

NOVEMBER 2025 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

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 11th** **Christ Church** PCC meeting 7:15pm, Bateman Hall
- Thursday 13th** **Heage** PCC meeting 2pm in church
- Friday 14th** **Holbrook** PCC meeting 1:30pm on Zoom
- Saturday 15th** **Christmas Market at Christ Church.** 11am – 2pm.
Lots of stalls. Refreshments available including turkey cobs and mulled wine. Free entry.
- Tuesday 18th** **Turnditch** Christmas coffee morning at the Railway Inn, Cowers Lane, 10am-12.
- Saturday 22nd** **Hazelwood** PCC meeting 7pm in church
Holbrook Advent Fayre, Arkwright Hall, 10am-12.
Belper Singers in concert at **Christ Church**, 7.30pm. Tickets on the door.
- Friday 28th** **St John's Church Hazelwood** present a **Christmas Musical Concert by Trev's Trio**, 7.30pm. Enjoy an evening of swing-based music from around the world. Tickets £10 (inc a glass of wine or soft drink) available from Elaine or Eileen.

*Please send events for the December diary to Julie Meredith
at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 23rd November.*

SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 2nd All Saints' Day

Ambergate	<i>No service</i>	
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 Evensong
Holbrook	10:45	<i>Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel</i>
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist

Sunday 9th Remembrance Sunday

Ambergate	10:45	Remembrance
Christ Church	10:50	Sung Parish Mass/Remembrance
Hazelwood	10:50	Remembrance
Heage	09:15	Remembrance
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	10:50	Remembrance
Turnditch	10:50	Remembrance

Sunday 16th 2nd before Advent

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	10:45	<i>Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel</i>
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist

Sunday 23rd Christ the King

Ambergate	09:30	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>	

Sunday 30th Advent Sunday

Ambergate	<i>No service</i>	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
	18:30	Advent Carol Service
Hazelwood	11:00	Christingle service
Heage	<i>No services</i>	
Holbrook	<i>No service</i>	
Turnditch	<i>No service</i>	

WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Every Sunday 10:30-11:00	Sunday School at St Luke's, Heage
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 (except January)	Coffee & cake at St Luke's, Heage

SIX PARISHES CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Continuing a tradition we began last year, there will be a Christmas lunch at the Lion in Belper on Thursday December 4th at 12:30pm. The cost is £28 for a 3-course meal. All are welcome! To book your place please contact Derek Twigg (contact details on the back of the bulletin).

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Baptism and Confirmation: If you or someone you know was not baptised as a baby and would like to be, or if you are already baptised but are considering Confirmation, please speak to Rachel.

Confirmation: There is an annual **Confirmation service** at the Cathedral in November, and we have four candidates from across our parishes! Please pray for them as they prepare for this wonderful day.

LOVE IN A BOX (www.teams4u.com)

There are boxes and leaflets available at Christ Church which need to be filled and returned towards the end of November. If you'd like to take part, please pop in and pick up what you need at the back of church (open every day).

CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BELPER

This year's gift for giving out at the Christmas Lights switch-on is to be **hearts** - knitted, crocheted, sewn, felted or whatever works for you. They should be between 10 and 15cm long and have a hanging loop at the top. Knitting patterns and tags are available in Christ Church and Hazelwood. Please bring your finished hearts in by Sunday 23rd November. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD: DATES FOR DECEMBER

(More to be included in December's bulletin)

Friday 5th – Sunday 7th Heage Christmas tree festival

Saturday 6th **Christmas Tree Festival Fayre at Christ Church.**

10am – 2pm. Lots of stalls. Performance by the Belper Recorder Group. Free entry. All welcome.

Hazelwood Christmas Fayre in the Community Hall

10am-3pm

Saturday 6th - Wednesday 24th Christmas Tree Festival at **Christ Church.**

THE SIX PARISHES

Priest-in-Charge: The Revd Rachel Burdett CJN

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Day off: Monday

WHO'S WHO IN THE SIX PARISHES	
St Anne's Ambergate Churchwarden Piers Bostock Parish Safeguarding Officer Jane Yeomans	Christ Church Belper Churchwardens Derek Twigg Andrew Pollett Parish Safeguarding Officer <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwardens</i>
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St Michael's Holbrook Churchwarden John Maxwell Jones Parish Safeguarding Officer John Maxwell Jones	All Saints' Turnditch & Windley Churchwarden Angela Jeffery Parish Safeguarding Officer <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwarden</i>