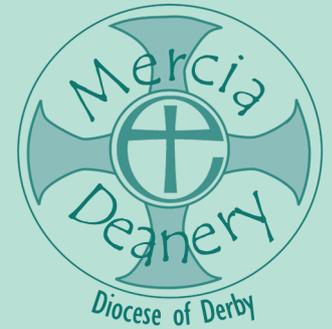


Deanery News

June 2019

Your Bi-monthly Newsletter



Dear all,

I hope that you had a good Easter and are looking forward to Ascension, the Thy Kingdom Come season of prayer, and Pentecost. In this season we reflect particularly on the growing of the early Church, the work of the Holy Spirit, and how God is still calling and enabling us to proclaim the Good News through prayer, action, and words. I'm therefore very pleased that we are welcoming Bishop Libby to the Deanery on Wednesday 5th June, following her installation in Derby Cathedral on Saturday 25th May.

Bishop Libby will be spending a day in the Deanery, meeting a variety of people and visiting different parts of our area. In particular, I'd like to invite you to the evening service which will be an opportunity for us all to pray together and hear from Bishop Libby as she begins her ministry among us.

This has also been the season of Annual Meetings, and it was good to meet experienced and new churchwardens at the Visitation recently. As always, Archdeacon Christopher thanks those churchwardens have stepped down after their faithful service, as well as those continuing for another year. I'd like to take this opportunity to pass on his thanks and add my own.

Our Deanery confirmation service will be taking place on the evening of Sunday 28th July. If you (or people you know) would like to confirm your baptismal vows and be welcomed as a full member of the Church of England, then do please consider being confirmed. There are often parish-based courses, but if not, we are also running a Deanery Pilgrim course.

The Pilgrim course has been developed by the Church of England, and is a great way to explore our faith more. You are very welcome on the course if you would find this helpful. This might include going forward to baptism and confirmation, or to deepen your faith, or to explore answers to questions. Do please have a look at the details below.

There are also a whole range of practical sessions to help us serve our churches and communities more effectively, so do see if there is anything that will help you. Also, if there is something specific that you would find helpful, do say and we will see if we can help. In particular, we are planning a Deanery Day on Saturday 19th October with a range of resources, workshops, and practical support on offer. Do please put this in your diary now. More details will follow in the next newsletter.

Please keep sending in your event details and reports. It is helpful for us to find out what is going on, and get ideas on what we can do. Just email Debbie (debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org).

All the best,

Graham Rutter



THY KINGDOM COME

An evening service of prayer for Gods
Kingdom to come in
Mercia Deanery

With Bishop Libby

The new Bishop of Derby

Wednesday 5th June
7.45pm-8.45pm

St Marks' Church
Church Hill Street
Winhill
DE11 7HZ



Easter Celebrations from St Mark's, Winshill

Because of the ongoing re-ordering we were unable to invite the pupils from Tower View and Winshill Village Schools for an Easter Experience. We therefore went to them for a Passover Experience.

The main event was a Seder meal. This shows the items the Israelites would have eaten before escaping from Egypt. The children sat round tables while we enacted this Passover event.



We loved getting messy and creative on Good Friday with the young and young at heart.

Thank you to Revd's Philip and Frank for their preparations and to all who came.

Families and children, joined us at midday for a special Good Friday service. With crafts, stories and hot cross buns! We looked at the Easter narrative from Palm Sunday to Good Friday.



The finished Cross with the Easter Garden



A beautiful floral Cross, part of the Easter decorations.



An hour at the Cross

Repton School's Confirmation news

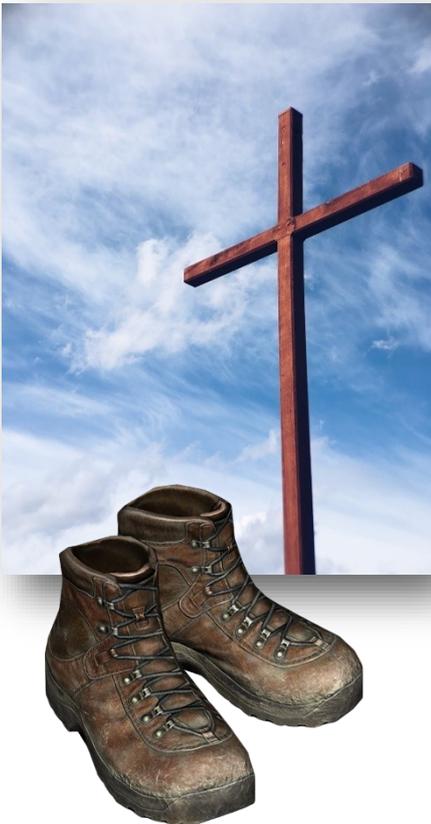
We were delighted that Bishop Jack was able to Confirm 31 candidates at Repton School Chapel on 5 May.

A full Chapel of family, friends and supporters and the sun shone on the righteous!

Fr Neil Roberts, Chaplain of Repton School



St Chad Pilgrimage



9th June

This is the second St Chad Pilgrimage. The first, In 2017, the focus for the pilgrimage was the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. For this reason they walked from the major Roman Catholic Cathedral in the midlands to the historic Anglican Cathedral at Lichfield. There was such a positive response to the first St Chad Pilgrimage, that a second one is now planned.

The reason for the proposal walk from Repton to Lichfield in 2019 is that it will be the 1,350th anniversary year of the arrival of St Chad as Bishop of the Mercians in 669AD. We know that, following Chad's arrival, the ecclesiastical/monastic centre of the new mission to the Kingdom of Mercia was relocated from Repton to Lichfield. By retracing that route, therefore, we will follow in the footsteps of Chad in the anniversary year of his arrival in Mercia.

DISTANCE

The distances involved are as follows:

- Repton to Burton – 7.7km = 5 miles
- Burton to Alrewas – 13km = 8 miles
- Alrewas to Lichfield – 9.7km = 6 miles

The entire distance is 30.5km = 19 miles.

Walkers can join (and leave) at any point. The walk starts from St Wystan's at 9.00am following a brief time of prayer at 8.45am.

PRINCIPALS

The following midlands Church Leaders will be involved:

- (Church of England, Diocese of Lichfield, Bishop of Lichfield) Michael Igrave
- (Roman Catholic, Diocese of Nottingham, Bishop) Pat McKinney (who will carry part of the relic of St Chad from Repton to Burton)
- (Roman Catholic, Archdiocese of Birmingham, Vicar General) Tim Menezes (who will carry part of the relic of St Chad from Burton to Lichfield)
- (East Midlands Baptist Association, Regional Minister) Mike Fegredo
- (Heart of England Baptist Association, Regional Minister Team Leader) Adrian Argile
- (United Reformed Church, West Midlands Synod, Moderator) Steve Faber
- (Methodist Church, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District, Chair of District) Rachel Parkinson

Bishop Jan is planning to walk from Repton to Burton and, will therefore, be at St Wystan's on the morning of 8 June.



Scarecrows and Flowers in Weston On Trent

15th & 16th June
Midday till 6pm both days
St Mary's, Weston on Trent
Free entry.

Tea, coffee and home made cakes.
Plus BBQ & Tower opening (weather permitting)

This event and the Christmas Tree Festival are the main fund raisers for church, enabling this beautiful building to be here for future generations.

This year we have the theme of Seaside. If you would like to contribute to the flower display then please contact Jayne Williamson on stmarysweston@gmail.com



Open gardens and Classic Cars in Lullington



LULLINGTON OPEN GARDENS AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW

JUNE 29 and 30th.
12 noon - 5pm
Stalls, Cars and Teas.

Proceeds towards
All Saints Church
and Village Hall.



Blackwood Clarinets are coming to Ticknall

“The question that we are often asked is ‘what is a clarinet choir?’
The official answer to that is ‘it is an instrumental ensemble consisting entirely of instruments from the clarinet family’. We play a wide variety of music from classical to jazz, show tunes to festive classics”

Come and listen to Blackwood Clarinets
in the beautiful St George’s Church, Ticknall

Money raised to go towards funds for the fabric fund.
(programme donations to the Children’s Bereavement Centre)

Saturday July 20th
7pm-9.30pm

For tickets: 0115 9410543 or info@blackwoodclarinets.co.uk

**BLACKWOOD
CLARINETS**

Photo by Peter Beaumont



New course for our Deanery

pilgrim

Sunday afternoons starting June 9th
4pm – 5:30pm
St Peter’s Church Hall, Hartshorne

Explore the Christian faith with others and
see how it can be lived out each day

Consider the heart of Christian belief
through the six questions asked at baptism

Contact: 07802963817
greenwoodstella@yahoo.com



A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

 CHURCH HOUSE
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 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

www.pilgrimcourse.org

 @pilgrimcourse

Fundraising for TLG..... Job done!



5k Inflation Obstacle Challenge

Oh My Days! So, both Mindy (my beautiful wife) and I completed the challenge on the afternoon of Saturday, 11 May. The weather held off and the sun came out so it was a lovely day for it. Not too hot and not too cold. It was good having Mindy with me as she was the one who kept me going and paced me through the whole course.

We usually do a Parkrun every Saturday morning but we thought that we'd give it a miss and save ourselves for the challenge. We fuelled ourselves up at the Christian Aid breakfast event at Gresley Church Community Centre. Thanks to David Wenham and David Hardy "The Two Dave's" as opposed to The Two Ronnie's...lol. Anyhow, Parkrun's

usually take me circa 35 minutes to do, so I thought that the challenge would take approximately one hour to complete with the 15 inflatable obstacles but as mentioned, with Mindy "encouraging me" all the way around, it took us just under 41 minutes to complete even with the two falls that I had on a couple of obstacles.

I was absolutely shattered after the event but as usual, Mindy looked as though she could have done it another two times. I was still aching two days after the challenge but it was so worth it as we raised more than **£400 towards the Early Intervention Project that SDYFC is introducing for the area.**



Mercia Deanery Day

19th October 2019

Emmanuel Church Hall, Church Street, Swadlincote, DE11 8LF

10am-3pm

How can we, ordained and lay together,
enable one another to live out the Good News of Jesus
in all our life,
Monday to Saturday, as well as Sunday?
Setting God's People Free

10.15am-11.15am Workshop 1

11.30am-12.30pm Workshop 2

12.30pm-1.45pm Stalls and Lunch Break
(Please bring a packed Lunch hot drinks will be available)

2.00pm-3.00pm Workshop 3

Put the date in your diary.....
More information to follow



Learning in Faith

Learning in Faith 2019
Stewardship
Caring for All God has Provided

TREASURER TRAINING

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE
7PM-9PM

ST PETER, CHURCH STREET, HARTSHORNE, DE11 7ER

Whether you are new to the role or have been in post for many years, you will find something in the course to benefit you. The course, which is primarily aimed at PCCs with incomes below £250,000, will include basic bookkeeping, fund accounting, year-end routines, budgets and the charitable status of PCCs. Stewardship is a way of life in which we recognise that we are stewards of all that God has given us; and that includes our time, our talents, our possessions and our money. Underlying all mission is the need to resource new initiatives, not only with the necessary personnel but also by providing adequate financial support. This course will look at the stewardship of time, talents and money.

To sign up go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/treasurer-training-tickets-52404875393>



Learning in Faith 2019
Churchwarden & Officer Training
Resourcing for Church Roles

CHURCH BUILDINGS

TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2019
7PM-9PM

ST MARK, CHURCH HILL STREET, WINSHILL, DE15 9HZ

THIS IS THE SECOND OF THREE CHURCH WARDEN TRAINING EVENTS.

GIVING YOU A 'TOOL BOX' OF INFORMATION TO HELP YOU IN YOUR ROLE AS CHURCH WARDEN.

Session 2

This session has a specific focus on buildings. Using buildings for mission, introduction to the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) and the faculty process, church insurance, health and safety.

THESE SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL, BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

To sign up go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leading-worship-at-short-notice-tickets-52859909412>



Working with Secondary Schools 10th June 7-9pm, Church House, to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-with-secondary-schools-tickets-52941362039>

Introduction to Church, Spirituality & Dementia 13th June 7- 8:30pm, St Francis, Mackworth, to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-church-spirituality-dementia-tickets-52403953636>

Health & Safety for Churches 18th June 10am-1pm, St Oswald Ashbourne, to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/health-safety-for-churches-tickets-52908782593>
or 18th June 6-9pm, Church House, to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/health-safety-for-churches-tickets-52908938058>

Registers & Churchyards 25th June 7-9pm, St Helen Darley Dale, to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/registers-churchyards-tickets-52908712383>

First Aid for Children's & Youth Workers 4th July 7-9pm, Church House, to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/first-aid-for-childrens-youth-leaders-tickets-52941526531>

Churchwarden Training- Church Buildings 9th July 7-9pm, St Mark, Winhill, to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/church-buildings-tickets-52711629904>

Mental Health First Aid for Clergy, Youth & Children's Workers 11th July 7-9pm, Church House, to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-first-aid-for-clergy-youth-childrens-leaders-tickets-52932896719>

Full descriptions for all of training are on the Learning in Faith pages on the Diocesan website
www.derby.anglican.org/en/training/learning-in-faith/learning-in-faith.html

Any changes after your APCM?

RESULTS FROM ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS:

Just a little reminder to please make sure you inform Church House of the results – not just for your PCC and its officers, but also your Deanery Synod Representatives. This is vital, so that the right people can be kept informed of the meetings and events and so on which are relevant to them.

Go to the Deanery website for the forms to use.

<https://merciadeanery.wordpress.com/parish-resources/>



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5th June

Thy Kingdom Come Deanery Service

St Marks, Winhill, DE15 0HZ

7.45pm

Thursday 13th June

Deanery Synod

St Peter's Church Hall, Manchester Lane, Hartshorne, DE11 7BE

7.30pm

Sunday 28th July

Deanery Confirmation Service

Venue to be Confirmed

6pm

Mercia Deanery Benefices

- Foremark and Repton with Newton Solney ● Gresley ● Melbourne, Ticknal, Smisby and Stanton-by-Bridge ● Newhall ● Seale and Lullington with Linton and Castle Gresley ● Stapenhill (including Caldwell) ● Swadlincote and Hartshorne ● Trent and Derwent: Aston-on-Trent, Elvaston, Weston-on-Trent and Shardlow, Barrow-upon-Trent with Twyford and Swarkestone ● Trent United: Walton-on-Trent and Croxall, Stapenhill Immanuel. Rosliston, Coton-in-the-Elms, Catton ● Winhill and Bretby