

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 28th April

7pm @ *St Nick's Church*, Prayer & Praise. Speak to Phil Moncur for more info.

Monday 29th April

7:30pm @ *St Paul's Church*, Meeting for local Open the Book teams.

Friday 10th May

7:30-9:30pm @ *St Nick's Church Room*, Allestree Lane Neighbourhood Watch

Wednesday 15th May

7:30-8:30pm @ *St Nick's Chapel*, Pray Together. Speak to Graham or Julie Tanner for more info.

Saturday 25th May

2:30pm @ *Derby Cathedral*, installation of the Rt. Revd. Libby Lane as Bishop of Derby.

Wednesday 12th June

7:30pm @ *Broadway Baptist Church*, Allestree Churches Together AGM. All welcome; we hope to see you there.

Saturday 15th June

2pm @ *St Paul's Church & Hall*, Summer Fair

Sunday 30th June

10:45am @ *Derby Cathedral*, Ordination of Dawn, our new curate.

12:30pm @ *St Nick's Church Hall*, Welcome Party for Dawn and her family.

Saturday 13th July

TBA @ *St Nick's Church Hall*, Summer Fair

Monday 29th July

@ *St Nick's Church*, Holiday Club begins!

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Please pray for:

- Our hire groups who use the building throughout the week. Pray for opportunities to show the love of Jesus.
- Linda Carter and her family, for continued healing and good rest.
- Continued good relationship with the various schools we work with. For good communication and opportunities to show love to the staff and children.
- Bishop Libby as she prepares for her installation in a few weeks, and for Bishop Jan as she passes the baton on.
- Upcoming baptisms in May at St Nick's. For special experiences for both families.



St Nick's & St Paul's News Bulletin

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Sunday 28th April 2019

All your church updates in one place!

Welcome!

If you are new or visiting today, we hope you will feel at home and that you will stay for refreshments afterwards.

Songs: These are often projected onto the screen at both churches. Paper copies are available from the Welcome Team if you need or prefer them.

Offering: During the worship a collection plate is passed around. Many people give by way of standing order monthly rather than weekly. If you would be interested in setting this up then please speak to the treasurer of either church.

This collection goes towards the running expenses of keeping the church buildings maintained, insured and heated as well as enabling the work of all our ministers and staff team. We are very grateful for anything we receive.

Accessibility: Both churches have loop systems - please set your hearing aid to T. If you'd like to have a large print Order of Service then please let a member of the Welcome Team know.

What's happening this week:

Sunday 28th April
Second Sunday of Easter

St Nick's are gathering for Morning Praise led by Phil.
St Paul's are welcoming Tom Wyke from Christian Aid to speak at their service in preparation for Christian Aid Week (May 12th – 18th).

Both churches will be reading from:
Acts 5:27-32 / John 20:19-end

St Nick's Notices:

Our Sunday school (Hub) meets on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, please contact our Children's Worker, Anna for more information.

Playtime Toddler Group meet every Tuesday in term time at our church hall, from 9:15-11am. This is a thriving group that's well loved in the community – speak to Michelle Mackervoy for more info.

Pray Together is an open group led by Graham & Julie Tanner. The group meets once a month on a Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:30pm in the Chapel, to pray together for our church, community and the world. Next: May 15th.

Prayer & Praise is a contemporary slot every fourth Sunday of the month, with the next being this evening, 28th April. It's an informal service with modern worship songs, time and space to reflect on a Bible passage, open prayer, and opportunity to be still in God's presence. All are welcome! Come and be refreshed.

Becky's Rest Day – On a Friday, please contact a church warden for anything urgent, as Becky will not be around to respond.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the running of Experience Easter this year – it was a huge success with great feedback from the schools once again! They are even asking us to consider doing Experience Harvest and Experience Christmas...!

We have a fabulous **Men's Maintenance Team** that does lots of work during the week to make sure our building is up to scratch and running smoothly. If you'd like to get involved or know more, please speak to Graham Tanner or Paul Taylor.

Thanks to everyone who helped with and supported the **Children's Society Spring Coffee Morning** on April 11th. We raised £930! An excellent result! A big thank you to everyone who helped or came and donated.

Next week's service:

Sunday 5th May
8am Holy Communion / 10am All Age
Acts 9:1-6 / John 21:1-19



St Paul's Notices:

St Paul's Home Group meets fortnightly and all are welcome. We meet this week (Thursday 2nd May) at Kate's house. Please see David Connell if you would like to join the group – all are welcome.

There will be **NO Mini Outing** in May. The next one will be on Tuesday 4th June to Collyers Nurseries, Borrowwash at 2.15pm.

Many thanks to Margaret Fearn and her helpers who decorated the church for Easter. It looked really beautiful!

Tomorrow evening (29th April) there will be a meeting of local Open the Book teams in St Paul's church at 7.30pm. Open the Book for the Curzon School resumes on Friday 10th May.

Morning Prayer resumes on Wednesday and Thursday this week at 9.05am.

Advance notice: our Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 15th June from 2pm in the church and hall. More helpers are still needed, so please speak to Mary Connell if you can offer to run a stall or game / bake a cake / donate a prize / serve refreshments or give any other help on the day. The fair is to raise funds for our Appeal 150.

Christian Aid was founded in the wake of the Second World War. By providing funding to 475 trusted local organisations in 37 countries they reach the most vulnerable and marginalised, going the extra mile to reach those in the greatest need. They ensure our gifts are used in the most efficient and accountable way. They have strong processes in place to ensure the money reaches those in most need, and is spent on work that transforms lives, helping those who are working with all their might to improve their own situation, but need our love and support to help them beat the odds that are stacked against them.

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