HAZELWOOD and SHOTTLE PARISH MAGAZINE



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

Rachel writes . . .

As you may know, I recently had a fortnight of leave to move house, and so I am writing this in the new vicarage in Belper, surrounded by boxes! The cats and I made it smoothly to our new home and are gradually getting used to our new surroundings. As I look out of the window I can see some large trees, and can hear the wind moving through the leaves, and so it seems a good place to start to think about the season of Creationtide, which the Church of England observes from September 1st to October 4th, when we move into Harvest Festival. We are especially blessed to live in Derbyshire, so close to the Peak District and the rest of the county - I am sure I am not the only one to give thanks daily for the beauty that surrounds us.

I started this article and wrote the first paragraph, but then came home the next day to find that my neighbours had arranged for someone to come and cut back at least 2 of the large trees at the end of their garden, filling the close with a lot of noise, and quite a large branch had fallen off one of the trees on the plot where I live. I made a mental note to call the property department at the diocese and ask if the two large trees need to be cut back before they drop more large branches in the road.

We read in Genesis chapter 1 that God creates the world, then living creatures, then human beings, and he entrusts the created world to them. As I thought about the two views of this little corner of Belper I had had over the last two days, it reminded me of what we think about during Creationtide: gratitude to God for his gift of creation, and a renewal of our commitment to take care of our planet home.

Each province in the Anglican Communion has its own service book, often called a Book of Common Prayer (which is not the same as the BCP the Church of England uses). Each one has grown from the original prayer book missionaries took with them, but that was the seed, or at least one of them. The soil is unique to each province and so each Book of Common Prayer or Prayer Book has its own distinctive flavour.

The New Zealand Prayer Book gives thanks for *kauri and pine, rata and kowhai, mosses and ferns; dolphins and kahawai, sealion and crab, coral, anemone, pipi and shrimp*.

And the American Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer has a Eucharistic Prayer nicknamed the 'Star Wars liturgy':

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

As we enter Creationtide in our own beautiful part of 'our island home', I wonder what specifically English or Derbyshire things you would give thank for? I'll start: bluebell woods, goldfinches, Mam Tor and Blue John, purple heather in August, National Parks . . .

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

07340 990483 or email: revrachelcin@gmail.com

The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Hazelwood

Principal Services

7 th September	Trinity 12	Colour: Green	
Hazelwood	11am Parish Eucharist		
	With the Revd Harold Dobbin		
	First Reading: Philemon 1-21		
	Read by: Jane Harrison		
	Second Reading: Luke 14:25-33		
Ambergate	No service	No service	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd Rachel Burdett		
Heage	9.30am Morning Service with the Revd Helen Thake		
	6.30pm BCP Evensong with Richard Chapman		
Holbrook	10.45am Holbrook Moor Methodist Church		
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with the Revd Rachel Burdett		

14 th September	Trinity 13	Colour: green
Hazelwood	9.30am Morning Worship	
	With tbc	
	First Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17	
	Read by: Francine Franklin	
	Second Reading: Luke 15:1-10	
Ambergate	9.30am Holy Communion with the Revd Rachel Burdet	t
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with The Revd Alison Roome	
Heage	10.30 Heage Methodist Chapel	
	6.30pm BCP Evensong with Diane McHarg	
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist with the Revd Rachel Burdett	
Turnditch	No Service	

21st September	Matthew apostle & evangelist	Colour: Red
Hazelwood	11 am Parish Eucharist	
	With The Revd Rachel Burdett	
	First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6	
	Read by: Sue Brice	
	Second Reading: Matthew 9:9-13	
Ambergate	No Service	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd. Harold Dobbin	
Heage	9.30am Communion with the Revd Rachel Burdett	
	6.30pm BCP Evensong with Patricia Sharp	
Holbrook	11.00am BCP Matins with John Maxwell Jones	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with the Revd Alison Roome	

28 th September	Michael & All Angels	Colour: Green	
Hazelwood	9.30am Parish Eucharist		
	With the Revd Rachel Burdett		
	First Reading: Hebrews 1:5-end		
	Read by: Richard Brice		
	Second Reading: John 1:47-end		
	3.00pm Pet Service with the Revd Rachel Burdett		
Ambergate	10.30am Morning Service (Meths)	10.30am Morning Service (Meths)	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd Rachel Burde	tt	
Heage	9.30am Family Service with Christine Rose 6.30pm BCP Communion with the Revd Canon Andie Brown		
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist with The Revd Canon Dave Po	erkins	
Turnditch	No Service		

5 th October	Harvest Festival	Colour Green	
Hazelwood	11am Harvest Festival (Followed by refreshments)		
	Morning worship with the Natasha Hayhurst		
	First Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22		
	Read by: Eileen Chadwick		
	Second Reading: John 2:13-22	Second Reading: John 2:13-22	
Ambergate	No Service		
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with the Revd Rachel Burdet	tt	
Heage	9.30am Morning Service (+ bap) with The Revd Hele	9.30am Morning Service (+ bap) with The Revd Helen Thake	
	6.30pm BCP Evensong with Diane McHarg		
Holbrook	10.45 Holbrook Moor Methodist Church		
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with the Rev Rachel Burdett		
Shottle	3.00pm Harvest Festival		
	With the Rev Rachel Burdett		

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Donated gifts of tinned/dried products will be given to Belper Food Bank

HAZELWOOD CHURCH ROTAS

Sacristan

Mrs Eileen Chadwick Mrs Tricia Kellogg Mrs Catherine Raynard

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST

We will be decorating the church for Harvest on Friday 3rd October. The church will be open from 10am until noon or by arrangement. There are lots of windows to decorate so if anybody new would like to join our band of helpers and decorate a window please contact Elaine Clarke on 01332 367025 or email elaine@johnaclarke.com. You would be very welcome. If flowers are not your thing, please decorate a window with a basket of tinned/dried goods which will be given to Belper Food Bank

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This month's magazine covers have been kindly sponsored By:-

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"Fond memories of my parents, Fred and Margaret McLoughlin, on September 15th and 19th respectively. Married here 70 years ago"

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

Linda Phillips on 01773 550932

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FROM THE REGISTERS

WEDDINGS

16TH August Amy Louise **Wells** and Ashley Peter **Heath**

FUNERALS

24th July Robert Henry Lees **Walker**

14th August June Patricia **Bowley**

BURIAL OF ASHES

13[™] August Patricia Mary **Stamp**

The Late ROBERT HENRY LEES WALKER and The Late JUNE PATRICIA BOWLEY

We are very sorry to report the passing of Robert Walker and June Bowley. Both were active members of St John's for many years. Robert served many years on the Parochial Church Council and was a past Church Warden. June also was a former member of the Parochial Church Council. Both will be very sadly missed.

CHURCH FLOOD LIGHTING SPONSORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Doug Hay	Remembering Morag with love at this time of year, from all the Hay family
David Shaw	The Shaw family in memory of Ellis Shaw on his birthday, the 30 th September
Glenda Hall	Remembering Russell Hall, 9 years without you. Seems like only yesterday. Forever loved, forever missed. When someone we love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Love always, Glenda, Sharon, Natasha, Julian and all your family xxxx

The floodlighting may be sponsored for £5/week (Cheques payable to "Hazelwood PCC"). If you wish to have a dedication in any month please contact:-

Linda Phillips on 01773 550932

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A Service to Celebrate Our Pets Sunday 28th September, 3 p.m.

Please come to a short service of celebration for our wonderful non-human friends. Everyone is welcome, including their well-behaved and suitably restrained animals. It will probably be noisy. If you are unsure about how your pet might react please bring a photograph instead.

This is an opportunity to give thanks for our lovely friends and also to remember non-human friends who are no longer with us.

Refreshments will be served suitable for all creatures great and small. We shall need help with stewarding on the day so if you would like to get involved, please speak to Rachel or Sue Brice.

BENIFICE NEWS

13th September

Saturday

,	from Elizabeth Turvey. Tel: 07714484099
17 th Sept Wednesday to 21 st Sept Sunday	Duffield & Hazelwood Scarecrow Trail Theme this year "Around the World in Eighty Days" For more information www.duffieldartsfestival.com
27 th September Saturday	Christ Church Ryde's Funeral Directors hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning 10am to 12pm
28 th September Sunday	Hazelwood 3pm A service to celebrate our pets

Hazelwood Churchyard Working Party starts

10.00am. Please bring your own tools. More details

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY and OPEN CHURCH

A big thank you to all those who were able to help out on the second Saturday of August. The weather was perfect and a lot was achieved.

It's a pity I keep forgetting to take "before" photos! The clearing up was amazing and there is now the beginnings of a very neatly packed bonfire, which will make life much easier when the time comes for a big burn. When we arrived for the service on Sunday we found that the grass had been cut for us, which added the finishing touch.

It was good to see so many people working together and also making time to chat with people just walking through and socialising with each other. It was especially good to have Nicky and Alan with us. Thank you all for contributing to another successful day.

Next Working Party **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER** followed **by 11th OCTOBER**, from 10am. (If the clearance work isn't for you, why not come and join us for refreshments and a chat? You will be welcome.)





HAZELWOOD CROWN GREEN BOWLS CLUB



The season is drawing to a close we have played our last Wednesday doubles match, only one more Saturday game, a few more over 55s and Matlock friendly. We look forward to our floodlit matches which will take us into October. A few more photos of our 30years celebrations.





MY MEMORIES OF V.J. DAY by Gina Clarke

I lived in Matlock Bath in a rambling house near the war memorial. Ramo Tinti, who ran a coal business, always dressed in a white suit organised events. On V. J. Day the church bells rang and the band played in the bandstand and Ramo organized a children's party on the Prom, the park next to the river. Children were collected and adults watched. We ate paste sandwiches on white bread and drank some kind of juice. Then we had team games, egg and spoon, three leg and blind fold racing. We could also play in the air raid shelter, which always smelt of? Boys liked that.

I did not really understand the ending of the war or atomic bombs but Churchill had said that we were to fight to the end. My father always listened to the news on our wireless and so we did win in the end and our flags were taken down and I was able to climb my favourite tree and read my book.

<u>HAZELWOOD</u> WALKING GROUP



As a mark of respect after the passing of Linda Beardsley we have cancelled our walk on the 3rd September.

Our next walk will be Wednesday 1^{st} October. As usual 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 David Shaw on Mobile: 07896 536487

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

SHOTTLEGATE & DISTRICT WI. (EST. 1918)

Meet first Wednesday of each month 7pm.

August Meeting

Our meeting for this month only, began at 12 noon and was completed by 12.30 so that we could be ready to welcome our guests, members of Ireton Wood and Idridgehay WI for a Summer Lunch.

Eileen Chadwick our President welcomed our visitors.

The lunch of home prepared boiled ham, salad and warm boiled new potatoes; followed by home-made fruit crumble or lemon cheese-cake, followed by tea, chatter and a raffle. This wonderful lunch was all homemade by Cathy Cooke, one of our members, it was delicious!

Eileen, our president gave much praise and thanks to Cathy for all her preparation and presentation of the lunch and to all 'the helpers' who prepared the tables with white table cloths and adorned them with posies of summer flowers.

Our guests responded with thanks and hoped that we would reciprocate their visit with one to their WI in the Autumn.

A lovely time together , enjoyed by all.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd September 7pm. Visitors welcome.

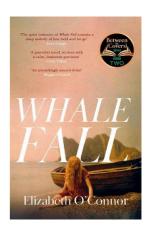
Contact for WI information: - Eileen Chadwick Tel.01773 550063

BOOK REVIEW

WHALE FALL

by

ELIZABETH O'CONNOR



In 1938, Manod a young woman living on a remote island off the coast of Wales is trying to imagine a future for herself just as the world looks as if it is ready to end. The ominous appearance of a beached whale on the island's shore and the rumours of submarines circling beneath the waves, have the villagers steeling themselves for what's to come. Empty houses remind them of the men taken by the Great War, and of the difficulty of building a life in the island's harsh saltstung landscape.

When two anthropologists from the mainland arrive, keen to study the island's people, Manod sees a rare moment of opportunity to leave the island and discover the life she has been yearning for. But as she guides them across the island's cliffs, she becomes entangled in their relationship and her imagined future begins to seem desperately out of reach.

A beautiful debut novel telling a story of love and loss, trust and betrayal, land and sea, and life and death. It is carefully crafted with each sentence written with exquisite precision. It is so clever seeing the world through Manod's eyes. It has a real sense of place and belonging.

Francine Franklin

FRIENDS OF SHOTTLE CHURCH



Shottle Church forthcoming service:-

Our next service is the Harvest Festival on October 5th at 3.00pm followed by time to chat and take refreshments. Please come and join us

NEWS FROM HAZELWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Forthcoming events to be organised by Hazelwood Parish Council:-

AUTUMN QUIZ, Saturday 18th October

XMAS FAYRE, Saturday 6th December

Look out for further details in next month's magazine.

HUMANITY

On the very first day, God created the cow. He said to the cow, "Today I have created you! As a cow, you must go to the field with the farmer all day long. You will work all day under the sun! I will give you a life span of 50 years." Cow objected. "What? This kind of tough life you want me to live for 50 years? Let me have 20 years, and the 30 years I'll give back to you". So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the dog. God said to the dog, "What you are supposed to do is to sit all day by the door of your house. Any people that come in, you will have to bark at them! I'll give you a life span of 20 years." Dog objected. "What? All day long to sit by the door? No way! I give you back ten years of life!" So God agreed.

On the third day, God created the monkey. He said to the monkey, "Monkey has to entertain people. You've got to make them laugh and do monkey tricks. I'll give you 20 years' life span. "Monkey objected. "What? Make them laugh? Do monkey faces and tricks? Ten years will do, and the other ten years I'll give you back". So God agreed.

On the fourth day, God created man and woman and said to them, "Your job is to sleep, eat and play. There will be much to enjoy in your life. All you need to do is to enjoy things and do nothing. For this kind of life, I'll give you 20 years of life span." The man objected. "What? Such a good life! Eat, play, sleep, do nothing? Enjoy the best and you expect me to live only for 20 years? No way. Why don't we make a deal? Since Cow gave you back 30 years, Dog gave you back 10 years, and Monkeys gave you back 10 years, I will take them from you! That makes my life span 70 years, right?" So God agreed.

AND THAT IS WHY ... In our first 20 years, we eat, sleep, play, enjoy the best and do nothing much. For the next 30 years, we work all day long, suffer and get to support the family. For the next 10 years, we entertain our grandchildren by making monkey faces and monkey tricks. And for the last ten years, we stay at home, sit in front of the door and bark at people.

From A Bucket of Surprises, J.John and Mark Stibbe, Monarch Books



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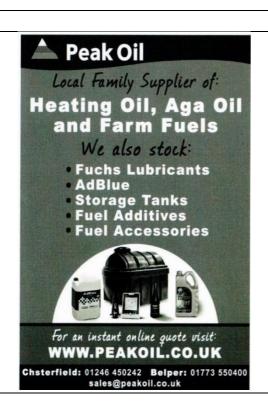
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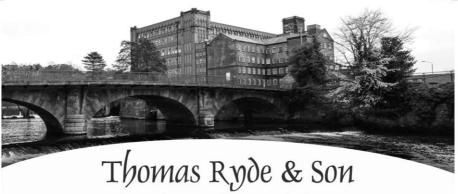
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