

## Coming events

### June

- 6th - Church stall at the Methodist coffee morning
- 7th - Mothers Union meeting in the church vestry at 2.30pm
- 11th - Start the Day, 4 Castle Drive, 9.0am
- 18th - Well dressing 'puddling'. In Church Alley 10.0am
- 20th-24th - Well dressing Church Alley. Each day from 10.0am
- 21st -Tots & Teds 'Water of Life' in the Newark at 1.30pm
- 21st-27th - Archbishop's visitation to the diocese
- 26th - Well blessing. Starting in Bath gardens at 2.30. No Evensong

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### 100 Club May Draw

1st Prize	Alan Pigott	£41.00
2nd prize	Roger & Jane Lee	£20.50
3rd prize	Stella Brocklehurst	£10.25
	Joyce Platts	£10.25



All Saints with St. Anne's

## Parish Pump

JUNE 2016



### Celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

On Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> we will be giving thanks for the Queen's long life and dedicated service as she officially celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The morning service will be followed by a Hog Roast to which everyone is warmly invited but for catering purposes the numbers of those intending to come are needed by 30<sup>th</sup> May. If you have not yet signed the list at the back of church for the Hog Roast please contact Dot (Tel 814496)



We are also looking to have a display in the Newark relating both to royal visits and to Bakewell over the last 90 years. If you have any memories of meeting the Queen, (locally or elsewhere), seeing the Queen, or any pictures, or other memorabilia which you would be happy to lend for our display please have a word with Brenda.



Every third Sunday  
of the month

At All Saints Bakewell

A short 30 minute service  
with songs, reading, talk  
and prayers

10.00am

NEXT EVENT:

SUNDAY 19th 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 26th June

Copy date for July Saturday 19th June



Sales this month have been a disappointing £364, helped by stalls at the Baslow Fellowship (£65), Oxfam Group's Jazz Breakfast (£63) and the Christian Aid lunch (£23).

Maureen Pereira, head of Traidcraft's South Asia Programmes, has recently returned from visiting the Sustainable Farms, Sustainable Futures project in Odisha in Eastern India. There she met Bharati (and her four daughters) who has a smallholding where she grows cotton. In the last year, by the use of organic and sustainable techniques, her life has been transformed, and not only hers, as she has been able to share what she has learnt with others in her village.

Maureen has chosen to write about Bharati because she is such a formidable and inspiring woman. She spent her whole life desperately poor, living day to day as she struggled to care for her daughters. There are many others in similar situations. Savidah doesn't know how old she is but remembers always living in terrible poverty. Now she is a business woman and her cotton is in great demand.

The last words from Bharati's daughters:-  
 Jyoti - I hope to be able to stay at school.  
 Hera - One day I will be a teacher helping other children to learn.  
 Nayam - I hope my mother and sisters will always be happy and healthy.  
 Ruti - When I am older I want to be a doctor and look after others.

We can help Traidcraft build this community and many others like it.  
 Peter Bird (pabird@gmail.com, 01629 813087)

**PS Bargain of the Month - Ginger Cookies - 40p off**

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**The grass is always greener....**

The vicar looked out of his window and saw an old tramp on his knees, eating the grass on the front lawn. He went out and said to him "My dear fellow, what on earth are you doing there?" "Well, sir" the tramp replied, "I'm so hungry that I'm eating the grass". "Then do go into the back garden" said the vicar. "You'll find it longer round there".

*O M Witherby*

**Bits & Bobs**

**Infant School Fayre** on Saturday 11th June. 12 noon - 2.0pm. Please come along and join in. There will be refreshments, cakes, crafts, auction, games and much, much more. Raffle tickets from Bella Simpson 01629 813736. This is a wonderful school - please support it.

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**Pantomime** In order to enable us to stage a pantomime in the Town Hall next January, we need a Director or we will not be able to go ahead. The initiative for a town pantomime came from our church and has been a wonderful community project for Bakewell. It would be a great pity if we had to abandon it. Can you help? Do you have the necessary experience? Do you perhaps know someone who has? If you can help in any way, please get in touch with:

Pat Bryant 01629 815225 -email patricia.bryant3@btinternet.com  
 or Philip Proctor 01629 258911 -email philproc9@aol.com

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**Start the Day** - Start the Day is a time of prayer when we gather and meet to pray for the mission of our church and benefice. Held at the home of Ian and Alyse Ross, 4 Castle Drive where there is plenty of off-road and on road parking it takes place on the second Saturday of each month, starting at 9am and lasting about one hour. Tea/coffee and toast is on offer too.

Come and join with others and be encouraged in your faith.

Next meeting Saturday 11th June

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**Abundance Begins with Gratitude**

I have a tall glass vase full to overflowing with daily writing of the abundance in my life. Sunshine, a nice conversation at a coffee shop, a tasty find in a deli, an enjoyable TV programme, a satisfying read. On a grey day if I feel listless, a look through my Gratitude Vase restores me.

Marilyn Nichols



## Mothers' Union Notes for June 2016

Our speaker in May was Terry Charker, a Christians Against Poverty (CAP) volunteer, who told us, with extraordinary passion, about the work of this multi-award winning organisation based in Bradford. CAP was founded in 1998 by John Kirkby who knew only too well the effects of poverty and huge debt. Terry shared with us how it has grown into an international organisation in the UK, running hundreds of Debt Centres and Job Clubs in partnership with churches. CAP Release Groups support those striving to escape from addiction (alcohol, smoking, gambling, drugs, etc), Money Courses which help participants to budget and get back in control of their finances. CAP is supported by thousands of Game Changers - churches and individuals who pray regularly and support financially. CAP now has a Debt Centre based at and partnered with The Church in the Peak in Matlock and will accept clients from DE4 and DE45. Jackie, the new manager in Matlock, would love to hear from anyone interested in volunteering.

Terry's opening words were a question "Do you believe in miracles?" For many caught up poverty, debt or addiction, taking the step of admitting the problem and approaching CAP has led to the miracle of freedom from debt and for many, finding for the first time freedom in Christ.

Alyse Ross

### **Our MU Coffee Morning in the Town Hall raised £783.65**

for MU Projects at home and overseas. **Thank you** so much for your help, support and contributions to making it such a success.

### **Our next meeting: NB this is an afternoon meeting!**

**Tues 7th June at 2.30pm in the Church Vestry.**

**Anne Balme** will be speaking about the work of the worldwide Mothers' Union using 'Tatty Tack'. Sounds intriguing? Come along and find out more.

**Everyone is welcome.**

**Thurs 16th June: Corporate Communion 9.30am All Saints Chancel**

**Tues 21st June: Tots & Teds, 'Water of Life' Newark 1.30-2.45pm**

**Mon 27th June: Diocesan Festival Service, 2pm St Oswald's Church, Ashbourne. Guest Preacher Bishop of Derby, Alastair Redfearn.**

Carol Wicksteed



## Well dressing 'Peace to the World'



Elaine and I chose the 'peace theme' because given the times we are living in, it seemed to be very appropriate. The dove of peace was the obvious symbol.

Last time we designed the well dressing we used Anglo Saxon patterns in the design, this time we thought it would be interesting to use medieval patterns as the backdrop for the centre piece. The medieval patterns are taken from medieval stained glass and ceramic tiles which may include one from All Saints. Hope you like it.

Steve Marsh

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The design Steve has done is very beautiful and requires a lot of woolling. If you have never done well dressing before and aren't sure about petalling, you might like to come along and try your hand at woolling. It is an intricate pattern and will require many hands during the week to get it done for Friday evening!

We begin by puddling the clay to get the bits out on the morning of Saturday 18th at 10.0am, let the clay rest - if we can afford to! - on the Sunday, and then roll the design out onto the clay and start woolling on the Monday.

We use all sorts of natural materials - silver weed, seeds, stones, coal, and then petals, which need to stand up to a week of weather at the foot of the South Church Street church steps. Coffee and tea breaks happen all week - in the garden if the weather is good, or in the kitchen should it prove to be cold or rainy.

The well dressing takes place from Saturday 18th to Friday 24th in the garage in Church Alley.

Do come and join us.

