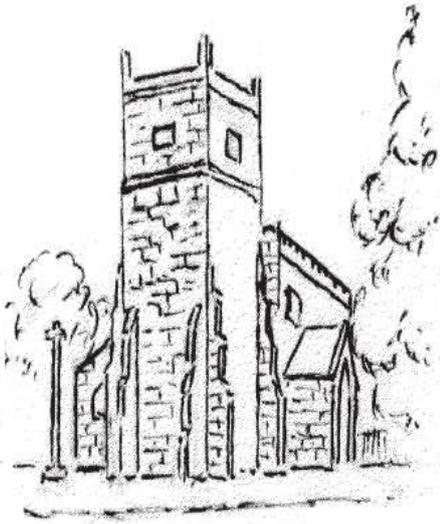
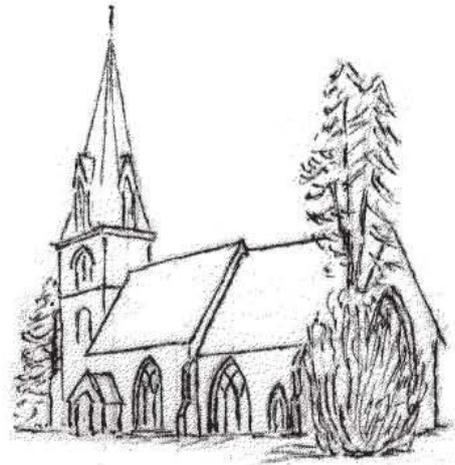


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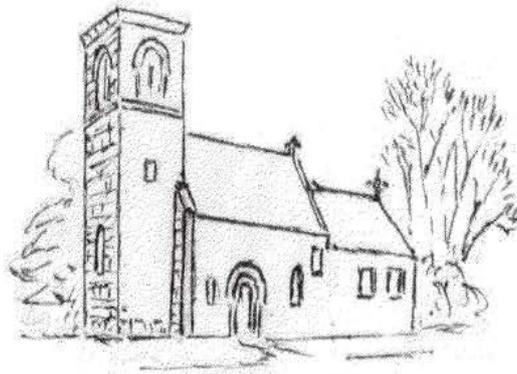


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ON SITE PARKING

View from the Hill

As we were overwhelmed with news about Brexit for months, now sadly a serious focus on our health and the Coronavirus COVID19. Recommendations and instructions change week on week, day by day, but Public Health England have up to date advice, and the Church of England is publishing advice regularly for clergy and Readers, to pass onto our congregations and communities and we are making adjustments as required. These changes will protect others in the community, so are really important, even though we have to make sacrifices.

There are memories and accounts of past serious and widespread events similar to the situation we find ourselves in now; regional or worldwide pandemics, influenza and such communicable diseases. You may have family stories about these. One of the differences in 2020 is the way information, and scaremongering, are communicated.

This Easter we might be focusing more on Jesus' sacrifice, His Passion; betrayal, capture, trial, flogging and journey up to Golgotha, and His crucifixion. We will not be together to rejoice in the Resurrection in church, with flowers, joyful hymns and sharing of Holy Communion. The Hope that Christians have through the memories found in the Bible of what we call the Easter Story give us another layer of understanding and certainty. Whatever happens to us and our loved ones, we know that Jesus walks alongside us, and is seated on God the Father's right hand, praying for us. Our lives are not solely centred on living the here and now, but are focused on the promise of a life to come – everlasting life, where we can read in the Book of Revelation 21:1-4:-

Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death" or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

I have reproduced some prayers about our situation, and I hope that all the support and help we offer our neighbours by telephone or shopping or a card will help those who are seeking understanding, meaning and comfort offering some hope too. I will be recording a short talk each week and you can access that through email or our website. If you use social media, please be careful what you use for worship and news. Later in this publication, I have some webpages and 'apps' that you may wish to explore.

Please take care of yourselves and follow all the hygiene advice carefully – let's protect each other too.

Rev Carollyn



A Prayer for those affected by Corona virus:

God of healing and hope, in Jesus you meet us in our places of pain and fear.

Look with mercy on those who have contracted the new virus, on any who are vulnerable, and on all who feel in danger.

Through this time of global concern, by your Holy Spirit bring out the best not the worst in us.

Make us more aware of our interdependence on each other, and of the strength that comes from being one body in you.

Through Christ our wounded healer. Amen.

(Rev'd Dr Sam Wells)

St Paul wrote:

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38,39

God Says:

Can a woman forget her nursing-child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

Isiah 49.15-16

Jesus said:

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28.20

Jesus said:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14.27

Psalm 121 Assurance of God's Protection A Song of Ascents.

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

Bible Study

While Jesus was on earth, he spent a lot of his time with people who were not attenders of the Temple or Synagogues (cf churches), telling them about God's love, and healing their infirmities and emotions. This was a large part of His Mission, that the disciples took on once he had risen to heaven after his death and resurrection. You might have a look through your favourite Gospel and find some of these miraculous supernatural healings. Luke's Gospel has many (as he was a doctor).

When people are afraid, worried, sick (in mind, body or spirit) we are vulnerable to looking for reassurance from other sources, some are not conducive to a healthy mind or soul. Superstitions, lucky charms, horoscopes, for example, can lead us away from doing the things that Public Health England has recommended – which science tells us is as effective as we can be. Our National Health Service, under so much pressure, will do all it can, and we worry about the underlying longer-term health and social issues we have, which are being overtaken by the Coronavirus focus.

Here is a prayer we can use, for all those affected; working, communicating, advising, and suffering; a prayer to God, who is full of mercy and grace, and who weeps for this messed up world we live in.

Prayer

Loving God,
We pray for all those who are suffering
because of the coronavirus,
may they know your healing power.
When we are afraid for ourselves and our loved ones,
give us your strength and courage.
When we feel alone and isolated,
reassure us with a sense of your presence.
Give wisdom to those in authority
and may our community work together for the good of all.
We give thanks for those who care for others
and ask you to bless them in all they do.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, healer and physician. Amen.

Vicar's Van

The Van is not going out into the community until further notice, as face to face conversations carry a risk. If you would like a chat on the phone, about anything, please contact me by telephone 01335 664132, or email revcarollyn@peakfive.org. Thank you. Rev Carollyn

Thank you to all the social media and practical support being offered in our villages and communities. It is heart warming to know that so much help is on offer, please do not be afraid, or proud, to ask. If people don't receive, then others cannot give, and we know what a boost it can be to be involved in community, to give and to serve others.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.
Amen.

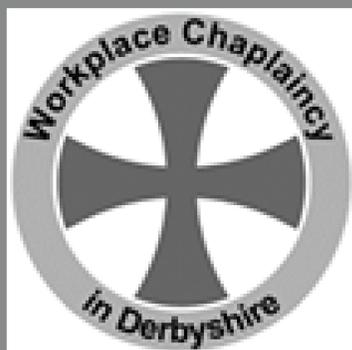
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07710 088 972 or the Associate Chaplain
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Pondering in the Peak - Rev'd Alan

It's hard to find words that adequately describe the current situation we find ourselves in...words such as *unprecedented*, *surreal* and *strange times* have all been used. Governments suggest we are at war and that coronavirus will be defeated. I'm sure this is the case, yet, we all wait with anxiety and concern to find out at what cost?

We have all been affected by the coronavirus pandemic. My son won't take his GCSE's, my daughter is off school, and Louise will continue to work in her primary school as she cares for the children of key workers. My mother is self-isolating given she is at high risk. Yet, thank God the family still have good health and won't be in any financial difficulties.

I have started reading a book by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, just before the coronavirus outbreak, who says: "ours is an age in which there is too much 'I' and too little 'We'". As I have followed the news, I couldn't help but be reminded of these words. Alongside the science and expert advice, it has become clear that this global challenge needs societies to love their neighbour more than ever, and remember it is about 'Us' not 'Me'.

Despite the disheartening stories of 'panic buying' and the slow response to the governments plea to follow the guidelines...there is still a sense that this crisis is lifting our moral and spiritual awareness, and reminding us that to be a richer society each of us must care for the weak and vulnerable. I know that in the Peak Five Benefice you will be on the telephone and on the internet (if you have it), doing just that to stay connected, support each other, and watching out for the vulnerable. And, let's stay focused on the wonderful stories of support and offers of help which have also surged in response to this great social as well as medical challenge.

As I have read Morning Prayer by the Northumbria Community which can be found at <https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/> I was struck again how often the language of prayer uses 'We' and 'Us'. And in our Common Worship in the Church of England, I love to join in these words from Morning Prayer; "As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever".

Finally, I know my mum is busy painting away in her ‘self-isolation’ so I thought I would share one of her pictures each time we publish the Group Magazine. Perhaps, it will help you to rejoice in the gift of a new day and also set our hearts on fire with love for others in these unprecedented times.



Oil by Lesley Griggs – Summer Meadow

APRIL NEWS

Farming Community Network news - we launched the Fit For Farming – Women’s Health Made Easy booklet on Friday the 6th March ahead of International Women’s Day last Sunday, in partnership with the Men’s Health Forum and Hays Publishing Group. The booklet can be read online via the FarmWell website (<https://farmwell.org.uk/fit-for-farming-2/>), hard copies can be ordered through the National Office by emailing <mailto:help@fcn.org.uk>. The full press release can be found on the FCN website: <https://fcn.org.uk/blog/2020/03/06/press-release-fit-for-farming-womens-health-made-easy/>

Helpful web pages, Facebook pages and apps for prayer and worship:

Church of England pages – including Morning and Evening Prayer with Bible readings. www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer/todays-prayer Also available the Lectionary for each day’s readings, now free of charge. App available through your usual APP Store.

<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>

On line services can be viewed here <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

Derby Cathedral is ‘live streaming’ morning prayer at 8.30 every morning. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/derbycathedral/posts/> You don’t have to be on facebook, just click the link.

Pray as you go, an app with about 15 minutes of music, Bible study and a photograph. <http://pray-as-you-go> also Pray-as-you-stay a retreat.

Northumbria Community Celtic Daily Prayer through their website. (includes all the readings and meditations in one place)

<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

Lindisfarne Scriptorium produce sheets to colour that you can send away for or download, based on Bible verses; a meditative way to spend time close to God.

<https://www.lindisfarne-scriptorium.co.uk/top-welcome/mary-fleeson>

The website **Bible Gateway** helps you find a passage from the Bible with a key word or phrase, and of course the Book/Chapter/Verse, from many different translations. They offer a Bible verse for the day. <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/>

Wordlive is a Scripture Union Bible study notes online. scriptureunion.org.uk/resource/word-live

Sacred Space is a Jesuit website with is reflective and themed for the week. They also offer virtual labyrinths for reflection.

If you have other favourites, let Carollyn or Ros know for the May magazine!

Group Community Fire Safety – April 2020

My first wish is that you all stay safe in the difficult time we are facing. The Fire Safety Advice issued very recently is outlined below and I urge you all to read it and check everything is alright in your individual homes and dwelling places.

Stay Safe in your Home.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service (DFRS) is calling for people to take extra care as they begin to spend a prolonged period of time in their homes during the Covid-19 pandemic.

In line with current Government advice, the Service is focusing its operational response on 999 emergency incidents only and is withdrawing from all non-essential community engagement activity used to educate and inform people about keeping safe.

DFRS wants to ensure people continue to understand the risks of fire and that everyone knows how to keep safe in their homes. It is therefore asking people to follow its top safety tips:

Smoke Alarms.

- Ensure you have a smoke alarm fitted on every level of your home and test it weekly.
- Never remove the batteries from your smoke alarm.

Escape Plan.

- Have a pre-planned and practised escape plan and ensure everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire. Get Out, Stay Out and Call 999.
- Have a bedtime routine. Check electrics are switched off (where possible), ensure candles and cigarettes are out - right out, ensure you know where your mobile phone and house keys are and ensure all exits are clear of clutter.

Electrics.

- Ensure you don't overload plugs sockets.
- Switch all electrical items off when not in use.
- Do not leave electrical items charging overnight.
- Ensure you always use the correct charger for all electrical items.
- Watch out for signs of worn electrical cables.

- Do not leave washing machines, tumble dryers or dish washers on overnight.
- Do not leave laptops charging on your bed/duvet – they overheat and can easily catch fire.

Cooking.

- Ensure you never leave cooking unattended.
- Never cook after consuming alcohol – it's easy to fall asleep and leave the cooking to burn.
- Ensure you switch the cooker off after use.
- Don't wear loose clothing when cooking – it can easily catch fire.
- Keep flammable materials such as tea towels away from the hob.

Smoking.

- Never smoke in bed.
- Ensure you use a fire proof ash tray.
- Ensure your ash tray is kept on a firm, stable surface.
- Ensure you put your cigarette out, right out.

Derbyshire's Chief Fire Officer/Chief Executive Gavin Tomlinson said: "We are living through an unprecedented time in light of the Covid-19 virus and this is leading to the population being told to avoid all non-essential social contact. This means more and more people are starting to work from home, with many more self-isolating in order to keep safe. We want everyone to be safe, not only from the virus, but also from the risk of fire.

"People can take measures to prevent a fire in the home and I call upon everyone to take a few minutes to familiarise themselves with our simple home fire safety advice.

"Rest assured that if you do have an emergency and need to call 999, Firefighters will respond. By withdrawing from non-essential community engagement activity, we have taken steps to limit the social contact our Firefighters and employees are exposed to, this will not only help prevent the spread of Covid-19, but also serve to protect frontline staff to ensure they are ready and able to respond when needed."

The Service will continue to monitor and manage the impact of Covid-19 on our staff and communities to protect frontline services.

Mr Tomlinson went onto say: “The strategic leadership team and I, alongside our colleagues from Derbyshire Constabulary, have been monitoring and reviewing the developments of the pandemic and we will continue to do this to ensure we Keep Derbyshire Safer Together.

“Unfortunately I have had no alternative but to withdraw the fire and rescue service from all non-essential community engagement to safeguard our emergency response – this means we will only be visiting the most vulnerable members of our community where we believe there is an immediate risk of fire, and only visiting business premises where we believe there is an immediate risk to life.

“On behalf of everyone across the Service, I apologise for any inconvenience and disappointment cancelling our community engagement may cause, but I am sure people will understand we need to protect our frontline emergency response throughout this time.”

Please don't forget:

- ❖ 'Test those Smoke Alarms'.
- ❖ If you discover a fire 'Get Out' – and 'Stay Out'.
- ❖ Call the Fire & Rescue Service on 999

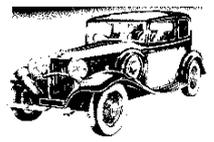
If you require any further advice on any of the items covered in this article please call the Fire & Rescue Service on 01773 305305

Keep safe, my sincere regards to you all.

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Fenny Bentley

Church cleaning rota

April – Pauline Smith & Charlotte Millar

Church flowers

April 11th – Eileen Woodroffe

April 25th – Amanda Everitt



Hello from the Fenny Bentley Coronavirus Community Team! In these uncertain and worrying times, we want to pull together to help each other as much as possible. If you are self-isolating, social distancing or just worried about going out in general then we are on hand to help with things such as:

- Picking up shopping or prescriptions
- Posting mail
- A friendly phone call

Feel free to call or text any of us and we will do our best to help you out. Similarly, if you are able to help out too, please let one of us know and we will add you to our Messenger group.

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. We will be respecting the suggested guidelines and will maintain a 2m distance and items will be left on your doorstep. Please wash your hands regularly.

Take care, from...

Kerry McNair – 07854 835564

Sheila Haswell – 07531 286757

Sarah-Jayne Sims – 07890 331629

Brenda Kirkham – 07916 298107

Charlie Miller – 07709 328835

Dennis Stone – 07836 770945

Amanda Everitt – 07881 886622



Recipe

Hot Cross Buns

450g (1lb) strong plain flour
50g (2oz) caster sugar
25g (1oz) fresh yeast or 4tsp dried yeast
150ml (¼ pt) fresh milk, lukewarm
60ml (4tbsp) lukewarm water
5ml (1tsp) salt
5ml (1tsp) mixed spice
2.5ml (½ tsp) ground cinnamon
100g (4oz) currants
50g (2oz) chopped, mixed peel
50g (2oz) butter, melted & cooled
1 egg, beaten
50g (2oz) granulated sugar
45ml (3tbsp) fresh milk



1. Sift 100g (4oz) flour into a bowl. Add 1tsp caster sugar.
2. Blend fresh yeast with milk & water. If using dried yeast dissolve 1tsp sugar in milk & water & sprinkle yeast on top. Leave to stand in a warm place for 10 mins until frothy.
3. Add to sifted flour & sugar.
4. Mix well & leave for 20-30 mins or until frothy.
5. Meanwhile sift the remaining flour, salt & spices into another bowl. Add remaining caster sugar, currants & peel. Mix lightly together.
6. Add to yeasty mixture with butter & beaten egg. Mix to a fairly soft dough that leaves sides of bowl clean.
7. Turn out onto a floured work surface & knead for 5 mins or until dough is smooth & no longer sticky.
8. Cover, leave to rise until doubled in size.
9. Turn out onto a floured work surface. Knead lightly & divide into 12 equal-sized pieces.
10. Shape each into a round bun. Stand well apart on a lightly greased & floured baking sheet.
11. Cover & leave to rise for 30 mins.
12. Cut a cross on top of each with a sharp knife. Bake at 220C 425F Gas 7, for 20-25 mins.
13. Make glaze by dissolving granulated sugar in milk & boiling for 2 mins.
14. Transfer buns to a wire cooling rack & brush twice with glaze.

Parwich



Dear Parwich residents and close surrounding areas

Due to the current circumstances regarding the Corona virus, we have set up a community support group to help anyone who is in need throughout this time. This could mean fetching shopping, running errands or getting medicine or prescriptions for you.

You are not alone - our lovely village and surrounding areas are pulling together to help each other.

Below is a list of contact details for coordinators who will organise the help you need via a larger group of volunteers and helpers:

Lucy Burlinson 01335 390 112 / 07871 811722

Lucy Maddocks 01335 390737

Cheryl Woolley 07846 906848

Rosie Ward 07712 481197

Karen Wigley 07792 289888

Liz Edge 01335 390494 / 07545 345504

You can also reach us by messaging the face book page Parwich Helpers.

- Stay safe -

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Sandwiches

With a choice of fillings on white or brown bread & garnish. Add chunky chips or skinny fries for £1

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Steak & Stilton	£6.95
Chicken, Pesto & Mozzarella	£6.95

Jacket Potatoes

Served with a lightly dressed salad

Grated Cheddar	£6.95
Baked Beans	£6.95
Tuna Mayo	£6.95
Chilli Con carne	£6.95
Chicken Curry	£6.95
Veg Chilli	£6.95
Veg Curry	£6.95

Hot Sandwiches

Bacon	£3
Sausage	£3

Extra toppings: cheese, egg, mushrooms & Black Pudding 50p each.

Kirsty can also order meat products for next day delivery and has a cash & carry delivery every Thursday – 01335 390212

**Welcome to the Community Diary from the Parwich Blog for
Alsop-en-le-Dale, Ballidon, Parwich & Pikehall**

**For any events that you would like adding to the diary, please email
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Sorry nothing to report this month.



Our Diocese Together

April 2020

Archdeacon Carol writes... “Underneath are Everlasting Arms”

Lighting fires, peeling bells, eating chocolate eggs, singing hymns, giving presents, egg hunts and races, new born lambs, Easter bunnies, feasting and rejoicing; they are all part of Celebrations on Easter day. It is only right that rejoicing should be part of the Easter festival.

The word, ‘Easter’, is derived from ‘Eostre’ who was the goddess of spring, and our Christian festival follows the tradition of ‘Eostur’ or spring festival. It is the holiest of days as we remember Jesus ‘springing’ from the tomb, and being resurrected into a new life with God. During Lent we have been in a period of reflection and we now move into the last week, Holy Week, leading us to walk the way of the cross to Jerusalem and remember the crucifixion on Good Friday.

The pain of Good Friday is symbolic of the deep depths of despair: “And being found in appearance as a man, Christ humbled himself and became obedient to death- even death on a cross” (Philippians 2: 7-8)
He was brought into the dark, the cold and lifeless tomb. He suffered not just in the flesh but also in that “inner crucifixion” of heart, mind and spirit. For some the story of that day, of utter darkness, lasts a lifetime and somehow they never make it to Easter Day. Yet the Psalmist says “He made darkness his secret place” (Ps: 18) God is there even in the darkened tomb.

Yet a Calvary stands in many places today. Wherever we are in the world, pain and suffering have carved deep wounds: those wounds in the shape of a cross. We only have to pick up a daily paper or hear the news to be reminded of the world in pain: from humanitarian crisis in Syria, violence in Yemen, outbreak of Corona virus in China, European and world leaders struggling to cope with trade agreements, climate change, and our

relationships across continents with challenging political leaders.

What does the Christian say to all this? Where is the hope? For us to experience the joy of Easter and the empty tomb, we first travel to that dark place, to realise that God will be with us through the pain of the world, and is at the very heart of all existence.

When I visited Jerusalem on a Good Friday, my journey ended at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the traditional site of the crucifixion in the heart of the old city. To reach the very place where Jesus died and to visit the tomb, you enter the church, turn right and go up a short flight of stairs, you find yourself in a small chapel. There are icons and lots of candles. Against one wall is an altar standing, it is said, over the exact point where the cross stood. Under the Altar is a small hole in the floor of the chapel. Many pilgrims come here to say their prayers. If you do what most of these pilgrims do, you kneel before the altar, reach beneath it and put your hand through the hole. If you do so, you will find yourself touching the rough hard cold surface of a bare rock. Touching it you have a sense that what lies beneath all our world confusions, contradictions, mixed up lives, is something greater than any of us can imagine but it is something that brings hope.

If we go there we find as Christ did, that “the eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms” (Deuteronomy 33:27) and then we can all sing for joy on Easter Day, that “He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus Lives today, He walks with me, He talks with me along life’s narrow way. You ask me how I know he live, He lives within my heart”

This year, when you celebrate Easter on April 12th I pray that you will find new life within your heart that can recharge and inspire you for the months to come!

On Palm Sunday, Jesus arrived in Jerusalem to crowds and cheers. His triumphant entry into Jerusalem has been celebrated on the Sunday before Easter since the first centuries of Christianity.

Pray for all those who will receive a Palm Cross today, that we will be faithful to Christ.

Make me in all things more and more like thee.

Maundy Thursday is the day when we remember Jesus sharing the Last Supper with his disciples before his death. Maundy Thursday gets its name from the Latin word mandare, meaning to command. We remember Jesus’ command: ‘Love one another as I have loved you’.

Oh God of the cock crow and the bitter tears, may our hearts be truly broken by every denial of your long suffering love for us, every rejection of each other, every cowardly and self-protective moment. With the morning, bring your mending, so that dauntless, we may find ourselves able to walk the way of the cross again. Amen.

Good Friday is the day when Christians remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. It is a sombre day where churches meet, pray and reflect on the sacrifice Jesus willingly paid for all our sins.

We call to mind our sin and the infinite mercy of God. Christ give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him.

On Easter Sunday, churches celebrate because Jesus died for our sins and then rose again. On the third day after being crucified, Jesus’ tomb was found to be empty. He had risen from the dead. Life triumphs over death! The joy of resurrection is possible only because Christ endured death and conquered it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen, He is risen indeed Alleluia!

Please see the latest Together magazine for



Thank you!



We have been completely overwhelmed by the generosity of your cards, messages, gifts, hugs and kind words as we prepare to move to Lichfield.

An alarming number of gifts have been themed around gin or chocolate. I have striven to know my flock but it would appear my flock knows their shepherd rather too well!

I didn't realise when I first arrived in Derby that I was going to be not your suffragan bishop, but your interim bishop. We are very sad to be moving on, but know that it's the right thing to be doing, and I've discovered over the years that God usually knows what God is doing and it's best to tag along. It has been a real joy to serve as the Bishop of Repton.

Thank you for welcoming us among you, thank you again for your warmth and generosity, and every blessing for all that lies ahead.

With our love
Bishop Jan and Andrew

Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for parishes

Links to the latest guidance from the Church of England and the government will be available on the diocesan website, www.derby.anglican.org, and our social media channels. Please follow @DioceseofDerby on Facebook and Twitter.

At the time of writing all acts of public worship are suspended. The Church of England are working to create a range of digital resources including reflections, audio and video materials to sit along existing resources.

#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation

The Church of England's Lent campaign for 2020. With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created. This daily audio content is available via the app and daily emails. Sign up for free.

The BBC's Daily Service and Sunday Worship

Radio programmes will be using some of the themes from #LiveLent as part of their broadcasts.

Prayer for the day

Each day the Church of England publishes audio and text of the Prayer for the Day.

Smart speakers

Daily prayer and #LiveLent audio content can be accessed via smart speaker apps.

Live streaming services

Users can watch live streams of services from a range of churches and AChurchNearYou.com will be improved in the days ahead to make this clearer. Advice on how to live stream services is available on churchofengland.org.

A Prayer for all those affected by Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can
separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Derby Cathedral will be live streaming services where possible on their Facebook page. This is a great opportunity to bring us together during this time of uncertainty. Join them @DerbyCathedral

Mental health tips during the Coronavirus outbreak

Take a cup of tea and sit in the garden for 15 minutes. Enjoy the quiet and look for the first signs of spring.

If you are working from home for the first time, be fair to yourself, it may feel strange and tricky to get used to in the beginning. Set up a dedicated work area and have a clear start and finish time.

Do some exercise. Joe Wicks will be hosting a 30min PE session aimed at children at 9am each weekday on his Youtube channel and 'The Green Goddess' Diane Moran will be coming out of retirement to join BBC breakfast three times a week to provide exercise videos 'to help keep the nation healthy'.

Don't forget to talk. Being home for an extended period can feel isolating, reach out to friends and family. Pick up the phone for a chat, skype the grandkids or host an online book club via video chat on whatsapp.

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COFFEE MORNINGS



It is with great sadness that we are having to cancel our future coffee mornings until the Coronavirus has 'disappeared'.

However, we did have one on Wednesday, 18th March and took precautions. There were a few of us there and it was a most enjoyable morning. The charity to benefit from any donations was the *Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance Service* which is our local one and does such amazing work in saving lives. Everyone was very generous and a total of **£62.00** was donated and a cheque for this amount has been sent to the Charity. Two people who were unable to be present also contributed which was great.

A letter has been received from *Chicks* to thank us for our donation of £60.00 for, and I quote: "disadvantaged children and young people who will enjoy an essential respite break, far away from their difficult and challenging home lives – so thank you!"

Karen Robinson, their Finance & Fundraiser, in her letter also wrote: "I am very happy to announce that we will be re-branding the charity in the early summer. It was felt that we need a new brand to become digitally fit, to better represent the services we provide and to be more appealing to a wider audience. For these reasons, we are undergoing a complete re-brand project including a change from our current name. We have worked with our staff, volunteers, beneficiaries, supporters, trustees and a number of dedicated marketing professionals to create a new brand strategy, which we will be pleased to reveal with our new name and visual identity in the next few months. I hope that with our new identity we will be equipped with everything we need to help the next generation of young people soar."

That is all I have to say this month. No future Coffee Mornings for the time being!

Many thanks for those of you who did come along to our last event.

Ros Hunt

THORPE SOCIAL UPDATES

The annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party** in Thorpe was held on 25th February and, despite the usual competition from Shrovetide Football, about 40 people came together in the Village Hall and devoured large quantities of pancakes and enjoyed a relaxing evening.

Many thanks to the pancake makers, to Alison for her cooked fillings and to all who very generously contributed to the expenses. The surplus donations of £31.00 have been sent with the donations received for the Soup Lunch held a week later to Bishop Libby's Lent appeal for Treetops Hospice.

Sue Smith

Lent Soup Lunch

Many thanks to all those who attended, and to those who prepared the soups and supplied bread at Thorpe's Lent Lunch on Tuesday 3rd March.

A tasty selection of five different soups was enjoyed by twenty-nine supporters of this gathering. The challenge was to attempt to try all of the soups, of which a few did manage successfully. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all and **£226** has now been sent to the Treetops Hospice Appeal.

Irene Lomas

DO YOU LIVE IN THORPE AND NEED ANY HELP OR SUPPORT?

- Obtaining urgent supplies
- Picking up shopping
- Contacting relatives
- Or just a friendly phone call

THORPE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Thorpe Neighbourhood Watch has now been contacted by over 20 people putting their names forward to help. And the list is growing. By sharing the work we can support each other.

The idea is not to replace your normal friends and family network. But if for any reason that's not working then local help should be available. And don't worry. All the volunteers are fully aware of the recommended safety procedures.

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Hopefully it's as simple as 1–2–3

1. If you need help contact Neighbourhood Watch via one of the numbers below.
2. The Volunteer Group will be notified (via WhatsApp and other means as needed).
3. If anyone in the group feels they can help they will “take ownership” and give you a call directly to make arrangements

If for any reason nobody is able to help directly someone will still call you back. They will try to help you solve your problem in other ways. For example, ringing outside the village for help.

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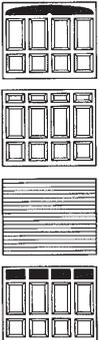
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NOTES FROM THE HALL

APRIL 2020

WELL DRESSING 2020 : CANCELLED

Sadly the Tissington Well Dressing Committee have decided to cancel the event that was to have taken place over Ascensiontide Week from May 21-27 this year. Alongside all other gatherings in the country this was the only option as the event attracts over 35,000 visitors each year.

The Village and its vibrant community hope to hold their other fund-raising events for St Mary's Church namely the Church Fete at Tissington Hall and The Open Gardens Sunday in July and will keep visitors informed with updates.



This was the Press Release that I sent out last week after the Committee decided to cancel the Well Dressings this year:

“Sir Richard FitzHerbert, owner of the Tissington Estate, said “Of course it is awfully sad that our major Village Event will not take place this year. Everyone in the village was looking forward to it and it bonds our community together so wonderfully. We all have our social responsibility in these extraordinary times and I do hope that we will emerge again in May 2021 so that we can keep our traditions alive.”

The Village Roundabout

As many will have seen the roundabout outside the Kindergarten has been covered over with a piece of iron over the large hole. With the onset of coronavirus it is likely that this will be here for quite some time. Please do report any problems to the Estate Office or Debbie & Mervyn King.

Village Clean Up Saturday March 14, 09.30am

The Village annual Litter-Pick took place on Sat March 14 starting at the Tearooms. We were fortunate for a clear dry morning and collected about 50 bags of rubbish from the verges and roadsides. When this crisis is over I will organise a further litter-pick not just in Tissington but in the neighbouring villages if possible. Thank you to all who took part.



Community Help During The Crisis

Please note that any villager needing assistance/help for deliveries/ shopping during the crisis please contact Debbie King on 01335 390059.

Above all everyone stay home and stay safe.

Sir Richard
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