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## Prayer Diary

### **For your prayers in August**

**Aston** The residents of Manor Farm Road, Clarkes Lane and Walnut Close. Also the work of the Well Dressers and Recreation in Aston.

**Barrow** The residents of Swarkestone Road. Also the Football Club.

**Elvaston** The residents of Ambaston.

**Shardlow** The residents of Ambaston Lane. Also the Shardlow WI.

**Swarkestone** The residents of North Bank and St.James' Court.

**Twyford** The residents of Twyford.

**Weston** The residents of Old Gate Avenue and The Avenue.

**The Community** All of our District and County Councillors and their work.

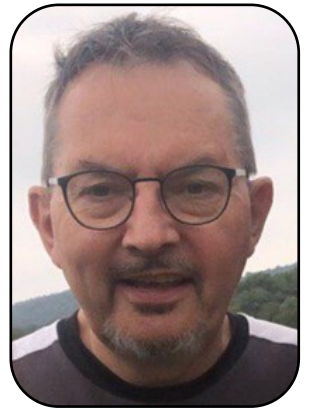
**The Diocese** The Carsington Deanery. The Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches.

**World Church** The Provinces of South Africa, South India, South America and the Sudan.

## Tony writes:

Dear friends,

As I prepare to say “Good bye” to you all, a phrase of Jesus from the Fourth Gospel keeps coming into my head: “You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends.” (John 15. 14-15)



I remember, when I was first ordained, one or two older priests saying that a priest shouldn't have particular friends from the parish, because that would be divisive. In one sense they were correct to advise against divisive friendships, but it is a different scenario altogether when you are able to call everyone friends. I call you all my friends. You will continue to be my friends even when I am not seeing you on a regular basis and I treasure your friendship. We have supported one another through happy times and sad times and rejoiced in one another's company. Thank you for your friendship.

Another picture which comes to mind is St. Paul's metaphor of the body with its many parts. In his First Letter to the church in Corinth, Chapter 12, he talks about the variety of gifts which are given to us by the Holy Spirit of God and concludes that we need one another, just as the body needs all its parts. As your Rector for the last 22 years, I am just the tip of the iceberg, whose ministry is more visible, because I wear a collar and I am paid to do it full time! Just as important are all the many ministries which you all engage in, even when you are not aware that it is a ministry. Whether it be administration or music, cleaning or organising, serving refreshments or raising money, caring for those in need or looking after the buildings; whatever your ministry is, thank you for your time, energy and financial support. Without all of you, there would be no church and I wouldn't be able to do what I do. St. Paul, in describing the many gifts and ministries which belong to the Body of Christ, concludes by underlining the primacy of love. Without love, we are nothing., he says. All of our ministry is empty and in vain unless it is done in love. We don't minister to make ourselves feel better, but rather out of love for God and love for our fellow human beings.

The final phrase, which comes into my mind, is Jesus' response to the two brothers, James and John, asking for the privilege of sitting either side of Jesus when he enters into his kingdom and to the other disciples' indignation. It's not about glory or power, he tells them, but about service:

“Whoever would be great among you must be your servant and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.” (Mark 10 43-45)

Jesus turns the world of power and ambition and worldly success on its head. I was heartened by our new Prime Minister, when he pledged to restore the spirit of service into politics. That should especially be true in the church. We may have to put aside what we want, in order to encourage others. We may have to give others the chance to express themselves, even if they do it in a different way to us. Above all, we offer ourselves, as the post-communion prayer puts it:

“We offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.”

Not for nothing is what we do together in Church referred to as a “service” The service of our worship prepares us for the service of our lives.

So thank you for your friendship. Thank you for the gifts which are uniquely yours and which you share abundantly with us. Above all, thank you for your love, which shows itself in service.

God bless you all.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tony". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'T' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

## 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 **September 2024** edition of the magazine to be sent to Joe Nutman at [jnutman@btinternet.com](mailto:jnutman@btinternet.com) by **August 20** please.

**Thank you from Tony for his “surprise” evening.** How absolutely speechless I was to find St. Wilfrid's Church so full of people on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June! I can only stand in awe of you all for keeping it such a secret over the months of planning. Thank you to those who worked (clandestinely) so hard to organise an evening which I will always remember. Thank you for my gifts; the gorgeous picture of the seven churches, my This is Your Life book and the generous cheque, which Caroline and I shall use for something to remember you all by at our new house in Etwall. Thank you also for all the other gifts we have received, including the paper-weight from the Mothers' Union, the rose from the History Group and the plaque and wine from the Well Dressers. Love you all so much!

**Facebook.** Growing numbers of people are now joining our Public Groups on Facebook for All Saints' (179 members) and for the Trent and Derwent Benefice (90 members). Swarkestone (219 followers), Barrow (439 followers), Elvaston (168 followers) and the Friends of St. Mary's, Weston (134 followers) also have their own Facebook pages. They are a very convenient way of keeping in touch and of letting everyone know what is happening around the Benefice. If you are not on Facebook or are unfamiliar with or are not used to social media, do contact Tony for advice, if you would like to be able to access the church Facebook groups.

### **Tony's Retirement – PCC members note some changes to dates for the diary:**

The Meeting of the Area Dean with parish representatives will now be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm** in the Heritage Centre. (It was originally booked for the 17<sup>th</sup>.)

**Tony's Farewell Service and Celebration of 40 years of ordained ministry** will take place on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 am** at All Saints', Aston. This will be a United Benefice Service, to which everyone from the wider community is most welcome.

### **200 Club**

The results of the July draw of the 200 club are:-

**1<sup>st</sup> :- 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> :- 80, 3<sup>rd</sup> :- 45.** All Aston numbers this time.

There is one more draw for this “year” which will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August in church. After that we'll need to start recruiting again for next year ready for the first draw in September which will be at Cameo on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>. I would be grateful for all cheques and cash being passed on to me by 26<sup>th</sup> August at the latest so that I can get cheques banked and cleared in plenty of time.

**On Line Services** We are continuing to record services in advance and post them on-line on both the Aston and the Benefice websites. You just need to go to the page entitled “Online worship and prayer.” They are also available via the Facebook groups and, if you let me know you would like to receive it, a link can be sent to your email address too.



# CHILDREN'S PAGE

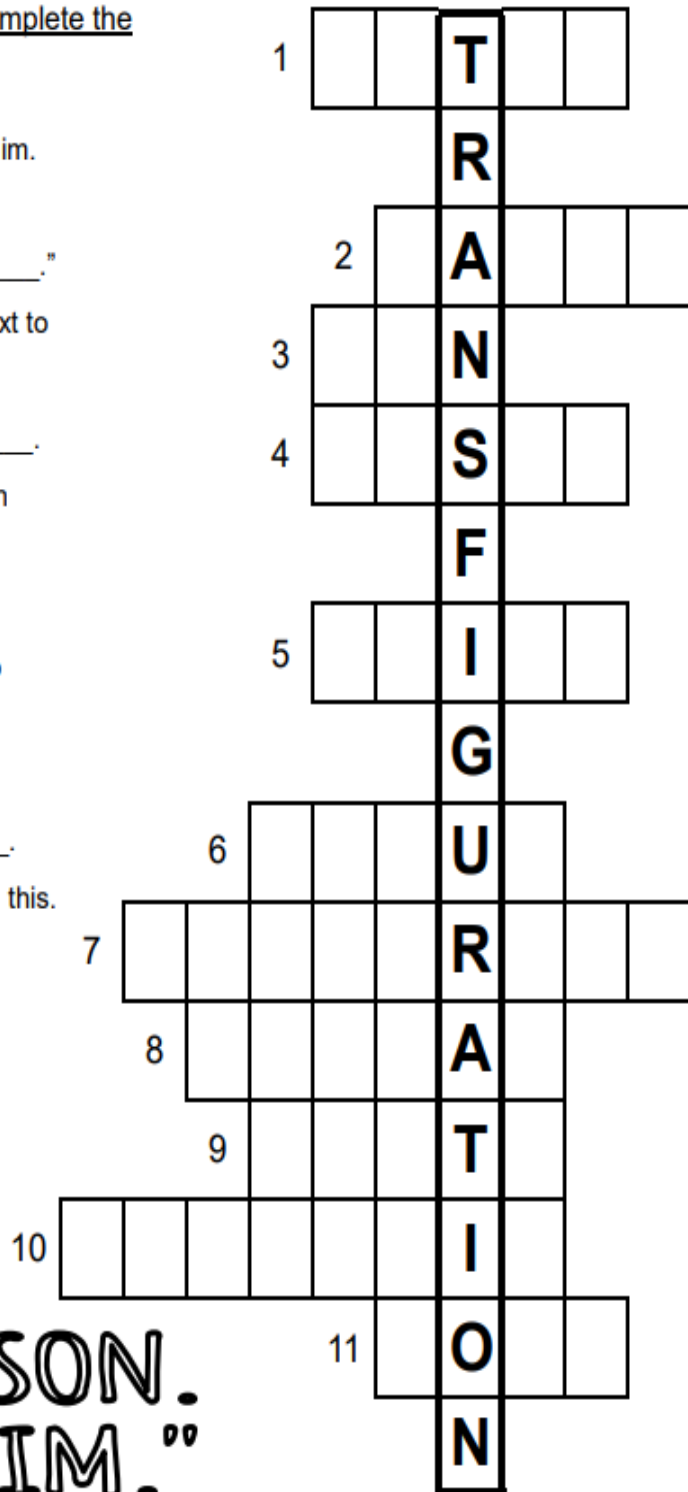
## JESUS SHINES

Listen to today's Gospel reading. Then complete the crossword with these clues.

1. The first Apostle Jesus chose to go with him.
2. The name of the second Apostle.
3. A voice was heard saying, "This is my S\_\_\_\_\_."
4. One of the two persons who appeared next to Jesus.
5. Jesus' clothes became dazzlingly w\_\_\_\_\_.
6. A c\_\_\_\_\_ came over, covering them in shadow.
7. Peter said, "This is w\_\_\_\_\_."
8. The second person who appeared next to Jesus.
9. Peter wanted to make three t\_\_\_\_\_.
10. All this happened on a high m\_\_\_\_\_.
11. The name of the third apostle who saw all this.



"THIS IS MY SON.  
LISTEN TO HIM."





Thank you to everyone who worked so hard over the Well Dressing



weekend. It was a first-class weekend, which wouldn't

happen without everyone pulling together. Special thanks go to the Social Group and others who ran the stalls at the Lych Gate and to Carol and Liz and all the groups who put up such impressive displays in church on the theme of Musical Theatre. Thank you also to the Newhall Band for playing for as usual the Open Air service on Sunday, very well attended, (*see below*) which makes such an atmospheric close to the week end.

You will be pleased to know that we raised an amazing £4,334 over the Well Dressing Festival.



### CAMEO

Our last meeting in July for this programme was celebrated in the Malt in Aston-on-Trent.

We all had a super meal and chat. The Trip we had at Skipton Market was a long journey but many enjoyed seeing the Market, shops and castle.

There is no meeting in August but a good fresh start in September for my last year as Leader of Cameo. If anyone is interested in taking on the role contact me : Marion Glover (Cameo Leader) 01332 792405.

In September 2024, Singing by Rob. There are lots in store for future meeting. Come along and meet each other first Wednesday of the month 7.30pm Heritage Centre Aston-on-Trent DE72 2DH.

### Aston and Weston Mother's Union

Mother's Union are on holiday for August! Back again next month.

## Aston on Trent Women's Institute

As we approach the final weeks of Rev. Tony Luke's ministry at All Saints' in Aston on Trent, the Aston on Trent WI would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Tony for his years of support, and for being one of our most memorable guest speakers.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us over the well dressing weekend. Our well dressing was designed by Liz & Jackie who did an amazing job especially because it was their first time! Congratulations to Eve who won the guess how many marbles.

We are really looking forward to our annual garden party will be held again at 5 Willow Park Way on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm. Hopefully we will have beautiful sunshine but if it rains the event will be held in The War Memorial Hall. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes are greatly appreciated, as they help us raise funds for our charity, Aquabox.

### Dates for your diary: -

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August:** Nottingham River cruise with afternoon tea.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2:00- 4:00pm:** Garden Party at 5 Willow Park Way Aston on Trent.

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September:** WI Holiday to Bristol.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Aston on Trent 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch at Morley Hayes.

**26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024:** Thursford Christmas Spectacular.

We meet at the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM. New members and guests are always welcome and it's free for your first 3 meetings. Our members Craft and Dabble meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in the month in the Heritage Centre.

**"Books in the Belfry" – the All Saints' Community Library** is open for everyone in Aston to use free of charge. We are grateful for gifts of books, but we would prefer not to receive non-fiction books .

## *From the Registers:*

### Aston:

**Baptism:** 14<sup>th</sup> July – Harrison William Oliver Conlan

**Funeral:** 24<sup>th</sup> July – Joan Whitehouse (82 yrs)

### Swarkestone:

**Wedding:** 24<sup>th</sup> July – Malcolm Hendry and Christine Harrison

### Barrow:

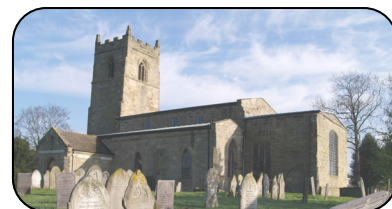
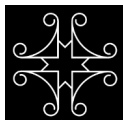
**Wedding:** 27<sup>th</sup> July – Miles Burton and Joanne Dobson

### Weston:

**Wedding:** 6<sup>th</sup> July - Darren Barr and Jacqueline Nash







### Heritage Events at St Wilfrid's

An Anglo-Saxon church in Barrow upon Trent

Please use the FREE Parking available on the Parish Car Park, Twyford Rd, DE73 7HA - 300m away from the Church

#### EVENTS (Aug-Oct 2024)

All start at 7.30pm. £15 per ticket including a glass of prosecco and lovely chocolate. Please book at [stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com)

##### Katherine of Aragon - with Lesley Smith

Friday, 16th August 2024

Katherine of Aragon was born into one of the most powerful and warlike families in Europe. Henry desperately wanted a male heir and after more than 20 years of marriage to Katherine, he divorced her to marry Anne Boleyn. Katherine died in isolation, near poverty and ill health when she was just 50 years old.

##### Charles II - with Gareth Williams

Friday, 4th October 2024

After years of austerity, the "Merrie Monarch" was determined not just to restore stability, but to teach England to enjoy itself again, and he believed in leading by example! Come and see King Charles brought to life again - but lock up your daughters!

#### HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Saturday, 14th September 10:30am - 4pm

Join our guided tour 'Our historic village' at 1pm

Sunday, 15th September 12noon - 4pm

Join our guided tour 'Our medieval grave yard' at 1pm

No booking required.

#### FILM NIGHTS (Sept 2024)

We will be using our high quality projector and extra large pull down screen to present some great films during the Summer. These will be shown every Thursday evening at 7:30pm at a cost of £5 per person.

5th Sept	Breakfast at Tiffany's
12th Sept	Mission Impossible - Dead Reckoning 1
19th Sept	Sister Act
26th Sept	Mrs Miniver (1942 film)

#### TALKS (Aug-Oct 2024)

All start at 7.00pm. £4 per head including tea and coffee. No need to book.

##### The Vikings

Wednesday, 7th August

Presented by Dr Gareth Williams, Curator at the British Museum.

##### Mediaeval History in England

Wednesday, 4th September

Carolyn Twomey is Assistant Professor in Mediaeval European History at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA, where she specialises in the religious and material history of the Early Middle Ages.

##### The Crusades

Wednesday, 2nd October

Dr Nic Morton (Nottingham Trent University) returns to give another exciting talk, this time on the Crusades.

#### WORKSHOPS (Aug 2024)

Book your place at [stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com)

##### Embroidering Beautiful Flowers

Saturday, 10th August 10:30am - 3:30pm. Cost £50

Learn how to transfer a picture onto your cloth and enhance it with embroidery. Bring a magazine picture of your choice or choose from magazines provided. All kit provided. Drinks provided, please bring own lunch. Led by Jill Bishop.

##### Willow Weaving

Saturday, 31st August 10:30am - 4pm. Cost £40

Come and make a bee or bird for your garden. Drinks and materials included. Please bring own lunch. Led by willow artist Nita Rao.



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

St Wilfrid's Barrow

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To BOOK please email [stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com) for a booking form.

### Katherine of Aragon, The Spanish Tudor Queen

Friday, 16th August 2024

7:30pm | Tickets £15

including Prosecco and chocolate

Not suitable for under 16's

*Lesley Smith, Curator of Tutbury Castle is famed for her colourful costumed presentations and she now presents Katherine of Aragon.*

Katherine of Aragon was born into one of the most powerful and warlike families in Europe. She was the youngest of five children who had for royal parents King Ferdinand II of Aragon and Queen Isabella I of Castille. Many in her family died young and madness stalked each generation.

Katherine arrived in England to marry Arthur, Prince of Wales, of the new Tudor dynasty but within months of the marriage, he was dead, and she was effectively abandoned for six years with little money and poor care.

When the glittering young Henry VIII leapt upon the throne of England he married Katherine and she became Queen. After a very happy start to the marriage they went on to suffer a series of miscarriages. Their son died within weeks of his birth but their daughter, Mary, would become Queen Mary 1st.

Henry desperately wanted a male heir and after more than 20 years of marriage to Katherine, he divorced her to marry Anne Boleyn. Katherine died in isolation, near poverty and ill health when she was just 50 years old.



## Prayers

We remember all who are sick or troubled at this time, especially we pray for Iris Campbell, Terry Marshall and Jack Smith.

## Services

Wednesday August 14th 9.30 am	Holy Communion with Tony
Friday August 23rd 6.30pm	Patronal Evensong with Paul
Sunday August 25th 10.30am	Morning Prayer with Bruce

## Lighting of D-Day Beacon

Our Church treasurer Karen writes:

*Thursday 6th June was the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. That evening a beacon was lit on the tower roof of St Bartholomew's Church Elvaston. The brazier used is beautiful, it has the names of the beaches and cut out silhouettes of soldiers. This was initiated by the Elvaston Parish Council and grateful thanks are given to members of the council who carried the brazier and the gas canister up the 108 tower steps which is no mean feat!*



*I was greatly honoured to be asked to light the brazier and at 9.20pm on a perfect evening the beacon was lit. It was a very moving moment thinking of the heroism and self sacrifice that took place that day 80 years ago.*

*For anyone who would like to see the brazier it is currently in the church and can be viewed during our church opening times.*

## Church and tower opening and tours

Church and tower will be open for a few hours on as many Sundays as possible throughout summer, weather permitting. Opening times variable, please see our Facebook page for details. All welcome.

## St Bartholomew's Patronal Festival Friday August 23rd to Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Friday 23rd 6.30pm Evensong led by Paul, preacher Rev Michael Futers, choir, followed by refreshments**

**Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th and Monday 26th - church open 11.00 to 4pm (11.30 to 4pm Sunday)**

**Tower open (weather permitting), refreshments including home made cakes, stalls,**

## Visit by Findern Historical Society

We were delighted to welcome 14 members of Findern Historical Society for a guided tour of St Bartholomew's on July 15th. They had toured the castle and grounds in the morning, and came to church in the afternoon. We hope you enjoyed your day out in Elvaston, it was lovely to see you all!



## Churchyard

Our volunteers Jenny and Ryan have been busy mowing and strimming in the churchyard, and giving our notice board a makeover. The before and after pictures show what a difference they have made. Thank you! However, there is always more work to be done, so we are having a



## GROUNDFORCE DAY



**Saturday August 17th, 10.00am to 4.00pm**

If anyone has any time to spare, whether it's 30 minutes or a couple of hours, you will be enthusiastically welcomed to St Bartholomew's to help with work in the churchyard (please bring your own gardening tools if possible), or inside church. Refreshments will be served.

**Before**



**After**



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## Shardlow

### PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers, Molly Keogh, Mavis Foster, Christine and John Wharton, Iris Campbell, Julia Gillard and Natalia Dale.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Gillian Wadsworth

( nee Henshall ). Gillian's Funeral Service and Burial will take Place at Shardlow in August.

### COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning in June. The sum of £66 was raised for church funds. The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 10-00am to 11-30am.

Rosemary and family would like to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers following Keith's sudden death, it meant so much to us all. A big thank you to all who donated to Asthma and Lung UK and The British Heart Foundation. A total of £800 was raised in memory of Keith.



Shardlow Primary School are pleased to announce that they are participating in the Inland Port Festival again this year and will be welcoming back Derwent Sounds choir on Saturday afternoon. They will once again put on an Art Exhibition in The Hayward Room where refreshments will be served. Our fantastic Bell Ringers will ring the bells once again but alas there will not be any Tower Tours (*cont'd on p15*)



## TONY'S CELEBRATION

We did it! We managed to organize an event to celebrate Tony's time in the benefice without him guessing what was going on. The first he knew about it was when he walked in the door of St Wilfrid's church. It was a very good evening as the pictures show! After his 'This is Your Life' appearance, ably compered by Bruce, presentation of a photograph album including the pictures used in the show, picture of the seven parish churches and cheque just under 100 of us enjoyed a buffet meal and good company.

















(Cont'd from p10) Our exciting news is that Melbourne based Irita Marriott Auctioneers will be joining us on both days to carry out antique valuations in Church. Irita regularly appears on Bargain Hunt, Antiques Road Trip and Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. She has brand new programme, The Derbyshire Auction House, commencing on Monday 22nd July on the Realltyvchannel. So dig out your jewellery, ceramics or any other portable items and come and have them valued. The programme of events:

Saturday 10.00 Refreshments (until 4pm)  
Antiques Valuations (until 2pm)  
12.00 Bells rung (until 1 pm)  
14.30 Derwent Sounds Concert.

Sunday 10.00 Refreshments (until 4pm)  
11.00 Antiques Valuations (until 1pm)

## SHARDLOW Inland Port Festival



**Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th Sept  
2024  
10am till 4pm DE72 2GP**

**Celebration of the canals, port and historic  
village of Shardlow**

*A weekend of entertainment and family fun  
Family day out with lots to see and do.*

- A “**Floating Market**” of trading Narrowboats along the canal towpath selling a range of gifts, food and curiosities
- **Heritage Centre** with **Historic Working Boats** and “**Ebony**” the Shire Horse
- **Stalls and Information at The Clock Warehouse**
- **Craft stalls**, entertainment & refreshments at the **Village Hall** with **Women’s Institute** homemade cakes served in the afternoon
- Tea & Cakes and entertainment at **St James’ Church**
- Fun Dog Show starting Sunday 10.30am (all dogs welcome) & entertainment with Live Music all weekend at **The Shakespeare Inn**
- **The Dog & Duck** - hospitality
- **The Navigation Inn** - Food Court
- **The Boathouse** - Craft Fair, Morris dancing, Funfair, Live Music, Classic Car, Bike & Trike display
- **Secret Garden** - Afternoon tea, cakes & scones

*Large Field car park £5 including Festival programme & vouchers DE72 2GP. Disabled parking available.  
Visitor moorings from Wilne Lane bridge number 2 up to Derwent Mouth Lock.*

*Check out our Facebook Page for updates:*



**Plus much more!  
Full details in the event  
programme  
available free at the Festival**

Thank you to some new volunteers that have worked (a miracle) their magic in transforming the whole churchyard from overgrown to a peaceful respectful haven, it’s a pleasure to visit and sit in peace for a while. A massive thank you to them all.





**Next service – [Trinity 11 - - August 11<sup>th</sup> – 10.30 am](#)**

Minister:- **Tony**

Readers:- **Dorothy Hubball & June Thompson**

Church Cleaning:- **Emma & Dominic Clarke**

Welcomers/Sidespersons:- **Emma & Dominic Clarke**

Please remember in your prayers – *Barbara Foster, Jill Malpass, June Thompson, the Warnock family.*

## **Buildings Update**

By the time On Stream goes to print, our programme of building works should be almost finished, and the scaffolding removed. The new tower roof is now keeping the tower warm, dry and safe. The wooden framework (probably Victorian), which was in extremely poor condition, has been replaced and it should now be a very long time before similar work is necessary again. The louvres on the tower windows have all been repaired or replaced, deterring nesting birds from making a mess. Guttering and downpipes on the south side of the church have been renewed, ensuring the roof and walls are kept dry and free of any damp. Finally some decorating work has been carried out on the interior of the church.

All of this work has significantly drained our reserves, so we will be actively fundraising in the coming months. Starting with our “Tea and Cakes by the River” event on 25<sup>th</sup> August – we hope to see you there!

## **Joyce Ball**

*We are sad to report the passing of Joyce Ball after a short illness. Joyce was a regular worshipper at St James’ and she will be sadly missed. Her funeral was held at St James’ on 28<sup>th</sup> June. We send our condolences and prayers to her family and loved ones.*

## **Wedding time at St James’**

Swarkestone residents Christine Harrison and Malcolm Hendry were married at St James’ on 24<sup>th</sup> July. It was wonderful to welcome them and their family and friends to church on such a happy occasion and we wish them every happiness in the future.

## **Gardening Success for Carleen**

Carleen Osborne, who was a PCC member and Churchwarden at St James’ for many years, has been busy recently, devoting her time to horticulture and gaining an RHS Diploma and Level 3 qualifications in horticulture and garden design. Her talents were rewarded at the recent Gardener’s World Live show with a Gold Medal for her garden “Share my garden – with nature.” The garden was created to show how people can encourage wildlife into their garden without necessarily having large space at their disposal. You may have seen the garden on TV when it was featured on the Gardener’s World TV show broadcast on June 14th. Carleen and her husband Nick spent 9 days working hard creating the garden at the show and we send Carleen our congratulations on her success.

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>





## "TEA AND CAKES BY THE RIVER"

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
'TEA AND CAKES BY THE RIVER'

ON

SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ST JAMES' CHURCH SWARKESTONE

FROM 2 - 4 PM

AT PAULINE'S HOUSE: 1 HALL FARM COTTAGES

CHURCH LANE, SWARKESTONE



## *Twyford*

Flowers: Mrs Anne Bennett

A very enjoyable Saturday afternoon on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, was provided by the Newmount Brass Band, a group of extremely talented and professional musicians. Unlike last year, the rain stayed away and the Band were able to perform in the churchyard as planned. It was well supported and a total of £356 was raised to be shared between the Newmount Brass Band and St Andrew's Church. Tea and homemade cake was served during the performance.

A sincere thank you to the Newmount Brass Band for providing such an enjoyable afternoon.



**Date for your Diary: Saturday, 21st September, 2023. Open Day at St. Andrew's with tea and homemade cake. More details to follow.**



# St Mary the Virgin.

Weston on Trent



## DID YOU KNOW THAT THE SALE MONUMENT FIGURES HAVE MOVED AROUND CHURCH OVER THE YEARS?

They were originally sited under the Sale memorial on the north wall- this is the memorial that is sort of the shape of an old fireplace. They were then moved and cut up to fit in the sedilia- the archways on the opposite wall. They were moved again to their present position in 1877, when the Victorians put pews in the chancel for the Vicar and choir.

The font has also moved positions. It was originally under the centre of the tower and was moved to it's present position around 1876.

## WESTON ON TRENT WI LATEST NEWS.

We had a very productive evening on 8/7/27 when Betty and her friend Jackie showed us how to do a lovely flower arrangement. We used greenery from the garden, gypsophila and just 5 main flowers. We enjoyed a Pimms while we worked to get our creative juices flowing! By the end of the evening some very professional arrangements had been produced, and although everyone used the same type of flower, the results were very varied. Thanks to Betty and her friend for passing on their expertise. The remaining flowers and greenery were going to be used by them for the flowers at Derby Cathedral.



Also, in the last month, some WI members went on a historic heritage walk around Shardlow (*pic below*). Everyone enjoyed this and were very impressed how the old warehouses and canal buildings had been converted into modern and stylish properties and homes. They also enjoyed going to the museum, which some people had never been in before.

The next meeting is on Monday 12/8/27, when we are making a tote bag out of a tea towel with Tracey





## MIDSUMMER.



Midsummer in the garden; the roses are in full bloom.  
Everywhere looks lovely and the air is full of their perfume.  
The hollyhocks and foxgloves compete to reach the greatest  
height,  
Along with the sunflowers, who turn to face the bright sunlight

The orange and yellow marigold look beautiful and bold.  
Flowers of all colours can be seen; blue, pink, red and gold.  
The white and yellow daisies peep out cheerfully in the grass,  
And the evening primroses are at their best when dusk comes at last.



Pansies and violas grow in the borders , here and there.  
The varied coloured geraniums make a good show everywhere.  
So enjoy the glory of the garden; make the most of everyday;  
As summer will soon pass and autumn be on it's way..



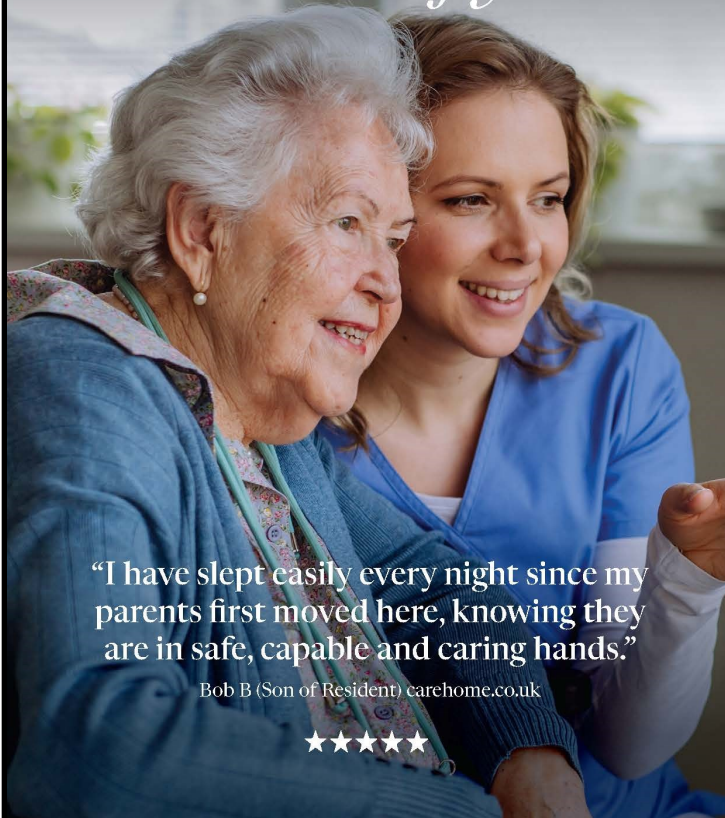
### **What to do on a wet Tuesday morning?**

Recently, on yet another wet day, volunteers who would have put in a few hours work at the local nature reserve at Aston Brickyards but were rained off, used their time to clear Weston church tower of corpses (birds!) and piles of sticks that past generations of our avian friends had somehow managed to poke into the tower. Not sure when the task was done previously but by the size of the pile of debris removed it must have been some time ago!

Weston church is a delightful building in a perfect location overlooking the canal and river. Being only used on special occasions now it has a rather sad, abandoned, neglected air about it. (Ed)

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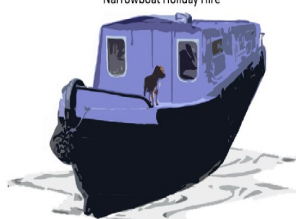
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4 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Trinity 10</b>	Ex. 16. 2-4-9-15 John 6. 24-35	10.30 FC Tony			10.30 MP Bruce		10.30 HC Paul	
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> August		9.30 HC Tony 6.45 Evensong						
11 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Trinity 11</b>	1 Kings 19. 4-8 Jn. 6. 35, 41-51	10.30 FW Bruce 3.00 Richmond Village Tony	10.30 MP Barrow Team			10.30 HC Tony		
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> August		6.45 Compline 10.30 UBS		9.30 HC Tony				
18 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Trinity 12</b>		Tony's Farewell Service						
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup> August <b>St.Bartholomew</b>				6.30 Evensong Paul				
25 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Trinity 13</b>	Josh.24. 1-2a, 14-18 John 6. 56-69	10.30 FC Paul		10.30 MP Bruce				
1 <sup>st</sup> September <b>Trinity 14</b>	Deut.4.1-2, 6-9 Mk.7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23	10.30 UBS Bishop of Repton						

HC = Holy Communion, FC=Family Communion, MP=Morning Prayer, ES=Evensong, FW=Family Worship,  
Ext. HC = Holy Communion by Extension, UBS = United Benefice Service