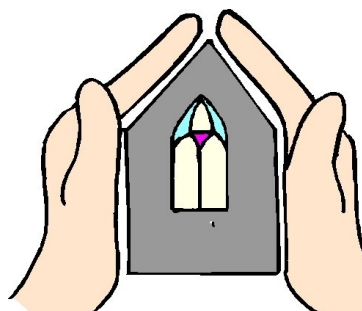


Services and events for October

- 3rd - The Eucharist 9.30am
5th - Harvest Supper 7pm
6th - The Parish Harvest Eucharist
Harvest Evensong
11th - 'Moonrakers' Concert 7.30pm (see inside)
13th - Morning Praise 10.30am
17th - No Eucharist. Lady Manners Commemoration Service
20th - The Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Full Choral Evensong 6pm (see inside)
23rd - Wednesday talk 12 noon (see inside)
27th - The Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Informal prayer in church each Friday 9am-9.30am
All are welcome



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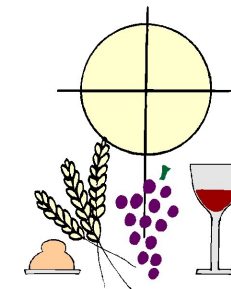
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All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

OCTOBER 2024



HARVEST SUPPER

This year's harvest festival will be on Sunday, 6 October. This will be preceded on the evening of **Saturday, 5 October** by a **bring and share harvest supper**. This is always a most enjoyable occasion. Please come along. We should be grateful for main courses - eg casserole, chilli, curry, baked potatoes, rice and puddings - your choice!

There will be a form at the back of church for names, numbers and an indication of what you would intend to bring. Please complete that as soon as possible.

The evening will start at 7pm in the Newark. Please bring your own drinks.



H Heritage Open Weekend at All Saints Church H

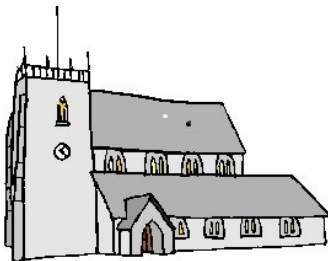
On Saturday, 8th and Sunday, 9th September All Saints Church offered guided tours to visitors. About 25 people joined these tours. A second guide was available to talk to people who did not want a tour. About another 25 asked questions, which often turned into an informal tour, based on the visitor's particular interest.

We met many interesting people with stories of their own churches. Long discussions followed about cross slabs, cross shafts, chantry chapels, stained glass windows, misericords and regular church services. One of the frequently asked questions was, "How many people do you get in the congregation?" Answer, "Between thirty and fifty." Their comment, "That's good."

Overall the Heritage Weekend at All Saints was worthwhile as there was much genuine interest.

We hope that people left with a positive memory of the enthusiasm of the congregation and clergy and our pride in the heritage of our church.

Michael and Susan Hillam



Christmas Tree Festival, 2024

It seems almost impossible to believe that "that time of the year" is coming round again! But it is - and quickly.

This year's tree festival will take place between 13 and 22 December, with the opening service taking place at 7pm on Thursday, 12 December. Malcolm, Bishop of Repton, will be formally opening the festival this year. As usual, this service will be followed by wine, fruit juice and nibbles.

The festival will be open daily, from 9.30am to 4pm; Thursday until 6.30pm, with mulled wine and mince pies being available from 5pm and on Sunday from 12noon to 4pm. Refreshments will be served in the Open Door café from 10am until 3.30pm each day; 12.30 on the Sundays.

Bakewell Choral will present their annual carol concert on Saturday 14 December at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12, students and accompanied children free, available online from bakewell-choral.co.uk, from the Little Vagabond bookshop (formerly Maxwells), from members of the choir or on the door.

The festival will close at 6pm on Sunday, 22 December with a community carol service.

And now for the pleas!!
We shall need help in:-



Stewarding and welcoming visitors to church on a three shift rota- 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4

Preparing food and serving in the café on a two shift rota- 9.45-12.45 and 12.45-3.45

Donation of cakes, biscuits and mince pies

Unloading and positioning of the trees on Monday, 9 December

Removal of trees and clearing up on Thursday, 3 and Friday, 4 January, 2025.

The tree festival has become an essential Bakewell Christmas tradition. Local people make enquiries from June onwards! Any help you can give to make it a success would be greatly appreciated. If you can offer any help or have any questions, please have a word with Dot - 814496/ 07752 674719.

And please remember that this will be Canon Tony's last Christmas Tree Festival, so let's make it the best ever!!

THANK YOU.



Wednesday talk with lunch

The final talk of the year will be given by Judith Taylor.

At 12 noon on Wednesday 23rd October, Judith will give a talk accompanied by musical excerpts (some live, some recorded) entitled *Music of my Life*.

The talk will be in the style of Desert Island Discs where Judith picks out pieces of music that have had an influence on her life, especially as a teacher.

There will be opportunities to join in the live music, so bring your voiced along!

As usual the talk will take place in the Newark room and will be followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. The cost is £10.

To assist with catering, please book your place with Dot on 01629 814486/07752 674719, giving details of any dietary requirements

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100 Club Draw

The results from the latest draw, made on 1st September are:-

Annual draw - 49 £89; Monthly draw for September

1st - 46 £41 2nd - 18 £20 50;

3rd - 60 £10.25 3rd - 37 £10.25

Anyone wishing to join the club should contact Joyce by email

j.glencross@btinternet.com or by phone 01629 640134

"MOONRAKERS" are coming to Bakewell

All Saints' parish church, Bakewell are proud and pleased to welcome "Moonrakers" an Oxford based group of four folk musicians to perform in the church at 7.30pm on Friday, 11 October, 2024.

Moonrakers pride themselves in having brought traditional and contemporary folk music to new audiences in village halls, churches, arts centres and festivals across the UK. The band presents a combination of traditional Irish, Scottish, Welsh and English music as well as their own contemporary songs and tunes and it simply oozes quality.

Becki Luff's luscious Celtic harp is complemented by Jacqui Johnson's superb 'cello, backed by Jon Bennett's bouzouki, guitar, whistles and bodhran. And Sarah Fell's warm vocals combine perfectly with Jon's rich baritone.

Do come along to enjoy an evening of superb folk music on Friday, 11 October, when Moonrakers will kick off their mini tour of Derbyshire and Yorkshire by performing in Bakewell parish church. Tickets are £12, either on the door or from 07752 674719.



A Word from St Anne's

“Give us this day our daily bread.” The Harvest has been an important theme of Christian teaching down the ages. Jesus even celebrated it in the most important prayer He gave us. So on Sunday the 22nd of September we celebrated our Harvest Festival at St Anne's church Over Haddon.

The church was decorated, with flowers and foliage, in the rich colours of early Autumn, and these will remain in place until they need removal/replacement and the gifts of non-perishable foodstuffs are packed up and sent to the High Peak Food Bank.

Undeniably the Festival is “not what it was” back in the day (which us oldies remember) when a large proportion of the village and congregation were directly involved in farming and to whom harvest really meant something. Nowadays, of course, to most of us (even in Over Haddon) food is something we buy at the supermarkets, who source it from around the world, at the lowest prices possible....

An interesting discussion arose from this, posing ethical questions and dilemmas which are highly pertinent to Christian thought. Should we buy our food from farms where animal cruelty exists, or where farm workers and small farmers are being exploited, or where crops are grown on land cleared from ecologically rich rain forests?...Should we demand that our own farmers use less chemical fertilisers and toxins which are so damaging to wildlife, soil and water quality?...

The logic of such an ethically sustainable agriculture, of course, is that even if it is better for the environment and healthier for us, food would become more expensive. Even allowing for the fact that food, in real terms, is cheaper today than it has ever been historically, this would cause real problems for people on lower incomes. Indeed, the fact that we are also collecting for the Food Bank brings this into stark relief.

This does not invalidate our conclusions about sustainable farming however. Instead we should be demanding a more equal society where everyone can afford good food to eat. At the moment, in 21st century Britain, we seem content to accept both degrading poverty and obscene wealth...

Are these radical thoughts? Well, we are supposed to be looking for major political changes...!

Aren't we?

Roger Truscott



Choral Evensong



On Sunday 20th October, there will be a

full Choral Evensong in the chancel, with settings of the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis plus an introit and an anthem

We have guest singers coming from Ashbourne and other local churches so we should hopefully make a joyful sound.

Please com along and join us for what will be Tony's last full Choral Evensong



The old man was deep in thought as he watched the funeral procession pass by. A gentleman walking past whispered to him: “Who died?” He said: “The one in the first car.”

O M Witherby