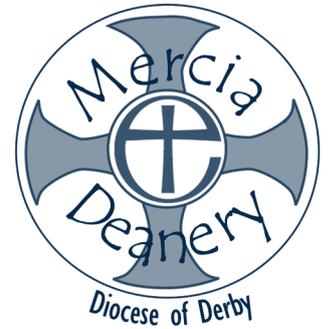


# Deanery News

February 2020

Your Bi-monthly Newsletter



Dear Everyone

I know it is a bit late but I hope that everyone had a joyful Christmas and is having a good New Year.

As you know, Bishop Libby is reviewing the organisation of Deaneries and we look forward to the coming year with her and her colleagues' findings. I was fortunate enough to be invited, along with other deanery lay chairs, to lunch with Bishop Libby where there was a free discussion of the future of our deaneries which gave us all food for thought.

Do not forget that if you have any events planned to let us know so that we may publicise them in the news letter. I, of course have an ulterior motive here as St. George's, Ticknall is holding its biennial Flower Festival over the VE Commemoration Bank Holiday Weekend. I am sure that that some of you are already planning something to celebrate this momentous occasion. I am just sorry that there is no special commemoration planned for VJ Day. Again, the forgotten army.

We would be very happy to hear if you would like a specific speaker to be invited to our Deanery Synod meeting, or a specific topic to be discussed. It is certainly great to get together for a chat and a coffee but a Deanery Synod meeting aims to be more than that. Then, hopefully, we can give our feedback to the Bishop and the diocese. We look forward to hearing from you.

Let us hope that the fast approaching season of Lent will give us all time to reflect on the past and pray for the future, whatever it may hold. Maybe giving up chocolate and wine will enable us to think more clearly!

If you would like to include your news in our next Deanery Newsletter, please contact Debbie.  
You can also subscribe (or unsubscribe) to the newsletter by emailing: [debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org](mailto:debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org)

*Maggie Fenby-Taylor*

## Farewell to Bishop Jan

The Bishop of Repton is moving on from the Diocese of Derby to become Residentiary Canon (House for Duty) at Lichfield Cathedral and Honorary Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Lichfield.

The Rt Revd Jan McFarlane will move to Lichfield with her husband Andrew and take on her new role in April, after almost four years as Bishop of Repton.

It will be a return to Diocese of Lichfield for Bishop Jan who was born in Stoke-on-Trent and began parish ministry in Stafford following her ordination as a priest in 1994. From there she served in Ely and Norwich dioceses before becoming the Bishop of Repton in 2016.

Bishop Jan said: "Andrew and I will be very sorry to leave the beautiful county of Derbyshire where we have been so happy. I feel blessed to have worked with some excellent colleagues and wonderful congregations. I came to the diocese knowing there would be a vacancy-in-see to cover. The completion of that task has coincided with the silver anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood, and much reflection during my recent sabbatical on the past 26 years since I was ordained at Lichfield Cathedral. Bishop Jan will have a formal farewell at the meeting of the Derby Diocesan Synod on Saturday 7 March. She will preach at Evensong at Derby Cathedral on Sunday 8 March at 6pm and hopes to be able to say a less formal farewell after that service, to which everyone is welcome



# Bishop Libby's advent service at Melbourne



Photograph courtesy of Melbourne Village voice  
[www.melbournevillagevoice.co.uk/](http://www.melbournevillagevoice.co.uk/)

Derby's new Bishop, Right Revd. Libby Lane led the Benefice Advent Service at Melbourne Parish Church. Her sermon heralded the new church year by calling the congregation, drawn from four churches to use advent to take time to pray, learn, tell others and to serve. She also blessed a new cope given to commemorate Edna Brame and her life of service to the church. Bishop Libby said that it was a real delight to get around the diocese and join in celebrating with different congregations. The Rector, Rev Steve Short explained that the Churchwardens' staves were originally a way to beat a way through the crowds for the Bishop to pass. Whilst not needed for that today, it was a pleasure to see four pairs before her in the procession!

## Nativity Play at Melbourne

The Nativity play was written with written parts specifically tailored to the children who told us in advance that they wanted to take part. Several more children were able to join in impromptu. Last year had been the first rehearsed Nativity play in many years and all the actors from last year returned plus some new faces. There was a good stock of costumes to choose from but some actors came ready dressed in their favourite costume.

The highlight of the play was King Herod throwing a tantrum when the wise men came to his palace and the story had a happy ending with everyone admiring the baby Jesus born in the stable.

Afterwards the caste had a party with food and games in St. Michael's house. A well deserved treat for having helped the congregation to think about the true meaning of



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## Dementia Friends Awareness, Melbourne



**Informal Sessions Organised by Churches Together in Melbourne**

**Tuesday 11th February at 2pm**  
St. Michael's House, Church Square (to the right of Melbourne Rectory)

**Thursday 13th February**  
7.30pm The Schoolroom Melbourne URC

followed by refreshments.

Cathy Read, with many years of practical experience, is offering more of these popular sessions for anyone interested in knowing how to help people with dementia. If you have a heart for others, please come along. A warm welcome guaranteed at these one-hour sessions

It will help Cathy if you can let her know you are coming by emailing her on [cathy\\_f\\_read@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cathy_f_read@yahoo.co.uk)

# Messy Pancake, Melbourne



**Saturday 22nd February**  
**4pm—5.30pm**

Come and join us at Melbourne Parish Church  
No charge (donations welcome)

Enjoy a variety of games, lots of crafts, a short Christian celebration and food. This is an event for children of all ages to bring their family and friends for 'family-friendly fun'. Everyone welcome!  
It's helpful if you can let Rachel know if you're planning to come on 07752 686000 or  
Rachel@coupe.me.uk

**Future dates:**

Messy Easter: 4th April  
Messy Church (theme tbc): 16th May

## Funding Resources

**There is a lot of support and guidance on how to get funding for special projects that your church may be wanting to undertake.**

New guide to funding for **Environmental projects** from Helen Simpkins has been added to this centrally produced resource.

Parishes interested in applying to the **Raymond Ross fund** should contact Gareth Greenwood.

### **Severn Trent Community Fund**

The Fund aims to support community wellbeing as well as protect and sustain water and natural resources within the Severn Trent area. The programme will distribute grants of £2,000 - £250,000 for local initiatives that meet the following aims:

People - Projects that facilitate healthier lifestyles and skills development

Place - Projects that help create better places to live in and use

Environment - Projects that facilitate a healthier natural environment, greater access to that environment or support the preservation of water

### **Foundation Derbyshire**

formerly Derbyshire Community Foundation manages endowment funds of over £6.5 million and has made over £14 million of grants across Derbyshire. It is always worth approaching them to see if they have a fund to suit your initiative.

Funding information provided with support from Gareth Greenwood Community Project Development Officer, Derby Diocese and round ups from local agencies.

For more information go to <https://derby.anglican.org/en/resources/fundraising.html> or the Mercia Deanery website parish resources page.

There is a very helpful document on **Charitable Grants for Churches** on the Mercia Deanery Website - find it on the Parish resources page under PCC.

**Funding Surgeries give you chance to meet with a Funder which will steer your application and add to your potential for success**

14 February - Foundation Derbyshire

6 March— National Lottery Community Fund

To book on to attend contact  
Liz Gumbley at South Derbyshire CVS on LizG@sdcvs.org.uk





A reminder that new fees are applicable from 1st January 2020 for Weddings, funerals, monuments etc. A guide to Church of England Fees and how payments for service cover etc. should be calculated is available on the Parish Resources page of Mercia Deanery website under PCC's.

Please note this has been updated since first issued and PCC's now receive a portion of fee for parish funerals at crematorium etc

Get you flower festivals onto the Diocesan calendar!!

A poster for the 2020 Flower Festivals. The background is white with a border of pink daisies with yellow centers. The text is centered and reads: '2020 Flower Festivals', 'Tell us about your flower festival before 31 March 2020 to be included in our 2020 Flower Festival guide', 'Email: communications@derby.anglican.org', and 'Online: bit.ly/parisheventform'.

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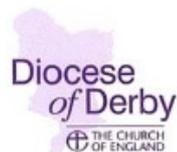
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# Learning in Faith

Resources to Help You & Your Church Grow

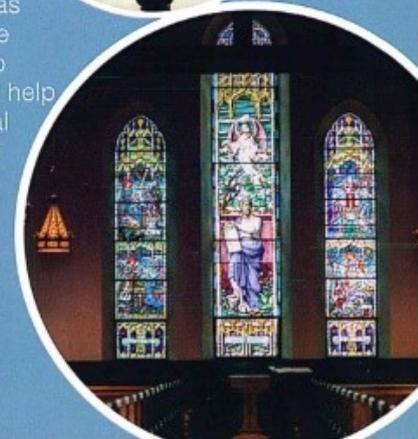
[www.derby.anglican.org/training](http://www.derby.anglican.org/training)



## Discipleship Training

### Growing Faith and Developing Ministry

Our exciting, flexible, easy to access new course has been designed to enable anyone in the Diocese to undertake study that will help to develop both personal faith and service of God through ministry in the local church.



Learning in Faith 2019

## Vocations

*Responding to God's Call to Serve*

## EXPLORING YOUR CALLING: LAY VOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2020

7PM-9PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL, MANCHESTER LANE, HARTSHORNE, DE11 7ER

This session will bring lay people together to explore the gifts they have been given, share their experiences, listen to how God is calling them to use their gifts in their lives (at school, work, home, in their communities) and encourage each other. There will be time for quiet prayer and reflection as well as group discussion.

These sessions are open to all but booking is essential.

To sign up go to:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-your-calling-lay-vocations-tickets-80882107561](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-your-calling-lay-vocations-tickets-80882107561)



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Learning in Faith 2019

## Spirituality & Prayer

Connecting with God

### LEADING INTERCESSIONS

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2020

10AM-12PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL, MANCHESTER LANE, HARTSHORNE, DE11 7ER

A short, practical session on how to plan and write intercessions, covering what to include, what to avoid and how to deliver them. The session will include the opportunity to write some intercessions together.

These sessions are open to all, but booking is essential.

To sign up go to:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leading-intercessions-tickets-80690524531](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leading-intercessions-tickets-80690524531)



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Learning in Faith 2019

## Children's & Youth Work

Engaging with Young People

### UNEXPECTED CHILD IN THE CHURCH AREA!

Ideas on how to support and welcome children in church for those churches that do not often have children in the congregation

TUESDAY 12TH MAY 2020

10AM-12PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL, MANCHESTER LANE, HARTSHORNE, DE11 7ER

Just as when you're quickly pushing your shopping through the checkout and the machine suddenly announces that something has gone wrong, the appearance of a child, or several children, in your usually calm and quiet service can fill many congregation members with a feeling of sudden anxiety.

- We look at how you can be prepared for this and what resources would be useful to offer some spiritual input for a range of ages and interests.
- We'll consider how much our own expectations and experience of children and their behaviour might affect the welcome we feel able to give.
- We look at ways of supporting carers/parents and involving children in the centre of worship as we seek to welcome them as Jesus did.

These sessions are open to all but booking is essential.

To sign up go to:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/unexpected-child-in-the-church-area-tickets-81757020449](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/unexpected-child-in-the-church-area-tickets-81757020449)



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## For more training and to book training in Mercia Deanery

Go to Mercia Deanery website and find the Training pages:

[www.merciadeanery.wordpress.com/training/](http://www.merciadeanery.wordpress.com/training/)

On these pages you will find all the training which is happening in Mercia Deanery. Simply click onto the poster of the training you would like to book onto and you will be directly taken to the Eventbrite registration page.

# Safeguarding Training dates for Mercia Deanery

Day and date	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 04/05/2020			
Wed 06/05/2020			
Thurs 07/05/2020			Foundation - St Peter's, Hartshorne
Sat 09/05/2020	Foundation – St Mary, Coton	Leadership – St Mary, Coton	
Mon 11/05/2020			
Tues 12/05/2020			
Wed 13/05/2020			Foundation – St Mary, Coton
Thurs 14/05/2020			
Sat 23/05/2020		Domestic Violence & Abuse – St Peter's, Hartshorne	
Second batch	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 30/11/2020			
Tues 01/12/2020			
Wed 02/12/2020		Foundation – St Mary, Coton	Leadership - St Peter's, Hartshorne
Thurs 03/12/2020			
Mon 07/12/2020			
Tues 08/12/2020			Domestic Violence & Abuse
Wed 09/12/2020			
Thurs 10/12/2020			

Venue still to be found	
Booked with church	
Booked but awaiting form	
Not available	

Above are our allocated dates for which we can book Safeguarding training this year.

If you would like to organise to host a training session at your church please get in touch with your Safeguarding Lead or church Warden who will arrange this.

**You can book onto all Safeguarding courses in Mercia Deanery by going to the Training page on the Mercia Deanery Website and clicking on Training. As you find the training you want to book onto, click on the flyer and you will be taken to the online booking form.**

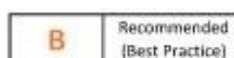
## Safeguarding Training Matrix - January 2020 Onwards

Role	Senior Clergy and Diocesan Senior Staff	Incumbent Priest or Equivalent	PTO and Associate Ministers, NSM and Curates in Training	Licensed Lay Ministers / Readers	Deacons in training	Parish Safeg'ing Officers and Deanery Safeg'ing Leads	Other Church Officers who meet the public in their role	Church Wardens	PCC Designated Safeg'ing Leads	Children Youth or Family Workers	Child / Adult Group Leaders	All volunteer helpers for children or adults and PCC Members	Tower Captains	Organists Choir and Music Group Leaders	Supervisors of those who pose a risk to others
Basic Awareness (Prev. C0)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foundation (Prev. C1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leadership (Prev. C2)	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Training for Senior Leaders (Prev. C4)	✓ <sup>2</sup>														
Responding to Domestic Abuse (Prev. S3)	B	✓	✓	✓		✓		B	✓	B	B		B	B	
Safer Recruitment (Prev. S1)	✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓ <sup>1</sup>	B <sup>1</sup>		✓		B <sup>1</sup>	✓		B <sup>1</sup>	B <sup>3</sup>	B <sup>1</sup>	B <sup>1</sup>	
Supervisor Training		B	B												✓

Training is refreshed every three years at the highest level previously taken, plus refresh of specialist modules



Required (Essential) Training



Recommended (Best Practice)

### Notes

1 - If involved in recruitment of Paid or Volunteer, Ordained or Lay

2 - Leadership training must be up-to-date prior to senior staff refreshing the Senior Leaders training

3 - PCC Members only if involved in recruitment of Paid or Volunteer, Ordained or Lay. Does not apply to other volunteer helpers.

The above roles are not an exhaustive list but aim to cover the most common roles in a parish. Those in the following roles are also encouraged to complete Basic Awareness and Foundation, which may also be completed by any member of the congregation: Vergers, Servers, Welcomers, Caretakers, Refreshment Helpers, Shop Staff, Sidespersons, Flower Arrangers, Administrative Staff, Bell-ringers, Choir / Music Group Members, Sound / AV Technicians

# Safeguarding Training



## SAFEGUARDING AUDIT DASHBOARD EVENT

13TH FEBRUARY

6.30PM-8.00PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 6.15PM FOR A PROMPT 6.30PM START

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL, MANCHESTER LANE,  
HARTSHORNE, DE11 7BE

**This training is for Parish Safeguarding Officers, Deanery  
Safeguarding Links**

This event will cover the purpose of the Safeguarding Audit, an introduction to the Safeguarding Audit Dashboard, including an overview of what the new dashboard offers, how it works and why it is beneficial for parishes. It is open to Parish Safeguarding Officers and Deanery Safeguarding Links in Derby Diocese Church of England churches



To sign up go to:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-audit-dashboard-event-hartshorne-tickets-89595814493](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safeguarding-audit-dashboard-event-hartshorne-tickets-89595814493)

**Mercia Deanery Training**

## How to book on a session

If you are a Safeguarding Lead in your Parish or have Safeguarding oversight in your Parish then this training is very important for you to attend.

You can follow the link on the flyer or go to Mercia Deanery Website and click on the flyer, which is on the Training page. This will take you directly to the registration page.

## Deadline for April Deanery Newsletter

Please send in your articles and adverts for up coming events at your church to [debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org](mailto:debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org)

### Deadline - Friday 27th March

Remember that anything you send looks much better with photo's so please send anything you have.

## Dates for your Diary

### Deanery Synod dates for 2020

Thursday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – St Marks, Winhill  
Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> – St Peter's Church hall, Hartshorne  
Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> – Aston on Trent

## Your Deanery Leadership team are...

**Maggie Fenby-Taylor** - Lay Chair - St George, Ticknall  
**Liz Ballinger** -Deanery Treasurer - St Mark, Winhill  
**Mary Hirst** - Leadership Team Member - St George, Ticknall  
**Jon Whiten** - Leadership Team Member and Diocesan Synod Rep - St George & St Mary, Gresley  
**Debbie Patrick** - Deanery Administrator and Deanery Synod Secretary

## 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-onTrent 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