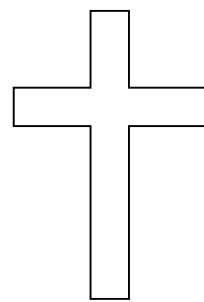


# THREEFOLD

FEBRUARY

2025



ALL SAINTS, MICKLEOVER  
ST ANDREW'S, RADBOURNE  
ST JOHN'S, MICKLEOVER

# OUR CHURCHES

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## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

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***Open Church: Monday - Friday***  
***9.30am - 4pm***



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**Open Church:** Monday-Friday 9.30am-3.30pm



# USUAL SERVICE TIMES

## **1st Sunday:**

Holy Communion, 10am - All Saints  
Morning Praise, 10am - St John's

## **2nd Sunday:**

Morning Worship, 10am - All Saints  
Holy Communion, 10am - St John's  
Holy Communion, 11am - St Andrew's

## **3rd Sunday:**

Holy Communion, 10am - All Saints  
Morning Praise, 10am - St John's

## **4th Sunday:**

Morning Worship, 10am - All Saints  
Holy Communion, 10am - St John's  
BCP Evening Prayer, 4pm - St Andrew's

## **5th Sunday:**

Holy Communion, 10am  
*alternating between  
All Saints and St John's*

## **Tuesday's:**

Morning Prayers, 8am - All Saints

## **Wednesday's:**

Holy Communion, 9.30am - All Saints

*Please see the website/newsletters for  
occasional service details*

# FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the first issue of Threefold, the new magazine for our three parishes, All Saints, St Andrew's and St John's. We hope you find it interesting and informative. Do come back to us with feedback, suggestions and contributions by emailing [threefold@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk](mailto:threefold@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk) , by speaking to us at services or events, or contacting Rebekah in the office at All Saints (Tues-Thurs) and St John's (Mon & Fri).

We welcome contributions from any of our readers on some aspect of church life. Our hope is that Threefold will keep our congregations up to date with what is going on, both in our parishes and the wider church; will be a regular channel of outreach to our community; and will enable our readers to contribute stories and insights from their own Christian experience.

The aim is to have each monthly issue available in our churches and out for delivery into the community on the last weekend of the preceding month (or the first day or two of the actual month) with the deadline for contributions two weeks prior to that. Our next issue for March will therefore be out over the weekend 1st/2nd March with the deadline for contributions Monday 17th February. (Provisional dates at the end of article).

Our plan, both of us having worked on this first issue with Rebekah who has done the graphics and layout, is to alternate as editor, so James will be co-ordinating the March issue and Richard will be doing April and so on. This does not mean that March will be an All Saints' magazine and April St John's. We intend to have a mix of content relating to all three parishes in every issue, so do come forward with your contributions.

We must thank everyone who has contributed and worked on the production and distribution of our predecessor magazines. Joy Templer with help from her husband Andrew was editor of Contact the St John's magazine for 30 years from November 1994 and has been helped by Lesley Paginton with distribution and Geraldine Galloway with proofreading and admin. At All Saints' James had been editor and Rebekah has designed and produced News & Views.

We do hope everyone finds useful information and something of interest in the following pages,

James Bowles (All Saints)

Richard Finch (St John's)

Editors

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<b>Issue</b>	<b>Deadline for contributions</b>	<b>Publication</b>
February 2025	20 Jan	1-2 Feb
March	17 Feb	1-2 March
April	17 Mar	29-30 March
May	14 April	26-27 April
June	16 June	28-29 June

## PRAYER CHAIN



### All Saints

Marion Godlington  
Denise Martin  
Helen Walley  
Steph Brinklow

### St John's

Please text or call Helen Walley  
(Co-ordinator)

There is also a book and prayer board at the back of Church for you to add a person's name. Those in the book will be included in our prayers on a Sunday morning during the service

## LIFE EVENTS

### RIP:



Harry Bedborough  
Betty Marshall  
Jenny Joyce

### Congratulations:

Lottie on your baptism at  
All Saints on 12th January



Leo on your baptism at  
All Saints on 26th January



### Happy Birthday:

Irene Elson (100!)

## CTM PRAYER WALK



**Date:** Thursday 6th February

**Time:** 10.15am

**Meeting at:** St John's Link

We continue to meet in the Link to pray for our local community, schools, businesses, and our city. Listening to God for anything He wants to reveal. If you would like join us please contact Ray Lee so that I know to expect you.

*We resume prayer walks in April.*

## FEBRUARY PRAYER

Lord God,  
In these February days,  
when the days begin to  
get longer  
and the spring bulbs begin to  
show their shoots,  
so we pray for the light of your  
new life to enter  
into the dark places of this  
world. Amen.



# SIGNS OF NEW LIFE

**T**wo of the joys of this time of year are firstly, realising that the days are getting longer and secondly, seeing signs of new life. Helen and I went for an afternoon walk along the railway track west of Heage Lane on Saturday and came across a hazel tree where the catkin flowers had come out and were frosted at the same time!

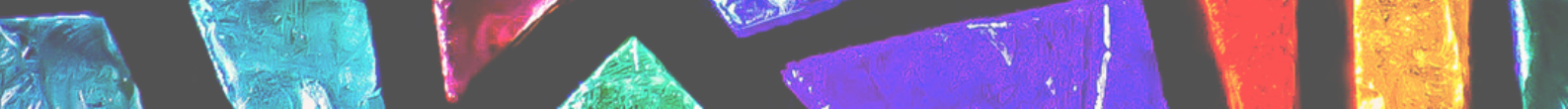


In the vicarage garden, some of the daffodils are emerging as are the snow drops.

When these are fully out, there is a real carpet of them opposite the front door (no need to go to a National Trust Garden – (I’ll let you know in the notice sheet when they are at their best if you would like to walk up the drive and see them). Judging by the numbers of plants, I expect that they have been there for many decades, maybe even started when the old Vicarage was built in the 1820s.

What these spring flowers remind us of is that despite the changes in our climate which are negative (and we desperately need to address climate change in whichever way we can because our planet is humankind’s only home), the basic rhythm of the seasons continues. That should give us all hope. In Genesis 8:22 after the flood, God promised that *‘As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.’*

At the same time, at the end of the Bible, in Revelation 21, there is the promise that at the time of the Lord’s second coming, there will be a new heaven and a new earth created which will be so much more wonderful that we can possibly imagine. Heaven and earth will no longer be separated as they are now.



John wrote: 3 *'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people and he will dwell with them....he will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'*

With that vision in mind, what should be our response to the needs of the world as they are now? I believe first and foremost we need to intercede and pray to God about the troubles of the world.

I am sure I am not alone in feeling a sense of real foreboding about the inauguration of Donald Trump as US president again with all the threats he continues to make along with Elon Musk in terms of world peace and security. They may think that they have a divinely appointed mission to stir things up but instead of calling for an end to corruption, they simply want to blow up institutions and legally binding agreements to suit their purposes. The two old adages, 'power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely' (Lord Acton 1857) and 'the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil' (1 Timothy 6:10) are never truer in what we are witnessing today.

So, how then shall we pray? Earlier, Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 2: *'I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.'*

Despite what right-wing politicians on both sides of the pond think, we need good government for the welfare of society. Anarchy will only lead to greater sorrow and it is the poorest who will suffer the most. Fundamentally, the troubles of this world will only subside when all of humankind recognise Jesus as Lord and his Kingdom is established on the earth. May that happen quickly.

Every blessing, Peter.



**FEBRUARY  
2025**

# CHURCHES CALENDAR

Monday - Friday	9.30am-3.30pm	<b>Open Church</b>	St John's
Monday - Friday	9.30am - 4pm	<b>Open Church</b>	St Andrew's
Mondays	10am - 12pm	<b>Internet Café</b>	St John's Link
Tuesdays	8am	<b>Morning Prayers</b>	All Saints
Wednesdays	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	All Saints
Wednesdays	10am-12pm	<b>All Saints Café</b>	All Saints
Wednesdays	2pm	<b>Friendship Group</b>	St Johns Link
Fridays	10am-12pm	<b>Rest Stop Cafe</b>	St Johns Link
Fridays	12.15-2pm	<b>Brunch Bible Study</b>	St Johns Link

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<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	All Saints
	10am	<b>Morning Praise</b>	St John's
<b>Saturday 8th</b>	8.15am	<b>Who Let the Dads Out?</b>	All Saints Centre
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	8am	<b>Breakfast Church</b>	All Saints Centre
	10am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	All Saints
	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St John's
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	11am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Andrew's
	2pm	<b>Co-ordinators</b>	St John's
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	All Saints
	10am	<b>Morning Praise w/ JACK</b>	St John's
<b>Monday 17th</b>	6.30pm	<b>PCC Meeting</b>	St Andrew's
<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	7pm	<b>Wine and Wisdom</b>	St John's Hall
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	10am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	All Saints
	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St John's
	4pm	<b>BCP Evening Prayer</b>	St Andrew's
<b>Monday 24th</b>	7pm	<b>Standing Committee</b>	All Saints
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	3.30pm	<b>Messy Church</b>	All Saints Centre

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

**Ash Wednesday:** 5th March, **Mothering Sunday:** 30th March

# THE SAGA OF BLISTER PACK RECYCLING

So many of us find with increasing years there is also an increase in the number of little pills we get regularly from the pharmacy – neatly and hygienically packaged in individual “blisters” in strips of 7 or 14. Sounds familiar?

Then there has been the increasing awareness of the need to recycle as much as possible to try to cut down on landfill waste – but these little packs which we get more and more of as the years go by didn't fit into any of the recycling schemes! Oh dear!

Then, we heard that the chemist shops could send them off for recycling, and that was good news. At St. John's and All Saints containers were put in place for conscientious parishioners to pop their blister packs in to be taken to the local chemist. Then, just as we had got into this routine, the local chemists wouldn't take them, so volunteers took the collection into Derby to Superdrug.

Then, in the middle of last year, Superdrug would only take packs from their customers collecting prescribed medication from them – not the large bags with a few weeks-worth of packs from a few dozen people. Oh no – what do we do now? It would be a retrograde step to revert to putting them into landfill – but where can they go now?

It was then (with the help of Google!) that a Yorkshire based group was discovered who were passionate about recycling EVERYTHING in some way: MYGroup. If you have access to a computer, look at [www.mygroupltd.com](http://www.mygroupltd.com) – a beautifully designed website giving details of what they do. The following is quoted from their website:

## **The MYGroup philosophy**

We want to close the loop on all your waste – recycling, reusing and replacing raw materials. Zero landfill is key to a carbon-reduced future – not just by saving landfill space and emissions – but by reducing the dependency on fossil fuels.

MYGroup is the new face of Mytum & Selby Waste Recycling Ltd. Four state-of-the-art facilities in Yorkshire alongside continued investment in new processes and environmental schemes means we have the resources and expertise to handle every waste efficiently and effectively, fully in-house from end-to-end. Clinical waste is processed at MYGroup's Hull facility using the latest autoclave technology, allowing clinical and hazardous waste to be sterilised and shredded on site with zero



emissions and low water consumption. The company can currently process up to 65 tons of clinical waste a week. Clinical waste broken down through the autoclave process, as well as other non-clinical healthcare waste, is directed through MY Group's other separation and recovery

processes before reuse or remanufacturing into new materials and products by MYGroup's ReFactory™ team. This includes the creation of MYboard™, a material with a plywood-like consistency wholly created from shredded, heated and pressed plastic waste. MYboard is utilised in construction, joinery, shop and event fittings, as well as furniture for commercial and community settings, such as schools.

So, to cut a long story short: the PCCs of eco-friendly All Saints and St. John's have agreed to purchase a box from the group, which is collected when full, and another box purchased, to be collected when full, and another box purchased... well, you get the idea! Please, St. Andrew's, don't feel left out – you are all welcome to contribute your blister packs! It's important that ONLY blister packs are put in – no foil from other sources (like from the seasonable mince-pies!) – that can all now go in our council blue bins. Also, please do check you have taken ALL your little pills out – there have occasionally been packs handed over with with some medication still in them!



**QUIZ!**  
time!

# WINE & WISDOM QUIZ NIGHT!

22nd February at 7pm  
St John's Church Hall

£5 per person (teams of 4)  
includes wine and refreshments

to book 01332 515293

events-stjohns@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk



## A Pot-Pourri of Words and Music

All Saints Church  
Saturday 1st March at 2.30pm



### Afternoon Tea and Concert

Showcasing the wealth of talent, of all ages, across the congregations of our three churches. whether spoken word, sung word or instrumental musicians.

This will be a relaxed occasion and our audience will be limited to the congregation, friends and family.

There is an entry charge with profit going to All Saints Church.

If you would like to take part, please let me or Rebekah know by 2nd February.



*Janice Toplis*  
All Saints Church Warden

# MICKLEOVER MARKET

Each Friday morning there is a market on the Robin carpark. This includes a greengrocers stall, selling a wide range of good quality fresh fruit and veg, at reasonable prices and with only minimal packaging. Pip's Plaice sells good quality fresh fish, again with minimal packaging. Buying from the market is also supporting small businesses. Most readers probably know all of the above.

However you may not be aware that the market stall support Rest Stop Café, by donating raffle prizes whenever we have a charity coffee morning. Tammy and Jason on the greengrocers stall also donated the oranges for the St John's Christingle service.

In addition, each Friday at the end of the market, Tammy and Jason donate any fruit and veg that won't last till their next market day. This produce is taken to the Hope Centre in town, to be used at their food bank. As an example, last Friday we took grapes, blueberries, plums, raspberries, potatoes, carrots, sprouts, beans, cabbages, kale. The car boot was full.

The last market before Christmas 2024 the donated items completely filled the back of a large people carrier. On this occasion the produce was taken to the warehouse belonging to Derby Food for Thought.

Thank you to Pip's Plaice, Tammy and Jason, and to our volunteer drivers who do the deliveries (Martin Cowgill, Paul Gribbin and Michael Vick).

*Kim Cooper*



# Craft & Table Top Sale

SATURDAY

15TH MARCH 10AM - 1PM



## MICKLEOVER SINGERS

Saturday 29th March at 7.30pm  
at St John's Church

Join us for an evening of uplifting and entertaining music at our Spring Concert on Saturday 29th March at 7:30pm.



£8 on the door including light refreshments in the interval.

Doors open at 7pm.

### For your diary...

Derventio Choir at All Saints Friday 11th April

Derbyshire Male Voice Choir at All Saints Saturday 26th April



# CURSILLO COMES TO ST. JOHN'S

Some years ago the Rev'd Chris Dyer invited me to a Cursillo Weekend at Morley Retreat House. It was a great experience. We were divided up into small groups, and we then listened to lay people sharing their experience of the Christian faith. In our groups we responded to their talks and then shared our own experiences. The sharing brought us close together and made us friends. After such a good weekend I joined the bimonthly meetings, called Ultreyas. Following a Bring and Share Lunch, which is so much better than taking sandwiches, we shared our own experiences, based on study, prayer and action during the last two months, which had helped us. Again we encouraged one another. I found too that if there is another member of Cursillo in my church we can meet monthly over a cup of tea, share our experiences and encourage one another. Someone became interested when I spoke about Cursillo, so he joined and that makes for a good sharing.

Our next Ultreya will be at St John's on Saturday 22nd of February, at 12.30, beginning with a shared lunch, after which we shall break into groups of six to eight people and share our experiences to encourage one another. We shall end with a celebration of the Eucharist, led by the Rev'd Clare Owen. If you are interested in sharing your Christian faith with your fellow Christians and encouraging one another, why not come along. You will be made most welcome and if you are really interested you can attend a Cursillo weekend.

Note: "Cursillo" is a Spanish word for "short course". Pilgrims on the way to Compostela in 1939 so enjoyed sharing their faith, as they walked along and stayed overnight in hostels, that they wanted others to share that experience, and so they devised a short course, which they called Cursillo. "Ultreya" is the Spanish for "keep going", which pilgrims would use to encourage one another on the walk.

Michael Huggett

# PCC NOTES

## **Meeting held at: All Saints on 20th January 2025**

Full minutes available at the back of Church and on the website

Brian Devenport (Treasurer) presented the PCC with the year end (2024) figures which showed a surplus. He mentioned several factors that had led to this. Authorisation was given for the porch stonework repair (for which we have a grant towards the cost), also repairs to the Belfry where the gales had dislodged the screens allowing pigeons to come inside and make a substantial mess. We had to get in a pest control company to clean up this up and repair the screens. The full automation of the clock has been completed but there have been teething problems (which are currently sorted).

The PCC also agreed that a complete revamp of the toilets in the Centre is too expensive a project to go ahead with, so we will look at seeing how we can refresh the current facilities. A review of Hall fees was considered and the conclusion was to leave the current charges unchanged for 2025.

Amongst other matters: it was agreed to invite Aidan Watson (Diocesan Strategic lead for Youth and Children) to come to the March PCC to lead a discussion on 'Growing younger'. Secondly, it was noted that this spring there needs to be a complete revision of the Church Electoral Roll before the APCM in May.





# CHILDREN AND FAMILY GROUPS

Have you ever heard of Messy Church? Don't worry, this is not an appeal for volunteers to clean the Church (this time)! Messy Church is a time once a month when we get together to learn about Jesus in a relaxed and creative way. We know that coming to Church for the first time can seem a little scary – When do you join in? Where do you sit? Will anyone speak to me? What if my child makes a noise? If you would like to come to one of our weekly services for the first time, I can assure you that it does not matter where you sit; if you join in or simply 'be'; there is nothing we like more than hearing the sound of children in church; and you will be welcomed or given space, whichever you need at the time.

You ARE welcome at ANY service. However, we do offer specific ways that you can be involved with Church, which are particularly aimed at families or are a more relaxed form of Church. Times where you can explore questions of faith and get to know people in a less formal way. You might then like to join some of our more formal services, but there is no pressure to do so - you can simply be a member of one of these groups, exploring faith at your own pace. Messy Church is one of these. It is a time when we enjoy crafts together, hear a Bible story, pray and share a simple meal (there is no charge for taking part in Messy Church). As the name suggests, the activities often involve getting your hands dirty with paint, glue, glitter, and even soil or flour (we do provide aprons for our youngest members to protect their clothes). There is no expectation that you will sit still, and you can try as many or as few of the activities as you wish. In recent sessions we have made 'stained glass', pop-up Christmas cards, planted bulbs, been creative with salt-dough, and even made hedgehogs out of pine cones.



Our activities in January explored the childhood of Jesus and his Baptism, and each session will be based around a particular theme from the Bible. You don't need to have been to Church before to enjoy the activities, and we welcome everyone with additional needs (if anything in particular would make it easier for you to take part, please do let us know). Young people, you must bring an adult along with you, so that they can spend some time being 'messy' with you. Messy Church usually takes place on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Church Hall of All Saints, after School or nursery, from 3:30-5pm.

At All Saints we also have 'Who Let the Dad's Out', which is a time each month for Dad's (or another father figure in a child's life) and their Children to spend quality time together. This group meets every second Saturday at 8:15am.

Sunday's are often so busy that coming to our morning services can be difficult. Breakfast Church, which takes place on the second Sunday of each month at 8am, is aimed at all ages, and will hopefully fit in with any other activities you like to do on a Sunday. We gather to share breakfast, hear a Bible story, sing a couple of worship songs, pray, and enjoy crafts together. There are toys provided for young members who like to jump between activities or who are too young to enjoy the crafts.

At St John's, our talented Reader in training Karen, leads 'JACK at Johns'. On the third Sunday of each month we have an interactive, family-friendly service, with crafts, worship, and games, where children and families are central to the service. These services are a great way of getting to know the Bible and Church, in ways you might not have experienced before. Recent services have included a Christingle Café style Church, which was particularly enjoyable, and involved a treasure-hunt around the church for our youngest members, to help Karen with her talk.

If you know of young people who might like to begin exploring the Bible in creative ways, these are great opportunities to do so, and we would love to see you or those you know at one of our meetings. Please contact the Church office for more details, or simply turn up at one of the above sessions to find out more. Blessings. Rev. Clare



# PCC NOTES

## Meeting held at: St Johns on 22nd January 2025

Full minutes available at the back of Church and on the website

Business done at the recent PCC meeting included:

- Agreeing charitable giving of £1600 to bring our total donations for 2024 from PCC funds to £6,215.
- Updated our Everyday Faith agenda of worship and outreach aspects to be developed.
- Agreed to plan for a special service followed by a Bring & Share lunch on Sunday 4th May to consider the way ahead for St John's and follow up ideas from Aidan Watson's talk last November.
- In view of the budgeted deficit projected for 2025 agreed to plan for a Giving in Grace campaign later this year.
- Recorded our thanks to Pat Seager for gifts in memory of Brian – a folding screen to provide a quiet corner for prayer in church, and a music stand.
- Received an update on preparations for this first issue of Threefold, including the purchase of a machine for folding and stapling.

## INTERNET CAFE

**Mondays 10am - 12pm  
St John's Link**

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

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

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

*Refreshments served mid-morning.*



***Our friendly team is happy to help!***



## REST STOP CAFE

**Fridays 10am - 12pm  
St John's Link**



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

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

*if you can help serve the drinks or make a cakes, please contact Alun Rowlands*



## BRUNCH BIBLE STUDY

**Fridays 12.15 - 2pm  
St John's Link**

Brunch follows the café, stay for lunch (*sandwiches, soup, fruit etc.*) and a discussion on life and faith.

**Everyone is welcome to join!**



# JACK

Jesus And Cool Kids

# AT JOHNS

Join us for our interactive family-friendly service on the 3rd Sunday of the month St John's Church at 10am.

Enjoy crafts, worship and games with other children and families as the central part of the service.

# Harry's Poem

## MY GOD IS EVERYWHERE

It's not about the Bible or what the vicar said  
Or how first century Christians their tribes and peoples led;  
It isn't about certainties or knowing all for sure;  
It's more about the doubts I feel, which makes me search for more.

And in my meditation, when all is calm and still,  
The jigsaw in my head has another space to fill.  
It isn't knowing who God is or denominational choice:  
It's listening, always listening for that gentle, still small voice.

And sometimes in the torment, when I really can't be sure,  
A chink of light will filter through a slightly opened door;  
And when I plead, "O God your wisdom to me feed!"  
The God says, "Just be patient. I give you all you need."  
He's in the sunshine and the storms; He hears my silent plea;  
He knows my every moment and shares each one with me.  
He's in the dark, He's in the light, my gains and in my loss;  
He's in the Buddhist begging-bowl; He's in the Christian cross.

I can't believe my God has punished and condemned  
The sinner for his failings – He's loved right to the end.  
And as my pilgrimage gives forth a glimmer here and there,  
I realise in my helplessness: my God is everywhere.

Harry Bedborough

*A long-term and valued member of the St John's family  
who died in early December 2024*



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH CENTRE

ETWALL ROAD, MICKLEOVER, DE3 0DL

4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

3:30PM – 5.00PM

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

Aimed at children aged 10 and under  
and their parents/carers.

It is a great way to meet together, eat, play  
games, craft, grow friendships and learn  
more about Jesus.

Simple supper will be served  
(jacket potatoes etc.)



## ALL SAINTS CAFE

Wednesdays 10am - 12pm  
All Saints Centre

*in the Centre during the cold months,  
outside during Summer*

Join us for friendly chat,  
tea/coffee and wonderful cakes  
and biscuits

**Everyone welcome!**



## WHO LET THE DADS OUT?

2nd Saturday of the month

8.15 - 9.45am

All Saints Church Centre

A group for fathers, father figures and their  
children (ages 8 and below) to have fun, form  
friendships and find support



For more info contact the office 01332 510446  
[allsaintsadmin@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk](mailto:allsaintsadmin@mickleoveranglicans.org.uk)

## Breakfast Church



2nd Sunday of the month

Join us at 8am for breakfast,  
crafts, games and worship

**All ages welcome!**

### Archdeacon Nicky writes....

One of my favourite shows is 'The Masked Singer'. Watching bright shiny, colourfully creative performances from Bush, Dressed Crab, Bear, Kingfisher, Pegasus, Pufferfish, Snail, Spaghetti Bolognese, Tattoo, Teeth, Toad-in-the-Hole and Wolf brings moments of joy and laughter in the midst of dark, cold Saturday evenings. Trying to guess the identities of the character from the clues



is fun. Cheering people on as they perform with such confidence and pizzazz, regardless of their skill level, feels good. Their courage is inspiring and brings out the best in the audience and judges who applaud, praise, encourage and affirm.

I want to follow their example and find ways that I can bring joy and laughter to people in the midst of the harsh realities of life. I want to notice where people try something new, practice skills, take on different roles and responsibilities, and I want to encourage, support and cheer them on. I want to find the courage to keep trying new things, step out of my comfort zone and not worry about what other people think. I want to be consistent and real and give people enough clues to work out who I really am, even the bits of me I'm not so keen on. I want to remove the masks I wear, and not hide or disguise myself but become more fully myself.

For each and every person is fearfully wonderfully made in the image of God. We are known, loved and accepted as we are. God's Spirit is at work within us transforming us into God's likeness and helping us become the people we were created to be. And I want to co-operate more fully with God's work in me and to encourage others to be open to the working of God's Spirit within them.

It is my prayer that we will seek to grow into the person we were created to be with confidence. Having the courage to remove the masks we wear, to stop trying to disguise who we really are and allow others to see us as we really are. Being bold in trying new things, stepping out of our comfort zone and growing as people.

Encouraging, supporting and cheering one another on. Journeying together, growing in our discipleship and allowing God's Spirit to transform our lives as we encounter Christ and our relationship with him deepens and influences every aspect of our being.

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