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 Friday
 9.00am – 1.00pm

Office Hour for booking of Baptisms & Weddings;-Thursday 3rd October 6—7 p.m. Thursday 17th October 6—7 p.m.

Deadline for Articles for NOVEMBER BPN = Tuesday 22nd OCTOBER

Buxton Team Parish is the Church of England Parish of Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale consisting of: St. John the Baptist, Buxton, St. Mary the Virgin, Buxton, St. Anne, Buxton, Christ Church, Burbage, St. James, Harpur Hill, Christ Church, King Sterndale. Team Rector: The Revd Liz England BA Team Vicar: The Revd Keith Cocking Fd. Arts (Merit), Cert Theol Team Curate: The Revd Margaret Slyfield <u>BA; FdMinistry</u> Associate Priest: The Revd John Overton MA (Oxon), CPA, MRSC Parish Administrator: Jennie Parker Charity No: 1128844

BUXTON PARISH NEWS



OCTOBER 2019

Charitable Giving For the FOURTH quarter of 2019 is HIGH PEAK HOMELESS HELP



Churches Together for Derbyshire Annual Gathering

Churches Together for Derbyshire will hold its annual gathering at Matlock Methodist / URC Church on Saturday, 5 October 2019 from 10 am - 3 pm. The main speaker will be Revd Ruth Gee, Methodist National Ecumenical Officer and former President of Conference. The gathering also serves as an opportunity for churches from around the county to share their varied and exciting stories of working together.

Please contact Revd Peter Barham on 01332 551404 for more information and to book.

Regular updates from your diocese direct to your inbox

The Diocese of Derby has a fortnightly eNews that contains the latest news, announcements from Bishop Libby, events, information and much more. It can be viewed on both PCs and tablets/mobiles and is a really easy read with options to click for more info on items of interest to you.

Don't miss out - sign up now at: www.bit.ly/DDENEWS

Order church supplies from The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral

Located in the Derby's Cathedral Quarter, The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral is a great place to buy Christian books and a wide range of gifts, and to relax and enjoy freshly made food, teas and coffees.

The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral is your #1 option for ALL church supplies including candles, communion wafers and wine, incense, baptism cards, marriage and burial registers etc. Receive a discount of 10% on all orders over £30.00. Most items are in stock and available for immediate purchase.

Order your church supplies: The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral, Iron Gate (opposite Derby Cathedral), Telephone - 01332 227660 or Email - Office@derbycathedral.org

Advertise your Christmas Events

If you would like your Christmas church events listing in the next issue of Together, please send details by Friday, 4 October.

The next issue will be available in November and cover December, January and February. Please email events to communications@derby.anglican.org

Remember to add them to your ACNY page too!



From our Deaneries

Mercia

Mercia Deanery Day -Saturday, 19 October 2019

The Mercia Deanery Day will be held on Saturday, 19 October 2019 from 10 am - 3 pm at Emmanuel Church Hall in Swadlincote.

There will be a variety of exciting workshops and stalls available. Please bring lunch with you, hot drinks will be available.

For more details, contact Debbie Patrick, Mercia Deanery Administrator, by email: debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org.

South East

Deanery Resource Day -Saturday, 9 November 2019

The next resource day will focus on "Reaching Out" and will provide userful ideas for engaging with those with additional needs in congregations:

- Being dementia friendly
- How people hear in your church?
- Vintage Messy Church
- How do we care for carers?

It will take place at All Saints', Marlpool from 10am - 1pm including a closing worship. Please contact Angela Clayton, Deanery Administrator, to reserve vour place - angela.clavton@derby.anglican.org.

Derby City

Festival of Life -Saturday, 12 October 2019

Breathing Space and Derby City Deanery's "Festival of Life" is on Saturday, 12 October 2019 from 10 am - 6 pm at St Peter's, Chellaston,

A deanery guilt is in preparation and all parishes are invited to participate and think how their square will be decorated. 1,000 angels are in production for yard-bombing, and there will be a Deanery/ Breathing Space tent at which you can advertise your parish's activities.

If you can help with a Fair-Trade stall, children's actvities, cake and other baking and helping in the kitchen (Food Safety Certificates required), leading a Prayer Walk (routes planned), joining in street drama, being part of a clear-up team, or to be generally helpful throughout - please contact Revd BJ Facey - bifacey@btinternet.com and Revd Sarah Watson - revslwatson@gmail.com.

Full details of the Festival of Life are available in the September 2019 issue of Derby City Deanery News, or contact Jo Simister, Deanery Administrator, via email: jo.simister@derby.anglican.org.



Learn more about your deanery and view deanery newsletters at: www.bit.ly/deanerynews

Spirituality Day with Bishop Libby

The Diocesan Spirituality Group is holding a Spirituality Day on Thursday, 10 October 2019 at St Thomas, Brampton, from 10 am - 3 pm. Breakfast and registration from 9.30 am.

'Give us this bread always' - John 6:34

Bishop Libby is leading the day exploring the idea of us being fed as we pray, learn, tell and serve considering how this might become a framework for a rhythm of life. This is a free event, open to everyone. There will be a marketplace of stalls, light refreshments and plenty of opportunity to network over lunch (please bring your own - lunch not provided).

Book your free place now at www.bit.ly/DSGOctober

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SAFEGUARDING

The Parish Safeguarding Links are:-Children & Young People = Emily Tooze

Vulnerable Adults =

Aileen Warneford

DBS/record-keeping =Jennie Parker

The Parish Safeguarding number is:- 01298 77856

If no-one is available in an emergency please contact Social Services 08456 058058 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 01332 388 678



Emily Tooze



Aileen Warneford

If you have any concerns regarding Safeguarding, or if you just want to chat about any aspect of helping vulnerable people safely, please contact Emily or Aileen.

CLERGY LETTER—OCTOBER

Dear Friends,

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15)

Do you remember those pictures of Pope John Paul II on his travels, before he became so disabled, kneeling to kiss the ground as he arrived at each foreign airport? It was the Pope's sign of respect for the land he was visiting. A country is not just its people. It is "our bit of earth" (John Habgood). And like the people who live on it, the earth needs to be respected and cherished.

This is a harvest theme, though not a very common one. Nowadays, and increasingly in towns and cities, the meaning of harvest has been interpreted almost entirely in terms of production, even sometimes as no more than a celebration of the world of work. This too is an important theme for our worship, but it is about the world we make for ourselves. Harvest, as I see it, is more about our dependence on the earth.

It is worth thinking for a moment or two about the difference between "earth" and "world". We talk about many possible worlds, but only one Planet Earth. Earth is our home, the name of the place where we live. We have maps of the world, divided up into countries and places. But earth is the ground itself, the soil on which all life depends. Think of the subtle difference between describing someone as "earthy", and describing them as "worldly". Or the difference between "getting down to earth" and "coming down in the world". The world is organised. The earth simply is. In Hebrew the word for soil is *adamah*, from which we get Adam. In Latin it is *humus*, from which we get "human" and "humility". There is something basic about earth, about having one's feet on the ground.



October Highlights - Don't miss out!

Planting New Congregations Sat, 5 October at St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor

Leading Intercessions Tue, 8 October at Church House, Derby Exploring Your Calling Wed, 16 October at All Saints, Mickleover

Working with Secondary Schools Thu, 17 October at St Oswald's Church Centre, Ashbourne

Sharing the Good News Tue, 22 October at Church House, Derby

Becoming a More Inclusive Church Wed, 23 October at St Helen, Darley Dale

Talking Faith for Ordinary People Wed, 23 October at St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor

Planting New Congregations

Saturday, 5 October 2019 10 am - 4 pm St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor

Throughout church history, one of the most effective ways for the church to grow has been through planting - creating new churches and congregations from existing ones.

This day-long workshop, hosted by Revd Jason Kennedy, Diocesan Missioner, helps churches to prayerfully consider, without assuming any knowledge or experience, their own way forward with God in this exciting way of growing His Kingdom.

Book your free place now at www.bit.ly/DODPNC

The Art of Spiritual Accompaniment

 Does you heart long for a little time and space to pray and reflect on what God might be saying to you?



NEW Autumn courses and dates

now added.

Reserve your place and view all

other courses -

www.derby.anglican.org/training

- Do you find people open up to you and want to share something of their faith journey with you?
- Would you like to learn more about spiritual accompaniment or feel that God might be calling you
 to a ministry of spiritual direction?

If the answer to any of those questions is YES then the Diocesan Spirituality group are running a 12-session course over 6 months beginning in January 2020 that might be of interest to you. The course will introduce you to different ways of prayer and various spiritual traditions as well as enabling you to grow in self-awareness and develop your listening skills. We will also look at how to discern God's voice and calling in your own life and the lives of others.

For more info and an application form, contact Revd Nicky Fenton - nicky.fenton@derby.anglican.org. More details are available on the Spirituality Page of the Diocesan website.

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The Very Revd Dr Stephen Hance writes...



role of National Lead for Evangelism and Witness for the Church of England.

This is а full-time based at Church post House Westminster

with responsibility for the Church's goals around evangelism - to motivate the million Anglican church-goers to share their faith, to equip a thousand new evangelists, and to enable clergy to lead evangelistic churches.

It has been a privilege to be Dean here for the last two years, and while I am moving on sooner than I had expected, I am grateful for all that we have accomplished together.

to play a part in welcoming Bishop Libby to Derby, as a member of the Vacancy-in-See committee, Chair of the Statement of Needs Drafting Group, a member of the Crown Nominations Commission, and then with the Cathedral's role in electing and installing our new Bishop to her See.

As announced, I am In the Cathedral, we have opened Derby Cathedral leaving the Diocese of School, launched The Sanctuary at Derby Derby to take on the Cathedral, received a substantial grant from the Church Commissioners to ensure the future sustainability of the Cathedral, and made some significant new staff appointments, for all of which thanks be to God.

> In my new role I will be working in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, and church growth, which have been particular hallmarks of Archbishop Justin's time in office. This is an exciting time to be involved in this work, with a renewed commitment from the Church at all levels to enable evangelism that is motivated not by institutional anxiety about diminishing numbers gathering on a Sunday, but about a longing for every person in our society to know the love of God for themselves. I am glad that this work will bring me back to the Diocese of Derby from time to time.

Among other things, I am glad to have been able Please pray for me as I will continue to pray for you.

The Verv Revd Dr Stephen Hance Dean of Derby (until 29 September 2019)

Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson named Acting Dean

Bishop Libby is pleased to announce that the Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson will be Acting Dean of Derby from 30 September 2019. Canon Elizabeth has been at Derby Cathedral since 2014 as Canon Missioner, and was appointed sub-dean by the outgoing dean, the Very Revd Dr Stephen Hance.



On making the announcement, Bishop Libby said: "We are very thankful that Elizabeth is willing to take on this crucial role during the vacancy. Elizabeth has a proven track record of leadership and creative ministry in the cathedral. I am confident she will not only love and support the cathedral through this time of transition, but bring her gifts and experience to enabling the Cathedral to flourish and grow during this time."

And there is comfort, too, in the very soil itself, in getting one's hands dirty.

So perhaps Harvest time can help to remind us of our earthiness. Faith is not just about highly moral or spiritual matters. We can't all the time be like William Wordsworth, feeling "the joy of elevated thoughts". Earth speaks to us about the very conditions for being human. We are made from dust, and to dust we shall return.

The reminder is all the more important because so much of modern life distances us from this sense of dependence on the earth, and from the sheer givenness of nature. We live in an increasingly man-made environment, much of it now covered with tarmac. And we worry about it. GM crops, the plight of many farmers, the gulf in understanding between town and country, and many more examples, are all symptoms of something wrong in the way we earth ourselves, as it were, in what should be basic to our humanness.

But even the earth itself is not reliable. Witness the recurrent famines in Africa. A sequence of earthquakes in Surrey (felt around the county in July 2018) can dent our confidence in what we normally think of as the bedrock of stability. Yet paradoxically, instability is also a necessary condition for life. It drives us to go beyond ourselves. Also, think of the dangerous extent to which land itself can become an obsession. It is a major cause of wars and revolutionary struggles. There is a large cultural element in such wars, of course, a large slice of "world" as well as "earth", but in the end it is "our bit of earth" which focuses the conflict.

As with all God's gifts, there is ambivalence in our relationship with the earth. To love and cherish it can bring both good and evil. To possess and enjoy something can be good in

itself. What else are we supposed to do but enjoy a "land flowing with milk and honey" (Deuteronomy 31:20)?

But it carries dangers. Hence, there are constant warnings in the Book of Deuteronomy against complacency. The Israelites found it all too easy, once they had reached the Promised Land, to forget the God who had brought them there.

Hence, too, the constant need for rituals and offerings to orient ourselves rightly, the constant reminders of the perils of selfishness and forgetfulness. And in the New Testament, we find the same. In his Second Letter to the Corinthians, St Paul makes the point that we need scope for generosity if we are truly to live by the belief that the earth and all that it brings forth is not ours, but God's (cf. 2 Corinthians 9:6-15).

Prosperity always carries responsibilities. To ignore them is a recipe for disaster. The antidote to both complacency and selfishness is thanksgiving. We begin where we are – creatures of earth; dependent on the earth; creatures entrusted with huge powers to make it beautiful, or to lay waste to it; to be selfish with it, or generous. But thanksgiving focuses our attention on the earth as a gift, rather than a possession; on the giver more than on the gift itself; and on the glorious interplay of giving and receiving which lies at the heart of life, love and worship.

Fr. Keith Cocking Team Vicar

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE

St Mary's Church, Dale Road, Buxton, on Sunday 3rd November at 6.00pm.



A service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for departed loved ones to commemorate the Feast of All Souls.

The names of those to be remembered are read aloud during the service and there is an opportunity for a candle to be lit in memory of them.

If you would like a loved one to be remembered in prayer please send an email or leave a telephone message:-<u>buxtonparish@hotmail.com</u> 01298 77856

Deadline – Tuesday 29th October

ST MARY'S TRIP TO BLACKPOOL LIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, 30th OCTOBER

INCLUDING MORNING COFFEE, FREE TIME IN BLACKPOOL AND EVENING MEAL

£35.00 ADULTS AND £25.00 CHIL-DREN 12 AND UNDER



The coach will leave from Bath Road Parish Office at 10.30 am, will go straight to the Imperial Hotel for coffee. The day will then be your own to enjoy the pleasures of Blackpool - there is a bus stop and a tram stop outside the Imperial. There will be an Evening meal at the Imperial Hotel at 5.00 pm. After the meal we will return to the coach, travel through the Lights and then return to Buxton. For more information please speak to Robin or Linda Baldry on 01298 24204.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

The sick and those in need:- We remember the elderly, the housebound and those in residential homes. We pray for those who are ill, at home or in hospital, especially we pray for Josie Baker, Jim Campbell, Sally Green, Nathan, Frank Green, Carol Simpson, Jacob Trayler, Arthur Naden, Keith and Pat Robinson, Ed Backhouse, Kenny Jones, Kathleen, Pete, Shannon Gerrard, Maureen Barker, Lorraine Houlden, Marjorie Heasman, Betty Allen, Dorothy Crowson, Christine Dinardo.

The recently departed:- We pray for those who feel the pain of grief at the loss of a loved one. We remember those who have recently died, especially we pray for Iris Mycock, Jacqueline Phillips, Harry Leefe, Joanne Mercer, Gilda Main, Sandra McGuire.

Congratulations to . . .

Baptisms:-

October 13th :-

St. James' Church, Peyton Zoey Haydn Scott

Weddings:-

October 19th :-

St. John's Church Kwaku Asiamah & Jessica Boateng-Acheampong





SERVICE TIMES

Sunday OCTOBER 6th Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP), St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00 am	Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
9.30 am	Family Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
10.30am	Family Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00am	Sung Eucharist St John's Church
3.45 pm	Family Service, Christ Church, King Sterndale
6.00 pm	Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Rd

Sunday October 13th Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP), St Anne's, Bath Road
Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
Holy Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
Family Communion, Christ Church King Sterndale
Family Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
Sung Eucharist, St John's Church
Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Road

Sunday October 20th Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP), St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00 am	Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
9.30 am	Brekkie Church, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30 am	Family Service, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00am	Sung Eucharist, St John's Church
4.00 pm	Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Rd
6.00 pm	CTiB Service United Reformed Church

Buxton Team Parish Welcome Wednesdays

Bath Road Church Centre 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. First & third Wednesday of each month

October 2 nd	Schooldays	Kath Reynolds
October 16 th	My Career in Catering	Robert Stordy
November 6 th	Women's Education Tl	h rough Time Netta Christie

November 20th *Friends of Buxton Station* Dave Carlisle

December 2nd *Christmas Party*

For adults of all ages - Friendship, fellowship, fun activities, speakers, afternoon tea **All welcome!** For more information please contact Buxton Parish Office 01298 77856 or buxtonparish@hotmail.com



Children's Society

Jane says Thank you. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Society over many years. Fund raisers, Helpers' box, Holders, Supporters.... This year we raised £1791.17 (including generous support from the PCC with the Christmas Appeal)

I do hope you managed to catch Jane Foster, our Regional Relations Officer, at one of our Churches recently. She gave an excellent talk to the congregations on the remarkable work being done by the society for vulnerable young people, caught up in drug dealing exploitation, in places very close to home. Explaining the meaning and implications of "County Lines" and how the

Children's Society is stepping in to change the perception of the young people, who often unwittingly are drawn into crime, as victims rather than criminals, was both insightful and relevant. A big thank you to the clergy for the invitation for a speaker from the Children's Society to 'take the sermon slot'. For more detailed information on County Lines the Guardian has a podcast.

Jane was asked, How can we help? She named 4 ways,

- A Children's Society box to help provide funds to help more children,

- Supporting events, We have a Coffee morning coming up on November 30,

- Joining the fund raising committee would be great,

- And best of all Praying. There are some beautiful resources on the Children's Society website. childrenssociety.org.uk For more local information about Buxton Committee and Events, contact Carolyn at <u>fell07@btinternet.com</u>

Sunday October 27th Bible Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP), St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00am	Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
9.30am	Holy Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30am	Family Communion, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30am	Family Communion, St Mary's, Dale Road
11.00am	Sung Eucharist, St. John's Church
6.00pm	Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Rd

Sunday November 3rd All Saints' Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP), St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00 am	Holy Communion, St. James' Harpur Hill
9.30 am	Family Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30 am	Family Service, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00am	Sung Eucharist, St John's Church
6.00 pm	All Souls' Memorial Service St. Mary's, Dale Rd

Every Monday (not Bank Holidays)

12 noon	Holy Communion, St. Anne's Bath Rd
9.15am	Every Tuesday Morning Prayer, St. Anne's Church

Every Wednesday

10.00am Holy (ommunion at Christ Church, Burbage
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The Light Group

After much discussion and prayer we have decided Messy Church has come to an natural end. The team have worked hard, much has been achieved and many children and adults have received excellent care and teaching from this team over the last ten plus years.

However, a new group has been developed out of this meeting.

This group will be focused towards the 0-11 year olds and their parents and carers. This group will particularly focus on the un-churched although all are welcome.

This group will aim to share the love of Jesus and also encourage all to attend church. They will hold at least 4 events each year.

This will be called The Light Group.

Their first event is happening this October as an alternative to Halloween, will be held in the Octagon Hall in Buxton.

More details and how to book this free event will be out soon. Do look out for angels appearing around the park! :-)



Christ Church Burbage

Monday 7th October Harvest Supper in Burbage Institute

> 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. Bring your own drink

Admission by Ticket only £8.00 obtainable from Anne Wood 938152 or Josy Fry 938246.



Congratulations to Eric Butterley, Jackie Butterley and Aileen Warneford who have received the Bishop's Badge award for outstanding work within their church and parish. Well done and thank you for all that you have done to support the church, the music group, the Sunday School and the Safeguarding team (to name but a few). Reverend Liz will be accompanying them to Derby Cathedral this afternoon where a special service will be held in their honour (and for others across the Peak Deanery churches) led by Bishop Libby.



A Blessing of Animals witnesses to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation.

This is a wonderful service to which people are invited to bring pets; cats, dogs, rabbits, whatever. Perhaps a fish in a tank!



Brekkie Church

"Feeding minds and bodies"

Christ Church, Burbage Food and informal worship 9.30 a.m. Sunday 20th October

All welcome!



St. John's Church Churchyard Working Party



Saturday 12th October 10.00a.m.

There is plenty of autumn clearing up to do! All welcome!

Burbage Churchyard Autumn Churchyard Working Party Dates



Tuesday October 8th

Tuesday November 12th

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October 15th

Open Meeting at the Church Centre at 7.30pm Preceded at 7.15p.m. by short Planning Meeting for 2020. We welcome Emma Oaks from the Buxton Opera House, who will speak to us about future plans for Buxton Cinema. Everyone welcome to join us. Admission including Tea/coffee and raffle £2

November 19th

Open Meeting at the Church Centre at 7.30pm We welcome Farouk Kardahji who will speak to us about The Lebanon. Everyone welcome to join us Admission including tea/coffee and raffle £2

December 10th Christmas Meal Time and place to be decided. Book the date!

Café Church

Café Church has come to an end and will no longer be running. The team have done a fantastic job over the years and much fun, laughter, singing, praying and learning has occurred.

However, there is new group that has emerged.

Shipwrecked! Is a games and discussion group for 18-25 year olds. Due to start January 2020 at St. John's. Those of you who would like to help have a word with Reverend Liz England. Watch this space for more details.

Churches Together in Buxton

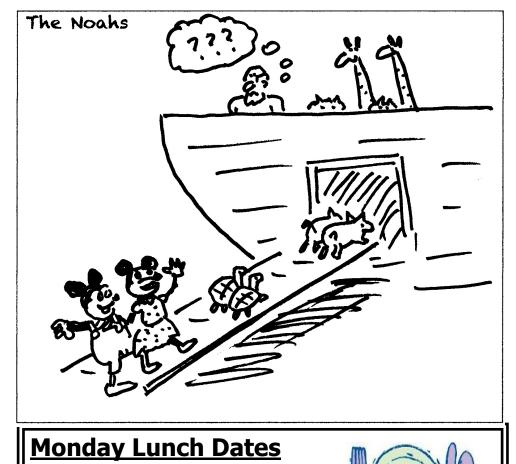
One World Week Service Sunday 20th October 2019 6.00 p.m. United Reformed Church All welcome!



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Join us at St. James' Church on Sunday 24th November at 4.00 p.m. for a Songs of Praise Service & Blessing of the new silver, bought with money raised by the local community to replace the stolen items.





OCTOBER

7th Church Service only

14th Church Service & Lunch

21st Church Service only 28th Church Service & Lunch

Harvest Supper King Sterndale Village Hall Monday 7th October 7.00 p.m **Lickets £7.00**

PARISH GIFT DAY Saturday October 5th

Churches open:

Christ Church Burbage= 10.00 a.m.— 4.00 p.m.

St. James' = 10.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m. St. Mary's = 11.00 a.m.—2.00 p.m.



October 9th Members Meeting in the Church Centre 2.00pm

Speaker Bryan Fell - "Memories"

Members are encouraged to bring a friend to share an afternoon of interest and fellowship including refreshments and raffle @£2 to cover costs.

Time to find out what the MU is all about!

Advance notice for Council Meeting in Matlock on November 5th Venue; The Imperial Rooms. Time 10-15- 2-15 Speaker from the Prison Service Further Details in November Parish News

Wednesday Bible Study

7.30 p.m.

October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd at 6, Brown Edge Close

Venue for 30th: I hope at Lindy Hindle's house –tbc All welcome!



PASTORAL CARE GROUP

We have had 2 recent requests for visits for new people in our local Care and Nursing homes, and for services in some of our homes.



I feel that what we offer in terms of phone calls, visits, services and home communions, is valuable, but we **need some help, please!**

If anyone would like to come and hear what we do, and perhaps get involved, please phone the Parish Office on 01298 77856.

PCC DATES 2019

SC Tues 12th November – Christ Church King Sterndale PCC Tues 10th December – Parish Rooms

(SC = Standing Committee)

All meetings begin at 7.30 p.m. There will be optional tea/coffee/networking from 7 p.m. for the full PCC meetings.