

Coming events

December

- 1st - Advent Carol Service
- 3rd - M.U. Advent in the Newark 2.30pm
- 6th - Maxwell Thorpe concert. 7pm
- 10th - setting up trees. 9-11am
- 11th - LMS 9 Lessons and Carols .7pm
- 12th-22nd - **Christmas Tree Festival**
- 14th - Bakewell Choral Society Concert. 7.30pm
- 15th - Taize service. 6pm
- 16th - Infant/Junior Christingle. 6pm
Bakewell Community Choir Concert. 8pm
- 19th - Tree Festival late opening. 5-7.30
- 20th- Breeze & Wilson Concert.7.30pm
- 21st - Town Nativity. 2pm. Blessing of the Crib. 315.
- 22nd - Community Carols & Trees Closing Service
- 24th - Crib Service. 4pm. Midnight Mass 11.30pm
- 25th - Christmas Day Family Eucharist 11am
- 31st - Sheffield Bellringers 10-13.30



All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

DECEMBER 2019



HELP!!

Earlier in Parish Pump you have been reminded that the annual Festival of Christmas Trees is to start on 12 December. And now for the plea!!

Help is needed! A combined rota is on a display board in the Newark. Please sign up as soon as you can. Your help is essential and very much appreciated.

The following help is needed:-

9 December - taking delivery of the trees and positioning them in church. Time to be confirmed. The suppliers will ring us when they set off from Market Bosworth, so we have an eta that we can then advise.

10 December - people to be in church to help exhibitors when they are setting up and decorating their trees and to make them tea/coffee. Three shifts - 9am-12 noon, 12-3pm and 3-7pm.

13-22 December - stewards to be in church to welcome visitors, answer any questions etc. 3 shifts - 10am-12.30pm, 12.30-3pm and 3-5pm, Monday- Saturday; 12.30-2.30pm and 2.30-5pm on Sundays

13 - 22 December - help in the Open Door cafe. 2 shifts -10.30am -1.30pm and 1.30-4pm Monday-Saturday and 1-4pm on Sundays. Please fill in the combined rota, but also let Pat know.

13 - 22 December - provision of cakes, biscuits and soup. Please let Dot know what you can provide and when.

The tree festival has become a traditional part of Christmas in the Bakewell community and we could not do it without you.

So, in advance, a **HUGE "THANK YOU"** for your help.



Every third Sunday of the month

A service combining
Fusion with Eucharist
A new worship experience

11.00am

Next service 15th December



Copy for January by 20th December please



A Word from St Anne's



We are now in the "dark dreary days of December!"

But fortunately it is also the beginning of the joyful season of Advent leading up to the Festival of Christmas!

At St Anne's we will be holding our Carol Service of the traditional lessons and carols variety, complete with candles to start and mince pies and sherry to follow, at 4pm on Sunday the 22nd of December. The church will be decorated with reds and greens and furnished with a Christmas Tree. Come along and join us in the celebration.

On Christmas Day we also have a Family Christmas Communion Service at 10am, when we will wish each other "Happy Christmas."

Funerals are not usually seen as something to celebrate, but we recently had the funeral of George Mellor in church. He was born and raised in the village and worked locally as a builder. About 20 years ago he and his son built the extension to St Anne's which inserted a kitchen, toilet with disabled and baby-changing facilities and disabled rear access between the church and the vestry. It was designed and built so sympathetically with the Victorian Gothic style of the church that you would be hard pressed to recognise it as a late 20th century addition to a late 19th century church. It has given us the greater accessibility, inclusivity and flexibility needed in the 21st century and is a fitting memorial to George.

Roger Truscott



An evening with Maxwell Thorpe

On Friday, 6 December the young Sheffield baritone will give a concert in All Saints Church, Bakewell. Maxwell is a classically trained musician who has had a love of music throughout his life. Since 2012 he has been travelling the country and abroad sharing his passion for music through busking and he has gained a large following in Bakewell. In September, he was featured on the ITV news, the report being filmed in Bakewell. The concert will begin at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, available from Bakewell Pet Shop or online at www.skiddle.com

Good King Wenceslas

(Warning: This one will make you groan!)



Good King Wenceslas went out to the pizza parlour and ordered a pizza. The assistant asked "Do you want your usual? Deep pan, crisp and even?"

O M Witherby



**Election 2019
Hustings at
All Saints Church
Bakewell**

**Monday 2nd December
6pm to 7pm**

**Meet and question the
candidates for Derbyshire Dales:**

**Green Party: Matthew Buckler
Lib Dem: Robert Court
Conservative – Sarah Dines
Labour – Claire Raw**



Foundation Governor

Do you want the best for today's children and future generations of children in Bakewell? Would you like to join a group of enthusiastic and committed individuals, proud of their school and seeking the very best for the present and future?

Could you spare a little time to give back to your community?

If so, Bakewell Church of England Infant School has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor, representing All Saints and the Diocese of Derby.

The Infant school is ambitious and forward looking with a strong Christian ethos and a strong and caring Headteacher, Tricia. Our Governors work collaboratively with school to identify and maximise ongoing success and future sustainability of our school, seen through our application to join the Diocesan Academy Trust.

The appointment is for 4 years with a maximum of 20 hours a year meeting time. Further information can be had from Canon Tony, Kath Naylor or from school.

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November, hours in the morning, and afternoon and collected next year??



five of us shivered for two one of us for an hour in the afternoon. **£440.95.** Consider joining us



FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES a reminder!!



How could you forget that our annual Christmas Tree Festival is to start on Thursday, 12 December. The Festival will be opened by our own Judith Twigg and this year's Carnival Queen, during a short service at 7pm. This service will be followed by wine, juice and nibbles. Please come along to experience the magic of the "switch on".

The Choral Society carol concert on Saturday, 14 December; BADCC performing an evening of seasonal music on Monday, 16 December; Sue Clark and David Winder during the late night on Thursday, 19 December and Breeze and Wilson on Friday 20 December - something for everyone!

There will also be special services, including the Taize service at 6pm on Sunday, 15 December. If you have not yet experienced the peace and tranquillity of this service please come along. You will not be disappointed.

And we must not forget the closing carol service at 6pm on Sunday, 22 December, when the tree lights will be switched off, but the church will be illuminated by candles - the perfect start to Christmas.

The Christmas Tree Festival is a wonderful opportunity for All Saints and the community of Bakewell to work closely together. The results are not to be missed.



Mothers' Union Meeting on 5 November 2019

Women behind bars: an insight into Foston Hall Open Prison near Sudbury in Derbyshire.

Our speaker, Philip Proctor, is a member of the Independent Monitoring Board representing the Ministry of Justice, visiting Foston Prison regularly to ensure that a proper standard of care is achieved. Philip began with general statistics about the national prison population, of which some 5% are women.

As members and friends of the Mothers' Union, we were particularly interested to learn of three positive initiatives designed to help families survive the trauma of imprisonment of the mother. Firstly, The Listening Scheme trains selected prisoners with the help of the Samaritans, to whom the women can talk about their problems. Secondly, the Family Bonding Unit recognises how difficult it is for women in prison to maintain normal family relationships, and provides a safe house in the grounds where the family can meet. A sensible book, *My Visit*, helps to prepare children for a prison visit.

Finally, Storybook Mums provides the facility for a mother to record herself reading a bedtime story. Philip let us hear one of these readings. It was very moving. We feel we now know a little more about Foston Hall and the work Philip and his colleagues do there.

Ruth Short

December Branch Meeting:

Tues 6th Advent Celebration, in All Saints Church 2.30pm

followed by tea & mince pies in the Newark

Tues 10th Tots & Teds NO 'Mumspace' Cafe Newark 1.30-2.45pm

Mon 16th Preparation of 'Christingles' Newark 10am

Thurs 19th Corporate Communion All Saints 9.30am



Christmas Dates



- Thursday 12th** - Opening service Christmas Tree Festival. 7pm
 - Saturday 14th** - Bakewell Choral Society Carol Concert. 7.30pm
 - Sunday 15th** - Taize Service. 6pm
 - Monday 16th** - Bakewell & District Community Choir Concert. 8pm
 - Thursday 19th** - Late opening with mulled wine & mince pies. 5-7.30
 - Friday 20th** - Breeze & Wilson Concert. 7.30pm
 - Saturday 21st** - Town Nativity. 2pm. Blessing of the Crib. 3.15pm
 - Sunday 22nd** - Community Carol Concert & Closing Service. 6pm
 - Tuesday 24th** - Crib Service. 4pm. Midnight Mass 11.30pm
 - Wednesday 25th** - Christmas Day Family Eucharist. 11am
- Christmas Tree Festival 13th-22nd 10.00-5.00**
Open Door Refreshments 10.30-4.0 (Sundays 1.0-4.0)

