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Keyhole Magazine

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The articles and viewpoints expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of the Vicar or the PCC.

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A colour version of Keyhole can be found on the Church website:

www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk

From the Vicarage

Dear all,

With the APCM time of year upon us I'm reminded once again how indebted we are to the entire church family for your dedication and generous time given to the work of St Peter's.

All of our activities rely on the expertise, energy and time of countless volunteers who plan, pray, meet and do the physical and mental work needed to keep our many ministries afloat. Thank you for all that you do, especially those of you who are involved in more than one thing – which is a lot of you – it means that people are fed literally and spiritually, hearts are comforted and uplifted, notes and figures are meticulously recorded and checked, we comply with church rules and regulations and along the way give flexibility for those of us who are slower, more pedantic, more scatty or just plain confused.

I love that when people visit our church, they are struck by the warmth, kindness and generosity of those they encounter – from the welcome at the door, to the worship and preaching, to the children's work and coffee. But it isn't just Wednesdays or Sundays it is all the other days in between, with countless groups and other ministries that people across our community encounter week on week. None of it would be possible without you. Thank you.

So when we meet together each year, to review what we've done, to check on the finances and to elect people to the PCC to help co-ordinate the business of the church – it is here we do two things.

We say thank you to all who have done so much. And a special thank you to those who have done particular ministries for many years. And we stand in respect and honour to those saints who have died and gone home to heaven ahead of us. Because we stand on the shoulders of giants – the faithfulness of Christians before us who tended to our building, helped to teach and build our congregations, managed the finances – the work they did enables what we do now.

In a changing world, this is always a challenge – how do we bring blessing to a community that might not recognise their need of God. Part of that answer is always love. For us to love, because God loved us first. Our love for Him should spill over the sides and generously splash and bless the people around us. Because love really does make all the difference.

Thank you to all of you who share of yourselves so that others may catch a glimpse of the love of God.

With blessings,

Alicia

From the April 2024 Registers

Funerals	4 April	Graham Luke
	16 April	Carol Lumber
	17 April	Keith Harrison
Memorial Services	6 April	Edward Acford
Ashes Burial	4 April	Olive Smith
	6 April	Edward Acford

Tiddlywinks

stay
and
play



1.30pm – 2.45pm

Mondays in term time

St Peter's Hub

Toys, songs, games,
crafts and refreshments.

The Crossed Keys Café

St Peter's Hub

MONDAYS

9.30am – 12noon



**Everyone
welcome**

Open Garden and Cream Teas



**At 78 Littleover Lane
Sunday 12 May 2pm-5pm**

In aid of Jigsaw Kids Ministries

Including:

Refreshments

**Auction (inc promise auction)
please bring items or a promise**

Plant stall – bring along your own too

**Bottle Stall Tombola
(please leave donations in the box in
the welcome area of church)**

**Jigsaw Kids Ministries helps
street children and families in
Manila, Philippines.**



Easter Observance and Celebration

Our Easter Celebrations were helped by some great pictures this year called 'Easter Selfies' – imagining the scenes and feelings of individuals across Holy Week. From the Good Friday service to Easter Day we encouraged people to take their own Easter Selfies and post them to their social media to share with friends what was happening.

The Good Friday service and following Walk of Witness was particularly special as many of our young people carried the cross – including one family and another that was all women. The power of walking the cross through the village and then it standing in the heart of our community until Pentecost, cannot be underestimated.

And then on Easter Day the church was once again filled with flowers and colour, with plenty of visitors and even more chocolate!



THIRSTY THURSDAY



at The White Swan
Littleover

Thu 9 May 7.30pm

Call Steve for more info
07790 431090

CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP



Back for the Spring!
18 May 9.30am – noon
Everyone welcome

ACCESS IN CHURCH

There are wheelchairs available in Church and there are two BackFriends (support frames for those with sore backs) which fold out onto the pews. For those with hearing difficulties, we have a Loop Transmission System, covering the whole church. Hearing aids adjusted to stop 'T' will pick up the service directly. Ask vergers for information.



Jonathon Hemingray Sculpture

- Handmade wooden sculptures – tactile, expressive and fluid – demonstrating the grace and love of God
- Suitable for ordination, baptism, wedding, birthday, anniversary or in memoriam
- Based in Derby so local collection is easy
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How I spent Easter Week

By Rev Jenny Cooper

Easter Week, bracing wind, some rain, noisy gulls, a fun fair, swimming pool, lively worship, Bible teaching and much more! I was at Spring Harvest at Skegness this year. I was with my daughter and son-in-law and their children with quite a large group of people from some Derby churches for the annual festival. This year there was a greater emphasis on the work of the Holy Spirit in the teaching. Each day the programme runs from 7.30am to midnight with choices to be made in each part of the day.

I decided that 9.00am was early enough for me this year going to the All Age 'Big Start, Boot Camp' with worship songs, a drama group telling Bible stories, dancing and fun. Then the children were off to their group, Whizz Kids, for the morning there were other groups for different ages.

There were two sessions in the morning with five choices before the break and four after the break. The theme for the programme across the site, and across the day was 'Up and Alive' and based around an exploration of St Paul's letter to the Ephesians. I choose to go to sessions hosted by 'Home for Good' one of the charities that partner with Spring Harvest.

Home for Good is a charity dedicated to finding a home for every child who needs one by co-ordinating and resourcing a rapidly growing network of people, churches and local movements across the UK who are raising awareness of the needs of vulnerable children and young people, inspiring individuals to explore fostering.

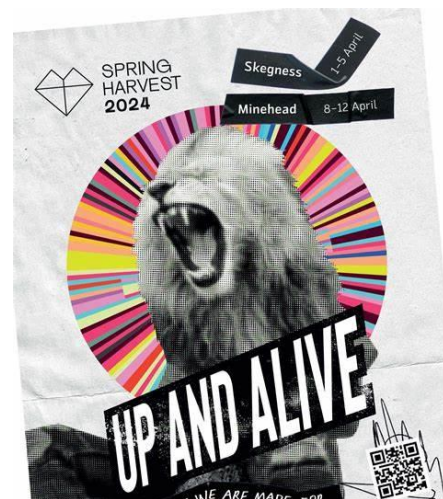
'Home for Good' launched an initiative at Spring harvest to find 38,000 people who would commit to pray for the 38,000 children who are likely to come into the care system this year. [a very sobering statistic]. Could you be one of those people?

The Bible Teaching stream that I choose was 'Thinking it Through' with Dr Chris Rogers a vicar in Bow, London the other was called 'Working it Out' with Dez Brown. The daily topics: Day 1 Wake up! Being alive in Christ; Day 2 The Armour of God. We had a uniformed Roman soldier as a visual aid but Chris wanted us to think bigger shared some interesting insights from the book of Isaiah and the armour of the Messiah and Taking Off and Putting On particular behaviours and Day 3 The Godly use of Power. Much still to process.

There is a book 'Up and Alive' by Cathy and Mark Madavan exploring the themes further.

There was much for the family to enjoy in the afternoons with swimming, ice skating, funfair and the other delights of Butlins as well as a variety of seminars all the way from a Children's Choir to the Holy Spirit: God's purpose for the Church.

In the evenings there was an early Worship for everyone and then three different celebrations with speakers from different ministries I heard an inspiring story of a ministry which is active in 130 prisons across the country and indeed Spring Harvest was being live streamed into many of them. There is so much more to do and so many things to choose from but sleep and rest are needed too! I return encouraged and inspired each time I go.



Thy Kingdom Come 2024 9 – 19 May



'And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.' Ephesians 6:18

Jenny Cooper writes: 'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray particularly in the season from Ascension Day to Pentecost for friends, neighbours and family to come to faith in Jesus Christ. I love the vision of people praying together in unity in hundreds of countries around the world. Will you again join this call to prayer in this season by praying for five people? There are resources that have been produced by TKC which will enable us to deepen our own discipleship and try fresh ways of praying.

There will be two booklets available in church: a Prayer Journal and a Novena. We have quite a lot of copies of the Prayer Journal, which is beautifully illustrated, and a modest number of the Novenas written by Bishop Anthony Poggio who is the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion. These resources, as well as others for adults and children, are also available for use online with the TKC app. You can also subscribe for a daily email.

thykingdomcome@lambethpalace.org.uk

Here are ideas for individuals or groups

- Praying for five people who are not yet Christians -maybe have a piece of string in your pocket, or round your wrist with five knots to remind you to pray. Have you got a mug with a Bible verse which would remind you to pray every time you used it?
- Could you 'prayer walk' your street or your neighbourhood by yourself, with a friend, physically or virtually with a map. Your prayer could be as simple as 'Your Kingdom come, Your will be done'
- Have a prayer vigil.

We hope to set up some Prayer Stations at St Andrew's Hub on the Friday and Wednesday afternoons 15 and 17 May for people to visit and use as another way of praying for our parish. Updates on Interlink.

Plus Citywide Prayer on Pentecost Sunday Evening – 19 May at 6.30pm at The Reach Centre on Pride Park – an opportunity to pray with other Christians from across the city – we encourage all at St Peter's to attend. The usual online prayer meeting that evening will not take place to release as many people as possible to Reach.

Our Mission Action Plan goals for 2024

1 - Land Management



Develop a comprehensive Wildlife and Biodiversity Land Management Plan for our churchyard and Glebe land as part of our Eco Church journey.

2 - Net Zero Carbon

Make our contribution towards the Church of England achieving Net Zero Carbon by 2030, as approved by General Synod in July 2022, when they recognised that that the global climate emergency is a crisis of God's Creation and a fundamental injustice.

To find out more visit



www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/net-zero-carbon-church



3 - Creation Care Scheme

The Creation Care scheme aims to encourage households to make changes to care for God's earth.

Wherever households are on their creation care journey, they provide ideas for their next steps, and recognise the progress households have made.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24

Encourage individuals within the parish to engage with

www.creationcare.org.uk

Archbishop to visit Derby



The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd & Rt Hon Justin Welby, visited the Diocese in April – encountering people of all ages across the county. He is pictured here leading a ‘clipping’ prayer around Crich Stand, where many people enjoyed a picnic together despite the weather.



The day ended with a prayer service at Derby Cathedral.



Dates for your diary

Sun 23 June 3pm

Messy Summer

St Peter's Hub

Sat 29 June 4pm

Emma's Priesting

(probably at Derby Cathedral)

Sun 30 10am

**Emma's First Celebration
of Holy Communion**

followed by Bring & Share
Celebration Lunch

Sat 6 July

Findern Village Fete

From 12 noon

Sat 13 July

St Peter's Street Fair

12noon to 3pm

Sun 22 September 3pm

Messy Harvest

St Peter's Hub

Sat 30 Nov

Findern Christmas Fair

Findern Village Hall 10am – 1pm

Sun 1 December 3pm

Messy Advent

St Peter's Hub

Annual Church Meeting 24 April 2024

Each year we review the work undertaken and the finances involved. This April we celebrated the first full year of our new parish and things are looking encouraging. The finances are healthy and our Mission Action Plan teams are already making a difference with new approaches and innovative projects.

The meeting included opportunities for worship, reflection and prayer as well as a time to give thanks for the saints who have gone before us with a minute of silence to remember together.

We have elected a new churchwarden Helene Roe and given thanks to Jim Britland for his six years of service. Ali Marsh-Davies was voted on to PCC.



We also expressed thanks to Jeni Baines who stepped down from PCC following a significant birthday and approximately thirty years of service to the PCC and Deanery Synod.

And we also said thank you to Chris Woodhams for the many years he gave as Gift Aid Secretary and to Phil Eley who retired from the Worship Group in 2023.





ReCreate

- Are you creative but never seem to get your materials out?
- Do you consider yourself uncreative, but would like to be?
- Would you like to come to a space where "I can't" could become "I can"?
- Would you like a place where together we can explore our God given creativity in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere?

Maybe ReCreate could be the place for you?

You can work on your own projects or engage in a suggested activity. Space and resources (and your imagination) will be the only limitations to the range of creative activities we can share in together. Bring your own materials to use and maybe share as you are able. We aim to have a basic range of frequently used materials for those who have none.

Let's explore our God given creativity

Fri 3 & 17 May

Bring your own project or use
ReCreate resources and maybe share yours

9.50am to 11.30am

St Peter's Hub, Large Hall

Donations to cover any materials used

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GRANGE HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE PRESENTS
DE23 6FX

DERBY HOSPITALS BAND

MUSIC FROM STAGE AND
SCREEN



16TH MAY 7:30PM
FREE ENTRY WITH RETIRING COLLECTION
GOING TO UHDB CHARITIES

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"Police? This is St Mary's Ladies' Knitting & Vigilante Circle. We've detained two gents trying to nick the church silver."

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

8-16 JUNE

What is The Great Big Green Week?

This year's Great Big Green Week will take place 8 – 16 June. It is the UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. Every year, people come together to unleash a wave of support for action to protect the planet. Tens of thousands of people in every corner of the country celebrate the heartfelt, everyday actions being taken to stand up for nature and fight climate change.



Littleover Great Big Green Week will be a community-wide celebration of everything people in our area are doing to improve our local environment and tackle climate change, alongside events focusing on enjoying our natural world within Littleover & Blagreaves or engaging in sustainable hobbies.

We are seeing the impacts of extreme weather events caused by climate change on the people and places we love both here in the UK and abroad. The time is now to do everything we can to protect them. Climate change is the fight of our lifetime.



By taking part in the Great Big Green Week, you will be joining hundreds of thousands of individuals, businesses, community groups and organisations in an explosion of activity celebrating the heartfelt, brave, everyday swaps being taken to stand up for nature and protect our climate. In Littleover & Blagreaves we also want to inspire you to undertake a variety of activities that allow you to enjoy our beautiful green spaces.

We already have many events confirmed for the week, but we have room for many more. Keep reading to see the amazing plans withing Littleover & Blagreaves so far



For latest information or to find out more:
www.linktr.ee/LittleoverGoesGreen

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THE GREAT
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8 - 16 JUNE 24

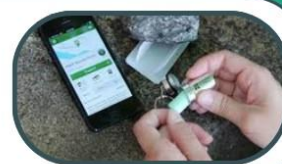
Events confirmed so far

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

- Yoga in the Park - Family Friendly Standing Yoga at Clemson's Park by Liam Firth Yoga
- Tree Identification Walk at Clemson's Park by Friends of Littleover Parks
- Sunnydale Park Litter Pick by GoodGym Derby

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

- Introduction to Geocaching - a great way of exploring our parks in a different way.
- Outdoor Church - connect with God whilst surrounded by nature by The Source



TUESDAY 11 JUNE

- Group Run - for all abilities starting at King George V Car Park by GoodGym Derby

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

- Knit & Natter - Learn to knit or bring your own project at Kathleen Rose Tea Rooms
- Knit & Natter - Learn to knit, crochet or bring your own project at St Peter's Hub
- Artist Reception - a display of the poster competition entries and awards hosted by St Peter's Church

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

- Introduction to Orienteering - a great way to enjoy the outdoors in a new way - starting at King George V Car Park by Derwent Valley Orienteers



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SATURDAY 15 JUNE



- Dawn Chorus Walk at Clemson's Park by Derbyshire Ornithological Society
- Swishing Event - Clothes swap at St Peter's Church
- Moth Trapping event at Sunnydale Park by Derbyshire Moths

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

- Moth Catch Reveal at Sunnydale Park by Derbyshire Moths
- Litter Pick at King George V Recreation Park by Carlisle Against Crime

CREATE A WINDOW DISPLAY

For Residential and Commercial Windows
within Littleover & Blagreaves
Decorate your window for the Great Big Green Week.
Judging and photos will take place during Monday 10
June. Register your window or display at
www.linktr.ee/LittleoverGoesGreen



POSTER COMPETITION



Design a poster with the title
"Looking after our World"
Age Categories: Under 7's / 7-11's / Over 11's
Artist Exhibition & Reception for all submissions on
Wednesday 12 June at St Peter's Church
Closing Date - Sunday 9 June

Details subject to change. Final dates, times and further details can be found on
[@LittleoverGoesGreen](#) social media pages or by emailing LittleoverGoesGreen@gmail.com

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8-16 JUNE

Your involvement will put the 'great' in Littleover's Great Big Green Week

What could you do at home?

- Swap your plastic bottles for a reusable one?
- Choose environmentally friendly cleaning products?
- Put a bird box or hedgehog house in your garden?
- Swap your car on shorter journeys for a bike ride or walk?
- Repurpose clothing by donating to a charity shop?
- Knit or make your own item of clothing?
- Volunteer with a local group engaged with looking after our natural environment
eg: Littleover in Bloom, Friends of Littleover Parks



Could you or your organisation organise an event?



- A skill or knowledge swap? Maybe a workshop on how to upcycle, grow veg or maintain bicycles?
- A community crafting event?
- A community dog walk through our parks?
- A "try" session for a local sports club?

Many thanks to those groups and organisations who have already confirmed their plans to be involved

St Peter's Church - Littleover & Blagreaves, Richard Petrie Opticians, The Source UK, Derbyshire Ornithological Society, Friends of Littleover Parks, Derbyshire Moth Group, GoodGym Derby, Marches Energy Agency, Derwent Valley Orienteers, Carlisle Against Crime, Ivy House School, Kathleen Rose Tea Rooms, Littleover In Bloom, Rosehill Bowls Club, Creation Care, South Derbyshire Geocachers, Liam Firth Yoga

For updates or to find out more:

www.linktr.ee/LittleoverGoesGreen

Littleover Goes Green is a voluntary organisation with no political affiliation



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Littleover Village

Littleover In Bloom

Our application to show what we have achieved in Littleover in the, 'East Midlands in Bloom', competition has been completed. We shall be entering, three categories, the, 'John Constable', award for the, 'Best Front Garden', many thanks to Mr and Mrs Burgess for agreeing to show their garden to the judges. Our Best Pub/Hotel Garden, this year, 'The Half Moon', our 'Best Business Premises', and an extra award from us, for the Best Supporting Business'.

Also this year our fifteenth anniversary, we would like to reach out further down the Blagreaves area, we have already established the wonderful Community garden in Carlisle Avenue, with the help and continued support of the residents, in particular Dawn Gee and the Carlisle Against Crime Team. What about other areas you may feel would benefit from brightening up near you? We are willing to support anyone with green fingers so if you have any ideas please contact us, don't forget we are all part of Littleover, it's only councils that places communities in categories.



**Next meeting Monday 13 May 2024
1.30pm rear entrance Littleover Grange
Hall, Park Lane. Or just get in touch: Jan
01332 348903 or jan.dante@virgin.net**

Littleover Historical Society

How lovely to see the horse trough in the hollow, once more looking lovely and clean and the surrounding foliage cut down and tidy! This is one of our Grade II listed in the Derbyshire Historic Environment Record, very often overlooked unlike the Thatched Cottage also in the Hollow, and also Grade II listed, depicted in many paintings and a prominent subject of Richard Keene the photographer.

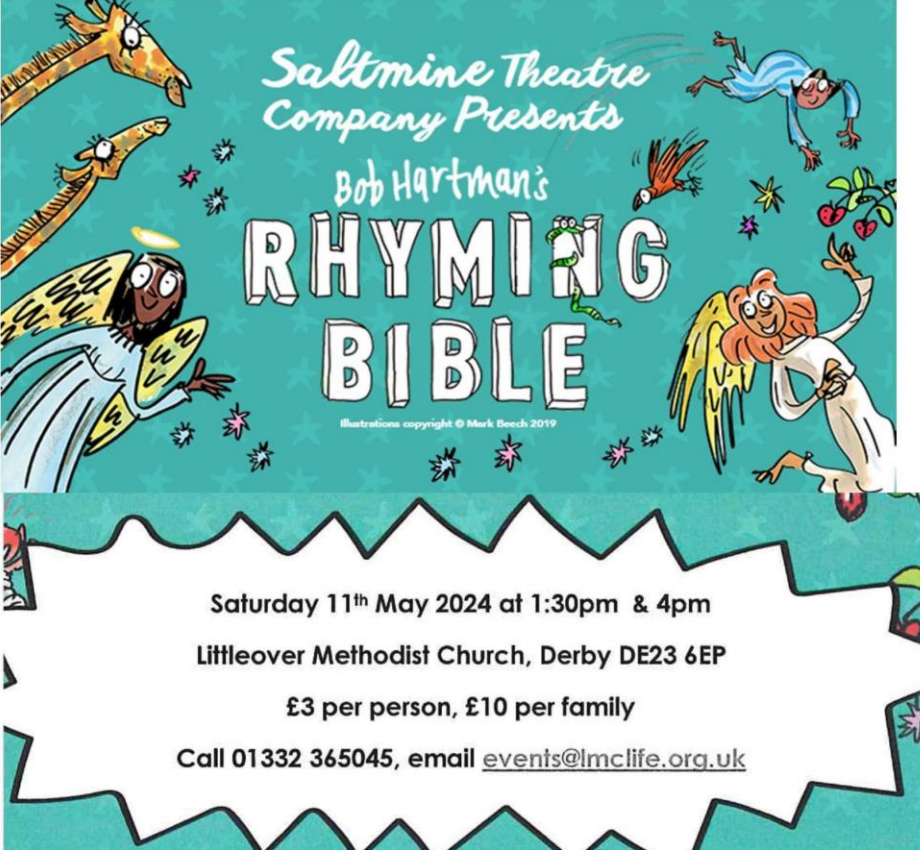


The cottage, constructed late 16th to early 17th century, was the home of the Yeoman or manager of the Old Hall estate, for many years it was a wayside Inn, and later the home of Walter Haynes, the village hedge cutter. Other noted Grade II listed buildings in Littleover: St Peter's Church, and War Memorial; 11,15,17 and 19 Shepherd Street; 45 Church Street; Derby Grammar School; 15 Normanton Lane and Rykneld Lodge. **Next meeting Friday 10 May 2024 10am at Littleover Grange Hall, rear entrance, Park Lane. Visitors welcome £3 including refreshment. Contact: Jan on 01332 348903 or email jan.dante@virgin.net**



Hannah Fields Community Garden

offers great support for those who are feeling isolated, children who want to get muddy and explore or just for those who want to sit and enjoy a coffee surrounded by nature. Situated on Normanton Lane just down from the church they are open Tues and Thu-Sat for you to explore, buy a veg box or and enjoy their vegan café. Find out more at the Hannah Fields Community Garden Facebook Page or see the notice boards on their gates.



Saltmine Theatre
Company Presents
Bob Hartman's
**RHYMING
BIBLE**
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Saturday 11th May 2024 at 1:30pm & 4pm
Littleover Methodist Church, Derby DE23 6EP
£3 per person, £10 per family
Call 01332 365045, email events@lmclife.org.uk



Music Night

May 24th 7.30-9.30pm

Littleover Methodist Church

Blues, Gospel, Folk Rock.
Quiz and non-Alcoholic Bar

Tickets £5.00 for 2 (Bring A Friend)

Available via Church Office

01332 365045 office@lmclife.org.uk



All events at Littleover Methodist Church,
Constable Drive, DE23 6EP

Tickets from events@lmclife.org.uk

01332 365045

Emma to be ordained priest



Our curate Emma Mallord will be ordained priest at Derby Cathedral on Saturday 29 June at 4pm, an affirmation of her ministry as a deacon and the next step in her journey to serve God. Following this service Emma will be able to preside at Holy Communion, offer a prayer of blessing and lead at a wedding. Emma said: "I am looking forward to being able to serve the church in this way, and I'm excited to be fully released into all that God is calling me to do."

On the following day, Emma will preside at the table for the first time and in celebration of this we will have a bring and share lunch to follow the service. Keep an eye out nearer the time to add your name to the list for the lunch, and choose what you would like to bring along.

Street Fair is back – 13 July

Last year we held a joint event with St Peter's School, closing the lower part of Church Street, so that we could fill it with stalls and games. The fair is back this year, even bigger and hopefully better. We are applying to close the whole street – from the oak tree down to opposite The White Swan and there will be fewer stalls and games up in school and more things out on the street.

As well as offering and staffing stalls we also need people to help with the car parking (up in school and for blue badge holders, over in the Hub car park), as well as welcome stewards who will help visitors to navigate everything that is on offer.

How will you be able to help this year? Have a chat with Emma or Robin and see what you might be able to offer.



Home Group Study and Sermon Series

This summer we will be considering 'Growing Older and Wiser' – something that we may feel we are doing well, while others may feel the older outweighs wiser. The studies consider how wider society celebrates youth and sees old age as a joke, making the prospect of growing older something of burden. But ageing is always better than the alternative which is much more final.

Through Sunday sermons and the home group studies that follow we will consider: what does it mean to be wise; how we listen to younger people; when the children are grown ups too; exploring the eternal wisdom of God; finding our purpose when our bodies are less active.

We hope that this will be an informative series that will help us to see the world through one another's eyes and lives.

MISSION UPDATE

Our Mission Partners

Contact them, pray for them

Juan Carlos & Penny de Marces – in Peru

Reynaldo Moron 215, Urb. Vista Alegre, Surco
Lima 33 PERU psmarcesinlima@gmail.com

Juan Carlos is the pastor for Jesús el Nazareno, Cathedral Dean and Vicar General to the Diocese; Penny is now lay leader for JEN and has diocesan responsibility for children's ministry.

Tim & Kate Lee – (CMS) timkatelee@yahoo.com

Jigsaw Kids Ministries UK, Stonecheck,
Main Street, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7QZ
Tim and family are back in the UK but continuing to work with Jigsaw in the Philippines.

Bible Society www.biblesociety.org.uk

Translating, printing and distributing Bibles to people across the world.

Open Doors www.opendoorsuk.org

Supporting over 200 million Christians worldwide who experience extreme persecution for their faith.

PASH Kenya www.pashuk.org.uk

c/o Dave Hargreaves 2 Inglewood Ave,
Mickleover, Derby DE3 0RT

PASH supports the work of churches, schools, farmers and communities in Kenya.

Tearfund www.tearfund.org

100 Church Rd, Teddington TW11 8QE
Working in God's name across the world to bring relief to the poorest communities and fight for justice.

Care for the Family www.careforthefamily.org.uk

A national charity which aims to promote strong family life and to help those who face family difficulties through marriage, parenting or bereavement.

Derby City Mission www.derbycitymission.org.uk

10 Normanton Road Derby DE1 2GW

Phone: 01332 460346

Supporting homeless people and those on the margins of society in the City through the Nightshelter, Jubilee Centre (Debt and Advice Support) and Foodbank; also Street Pastors. Each December we support Christmas Connection at the Gift Service – providing gifts for children who would otherwise receive nothing.

Borderline Arts www.borderlinearts.org

119 Osmaston Road, Derby DE1 2GD

A Derby charity supporting people with Borderline Personality Disorder through a range of arts courses, workshops and support.

Derby City Mission

In the heart of every individual lies the potential for transformation, a journey from darkness into light, from despair into hope. At Derby City Mission, we witness these journeys every day, each one a testament to the power of love, support, and community.

Meet 'C', a courageous soul who has navigated the tumultuous waters of addiction and loneliness for over 25 years. Struggling with Autism and battling the demons of heroin and crack cocaine addiction, 'C' found himself in a cycle of despair, isolated from society and haunted by his past.

But his story took a remarkable turn when he crossed paths with Derby City Mission's Safe Space initiative. From the warmth and safety of Safe Space, 'C' embarked on a journey of healing and renewal, guided by the unwavering support of our dedicated team.

Through our By My Side program, we accompanied 'C' every step of the way. From medical appointments to leisure activities, we ensured he received the care and attention he deserved. But our support went beyond practical assistance; we became companions on his spiritual journey, engaging in meaningful conversations about faith and hope during long walks and moments of reflection.

Yet, 'C' faced daunting challenges along the way. Targeted by drug dealers and overwhelmed by feelings of loneliness and paranoia, he stood at a crossroads, teetering on the edge of despair. But we refused to let him fall. With our guidance, 'C' found sanctuary in Christian-supported accommodation, surrounded by a community of love and acceptance.



The transformation that followed was nothing short of miraculous. Freed from the shackles of addiction, 'C' rediscovered his zest for life. No longer haunted by fear, he embraced each day with a newfound sense of purpose and joy. Volunteering at his local church, tending to the garden with a smile on his face, 'C' embodies the resilience of the human spirit.

For us at Derby City Mission, 'C's journey is more than just a success story; it's a testament to the power of compassion and solidarity. Every life we touch, every heart we heal, reaffirms our commitment to serving those in need and spreading the light of hope in our community.

His DCM Support Worker said: "It has been an absolute privilege to help and watch 'C' completely transform his life. He has gone from someone who was sad, lonely, terrified, addicted and hopeless to a man who is smiley, positive, kind, confident, thankful, thoughtful, loving and bursting with hope." Join us in celebrating 'C's journey and the countless others like him who have found hope and healing through our programs. Together, let's continue to transform lives and build a brighter future for all.

Christmas Connection

Ever wondered what happened to the gifts you bring to our service at the beginning of December? The project is co-ordinated by DCM and they reported: "In the glow of holiday lights and the warmth of community spirit, our Christmas Connection campaign was a resounding success!



Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we had the privilege of bringing joy to a staggering 801 children who might have otherwise missed out on the magic of Christmas. Each child received a bundle of joy, carefully curated from the heart.

The heartfelt words of a parent resonate deeply: "I could not believe the amount of gifts you gave my children. I wouldn't have been able to give them anything, so your kind donations really blessed us all."



This sentiment echoes the sentiments of many families touched by your kindness. A total of 4,000 individual presents, a testament to the overwhelming support, were graciously donated. These gifts were not just items; they were moments of happiness, hope, and shared love."



Alicia noted: We delivered a good number of parcels here in Littleover and Blagreaves to families who were also in receipt of a Joyce Harpur grant. In fact, the size and number of the parcels filled an average sized car.

Your generosity year on year makes a massive difference and while you may only be able to buy something small, it will bring joy and blessing to a family who may otherwise have nothing on Christmas Day.

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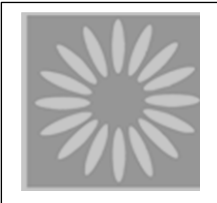
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Further information from
Margaret Williams on 767354



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Organization

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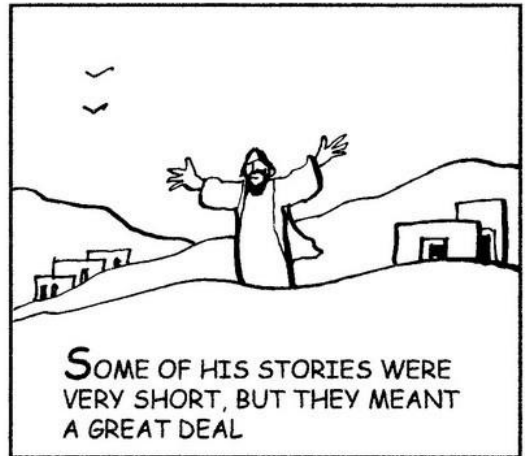
Knit and Natter

Every Wednesday 2.15pm
In St Peter's Hub

for those who can knit like
grandma and those who've no
idea - everyone welcome!
Call Di on 01332 763938

The tale of the Mustard Seed & the tale of the Yeast

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



SOME OF HIS STORIES WERE VERY SHORT, BUT THEY MEANT A GREAT DEAL

ONCE JESUS EXPLAINED HOW THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WAS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED

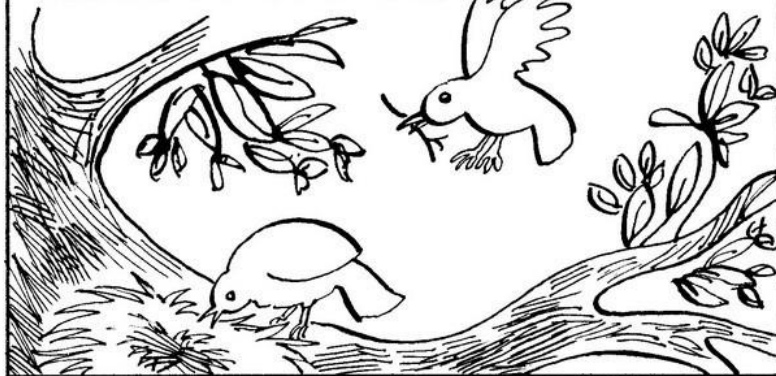


IT IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST OF SEEDS....



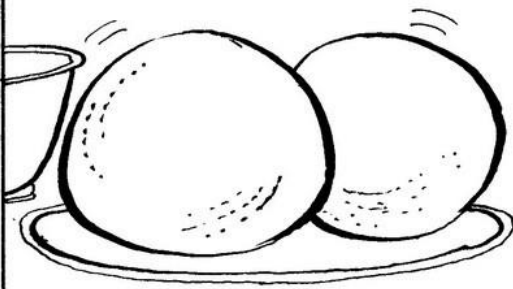
BUT WHEN IT GROWS UP IT IS THE BIGGEST OF ALL PLANTS

IT BECOMES A TREE, SO THAT BIRDS COME AND MAKE THEIR NESTS IN THE BRANCHES



JESUS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE YEAST.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A TINY INGREDIENT, WHEN IT'S MIXED WITH THE FLOUR, THE WHOLE BATCH OF DOUGH RISES



THIS WAS JESUS' WAY OF SAYING THAT EVEN IF WE HAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF FAITH... IT CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO OUR LIVES, AND TO THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

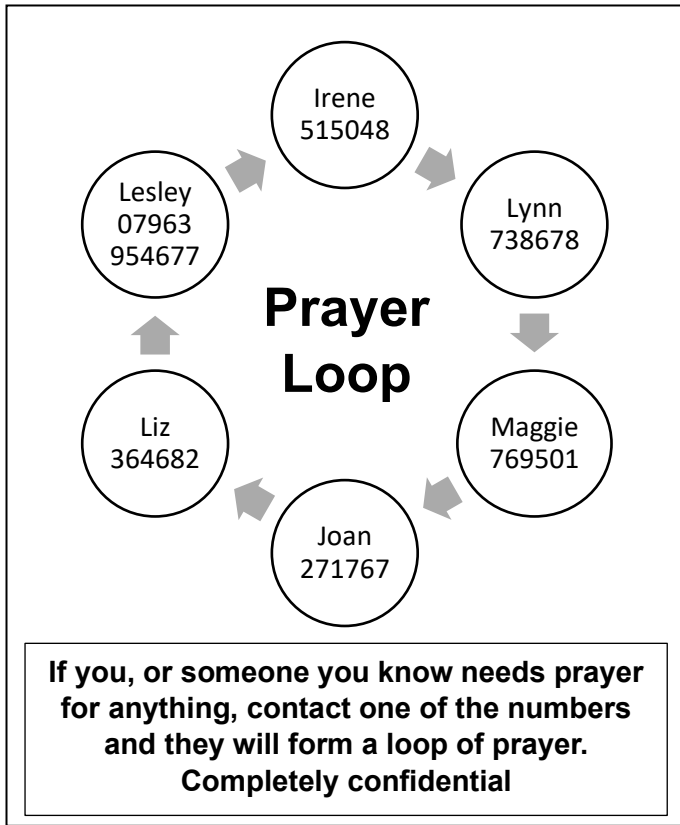
Answers to April's "James Bond" Quiz:

1. Diamonds
2. Fleming
3. Goldfinger
4. Martini
5. Odd Job
6. Scaramanga
7. Casino
8. Blofeld
9. Moneypenny
10. Lazenby
11. Solitaire
12. Dalton
13. Craig
14. Assignment
15. Moore
16. Skyfall
17. Missile
18. Connery
19. Judi Dench
20. Broccoli
21. Stunt
22. Moonraker
23. Shark
24. Leiter
25. Spectre
26. Agent
27. Die another day
28. Octopussy
29. For your eyes only
30. Licence
31. A view to a kill
32. Mr. Big
33. Espionage
34. Thunderball
35. Living daylights
36. Gadget
37. Goldeneye
38. Car chase
39. Live and let die
40. From Russia with love

Railway Stations Quiz (some anagrams)

Questions	Answers
1. Abba's winning song	
2. Home of NEC, modern road	
3. Nicest cider champ ally	
4. Cream sherry, worship place, honey drinks	
5. Applaud cold meat intersection	
6. Send a lady peer	
7. Paid cleaning of religious icon	
8. Home of Tennis and Wombles	
9. Gets a wrong call	
10. Sounds like persons running a ship	
11. Found in see us tonight	
12. Sung by the Kinks in 1970	
13. Blades or Owls	
14. D of E Duke uses hand gesture in the morning	
15. Scrap ants	
16. Offal lido citrus road	
17. See the Derwent meander by this city	
18. The monarch is angry	
19. Rival royal house to Lancaster	
20. Robin Hood's station	
21. Fox rod	
22. A popular fictional bear	
23. He said "don't be long, eat on the way."	
24. Is a typical loaf found here?	
25. Personal washing tub health resort	
26. Studying a book	
27. Exit vet address	
28. Might you correspond on this station?	
29. Pick draw today	
30. Step something here to see the Derby	
31. Pardon, be upright and healthy	
32. Not an old fortress	
33. Use a wok in gastronomic cooking here	
34. New Vaudeville Band sang about the Cathedral in 1966	
35. No towers in this Hampshire town	
36. Boat race rivals to no. 21	
37. Found in exports mouth organs	
38. Anticipation of something better	
39. Found in Cornwall in sister theory	
40. Ted feels rich	

Prayer Requests



The Pastoral Team

Looking out for church family – available to listen, care and pray with you.

Talk to Alicia, Emma, Jason, Joan or David Ditch

Members of PCC

Alicia Dring
 Emma Mallord
 Jason Kennedy
 Chris Jones
 Helene Roe
 Lesley Edwards
 Margit Staehr
 Julie Scott

Charlie Elston
 John Bird
 Heather Newstead
 Ann Vincent
 Peter Vincent
 Ali Marsh-Davies
 Bernie Burton
 (co-opted)

Home Groups

Home Groups are an opportunity to meet with a small group of people, in someone's home, to look at the Bible, pray, share, learn and grow together. Responsibilities are shared and members support one another as part of growing in discipleship and fellowship. If you'd like to join a group, please speak to Alicia on 767802 or contact a leader directly. Some are currently meeting online.

Learning Together Mon 2.30pm weekly
Led by: Robin & Terry Wood

We enjoy lively and thought-provoking discussions as well as social events and fundraising.

Pilgrims Mon 7.30pm fortnightly
Led by: Doreen & John Bird

Walking together on our journey of faith.

New Beginnings Tue 9.45am weekly
Led by: Bill & Maggie Browne

Our aim is to encourage one another to grow in Christ. As we read the Bible, share, pray, worship and laugh together, we stir each other up in our faith and our Christian walk.

Queen's Drive Tues 7.30pm weekly
Led by: Liz & Phil Eley

A diverse group interested in supporting people in mission.

Sticking Point Wed 6.45pm fortnightly
Led by: John Bradley

A group of mature Christians who support each other spiritually, with hospitality being a particular strength.

Route 66 Tues 7.30pm weekly
Led by: Jon & Jenny Russell

Named after 66 books in the Bible and taking the journey with Jesus together.

StAND Wed 1pm fortnightly
Led by: Jenny Cooper

A group primarily of people who used to worship at St Andrew's and now part of St Peter's – always learning and growing together, praying for Blagreaves.

Platform Wed 7.15pm weekly
Led by: Lesley Edwards

We support each other in our walk with God, with an emphasis on practical application of Scripture.

ReLENTless Wed 7.30pm fortnightly
Led by: Helen Homes & Deidre Cheetham

Following a one off Lent group (hence name) this group is loving, plain speaking and full of laughter. Everyone is encouraged to fully participate.

Parish Activities

SUNDAY

10am Service in church or on Zoom

MONDAY

THE CROSSED KEYS CAFÉ – 9.30am to 12.30pm
TIDDLYWINKS Stay and Play 1.30pm- 2.45pm

TUESDAY

LUNCH CLUB – 12 noon – 2pm

St Peter's Hub, Normanton Lane. Guests welcome, help needed.

WEDNESDAY

10.30am MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION in church

KNIT & NATTER 2.15pm-4.15pm – in St Peter's Hub

Bring along your knitting, crochet or embroidery and chat with others as you create your latest masterpiece. Or if you're a beginner, learn from other members.

HOME GROUPS see opposite – some are meeting online.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

9.45am RE-CREATE – 1st and 3rd weeks of the month

At St Peter's Hub

a safe space to explore faith and creativity - all welcome

CHURCH FLOWERS

Contributions towards the Church flowers at weekends or offers to arrange flowers are always welcome.

Contact the church office on 767802.

NO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We don't need volunteers in the Parish of Littleover & Blagreaves, rather we have a hope that all enrolled members of our church family will serve the wider work of the churches and community and not just turn up on a Sunday. Especially with the new Mission Plan. How are you serving the work of our parish? Could you chat with someone who is isolated at home? Help with our children's work or help keep the churchyard looking spruce? Make refreshments? Can you pray to see God at work in our parishes? We're not asking for hours of your time – if we all do a little then the tasks are shared and we can see lives change through the power of the Holy Spirit. Talk to Alicia, Jason or Emma.

Special Occasions

Baptism or Thanksgiving

Please see our special booklet on the website or contact the church office on 01332 767802 for a copy. We want to get to know you before booking a date, so we look forward to meeting you in church.

Marriage & Banns

Congratulations! The rules are now different and you don't have to live in the parish any more but can be married at St Peter's if you have a qualifying connection. For more information, contact the office, look at the church website OR checkout

www.yourchurchwedding.org

We are happy to talk to you about dates, including midweek weddings.

Funerals

Arrangements are normally made through your undertaker and we can officiate at services in church, at the Crematorium and local municipal cemeteries.

Churchyard

There are no longer any new grave spaces, but we can bury ashes in our Garden of Remembrance. No memorials are allowed on the site but an entry will be made in the Book of Remembrance in the church. Please inform the undertaker as early as possible of your wishes. Plots cannot be booked in advance. Please be aware that maintenance of the churchyard is done by volunteers and contractors which are paid for by the church family. If you can care for your own area, that helps a great deal.

UNIFORMED GROUPS

BEAVERS - for children

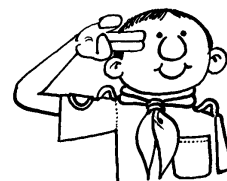
aged 6-8

Tuesday 5.45-6.45pm,

Scout HQ

on Brayfield Road Contact:

Becky 07912 658909



CUBS - for children aged 8-10

Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm, Scout HQ

on Brayfield Road

Contact: Kathryn Hallam on 07977 250576

174th (142nd/113th Littleover Churches)

SCOUTS - for children aged 10-14

Friday 7.30-9.30pm, Scout HQ on Brayfield Road

Contact: Tom 07525 759602

3rd LITTLEOVER BROWNIES – children aged 8-10

Friday 5.45-7.15pm, Scout HQ on Brayfield Road

Contact: Heather Collins 01773 820119

Notice Board – May 2024

1	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
2	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
3	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
4	Saturday			
5	Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
		10.00am	All Age worship with Baptism	Church & Zoom
		6.30pm	Evening Service	Church
6	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys café	St Peter's Hub
7	Tuesday	11.30am	Lunch Club & Service	St Peter's Hub
8	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAND Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth Hot Chocolate & Toast	St Andrew's Hub
9	Thursday	7.00pm	Ascension Day service	Church
		7.30pm	Thirsty Thursday	The White Swan
10	Friday			
11	Saturday	10.00am	Creation Care Litter Picking	St Andrews Hub
12	Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter		
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
		2.00pm	Garden Party in Aid of Jigsaw Kids Ministries	78 Littleover Lane
		5.00pm	Messy Youth	St Peter's Hub
13	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Clergy & Readers Prayer and Staff meeting	Vicarage
14	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	PCC Meeting	St Peter's Hub
15	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
16	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
17	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
18	Saturday	9.30am	Churchyard Cleanup	Churchyard
19	Sunday	Pentecost – Whit Sunday		
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
		3.00pm	Messy Church	St Peter's Hub
		6.30pm	Citywide Prayers	Reach
20	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
		2.00pm	Derby High School Primary Church visit	Church
21	Tuesday	10.00am	Carlyle Infant Academy Church visit	Church
		12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
22	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAND Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth Hot Chocolate & Toast	St Andrew's Hub
23	Thursday	1.30pm	MAP steering group meeting	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
24	Friday			
25	Saturday	3.30pm	Wedding of Leigha Wood & Jack Yeomans	Church
26	Sunday	Trinity Sunday		
		10.00am	Holy Communion & Thanksgiving	Church & Zoom
27	Monday	Bank Holiday		
28	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
29	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
30	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
31	Friday			