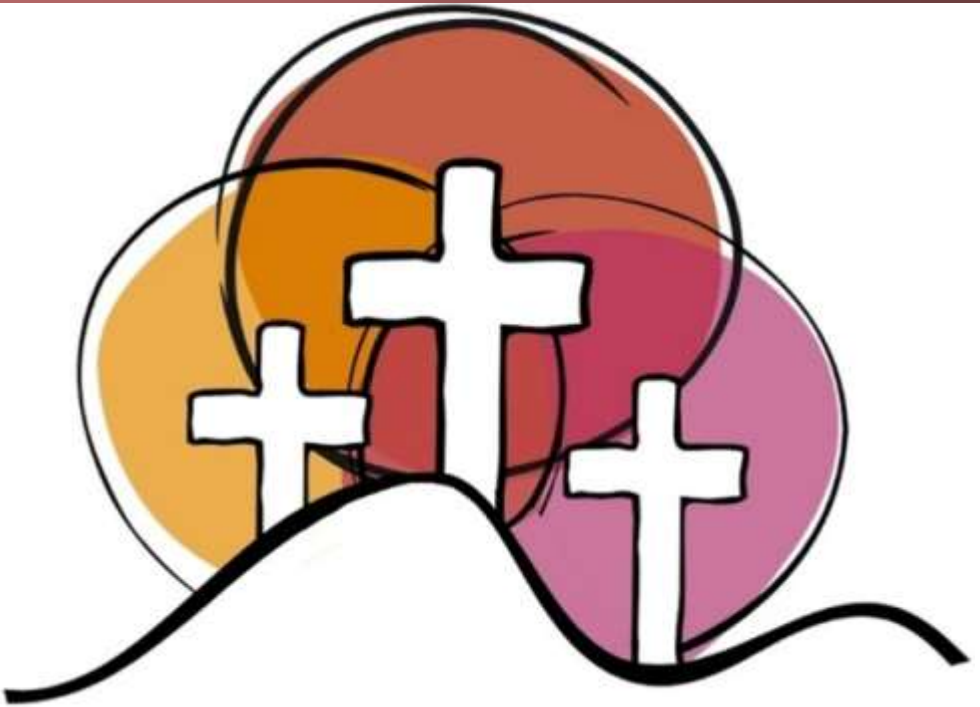


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Where do we go from here?-Rev Elliot George

It's been a wonderful privilege to lead and participate in my first Parish Weekend here in Belper a few weeks ago. I'm so thrilled that Annie was able to speak so beautifully into the theme of Family, which has been resonating in my heart ever since I prepared to arrive here. There are so many people who made the weekend possible, and I'm truly grateful to everyone who got stuck in. Most of all, Julian did so much to enable us to gather as we did, and I take my proverbial hat off to him!

Annie led our gathered sessions over the weekend, with Amy, Megan, Connie and Sarah leading the parallel sessions for the children. The talks will be put online week-by-week; please do engage with them and keep your eye on the new weekly newsletter for links. The four sessions (Relationships, Change, Resilience, and Faith) were a fantastic exploration of the book of Ruth and its timeless message to God's people for the 3000 years that have followed! And as much as the theme of Family has been resonating in my heart, much of the minutia of Annie's talk has also resonated with where I believe God is leading us in the season ahead of us. Specifically three key words, which will be explored in the coming months.

COMMIT

We can't choose our biological families. The same is true for the church family – we're all brothers and sisters whether we like it or not! Our similarity in Christ outweighs our differences. However as Annie said, we do have a choice about how much we choose to commit to each other or not. Some groups only exist by coincidence; the people just happen to have things in common, like location or occupation, and so they don't have a strong team dynamic. But families that thrive only do so when everyone chooses to commit to supporting each other's wellbeing. As a tripod can't stand with one broken leg, I'd love for us to truly deepen our family relationships across and within the three churches, to prayerfully and actively invest in each other, and to wholeheartedly desire to help each other flourish.

EVOLVE

Annie led a whole session on Change, and there are certainly overlaps here. But evolution isn't just change for the sake of change; it's really analysing where we've been, where we are now, and visualising how to get where we want to be. If we really believe that Christianity has a place in the modern world, we need to look to the future more than the past.

This perspective of evolution helps us learn from experiences in the past, take the best of what we are in the present, and shape us for the future. We've some glimmers of this already with our online presence, and several other things behind the scenes, and there's certainly more change ahead in the coming months and years. Admittedly, every change comes with some loss, which is why it's always important as family to look after each other during times of discomfort and transition. These changes aren't arbitrary though; they hopefully help us keep in step with where God is leading in our ever-changing world, so that we can have more effective ministry and mission in 2026, as we continue to share God's love with our town.

GROW

For many, 'growth' just means having a bigger Sunday attendance. This is somewhat understandable, but I'm as much interested in the roots that grow downwards as the branches growing upwards, deepening our discipleship throughout the other six days too. We're not called to just be Sunday Christians, but 24/7 Christians, knowing God's love and power in every area of our lives. As family, we help each other to know and experience God's love for us through every circumstance our ups and downs, and remind ourselves of his Spirit dwelling within us. And since we're transformed together into the missional disciples he made us to be, our love, understanding, and intimacy with each other is also deepened. If we prioritise the right things, I truly believe we will see God's kingdom come in new and amazing ways across our town. Numerical growth will come if we allow God to grow us deeper as family together.

More next month, but the future starts now! Let's commit to each other, evolve together, and grow deeper with one another. And together, let's look for signs of his kingdom, and join in with him!

St Mark's: (part of) God's winning family - John Walker



And the winner is.... the Green Grosser, aka Beth-any. Somehow the St Mark's team gravitated towards each other, as families do, at the Wydale quiz night and gained an early points lead as our mascot came head and shoulders above the others. Height counted and the chair helped.

Having scored a winning goal in the first half, we didn't concede it as the quiz progressed and we maintained our lead to the end, collecting a large tub of chocolates as our reward.



Being generous and realising we are part of a larger family, the team shared the spoils of war with the runners up.

At our weekend away at Wydale, we looked at the book of Ruth with the inspiring guidance of Annie Naish, who led the teaching sessions. A couple of themes particularly stood out - we are all God's family and we are cho-

sen for his love and redemption. We too have choices to make. Sharing chocolates is only a small way of sharing God's love.

We were reminded that among the human ancestors of Jesus, there was Ruth, the Moabite, who was despised as an outcast by the religious people of the time. Jesus, the descendant of an untouchable, welcomes everyone into his family. Ruth chose to join the family and worship God.

The following weekend, it was our monthly family service at St Mark's and we looked further back in time to the book of Genesis, to the story of Jacob and Esau.

God saw to it that what we had shared at Wydale was just as appropriate to our teaching and worship on that occasion. Family and choice featured large, with Bethany leading an excellent Family Fortunes quiz where choices were made, but the winners didn't get a prize!

Later on Linda did award a prize of a bag of sweets - on condition that they were shared after the service.

The children at the family service had mostly been to Wydale, so it was really good to be able to build on what had taken place the week before.

For our prayer activity, we added more leaves to our church family tree which the young people began at Wydale, praying for those who we wrote about or drew pictures of on the leaves. The family tree then left us for a journey to the other two churches in the parish. Hopefully, you've seen it and maybe used it to pray for those you love (or struggle to love).

Yvonne and Tony hosted our July coffee morning at their house. This appears to have become a fixture on our annual church calendar and once again, the St Mark's family enjoyed a splendid choice of cakes and refreshments. Thank you to our hosts - hospitality is a welcome gift.



As well as our coffee mornings, the weekly prayer meeting and home groups provide a place of support for one another. This is very much appreciated as we do have a

number of our family in hospital and a residential home for various reasons, some planned but mostly otherwise.

Home groups have now finished for the summer and we are planning to start again in September with a fourth group as new members express an interest in joining. We continue to look in more depth at the readings and themes for the previous Sunday, with a current emphasis on the stories of God's promises to Abraham and his descendants.

God entrusted his promise to Abraham that his family would be as numerous as the stars in the sky and grains of sand on the sea shore. Abraham's obedience was tested and his son Isaac went on as custodian of the promise. We then heard that it was a very serious matter when in the next generation, Esau despised his birthright and in doing so, badly let God down. But, God's love continued: Esau was still the father of a nation and Isaac found God's favour.

Sometimes we don't make the best choices, but we remain loved members of God's great big family.



Dance...Food...Music...Wellbeing...Sports...Arts
...plus lots of stalls/local information.



The Parish will be having a stall at this event to provide prayer, activities and information.

Please see Julian, David or Elliot if you'd like to help.

Front Cover: The Parish's New Logo which we saw more of at Wydale and is now part of Parish Life. Yow will soon be able to get the T Shirt!

St Swithuns News-David Skelton and David Anderton



On Sunday July 12th st Swithuns held its first baptism for quite a while Michael who has been a regular member of the church for some time now was baptized in the font by Elliott surrounded by many members of his family and his church family.

It was a wonderful service and so good to see the font which has been hidden for many years to be uncovered and used again.

In September we look forward to another of our regular members getting married here.

Several events are planned for entertainment in the future.

The Amber band make a welcome return on Thursday 23rd July at 7pm, they are friends of St Swithuns and their concerts are well supported and highly enjoyable. In fact, they have written a song about St Swithuns whose patronal festival we celebrate this month 15th July, watch out for the weather for as the legend says "If it rains on St Swithuns day it will rain for 40 days and 40 nights" we need the rain but not that much and with the present conditions it is highly unlikely.

Our next event is going to be a sellout, Rob Comber is giving an informal evening Freddie Mercury & me, as most of you will know Rob (Tracy's hus-

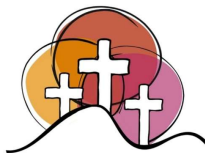


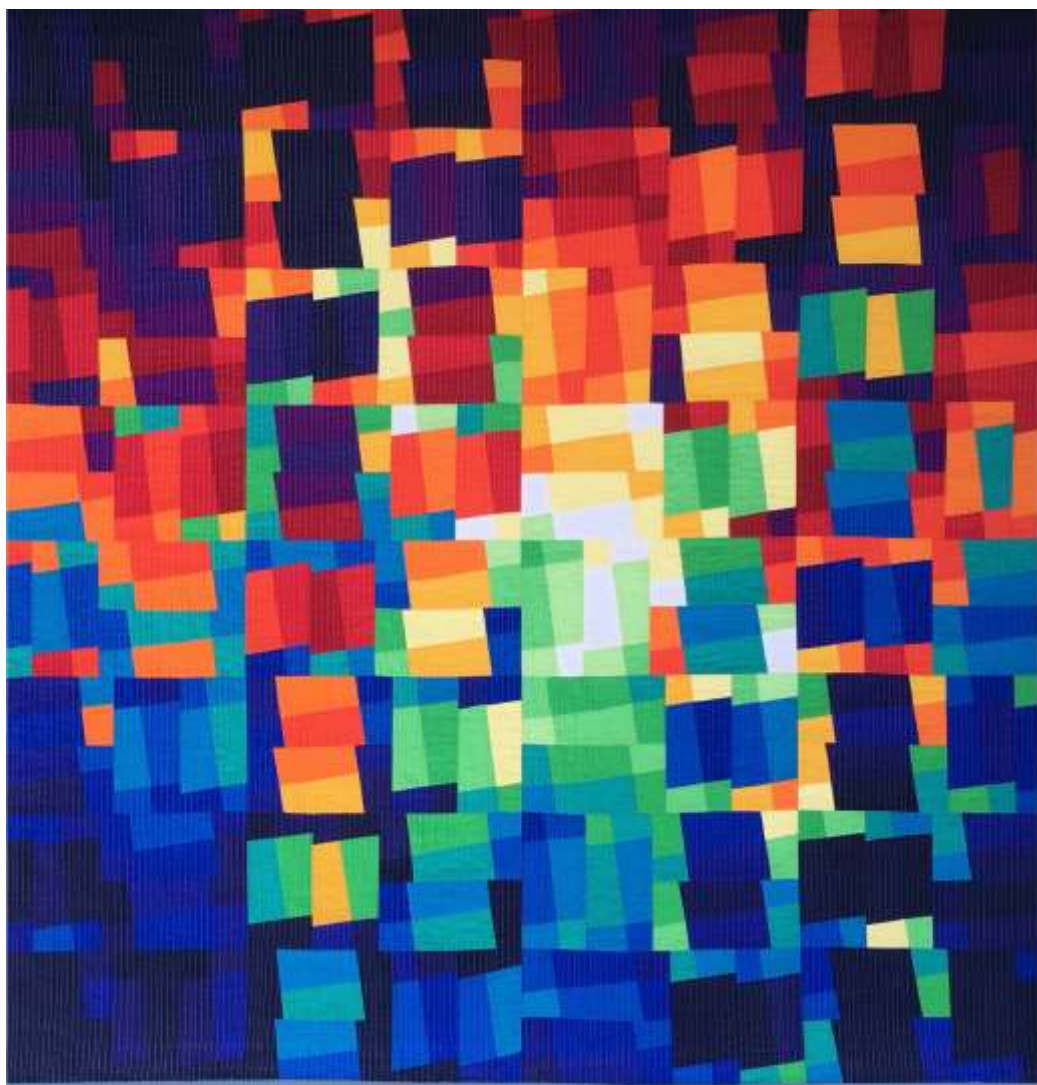
band) is in his other life Freddie Mercury, touring the world with his band The Bohemians who have played to sell out audiences at St Peters. This time he will be talking informally about his career as this well known and loved singer. Thursday 24th September.

In November Ray Hatfield & Max McTavish make their annual return to St Swithuns bringing their nimble fingers extraordinary work on guitars.

Then for Christmas Belper's own Ramshackle will be bring some joy.

Why not come and join us one Sunday, you can have a lay in as our service is at 11 am.





Sheffield Cathedral 28th July - 13th August
Ely Cathedral 23rd August - 22nd September

Seeking the Light

an exhibition of contemporary textile artwork
by Alexandra Kingswell



"...and once you've done the flower arrangements, polished the pews, scrubbed the floor, shined the silver and taken a look at the problem with the boiler we wondered, well, you have to laugh, but all six bell-ringers are on holiday at the same time and..."

As Deputy Parish Warden at St Peter's you don't have to do all this! We have a wonderful team who do many of these Jobs.

We do need a Deputy Warden to help and support them!

Could that person be You.

Cinema Corner-Rev Elliot George

Most people don't know this but I actually (briefly) published my college dissertation as a guide for watching movies with a Christian lens. Many modern films, particular those of heroes and villains, are drenched in imagery or themes derived from Jesus or other biblical figures, and they're useful ways of tying eternal ideas to our modern life. I'd like to start this new series, somewhat ironically, with an epic that was written and set 800 years before Jesus – **The Odyssey**, originally written by Homer, and directed by Christopher Nolan. It's a breathtaking cinematic achievement, and I really recommend watching it on the biggest screen you can!

A major theme in The Odyssey is “Zeus’s Law” which clearly has Christian parallels – homeowners should welcome strangers as if they’re family and make them feel at home. In the story, some people take advantage of this, but the principle is upheld that welcoming strangers is so important for living a moral life, especially for those with earthly wealth. True with us too: our lives should be full of generosity, in response to God’s generosity towards us.

But here’s a crucial theological difference with Christianity. The gods of The Odyssey are numerous and temperamental, fickle and vengeful, often fighting for power against each other, and usually in need of appeasing or pleasing by us humans. In reality, this was actually the most common understanding of the divine for almost every tribe or nation aside from Judeo-Christianity. As Christians, we believe that God is one (and not fighting for power against himself!) and that he loves his creation unconditionally. Not only this, but God became human in order to suffer and die for us, because he loves us so much (John 3:16)! Odysseus chooses to “defy the gods” because he knows better, but we believe in a God who has the perfect plan for us, and has already won the eternal victory. Hallelujah!





PARISH PARTY

The rearranged Parish Party will now take place on

Friday October 23rd

Nailers Function Suite @ 7pm

We've tweaked some of the arrangements that were in place for the original event that was postponed because of the heat.

So.....

there will not be a disco or any unduly loud music

we will eat at 7.30, so no-one will be getting increasingly hungry as the evening wears on

we're not flagging up an end time...leave when you need to

But.....

it will still be food on a bring-and-share basis

there will still be fun games for anyone who wishes to join in

the Nailers Bar will still be serving your favourite beverages

It will be a great way to check in with old friends and make some new ones as well as get ready for the forthcoming winter months.

Admission by free ticket as numbers are limited.

Sign-up lists in Churches on Sunday 20th September

Wydale Hall Weekend: 3rd to 5th July



The Group Photo opposite might help to explain why there was only one service in the Parish (at St Mark's) On Sunday 5th July.

Those of us who went to Wydale Hall enjoyed a very special weekend facilitated by Rev. Annie Naish from the Scargill Community in Wharfedale, who guided us through the Old Testament Book of Ruth looking at the theme of Family.

Ruth is only four chapters long but is a very special book. Annie presented it under four headings in four sessions:

1. Relationships.
2. Change.
3. Resilience.
4. Faith.

Some headlines from my notes.

Relationships.

God challenges us to put people first: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Change.

Deliberate change we choose to make.

Unwelcome change eg. Covid.

External Change————Internal Change. A continuum.

How we react to unexpected change—surprising change:

God is a god of surprises.

Change is part of our spirituality.

Resilience.

Perseverance, Courage, Wisdom, Realism, Interdependence, Humility, Grace.

Can't do it yet but doing the next right thing.

Facing the brutal facts of your current reality.

Wisdom-knowing your limits-but knowing when to push forwards.

Unexpected conversations.

Do what you do well.

Encouraging people in their choices.

Praying together and Praying for each other.

Being willing to ask for help, knowing you do need help.

Faith.

Can we trust God? God of Mysteries, God of Faithful Love, God of Blessing, God of Surprises.

God of all People: those in the center and those at the edge.

At the end Annie gave us each a limpet shell. Limpets have a home place which they return to each time the tide rises and hold on tight.

Where is your home place?

All four sessions are available on youtube. Look for the links in our new weekly Newsletter.

Since the weekend Annie has been appointed to the role of Community Leader of Scargill. Congratulations Annie!



During the weekend the young people with us produced a Church Family Tree which was displayed at the end.

Our Church family by David Skelton & Helen Hodgson



Across the parish there are many people who make up our Church family, including schools, residential homes and people who can't get to church for various reasons.

As part of the Pastoral Visiting Team, for the past two and a half years, I have been taking communion to a lovely couple who live locally but due to health issues cannot get out to church, so "Church" goes to them. Over this time, we have built up a really good friendship and, recently, Helen Hodgson has been visiting them as well.

Brian & Ruth Moloney moved to Belper about 5 years ago to be closer to family

as their health took a turn for the worse. As fully committed Christians, they missed the fellowship of church and fellow Christians.

They contacted Anne Stratton and asked if someone could visit them and, after an initial consultation, I was asked to go. It is now a regular spot in my diary.

I asked them what it means to them?

They both replied, "it keeps us in touch, and makes us feel part of St Peter's and the Christian community in Belper". They went on to remark how friendly Belper is. Brian said on the occasions he manages to go out on his disabled scooter, people are polite, always willing to help.

Brian Moloney is an Emeritus Professor in Italian Studies who held academic positions at both the University of Hull and the University of Wollongong, Australia. He is widely known for his scholarly publications and books on Italian literature, including his specialized book on Francis of Assisi and His "Canticle of Brother Sun".

While Brian was busy at the university Ruth was doing pastoral work at Castle Hill Hospital (near Hull), a regional specialist hospital for cardiac problems, cancer and other conditions. I happen to know it very well as my dad was in their care several times and passed away there.



When Brian took early retirement from Hull, God guided him & Ruth to Wollongong where he took up the position of Chair of Modern Languages.

Ruth was quick to carry on her vocation, helping in the local hospital.

Both were very active members of St Mary's Church Cottingham, a lovely old church which stands proudly on the North bank of the Humber. It has been a place of worship for 800 years.



Whilst at St Mary's, Brian became Church Warden and one of the most challenging things he had to deal was when the North Transept started to break away from the rest of the church. This was in the 1970's and the Architect estimated restoration would cost £70 to £80 thousand pounds - a considerable sum in those days and possibly several millions today. Brian and the vicar, Revd Peter Vowels, set up a major fundraising campaign and within a couple of years managed to raise the necessary funds to restore the church.

He has shared many tales from his life as warden including when they thought a

parishioner had died during a service only to miraculously come back to life.

Brian & Ruth really enjoy mine and Helen's visits and it brings me joy to help others as well.

Something from Helen – I find Brian and Ruth fascinating! They have had such adventures and have so many stories to tell. On my first visit I recognised one of their pictures as being the Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains near Sydney. (Sydney is one of my favourite places, but that's another story!) We started to talk about Australia and Brian was amazed to discover I know the Wollongong area and, in fact, have a friend who attended that university, lives half an hour away, and her dad was a lecturer there too! Apparently not many people have

heard of Wollongong so Brian was delighted to be able to talk about it. I found an article online showing a picture of Brian opening the language lab that he had worked hard to resource.

They really are a very special couple and it is a privilege to be invited in to their home and to spend time with them.

ARRAN IN A HEATWAVE-Jean Hemming

I had intended sending an article on “Arran in Spring”, but frankly this spring was nothing to write about, winter and storms just kept coming. We did have splendid displays of yellow irises by the roadside into Brodick. Spring, when it arrived, was over in a fortnight and then we had a powerful heatwave, much like the rest of Britain I gather, and it’s cooled down a bit but is still hot. I’ve seen on BBC news that the Peak District has had a wildfire. My sympathies because the fire last year in Glen Rosa burned for three days and caused considerable damage and loss of wildlife.

So, we have a very hot summer which was predicted to turn to rain but was no more than light drizzle (Scots mist) and it’s still too hot for comfort. The summer holiday makers are arriving in force so our narrow, winding roads (and I include the classified A841 which circles Arran) are full of cyclists and camper vans. A further obstacle when driving is our smart and comfortable new dark blue buses which are too long and too wide for the said narrow winding roads. A 20 mph speed restriction has been introduced through every village on Arran – it lengthens driving time somewhat.

The ferry saga continues. Our lovely big Glen Sannox which is too big for the Ardrossan harbour has been taken to the north of Scotland and is serving on the Ullapool route. Meanwhile work to enlarge Ardrossan harbour has been agreed, so one day we might have our own ferry back on our preferred route. We have the Alfred, a hired catamaran running to Troon and the old Caley (Caledonian) Isles now serving Ardrossan. Arran residents don’t like Troon Docks: it is not attractive and foot passengers are left with a lot of walking from the boat to transport services out of the town.

The clear sky with no rain clouds allows good views of Goat Fell and the other Arran northern mountains, which I love to see, especially from a viewpoint on the Lamlash road. Goat Fell is Arran’s highest point at 2,850 feet. That’s a little sad as another 150 feet would make it Scotland’s most southerly Monroe and attract more walkers. I have a cousin up here who used to win races up it but is a little too old for that now.

Woolen Woods.







HOPE for Belper **NEWS**

There are currently three main projects run by Hope for Belper:
The Food and Community Hub, The Plot, and Next Steps



Thank your your ongoing
support, prayers and donations
for the Hub.

A few items we are currently short of
are:

- Coffee
- Shampoo
- Tea bags
- Pot noodles/super noodles
- Sponge Puddings
- Sugar
- Toilet rolls
- Tinned meat stew or curry

Hope for belper recently had a stall at
Belper Goes Green. We will also be at
'Love Belper' on 26th July and 'A Field
Day' on on 11th August this summer

The Food and Community Hub
is open on Tuesdays and
Fridays, from 12 - 2pm
at Belper Baptist Church.
All welcome!

A meal is provided every Tuesday
and Friday, and support is
available from Citizens Advice
(CAB)



Creative sessions also take place
one Tuesdays each month thanks
to Fleet Arts (see below for recent
creations!)





Food grown at The Plot is given away at the Food & Community Hub, and used in some of the meals!



The Plot gardening project found a new gardening space in the autumn to continue their fantastic work, growing food for the Food and Community Hub

Currently meeting on Thursday mornings



Next Steps is a coaching project which supports people attending the Food & Community Hub by linking them with a volunteer coach who supports them in setting and working towards their own goals.

**If you would like further details of these projects,
please contact:
secretary@hopeforbelper.com
and your email will be passed on to the relevant people**

Monthly Mid-Week Communion



A mid-week service of Holy Communion takes place on the first Wednesday of each month at St Swithun's.

It begins at 9.30am just before the usual Coffee Morning at 10.15am.

Please do join us if you are able.



Churches who pray together grow together. If you can, please take the opportunity to pray, both individually or with others at one of these weekly meetings:

St Peter's: Tuesdays at 11.30am

St Mark's: Wednesdays at 10am

St Swithun's: Thursdays at 11am

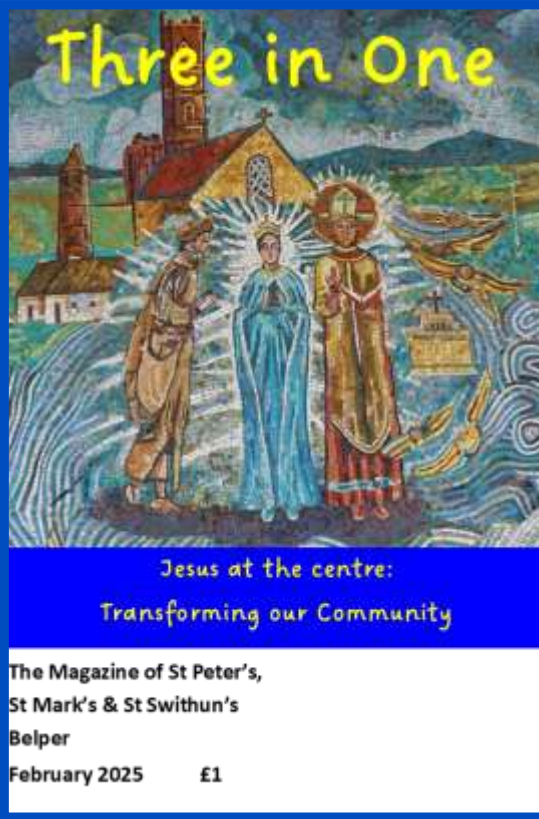
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**Copy date for September 3 in 1 :
Thursday 20th August**

Parish Online Prayer Chain

This is a way of sharing Prayer Requests for those we know and love.

If you would like to be part of this or have something you would like others to be praying for, please email the moderator:

prayerchain@stpetersparishbelper.org.uk

Prayer



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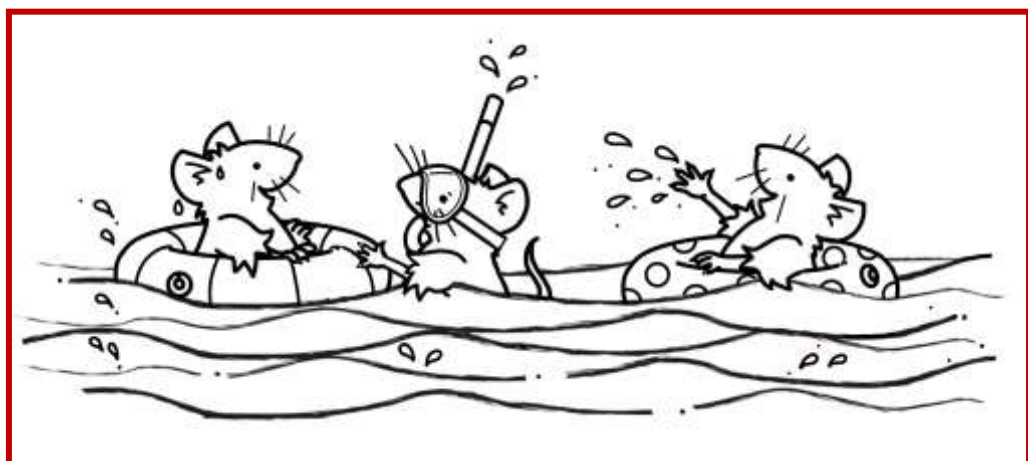
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Just visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersparishbelper> and follow the simple steps to sign up.

Thank you.



Please Colour me in!

Could you help prepare
families for Baptism or
Thanksgiving?

Sessions are 3rd Sunday
(generally) at 2.30pm – 4pm in
St Peter's.



Family Occasions



Baptisms

St Swithun's:

12th July: Michael John Bates

Funerals

St Peter's

14th July: Brenda Shaw (87) of

28th July: Jane Ann O'Daly- Miller (63) of
Marsh Lane, Belper

St Mark's

27th July: Cynthia Blount (89) of Openwood Rd,
Belper



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To access the virtual tour, go to the website and select the drop down menu under the St Peter's tab.

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Services in August

	St Peter's	St Mark's	St Swithun's
Sunday 2nd	10am Family Worship	10am Parish Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship
Sunday 9th	10am Holy Communion	10am Family Worship	11am Morning Worship
Sunday 16th	10am Relaxed Worship	10am Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd	10am Holy Communion	10am Morning Worship	11am Morning Worship
Sunday 30th	10am Morning Worship	10am Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship

August themes and readings

Sunday 2nd Ninth after Trinity	<i>Genesis 32: 22- 31</i>	<i>Matthew 14: 13 - 21</i>
Sunday 9th Tenth after Trinity	<i>Genesis 37: 1 - 4 12 - 28</i>	<i>Matthew 14: 22 - 33</i>
Sunday 16th Eleventh after Trinity	<i>Genesis 45 1 - 15</i>	<i>Matthew 15: 21 - 28</i>
Sunday 23rd Twelfth after Trinity	<i>Exodus 1: 8- - 2:10</i>	<i>Matthew 16: 13 - 20</i>
Sunday 30th Thirteenth after Trinity	<i>Exodus 3:1-15</i>	<i>Matthew 16: 21 - 28</i>

Derwent Valley Open the Bible Assemblies (Formerly Open the Book)



We are currently looking for one or two people to join our team for the 'Open the Bible' assemblies at St John's School in Belper on a Thursday afternoon, once a month, at 2.15pm-3.20pm.

Full training given...

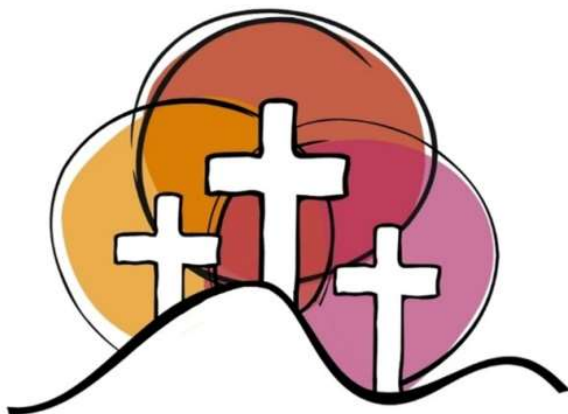
**If you are interested, please call or email Tracy in the office,
01773 828772 / office@stpetersparishbelper.org.uk**

Thank you !

**No Coffee Morning or
Tuesday Bible reading
in August.**

**First Tuesday of the month
at St Peter's
Next: 8th September 10.30am**

Dates for your diary in August		
Mondays	Craft Group at St Peter's	6.30 - 9pm
Mon 3rd	Holiday @ Home at St Peter's	10.30pm - 2.30pm
Tues 4th	NO Coffee Morning at St Peter's in August.	10.30 -12pm 11.30 - 12pm
Wed 5th	Holiday @ Home Lunch at St Peter's Holiday @ Home Trip to Carsington	12pm 1.30pm
Thurs 6th	'Cobbles' Craft group at St Peter's 'The Chosen' at St Swithun's	1 - 3pm 7 - 8pm
	No Bible Study/Prayer Group at St Peter's in August	
Mon 17th	Lydia Group Prayer Meeting @St Peter's	11am
Thurs 13th	Widows' Might at St Peter's	10.00 - 12pm
Sat 15th	Coffee Morning at St Mark's	10.30 - 12pm
Mon 17th	Lydia Group Prayer Meeting @St Peter's	11am
Tues 18th	PCC Meeting at St Peter's	7.30pm
Thu 27th	Widows' Might at St Peter's	10.00 - 12pm
Mon 31st	Bank Holiday Parish Office Closed	



Parish Pray Diary for August

1st The Field Youth Camp	11th Parish Home Groups	21st Care Homes
2nd School holidays/ families	12th Bangladesh	22nd Parish Prayer
3rd Holiday at Home	13th Smiles, Romania	23rd Slave Trade/ Modern Day Slavery
4th World Breastfeeding Day	14th Edinburgh Festival	24th Turkmenistan
5th Children's play	15th Japan (VJ Day)	25th World Conflicts
6th Nicaragua	16th Climate Change	26th Clergy and Readers
7th Animal Protection	17th Food Hub	27th Greenbelt Christian Festival
8th Businesses in Belper	18th Bhutan	28th Makaton Awareness
9th Items in the news today	19th St Crispin's, Pune	29th Notting Hill Carnival
10th Government	20th Those who need our prayers	30th People who've
31st Ethiopia		

Regular Groups

Mondays

Games Afternoon	2-4 pm on the 2nd Monday at St Peter's (excl August)
Craft Group	6.30 - 9 pm (except Bank Holidays) at St Peter's
2nd Belper (St Peter's)	
Guides	Contact Donna Roberts for details: stpeterguide@btinternet.com

Tuesdays

Coffee Morning	10.30am on the 1st Tuesday at St Peter's
Bible Study	10 am weekly except the 1st Tuesday at St Peter's
Prayer Group	11.30am St Peter's (except the first Tuesday of the month)

Wednesdays

Holy Communion	9.30am on the 1st Wednesday at St Swithun's
Prayers at St Mark's	10am every Wednesday at St Mark's
Coffee Break	10 am on the 1st Wednesday at St Swithun's
Little Church	10am - 12pm in term time at St Peter's
Community Gardening	2 - 4.30pm at St Peter's
Bellringers	6.30 pm weekly (Gill Hughes 823115) at St Peter's
Prayer Group	7.30pm @ 'Fourways' Anne and Andrew Hardy's

Thursdays

Prams and First Shoes	9.30 - 11.30am in term time at St Mark's
Widows Might ...	10 - 11.30am on 2nd and 4th Thursdays at St Peter's
Craft for Charity Group	2pm on the 2nd Thursday at St Mark's
Music Team	7.30pm every week at St Peter's

Fridays

Young People's	
Fellowship (YPF)	7.15pm every week in term time at St Peter's

Saturdays

Messy Church	4 - 6pm on the 2nd Saturday at St Swithun's
	and 4 - 6pm on the 4th Saturday at St Mark's

Sundays

5 - 6pm Contemplative Prayer Group - Meadow Court Resident's Lounge (behind Riversdale)

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