All Saints Church

News & Views

October and November 2024



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Normal Service times at All Saints, Etwall Road, Mickleover

1 st Sunday of the month	Holy Communion	10am
2 nd Sunday of the month	Morning Worship	10am
3 rd Sunday of the month	Holy Communion	10am
4 th Sunday of the month	Morning Worship	10am
5 th Sunday of the month	Holy Communion	10am

(Alternate between St Johns)

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

1 st Sunday of the month	Morning Praise	10am
2 nd Sunday of the month	Holy Communion	10am
3 rd Sunday of the month	Morning Praise	10am
4 th Sunday of the month	Holy Communion	10am
5 th 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!

Welcome to the October 2024 edition of News and Views Magazine, which is, as always, crammed full of news, updates, reminders and information.

I saw an article last weekend and it was about Bible Sunday, and the relevance of why we should read the bible, I found it very interesting and thought I would share it with you all!

'As Bible Sunday is celebrated this month on October 27th, let's ask why we should read the Bible?

The Bible isn't a single book, but a library of 66 books, composed by some 44 writers over 1500 years in a range of styles including history, poetry, prophecy, letters and apocalyptic (looking the end times). Despite having a number of different writers, it claims one authority - God Himself! 'All Scripture is God- breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work' (2 Timothy 3:16). The Bible is inspired ('the word of God in the words of men') and equips us to live for God in every aspect of our lives. We also have the promise of the Holy Spirit to guide us when we read: 'when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth' (John 16:13).

How should we read the Bible? Let's consider the following guidelines:

Right time: We need a regular routine, which will meet our needs. This will vary according to our circumstances e.g. a mum at home with young children, somebody with a demanding job or a retired person.

Right Place: We need to find a space where we can be undisturbed (e.g. lounge, bedroom, train or kitchen).

Right Version: We need a version of the Bible which we can readily understand and use. A number of versions are available (e.g. NIV, The Message), as well as Bible apps we can access on our phone.

Right Help: Reading notes also help us to understand a passage and apply it to our lives.

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James.

New Churches Magazine

From February the three churches, All Saints, St Johns and St Andrew's will have one joint magazine. The magazine will be issued monthly, apart from 2 combined months for July & August and December & January.

We would like to hear your suggestions for a new name for the magazine!

If you would like to include anything in the current News and Views magazine, please send articles/stories/photos etc, to All Saints Office or James Bowles by hand or email allsaintsadmin@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk

CTM Prayer Walk

Thursday 3rd October at 10.15am Meeting at Inglewood Ave. / Station Road Junction



Then we walk for about an hour praying for God's Blessing on our community, the local businesses, schools etc. Listening for anything the Holy Spirit might want to reveal to us. If you plan to come, please contact me at ray_lee16@yahoo.co.uk or phone 239645 (answerphone screened), so I know to expect you. Thank you. Ray Lee

Everyone welcome!



Saying Goodbye Saturday 19th October 2024, 11am Derby Cathedral

The Saying Goodbye services are the first international set of remembrance services for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recently or decades ago. They provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby, whilst collectively 'saying goodbye'. The services are for people of any faith or no faith, are free to attend no tickets need to be booked and people are invited to bring family, friends and children with them. For up to date service details www.sayinggoodbye.org

Together we will stand and say,
"our children may have only been on this earth for days, weeks, months or
years, but they were truly loved, and will always be missed"

Is it really September?

The answer quite definitely is 'yes' as many of us have been taking advantage of cheaper prices and less crowds to go on holiday (that will include Helen and I as we take our summer break at the end of September and the first week of October).

Looking back, it has been a busy summer. Internationally there has been the Olympics and the Paralympics. The weather has been mixed but as I write this, we are basking in a forecast week of sunshine – maybe not quite an 'Indian summer' but pretty good nethertheless.

In our gardens, tidying up is taking place. Pruning back shrubs and hedges and dead-heading Dahias or Cosmos, so that we might get a few more weeks of colour, before they all come out to be replaced by pansies! Of course the most obvious thing is that the evenings are drawing in, and switching on the central heating is occasionally needed.

But behind the leaves falling, the buds for next year's leaves are growing, and the below the bare earth next spring's bulbs are already coming to life. It always amazes me how early they begin to show again. But this is also a sign to us of God's good grace towards his planet. The seasons remind us that despite our worst endeavours, nature will respond to the shortening of the days, the cooler weather and the inevitable rainfall.

You may not have noticed in the news reports, but the climate is definitely changing. The Sahara has received the biggest dump of rain in living memory, flooding towns and settlements where people live in mud huts, which of course collapse under the pressure of the rain. The floods in Central Europe, could so easily have been over us. And that is why we need to continue to make costly changes in our lifestyles. However depressing the shortening of days between now and December, we know that the days will lengthen again, seeds will sprout and spring up bringing their harvest next year.

And what of the church's year? Harvest will soon be upon us -29^{th} @ All Saints, 13^{th} October @ St Andrews, and 20^{th} October @ St Johns. Harvest reminds us to be thankful, that despite our challenges, we continue to enjoy food to eat and water to drink.

I was very struck by the most recent set of statistics regarding poverty in Derby. Over 20000 adults and over 13000 children had to be regularly helped by food banks across the City in this last 12 months. That is about 14% of the population of the city of Derby. The total cost is over £500k. Local charities are facing the winter very low on food and provisions and indeed on financial reserves. So, let us all be as generous as we can, and not only now, but also in the colder months too.

There is a food pantry based in the old school rooms on the parade here in Mickleover. Any excess food is taken to other food banks across the city. Do let friends and neighbours know, and encourage them to donate.

It is also the time of year when we look at all our churches charitable giving. St Johns and All Saints have long had a policy of tithing from our income. The PCCs are considering which charities we should support. If you have suggestions or would like to join a small group that reviews the list of charities, please let the Treasurers or any of the clergy know.

That is followed by Remembrance (10th November) – did you know that Mickleover is the only parade that happens in Derby other than the one in the centre of town? That has come about because of the fund raising that has taken place to pay for the event management company that will keep us all safe on the march. Each year between £1500 and £2000 is needed to be raised. That includes paying for insurance against accidents etc. This year's theme is 'D-Day 80 years on.'

A choir from the local primary schools will be taking part, and there will hopefully be slightly less stress this year as the turret clock at All Saints has been automated during the summer and strikes bang on the hour (A huge thank you to all those volunteers over the years who have gone up the ladders twice a week to wind the clock up – you can take a well-earned retirement!)

And then the run into Christmas. Our Mickleover's Christmas Fete is on Sunday 24th November, starting with Churches Together Christmas Carols at 4pm at All Saints, supported by Newmount Brass Band.

As a clergy team we are looking at how we can have a more reflective afternoon advent service during December at St Johns, before we get into the usual round of carol services across all three churches – more details to follow.

Please be praying for the Readers and Clergy and for everyone who volunteers week by week in support roles. It is very easy to get discouraged amidst the busyness. I always give thanks to God when the Rotas are completed for the following month, but it is always a real juggling act to accommodate everyone's availabilities.

Finally, we worship and serve a loving Lord who continues to watch over all of us and encourages us to look to him for guidance. These are his Churches, not ours. He has led us all in the past, and he will lead us all in the future. Our job is to listen and to obey, and at the same time be kind to one another as we serve Him.

May all the glory go to God. Amen! Every blessing. Peter

	All Saints	Church Events								
Tuesdays	8am	Morning Prayers in Church								
Wednesdays	9.30am	Holy Communion								
Wednesdays	10am-12pm	All Saints Café								
For information, plea	ase see Church	website www.mickleoveranglicans.org.uk								
October										
Sunday 6 th	10am	Holy Communion								
Monday 7 th	7pm	Standing Committee								
Saturday 12 th	8.15am	Who Let the Dads Out?								
Cundov 12 th	8am	Breakfast Church								
Sunday 13 th	10am	Morning Worship								
Sunday 20 th	10am	Holy Communion								
Monday 19 th	7pm	Standing Committee								
Sunday 27 th	10am	Morning Worship								
Wednesday 30 th	3.30pm	Messy Church in the Centre								
November										
Sunday 3 rd	10am	Holy Communion								
Monday 4 th	7pm	PCC Meeting								
Saturday 9 th	8.15am	Who Let the Dads Out?								
Cundou 10th	8am	Breakfast Church								
Sunday 10 th	10am	Morning Worship – Remembrance Sund								
	10am	Holy Communion								
Sunday 17 th	12noon	Baptism of Everly								
	3pm	Commemoration for the Bereaved								
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Sunday 24 th	4pm	Christmas Tree Festival Carol Service								
Wednesday 27 th	3.30pm	Messy Church in the Centre								



'The ingredients of a Miracle When the Wine Ran Out'

"There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee."

John 2:1 NKJV

In Jesus's first miracle of turning water into wine, it is very revealing to understand some principles of how he can work in our lives.

- 1) Firstly '...Jesus and His disciples were invited' (vv. 1-2 NKJV). When the problem of the wine running out arose, this couple didn't have to send for Jesus because He was already there. Not only did they know Him, but they had also included Him in their plans. They honoured Him. The cry of Paul's heart was 'that I may know Him' (Philippians 3:10 NKJV). Why? Because when we know the Lord, we can call on Him with confidence and can be assured He will be by our side when we need Him. This couple probably had a long time to prepare for their wedding, yet Jesus didn't criticise them for poor planning. He came to their aid and met their need. And He will do the same for us; all we have to do is invite Him.
- 2) Secondly, we need to do what He tells us, even when we don't understand it. Faith does not require explanations. It requires simple obedience and trusting in the goodness of God. 'Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you.' (Psalm 37:4-5 NLT).
- 3) Finally, understand that God can save the best for the last. 'But you have kept the best until now!" (John 2:10 NLT). It's not too late. What looks to us like a tragedy can become a testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness in our lives too.

An edited version of a UCB 'Word for Today' from August 2024.

Notes from the PCC Meeting on 8th September

- A grant has been received to cover 50% of costs of repairing the porch stone.
- A donation of £500 has been received towards Churchyard maintenance. The money will be used to buy a new strimmer.
- Letters have been sent to those who need to update their Safeguarding training. An in person session will be held in the Centre. Date TBC.
- The church clock is now automated and no longer needs a to be manually wound, twice weekly. The PCC thank Jeff and Andrew.
- An update from the Giving in Grace campaign will be given in November.

All Saints Prayer Chain

Marion Godlington - *01283 730832*Denise Martin - *01332 514325*Helen Walley - *01332 513793*Steph Brinklow - *01332 517966*

If you would like the members of the prayer chain to pray for you, please contact one of the members on the numbers above. If you would like them to pray for someone else, please get their permission first.





We are restarting Messy Church at All Saints Church Centre!

Messy Church is aimed at 4-11 year olds and their parents/carers. It is a great way to meet together, eat, play games, craft, grow friendships and learn more about Jesus.

Do come along and join in!

The first meeting will be on Wednesday 30th October 3.30-5pm. After that, the group will meet every 4th Wednesday of the month (not meeting in December).

If you would like to get involved, please speak to Reverend Clare Owen



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



Commemoration Service for the Bereaved

17th November 3pm, All Saints Church

We are holding a service of commemoration and thanksgiving for the lives of our loved ones who have died.

We hope the service will be helpful to those who have recently been bereaved.

If you would like to attend the service and remember a loved one, there is a list at the back of Church to include any names you wish to be read out during the service.

Refreshments will be available



Christian Days of the Week

Monday - Wash Day

Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

Tuesday - Ironing Day

Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

Wednesday - Mending Day

O God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others.

Thursday - Cleaning Day

Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

Friday - Shopping Day

O God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love

Saturday - Cooking Day

Help me, my Saviour, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

Sunday – The Lord's Day

O God, I have prepared my house for you. Please come into my heart as my honoured guest so I may spend the day and the rest of my life in your presence.

All Saints Harvest

29th September

Food donations were collected for *Derby Food 4 Thought* and money donations were given to *Derby City Mission*.

Thank you to the flower team for the wonderful displays, and everyone who donated towards costs.

What a Weekend at All Saints!



Our Dementia Choir & Brookfield School Choir Saturday 21st September



Despite the stormy weather, All Saints was full to bursting to hear the concert put on by Vicky McClure's Our Dementia Choir and Brookfield School.

It was a wonderful atmosphere which ended with a very rousing rendition of Sweet Caroline which everyone joined in with. We raised £1805.83. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with support beforehand and on the night.

Confirmation

Sunday 22nd September

To round off the weekend, Bishop Malcolm led a very moving and joyful confirmation service (see the notes from his sermon on the next page). Please continue to pray for the candidates – Avril, Brian, Chuma and Olivia. Will's baptism and confirmation will be rearranged for a new date (as he had Covid) soon. *Peter*



Clare, Chuma, +Malcolm, Brian, Peter, Olivia and Avril



Avril, Chuma, Olivia and Brian

What a privilege it is for us to be here to witness the confirmation of these candidates today!

Anyone who turns up at church brings their own story with them. For many it is a story of God's surprising intervention in their life — stilling storms of various kinds, Jesus being present in times of fear or failure, restoring hope and confidence for the future. The account of Jesus stilling the storm is followed by the story of Jesus healing two men who were deeply troubled — demonised, whether by trauma, or sickness, or something else.

For some of us, the storms are external — as we face circumstances beyond our control we find ourselves using that most familiar prayer of all — the one that just says HELP!!!!!

For others the storms are internal, and terrifying, as was the case for the two mentioned in our gospel reading. We often don't appreciate the internal struggles others have, and when we realise it can come as a shock to us.

Whatever the storm, God promises to be with us in Jesus, and to see us through. In Jesus we have both the promise of his presence with us always, and the hope of life in all its fullness both now and in eternity.

People often say that religion and spirituality is a personal thing. They are right if they mean that it matters deeply to them as individuals. But it is much more than that. Our reading from Ephesians speaks of our one Father 'from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.' Those confirmed into the family of God today join a community of peoples and nations where all are siblings together. There is no such thing as a solo Christian – we are a community, joined together in Christ by the Holy Spirit.

Together we have far more power than we imagine to make a difference in the world. Far more power to extend the reach of God's kingdom of justice and peace — far more power to make the love of God real in practical ways for people everywhere. Faced with the problems of today's world people often ask, 'But what can I do?' The problems seem immense, and we feel so powerless to make a difference. But we are not — we have the power, given by God through Jesus, and vibrant among us in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Those being confirmed tonight, and all of us at All Saints and St John's, as well as those visiting in support of the candidates, are invited simply to receive that gift and to be ready to face the changes this will bring. Watch this space... and see what God will do in us, among us, and through us day by day.

+Malcolm



Starting Wednesday 30th October at 7.30pm at 39 Chestnut Avenue, Mickleover, DE3 9FS (alternative venue on 20th November - TBA)

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. **Everyone is welcome!**

If you want to find out more speak to Peter Walley or Andrew Brown

Contact allsaintsadmin@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk or admin-stjohns@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk to register or fill in the tear off slip below and return to All Saints Church Office, Etwall Road, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 0DL

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All Saints Cookbook Vanillekipferl



(vanilla-flavoured crescent-shaped shortbread cookies)

Ingredients

- ❖ 5oz. Flour
- ❖ 3oz. Butter
- 2oz. Ground almonds, Hazelnuts or Walnuts

- 60z. Vanilla flavoured sugar
- Pinch of Salt

Method:

- 1. Sift flour on to the working surface
- 2. Add 1oz. sugar and all other ingredients
- 3. Cut the firm cold butter into small pieces
- 4. Work all together to a smooth paste
- 5. Leave for ½ hour in cool place
- 6. Shape into crescents
- 7. Cook on ungreased baking sheet (gas mark 4/180°C) until pale golden colour
- 8. Put remaining sugar on a plate and roll kipferl while still hot in the sugar



We Can All Do Our Bit To Help To Help Stamp Out Cancer

So what is new in Bone Cancer Research? Advances are revolutionizing research and treatment for osteosarcoma, the most common malignant bone

cancer in children. A groundbreaking material engineered bone marrow (eBM) — has the potential to improve treatment for osteosarcoma, a malignant bone cancer with low survival rates. And you all are helping this cause by saving your Used Postage Stamps. At the halfway point this year you have raised over £4000, and that is a minimum as we have an auction going on over Stamp Albums , postcards and some other stuff. So the outlook is bright and with your help and prayers we **WILL** Stamp Out Cancer!





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Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November 10am-1pm



There will be the usual range of stalls available at this popular event.

Lots of help will be needed to make the event happen! If you are able to help, please speak to Joy Templer or Richard Finch



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!

FVFRYONE WELCOME

if you are able to help serve the drinks or make a cake/traybake, please contact Alun Rowlands

Brunch follows the café, stay for discussion on life and faith.

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.





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 at St Johns.

Come along!





We All Need a Tree

I hired a plumber to help me restore an old farmhouse, he had just finished a rough first day on the job: a flat tyre made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill packed in, and his ancient pick-up refused to start.



While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands.

When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His face was wreathed in smiles, and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

Afterwards he walked me to the car. We passed the tree, and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier.

'Oh, that's my trouble tree,' he replied 'I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So, I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning I pick them up again.' 'Funny thing is,' he smiled,' when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.'

CHURCH WALKING GROUP

A big thank you to Richard Welburn for organising the walk in August it was very enjoyable, despite the morning rain and a couple of really challenging stiles! Twelve church members and friends completed the circular walk from Mickleover via Burnaston to Etwall. After a coffee break in Etwall where walkers enjoyed a visit to a craft and food fair at the Hawk and Buckle PH we returned to Mickleover along the railway track where several members visited the Great Northern PH for refreshments.

Please contact the Office if you would like to lead a future walk!

Breakfast Church 2nd Sunday of the month



Join us for breakfast, crafts, games and worship

All ages welcome!

13th October, 10th November, 15th December 2024



All Saints Church, Mickleover Who Let the Dads Out?

every 2nd 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 on 01332 510446 or allsaintsadmin@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk

or visit the church website for more information www.mickleoveranglicans.org.uk

12th October, 9th November, 14th December 2024

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Rev Clare Owen

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Church Magazine: James Bowles

Children's Clubs and Groups:

Who Let the Dads Out Church Office

Messy Church Rev Clare Owen
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Brownies 5th Mickleover: Erin Benton

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Cleaning Rotas: Church Office

Churchyard Maintenance: Church Wardens

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