

Services and events for July

- 6th - Online worship on Facebook 9am
Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Evensong at **Longstone** 6pm
- 11th - Sheffield Folk Chorale &pm (see inside)
- 13th - Online worship on Facebook 9am
Parish Eucharist 10.30am
- 20th - Online worship on Facebook 9am
Morning Praise 10.30m
Evensong 6pm
- 27th - Online worship on Facebook 9am
Parish Eucharist at **Over Haddon** 10.30am



Sheffield Folk Chorale

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All Saints with St. Anne's



Parish Pump

JULY 2025

It is
Parish Pump's
25th Birthday!

(that's 300 editions)

And this month is also

Carnival

Raft race

Well dressing

Wheelbarrow race



Sheffield Folk Chorale at Bakewell Parish Church.

On Friday, 11 July the Sheffield Folk Chorale will make a welcome return to All Saints' Parish Church, Bakewell, to perform a 25th anniversary concert.

The choir was set up by Graham Pratt in 2001, since which time it has performed in over a hundred venues, including Derby cathedral, Sheffield cathedral, Castle Howard, Brodsworth Hall, to name but a few. The concerts are informal, yet informative, with background introductions to the songs to give them context.

Graham is a songwriter and arranger of proven record. He has spent most of his life writing for small a cappella groups and larger choirs. Together with his wife, Eileen, he was active on the folk circuit for over 30 years. Now, he concentrates on running the Sheffield Folk Chorale, arranging all the material in four part harmony as well as writing some of the songs. Mainly concentrating on traditional, less well known folk song, the choir does branch out to include music hall and some contemporary pieces.

One review, by Mick Ryan, stated "**The Sheffield Folk Chorale is the best of the lot. Their precise intonation, clear diction and appropriate use of dynamics make the songs work as stories. It is this narrative drive which some choirs lack, and which this choir possesses in abundance - which is to say that Graham really understands folk song.**"

The concert will begin at 7pm. Tickets are £8, available from the Little Vagabond bookshop, from Dot on 07752 674719 or on the door.

and carelessness. We can no longer plead ignorance.

And we know what we have to do; we must cut back on our greed, be more humble and act with much greater care in looking after this wonderful planet - God's Creation - that is our only home. Otherwise what future will our lovely, enthusiastic teenagers and children be able to look forward to?

Roger Truscott

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SOS

We are looking for someone who has some knowledge of modern technology to have an overview of the wi fi and the card readers in church. This will not involve a great deal of work - just keeping an eye on things, making sure everything is working adequately and rectifying if there is a hiccough in the system.

Joyce has been instrumental in installing the systems and is more than happy to give advice and encouragement.

If you feel you could take this on, please have a word with Dot or Sue.

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WANTED> Anyone willing to join the rota for intercessions. Please contact Sue, Nigel or Mary Creswell

A Word from St Anne's

The month of July is often seen as the beginning of those "lovely lazy days of Summer" which can be so enjoyable in this green and pleasant land of ours....but with having three grandchildren in the 15 to 17 age bracket I have become acutely aware this year that it can also be a time a momentous change and challenge.

Two of them have just taken their GCSE's - which is a pretty stressful thing to have done - and are now looking forward (depending on the results...) to going on into more specialised and advanced VI form study in subjects of their choice. It also means that they have a two month spread of freedom ahead of them before resuming education! The older one, however, having completed her Lower VI, and the "mock A levels" is doing the round of university open days and suddenly being made aware of the great new world out there which will soon be opening up...

Despite the stress and anxiety (as well as the excitement and exhilaration) which all this causes, we cannot be unaware of how privileged our children, in this country, are compared with those in so many other parts of the world. Just think of the teenagers of Palestine, Afghanistan, Iran, Sudan, to name but a few, and what different prospects they face. We are, after all, one world.

But back to the Summer. We have already had a warm dry Spring, plenty of sunshine and a heatwave, and although we can reliably expect some of the "variable weather" that this country of ours has always been known for, we are increasingly experiencing hotter summers, droughts and unusually heavy deluges of rainfall, even here in Derbyshire! And we know that this is the reality of global warming that we have and are causing, through greed, arrogance

Keeping in Touch

The Keeping in Touch group met at Penny and Neil's house on a sweltering day in June. We could be outside in their bijou garden and then go inside when the moment came to say good bye to Carol. Hilary has known Carol for forty-two years and gave heartfelt thanks to her for her leading of the Bakewell Mothers Union from when Tom was a tot. Edmund Urquhart introduced her to other young mums at the pram service. Hilary handed Carol some John Lewis vouchers for a personal gift and a certificate from Mothers' Union to acknowledge the donation to Books for Schools and work in Foston Hall women's prison, two of the projects Derby Diocese Mothers' Union supports.

During the summer we shall continue to collect for the MU Summer of Hope which supports the world-wide MU in teaching women to read in many different countries. If you would like to be on the list to be contacted about future gatherings, please give your address to Lin Purcell: linpurcell@btinternet.com



Birds Eye View July 2025

This is the report from the May meeting of the PCC, but was crowded out. It was the first meeting after the APCM. So we welcomed three new members, Julie Lowthorpe, Ruth and Jeff Sheldon and we started with the Eucharist.

The officers are Sue Marsh and Nigel Bartlett, Church Wardens, Chair Nigel Bartlett, Vice Chair Sue Marsh, Electoral Roll Officer Kath Naylor, PCC Secretary Alison Davidson, Health and Safety Officer Tony Evans, Parish Safeguarding Officer Rosie Bartolome, Heating Officer Rick Naylor, Assistant Treasurers Kath and Rick Naylor.

So our new PCC is Nigel Bartlett, Rosi Bartolome, Angela Bird, Diane Brooks, Pat Bryant, Dot Bushen (though we may have to co-opt her after she steps down from being a Churchwarden), Tony Evans, Zena Hawley, Julie Lowthorpe, Sue Marsh, Jeff Sheldon, Ruth Sheldon, Roger Truscott.

While we're on names, Pat Bryant had her licence as Reader renewed. We hope that she was in church in person to lead the Morning Praise service in June, which she has been guiding behind the scenes for the last few years.

The Standing Committee needs another member, and Julie Lowthorpe has said yes to filling the space. The Fabric Committee also lacks personnel, and Jeff Sheldon is going to fill that space. Zena Hawley from Over Haddon offered her experience of running events to help with future events we may want to hold. Our new members are contributing new vigour already! Well done for having their arms twisted!

So what did we actually talk about? As our finance needs a boost, we think there should be a stewardship campaign and the diocesan

Stewardship officer is going to come and preach later in the year. There are strong feelings on either side of whether we should continue to give away a certain percentage to others in need. The point was forcefully made that with charities in dire need of support, if the church doesn't show an interest, who will?

Progress on the glass doors is becoming clearer.

We were shown two possible designs for a rood cross to hang over the rood screen, and when they have been costed, the congregation will be consulted. There will also be a design put forward for a screen, which could be pulled across from the arch beside the nave altar. A legacy has been left to pay for some or all of the cross, and there is quite a lot of money in the restricted funds for church equipment and fabric.

Rosie is making sure that the new members are up-to-date with their safeguarding on-line courses.

Several people have been investigating how much other venues in town charge for the use of their rooms and a more systematic charging policy will be drawn up for use of the church, Newark and kitchen.

Alison, our only school governor, reiterated that the Infants' School would love to have another governor and maintain the custom of coming into church for Harvest, Christingle and the Crib service. Now that the vicar no longer takes an assembly once a week, the only contact is Open the Book, which re-enacts a bible story twice a term. Does anyone else feel called to take an assembly for about thirty 5-7 year-olds? Don't all rush!

And Nigel did extremely well in steering us through for his first time as Chair!

Angela Bird