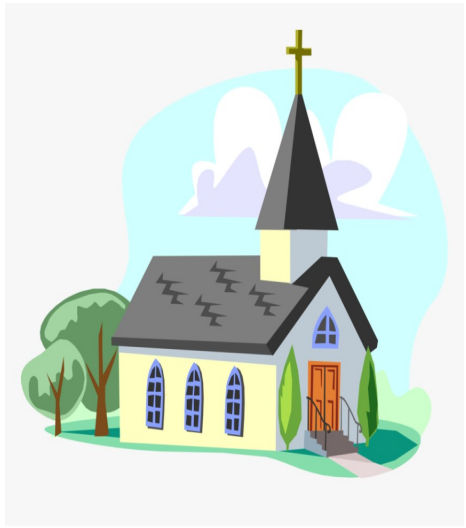
Services and events for October

4th - Harvest Eucharist 10.30am followed by
Harvest Lunch
11th - Parish Eucharist 10.30am
Evensong at Longstone 6pm
12th - The World Today discussion group 10.30-noon (see inside)
18th - Morning Praise 10.30am
Choral Evensong by 1662 choir 6pm
22nd - Stitch, Knit and Natter 10am-noon
24th - Wensley Ensemble coffee concert (see inside)
25th - Eucharist 10.30am at Over Haddon

Each Friday a group meets in church for informal prayer 9-9.30am. Everyone is welcome



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All Saints with St. Anne's

Parish Pump

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A Word from St. Anne's

It is something of a relief to have the familiar greens back in the landscape after the yellows and browns of a Mediterranean summer . . even if the leaf cover is somewhat depleted. At least, the sheep and cattle will be pleased and to have fresh grass growing in the fields.

The time of Harvest Festivals is upon us in our cycle of Church Festivals and this year will no doubt reflect the damaging effect of a hot dry summer on flowers and vegetables.at St. Anne's church

A bright spot at St. Anne's church at Over Haddon has been the renovation of our electronic organ that has recently taken place. When it was donated to us a few years ago it had a lovely sound quality but that suddenly deteriorated, as a result, we discovered, of damp penetration which had caused other damage as well. That has now all been put right and it has recovered its beautiful sound quality. We are waiting for the installation of two small low voltage heaters that will prevent the problem from recurring. It has cost quite a lot of money (by our standards) but this has been paid from the funds of Friends of St. Anne's, a local charity set up about twenty years ago to help pay the maintenance and improvements to the church fabric and the churchyard

As anyone will notice, coming into the church, there are still some ceiling repairs waiting to be done...but this is the nature of caring for any old building. There are always challenges to be tackled. Rather like life itself, really! Even so, judging by comments in the visitors book, more people than ever are calling in the church, enjoy its beauty and ambience, and welcome the fact that it is always open (and perhaps even that there is a toilet available for use).

There is no doubt that small churches are facing a challenging time at present, but we carry on in faith, and are rewarded by expressions of appreciation from visitors.

Roger Truscott

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Heritage

Sue Marsh produced a comprehensive display of " The work of a parish priest" throughout church during Heritage fortnight. It was informative, educational and an excellent insight into the work and organisation of the Church of England.

A huge "thank you" to Sue for all of the time, work and effort she put into this wonderful work.

heritage open days

100 club

The results of the August draw, made on 6 September are as follows:

1st – 13 - £40

2nd – 5 - £20

3rd – 49 - £10

Anyone wishing to join should contact Joyce at j.glencross@btinternet.com or on 07808 539464

Keeping in Touch

The "Keeping in touch" group had an enjoyable meeting in the Newark on 10 September and grateful thanks go to Vivien and Sheila for hosting the meeting and providing delicious cakes!

The next get together will be on Tuesday, 3 November at Susan Parks' house.

Anyone wishing to join this group is most welcome. For any further information please contact Dot on 07752 674719

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Our church well dressing raised the sum of £100 for Ukraine which went to them via the Red Cross working in the country.

Well dressing is creative, therapeutic and has a practical consequence. If you haven't yet tried it, come along next year and have a go!

MUSICAL LANDSCAPES

All Saints Parish Church. Saturday, 24, October,2026

The four members of the Wensley ensemble – Gill Bithel,(piano), Lucy Wright, (violin), Neil Clarke, (viola) and Deborah Findley, ('cello)- are delighted to be returning to Bakewell Parish Church on Saturday, 24 October, for another coffee concert.

The programme, entitled 'Musical Landscapes', has been inspired by the different musical worlds created by three composers with distinctive musical voices: Joseph Suk, Friedrich Gernsheim and Frank Bridge. These composers are less well known than some of those in the previous concerts, but the players feel strongly that they should be heard more and they hope that they can convince you too!

All three composers have fascinating musical connections: Gernsheim was a good friend of Brahms and conducted the premiere of his German Requiem; Suk was a student of Dvorak and the piano quartet Op 1 that the group are playing was written whilst he was still studying with him; and Frank Bridge went on to teach Benjamin Britten. All three were influenced by Brahms, but their music takes us on a fascinating journey through, and beyond, the Romantic
tradition.

The concert starts at 11.15am and refreshments will be served beforehand.

Come and enjoy a morning of beautiful and intriguing chamber music in the wonderful setting of Bakewell Parish Church

MOVING FORWARD……..

Sew, knit and natter made a promising start on 24 September and "**The World Today**" discussion group is to start on **Monday, 12 October, 10.30am-12 noon at Church House, North Church Street**, by kind invitation of Pat. Any queries please contact Pat on 07527 657447
Please come along and bring to the group anything that is concerning you about the world in which we live – and there is plenty to be concerned about! This group does not have to be political, but is likely to be lively! And you can do your market shopping either before or after!
Coffee and biscuits available.

Dot is interested in starting a **book group**. We shall undoubtedly need to obtain copies of each chosen book from the library, so an idea of numbers is essential. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Dot – 07752 674719.

The next "Sew, knit and natter" is on 22 October – 10am in the Newark.

Any other suggestions for social occasions moving forward, please get in touch with:
Helen- 07796 447748; Pat – 07527 657447 or Dot – 07752 674719











Christmas Tree Festival, 2026

Can you really believe that time of the year is approaching again?! After an extremely hot, dry summer a cold and dark winter approaches. We can, however, look forward to the 18th annual Christmas Tree Festival.

This will take place between 11 and 20 December, with the festival being opened during a short service at 7pm on Thursday, 10 December. As usual, this service will be followed by wine, fruit juice and nibbles.

Then the church will be open daily, from 9.30 – 4 (Sundays 12-4). Light refreshments will be served in the Open Door café from 10-3.30 (Sundays 12.30-3.30)

On Saturday, 12 December the ever popular Bel Canto ladies' choir will perform a seasonal coffee concert. The concert will begin at 11.15am

At 6pm on Sunday, 20 December, the festival will close with a community carol service.

And now for the pleas!

As ever, we shall need **HELP** in:

Stewarding and welcoming visitors into 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 trees on Monday, 7 December

Removal of trees and clearing up on Saturday, 2 January 2027

Any help that you can give to ensure the continuing success of the festival would be greatly appreciated. Offers or queries should be addressed to Dot – 07752 674719 or Helen- 07796 447748

THANK YOU!



