

OCTOBER 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

OCTOBER

Saturday 4th

Churches Together in Belper A Time to Shine at Harvest:
Singing joyful hymns and choruses out on King Street
from 11am to noon.

Saturday 11th

Hazelwood Churchyard Working Party. Starts 10:00.
Please bring your own tools. The church will be open
and light refreshments available. More information
from Elizabeth Turvey.

Sunday 12th

Holbrook Harvest lunch at the Arkwright Hall.
Churches Together in Belper joint service at **St.
Faith's** 3pm.

Sunday 19th

Amber Valley Civic Service at **Heage** 3pm.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 15th

Christmas Market at Christ Church. 11am – 2pm.
Lots of stalls. Refreshments available including turkey
cobs and mulled wine. Free entry. All welcome.

*Please send events for the November diary to Julie Meredith
at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 19th October.*

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Sunday 5th	Trinity 16/Harvest Festival	
Ambergate	<i>No service</i>	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass (Harvest Festival)
Hazelwood	11:00	Morning Worship
Heage	09:30	Morning Service (with Baptism)
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	10:45	<i>Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel</i>
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist (Harvest Festival)
Shottle	15:00	Harvest Festival

Sunday 12th	Trinity 17/Harvest Festival	
Ambergate	09:30	Morning Worship
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	09:30	Parish Eucharist (Harvest Festival)
Heage	09:30	Morning Service
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	11:00	Harvest Eucharist
Turnditch	<i>No service</i>	

Sunday 19th	Trinity 18 /Harvest Festival	
Ambergate	<i>No service</i>	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30	Harvest Communion
	18:30	BCP Communion
Holbrook	<i>No service</i>	
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist

Sunday 26th	Trinity 19	
Ambergate	09:30	Holy Communion
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	09:30	Parish Eucharist
Heage	16:00	Light and Hope Service
Holbrook	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Turnditch	<i>No service</i>	

WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Every Sunday 10:30-11:00	Sunday School at St Luke's, Heage
Every Wednesday 09:30	Mass at Christ Church, Belper
Every Friday, 10:00-12:00	Coffee at the Lion, Belper
Every 1st Saturday, 10:00-12:00 (except January)	Coffee & cake at St Luke's, Heage

ST PETER'S PARISH, BELPER

On Wednesday 22nd October at 7pm the **Revd Elliot George** will be licensed at St Peter's in Belper by the Bishop of Repton and the Archdeacon of Peak & Dales. I hope as many people as possible will attend Revd Elliot's licensing as we start an exciting new chapter in our relationship with him and St Peter's parish. Please pray for Revd Elliot and his family as they move to Belper and he starts his new ministry.
Rachel CJN

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Baptism: If you or someone you know was not baptised as a baby and would like to be, please speak to Rachel.

Confirmation: 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.

VOCATIONS EXPLORATION DAY: WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU?

Vocation is about who God has called you to be and what God has called you to do. The vocation of every Christian is to serve God through faithful discipleship in everyday life. For some, this is related to a specific ministry. Our Vocations Exploration Day is an opportunity to explore leadership in the Church of England either as a lay or ordained minister. We will help you explore your gifts, how you might use them, and look at what the next steps might be for you. This event is open to anyone interested in learning more. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To book your place, please contact the vocations team: Email: vocations@derby.anglican.org or call: **01332 278172**

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. Knitting patterns available in Christ Church and Hazelwood. Collection details nearer the time.

THE SIX PARISHES

Priest-in-Charge: The Revd Rachel Burdett CJN

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Day off: Monday

WHO'S WHO IN THE SIX PARISHES	
St Anne's Ambergate Churchwarden Piers Bostock Parish Safeguarding Officer Jane Yeomans	Christ Church Belper Churchwardens Derek Twigg Andrew Pollett Parish Safeguarding Officer <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwardens</i>
St John the Evangelist Hazelwood Churchwardens Natasha Hayhurst Richard Brice (deputy) Parish Safeguarding Officer Francine Franklin	St Luke's Heage Churchwardens Richard Chapman Julie 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 <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwarden</i>