

# On Stream

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## **Prayer Diary**

#### For your prayers in May

**Aston** The residents of Maple Drive, Laurel Drive, Cedar Croft and Yates Avenue . Also the Scout & Guide organisations.

Barrow The residents of Deep Dale Lane and Fenello Close.

**Elvaston** The residents of Brook Road and Hannslyn, Thulston. Also the Elvaston Art Club.

**Shardlow** The residents of Canal Bank, The Wharf, Mill Green and The Marina.

**Swarkestone** The residents of Trentside.

**Twyford** The residents of Arleston.

Weston The residents of Trent Lane. Also, the Scouts and Guides.

**The Community** Youth groups and Scout & Guide organisations.

**The Diocese** The N.E. Derbyshire Deanery. The Ministry of Readers.

The Worldwide Church The Anglican Provinces of Kenya, Korea, Melanesia and Mexico.

#### Nick writes



What a joy it has been for me to join you in the benefice as I embark on this three month period, supporting you during part of your interregnum.

For those who weren't at the United Benefice Service at the start of the month, a quick introduction to who I am.

I spent much of my childhood overseas, first in Seychelles (until I was 4) and then Pakistan (until I was 14), where my parents were missionaries with Feba Radio. We returned to the UK where I did my GCSEs and A Levels in Worthing, on the South Coast, then a Theology Degree at Durham University. This was followed by teacher training back on the South Coast, and starting as a Religious Studies teacher, again in Worthing. In 2003, Anna and I married, having met at university. Josh, our firstborn, arrived in 2006. We moved to Repton in 2008, where Anna took on running one of the boarding houses. Luke came along in 2011. We're still living in Repton, Anna's now on the Senior Management Team, and both boys are at the school. I started my training for the priesthood in 2018, training at Queen's in Birmingham. I completed a curacy at St. Peter's in the City, Derby, and have spent much of the last year on a secondment at Church House, working as Health and Vitality Coordinator for the diocese.

I've been so very grateful for the welcome I've received from folk across the benefice, as I've been to some of the churches during April. I'm looking forward to meeting others of you in the coming weeks. It's been a particular privilege to celebrate Holy Week and Easter here in the benefice.

And what an extraordinary time Holy Week is. In a world that can seem so very topsy-turvy, filled with uncertainty, Easter reminds us of the certainty of the hope that our loving God offers us. What a reassurance to celebrate that hope. Holy week grounds us in a story that shows us the love that God has for us, stepping down, emptying himself of all but love.

As we continue towards Ascension and Pentecost, the story moves to the coming of the Holy Spirit, promised to all Jesus' followers. However topsy-turvy life might feel, we can know that we need face nothing alone. God promises his Spirit can be with us and in us, and this has been the experience of countless Christians through all generations.

Please be assured of my continuing prayers for all of you,

Nick.

#### Benefice News

If you would like to receive a copy of the magazine by email rather than in a hard copy please contact me on the email address below and I will send you one. (There is no charge for this, but a donation to your local church would be appreciated)

Please inform me of any detail changes for contacts that are listed on pages 16 and 17 All material for the June 2025 edition of the magazine to be sent to Joe Nutman at jnutman@btinternet.com by May 20 please.

#### **200 Club Lottery**

The winning numbers for the April draw were:

 $1^{st}$  – 160 ( Weston),  $2^{nd}$  – 97 ( Weston),  $3^{rd}$  – 56 (Aston).

#### **Parish Vacancy Update**

The advert for the benefice vacancy is published again so we await in hope for some applicants. Meantime of course we have the company of Rev Nick Parish within the benefice whose presence is already being felt and enjoyed by all who meet him.





#### The Steps

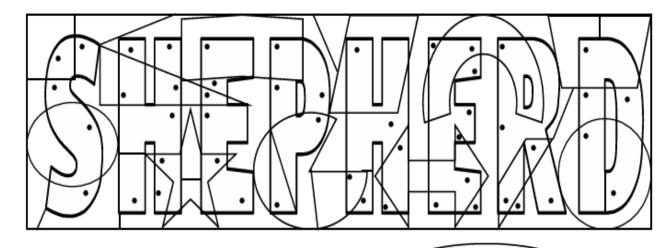
After a very long period of discussion, planning application and appeal we are delighted to say that the steps at the back of All Saints' church, a site of such controversy, have been fitted with a very stout set of handrails. Such an obvious improvement to aid access for the many in Aston who live in Richmond Village and the houses that have been built in the area, the steps now allow an easy and safe access to the centre of the village and the church without the need to venture onto the busy roads. Many thanks to Martin Nicholson who, despite many provocations, handled the long procedure with great tact, tenacity and diplomacy! Also to Dave Lacey, involved in the fitting of the rails and to anyone else who helped out. As the pictures show, they are a great improvement to the area and are so visually unobstrusive you have to wonder what all the fuss was about!!

It is great to see that the steps are already being well used and by some who hitherto would have unable to access the village on foot.

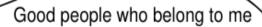
The handrails were paid for with a generous donation from Aston Welfare Trust to whom we are very grateful.

## CHILDREN'S PAGE

## JESUS SAID: I AM LIKE A



Draw more sheep in Jesus' flock.



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F\_LL\_W me.



## Aston www.astonontrentchurch.org





Aston celebrated Easter with a Craft and Coffee morning in the Heritage Centre and Church. It was wonderful to see the church buzzing with activity as loads of children took part in the craft activities. The bell tower was open and staffed with experienced bell ringers to offer anyone who wanted to a chance to ring a bell and learn something about bellringing and they were busy too. (Anyone who wishes to is welcome to join the ringing practice every Monday evening at 7.30pm.) Meanwhile everyone else thronged the Heritage Centre for coffee and homemade cakes. With a lovely warm and welcoming atmosphere the event was a huge community success. £385 for church funds was raised too! Many thanks to all those who organized, helped run and advertised the event.

The Easter Sunday service had a larger than ever congregation and was taken by Rev Susie Curtis from Church House in a thoughtful and sensitive manner. We thank her for joining us.





#### **Thankyou**

On Mothering Sunday there were pots of flowers for everyone to take home for their Mum! These were provided by CAMEO whom we thank sincerely.

The Wednesday Morning Hub in May will be as follows:

7th May 9.30 Holy Communion and from 10.30 am: Open Book - Bible Exploration

14th May from 10.00am: Open Cafe — Social

21st May 9.30 Holy Communion and from 10.30 am: Open Book - Bible Exploration

28th May from 10.00am: Open Cafe — Social

**Aston Community Choir** meets on Monday evenings at 7.00 pm in the Heritage Centre.

The Bellringers meet on Monday evenings at 8.00 pm. Novices from 7.30pm

#### **Aston on Trent Women's Institute**

Laughter and good company always lift the spirits, and our April Fool's Day Coffee & Joke event did just that! We had a fantastic time, sharing cracker-style jokes, some of which were genuinely hilarious and raised over £160 for our charity. A big thank you to everyone who took part and supported the event!

Gardening brings joy to many of us, and our April meeting was no exception. We were treated to a lively and informative talk by the Potty Plotters, Elaine & Julia, who you may know from local radio. Their passion and practical tips left us all inspired, especially those members who later enjoyed a guided tour of Swarkestone Nursery.

Looking ahead, our Annual General Meeting will take place on 13th May, and we hope to welcome a new President. After eight dedicated years, Anne James is stepping down to enjoy a well-earned rest and more time with her family. Anne has been a guiding force for our WI—offering constant support to the committee, representing us with warmth and energy, and generously opening her garden for our fundraising Garden Parties. We're thrilled that Anne will remain on the committee, and we're incredibly grateful for everything she's done. Thank you, Anne!

We'd love to see you at our next meeting—we meet at the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Everyone's welcome!

#### Dates for your diary: -

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10:30-12:00: Coffee & Chat in The Heritage Centre.

12<sup>th</sup> August 2-4pm: Garden Party

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10:30-12:00: Coffee & Chat in The Heritage Centre.

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025: WI Holiday to Arundel Sussex.

29<sup>th</sup> October 2025: Riverdance trip.

Our members Craft and Dabble meetings are the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{Th}$  Thursdays in the month in the Heritage Centre.

#### **Mothers' Union**

We are looking forward to our meeting with Rev. John Lear, when we hear about his visit to Oberammagau with Gill to see the Passion Play. We want to say a big thank you to John for the support he always gives to our MU, and also to Richard for his help in manning the computer when it is needed by a speaker. (He sits in his little office and creates wonderful pictures on the screen!)

Our May meeting this year is very special. We are so pleased to have some new members ready to join Aston and Weston Mothers' Union. We have asked this month's speaker, Beryl Murdy to enrol them into our branch. Beryl is the past Diocesan President, so all has worked out well. She is a regular visitor to Aston meetings and usually brings her bookstall with her. She has spent much of her life as a Christian friend to her family and all her friends and she has called her talk "Volunteering". The meeting is on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Heritage Centre and begins at 2.30pm.

Beryl will take the short Admission Service when we shall welcome June, Evadne and Margaret together with Bishop Peter's wife Angie, who will be re-admitted and welcomed from her old branch in Papua New Guinea. We feel very blessed that they all want to become members of our Branch and we look forward to sharing fellowship together.

#### **CAMEO**

Our April meeting was a hit with a craft to make for Easter 2. With careful guidance from my sister, we all made a decoration to take home.

Lots of talk over nice cakes and tea or coffee made the whole evening very enjoyable.

Wednesday 7th May in Heritage Centre 7.30pm. I will be stepping down

from being the Cameo Leader in July . Is there anyone else interested in taking in the role ?

Contact me for any information Marion Glover (Cameo Leader) 01332 792405.



#### **Caption competition**

Readers may recall the picture on the left printed last month showing volunteers seemingly working in the churchyard and I requested captions to go with the picture. There were one or two entries, but the best is this offering.

" so I sez to the manager, look matey, I'm working with substandard tools 'ere. This spade ain't bin polished for weeks, 'ow am I supposed t'work if it ain't polished?"

"'An wot did 'e say?"

"'E sez I've gotta get the sack"

"Wot, to put the spade in like?"

"Dunno, I told 'him to fork off"

## from the Registers:

#### **Elvaston**

Funeral: April 10 Douglas Arthur Warren, age 72

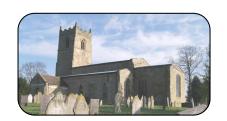






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BARROW UPON TRENT HERITAGE EVENTS

## SPRING DIARY

St Wilfrid's Church, Church Lane, Barrow upon Trent, DE73 7HB

#### APRIL - JULY EVENTS

Events start at 7.30pm. Tickets: £15 - includes a glass of prosecco and chocolate. To book, please email stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com

#### Boudicca - with Lesley Smith Friday 16 May

The story of Boudicca, although much of it is cloaked in poor evidence is still extraordinary. This inspiring and mighty Queen was on a mission of revenge for the rape of her daughters and possessed an absolute determination to teach the Romans on her land a sharp lesson.

#### Richard III - with Gareth Williams Friday 18 July

Richard III is one of the most controversial figures in British history, seen by some as a ruthless murderer and by others as the innocent victim of Tudor propaganda. This portrayal shows Richard the night before Bosworth, looking back on his life and considering whether or not he has done enough to earn God's support against Henry Tudor the following morning.

#### TALKS

Talks start at 7pm. Tickets: £4 - including tea and coffee. No need to book.

#### Wednesday 2 April

#### Crusader criminals

Dr Steve Tibble explores the criminal underbelly of the crusades. From gangsters and bandits to muggers and pirates, Steve presents extraordinary evidence of an illicit underworld in the Holy Land.

#### Wednesday 7 May

#### The origins of a surname

John Titterton looks at surname origins and distribution, and explains how a surname origin can be pinpointed statistically.

#### Wednesday 4 June

#### The Staffordshire Hoard

Dr Gareth Williams tells us the story of the exciting discovery, appraisal, and curation of the Anglo-Saxon Staffordshire Hoard.

#### Wednesday, 2 July

#### Hung, Drawn and Quartered - the history of capital punishment

Eddie Smallwood recounts the history of the death penalty used in England from boiling, axe, sword, flame, weights, wheel, rope, and firing squad. (Warning - some gory details!)

#### WORKSHOP

#### Saturday 14 June - 10.30am First Aid Course

First Aid is important for us all. This St John's Ambulance course, delivered in St Wilfrid's Church, will give you the confidence and information to help in most situations.

Price: £20 per person

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#### FILM NIGHTS

#### JUNE

5	Shirley Valentin	É

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12 -	The DaVinci Code

19 Shadowlands

26 Close Encounters of the Third Kind

#### JULY

Mona Lisa Smile	

10 The Lady in the Van

17 Miss Potter

24 Gladiator

31 Jane Eyre

Feel free to bring your own refreshments! — BARROW UPON TRENT HERITAGE EVENTS PRESENT

# BOUDICCA

With Lesley Smith

#### FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025 | 7.30 PM | TICKETS £15

Ticket includes a glass of prosecco and lovely chocolate

The story of Boudicca, although much of it is cloaked in poor evidence is still extraordinary. Britannia was a remote outpost of the Roman Empire and in the early years of Roman occupation was still divided into many Celtic tribal kingdoms. Among these, in the part that we now know as East Anglia, was the kingdom of the Iceni, whose warrior queen Boudicca stood against the Roman invaders when her male counterparts were too weak to do so.

This inspiring and mighty Queen was on a mission of revenge for the rape of her daughters and possessed an absolute determination to teach the Romans on her land a sharp lesson. Gathering support from other Celtic tribes, the red-headed queen swept across eastern England, and came close to driving the Romans out altogether. In the end she fell, but her glorious rebellion sent shock waves across the mighty Roman Empire.

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FRIDAY 18 JULY 2025 | 7.30 PM | TICKETS £15

Ticket includes a glass of prosecco and lovely chocolate

#### The night before Bosworth

Richard III is one of the most controversial figures in British history, seen by some as a ruthless murderer and by others as the innocent victim of Tudor propaganda. The last English king to be killed in battle, his death at the battle of Bosworth in 1485 has often been viewed as the end of the Middle Ages, and the beginning of the Modern period.

This costumed portrayal by historian Dr Gareth Williams shows Richard the night before Bosworth, looking back on his life and considering whether or not he has done enough to earn God's support against Henry Tudor the following morning. The costumed performance is followed by a discussion of the historical evidence on which it is based, and why the surviving evidence has led to such divergent interpretations of this important historical figure.



#### **SAVORY BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING**

#### To serve 4 portions

8 slices bread – buttered one side

1 whole medium onion chopped and spread over the bread

2 rashers cooked and cooled bacon then spread over the onion

100 gms grated cheddar cheese

Place the bread etc. onto the bottom of a oven-proof dish, then add the above ingredients

Cover with quiche mix -

250mls milk

1 egg

salt, pepper

Decorate with sliced tomatoes and more grated cheese, Sprinkle with oregano

Bake, slowish oven, about 180° until brown on top





#### **Prayers**

We remember all who are sick or troubled at this time, especially we pray for Terry Marshall.



#### **Services**

Sunday May 25th 10.30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Nick Parish

#### **APCM**

The APCM will be held in church at 7pm on Wednesday May 14th.

#### **VE Day beacon**

The parish council will be lighting the beacon on the tower roof again this year, on Thursday May 8th, joining over one thousand other beacons throughout the land, to commemorate VE Day. The beacon will be lit at 9.30pm and will remain lit for one hour. The parish council advise that the best place to view the beacon is from the castle courtyard, however people must arrive on foot as the castle car park will be closed and there will be no access via Church drive.

#### Church and tower open afternoons

The church and tower were open on the afternoon of Sunday 13th April, and we were pleased to welcome some visitors. We will try to open on as many Sundays as possible during the summer months, please see the St Bartholomew's Facebook page for dates and times.

## Chardlow

#### **PRAYERS**

Please remember in your prayers Molly Keogh, Mavis Foster, Sarah Simpson, Christine and John Wharton, Julia Gillard and Robert Wood.

#### **SERVICES**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10-30am Holy Communion with Nick Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10-30am Family Worship

#### **EASTER**

Many thanks to Alison Henshaw for taking the service at St. James' on Easter Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church so beautifully for Easter.

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

The March coffee morning was very busy and the birthday celebrations much enjoyed. Thank you to Evadne for providing the beautiful cake and everyone was able to enjoy eating a slice of it. The sum of £92 was raised for church funds. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 31st May from 10-00am to 11-30am and everyone is very welcome.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

On the evening of May 8<sup>th</sup> the Anniversary of V.E. Day, the Beacon in the churchyard will be lit. Everyone is very welcome to come to this.



## Ewarkestone

#### **Next service**

4<sup>th</sup> of Easter, Sunday May 11th – 10.30 am

Minister:- Bruce Ward (Communion by Extension)

Readers:- Alison & Amy Langton

Church Cleaning:- Tracy & Scott Gibson

Welcomers/Sidespersons:- Pauline Sims & Ted Lawrence



Please remember in your prayers – Barbara Foster, Jill Malpass, June Thompson, the Warnock family, Ted Lawrence & Ann Morton.

#### Easter at St James'

We were fortunate to be blessed with not one but two services over the Easter week. Plus we were lucky that both were led by Nick Parish. It was a joy to celebrate Palm Sunday with Nick and his family, it doesn't often fall on our regular service Sunday so it was a real treat for us. To have Nick again on Easter Sunday was "a very welcome surprise" (you had to be there!). We have very much enjoyed meeting Nick and hope to see him again before his time with the Benefice comes to an end.



St James' was a blaze of colour due to the hard work of our cleaning and decorating team, there were flowers everywhere you looked. Well done and thank you to all those who donated flowers and helped.

#### **Brass & Chat**

We will be holding a coffee morning with a difference in the coming weeks. Our church brasses are in need of a good clean and what better way to get it done than over a good chat and a cuppa. Many hands will make light work, so we are looking for volunteers to help. Let us know if you're interested and we'll be in touch with a date soon, so get your dusters and Brasso ready!

If you want to keep up with our news more regularly, please look for and like our Facebook page – you'll find photos and snippets about happenings at St James' and Swarkestone are added most weeks. https://www.facebook.com/StJamesChurchSwarkestone

## Twyford

Flowers: Anne Bennett



Maypole dancing is a traditional English

custom, often associated with May Day celebrations where people dance around a decorated pole with ribbons. The practice involves dancers weaving ribbons around a pole to create intricate patterns. The custom has been practiced in the United Kingdom for centuries with it potentially stemming from ancient pagan rituals celebrating Spring and fertility, later adopted and adapted by Christians. While the Victorian era saw its revival, maypole dancing remains a popular tradition in schools, community events

and other festivities.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: On Saturday afternoon, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, we are pleased to welcome back The Newmount Brass Band who will be playing in the Churchyard. Homemade cake and tea will be served during the afternoon.



## St Mary the Virgin.

**Weston on Trent** 



It was lovely to be back at St Mary's for the first time this year with a Mothering Sunday service led by the Rev Richard Andrews and on Easter Day with a service led by the V Rev Jerry Lepine.

It was good to share both services with members of the local community.



A meeting of the **Friends of St Mary's** was held recently in the village hall.

There was lots of discussion about future fundraising events, with the next one being on Saturday May 10, a coffee morning to be held in the Village Hall from 10.00 - 12.30. Subsequent events include June 7th at 2pm when Jill Scarfe will share her knowledge on the Sale family and the influence they had on the villages on the Trent. This will be held at St Mary's, refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome.



## WESTON ON TRENT WI LATEST NEWS.

April's meeting was an interesting and informative talk from Forget- me- notts ( our chosen charity for this



year), who support local vulnerable children.

Throughout the year WI have donated various practical items and at the meeting a donation of £500.00 was given to help their ongoing work.

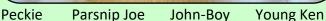
Two of our members have been knitting squares to make blankets which were greatly appreciatd. (see pic left)

#### A WORRYING TREND?

We read in the media how careful we all have to be to avoid misrepresentation and the theft of identity. Recently a pic of friends enjoying coffee at the regular Wednesday morning hub in Aston was hijacked and turned into the following 'advert'. Please don't be misled!!

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NEW RAMBLINGS FOR THIS YEAR
What shape is gravity? Why do people want to fry air?



y name is Victoria Rodgers, though most people call me Vicky. I grew up as 1 an only child, which fostered a close bond with my parents and encouraged me to develop strong friendships.

I attended Leavington College for Girls, which set the stage for my future. After university, I became a teacher, spending many years at St. Joseph's Convent, where my daughter also studied. My childhood included special moments like trips to Paris with my father and memorable school plays such as A Midsummer Night's Dream. I found joy in St John Ambulance Cadets, and later, my teaching career focused on science, with a bit of English due to my love for drama.

I married Roger, and we had two wonderful children. After his passing from Leukaemia, I found a second chance of happiness with Stan, who I met through lawn bowls. We enjoyed 15 happy years together before he passed. After some health challenges, I moved to Richmond Villages, where the care and community has been a great comfort. My family is my greatest pride, especially moments like my granddaughter Darcy's flute performance here at the village.

At 80, I believe in looking forward and embracing lifes changes. Richmond Villages has given me a reason to keep going, with its welcoming environment and caring staff. My advice to others is to find joy in every moment and never give up on life's opportunities.

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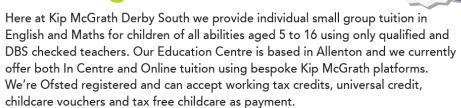
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# **SERVICES IN MAY**

	Readings	Aston	Barrow	Elvaston	Shardlow	Swarkestone	Twyford	Weston
4 May 3 <sup>rd</sup> after Easter	Acts 9. 1-6 John 21. 1-19	10.30 UBS HC Nick						
Wed 7 May		9.30 HC Nick 6.45 Compline						
11 May 4 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Acts 9. 36-end John 10. 22-30	10.30 FW Aston team	10.30 MP Barrow Team		10.30 HC Nick	10.30 HC Bruce		
Wed 14 May		6.45 Compline						
18 May 5 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Acts 11. 1-18 John 13. 31-35	10.30 HC Nick	10.30 FW Bruce				3.00pm ES Stephen Longden	
Wed 21 May		9.30 HC 6.45 Compline						
25 May 6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Acts 16. 9-15 John 14. 23-29	10.30 FW Aston Team		10.30 MP Nick	MP Alison Henshaw		10.30 FW Bruce	
Wed 28 May		6.45 Compline						
Thurs May 29 Ascension Day	Daniel 7. 9-14 Luke 24. 44-end	7.30pm HC Nick						

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