

MARCH 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 MARCH

- Monday 2nd** **Christ Church** Fundraising Committee meet in the Bateman Hall at 11am.
- Saturday 7th** **Coffee and Craft** 10am – 12 noon at **St Luke's Heage**. Come along and learn how to crochet. Equipment supplied free of charge. If you have a preferred colour, please bring wool with you. If you have a crochet hook, please bring that too.
Ploughman's Lunch 12 noon-2pm at the Arkwright Hall in **Holbrook**. Adults £8.00, Children £4.00
Booking essential from Sue Staton or John Maxwell Jones.
- Tuesday 17th** **St John's Hazelwood** is holding a **Fashion Show** promoted by Belle La Vie of Belper. 6.30pm for 7pm at **Hazelwood Memorial Hall**. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine or a soft drink. Tickets from Belle La Vie on King Street or Tricia Kellogg. Clothes and accessories can be purchased on the night.
- Thursday 19th** **Christ Church Community Coffee Morning** 10am – 12 noon at the **Railway Inn**, Belper. Cake stall and raffle. All welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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 April diary to Julie Meredith at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 22nd March.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN MARCH

Sunday 1st

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Second Sunday of Lent

No service

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

11:00 Parish Eucharist (RB)

09:30 Morning Service

18:30 BCP Evensong

10:45 With the Methodists (Belper Central Methodists)

09:30 Parish Eucharist (RB)

Sunday 8th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Third Sunday of Lent

09:30 Holy Communion (RB)

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

09:30 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Morning Worship

18:30 BCP Evensong

11:00 Parish Eucharist (RB)

No service

Sunday 15th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Mothering Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

No service

11:00 Sung Parish Mass (RB)

11:00 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Communion (RB)

18:30 BCP Evensong

11:00 Family Service

09:30 Parish Eucharist

Sunday 22nd

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:30 Morning Service (Methodists)

11:00 Sung Parish Mass (RB)

09:30 Parish Eucharist (RB)

09:30 All Age Praise Service

18:30 BCP Communion

11:00 Parish Eucharist

No service

Sunday 29th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Palm Sunday

9:30 *No service*

11:00 Sung Parish Mass (RB)

09:30 Parish Eucharist

10:00 Palm Sunday Service

18:30 BCP Evensong

10:45 HMMC

No service

WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th, 10:30 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**

DISCIPLESHIP

Confirmation: When Bishop Libby visits Christ Church on April 12th at least one candidate will be confirmed. If you are considering Confirmation, please speak to Rachel.

HOLBROOK AUGMENTED CHOIR

The augmented choir has started practising Maunder's *Olivet to Cavalry* which will be performed at **St Michael's Holbrook** on **Good Friday** at 7pm. If you'd like to join the choir, please contact **John Maxwell Jones**.

NEW BOOKSTALL AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Bookstall at **Christ Church** is at the back of church, next to the doors into the Bateman Hall. There is a wide selection of books, all available for a suggested donation of £2 per book. There is also a selection of Lent books to choose from. Please see **Sue Peach** or **Diane Churchill** for more information.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHURCH PASS

Each of our six parishes now has a Church Pass for Westminster Abbey. The Church Pass admits up to four adults, students or children 6-16 years, free of charge. If you are planning a trip to London and would like to borrow your parish Church Pass, please speak to a Churchwarden.

MOTHERING SUNDAY FLOWERS

Can you help on Saturday 14th March to help assemble posies for **Mothering Sunday** at **Christ Church**? We will begin in the Bateman Hall at 10am and it will take less than an hour. Please speak to **Alison**.

PLANT APPEAL

Bedding plants for the **Spring Market** at **Christ Church** on **16th May** would be gratefully received nearer the time. Thank you.

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	
<p style="text-align: center;">St Anne's Ambergate</p> <p>Churchwarden Piers Bostock</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer Jane Yeomans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christ Church Belper</p> <p>Churchwardens Derek Twigg</p> <p>Andrew Pollett</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwardens</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St John the Evangelist Hazelwood</p> <p>Churchwardens Natasha Hayhurst</p> <p>Richard Brice (deputy)</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer Francine Franklin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Luke's Heage</p> <p>Churchwardens Richard Chapman</p> <p>Julie Evans</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer Diane McHarg</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St Michael's Holbrook</p> <p>Churchwarden John Maxwell Jones</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer John Maxwell Jones</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Saints' Turnditch & Windley</p> <p>Churchwarden Angela Jeffery</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwarden</i></p>