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JUNE 2015 BREASTON AND DRAYCOTT

CHURCH AND VILLAGE

NEWS



Breaston and Draycott Church and Village

News June 2015

I am always captivated by the beauty of nature at this time of year. The whole of creation seems vibrant and alive. It is amazing that green is apparently the most relaxing colour and God in his creativity has given an abundance of shades of green in the world around us. I find it so uplifting to sit in the garden or walk in the countryside and listen to the variety of birdsong. God has made us all creative, because we are made in his image but we are unable to replicate the beauty of creation. The beauty of the world points us towards a God who is good and beautiful.

The bible says, 'where your treasure is, there your heart will be also' (Matthew 6 v 21). What's your treasure? Is it financial security or family or something else? God's treasure, God's heart is for the crown of his creation, which is you and me. His longing is for every person to know his love, which brings freedom, joy and purpose. We are made to know God and until we do so our hearts are restless and we pursue things that are less than his perfect intention for us.

There is no human being who has ever lived who deserves the love of God because we all fall short of His standards. The bible says 'if we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness' (1 John 1 v 8 - 9).

The focus of the Christian faith is not about sin or commandments but the liberating power of God's love. It is about a God who knows us intimately and who longs for us to know his love. We become children of God through 'faith in Christ' (Galatians 3 v 26). Faith is not about feelings or performance but about trusting or resting in Christ. We can't have faith without desire for God. All of us have a desire for God, which may be buried under a myriad of things such as busyness, stress, worry, consumerism and so on. When we come to God as we are and open our hearts to him by inviting Jesus into our lives, it is the beginning of a journey in which we know we have found what we've always been looking for. It is a journey that continues beyond death into heaven where we will see Jesus face to face.

It's all about a beautiful and good God. I invite you to open your hearts to God and to reflect on the following verse:

'How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!' (1 John 3 v 1)

faith love
hope

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We are anxious to have as many contact numbers for groups, outside the Church family, as possible so we can print them on this page.

Please send those names in typed format to Rev'd Gary Dundas – gwdundas@aol.com - 01332 872893. This list will be increased each month until we have the necessary contact numbers

Children's Pages



DADDY?

You know how sometimes we mishear things? A little boy that I know said that they had sung 'Away in a Manger' in the Nativity play at his preschool. He was convinced from singing this carol that Jesus had another name because he had heard it as 'little George Jesus asleep in the hay'.

In the same way a little girl said that she knew God's name because every time people said the Lord's Prayer she heard it as 'Harold be thy name'.

When Jesus gave us the prayer we call The Lord's Prayer he told us what to call God – you can read about it in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6, verses 5-15.

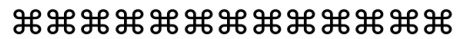
The word that Jesus used for 'Our Father' was 'Abba' which is the way that children then spoke to their father, like we use the word Daddy now. Every time we say the prayer we remember that God is our loving father.



FOUR OF A KIND



Can you find a common English word of 8 letters which contains 4 Gs? Here is a clue... it's a laughing matter. Answer at the bottom of the page.



What do they call ministers in Germany?

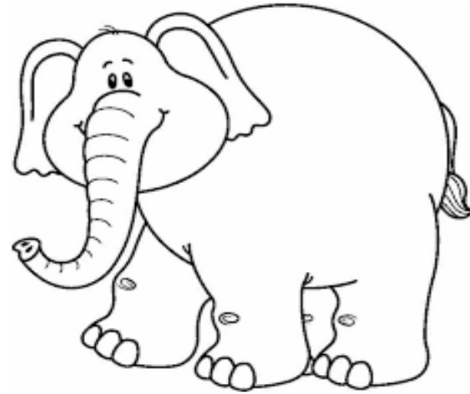
German Shepherds.

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Samson. He brought the house down.

Who was the first person in the Bible?

Chap One.



Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark?

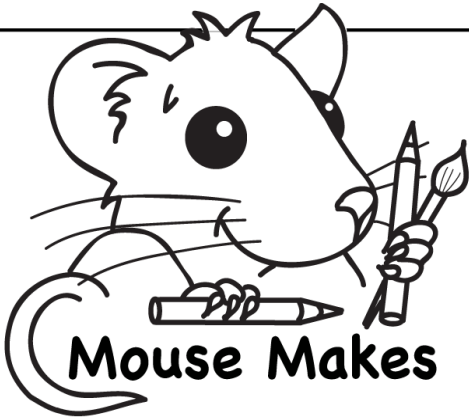
That way he always nose where he stopped reading.

What do you call someone with an elephant on their head?

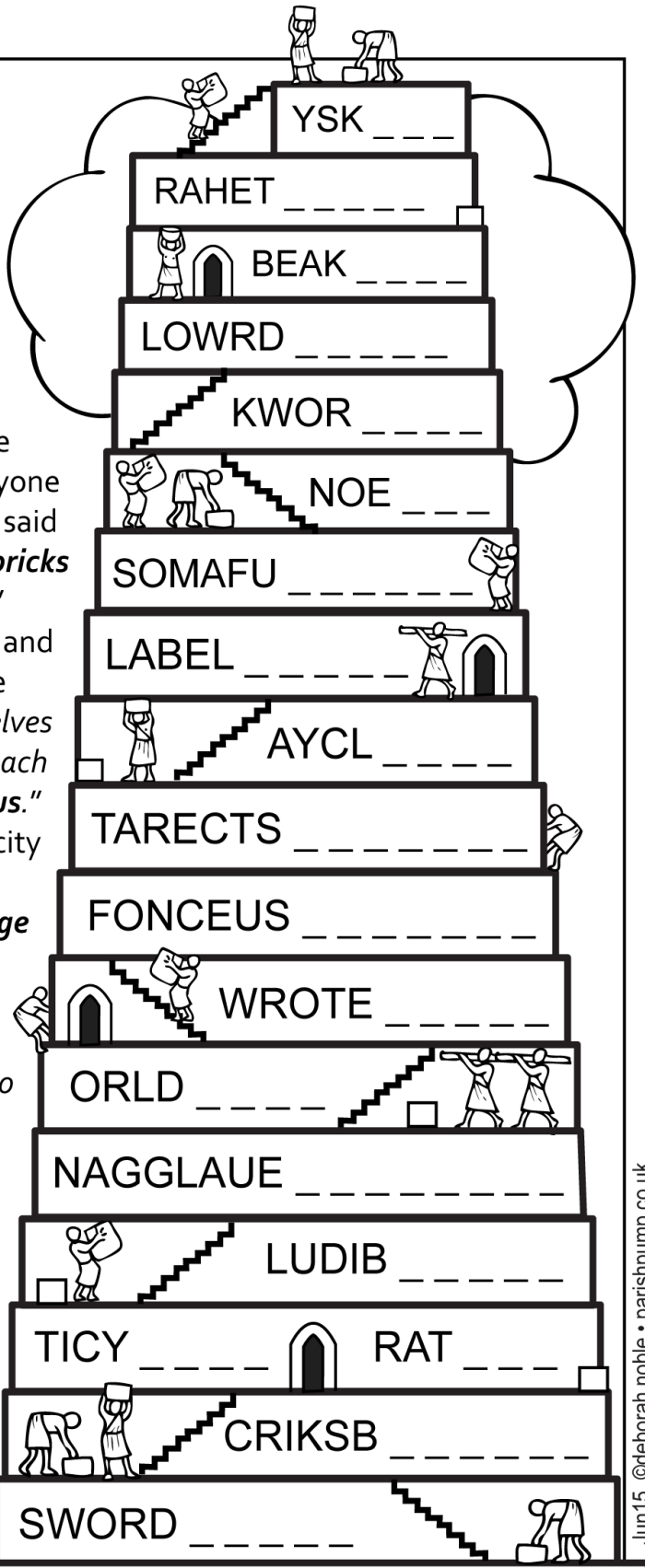
Squashed!



Answer: giggling



There was a time when the whole **world** spoke **one** language. Everyone used the same **words**. Then they said to each other, "Let's make some **bricks** of **clay** and **bake** them in the fire." They used these bricks as stones and they used **tar** as mortar. Then the people said, "Let's **build** ourselves a **city** and a **tower** that will reach the **sky**, then we will be **famous**." The **Lord** came down to see the city and the tower and said, "These people all speak the same **language** and I see that they are joined together to do this **work**. This is only the beginning of what they can do, soon they will be able to do anything they want. Let's go down and **confuse** their language then they will not be able to **understand** each other." So people stopped building the city and the Lord **scattered** them all over the **earth**. That is the place where the Lord confused the language of the whole world . That is why it is called **Babel**.



The words in **bold** in the story have become jumbled up on the tower, can you unjumble them?



DARESTUDNN

READ Genesis 11:1-9

St Michael's Children and Youth Activities

St Michael's Church, Breaston

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Together

Children and Youth – June 2015 Newsletter

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| Sun 7th June | KK and KE children's activities with a crèche available Frenz 10.15am |
| Sun 14th June | All-Age Worship – No separate children's or youth activities |
| Sun 21st June | KK and KE children's activities with crèche available Frenz 10.15am |
| Mon 22nd June | Messy Church at Breaston Methodist Church 3.30-5.30pm |
| Sun 28th June | KK and KE children's activities with crèche available Frenz 10.15am |



Our groups – (all volunteers are DBS checked and references received)

Creche(birth-2yrs) is where babies and toddlers can play and be cared for in a friendly environment and where Christian principles and stories can first be introduced.

Kool Kidz(3-7yrs) the children can explore their faith and develop their knowledge with fun activities such as singing, stories, role-play and craft.

Kidz Extreme(7-11yrs) understanding and knowledge of the Christian Faith is developed to a deeper level, whilst keeping the activities fun and stimulating.

Frenz(11yrs+) where young people explore through faith-orientated activities with the help of our Youth Worker.

Our services – children of all ages are welcome to attend any of the 10.15am services. Usually, the 2nd Sunday of each month is an All-Age Worship service, where a mix of songs, stories and activities are selected to suit both children and adults and where children can take part if they want to. On other Sundays, if children would like to go with the Children's Groups, they start in the church then, at the indicated time, they walk with leaders/parents to the hall, where they will take part in fun activities. They will return towards the end of the service and share with the congregation details of their activities. However, if the children wish to stay in the service, they are welcome to do so.

Activity Bags – for all services, please help yourself to the activity bags at the back of the church/bell tower, which are appropriate for children upto 10 yrs. They are colour coded – red= baby/soft toys; purple= under5's; brown = over 5's.

Children's/Youth Bibles – at the back of the church, there are bibles suitable for different aged children/youth, which were generously funded by those at St Michael's Church. Please feel free to use these with your children and young people during the service.

Other activities – **Youth Café** on Friday evenings at 7.30pm at St Michaels' Church Hall, which is led by the Youth Worker and volunteers. **Sunbeams** – on a Wednesday at 10.30am at St Mary's Church Hall, Draycott, which is led by Ruth (0115 9726321) **Messy Church** – usually the 4th Monday of each month at 3.30-5.30pm in Breaston Methodist Church, led by Jan Wilkinson.

For more information or if you have any suggestions/ comments, please contact Dawn, our Young Church Coordinator on 07746213482 or dawnsycamore0@gmail.com



News from the Methodist Church

Have recently returned from a holiday in Prague and cruising the river Elbe. The size of all the buildings was overwhelming as also were the renovations of buildings destroyed during the 1939/45 war. The buildings have been restored as near to the originals as possible. We saw the birth place of Martin Luther. The river was extremely low due to lack of rain and the Captain said jokingly that he was going to do a rain dance on the roof! Whether this took place, we're not sure but the weather was good until the final day of our trip when it certainly did rain.

The May Day Gala was a great success – the Churches Together Tea Tent experienced the usual 'Hot Water Gap'. There doesn't appear to be an answer to this problem as there isn't the facility to have more than one urn on at any one time.

Not a lot of news this time but we are now looking forward to our Flower Festival which involves 'all hands to the pump'. We ask God's blessing on our effort and pray that through the art of the flowers, we may reach out to folk who visit our church to view the stories displayed.

BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS

Brownies hold their meetings on our premises on Mondays from 6.00pm until 7.30pm. Contact Louisa Theyers, Brown Owl on 01332 232366 for more information.

Rainbows also meet in our hall on Tuesdays from 5.00pm until 6.00pm. Anyone needing more information should contact Melanie Arden on 01332 875059.

BREASTON CHURCHES TOGETHER LUNCH CLUB

Dates for the Lunch Club during June are: 12 and 26

We are currently seeking a volunteer to help one of the cooking teams once a month on a Friday.

Also anyone with a little time to spare would be appreciated to convey participants to and from the Lunch Club held in the Methodist Hall. Please contact Thelma on 01332 873312.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

All Sunday services start at 10.30am unless stated otherwise

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| JUNE 7 th | Sacrament Prayers at 6pm | Rev Arnold Dixon Jonathan Stanyon |
| 14 | Home Mission Flower Festival Service at 6pm closing of Flower Festival | Rev Andrew Atkins Rev Andrew Atkins, |
| 21 | Prayers at 6pm | Deacon Terry Street Jonathan Stanyon |
| 28 | | Mr Bagley |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Friday, Saturday & Sunday | Flower Festival and Home Mission Week End |
| 12,13 and 14 June | Theme – 'Parables and Stories from the Bible' |
| 10am until 6pm daily | Services at 10.30am and 6.00pm on June 14 will be taken by Rev. Andrew Atkins, a former Minister, now in the Leeds area.Refreshments available throughout in the Hall |
| Saturday 14 June | Craft Fair, 10am until 3pm |



in Breaston

*We meet in the Methodist Church,
Breaston*

*on the 4th Monday of each month
from 3.30pm - 5.30pm*

*Please come and join us for fun, food and
worship.*

Everyone welcome

Messy Church is NOT just a craft club

Messy Church is NOT just for children

Messy Church is for EVERYONE.

*For more information please contact Jan
Wilkinson*

Breaston & Draycott Women's Fellowship

Our meeting this month is on Wednesday 27th May at 2.00pm, and we will be having Nurse Elaine to give us a talk entitled 'What is a Stoma?' A surprising number of people need to have a colostomy and stoma care these days, this talk will provide us with important information about Health and Wellbeing – so essential as we get older.

****Our June Outing to Doddington Hall has had to be deferred this time due to completely unforeseen circumstances.** Because of ill-health problems the Committee had to make a decision to postpone our trip to a later date which will be confirmed in due course. Sincere apologies to those people who were looking forward to the outing, we will rearrange at a later date.

The June Garden Party is organised and will be held in George and Audrey Keeling's lovely garden in Firfield Avenue on Saturday June 13th from 2 to 4.30pm. This year the Embroiders' Guild will be doing a Treasure Hunt, the Stepping Stones will be high stepping for us once again and there will be lots of stalls and activities as usual. Plants and White Elephant bargains, great music, refreshments and good company can be enjoyed by everyone. Admission is £1, children are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Members, relatives, friends and everyone is most welcome to come and join us on 13th. June..



St. Michael's Women's Fellowship GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, 13th June

2.00pm - 4.00pm

21 Firfield Avenue, Breaston



Tombola
Cakes

Books

Jewellery Plants

Cards

Children Dancers

White Elephant

Refreshments



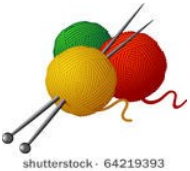
Admission: Adults £1,



Hope your sunflowers are growing I know of one that has already been transferred to a larger pot !! When you get a flower - post the picture on facebook

Thank you to everyone who gave their time to visit our stand at the May Day Gala, what a good day everyone had even the weather was kind.

Thanks also to all the volunteers who freely gave their time to help



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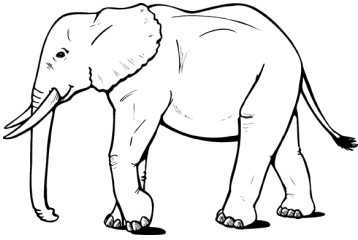
Watch the village notice boards for updates

Next Meeting – Tuesday 18th August 2015, 7.30pm, St Michaels Church Hall

All Welcome

For more details please contact Doreen Williams - doreen-williams78@gmail.com or 01332 873149

Breaston WI



At our April meeting, our very own W.I. member, Rebecca, shared memories of her African holiday. However this was no ordinary holiday, this was a visit to Namibia to work with the Elephant Human Relations Aid. Their job was to build a wall round the village water tank (to stop the elephants damaging it) and to build a separate water trough for the elephants.

The group slept under tarpaulins or platforms in trees and there were certainly no en-suite facilities ! In the second week they went in search of the elephant herds. Rebecca's face lit up as she described how privileged she felt, being able to get up close to these endangered animals. It was a thoroughly enjoyable talk and we look forward to Rebecca's next "holiday".

Our annual meal was held at Erewash Valley Golf Club. We had



delicious food and hilarious entertainment from Julie and friends.

I also have to mention that Breaston WI won the Harrington group competition for a badge to celebrate 100 years of the WI. I'm proud to say it was my entry that won ! (My first ever "trophy")



**St John
Ambulance**



Don Bennett from St. John Ambulance was our guest speaker in May. He informed (and entertained) us about the history of SJA in the UK,

which was originally set up to train ordinary people how to deal with first aid in industry. He then demonstrated simple life saving first aid procedures. If you have a smartphone, I thoroughly recommend the SJA first aid app which literally talks you through what to do.

He also told us about the AED (automated external defibrillator) which many villages and towns are buying. This really does save lives and I personally, thought how wonderful it would be, if we could have one here in Breaston.

Finally, a huge **THANK YOU** to all those who supported our stalls at the Breaston May Day Gala. Our famous WI cakes sold well and the children (and adults) enjoyed searching for the pirate treasure on the treasure map. The two stalls together raised nearly £400 towards our nominated charities for 2015 so thanks Breaston, you did us proud !

Our next fund raiser is the Be Vox "Pimm's at the Proms" Concert (see the separate poster). It promises to be an enjoyable evening so we hope you can come.

Our nominated charities for this year are Home-Start Erewash and Derbyshire Visually Impaired Cricket Team. Kay



“Pimm’s at the Proms”

featuring the Amazing BeVox Choir

**A fund raising Concert
of Popular songs**

Saturday 4th July at

St Michael’s Church Breaston

7pm for 7:30 start

**Tickets £7 (*incl one Pimm’s*)
available from:**

Rebecca on 01332 875303 or

Julie on 01332 875156



Mens Danger Club

How's your garage? Meticulous? Tidy? neat but could do with a bit of sorting? or the ideal one which looks as if a bomb's hit it but you know just where to find anything? Is it hygienic? Greg's is. Does it earn you money? Greg's does. Where are we all going wrong?! All we need to do is set up our own microbrewery and that's what Greg Maskalick and Patrick Beven did and came to talk about it to the Men's Danger Club.

Examples were passed round of the variety of grains and hops to produce the different tastes of the beers. The first introduction of hops provides the bitter taste, the second gives the beer its aroma and the third its flavour. At each stage the quantities, detailed amounts, timings etc are monitored and noted so that 'tweaks' can be made to improve the beer.

This needed to be experienced so Greg provided samples. The recipe for the "Kentucky Common Beer" originated because the only available grain (in Kentucky!) was rye and this gave it its special flavour.

Experimentation has to take place. Trial batches are of 21 litres. Most lead on to develop a new brew but there is the occasional one which does not come up to the exacting standard and so is dealt with by Severn Trent Water!

"Butcher's Bitter" came through with flying colours and if you purchase a bottle you will see our World Famous local butcher on the label.

Hailing from Pittsburg no wonder Greg reproduces the beers which he enjoyed there. The "Californian Steam Beer" was originally made during the Gold Rush in San Francisco and Greg has made it popular here.

Throughout the evening Gail kept bringing in a wide variety of very tasty dishes as we sampled each beer. I wish I'd only eaten a light dinner!

Greg and Pat are now in larger premises and hopes to expand the business and there is no doubt that will happen.

Thanks Greg, Pat and Gail for a really informative and thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The MDC has no membership list, no annual subscription so you just pay for each event. Feel free to book in and join us for any of our future events.

Wednesday 24th. June. Canoeing and kayaking at the Scout Activity Centre, Trent Lock. For just £4.50. the experience for an hour or so of paddling your own canoe.

Saturday 18th. July. Field Archery. After being trained in the skills of using a bow and arrow we will follow a trail through woodland firing our arrows at a variety of targets. We will meet at 10.30 and it will last about 2 ½ hours. Cost £12.

August 28th.? Make your own burger. Recipes and ingredients supplied. Venue applied for and cost yet to be decided.

Friday 2nd. October. "Not guilty, M'Lord." A visit to the Galleries of Justice, Nottingham, awarded "England's Best Small Visitor Attraction of the Year 2014". ('Small' as it's not as big as Alton Towers!). £10 each.

Most of the events have a maximum number so please book in as soon as possible, with payment, please. Looking forward to meeting you.

John and David



Breaston Flower Circle

Breaston Flower Circle welcomed Rachel Poole to demonstrate to us in April. Her title was "Striptease". Rachel is well known for her willow weaving skills and her designs demonstrated this.

She used rolls of stripped willow bark in one of her designs to create a pattern with a panel of deep red roses, eryngium, pink roses, pink calla lilies, pink veronica and astrantia. Strips of the pussy willow were then placed across the design. Another design was a tin tray filled with foam with thick pieces of branches placed into it and then tall stems of angelica, chincherees, white lilies and alliums.

A wooden tray was filled with moss to cover the foam and then stems of stripped willow were placed upright with others pinned across. Delicate pink and white roses were placed upright with white calla lilies placed in an arch shape in the design.

Rachel had made a tall basket where she had left the ends of the willow on the top few rows sticking out to make a collar around the top and then placed a posy pad on top which she filled with contorted hazel, pink lilies and dark pink callas.

She finished the evening with three willow baskets filled with yellow gerbera and yellow roses

A lovely evening with plenty of ideas for us to think about.



Our next demonstration will be on Tuesday 23rd June with a demonstration by Sharon Badger entitled How does your garden grow. This will be held at The Breaston Methodist Centre on Blind Lane at 7.25p.m. and then we have our open demonstration on 28th July when Ian Buxton will demonstrate “Floratisimo” at the Duchess theatre. Tickets are available on 01159174016.

Breaston Parish Council Walks 2015

All walks start at 10.30am from Parish Council meeting room Blind Lane Breaston. Walks approx. 1.5—2 hours.

Walk 2

Wednesday June 10th Coffin Walk including New Railway Bridge to visit Wilne Church or walk round lake. Retrace paths to start (Approx 2 hours)

Walk 3

Wednesday July 22nd Old canal and footpaths to Risley via Risley Saddlery. Return via Risley Park and Cottage Farm. (Approx 1.5—2 hours.)

Walk 4

Wednesday August 19th Footpaths in and around Breaston.

Walk 5

Wednesday September 23rd “Back by Popular Demand” Footpaths to Draycott to call at 49 Lime Grove, for coffee and cakes etc in aid of Macmillan World’s Largest Coffee Morning Charity. Return via part of Coffin Walk. (4—5 miles)

NB. Walks may change due to footpath closures or adverse weather, please dress to suit conditions.

Draycott News

Wilne with Draycott Church Calendar for June 2015

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| Sat 6 th June | Coffee Morning | Church Hall | 10.00am |
| Sun 7 th June | 1st Sunday after Trinity | | |
| | Matins/Morning Prayer | St Chads | 11.00am |
| | Evensong | St Chads | 6.30pm |
| Wed 10 th June | Sunbeams | Church Hall | 10.30am |
| Sat 13 th June | Friends of St Chads – Concert | | |
| | <i>Harlequin</i> | St Chads | 7.30pm |
| Sun 14 th June | 2nd Sunday after Trinity | | |
| | Holy Communion | St Marys | 10.30am |
| | Evensong | St Michaels | 6.30pm |
| Tues 16 th June | PCC Meeting | Meeting Room | 7.45pm |
| Wed 17 th June | Sunbeams | Church Hall | 10.30am |
| Sun 21 st June | 3rd Sunday after Trinity | | |
| | All Age Worship | St Marys | 10.30am |
| | Evensong | St Chads | 6.30pm |
| Mon 22 nd June | Messy Church | Methodist Hall | 3.30pm |
| Wed 24 th June | Sunbeams | Church Hall | 10.30am |
| Thurs 25 th June | Prayer & Praise *NEW* | | |
| | | St Mary's | 7.30pm |
| Sun 28 th June | 4th Sunday after Trinity | | |
| | Holy Communion | St Mary's | 10.30am |
| | Evensong | St Michaels | 6.30pm |

From Easter Sunday until the second Sunday of October, the usual Evensong service pattern transfers from St Mary's to St Chad's.

Will anyone wishing to have news items printed in the magazine please contact Rev'd Gary Dundas 01332 872893 or Bernard Carter 01332 874974. All items need to be received before the 10th of the previous month to catch the system of printing.

St George's Day Dinner

25th April

This occasion was extremely well attended when 75 people sat down to enjoy a traditional English meal of Roast Beef and all the trimmings. We would like to thank all those who helped to make the hall suitable for the occasion with bunting and flags etc. provided and cooked the food, gave raffle prizes and helped on the evening.

The enthusiasm for singing and waving flags at the end of the night didn't disappoint anyone, it was fabulous. *Gary Dundas*

Draycott Yard Sale

It was decided by Draycott Churches Together that we would hold separate stalls at each of the churches to try and sell items in aid of Christian Aid as the Yard Sale coincided with Christian Aid Week. The day proved to be very busy with lots of people around buying the goods and refreshments. The Churches hope to send the charity a reasonable sum of money; we will be able to give a final figure in next month's magazine because, as we go to print, envelopes are still being handed in. We wish to thank all those who gave so generously when returning their envelopes and a special thank you to band of people who delivered the envelopes to the village.

Friends of St Chad's Membership

If you are interested in joining the 'Friends' and supporting the commitment to preserve this lovely ancient building then please call

the Membership Secretary Jackie Enever 01332 873140

You could also call in at Gary Dundas at Draycott to obtain a membership application form.

Only £8 each or £12 for a family

Coffee Morning
Saturday 6th June

10am - 11.30am

St Mary's Church Hall

Do please come and enjoy a coffee with us

Just 50p including biscuits

The May Coffee Morning made a profit of £115.65.

Thank you to everyone who made this possible

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St Mary's Church Draycott

A new evening of worship

Thursday 25th June at 7.30pm

'Prayer & Praise'

Do come along and join us

Everyone welcome

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1st Draycott Brownies

Thursdays 6 - 7:15pm St Mary's (Term time)

Spaces available now!

Contact – Caroline, draycottbrownowl@gmail.com

07871 103861 or look at www.girlguiding.co.uk to register online.

The Draycott Guild

The Draycott Guild welcomes new members; it is for men and women and we meet fortnightly on Wednesday evenings in the Methodist Church Hall (Market Street) 7.30pm to approximately 9.30pm. The objectives of the Guild are as follows:-

- 1 To increase the opportunity for fellowship and friendship within the Church.
- 2 To provide outreach to, and involvement with the local and worldwide communities.
- 3 To have a programme which is attractive to people who are not regular church attenders.
- 4 To provide a socialising opportunity for people.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IN DRAYCOTT

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FROM

'CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DRAYCOTT'

At the time of writing this Christian Aid Week has just finished and we have been counting your donations. So far, (and we know there may be a little more to come) **we have raised over £800.** This is from the return of Christian Aid envelopes which were delivered by willing helpers to every home in Draycott and returned to Dundas Butchers, Draycott Chemist, the two Churches and a few individual addresses, and also from the two Churches involvement in the Village Yard Sale with stalls and refreshments.

Draycott Methodist Church

Services for Draycott Methodist Church for the month of June

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| June 7th. | 10-30am. | United All Age Worship Rev'd Colin Emerson |
| | 6-00pm. | Rev'd Janet Jackson |
| June 14th. | 10-30am. | Cafe Style Worship Hilary Lamont |
| | 6-00pm. | Rev'd Colin Emerson Holy Communion |
| June 21st. | 10-30am. | United All Age Worship St. Mary's |
| | 6-00pm. | Rev'd Peter Bates |
| June 28th. | 10-30am. | John McCartney |
| | 6-00pm. | Peter Goddard |



DRAYCOTT METHODIST CHURCH, CORNER OF MARKET STREET & DERWENT STREET

**2ND MONDAY EACH MONTH
JUNE 8TH FROM 3.30 – 5.30 P.M.**

WHO FOR?

EVERYONE! PARTICULARLY FOR FAMILIES BUT ALL AGES WELCOME. (CHILDREN MUST COME WITH AN ADULT)

At our May session we had 27 children and 10 Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Carers.

Our theme was Pentecost and the Holy Spirit which is a difficult topic for children (and adults!). The children made crowns of flames, paper windmills and stencilled dove pictures – all as symbols of the Holy Spirit. They made a frieze of their own hand prints accompanied by the words 'God's Spirit is in us all'. They coloured maps of the world and found translations of the word LOVE in other languages and they filled ice cream cones to overflowing with good things (cream, candy floss, angle delight etc) to show how the Spirit of God can fill our lives with good things too. Then they enjoyed a meal together of sausages, beans, potato wedges, fruit and cakes. In June we shall look at the words of the hymn 'All things bright and beautiful'.

Come along and join us!

Celtic Journey this Summer

The increasing attraction of the Celtic Saints of the north of England will be the focus of a pilgrimage based at The George Washington Hotel near Durham this summer (13-17 July) led by BBC Radio 4 *Thought for the Day* presenter Revd Dr Rob Marshall.

Participants gather at the hotel from where the lives of the Celtic saints of Hilda, Aidan, Cuthbert and Cedd will be explored.

Those taking part visit Holy Island and Bamburgh as well as taking in Bede's World, Whitby, Lastingham and Durham Cathedral.

"Each day consists of talks, services and many of the days include a trip out to a well known site including a highly memorable pilgrimage to Lindisfarne itself" said Dr. Marshall this week. "The Celtic saints have so much to tell us about the way in which we face up to the challenges of mission today," he added.

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Church Wilne Rotary

The members of the Rotary Club of Church Wilne welcomed Dr. Geoff Cutts to their meeting at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook on Monday 27th April and were given an informative insight into the everyday workings of the RNLI.

Geoff started by saying the RNLI is the charity that saves lives with a vision to end preventable loss of life at sea. The RNLI are independent of the Government and rely totally on donations with 65% being from legacies, 28% in donations and the remainder from their merchandising.

They are run separately from the Coastguards and are often referred to as the “4th Emergency Service” The very first lifeboat was in 1790 with Whitby being crewed around 1861, wearing lifejackets, they saved the first life at sea. Dunkirk saw 31 lifeboats assist with the evacuation of our troops.

The first inshore lifeboat was in action in 1963 and today there are 23 launches of all boats every day. Currently there are 237 stations within the UK and the Irish Republic and they have a total of 346 operational boats. In 2004 Poole in Dorset became the Headquarters of the organisation and is currently the busiest coastal station with 121 launches in 2014. They also have 4 Hovercrafts in service being at Morecambe, Southend, Hunstanton and New Brighton which are all coastal areas with vast amounts of beach which can be most dangerous with fast flowing incoming tides.

There are now 4 inland stations including one at Loch Ness. Many of our coastal lifeguards are part of the RNLI and are often manned by University students.

The RNLI also cover 25 miles of the River Thames with 4 stations and has a full time manned station with the volunteers living there 12 hours at a time. 95% of their call outs are reached within 15 minutes and at the recent University Boat Race 65 rescues on the Thames were completed.

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All lifeboats have a resident mechanic and 25% of the crew are female and above storm force 9, a severe gale, it is up to the Captain whether they go to sea.

Every week the RNLI give talks to around 7,000 school children and if you wish to know more about this contact Dr Geoff Cutts via email: geoffcutts@aol.com

President Geoff Smith gave the club's vote of thanks and he spoke about his time when off the Isles of Scilly in force 9 he witnessed them saving one of his best friends.

Photograph: left Geoff Cutts being thanked by President Geoff Smith
Ray Terry

For the Rotary Club of Church Wilne



The Church Wilne Rotary's annual senior citizens tea party was held on Saturday 19th May at the Sawley Church Hall when 85 guests enjoyed an afternoon of good food, drinks and entertainment.

John Gregory was in charge of the many passengers collected from within the area by coach and 12 Church Wilne Rotarians collected the others by car

The musical entertainment was provided by Clive Allen with lots of singing throughout the afternoon by the guests plus and Rotarians.

The final hour was spent by many of the guests dancing and they all went away with flowers and memories of a very happy occasion.

All the guests went away having enjoyed a wonderful afternoon and were presented on their departure with a potted plant of their choice.

Ray Terry

for the Rotary Club of Church Wilne



The Rotary Club of Church Wilne welcomed Graham Legg, to its Speaker Evening, he gave a most informative and very touching talk about SADS UK (www.sadsuk.org), a charity set up to support families who have suffered the loss of a loved one through "Sudden Adult Death Syndrome". Their aim is to raise funds to support local communities and in particular install External Cardio-Defibrillators (ECD's) in public places to resuscitate people should they suffer a heart attack (they cost £500 each) and could save your life! ECD's dramatically increase your chance of survival should you suffer a heart attack.

Graham is personally involved in raising funds for the charity and making people aware of this silent killer. In February 1999, Grahams 14 year old daughter died suddenly and unexpectedly at home. One month later his 10 year old daughter collapsed with an episode and the hospital doctors fought to save her life and succeeded. Following a series of screening tests Graham now knows why one daughter died and the other almost died. Long QT Syndrome is a silent killer (often no symptoms present themselves) Graham's wife and two sons are clear but Graham is a carrier of this genetic condition. He has been lucky not to have any symptoms, enjoying a full and active life style but his condition is now managed (just in case) by taking daily medication. The NHS provide an excellent service to Grahams remaining daughter, controlling and monitoring her condition.

One of our Rotarians commented that they had purchased an ECD's and installed it within their company to protect employees should the worst happen and with this in mind supported Grahams aims to install ECD's in all public places.

Graham has raised thousands of pounds for the charity through cycling, including London to Paris, the Cotswold challenge. Coming up are the Greater Notts Bike Ride (100 miles), the Illfracombe to Plymouth (100 miles) and the Newhaven to Sunderland (153 miles) runs. If you would like to sponsor Graham please contact him by email: Legg.graham@gmail.com or Tel: 07970 809145

For more information on Rotary and our speaker evenings, please contact Rotarian John Astell at: rccw1220@gmail.com

Rotarian Dr John A Cook



St. Alban – Christian martyr, 22nd June

This month our spotlight is on St. Alban. The name itself reminds us of the Hertfordshire town that we pass by on the way to London, but actually, St. Alban was named after the Saint himself who lived there in 3rd century.

Alban was born into a Romano British family and raised as a pagan in the Roman town of Verulamium, as it was then called. There were Christians in Britain at that time but they were often persecuted for their faith.



Although a pagan, Alban took pity on a fugitive Christian priest and offered him shelter. Alban was impressed by this man's way of life and the message of salvation he brought, and in time he also became a Christian.

When he heard the authorities had sent soldiers to look for the priest, Alban himself surrendered to them wearing the priest's cloak. He was brought before the judge where he confessed his faith in Christ. The judge had him flogged and tortured hoping to make him renounce his faith, but Alban would not turn away from his commitment to Christ and he was put to death.

According to the account of his execution, recorded by the Venerable Bede in 8th century, crowds gathered to support Alban as he went to his death. His martyrdom was surrounded by miracles in which the river dried up to allow him to cross, the first man appointed to execute him was himself converted, and a spring bubbled up at Alban's place of death. Bede also records that the eyes of the man who executed him popped out after he had beheaded Alban.

Alban is traditionally thought to be the first British Christian martyr, and a shrine, and later St. Alban's Abbey, were built at the place of his martyrdom, and the town itself took his name.

Let us pray
Eternal Father,
when the gospel of Christ first came to our land
you gloriously confirmed the faith of Alban
by making him the first to win a martyr's crown:
grant that, following his example,
in the fellowship of the saints
we may worship you, the living God,
and give true witness to Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

A few Funnies to Brighten your Day

Kids Talk—Children explain the Bible

- ◆ Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree
- ◆ Lots wife was a pillar of salt, but a ball of fire by night
- ◆ Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles
- ◆ The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple
- ◆ The fifth commandment is to honour thy father and mother
- ◆ The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him
- ◆ Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you
- ◆ The people who followed the Lord were called the 12
- ◆ decibels
- ◆ St Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage
- ◆ A Christian should have only one spouse. This is called
- ◆ monotony.

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- ⇒ Why do witches fly on broomsticks? Because they can't get the vacuum cleaner off the ground.
- ⇒ On the Round the World Cruise, when they got to Bermuda, the triangle player disappeared.
- ⇒ Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door? He wanted to win the bell prize.
- ⇒ My favourite sandwich is salt and pepper, its so seasonal.
- ⇒ I keep falling down and thinking about Mickey Mouse, I'm having Disney spells.



Ingredients

- 1 sheet light ready-rolled puff pastry
- 200g (7oz) half-fat crème fraîche
- 30g (1 1/2oz) Parmesan, grated, plus extra shavings, to serve
- 100g (3 1/2oz) wafer thin ham,

HAM AND SPRING ONION TART

This rustic spring onion and ham tart is light and perfect for packing away in a lunchbox. Crunch into the soft flaky pastry that's topped with creamy Parmesan, crispy ham and fresh spring onions.

Preheat the oven to gas 7, 220°C, fan 200°C

Put a baking sheet in the oven to heat up. Unroll the puff pastry onto a sheet of non-stick baking paper. Using a sharp knife, score a 1-1.5cm (1/2 - 3/4in) border around the edge. Transfer the pastry, with the non-stick baking paper, onto the hot baking tray and cook for 10-15 minutes, or until puffed up.

Meanwhile, put the crème fraîche and Parmesan in a bowl and mix, until combined. Season to taste. Remove the pastry from the oven and gently flatten the risen centre, leaving the borders intact. Spread the crème fraîche mixture inside the border, then scatter over the ham and [spring onions](#).

Return to the oven for a further 10-15 minutes, or until golden. To serve, Scatter over the Parmesan shavings and cut into quarters.

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**Long Eaton Operatic Society's Youth Group's
Production of
Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr**

Beauty and the Beast Jr is a musical, romantic fairy story based on a traditional French tale by Marie Leprince de Beaumont. Based on Disney's 1991 animated film, with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, it gives the youngsters an opportunity to bring to the stage of the Duchess Theatre one of the most popular and well-loved fairy stories ever told.

This classic story tells of an enchantress disguised as an old beggar woman who offers a young prince a rose in exchange for a night's shelter. When he turns her away, she puts a spell on him and transforms him into an ugly Beast and his servants into furniture and other household objects. To break the spell and become a handsome prince once again, the Beast must learn to love and be loved in return; this he must do before the enchanted rose loses all its petals.

So, "Be our Guest" and come and see the magic of this fairy story by stepping into the wonderful world of make-believe, and how a beautiful girl named Belle helps the Beast to break the spell.

The show takes place from Thursday 2nd to Saturday 4th July 2015, starting at 7.30pm with a matinee performance on Saturday at 2.30pm. Tickets are priced £7 and £6 and are available now on 07864 033663, Ticketsource (www.duchess-theatre.com) or directly from the Duchess Theatre at their regular Saturday coffee mornings.

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Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice Book by Linda Wolverton

Originally Directed by
Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by
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