

Coming events

February

- 4th - Evensong at Ashford. 6pm
- 6th - Mothers' Union "In Conversation with Mally Yates". 2.30pm
- 10th - "Start the Day" at 4 Castle Drive. 9am
- 13th - Shrove Tuesday Social
- 14th - Ash Wednesday service. 12noon
- 20th - Tots & Teds "Winter and Spring" in the Newark at 1.30pm
- 22nd - "Care for a Cuppa" coffee morning. 10.30-12noon
(for Ashgate Hospice Care)
- 23rd - Thy Kingdom Come. Prayer at 12noon
- 27th - Seniors Lunch Club at 12.30

100 Club January Draw

1st prize	Nigel and Hilary Bartlett	£34.00
2nd prize	Tony James	£17.00
3rd prize	Gill Jones	£8.50
	Bryan Paterson	£8.50

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Every third Sunday of the month

A service combining
Fusion with Eucharist
A new worship experience

11.00am

Next service 18th February

Cafe church



Every fourth Sunday
of the month

A short informal service, with
worship songs, introduction to a
discussion around a common table
of refreshment

5.00pm

Next service 25th February

Come and bring a friend

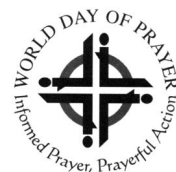
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All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

FEBRUARY 2018



Women's World Day of Prayer
All God's Creation is Very Good!
Friday 2nd March 2018
7.00pm at the Roman Catholic
Church in Buxton Road



Do join with an estimated 3 million people world-wide in a service which has been written this year by the women of Suriname in South America. (If anyone has any artefacts or clothes from Suriname, please contact Angela on 813087. It was lovely to have some genuine articles last year.)

Starting in Samoa as the sun rises, and ending as the sun sets off the coast of American Samoa, the service will have been translated into 95 languages and 1,000 dialects, as we are reminded that we have responsibilities in caring for this wonderful world we live in. With its vast rainforest and wealth of resources, Suriname asks us to pray for conservation and the protection of wildlife, through an awareness of pollution, misuse and abuse, amid concerns for the future.

The national committee is hoping that this year England will join most of the rest of the world, including Scotland and Wales, in dropping the Women, so to speak, and making it a truly World Day of Prayer. All welcome!



Article for Parish Pump

In September last year I was invited by the Mothers Union to speak about the problems of the lack of access to and affordability of sanitary protection for women and girls in developing countries and the real difficulties that leads to. You may remember the article in Parish Pump following that talk.

Over the last few months the project has been gaining momentum. I put forward a project proposal to the Peace and Hope Trust, a charity working in Nicaragua that Ian and I have supported for many years, and this was accepted. As a result 15 sanitary kits have been made through the hard work of a number of members of the Mothers' Union, together with donations of soap, pants and fabric. Each kit is made up of a strong fabric bag containing six to eight washable, re-usable sanitary pads, an apron so that the pads can be put in the large pockets and are therefore unseen when hung up to dry, at least two pairs of pants, a bar of soap. The small working party and the dental team travel to Nicaragua at the end of January and will be taking these kits with them. The majority will go to a very remote community up the Rio Grande de Matagalpa for the nurses and teachers. A few will go to Bluefields. Here they will be shown to small groups of women and discussion encouraged about the problems they face with menstruation and childbirth. I have devised a simple questionnaire that they will be helped to complete either as individuals or as a group. Many of the women are unable to read and write and will be helped by a translator and members of the working party. Working with the Trustees of the Peace and Hope Trust we will then see how the project can best be taken forward. It would be wonderful if we can set up a workshop in Bluefields and teach the women to make the kits, thus providing employment for a few women and providing accessible resources.

The impact on the health, dignity and self worth of women when they have no access to sanitary protection can be enormous and I have been growing increasingly passionate about taking this project forward. I have received huge support from the Community Choir, and have learned this week that a local U3A craft group has decided that the making of some kits will be their spring project.

A speaker from the Snowdrop Project in Sheffield also made a huge

Bakewell Then and Now



Bakewell CE Infant School have amazingly been awarded a Heritage Lottery Fund to work on an exciting project based upon World War 1. The project will focus on the impact of the 1st World War on the families in and around Bakewell, looking at how the community coped with the loss of family members, how they managed the workload at home without the men. How the menfolk settled back into family life on their return and how the war affected the local farming community. The project will culminate in a big celebration event on 12th November 2018, the 100th anniversary of the end of the war. The children will be creating their own artwork, drawings and poetry to share at the big event. Each child will receive a copy of a story book that they have helped to write and illustrate based upon the research. There will be a book based upon the research itself to be distributed around the local community and the unveiling of a permanent ceramic memorial produced by the children.

We need lots of help! The project will be using the Derbyshire Records Office for local historic accounts of stories at the time, and research using the Ancestry site and British Newspaper Archives. We need a working group to learn how to research using the above facilities and help to provide the important information and stories of people at the time in our local area for our children to use in their learning and subsequent artwork. Help is being provided by the DRO, Whitworks Adventure in Theatre, Nicola Verdon an academic from Sheffield Hallam University as well as the enthusiasm of the children and staff at our school.

The project will be starting as soon as possible, and ends in November at the Big Event.

Can you help? Are you interested in local history? Can you offer some of your precious time to support our project?

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