

**THE SIX PARISHES**  
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## **JULY 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 JULY**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** Christ Church Fundraising Committee meeting, 11:00am in the Bateman Hall.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** Archdeacon's visitation at St. Peter's, Belper, 7:30pm

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** Christ Church PCC meets in the Bateman Hall, 7:15pm

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** Ambergate Carnival

**20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** Christ Church History Exhibition, details to follow

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** Love Belper Festival 12 noon – 5pm. Stalls, entertainment and exhibitions (including at Christ Church) across the town.

*Please send events for the August diary to Julie Meredith at [christchurchbelper@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchbelper@gmail.com) by 19<sup>th</sup> July.*

**This month's icon shows Mary Magdalene** encountering Jesus after his resurrection. Her feast day is July 22<sup>nd</sup>. All four gospels give Mary Magdalene a unique place among Jesus's followers. Probably from Magdala by the Sea of Galilee, she is described as having been healed by Jesus before accompanying him during his ministry. Along with other faithful women, she stayed beside the cross during the crucifixion and was the first disciple to discover the empty tomb on Easter morning. She was privileged with the first appearance of the risen Lord, who sent her to take the good news of the resurrection to the other disciples. This commission earned her the title 'Apostle to the Apostles' in the early Church. (From *Exciting Holiness*)

| <b>WHO'S WHO IN THE SIX PARISHES</b>                     |                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>St Anne's Ambergate</b>                               | <b>Christ Church Belper</b>                                                                  |
| <b>Churchwarden</b>                                      | <b>Churchwarden</b><br>Derek Twigg                                                           |
| <b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br>Jane Yeomans       | <b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br><i>Vacancy -</i><br><i>Please contact Churchwarden</i> |
| <b>St John the Evangelist Hazelwood</b>                  | <b>St Luke's Heage</b>                                                                       |
| <b>Churchwardens</b><br>Natasha Hayhurst                 | <b>Churchwardens</b><br>Richard Chapman                                                      |
|                                                          | Julie Evans                                                                                  |
| <b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br>Francine Franklin  | <b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br>Diane McHarg                                           |
| <b>St Michael's Holbrook</b>                             | <b>All Saints' Turnditch &amp; Windley</b>                                                   |
| <b>Churchwarden</b><br>John Maxwell Jones                | <b>Churchwarden</b><br><i>Vacancy</i>                                                        |
| <b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br>John Maxwell Jones | <b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br><i>Vacancy -</i><br><i>Please contact Churchwarden</i> |

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN JULY

| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> | Trinity 5 |                   |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Ambergate              |           | <i>No service</i> |
| Christ Church          | 11:00     | Sung Parish Mass  |
| Hazelwood              | 11:00     | Parish Eucharist  |
| Heage                  | 09:30     | Morning Service   |
|                        | 18:30     | BCP Evensong      |
| Holbrook               | 10:45     | @ HMMC            |
| Turnditch              | 09:30     | Parish Eucharist  |

| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> | Trinity 6 |                   |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Ambergate               | 09:30     | Morning Worship   |
| Christ Church           | 11:00     | Sung Parish Mass  |
| Hazelwood               | 09:00     | Parish Eucharist  |
| Heage                   | 09:30     | Morning Service   |
|                         | 18:30     | BCP Evensong      |
| Holbrook                | 11:00     | Parish Eucharist  |
| Turnditch               |           | <i>No service</i> |

| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> | Trinity 7 |                   |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Ambergate               |           | <i>No service</i> |
| Christ Church           | 11:00     | Sung Parish Mass  |
| Hazelwood               | 11:00     | Parish Eucharist  |
| Heage                   | 09:30     | Communion         |
|                         | 18:30     | BCP Evensong      |
| Holbrook                | 11:00     | Morning Prayer    |
| Turnditch               | 09:30     | Parish Eucharist  |

| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> | Trinity 8 |                   |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Ambergate               | 10:30     | Holy Communion    |
| Christ Church           | 11:00     | Sung Parish Mass  |
| Hazelwood               | 09:30     | Parish Eucharist  |
| Heage                   | 09:30     | Family Service    |
|                         | 18:30     | BCP Communion     |
| Holbrook                | 11:00     | Parish Eucharist  |
| Turnditch               |           | <i>No service</i> |

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

|                                                 |                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 | Sunday School at <b>St Luke's, Heage</b> |
| Every Wednesday 09:30                           | Mass at <b>Christ Church, Belper</b>     |
| Every Friday, 10:00-12:00                       | Coffee at <b>the Lion, Belper</b>        |
| Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10:00-12:00     | Coffee & cake at <b>St Luke's, Heage</b> |

### 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. Please see **Sue Peach** or **Diane Churchill** for more information.

### DONATIONS OF REFRESHMENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

We gratefully appreciate donations of tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits to use for refreshments after services at Christ Church. We do ask, however, that any tea, coffee or sugar is Fairtrade; biscuits do not have to be Fairtrade. Thank you to all those who regularly donate in this way.

### BELPER 250 CELEBRATIONS

**Christ Church** will again be exhibiting photos and other items from its **175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations** as part of the events for **Belper 250/Love Belper Festival**. The exhibition will be on display in **Christ Church** the week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. ***We are appealing for help to put up the display the week before: the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.*** If you are able to help, even if only for an hour or two, please contact Derek Twigg.

### OPEN GARDEN

A huge thank you to everyone who came to Janet Leigh's Open Garden over the last weekend in June and also to everyone who helped with the sale of cakes and plants.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** Wendy invites you to her Celebration Concert taking place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30 at St Lukes Church in Heage. The concert features the same vocal programme that earned her the Fellowship of the Three Counties School of Music in April this year, a selection of sacred, classical, operatic and traditional music. This milestone concert is a celebration of her musical journey which Wendy notes "started with one step and I just kept walking". With heartfelt thanks to her mentor, Stephen Oxley, who will be accompanying her on piano.