

## Services and Events for October

4th - Coffee Concert—(see inside)

5th - Parish Eucharist 10.30am

Evensong at Longstone 6pm

10th - Coldplay Candlelight Experiences (see inside)

12th - Parish Eucharist 10.30am

19th - Morning Praise 10.30am

Full Choral Evensong 6pm

26th - Parish Eucharist at Over Haddon 10.30am

Friday morning informal prayer in the chancel all are welcome

### Reminder

Harvest Supper at 7pm on Saturday 4th October. "Bring and Share" and please bring your own drinks.

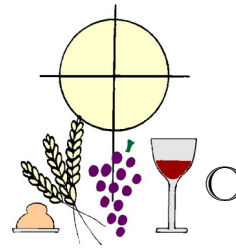
There is a form at the back of the church. Please sign if you intend to come and give an indication of the food you will bring.



The choir are doing a full Choral Evensong on Sunday 19th October, singing music ranging from Renaissance era to 20th Century

**Copy for November by 20th October please.**

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**All Saints with St. Anne's**

# Parish Pump

## OCTOBER 2025



### A Word from St Anne's

The coming of October tells us that Summer is past and we are well and truly into Autumn! But what a Summer! One of the warmest, sunniest and driest on record, to the enjoyment of many, although not necessarily to all farmers and gardeners...Nevertheless, here at St Anne's in Over Haddon we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on the 12<sup>th</sup>, giving us an opportunity to decorate the church with the rich colours of Autumn, sing harvest hymns and share refreshments ( and a chat) after the service. Later in the month, on the 26<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome our friends from Bakewell Parish Church to a Communion Service.

This October, on the 7<sup>th</sup>, also marks the second anniversary of that dreadful massacre of 1,200 innocent Israelis, and the kidnap of 250 hostages, by the terrorists of Hamas, which led, of course, to prolonged reprisals by the government of Israel against the population of Gaza, with the aim of rescuing all the hostages and crushing Hamas permanently. This has not yet been achieved, but nearly 70,000 Palestinians living in Gaza have been killed, including thousands of innocent children, and much of the settlement and infrastructure of that benighted strip of land has been destroyed, whilst at the same time more illegal Israeli settlement has been established on the West Bank, and Palestinian rights there eroded.

What relevance has this, you may ask, to a Parish magazine in the

Bakewell Benefice of Derbyshire, and what can we do about it anyway? Well, its relevance is that we are talking about a geographic location, "between the river and the sea" (the Jordan and the Mediterranean) historically described as Palestine and, to many people, - Jews, Christians and Moslems - regarded as a "Holy Land." For us, it is the land where Jesus, and his ancestors, lived, where He was born, grew up, carried out His mission, died on the cross and arose from the dead. And it was where the Christian Church began. So what happens there matters to us. What we can do about is admittedly limited, although our government could, perhaps, be doing more than it seems to be at present...but we can pray, express our concerns and opinions and support those organisations that are trying to bring peace and alleviate suffering.

It is, perhaps, worth remembering too that we, as the British nation, do in fact bear some historic responsibility for what is happening. During the first world war we were fighting the Turks, who controlled the area, and at the same time promised the indigenous Arabs their independence, and the Jewish diaspora a homeland, if they would help us in our fight. In 1918 Britain was given a 30 year mandate over Palestine, during which time it allowed settlement of Jews from around the world - largely in kibbutzes - but after the second world war the numbers mushroomed, not surprisingly, following the Holocaust, and a war of independence (against Britain) broke out, which became a civil war between Jews and Arabs, leading to the creation in 1948 of the state of Israel, two small Palestinian territories - the West Bank and Gaza - and a great many Palestinian refugees. And as we can see, it is far from being resolved. So perhaps we too should pray for forgiveness?

*Roger Truscott*

## Butterflies

The new artwork hanging in the church has been painted with contributions from all members of the Church Art Group. The painting is a small protest against all the conflict in the world today. We are standing on the moon looking back at Earth and the milky-way. Jesus can be seen watching butterflies flying from Earth and over the lunar landscape. In the distance sits the remains of a NASA lunar landing craft.



The butterflies represent the souls of those who have died in conflict, their wings coloured in the flags of the Nation they died for. There are a lot of butterflies flying from Earth as the planet is currently riddled with wars. One of the picture's intent is to highlight the large scale of conflict and the resulting human cost

The Milky-way represents infinity and the divine as God and infinity are one and the same. Jesus stands in judgement of the events on Earth and bears witness to the butterflies in flight. The lunar module represents the potential capability of mankind to achieve great things.

Journeying in from deep space we see a comet. Is it God's intent to punish by allowing the comet to smash into Earth and cause an extinction event?

It is hard to advise as to what an individual can do to stop the conflict, we as an Art Group have protested in our work of art, perhaps you could invite friends and relatives to come and look at our picture. The more people that come and see this work of art the more likely our little protest can have an effect. Think of a stone thrown into a pond and how the ripples spread across the waters. We need more people in church so that our cry for peace can be louder and stronger.

Whatever happens in the future, be brave and remember, stand with Jesus and he will stand with you. Jesus loves you and will give you strength, God Bless you and live in peace.

The Bakewell Church Art Group

## All Saints Bookstall

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the book stall. Your donations of good quality books or buying them to read yourself is very much appreciated.



Since we have adopted a cashless payment system the book stall still continued to be popular with parishioners and visitors to the church. Books have been flying off the shelves over the summer months and after my last visit to our warehouse (aka 'our shed') it looks like we could do with a top up.

If you have any holiday reads that are now just taking up space on a book shelf or know of anyone who is having a clear out, please let them know that we would be very grateful for their unwanted books

As usual, please leave book donations in the plastic box or for larger clear outs please let me know and I am happy to collect locally.

Thanks again, Karen 07443 595067 email kazzabezza@gmail.com

### 100 club

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The latest results for 100 club, drawn on 7 September are as follows:-

1 <sup>st</sup> prize -	37 -	£40	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize -	5 -	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize -	49 -	£10	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize -	34 -	£10

The 100 club was set up to raise money towards the organ repairs. We have now achieved that goal. The PCC has agreed that future receipts should be placed in general funds in order to try to reduce the expected deficit in this year's accounts, until a further specific project is identified. Anyone wishing to join should contact Joyce by email

j.glencross@btinternet.com

## Concerts in October

We have two concerts planned for October.

On Saturday, 4 October there will be another coffee concert when Gillian Bithel and Beate Toyka will perform piano duets. Gillian and Beate are experienced, professional pianists, who have played at All Saints on a number of previous occasions and we are delighted to welcome them back. The concert will begin at 11.15am, with coffee and biscuits being served from 10.30am. Entry is free, but with a retiring collection for church funds.

On Friday, 10 October Lumos Experiences will entertain with a **Coldplay Candlelight Experience**. Enjoy a classical adaptation of Coldplay, performed by a string trio, in a magical candlelit space. This promises to be a very special evening and an experience not to be missed.

There will be two performances, the first beginning at 7pm and the second at 9pm.

Tickets are priced between £20 and £45 and are available from [www.lumos-experiences.com](http://www.lumos-experiences.com)



The wedding of Benedict and Kamilla

Tony took the service and Rachel did all the flowers

We wish them every blessing

## Christmas Tree Festival 2025

We have just enjoyed the hottest summer on record, but the nights are now drawing in, mornings and evenings are becoming cooler and our thought must, inevitably, turn towards Christmas!



This year's tree festival will take place between 12 and 21 December, with the opening service taking place at 7pm on Thursday, 11 December. As usual, this service will be followed by wine, fruit juice and nibbles.

The festival will be open daily, from 9.30am to 4pm and Sundays from 12 noon to 4pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Open Door café from 10am until 3.30pm each day; 12.30 to 3.30 on the Sundays.

At 11.15am on Saturday, 13 December, Bel Canto ladies' choir will perform a coffee concert and at 7.30 that evening Bakewell Choral will perform their annual carol concert.

On Saturday, 20 December there will be a further seasonal performance by Peak Voices, the youth theatre and the silver band.

The festival will close with a community carol service at 6pm on Sunday, 21 December.

Did you think that this was for information only? Oh no!!

As ever we shall be looking for **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, mince pies and soup
- ★ Unloading and positioning of the trees on Monday, 8 December
- ★ Removal of trees and clearing up on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 January 2026

The tree festival is now an essential  
Bakewell Christmas tradition.

Enquiries started in June!

Any help that you can give to ensure its continuing success would be greatly appreciated. Offers or queries should be addressed to Dot -814496/07752 674719 or Helen -07796 447748

THANK YOU!

