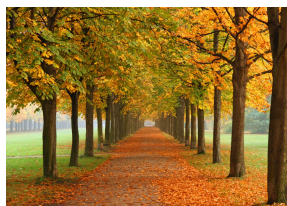
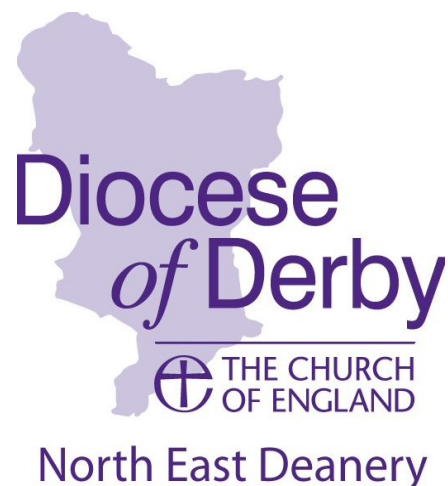


Inbetween

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Daniel writes...

Hello everyone

Welcome to the latest edition of our Deanery newsletter, bringing together the churches, congregations and communities in the North East Deanery.

As you know the 1st July marks the beginning of the new membership of Deanery Synod, which will serve until June 2026. Many thanks are due to all members who served as members of the 2020-2023 Synod and a warm welcome to those who will be serving for the next three years.

Special thanks go to Nigel Swann who continues to serve as our Synod Secretary and John Taylor who will be serving as our Deanery Treasurer.

Within this edition of our newsletter you will find a suggested list to add to your regular prayers of intercession within your worship, or to add into your own church prayer cycle in another way if you prefer. As a deanery synod we decided that we wanted to find a way to regularly pray for one another, and this model is what the leadership team would like to put forward to you as one way of praying for our parishes, deanery team members and for our diocesan leadership. If you have any thoughts on how to possibly improve this model we would very much like to hear your feedback please. The anticipated start date is the first Sunday of Advent on 3rd December 2023.

God Bless

Rev'd Daniel Cooke



Prayers for the world and North East Derbyshire Deanery (Diocese of Derby)

Week/ Date	We pray for the following parishes, clergy, Church Wardens and congregations:
1	The Ministry of the whole people of God, Diocese of Derby, Bishop's Libby and Malcolm, Archdeacon's Karen, Matthew & Rev'd Nicky Fenton
2	Area Dean Rev'd Daniel Cooke and Assistant Area Dean Rev'd Sarah Colver
3	Barlborough St James & Clowne St John the Baptist
4	Brampton St Thomas, Brampton, St Mark & Holymoorside & St Peter
5	Brimington St Michael and all Angels
6	Calow St Peter & Sutton cum Duckmanton & St Mary
7	Chesterfield St Augustine
8	Chesterfield Holy Trinity & Christ Church
9	Chesterfield St Mary and all Saints & St Leonard's (Mission Church) Spital
10	Dronfield St John the Baptist, Gosforth Valley, St Andrew Holmesdale, St Philip Holmesfield, St Swithin & Unstone St Mary
11	Eckington St Peter & St Paul upper Eckington, St Luke & Ridgeway & St John the Evangelist
12	Elmton St Peter with Creswell, St Mary Magdalene & Whitwell, St Lawrence with Steetley All Saints
13	Hasland St Paul & Temple Normanton St James the Apostle



14	Killamarsh St Giles & Ridgeway St Mark
15	Newbold St John the Evangelist
16	Old Brampton St Peter and St Paul, Great Barlow St Lawrence and Loundsley Green Church of the Ascension, LEP
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18	Order of the Black Sheep
19	Staveley St John the Baptist, Barrow Hill St Andrew & Inkersall St Columba
20	Walton St John
21	Whittington St Bartholomew & New Whittington St Barnabas
22	Wingerworth All Saints
23	Deanery Readers
24	Associate Ministers
25	Pioneer Ministers
26	Curates and Ordinands
27	Retired Clergy and Readers
28	Members of the Deanery Leadership team.
29	Deanery Synod
30	Deanery Representatives on the Diocesan Synod
31	Hospital Chaplains, School Pastors & Street Pastors, Foodbanks and food hubs
32	All Christian Outreach and Support Workers

N.B. Christmas, Holy Week and Easter to be kept clear

Welcome Rev'd Josie Chamings

Hi, I'm Revd. Josie Chamings (still feels strange saying that!) I was ordained this summer and am serving my curacy at St Thomas Brampton. I'm married to Jack, and we have recently acquired a red labradoodle puppy called Rufus who is almost 5 months old! Both my husband and I are from North Devon but before I started my training at Trinity College Bristol we lived in Nottingham where I was a part of the staff team for a city centre resourcing church plant for 3 years. We've found ourselves in Chesterfield somewhat unexpectedly but having been here for just over 2 months are so confident that God has led us here to St Thomas' for this time. We're loving exploring, getting to know people, and settling in and I'm so looking forward to settling into my role more this coming term.



My greatest reflection so far is how surprised I am by the immense joy and privilege of ordained ministry. It has been 7 years since I began the discernment process and there were many twists and turns along the way as there are for most people. There were times where I wasn't entirely sure I'd end up here or whether I had made the right decision in following this calling. But in two short and gentle months it has been remarkable to experience a sense of fulfilment, hope, and peace that I always suspected it would feel like to be ordained. Thanks be to God for his persistence with us, for his kindness to us and for his graciousness in our uncertainties and our lack. God is generous beyond measure; may we always remember it.

Recent events

Members of St Peter and St Paul, Old Brampton enabled the church to take part in the national Heritage Open Days scheme this year, and it proved to be a really successful event. We began with a Church Open Day which included displays about the history of the church, the stories of the stained glass windows, old registers on display and refreshments served of course! Several people came especially to look at the registers or to find family graves in the churchyard. As 2023 is the centenary year for the church bells there was natural focus on bellringing this year too with tower tours and several 'try out bellringing' events during the week, ending with a full peal being rung on the afternoon of Saturday 16th Sept.



The Elmtion National Trust Gardens

Association Weekend was an extraordinary event that took place in the charming village of Elmtion. The weekend was blessed with glorious weather and a team of dedicated volunteers who were brimming with enthusiasm. The event's success can largely be attributed to the unwavering commitment and hard work of these volunteers, whose tireless efforts made it possible to donate the entire proceeds as 100% profit.

Throughout the entire weekend, the weather was delightful, creating the perfect backdrop for the festivities. However, some might argue that it was a little too hot, particularly for the volunteers who were working tirelessly in the Old School Room kitchen, preparing scrumptious cream teas for the attendees. Despite the heat, their dedication remained unwavering as they ensured that every treat was made to perfection.

The outstanding outcome of the event was the remarkable amount of £900 that was raised for the preservation and betterment of St. Peter's Church, a cherished local landmark. This significant contribution would undoubtedly make a substantial difference in ensuring the church's upkeep and maintenance for years to come. The organizers expressed immense gratitude towards the volunteers, acknowledging that without their invaluable support, such a substantial amount would not have been possible to raise.

In addition to the funds raised for the church, the Elmtion National Trust Gardens Association also experienced a splendid weekend. The Association managed to raise approximately £2000, a testament to the generosity and benevolence of the visitors. This achievement further strengthened the bond between the village of Elmtion and the wider community, showcasing the spirit of unity and support that prevails in the area.

The visitors themselves had a truly memorable experience throughout the weekend. They had the opportunity to explore the exquisite open gardens, indulge in delightful cream teas, enjoy the melodious performances of a brass band and a choir, witness the beautiful well dressings, and even relax and socialize at the renowned Elm Tree Pub. What warmed the hearts of the organizers and volunteers alike was the realization that many of the attendees had been loyal participants of the Elmtion Weekend in previous years. This demonstrated their deep appreciation for the festivities and their eagerness to return year after year. The positive feedback received and the joyful memories created by the event undoubtedly contribute to its continued success and popularity.

Behind the scenes, the Elmtion Weekend was not a spur of the moment gathering but rather the culmination of many months of meticulous planning. Countless individuals dedicated their time and efforts to ensure that every aspect of the event ran smoothly. Their unwavering commitment and attention to detail were instrumental in creating an atmosphere filled with joy, excitement, and a strong sense of community spirit. The organizers extended their heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved, recognizing the indispensable role they played in bringing the Elmtion Weekend to life.

The main attraction that drew visitors from far and wide to the picturesque village of Elmtion during the weekend were the exquisite open gardens on display. Five stunning gardens, meticulously tended to and bursting with vibrant colors, opened their gates to the public, creating a captivating horticultural spectacle. Each garden showcased its unique charm and style, ranging from meticulously manicured lawns with intricately designed flowerbeds to enchanting secret corners adorned with fragrant blooms. The dedication and passion of the garden owners were evident in every detail, and visitors were left in awe of the beauty and serenity that enveloped these hidden gems. The presence of these magnificent open gardens further solidified Elmtion's reputation as a destination that attracts visitors nationwide, enticing them to explore the captivating natural wonders of the village. One of the highlights of the Elmtion Weekend was the majestic St. Peter's Church, which stands proudly atop a hill, offering a breathtaking view of the expansive countryside. The church's picturesque setting and serene ambiance have made it a highly sought after wedding venue. On this weekend it had the pleasure of yet a hosting another.

Many thanks to R H Glassey, for this submission

Congratulations

More than 70 Bishop's Badge Awards have been presented to church and community volunteers in the Diocese of Derby this year.

The final presentations were made in a special Celebration of Lay Ministry, in Derby Cathedral on Sunday, 1 October. The annual awards celebrate lay ministry and service in church and community, and recognise the distinguished service and dedication of many individuals contributing in Jesus's name to the mission of the church.

Awards for Missional Innovation

- Robert Henry Glassey, Elmtun with Creswell and Whitwell with Steetley
- Sue Wells, Old Whittington, St Bartholomew

Awards for Missional Long Service

- Joy Layton, Barlow, St Lawrence
- Alan Milner, Barlow, St Lawrence
- Roger Stubbins, Barlow, St Lawrence
- Geoff Walker, Barlow, St Lawrence
- Doris Gould, Chesterfield, Holy Trinity & Christ Church
- John Holmes, Chesterfield, Holy Trinity & Christ Church
- Audrey Musson, Chesterfield, Holy Trinity & Christ Church
- Janet Magson, Wingerworth, All Saints

Awards for Missional Long Service

- Janet Bradshaw, Sutton cum Duckmanton
- Lynne Dawson, Old Brampton, St Peter & St Paul
- Hannah Hawkins, Brimington, St Michael and All Angels
- Cyril Roberts, Old Brampton, St Peter & St Paul
- Phil Sparrow, Chesterfield, SS Augustine

Ordinations

Eight new priests and six new deacons have been ordained by the Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby, assisted by the Rt revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton. The special Petertide services took place in Derby Cathedral. Ordination services are a time to celebrate and welcome new deacons (those to be given the title Reverend) and priests (deacons who have been training under an incumbent for a year) into the diocese. With support of family and friends, the new deacons and priests were presented to Bishop Libby and made their declarations.

The new deacons are: Josephine Chamings, to serve in the Benefice of Brampton St Thomas and Brampton St Mark. The new priests are: Elliot George, to serve in the Benefice of Dronfield with Holmesfield,, Josephine Harbidge, to serve in the Benefice of Walton St John.



Deanery Leadership Team Update

The Deanery Leadership Team have been very busy recently putting together some exciting plans for 2024.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event	Location	Theme
Tuesday 6 th February	1930 2100hrs	Deanery Synod	Wingerworth	New Worshipping Communities
Saturday 11 TH May	0900– 1415hrs	Deanery Day	TBC	
Wednesday 19 th June	1930 2100hrs	Deanery Synod	Creswell	Safeguarding
Tuesday 12 th November	1930 2100hrs	Deanery Synod	Walton	Net Zero

Deanery Synod

In a change to recent arrangements the invitation to attend Synod Meetings has been extended to everyone to attend and see the presentations.

Deanery Prayer Events

Deanery Prayer events are also being finalised for Spring, Summer and Autumn, details will be circulated in the near future.



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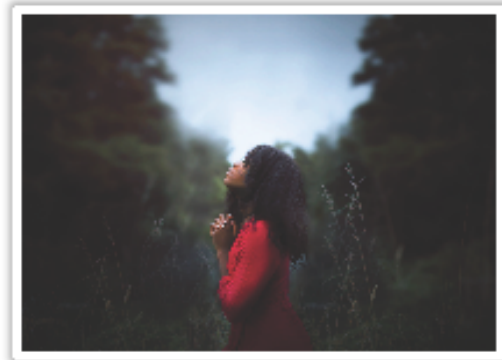
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Feedback: we love hearing from our students - see some of their feedback overleaf!



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For more information visit our dedicated training website www.discipleship-training.org

Or contact the Director of Studies: Rev'd Dawn Glen, dawn.glen@derby.anglican.org

Introducing the Parish Support Office

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Introduction by Will Hagger, Diocesan Secretary



"The Parish Support Office (PSO), based at Derby Church House, provides support to our parishes across the Diocese of Derby. We have a wide range of skills that combine to deliver prayer, guidance and support. Our parishes, church leaders and communities are at the very heart of everything we do. I hope this overview provides a greater understanding of the services we provide along with some key contact details. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the Parish Support Office".

Archdeacons

The archdeacons report directly to Bishop Libby and help oversee and shape ministry within the diocese. They have significant responsibilities for the welfare and appointment of clergy, and the maintenance and upkeep of church buildings. The three archdeaconries reflect the significant missional contexts of our diocese, serving our rural, urban, and emerging post-industrial communities. The statutory responsibilities of the archdeacons are delivered within their geographical boundaries.

Deanery Administrators

Deanery administrators are primarily based remotely across our diocese, working directly to support the area deans and being a contact for every parish in each deanery and with the parish support office. They are often our "contact on the ground", communicating and sharing stories with their deaneries through different means, including Deanery Synod, deanery newsletters and social media.

Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC)

The DAC is a statutory body set up under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction, which provides advice and guidance on the care of churches and churchyards. Making changes to church buildings, contents or grounds requires submission of a faculty application (a request for permission) to the chancellor of the diocese. Faculties are issued by the chancellor or the archdeacons, taking the DAC's advice into account.

The members and advisers of the DAC have expertise in a wide variety of specialist fields including architecture, art, archaeology, bells, heating, organs, clocks, sound and audio systems, liturgy and the environment. They serve in a voluntary capacity and can be called on to provide advice.

dac@derby.anglican.org

Discipleship, Mission and Ministry (DM&M)

DM&M is concerned with the recruitment, selection, and training for both ordained and lay ministries (readers and pastoral workers) for mission and ministry in the diocese. They provide a variety of training and development activities as well as vocational courses for those considering full- or part-time stipendiary or lay roles within the diocese:

- Vocations (selecting people for licensed ministry), lay training, training for licensed lay ministry, clergy training & ministerial development, Living Generously programme, families, children and young people, buildings for mission (community engagement), reader community.
- Supporting clergy wellbeing, ministerial development reviews, new models of ministry, and central church grant funding.
- Responsibility for diocesan environment programme, mission planning, new worshipping communities, statistics for mission, lay ministry development, social justice and action.

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The Strategic Lead for Youth Ministry, is available to support parishes ongoing ministries with children and young people, and to help develop strategies to develop a Growing Faith culture in your communities. Growing Faith encompasses schools, households and congregations and provides resources and encouragement to develop connection points between them so that young discipleship is nurtured.

aidan.watson@derby.anglican.org

Executive and Governance

The diocesan secretary (DS) is the chief executive of the Diocesan Board of Finance (DBF), the corporate entity of the Diocese of Derby, heading up a team of dedicated professionals, providing support and leadership within the diocesan structure, for its assets and resources. A member of the Bishop's Senior Staff, the DS works closely with the bishop to implement strategy and policy ensuring that the DBF provides the best possible service and support to the parishes of the diocese. The executive assistant is responsible for all governance matters including preparation and minutes of the Diocesan Synod, maintaining key data and supporting the DS.

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Finance

The Finance Team is responsible for the overall, effective financial management of income, expenditure, and investments of the DBF, including setting annual budgets, reporting to the Board, and preparing and filing annual accounts.

The team also provides advice and guidance to parishes on financial matters including Gift Aid, investments, grants and loans, common fund, return of parish finance, and fees. The Finance Team produces a quarterly newsletter to support PCC treasurers. If you don't receive the newsletter, please contact Finance at:

finance@derby.anglican.org

Human Resources (HR)

Human Resources (HR) is responsible for all personnel matters including appointments, pay and remuneration, conditions of service, training and wellbeing. HR also provides advice, guidance and support to the Bishop of Derby, the archdeacons and senior managers as well as to all parishes and clergy, ensuring the DBF is always compliant with employment law.

mandy.francis@derby.anglican.org

Media and Communications

The Communications Team works with all partners on media relations, including handling all media queries. It provides communications advice to the DBF, DBE and the Bishop of Derby's Office. The team is responsible for diocesan publications, maintains the website, monitors and posts on the diocesan social media accounts, creates training materials and delivers training to support parishes in matters as diverse as writing a press release to managing your A Church Near You site.

It also maintains the diocesan and vision branding, and handles crisis communications, general comms advice and support to parishes, and providing copyright advice. The team is always looking to promote good news stories from parishes and communities across the whole diocese. If you are approached by media, do let the Communications Team know so that it can provide support as needed.

communications@derby.anglican.org

Property

The Property Team is responsible for proactive management and maintenance of houses for clergy (176 in total) and glebe land holdings (circa 1,250 acres). The team is responsible for generating income and capital from surplus assets through leasing, sale and planning and development strategies. The team provides guidance to parishes on leasing and sale of church halls and dealing with their own land holdings.

The Property Team does not deal with queries relating to church buildings.

propertyteam@derby.anglican.org

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's business. The Safeguarding Team ensures the Diocese of Derby provides a safe and caring environment for everyone. They have a statutory responsibility to manage safeguarding concerns and risk assessments, and to manage risk within our worshipping communities.

The Safeguarding Team is responsible for advising the bishop, diocesan staff, clergy and parish safeguarding officers on safeguarding issues, policy, and complaints. It provides support around disclosure and barring service (DBS) checks and delivers a full programme of safeguarding training to ensure compliance with national guidance.

The team works closely with parish safeguarding officers and holds events and training specifically designed for them, and produces a regular newsletter. If you don't receive the newsletter please contact Safeguarding at:

safeguarding@derby.anglican.org

Parish Support Office partners

Bishop's Office

The Bishop's Office is funded by the national church and supports the mission and ministry across the diocese.

office@bishopofderby.org

Derby Cathedral

The Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop of Derby, and a centre for mission and worship serving the people and parishes of the Diocese of Derby. It is a separate legal entity.

derbycathedral.org

Derby Diocesan Board of Education (DBE)

The DBE provides statutory functions and advice to the governing bodies of our 111 church schools. It is a separate charity accountable to their own governance. The DBE works closely with the DBF in terms of children and young people.

derbydbe.org

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The Greenhouse Initiative – Revd Jason Kennedy

The phrase ‘Fresh Expressions of Church’ is quite common today. But what are Fresh Expressions and how do we support them in the Diocese of Derby?

A Fresh Expression is just a new local Christian worshipping community that’s going about being church in new ways. Every Fresh Expression is missional, sharing the Good News of Jesus with those outside themselves; contextual, shaped and suited for and with the communities they serve; formational, helping people to grow in Christian faith; and ecclesial, a true expression of church, rather than an additional group or service attached to an existing church or a way to funnel people into ‘proper’ church.

With ever changing centres of population, there are many new and existing communities and estates without a local church in them, even when there is a church, it may not be one that fits the culture of that place. Different sorts of people need different sorts of churches. Fresh Expressions are a great way of reaching these communities.

However, starting churches in new ways isn’t easy. Just like new plants, they are vulnerable, and need a little extra support. So, the Diocese of Derby has joined the National Church of England programme called Greenhouse, which is designed to help nurture and strengthen young Fresh Expressions through supporting their teams of leaders.

We are developing Greenhouses in each deanery, supported by local enablers. Each Greenhouse brings together leaders from local Fresh Expressions to learn and pray together, support and encourage one another. The national Church provides excellent resource material in accessible formats, designed by those with long experience in developing Fresh Expressions. Mercia and Derby City have begun and we’re in active conversation with North East Derbyshire Deanery.

These Fresh Expressions aren’t for your church? All it takes is two or three people with a heart for a community and a desire to share the love of Jesus with them. You don’t need to be an expert or have lots of money and resources. You can even get together with other local churches to start one.

If you’re running a Fresh Expression or thinking of doing so, get in touch and we can link you with someone who can help. Simply email greenhouse@derby.anglican.org

Summer telling us where you are and what you’re interested in doing, and someone will be in touch.

The Diocese Greenhouse Core Team is, Revd Stella Greenwood, Ben Martin, Revd Patrick Douglas and Revd Paul Desborough

Diocesan Vision Prayer

Gracious God,
in your mercy and for your glory,
renew us, reshape us, revive us
with generous faith, courageous hope and life giving love
that, in transformed lives through growing church and
building community
We may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all.

Amen.



Stats for Mission Returns open January 2024

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Do you have any news, ideas, events, interesting information to share with the Deanery?

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