

APRIL 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 APRIL

- Saturday 4th** St Luke's Coffee Morning in church **10:00 – 12:00.**
- Sunday 12th** Bishop Jack will be at **Christ Church** for the **11:00 service.** *This will be the only service across our parishes that morning.*
- Monday 13th** **Christ Church** Fundraising Committee meets in the Bateman Hall at **11:00.**
- Wednesday 15th** **Hazelwood** PCC in church, 7pm.
- Sunday 19th** **Christ Church APCM** will follow the service. All are encouraged to attend.
- Sunday 26th** Open Gardens event at Holmlea in Ambergate, 11am to 4pm.
Holbrook APCM will follow the service. All are encouraged to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN MAY

- Sunday 3rd** **Hazelwood APCM** will follow the service. All are encouraged to attend.
- Sunday 10th** Rogation Sunday service at **Shottle**, 3pm.
- Tuesday 12th** **Ambergate APCM** 1:30pm - all are encouraged to attend.
- Thursday 14th** **Heage APCM** 2pm - all are encouraged to attend.
- Sunday 31st** Joint service at **Heage**, 11am. *This will be the only service across our parishes that morning.*

*Please send events for the May diary to Julie Meredith
at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 17th April – NB early deadline.*

SUNDAY SERVICES IN APRIL

For Holy Week services please see the separate insert.

Sunday 5th Easter Day

Ambergate	09:30	Holy Communion (RB)
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass (RB)
	18:30	Choral Evensong & Benediction
Hazelwood	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30	Communion
	18:30	BCP Communion
Holbrook	11:00	Parish Eucharist
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist

Sunday 12th Easter 2

Christ Church	11:00	Six Parishes' Eucharist (Bishop Jack)
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Sunday 19th Easter 3

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	@ HMMC
Turnditch	09:30	Parish Eucharist

Sunday 26th Easter 4

Ambergate	10:30	Celebrate Service (Methodists)
Christ Church	11:00	Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	09:30	Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30	All Age Praise Service
	18:30	BCP Communion
Holbrook	11:00	Parish Eucharist (RB)
Turnditch	<i>No service</i>	

WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

5th, 12th & 19th, 10:30-11:00

Every Wednesday 09:30

Every Friday, 10:00-12:00

Every 1st Saturday, 10:00-12:00

Sunday School at **St Luke's, Heage**

Mass at **Christ Church, Belper**

Coffee at **the Lion, Belper**

Coffee & cake at **St Luke's, Heage**

APCMs

Every parish must hold its APCM before the end of May. It's an important part of our church life each year, so please make every effort to attend your church's meeting. A big thank you to everyone who has served on our PCCs in the past year. If you are considering serving on a PCC for the coming year please speak to a church warden.

BOOKSTALL AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Bookstall at **Christ Church** is at the back of church, next to the doors into the Bateman Hall. There is a wide selection of books, all available for a suggested donation of £2 per book. Please see **Sue Peach** or **Diane Churchill** for more information.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHURCH PASS

Each of our six parishes now has a Church Pass for Westminster Abbey. The Church Pass admits up to four adults, students or children 6-16 years, free of charge. If you are planning a trip to London and would like to borrow your parish Church Pass, please speak to a Churchwarden.

PLANT APPEAL

Bedding plants for the **Spring Market** at **Christ Church** on **16th May** would be gratefully received nearer the time. Thank you.

GENEROUS JARS AT CHRIST CHURCH

We would be grateful if you would return your jars, with any donation you would like to give, by Easter Day (5th April). If you are able to gift aid, please complete and include a yellow envelope with your donation. Thank you.

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