



St Michael's, Breaston & St Mary's, Draycott

Growing as followers of Jesus

News and Notices for September 2025

Welcome to the united benefice of Wilne with Draycott and Breaston, especially if you are visiting - we hope you enjoy the service.

We have a range of services across both churches from traditional to contemporary, and many other activities during the week. Please see the information inside or the church social media pages for more details or ask a member of the congregation.

Refreshments are served after the service in both churches.



*"The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our
land will yield its harvest."*

Psalm 85:12

As a new season begins, we are grateful for all that has been achieved over the summer months. It has been a joy to join together as church in different ways - from the Family Fun Day on Duffield Close, connecting with our wider community, to cleaning and refreshing our church spaces. Our Sunday services have focused on growing our relationship with God through spiritual practices, exploring ways to live out faith day by day. We hope summer has given you time for rest and renewal, allowing space to pause, breathe, and prepare for all that lies ahead.

As we look forward to Lisa's arrival as our priest-in-charge, I want to say a huge thank you to all your help and support during our Vacancy. I am so grateful for all the many ways each person has contributed to the life of the Benefice and look forward to exciting times ahead.

Blessings and prayers, Jo

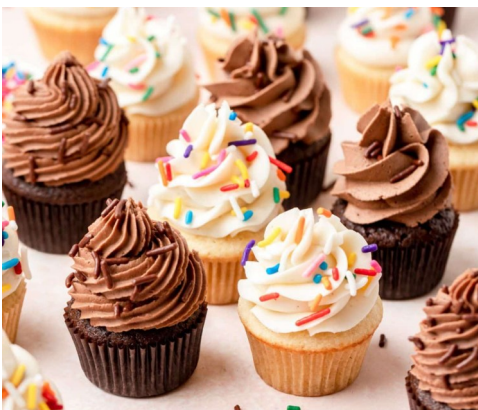
New Priest-in-Charge

Over the summer we shared the wonderful news that the Revd Lisa Taylor has been appointed part-time Priest-in-Charge of our benefice. Lisa will be a familiar face to many of us, as she was with us for three months on placement earlier in the year.

Lisa will be moving into the Rectory in Breaston over the coming weeks and will begin her new role here in Breaston and Draycott at the beginning of October. We are delighted to invite you to her licensing service, which will take place at St Chad's Church, Church Wilne on Tuesday 30th September at 7pm.

We are expecting a big turn out to this event and would really appreciate it if you could let us know if you are planning to be there. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of St Michael's, or alternatively you can email [communications @wdbchurches.org.uk](mailto:communications@wdbchurches.org.uk).

Please continue to hold Lisa in your prayers as she prepares to join us, and for our churches and communities as we look forward to welcoming her into our benefice.



Cakes...

We are providing refreshments after the licensing service and would appreciate any offers of cake. If you are able to bake or buy, please sign up (again at the back of St Michael's) or email the address above. Thank you!

And cleaning...

We are expecting a large number of visitors for Lisa's licensing service. In order to prepare for this, we will be cleaning and setting up at St Chad's on the afternoon of Sunday 28 September from 2pm. Any help at all with this would be greatly appreciated.





The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councils of the
Benefice of Wilne and Draycott with Breaston

warmly invite you to the Licensing Service of

Revd Lisa Taylor

Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Wilne and Draycott with Breaston

by The Bishop of Repton
Rt Revd Malcolm Macnaughton

assisted by The Archdeacon of Derby City and South Derbyshire,
The Venerable Matthew Trick

on Tuesday 30th September 2025
at 7pm
St Chad's Church, Church Wilne
near Draycott, DE72 3QH

Light refreshments will be served in church after the service.

Clergy and Readers are invited to robe
(in cassock, surplice, scarf and hood).

Parking is available in the adjacent church car park

Kindly RSVP by 21st September
communications@wdbchurches.org.uk



MEN'S DANGER CLUB

Friday 26th September

7.30pm

St. Mary's Church Hall

A quiz evening like no other. Very little is about what we know but more about what we may be able to work out. Sarah, the Quiz Queen, sets a variety of puzzles for us to solve. Thankfully we work in groups to solve the problems.

Cost £5.00

Friday 24th October

7:30pm

St. Mary's Church Hall

Poppy Day. We all buy poppies and some of us attend the various ceremonies to remember those who gave their lives in war. Remembrance is world wide and there are many graves throughout the world. Andrew Nelson is with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and his talk will be about the work of the CWGC.

Cost £7.00

Friday 28th November

7:30pm

St. Mary's Church Hall

Christmas is not far off so once again a chance to sample 6 first class whiskeys in time for you choose one for yourself or to suggest the ideal Christmas present from your family.

Cost £15.00

Reach out to John for more information, or just to let us know you'll be coming along.

Tel: 07887389779

Join us on Sunday 14th September to celebrate Peter's Birthday

You are warmly invited to help me celebrate a *big birthday* I missed during the 2020 lockdown!

Please join me for lunch in church following the joint 10:30am Service at St Michael's, Breaston on Sunday 14th September.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church to help confirm numbers and to sign up to bring some food along if you wish.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Looking forward to celebrating with you! **Peter Hampshire**



Quiz, Fish n Chips Evening

on the evening of Saturday 11 October

Fundraiser for Kids League and St Michael's
more info coming soon...



BREASTON METHODIST CHURCH

welcome you to an

ORGAN CONCERT

given by

Nicholas Martin



Saturday 4th
October 2025
Commencing at
2.30pm

Price £10.00
INCLUDING BUFFET

Tickets available from: 01332 873619

You are invited to an

Organ Concert

By Nicholas Martin

Nicholas was an organist at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom and will be playing a selection of popular tunes. For more information or to book please ring 01332 873619 or email Breastonmethodistchurch@gmail.com

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
w/c 7th Sept	08:45 Holy Communion (St Michael's)	10:00 Sunbeams (St Michael's)	15:30 Explorers (St Michael's)
	10:30 Family Celebration Service (St Michael's)	19:00 Youth Homegroup (Steve Lacey's House)	18:30 Youth Café (St Michael's Church Hall)
	10:30 Holy Communion (St Mary's)		
	18:00 Evensong (St Michael's)		
w/c 14th Sept	10:30 Holy Communion (St Michael's)	10:00 Sunbeams (St Michael's)	15:30 Explorers (St Michael's)
	12:00 Peter's Birthday Celebration (St Michael's)	19:00 Youth Homegroup (Steve Lacey's House)	18:30 Youth Café (St Michael's Church Hall)
w/c 21st Sept	08:45 Holy Communion (St Michael's)	10:00 Sunbeams (St Michael's)	15:30 Explorers (St Michael's)
	10:30 Harvest Café Church (St Michael's)	19:00 Youth Homegroup (Steve Lacey's House)	18:30 Youth Café (St Michael's Church Hall)
	10:30 Harvest Celebration (Draycott Methodist Church)	Deadline for October newsletter	
w/c 28th Sept	08:45 Holy Communion (St Michael's)	10:00 Sunbeams (St Michael's)	No Explorers or Youth Café
	10:30 Celebration Service (St Michael's)	19:00 Youth Homegroup (Steve Lacey's House)	19:00 Licencing of Revd Lisa Taylor (St Chad's Church)
w/c 5th Oct	08:45 Morning Prayer (St Michael's)	10:00 Sunbeams (St Michael's)	15:30 Explorers (St Michael's)
	10:30 Family Celebration Service (St Michael's)	19:00 Youth Homegroup (Steve Lacey's House)	18:30 Youth Café (St Michael's Church Hall)
	10:30 Holy Communion (St Mary's)		19:25 The Julian Meeting (St Michael's)
	18:00 Evensong (St Michael's)		

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 7th Sept	09:00 Prayer Meeting (St Mary's)	10:00 Renew Wellbeing (St Michael's)	10:00 Sunbeams (St Mary's Church Hall)
	10:30 Midweek Communion (St Michael's)	19:15 Living Hope (St Michael's)	
w/c 14th Sept	09:00 Prayer Meeting (St Michael's)	10:00 Renew Wellbeing (St Michael's)	10:00 Sunbeams (St Mary's Church Hall)
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	10:30 Midweek Communion (St Michael's)		19:30 Men's Danger Club (St Mary's Church Hall)
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Children and youth groups are back!

We're excited to share that groups for children and young people will be back up and running from Monday 8th September. We can't wait to welcome everyone back after the summer and continue journeying together in fun, faith, and friendship.

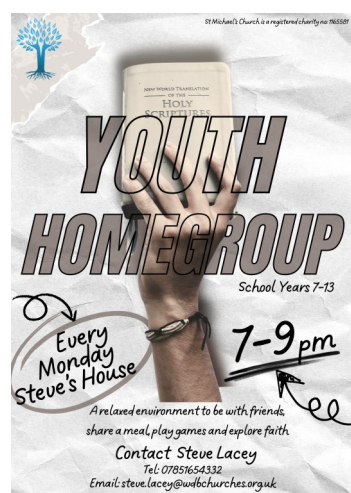
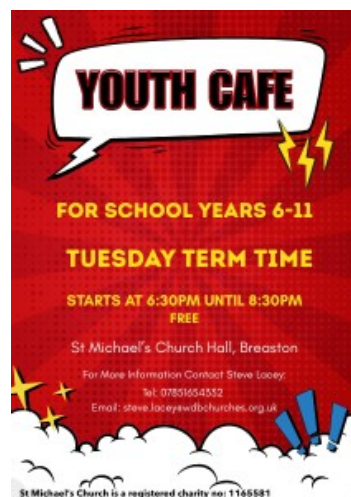
This autumn brings a new chapter for our children and youth work, as Jodie will be taking some time away on maternity leave. We're so grateful for the joy, care, and creativity she has poured into these groups, and we wish her every blessing in this special season ahead.

Adam Smith will be joining us as Children and Youth Support Worker during Jodie's maternity leave. Adam has been faithfully volunteering with our children and young people for some time and we're excited to see how God will continue to work through him and through all of our groups in the months ahead.

Jodie's maternity leave does leave us with some gaps, particularly as some of our volunteers are having to step down for personal and health reasons.

We are particularly in need of helpers for Explorers (Primary Years 2-6), which meets on a Tuesday in church from 3.30 till 5 and Sunbeams (babies and toddlers) in Draycott, which meets on a Friday from 10 till 11.30am. No previous experience is necessary, although you would need to have a DBS check and do some basic Safeguarding Training. There's no pressure to do every week - once a fortnight or once a month would be fine.

Please speak to Steve Lacey for more information!



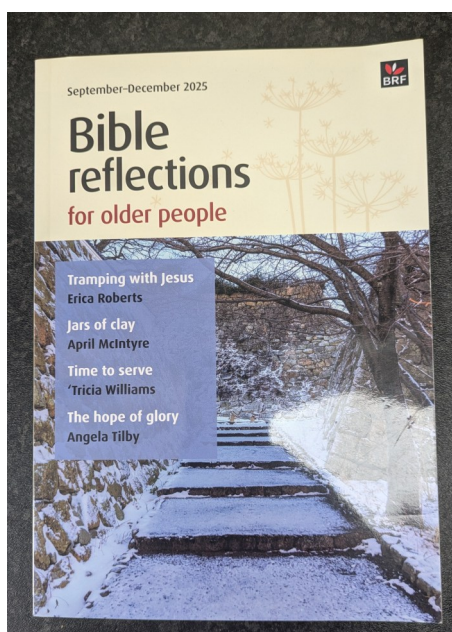
Just a little reminder too that Young Church runs during our 10:30am service at St Michael's on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month – a great chance for our children to grow in faith together in a fun and engaging way.

Please note that there will be no Youth Café or Explorers on Tuesday 30th September.



As a new term begins, please join us in praying for all the children and young people in our churches and communities, as they step into new schools, new classes, college, university, or work life.

May they know God's peace and presence with them, may they find confidence in who they are, and may they be surrounded by encouragement and support in every new beginning. Please pray too for our children and youth workers and volunteers, for teachers and all



April's Reflections in a new publication

We are excited that April has had a series of reflections published in the September to December edition of the Bible Reading Fellowship's *Bible Reflections for Older People*. Each book contains 40 reflections and prayer suggestions. It is available from www.brfonline.org.uk. Just go to the subscriptions section of the website.



Friends of St. Chad's

Present a concert by

Long Eaton Silver Prize Band



Welcoming the return of this
award winning local brass band

St.Chad's, Church Wilne
DE72 3QH



Saturday 27th September at 7.30 pm

Admssion members £8 non-members £10

Please bring a cushion for your comfort

The Friends of St.Chad's Trust is a Registered Charity No. 1049986



Harvest Celebrations

On Sunday 21 September we will celebrate Harvest across our Benefice. Draycott will join Draycott Methodist Church at 10.30am. Donations of non-perishables would be appreciated. In Breaston, at both morning services, we would appreciate gifts of non-perishable food, toiletries and household products for the Canaan Trust.

We will also be celebrating Harvest at St Chads on Sunday 5 October. Again, donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries and household products will be given to the Canaan Trust.



St Mary's Annual Harvest Supper

Join us on Saturday 4th October for this much-loved village tradition!

We'll be serving a hearty meal of pie and vegetables, followed by good company and plenty of laughter.

Time: 7pm

Cost: £15 (payable in advance)

Spaces are limited, so be sure to book early. To reserve your place, please contact Gary Dundas (by phone/email), in church or pop in to his butchers shop in Draycott.

We'd love to see you there!

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