

Coming events

April

2nd - **APCM 12 noon immediately following the service**

3rd - Stations of the Cross. 6.30pm

4th - Sharing God's Blessing. Vicarage 7.30-9.0pm

5th - Lent Lunch. 12 noon

8th - Start the Day at 9.0am, 4 Castle Drive

9th - **Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter** See front page

11th - Afternoon tea in the Newark 3.30-4.30pm

13th - Maundy Thursday

12th - Good Friday

15th - **Church Spring Clean Morning**

16th - **Easter Day**

20th - Congregation Coffee Morning. Come along for a chat 10.30

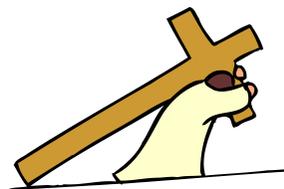
25th - Seniors Lunch 12.30

30th - **Benefice service at Sheldon. 10.0am**

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100 Club Draw

1st prize	Gill Roberts	£38.00
2nd prize	Pat Bryant	£19.00
3rd Prize	Susan Bull	£9.50
	John & Judith Hargreaves	£9.50



All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

APRIL 2017



Palm Sunday

From Bethany

It has been a long journey to be gifted with such a beautiful baby boy. We feel that we have been prayed for, supported, and loved by many/all of the congregation of Bakewell. If you would like to attend the baptism of Xavier Grey Moynihan to share in the joy and celebration of his life, then we would be honoured to have you at the service. Bethany and Gav.

12.30 on 9th April. Stay after coffee. The service will take half an hour. John.

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday - meet at Bath Gardens at 10.45. Service at 11.0
6.0pm Holy Week devotional.

Monday - Station of the Cross 7.0pm

Tuesday - Eucharist and Address 7.0pm

Wednesday - Eucharist and Address 7.0pm

Maundy Thursday - Holy Week Children's Club 9.0-12 noon

Richard Roddis Singers 6.30pm

Seder meal and Watch of the Passion 7.0-12.0pm

Good Friday - Children's Holy Week Club 9.0-11.45am

Town Passion 12.noon

Good Friday liturgy 2.0pm

Holy Saturday - Morning Prayer and Litany

Easter Day - Eucharist and Easter vigil with breakfast 6.0am

Parish Celebration 11.0am

Festal Evensong 6.0pm

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A Celebration of Easter
With Easter Egg hunt.

Easter Day at 11.0am



The Gathering

Every fourth Sunday
of the month
At All Saints Bakewell

Informal café style space
with short modern service
Sharing together

5.00pm

Copy for May by Saturday 20th April please

APRIL NEWS

How often do you go to the Cinema? Most, these days, are multi-screen enabling a number of different films to be shown at the same time. Yet all the cinema goers are inside the same building. Ben Brown, Minister of the Bakewell Elim Pentecostal Church, used this illustration to explain at our March meeting, that as Christians, we all worship the same God, but because of our variety of needs and temperaments we choose to worship in different ways. Ben explained that the Elim Pentecostal church began more than one hundred years ago, the word Elim meaning a place of refreshment.

Ben told us statistics show that if a child starts going to church that has children's activities there is a 40% chance that the mother will also attend church, but only 10% likely that the father will go. However, if a man decides to start attending a church it is 92% likely that the whole family will then start to attend. It was interesting that those who attended the Parish Away Day in February highlighted the need for ministry to men, and that more should be done to bring men into the church fellowship.

In preparing for Easter, Ben explained that he looks back to what Jesus did for us by dying on the cross, he looks inside himself and asks for forgiveness, he looks forward to his life as a Christian, he looks up to the eternal life promised. Ben spoke engagingly about his faith and the church fellowships he leads, encouraging us to be willing to share our faith with others. We were delighted to have Ben's three children with us throughout the meeting.

Alyse Ross

Our next meeting: Tuesday 4th April in the vestry at 2.30pm
'Sons of God by Adoption' Margaret Heath Everyone is welcome.
Tues 18th Tots & Teds in the Newark 'Easter Fun' 1.30-2.45pm
Thurs 20th Corporate Communion All Saints Church 9.30am

Save the date:

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!! Many thanks.

For more information please contact MU members.

Carol Wicksteed

Zababdeh

A small group of us met to discuss the situation in Palestine generally, and to see how we could better communications with our link church of St. Matthew's in Zababdeh.

The situation in the West Bank is getting worse daily and is quite unreported in the press. Now, even the water supplies are being Demolished, leaving Palestinian farmers without water for domestic and agricultural needs. Water cisterns in desert regions have been bulldozed.

Zababdeh is mainly agricultural and is subject to water being cut off, sometimes for days at a time as the water supply in the whole of the West Bank is Israeli controlled, but otherwise is not as badly hit as other areas.

We, as a church, need to be aware of these things as Zababdeh is one of the few mainly Christian small towns left. They need our prayers and our support in whichever way we can find to give it. The Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz, concerned with human rights, gives a current account of daily happenings, if you would like to Google it and keep in touch.

On a much more joyful note, Fr Saleem Dawani and his wife Adma, have just celebrated the birth of their first child - a little girl born on St. Valentine's day. They have named her Laila, after Saleem's mother, as is customary. The photos are of her in hospital, soon after she was born, and when she came home. I sent our congratulations and best wishes from Bakewell.

Pat





Bird's Eye View April 2017

A select group of the PCC met last evening and I am writing this on the train and feeling rather modern

Canon Tony reported that efforts to find a new organist were ongoing. Also, following the Away Day, an approach has been made to Costa to look at the possibility of holding a café-style service/discussion to appeal to enquirers. It was agreed that this needs to be well thought out, and plenty of publicity given.

The low-key stewardship is progressing, asking us how we respond to God's generosity.

We shall be asked to make a commitment on Easter Day. The summary of the Away Day will be more widely circulated, so that members can see what they might be interested in. It will be progressed at the Mission Group, which is open to all.

The accounts have been forwarded to the APCM on Sunday 2nd April. There will be a number of vacancies on the PCC and it would be excellent if some new people would think that this is something they could do.

Brenda Jackson told us about the Wave of Prayer, between Ascension Day and Pentecost, so watch this space for interesting things happening.

We received the organ report, written by Dr. McVicker. He recommends replacing the leathers, which have become brittle, and repairing other parts to the tune of about £50,000. Enquiries into possible grants are being made. Anyone who understands it is welcome to a copy of the report.

We agreed to fit an outside tap near the Newark door so that the steps can be pressure-washed, in an attempt to make them less dangerous.

Angela Bird

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As always this catalogue is full of products that reward the skill of those who made them. The large fall in the value of the pound means that all imported product costs have gone up considerably, so we at Traidcraft, like many other outlets, have had to increase our prices. We hope you agree that our range of wonderfully hand crafted and hand grown products continue to offer real value for money and also help to change lives. Shop with us and you know that you're making a difference to families across the world."

Actually not all the prices have gone up - there are even some which have gone down!

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

Parapet Door

When the centre of the church was rebuilt in the 1840's, a doorway was made at parapet level where the octagonal tower meets the spire. After over 170 years the parapet door was beyond repair. Rainwater was able to run beneath the door, fall into the belfry then down into the ringing chamber.

During the 2016 spire renovation works the old parapet door was removed and used as a pattern for the new door. Rather than throw away the old door it was brought back to church and has now been mounted on the wall of the ringing chamber beneath its original position.

These pictures show the old and new doors together and the new door mounted in the ringing chamber.

Visitors to the tower are always welcome - contact John Boyle for access.



We are grateful to you John for everything you do - largely unseen - for us.
(Ed.)



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Something Fishy

It was Friday, the vicar's day off. So he said to Mrs Vicar, "How about going out for lunch today?" Mrs Vicar says "Good idea." So they went down to the nice pub by the river, and, being Friday, they both plumped for the fish and chip dinner. It was brought to their table and they tucked in. Shortly, the waitress came and asked them if everything was all right. The vicar said "It's wonderful, thank you, absolutely delicious. It truly is the piece of cod which passes all understanding!"

O M Witherby

PARISH AWAY DAY - 25th February

Twenty eight members of our congregation attended the Parish Away Day at Eyam Parish Centre on Saturday 25th February. It was a day of fun, hard work and challenge as we explored together what God is calling us to be as the Christian Community at All Saints.

Our opening worship was followed by a time of celebration - when we recalled the positive things we value about All Saints. We then embarked upon a time of reflection as we considered what we could be doing to better reflect the commission Christ gave to His church, and to be the 'body of Christ' in our community. As we thought about our 'dream' for All Saints there was a lovely time of sharing and listening - as ideas, concerns, enthusiasm, hopes and passion were all expressed. In drawing these together we acknowledged that we could only realistically take forward two or three priorities during the coming year. Two priorities emerged as clear leaders:

- To understand better the purpose of the Church and what it means to be a disciple of Christ , and
- To develop our ministry to families

The real value of an Away Day lies less in what happens on the day but more on what difference it makes in the future. To this end there was a real desire to maintain the enthusiasm and positive momentum of the day. It was agreed that an early meeting of the Mission Group would be called to work out how these priorities will be progressed - this meeting is on 12th April at 3.00 at Pat and Bill's. The PCC will oversee progress and the Annual Church Meeting on 2nd April will share more of the detail from the Day. If you can't wait until then - speak to someone who was there!

Philip Proctor

(and our grateful thanks to Philip for leading the day so well. Ed.)



Pop into a Pancake Party

At the Parish Away Day on Saturday 25 February, the All Saints' ministry to families was a main theme. On Tuesday 28 February we saw this in action at the Pancake Party organised by the Mothers' Union at school home time. The Newark was full of young children and their parents having a whale of a time, not to mention older members of our congregation.

After Carol Wicksteed's words of welcome, Philip Proctor, resident 'Magic Man', used his sleight of hand to explain that what we see is not always what is there. As water could be held by a newspaper even when it was completely unfolded, so many of the most important things in life are real though invisible. Then Philip rang a little bell and amazing numbers of pancakes appeared. This magic was done by the MU members who had made lots of delicious pancakes with various fillings sweet and savoury.

What a happy occasion it was!

Ruth Short



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Sales last month were quite good at £512, helped by £34 at the Methodist Coffee Morning, another £34 at the Women's World Day of Prayer Service and £141 at the Baslow Hunger Lunch.

The Spring/Summer catalogue is now out, so please ask for a copy. I would like to share with you how Louise Porter, Traidcraft's Customer Manager, introduces it to us. "I love this time of year because we get to share our brand new range with you. Its the moment when all the searching for great products and working alongside highly skilled artisans finally materialises into something. To get a taste of what's new this season take a look at the Fair Trade hammock on p.13, the hand painted ceramic bowls on p.18 and the beautiful scarves on p.27 (pto).