

Coming events

May/June

29th-3rd - Thy Kingdom Come prayer corners in church. Short service in the prayer corner at 12 noon each day
Open Door open for coffee/tea each day

June

4th - Pentecost

9th - Start the Day at 9am, Castle Drive

13th - Afternoon tea in the Newark. 3.30-4.30

15th - Congregation coffee morning in the Newark. 10.30

17th-23rd - Well dressing in Church Alley-see inside

21st - Three Inch Fools do Romeo and Juliet 7.30 - see inside

25th - Blessing of the Wells. 2.30 in Bath Gardens

26th - Carnival Week - Open Door open every day

27th - Seniors lunch in the Newark 12.30

July

1st - Carnival Day

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100 Club May Draw

1st prize Gill Roberts £36.50

2nd prize Nigel & Hilary Bartlett £18.25

3rd prize Bryan Paterson £9.12

Anne Stephenson £9.12

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Copy date for July Parish Pump Saturday 17th June



All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

JUNE 2017



Thy Kingdom Come

Beginning the afternoon of Sunday 28th May

All day Monday 29th May

Four activity family-friendly prayer corners shining Christ's light on family; on friends; on neighbours; on the world.

A short led service at 12 noon in the prayer corner

Then all change from Tuesday to the following Saturday

The prayer stations become places for quiet reflection, each with a different theme, and something you can do.

As before, the 12 noon service will continue each day

Justin Welby, our Archbishop, has asked that everyone join in this concerted, national and international week of prayer to try

to bring to those who have no knowledge of Jesus in this increasingly secular world, some idea of ways in which he can become known. We finish with our Pentecost service.

Do come along and perhaps bring a friend?

We hope to offer tea/coffee each day. If you can help to serve this, that is also a Celtic form of prayer.



Receipts last month were a disappointing £267 including £39 at the Methodist Church Coffee Morning.

From the smallest of beginnings in a warehouse in Newcastle more than 35 years ago, Traidcraft now works with over 100 producer groups in over 30 countries and sells for them upwards of £20 million worth of goods a year. This makes a substantial contribution to the lives not only of each worker but also to their families and communities. Through Traidcraft the Fair Trade Movement began in the 1990's, and now has total sales in the UK of over £1 billion a year.

Looking to the future, I would like to be able to raise the profile of Traidcraft particularly in our local schools and businesses. However the greatest need is for those who buy the occasional product regularly to try some of the others available, for those who express their support, to buy more products, and for those who take a passing interest to take the plunge and buy something. Don't forget – if you are replacing items or buying presents, THINK TRAIDCRAFT.

I have been your Traidcraft Rep in Bakewell for the last 12 years and will be stepping down later this year. I very much hope that, by the beginning of September, somebody else, or somebodies, will have taken over. If you would be interested in hearing more of what is involved, I would be pleased to talk with you about it. Please give me a call.

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

Bits and Bobs

Well dressing: yes, it's that time of year again and this year Steve and Elaine have a wonderful design for us. It's Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, all done in William Morris style. It looks terrific! But it will take a lot of work so we'd like as many people as possible to come and join in. There will always be somebody experienced to advise if you are not sure. We shall be puddling the clay on Saturday 17th and starting woolling on Sunday 18th, and then it's all systems go until late Friday afternoon when we HAVE to be finished in order for 'the men' to come and put it up at the Church Alley steps. All this happens in in Pat and Bill's garage in Church Alley, and coffee and tea are provided! Do come and join us.

We could also do with a few new pairs of hands in the Open Door to serve refreshments to everyone who comes to see the well dressings.

Sessions will be 11.0-1.30 and 1.30-4.00. This both offers hospitality to visitors and also brings in money we could certainly do with. Do please see what you might be able to do

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From a church newsletter:

The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

O M Witherby

(Really like this one! Ed.)

Modern Slavery

We tend to congratulate ourselves that our country was the first to abolish slavery in the nineteenth century, and it comes as a shock to learn that more people are enslaved today than ever before. At the MU meeting on 2nd May, Denise Lawrenson of the Snowdrop Project painted a worrying picture of people of all ages being persuaded to come to this country by promises of a better life. Sadly, the promises are made not by responsible members of society but by human traffickers. What their victims suffer may be sexual exploitation, workplace or domestic servitude or even crime.

How heartening it was then to hear about the Snowdrop Project in Sheffield, through which these poor people can be helped to escape from their misery. Social workers and trained volunteers offer one-to-one support, counselling, help with accommodation and friendship. We are encouraged to join in prayer for comfort, courage, hope and healing for the survivors of trafficking.

Ruth

Short

MU Coffee Morning, Bakewell Town Hall. A BIG THANK YOU to all who were able to help to make the event another success. We took just over £630.00 (before expenses), in two hours for MU Projects Worldwide.

'Thy Kingdom Come' Thurs 25th May-Sun 4th June see details in Church and **on Church posters.**

Our next meeting: Tuesday 6th June 2.30pm.

'Let's get it together'. Social afternoon for Members and their guests, in Shirley Stubbs' beautiful garden, Holme Grange, Holme Lane. Cream Tea and to view Shirley's garden. The Newark if raining!

Thurs 8th Derby N. Diocesan Festival St Helen's Darley Dale

7.30pm

Thurs 15th Corporate Communion All Saints Church

9.30am

Tues 20th Tots & Teds 'Water of Life'

1.30-

2.45pm

Carol Wicksteed

THE THREE INCH FOOLS PRESENT ROMEO AND JULIET

On Wednesday, 21 June, "The Three Inch Fools" will be making a welcome return to Bakewell to perform Romeo and Juliet at

All Saints Parish Church.

"The Three Inch Fools" are a five strong group of actors with all manner of musical instruments, who travel with set, props, costumes and camping gear and who will perform a highly imaginative and vibrantly musical take on Shakespeare's infamous story of whirlwind romance and bitter tragedy.

The Fools do Shakespeare differently; their high energy performances are driven by live music making and bold story telling, bringing Shakespeare back to his lively, raucous roots.

The Fools perform Shakespeare in almost any setting - to date, they have performed at castles, stately homes, churches, gardens, market places, village greens, an old fire station, a medieval crypt, a crowded pub and a garlic farm - and now this motley troupe are again coming to All Saints! All the world is a stage!

The performance will begin at 7pm on Wednesday, 21 June, but you are invited to come along from 6pm and bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful surroundings of the church.

Tickets are £12.50, concessions- 60+/16- £10, and are available from Dot Bushen - 01629 814496/ 07752 674 719/

dot.bushen@live.co.uk or from the Bakewell bookshop.



If you haven't yet tried Fusion, you really should give it a go. Our church is trying very hard to reach a broad section of our community without trying to be all things to all people. In this respect, we've gone for different forms of service at different times. This sort of format also helps us to broaden our own concept of worship.

A lot of thought, prayer and preparation goes into what we do, but it needs the support, in one way or another, of the whole congregation. Each of us is a building block in our own church as well as reaching out to the wider church and indeed, to those not churched at all.

We all have a part to play. While our vicar does this:-



We should be doing that :-



Welcome to our swifts

You will remember that last year two members from the Bakewell Bird Study Group made twelve nest boxes for swifts and, helped by John Boyle, our clock-winder, erected them in the belfry. In May, four days before the swifts' return, Brian and John went to check on the boxes and to set the bird calls to play for two hours soon after dawn and two hours before dusk to attract newcomers. These will play until mid-August, when the swifts all leave again for Africa.

The Boyles' son Robert is working on putting a camera in one of the boxes to monitor activity, if and when there is any.

FAQs **Are the birds disturbed by the noise of the bells?** Apparently not.

Have any nested yet? The youngsters don't come back to breed for three years, but in some cases birds have shown an interest from year one, perhaps when their previous nests have been disturbed. So let's hope.

Why is there a need to create nest sites? Swift numbers have declined drastically in the last twenty years, partly because new or reroofed houses lack the crannies that they like to nest in. You may have noticed on page 3 of the 24th April Peak Advertiser an article about the Hathersage swifts and two more will follow. We are trying to get a more comprehensive picture of where swifts nest in Derbyshire. We know that they come back each year to the homes of the Greens and the Bryants, so they're well ecumenical. It would be lovely to hear of other nesting sites.

All over the country people are putting boxes up in churches and houses, old and new, or just boring holes in soffits, to give birds access to a space at the top of a wall. So do ask for advice if you are interested. It all means that the vicar can continue to enjoy his "swift" jokes!
Angela Bird (01629 813087 ang15bird@gmail.com)



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 18th June



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 25th June