

## St Johns and Gamesley Newsletter. October 2023



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### To prepare for worship, you will want to look at the planned readings

Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Exodus 17:1-7. Psalm 78:1-4,12-16. Philippians: 2:1-13. Matt 21:23-32
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20. Psalm 19. Philippians 3:4b-14. Matthew 21:33-end
Oct 15th	Exodus 32:1-14. Psalm 106: 1-6,19-23. Philippians 4:1-9. Matthew: 22:1--14
Oct 22nd	Exodus 33:12-end. Psalm 99. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10. , Matthew 22:15-22
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Deuteronomy 34:1-12. Psalm 90:1-6,13-17. 1Thessalonians 2:1-8. Matthew 22:34-end

### Interregnum contact

Although we are in interregnum, all normal church services, as well as weddings, baptisms and funerals are available for the community.

There is a new email and telephone number for contacts and there will be monitoring the telephone and email during "business hours".

The email address is: [saintjohnscharlesworth@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnscharlesworth@gmail.com) And the telephone number is: 07935556535

### 8.00 am services

Glossop wide 8.00 am services are held in St. Andrews church and the next service is 1<sup>st</sup> October

### Charlesworth School

It is the bi centenary of Charlesworth school and there is to be a celebration day on **14<sup>th</sup> October** on top site 11-4.00 pm.

School are asking for our help to celebrate with a Messy Church event on the day. **Can you help?**

If you have any photos, recollections of the school, are you willing to share them with the school?

Speak to Carol or Linda if you can help in any way

## **The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2023**

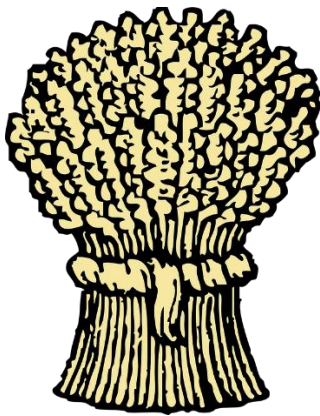
"Trees for Life Burundi" will help the people of the diocese of Bujumbura plant thousands of trees to protect their lives and livelihoods from being washed away by seasonal rains. The rains cause soil erosion and that causes fields, crops, animals, homes and schools to disappear down hillsides. The trees help stabilise the land and, of course, help counter the effects of climate change.

Burundi is ranked as the world's poorest country, and the people of Bujumbura desperately want to help themselves protect their lives and livelihoods and therefore their future.

The Diocese of Derby is working to become younger, greener, more diverse and to prioritise those facing poverty. "Trees for Life Burundi" is putting our vision of the 'Kingdom of God – good news for all' into action.

Please support this year's harvest appeal by donating or fundraising and by holding the project in your prayers.

Find out more and make a donation at: <https://derby.anglican.org/trees>



### **Open Church**

The next Open Church event is on 15th October and is our harvest service.

Following the service we will be holding a simple bring and share lunch of soup and fresh bread. We hope everyone will be able to join us for lunch following the service.

A planning meeting will be held in St Johns on 26<sup>th</sup> September to plan the service. Please come along and be willing to help in any way you can.

### **Joint service 29<sup>th</sup> October**

The joint service at Gamesley on 29<sup>th</sup> October will be conducted by Archdeacon Nicky.

### **Gamesley events**

Snack and Chat happens on Thursdays  
Between 10.00 to 12.00. Come and have a brew, a piece of toast and a good old natter

Knit and Natter follows on at 1.30pm to 3.30pm (you can stay though and have your lunch with us). £1.50 entry to cover the rent plus snack bar. Bring your knitting, crochet, pick up some new skills - or just bring yourself for a natter.

## **Men's Walks**

The BBC said it would be windy and that it would rain all day long. Fortunately for us they called it wrong and our September walk took place on a lovely sunny day.

We like to take full advantage of public transport whenever we can, so we started our adventure with a ride on the 394 bus to Marple, from where we followed the course of The Peak Forest Canal in the direction of New Mills. As usual our walk threw up items of interest which included the sighting of a heron and a demonstration of the workings of one of the electronic, tilting road bridges that allow the narrow boats to pass by.

We left the canal at Disley and then followed a series of paths and trails eventually meeting the River Goyt close to Hague Bar Country Park. We then walked along the bank of the river all the way to New Mills, once again having the pleasure of walking The Millennium Walkway ( one of my favourite local attractions). We had sufficient time to have a brew in the Torrs Underground Park before climbing the steep steps leading up to New Mills Bus Station.

We returned to Glossop on the 61 Bus. Another visit to Wetherspoons then seemed appropriate so we finished our day there enjoying each other's company over a pint and a bite to eat.

Our Walking group is very friendly and welcoming. Please contact me if you would like further information or would like to come on any of our walks.

Our next walk will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We hope to visit the sight of the crashed aircraft at Higher Shelf Stones ( the easy way from the Snake Summit!). Its a must do if you have never been before. A special place with an interesting albeit a sad story to tell.

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### **RAHOCA update September 2023**

As you know, as a church we support the RAHOCA project in Uganda. There is a great deal of community work undertaken by the project much of which has been in supporting people with HIV/AIDS as well as helping groups to develop income generation projects such as working with livestock. They face the challenges with support in finance and prayer, including from our church.

The latest report is mainly good news about security threats being slightly reduced, no landslides so far, people living more positively with HIV/AIDS and reduced threats from Covid 19 and Ebola. Erifazi the project director reports their thanks and blessings for the support received.

A copy of the full report can be found on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Dave Bennett is our link person for the project, if you would like to know more.

### **We want your**

**feedback** and your input to the newsletter. Anything you would like included? Please let us know by contacting Monica on: [Haggart914@gmail.com](mailto:Haggart914@gmail.com) or speak to the wardens.