

# On Stream

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The lively Quiz and Cuisine evening at All Sasints' Aston recently.

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**April 2020**

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## Prayer Diary

### **For your prayers in April**

**Aston** The residents of Willow Park Way, Holly Court, Mulberry Way and The Richmond Village.

**Barrow** The residents of Club Lane and The Nook. Also, the Friends of St. Wilfrid's.

**Elvaston** The residents of The Pinfold and Sturges Lane, Thulston.

**Shardlow** The residents of Cowlshaw Close and Wakelyn Close.

**Swarkestone** The residents of Swarkestone Road.

**Twynford** The residents of Stenson.

**Weston** The residents of Forrester Avenue. Also, the Girls' Brigade.

**The Community** Local shops and businesses.

**The Diocese** The Hardwick Deanery. The Mothers' Union.

**The Worldwide Church** The Anglican Provinces of The Indian Ocean, Ireland, Japan and Jerusalem & The Middle East.

## Tony writes



Dear friends,

It seems like Covid19 has taken us all by surprise. From being a terrible epidemic in distant China it has rapidly spread into a global pandemic and severe public health concern. Everybody I met today was talking about it with good reason, perhaps, because we have known nothing like it in this country since the pre-vaccination days of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. We have none of us experienced anything like it in our lifetimes. As we go about our daily business, there is an eerie sense of moving into the unknown, an uncertainty as to how long we will be able to continue as we are and what the long-term effects might be. We are also suddenly and unexpectedly reminded perhaps of something we spend most of our time avoiding having to face up to, namely the fragility of human life and our mortality. How do we as Christians face up to the challenge of coronavirus?

I was rather taken this morning by some wise and inspirational words by the Rev'd Dr. Sam Wells, Rector of St.Martin-in-the-Fields in London. I'll quote rather than plagiarise!

“ We are a community defined not by fear, but by trust, not by scarcity but by plenty, not by anxiety but by communion. This is the time to find ways to overcome isolation that don't involve touch...but still means solidarity and kindness, generosity and love. We will limit our contact to the most vulnerable, but we still need to proclaim that **there is something more infectious than coronavirus** – and that is joy and peace, faithfulness and gentleness.

Our faith teaches us that we only get to see resurrection through crucifixion; that we see God most clearly in our darkest hour. 'Be not afraid,' says our God, 'I am with you like never before.' This is our faith.

This is our Easter faith, that there is something more powerful and more infectious than coronavirus, that the cross has been transcended, that death has been overcome, that nothing (to re-quote St. Paul), not even coronavirus, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This statement of St. Paul in Romans, Chapter 8, written to Christians in Rome who were themselves being persecuted and crushed, form the basis of a prayer, which I often use at the beginning of a funeral service and which breathes resurrection faith, Easter faith into our situations of fear and loss:

God, our Father,  
We thank you that you sent your Son, Jesus Christ  
To die for us and to rise again.  
His cross declares your love is without limit;  
His resurrection, that death our last enemy is overcome.  
By his victory we are assured of the promise  
That you will never leave us or forsake us;  
That neither death nor life,  
Nor things present nor things to come,  
Can separate us from your love  
In Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

May this Easter faith be yours.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

## Benefice News

### BENEFICE 200 CLUB

The winning numbers in the draw for March were:- 1<sup>st</sup> -111 (Aston), 2<sup>nd</sup> -43 (Swarkestone), 3<sup>rd</sup> -159 (Elvaston)

### ON STREAM

We are living in difficult times and one of the casualties is the printed magazine. If you are reading this it is because either you have requested an emailed copy or you have found it on the website. In order to keep some form of contact between the parishes there will be a somewhat reduced magazine each month containing whatever each parish, or individual member of any of the congregations would like to tell everyone else! If you know anyone who normally receives a printed copy of the magazine could you pass on the new arrangements please?

As well as news, ideas, jokes, and comments, suggestions to help folks cope with the current conditions will be gladly accepted—just email them to me at the above address. Please don't wait until the end of the month before sending me stuff, if you are anything like me you will have forgotten it long before then! Seize the moment!

Thanks, Joe (Editor, 'On Stream')



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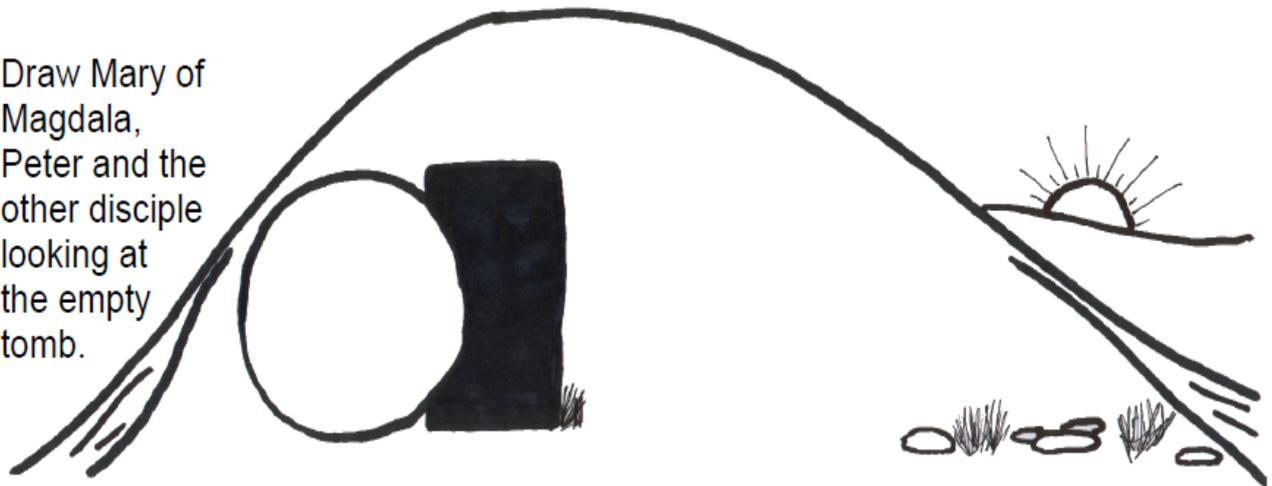
# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## A VERY SPECIAL DAY EASTER SUNDAY

1. One of the disciples who saw the empty tomb.
2. We remember this special day every \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Easter is when Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
4. All this happened on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week.
5. The tomb was covered by a big round \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ of Magdala was the first person to see the empty tomb.

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Draw Mary of Magdala, Peter and the other disciple looking at the empty tomb.



# ALLELUIA



### To friends and Parishioners of all Saints' Church.

Many thanks to all donated to the Mission through their Leprosy boxes , together we have raised £100.00.

Very much appreciated.

Again many thanks.

Cath Wellings



## The Leprosy Mission

### Aston and Weston Mother's Union

We began the year with joy and anticipation and look back with pleasure on the first two meetings of the year. In January Paul told us about his role as Chaplain to the Methodist Homes, followed by the return of our good friends Ken and Jill Walker who showed us wonderful pictures of their adventures in search of the Northern Lights.

This report is very different from any previous ones as we now face a situation never experienced before. It is with real sadness that due to the coronavirus outbreak we won't be able to meet face-to-face on Sundays in Church or at our MU meetings although Church will be open all day for private prayer. The government advice is clear, as was also the Archbishops, who said "the usual pattern of Sunday services and other mid-week gatherings must be put on hold". Therefore we have reluctantly had to cancel meetings on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, and 28<sup>th</sup> May and also the outing planned for 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Coronavirus is a horrible affliction. Let's pray it can be overcome soon. Meanwhile there is no reason why, as a church group, we shouldn't grow even stronger together as we learn to care for each other in different ways. The Mothers' Union theme for 2020 is "Building Hope and Confidence". In a period like this of great uncertainty we can all try to remember this when, even if we can't meet or visit one another, we can use our telephones to offer friendship and support to all our friends.

**The clocks go forward next weekend. Not sure how far forward but I think 4 months would be good!**



### Aston on Trent WI

Sadly, the current coronavirus situation is affecting everyone's lives the world over. In true British fashion, we're "keeping calm and carrying on", within the parameters of current government advice of course. Stay safe everyone and let's keep supporting anyone in our local communities who needs our help.

Both the National and the Derbyshire Federation of Women's Institutes have taken immediate action and cancelled all imminent group events. Following their lead, the Aston on Trent WI has taken similar action to support social distancing. We have cancelled our jumble sale scheduled for the 4th April and also cancelled our regular monthly meeting for members in April and May, as well as any imminent events. We will continue to monitor the situation and take any appropriate action.

In times like this it's heart-warming to see local residents everywhere pull together to help their communities. The Aston on Trent WI is coordinating help for our fellow members by shopping for essentials or collecting prescriptions for those who need assistance. Other local volunteer groups are also coordinating efforts to ensure help is on hand to anyone who needs it.

On a more cheerful note, at our March meeting we were proud to present a cheque for £1000 to a member of Blood Bikes as part of our 2019 fundraising activities - such a worthwhile cause - see photos below. We also sent a cheque for £1200 to Safe and Sound. Let's hope we can raise lots more for this year's charity, Derbyshire Children's Holiday home in Skegness. Thank you to everyone who helped support our activities



*Above:* Presenting the cheque

*Right:* A few words of thanks



### CAMEO

Last month we enjoyed a social evening which included a supper of scampi & chips and a curry tasting. Tastes vary but no morsel was left at the end of the night. Thanks to The Malt for supplying the food and to Samantha and Hazel for their brilliant delivery service.

## Quiz and Cuisine

Before the Covid19 problems reached the current stage, All Saints' at Aston held their annual quiz night. With a buffet supper and an excellent range of questions it was a very successful evening as the picture below indicate. Let us all hope that it will not be too long before we can get together like this again!



*These are actual comments made by 16 U S Police Officers. The comments were taken off actual police car videos around the country:*



1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."
2. "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."
3. "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."
4. "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."
5. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you."
6. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"

# Barrow

## St Wilfrid's transformation



The pews that were sold over the last few weeks are now disappearing to their new homes. Although it is with a slight tinge of sadness that we see our old friends



going out of the church door, we are delighted that these well-loved pews are

going to new homes that will cherish and care for them for the next 100+ years.

Our builder for the transformation work has now been appointed; a friendly and very competent father and son company from Matlock who are bringing along their in-house workforce to apply all of their specialist heritage skills to our special building.

One bonus from the current Covid-19 problem is that the builders can now move in to start their work over 2 weeks earlier than expected.

### Easter service

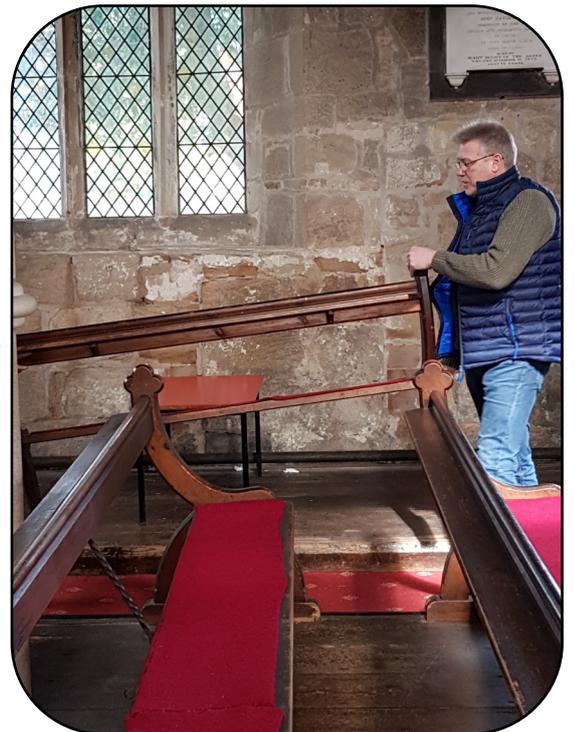
Sadly, because of our problems with the Coronavirus, our last service in the church in its current format was on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Instead of the Easter celebrations and farewell to our current arrangement, we discovered, after the event, that we had already had our last service in church before the changes.

Our thoughts are with everyone over the Easter period, and during the Covid-19 months.

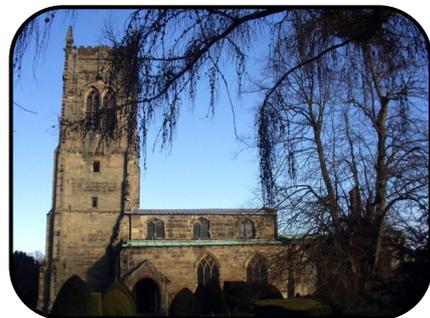
### People who need help – Covid-19

Barrow upon Trent Parish Council, alongside the church, is putting together a list of people who either need help or are able to offer help.

If you know of anyone who needs help with shopping, prescription collection etc. during this current period of need, please let Alison Hicklin or Anne Heathcote know; we can then match up volunteers to people with needs.



| Readings. |    |            |
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| Apr       | 5  | No Service |
| Apr       | 12 | "          |
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**Prayers:** We remember all who are sick or troubled at this time, especially we pray for Isabel Herod, Gill & Jack Smith, Irene Kirk, Stephen Robbins and Pat Coates. Please remember the family of Graham Streek in your prayers.

**Flowers:** As the Church is closed on the instruction of the Archbishops, there will be no need for flowers for about three months, at least.

**Church Opening:** The Church will not be opened for visitors whilst it is closed for services because of the risk of social contact it would cause, and the threat to the openers, who are all in the "At Risk" age bracket.

**Storm Damage:** Storm Dennis dislodged several coping stones from one gable-end of the church outbuilding, along with much of the ivy from that wall. It is hoped that the necessary repairs will be covered by the insurance.

**Future Events:** It had been hoped that a service to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE-Day would be held in the Church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 10.30 a.m., with the participation of the Parish Council. Unfortunately, the enforced closure of the Church precludes this from taking place. It had also been proposed that there be a Service especially for dog walkers on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020, regrettably this will also not take place for the same reason.

**Annual Church Meeting:** A recent instruction from the Diocesan Office has stated that all Vestry, A.P.C.M. and P.C.C. meetings should be delayed, so the advertised Vestry Meeting & A.P.C.M will not be taking place. However, the P.C.C. Secretary had already organised an E-mail "virtual" Meeting, which is allowed under the above Diocesan Directive, and a record of this will be included in the Minute Book.

## Calendar April 2020

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| Wed | 1  | 9.30 am No Service of HC<br>7.30 VH Closed | Wed | 15 | 9.30 am No Service<br>7.30 VH Closed                         |
| Thu | 2  | 10.30 VH Closed                            | Thu | 16 | 10.30 am VH Closed   |
| Sun | 5  | 9.00 am No Service                         | Sun | 19 | 9.00 am No Service   |
| Mon | 6  | 7.30 VH Closed                             | Mon | 20 | 7.00 pm VH Closed  |
| Tue | 7  | 7.30 VH Closed                             | Tue | 21 | 7.30 pm VH Closed  |
| Wed | 8  | 9.30 am No Service<br>7.30 VH Closed       | Wed | 22 | 9.30 am No Service<br>2.00 pm VH Closed<br>7.30 pm VH Closed |
| Thu | 9  | 10.30 am VH Closed                         | Thu | 23 | 10.30 am VH Closed   |
| Sun | 12 | 10.30 am No Service                        | Sun | 26 | 10.30 am No Service  |
|     |    |  | Mon | 27 | 7.00 pm VH Closed  |
| Tue | 14 | 7.30 VH Closed                             | Tue | 28 | 7.30 pm VH Closed  |
|     |    |  | Wed | 29 | 7.30 pm VH Closed  |
|     |    |  | Thu | 30 | 10.30 am VH Closed   |

### May 2020

Sun 3 9.00 am No Service

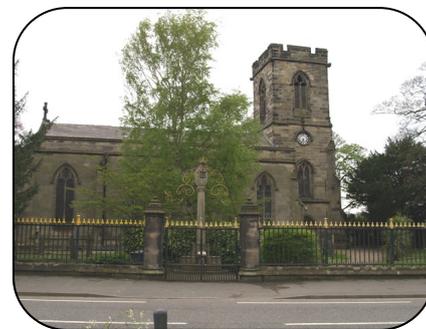
## Elvaston and District WI

Elvaston & District WI is not having a great season! Our November meeting was cancelled due to floods, our December meeting was cancelled due to a General Election, the speaker didn't turn up in February and now our Village Hall is closed and we are all trying to avoid catching Coronavirus.

However, our March meeting was a Beetle Drive and supper and this was a fun-filled evening with lots of laughs.

Nobody knows when we will meet up again but we are very determined to keep Elvaston WI going. To do so we will need new members so when the present crisis has passed please come along and find out more about the WI. Meantime we send Best Wishes that you and your families all stay healthy.

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**PRAYERS:** Berry Henson, Molly Keogh, Mavis Foster, Sarah Simpson, Jean Smith and all who need our prayers at this difficult time.

**COFFEE MORNING** It was nice to meet together at the February Coffee Morning. The sum of £124-00 was raised for church funds. Unfortunately we will not be able to hold any more coffee mornings until further notice. Please keep in touch with each other, especially those who are vulnerable or on their own.

**SHROVETIDE LUNCH** The Shrove Tuesday Lunch was a very happy and successful occasion. Many people came along and enjoyed homecooked food, and many stayed on for a chat with each other. Many thanks to all who supported us, and to all who cooked and served food or helped in any way. Special thanks to John and Ray for working so hard serving food, clearing tables and washing up. The sum of £240-00 was raised for the kitchen fund.

**UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE:** Owing to the Archbishops' instruction to close all churches for three months, the United Benefice Service on 29<sup>th</sup> March will not be held.

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| Thu | 2  | 2.00 pm  | No Choir Practice                 | Thu | 16 | 2.00 pm         | No Choir Practice            |
| Sun | 5  | 10.30 am | No Service                        | Sun | 19 | 10.30 am        | No Service                   |
| Mon | 6  | 7.30 pm  | Bird Carving in the Village Hall? | Mon | 20 | 7.30 pm         | Parish Council Meeting – VH? |
| Wed | 8  | 9.30 am  | No Service                        | Wed | 22 | 9.30 am         | No Service                   |
| Thu | 9  | 2.00 pm  | No Choir Practice                 | Thu | 23 | 2.00 pm         | No Service                   |
| Sun | 12 | 9.00 am  | No Service                        | Sat | 25 | 10.00 -11.30 am | No Coffee Morning            |
| Mon | 13 | 7.30 pm  | Bird Carving in the Village Hall? | Sun | 26 | 9.00 am         | No Service                   |
|     |    |          |                                   | Mon | 27 | 7.30 pm         | No Bird Carving?             |
|     |    |          |                                   | Thu | 30 | 2.00 pm         | No Choir Practice            |

### May 2020

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| Sun | 3 | 9.00 am | No Service |
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### Chocolate Nut Simnel Cake

from Nancy Hawksworth, Shardlow WI

#### Ingredients

150gms / 5ozs softened butter  
220gms / 8ozs caster sugar  
120gms / 4ozs sour cream  
4 medium eggs  
180gms / 6ozs self raising flour, plus 2 tablespoons to dust the raisins  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
100gms / 3ozs roasted chopped hazelnuts  
20gms / 1oz toasted chopped almonds  
100gms / 3ozs raisins

#### To fill and ice

300gms / 10ozs white marzipan  
60gms / 2ozs roughly chopped dark chocolate  
70gms / 2 1/2 ozs dark chocolate  
120gms / 4ozs butter  
100gms / 3ozs icing sugar

See next page for instructions!!

## Method

- 1) Grease and line two 8in / 20cm round tins.
- 2) Put the two tablespoons of flour into a bowl, add the raisins, stir well to coat/dust.
- 3) Add the remaining cake ingredients into a large bowl. With a wooden spoon mix thoroughly until smooth.
- 4) Divide the mixture equally between the 2 tins, smooth the mixture and place in the oven for approx. 25-30 mins until cooked.
- 5) Remove cakes from tins and cool completely on wire racks
- 6) Melt the 70gms / 2 1/2 ozs dark chocolate for the butter cream and allow to cool. Cream the butter and icing sugar and then gradually add the melted chocolate.
- 7) Using two thirds of the butter cream, spread on the base of one of the cakes. Place the other cake on top. Cover the top with almost all of the remaining icing (reserve approx. 1 tablespoon).
- 8) Using two thirds of the marzipan, roll out to 8in / 20cms round and place on top of the cake.
- 9) Melt the 60gms / 2ozs chopped dark chocolate. Divide the remaining marzipan into 11 pieces and roll into balls. Using a cocktail stick, dip the balls into the melted chocolate and allow to set on baking parchment.
- 10) Using the remaining buttercream put 11 equal spaced spots around the edge of the marzipan-covered cake. Place the chocolate balls onto the spots.

### Shardlow WI Monthly Report

**We are 75!** Shardlow WI first met on 20 February 1945 and last month we proudly celebrated our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our members enjoyed a celebratory meal at the Clock Warehouse, followed by a lovely lemon cake baked by Jen. Here's to an-



other  
75  
years!



At our March meeting we were pleased to welcome back Natalie Sims. We were captivated by her previous talk on her time as a Moulin Rouge dancer, and were delighted when she agreed to come back. She took us through one of her more unusual performances – a 'Sparktacular' dance routine to accompany a charity concert by Gregor Glanz in his hometown of Innsbruck – on an outdoor stage in temperatures averaging -15 degrees C! Natalie talked us through the 8-month planning process including costumes, and bought in the dancers didn't have to 4ft of snow before the



choreography and costume of the training video for us to see. Thankfully get involved in clearing the show started!

# **Swarkestone**



Sadly, all services are suspended for the duration of the corona virus pandemic emergency. Tony asks us to continue to pray But all the churches have now been closed on the direction of the

Diocese Tony has been very proactive and has recorded a short service to celebrate Mothering Sunday – it's one of the most loved services of the Church year and we are very grateful to him for this. The service can be accessed via the following links on the Aston or Benefice websites

[www.astonontrentchurch.org](http://www.astonontrentchurch.org)

[www.trentderwentparishes.org](http://www.trentderwentparishes.org)

Tony will publish a new service every week until the suspension is lifted. Please join with friends in a virtual congregation at 10.30 am on Sundays or whenever or as many times as you wish.

We look forward to joining together in worship with everyone again once the emergency is over.

## **Easter Lilies**

A big thank you to all those people who have donated an Easter Lily this year. The money is safely held and ready to purchase the Lilies as soon as we have news on when Services will go ahead again.

## **Annual General Meeting**

At our AGM in March we reviewed and celebrated our year – we might be a small congregation which meets only once a month, but we are determined to keep St James's open and active. Thanks were extended to all who have contributed in any way large or small in making a success of our Church life over the year. We hope that with our new extension we can welcome more friends old and new to join us in our worship and activities over the next year.

## **Buildings Update**

Our new meeting room is slowly taking shape and we are very impressed with the work being carried out by our builders. We are looking forward immensely to seeing the results of their labours in a few weeks' time. A mass "summer clean" of the church and churchyard is planned and we hope we can bank on the help of lots of volunteers. We will keep you informed on dates in future editions of "On Stream".

# Twyford

No services of course but readers may be interested in these snippets of information from a bygone age.



## APPRENTICES.

**S**EVERAL Healthy BOYS to be put out by the Trustees of the Twyford and Stenson Charity, with Premiums of Ten Pounds each.

Application to be made to JOHN HIBBERT STONE, of Stenson, near Derby; if by letter, post-paid.  
Stenson, 12th April, 1819.



Left: Easter flowers at Twyford 2010

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For other particulars apply (if by letter, post paid) at the Office of MESSRS. HARRISON and RADFORD, Solicitors, in Derby.

19th March, 1821.



# St Mary the Virgin.

## Weston on Trent

Sunday Services

1st Sunday 10.30 Family Morning Prayer.

4th Sunday 10.30 Family Communion,



Covid 19.

As you will be aware Bishop Libby has advised that all worship should be suspended till further notice. All churches have now been closed on the direction of the Diocese



Beware

It has been brought to attention that there are scamsters who are praying on the vulnerable during this time.

If you require groceries please use a trusted person who you may know or a neighbour may know. Please do not give bank cards for people to purchase

### **Easter Celebrations around the world.**

Australia – in 1991 Rabbit free Australia launched a campaign to replace the Easter Bunny with Easter Bilby. Rabbits are considered pests for destroying crops. Companies now make Chocolate Bilbies with proceeds benefiting the endangered animal, a native marsupial. *(see pic)*



Finland – Children dress up like witches and go begging for chocolate eggs in the streets with made up faces and scarves around their heads, carrying bunches of feather decorated willow twigs.

Poland – Pouring water on one another is a Polish Easter tradition Called Smigus-dyngus. The refreshing tradition has its origins in the baptism of Polish Prince Mieszko on Easter Monday in 966AD

France - Haux celebrate by making a giant omelette using 4500 eggs and feeds up to 1000 people. This tradition began in Napoleonic times.

Jayne and other ladies in the village have delivered cards to vulnerable people to offer help for getting food, medical supplies, mail or most importantly a chat by telephone. The latter is probably the most important if they live on their own. If you know of any one you feel may benefit from this now or going forward after this difficult time, feel free to contact her.

Would you like something to be included on the Weston page?

Please contact me by emailing [stmarysweston@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysweston@gmail.com) or 01332704230, by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month.





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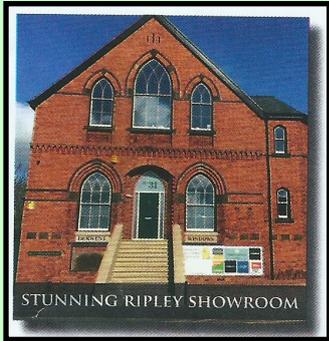
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