

## Coming Events

### May

- 8th - Mother's Union coffee morning at the Town Hall  
13th - Start the Day. Castle Drive. 9am  
Christian Aid Lunch. ABC. Methodist Church. 12 noon  
Curry Evening in the Newark. 7pm  
14th - ABC United Service. Friends Meeting House. 6pm  
16th - Afternoon Tea. In the Newark. 3.30-4.30pm  
18th - Congregation coffee morning in the Newark. 10.30am  
21st - Beating the Bounds  
Confirmation with Eucharist 6pm

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### April 100 club Draw

1st prize	Tony Short	£36.50
2nd prize	Martin Sinker	£18.25
3rd prize	Colin Smith	£9.75
	Martin Jones	£9.75



### New Service

Every third Sunday  
of the month

At All Saints Bakewell

A service combining  
Fusion with Eucharist  
A new worship experience

11.00am

Next service 21st May



Every fourth Sunday  
of the month

At All Saints Bakewell

Informal café style space  
with short modern service  
Sharing together

5.00pm

NEXT EVENT:

SUNDAY 28th May

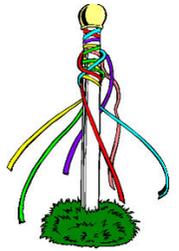
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All Saints with St. Anne's

## Parish Pump

MAY 2017



### Our work with pre school children and their carers - Tots & Teds

A small group of us, led by Julia Zamoyski have been evaluating our ministry to young families through Tots & Teds using a Scripture Union course called Building Blocks. The course has four sections:

Shaping the Vision

Developing Spirituality and Faith

Engaging with Parents and Carers

Sharing Faith through Toddler Groups.

We looked at our current practice and how we can improve it; we found that we were already doing quite a lot of what was suggested, but naturally we can always do better and some new ideas for activities, prayer and music arose out of our discussions.

Our work with these families is so important - along with Messy Church it offers a great opportunity for growth. The course helped us examine our own spirituality as well as how we can develop faith and spirituality in those attending. It also gave us hope for the future of Tots & Teds where we can build on what we do already with the knowledge we've acquired by working through this course.

Kath Naylor

Margaret Heath came to talk to the MU on 4 April about "Sons of God by adoption". As a young teenager she felt she was adopted into the family of God. This came to matter when she and her husband knew they were unable to have children of their own, for it led to them adopting babies into their family.

Over the years she and her husband adopted three boys now in their early thirties. They have always known they were adopted, but are nevertheless "our boys". You might think that Margaret and her husband would now be ready to enjoy a leisured retirement - but no - they decided to become foster-parents. They were asked at short notice to care for five-month-old twin girls, who are now 10 months old and still with them. Neighbours rallied round with cot and double pram. They know the girls will soon go on adoption, but they intend to carry on fostering as long as they are physically fit to do so.

As mothers, knowing how demanding parenting is, we were much encouraged by Margaret's account of the love of Christ in action.

*Ruth Short*

**Our next meeting: Tuesday 2nd May in the vestry at 7.30pm**

A change to the programme:

Denise Lawrenson from the Snowdrop Project Everyone welcome.

**Mon 8th May MU Coffee Morning, Bakewell Town Hall 9.30-**

**12noon** Refreshments, Cakes, Preserves, Books, Bric-a-brac, Plants and Tombola

Donations of preserves, suitable bric-a-brac & books will be most welcome, and Cakes nearer the time! Please contact an MU members if you have any contributions.

Wed 9th Quiet Morning All Saints Church Glossop 10am coffee, mid-day prayers; finish with bring & share lunch

Tues 16th Diocesan AGM & Council Meeting Imperial Rms Matlock 10.15

Tues 16th Tots & Teds 'Planting seeds, growing food' 1.30-2.45pm

Thurs 18th Corporate Communion All Saints Church 9.30am

*Carol Wicksteed*

The Misericords in All Saints' Church

On Wednesday, 17th May, at 12 noon, there will be a lunch talk in aid of the Friends of Bakewell Church. The talk, with slides illustrating the mediaeval and Victorian misericords in All Saints' (and some from other churches and cathedrals) will be in the Newark, followed by a light lunch. The talk will be given by Susan Hillam. The cost will be £10 and all profits will go to the upkeep of the church.

There will be leaflets about the misericords, free to those who come and the opportunity to view the choir stalls, for those who enjoy crawling about in the dust and cobwebs. It will be advisable to bring a torch if you intend to look at the misericords afterwards, as the space underneath the seats is not well lit. There are some remarkable carvings, reflecting the everyday life of folk in the Middle Ages, the pressures put upon the all-male, celibate occupants of the choir stalls and the vulgar humour of mediaeval carvers.

Enquiries to Dot Bushen, [dot.bushen@live.co.uk](mailto:dot.bushen@live.co.uk) / 01629 814496

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If anyone has a black and white Palestinian kaffiyeh, would they please return it to Pat after the Town Passion please.

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**DETAILS OF THE PARKINSON'S UK SUPPORT GROUP, BAKEWELL**

We are an informal group offering support, information, friendship, speakers and outings to people with Parkinson's, their carers, family and friends.

Members say how much they benefit from coming along to the group and talking to others with similar problems and many form friendships develop. We meet on the first Friday of every month at Stanton Day Hospital at 3.0-5.0pm and if anyone would like to join us, you would be very welcome.

For further details, please contact Joyce Steele on 01629 812288

## Result of PCC Elections 2017

### Elected as Churchwardens

Ben Roper                      Dot Bushen

### Elected as Lay members of the Deanery Synod

Joyce Glencross                      Brenda Jackson

Jeff Marsh                              Marilyn Nichols

### Elected as Lay Members of the Parochial Church Council

Angela Bird                              Bill Bryant

Sue Bull                                      Susan Hillam

Sue Marsh                                Mark Ramsden

Ashdon Toombs                        John Wickham

Existing member Rick Naylor

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### Bakewell Methodist Church - 150th Anniversary Weekend 9th - 12th June

Friday 9th at 6.00 pm: Opening Service of Thanksgiving, followed  
by light refreshments and exhibition

Saturday 10th 10.00-4.00: Display with light refreshments

6.00pm: Buffet High Tea (must be booked)

7.30pm: Victorian Style Entertainment

Sunday 11th 10.30: Morning Worship followed by

Celebration Cake and tea/coffee

2.00-4.00: Display with light refreshments

Monday 12th 10.00-noon: Coffee Morning with free tea/coffee

10.00-4.00: Display open

**We shall be delighted to welcome you to any of these events.**



**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families



### Bakewell Branch

*Come along for coffee or tea,  
scones & delicious homemade cake*

## Coffee Morning

**Monday 8th May 10am-12noon**

**Bakewell Town Hall**

### Stalls & Refreshments

*Books, Bric-a-Brac, Plants, Tombola*

*Homemade Cakes & Preserves*

a fundraising event for MU projects worldwide

Registered charity number 242671

### Where will the money go?

Members around the world respond to the needs they see within their own communities, as well as providing relief in emergency situations.

In the UK, for example, members help parents serving a prison sentence to maintain contact with their children by running crèches enabling children to meet with their parents in a safe and supportive environment; support families through bereavement; are involved with other agencies in supporting young refugees arriving in the UK.

Overseas, with the help of financial support members work with local communities that are vulnerable and suffering either through conflict, climate change or natural disasters.

*Do come and join with others at the Town Hall. We will look forward to seeing you there.*



There were no special events last month but sales still totalled £490. Please keep up the good work.

Most of us experience money worries at some point in our lives but few of us actually become ill because of the intense pressure of having to provide for our families. Patrick Njeru is a smallholder farmer living in the drought hit region of Embu in rural Kenya. He and his family live in basic conditions and for years have struggled through terrible poverty just to survive. Thanks to Traidcraft, though, Patrick is now making a better living, but before joining the FIVE project everything was very tough. He was finding it hard to grow enough crops to eat and sell, his family often went without food, and he even had to withdraw his sons from school because he couldn't pay the fees.

FIVE stands for Flourishing in Vulnerable Environments and the project works with thousands of farmers teaching them how to cope better with the problems of climate change, which are significant, teaching new skills to enhance their yields, and helping them to work better together rather than in isolation. Its a big challenge because sometimes farmers lose their crop completely due to drought or disease, but since becoming involved with project FIVE, Patrick's income has risen by over 50%.

Please help Traidcraft to help more farmers like Patrick.

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

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### **Tideswell Male Voice Choir**

Town Hall, Bakewell On 20th May at 7.30pm

Proceeds in aid of Parkinson's Support Group, Bakewell and  
Parkinson's Research.

Tickets £12.50 available from

[enquiries@bakewelltownhall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bakewelltownhall.co.uk) and on the door.

### **Zababdeh**

Saleem has written, "Warm regards from Palestine-Zababdeh. . . . It is my pleasure to know your church All Saints our partner. I hope the partnership to grow and to be great relationship between our churches

Thanks for your kind prayers and concerns towards us. God is doing wonderful work in and through our own lives for his glory. . . . Please send my greetings to all the All Saint's congregation. God bless you.

Rev, Saleem Dawani"

Saleem also makes a couple of suggestions that the Palestine/ Zababdeh group will discuss. The women's group has already made contact with Angela

He also sent some pictures of the group.



They can put on a good spread too!



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Well, I know that Easter has gone by now, but remember these for next year!

What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?

He was eggspelled!

Why do we paint Easter eggs?

Because it's easier than trying to wallpaper them!

How do bunnies stay healthy?

Eggercise

How should you send a letter to the Easter Bunny?

By hare mail!