***JULY 2025 BULLETIN***

**The Six Parishes**

**St Anne’s Ambergate**

**Christ Church Belper**

**St John the Evangelist Hazelwood**

**St Luke’s Heage**

**St Michael’s Holbrook**

**All Saints’ Turnditch with Windley**

**COMING UP IN THE SIX PARISHES**

**JULY**

**Tuesday 1st Christ Church** PCC 7:15pm in the Bateman Hall.

**Saturday 5th** Gin Night 6-9pm at Sunnyside, Wirksworth Road, Cowers Lane, DE56 2LS. Donations in aid of **All Saints’ Turnditch with Windley**.

 Belper Singers concert at **St Luke’s** Heage,

7:30pm: ‘Songs of Travel’. Includes works by Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Bob Chilcott. Tickets £10, under 18s free. Includes refreshments. Doors open 7pm.

**Sunday 6th Churches Together in Belper** present ‘Hymns &

Pimms’. 2-4pm at Belper Meadows Sports Ground. Admission by modest donation.

**Thursday 7th Heage** PCC 2pm in church.

**Saturday 12th St. Anne’s** and Ambergate Methodist Churchwill have a stall at Ambergate Carnival. Come along to support them and enjoy the carnival! More information from Piers.

**AUGUST**

**Saturday 2nd Pride in Belper** Christ Church will have a stall at this event again. Look out for the sign-up sheet at Christ Church or contact Rachel if you’d like to be involved.

**St. Luke’s Church Games Afternoon**, 2.00-4.30pm, for anyone who likes games: games from the past, and new games to try: games that are silly, and games to think about. Entry £3 per person, £6 for a family up to 5 members. All proceeds to the children’s work.

***Please send events for the August diary to Julie Meredith***

 ***at*** ***christchurchbelper@gmail.com*** ***by 20th July.***

**SUNDAY SERVICES IN JULY**

**Sunday 6th – Trinity 3**

Ambergate *No service*

Christ Church 11:00 Sung Parish Mass

Hazelwood 11:00 Parish Eucharist

Heage 09:30 Communion

 18:30 BCP Evensong

Holbrook 10:45 *at Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel*

Turnditch 09:30 Parish Eucharist

**Sunday 13th – Trinity 4**

Ambergate 09:30 Holy Communion

Christ Church 11:00 Sung Parish Mass

Hazelwood 09:30 Parish Eucharist

Heage 09:30 Morning Service

 18:30 BCP Evensong

Holbrook 11:00 Parish Eucharist

Turnditch *No service*

**Sunday 20th – Trinity 5**

Ambergate *No service*

Christ Church 11:00 Sung Parish Mass

Hazelwood 11:00 Morning Service

Heage 09:30 Morning Service

 18:30 BCP Evensong

Holbrook 11:00 BCP Matins

Turnditch 09:30 Parish Eucharist

**Sunday 27th – Trinity 6**

Ambergate 10:30 *Morning Service (Methodists)*

Christ Church 11:00 Sung Parish Mass

Hazelwood 09:30 Parish Eucharist

Heage 09:30 Family Service

 18:30 BCP Evensong

Holbrook 11:00 Parish Eucharist

Turnditch *No service*

**WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS**

**Every Wednesday, 9:30am** Mass at **Christ Church, Belper**

**Every Friday, 10am-12 noon** Coffee at **the Lion, Belper**

**Every 1st Saturday, 10am-noon** Coffee & cake at **St Luke’s, Heage**

 **(except January)**

**Every 2nd Thursday, 1pm** Prayer group at the **Well Kitchen, Hazelwood**.

Sunday School at **St Luke’s, Heage No Sunday School** during July*.*

**DISCIPLESHIP**

There have been several enquiries recently about **Adult Baptism**. If you or someone you know was not baptised as a baby and would like to be, please speak to Rachel.

There is an annual **Confirmation service** at the Cathedral in November, and we already have two candidates! If you are not confirmed but would be interested in exploring this further, please speak to Rachel. There will be several sessions to prepare in the autumn.

**Please pray for** the primary schools in our parishes (**Ambergate, Heage, Holbrook, Turnditch & Long Row**) as the Year 6s move on to secondary school and everyone has a well-deserved break over the summer holidays.

**THE NEW VICARAGE**

Rachel is moving to the new vicarage at the beginning of August and will have 2 weeks off from Monday July 28th to August 9th. During this time, please direct any enquiries or issues to your church wardens.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Christ Church** marks 175 years since its consecration on 27th July. To celebrate this anniversary there will be an exhibition, Gift Day and cream teas on Saturday 6th September. Running up to this, we would like to have a small display of photos/articles from Christ Church’s past. Please contact Andrew, Derek or Julie if you have any photos, articles or documents relating to Christ Church’s history.

**Saturday September 6th Christ Church** 175th anniversary Exhibition & Gift Day. Afternoon Teas.

**Saturday September 20th** Open Church & Gift Day at **All Saints’, Turnditch**

10am-4pm. Display and refreshments.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BELPER**

This year’s gift for giving out at the Christmas Lights switch-on is to be **hearts.** They can be knitted, crocheted, sewn, felted or whatever works best for you. The request is that they be between 10 and 15cm long and have a hanging loop at the top please. Collection details nearer the time.

**THE SIX PARISHES**

**Priest-in-Charge: The Revd Rachel Burdett CJN**

**Email:** **revrachelcjn@gmail.com**

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**Day off: Monday**

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| ***WHO’S WHO IN THE SIX PARISHES*** |
| **St Anne’s Ambergate****Churchwarden**Piers Bostock **Parish Safeguarding Officer**Jane Yeomans | **Christ Church Belper****Churchwardens**Derek TwiggAndrew Pollett**Parish Safeguarding Officer***Vacancy -**Please contact Churchwardens* |
| **St John the Evangelist Hazelwood****Churchwardens**Natasha HayhurstRichard Brice (deputy)**Parish Safeguarding Officer**Francine Franklin | **St Luke’s Heage****Churchwarden**Richard ChapmanJulie Evans**Parish Safeguarding Officer**Diane McHarg |
| **St Michael’s Holbrook****Churchwarden**John Maxwell Jones**Parish Safeguarding Officer**John Maxwell Jones | **All Saints’ Turnditch & Windley****Churchwarden**Angela Jeffery**Parish Safeguarding Officer***Vacancy -**Please contact Churchwarden* |

***The icon on the front of this month’s bulletin is St. Luke, patron saint of the church in Heage, and author of the Gospel we focus on this year (Year C) of the lectionary.***