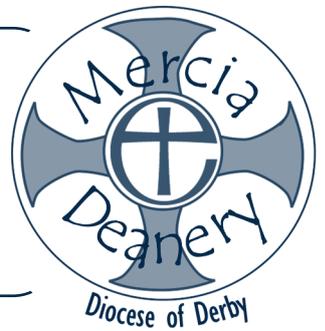


Deanery News

April 2020
Your Bi-monthly Newsletter



*He is not here;
he has Risen!*
Luke 24:6

Dear Everyone

'Being Church and Doing Church, not Going to Church'

I feel a little like the New Chancellor of the Exchequer, asked to take on a job/role and before you can draw breath the world in which you have lived, worked and ministered has become a very different place.

With the changes to our daily lives have come new challenges and new opportunities. For me one of the important things to do during such change and challenge is to maintain a rhythm to my daily routine.

I am reminded of my time with the Army and our Physical Training sessions. We would start off by jogging and then be told to sprint, or change direction or lay down and get up, or some other more ridiculous and exhausting exercise, but in between each change the call would go out to, 'carry on normal jogging'. For us as church, whatever may be going on around us the rhythm of normal jogging is the rhythm of our church year.

Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter and the great narratives of the Resurrection brings with it a familiar pattern of, 'joy, sadness, and elation', of 'energy, waiting and outpouring of praise', of 'triumph, desolation and resurrection'. For me traditionally these elements of Holy Week and Easter are built around a pattern of prayer and reflection. Each of us will have our own traditions and practices, but the challenge this year will be to hold them in a new way. Dispersed maybe, but united certainly with not just our own congregations but the wider church, deanery, diocesan, national and international.

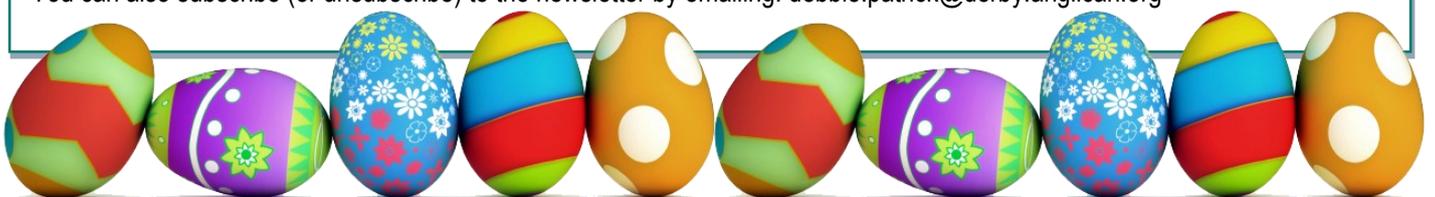
Wherever we are and whatever we find we are being asked to do for the wellbeing of the nation, Easter will still come, and with it the Good News of the Risen Jesus Christ. The Easter fire will burn as brightly as ever with the light of Christ. It may shine brighter this year, as we who are the church find ourselves not in the buildings that are our meeting places, but shining purposefully in our homes among the people we are all called to minister to.

Every Blessing at this Easter Time.

Rev Philip Boshier

Acting Area Dean

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



Ways of doing church differently

Have you tried.....

How about having a socially (but not spiritually) distant Homegroup or Bible-study group?

Here are some really helpful apps that you can use to have several people online together. You will be able use either your laptop or your phone to see and chat as a group.



<https://www.skype.com/en/>



Houseparty

<https://houseparty.com/>

zoom

<https://zoom.us/>

A JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

buildingfaith

Holy Week in a Box uses simple objects tucked into a small box, along with scripture, to tell the story of Holy Week. Each item in the box is a symbol, representing a piece of the gospel narrative: from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, through the Last Supper, betrayal, burial, and finally the empty tomb on Easter morning.

<https://buildfaith.org/holy-week-in-a-box/>

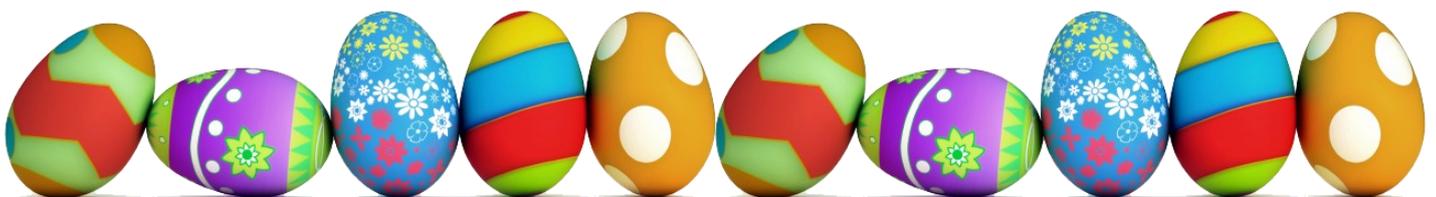
Activities to share with children and families

If you have contact with families who normally attend Sunday morning church or Messy Church you may be looking for ways to keep in touch with them over this time, so that they don't miss out on faith at home. You could make a video to share with them (e.g. via Facebook) or send out some ideas for activities. The Messy Church website has lots of ideas, but there is also a great website called 'Together at Home' now producing regular material. They have a Facebook page but materials can also be found at www.TatH.co.uk

You may also like to look at the possibility of sharing some Easter story booklets with your families. You can find suggestions at competitive prices at Eden.co.uk or [10of those.com](http://10ofthose.com) The Beginner's Bible also has videos including the Easter Story, which you could encourage families to watch, or suggest some songs on Youtube.

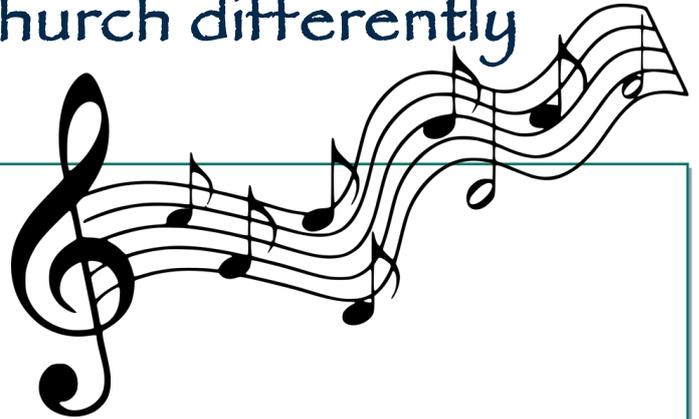
If you'd like to discuss any ideas, whether for your Messy Church families or others, do feel free to contact me at stwystansmessychurch@hotmail.co.uk or by phone 01283 702804. I've also started a Facebook page for St WYSTANS Messy Church to which I pointed our families last Messy Church Sunday. It wasn't too hard to do!!

Ruth Attwood



Ways of doing church differently

Have you heard.....



Sing Resurrection

A counter-infection of joy and hope for Easter Day

Easter Sunday 2020 will be an Easter Sunday like no other before it. We cannot sing the great Easter hymns inside our churches, but we can sing them in this way...

At 10am on Easter Sunday April 12th we call on all who want to celebrate the resurrection to go outside and sing Jesus Christ is Risen Today and Thine be the Glory at the top of their voices! You could sing them...

- in your garden
- in your street
- like an Italian from your balcony!
- on your permitted daily walk in your local park
- by the sea or by a lake

...all of course keeping safe spatial distance. If you are planning a live streaming service, why not also include these hymns at 10am, so that your viewers can step outside and sing at the same time.

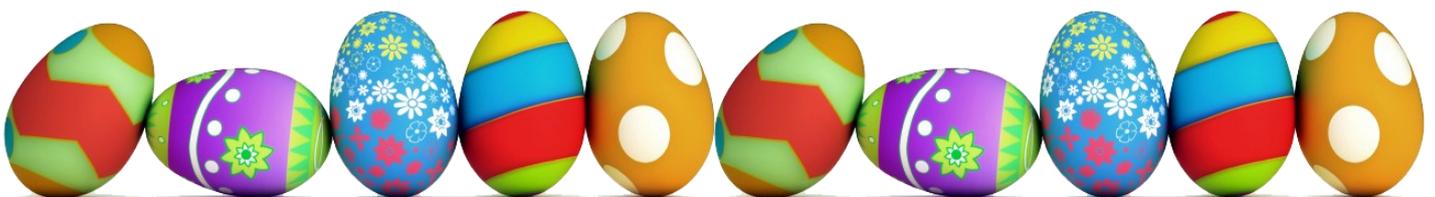
Why Jesus Christ is Risen Today and Thine Be the Glory?

- They are probably the best loved Easter hymns known by the largest number of people.
- They are cheerful, confident and joyful acclamations of resurrection and will be uplifting for other people to hear on Easter morning.
- Jesus Christ is Risen Today is very ancient based on a 14th century Latin hymn, but reworked in the Lyra Davidica of 1708, so it is an expression of unity and connects us with all those who have gone before us.
- Thine Be the Glory was first written in French (A Toi la Gloire) by the Swiss writer Edmund Budry and connects us with the world wide church.

How to make this happen...

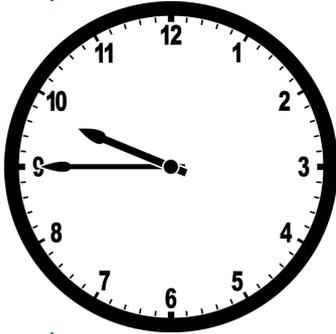
1. Please share Sing Resurrection with as many people as possible by social media, email, phone.
2. Let's share it globally too and see if Sing Resurrection can happen at 10am in 24 time zones around the world!
3. Invite friends and neighbours in advance to listen out for Sing Resurrection or to join in themselves.

Visit <https://ctbi.org.uk/sing-resurrection/> for more information and for the words of the hymns.



St Peter's, Netherseal

St Peter's Church update Feb 2020.



Service times are changing.

The Diocese of Derby is exploring the possibility of changing the organisation of parishes to allow the decreasing number of clergy to lead congregations more efficiently. Therefore, from 19th April Morning Worship at St Peter's will begin at 9.45am rather than the current time of 10.15am. This will enable future incumbents of the parish to lead services in two different churches more effectively.

Bats in churches project.

St Peter's, Netherseal, is the only church in Derbyshire chosen to participate in the Bats in Churches project. We have both brown long eared bats and pipistrelle bats roosting in the church. Particularly during the summer months when the female bats give birth, the droppings and urine cause damage to our historic artefacts and furniture. As these flying mammals are protected species, the Bats in Churches project is working with us to try to minimise this damage without harming the bats.

During the next few months bat boxes will be installed in the trees around the church and, over the summer, bat surveys will be carried out in and around the church to ascertain how the bats are using the church. The local community will be welcome to participate in the surveys and social activities will be arranged to enable people to learn more and observe bat activity in the area.

Bats in Churches is a pioneering partnership project involving the Church of England, Natural England, Churches Conservation Trust, Bat Conservation Trust and Historic England. It is funded by the Natural Lottery Heritage Fund. For more information please visit www.batsinchurches.org.



Brown long eared bat in the St Francis window, at St Peter's

Together Magazine

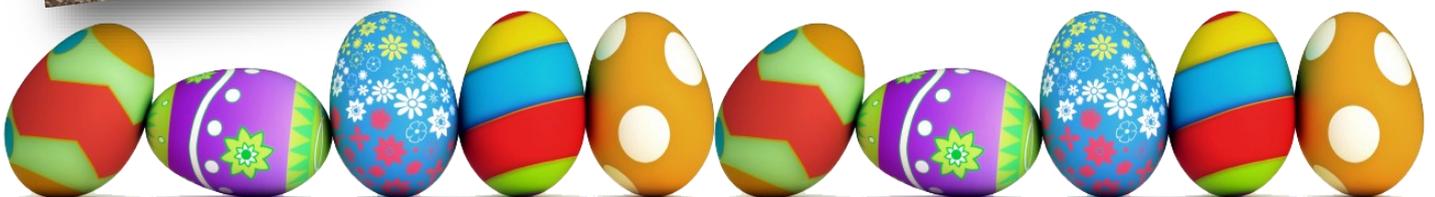
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St Marks, Winhill

World Day of Prayer Service

Thank you to all who came to our World Day of Prayer Service, we love sharing worship and fellowship with members from churches across Winhill.



The service was devised by the Women of Zimbabwe. Many of our members took part, directed by Lynn Tebbs.



A table giving information of Zimbabwe and artefacts from the country. The colours of the Zimbabwe flag were represented under the items.

After the service we joined together for refreshments and a natter.



Shrove Tuesday, Pancakes and Uniforms

The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts had a flipping awesome night at Saint Mark's Church Winhill. A massive thank you to the church for inviting us and some friends to their Pancake Party, we had a really good night!



We all had a go at making a pancake with help from Martin and the Vicar

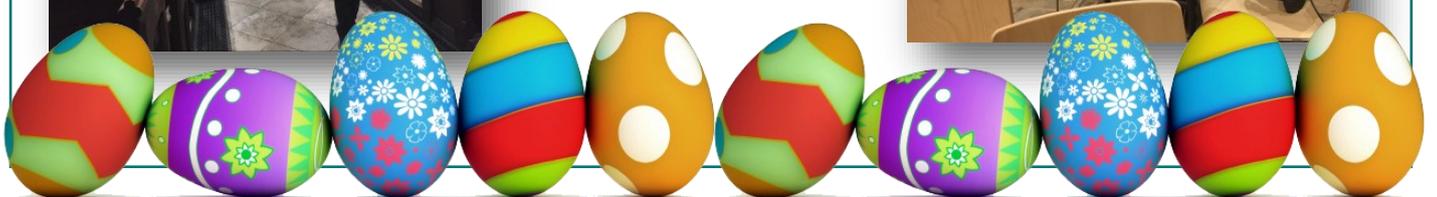
There were lots of yummy things to put on our pancakes



The young ones enjoying their pancakes



The finale was an egg and spoon ace around the church



Knitwits at St Peter's, Hartshorne

Did you know there are currently 850,000 people with dementia in the UK, against 360,000 with cancer? (using the latest figures available) This is why I try to help in my small way.

We have donated one prayer shawl to a deserving recipient outside the Parish. The Christmas craft item which we attempted to make, proved to be too time consuming to make in numbers and therefore few were made, but not distributed.

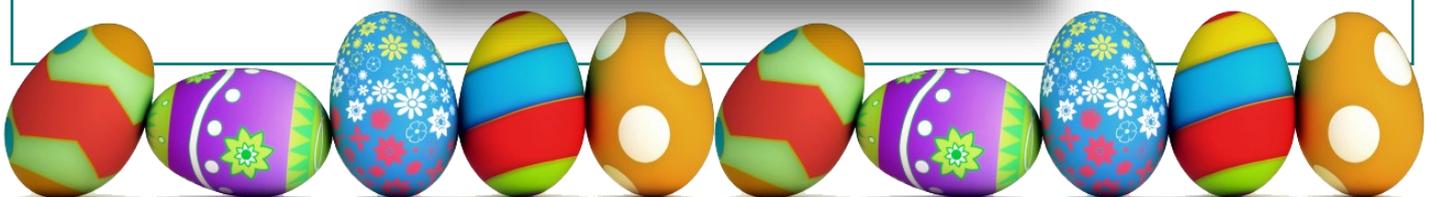
I continue to make fiddle blankets for dementia patients, which are distributed throughout Derbyshire and beyond. These I make either by crochet or by using material on my sewing machine. I fell short of my self imposed target of 100, making 80 last year. I have currently made 15 towards this year's total and I would be happy to receive any contribution of help or trimmings to make more. Items needed are large buttons, pieces of ribbon or lace, bows off chocolate boxes or similar, even pieces of raffia are good, in-fact anything so long as it is not sharp or could be harmful to the end user.

I understand there are ladies who are currently knitting squares, to sew into small blankets, which will be trimmed up for dementia patients, and I thank them sincerely for their good work.

If anyone has any ideas, how we as a craft outreach group can help others using our sewing, knitting or crochet skills please let me know. Also, if you would like to join us then you would be most welcome, please get in contact to get involved, 07789696912 and my email address is mamag4910@yahoo.co.uk

Gwen Green

Here are some photos of some of the fiddle blankets I have made, which are distributed throughout Derbyshire and beyond, via Dementia Nurses.



Learning in Faith

Resources to Help You & Your Church Grow

www.derby.anglican.org/training

Learning in Faith 2019

Children's & Youth Work

Engaging with Young People

UNEXPECTED

**Training cancelled due to the Coronavirus.
We will be re-organising training and workshops
as soon as possible, new dates will be
advertised.**

...HARTSHORNE, DE11 7ER

... 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



Go to Mercia Deanery website and find the Training pages for updates.

Safeguarding Training dates for Mercia Deanery

Day and date First 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 04/05/2020			
Wed 06/05/2020			
Thur 07/05/2020			
Sat 09/05/2020			
Mon 11/05/2020			
Tues 12/05/2020			
Wed 13/05/2020			
Thur 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		Leadership – St Marks, Winhill	Foundation – St Marks, Winhill
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			

May Training cancelled due to the Coronavirus. We are looking to re-schedule as soon as possible.

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.

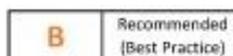
You can book onto all Safeguarding courses in Mercia Deanery by going to the Training page on the Mercia Deanery Website and clicking on Training. As you find the training you want to book onto, click on the flyer and you will be taken to the online booking form.

Alternatively, you can go to <https://derby.anglican.org/en/training/safeguarding-training.html> to find safeguarding training throughout the Diocese.

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 Deaney 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)	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Training for Senior Leaders (Prev. C4)	✓ ²														
Responding to Domestic Abuse (Prev. S3)	B	✓	✓	✓		✓		B	✓	B	B		B	B	
Safer Recruitment (Prev. S1)	✓ ¹	✓	✓ ¹	B ¹		✓		B ¹	✓		B ¹	B ³	B ¹	B ¹	
Supervisor Training		B	B												✓

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



- 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

Deadline for June Deanery Newsletter

Please send in your articles to debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org

Deadline - 22nd May

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

Tuesday June 9th To be confirmed – St Peter's Church hall, Manchester Lane, Hartshorne, DE11 7BE
Wednesday October 14th – All Saints, Shardlow Road, Aston on Trent, DE72 2DH

Visitation service

Thursday 2nd July 2020. - Emmanuel, Church Street, Swadlincote, DE11 8LF

Your Deanery Leadership team are...

Acting Area Dean (statutory role) - Revd Philip boshier –Chair –Winshill & Bretby

Maggie Fenby-Taylor - Lay Chair - St George, Ticknall

Liz Ballinger -Deanery Treasurer - St Mark, Winshill

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

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