# HAZELWOOD and SHOTTLE PARISH MAGAZINE



St John's Church, Hazelwood, St Lawrence, Shottle August 2025

#### Rachel writes . . .

I am writing this in the curate's house in Belper, which has been my home for four years, but I will soon be moving across Belper to another house, which the diocese has bought to be the new vicarage. Of course, moving is a stressful time, when you put everything you own into boxes, wrapping fragile items in layers of paper and hoping they survive the journey. What do you do if something gets broken? If it's a mug from Morrison's then of course you throw it away and go and buy another, but if it is a precious object, one that is irreplaceable, or holds special memories, what do you do then?

In Japan, there is a particular technique to repair precious objects, called *kintsugi*. It is the art of repairing broken ceramics using pure gold. Since gold is a relatively soft - and also expensive - metal, the repaired object cannot be used anymore. Instead, it becomes a work of art, something to be admired. You may have heard of *kintsugi*, because it is a well-used metaphor by preachers to talk about what God has done for us. But does the metaphor work? Yes - and no!

On August 4th the Church remembers Jean-Baptiste Vianney, an 18th-century French priest who is also known as the Curé d'Ars, or the Priest of Ars. I've written about him before\*, because he is one of my favourite saints - he was unassuming and modest, and got on quietly with the job of being a parish priest.

I first heard of him through Sister Pamela, a Sister of the Community of All Hallows', which used to run the guesthouse in Norwich next to St. Julian's church. For several years I ended up on my annual visit there at the beginning of August, and at Morning Prayer on August 4th Sister Pamela would carry in her small statue of Jean Vianney and put him on the altar in the chapel. At some point, her statue of him had been broken, she had dropped him, and his head got knocked off.

What is your approach to mending something you have broken, but want to keep? Some people take great care, and the repaired item might look exactly as it used to, while other people might just fix it so it can continue to be used. We might call this a *kintsugi* vs. Sister-Pamela-with-glue approach. You could certainly see that her little Jean Vianney had been repaired. His head was a bit wonky, but she still loved him and gave him a place of honour on his feast day.

The idea of God taking us in our brokenness and creating something beautiful, repairing us with pure gold, is an appealing one. But that is not the strongest way to fix something, and we can see from the Gospels that Jesus didn't choose the elegant, delicate people to be his disciples. His first disciples were the fishermen, and he himself was a carpenter's son. He chose workmen, because it was time to work hard to preach the Good News and build the kingdom. God has done the same for each of us when he called us to follow him, and I don't believe that he wants us to simply sit on a shelf to be admired. He wants us to be put to work for his people. Surely his approach is more like Sister Pamela's; we might look a little wonky, but we are how he means us to be and ready to do his work for all people.

\* I have adapted this month's article from one I wrote about three years ago. When I looked through August for something to write about I thought I'd give Jean Vianney, the Curé d'Ars, another outing because he is dear to my heart. But I must confess that in the intervening three years I found a little statue of Jean Vianney online and bought it so he could stand on my desk and watch me write sermons and monthly magazine articles. Alas, I must also confess that, just like Sister Pamela, I dropped him, and his head was knocked off. I have glued it back on, but I am afraid that he is slightly wonky, and now stands on my desk watching me in my own wonkiness.

Blessings,

Rachel CJN

#### **PASTORAL VISITS**

If you know of anyone who would like a pastoral visit, or is unable to attend church and would like to receive Home Communion, please contact the Reverend Rachel Burdett on

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# CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY and OPEN CHURCH

#### **SATURDAY 9th AUGUST and 13th SEPTEMBER**

Please note, these are the **second** Saturdays in order to try to accommodate some who are unable to come on first Saturdays. Everyone is welcome to join us in our efforts to keep the churchyard a tidy and friendly place for people and wildlife.

As last year, please bring your own tools - anything from secateurs to loppers; strimmers to chainsaws. (We do have a couple of rickety wheelbarrows and a broom, but nothing else!) The jobs are endless - edging, cutting back, strimming around graves, clearing graves, removing growth from the base of trees.... My plea is that you don't overdo things, and leave yourself time and energy to move your workings to the bonfire site!

The church will be open from 10.00 a.m. for light refreshments (and the lavatory). If you can't/don't want to help in the churchyard, you will be most welcome to join us for refreshments.

Any questions? Please contact Elizabeth on 07714484099



#### The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Hazelwood

#### **Principal Services**

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Trinity 7	Colour: Green
Hazelwood	11am Parish Eucharist	
	With the Revd Val Hart	
	First Reading: Colossians 1:1-11	
	Read by: Elizabeth Turvey	
	Second Reading: Luke 12:13-21	
Ambergate	No service	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd Harold Dobbins	
Heage	9.30am Morning Service with the Revd Helen Thake	
	6.30pm BCP Communion with The Revd Canan Andie Br	own
Holbrook	11am BCP Matins with John Maxwell Jones	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with the Revd Alison Roome	

10 <sup>th</sup> August	Trinity 8	Colour: green
Hazelwood	9.30am Parish Eucharist	
	With the Revd Rachel Burdett	
	First Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16	
	Read by: Peter Hardy	
	Second Reading: Luke 12:32-40	
Ambergate	9.30am Morning Worship	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with The Revd Canon Dave Pe	rkins
Heage	9.30am Morning Service with The Revd Andie Brown	
	6.30pm BCP Evensong with Richard Chapman	
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist with the Revd Rachel Burdett	
Turnditch	No Service	

17 <sup>th</sup> August	Trinity 9	Colour: Green
Hazelwood	11 am Parish Eucharist	
	With The Revd Rachel Burdett	
	First Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2	
	Read by: Susan Brice	
	Second Reading: Luke 12:49-56	
Ambergate	No Service	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd. Alison Roome	
Heage	9.30am Communion with the Revd Rachel Burdett	
	6.30pm BCP Evensong with Diane McHarg	
Holbrook	10.45am Holbrook Moor Methodist Church	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with the Revd Harold Dobbin	•

If readers are not able to read on a given date and are unable to arrange a swap, would they please call Miss Elizabeth Turvey on 07714484099

24 <sup>th</sup> August	Trinity 10	Colour: Green
Hazelwood	9.30am Parish Eucharist	
	With the Revd Val Hart	
	First Reading: Hebrews 12:18-end	
	Read by: Catherine Raynard	
	Second Reading: Luke 13:10-17	
Ambergate	9.30am Holy Communion with the Revd Rachel Burdett	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd Rachel Burdett	
Heage	9.30am Family Service with Christine Rose	
	6.30pm BCP Communion with the Revd Canon Andie B	rown
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist with The Revd Canon Dave Perk	tins
Turnditch	No Service	

31 <sup>st</sup> August	Trinity 11	Colour Green
Hazelwood	11am Six Parishes Eucharist	
	With the Revd Rachel Burdett	
	First Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	
	Read by: Piers Bostock	
	Second Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14	
Ambergate	No Service	
Christ Church	No Service	
Heage	No Service	
Holbrook	No Service	
Turnditch	No Service	

#### 6<sup>th</sup> September HAZELWOOD 11am Parish Eucharist

# CHURCH FLOOD LIGHTING SPONSORS FOR AUGUST

Judy Harris	Remembering Bryan on 7 <sup>th</sup> August which would have been our 54 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
David Shaw	The Shaw family remembering Mary's father, William Lynn on the 10 <sup>th</sup> , a loving father and grandfather.

#### HAZELWOOD CHURCH ROTAS

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#### Altar Flowers

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Elaine Clarke
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Elaine Clarke
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Elaine Clarke
24th August	Elaine Clarke
31st August	Elaine Clarke

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And also

#### **Linda Bowley**

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Anybody wishing to share their memories or celebrations please contact:-

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#### **HAZELWOOD CROWN GREEN BOWLS CLUB**





A busy time at the club. Sunday June 22nd we hosted the Derbyshire Men's Merit final, 32 players entered, apart from a heavy downpour midday, we were lucky with the weather. Providing food and drinks all day. Pictured are the two finalists and the eventual winner Dan Petcher



July 6th we celebrated 30 years of Hazelwood bowls club, a most enjoyable afternoon, with different games on the green and playing field, followed by a meal in the pavilion. The entertainment was a fancy dress parade. A celebration cake was cut by Mark Bowler, it was his mother and father's idea to build the green. They rallied people around and that is why we can celebrate 30 years on.

#### **BOWLS CLUB CELEBRATIONS CONTINUED..**





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# HAZELWOOD WALKING GROUP



The next walk will be on Wednesday 6 August. We will meet <u>at 9.30am</u> in the Hazelwood Memorial Hall car park.

We try to find interesting walks, usually around 4 miles, followed by an optional pub lunch. All are welcome to join us.

Further details from Mike Beardsley on <u>01773 829661</u>.

Although great care is taken in selecting and leading the walks, please note that your safety is your responsibility.

Mike Beardsley

#### **SHOTTLEGATE & DISTRICT WI. (EST. 1918)**

#### Meet first Wednesday of each month 7pm.

#### 3rd July Meeting

The evening began with our WI business then quickly progressed to the main event which was to welcome our speaker:- Sally Cowan MBE, her subject being - FASHION TO OLYMPIC SPORTSWEAR.

An absorbing and amazing story of Sally's career unfolded with her slides and descriptions of the garments designed and made for each individual athlete, many of them medal winners in the fields of cycling, swimming and wintersports. Sally completed her fashion-design course Derby Technical College (later university).

She entered the fashion industry as a fashion designer before progressing on to her own business which designed and produced custom-made sports wear for already Olympic athletes. Sally concluded her talk by taking questions emanating from her interesting and creative life and the athletes she had met.

Elaine Hobson (vice-chairman) thanked Sally for her very interesting talk and asked her to join us for Tea and Cakes; The evening drew to a close with everyone enjoying tea and home-made cakes.

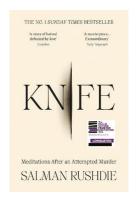
Next meeting Wednesday 6 August 7.00pm. Visitors welcome. Contact for WI information:- Eileen Chadwick Tel. 01773550063

### **BOOK REVIEW**

#### **KNIFE**

by

#### <u>SALMAN RUSHDIE</u>



This is a very moving personal account of an enduring and brutal attack on this author's life, thirty eight years after a fatwa was ordered against him.

On the morning of August 12th 2022, Salman Rushdie was standing onstage at the Chautauqua Institution in upstate New York preparing to give a lecture on the importance of keeping writers safe from harm, when a man in black- black clothes and a black mask, rushed down the aisle towards him wielding a knife. What followed was a horrific act of violence that shook the world.

In this account Rushdie relives the trauma of that day and its aftermath; the journey towards recovery and the healing made possible by the love and support of his wife, family, doctors and therapists.

I found this book so moving and so powerful. It is written with such honesty and gravitas and confirms the human spirit's capacity to find strength to stand up again.

Francine Franklin

### July Well-Read Book Club at the Wonderful Well Kitchen Cafe!

The themes for the July meeting were *Coming of Age & Conspiracy*. A small but select group met together and Amita was able to join in between catering for her customers. As always grateful thanks to her for hosting the group, excellent food and great conversation!

**Winter's Bone by Daniel Woodrell.** This 2006 novella addresses the coming of age theme, it is about 17 year old Ree Dolly who lives in poverty in the Ozark Mountain region of Missouri. Ree has a mother with severe mental illness and an absent father so she is the sole carer for her two young brothers. This she does with devotion.

Her father is a crystal meth manufacturer and has a pending court case but he has put the family house and land up for bail and disappeared. Ree must find him or prove him dead otherwise her family will lose their house and land. She sets out to find her father and encounters brutal treatment from her violent, criminal extended family who obstruct her search due to longstanding feuds. The novel is bleak and shocking but there are beautiful descriptions of the landscape. Ree's courage and determination are uplifting and profound, leading to the upbeat ending.

#### The Beijing Conspiracy by Shamini Flint

Multiple conspiracies going on in a very complex plot which encompasses Tiananmen Square 1989, Chinese Politics, American Politics, spies and army life, including after effects of serving in Afghanistan, friendship, love, parenting, homosexuality, kidnap & ultimately the de-escalation of nuclear war.

None of the characters is `who they say they are 'and as the plot develops so does the deception as the hero -Jack Ford - attempts to get to the truth through the web of conspiracies and deceits.

Lots of fighting, double dealing, death & brutality -a very good story/plot. Not desperately easy to read- although that may be due to translation as the author is Malaysian.

#### French Foreign Legion - Commando by Harry A Dobson.

A very different coming of age story. Harry's autobiography tells of his five year stint from 18 year old boy to becoming a fully trained Foreign Legion Commando. Entering as an angry young boy he leaves the Legion, a determined, disciplined young man.

#### The Kitchen God's Wife by Amy Tan

Heart breaking, funny, sad, brutal shocking and more. The Kitchen God's Wife tells the story of Pearl's mother. It's a coming of age theme in the sense that Winnie, Pearl's mum, a Chinese Refugee who has lived in America for many years, has lots of secrets she has never told. Helen, Winnie's friend, has kept these secrets but decides it's time for them to be told, forcing Winnie's hand. Pearl is an adult but does some more growing up when she hears her Mum's tale. It is a difficult read but well worth sticking with. Feel good in the end but guite a journey for the reader!

> **Next Meeting: Saturday September 6th at 1.30 Randomly Generated Themes:Art & Bravery** There will be no meeting in August.

#### **BENIFICE NEWS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> August Saturday	<b>Christ Church</b> will have a stall at Pride in Belper which is taking place in the Memorial Gardens. Signup sheet at Christ Church or contact Rachel
2 <sup>nd</sup> August Saturday	Games Afternoon at <b>St Luke's, Heage</b> 14:00-16:30. Entry £3 per person or £6 for a family up to five members. All proceeds to children's work.
6 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday	<b>Christ Church</b> 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition & Gift Day. Afternoon Teas
20 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday	Open Church & Gift Dy at <b>All Saints', Turnditch</b>

#### FRIENDS OF SHOTTLE CHURCH



Shottle Church forthcoming services and events:-

Our next service is the Harvest Festival on October 5th at 3.00pm followed by time to chat and take refreshments. This year's harvest is possibly one of the earliest on record with some winter barley being combined in June.

The next event is on Saturday 11th October at Church 7.00 for 7.30. Paul Newsham has kindly agreed to give a talk on "Our Counties Food & Drink". Please put this date in your diary. More details to follow.

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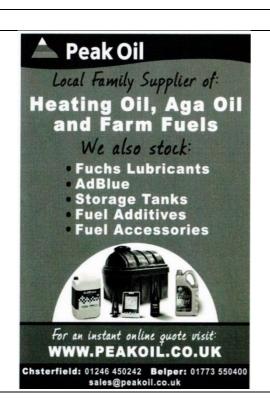
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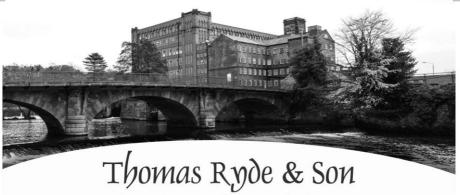
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