

Hello everyone

Well, it's finally arrived. This is my last newsletter message to you all. After four years, lots of learning, relationship building and many many friendships, its finally time to move on. Despite weeks of planning and discussions, its still hard, when we get to it, to say goodbye. None of us likes to leave behind the things we have spent time and energy building, however it is inevitable that we will come to this point.

Jesus says in John 4:37-38, 'Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labour.'

We all have to play our part in sowing, tending or reaping the harvest and pray that those who follow will carry on the work, knowing that God has his plan and will lead the way.

I pray that you will listen to God's guiding and continue the work to build his Kingdom in Hartshorne

God bless you all

Stella

A prayer for sport and competition

God our creator,
you have given us the talent and discipline
which help us to play and to compete together:
Whether we win or fail let us be gracious,
and let us never be glad at another's set-backs;
Grant that when we use the skills you have given us,
we may recall you, the source of all our abilities.

Amen.

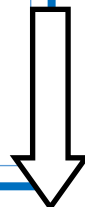
Links to register for services

Going forward we will be asking you to register for each service. This allows us to restrict numbers and adhere to social distancing and to keep a record of attendees for Test and Trace purposes. If you would like to join us, please register using the appropriate link. If you do not have internet access, or are unable to use the portal, please contact me or one of the Leadership team who can register a place for you.

July 18th - <https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0xMg/t>

July 25th - <https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0xMw/t>

The church will continue to be open for personal prayer and reflection on Saturday & Wednesday



Reduction in Covid restrictions

A message from Bishop Malcolm

While the lifting of most Covid restrictions on Monday feels like good news for the majority, we must not forget to respect those in our communities who are genuinely and wisely careful, fearing that, following rising numbers of cases, new freedoms may bring new dangers. This is not a time to throw caution to the wind. As yet we do not know what these changes will mean for our common life in the Church of England. We shall be in touch whenever advice becomes available. However, it is clear that as things begin to open up, we must continue to take care of those most at risk and take seriously the concerns of those who do not share the confidence of the majority.

Prayer Group

Ayesha has moved the time of the twice monthly prayer group on zoom. The group will meet for 40 mins to pray intentionally for the world and for local situations. If you would like to join, please contact Ayesha directly (07368224419) or via Stella (07802963817).

The next meeting will be on 28th July at 7:00pm.

Stella's Licensing

The Revd Stella Greenwood will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Etwall and Egginton and Assistant Curate (known as Minister Responsible) of the parishes of Dalbury, Sutton on the Hill and Trusley (within the benefice of Boylestone, Church Broughton, Dalbury, Longford, Long Lane, Radbourne, Sutton on the Hill and Trusley), Diocese of Derby, on **Monday 23rd August at 6 pm** at St Helen's Etwall, by the Bishop of Repton assisted by the Acting Archdeacon of Derby.

I know that you will join me in thankful prayers for Stella as she begins this new ministry. She will be greatly missed by us all and we know that these churches are so blessed to have her.

Stella, we remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Thesalonians 1:3



This will be Stella's last Sunday with us. There will be an opportunity to Pray for Stella at the service.



Hartshorne Scouts are looking for additional adult support in all sections;

Beavers (Monday 6pm-7.15pm, ages 5 3/4 – 8), Cubs (Friday 6pm-7.30pm, ages 8 - 10 1/2) and Scouts (Friday 7.45pm-9.30pm, ages 10 1/2 – 14).

Training is provided free of charge as is the required DBS check. Further details can be obtained from Lindsey Littlewood, Group Scout Leader on lindsey.littlewood@southderbyshirescouts.

Hartshorne Scouts