

Coming events

November

- 2nd - Talk on stained glass windows & lunch
- 9th - Talk on stained glass windows & lunch
- 18th - Children in Need collection. (See inside)
- 26th - Traidcraft coffee morning

December

8th - 18th - Christmas Tree Festival

100 Club September Draw

1st prize	Mary Chaplin	£39.00
2nd prize	Shirley Plant	£19.50
3rd prize	Barbara Brotherton	£9.75
	Julia Zamoyski	£9.75

100 Club October Draw

1st prize	Joyce Glencross	£39.00
2nd prize	John Robinson	£19.50
3rd prize	Martin James	£9.75
	Carol Wickstead	£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 20th November



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 27th November



All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

NOVEMBER 2016

Children in Need



Friday 18th November

Each year the need gets greater. Each year, for the past six years, members of this church have gone onto the streets of Bakewell, shaking their buckets for those children, and collected hundreds of pounds - over £400 last year alone.

Please will you turn out this year, preferably dressed up because this is what encourages people to stop and give, and rattle your bucket? (Buckets are permissible because no collecting boxes are issued) We do have a permit to cover us for the day.

We meet at Bath Gardens from 10am. Some do a couple of hours in the morning, some prefer a bit later, it's up to you.

This is one very visible thing that the church can be seen to be doing for children so very much worse off than ours. Do please see if you can dress up, come along and join in. Labels for you buckets will be at the back of the church.



Copy date for December- 19th November

 **Traidcraft** Sales last month totalled £493 helped by £32 at the Methodist and £74 at All Saints' Church Coffee Mornings and £46 at the Village Aid Concert.

Christmas is drawing near and sales of Traidcraft items are gathering pace. Staff at the warehouse in Gateshead are very good and deliveries are always prompt which means that Christmas orders can, in theory, be left quite late. The problem is that items do go out of stock sometimes, so, to be sure of avoiding disappointment, it is wise to order early. To help you with this there will be a second Sale and Coffee Morning in the Newark Room at All Saints Church, Bakewell on Saturday November 26th from 10.30 -12 noon. The full range of Christmas cards will be available for you to view and order together with many other items. There will be a similar Sale in the Village Hall at Great Longstone on the morning of November 9th when the same will apply.

In particular don't forget the Real Advent Calendars - the only one of the many millions sold in the UK actually to tell us what Christmas is all about. You might like to know that they are made in Chesterfield so, not only are you helping people overseas when you make your purchases, you are also helping people locally.

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

PS. Bargain of the Month - Christmas Tree Biscuits - 10% Off

Advent - Candles in the Dark

Four candle-lit sessions on the four Monday evenings of Advent. Quiet, reflective evenings, lead by the voice of David Adam, Vicar of Holy Island for thirteen years, on John the Baptist, Mary, the Shepherds and the Wise Men beginning Monday 28th November, 7.30pm at Pat and Bill's, Church House, North Church Street, at 7.30. Please let us know if you can come.

Bits & Bobs

Open Door - We will need lots of helpers for the Christmas Tree Festival. From Friday 9th to Saturday 17th we will need four people each day, doing two shifts - 11.00-1.30 and 1.30-4.00. (Sundays will be 1.30- 4.00 only) We are usually very busy and we need to offer hospitality as well as spectacle. Please look through you diaries and see what you are able to do.

There will be a list at the back of the church.

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Palestinian Group - Did Tanya and Simon give you a better picture of what life is like for Palestinian people? Would you like to help to do a little something about it? Have better contact with our link church in Zababdeh? Next year will be a particularly distressful time for Palestinians because it is the anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel and the corresponding displacement of thousands of Palestinian families. We need to show our Christian support for them.

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Christmas cards - I still have some packs left and since these are specific to this year, I would like to see them completely sold out. Have you ordered yours? All the profit from the sale goes to church funds. Pat

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Witherby's Wisdom

A young business man returned home after a tough day at the office, to find his two young daughters, both infant school age, acting up pretty boisterously. He scolded them and sent them off to bed. Next morning he found a note stuck on his bedroom door: "Be good to your children and they will be good to you. Signed: God"

O M Witherby

At our October meeting Janice Thompson spoke about her experience of befriending one asylum seeker. Instead of telling a young woman from Iran that she was so hopeless as a cleaner that they would have to find someone else, she and her husband gradually helped in practical ways, until they became almost like parents to her. It has enabled this severely traumatised woman to integrate into our society and become a teaching assistant in a children's nursery in Leeds and perhaps find faith. As Janice said, this has only helped one person among the thousands, but the story helped us to empathise with one individual in a way which is difficult when you hear the statistics about the millions of refugees.

Angela Bird

The MU Service of Celebration at Winchester Cathedral required 2 Services to accommodate the 3000 members that requested tickets! -Angela and Carol were there too with members worldwide. Both the engaging Sermons can be found on the MU website.

[Rt Rev'd Nigel Stock's Mothers' Union 140th Anniversary Service Sermon](#)

[Rt Hon Justin Welby's Mothers' Union 140th Anniversary Service Sermon](#)

Worship at the services and the General Meeting was enhanced by a lively, colourful and enthusiastic MU choir from Zambia. The next day in Basingstoke, **The General Meeting & 140th Anniversary of Mothers' Union**, opened with a professional re-enactment of Mary Sumner's early married life; her great concern for mothers and their families from all walks of life and the introduction of Mothers' Union from the early gatherings in the Rectory in Old Alresford near Winchester. It certainly was enlightening and brought our history to life.

Next Branch Meeting Tuesday 1st November at 7.30pm in the Church Vestry

'Film Night with a Difference'. Is there more than meets the eye? We will be looking at how film can help us explore the world in which we live. All are welcome.

Tues 15th Tots & Teds 'Light' in the Newark 1.30-2.45pm

Thurs 17th Corporate Communion, Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water 10am

Tues 22nd Diocesan Council Meeting, Imperial Rooms Matlock 10.15am

Thurs 24th Branch Committee Meeting, The School House 2pm

Carol Wicksteed

Behind the scenes of Carnival Royalty (continued)

...But wait it doesn't end there, some of the children have also done individual fundraising. Trinity organised a "Go Blue for Bluebell Day" at school where the whole school (Bakewell Juniors and Infants) paid £1 each to wear a blue t-shirt or jumper instead of school uniform, Nia (Just 4 years old) did a sponsored splash where she swam 30 widths of Bakewell swimming pool nonstop. Millie did a stall at a carnival. Trinity, Millie and Libby all also did cake stalls and tombola's at their own schools.

The children have loved raising money for Bluebell Wood and one of the highlights was handing over more than £2000 raised though all of their hard works to the Hospice. The children wore their dresses and suits and sang carols and played musical instruments to the children, their parents and staff of the hospice. It warmed us all to see the children at the hospice enjoying the carols.

And did I mention that the children of Bluebell Wood Royalty did all of this in less than a year and we have more fundraising ideas in the pipe line for the year to come, so keep an eye out for us.

Here are some pictures of our fundraising, sponsored walk, visiting Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, Carnival attendance and Court of Queen events.

Debbie Toombs

Aren't our children to be commended! (Ed.)



Open Door Café at All Saints Church .

During October we shall be open on Thursdays and Saturdays only between 11am and 2pm.

At the end of October we shall be closed until the Christmas Tree Festival, 8th - 18th December when we shall be open every day between 11am and 4pm, except Sundays, when we shall open at 1pm.

After that we shall open for main holiday times, Well Dressing Week and other special events.

Please find details of such events on the church website. www.bakewellparishchurch

If a group of walkers, for example, would like a light lunch, we would be most happy to provide that if you give us a little notice. Similarly if a local organisation would like a change of venue for a meeting, we can provide refreshments.

We are planning to organise talks with a soup and sandwich lunch too. The first of these is in November and the subject is the Victorian stained glass windows in All Saints. If you are interested, contact Dot Bushen on 01629814496.

We deeply regret this decision and thank you most sincerely for your patronage. We have met some wonderful people.

With our grateful thanks,

The Open Door Team

Festival of Christmas Trees



By popular request there is again to be a Festival of Christmas Trees at Bakewell Parish Church from 9th to 18th December 2016. Please put these dates in your diary and come along to join in the joyful celebrations.

If you require any information please contact:-

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The Spire Project

The dramatic scaffolding to the Spire is related to the final phase of the major restoration of the church roofs and arising from the latest inspection report which identified the least satisfactory roofs, requiring immediate attention, as the Chancel (phase 1), Nave (phase 2), Vernon Chapel and sundry repair measures (phase 3, part 1) and the Spire (phase 3, part 2). From within the Bell Chamber gaps in pointing allow daylight to be seen!

The first two phases plus phase 3, part 1, now complete, depleted the roof fund by £177,500 ex VAT and fees.

Phase 3 – Part 2, the work to the spire is currently in hand (Tender, £98,350 ex VAT and fees) and completion is anticipated in November.

We are conscious that without the generous support for our Roof Repair Fund that we have received and continue to receive from many people and organisations we would not have been able to achieve the necessary major work essential to protect the fabric of our historic building of which we are the guardians.

Ben Roper