

Hello again

Welcome to the latest version of our Church Newsletter giving you updates and information from our fellowship.

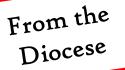
As Archdeacon Christopher commented last week 'As the restrictions of lockdown are gradually eased, it is likely that life will become more complicated. The binary distinctions of 'Do this!' - 'Don't do that!' will be replaced with more complicated decision-making - 'I'm allowed to do this; but is it the right thing to do in my circumstances?' Black and white will be replaced with shades of grey.

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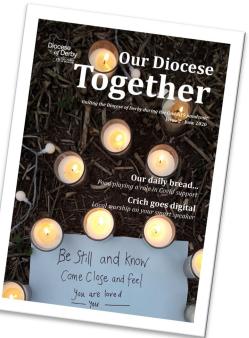
There is a wild worship field guide produced by the Sanctuary Centre. <u>http://thesanctuarycentre.org/resources/creative_prayer_idea_wild_worship_field_guide.pdf</u>

So it looks like we may have to wait a little longer to meet together as a Church Community.



Our Diocese Together – June issue

The June issue of Our Diocese Together - the monthly publication temporarily combining the monthly Our Diocese with the quarterly Together Magazine. is now available from the Diocese website <u>Our Diocese Together</u>



https://derby.anglican.org/en/publications/our-diocese-together.html?

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Pentecost

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church, the day when the Holy Spirit was given to the first disciples in Jerusalem. Usually we would hold special services and events for this festival. This year will be slightly quieter but do

join us on-line for our communion service from St Peter's with Nigel and Deb leading us in a reflection on the coming of the Holy Spirit. Links will be on our prayer chain and our Facebook page.

Many of you have been praying for Nigel's grandson Enoch who has been undergoing surgery at Great Ormond Street for a brain tumour and meningitis. As of this week, Nigel reports that Enoch is still struggling with his food and drink, and now has a tube through his nose and into his stomach which He is still on antibiotics and once they have confirmed the infection is cleared up, then he will need the operation to remove the temporary tube that in his head to remove the excess fluid. Enoch is playing with his toys a lot more, talking more and starting to walk a bit more, albeit holding his mummy's hand. Please prayer for the infection to clear, for him to start eating and drinking properly, and the upcoming operation to remove and replace the temporary tube in his head.





For the last two Fridays, Jeff and Stella, among others have been helping to prepare cook and deliver hot meals to those in need within Swadlincote. we have delivered around 50 meals each week and this is likely to continue until the situation eases and some of the formal support structures are back in place.

Please pray for this activity that is occurring under the umbrella of Churches Together in Swadlincote.

After church coffee

Finally don't forget our After Church Coffee zoom meeting. A chance to 'see' each other and share together.

Click https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87324356137? pwd=ckdVMTN6eS9GMjRveUMyMWwvT1ZVZzo9



Or telephone 0203 481 5240 quoting Meeting ID: 873 2435 6137 Password: 721159

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