

Glossop Parish Church of All Saints

Newsletter: Friday, 12th April 2024

A Message from our Priest-in-Charge

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

From Monday, 1st April 2024 Bishop Libby has asked me to take up the role of acting Area Dean of the Peak Deanery. As I take up this role I am mindful of the words written by the Apostle Paul to the Christians who gathered together in Colossae:

*He is the head of the body, the Church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.*

In all the wonderful diversity of the ways in which we each are called to serve God in the places where we live, where we work, where we socialise, where we worship, we are all held together in the unity of the risen Christ. Each of us has a place in the body of which Christ is the head. Each of us contributes to the flourishing of the body of which Christ is the head. And that body is not restricted to the parish of Glossop. We are part of something bigger, the universal Church across time and space. In Glossop we might think of our sister and brothers in the parishes of Whitfield, Dinting Vale, Hadfield, and Charlesworth and Gamesley; we might also think of our ecumenical partners – sisters and brothers in the Roman Catholic Church, in the Methodist Church, in the Pentecostal Church, in the Congregational Church. As Anglican we might also think more widely of our sisters and brothers in parishes across the Peak Deanery and, more widely, within the Diocese of Derby. Together with these sisters and brothers – and those further afield – we are called to serve God in the different contexts in which we find ourselves, supporting one another in mission and ministry.

As I take up the role of acting Area Dean of the Peak Deanery my prayer is that we continue to work together as the body of which Christ is the head, generously offering mutual support to one another, so that the risen Christ might be given first place in everything.

The Revd Dr David Mundy

Prayer

Christ has no body but ours, no hands, no feet on earth but ours.
Ours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world,
ours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
ours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Ours are the hands, ours are the feet, ours are the eyes, we are his body.
Christ has no body now but ours, no hands, no feet on earth but ours.
Ours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but ours.

after Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Old Glossop Residents Association

On the morning of Saturday, 13th April we welcome the Old Glossop Residents Association (OGRA) to the church. It is an excellent opportunity to meet with our immediate neighbours, learning from them about the parish we are called to serve and sharing with them the work we are doing in the churchyard and through the church, and the challenges we face in maintaining the building.

Confirmation Class

Our Curate, the Revd Chris Nowak, is holding Confirmation Classes for anyone interested in 'being confirmed' by our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd Libby Lane, at the Confirmation Service at Bakewell Parish Church of All Saints at 5pm on Sunday, 12th May 2024.

If you want to be confirmed – perhaps because you were baptised as an infant or small child and now want to make your own affirmation of faith – or you know someone who wants to be confirmed, please contact the Revd Chris (chris_nowak@hotmail.co.uk).

The first session of the Confirmation Class takes place at St Andrew's Church, Hadfield at 7pm on Thursday, 25th April 2024.

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all who have been baptized into your name:
keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

We're on the map!

Reflecting the most frequently asked question by visitors to Glossop Station – “How to get from the Station to Manor Park and Old Glossop” – the [Friends of Glossop Station](#) have produced a [new leaflet](#) showing walking trails to both Manor Park and Old Glossop.

The walk to Old Glossop takes in Glossop Parish Church of All Saints. The leaflet highlights the churchyard which is “cared for by volunteers” whose “work has won them a coveted gold Eco Church Award, the first in the Diocese of Derby”.

Plastic Pollution Kills

One in four people have no safe way to dispose of their rubbish, meaning many are forced to live and work among piles of waste. This harms livelihoods and claims lives, through the spread of infectious diseases, toxic fumes from burning plastic and increased risk of more frequent and severe flooding.



‘[Plastic Overshoot Day](#)’ is the date when the amount of plastic waste outweighs a country’s ability to manage it, with environmental pollution occurring as a result. It takes into account 1) the amount of plastic waste the population generates, 2) how well plastic is managed when it becomes waste, 3) how much plastic waste the country exports, and 4) how much plastic waste the country imports. Sunday, 8th December 2024 is ‘Plastic Overshoot Day’ for the UK. By contrast, many countries in the Global South hit ‘Plastic Overshoot Day’ before the end of June.

The UN Plastics Treaty talks being held in Ottawa, Canada from Tuesday, 23rd to Monday, 29th April 2024 are an opportunity for governments to deliver a plastics treaty that tackles plastic pollution and its impact on people living in poverty around the world.

Prayer

Lord, come to our throw-away society and give us greater care for your gifts, that the resources of your earth may be used for the needs of your family, and all may have enough.

Susan Williams

Calendar

'Service to Say at Home' available weekly from Saturday to [download](#).

'Peace and Quiet' available from 3rd Wednesday monthly to [download](#).

Fri., 12th Apr.	1pm Funeral: Stanley Micklethwaite RIP
Sat., 13th Apr.	9.30am Old Glossop Residents Association visit to the Church 10am to 12 noon Church open
Sun., 14th Apr. <i>Easter 3</i>	10.30am Parish Eucharist <i>Acts 3.12-19 & Luke 24.36b-48</i> 12.30pm Baptism
Wed., 17th Apr.	9am Duke of Norfolk Primary School Collective Worship [DM] 12 noon Midweek Eucharist 2pm Royal British Legion (Glossop) Committee meeting [NS] 7.30pm Deanery Synod (Chapel-en-le-Frith Primary School) 'Peace and Quiet' available to download
Sat., 20th Apr.	10am to 12 noon Church open
Sun., 21st Apr. <i>Easter 4</i>	10.30am Parish Eucharist <i>Acts 4.5-12 & John 10.11-18</i> 3pm Licensing Service: Revd Martin Griffin – Edensor / Beeley
Mon., 22nd Apr.	7pm Glossopdale Pastoral Reorganisation meeting
Tue., 23rd Apr.	2.30pm Service at The Risings [CN] 6pm Duke of Norfolk Primary School Governing Board
Wed., 24th Apr.	9am Duke of Norfolk Primary School Collective Worship 10am Funeral: Thomas Collier RIP 10am Holy Communion (Hadfield, St Andrew) [NS] 12 noon Midweek Eucharist – <i>Mark the Evangelist (tr)</i>
Thu., 25th Apr.	11am Funeral: Tony Thompson RIP (Chapel-en-le-Frith) [DM] 7pm Confirmation Class (Hadfield, St Andrew)
Sat., 27th Apr.	10am to 12 noon Church open
Sun., 28th Apr. <i>Easter 5</i>	10.30am Parish Eucharist <i>Acts 8.26-end & John 15.1-8</i> 12.30pm Baptism [NS at Hayfield]
Mon., 29th Apr.	9am St Andrew's Junior School Collective Worship
Wed., 1st May	9am Duke of Norfolk Primary School Collective Worship 9.45am to 1pm Area Deans meeting (Duffield) 10.30am Service at Pennine View Care Home [CN] 12 noon Midweek Eucharist – <i>Philip and James, Apostles</i>
Sat., 4th May	9am Reader Training: New Testament Study Day [DM] 10am to 12 noon Church open
Sun., 5th May <i>Easter 6</i>	8am Glossopdale Holy Communion (BCP) (Hadfield, St Andrew) 10.30am Parish Eucharist <i>Acts 10.44-end & John 15.9-17</i>

[Newsletter and Details of Services: Friday, 12th April 2024](#)