

Services and events for August

- 3rd - online worship on Facebook 9am
Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Evensong at **Longstone** 6pm
- 10th - Online worship on Facebook 9am
Parish Eucharist 10.30am
- 17th - Online worship on Facebook 9am
Morning Praise 10.30am
Evensong 6pm
- 24th - Online worship on Facebook 9am
Parish Eucharist at **Over Haddon** 10.30am
- 31st - Online worship on Facebook 9am
Benefice Eucharist at **Ashford** 10.30am

On **Friday, 29 August** we are planning to enjoy a social evening, to include a bring and share supper, a quiz, light entertainment from the choir and a join in sing song! We are inviting all of the benefice, so please come along, perhaps meet new people and enjoy the evening. Kick off - 7pm. Bring your own drinks. For an idea of numbers, please add your names to the list at the back of church.

Harvest Supper 4th October More next time

Copy for September by 20th August please.

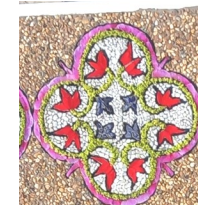
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All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

AUGUST 2025



Our Parish Church Well-dressing



Congratulations!

Last month was the 25th anniversary of the Parish Pump. And the editor who has guided it through all the years, keeping church members informed and entertained about what's going on at All Saints and Over Haddon is our redoubtable Reader, Pat Bryant.

And adorning the front page this month is the church's 25th well-dressing, started up by the same Pat Bryant, learning the art from experts such as the British Legion, as she thought the church ought to contribute to the practice. She still lends her garage to house the frames and clay, and to welcome the random group of volunteers, who labour for a week amid chat and laughter to produce the year's offering.

Congratulations indeed!

(The Editor is trying to hide her blushes!)



(More) Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sue and Jeff, who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 16

Also belated Congratulations to Angela and Peter, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on July 3

Other anniversaries this month are:

Karen and Tony Evans - 1 year on August 29

Ruth and Jeff Sheldon - 3 years on August 28

Happy anniversary to all!

A local handy man has cleared some of the fall pipes and gutters. (For many years John Boyle has cleared the ones accessible from the church tower.)

There is ongoing discussion about a cross and a drop-down screen in the chancel.

We think that it is time, keeping all fingers crossed, to sell the temporary organ. The organ pipes will soon be returned, sparkling new. (I had not noticed they were missing, and amazingly the organ has been played adequately without them Who knew?)

Richard Hildebrand spent a long time uncovering why the loop system had not been working - apparently a perished wire. So that is now working again.

New First Aid kits have been placed in the new and old kitchens and near the font.

Our safeguarding is up to date.

Bakewell Infants School has an encouraging increase in applicants

And Sue Marsh made a splendid job of chairing the meeting.

Angela Bird

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Man's way leads to a hopeless end -- God's way leads to an endless hope.

O M Witherby



The group set up from all the churches in the benefice will have its first meeting with the Archdeacon in early September. This is to discuss what we all would like to be included in the Parish Profile, in order to attract the best person to be vicar/priest-in-charge of the benefice.

We reviewed the pattern of services, but agreed that it had not yet been given a chance to shake down, and that we would review it again later in the year.

Sue Marsh reported on the revolving glass doors. They are not actually revolving, but which company is best to employ goes in circles.

Joyce Glencross had sent a summary of the accounts half way through the year and Alison is going to ask her some of the questions we had. We agreed that we would like to invite the diocesan adviser on Stewardship to come and preach on the subject of giving.

Then life got really interesting. For the first time that I can recall we all trooped outside for a site meeting. Jeff Sheldon has been tasked with the job of affixing the small notice boards at the bottom of the churchyard to the wall and railings. No problem. But we then went to look at the larger notice board near the South door, which is difficult to reach and read. His suggestion is to swivel the new one, so that it is parallel to the retaining wall, close to where we all walk past.

A week in the life of a well dresser



Woolling the outline of the design in the clay.

Then starting with materials



Our policeman helps
With the main board



Our base board
Takes an age to do



And our postman
with a side board



Our three month old
petaller
We start them young!



A little instruction - and a welcome coffee break

A Word from St Anne's

On the fourth Sundays of June and July we have been privileged to welcome members of the parish church to our normal morning service at our little village church. In August we are joining the Parish church congregation at their morning service.

There will, however, be an event at the church on the following day, the 25th - August Bank Holiday Monday - when we will be having a *Cream Tea*, in aid of the charity Friends of St Anne's, which (weather permitting) will be held on the flat grassy area outside the front of the church overlooking the churchyard and Lathkill Dale. You are, of course, all cordially invited! We hope, also, to attract tourists and walkers visiting Lathkill Dale on the Bank Holiday.

Friends of St Anne's was set up about 20 years ago to help pay for church and churchyard maintenance and improvements. As our churchyard is still "active" (in that burials still take place) we are responsible for its upkeep and at the time, to save money, it was proposed that we ask the probation service to provide teams of people serving Community sentences to carry out the work (which they did at that time free of charge). There was a negative response to this in the village and, following a public meeting, a charitable organisation, which called itself "Friends of St Anne's," was set up to pay for the churchyard maintenance, and other church improvements, with the aim, especially, of attracting support from people who might not attend church regularly but who wanted to keep the church (and the churchyard) open.

It has been very successful over the years, and not only is the churchyard maintained on a regular basis but other modest improve-

ments have been carried out, such as the handrails by the steps leading up to the front porch, and the stone paving below them. Recently we have replaced one of the outside benches at the front of the church that was falling apart. But, as with all charitable bodies that spend money, fund raising is a constant requirement! Hence the cream tea (we have them periodically) and a current recruitment drive to get new members who make regular payments to the charity.

If you love St Anne's and want to see it (and its churchyard) kept open please contact the treasurer of Friends of St Anne's, Mrs Christine Chresta (tel: 814177 or email: chrstine.chresta@gmail.com)

Thank you

Roger Truscott

100 Club results for June

The latest results for 100 club, drawn on 6th July are as follows:

1st Prize	54	£42
2nd Prize	40	£21
3rd Prize	15	£10.50
	10	£10.50

Anyone wishing to join please contact Joyce by email

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