

## Services in January

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Christmas 2

9am Online Worship

10am Benefice Eucharist at Rowsley

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am The Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January The Baptism of Christ

9am Online Worship

10:30am Bakewell Morning Worship cong. led

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am The Eucharist at Bakewell

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 2

9am Online Worship

10:30am Bakewell Parish Eucharist

6pm Bakewell Evensong

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January The Eucharist at Bakewell

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Epiphany 3

9am Online Worship

10:30am Bakewell Parish Eucharist

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am The Eucharist at  
Bakewell

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January Feast of the Presentation of Christ

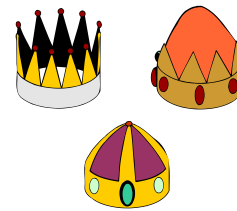
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10am Benefice Eucharist at Over Haddon

Officiant Rev Brenda

Preacher Canon Tony

Copy for February by 20th January please.



All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

JANUARY 2022



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*Happy*  
*Healthy and*  
*Hopeful*  
*New Year*  
*To us all*

## A Word from St Anne's

As the Old Year drew to a close we brightened the "drear, dark days of December" with a colourful and well-attended Carol Service at St Anne's. Everyone (apart from small children) were well masked and the church was well ventilated, but the carols were sung loud and clear! We even had mince pies and sherry after the service. The church looked quite stunning, with the windows decorated, the tree lit up and the porch like a scene from a fairy tale as you enter the church. It is always open and worth a visit if you can manage it over the Christmas period, ie: until Twelfth Night.

But what of the New Year? I am sure we all thought (or hoped) that the covid pandemic would have faded into the background by now...but not so! Perhaps the clue to this is that it is, indeed a *pandemic*, with a new variant springing up (or, at least, being first identified) in South Africa, reminding us that until it is brought under control *everywhere* then no one *anywhere* will be safe from it. We have no choice, here in the "wealthy" world but to do the *right* thing, and help the poorer nations of world (especially in Africa) to bring the virus under control. Could it be that 2022 will see a shift towards more "global responsible" actions, not just in public health but in that other great challenge with which we are faced, namely global warming? It would be nice to think so - a hope to cling to.

Here in Over Haddon we look forward to resuming church services (cautiously) with one Communion service a month and one other, which may well have to be Congregation-led in the morning, as it is clear that the appetite for an afternoon service (at least in winter) is not strong. And we hope to make a start on the great "re-ordering" of the church interior, to encourage more varied and flexible uses and activities, because, as it stands, it is a sadly underused building.

It is a major challenge, but let us look forward to the New Year in faith and hope, and, to you all, love.

Roger Truscott

## Bakewell Parish Church 100 Club

### December Draw

1st prize	42	£45.00
2nd prize	45	£22.50
3rd prize	34	£11.25
3rd prize	39	£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](mailto:j.glencross@btinternet.com) or phone 01629 640134, Thanks, Joyce

(January draw will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month)

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In a south Derbyshire village school, the nativity play was underway.

The angel comes on and declares to the shepherds that "You will find a baby wrapped in Swadlingcote"

The play progresses until the three kings arrive. Shuffling forward one by one, they announce:

"I bring gold."

"And I bring myrrh."

... a pause....

"And Frank sent this."

O M Witherby



## Events

### 16th January

10:30am Eucharist Canon Nigel will preside at this service during which he will explain the need for the refurbishment of the organ. The PCC have asked Canon Nigel due to his experience and knowledge of church organs. You are urged to attend so that you have the correct information should anybody ask for more details.

### 23rd January

10:30am Eucharist at which Canon Tony will officiate. After the service over coffee there will be a meeting to discuss events for the year and these will include fund raising events for the organ refurbishment as well as social events for the congregation and friends. It is hoped that people will offer to take responsibility for the organisation of the events.



#### CHURCH KEYS.

Do you have a Sacristy key?

Do you have a kitchen key?

If so, please could you let Dot know, since we need to compile a list of key holders. This information is required for security and insurance purposes.

If you do have one or both of these keys do you continue to need them and use them?

If not, please could you return them as soon as possible.

Sue Marsh 01629 812979

THANK YOU.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A huge "thank you" to everyone who contributed to the smooth running and success of this year's Christmas Tree Festival. The trees were delivered in driving rain and the volunteers taking them from the trailer to church were drenched, but cheerful!

As ever, the trees looked, and smelled, wonderful. The exhibitors have such clever ideas - they are very talented people.

The opening service was very well attended and the Brownies and the Infant School did a brilliant job of counting down the seconds to the switching on of the lights!

Many people came to see the trees - we even had a couple of bus trips, specifically to visit the festival. Visitors enjoyed the trees and the refreshments - and a particular "thank you" to everyone who helped in the Open Door café or provided soup, cakes, mince pies or biscuits. Many comments about the high quality of the refreshments were received.

It is too early to report on the overall success of the festival - that will be in the next issue of Parish Pump.

However, there is no doubt at all that the festival was well received, both by locals and visitors.

It could not happen without the help and support of our wonderful volunteers. We cannot thank you enough.



## Bird's Eye View for January 2022

Once upon a time there was a hybrid PCC meeting, when most PCC members met in the church vestry in November, but Sue Marsh valiantly took the minutes from her home via Zoom.

Now that we have WiFi installed in the church we are considering which cameras and how many are best for live-streaming services, as this is increasingly expected for weddings and funerals, as well as for "ordinary" services.

We have at last been granted a faculty to repair the pipe organ, so the problem now is to have sufficient funds in place to get started, without jeopardising a proper launch of the Appeal for all the stages of the repair to be completed. A grant application has been made, but a second grant application needs a written contract, which we haven't had so far. To show that the project can benefit the community, two Lady Manners pupils have been chosen to be organ scholars, who will be taught on our organ.

Mark Ramsden has pledged to relaunch the Friends of Bakewell Parish Church and is hoping to invite one or two people to help with administration. They will oversee the fund-raising aspect of the appeal.

Steve Taylor has very kindly suggested holding a Spring Art Exhibition in church in conjunction with the Eyam Art Group.

Canon Tony introduced the possibility of a Joint Benefice Council taking charge of legal and financial responsibilities, to avoid replicating decisions, which are currently made by all the churches in the benefice individually. Hopefully this would free up each church to consider strategies for growth and mission. We might start by having a meeting with the other churches in the hope that we don't all get too defensive.

We will need to have a consultation with the town community on their thoughts on a re-ordering of the church in the light of their particular needs and interests.

I am more than usually indebted to Sue Marsh for marshalling the discussions into some sort of order. And if there are inaccuracies, blame me! (I hope she won't mind me delighting in her description of the cameras needed to catch "angels and movement" in the church!)

I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year!

Angela Bird

## Branch News November continued!

November proved a busy month! Fortunately after many months of 'Zooming' all three events could be held 'face- to- face'. Following our November Branch meeting, (reported last month), we joined together for a most enjoyable lunch at Piedaniel's restaurant, and on the 25th November, our closing 'Service of Thanksgiving', led by Canon Tony.

Members, husbands and friends gathered, for our Eucharist 'Service of Thanksgiving', to worship God and to thank Him for what has been good for the last 36 years since the rebirth of Bakewell Mothers' Union Branch. We remembered passed members who have moved away or left this world, and although we are sad that the Branch activities cannot continue in their present form, the Service was a reason for joy, for the support and fellowship we have enjoyed. The reading from Ecclesiastes 'To everything there is a season...a time to break down, a time to build up.' was most appropriate, and we intend to explore new ways to retain our friendship and fellowship and where we can, to support our links with Mothers' Union worldwide.

In his address, Canon Tony said: 'We are enormously grateful to those who have offered leadership during the past 36 years, served as Committee members, and for all who have been enrolled for the fellowship enjoyed together, and how membership of the MU has helped people to live out part of their Christian witness in their awareness, care and service of others'.

As a committee, Jane Proctor, Kath Naylor and I have worked together as a team and with Alyse Ross for the first triennial, and I can't thank them enough for their commitment and enthusiasm they have always shown.

To all Branch members, I wish to reiterate my thanks for their wonderful support and most generous tokens of thanks, and I pray that with 'Hope and Confidence for the Future', we will find ways to continue our fellowship, and hope we can meet for an Epiphany Tea on the 4th January.

More information to follow...

Carol Wicksteed