NOVEMBER 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 NOVEMBER

Saturday 7th **Coffee & Craft** at **St Luke's, Heage.** This month we will be shown how to make cards and pictures using Spirelli. All materials supplied. Free. All welcome. If you don't feel crafty, just pop in for a drink and piece of cake.

Thursday 12th **Holbrook Augmented Choir** starts practising for the Village Carol Service. 7.30pm. All welcome. Contact John Maxwell Jones for details.

Saturday 14th **St John's Hazelwood Churchyard Working Party** from 10am.
Christmas Market, 11am – 2pm at **Christ Church.** Lots of stalls, grand prize draw and refreshments.

Saturday 28th **Holbrook Advent Fayre** 11am – 12pm in the Arkwright Hall. Tables still available. Contact John Maxwell Jones if you'd like a table for your crafts or charity.

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER

Wednesday 2nd **Christmas Wreath Workshop,** 2-4pm at **Christ Church.** £30 including refreshments. Please see posters for more information/booking details.

Saturday 5th **St John's** have a cake stall and will be serving hot drinks at Hazelwood Parish Council's Xmas Fayre in the Memorial Hall. Free entry. Local made crafts/goodies.
Christmas Wreath Festival begins, 11am – 2pm at **Christ Church.** Musical entertainment for Christmas amongst the display of Christmas wreaths. Refreshments available.

Please send events for the December diary to Julie Meredith at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 20th November.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 1st	**All Saints' Day**	
Ambergate	*No service*	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
	16:00	All Souls' Service
Hazelwood	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30	Morning Service
	18:30	BCP Communion
Holbrook	10:45	HMMC
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist
Sunday 8th	**Remembrance Sunday**	
Ambergate	10:45	Remembrance Service
Christ Church	10:50	Remembrance & Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	10:50	Remembrance Service
Heage	09:15	Remembrance Service
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	10:50	Remembrance Service
Turnditch	10:50	Remembrance Service
Sunday 15th	**2nd Sunday before Advent**	
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	HMMC
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist
Sunday 22nd	**Christ the King**	
Ambergate	10:30	At the Methodists
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	*No service*	
Sunday 29th	**Advent Sunday**	
Ambergate	*No service*	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
	18:00	Advent Carol Service
Hazelwood	11:00	Christingle Service
Heage	*No service*	
Holbrook	*No service*	
Turnditch	*No service*	

WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

St Luke's Sunday School 10:30	**1st** and **15th, (22nd Family Service)**
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**

MEETINGS

Thursday 12th	Churches Together in Belper meet at 7pm at the Congregational Church, Green Lane
Tuesday 17th	Christ Church PCC meets in the Bateman Hall at 7:15pm
Friday 27th	Heage PCC meets in church at 2pm

TEAMS4U CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

If you would like to make up a shoebox for Teams4U's annual Christmas campaign, boxes are available at Christ Church, as well as leaflets. Boxes need to be returned to Christ Church by Sunday 16thNovember. More information from the website, teams4u.com.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BELPER

This year at the **Belper Lights Switch On,** on **Sunday 29th November**, **Churches Together in Belper will be handing out Angels.** Angels can be knitted, crocheted, felted or crafted another way. You can bring your Angels to Christ Church or take directly to St Peter's Church. There are patterns at the back in Christ Church.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE RAILWAY INN COWERS LANE

Our third annual Christmas lunch is at a different venue this year - the Railway Inn at Cowers Lane. It will be on Thursday December 10th at 12:30pm. The cost is £23 for two courses, or £28 for three courses. A £10 deposit is required to book a place. Everyone is welcome! Contact Derek Twigg for more information – email on the back of this Bulletin or call 07860 385407.

200 CLUB AT CHRIST CHURCH

200 Club tickets will be on sale soon at £5 each. Why not buy for friends, family or for the Food Hub? Please see Janet Leigh.

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET – APPEAL

Donations requested for tombola prizes, items for the Prize Draw - gift cards/vouchers, bottles, homemade cakes and preserves. Please bring into church. Prize draw tickets will be on sale soon.

DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

We need lots of help to decorate the large Christmas tree in Christ Church on Thursday 3rd December. Please see Derek if you can help.

THE SIX PARISHES

Priest-in-Charge: The Revd Rachel Burdett CJN
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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** **Churchwarden** Derek Twigg **Parish Safeguarding Officer** *Vacancy -* *Please contact Churchwarden*
St John the Evangelist Hazelwood **Churchwardens** Natasha Hayhurst **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** *Vacancy* **Parish Safeguarding Officer** *Vacancy*