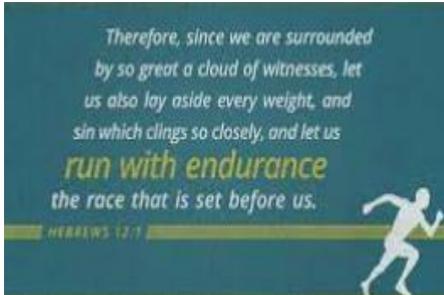




**St Nick's, Allestree  
& St Paul's, Quarndon**

*November 2022*

**November– The Season of Remembrance Rev Dawn**



The month of November is traditionally a time when the church remembers those who have died. It includes All Saints Day (1st November ), All Souls Day (2nd November ) and Remembrance Sunday (2nd Sunday in November). Many

churches also hold separate remembrance services for the bereaved (although we are holding a Blue Christmas on the Longest Night of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at St Paul's this year).

As we enter into the season of Remembrance, we are especially conscious of those whose lives have shaped our lives, but who are no longer with us. In one sense, their absence serves to highlight the significance of all that they have given to us. Equally, we recall those who have shaped the life of our Church and of our community and the faith that they have passed on to our generation.

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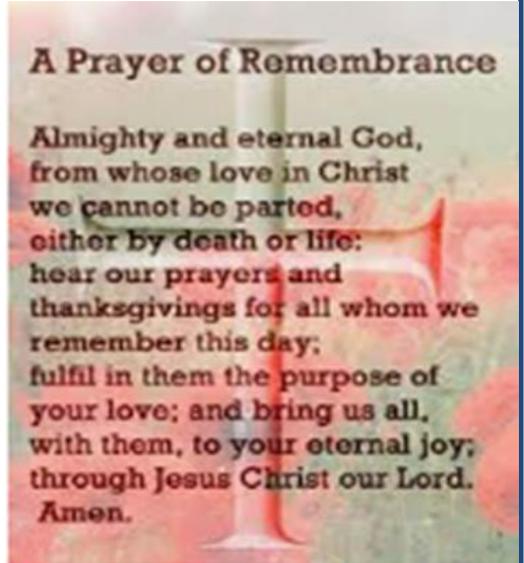
**Website:** www.stnicksallestree.uk / www.stpaulsquarndon.org.uk

**Office Hours:** Thursday and Friday 9am –3pm



We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

November is also the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting on the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. In a few short weeks, we will be ready to welcome the Christ Child into the manger, but first it's good to remember and it's good to think about and say thank you to so many people, those who have impacted on our lives, some we might have known well and others we might only have heard about in family stories or community tales.



The hymn writer captures well the thanksgiving of the Church at this time:

*For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

# Discipleship Training

## Growing Faith and Developing Ministry

Our exciting, flexible, easy to access new course has been designed to enable anyone in the Diocese to undertake study that will help to develop both personal faith and service of God through ministry in the local church.



## Derby diocese discipleship course (cont)

- For All: the training does not require academic qualification, just a desire to learn and some good thinking and reflecting skills
- Easy to Access: mainly distance learning with some Study Days
- Modular: modules run from January to December
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- no written work required
- Certificated: gain a Certificate of Completion for every module completed, or take several assessed modules over a period of time to be awarded our new Derby Diocesan Certificate in Mission and Ministry (CMM)
- Ministry Focussed: all modules have practical exercises to do in church each week and there are also Specialist Ministry Modules for those wishing to develop their ministry within the local church (eg Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Pastoral Care, Leading Worship etc)

**Find out more on our new course website:**

**[www.discipleship-training.org](http://www.discipleship-training.org)**

**Further information for Incumbents is available at  
[www.discipleship-training.org/info-for-incumbents](http://www.discipleship-training.org/info-for-incumbents)**

**If you have any questions, or would like information that you**

**can't find on the site, please contact us:**

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## Autumn Prayer and Spirituality Events

### The Mystery of faith

Fr John Francis Friendship is joining us on 7th Nov from 10-12 and 1-3pm on zoom exploring with us the theme of the mystery of faith looking at how we articulate what we believe and how that connects with the tradition and liturgy of the people of God through history and our creeds. You might also want to read more about this in his book of the same name.

Please book in via - [reply@bishopofderby.org](mailto:reply@bishopofderby.org)

### Teach Us to Pray

**Teach Us to Pray** is three evenings of free prayer workshops being held between **7-9pm at All Saints Wingerworth on Wednesday 2nd, 9th and 16th November 2022**. It is aimed at helping people explore a range of different types of prayer. Workshops will include - lectio divina, Ignatian meditation, Jesus Prayer, Examen, prayer beads, Remembrance, Celtic prayer and compline. Everyone is welcome, whether you have lots of experience of prayer or none at all. You can come to all three of whichever dates are convenient. Please book via [reply@bishopofderby.org](mailto:reply@bishopofderby.org).

### Advent Hope

**Advent Hope** offers a chance to engage online with the Sunday Bible readings and begin with the working week together in prayer. Each Monday morning during Advent from 8-8:30am. Please book via [reply@bishopofderby.org](mailto:reply@bishopofderby.org).

## Ginger Biscuits

Several people have asked Helen Illingsworth for the recipe of her delicious ginger biscuits , so here it is:-

Sorry about the imperial measurements, they have been called 'Granny biscuits' for over 40 years!

6oz SR flour

3oz sugar

1 - 2 teaspoon ground ginger

1 tablespoon approx glacé ginger

4oz margarine or butter

1 tablespoon golden syrup

1/2 teaspoon bicarb

Mix flour sugar ginger (ground and glacé) in a bowl

Melt butter/marg and golden syrup add bicarb. Pour over dry ingredients and stir together

Roll into balls size of walnut, press slightly with fork, place on baking trays

Bake 150C in fan oven 15mins

Lift off tray with fish slice and place on cooling rack before they stick to the baking tray. Leave to harden

## Prayer Requests:

*Please pray for*

- Families of Margaret Stevenson and Sue Ball after their bereavements
- For the work on the Parish profile towards getting a new Vicar
- For those facing serious illness and pain

### St Nick's Prayer Circle

St Nick's have a prayer circle as part of their pastoral care set up.

For those unfamiliar with the practice, it is simply a circle of people who are committed to phone along a chain when people request prayer, or a situation arises that needs communicating and praying for. You can rest assured that you are being covered in prayer when you approach someone who is on the contact list.

***If you would like to be added to the prayer circle,  
please get in touch with the church office.***

***For more details, please see the poster at the back of St Nick's***

## Prayer from Lichfield Cathedral for the 2018 Peace on Earth event

Lead me from death the life,      from war to peace.  
from falsehood to truth.      Let peace fill our heart,  
Lead me from despair to hope,      our world, our universe.  
from fear to trust.      Amen  
Lead me from hate to love,

### Church Prayer @ St Nick's

**Pre-church prayer** has now resumed in the chapel from 9.30am to 9.45am on a Sunday morning. We pray for the service to follow and anything else the Holy Spirit prompts us to bring to our Father.

**Monthly prayer** in the chapel was changed to prayer on Zoom during the pandemic. This has been a valuable time but does not suit everyone so we are proposing to return to the chapel for some of the coming year on Wednesdays from 7.30-8.30pm



November - 23rd chapel  
January - Zoom      February - Zoom  
March onwards - chapel

## Coffee & Chat @ St Nick's

A reminder that Coffee & Chat meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, in the Church Room, 10:30am -12noon. All are welcome to join in and enjoy this lovely social, which is much appreciated



## St Nick's Pub Lunches

Join us after church for a pub lunch social once a month.  
The next one will be November 13th

LET'S DO  
LUNCH!

## Knit & Knatter @ St Nick's

Meetings are held in the Church Hall on the 1st, 3rd, and where there is a 5th Wednesday of the month, 2-3:30pm.

*Membership fee*—£5 each quarter, then £1 per session.

Contact Sandra on 557114

Come and join us for tea, biscuits, and chat.

### **Newsletter Information - Deadline!**

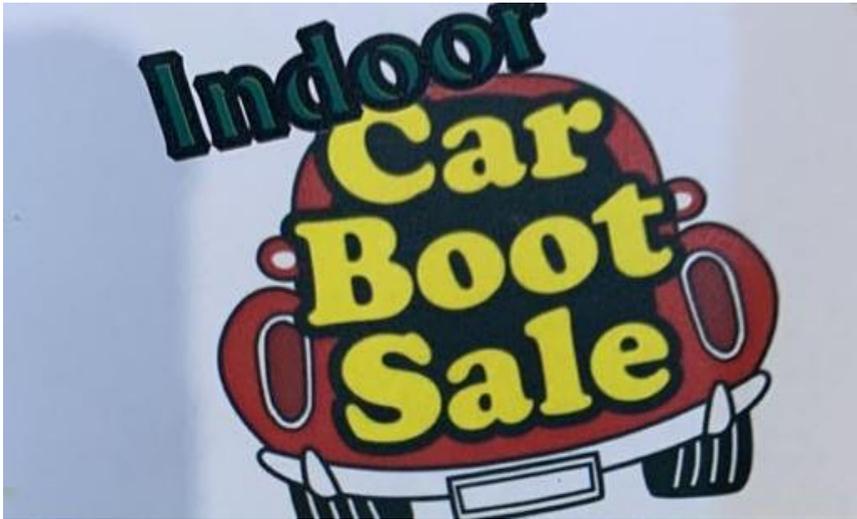
Please be aware that the deadline for any news you'd like to be included in the next Newsletter is always the 23rd of the month before.

Any info should be sent to the church

### **St Nick's Birthdays**

If you've got a big birthday coming up, maybe 80, 90..... 100?! We'd love to know so that we can celebrate with you!

Speak to Sarah Tupling, who keeps our birthday records up to date.



The 'Sew Much Fun' group decided to organise an indoor car boot sale in the Church Hall with the aim of raising funds to make new Roman Blinds for the Choir Vestry as the old vertical blinds needs replacing. The sewing group are making the blinds.

We are pleased to say we raised £228.48! Our cake stall did very well so thank you for all the yummy cake donations. Free drinks were served by our lovely volunteers which was much appreciated by stall holders and customers alike, providing a welcome to our community by St Nicks. The atmosphere was enhanced by relaxing piano music from the lobby!

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation and on the day to make things go so smoothly.

Chris Taylor

