

*All Saints Church*

# News & Views

*April & May 2024*



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### **Normal Service times at All Saints, Etwall Road, Mickleover**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month       Holy Communion       10am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month       Morning Worship       10am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month       Holy Communion       10am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month       Morning Worship       10am

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month       Holy Communion       10am

*(Alternate between St Johns)*

### **Normal Service times at St John's Devonshire Drive, Mickleover**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month       Morning Praise       10am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month       Holy Communion       10am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month       Morning Praise       10am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month       Holy Communion       10am

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month       Holy Communion       10am

*(Alternate between All Saints)*

Church Centre Bookings: Church Office

Tel 01332 510446

*The Hall and small Committee room are available for hire; please contact the Church Office for details.*

## **Editors Scribbles!**

As I sit writing this it is the first day of Spring and there is rain running down the windows, a familiar site for the past few weeks! We seem to have one dry day and then one wet day and so on. What does the Bible say about Spring? This season is a time of warming weather and nature coming back to life. As flowers bloom and animals are born, we are reminded of the innocence and beauty that exists in this world and that there is new life all around us. As Christians, we are given new life and new mercies every morning. Spring provides a wonderful reminder to us that we should be living a full life and leaving the old dead parts of life behind. There is always hope during the coldest, darkest winters of life. Spring will come and new life will come forth! Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday are just around the corner, and as we go through them, we will see each one of them reminding us of some important truth about our faith. On the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus Christ taught his disciple to love one another and to serve each other. Good Friday events are too much for us to grasp, especially as we consider Jesus dying on the cross for our sakes, yet without sin. In that unimaginable sacrifice, everything about God – his love, forgiveness, his offer of salvation and eternal life – become a reality for us.

Then on the day of the resurrection we are reminded that the forces of evil have no power to withstand God, as the risen Christ emerged triumphantly. Further- more, the events at the empty tomb as experienced by the women who closely followed Christ in his life and death, reminds us of another aspect of our faith.

As it was still dark, they couldn't recognise the risen Christ at once. When Jesus called Mary by her name, she realised it was her Lord she has been looking for all this time, standing before her. This momentary experience reminds us that God is always with us, despite the fact that in our weakness and limitations we lose our focus on him.

*James*



## Churches Together Easter Trail



*Starting  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April*

If you are looking for something to do this Easter half term, why not follow the Churches Together Easter Trail around Micklegate, working out clues for where to go and learning about the story of Easter along the way.

The trail begins at St Johns Church on Devonshire Drive, follow the route to 10 locations around Micklegate and **collect a prize at the end!**



## CTM Prayer Walk

*Thursday 4th April at 10-15am  
Meeting on Ladybank Rd opposite Micklegate Manor,  
to go down the path to New House Farm Estate.*

We will walk for about an hour, praying God's blessing upon the people and businesses in this area, and listening to God's Holy Spirit as we go. If you plan to join us, please let me know by email [ray\\_lee16@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ray_lee16@yahoo.co.uk), or phone 239645 (answerphone screened). Thanks *Ray Lee*

# *Our* **Micklegate** **SUMMER FETE** **The Parade & The Square**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 3-6.30pm**

*The All Saints Stitchers will be selling crafts at All Saints Church Centre*

## Can we be positive during these challenging times?

This question often troubles Christians, especially when they are struggling with their own challenges and see so much ugliness around the world. Recently I have been 'grounded' at home prior to a visit to hospital and the subsequent recuperation, I haven't found it easy, even my beloved reading has been a struggle! I feel like I have been on a roller coaster of emotions, from being quite depressed about what we see happening in the world and our own country and then being so grateful personally for all the blessings we have. I have had occasions when I've been prompted to reflect upon how I look at things and what I concentrate on each day. So, I felt I should share some of these thoughts with you.

Firstly, I don't know how many of you watch the Channel 4 programme called 'Love it or list it'? It is where Kirsty Allsop and Phil Spencer help couples decide whether they are going to sell their home and move to a larger or more suitable property, or alternatively do some major alterations to meet their current needs in their existing home.

As I recently watched an episode where a beautiful 'kitchen diner' extension had been constructed, I saw in front of me a beautifully painted quote on one of the walls. It was "In everything give thanks" – I initially thought it was somewhat an unusual quote to be on a kitchen wall, but quickly realised how appropriate it really was. It comes from Paul's comment at the end of his first letter to his friends in Thessalonica. (1 Thess 5.18). Even when we do feel surrounded by challenges, some of which seem insurmountable, we must acknowledge that we really do live a privileged life in an area of the world with so many resources to help us, as opposed to so many folk who struggle for the very basics of life. I thought this when I observed some of the amazing resources being used in the Royal Derby recently, where those exceptionally dedicated medics helped so many with their health struggles.

On another occasion I was reading one of Paul's letters, my favourite, the one to his Philippian friends, where he said: "And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." (Phil 4:8.)

Oh boy! That's so difficult isn't it when we are surrounded by so much negativity, inequality, racism and evil? It seems wherever we look, be it Ukraine, Gaza, Haiti, or our own country we see so much ugliness. But then, without 'burying our heads in the sand' to the reality which exists, Paul is encouraging us to lift our eyes up, and refocus on the positive, true, pure, lovely and admirable things we can see and appreciate. Some may say, "there isn't much evidence of that around me", well, I have been bowled over by so much kindness I've observed recently, simple acts of love and consideration shown to me and others in recent days, which has made my heart glad.

It's true that what we concentrate on has such an influence on our attitudes and outlook. Those who look for good are motivated to get involved with good things and those who concentrate on what's wrong and evil can soon become overwhelmed by negativity.

Paul encourages us to reflect that what we think about really makes a difference. I felt I could really relate to a simple analogy someone shared with me recently, it was a picture of a pathway through the woods; the more we walk along it the clearer and wider it appears, and it becomes easier to walk along. But if we stop using the path it would become overgrown with weeds and brambles and be more difficult to access.

That's what happens with our thought patterns. It appears to me that we have a deliberate choice! The more we think about something repeatedly the more it influences our thought processes. Toxic negative and critical thoughts can so easily overpower our thinking and make that particular 'pathway' wider and more natural. But actively looking for the positive examples and the good things around us makes that alternative pattern of thinking more natural, leaving the negative one to become overgrown and more difficult to find.

With the Holy Spirit's help, replacing negative thoughts with positive ones will gradually mean we'll find ourselves walking a path that is transforming and renewing – not only to our minds but also to our lives and our health!

Finally, just before Paul's above exhortation he says "Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns". Phil 4. 6. (The Message)

These thoughts have certainly made me think and challenged me as to what I read, what I watch and how I allow my thoughts to wander or concentrate on, bringing all my concerns before the Lord. I hope it's prompted you to examine how you allow your thoughts to focus too!

Every blessing to you all.

Paul

## All Saints Church Events

Tuesdays	8am	Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesdays	9.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesdays	10am-12pm	All Saints Café

**For information please see Church website [www.mickleoveranglicans.org.uk](http://www.mickleoveranglicans.org.uk)**

### ***April***

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Wedding Arber & Holmes
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Who Let the Dads Out?
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Breakfast Church
	10am	Morning Worship
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Standing Committee
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Derventio Choir
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Morning Worship

### ***May***

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Baptism of Rafferty
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Who Let the Dads Out
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Breakfast Church
	10am	Morning Worship
	11am	APCM
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Wedding Wild & Parker
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Morning Worship

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

# All Saints Café



**10am-12noon**  
every Wednesday  
in the Car Park/Centre  
**Everyone Welcome!**



## **New Opera Company Derby Summer Concert 'Travels & Trysts'**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
All Saints Church



with a choral concert supporting  
*Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance.*

The theme is journeys and encounters in a range of musical styles from The Roadside to Rio, Conspirators to Chattanooga and Scarborough Fair to Swansea Town.

**Tickets £10, refreshments included**

Book in advance 557096 or 882637 or  
buy tickets at the door.

Email: [newoperacompany@hotmail.com](mailto:newoperacompany@hotmail.com)  
or [randpastley@btinternet.com](mailto:randpastley@btinternet.com)

## **All Saints Prayer Chain**

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Peter Wade  
01332 516408  
Eileen Wade  
01332 516408



## **All Saints APCM**



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
after the 10am service

We need to elect  
PCC members,  
Church Wardens and  
Deanery Synod reps.

*Please prayerfully consider  
whether you could fill these  
roles.*

If you would like more  
information, or to discuss  
what is involved, please  
speak to any member of the  
clergy, church wardens or  
PCC members.

Nomination forms at back of  
church or from the office.





# Derventio Choir and All Saints Church, Mickleover invite you to -

An evening of music by the  
composer John Rutter

Come along and hear some of your  
favourite songs... together with a new  
collection of well-known folk melodies –  
“the Sprig of Thyme” – arranged by  
John Rutter



The performance  
starts at 7.30pm



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
All Saints Church, Mickleover  
DE3 0DL



£10 at the door and includes light refreshments during the interval.  
Raising funds for Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance



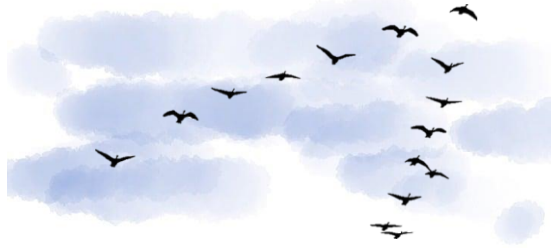
<https://www.derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk/>

[derventiochoir.org.uk](http://derventiochoir.org.uk)

## The Sense of Geese

When you see geese on their annual migrations flying in a "V" formation, you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird

immediately following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.



People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily, because they are travelling on the thrust of one another.

When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front.

If we have the sense of a goose, we will stay in formation with those people who are heading the same way we are.

When the head goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point.

It is sensible to take turns doing demanding jobs, whether with people or with geese flying south.

Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. What message do we give when we honk from behind?

Finally - and this is important - when a goose gets sick or injured and falls out of the formation, two other geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly or until it dies; and only then do they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their own group.

If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that.

## Plant Sale

18<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 1pm



Sale of bedding plants from a local nursery



### Help required

on 17<sup>th</sup> May from 4pm to set up, receive plants and sort orders. Also on Saturday to supervise the sale of plants, serve refreshments and to help clear away at the end of the event.

## Internet Café

Monday 10am-12noon  
*St Johns Link*

Help and advice for computers, laptops, smart phones, and tablets etc.

Our helpers don't guarantee to have all the answers, but we may know where to start looking.

*Tea, coffee and biscuits are served mid-morning.*

Bring along your own tablets, iPads and laptops or borrow one from us!

Our friendly team is happy to help.



## St Johns Brunch

*Fridays 1-2:30pm*

Following The Rest Stop Café, if you are enjoying the company stay on for a discussion on life and faith and a bit of Bible study.

For more information, contact Judi on 07531 495891



## The Rest Stop Café

*Fridays 10am-1pm  
in the Link at St Johns*



Join us for a cup of tea or coffee, friendly conversation, and of course, delicious home-made cakes!

### EVERYONE WELCOME

if you feel able to volunteer to help serve the teas and coffees or make a cake or traybake, please contact Alun Rowlands

## JACK at Johns

*Every third Sunday of the month at 10am*

JACK (Jesus and cool kids) is an activities and craft group for all children, running every third Sunday of the month during the 10am service.

Come along!



## **What will we do in heaven?**

*“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth “Rev 21.1 (NIV)*

Perhaps the reason many of us are not as excited about heaven as we should be is because of what we have been told; that we will stand around playing harps, singing songs, and worshipping God forever. Think about it. When the singing and prayers in the average Sunday-morning service last longer than fifteen minutes, many get bored. So, when we hear we will be doing this non-stop, twenty-four hours a day, forever in heaven, you understand why we can't comprehend it or celebrate it. But there is more than one way of worshipping God. Astronomers approximate the existence of hundreds of billions of galaxies, more than ten galaxies for each person alive today! So, you won't run out of things to do in heaven, and it certainly won't be boring. It has taken thousands of years for billions of humans to explore a single tiny planet, and we have barely scratched the surface. Exploring the marvels of the new heavens and the new earth will keep us intrigued forever. And our love for God will grow infinitely bigger as a result. So, we will never cease to worship Him. Jesus told the woman at the well that God is looking for those who 'worship...in the Spirit and in truth' (John 4:23 NIV). If you worship out of ignorance, worship is empty. God doesn't just want you to worship Him; He wants you to know who you are worshipping and why you are worshipping Him. Worship is twofold: 'in the Spirit and in truth'. So, learning the truth about God will keep you busy, excited, satisfied, and fulfilled for all eternity.

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Give us time, Lord  
Give us time!  
To think before speaking  
To give before having  
To praise before asking  
To thank before taking.  
Give us time, Lord  
To fight before despairing  
To win before losing  
Give us time, Lord  
To love before hating  
To calm before cursing  
To know death is living  
Give us time, Lord  
Give us time  
Because time belongs to you.

*Peter Sherry*

**Padley @YMCA Derbyshire**

**URGENT APPEAL**

**We are running out of food!**

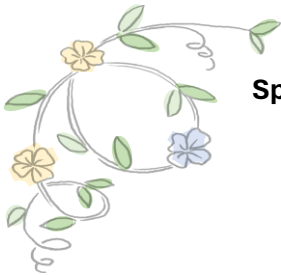
demand for our emergency food parcels  
and hot meals is increasing.

**We need donations of:**

tinned soup, tinned meat, tinned fruit, custard, cereal, UHT milk  
shampoo, deodorant, razors

Donations can be given directly to the Charity Shop on East Street.

Donations of money to purchase items are also welcome.



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**Spring is God thinking in gold,  
laughing in blue  
and speaking in green.**

*Frank Johnson*

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## **Freddy's Hearing**

Freddy goes to the church and listens to the preacher. After a while, the preacher asks anyone with needs to be prayed over to come forward. Freddy goes up and the preacher asks, "Freddy, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

"Preacher," says Freddy, "I need you to pray for my hearing."

The preacher puts one finger in Freddy's ear, and he places the other hand on top of Freddy's head and prays and prays and prays. After a few minutes, the preacher removes his hands and stands back.

"Freddy, how is your hearing now?"

"I don't know, Reverend," says Freddy. "My hearing's not until next Wednesday."





## Sudoku Puzzle

Fill empty spaces with numbers so that each line has the numbers 1 – 7

## Point of View

Can you find the image (1 – 6) that shows the top view of the colourful cake?





# Human Bones

S	S	N	F	I	S	E	T	A	M	A	H
T	D	M	E	T	A	T	A	R	S	A	L
A	R	A	D	I	U	S	E	F	L	A	A
P	T	A	L	U	S	U	I	R	C	R	N
E	L	B	I	D	N	A	M	T	N	M	L
S	V	U	C	T	S	S	U	S	S	U	U
P	T	A	L	I	F	C	C	S	C	I	M
C	E	L	A	B	I	A	H	U	A	Z	T
X	M	L	V	I	B	P	U	E	P	E	F
Y	P	E	I	A	U	U	M	L	H	P	E
C	O	T	C	R	L	L	E	L	O	A	M
C	R	A	L	C	A	A	R	A	I	R	U
O	A	P	E	U	A	H	U	M	D	T	R
C	L	M	I	T	S	L	S	A	M	S	C

Temporal  
Mandible  
Malleus  
Scapula  
Clavicle  
Sternum  
Humerus

Radius  
Ulna  
Scaphoid  
Coccyx  
Femur  
Tibia  
Fibula



Talus  
Metatarsal  
Trapezium  
Stapes  
Hamate

# Lemon Custard Swiss Roll

30m prep

15m cook

8 servings



## Ingredients:

- 35g (1/4 cup) custard powder
- 375ml (1 1/2 cups) milk
- 100g (1/2 cup) caster sugar, plus 55g (1/4 cup) extra
- 3 eggs
- 75g (1/2 cup) self-raising flour
- 75g (1/4 cup) bought lemon curd

Step 1: Place the custard powder in a saucepan. Add 2 tbs of the milk. Stir until smooth. Add 2 tbs of the extra sugar, then the remaining milk. Place over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring, for 4 minutes or until mixture comes to a simmer. Cook, stirring, for a further 2 minutes or until thickened slightly. Transfer to a heatproof bowl. Set aside for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until cooled slightly. Cover the surface with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 2 hours or until chilled.

Step 2: Meanwhile, preheat oven to 190C/170C fan. Grease a 24 x 30cm (base size) Swiss roll pan and line with baking paper, allowing the paper to overhang the sides.

Step 3: Use electric beaters to beat the eggs in a large bowl for 2 minutes or until well combined. Gradually add the sugar, beating constantly, for 3 minutes or until pale and creamy. Sift the flour over the mixture and use a spatula to fold together until just combined. Pour into the prepared pan. Gently spread out over the base (try not to push out the air in the mixture). Bake for 10 minutes or until the surface is dry and the cake springs back when lightly touched.

Step 4: Place a clean tea towel on a work surface. Place a sheet of baking paper on top. Sprinkle the remaining extra sugar onto the paper. Turn hot cake onto the prepared paper and remove baking paper on base of cake. Starting from a short end, use tea towel to roll the cake to form a log. Transfer to a wire rack, seam-side down, for 1 hour or until cooled completely.

Step 5: Use a wire whisk to whisk the custard until smooth (it may look a bit lumpy, that is okay). Unroll the cooled cake and spread with lemon curd, leaving a 3cm gap at each short end. Spread the custard over the curd. Carefully roll the cake to enclose the filling.

Step 6: Transfer to a serving platter. Cut into slices to serve.





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# Breakfast Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month



Join us for breakfast, crafts, games and worship  
**All ages welcome!**

14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, Not running in August, 15th September,  
13th October, 10th November, 15th December 2024



All Saints Church, Micklegate  
**Who Let the Dads Out?**  
every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
8.15-9.45am

For dads, grandads and father figures  
and their children (babies – 8 years old) to join  
together to spend time with each other.

Dads have a chance to meet other dads and children  
are able to socialise.

If you are interested in joining us,  
please contact the church office

**01332 510446**

**[allsaintsadmin@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk](mailto:allsaintsadmin@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk)**

13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, **Not running in August**, 14th September,  
12th October, 9th November, 14th December

## Contacts

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### Clergy:

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	<b>Rev Ian Godlington</b>
	<b>Rev Alun Rowlands</b>
	<b>Rev Paul Pritchard</b>
	<b>Rev Clare Owen</b>
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### **Church Office:**

<b>PCC Treasurer:</b>	Brian Devenport
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<b>Church Centre Manager:</b>	James Bowles
<b>Church Magazine:</b>	James Bowles

### Children's Clubs and Groups

<b>Who Let the Dads Out</b>	Church Office
<b>Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Mickleover:</b>	Jackie Cheshire
<b>Brownies 5<sup>th</sup> Mickleover:</b>	Erin Benton

### Cleaning & Yard Maintenance

<b>Church Cleaning Rotas:</b>	Church Office
<b>Brass Cleaning Rota:</b>	Church Office
<b>Church Yard Maintenance:</b>	Church Wardens

### Other Useful Contacts

<b>Electoral Roll:</b>	James Bowles
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<b>Prayer Chain Co-ordinator:</b>	Marion Godlington
<b>Refreshment Rotas</b>	Ian Nicklin
<b>Alpha course:</b>	Revd Peter Canon Walley
<b>Walking Group:</b>	Ray Burlison