

Deanery News

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Easter Reflection...

The Via Dolorosa, translated as 'Way of Sorrows', is a route in the Old City of Jerusalem, believed to be the path that Jesus walked as he carried his cross on the way to his crucifixion. Walking that journey some years ago, I recall being swept along with crowds of fellow pilgrims hoping to sense something of the reality of that day 2000 years ago. Later, I realised that in attempting to retrace Jesus' steps on his 'way of sorrows', I had missed something profound – Jesus walks with me on mine

The contrast of the joy of Christmas with the events of Good Friday reflects our human story. Joy is what we seek, often finding it in the smallest things. But life is a difficult mix of both Christmas and Good Friday – of joy and struggle. At one time or another, all of us will experience the trials and challenges of life. In those moments, may Good Friday always be a reminder to us of the cross and its power. And through it, may we receive assurance, that as we walk our 'way of sorrows', Jesus walks every step with us, carrying us through to those 'resurrection moments' where joy and hope are to be found.

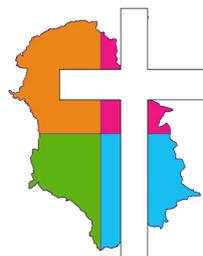
Rev'd Colin Pearson

Area Dean, Peak Deanery

PEAK DEANERY NEWS

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Diary Dates:

Leadership Team Meetings
The Vicarage, Chapel en le Frith, SK23 9TH, 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd March
Wednesday 27th May
Tuesday 25th August
Tuesday 17th November

Peak Deanery Synod –
Chapel Primary school,
Warmbrook Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith, SK23 0NL, 7pm for 7.30pm

Wednesday 25th March
Tuesday 16th June (could possibly change due to new APCM rules)
Thursday 17th September

Full Chapter meetings – St John's Institute, Tideswell
10am – 1pm including lunch

Thursday 30th January

Tuesday 12th May

Thursday 9th July

Tuesday 27th October

Archdeacon's Visitation

Tuesday 23rd June, St John's Church, Buxton 7.30pm

Confirmation dates

Episcopal visit: Sunday 24th May, St John's Church, Buxton 6pm

Clergy conference

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st October

New Appointments



The Peak Deanery have been blessed with some new Clergy Appointments and I was fortunate to have been to two of the ceremonies.

Rev'd Louise Petheram moved from the United Benefice of Youlgreave and Middleton, Stanton-in-Peak and Birchover to take the role of House for Duty Priest-in-Charge of Hope, Castleton and Bradwell. The service took place on 22nd January at St Peter's Hope. Rev'd Louise is pictured left at her ceremony with Bishop Libby, Archdeacon Carol and Area Dean Colin.



Rev'd Fr Owain Mitchell joined the Diocese of Derby from Lincolnshire and is now Vicar of New Mills. Fr Owain is pictured with Bishop Libby and Archdeacon Carol at the service that was held on 6th February.

Both services were very well attended and thanks goes to the Church Wardens and PCC members for their magnificent organisation. Both posts were previously in Vacancy.



Bishop Jan has recently announced that she will be leaving the Diocese of Derby to return to Lichfield and become Residentiary Canon (House for Duty) at Lichfield Cathedral and Honorary Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Lichfield. She is pictured here with the Rev'd Maragret Slyfield (right) at her Licensing as Assistant Curate (SSM-to be known as Associate Priest) in the Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry on 11th February. Thanks to Rev'd Liz England, (pictured left), for the photograph.

We warmly welcome our new Clergy to their new mission fields and wish them every blessing.

Eileen Burt

Lent

#LIVE LENT

CARE for GOD'S CREATION

A 40-Day Challenge



SIGN UP AT: <https://www.churchofengland.org/livelent>

Safeguarding Training

Our Safeguarding Training is almost upon us and we need to ensure that the places are filled so that the training can go ahead.

You can book directly by using the Diocesan website by using the link:

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/training/safeguarding-training/safeguarding-training-2.html>

Our Peak Deanery Training Schedule is:

DATE in MARCH 2020	COURSE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday 11 th BOOK BY WED 4th March	C1 Foundation	6.15 - 9.15pm	St Matthew's Church, Church St, Hayfield SK22 2JE
Monday 16 th BOOK BY MON 9th March	Domestic Abuse Awareness	6.15 - 9.15pm	Becket Room, St Thomas Becket Church, Chapel SK23 0EN
Thursday 19 th BOOK BY THURS 12th March	C1 Foundation	1.30 - 4.30pm	Hartington Village Hall, Hyde Lane SK17 0AT
Tuesday 24 th BOOK BY TUES 17th March	C2 Leadership	6.15 - 9.15pm	Eyam Church Centre, Church St S32 5QH

Your Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) should be aware of your Training Needs. If you are intending to stand for a Church Office at the APCM, please ensure that you look at the Training Matrix so that you can book on to the relevant training course.

Basic Safeguarding Awareness module (C0) is available to everyone and is accessed online via the Church of England website using the link: <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>

Registration is required prior to accessing the course. If you need any assistance with this, please contact your PSO

PCR2—Safeguarding in the Church of England

PCR2

Protocols and practice guidance for the Church of England's Past Cases Review 2, (PCR2) have been published and are on the National Church of England Website. churchofengland.org/safeguarding/promoting-safer-church/safeguarding-news-statements/past-cases-review-2

Individual survivors who wish to make representations to the PCR2 process in the Derby Diocese or who need to come forward with information or make any disclosures regarding church related abuse are encouraged to make direct contact with the Safeguarding Team 01332 388678.

However, recognising that this may not feel safe for those with experience of abuse from within the church, a dedicated national helpline - 0800 80 20 20 - operated independently from the church, by the NSPCC, was set up in September 2019 and remains available.

Survivors and victims can use the helpline to provide information or to raise concerns regarding abuse within the Church of England context; whether they are reporting issues relating to children, adults or seeking to whistle blow about poor safeguarding practice.

Survivors were not invited to contribute to the 2007-2009 PCR and the Church has wanted to ensure a different, trauma informed approach is taken by PCR2. Listening to survivor voices has helped to shape how this review will be conducted.

We are now at the beginning of the PCR2 process, this is an independent review to look at all the safeguarding files, historic and current for both adults and children, including all Church officers. The review aims to ensure that wherever concerns have been raised that the cases have been handled appropriately.

The National Church has given a commitment to undertake a new Past Cases Review (PCR2) which will not only look at all types of harm, both to children and or adults, but will probe much deeper in records or concerns held in parishes, some of which may not have been reported to the DSA. Your vicar (or church warden if in Interregnum) will now have received a letter from +Libby outlining what is required to enable this significant piece of work to be completed. We need to submit the final report to the National Safeguarding team by the end of December 2020. We will be in touch directly with PSOs' to give the detail of the next step, but it may be helpful if you identify where any parish records are held so that there is less work to do when we ask you for the details.

The timescale for responding to PCR2 in the Diocese of Derby is by 31st March 2020.

Training

Learning in Faith

Full descriptions for all of training are on the Learning in Faith pages on the Diocesan website

www.derby.anglican.org/en/training/learning-in-faith/learning-in-faith.html

Courses provided free of charge by the diocese can be booked via 'Eventbrite'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-derby-learning-in-faith>

or you can call Ellie Beard or Kat Allread at Church House, Derby 01332 388687

Eco Church Training Course.

20 May 2020 1.30-3.30 Buxton URC Hardwick Square East,
Buxton SK17 6PT



Overview of the scheme supported by local awarded churches.

Open to all, but advance booking is essential. Register your church before attending.

Come and share what you are learning and learn from other contributors.

Booking on Eventbrite or tel: 01332 388687

Learning in Faith

Part of *Learning in faith* programme.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (A WOMEN LED, GLOBAL, ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT)



Press Release



Rise, take your mat and walk

Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer.* Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service and they encourage us all to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to **'Rise, take your mat and walk'** with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

World Day of Prayer is an international inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you on Friday 6 March 2020, people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world — through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas - before finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later.

* For further information and resources, together with details of services in your area see the WDP website: wwdp.org.uk

Children's Work

PRAYING ON WEDNESDAYS

Will you join me in praying for the children and young people in our Diocese every Wednesday? It doesn't matter where you are, or when you are free, just spend some time on you own, or with others if you can, every Wednesday, praying.

You could pray for youngsters in your congregation, or those you see around your home, shops or parks. You could pray for your local schools, childminders, nurseries and toddler groups. Please pray that all of our children will encounter the offer of life in all its fullness through Jesus. Please pray for their well-being and safety. Ask too that their childhood will be a time of thriving and flourishing and that they and their families will have contact with Christian worship and fellowship.

"From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise. Matt.21:16

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Offering our children and young people life in all of its fullness. (John 10:10)

To sign up to receive the newsletter please use the link:

<https://mailchi.mp/2d24a64ffadf/spring-term-2020-newsletter-3727537>

Buxton Activity Church

The Busy Bees in Buxton are providing Activities for All Ages from 9.30am to 10.45am every 3rd Sunday of the month

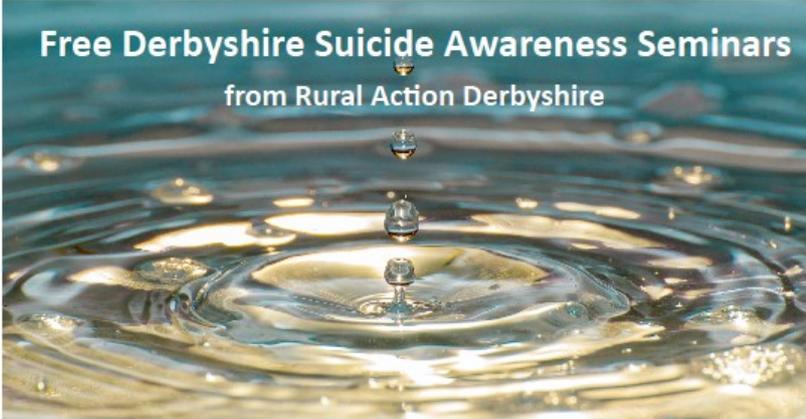
Breakfast pancakes on arrival followed by a fun packed schedule of songs, stories, activities and crafts, followed by sharing the Good News and prayers.

It's great to hear that the programme has been a hit so far.

For more information contact Rev Liz England on reverendlizengland@gmail.com



Free Seminar



Free Derbyshire Suicide Awareness Seminars
from Rural Action Derbyshire

Increasing awareness and breaking down barriers

This half-day training is suitable for anyone working in a public facing or community representative role in Derbyshire (excluding Derby City), and would be of particular interest to those whose voluntary or paid work may bring them into contact with people at greater risk of suicide and self-harm. The seminars are supported by funding from Public Health at Derbyshire County Council. Please note we can not offer free places on these courses to people living and working outside Derbyshire.

Seminar dates from March to May 2020

- Wednesday 25th March 2020, 9.30am - 1.00pm Doe Lea, North East Derbyshire
- Wednesday 22nd April 2020, 9.30am - 1.00pm Erewash—FULLY BOOKED
- Thursday 14th May 2020, 9.30am - 1.00pm New Mills, High Peak

For more information and to secure your place on this popular course, visit our booking site at www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'Suicide Awareness' in 'Derbyshire'.

Demand for places is often high. If you do not manage to secure a place on the dates above, please be aware that more dates will be made available in due course. To request a place on our waiting list for future dates, or for any other enquiries email SAT@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk



Guidance—Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for parishes Whilst we are all mindful of the risk of COVID-19 (and the flu) at the moment, the latest guidance from Public Health England (17 Feb) suggests we should not be alarmed: Whilst in places of worship there is no need to avoid other people who are well. Take usual infection prevention precautions including washing your hands (with soap and water for at least 20 seconds) or using hand sanitiser (containing at least 60% alcohol) after using the toilet facilities; before eating food or snacks or if you are in close contact with someone who is unwell. This is particularly important after taking public transport. Churches should already be following best-hygiene practices that include advising parishioners with coughs and sneezes to refrain from handshaking during The Peace and to receive Communion in one kind only. At present, there is no Government advice that suggests the use of the Common Cup should be suspended. It is also best practice for churches to have hand-sanitisers available for parishioners to use. In addition, priests presiding at the Eucharist, communion administrators and servers should wash their hands, preferably with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitiser. Intinction (practice of partly dipping the consecrated bread into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant) is not recommended (even by celebrants or communion administrators) as this represents an infection transmission route. Best hygiene practice should continue to be observed in all pastoral contacts.