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Office Hour for booking of Baptisms & Weddings;-

Thursday 3rd October 6—7 p.m.

Thursday 17th October 6—7 p.m.

Deadline for Articles for MARCH BPN = Tuesday 25th February

Buxton Team Parish is the Church of England Parish of Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale consisting of: St. John the Baptist, Buxton, St. Mary the Virgin, Buxton, St. Anne, Buxton, Christ Church, Burbage, St. James, Harpur Hill, Christ Church, King Sterndale.

Team Rector: The Revd Liz England BA

Team Vicar: The Revd Keith Cocking Fd. Arts (Merit), Cert Theol

Associate Priest: The Revd Margaret Slyfield BA; FdMinistry

Associate Priest: The Revd John Overton MA (Oxon), CPA, MRSC

Parish Administrator: Jennie Parker

Charity No: 1128844

BUXTON PARISH NEWS



FEBRUARY 2020

**Charitable Giving For the
FIRST quarter of 2020 is
HIGH PEAK FOODBANK**



The Zink Project (High Peak Foodbank) Update

A huge thank you for the donations of money and food made over Christmas. Foodbank stocks are high and we are unlikely to run out of anything except UHT milk and carrier bags in the coming months. Please support High Peak Foodbank in January by donating online: click the 'Donate Now' button

at www.highpeakfoodbank.co.uk or send a cheque to High Peak Foodbank, United Reformed Church, Hardwick Square East, Buxton SK17 6PT. Your donation will help towards running costs.

Development Manager vacancy: negotiable up to 30 hours per week, £26,936 (FTE) funded by National Lottery Community Fund for three years. More details: paul@zink.org.uk



St. George's held their Christmas Tree Festival at the beginning of December. There were 25 trees on display from local businesses, organisations and schools. On the Saturday evening of the festival there was a concert in church given by Burbage Brass Band. Also included were mince pies and mulled wine. The audience enjoyed some great music and the event was a great success.

Michael Pool

St George's church, New Mills

The photographs depict what we call "Carols Round the Brazier". The service lasts about 1 hour (depending on the weather). We light a log fire in a brazier in the church yard, which we stand around and sing Carols. A (very) short address is given in the middle. There is very little format and those there choose the carols from the carol sheet. Music is provided by musicians from a local brass band. After the service we all retire in church for mulled wine and mince pies. This service has become something of a tradition here in Hadfield, this year attracting over 70 people and 4 dogs.



Ann Lucas

St Andrew's church, Hadfield



Eyam Village proved that it is not only 'picture perfect' but it is also 'good enough to eat'.

St Helen's Church provided the fitting back-drop to this amazingly inspired fundraising opportunity. Every building is a sugar decorated fruitcake.

It really did have to be seen to be believed.

CLERGY LETTER FEBRUARY

I expect that you've all heard by now that I am to be licensed to Buxton Parish as Associate Priest. There will be a special service on Tuesday 11th February at Christ Church Burbage at 7.30pm, when the Bishop of Repton, Bishop Jan, will make it official as I swear oaths of obedience. Of course, there will be refreshments afterwards!

I am hoping that as many as possible will be able to attend and those who are unable will pray for me as I embark on the next part of my ministry among our 6 churches.

It's now been nearly 6 years since I began here as a curate fresh from initial training. You have all been a wonderful support, gently telling me when I went wrong, particularly as I got to grips with the different sound systems and different ways of doing things in each church. As I commented to someone in Derby, it's the same service but done in 6 completely different ways and I love the variety.

Over these years I have certainly grown and developed as an individual. The family dynamics have changed slightly as my youngest daughter is now at university in Bangor, leaving me home alone. My mother is starting to struggle more with living alone, so we've decided that I will move in with her and this will be completed in the next couple of months. I'll still be commuting into Buxton from Tideswell.

Some of you have met my grandson, born in June. I'm delighted that he and his mum Rachel now attend St Mary's fairly regularly and feel part of that church family.

My younger son Will is still enjoying life in Edinburgh where he works in the housing offices for the city council. He visits us on high days and holidays, joining in the worship wherever I happen to be on the rota, especially boosting the singing which he loves. Unfortunately, I don't think he'll be able to come down for my licensing.

Over the last few years I've been taken out of my comfort zone on many occasions, from leading Café Church to the setting up of our Brekkie initiative at CCB to our joining in with the Archbishops' week of prayer and mission *Thy Kingdom Come*. Everything I've achieved has been underpinned by prayer and the support of excellent teams of people who've pitched in with their gifts and talents to make a huge difference to those who attend.

We have a brilliant ministry team, ordained and lay. Under the leadership of Rev'd Liz we are each being nurtured and allowed to blossom as we work together so that the strengths of each of us are used to their best effect. But the ministry team don't carry everything. Each church in our parish has exceptional people who make the services meaningful and uplifting. The Holy Spirit empowers all of us to give of ourselves, to enrich the worship experience for everyone, to prod and push us out of our comfort zone as we try out new ideas.

The Real Easter Egg campaign

Ten years ago churches and schools from The Diocese of Derby helped establish a mission project which has reached millions of people, crosses all denominations and offers individuals a simple way to share the Easter Story while supporting Fairtrade and charitable projects.

The idea began in 2008 when David Marshall, who worked for the Church of England at the time, was given a chocolate Easter egg. On the side of the box it read: 'Easter is the festival of chocolate and loveliness'. He searched for an Easter egg which mentioned the Christian story of Easter. It became clear that out of the 80 million eggs on sale there was not a single manufacturer who was willing to mention the religious aspects of the festival. So he asked churches and schools to help crowd fund The Meaningful Chocolate Company to manufacture the UK's first 'Real Easter Egg'. For it to be a 'Real Easter Egg' it had to reflect the Easter themes of hope and new life and do three things – have a copy of the Easter story in the box, be made from Fairtrade chocolate and support charitable causes. Many of the eggs are manufactured and packed in The Diocese of Derby. Ten years on more than a million eggs have been sold with over 750,000 sent through the post. The rest have been sold through retailers and supermarkets. Nearly

£275,000 has been donated to charitable projects with Fairtrade Premium fees paid to farmers allowing them to buy everything from school books and solar panels to providing fresh water.



For Easter 2020, there are five types of Real Easter Eggs available all with new content. Each egg has an edition of the Easter story included. There is a new 24 page version in the Original and Dark eggs with activities, biblical text and a prize competition worth £200. There is a poster activity version of the Easter story in the Sharing Box and Fun Pack and a simple guide version in the Special Edition. Both the Original and Dark 2020 eggs are plastic free and all our chocolate is Palm Oil free. Read more or order at www.realeasteregg.co.uk

The Real Easter Egg will be available to buy at The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral.

Learning in Faith

Would you like to learn more about Instagram or Twitter? Or how to encourage families and children into your church? Have you ever thought about your vocation and what God is calling you to do?

Learning in Faith is The Diocese of Derby's programme of FREE courses to help you develop your faith, learn new skills and support your church to pray, learn, tell and serve together.

Why not take a moment to explore the courses on offer either online at www.derby.anglican.org/ training or in the booklet (available from your PCC). Booking is easy - either via the website or by calling 01332 388687.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thu 05 Mar 2020 2.30 - 5.30pm, Littleover Methodist Church, Derby

Thu 05 Mar 2020 7.30-10.30pm, St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement inviting Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Hosted jointly by the Nottingham and Derby District

of the Methodist Church and Diocese of Derby within the Church of England, this launch workshop shows you the resources and information for this year's event - 21st to 31st May 2020 - and describes how you and your church can get involved.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear first-hand from the national Thy Kingdom Come team about the wonderful work God has done, and is doing, and how individuals, families and churches can get involved this year and the wide range of resources available to help.

To book please visit: www.derby.anglican.org/training

Revd Carolyn Baker

The Bishop's office has announced that the Revd Carolyn Baker, Assistant Curate in the Dronfield with Holmesfield Team Ministry, has died.

She passed away on Saturday 4th January 2020, having lost her battle against cancer.

Revd Carolyn, 60, was ordained deacon in 2018 and as a priest the following year.

She leaves two sons, Aidan and Kiran.'

Revd Peter Bold, team rector for the ministry, said he was shocked and saddened at the news and described Carolyn as 'incredibly energetic and lively'.

He said: "She was passionate about sharing the Good News. She was particularly active in local schools and started a monthly service at a local Alzheimer's care home.

"People enjoyed her preaching and the way she led services and

she had a wonderful talent for rallying people and getting them involved."

He added: "One of the delightful things I remember is that, in preparing for her ordination and having been asked to think differently about herself, she dyed her hair blue!

"That reflected her lively and slightly rebellious nature – she always wanted to make people think."

He urged people to hold Carolyn's family and friends in their prayers.

Fellow curate Revd Julie Lomas was a close friend of Carolyn. She said: "I feel like I have lost my sister – we had been through a lot together.

"She was up for anything – any kind of experience – and she wanted to experience the love of God in so many ways.

"And she had blue hair!

"She was forever making soup and saying 'come over



for a bowl'. We had many conversations over soup."

Julie and Carolyn met at St Thomas Brampton in Chesterfield where, says Revd Julie, "She fulfilled her original calling – starting on the road to becoming a priest – which she had held since the age of seven.

"To me, she was everything a friend could be. I just think of her and smile."

Dates for your diary

February

Mon 3rd - Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC)

Wed 5th - North East Deanery Synod

Mon 10th to Sat 15th - General Synod (Westminster)

Thu 13th - Hardwick Deanery Synod

Thu 13th - South East Deanery Synod

Thu 27th - Mercia Deanery Synod

March

Wed 4th - Together Magazine issue 8 published

Sat 7th - Diocesan Synod

Mon 9th - Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC)

Wed 25th - Peak Deanery Synod



#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020.

With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created.

This year's #LiveLent challenge offers 40 short reflections and

suggested actions to help you, your family and your church live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature.

It has been inspired and informed by the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent Book, *Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio (SPCK).

For more details, visit:

www.churchofengland.org/livelent

We are blessed in this parish and should celebrate where God is leading us as we reach out in loving service to the wider community.

Revd Margaret Slyfield



Please Remember in Your Prayers

The sick and those in need:- We remember the elderly, the housebound and those in residential homes. We pray for those who are ill, at home or in hospital, especially we pray for Josie Baker, Jim Campbell, Sally Green, Nathan, Frank Green, Carol Simpson, Arthur Naden, Keith and Pat Robinson, Ed Backhouse, Kenny Jones, Kathleen, Pete, Shannon Gerrard, Maureen Barker, Lorraine Houlden, Marjorie Heasman, Betty Allen, Dorothy Crowson, Christine Dinardo, Robin Baldry, Nick Benson, Ken Rowe.

The recently departed:- We pray for those who feel the pain of grief at the loss of a loved one. We remember those who have recently died, especially we pray for Yvonne Barber, Derek Beal, Patricia Surrey, Reginald Foster, Morris Lomas, David Keeling, Phyllis Cundy.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday February 2nd Candlemas

- 10.30am Parish Christingle Service, St. Mary's, Dale Rd
4.00 p.m. Candlemas Eucharist St John's Church

Sunday February 9th 3rd Sunday before Lent

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00 am Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
9.30 am Holy Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30 am **Activity Church**, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30 am Family Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00 am Sung Eucharist, St John's Church
6.00 pm Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Road
6.00 pm **Shipwrecked**, St. John's Church

Tuesday February 11th
7.30 p.m. Christ Church Burbage
Licensing Service for Revd Margaret Slyfield
All welcome!

Sunday February 16th 2nd Sunday before Lent

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP), St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00 am Holy Communion, St James', Harpur Hill
9.30 am **Brekkie Church**, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30 am All Age Eucharist, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30 am All Age Together, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00 am Sung Eucharist, St John's Church
6.00 pm Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Road

Our Diocese

February 2020



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Archdeacon Christopher writes...



LEARNING FROM ANGOLA

Last Advent Sunday I had the privilege of being present at the inauguration of a new diocese. I was in Angola, on my fourth visit, to join the celebrations as the diocese of Angola became

a full diocese, having shown extraordinary growth both in numbers and its engagement with the pressing problems of Angolan society since it became a missionary diocese in 2002.

The inauguration service lasted almost five hours and was attended by nearly three thousand people in a, mercifully air-conditioned, conference centre. You can get an idea of the enthusiasm of the event from the fact that the Bishop of Angola was able to give an interview on national television during the offertory procession!

The new diocese is ambitious in its aspirations. Land has been secured for the building of a new cathedral and diocesan office, as well as housing, the rent from which will provide an income stream. There are also plans to build a theological college. As the diocese presently covers the whole of a country five times the size of the UK, with all the logistical problems involved, there is also an urgent need to multiply. The intention is to divide Angola into four dioceses within the next few years.

The diocese is equally ambitious in its vision. This is 'To have Angolan society evangelised and restored to human dignity'. We, in our rather timid church, have much to learn from

this forthright statement. For evangelisation and human dignity and flourishing are, or ought to be, inseparable. And it doesn't really matter where you start. At a conference about the Angolan churches' leadership in the campaign to eradicate malaria, we were reminded that the churches' involvement in healthcare is good in itself, rather than a device to get people into church.

The experience in Angola is that a church which engages fully and accurately with what people are most concerned about will grow. People come to the church through God's activity, rather than the other way round.

Please pray for the diocese of Angola and for its continued growth. To say that the challenges it faces in that country are almost overwhelming would be an understatement. But we can be inspired by the faith and courage of our brothers and sisters there as they continue to tackle them.

*The Venerable Christopher Cunliffe
Archdeacon of Derby*

Key Facts about the Diocese of Angola

- The Diocese was founded in 2002, but before that, from 1990, it was an Archdeaconry of Lebombo
- Bishop André Soares was ordained Bishop in September 2003.
- In 2019, there were 205 congregations with nearly 150,000 members.
- The Ven. Christopher Cunliffe serves as a trustee for MANNA (Mozambique and Angola Anglican Association).

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish Safeguarding Links are:-

Children & Young People =

Emily Tooze

Vulnerable Adults =

Aileen Warneford

DBS/record-keeping =

Jennie Parker

The Parish Safeguarding

number is:- **01298 77856**

If no-one is available in an emergency please contact Social

Services 08456 058058 or the

Diocesan Safeguarding Team on

01332 388 678

If you have any concerns regarding Safeguarding, or if you just want to chat about any aspect of helping vulnerable people safely, please contact Emily or Aileen.



Emily Tooze



Aileen Warneford

Sunday February 23rd Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP), St Anne's, Bath Road
9.00 am	Holy Communion, St. James' Harpur Hill
9.30 am	Family Communion, Christ Church, Burbage
9.30 am	All Age Service, Christ Church King Sterndale
10.30 am	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Dale Rd
11.00 am	Sung Eucharist, St John's Church
6.00 pm	Evensong, St. Mary's, Dale Rd

Wednesday February 26th Ash Wednesday

9.15 am	Solemn Litany, St Anne's, Bath Road
10.00 am	BCP Holy Communion & Ashes, Christ Church, Burbage
7.00 pm	Holy Communion & Ashes, St Mary's, Dale Rd

Every Monday (not Bank Holidays)

12 noon	Holy Communion, St. Anne's Bath Rd
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Every Tuesday

9.15am	Morning Prayer, St. Anne's Church
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Every Wednesday

10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church, Burbage
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**February 16th is World Student Sunday,
with a special Service to celebrate this in St. John's
all welcome!**



Parish Christingle Service

Sunday 2nd February

St. Mary's Church
10.30am

All Welcome!



PCC DATES 2020

SC Tues 18th February – St. Anne's Church
PCC Tues 10th March – Church Centre
APCM Tues 21st April – Church Centre
(SC = Standing Committee)

All meetings begin at 7.30 p.m. There will be optional tea/coffee/networking from 7 p.m. for the full PCC meetings.

Please send reports to the PCC Secretary no later than Monday 2nd March p.woodroffe@sky.com.

Please note—the deadline for church & group reports for the APCM booklet is Friday 13th March

Children's Society

Attention Box Holders- It's that time again when Ruth will be contacting you to collect your boxes. Thank you so much to those who collect for the work of the Society all year.

It really is a great way to donate and makes such a difference. If you would like to be a box holder or a shop box holder, another good way to collect unwanted change, which all adds up, please contact Carolyn on 24239 or Ruth on 26131



Tuesday February 18th

Christ Church Burbage at 7.30pm

Rev'd Margaret Slyfield's Licensing as Associate Priest by Bishop Jan

Mothers' Union Members are asked to support this important occasion in Rev'd Margaret's Ministry. The Church will be very full, so best to arrive early.

Wednesday February 12th

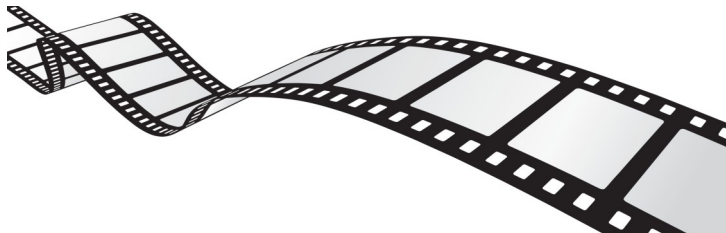
Meet at the Church Centre at 2.00pm

Talk: "A Cinema for the Community- How is our cinema shaping up?"

Speaker. Emma Oates from Buxton Opera House

The talk will be followed by a welcome cup of tea/biscuit and raffle.

Friends from the Parish are very welcome to join us today.



6pm Sunday 9 February

food 🍕 games 🎲 discussion 🗣️ prayer 🙏

St John's Church 6 St John's Road SK17 6XN

Find Buxton Team Parish on Facebook

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**Christ Church
Burbage**

**Snowdrop
Tea**

**Saturday 22nd
February**

2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

**Come and see the lovely snowdrops in
the churchyard and then join us for
tea and cakes in the church.**



AWF

February 18th

Buxton Cinema Trip

“The Personal History of David Copperfield”

Based on the novel by Charles Dickens

Meet in the foyer at 7.15pm

Please let Carolyn know asap if you intend to join us so
we can have a block booking

Tickets cost £7 and payment in advance to Carolyn
secures your seat. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Spring is on its way, we hope, but if you can't get out to
enjoy it because you are housebound, ill or grieving, the
parish Pastoral Care Group offers a phone call and/or
visit. We can also bring you Holy Communion, and con-
tinue to visit residential homes within the town.

Please phone the Parish Office on 01298 77856, or email
administrator@buxtonparish.hotmail.com, if you would
like one of us to be in touch.



Monday Lunch Dates

FEBRUARY

3rd Church Service & Lunch

10th Church Service only

17th Church Service & Lunch

24th Church Service only



Welcome Wednesdays

Bath Road Church Centre

2.00 – 4.30 p.m.

First & third Wednesday of each month

Feb 5th ***Groups & Activities in Buxton***

Carol Townsend

Feb 19th ***British Sign Language***



Noelle Hadley-Hutson

For adults of all ages - Friendship, fellowship, fun activities, speakers, afternoon tea.

All welcome!

CHRIST CHURCH KING STERNDALE

Snowdrop Day

Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd

February

11am—4pm

Come along and view the snowdrops at Rockhead House, Cowdale and the Old Vicarage, King Sterndale

Refreshments will be available in the hall.

Tombola

All welcome!



Brekkie Church

"Feeding minds and bodies"

Christ Church, Burbage
Food and informal worship
9.30 a.m.
Sunday 16th February

All welcome!



St. John's Church Churchyard Working Party



Re-starts on Saturday 14th March

Burbage Churchyard Spring Churchyard Working Party Dates



Tuesday February 11th

Tuesday March 10th

St. Mary's Church

Saturday 22nd February

7.00 p.m.

Shrovetide Social Evening

Bath Rd Centre

Tickets: Adults £7.00

children free



**Hot meal, raffle, fun, fellowship
All welcome!**

Wednesday Bible Study

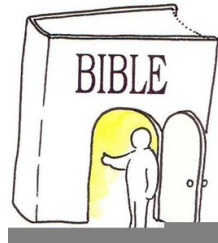
7.30 p.m.

February 5th, 12th, 19th

Tuesday February 25th (moved to Tuesday to allow the opportunity to attend Ash Wednesday service at St. Mary's 7.00 p.m.) 6, Brown Edge

Close

All welcome!



**Christ Church
King Sterndale**

**Activity Church
A new kind of church**

**Sunday 9th February
9.30 a.m.**

Breakfast pancakes, stories, fun songs, activities, Lego, playdough, sand, colouring and craft for all ages from 0—100= come and see!



Churches Together in Buxton Lent Lunches 2020

Starting
Shrove
Tuesday!!



Tuesdays 12.15-1.15pm
February 25th,
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
Bath Road Centre, 29 Bath Road
Minimum Donation £3.00

Charity Numbers: 1105851:265464: 285776





Colouring Competition
Return to Pavilion Gardens (near lake) on Saturday 8th February, or to Buxton Parish Office by Thursday 13th February, for free entry to our Pancake Party. Prizes awarded at the party.



NAME :
AGE:

Prizes will be awarded at the Pancake Party (St. John's Church, Thursday 20th February, 2 - 4 p.m.) **FREE ADMISSION**