

JANUARY 2026 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 IN JANUARY

Wednesday 7th **Pop 'n' Rock Choir Prosecco Launch** 7:30-9pm in the Bateman Hall **Christ Church**. The Choir will meet on Wednesdays at same 7:30-9pm. Book a free trial now at popnrock.co.uk.

Monday 12th **Christ Church Fundraising Committee** meeting 11:00.

Tuesday 13th **Holbrook PCC** meet on Zoom 1:30pm

Tuesday 20th **Christ Church PCC** meet in the Bateman Hall 7:15pm.

Wednesday 21st **Hazelwood PCC** meet in church 7pm.

Thursday 22nd **Heage PCC** meet in church 2pm.

Sunday 25th **St Swithun's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
Service 4pm, AGM 5pm

LOOKING AHEAD: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Wednesday 18th **ASH WEDNESDAY**

March

Sunday 29th **PALM SUNDAY**

April

Friday 3rd **GOOD FRIDAY**

Sunday 5th **EASTER DAY**

Sunday 12th **Bishop Libby** will be at **Christ Church** for the **11am service**. *This will be the only service across our parishes that morning.*

Please send events for the February diary to Julie Meredith at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 18th January.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY

Sunday 4th

Epiphany

Ambergate	<i>No service</i>	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass (RB)
Hazelwood	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Heage	10:30	at Heage Methodists, Parkside
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	10:45	Covenant Service at Holbrook Moor
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist (RB)

Sunday 11th

Epiphany 1 – Baptism of Christ

Ambergate	09:30	Holy Communion (RB)
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 (RB)
Turnditch	<i>No service</i>	

Sunday 18th

Epiphany 2

Ambergate	<i>No service</i>	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30	Communion (RB)
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	10:45	Morning Worship
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist

Sunday 25th

Conversion of Paul

Ambergate	10:30	Covenant Service at Methodists
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass (RB)
Hazelwood	09:30	Parish Eucharist (RB)
Heage	09:30	Morning Worship
	18:30	BCP Communion
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	Coffee & cake at St Luke's, Heage <i>(not in January)</i>

EPIPHANY CHALK HOUSE BLESSING

20 + C + M + B + 26

A part of church history is the custom of blessing homes at New Year. A family would pray to ask God's blessing on their home and on all who live there. In this way we invite Jesus to be a guest in our home, a listener to each conversation, a guide for troubled times, and a blessing in times of thanksgiving. As the image of the chalk fades, we will remember the sign we have made and transfer it to our hearts and our habits. Blessed chalk is available at all the churches, as well as a paper explaining what to do. Please take them home and chalk a blessing on your home if you would like to.

DISCIPLESHIP

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

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHURCH PASS

Each of our 6 parishes now has a Church Pass for Westminster Abbey. The Church Pass admits up to 4 adults, students or children 6-16 years, free of charge. (Children up to the age of 5 are admitted free as long as they are accompanied by an adult.) The Pass may be used up to 6 times during a 12-month period (which starts when the Pass is first used). If you are planning a trip to London and would like to borrow your parish Church Pass, please speak to a church warden.

Christmas Tree Festivals

Heage

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas Tree Festival at Heage. Your support is much appreciated. *The team at St Luke's*

Christ Church

Thank you to everyone who decorated a tree or came to visit the festival. An even bigger thank you to all those behind the scenes: putting trees up, sorting electrics and organising all the admin, advertising and finishing touches that ensured the festival was a success. *Julie Meredith*

THE SIX PARISHES

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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>