

Coming events

September

30th - Neil Clarke organ recital 11.00am

Harvest Supper bring and share. 7pm

October

1st - Harvest Festival 11 pm

Evensong with specially enlarged choir. 6 pm

4th - 'Broken' third session. 2 pm at Church House

11th - 'Broken' fourth session. 2 pm at Church House

14th - Start the Day. 9am at 4, Castle Drive

15th - Civic Service. Refreshments. 3 pm

16th-20th ABC table in the Co-op. One World Week 10 am-2 pm

18th - 'Broken' fifth session. 2 pm at Church House

19th - ABC AGM Quaker Meeting House 7.30pm

25th - 'Broken' last session. 2 pm at Church House

29th - Benefice at Ashford. 10 am

31st - Pilgrim course. Time and venue to be arranged

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100 club September draw

1st prize	Jeff Marsh	£34.00
2nd prize	Mary Chaplin	£17.00
3rd prize	Rick Naylor	£8.50
	Dona North	£8.50

FUSION

Every third Sunday of the month

A service combining
Fusion with Eucharist
A new worship experience

11.00am

Next service 15th October

The Gathering

Every fourth Sunday of the month

Informal café style space
with short modern service
Sharing together

5.00pm

Next service 22nd October



All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

OCTOBER 2017



A Christian charity that provides respite care and support for families in crisis could prevent thousands of children from having to be placed in foster care or residential homes, a report suggests. The new charity Safe Families for Children has been evaluated by the Dartington Research Unit whose report said the charity "had the potential to support several thousand of England's neediest children; to greatly reduce the numbers of children in care; and to demonstrably forge a new relationship between public systems and civil society."

The charity is working with local authorities in 21 areas, and has 2,8000 volunteers, most of whom are Christians.

Volunteers offer a few nights' respite care when parents are ill or cannot manage, and a family befriending service; the charity also provides resources for families in crisis

"We had a case where a mum was taken into hospital on a Friday afternoon. The police brought the children into the station, and brought in social services who called us at 4'15 pm. Bt 6.00 pm we had found a volunteer, obtained parental consent to allow the children to be hosted, and when mum came out on Monday, the children were able to go back to her. We are providing local help; a community-based solution to a community problem. It is built on the model of people helping people, and doesn't have the stigma for families of the local authority stepping in and taking the children away." The evaluation report, which was funded by the Department for Education, recommended that the charity expanded its base to cover other areas of the country.

Something for us to watch out for??

(taken from Church Times 25th August 2017)

Copy for November 19th October

Hidden Problem This was the subject tackled by Alyse Ross at the meeting of Mothers' Union on 5th September and which led to plenty of discussion during and after the talk. It is hoped that both men and women will read this article.

Despite the fact that Britain is a developed 21st Century country, there is one subject that is still not talked about openly. Certainly not in front of nor including men. Women's Sanitary protection.

During her visits to Nicaragua the lack of access to and affordability of sanitary protection for women and girls became very apparent to Alyse. Over the last year she has researched the problems that women in the developing world experience because of lack of protection, the cultural taboos, lack of education and understanding of how the human body works, particularly a woman's body during menstruation, pregnancy and childbirth.

Reports from charities and aid agencies make disturbing reading. Recently a little girl in Chennai, India killed herself because she had been humiliated by her class teacher when blood stains appeared on her Shameez because she had no protection. A young girl experiencing her first period and being told by her mother to sit on a pile of sand until the bleeding stopped. So she took sand to school and sat on it on the floor in great distress.

In many African and Asian communities taboos during menstruation mean women are unable to attend their place of worship, eat or prepare certain foods, collect water for the family, and are considered unclean. They are stigmatised. Young girls drop out of school every month because lack of protection, privacy and clean toilets mean they are too embarrassed to attend. Some drop out of school altogether

One solution is re-usable sanitary towels. There is much on-line information and patterns and Alyse has started to make kits for women and girls. Each kit will contain 6 - 8 washable pads using natural materials - cotton, bamboo, etc; two pairs of pants, a bar of soap, a small apron with large pockets so that pads can be put in the pockets when washed and are invisible when drying; basic pictorial washing instructions; a zipped polythene bag for towels awaiting washing.

Kits will go to Case Rahab in Granada and a maternity clinic in a remote part of the Rio Grande in Nicaragua.

With increasing poverty there are more and more of women in the UK unable to afford protection and kits such as these may be a solution. It is all about the safety, health and dignity of women and girls. For more safety, health and dignity of women and girls. For more information do go on line or ask Alyse.

Alyse Ross (continued on P7)



Bits & Bobs



Children in Need - it's getting close to November and once again we will be out in Bakewell, dressing up (to grab attention) and shaking our buckets. You cannot fail to have noticed that this is now a country with many 'broken' children in it. Disadvantaged children; disabled children, often with parents struggling to cope; runaway children; children abused both physically and sexually.

It's not a great deal to ask, that those who can might be willing to, spend an hour or two on a chilly November day to help them.

Friday 17th November - put it in your diary.

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Heritage Weekend - a vote of thanks to Pauline and John Boyle for opening up the tower. They had 26 visitors on Saturday and 31 on Sunday afternoon, a mix of local residents, some recently moved here, and some from holiday cottages. A grand total of 57. Well done both of you.

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M.U.(continued) - Our next Branch Meeting: Tuesday October 3rd is at 2.30pm

Tues 3rd Speaker - Bobby Walker 'Stories from the Street'.

The Sheffield Soup Wagon Project. **2.30pm** Vestry Everyone welcome

Tues 17th Tots & Ted **1.30-2.45pm** in the Newark

Thurs 19th Corporate Communion **9.30am** All Saints

Mon 23rd MU Stall at Methodist Coffee Morning. 10am Methodist Hall

Please contact Carol tel: 813232 with Promises of: Help on the morning, Cakes, Preserves, Home-grown Plants, Garden Produce, Good Bric-a-Brac & Books.

Many thanks.

Carol Wicksteed



A CALL TO PRAYER

The Church of England encourages us in its 5 marks of Mission to 'respond to human need by acts of loving service' which is why All Saints has a Lunch Club for Seniors who live alone. For some of our guests Lunch Club provides a rare opportunity to enjoy a home-cooked meal and for others it is a very welcome but rare chance to get out of the house, meet friends and have a chat.

When Lunch Club first started 12 people came along, which at the time seemed a big enough challenge! In the last few months we have grown to more than 30 and usually expect to cater for about 24. It can be a struggle to find enough helpers to serve out the meal and also find enough people who can offer transport. We have looked in to using the Community Bus but even doubling the cost of the meal would not cover the costs. Another way forward could be to run Lunch Club at a venue in the centre of town so that more people could make their own way there but it seems a shame to lose an opportunity for bringing people into the church.

If you could help from time to time there is a rota in the Newark with plenty of spaces to be filled for servers, drivers and cooks. Cooking for a crowd may be daunting but offers to cook a main course or a pudding for 6-8 would be welcome and all costs are reimbursed. Those giving lifts normally collect 2 or 3 people at about 12.15 and take them home again at about 1.50 but sometimes choose to stay for lunch themselves, and the other helpers cheerfully feast on the leftovers afterwards.

Lunch Club, like Topsy has just grown, it is much appreciated and would be greatly missed if we could not carry on.

(Contact Brenda if you can help in any way. Ed.)

1st October Evensong - 6pm

With a specially enlarged choir to sing Rutter's

'For the Beauty of the Earth'

Do come along and enjoy this enhanced Evensong

All Saints church family has responded to Archbishop Justin Welby's initiative to pray for the Kingdom of God. He called all Christians of every denomination across the world to pledge to pray in the week between Ascension and Pentecost for our families, friends and neighbours - that they may begin a journey of following Jesus Christ, or be renewed in faith, if they are already along the Way.

This we did. We had a daily half hour midday prayer session in the week beginning 29th May, rotating around one of the 4 prayer stations that had been placed in various areas of the church. These were designed to be an aid for personal prayer in ourselves and our visitors.

Justin Welby has renewed his Call for us to continue in prayer and have a focused week again in May 2018. He said '' I cannot remember in my life anything that I've been involved in where I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit.''

With that in mind we are continuing the midday prayers once a month, on the last Friday, beginning 29th September. These will last around half an hour and will have a particular emphasis of praying for those who enter our church walls. The leading of them will be shared amongst those who wish to facilitate the small group, with an opportunity given to those who would like to pray out loud, whilst others pray quietly. We will meet in the chancel around the prayer station and it's theme will be reflected in our prayers. Let us know if you would like to be involved in creating a prayer station. We are hoping that this will provide a blessing of welcome and hospitality as visitors enter our church. A welcomer will be on duty offering to make them a free tea or coffee.

In times past some of our visitors have been pleased to join our church half hour services/prayers - and so this will continue to be made available for them, or they may simply have a prayer need they would like the group to pray on their behalf. Some prefer to look around the church building or to sit quietly in one of the pews. We hope that each person will find the experience of coming into our place of worship, rewarding and uplifting in whatever way is most helpful to them.

Judith (Brenda, Pat)



Messy Church and beyond.

Well firstly I must start by saying a huge thank you in particular to Brenda for all her hard work and support for Messy Church, without her initial vision and continued support Messy Church wouldn't have continued month after month, and also to our fantastic team of helpers who all help Messy Church to run each month.

Messy Church as a whole has been running now for over ten years, from a single church in the south of England to now 30+ countries worldwide. We have been a part of that journey here at All Saints for the past four years but the journey of Messy Church is ongoing.

So what next? Where do we go from here? What is the future for Messy Church here in Bakewell? These are all questions that I have been asking myself and the answer came from a recent conference that Brenda and I attended.

We are going to stop doing Messy Church!

We are going to STOP "doing" Messy Church and start "BEING" Messy Church.

Messy Church is not a craft club; Messy Church is a form of church that is centred on **Creativity** (our activities together), **Celebration** (we worship together) and **Hospitality** (we eat together).

And through these three principles the purpose of Messy Church is to allow all people young and old, male or female the opportunity to encounter the love of Jesus and begin to build a relationship with him and to grow deeper in faith; and by stopping "doing" and to start "being" we truly are putting Christ at the centre of all that we do and all that we are.

And so our Messy Church journey continues, it continues down the hill around the corner and into the Methodist church every third Sunday at 4:30pm.

Put simply youth and family ministry has been a talking point for months here at All Saints and also the Methodist church, this naturally led to Rev. Adrian Perry and Canon Tony discussing how we can work together. Discussions are ongoing for this but one suggestion that came about was joining together to create a joint Messy Church team working together and offering an additional day to worship together through Messy Church. This was something that I was keen to embrace and so from September we will join together and will be offering the opportunity to worship through Messy Church on the First Sunday at All Saints and then on the third Sunday at the Methodist Church.

We are not concerning ourselves with "who's who" "Anglican v Methodist" "Us and Them" etc., and instead we are putting aside denominations and focusing on collaboration and unity to work together for the good of Gods Kingdom here in Bakewell, and as if by design our theme for September is

"A Holy Temple" based on the reading from Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Jesus truly is our chief cornerstone and through him we are all raised together to become a holy temple in which God lives by his Spirit.

And so I end by asking all who read this now to remember Messy Church in their prayers especially over the next few months as the journey of Messy Church continues in and around Bakewell.

Thanks and blessings

Ashdon and the MC team.