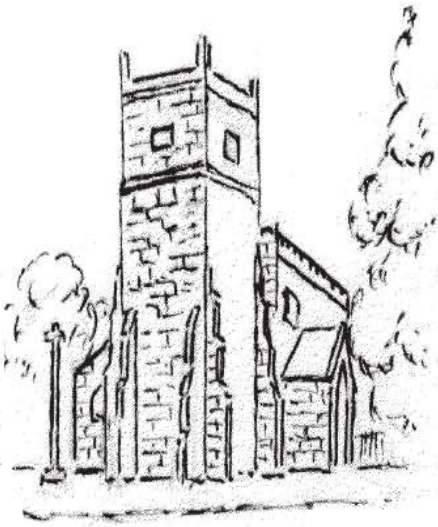
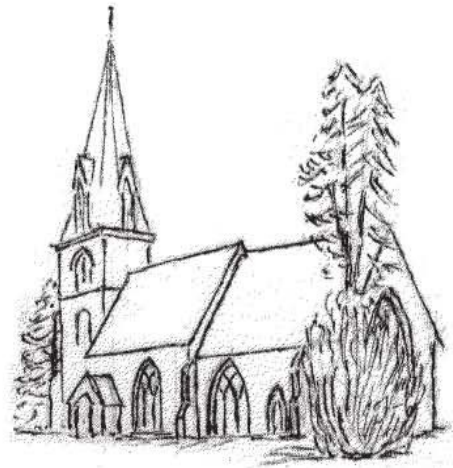


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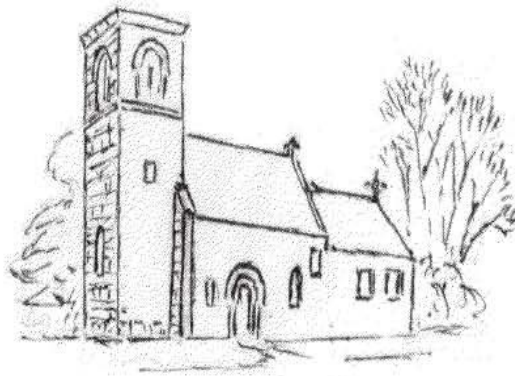


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Letter from the Vicarage

Before I was ordained in the Church of England in 2020, I was an Associate Professor in Engineering Materials at The University of Nottingham. I am therefore often asked about a perceived conflict between being a scientist and a Christian. Personally, I have never found that there is a conflict. To me, science helps us learn more about the wonders of God's creation. Using an electron microscope to look at atomic structure, or chemical reactions to create materials in a new way does not, I think, replace God but shows us a little more about his Universe and the wonderful possibilities. I am not alone in this. People far cleverer than I think the same way! A study published by Shalev Baruch (Baruch A. Shalev, *100 Years of Nobel Prizes* (2003), Atlantic Publishers & Distributors) found that, between 1901 and 2000, 65.3% of Physics Nobel prize winners were either Christians or had a Christian background, similarly 72.5% of Nobel Prize winners in Chemistry and 62% of Nobel Prize winners in Physiology or Medicine.

I was also interested to read recently in The Church Times (16 January 2026), an interview about Lady Susan Greenfield's conversion to Christianity leading to her baptism in 2024 and confirmation in 2025. Lady Susan is a renowned neuroscientist currently running a lab near Oxford conducting state-of-the-art research into Alzheimer's disease. When asked about the opposition of science and religion she said:

“People use the standard argument that science can explain everything, and religion was used in the past to explain things. Well what science can't explain is *Agape* for a start”.

[*Agape* is a Greek word found in the bible used to describe unconditional, unselfish, spiritual love]. Finding *Agape* when she went to a church and started talking to the Vicar, is what Lady Susan cites as the most decisive thing on her journey to Christianity.

The article says that Lady Susan finds it liberating that we cannot know everything, that we must be open to things that come along.

“Another great mystery in science is consciousness. No one will deny that consciousness exists, and yet, as a neuroscientist, I can say with confidence: we have no idea how it happens or what it is. [...] It's the most bizarre impossible mystery, And yet, at the same time, it's the essence of you.”

I wonder where you are in your quest to make sense of the world? It is certainly troubled enough to give anyone pause for thought! Why not come along to our Lent groups and see what other people, and the bible have to say?

Lunchtime Lent groups in the Peak Seven Group of Churches 2026

We will be moving around our groups of parishes 12:30 – 2pm on Wednesdays in Lent, starting at Hartington Village Hall, on Feb 25th. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, but coffee/tea (and often homemade cake) will be available at all the venues. Homemade soup will be provided at Hartington.

The aim is to have fellowship and friendly discussion over lunch. Our food for thought this year will be ‘*The Bible Course*’ which illustrates how all the books, characters and events in the Bible are part of God’s big story, from Genesis to Revelation, and addresses questions about the historical authenticity and authorship. It is suitable both for people who have never read the bible and those who have been reading it for years. There will be a 30 min video each week, and these are online too if you miss a week and want to catch up. Copies of a course companion book to accompany the videos will be available at the meetings. I hope to see you there.

May God bless, keep, and inspire you,

Nicola

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Articles can be submitted via email to Diana Houghton - diana@peakfive.org

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February 2026

Archdeacon Nicky writes...



This month sees the beginning of Lent. A traditional time of prayer and fasting where Christians are attentive to their individual discipleship and walk with God. We seek to draw near and deepen our relationship with God through prayer. To co-operate with the Spirit's transformative work within us through self-discipline and self-giving. To learn more about our faith and how to live well within the kingdom of God. To give sacrificially blessing others.

Churches across our diocese will host Bible studies, Lent courses, soup lunches, quiet days and all manner of missional activities. Many church members will read a Lent book, join a study group, give something up, or take on a new challenge through this season.

Lent can be a time for great personal growth in our own walk with God. But, is also a time when we recognise we journey with others. During the coming weeks, we can encourage and inspire one another by sharing what we learn and how God is at work in our lives. We can practice the skill and build the habit of sharing our faith with others by.

As we journey together through Lent we will see God at work amongst us - in acts of service, in kind deeds, in teaching and learning, in self-giving and self-sacrifice, in community and togetherness. We will have many opportunities to look around us and recognise the kingdom of God in our midst. To encourage and build each other up and to sow seeds of faith amongst our families and friends who haven't yet found their own faith in God.

As we grow in faith through prayer, learning, self-denial and service, let's encourage, inspire and 'provoke one another to love and good deeds' (Hebrews 10:24). Ideas for doing that might be - recommending a book, sharing an insight, telling a story, letting someone know you are praying for them, acts of kindness, words of encouragement, being gracious in difficult situations etc...

A challenge for Lent is to encourage a different person in their walk with God every day. We could inspire and encourage 47 different people each, if we are willing to take on the challenge. If we share some of the stories of our Lenten acts through our church newsletters and with our diocesan Comms team then we could encourage even more people in their walk with God this Lent.

Nicky Fenton

The Venerable Nicky Fenton

Archdeacon of Derbyshire Peaks and Dales

Community Fire Safety – February 2026

Protect your loved ones from fire.

The Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service urge everyone to buy and install a smoke alarm for every level of their home and to also place them near rooms of particular risk, such as those with an open fire, where people smoke, use candles or which have an electrical appliance.

To keep your alarms in working order:

- * Test your smoke alarm by pushing the test button regularly.
- * Check the packaging for your smoke alarm to make sure it's still in date.
- * Last year, nearly half of all household fires where the smoke alarm did not give a warning were because the alarm was not close enough to detect the fire.

Check on less-able loved ones.

We encourage carers and those living near less-able family members to check that their homes have enough working smoke alarms in the right places. Make sure there is at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home. At this time of year, many will be thinking of what they can do - big or small - to make a fresh start and improve their lives, homes and wellbeing. A smoke alarm can offer vital protection for you and your loved ones, but most people simply fit and forget - they don't check if the smoke alarm might be coming to the end of its lifespan. A smoke alarm can give someone the few extra seconds they need to escape in a fire. While the majority of homes across the country now have an alarm fitted, most people are not aware that the average smoke alarm has a lifespan of just ten years after which it needs replacing.

Check your Electric Blanket

It is important that your Electric Blanket receives regular 'safety checks'. Derbyshire Fire & Rescue recommend that if you have to replace it a 'fleece topper' is a far better option and safer.

Frying Pans.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service are urging chip lovers to take care when they indulge in one of the nation's favorite foods.

Last year, many accidental fires in the home started in the kitchen, with chip pan fires having a very high rate of casualties.

Leaving a chip pan unattended for any length of time can have disastrous results as the oil can easily overheat and ignite. A simple switch from the pan to the oven or a temperature controlled deep-fat fryer can help prevent the worst.

From the chip shop to the kitchen table, chips will quite rightly be a favorite. But the smallest distraction when using a hot chip pan could lead to a fire in a matter of moments. Oven chips are a safer and healthier way to enjoy your favorite, but if you do choose to deep fat fry please don't leave the pan unattended.

Shrove Tuesday 17th February, (also known as Mardi-Gras) marks the day before Ash Wednesday, both days Historic for 'Ashbourne Royal Shrovetide', the first day of the season of fasting and prayer called Lent, observed by followers of many Christian denominations. Shrove Tuesday is therefore the last day of eating ingredients such as sugar, fat and eggs, whose consumption was traditionally restricted during the ritual fasting, associated with Lent.

Because it is traditionally a day when a number of people cook with oil and pans it is also referred to as Pancake Day and provides an opportunity to promote cooking fire safety messages. Whilst Pancake Day is the day when people reach for the frying pan, lemon and sugar - some also end up needing the Fire and Rescue Service too.

Chimneys, open fires and stoves.

As the cold spell continues we rely more on our heating appliances. The main reasons for a chimney fire are, infrequent sweeping and cleaning, the burning of unseasoned wet wood, improper appliance size and overnight burning or smoldering for long periods in wood burner. Sweeping will also mean that any nests, cobwebs or loose brickwork which could obstruct the chimney are removed.

If you are offered a leaflet when you purchase anything to do with open fires or wood burners, please take the time to read it - it could save your life.

"Top tips":

- * Always use a fire guard to protect against spitting hot embers.
- * Make sure that the fire is put out before going to bed or before leaving the home.
- * Don't store wood near wood burners or open fires.
- * Make sure you have a carbon monoxide detector.
- * Choose the correct sized appliance for your room.
- * If using a wood burner, always follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

Home Fire Safety Checks.

We all know we should have smoke alarms and consider fire safety in the home, but we rarely evaluate how safe our homes actually are, which is why Derbyshire Fire & Rescue have created a quick and easy questionnaire to help.

By answering the questions, you will be able to get helpful advice on any actions you need to take to keep you and your loved ones, and your home safe, and if necessary, receive the offer of a free Safe & Well check carried out by Derbyshire Fire & Rescue staff.

As part of our [15 Minutes to Save a Life campaign](#) we are also encouraging everyone to visit their older friends, relatives or neighbours and help them to complete this simple check.

Go to their [online home fire safety check](#) now to complete the form:

<https://www.derby-fire.gov.uk/safety/at-home/home-fire-safety-check>

If you require any further advice on any of the items covered in this article call the Fire & Rescue Service on 01773 305305 or 01298 608720
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Tony Highton QFSM GIFireE

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Parish Magazine

The annual subscription of £5 for the magazine is now due.

Christmas church decorations

A big Thank You to everyone who helped decorate St Michael's for the Christmas services. It looked truly wonderful.

Second Hand Books

We have some shelves at the back of the church with an assortment of second hand books, which can be taken for a small donation. If you have any books which you would like to donate to the shelves, we would be very grateful.

Fenny Bentley

FENNY BENTLEY INITIATIVE (FBI) NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our December and January Coffee Mornings, we raised £118.65 and £94 respectively.

February Coffee Morning – Saturday 21 February 2026

Coffee Morning in Church 10.30-12.00 Everyone welcome.

Please note there will be no walk this month.

March Walk & Coffee Morning – Saturday 21 March 2026

Coffee Morning in Church 10.30-12.00 Everyone welcome.

Please meet outside Church at 9 am for the walk

Quiz Night - Tuesday 24th March starting at 7.30pm

The Coach & Horses have kindly agreed to host another Quiz night this was a very popular event last year. Quiz tickets will be on sale from the Coach & Horses at £5 each including a chip cob. Teams of up to 6 people.

April Coffee Morning – Saturday 18 April 2026

Coffee Morning in Church 10.30-12.00 Everyone welcome.

We will have representatives from the Police and Fire Service at this Coffee Morning they will be able to give advice and help on a range of topics. Please try to come and support this event.

Village Day 2026

The provisional date for the Village Day is 4 July 2026.

Trip to the Seaside

The FBI is considering organising a trip to the seaside in the summer, more information to follow.

The FBI Committee usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month 7.30 pm at the Coach & Horses, everyone is welcome to join us.

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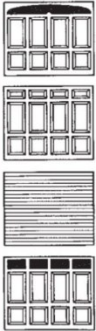
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SAMANTHA FODEN 12/2/67 – 31/10/25

I'd like to start by saying thank you for attending. It's so nice to see so many of Sam's friends from all the different aspects and phases of her life. Because friends were a huge part of Sam's life as we'll hear. Therefore, I've shamelessly borrowed stories from some of you... What are friends for?



I should introduce myself, I'm Sam's little brother, Jon or Nettle. So obviously I've known Sam all my life and so I know better than most she had her quirks, punctuality and sleeping-in would probably be at the top of the list. In fact, someone told me just yesterday that they remember her turning up at the Surgery a little flustered and slightly late saying that she'd overlay... This shift started at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. But the outpouring of love for her in the messages and cards we've received has been overwhelming. Words and phrases such as 'Lovely Lady, gentle soul, helpful, caring, stylish and kind' have been repeatedly used to describe her.

Sam was born in Stockport on 12 Feb 67. Brian and Dorothy, our Mum and Dad were running the Youth Hostel at Buxton at the time. Here Sam met the first of those impactful friends, Dorrie Dorrie from Macclesfield. Now Dorrie Dorrie was imaginary, but definitely from Macclesfield. Family legend has it that Mum had to lay a place for Dorrie Dorrie at the table and there was once a huge drama after a day out when Dorrie Dorrie couldn't be found for the journey home. I suspect Sam just didn't want to leave.

After I came along, we moved to Parwich with Dad working at Friden Brickworks. Sam made real friends in the village like Belinda (Lowes) just across the orchard. We attended the village school and it was a great childhood, getting involved in all the activities from Sunday School and the Horticultural Show (Sam always ran away with most of the children's prizes), to the Wakes and Carnival. I remember being extremely jealous one year that my big sister got to be one of the Tetley Tea Folk, massive flat cap and everything, whereas I was just a lowly Teabag.

Moving up to "Big School", QEGS in Ashbourne, meant more friends, new hairstyles, notably matching perms for her and Louisa (Lambert/Gabey). Also new interests as her arty side started to develop. She acted in plays with the drama club such as Twelfth Night and starring as Little Red Riding hood in the School Panto. "Oh no she didn't!" "Oh yes she did!"

At this time as well, she got involved with Venture Scouts and started hanging out with Louisa, Jayne, Louise and later Ros, Friends she held dear for the rest of her life. Surprisingly after supporting various Venture Scout race hikes such as the 4 Inns, what would now be called “Ultra Marathons”, Sam and the girls gave it a go. “Team Strange” was born! I think Sam was more interested in designing the T shirts than completing the race, but they did it. They also completed the Peakland Heritage Race, reportedly in the slowest time ever having stopped at Sam’s behest for a cream tea on route. She then did an Arts Foundation course at Chesterfield before she was off to Trent Poly to study Interior Design. Big city, new friends, new hairstyles. The short, spikey, peroxide-blond haircut is one that lots of people have remembered to me. It seems my big sister had become a bit of a style icon. I was of course impressed by these oh so grown up ladies that Sam now hung out with and believed everything that Sam told me about them. The big news at the time was that Fred and Rose West had been arrested for horrible crimes, burying victims under their patio on Cromwell Street. Sam at the time lived on Cromwell Street and she convinced me that she and her housemates had had a narrow escape. I only recently realised that whilst she lived in Cromwell St, Nottingham, the Wests lived on Cromwell St, Gloucester. She could be a wag! Again, these new friends such as Sophie and Lise still remain part of her life.

The economy tanked just as she graduated, so she spent a period working in bars and shops both down in London and in Derbyshire. Then she took a different tack and went back to college at Crewe to qualify as a teacher. I remember she needed a computer for her studying, laptops were the new thing, but I was in funds now as a Corporal in the Marines, so I gave her £800 for some fancy Amstrad or the like. However, the “hard drive” she spent it on was an ex-Police Ford Escort complete with rubber grommets in the ceiling where the blue light had been removed! Whilst it wasn’t great for word processing it did allow her to travel home more and to fund herself with bar work in Ashbourne.

She settled into teaching at various schools in London and Nottingham. For a while Sam lodged at my house in South Street, Ashbourne while teaching in Nottingham. More than once, I arrived late at night, exhausted after driving home from some honking exercise with the Marines only to find a party in full swing in the house. Obviously, I would quietly go to bed with a cocoa as those of you who were there will testify! But it does beg the question of what did she get up to when I didn’t turn up!

It was at this point that Sam and Dave's (Tarrant) relationship blossomed. She moved in with him in London and then they married. After a short move to Colorado, they settled back in London, where Sam lovingly designed and did up their converted tannery home. Sam taught in school but left to attend the London College of Furniture where she learned the art of upholstery and became a member of The Worshipful Company of Upholsterers of the City of London - one of the ancient Livery Companies - founded in 1340. In her second year Sam did soft furnishings, but there is no ancient guild for curtains and cushions.

Sadly, Sam and Dave's marriage ended although they remained good friends. She spent the next year with Louisa in Bristol, that theme of friendship again. Then she moved back to Derbyshire and settled in Cromford where she joined Hannage Medical Practice in Wirksworth. This allowed her to spend time with Dad, make more new friends, like Heidi and Sharron, and build a new life. She certainly felt at home in her work and seems to have been valued by the community she served, the comments from patients and colleagues on the Hannage Brook's social media have been lovely. The practice has closed this afternoon to allow the Team to be here, so thank you for that.

And Cromford was where she met the love of her life, Fred, a scruffy little $\frac{3}{4}$ Border Terrier, with skin issues and an attitude problem... But she loved him. I'm not so convinced the neighbours did, but she did and that's what matters.

The last thing that changed in Sam's life was that the owner of Fred's brother Dennis, could no longer keep him. Despite much consideration, Sam took Dennis on too. I think that tells you all you need to know about the size of Sam's heart.

We're all here to show Sam how much she was loved and there have been so many messages and cards saying the same, but for me it's all summed up in a message an old friend sent me which said, "How lucky are you to have had her as a sister?"

Thorpe

COFFEE MORNINGS



The December Coffee Morning was very lively and jolly. This was possibly due to the sherry and mince pies (made very ably by Julia, as always) served after the usual coffee/tea!

The very generous donations amounted to £100.00 which has been sent to The Salvation Army. Thank you to everyone.

In January the charity was CARELINE, chosen because Ros Hunt (who had sadly died on January 11th) had been a volunteer for them for many years. The donations amounted to £87.00.

Future Dates

Wednesday, 18th February and 18th March.

The **charity** chosen for February is **Sight Support Derbyshire**. Volunteers are present in eye departments at local hospitals to assist patients and visit homes to help provide aids for the blind or partially-sighted.

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Driving on the Verges - A Further Plea

Please could all adhere to the rules of the road and drive on the road ... and not the verges and fields.... During these wet spells (nor at any time). The fields are for the farmers and livestock. I appreciate that the miscreants who create the mess might not be reading this BUT I hope villagers will advise such drivers of their responsibility.



Installation of the High Sheriff Thursday 2 April 2026

My term as High Sheriff ends at the beginning of April. The installation of Syed Iftikhar will take place on April 2nd in Derby at 2.00pm. I have enjoyed my year and have made a special attempt to promote the rural community by attending 10 agricultural shows and other rural events and tried to promote the great Derbyshire Countryside and those that live and work on it. It has been a pleasure.



Lea Hall Farm

Many will know that Phill and Di Garwood-Hughes are leaving Lea Hall after 15 years and moving into the Village. Rachel Hutchinson is taking on the tenancy and both the hall itself and the smaller cottage can be taken through her and her company. We wish her well in her new venture.

Closure of Trail car park

We have been informed in the Office that the Peak park are to re-surface the Trail car park over the next few weeks. This could take up to 4 weeks. I am sorry that I cannot give information at present but the dates have not been formalised. Debbie King will send out details of the closure on the Village email when they are known.

Sir Richard
250126

Altar Flowers

Feb 1, 8, and 15 Debbie King

Thank you to everyone who arranged the flowers at Church on the Altar during 2025. It is much very much appreciated.

The Flower Rota for 2026 is now up on the noticeboard in Church.

Thank you to all who helped decorate the Church for Christmas. It looked wonderfully festive. Thank you.

Subscriptions for the Magazine for 2026 are now due. £5 for the year. Please see Carole Unwin.

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Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held in Herbert's Tea Rooms, Tissington on Monday 24 November 2025 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllrs: Sir Richard FitzHerbert (Chair), Nigel Edwards-Walker (Vice-Chair), John Etches, Di Garwood-Hughes and Stuart Naylor. One member of the public. Clerk: Brenda Kirkham

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr FitzHerbert welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Edwards-Walker declared an interest as a District Councillor. Cllr FitzHerbert declared an interest as the High Sheriff of Derbyshire.

3. Approval of Minutes of meeting held on the 22 September 2025

The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as a true record of that meeting.

4. Matters Arising from the last meeting

There were no matters arising.

5. Invited comments from members of the public

There were no comments from members of the public.

6. Planning Applications for consideration at this meeting: NP/DDD/1125/1130 – Tissington Trail Car Park, Darfield Lane, Tissington – Resurfacing, installation of drainage channels, bollard and kerbs

The Council resolved to have no objection to the application, although they did not consider tarmac to be a suitable surface. **Action: Clerk**

7. General Business:

a) Update on the Tissington Post Project

The next set of posts would be installed around the triangle over the next week with a chain near the road. Two posts and the post box had been damaged during a recent incident with a lorry reversing. It was hoped that there would be a contribution from the haulier towards replacement posts.

8. Request for financial support of £1,000 for the Village Hall to cover repairs to the roof

The turret on the roof of the Village Hall was damaged and needed to be replaced for safety reasons. The Council resolved to donate £1,000 towards the cost of repairs.

9. Financial Report & Administration:

a) Parish Council Audit and Data Compliance

The Clerk explained that under new guidance the Council was legally required to have a .gov.uk domain name for the website and emails for both the clerk and councillors. These requirements would come into force on the audit for March 2026 and would be known as 'assertion 10' on the Annual Governance Statement 2025/26. The Council resolved that the Clerk should obtain quotes for a new domain and email addresses for the clerk and/or councillors. **Action: Clerk**

b) Update on Finances

The balance in the current account was £10,447.36 including donations and grants towards the post project of £5,908.

c) Items for approval and payment at this meeting

The Council resolved to pay the following items electronically:

J S Marriott & Co	80.00
HMRC Paid	90.40
Clerk's Salary - Oct	116.70
Clerk's Salary - Sept	141.70
Clerk's Salary - Nov	116.70
Meadow Signs	137.70
S A Fearn	7934.40

10. Clerk's Report & Correspondence

All correspondence had gone out by email.

The Clerk reminded Councillors that they would have to set the budget at the next meeting and asked them to give consideration to the post project and any future support for the Village Hall or other projects.

11. Village Highways/Tissington Estate Business:

a) Update on items previously reported:

- The Clerk had re-reported the faded white lines around the village triangle.
- Repairs had been carried out to Rakes Lane and some potholes around the village.
- The footpath finger post at Lea Hall Farm had been repaired.
- No work had been done on the manhole covers near Green Farm or the finger posts at the bottom of Church bank or Chapel Lane.

b) Issues raised at this meeting:

- Clerk to report damage to footpath finger sign near the Town Well. **Action: Clerk**

12. Date of Next Meetings

Future meetings to be held on Monday 29 January 2026 at 7 pm at Herbert's Tearooms and Wednesday 25 March 2026 at 7 pm at the Village Hall.

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For further information please contact:

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2026

Friday 6th February

A Quiz Evening - open to all.

Tissington Village Hall

£5.00 to include a Buffet Supper. 6.30 for 7pm

Bring own drinks and glasses

Contact: Alex Robinson to book a table 07801 7016342

Please come along to a "villages" get together

Wednesday 18th February

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Tissington Village Hall

Competition - Wildlife Photo

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PEAK 7 CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 1st February - Candlemas

Hartington 9:15am All Age
 Tissington 11.15am Holy Communion
 Parwich 2:30pm Joint Methodist Service

Sunday 8th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent

Thorpe 9:15 am Holy Communion
 Alsop 11:15am Holy Communion
 Hartington 11:15am Morning Service
 Biggin 5:00pm Family Friendly Candlemas Church & Craft in Village Hall

Sunday 15th February – Sunday next before Lent

Parwich 9:15am Morning Prayer
 Tissington Chapel Service at 10.30am
 Hartington 11:15am Holy Communion
 Tissington 3:00 pm Child friendly service in the Village Hall

Wednesday 18th February – Ash Wednesday

Thorpe 7:00pm Imposition of Ashes and Holy communion

Sunday 22nd February – Lent 1

Alsop 9:15am Morning Prayer
 Hartington 11:15am Morning Service
 Thorpe 11:15am Holy Communion

Sunday 1st March – Lent 2

Hartington 9:15am All Age Service
Alsop 9:15am Holy communion
Tissington 11:15am Holy Communion
Parwich 2:30pm Methodist Service

Weekday morning prayer in different churches

These are informal occasions for anyone who feels they would like to pause and worship for 15-20 mins with Revd Nicola. **All are welcome** – no advance notice (or ongoing commitment) required. **Start time 9:30am.** At Thorpe we use the Northumbria Community morning prayer liturgy at other churches Church of England Common Worship morning prayer or NC as feels best to those present.

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
3 rd Parwich	5 th Thorpe	
10 th Alsop		13 th Hartington
17 th Tissington		
24 th Biggin Church Porch		26 th Hartington

Currently FitzHerbert School **collective worship** is held nearly every Monday in term time in **Fenny Bentley church at 09:10.** Community members, young or old, are all welcome. **NOT** Mon 16th February