

Coming events

May

8th - Confirmation with Bishop Jack at 6.00pm

15th - ABC service at the Elim Pentecostal church at 6.00pm. (No evensong at All Saints).

29th - Benefice Eucharist at Ashford 10am

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100 Club Draw

1st prize	Liz Shepley	£40.50
2nd prize	Tony James	£20.25
3rd prize	Brenda Jackson	£10.12
	Nigel & Hilary Bartlett	£10.12

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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 15th May



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 22nd May

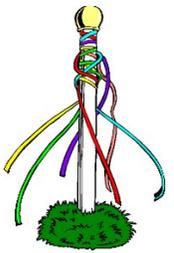
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All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

MAY 2016



Beating the Bounds 2016 Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

The three days before Ascension Day are Rogation Days when it is customary to be reminded of our obligation to be good stewards of God's creation. The walk will start at 10.30 from All Saints Church and will pass the places in Bakewell that are special to our community and deserve our thanks.

There are opportunities to join or leave the walk at various points (if you do not want to do the full walk or to avoid the steep bits). As a guide to participating the following may be useful:

We will be at Lady Manners School at 11.15

Methodist Church at 11.45

Town Hall - 12.15

Newholme Hospital - 12.30

Packhorse Bridge - 12.45

and back at All Saints at 1pm





**Bakewell CofE Infant School
SUMMER FAYRE 2016**

Saturday 11th June 12noon - 2pm

Theme: RED, WHITE & BLUE for the Queen's 90th birthday. Please come along & join us for a great time of fun & games, to raise funds for our amazing children & school. There will be refreshments, cakes, bouncy castle, crafts, auction & much much more!! Raffle tickets are available now from the school office (tel: 01629 812322) & from Bella Simpson (tel: 01629 813736).

We look forward to seeing you there!!

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This space is still waiting for your contribution!

Would you like to get rid of this cartoon?

The Editor would be delighted to have a little copy from you to replace it. The Editor would be delighted to have to select from all the copy in HER in-tray!



Bits & Bobs

Start the Day: Welcome to Start the Day. The first of our monthly Saturday morning times of prayer is 14th May at 9am at 4, Castle Drive, Bakewell, the home of Ian and Alyse Ross. Do come and join with others to pray for the outreach of our church and benefice, for the clergy, and for our community. Tea, coffee and toast will be provided. We hope to see you there.

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Great Longstone will be holding its Flower Festival at St Giles Parish Church on Saturday, 14th May to Saturday, 21st May. (Times: 14th and 15th - 1pm-6pm; 16th to 21st - 10am -6pm)
The theme this year is Wedding Anniverseries, and lunches and teas will be served all day in the Village Hall.

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Well dressing: Soon upon us! Please make a note of dates and join us if you can. Boards arrive from the river on 17th June and puddling the clay - getting all the bits out - is Saturday 18th. Then the design goes on and from Monday we will be working flat out On woolling, and filling in the picture - the last few days with petals.

All this takes place in the garage of Church House in Church Alley

The design this year is by Steve Marsh..

More details next time.



2015 Well dressing



Sales this month totalled £608 helped by £83 from Bakewell Methodist Church Thursday Fellowship and £32 from Baslow Methodist Church's Fairtrade Breakfast.

People ask 'What makes Traidcraft different?' When we started to look for cocoa suppliers in the Ivory Coast for our chocolate, there were well established co-operatives we could have worked with, providing fairly traded cocoa with fair wages, conditions and a premium payment to spend in the community. But we wanted to seek out farmers who could benefit more from the extra help and support we can give. So we found two vulnerable and remote co-operatives who would not be the first choice for mainstream buyers.

We provided them with the right plants together with advice and training in growing and pruning. Already the farmers report a third more production at no extra cost. The Fairtrade premium has provided fresh, clean water for the villages, basic tools for the farmers, a bridge and better transport to cope with the problems of the rainy season and much more.

That's why we say Traidcraft is more than just. We should all be just in our dealings with each other. Now we can be more than just as we connect directly with small scale farmers, their lives, their families and their communities, to help them trade their way out of poverty. That's the Traidcraft difference.

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

Bargain of the month for May - Geobars at 25pence.

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The preacher was rather small of stature, and when he sat down in the pulpit during the hymn before the sermon, he would be completely out of sight. One Sunday the hymn came to an end, then several minutes passed while everyone wondered if he had dozed off, until he suddenly reappeared and announced his text: "IT IS I - BE NOT AFRAID".

O M Witherby

Reflections on the Journey

Something extraordinary happened this week. When the phone rang Ian answered the call and, looking puzzled, handed the phone to me saying the call was for me. Not recognising the caller's name I was equally puzzled.

Colin was calling from London and told me that, although it was two years since the death of his wife, he was still sorting through her possessions and paperwork. He had come across an album with letters, Bible verses, all sorts of cuttings and writings that his wife Naomi had kept because they had meant something very special to her. Included in this album was a letter I had written to Naomi 27 years ago.

When I wrote that letter, we were colleagues at a large public school - she the school nurse and I was PA to the Headmaster. Naomi was very ill at the time. Only in her 20s Type 1 Diabetes was damaging her sight and her health and she had been in and out of hospital. Our paths travelled in parallel for only about 18 months - she was on long term sick leave and I moved to a new job. I was only to see her once more and that was on her wedding day some seven years later. But in that short time each was touched by the other.

I did not remember the letter as Colin read out some of it to me. He said how very moving it was and how he would treasure it as much as Naomi had done. In the intervening years I had moved from my flat to a little house, met Ian and married, moved house again and then left Gloucestershire and moved to Derbyshire. And yet Colin had taken the trouble to contact friends whom he thought might know where I was, simply to enable him to talk about Naomi and the letter.

Since that call I have thought much about it. I have been incredibly moved that someone should contact me to thank me for a letter written 27 years ago. I have been encouraged that God uses us in ways we simply cannot imagine to help others in their journey and their faith. Often we will never know the effect a visit, a letter, words of encouragement, a small gift will have. On the other hand, saying thank you and sharing with others when we have received a blessing from God through others encourages us.

I have had a lovely little book for more than 30 years called A Thousand Reasons for Living. It is a collection of short thoughts by Dom Helder Camara, a Brazilian Bishop who worked amongst the poorest of the poor. The opening page simply says "I wish I were a humble puddle that would reflect the sky".

Even puddles can be beautiful when they reflect the glories of God.

Alyse Ross

Mothers' Union Notes for May 2016

"A Foundling's Family History".

We welcomed to our April meeting, speaker- Brian Fell, a historian, well-qualified to research Coram's Foundling Hospital in London. He discovered that his father had been brought up there. His father, like all the boys, was expected to join the Army, while the girls were trained for domestic service. Brian talked about the general history of Coram's, set up in the eighteenth century, how it was organised. Its well-known supporters included composer Handel and the painter Hogarth who became one of their Inspectors of the Apprenticeships. Coram's had a very well-worked-out system for first fostering and then admitting the children for education and training. When Coram's achieved Royal Patronage under George II, they were required to receive any children brought to them. Though they continue to keep detailed records, they have always maintained the confidence of the parents who gave up their children to the charity. Brian Fell was only able to obtain details after the death of both his parents. What he found out enabled him to understand how his father's gentle and accepting character had been formed.

Ruth Short

Our next meeting: Tues 3rd May 7.30pm in the Newark

'God's Heart for the Poor' Speaker: Terry Chalker, from CAP, Christians Against Poverty. Terry will be explaining how CAP projects are tackling poverty head on to bring freedom and good news to people in every community, through the services which are all run through local churches

Everyone is welcome

Coming Events in May:

Mon 9th May MU Coffee Morning - Town Hall 10-12 noon

Please come to support our fundraising event for MU Projects

Good Bric-a-brac, Books, and suitable Tombola prizes are always welcome. Nearer the time offers of cakes and preserves will be very much appreciated.

Tues 17th: Tots & Teds ' Music & Dance' The Newark 1.30-2.45pm

Tues 17th: Deanery Quiet Morning led by Christine McMullen at Kings Sturndale 10.30am - 2.15pm. Bring your own lunch. Tea & coffee available.

Thurs 19th Corporate Communion 9.30am All Saints Chancel

The Queen's Birthday Celebration. A Mothers' Union Exhibition in the Cavendish Area of Derby Cathedral from **Mon 8th to Mon 15th August.** Any members interested in helping or have any materials to offer, please contact Derby MU office:01332-388692 or mothersunion@derby.anglican.org or Carol Wicksteed. Turid Lim will be helping to organise this.

Mary Sumner article in Families First Magazine for Mary Sumner Day

Would you like to write a prayer, a poem or answer some questions on what Mary Sumner Day means to you? Please do get in touch with Beth at Mary Sumner House beth.lanksford@mothersunion.org

Many thanks *Carol Wicksteed* 01629 813232

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Bakewell Branch

*Come along for coffee or tea,
scones & delicious homemade cake*

Coffee Morning

Monday 9th May

10am-12noon

Bakewell Town Hall

Stalls & Refreshments

*Books, Bric-a-Brac Homemade
Cakes & Preserves, Plants, Tombola*

**This is a Fundraising event for
MU Projects worldwide**

