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The Magazine of the Trent and Derwent Churches

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An example of one of the many butterflies we have been seeing this summer, the beautiful Red Admiral. Pic courtesy Kathy Field

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Rector/Vicar Vacancy

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Licensed Readers

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Prayer Diary

For your prayers in September:

Aston The residents of Ash Close, Willow Close and The Green. Also the work of the Local History Group and Aston Methodist Church.

Barrow The residents of TwyfordRoad. Also the Tuesday Club.

Elvaston The residents of Castle Court and Barron's Court, Elvaston.

Shardlow The residents of West End Drive. Also the Shardlow Primary School and the Heritage Centre..

Swarkestone The residents of Lowes Lane. Also Swarkestone Garden Centre.

Twyford The residents of Stenson.

Weston The residents of Bridge Lane and Swarkestone Road. Also the Ukrainian Camp.

The Community All of our local farmers and growers.

The Diocese The Duffield and Longford Deanery. Communication and Tourism in the Diocese.

World Church The Provinces of Tanzania, Uganda, the U.S.A. and Wales.



While stitching a cut on the hand of a 75 year old farmer, whose hand was caught in the squeeze gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation with the old man.

Eventually the topic got around to politicians and their role as our leaders.

The old farmer said, "Well, as I see it, most politicians are 'Post Turtles'."

Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a 'post turtle' was.

The old rancher said, "When you're driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a post turtle."

The old farmer saw the puzzled look on the doctor's face so he continued to explain. "You know he didn't get up there by himself, he doesn't belong up there, he doesn't know what to do while he's up there, he's elevated beyond his ability to function, and you just wonder what kind of dumb arse put him up there to begin with."

Best explanation of a politician I've ever heard





And more words

requiescat in pacem - our cat was totally ruined in the park

catatonic - medicine for your pussy

catchphrase - Howzat!

catharsis - bums on seats at Mass

caustic - Good heavens, a twig!

celery - a bit like a cellar

sic transit gloria mundi - Gloria was sick in the van but she'll be OK by Monday

Celtic - a prison for fleas

chauffeur - what can happen when you exit your car without knickers

cheapskate - a fish that does budgie impressions

Steve writes

These are actual complaints made by Thomas Cook customers:

- 1) "We had to line up outside to catch the boat and there was no air-conditioning."
- 2) "I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local convenience store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."
- 3) "We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our own swimsuits and towels. We assumed it would be included in the price."
- 4) "The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our room."

With holiday season almost finished, I'm sure we could all add to that list but, hopefully, not quite in the same tone?! In the Creation Story featured in the book of Genesis, the culmination of Creation isn't *technically* the creation of humanity. No, instead, the culmination or as theologians term it, the climax of Creation is actually the Sabbath. This was a period were the Creator (God) and createes (us) were free to revel in each other, to appreciate the gift and beauty of all that had come into being.

Later, in New Testament times, Jesus famously proclaims 'I am the Lord of the Sabbath' (Matthew 12.8). This means that we need to have a Sabbath rest in order for him to be Lord of it. That could be a day, a period of time, or a holiday away.

Leisure time in recent centuries has become more and more prominent and necessary; and, yet, it can also be time that is squeezed out with the pressure and pace of life and work these days.

Perhaps the Church of God might just have something to offer here as we know the invitation of Jesus

Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

With my ongoing and very grateful thanks to all my ministry team and church warden colleagues for all that you do, every blessing,

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Area Dean

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 October 2025 edition of the magazine to be sent to Joe Nutman at jnutman@btinternet.com by September 20 please.

200 Club Lottery

The winning numbers for August in the draw this morning were:

1st:- 73, (Aston) 2nd:- 185, (Weston) 3rd:- 28 (Aston).

The next draw will be on Sunday 7th September in church.

Today's draw was the last of this "year" so we need to start recruiting again (if you haven't already done so). Please could you let me have cash and cheques by 29th August at the latest so I can get them banked before the September draw. If you have new members starting again please let me know asap so I can allocate numbers. Similarly if you have any who no longer wish to be in it so I can reallocate those numbers. I will not be asking those who pay by ASO or MSO in the hope that they are happy to continue. A full list of your members with addresses would be appreciated.

Rev Paul Hygate

The plans to celebrate Paul's time in the benefice are about complete. Date and time are as below:

FW at 10.30am on September 21 at St Wilfrid's Church, Barrow Followed by a Bring and Share lunch

It was decided that the provision of food will be shared as shown below. If however, you are down to be providing savoury items but you are dead keen to provide a delicious squishy cake then

please do so. . . . as well as a savoury item if possible!

Elvaston, Shardlow and Twyford

Cake - Swarkestone and Weston

Sandwiches - Aston

Savouries -

Drinks - Barrow, to run the kitchen and provide tea, coffee and squash

(other drinks to be brought in if desired according to personal choice)
There will also be a presentation to Paul. If you would like to make a donation towards this then please do so via your parish church warden or vacancy rep

asap and before Sept 14. Thank you.

from the

Elvaston

Wedding: Wesley Edward Summerton - Leslie and Laura Wainwright on 1st August

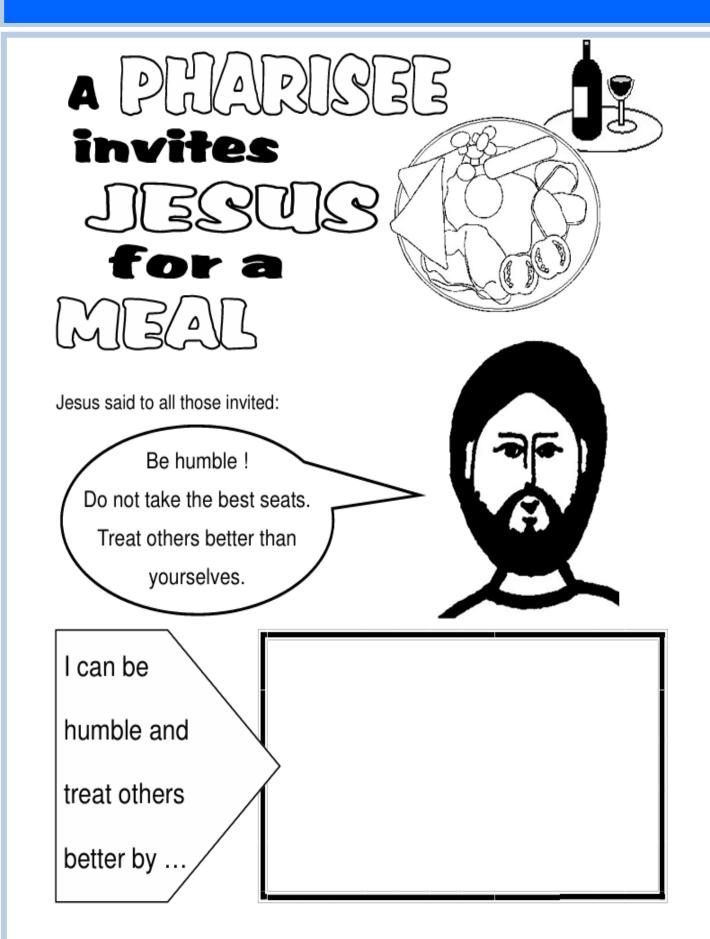
Funeral: David John Reed aged 86yrs on 20th August

Shardlow

Funeral: date TBA Stuart Crocker



CHILDREN'S PAGE



Aston www.astonontrentchurch.org

As summer draws to a close and everything 'gets going' again as schools reopen we start to think about the forthcoming months and what they might hold for us! As far as the benefice is concerned, at the time of writing, there have been no



applications for the role of rector but there is another week for the advert to run so we shall remain optimistic. We have been very fortunate to date in that all the services we have planned have been able to run because either we have done them ourselves or priests/readers in the diocese have generously helped us out.

The Wednesday Morning Hub in September will be as follows:

3rd Sptember 9.30 Holy Communion and from 10.30 am: Open Book - Bible Exploration

10 September from 10.00am: Open Cafe — Social

17th September 9.30 Holy Communion and from 10.30 am: Open Book - Bible Exploration

24 September 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

Our very successful Garden Party was a real oasis on a very warm Tuesday afternoon. A very huge thank you to Caroline Lewis for allowing us to use her beautiful garden as the venue. Over £400 was raised for our charity Marie Curie. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Some of our members had a wonderful afternoon at Felly Priory Garden, Nursery and Tea room, time to chat and relax prior to our annual holiday in September.

September is also one of our final fund raisers for our charity for 2025 Marie Curie so please support this event by donating a cake but more importantly coming for a coffee and a chat meeting new people or catching up with not so old friends.

We're fortunate to have a thriving membership and are now nearing full capacity. With over 70 sets of cups and saucers in regular use, we're looking at ways to make the washing up more efficient. If you're able to help with baking and washing up even just once a year, and haven't yet volunteered, please let Rachael, our new Tea Convenor, know you'd like to be added to the list.

Our next meeting at the Memorial Hall Tuesday 9th September at 7:30 PM.

Dates for your diary: -

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

5th – 7th September 2025: WI Holiday to Arundel Sussex.

11th October: WI Birthday Lunch at Morley Hayes.

29th October 2025: Riverdance.

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

Friends and Parishioners of All Saints' Church,

Many thanks for donations to the Mission. Together we have raised £120.00. Very much appreciated.



Aston and Weston Mothers' Union

We were all so saddened to hear recently that June Brailsford had passed away. She was only enrolled as a member of MU in May so we treasure those few months when we were blessed with her company.

It was a good Deanery Festival service at St. Werburgh's church at Spondon. Two car-loads of members from Aston joined other MU members from other groups in the Deanery for the service of Holy Communion taken by Rev. Eleanor Berry, recently retired Diocesan MU chaplain.

We now have a newly appointed MU Chaplain, Rev. Michael Futers and we took the opportunity of inviting him to take our Opening Service in September. He hopes to be able to do this and it should be a special service because we plan to enrol Evadne Robbins as a member of our Branch at that service. The date is September 25th and we meet in the Heritage Centre at 2.30pm. Everyone is always welcome to our meetings. It will be good to have the opportunity to get to know our Chaplain over tea and refreshments!

We shall remember the summer of 2025 for all the beautiful sunshine we've had. For the gardeners, it has meant extra watering but other parts of the world have experienced floods and terrible conditions of war and famine. We pray for all those in need at this time, and especially for those of our members who are ill and unable to get to meetings.

At this time of the year we often manage to get some very large courgettes. These can be used very successfully in the following recipe.

MARROW PROVENCAL

1 medium. marrow, (peeled and cubed)

1 oz. butter 1 medium. onion (chopped)

2 garlic cloves (or more to taste)

1 green pepper chopped

8 ozs. Tomatoes (remove the skins) chopped

4 ozs. mature Cheddar/Lancashire/Cheshire

cheese

Cut marrow into rings and remove seeds.

Cut into approx 1 cm cubes.

Fry in the butter for 6-7 minutes till golden brown.

Transfer to a plate.

Place onion, garlic and green pepper in pan and fry till gold

(or microwave for 3 mins.)

Add tomatoes and marrow and mix well.

Cook 15 mins. or until tender)

Place half mixture in flameproof dish. Sprinkle with half the cheese, and then add remaining mixture, then rest of cheese.

Bake for 30 mins. Reg. 5 (200C) or microwave 3 mins, then brown under grill.







St Wilfrid's Church, Barrow upon Trent

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The Friends of St Wilfrid events

Our programme of events for 2025 continues throughout the autumn with various events:

September 13th **and 14**th - As part of the national Heritage Open Days, St Wilfrid's will host a series of tours around the Architecture of Barrow upon Trent. The tours will be guided 4 times over the weekend, and there will be a film in the church about the mediaeval architecture of Barrow.

In addition, our celebrated Cream Teas will be available in the church, and the chance to have a walk around the churchyard to look at some of our interesting memorials and people.

Film nights in St Wilfrid's

The four films on offer in September are:

4th Sept - "A Haunting in Venice" - a gripping mystery by Agatha Christie and starring Kenneth Branagh.

11th Sept - "Rear Window" - another crime drama, this time from Alfred Hitchcock and starring James Stewart.

18th Sept - "Operation Mincemeat" - the true story of a *successful British deception operation of the Second World War* to disguise the 1943 Allied invasion of Sicily - starring Colin Firth.

25th Sept - "Now Voyager" - as always, we finish our film season with a classic black and white film; this heart wrenching film has Bette Davis as a repressed woman who struggles to break free from her overbearing mother and assert her independence.

Please feel free to bring whatever refreshments you would like; gin and tonic, prosecco, popcorn etc, but most importantly, **bring your friends!**

Entry is via a raffle ticket, with a prize on the night. We look forward to seeing you all.

Further events in St Wilfrid's

Since the publication of our 2025 programme, we have arranged a couple of other events:

29th November - a Christmas Wreath-making workshop. Please book via our stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com.

5th December - "A Christmas Carol" - a performance by the Chorus Theatre of Charles Dickens' iconic story. Again - please book via our email address, stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com.



Katherine Swynford, was mistress and wife of John of Gaunt, son of King Edward III.

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AUTUMN DIARY

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

AUGUST - NOVEMBER EVENTS

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

Katherine Swynford – with Lesley Smith Friday 26 Sept Katherine Swynford, was mistress and wife of John of Gaunt, son of King Edward III. The love story of Katherine and John in and around the mid to late 14th century is one of the most powerful and enduring in English history.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

The Architecture of Barrow upon Trent

Saturday 13 September 10.30am to 4.00pm Tours at 11.00am and 2.00pm Sunday 14 September 12 noon to 4.00pm Tours at 1.00pm and 3.00pm

The theme for 2025 is "Architecture". There will be guided tours around the village of Barrow upon Trent; buildings and building styles date across the years from mediaeval times. The film "Barrow upon Trent in the year 1300" will show in St Wilfrid's church over the weekend.

Cream teas will be available in the church over the weekend. No need to book.

FILM NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER

4	A Haunting in Venice
11	Rear Window
18	Operation Mincemeat
25	Now Voyager

Feel free to bring your own refreshments!

WORKSHOP

Saturday 29 November Christmas Wreaths

By popular demand, Christine Hemmings will be showing us how to create beautiful Christmas decorations.

Price: £25 per person

To book, please email: stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com

TALKS

Talks start at 7pm.

Tickets: £4

- including tea and coffee.

No need to book.

Wednesday 6 August

Muck, Pot and Old Bone

Mathew Morris, Project Officer, University of Leicester Archaeological Services will give us an introduction to archaeology and reconstructing the past.

Wednesday 3 September An introduction to heraldry

Heraldry is found in churches, country houses and the high street. John Titterton's talk gives a background to the use and development of heraldry in England for over 800 years.

Wednesday 1 October Mediaeval Art - "The Crown of Thorns"

Dr Faith Tibble will talk about how the ubiquitous imagery of the Crown of Thorns in Passion iconography commonly symbolising torture, suffering and humiliation - is not at all what it seems.



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Paws4Prayer Pet service

Our Paws4Prayer service will again be led by Rachel Harrison, and we invite all well behaved pets to come to this short service and receive a blessing (dogs on leads, small animals in cages). This is always a very joyous occasion, and we look forward to seeing some old friends, and meeting some new ones.

Wedding of Laura and Wesley

The wedding of Laura and Wesley took place at Elvaston on Friday August 1st. Thanks to Rev. Dr. Sue Leather for the beautiful service, and to Rev. Anita Matthews for assisting. We send Laura and Wesley all good wishes for the future.

Terry Marshall

We must this month say goodbye to Terry Marshall, who has been a long standing and valued member of St Bartholomew's since 2001. Terry served as churchwarden for many years, sometimes as the sole person in this role. He also volunteered on the Sunday afternoon church opening rota, often partnering with Irene Kirk. Terry regularly visited Irene when she was unable to come to church, and when she was able to come, but unable to get herself there, Terry and his wife Lynne would give her a lift and help her in and out of church.

Unfortunately Terry's own serious health and mobility problems have meant he has not been able to attend church for a few years, and he has been hoping to move to more suitable accommodation for a while. He and Lynne are soon moving to Somerset, and all of us at St Bartholomew's would like to thank them both for their contribution to church life, and to wish them both all the best for the future.

Church and tower open afternoons

We will open the church and tower (weather permitting) on as many Sundays as possible during the summer months, please see the St Bartholomew's Facebook page for dates and times.

Ehardlow

PRAYERS

Mavis Foster, Julia Gillard and Graham Wilkins.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Graham Capewell and Stuart Crocker who recently passed away. Graham lived for many years with his family in Cavendish Close.

Stuart was born in Shardlow and married at St. James' Church.

The Service in September will be the Harvest Festival on Sunday 14th September at 10-30am

There will be a meeting of Shardlow PCC on Friday September 5th at 10-30am in The Hayward Room.

The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 28th September from 10-00am to 11-30am.

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Ewarkestone

Next service

Trinity 13 - Sunday September 14th – 10.30 am

Minister:- Bruce Ward by extension from September 7th

Readers:- Peter Cooper & Alison Langton

Church Cleaning: - See article below

Welcomers/Sidespersons:- Ted Lawrence & Laura Howarth

Please remember in your prayers – Barbara Foster, Mick & Jill Malpass, the Warnock family, Ted Law-

rence, Ann Morton, Pauline Sims & Bob Taylor



September United Benefice Service

We are all invited to attend a special United Benefice Service on 21st September at St Wilfrid's Barrow on Trent at 10.30am. Afterwards there will be a bring and share lunch during which there will be an opportunity to celebrate with and say thank you to Paul and Della. Each parish has been allocated a menu section to bring, Swarkestone has CAKE!! Please bring any drinks (and glasses) you might want, tea and coffee will be available courtesy of St Wilfrid's. We look forward to seeing you there.

Autumn Big Clean Up

It's that time of year again! We are looking for volunteers to help us spruce up the Church and Churchyard ready for the busy Autumn and Winter Season. The clean-up will be on Saturday 13th September from 10am. Any help is very much appreciated even if it's only for a short while. We'll be decorating for Harvest just before the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday October 12th, on a yet to be confirmed date.

Happy Birthday Pauline!

Our August service was a happy time when we were able to congratulate Pauline Sims on a very special birthday!! Pauline works tirelessly to keep St James' organised, acting as Deputy Churchwarden, Verger and Flower Arranger amongst many other unseen duties. We all enjoyed a lovely slice of cake to mark the occasion. Happy Birthday and Thank you Pauline!!



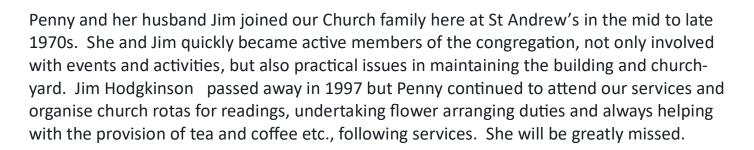
If you want to keep up with our news more regularly, please look for and like our Facebook page – you'll find photos and snippets about happenings at St James' and Swarkestone are added most weeks. https://www.facebook.com/StJamesChurchSwarkestone



Flowers: Miss Felicity Woodward

Penny Hodgkinson RIP

Sadly, a dearly loved and respected member of our congregation, Penny Hodgkinson, passed away on 6th July, 2025, at the age of 93 years.



Date for your Diary:

Saturday, 13th September, 2025

Church Open Day from 2.30pm to 5.00pm

with a small history display

Tea and homemade cake will be available during the afternoon.



St Mary the Virgin.

Weston on Trent



THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHONERS held on 31/7/25 was well attended. The Area Dean, Steve Short, led the meeting. After the opening prayers he thanked Jayne for her years of service as church warden, but explained that she was not eligible for re election due to a 6 year limit restriction. Erica Stocks was nominated to be the new church warden. After this the Annual Parochial Church Meeting took place, where various reports were given on the electoral role, financial reports, etc.

SCHOOL LEAVING SERVICE.

The church bells were joyously rung for the school leaving service. This was to celebrate all the year 6 pupils that were leaving Weston school. They were presented with a book each, entitled

" You Are Awesome." Best wishes and good luck to them all as they go on to the next exciting stage of their education and life.



CHURCH CLEANING.

Many thanks to Sue and her cleaning crew for a great job in cleaning the church ready for the service on 10/8.25. It was good to have Lucy back; we certainly needed her help as the recent winds had caused a lot of sandy grit around the church and the bats had made their presence known by the copious amounts of bat droppings! We were rewarded by a lovely clean church highlighted by the sun shining through the stained glass windows. Apparently, when the cleaners get together the sun always shines!

PATRONAL SERVICE.

Our Patronal Service event on 10/8/28 was very well attended by people and dogs. As well as the service we had coffee and delicious cakes afterwards for everyone to enjoy; for which they made a donation, if they wished. The church looked lovely with some beautiful flowers on display. There were also some old books and items on display; which are usually kept in the safe, for people to have a look at, and little historical chat tours were available for anyone interested. Thanks to all who helped make this a very successful event and to everyone who came to join in on the day. Over £150.00 was raised for the Restoration Fund.

THE BELLS.

A big thank you to Martin and Colin for their continuing maintenance of the bell ropes and keeping the bells in good working order. Thanks to them the Young Derbyshire Bellringers were able to come on 15/8/25 and give a good peal of the bells!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

SATURDAY 20/9/25 DERBYSHIRE DAY EVENT AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

The Friends of Church recently held a meeting to plan this event which will have stalls, refreshments and entertainment throughout the day and will raise money for the restoration fund. Everyone welcome for a fun day of stalls, refreshments and entertainment at our lovely church.

Events so far this year have raised just under £900.00.



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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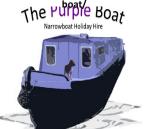






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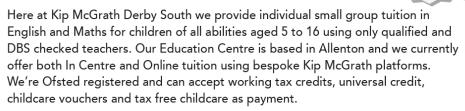


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SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

	Readings	Aston	Barrow	Elvaston	Shardlow	Swarkestone	Twyford	Weston
Wed 3 Sept.		9.30 HC Rev Neil Broadbent 6.45 Evensong						
7 September Trinity 12	Jeremiah 18 vs 1-11 Luke 14. 25 -33	UBS 10.30 HC Rev Paul Sandford						
Wed 10 Sept.		6.45 Compline						
14 September Trinity13	Exod. 32. 7- 14 Luke 15. 1- 10	10.30 FW Aston Team	10.30 MP Barrow Team		10.30 HC by ext from Sept 7 Alison Henshaw	10.30 HC Bruce by ext from 7 Sept		
Wed 17 Sept.		9.30 HC Rev Neil Broadbent 6.45 Compline						
21 September Trinity 14	Amos 8. 4-7 7 Luke 16. 1-13	:	10.30 FW Bruce Celebration of Paul's time with us + lunch					
Wed 24 Sept.		6.45 Compline						
28 September Trinity 15	Amos 6. 1a, 4-7 Luke 16. 19 -31	10.30 FW Aston Team		10.30 MP Stephen Longden 2.00pm Pet Service – Rachel Harrison			10.30 FW Bruce	

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