Coming events

September

9th - Start the Day, Alyse and Ian, 4, Castle Drive, 9.0am Heritage Open Day

12th - Afternoon tea for those who welcome company 3.30-4.30

15th - Wine Tasting with John Hattersley . 7.0pm in the Newark

20th/21st - 'Broken', Pat and Bill's, Church House. 2.30-4.0

26th - Seniors Lunch postponed to 3rd October

27th/28th - 'Broken', Church House m2.30-4.0

30th - Organ recital by Neil Clarke at 11.0am

Harvest Supper in the evening

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100 Club Draw

1st prize	Sue Marsh	£38.00
2nd prize	Nigel & Hilary Bartlett	£19.00
3rd prize	Jane Gelling	£9.50
	Dot Bushen	£9.50





Copy date for October is Saturday 16th September



All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump



SEPTEMBER 2017



WINE TASTING AT ALL SAINTS



At 7pm on Friday, 15 September

John Hattersley of John Hattersley Wines is to host an evening of wine tasting in the Newark room of All Saints Church, Bakewell. Come along and enjoy a glass of fizz on arrival and a selection of white, red and rose wines with that autumnal feel and to enjoy with cosy suppers. Learn which wine will perfectly complement which cheese and, in particular, taste and learn all about the wonderful Millstone cheese from Hathersage.

And guess the mystery wine!

John is passionate about his subject and is most knowledgeable, having been named this year's Regional Wine Merchant of the Year for the north of England. Tickets £10, from Ben Roper 812438 or Dot Bushen 814496.

All proceeds to the Friends of Bakewell Parish Church (registered charity number 1120837)



Traidcraft Receipts last month were £326 including £45 at the Oxfam Strawberry Tea, £40 at the Movers and

Shakers event and £37 at the Cancer Research Sale.

Traidcraft's Autumn and Christmas catalogue is now available and I have copies for anyone who would like one. Alternatively, go to the website traidcraftshop.co.uk which shows the full range of goods available. Anything you want can be ordered there or by ringing 0191 491 0855.

I will be taking a back seat as far as Traidcraft is concerned and this will be my last regular article. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking you all for the support you have given and all the orders you have placed over the years. This has brought a huge benefit to the producer groups and enabled many thousands of people, amongst the most disadvantaged in the world, to lift themselves and their families out of poverty and to look forward to a more secure future. In the 28 years during which Traidcraft goods have been on regular sale in Bakewell and the surrounding area, over a quarter million pounds has been contributed.

I have a considerable stock of mostly food items which I am happy to continue selling, and I am also able to order any goods you would like - please give me a call or e-mail. In particular, for those who have been regularly purchasing particular items, I am happy order a case (usually of 6 items) from time to time to supply your needs.

With best wishes to you all,

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Peter Bird (01629 813087 – pabird@gmail.com)

(I think we owe a huge debt of thanks to Peter for his tireless and dedicated support for Traidcraft, and for his encouragement to us to do the same.

Can anyone take over this very worthwhile job from Peter? Ed.)

Thursday, 28th September at 10.30am
In the Newark
Come along for a nibble and a natter
In aid of MACMILLAN cancer support

Bird's Eye View for September 2017



One of the big points for discussion at the July PCC was the future of the Association of Bakewell Christians. It seems to

have most relevance when we are working together on a project, such as Christian Aid, Holiday Fun Week (which has stopped for the moment) or Open the Book. While it may cease in its present form, we hope it does not mean an end of co-operating with our fellow Christians. The AGM is on Thursday 19th October, so come along then and have your say.

Related to that is a new venture, a possible sharing in the funding with the Methodists of a youth worker. This will be costly, but perhaps would show that we don't just have to spend money on our buildings, but on people as well. What do you think?

It was felt that it would be good to join in with Thy Kingdom Come again next year, the prayer time between Ascension and Pentecost, having learnt from this year's experience.

We looked forward to the Showground Event. Read about the description elsewhere.

As a result of the Stewardship review, although there were only 25 responses, the increase in giving is about £5,000 a year (£3,000 this year). This needs to be kept under review each year.

The provision of handrails and a lamppost to the Newark access steps has got a step further forward, as has the replacement railings to the boiler house access.

At the Away Day there was a strong feeling that we all needed to develop our faith and grow together as a congregation. In September Pat and Bill Bryant are hoping to host a short discussion group, based on the excellent TV drama, Broken. Then, later in the Autumn, there will be one or more groups based on the Pilgrim Course, starting with the basics and moving on. And of course there is the monthly Start the Day, which is an opportunity to pray for our church, and the weekly Bible study/discussion group for women. So, lots to look forward to!

Angela Bird



September News

Christian care for families Mothers' Union meeting on Tuesday 1 August

Susan Pontefract came to speak to us on 'Painting my faith'. Susan is a Christian, a trained artist, a teacher of art and a mother of five. We saw examples of paintings which have inspired her from Rembrandt, Vermeer, Courbet, van der Weyden, Turner, to Jackson Pollock and Kate Nicholson, in the twentieth century. The crucial step, she found, is to look long and hard at a work of art to appreciate it and to let it exert its effect on you.

Susan experienced a great sadness at the time of the stillbirth of her second child, and turned to God in distress. She began to realise that her art was a God-given gift. We particularly enjoyed her pencil sketches of her babies. Susan ended by encouraging us all to discern the gifts God has given to each one, and earnestly seek to use them. It was a most interesting and inspiring evening.

Ruth Short

Mothers' Union plans to offer support to families affected by the Grenfell Tower disaster through its 'Away From It All' (AFIA) Holiday scheme and Mothers' Union Dioceses across the length and breadth of the United Kingdom are offering their support, co-ordinated by the London Diocese.

AFIA is funded by Mothers' Union members to help people who are experiencing stress in their family life, to enjoy a much-needed family time together. Expenses for a holiday or for an outing are met by Mothers' Union. The holidays take many forms. Some are specially organised family weeks. Others may take place in a holiday home owned by Mothers' Union. Some take the form of day trips.

Mothers' Union CEO, Bev Julien, said, "It is hard to imagine what these families are currently experiencing and what they have gone through. We have been running AFIA holidays for more than 50 years. These holidays reflect the heart of who we are by showing practical support where it is needed most." This is not a short term issue and the impact of this tragedy will continue for many years to come. Mothers' Union is inviting families to apply for a holiday at a time that best suits them, whenever that might be.

Extract from Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House

Our next Branch meeting September:

Tues 5th 'Practically reusable Making a Difference' Alyse Ross Everyone welcome. 7.30pm in the Newark

Tues 19thTots & Teds' Harvest1.30 - 2.45pm in the NewarkThurs 21stCorporate Communion9.30am All Saints

Carol Wicksteed

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

On the Friday afternoon following Bakewell Show, a small group of willing volunteers went to "tidy up" the Patrons' Marquee in preparation for "Movers and Shakers", an event to celebrate the voluntary and non profit making organisations of Bakewell. What a mess!! You may recall that there was a considerable amount of rain during the first week in August, with the result that the Showground resembled a bog and the patrons' tent was full of mud!

However, by 10.30am on Saturday a complete transformation had taken place and the tent had become a wonderfully cheerful place, full of bunting, balloons, games, children's activities and refreshments. There was a moment of panic when the bouncy castle did not arrive on time, but the delivery man eventually found the right place. However, the main point of the day was for charities and non profit making organisations to advertise themselves. 26 local organisations had a table each and provided information, as well as entertainment; games, raffles, tombola, 'quess the name of the teddy', to name but a few.

Throughout the day, a steady stream of people, both individuals and families came to enjoy what was on offer and to partake of tasty refreshments provided by the ladies of All Saints (not forgetting Ashdon's scones!) and a bar with Pimms, wine and Thornbridge beer. At lunchtime New Close Farm provided hot pork and beef sandwiches and have donated £1 to the church for each sandwich sold.

This was not a fundraiser. It was an exercise in outreach and it worked! It was the first time that anything like this had been attempted and it could have fallen flat, but it did not. The atmosphere was relaxed and happy and the feedback has been extremely positive. The participants were happy that they were able to get their message across to the community, that they had made some money, recruited volunteers, but also that they had communicated with each other. Networking is up and running!

A huge "thank you" goes to Jeff Marsh, whose brainchild this was and to himself and Sue for the many, many hours they spent in its organisation. And, of course, a big "thank you" to everyone who gave of their time, effort and expertise in making this event such a success.

'Broken'

As an introduction to Tony's Pilgrim course, we will be hosting six sessions following the six stories of the TV series 'Broken' which revolves round a Catholic parish priest working in a deprived area of Liverpool.

Himself struggling with his own problems, he nevertheless deals with those of his parishioners in various desperate situations, where he appears to be their only recourse and support. This is a broken society.

We shall be watching one episode per week with discussion to follow. The sessions will be on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons - depending on which day most can do - and will be from 2.30-4.0pm

Do please let us know if you would like to join in and indicate which day/days would suit best.

Pat and Bill at patricia.bryant3@btinternet.com or phone 815225

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A young family had come to church for the first time. They were just going to have a coffee and biscuit after the service and the vicar asked the little boy what he thought of his first service.

The little boy thought, and said "Well, the music was quite nice, but the commercials were too long!"

O M Witherby

Neil Clarke, Organist at Bakewell Parish church, will be giving a second organ recital at 11am on **Saturday 30**th **September.** The programme will show the full range of colours and power of which the Bakewell organ is capable, and the main items will be the Sortie in E flat by Lefebure-Wely, the Suite Gothique by Boellmann and the Prelude and fugue in E flat (St Anne), by JS Bach. There will be a Retiring Collection, in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund.

Refreshments before and after the recital



In 2010 the Church of England committed itself to the priority of growing the Church through the making of disciples

The Pilgrim Course introduced in 2013 and added to since is a response to this.

One of the Parish Church Away Day priorities made in February was to understand better the purpose of the Church and what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

The Pilgrim Course is felt to be a good tool to help us to understand our faith and relationship with God and what discipleship is.

Over the next year or so we will have opportunities in bite size Group Sessions to consider Following and Growing as a disciple. Each short course will consist of six sessions.

The first course will be considering Turning to Christ.

The venue has yet to be decided but we will meet on Tuesday 31st

October at 7.30-9.pm and then on Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November and on 5th December.

All are welcome at whatever stage of your Christian journey you feel you are at. To help preparations a booking system will be in operation and it is recommended that you can commit to the six sessions for continuity

For further information please contact Canon Tony or Philip Proctor

The Gathering

The Gathering - Café Church - needs to expand the Team to cater for the number of people attending from the Benefice.

We provide a varied menu, recently: fresh fruit salad and ice cream, cake or scones, strawberry and cream. In the autumn and winter months, soup is popular. We try to cater for special diets if we are informed.

Could someone could provide something towards the tea, another serve it? Contact Judith/John on 312165 Or Ashdon on 814241