

## Coming events

### March

2nd - Women's World Day of Prayer. R.C. Church, Buxton Rd at 7pm

6th - MU

7th - Lent reflection and lunch. 12 noon the Newark

10th - Start the Day. 9am at 4 castle Drive

Ecumenical Vision Day. Cliff College. 10am-3pm

11th - Mothering Sunday service. 11am

14th - Lent reflection and lunch. 12 noon. The Newark

21st - Lent reflection and lunch. 12 noon. The Newark

28th - Lent reflection and lunch. 12 noon. The Newark

29th - Children's activities in the morning

Seder Meal at 7pm

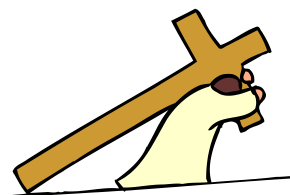
30th - Good Friday. Children's activities in the morning

Town Passion 12 noon

Good Friday Liturgy 2pm

### April

1st - **Easter Day.**



All Saints with St. Anne's

## Parish Pump

MARCH 2018

### Ashes-to-Go

On Ash Wednesday the prospect of spending an hour or so outside Bakewell Co-op offering to ash passers-by seemed nearly as daunting as spending 40 whole days out in the wilderness. Unlike the Judean countryside it was biting cold and so windy that our noticeboards had to be rescued more than once, and then it started to sleet. We hadn't really known what to expect; rejection, ridicule, apathy, maybe some interest from a few who were curious and from those who were already committed? In fact the response was wonderful. People were pleased to find the church coming out into the town. We encountered committed Christians, lapsed Christians, those who were not yet Christians and those who might never be Christians, local people and visitors too. Of course there were those who didn't stop but many others did. The first day of Lent coincided with Valentine's day and an opportunity to offer everyone heart shaped chocolates and to speak of God's love for us all. We handed out prayer cards and we talked about Lent. People were asked if they would like to be ashed, either on their foreheads or on their hands and one lady said she wanted the sign of the cross on her wrist, on her blood vessels, so that it could all be taken up to her heart. We don't know how many other people the Spirit touched in Bakewell or elsewhere, but we do know that the response was heart warming. We were not the only church taking part in 'Ashes to Go', members of the Cathedral staff went out into Derby, and clergy in Ilkeston and Matlock also took ashes out into their towns.



A special service for  
**Mothering Sunday**  
A new worship experience

**11.00am**  
**on 11th March**

## Cafe church



Every fourth Sunday of the month

A short informal service, with  
worship songs, introduction to a  
discussion around a common table  
of refreshment

**5.00pm**  
**Next service 25th March**



**Music Concerts**

*Arranged by Neil Clarke*

*Proceeds to go to the Organ Restoration Fund*



- Saturday 21st April. Mosaic Choir at 11am
- Saturday 12th May Renaissance Voices at 12noon
- Saturday 9th June Wensley Ensemble at 11am
- Saturday 23rd June Organ Recital Neil Clarke at 11am
- Saturday 21st July Gillian Bithel and Beate Toyka at 11am
- Saturday 28th July Organ recital Neil Clarke 11am
- Saturday 8th September Piano Duets David Winder & Sue Clark
- Saturday 22nd September Organ Recital David Johnson at 11am

**Refreshments will be available in the Open Door for each concert**



Our traditional Ash Wednesday church service ends with the parable of the Lost Sheep and the reminder: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.' Lent reminds us, as we prepare for Easter, that we are all in need of repentance and of being forgiven.

Brenda Jackson

**Lent and Easter dates**

- 6th - Stations of the Cross and reflection. 6.30pm
- 7th - Lent reflection and lunch. 12noon
- 11th - Mothering Sunday
- 12th - Stations of the Cross and reflection. 6.30pm
- 14th - Lent reflection and lunch. 12noon
- 19th - Stations of the Cross and reflection. 6.30pm
- 21st - Lent reflection and lunch. 12noon
- 26th - Stations of the Cross and reflection. 6.30pm
- 28th - Lent reflection and lunch. 12noon
- 30th - Children's activities am. Town Passion 12noon
- Good Friday Liturgy 2pm

**Easter Day**

Services for Easter Day will be in April Parish Pump



**Dates for March 2018**

Our next meeting **Tuesday 6th March 2.30pm in the Vestry**

Speaker: Anna Fisher, Arab world - Missionary - Mother.

- Fri 2nd Women's World Day of Prayer. B'well RC Church 7pm
- Sun 11th Mothering Sunday
- Thurs 15th Corporate Communion All Saints 9.30am
- Tues 20th Tots & Teds 'Preparing for Easter' Newark 1.30-2.45pm

*Looking Ahead:*

- Tues 3rd April Easter Tea in the Newark 3.30-5.30pm
- Mon 30th April Fund-raising Coffee Morning in the Town Hall 10-12noon

*Carol Wicksteed*

## News & Events in March

### "In the Steps of . . ."

On 6 February, Mally Yates, in conversation with Philip Proctor, inaugurated a new series of talks projected for this year's Mothers' Union programme. Based on prior discussion, Philip prompted Mally to tell something of her personal story. As an only child, raised in Liverpool, she early learned the value of friendship outside the family. With her mother and father she moved to the Wirral when war broke out, and attended the grammar school there. The family was not particularly given to church-going, but Mally went with a school friend to a Methodist service at which a group of Christian medical students spoke of the Good News of Jesus, to which both she and her friend responded. This was the beginning of her life's commitment to Christ.

She enjoyed mathematics and went on to read the subject at the University of Oxford and subsequently to teach it at a Shrewsbury grammar school. Before long however Mally felt a calling to study Theology by a one-year course at the London Bible College. This in turn led to a spell as a Travelling Secretary for the Scripture Union. She was later invited to go to Durham as the first female tutor at St John's College, to the surprise of some of the men students. Mally loved this work, and it was here that she met and married Tim Yates who was also on the staff.

Even after Catherine and Mark were born, Mally acted as a liaison between the College and the student families living out. Tim and Mally went from Durham to Darley Dale where Tim was the parish priest for eleven years. Mally enjoyed parish ministry and also her work as a lay reader, and later as a trainer of Readers, at the same time as Tim was Diocesan Director of Ordinands. These roles continued when they moved to Great Longstone. Retirement to Bakewell followed. Tim was still writing books and articles and travelling. Both of them continued to help with services in the area.

Tim died suddenly two years ago, the worst thing that had ever happened to Mally. She found it very hard to cope after forty-eight years of happy marriage. She found comfort in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand, where the broken pieces were collected and used, realising that with the help of family and friends, God still has use for her.

What can we learn from Mally's most interesting story? It illustrates the vital effects of a life committed to Christ, and of the witness to the Gospel by a small group of youngsters. We never know what the consequences of our words might be.

*Ruth Short*



## Open Door



There has been a proposal to the steering group, that we could open on Saturdays only during the summer months - May to the end of August - from 11am until 2pm with a simplified menu so that we don't waste food.

The steering group is willing to go along with this BUT ONLY if more help is coming from others to share the duties or offer cakes. We all have busy lives, but offering hospitality to visitors is a priority for the church. We would also like to build up one or two 'regulars' again, particularly people living on their own.

We know it can be boring if you find few people come, but if it is just the one day, and we get enough people helping, it should only be about once a month that anyone would be called on. (Well dressing week would be an exception).

There is already a commitment to provide refreshments for the Saturdays of the music concerts.

Do please see if you are able to offer help. There will be a list at the back of the church for you to sign.



## January PCC

The meeting was well attended with fourteen members present. Canon Tony welcomed Bill back after a long absence.

We briefly discussed the possibility of a permanent memorial similar to our other information boards to mark the end of WW1 to be placed in St George's Chapel. The Infant School has lottery funding to carry out a project on food, farming and work at that time. Interested adults are invited to help with their research. The project will result in two books – one for children and another for adults. Might we somehow link their project with our memorial?

We decided to invite Rev David Mundy to the next PCC meeting to further explain the Parish Giving Scheme. John suggested that we video his talk so that it can be shown to the congregation.

The post of the Young Person's Development Worker is in abeyance. After the first interview when no appointment was made it seems that a new job specification needs to be produced.

There was further discussion on the future of the ABC. Importantly an Away Day is planned for 10th March at Cliff College to which all are invited. We hope that the outcome will be positive and will result in offers to drive forward the new vision for the ABC and Good News.

The Pilgrim course was a great success and a decision about what will follow will be taken when Canon Tony and Philip have evaluated the feedback from those who attended.

Ashdon updated us on the state of Messy Church – he has taken over as co-ordinator from Brenda.

Banners advertising Messy Church, Fusion and the Gathering are to be hung on the wall on South Church Street during the week of each particular service. Ben is to consult with Mark on the designs.

We are looking to the summer before the rail and light appear on the Newark steps. We await the final go-ahead from the Registrar's Office.

Approval was granted for an extension to the Medway Centre subject to any legal requirements. The church owns the land where the extension is planned.

All Saints is to host Radio 4's 'Any Questions' on 6th April. (We hope you have all reserved your tickets!)

Canon Tony alerted us to new General Data Protection Regulations that will become much more stringent in May. Mark offered to guide us through their implementation. (What a star he is!)

Finally, we were reminded of the need for succession planning – across the board!

For further details of the meeting please refer to the full minutes on the Parish board in the Newark.

Sue Marsh



The vicar took his car to be serviced. He said to the mechanic "Go easy on the bill – remember I'm only a poor preacher!"

The mechanic replied "Yes, I know; I heard you last Sunday."

*O M Witherby*



### 100 Club February Draw

<b>1st prize</b>	<b>Penny Spven</b>	<b>£33.50</b>
<b>2nd prize</b>	<b>Carol Wicksteed</b>	<b>£16.75</b>
<b>3rd prize</b>	<b>Jenni Martin</b>	<b>£8.37</b>
	<b>Mary Smith</b>	<b>£8.37</b>

