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Thought for the month

On return from our holiday recently, Diane and I fully appreciate how fortunate we were to have been to so many places. This trip had been booked for a long time. We named it 'Our semi-retirement holiday'. We were going to retire completely from our butcher's shop but decided to just open our Draycott shop on a Friday and Saturday each week. It seems to be working.

Our planned cruise took us on a flight to Barbados, boarding a ship and travelling to various places with some extra special time in New Orleans.

On the plane, our friends Tony & Paula occupied two of the three seats in front of us. We noticed a large gentleman in the spare seat next to them. It was this man who was to enrich our holiday quite remarkably.

During the 7-hour flight, our friends seemed to be having a great time with their neighbour, a far cry from the awkward person one can sometimes find getting in that spare seat.

When we landed in Bridgetown Barbados, Tony & Paula introduced us to this man. He was Rychard Price a Prison Chaplain from a Birmingham prison and a singer who has sung with The Kingdom Choir, the choir that became world-famous after being invited to perform at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

Rychard, with his friend Lorenzo, had been invited to form a choir from the guests on board the ship, teach them to sing and, towards the end of the trip, sing in front of hundreds of guests. It was Rychard's bubbly personality that encouraged Tony and me to join the choir. What a superb experience this was to be.

Rychard and I have formed a friendship through his "share the love" philosophy and we felt touched by God's presence the whole time, remember, we had never met each other before. Rychard and Lorenzo had a brilliant way of encouraging us; most of us hadn't been part of a choir before.

What have I gained from this singing experience?

Well, you have to realise that this cruise is mostly secular, many people were touched by Rychard, a man who would bring God's presence all the time. He has a gift of bringing people together, with each teaching session more people would come. At the end of the training, Rychard said "I feel we must now pray, and thank God for what we have here".

Lesson 1 Share the love

Lesson 2 Don't be afraid to pray anywhere!

God bless

Rev'd Gary Dundas

From the editor

This issue...

It's a slightly more relaxed month this June, after all the frenetic activity of May. Time to enjoy the garden (see Gardener Steve's tips on page 30) and relax in the sunshine, assuming that we get any this year. I'm reminded of Flanders and Swann's somewhat acerbic view of the British weather – their calendar reminds us that "June just rains and never stops/Thirty days and spoils the crops"!

Why not spend some time relaxing in the peace and quiet at St. Chad's Water? Alan Hasset's photos of birds there are on the front cover, along with a tranquil sunset taken by myself back in 2016.

The "Photos of the Month" are a montage from the Breaston May Day Gala.

Your stories and photos

Do you have a story for us? We want your news and views. Let us know what is happening in your neighbourhood - about clubs, businesses, charity organisations, events and individuals. Whatever is going on in the area we want to know about it, so do get in touch!

Send your information, editorial contributions and letters to *magazine@stmichaelsbreaston.org.uk*, or contact us by telephone on 01332 874170.

Jonathan Lupton, Editor

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Verse of the month

God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

(Romans 5:5)

Still Space

Thoughts and reflections to help us find peace in our busy lives

Breath of God

by April McIntyre

*Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you.
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.
Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I.
But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.*



(Sing-Song: A Nursery Rhyme Book, 1872)

This little poem was written by Christina Rossetti, one of the foremost female poets of the Victorian period and a devout Christian.

At first, it looks like a simple rhyme for a young child to whisper as the wind howls outside but Christina Rossetti's poetry is never simple. She beckons us beyond the naturalistic detail of hanging leaves and swaying boughs to contemplate the invisible – the realm of the Spirit. Leaves tremble, trees bow their heads. Is this

a hint of fear or reverence? Is this wind a symbol of God's Spirit in the world; the breath of life? We cannot know, only feel the presence.

In the Bible, the same word (*ruach* in Hebrew, *pneuma* in Greek) is used for wind and breath, anything from a gentle whisper to a violent storm. So in Ezekiel 37, God breathes upon a pile of dead bones, clothes them in flesh and makes them live. In 1 Kings 19, God speaks to Elijah in a gentle whisper but in Acts 2, God sends the Spirit upon the disciples at Pentecost like a mighty wind.

We too may have experienced the moving of the Holy Spirit at different times of our lives but are we still open to this life-giving, refreshing, revitalizing power today? Certainly, we all need to be filled with the Spirit of Jesus over and over again.

Why not take a moment now to be still. You might like to use this simple prayer:

Come Holy Spirit,
 breathe on me;
 breathe in me;
 breathe through me.
 Make me a channel
 of your presence
 to the world around me.
 In Jesus' name I pray.
 Amen.



Now be ready for what God wants to do!

by April McIntyre

Breaston Village News

Breaston Parish Council

The year is marching on, and time seems to go faster and faster, the May Day Gala is now behind us and we think it was enjoyed by all who attended – the displays were well attended and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time, thankfully the weather was kind which is always a blessing. Take a look at the photos on page 4.

Plans are now coming together for the Annual Parish Meeting a chance to find out about groups and organisations in the Parish and what's going on with the Parish Council too. This took place on Monday the 22nd of May, just too late for this issue of the magazine.

Criminal Damage

Sadly, we have to report again on damage in the village the toilets on Blind Lane were the target this time, thankfully we have been able to supply the Police with CCTV footage and the culprits have been identified and we are working with the Police towards a restorative disposal.

Perks Park

We are delighted to report that the installation has been completed on the CCTV system on Perks Park, we are also extremely pleased to report that a further *Awards For All* grant application has been successful towards the cost of the exercise path around the perimeter of the park. We hope to meet with the contractors shortly to organise dates for the work to commence. The work will start with the removal of the old concrete sections of the paddling pool which sadly is becoming an increasing health and safety risk, the materials will be reused as part of the subbase for the new walking path, so nothing is going to waste! There may be some disruption and a little noise for a while, but we hope that the end result will be enjoyed by all in the coming years.

Elections

Following the local elections, we have one vacancy on the Parish Council, and any interested residents should contact the Clerk.

Huge thanks go to Cllr Margaret McCaig who stood down after 20 years of dedicated service to the village on the Parish Council – here's hoping Margaret enjoys her retirement!

Massive thanks go also to Cllr Julie Rowlinson, who also stood down at the election after 7 years on the Council, her hard work and determination to improve the village will be greatly missed by everyone at the Council. Happy retirement Julie!

[See page 14 for messages from your newly-elected Erewash Borough Councillors. Ed.]

Queen Elizabeth II Garden



Residents may have noticed a change to the nameplate at the old Jubilee Garden on the junction of Wilsthorpe Road and Sawley Road. It was agreed that as a commemoration of the late Queen Elizabeth the Jubilee Garden would be renamed the Queen Elizabeth II Garden – A rose was planted to mark the occasion many thanks to Cllr Beeching for providing the rose.



Shade Garden – Duffield Close

A huge thank you to the team of Bloomers who have been involved in the work to create a shade garden on Duffield Close. I'm sure you will agree that they have done a wonderful job! It was agreed that the garden would commemorate all those lost in the Covid 19 pandemic, and the garden was dedicated on the 26th of April.



The plaque reads "This lovely shade garden is a beautiful quiet place and commemorates all those lost to the Covid 19 pandemic"

St Michael's Churchyard



The Parish Council is responsible for the maintenance of the Churchyard, wall and grounds, in a recent report the wall was found to be suffering due to the ivy, holly and other self-set undergrowth around the perimeter of the churchyard. It was agreed that it was crucial to remove the problem planting to prevent any further damage to the wall. The team from Fox Grounds Maintenance have been working very hard on the project this week and once the grass seed starts to grow the improvement will be obvious to everyone.

Contact details

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Nicala O'Leary, Parish Clerk

Breaston Belles W.I. News

What a busy month we have had!

At our meeting Kate Morris from the DFWI (Derbyshire Federation of Women's Institutes) Loan Archive brought many very interesting artefacts for us to see and discuss. These were made by previous WI members and a lot of them could only be handled using white gloves! It was very hard not to touch.

This was followed by our AGM where our new President Georgina Walker was enthusiastically elected and some hard-working Committee Members agreed to serve again, to be joined by a few more volunteers this year. Well done, ladies, many hands make light work!

The following week a group of us enjoyed a meal at Eaton Farm with good food and excellent fellowship.

For our craft session, we had Stevie Davies helping us to produce a fused-glass spring flower scene panel. Wow, every single one was amazing and we all produced something we were very proud of. Look for these hanging in 20 windows in the area! We hope to do a Christmas-themed workshop in October.



A team of four attended the DFWI County Quiz. A lovely evening of fellowship and we didn't disgrace ourselves.

We had lots of helpers when we joined Breaston WI selling cakes, plants, cards and jam at the May Day Gala. The weather was kind to us thank goodness. Some remaining plants were donated to Breaston in Bloom's Plant Swap and our share of the money made will be going to charity.

We had a beautiful sunny day when we went to Denby Pottery and enjoyed a factory tour. This was extremely interesting and who would have thought that a pot could go through between 20 and 25 hands to become the finished article? Amazing! We still had time for shopping and lunch of course which was all very enjoyable.



For further information email breastonbelleswi@talktalk.net

Anne Hunt

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INSPIRING WOMEN



Breaston Community Forum

On Sunday May 14th the Forum ran our annual Yard Sale in the village. We had a large entry of 61 yards so there was plenty to keep buyers happy. After a misty start, the sun broke through and made for very pleasant walking around the village.

We have to thank everyone that signed up and paid to be on the map. This money goes towards running future events for the village, so everyone benefits. We would also like to thank the staff at the Chequers Inn who took in most of the entries, Castle Design & Print who made the very professional maps in super quick time, and Breaston Co-op for letting us place the maps in the store. We couldn't do it without them, and their help is much appreciated. The Forum is all about building Community spirit and we feel events like the Yard Sale certainly showcase Breaston at its best.

At the moment we have no events planned for the summer, but we will be holding an Open meeting for all to attend where you can find out more about the work of the Forum. Watch out for our posters and Facebook posts with details in the future. We hope to see you there.

For any further information contact: Julie 07900 241886 or jools.r@outlook.com
On Facebook, search for *Breaston Community Forum*.

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BREASTON IN BLOOM



Breaston in Bloom would like to thank everyone that supported their recent plant swap and sale. Whether you brought plants along to swap or bought some of the numerous plants that were donated, it all contributed to the £408 that was raised. What a great example of our community

working together! All the money will go towards buying plants for the summer displays in the village, for everyone to enjoy.

If you would like more information about Breaston in Bloom or are interested in getting involved, please contact Helen on 07734453672. You will be warmly welcomed and anytime you can give, be it regularly or as a one-off to plant, maintain or water, will help keep our village displays looking as good as we've grown used to seeing.

Helen Alcock

Men's Danger Club



We enjoyed another of "Sarah's Quirky Quizzes" at our last meeting. Most of her questions do not rely on the necessity to recall facts but to make "On-the-Spot" decisions. We worked in groups so were able to chat about possible answers. The variety categories included "Which will float?" and to our surprise, an orange will float...just, identifying sports, animals and celebrities from children's drawings, which appliances in your kitchen, the toaster, the kettle or the mobile charger have the shortest flex and identifying tunes which Sarah played on her recorder. Thank goodness she's not learning

the bagpipes! However, many managed to guess them.

The shortest flex was due to the highest energy to power the appliance. Well, that's what a member of our group told us. Whatever – we got the answer correct!

Our thanks to Sarah who made it an entertaining and enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting will be a barbeque on Friday 23rd June at the Scout Hut, Breaston starting at 7:30 pm. Two delicious burgers with a choice of tasty relishes. A relaxed and enjoyable evening.

Please let us know if you will be coming. Contact details are on page 38.

John, Colin, Adrian and John

Local elections

Meet your borough and county councillors

Conservatives



Erewash Borough Councillor Kevin Miller, and Derbyshire County Councillor Robert Parkinson, would like to thank the residents of Breaston for their support in the recent EBC elections.

Your Councillors are here to serve.

*Erewash Borough Council, Cllr Kevin Miller
Derbyshire County Council, Cllr Robert Parkinson.*

Green Party

As your newly elected Erewash Borough Council councillor, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who voted for me. Breaston is a great place to live; we are all rightly proud of our village and I look forward to representing our community.

I have to admit that although I have lived in the village for nearly 40 years it's only since I finished work in 2019 that I have realised just how much community spirit there is here.

It's also great to see Breaston's community spirit and generosity extends to the wider community with, among other things, the regular food bank and toy collections and the setting up and support of the Erewash Community Sponsorship group.

I hope that as well as being able to help out with residents' problems or concerns I can also offer support to new and existing projects and activities in the village.

Cllr Ann Mills, ann.mills@erewash.gov.uk



Breaston Flower Circle

Demonstration by Emma Remington

Emma's demonstration on April 25th was called 'As we go down to the woods.' Her interpretation of the peace and tranquillity of woodlands was both inspiring and unique.

Emma's arrangements were spectacular. She wove her flowers in and around a variety of wooden structures as her stories wandered through a mixture of childhood and family adventures memorised from expeditions into the woods.

Her first arrangement focussed on competing with her siblings when they were young, egging each other to climb and dangle from Silver Birch trees. The design she created was a diagonal one. Cascading leaves of Phormium and Clematis were set amongst twigs from the Silver Birch. Lime green Pittosporum broke up the dark green foliage. Flouncy Asparagus Fern arched and floated down from a core of brightly coloured Gerbera and Tulips. Dominating the whole was a majestic creamy-coloured Orchid and to compliment and highlight the vibrancy of the Gerberas, Birds of Paradise added a splash of hot tropical colour.

Next, Contorted Willow was set horizontally above a tree stump to provide the basis for an asymmetrical design. Spotted Laurel, Rosemary and variegated Ivy provided the structure for a dramatic design contrasting the feathery Allium with the ramrod straightness of the deep blue of the Iris. Recessed creamy green spray Carnations created just the right amount of depth.



One stunning arrangement followed another, evoking the woodland floor blanketed by ferns and mosses and muddy puddles. Tree-filled privately owned gardens set in suburbia were brought to life

in troughs and trays, hosting Privet, Euonymus, and Choisya highlighting the vertical dancing heads of white Gerbera, vivid yellow Alstroemeria and deep blue Delphiniums.

The attention of our members was rapt as Emma's tips and tales enchanted us throughout the evening, all serving to accompany such an admirable display of floral art!

Date and time of next meeting; -

27th June., 7:30 pm, 'The Joy of Time, 'by Andrew Lloyd, Chatsworth Theatre Long Eaton, admission by ticket.

Elaine Bainbridge

Draycott Village News

Draycott and Church Wilne Parish Council News

Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16th May

The new council formed at their first meeting on Tuesday 16th May where they elected Cllr Val Clare to continue as Chairman and Councillor Tim Scott to continue as Vice Chair of the Parish Council. We also have a new Councillor who was co-opted to the vacant seat and we welcome Wendy Brown to the team.

The council decided to keep the same full council structure (no committees) and has scheduled six full council meetings throughout the year;

- July 11th 2023
- Sept 12th 2023
- November 14th 2023
- January 9th 2024
- April 9th 2024
- May 14th 2024

All meetings will start at 6:30 pm and be held in the Parish Rooms, Elvaston Street, Draycott – if more meetings are required, they will agree on a date and provide at least 5 clear working days' notice to display the agenda items so that they are transparent and members of the public can attend (as normal).

We appointed Councillors to have special responsibilities or to be the main contact for the following:

- Cemetery – Diane Dundas
- Finance – Bob Rogerson
- St Chads – Jenny Fletcher
- Playing Fields, Leisure Green, DMGT land and Speed Indicator Devices – Steve Flint
- Health and Safety and Risk Assessments – Steve Wakefield
- Speed watch – Wendy Brown
- Planning – Roger Brown
- Trees – Martin Wilson
- Human Resources – Tim Scott
- Youth Engagement – Tom Hickton

Other appointments (Councillors will attend meetings with the following groups on behalf of the PC and report back at full council meetings for any decisions to be made):

- 1st Draycott and Wilne Scout Group – Bob Rogerson
- Draycott and Long Eaton Table Tennis Club – Val Clare
- Risley Educational Foundation – Val Clare
- Derby and Sandiacre Canal Trust – Steve Flint
- Draycott in Bloom – Jenny Fletcher
- Draycott Village Fund – Roger Brown
- St Chad’s Fishing Club – Martin Wilson
- Elvaston Quarry Liaison – Martin Wilson
- East Midlands Airport Liaison – Tim Scott
- Climate Emergency / Environment – Steve Wakefield

Contact Details for all councillors are as follows

- Bob Rogerson – bob@draycott-pc.gov.uk
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- Jenny Fletcher – jeni@draycott-pc.gov.uk
- Martin Wilson – martinw@draycott-pc.gov.uk
- Roger Brown – roger@draycott-pc.gov.uk
- Steve Flint – stephenf@draycott-pc.gov.uk
- Steve Wakefield – steveew@draycott-pc.gov.uk
- Tom Hickton – tomh@draycott-pc.gov.uk
- Tim Scott – tim@draycott-pc.gov.uk
- Val Clare – val@draycott-pc.gov.uk
- Wendy Brown – wendy@draycott-pc.gov.uk



Draycott Village Fund Open Gardens Collaboration

Saturday 10th June

We are pleased to be working with DVF and have sponsored and are arranging for the Long Eaton Prize Brass (training) Band to play on the land between the Table Tennis Club and Scout Hall from 1-2 pm on Saturday 10th June.

The table tennis club are lending us chairs for the band to sit on and will also allow the use of their toilets and will be selling refreshments.

So, whilst looking at the magnificent gardens that are open for you to view, bring a picnic or partake of some refreshments and bring a chair or a blanket to sit on

and listen to the Brass Band play some tunes. We hope to see you all there and fingers crossed for nice weather for the village!

Invitation

DRAYCOTT AND CHURCH WILNE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2023

Draycott and Church Wilne Parish Council invite **ALL residents, groups and businesses** to the annual parish meeting to be held at St Marys Church Hall, Victoria Road, Draycott from 7-8 pm on Friday 9th June 2023

Come and chat with the Council and local groups to find out about all the amazing activities that take place in your Parish

Light refreshments will be served. If you can, please spare the time to come for a chat and give your input into the work that the Council do on your behalf.

Entrances to the Playing Fields

Following on from a spate of vandalism to some of the entrances to the Playing Fields, the council has looked at cost-effective entrances which are maintenance and cost-free in the future but also still protect the land from misuse by cars, bikes, horses etc. The first phase of replacement work will be to replace the

entrance near the school on Hopwell Road – this will involve removing all existing metal and wood etc and replacing it with a metal kissing gate and fence – this gate can be used by those with radar keys to open fully to enable access for mobility scooters etc. We are also putting in a pedestrian version (smaller) at the entrance near the Sundial – this again was vandalised, and we are restricted by size. Our goal is to replace all wood entrances with metal (eventually) so that this will reduce any ongoing maintenance costs and is less likely to be damaged by vandalism.

MUGA repair

The MUGA surface where the ground has sunk is due to be repaired around the 20th June and the MUGA will need to be closed for at least 2 days. We will install barriers at the entry points and advertise the closure when we are certain the date is fixed (and the weather is suitable for this repair work)

Meetings

The next meeting date is Tuesday 11 July from 6:30 pm – all are welcome to attend.

Office

The office is open to the public on the following days and hours

- Tuesdays from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Wednesdays from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

I might be out and about around the Parish, so it's always best to call or email to check I'm in or to make an appointment.

Tel: 01332 875278

Email: clerk@draycott-pc.gov.uk Website: www.draycott-pc.gov.uk

Sheena Butcher, Draycott Parish Clerk

Draycott and Wilne Women's Institute

Our April meeting was great fun. We were given the history of Morris Dancing, specifically ladies' Morris Dance, by our 'speakers' Chip Off The Old. Morris Dance has ancient roots abroad and much of what we see today is just our British variations which are reflected in the geographical area the dances are performed. The history also included examples of the decorations,



costumes and 'face paint'. Needless to say, our members were keen to try a dance and we managed this without causing any damage with sticks!

May meant Party Time! With the Coronation of a new King only a couple of days from our WI Birthday (77 years young), what better excuse did we need for a joint celebration? Pot Luck supper and fizz were enjoyed by all.

Don't forget our Coffee Morning on June 3rd. This will be in St Mary's Church Hall in Draycott from 10 am – 11:30 am. Naturally, there will be cake! See you then.

Our June 15th meeting will be a celebration of the '80s. Dig out stuff from the back of your wardrobe.

Draycott & Wilne WI meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Methodist Church Hall, Market Street at 7:30 pm. We would love to see any ladies join us.

Further information through draycottandwilnewi@hotmail.com.

Kris Bingham

Draycott Open Gardens

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June 2023 11 am to 5 pm

Come and view the many interesting and varied gardens on display this year, from small cottage gardens to larger, more formal gardens.

The village was awarded Gold in the RHS East Midlands in Bloom competition in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022 and also Gold in the RHS Britain in Bloom competition in 2018 and 2022.

As a result, expect to see the whole village looking spectacular. Do take time to admire, not only the open gardens and planting displays but the artwork created by the 'In Bloom' group to complement it. Don't miss 'The Living Wall' commended by the RHS and part of the village's 'In Bloom' entry. See the lovely hanging baskets, themed displays, as well as the open gardens themselves.



Refreshments are available at various locations. All proceeds from this event go back into the local community to help fund future events and projects.

Event passports cost £3 per adult, valid for both days, accompanied children free, and are available on both days in the village centre, opposite the Chinese takeaway.

Church Wilne Rotary Club

Ellie Perry - Flooding, Sacramento and the joys of Covid.

The Rotary Club of Church Wilne recently welcomed Ellie Perry to its speaker evening. What a treat! We were taken through Ellie's life over the last three years. During her Physical Geography degree course at Hull University, she had the opportunity to study for a year at California State University Sacramento.

Getting used to their culture, three-and-a-half-hour long football games, cheerleaders, marching bands, living in a "Dorm" with four girls from California, studying California's diverse geography and specialising in Climate Change and the ways of protecting ourselves from changing weather patterns.



*Ellie with president
Paul Fleming*

Covid interrupted her studies, with the move to online learning and the need to leave the university campus. She returned to Hull University to complete her 4-year degree. Ellie triumphed gaining a first-class honours degree. She now works with a local company and supports the Environment Agency, specialising in our defences against flooding, from local rivers. Thanks.

For more information about our club and its activities or you can email the Secretary at rccw1200@gmail.com

Or visit our website at - www.churchwilnerotary.org.uk

Rotarian Dr John A Cook

Room available for hire

Draycott Methodist Church Schoolroom, Market Street, Draycott, DE72 3NB is available for hire for £10 per hour. For more details ring Allison on 0776 606 303.

Church News

Church of England Services

St. Michael's, Breaston and St. Mary's Draycott

Thu 1st	10:00	Renew Cafe	St Michael's
	19:00	Living Hope Prayer/Support Group	St Michael's
Fri 2nd	10:00	Sunbeams	St Mary's
Sat 3rd	10:00	Church open for private prayer	St Michael's
Sun 4th	08:45	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	10:30	Family Communion	St Michael's
	18:00	Celebration Service	St Mary's
Mon 5th	10:00	Sunbeams	St Michael's
Tue 6th	19:25	Julian Meeting	St Michael's
Wed 7th	09:00	Weekly Prayer Meeting (at St. Mary's Church)	St Mary's
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Thu 8th	10:00	Renew Cafe	St Michael's
	15:30	Messy Church	Draycott Methodist Church
Fri 9th	10:00	Sunbeams	St Mary's
Sat 10th	10:00	Church open for private prayer	St Michael's
Sun 11th	08:45	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	10:30	Celebration Service (+ baptism)	St Michael's
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	18:30	Evensong	St Michael's
Mon 12th	10:00	Sunbeams	St Michael's
Wed 14th	09:00	Weekly Prayer Meeting (at St. Michael's)	St Michael's
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Thu 15th	10:00	Renew Cafe	St Michael's
Fri 16th	10:00	Sunbeams	St Mary's
Sat 17th	10:00	Church open for private prayer	St Michael's
Sun 18th	08:45	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10:30	Cafe Style Service	St Michael's
Mon 19th	10:00	Sunbeams	St Michael's
Wed 21st	09:00	Weekly Prayer Meeting (at St. Mary's Church)	St Mary's
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Thu 22nd	10:00	Renew Cafe	St Michael's

Fri 23rd	10:00	Sunbeams	St Mary's
Sat 24th	08:00	St Mary's to St Chad's: community walk & picnic	
	10:00	Church open for private prayer	St Michael's
Sun 25th	08:45	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Mon 26th	10:00	Sunbeams	St Michael's
Wed 28th	09:00	Weekly Prayer Meeting (at St. Michael's)	St Michael's
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Michael's
Thu 29th	10:00	Renew Cafe	St Michael's
Fri 30th	10:00	Sunbeams	St Mary's

Our website (covering both churches) is www.wdbchurches.org.uk.

Facebook

Keep in touch with what's happening at St. Michael's and St. Mary's by looking at our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stmarysdraycottandstmichaelsbreaston/

Do join us for daily prayer at 9:30 am Monday to Thursday on our Facebook page.

Children and Youth Work

Sunbeams Baby and Toddler Groups

St Michael's Church, Breaston Mondays from 10 to 11:30 am

St. Mary's Church Hall, Draycott Fridays from 10 to 11:30

Term time only. Price: £2.50 Contact Jodie McConnell (see page 38)

Explorers

Activities, games, Bible stories and snacks for Primary School children at Key Stage 2. Tuesdays 3:30-5 pm during term time in St. Michael's Church, Breaston. Contact Jodie McConnell (see page 38)

Breaston Youth Café

For ages 11–16 (school years 7–11). Table tennis, X-box, tuck shop, table football, crafts and quiet space. Tuesdays 6:30–8:30 pm in St. Michael's Hall, Breaston during term time. Contact Steve Lacey (see page 38)

Draycott Methodist Church

Market Street Draycott DE72 3NB

Service times

Jun 4th	10:30 am	Mrs Janet Patmore	Cafe Church
Jun 11th	10:30 am	Rev. Colin Emerson	
Jun 18th	10:30 am	Mrs Theresa Hartwright	All Age Worship
Jun 25th	10:30 am	Mr Peter Nelson	

Please come and join us – you will receive a warm welcome

Christian Aid Week - A big thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped with this year's Christian Aid Week appeal in Draycott. We had an amazing seventeen volunteers delivering envelopes to every house in the village – this shared the load so that it wasn't hard work for anyone – and of course, the good weather that week helped too.

We will be able to tell you next month how much we have raised altogether.

Very many thanks too go to The One Stop Shop, Draycott Pharmacy and Dundas Butchers for once again being the collection points for everyone's envelopes.

It really is heartwarming when so many people willingly work together for a good cause.

Draycott Open Gardens Weekend

Join us for tea on Saturday June 10th

We hope that many of you will be coming to look round the beautiful gardens in Draycott on the weekend of June 10th – 11th.

For Saturday only the Methodist Church in Market Street will be open for refreshments and there will also be a bric-a-brac stall, books & puzzles, knitted goods etc. The church itself will be open for you to sit and have a time of quiet reflection.

So come, look at our garden – don't miss the beautiful Living Wall on the right-hand side of our church (RHS Judges said that it was Chelsea standard!) and enjoy our tea and cakes too.



Breaston Methodist Church

Sunday Services and other events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Thu 1 Jun	Prayers for Revival	In the Foyer
Thu 1 Jun	Thinking about God	2 pm in the hall
Sun 4 Jun	Communion Service	Led by Rev Arnold Dixon
Fri 9 Jun	Lunch Club	12 noon in the hall
Sun 11 Jun	Sun Service	Led by Martin Sykes
Wed 14 Jun	Tea and Teacakes	10 am to 12 noon in the hall
Thu 15 Jun	Thinking About God	2 pm in the hall
Sun 18 Jun	Sun Service	Local Arrangement led by members of the congregation
Thu 22 Jun	Table Talk	2 pm in the hall
Fri 23 Jun	Lunch Club	12 noon in the hall
Sun 25 Jun	Sun Service	Led by Gary Long
Wed 28 Jun	Tea and Teacakes	10 am to 12 noon in the hall
Thu 29 Jun	Thinking about God	2 pm in the hall
Sun 2 Jul	Sun Service	Led by Emmanuel Ofori
Fri 7 Jul	Lunch Club	12 noon in the hall

All services start at 10:30 am unless otherwise indicated. Breaston Methodist Church now has a new Hearing Loop system that helps hearing aid users hear the sermon, readings and other items.



A Thought for the Month

On 15th February 1971, decimal currency was introduced in Great Britain with 100 new pence in £1 replacing the old system of 12 pennies in a shilling and 20 shillings in a £. As some of you may remember this was publicised in newspapers, on the tv and radio every day for weeks before the event. The BBC and ITV interviewed ordinary people and broadcast their comments. One lady from Darwen in Lancashire said 'it won't affect us we live in Darwen'. Five years later a friend of mine who lived in Darwen was still embarrassed by this lady's very public failure to understand that this change affected everyone in Great Britain. This mistake was an embarrassment, but do we today see people who are not recognising some far more important truths and suffering far more serious consequences? Are there people sitting at home alone and feeling abandoned by the world when they could be part of a loving church family?

What are people missing if they do not recognise that God loves them whoever they are and whatever they have done? Yes, dear reader, it is true: GOD LOVES YOU!

If you are ignoring God's love do you know what are you missing? If you want to find out more there are several excellent churches in Breaston and Draycott. An easy start would be to come to one of the Tea and Teacakes coffee mornings in the Breaston Methodist Church Hall on Blind Lane on 14 June or 28 June between 10:00 am and noon where I can assure you, you will receive a warm welcome.

Prayers for Revival

Thursday 1st June at 10:30 am at 65 Wilsthorpe Road

Do you feel that Christianity in Breaston is like a swimmer trying to reach the shore buffeted by waves but not making much progress? Would you like to see the Christian faith and the church picked up by the Holy Spirit and carried forward in an exhilarating rush like an expert surfer riding a wave? Christian Revival is a wonderful and surprising outpouring of the Holy Spirit in response to a considerable amount of prayer. When it happens we can expect to see miraculous events including spiritual and physical healings, conversions, speaking in tongues and a new confidence bringing freedom from doubt and fear. A few of us met for prayer but we would welcome many more to pray with us either to pray aloud or to sit quietly and pray. If you can, please join us at 65 Wilsthorpe Road on Thursday 1st June at 10:30 am.

Lunch Club

The Lunch Club is a place where you can enjoy a three-course meal in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The food is good, the company is even better, and the conversation can be stimulating. The meals take place every other Friday. The next meetings are on 9 June, 23 June and 7 July each meal costs £5. For more information or if you would like to join in either by eating a meal or as a volunteer helping to provide the meals please speak to Nancy or email us (details below).

Church Membership

Do you believe in God and want to learn more? Would you like to consider becoming a member of Breaston Methodist Church? Would you like Rev'd Arnold Dixon to include you in a series of membership classes where you will learn about the Christian faith, the Methodist Church, and the privileges and responsibilities of being a member of the Church? For more details, please speak to Rev'd Arnold Dixon or email us.

Thinking about God Group

The meetings start with a hot drink, cake or biscuits and a friendly chat followed by relaxed discussions of significant Christian truths and applying them to our own experiences. As we continue our series considering John's gospel, we will see the love of God changing lives for the better even for those who feel that they are unworthy. Whether you are new to Christianity or an expert theologian you will be most welcome in the Thinking about God group. The meetings this month will be on 1st June, 15th June and 29th June.

For more details, please speak to Doreen, Rev Arnold Dixon or Paul or email us.

Tea and Teacake @ Breaston Methodist Church

Take a break - have a cup of tea and a teacake. On alternate Wednesdays, Breaston Methodist Church serves Tea and Teacakes in the hall. Please feel free to join us in a warm room, for hot tea, toasted teacakes and enjoyable good company. Everyone is most welcome to our sessions on 14th June and 28th June between 10 am to 12 noon.

Table Talk

An opportunity to have a chat with old friends and make new ones over a hot drink and cake or biscuits. Everyone is welcome to join in and we hope that new members will soon become friends. We start with a hot drink and cake or biscuits. 'Table Talk' cards are used to provide us with random subjects and to stimulate conversation, although you are welcome to say as much or as little as you want. Our meeting in June is on Thursday 22nd June at 2 pm in the church hall.

For more details please speak to Doreen or Paul or email us.

Coronation Celebration Lunch

After the service on 7th May, 40 of us enjoyed a coronation lunch in Breaston Methodist Church hall. We had a buffet lunch with a choice of cold meats, chicken, beef, gammon and tuna as well as quiche, pork pie, sausage and cheese rolls and salad. For dessert, we had trifle, cheesecake and a variety of cupcakes. For entertainment, we had a quiz with questions about Coronations and several general knowledge questions. After the buffet, we sang the National Anthem and several popular songs including one with actions. Between the songs our compere, Rev'd Arnold Dixon, announced the answers to the quiz questions. Liz and her husband, John, gave the most correct answers and were presented



with a prize of a giant chocolate coin. Arnold cut one of the five Coronation cakes which we shared. To draw the event to a close we sang Jerusalem, Land of Hope and Glory and I Vow to Thee my Country.

We would like to thank the ladies who worked very hard preparing the buffet, washing up and tidying the church and our three pianists.

Email address

Our email address for all enquiries is *breastonmethodistchurch@gmail.com*.

Paul Bowdler

Renew Café at Breaston

Renew Wellbeing is a “cafe style” shared space where anyone can come along to share a hobby, have a chat and a cuppa. There is also a quiet area where you can take time out to meditate or pray.

The sessions are run weekly on a Thursday morning 10 am–12 pm at St Michael’s church in Breaston. The church is set out with large tables and a selection of activities such as jigsaws, colouring and board games.

If you are free and fancy coming along any Thursday morning, we would love to see you. You can find out more *here* wdbchurches.org.uk/index.php/wdb-whats-on/renew-wellbeing or drop us a line at renew@wdbchurches.org.uk. For more info ring (01332) 872094 or email renew@wdbchurches.org.uk.



Rachel Huskisson

Messy Church



at Draycott Methodist Church, corner of Market Street & Derwent Street on

Thursday June 8th from 3:30 – 5:30

Our theme this month:

SAMUEL THE KINGMAKER!

It’s not how we look that’s important, but what our lives are like on the inside!

Who for? Everyone! Children must come with an adult. Come and join us for crafts, fun, food and worship. For further information, speak to Pat Hopgood (01332 928412), Jodie McConnell (07711 270109) or Mary Murden (01332 873388)

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Articles

Tapestry of Life

In 1971 the American singer/songwriter Carole King released a best-selling Album called Tapestry. The opening lines of the title song are

My life has been a tapestry of rich and royal hue
An everlasting vision of the ever-changing view.

Previously she had written many songs for other people but decided to take a chance on a solo album. She is now one of the most successful female singer/songwriters of all time and her early life story has been turned into the hit musical “Beautiful”.

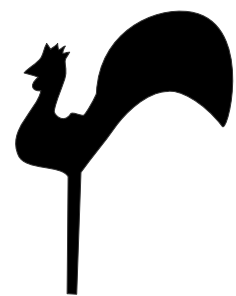
Our lives can be a bit like this – ever-changing and a bit chaotic at times. We sometimes need to feel secure and hang on to certain memories, but God does want us to look forward, and with his strength, we can take on the challenges ahead. Many of us find rest and peace being around nature and the freedom it brings, giving us time to reflect and think.

May we hold on to God’s vision for each one of us and follow it through in the rich tapestry of our lives.

Lauren Twells

View from the top

I note with some disappointment that your esteemed editor was somewhat sceptical about my reasons for not writing last month. Well, as things turned out I needn’t have worried about the Coronation – everything was so quiet in the village that I wondered whether you humans had all been abducted, there being so few of you around compared to a normal Saturday morning. I hope you enjoyed the ceremony. Of course, from my exalted position atop St. Michael’s spire, I couldn’t really see what was going on.



The May Day Gala was quite different of course! It was heartening to see so many people on Duffield Close enjoying themselves in pretty good weather for a Bank Holiday! I was somewhat worried that those young men purporting to be “flying angels” might be challenging me in my supreme position on high, but they never quite managed to reach my elevation!

And then later in May, the village was all a-bustle one Sunday with people in and out of each other's gardens, with loads of "stuff" on display, some of which seemed to change hands in exchange for bits of paper and metal. I've no idea what that was all about; I heard mention of a "yard sale", but how one can sell units of length is more than my little brain can comprehend. You all seemed to enjoy it, though, so I suppose there's no harm in it!

Until next time, cock-a-doodle-do!

Vince the Vane

Gardener Steve

Hello, it's Gardener Steve here, bringing you gardening advice, jobs to get on with in your garden, horticultural quizzes and local open garden events. If you have a garden question, would like to share a photo of your garden or have an event you would like to tell us about please get in touch (contact details below). Happy Gardening everyone 😊



Welcome to June! I hope you are all keeping well and keeping busy in the garden, as I sit here and write about this month's gardening, there is plenty to be doing out there in our gardens, especially with these showers and sunshine, everything's growing like topsy!

I can't believe it's now June, it's summer and we're halfway through the year! It really is a wonderful time in the garden as flowers are starting to appear in abundance, and in the vegetable garden, some things are starting to be harvested such as early new potatoes. Oh, I do love this time of year and with the longest day this month we get to make the most of the extra light and warmth – and that day I am out at first light with a cuppa and get a couple of hours in the garden before starting a day at work. It really is amazing!

It's pretty safe to assume that the frosts are behind us now (although nothing is guaranteed), so now is the time to plant out those plants that have been grown on in the greenhouse but still be cautious of rushing this, making sure your plants are acclimatised to the outdoors by hardening them off but always have some fleece or newspaper just in case should a night frost be forecast.

Some jobs to be doing this month

- Prune flowering shrubs such as Deutzia, Kolkwitzia, Weigela and Philadelphus after they have finished flowering

- Plant out annual summer bedding plants now the risk of frost has passed
- Lift and divide clumps of snowdrops and bluebells once the leaves start to go yellow
- Keep newly planted trees and shrubs well-watered whilst they establish a strong root system
- Continue to earth up potatoes as they grow. If you're growing potatoes in tubs just add more compost to halfway up the plant stem.
- There is still time to plant runner beans - sow them directly in the ground now.
- Although fruit trees will naturally shed some fruit (called the 'June drop'), aim to thin out congested branches further for bigger and better fruits.
- In the greenhouse, open vents and doors on warm days and dampen down on hot days to increase humidity
- If the weather turns very dry, set your mower blades higher to reduce stress on your lawn.
- Clip the new growth of evergreen hedges such as Privet, Box and Yew to keep them in shape.



Gardener Steve's Plant Of The Month

Rosa (Rose) 'Deep Secret'



Rosa can be deciduous or semi-evergreen shrubs or scrambling climbers, with usually thorny stems bearing pinnate leaves and solitary or clustered, 5-petalled flowers followed by showy red fruits (hips)

Deep Secret is a stunning rose and probably one of the darkest of the Hybrid Tea, or Large-flowered bush roses which are upright, thorny shrubs with large, usually glossy leaves and large, double often fragrant and rounded double deep crimson flowers that are 10cm across, in summer and autumn as with a number of the dark red roses, it is richly scented. they can be grown in many different situations such as flower borders and beds, courtyards and cottage gardens.

Flowering period: Summer & Autumn
 Height and Spread: 1m x 75cm (3ft x 1.5ft)
 Position: Full sun
 Soil: Any soil but well drained

- Hardiness: Hardy
- Propagation: Hardwood cuttings in autumn or by budding in summer
- Pruning: Deadhead faded flowers to encourage flowering, follow the RHS pruning guide for Hybrid teas.
- Pest and Diseases: Aphids, leafhoppers, caterpillars and rose leaf-rolling sawflies, black spot, rose rust, powdery mildews and downy mildews may be a problem.

Down Tools Garden Quiz

June is the month of the rose so have a go at filling in the missing words for these rose varieties.

1. Q_____ Elizabeth
2. Just J_____
3. D_____ Secret
4. Arthur B_____
5. Amazing G_____
6. W_____ Mac
7. Blue M_____
8. W_____ Welcome
9. Dublin B_____
10. Tequila_____

You can find the answers to Gardener Steve's quiz on page 35.

Day trip

Hidcote Manor, Ernest Wilson Memorial Garden & Stratford Garden Centre Saturday 1st July

Join us on our day trip to the Cotswolds and to the National Trust's Hidcote Manor with stops at Chipping Campden and Stratford Garden Centre.

Hidcote is an Arts and Crafts garden and a stone's throw from Stratford-upon-Avon. Created by the talented American horticulturist, Major Lawrence



Johnston, its colourful and intricately designed outdoor 'rooms' are always full of surprises.

Explore the maze of narrow paved pathways and discover secret gardens, magnificent vistas and plants that burst with colour. Many of the plants found growing in the garden were collected from Johnston's many plant hunting trips

to faraway places and many of the plants have been named after Johnston or Hidcote, in recognition of the designer's talent and plantsmanship, for example, 'Hidcote' (*Lavandula angustifolia*) 'Hidcote Gold' (*Hypericum*) just to name a few. It's the perfect garden if you need garden and planting inspiration.

The garden is separated by walls and hedges, each garden is different in character and scale. From the formal White Garden with its topiary doves to the vast Theatre Lawn, shady Stream Garden, colourful Fuchsia Garden and tranquil Bathing Pool Garden, there is something new at every turn.

We will be making a short visit to Chipping Campden, home to the Ernest Wilson Memorial Garden. Ernest Wilson was a renowned plant hunter who travelled the world. This lovely small botanical garden in the heart of the village which opens up before you commemorates Ernest and some of the plants he came across can be found in the garden.

Journeying then to Stratford Garden Centre where there is a large selection of trees, shrubs, and perennials for your garden along with all the tools, pots and equipment you'll need to get going. Boasting *The Shopping Courtyard* where you will find independent boutique shops and if that isn't enough, stop for another bite to eat in *The Lime Tree Restaurant*.

With a full day ahead of you, your day starts off from our pick-up point, The Plough Inn, Town Street, Sandiacre. The cost for this trip is £45 (reduced rate for National Trust members £40) and this includes a light breakfast to start the day and entrance at Hidcote. For more information or to book your place, you can call the booking line on 07413 408 751 or email infoblueskiesthelimit@gmail.com. Places are limited and popular, so early booking is advised.

Please get in touch with your stories, photos, events, general gardening advice and help with plant identification just email me at gardenersteve24@live.co.uk

Look forward to hearing from you and see you next time 😊

Gardener Steve

Dining Out

No. 58 and Grab & Go

Customers require different foods and some like a great tasty pizza, whilst others have a favourite of traditional Sunday lunch and a memorable dessert – probably, in my case (at different times), both! A good number of restaurants

and eateries provide collections and/or deliveries, as part of their services, as well as inside and outside dining too.



No. 58 in Long Eaton Market Place (near The Green) provides excellent foods, including very impressive breakfasts, plus snacks, main courses and Sunday lunches. Collections and deliveries are available also and online ordering is easy. The Sunday lunches are extremely popular and sell out, regularly. Whether chicken, gammon or other preference is a favourite, No.

58 does not disappoint. Vegetables and Yorkshire pudding etc accompany the various dishes.

Quality produce, freshly prepared, cooked and presented to perfection, No. 58 has numerous, very satisfied customers. Hot and cold finger and fork buffets are perfect for office and business lunches, as well as for anyone's lunch and dinner. An excellent range of quality salads is available. Avocado, chicken breast & bacon is a popular and regular choice for many, being presented on a bed of watercress, with rocket and tomatoes, complemented by mustard and red wine vinaigrette. Catering advice is also available, to suggest menus that are suitable for every occasion.

Grant, Nichola and the team have extensive knowledge of cuisine and continue to gain new customers, as well as retaining many regulars. If going for a visit, inside or outside, be it for a casual coffee, snack, sweet treat or a substantial meal, No. 58 certainly has a lot to offer. Perhaps the Sunday Lunch appeals? Very much recommended.

If 'tasty food to go' is required, then, No. 58's other venue, Grab & Go, located on the Canal Bridge, Derby Road, Long Eaton, 'ticks all the boxes'. From savoury snacks to yoghurts, including pasta pots, salad bowls, sandwiches, and "ready to heat at home" delectations, plus biscuits, cakes, muffins and fresh fruits, this is the place. All-day breakfast sandwich? No problem! A range of beverages is available also. Most worthwhile checking out.



For more information, Tel: 0115 946 8736 E-mail: grant@no58.shop and visit Web: www.no58.shop and for No. 58 Grab & Go visit Web: www.no58grab.shop

No.58, 46 Market Place, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 1LT.

No.58 Grab & Go, 26 Derby Road, Long Eaton NG10 1PD.

And by the way, they used to be at number 58 on Derby Road before they moved to The Green, hence the name!

As always, enjoy!



Trevor Langley

Quiz answers

Here are the answers to Gardener Steve's "Down Tools Garden Quiz" on page 32.

1. Queen Elizabeth
2. Just Joey
3. Deep Secret
4. Arthur Bell
5. Amazing Grace
6. Whiskey Mac
7. Blue Moon
8. Warm Welcome
9. Dublin Bay
10. Tequila Sunrise

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Events

Dates for your diary

We thought it might be helpful to collect all the dates of upcoming events in one place. So here's what's coming up in the next couple of months.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Page
Sat 3 Jun	10-11:30	Draycott WI Coffee Morning	St. Mary's Hall, Draycott	19
Tue 6 Jun	2-4	Breaston Evergreens	Breaston Methodist Hall	
Jun 10-11	11-5	Draycott Open Gardens	Draycott	20
Tue 20 Jun	2-4	Breaston Evergreens	Breaston Methodist Hall	
Fri 23 Jun	7:30	Men's Danger Club BBQ	Scout Hall, Blind Lane	13
Wed 28 Jun to Sat 1 Jul	7:30	Pirates of Penzance Junior	Duchess Theatre, L.E.	
Sat 24 Jun	7:30	"Off The Record"	St. Chad's Church	



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