

Welcome to our Churches

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All Saints

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Sunday 20th September 2026

Services In Our Churches This Sunday

- Holy Communion at All Saints, 10am. Ian Godlington will be speaking.
- Morning Praise with JACK at St John's, 10am. Karen Cowgill will be speaking.

Link for Sunday's service: <https://mickleoveranglicans.org.uk/you-tube-services/>

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open your eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Sunday's Reading

Philippians 2: 1-13, Matthew 20: 1-16

Next Sunday's Reading

Philippians 2: 1-13, Matthew 21: 23-32

Midweek Services and Groups

- Mondays: ***St John's Internet Café*** – 10am – 12pm in the Link
- Tuesdays: ***Prayers*** 8am at the Vicarage
- Wednesdays: ***Holy Communion*** 9.30am at All Saints
- Wednesdays: ***All Saints Café*** 10am – 12pm in the Centre
- Fridays: ***St John's Rest Stop Café*** 10am – 12pm in the Link

Canon Matt Barnes - A Way Through the Sea
Exodus 14.19-end & Matthew 18.21-35

The Israelites stand trapped between Pharaoh's army and the sea. All they can see is an obstacle. Yet God is already making a way forward.

In Jesus' parable, a servant receives extraordinary grace but then forgets the scale of the gift he has been given. The challenge is not simply about forgiveness. It is about remembering that we are people who live by God's grace.

As Christians, we are called to trust that God is already ahead of us, making a way into his future. When we remember God's grace, we become more Christ-like. As we grow in Christ, we become a blessing to others. And as we share that grace, communities are transformed.

At All Saints we already see signs of God's work through prayer, hospitality, Breakfast Church, Open the book and work in schools, our care for families, and our service to the wider community. God is inviting us not to look backwards with anxiety, but forwards with hope.

The question is not "How do we get back?" but "Where is God leading us next?"

Key Thought

The Israelites saw a sea. God saw a road.

A Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for your grace.
Help me to trust you, follow you,
and take the next faithful step.
Amen.

The full text will be included in October Threefold magazine or you can listen to Matt speak on our website (13th September service).

There is a shorter version of the questionnaire which AS PCC would love you to consider and complete. There will be a box at the back of church for your responses.

Notices

Craft for a Cure – Raising money for Blood Cancer UK on Friday 18th September, 10am – 12pm, during Rest Stop Café at St John's and also at 'Sunday Afternoon in the Link' on Sunday 20th September, 2 – 4pm. There will be simple crafts for everyone, including jewellery making.

Sunday Afternoon in the Link – Sunday 20th September 2 – 4pm. Games, refreshments and chat with others. Come long! Craft for a Cure will also be running.

Harvest Festival – All Saints will be celebrating harvest on 27th September. Decorating church will be on Friday 25th Sept from 2pm, all help welcome. Donations towards the cost of flowers can be left in the office or with one of the 'flower girls!' Any berries, greenery, dried flower heads etc would be great. *Celia Cullen*.

All Saints Harvest Lunch – Sunday 27th September at 12.30pm in the Centre. Bring your own picnic! Tea and coffee will be served.

Our Love Prayers and Sympathy – to the family of Sybil Wetton. The funeral will be on Monday 28th September at 1.45pm at St John's, followed by committal at Markeaton Crematorium at 3pm.

Midweek Matinee – Wednesday 30th September at 2pm in the All Saints Centre. Come along to watch Florence - *With the help of her husband, Florence Foster Jenkins, a socialite in 1940s New York City, tries to achieve her dream of becoming an opera singer despite having a terrible singing voice.* £5 entry which includes theatre snacks.

Our Love Prayers and Sympathy – to the family of Jim Collyer. The celebration of Jim's life will be at St John's on Wednesday 30th September at 2.30pm following on from a family only service at the crematorium.

CTiM Prayer Walk – Thursday 1st October at 10-15am. Meeting at junction of Cavendish Way, and Uttoxeter Road. We will walk for about an hour in the area, praying God's blessing upon the people and businesses in this area, and listening to God's Holy Spirit as we go. If you are unable to walk but willing to pray, join with others at St. John's Devonshire Drive. If you plan to join us, please let me know by email ray_lee16@yahoo.co.uk, or phone or text to 07766927539 Thanks.

Beetle Drive & Themed Quiz! – Saturday 3rd October at 6.30pm at All Saints Centre. Come along for a fun evening with a quiz and beetle drive. £5 each, light refreshments included. Teams of 4. Don't worry if you don't have a team, let us know, there will be others that you can make a team with on the day.

Derby Choral Union Autumn Fayre – Saturday 3rd October 10am – 2pm at St John's. Cakes, preserves, tombola, cooks, honey, puzzles, sweets and more.

Messing About with Notes – Sunday 4th October at 2pm at St John's. Join Toad and Stephen Johns for some organ and piano music and a 'singalong', exploring how exactly music works. Entry £6, refreshments will be served.

Harvest at St John's – Sunday 11th September at 10am. If you would like to bring harvest goods to be given to Derby Food 4 Thought, please see the list of needs.

Harvest at St Andrews – Sunday 11th October at 11am. Please bring harvest goods as listed by Derby Food4Thought.

Craft & Tabletop Sale – 17th October at St John's, 10am-1pm. Lots of stalls including a wide range of crafts, books and jigsaws. Refreshments throughout. Free entry.

Joint Christians Together Service Sunday 18th October – hosted by Mickleover Methodist Church at 6.30pm followed by refreshments.

Matt Barnes Questionnaire – Following on from Matt Barnes' talk at the All Saints service last week, there is a questionnaire at the back of church. Please pray and jot down some notes for the PCC and put it in the box at the back of church. If you missed last week's service, you can listen to Matt's talk on our website using the link on the front page of this newsletter and also read his talk in our October Threefold magazine.

Harvest 2026		
<i>All Saints 27th September, 10am</i>	<i>St John's 11th October, 10am</i>	<i>St Andrew's 11th October, 11am</i>
<i>Items needed by Derby Food 4 Thought at all three Harvest services:</i>		
Cereal	Rice 500g or 1KG	Lentils
UHT Milk	Pasta 500g or 1KG	Tinned Halal Products
Tinned Soup	Chapati Flour	Pot Noodles
Tinned Beans	Tinned Potatoes	Cooking Sauces (Packets)
Noodles	Tinned Vegetables	Tinned Fruit
Tinned Spaghetti	Tinned Tomatoes	Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Hot & Cold Meat	Cooking Oil	
Tinned Tuna	Kidney Beans	