



Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth,
Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

October 2026



Our Services

October 4th

Holy Communion 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley
Harvest Festival Service 10.30am - Christ Church, Long Lane

October 11th

Harvest Holy Communion Service 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley
Harvest Festival Service 3pm - All Saints', Mugginton

October 18th

Holy Communion 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

October 25th

Morning Prayer 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley
Holy Communion 9.30am - All Saints', Mugginton
All Age Holy Communion 11.15am - St Chad's, Longford



Jonathan Davies MP Visits All Saints', Mackworth

Jonathan Davies MP for Mid Derbyshire has visited the reconstruction site at All Saints', Mackworth.

Describing the rebuild project as 'absolutely inspiring' he commended the way the community has pulled together to ensure the church rises from the ashes again. The reconstruction he said, was a story of triumph over adversity, and something the whole nation can be proud of!



Swift Boxes

Swifts are one of our endangered bird species and as part of the tower repair in 2027, All Saints', Mackworth are hoping to put swift nesting boxes in the tower. If you'd be interested in learning more about swifts, making swift boxes or whether this might work in your tower, please contact David Halfpenny davidhalfpenny@gmail.com for a chat.

Successful Coffee Morning!

Many thanks to all those who contributed to Frances Rymer's coffee morning in Long Lane last month.

An impressive £540 was raised to be divided between Alzheimer's Research & Air Ambulance (Derbys).

Thank You 

Padley Centre Collection

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the recent foodbank collection in Longford for the Padley Centre. A fantastic selection of tins, packets and jars were given, as well as toiletries and household cleaning products and they are extremely grateful for all your donations, some of which were blessed by the Rev Lee Martin at the Harvest Festival Service.



THANK YOU

All Age Service at St Michael's

Volunteers please to help develop this service both as musicians and/or those happy to lead congregational singing. Please contact Michael, Fay or Andrew!



Congratulations to Alan Hudson

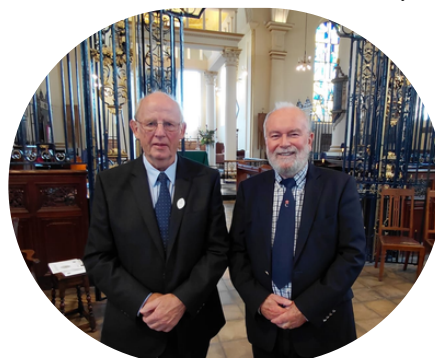
We are very pleased to announce that Alan Hudson received his Bishop's Badge during a wonderful service at Derby Cathedral on Sunday 13th September.

Well done Alan for well over 30 years on the PCC and for safeguarding roles within the Diocese.



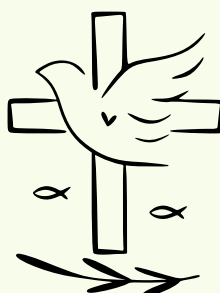
Congratulations to Michael Heap & Frank Matthews

Michael Heap and Frank Matthews were each presented with a Bishop's Badge by Rt Revd Jackie Searle (Acting Bishop) at this very special service at Derby Cathedral. The awards are in recognition and celebration of their distinguished service to St Michael's Church and the community.



Mugginton Baptisms

We welcomed Florence and Willoughby Haywood into the church's family on Sunday 27th September. Many thanks to the Venerable Andie Brown gave a wonderful baptismal Service which was very much appreciated by all there.



Stamp of Approval!

Thanks to all those who donate their used postage stamps to help fund research into bone cancer. On average once every 75 seconds someone is diagnosed with Cancer in the UK. Over 3750 young people are diagnosed each year and around 2000 of those are under 10 years old. Every donated stamp really makes a difference. Peter has recently posted another 2kg of stamps and the total raised this year so far has already exceeded £4,500!

Keep saving your stamps!



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