responsible for the upkeep of the property while Anglican services, chiefly Morning Prayer and said Holy Communion on Saturdays, and Sung Eucharist on Sundays as well as on various saints' days, are the responsibility of the Dean of Derby. In addition, regular meetings are held by a Third Order Franciscan group and, most recently, a Benedictine group has begun to meet in the chapel. We are also pleased to welcome other congregations, viz German-Speaking Lutherans, Latvian Lutherans and Russian Orthodox who have worshipped in the chapel for years.

The chapel is open to the public this year between 2 pm and 4 pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 24th April to 29th September. Volunteers will be on hand to welcome visitors who will surely be able to appreciate something of the calm that rules in the chapel despite the traffic on the adjacent inner ring road. Unfortunately, age and infirmity have resulted in a serious reduction in available volunteers and we badly need to build up the team. If you would like to consider helping, please contact Peter Hodgson (tel. 01332 550422).

## Z-A Parish Update: St Werburgh's, Friargate: DE1 1BU

**Phil Mann, STW Derby Lead Minister;**

**email: [hello@stwderby.org](mailto:hello@stwderby.org) ; phone 07970 689007; website [www.stwderby.org](http://www.stwderby.org)**

We have now been open for over six months and it has been such an exciting start!! We are so grateful to God for all that He has done and all that has gone on. For over 30 years the building has not been used as a church so being able to open up St Werburgh's and see it come back to life as living, worshipping church is amazing. The church was launched on September 17th with over 300 people attending, from all walks of life and every age and stage, to pray, worship and welcome in this new church. We served bacon cobs and homemade chocolate brownies which seemed to be well appreciated!



*our morning service launch*

Over the past few months we have seen steady numbers of about 150 coming each week. We are serving wer-burgers each week in order to help gather people together and build community and they have been a great hit!



There has been a growing number of youth, students and young adults joining us to worship which is very exciting. The Bishop originally invited us to plant this church in order to specifically see young people be part of the church as statistics tell us that the church is generally growing older and the weakness of the Church of England throughout the country is that young people are leaving and have left the church. So our remit is to try and play our part in reversing this trend within Derby - no small task!

We have seen a good number of people coming to join us who have drifted away from faith for the past few years which has been great to see them settle in a church and find a place to call home. We've loved getting to know people and have been so touched by the hospitality that has been extended to us over the past few months and how we have been welcomed to the city by so many and especially from the other churches.

Last term we launched and ran our first Alpha course. We were kindly hosted by Broadway Baptist church who joined us for the course as we felt the cold St Werburgh's building would not be a warm welcome for anyone wanting to come along! It was a great course with about 120 people attending and almost 90 on the weekend away. There are so many exciting stories of people starting their journey of faith, finding a church to call home, as well as stories of healings and people moving deeper in their faith.



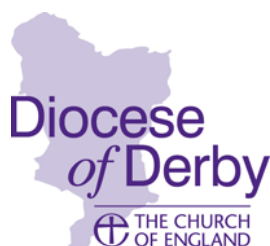
#### *our alpha weekend away*

About six weeks ago we also launched our morning service which was great. Have faced many unexpected delays with the building we decided to hire a local building on a Sunday morning in order to be able to run children's groups as there are no other rooms or suitable spaces in the church building currently. It has been a great start and we are so encouraged by the number of people who have been willing to volunteer and serve in the kid's groups - there's a great team running it all and we are loving meeting the children and seeing their faith develop and grow as well as friendships and community build.

Over the next few months one of the biggest challenges we face is getting the building sorted and able to be more easily used. It is possibly one of the coldest buildings in the Church of England which is quite a claim! So we would love to be able to get a working heating system in place as well as a kitchen and other rooms built so the church feels less like a building site and more like a warm, welcoming church that we can use to host and run all that we'd like to in.

It has been an exciting adventure over the past six months and we are so grateful to all those who have welcomed, supported, encouraged, come along and helped St Werburgh's become a living, vibrant church again where our God who is the God of resurrection and who longs to see dead things come alive can be worshipped. But this is only the beginning and we continue to pray and seek God for the next steps and for all that he wants to do through St Werburgh's.

## NOTICEBOARD



### Thy Kingdom Come 2018

*"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."*

*Archbishop Justin Welby*



'Thy Kingdom Come' is a focussed opportunity for prayer for our families, friends and neighbours. Covering the days between the between Ascension and Pentecost, it is the perfect opportunity to pray for the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

It's world-wide and interdenominational – 85 countries take part, and many different denominations. Locally we hold joint liturgies and prayer with the Methodist church and the Roman Catholics, and groups such as City Vision.

Ideas and info at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/news/thy-kingdom-come/about.html>

Resources and more about the global movement at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

More info: Revd Jason Kennedy *Diocesan Missioner*, [jason.kennedy@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jason.kennedy@derby.anglican.org) 01332 388691



### Together magazine:

The new diocesan magazine has been sent around to most parishes – if you have not received any yet, please contact [jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org) to arrange collection from St Augustine's parish office DE23 8BP, or Church House.

Please do share your copy with family and friends!

If you would like Together Magazine to be delivered to your door, there is a subscription service for only £5 to cover the postage and packaging for four issues. Find out more at [together@derby.anglican.org](mailto:together@derby.anglican.org) or call 01332 388680.

### Share your photos and stories

Got an opinion on an article we have featured? An idea for a news story? Share your views or send photos of your events. We would love to hear from you. Please email us.

### Advertising opportunities

If you know someone who would welcome the opportunity to promote a business across the Diocese, please email us or call 01332 388680 for a media pack.

### Derby Diocese e-news:

You can sign up for this fortnightly bulletin at Sign up for the Derby Diocese e-news at <http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications.html>

### POSTERS FOR THE BISHOP'S FAREWELL

*Do you have photos or memories of Bishop Alistair which we could add to a board for our deanery to display at his farewell service? Please send them in to [jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org), thanks!*



## NOTICEBOARD *continued*

### Volunteer Book Keeper needed

*St. Michael's Church, Willington*

We are seeking a volunteer book-keeper to be the PCC Treasurer.

You don't need to be a regular church-goer, but you will need to attend 4-6 PCC meetings each year & prepare the annual financial report

*If you can help and volunteer your time, please contact:*

**Revd Sue Starkey**  
**01283 703928**

Whan that Aprill, with his shoures soote  
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote  
And bathed every veyne in swich licour,  
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;  
Whan Zephirus eek with his sweete breeth  
Inspired hath in every holt and heeth  
The tendre croppes, and the yonge sonne  
Hath in the Ram his halfe cours yronne,  
And smale foweles maken melodye,  
That slepen al the nyght with open eye-  
(So priketh hem Nature in hir corages);  
Thanne longen folk to goon on pilgrimages ....

When in April the sweet showers fall  
That pierce March's drought to the root  
and all  
And bathed every vein in liquor that has power  
To generate therein and sire the flower;  
When Zephyr also has with his sweet breath,  
Filled again, in every holt and heath,  
The tender shoots and leaves, and the young sun  
His half-course in the sign of the Ram has run,  
And many little birds make melody  
That sleep through all the night with open eye  
(So Nature pricks them on to ramp and rage)  
Then folk do long to go on pilgrimage.....

*Chaucer's Canterbury Tales*



### Safe sacred space for LGBTQIA+ Christians

Open Table aims to create a safe sacred space for you to explore your faith and what it means for you. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, you are welcome here.

More information go to [www.stwerburgh.com](http://www.stwerburgh.com)  
We'll provide supper so it'd be great to let us know you were coming!

Open Table  
Communion Service  
6.30pm @  
St Werburgh's Spondon,  
Pentecost Sunday,  
20th May.

The Parish Church of  
**St Werburgh**  
Spondon



### **Book by 13 May 2018 for this 2019 weekend pilgrimage:**



An Inclusive Church  
Pilgrimage  
to the National Shrine  
of Our Lady of of  
Walsingham.

Fri' 10th to Sun' 12th May 2019.

Join the parishes of St Werburgh, Spondon and Christchurch Belper for a journey together in prayer with the full expression of sacramental ministry by women. Only problem is YOU MUST BOOK BY 13th MAY to secure a place.

Cost: £185 per adult aged 17 years & over. £125 y under 17  
DEPOSIT OF £15 to secure a place. Full Board and all travel included.

Email : [fatherjulian@btinternet.com](mailto:fatherjulian@btinternet.com)

The Parish Church of  
**St Werburgh**  
Spondon



GUIDED EUCHARIST  
THURSDAY 14th JUNE @ 7pm

An opportunity to explore the origins, developments and diverse understandings of the Eucharist. Q and A, discussion and the story of why we do what we do in different traditions. We'll attempt together to explain central questions from what the heck is a maniple to what on earth is the epiclesis and is it worth getting your knickers in a twist over it?? So whether sacramental theology is your thing, or you're just as confused as the rest of us .... Come along. ONLY CRITERIA IS CURIOSITY AND THE WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT OTHERS HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW TO YOU AND THEY'RE NOT WRONG!

Because materials will be provided and we need to know how to lay out the room please rsvp to this invite by emailing [fatherjulian@btinternet.com](mailto:fatherjulian@btinternet.com) or use the contacts page on the website [www.stwerburgh.com](http://www.stwerburgh.com)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY, *continued from the back page***

Thurs 24 May 7pm	<b>Concert by the Full House Orchestra:</b> In aid of Derby East Live at Home	St Philip's, Chaddesden, Taddington Rd DE21 4JF; £5 (conc £3);
Weds 6 June, 2-5pm	<b>C2 Safeguarding Training</b>	Church House, Full St DE1 3DR; book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/derby-diocese-safeguarding-team-11379402100">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/derby-diocese-safeguarding-team-11379402100</a>
8-24 June	<b>Refugee Week – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – see programme on p7:</b> You can also join the celebration with simple acts: See <a href="http://refugeeweek.org.uk/about-us/">http://refugeeweek.org.uk/about-us/</a> and go to 'Simple Acts' tab for ideas	
Tues 12 June 6pm	<b>Prayer Walking for New Housing: Heatherton &amp; Findern:</b> (p4 for route)	Haven Christian Centre, Hollybrook Way, Heatherton, Derby, DE23 3TZ
Thur 14 June 7pm	<b>Guided Eucharist:</b> explore the origins, developments and diverse understandings of the Eucharist	St Werburgh's Spondon DE21 7LL: rsvp to fatherjulian@btinternet.com or use contacts at <a href="http://www.stwerburgh.com">www.stwerburgh.com</a>
Thur 14 June 7-9.30pm	<b>First Aid Training</b> Emergency Life Support Certificate	Church House, Full St DE1 3DR. Book with <a href="mailto:Alistair.langton@derby.anglican.org">Alistair.langton@derby.anglican.org</a> , 07976 212888
Sat 23 June 10-12.30pm	<b>Parish Treasurers' Conference</b>	VENUE NEEDED – offers to <a href="mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org">jo.simister@derby.anglican.org</a>
Sat 23 June 2pm	<b>BBQ at St Barts</b>	St Bartholomew's Vicarage, 49 Addison Road Derby DE24 8FH
Tues 26 June 7.30pm	<b>Archdeacon's Annual Visitation</b>	St Nicholas, Allestree Lane, off Kedleston Rd, DE22 2PF
Weds 27 June 4.30-6pm	<b>Children and the Organ:</b> workshop demonstration for teachers and parents or the 'King of Instruments'. Free; tea-time refreshments.	St Michaels Church, Holbrook DE56 0TE; organised by Derby and District Organists' Association. More info: <a href="http://www.insightresources.co.uk/CATO/">www.insightresources.co.uk/CATO/</a> . Contact project co-ordinator Stephen Johns <a href="mailto:annestephen.johns@talktalk.net">annestephen.johns@talktalk.net</a> ; 01332 764792
Sat 14 July 3.30pm	<b>Bishop Alistair's Farewell Service</b>	In the Cathedral
Tues 31 July 12 noon	<b>Prayer Walking for New Housing: Sinfin Moor &amp; Stenson Fields:</b> bring your picnic!	It's school holidays! Families welcome! Meet at Sinfin Moor Church, Arleston Lane, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 3DH.
Sun 19 August	<b>Dedication Service for Flower Festival,</b> <a href="http://www.stjohnsmillstreet.org">www.stjohnsmillstreet.org</a>	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY
Fri 21 – Sun 23 Sept	<b>Autumn Retreat 'Where your Treasure is...'</b> led by Sister Pauline Margaret	Convent of the Holy Name, Oakwood DE21 4TB, Contact 01332 671716 (ext 6) <a href="mailto:assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk">assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Tues 25 Sept, 7pm for 7.30	<b>Deanery Synod</b>	St Werburgh's Primary School, Church St, Spondon DE21 7LL
Sat 29 Sept, 10am-12.30	<b>PCC Members and Wardens Conference</b>	St Pauls Chester Green (Seale St) DE1 3RT <a href="mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org">jo.simister@derby.anglican.org</a>
Sat 6 Oct All day	<b>Festival of Life</b>	All day event celebrating our deanery, venue tbc
Weds 7 Nov 7 for 7.30pm	<b>Deanery Synod</b>	St Augustine's, Upperdale Rd DE23 8BP
Sat 17 Nov All day	<b>Food Safety Certified Course</b> Details to follow.	St Stephen's Sinfin Contact <a href="mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org">jo.simister@derby.anglican.org</a>

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**Deadline for the next issue:** 29 June 2018, to be available for the summer months (mid July, August and September. **Items to:** [jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org).

### Sponsorship:

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Contact Deanery Admin Jo Simister at [jo.simister@derby.anglican.org](mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org) for more information.

10-20 May	<b>Thy Kingdom Come</b> Thy Kingdom Come is a global movement, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to encourage Christians to pray for others to respond to the Good News of Jesus, particularly during the period between Ascension and Pentecost.	
13-20 May 24/7	<b>24/7 Prayer Room at St Alkmunds:</b> book a slot <a href="http://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/2aa14f">http://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/2aa14f</a>	St Alkmunds, Kedleston Road DE22 1GU. Contact St Alkmunds <a href="mailto:office@stalkmunds.org.uk">office@stalkmunds.org.uk</a>
Sat 12 May 10-12.30	<b>Wedding Administrators Conference</b>	All Saints, Moor Road, Breadsall DE21 5LA. Book via <a href="mailto:jo.simister@derby.anglican.org">jo.simister@derby.anglican.org</a>
Sat 12 May, 10.30-4pm	<b>"Women in the Bible"</b> (cause of all evil/wily seductress/obedient wife?) led by Sr Clara CHN	Convent of the Holy Name, Oakwood DE21 4TB. Donation £15, bring packed lunch. Contact 01332 671716 ex 6 <a href="mailto:assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk">assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Sat 12 May 7.30pm	<b>Ascension-tide Celebration Concert</b> Tickets £6 on the door.	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY <a href="http://www.stjohnsmillstreet.org">www.stjohnsmillstreet.org</a>
Sun 13 May 8.45am	<b>Christian Aid "Big Brekkie"</b> All welcome (Family Eucharist after)	St John the Evangelist, Mill/Bridge Street, Derby. DE1 1DY <a href="http://www.stjohnsmillstreet.org">www.stjohnsmillstreet.org</a>
Tues 15 May 7.30pm	<b>St Luke's Walsingham Festival: Eucharist, anointing and laying on of hands.</b> Preacher Fr. Tony Hutchins SSC	St Luke's, Parliament St, DE22 3RL. Enquiries: 01332 342806
Wed 16 May 12-2pm	<b>Pray &amp; Fast for the City:</b> Church leaders invite all clergy and laity.	St Alkmunds, Kedleston Road DE22 1GU <a href="mailto:RevASKay@Gmail.com">RevASKay@Gmail.com</a> 07885858709
Wed 16 May, 7pm	<b>Parish Giving Scheme introductory session</b>	St Bartholomew's Church Hall (round the back of church and down the drive), Addison Road, Off Nightingale Road, Derby DE24 8FH Book via <a href="mailto:david.mundy@derby.anglican.org">david.mundy@derby.anglican.org</a>
Thur 17 May, 12 noon	<b>Prayer Walking for New Housing: Alvaston &amp; Chellaston:</b> Bring your lunch for picnic to start!	Field Lane Community centre, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0GW. See p4 for route.
Sun 20 May 6pm	<b>'Evensong of Fire'</b> – Pentecost Beacon ecumenical event	To conclude Thy Kingdom Come – at the Cathedral
Sun 20 May 6pm	<b>'The United Voice of Christ':</b> Pentecost Ecumenical Service and refreshments.	St Joseph's RC Church, Burton Rd, DE1 1TJ. Organised by local RC, Anglican and Methodist clergy. Contact: 01332 343777 or 01332 342806
Sun 20 May 6.30pm	<b>Open Table Communion:</b> with supper, so helpful to know numbers coming.	St Werburgh's Spondon DE21 7LL – see ad on p14 and also <a href="http://www.stwerburgh.com">www.stwerburgh.com</a>
Tues 22 May Various times	<b>Virtual Dementia Tour:</b> medically proven and evidence-based training for greater understanding of dementia	G. Wathall & Son Ltd.'s premises on Macklin Street, Derby. Book a 2-hour slot for £25. Contact Joan on 01332 345268; <a href="mailto:Joan@wathall.co.uk">Joan@wathall.co.uk</a>
Thur 24 May 7 for 7.30pm	<b>Deanery Synod</b>	St Bartholomew's Church Hall (round the back of church and down the drive), , Derby DE24 8FH