

Services here in February

Tuesday 1st February
'Phone Church at 10am
Thursday 3rd February
9:30am The Eucharist
Sunday 6th February
9am Online Worship
10:30am Bakewell Parish Eucharist
Tuesday 8th February
10am 'Phone Church
Thursday 10th February
9:30am Eucharist
Sunday 13th February
9am Online Worship
10:30am Bakewell Fusion Eucharist
Tuesday 15th February
10am 'Phone Church
Thursday 17th February
9:30am The Eucharist
Sunday 20th February
9am Online Worship
10:30am Bakewell Parish Eucharist
Tuesday 22nd February
10am 'Phone Church
Thursday 24th February
The Eucharist at Bakewell
Sunday 27th February
9am Online Worship
10:30am Bakewell Parish Eucharist

Copy for March by 20th February please.



All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

FEBRUARY 2022



A Word from St Anne's

It feels like the middle of Winter right now, but did you know that, by the time we get to the beginning of February, the twelve darkest weeks of the year are behind us, and Spring is on the horizon?....Now that it was I call an optimistic view of life!

Whatever we do, and whatever happens to us, the seasons keep turning. We can see this already in the gardens, where snowdrops are in bloom and aconites and crocuses are coming through. Soon there will be lambs in the fields and, in more sheltered spots, daffodils appearing. A new year is beginning and we must look forward.

At St Anne's church in Over Haddon we need to meet the challenges, and also seize the opportunities, that the new year brings. That may seem like a daunting task for a small and increasingly elderly congregation but if our little village church is to remain open as a public building for the benefit of the community, and to the glory of God, then we must do what we can. Of course we are not just a small, mainly elderly congregation. We are part of a larger benefice, as the fifth Sunday in January showed, and we have the backing of a much larger diocese. From time to time - Festival services, baptisms, weddings and funerals, - we even become important to a much larger part of our community! We need to change our church building so that it becomes more important - more relevant - to the wider community on a more regular basis. This is our challenge - and our opportunity. I did say I was an optimist!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2022

At the Methodist Church at 3.00pm

2022 is a special year for World Day of Prayer as the national committee for England, Wales and Northern Ireland has prepared the service. We celebrate our diversity and the contribution made to our countries by the many groups and individuals who have made their home here. We use the text from Jeremiah "I know the plans I have for you" to reflect on some of the issues facing us today: poverty, domestic abuse and disability. We find hope in difficult situations and encouragement in the help we can give to each other.

As you know, World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical organisation and on March 4th services will take place, beginning in Samoa and moving on through Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe to North and South America before finishing in American Samoa.

After discussion we think that restrictions will have lifted by March, so we plan to have a service in person. We can't cope with live-streaming, but we are very happy to bring anyone to the church by car. There will be light refreshments after the service.

For further information do look at the website: wwdp.org.uk. or contact me on 01629 813087 or ang15bird@gmail.com.

All welcome and do get in touch if you need a lift.

Blessings!

Angela Bird



Bakewell Church Art Club

Every Tuesday 1000 to 1200 in the Newark, at

All Saints Church Bakewell

All levels of talent welcome, assistance provided! Please bring your own equipment.

Sociable and friendly, so come along and be creative!

Only £2.50 a session!



During an executive meeting of the Council of Churches there was the smell of burning in the hall where the meeting was being held. The Salvation Army officer leapt to his feet, shouting "Fire, fire!" The Presbyterian stood up and shouted "Order, order!" The Baptist got to his feet and said excitedly "Water, water!" The Anglican remained seated and said "I think we should set up a sub-committee to look into the matter."

O M Witherby

Transport for the Community by your local Volunteer Car Scheme.

We would like to thank all our passengers for their very kind comments regarding the Car Scheme Service and the Volunteers. If you need help with transport to medical appointments please contact the Car Scheme on the number below.

At the present time we are operating the Car Scheme at Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport with some restrictions, but we are hoping that things will improve with Booster vaccinations and adhering to the present guidelines.

We are planning to extend the service offered by the Car Scheme to include social visits to Care Homes and Hospitals, Shopping and Hairdresser appointments when circumstances improve.

Would you like to become a Volunteer for the Car Scheme? We need more Volunteer Car Drivers to help us to continue to provide this much valued service.

BECT provides accessible transport for rural communities across Derbyshire Dales and the Peak District. Volunteers help individuals who struggle to use conventional transport, perhaps disadvantaged because of age or disability or simply because no scheduled services exist.

All you need to help is a little spare time, access to a car and have held a full driving licence for at least three years. There is no need to make a regular commitment, you can help with as little as one journey per month or as much as five per week. The choice is yours and is totally flexible. The rewards of volunteering for the Community Car Scheme are many and include the chance to give something back to your Community and help people live more independent lives; the opportunity to make new friends and participate in social events, and the chance to learn new skills.

To find out more about the Car Scheme, please contact Karen Bacon (Car Scheme Manager) on 01629 64192 or email karen.bacon@bect.org.uk
Charity No. 1049389

Phone Church

At the outset of the first lockdown in March 2020, the church building was obliged to close. Canon Tony promptly embarked on daily emailed "Thoughts for the Day" to all of the congregation whose email addresses were known. He soon learned how to use Facebook to reach computer users with weekly live-streamed Prayers and Reflections, and with live-streamed worship from the Parish Church when revision of the pandemic precautions permitted.

By June 2020, Canon Tony and our then-new Curate Revd. Brenda worked out how to use a telephone conference call to enable midweek worship and circulated a printed liturgy similar to Morning Prayer. This proved a boon to a group of eight of us in the benefice who soon learned how to ring in to a "conference room" (for just one extra local call on our phone bill) at 10.00am on Tuesdays, usually led by Revd. Brenda. We gather with a real sense that we are like the first Christians, encouraged by the promise of Jesus - "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them (Matthew 18.20, NRSV).

Over the months some of us have moved away, and the group has dwindled somewhat, but we continue to meet and would certainly welcome a few others, whether living in the benefice or further afield. If you would like to give the phone service a try, contact Tony Short (Maple Cottage , Butts Road, Bakewell, DE45 1EB, tel: 01629 813919 or tony.short@doctors.org.uk) who will send a document containing the text of the liturgy, instructions for joining in, and the readings and collects for the next few weeks.

Tony Short

Christmas Tree Festival 2021

Once again, the Christmas Tree Festival was a great success. This community activity brings pleasure to a great many people, both exhibitors and visitors, who travel from far and wide.

Whilst the aim of the festival is to bring the community together, it is always gratifying if it raises some much needed funds for the church. This year a profit in excess of £3,000 was made, which will help a great deal in bringing the fabric fund back into the black, after the expense of a new boiler.

Thank you to everyone who worked very hard in making the festival a success and to everyone who helped in the big clear up afterwards. We are so very lucky in having a great team of volunteers. The Tree Festival could not happen without you.

THANK YOU.

Organ Fund update

We have half the funding either in the bank or promised!

How can you help?

You could give a donation, either one off or monthly – all amounts help so no matter how small it is much appreciated

You could sponsor a pipe in memory of, or in thanksgiving for someone or something important to you – again any amount is very welcome

You could join the 100 club - £1 per week. Prize draw each month currently £90 split over 4 prizes

You could support the fundraising events, either by helping or attending

You could have a small box and collect loose change in it.

You could think of something entirely different

Whatever you can do – Thank you!

Bank transfers to Bakewell PCC, 60-01-33, 80656048. Or cheques payable to Bakewell PCC, either given to the warden or sent to me at

1 The Meadows, Great Longstone, DE45 1TP.

Please contact me j.glencross@btinternet.com or 01629 640134

100 Club January Draw

Currently raising money for the Organ Restoration

1st prize	57	£45.00
2nd prize	13	£22.50
3rd prize	4	£11.25
3rd prize	60	£11.25

Tickets are £1 per week with a draw taking place on the 1st Sunday of the month. Anyone interested in joining please contact me by email j.glencross@btinternet.com or phone 01629 640134

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I would like to send my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has given me so much love and support through Bill's long and distressing illness.

Pat

Bill's funeral will be at All Saints Church
at 11am on Thursday 10th February