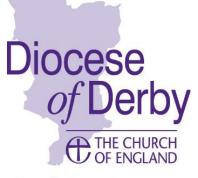
# South East Derbyshire Deanery Newsletter

# **April 2017**

Welcome to the April edition of the South-East Derbyshire Deanery Newsletter. To some, this will be the first you have received as you will be newly elected members of the Deanery Synod or a new church officer such as Warden, Treasurer, PCC Secretary or Safeguarding Link. Please share this Newsletter with your congregations and anyone who should have received a copy but we haven't had their details yet.



South East Deanery

Most churches have now had their Annual Parochial Church Meeting though a few will happen before the end of April. Welcome to any new members of PCC or Deanery Synod and welcome back to any who have been nominated for another 3 years!

It is very important that both the Diocese and the Deanery are informed of new Synod members and any who have newly taken on church officer roles within PCCs so we know who to contact with information. The Diocese has a Directory which is only accessible to those within the church organisation who have authority to view it and it is important that contact details, especially email addresses are correct. If you think your details may need updating, please contact: -

enquiries @derby.anglican.org or Angela and we can make sure they are correct on the system. Could PCC secretaries also let us know of anyone who has stood down from a role so we don't contact them with unnecessary information.

The first meeting of the new Deanery Synod will be held at Horsley Church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm (refreshments at 7pm) more The speaker, Benjamin Alison, who is a pioneer minister, will speak about engaging with 'Middle Years' in our churches and communitiessomething that is a key point in our Deanery mission strategy

In the meantime, there is a briefing session for any new treasurers or others interested in the online reporting systems on 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Long Eaton (see details on next page)

The Archdeacon's visitation to this Deanery will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at St Laurence, Long Eaton at 7.30pm. Any licensed clergy or wardens who cannot make that date should attend one of the other visitations in the diocese. Details can be found at

http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/news/events-andtraining/diocesan/archdeacon-s-visitations.html **Statistics for Mission and Parish Returns** 

All parishes in the Deanery have entered the information required for the statistics for mission and should have received a Parish Dashboard giving that information for their parish in context with the previous ten years. This information may be of use in your future planning.

The next set of figures that will need entering on the database are the treasurers returns which should be entered as soon as possible after being agreed by you Annual Church Meeting.

It is also possible to enter the details of your new Electoral Roll following APCM and details of Easter Attendance.

If you have any problems with this, please contact Angela, Deanery Administrator, who is happy to assist with data input or with information on the process for those who need help with the technology involved. Please see details below of a useful briefing which we have organised in the Deanery

Angela is also available to assist any parish that has individuals who need help with the online DBS applications forms or don't have access to the internet. She is now able to initiate the process for online checks so incumbents or safeguarding links can contact her direct to organise a login code for an individual. Please contact Angela for more information if this applies

#### Treasurer's briefing and information-

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm at St John's Church, Canal Street, Long Eaton NG10 4NL. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm

We have organised the above training in the Deanery especially for new treasurers to look at basic reporting and information but if any exiting treasurers, wardens or incumbents would like to find out more about entering online finance and mission reports or have other queries about financial matters in the parish, Please book via Angela angela.clayton@derby.anglican.org 07518100581 If you have new treasurer's that have not yet passed details to the Diocese, then please let them know of this event. Further training to suit individual needs and requirements can then be discussed. There is also useful advice on the diocesan website <a href="http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/resources-for-treasurers.htm">http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/church-admin/resources-for-treasurers.htm</a>

**First Aid Training-** this may be available in Langley Mill provided by a local agency, time and date to be confirmed. The price would be £10 per person. Please contact Angela if you would be interested

If you have any other training needs that could be provided in the Deanery, please contact Angela. Also, please let us know of any training that is happening in the Deanery that may be of interest to others- if space allows

## **Church of England Resources for Clergy and Church Officers**

Have you looked at the church of England portal recently?

There are some new additional resources and it's worth looking at the Church Support Hub <u>https://churchsupporthub.org</u> which has really useful information on fees, what can and can't be charged, legalities and document checks etc.



The site gives information for weddings, funerals, baptisms, thanksgivings and blessings including sample liturgy, service formats, mission opportunities as well as downloadable logos and wedding booking forms- take a look!

There is also <u>https://pastoralservicesdiary.org</u> which is an online diary to keep a record of weddings, rehearsals, banns dates etc and receive reminders at the appropriate time( i.e when to read the banns) Though rather a labour to enter all the information of weddings for the year, it is easy to update with new additions and once complete it can be used to populate wedding forms and register information and can be shared with all officers and clergy involved so is a good tool for planning and avoiding any chance double booking in larger parishes



For further details contact Catriona Paterson - Development Worker Enewash Voluntary Action, Granville Avenue, Long Eaton, NG10 4HD Tel: 0115 9466740. Email: catriona@erewashcvs.org.uk





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25th May - 4th June 2017 www.thykingdom.co.uk

# Thy Kingdom Come

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is inviting Christians around the world to pray as one for people to know Jesus Christ during the week before Pentecost. 'The most important thing I've ever done is become a follower of Jesus. I want everyone to hear his voice calling to them. That's why I'm praying for people to know his lifetransforming love. Will you join me and Christians around the world and #<u>Pledge2Pray</u> as part of Thy Kingdom Come 2017?' – Justin Welby

https://www.thykingdomcome.global

# What's happening locally?

The Diocese is producing a special bookmark for Thy Kingdom Come 2017. The bookmark will have space to write the names of up to five people that



you'd like to pray for, with a simple prayer that can be prayed each day from the 25th of May to the 4th of June.**These bookmarks are free to churches**. They could be given to every member of your congregation, or even given to church schools.

To order your bookmarks, simply send an email to <u>tkc@derby.anglican.org</u> with 'Bookmarks' in the subject line. Tell us your name, the name of your church, how many bookmarks you'd like, a delivery address and how you're going to use the bookmarks.

Numbers are limited, so only one order per church can be placed. Please order early to avoid disappointment!

Thy Kingdom Come are encouraging churches across the country by holding an event linked to prayer and mission

during the period between Ascension and Pentecost. This could take the form of 24-7 prayer, prayer stations and prayer walks, or a Thy Kingdom Come themed service on Pentecost Sunday.

There are a huge number of resources to help you get started at <u>thykingdomcome.global</u>, including prayers and liturgy for worship services, creative prayer ideas, booklets, materials for groups, individuals, families and small groups – and much more.If you have any stories to share of what's going on in your own parish, or how your prayer event or celebration went, we. Email (including pictures if you have them) at <u>tkc@derby.anglican.org</u>. and let Angela know so we can share them in the Deanery newsletter

# Fathers' Day Resources

Fathers' day is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Here are some ideas not just for the day but for ways of involving dads in activities, mission and outreach

**Who Let The Dads Out?** is a growing movement that resources churches to reach out to dads, father figures and their children. We believe that to 'turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers' (Malachi 4:6, NIV 1984) is a powerful way 'to make ready a people prepared for the Lord' (Luke 1:17).

We want to see churches creating spaces where dads, father figures and their children can have fun together, and is founded on the Christian principle of wanting to demonstrate God's love to communities.

Who Let The Dads Out? provides a number of ideas and resources to 'journey' with dads and their children in the context of family support, ministry and mission:

Who Let The Dads Out? parent and child group Daddy Cool! parenting course \*updated\* Soul Man? discussion group SODA (School's Out, Dad's About) sessions Men and Boys Sunday Breakfast

http://www.wholetthedadsout.org.uk/

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



https://www.churchofengland.org/clergy-office-holders/themed-services-and-events/fathersday/resources.aspx

• A list of Fathers' Day <u>suggestions from around the Church</u> has been compiled. This has ideas that work from experience of parishes around the country

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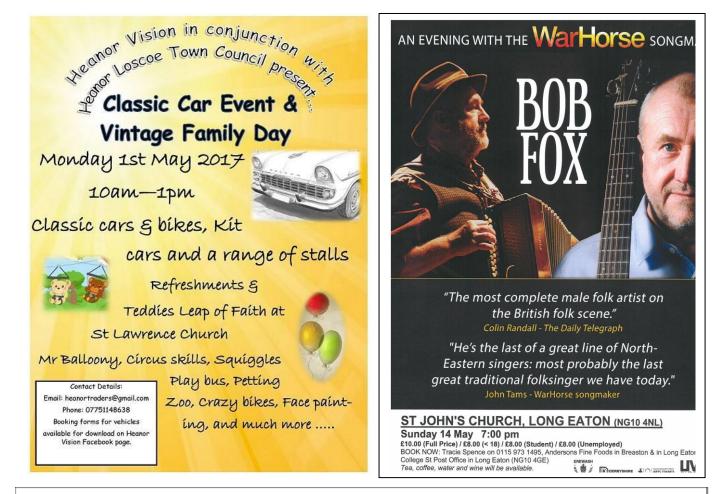
- The Church of England and Mothers' Union have produced a card for churches to give to fathers having their baby baptised. The cards, called **What Dads Add**, include ideas for giving spiritual care, prayers and an explanation of the Baptism promises, as well as affirming the role of a father. They can be ordered from the Mothers' Union by ringing 020 7222 5533.
- There is also an accompanying website for the cards at <u>http://www.whatdadsadd.co.uk</u>.

## **Scripture Union**

Scripture Union has a lot of resources online especially for youth groups aged 11 plus and for those with limited church background

Fathers' day is a great day for some -Unfortunately, it can also be a time of sorrow for some as they reflect upon their own experience of their dads. These outlines will let your group look sensitively at this. However, the main focus is our Heavenly Father - the perfect dad - and the length sto which he has gone to demonstrate his love for us.

http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/resource/OutlineArchive/2008/FathersDay/42606.id



#### Links to other resources and information

Our Diocese' & Cycle of Prayer

'Our Diocese' is a monthly publication giving the latest news and information from the Diocese and is available to download at: <u>http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications/our-diocese-12.html</u> The Cycle of Prayer covers the whole Diocese over the year and we are encouraged to pray for a specific parish or ministry each day. Details are available at: <u>http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications/cycle-of-</u>

prayer.html You can access all Derby Diocese publications and sign up for the e-news on the publications page of the website: <u>http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications.html</u>

The Church of England website has a brilliant page of parish resources http://www.parishresources.org.uk/



#### **Universal Credit Seminars**

In conjunction with the DWP, Derbyshire County Council Welfare Rights Service is running a series of FREE Universal Credit Seminars across the County during 2017/18, aimed at professionals in Erewash whose Service Users will be affected by Universal Credit. This may be of use to those involved in supporting people on benefits within the church community You are invited to attend one of two seminars:

Friday 28th April 2017 at The Arena (The Gallery), 1 Rutland St, Ilkeston DE7 8DG Seminar 1: 9.30am - 12.30pm OR Seminar 2: 1pm - 4pm

The aim of the seminar is to develop your knowledge of Universal Credit Full Service and how it will affect clients. By the end of the seminar, attendees will:

- Have increased confidence about how to deal with UC Full Service
- Be able to explain how claims are made and managed online
- Be able to explain to service users how the rollout of UC Full Service may affect them

Attendees will receive a comprehensive advice and information pack.

To book a place on this free seminar, please email:

welfarebenefits@derbyshire.gov.uk<mailto:welfarebenefits@derbyshire.gov.uk>

Please use UC Erewash Seminar 1 or UC Erewash Seminar 2 as the subject and include your: full name / email address / contact telephone number / name and address of your organisation / any special access requirements.

Stella Collishaw Community Action Officer Mission and Ministry Team Derby Diocese

### The Convent of The Holy Name Morley Rd, Oakwood, Derby DE21 4TB

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May Beginners Retreat With Sister Edith Margaret CHN

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June Vocations Weekend With Sister Catherine CHN

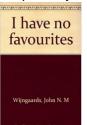
More info from Sister Diana CHN assistantprovincialchn@yahoo.co.uk 01332 671716

#### Free to good home...still some left!

A supply of Mission Praise Books from a church in Heanor that are no longer needed.There is a music for both Mission Praise One (Blue)and Mission Praise Two (orange) plus a set of approx 30 misson praise one and 40 mission praise two paperback word books.



Also a set of prayer resources suitable for a group study



The bag contains books and videos by John Wijngaards 'I have no favourites' and 'Together in my name' Plus a full set of a prayer and spirituality course materials by Michael

Mitton 'Saints at Prayer' comprising a leaders handbook and approx 40 workbooks

SAINTS AT PRAYER A course on praying effectively in groups

Please contact Angela if you wish to know any more about these items

The home groups at St John's, Long Eaton have used the inspirational film 'The Way' as the basis of their lent studies.The film traces the journey an American father carrying the ashes of his



son 800km from St Jean Pied de Port on the French border to Santiago de Compostela in Northern Spain. Santiago has been the end point for pilgrims through the ages. The cathedral holds the remains of St James the apostle. Peter Green, an acquaintance of one of their members, completed the pilgrim route (the Camino) in 2016 to raise money for a children's charity in Africa. Peter will give an illustrated talk at St John's church, Canal Street, Long Eaton, NG10 4NL on Tuesday 9 May at 7.300pm. Come and be inspired.

### All Saints Ripley Men's Nights

For our Men's Night we gather in an ad hoc manner on the second Tuesday of every month at The Red Lion in Ripley, taking advantage of their 'steak night special', when we may indulge in whatever steaks are on offer (the Aberdeen Angus is a favourite) at greatly reduced prices. The keen prices, the reasonably priced ales and wines and the delectable company of fellow travellers on the road of faith combine to create an amiable atmosphere and an evening of sophisticated conversation. There is no agenda, no guest speaker, no formal start and end. We aim to meet at 7.30 pm, but folk come at any time, some just popping in for a drink later in the evening. We discuss anything from sport to politics, from mundane peripheries to deep faith, but mostly we just enjoy being in each other's company, getting to know one another, sharing joys and sorrows, supporting and encouraging each other.

We can reserve tables in advance and have laid claim to the window seats, which suits us well. We usually book for twelve and the numbers vary from 15 to 4 depending. It's always a good night, greatly enjoyed by the church's men and friends. We welcome all and every man to join us.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING LINK EVENT

Saturday, 17 June 2017 from 09:15 to 12:45 St Barnabas Centre Pilsley Road Chesterfield S45 9BU Derbyshire

This is a key event for all Parish Safeguarding Links and Deanery Safeguarding Leads - please ensure all Links are informed of this event Introduction by the Rt Revd Jan McFarlane

Derby Diocese Safeguarding Team