

# **JANUARY 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 JANUARY**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** **Pop 'n' Rock Choir Prosecco Launch** 7:30-9pm in the Bateman Hall **Christ Church**. The Choir will meet on Wednesdays at same 7:30-9pm. Book a free trial now at [popnrock.co.uk](http://popnrock.co.uk).

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** **Christ Church Fundraising Committee** meeting 11:00.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** **Holbrook PCC** meet on Zoom 1:30pm

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** **Christ Church PCC** meet in the Bateman Hall 7:15pm.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** **Hazelwood PCC** meet in church 7pm.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Heage PCC** meet in church 2pm.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** **St Swithun's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
Service 4pm, AGM 5pm

### **LOOKING AHEAD: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**February**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**March**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** **PALM SUNDAY**

**April**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER DAY**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** **Bishop Libby** will be at **Christ Church** for the **11am service**. *This will be the only service across our parishes that morning.*

***Please send events for the February diary to Julie Meredith at [christchurchbelper@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchbelper@gmail.com) by 18th January.***

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY

### **Sunday 4th**

### **Epiphany**

Ambergate	<i>No service</i>	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass (RB)
Hazelwood	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Heage	10:30	at Heage Methodists, Parkside
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	10:45	Covenant Service at Holbrook Moor
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist (RB)

### **Sunday 11th**

### **Epiphany 1 – Baptism of Christ**

Ambergate	09:30	Holy Communion (RB)
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	09:30	Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30	Morning Service
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	11:00	Parish Eucharist (RB)
Turnditch	<i>No service</i>	

### **Sunday 18th**

### **Epiphany 2**

Ambergate	<i>No service</i>	
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30	Communion (RB)
	18:30	BCP Evensong
Holbrook	10:45	Morning Worship
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist

### **Sunday 25th**

### **Conversion of Paul**

Ambergate	10:30	Covenant Service at Methodists
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass (RB)
Hazelwood	09:30	Parish Eucharist (RB)
Heage	09:30	Morning Worship
	18:30	BCP Communion
Holbrook	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Turnditch	<i>No service</i>	

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

<b>Every Sunday 10:30-11:00</b>	Sunday School at <b>St Luke's, Heage</b>
<b>Every Wednesday 09:30</b>	Mass at <b>Christ Church, Belper</b>
<b>Every Friday, 10:00-12:00</b>	Coffee at <b>the Lion, Belper</b>
<b>Every 1st Saturday, 10:00-12:00</b>	Coffee & cake at <b>St Luke's, Heage</b> <i>(not in January)</i>

## EPIPHANY CHALK HOUSE BLESSING

**20 + C + M + B + 26**

A part of church history is the custom of blessing homes at New Year. A family would pray to ask God's blessing on their home and on all who live there. In this way we invite Jesus to be a guest in our home, a listener to each conversation, a guide for troubled times, and a blessing in times of thanksgiving. As the image of the chalk fades, we will remember the sign we have made and transfer it to our hearts and our habits. Blessed chalk is available at all the churches, as well as a paper explaining what to do. Please take them home and chalk a blessing on your home if you would like to.

## 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.

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHURCH PASS

Each of our 6 parishes now has a Church Pass for Westminster Abbey. The Church Pass admits up to 4 adults, students or children 6-16 years, free of charge. (Children up to the age of 5 are admitted free as long as they are accompanied by an adult.) The Pass may be used up to 6 times during a 12-month period (which starts when the Pass is first used). If you are planning a trip to London and would like to borrow your parish Church Pass, please speak to a church warden.

## *Christmas Tree Festivals*

### *Heage*

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas Tree Festival at Heage. Your support is much appreciated. *The team at St Luke's*

### *Christ Church*

Thank you to everyone who decorated a tree or came to visit the festival. An even bigger thank you to all those behind the scenes: putting trees up, sorting electrics and organising all the admin, advertising and finishing touches that ensured the festival was a success. *Julie Meredith*

## THE SIX PARISHES

**Priest-in-Charge: The Revd Rachel Burdett CJN**

**Email: revrachelcjn@gmail.com**

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**Day off: Monday**

<b>WHO'S WHO IN THE SIX PARISHES</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Anne's Ambergate</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b> Piers Bostock</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> Jane Yeomans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christ Church Belper</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b> Derek Twigg</p> <p>Andrew Pollett</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwardens</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St John the Evangelist Hazelwood</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b> Natasha Hayhurst</p> <p>Richard Brice (deputy)</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> Francine Franklin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Luke's Heage</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b> Richard Chapman</p> <p>Julie Evans</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> Diane McHarg</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Michael's Holbrook</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b> John Maxwell Jones</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> John Maxwell Jones</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Saints' Turnditch &amp; Windley</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b> Angela Jeffery</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwarden</i></p>