

JULY 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 JULY

- Monday 6th** **Christ Church Fundraising Committee** meeting, 11:00am in the Bateman Hall.
- Tuesday 7th** Archdeacon's visitation at St. Peter's, Belper, 7:30pm
- Tuesday 14th** **Christ Church PCC** meets in the Bateman Hall, 7:15pm
- Saturday 18th** **Ambergate Carnival**
- 20th – 26th** **Christ Church History Exhibition**, details to follow
- Sunday 26th** **Love Belper Festival** 12 noon – 5pm. Stalls, entertainment and exhibitions (including at Christ Church) across the town.

Please send events for the August diary to Julie Meredith at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 19th July.

This month's icon shows Mary Magdalene encountering Jesus after his resurrection. Her feast day is July 22nd. All four gospels give Mary Magdalene a unique place among Jesus's followers. Probably from Magdala by the Sea of Galilee, she is described as having been healed by Jesus before accompanying him during his ministry. Along with other faithful women, she stayed beside the cross during the crucifixion and was the first disciple to discover the empty tomb on Easter morning. She was privileged with the first appearance of the risen Lord, who sent her to take the good news of the resurrection to the other disciples. This commission earned her the title 'Apostle to the Apostles' in the early Church. (From *Exciting Holiness*)

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JULY

Sunday 5th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Trinity 5

No service

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

11:00 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Morning Service

18:30 BCP Evensong

10:45 @ HMMC

09:30 Parish Eucharist

Sunday 12th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Trinity 6

09:30 Morning Worship

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

09:00 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Morning Service

18:30 BCP Evensong

11:00 Parish Eucharist

No service

Sunday 19th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Trinity 7

No service

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

11:00 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Communion

18:30 BCP Evensong

10:45 Morning Prayer

09:30 Parish Eucharist

Sunday 26th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Trinity 8

10:30 Holy Communion

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

09:30 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Family Service

18:30 BCP Communion

11:00 Parish Eucharist

No service

WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday 5th & 12th 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	Coffee & cake at St Luke's, Heage

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.

DONATIONS OF REFRESHMENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

We gratefully appreciate donations of tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits to use for refreshments after services at Christ Church. We do ask, however, that any tea, coffee or sugar is Fairtrade; biscuits do not have to be Fairtrade. Thank you to all those who regularly donate in this way.

BELPER 250 CELEBRATIONS

Christ Church will again be exhibiting photos and other items from its **175th Anniversary Celebrations** as part of the events for **Belper 250/Love Belper Festival**. The exhibition will be on display in **Christ Church** the week commencing Monday 20th July. ***We are appealing for help to put up the display the week before: the week commencing Monday 13th July.*** If you are able to help, even if only for an hour or two, please contact Derek Twigg.

OPEN GARDEN

A huge thank you to everyone who came to Janet Leigh's Open Garden over the last weekend in June and also to everyone who helped with the sale of cakes and plants.

LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST

Thursday 6th Wendy invites you to her Celebration Concert taking place on Thursday 6th August at 1.30 at St Lukes Church in Heage. The concert features the same vocal programme that earned her the Fellowship of the Three Counties School of Music in April this year, a selection of sacred, classical, operatic and traditional music. This milestone concert is a celebration of her musical journey which Wendy notes "started with one step and I just kept walking". With heartfelt thanks to her mentor, Stephen Oxley, who will be accompanying her on piano.

THE SIX PARISHES

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Day off: Monday

WHO'S WHO IN THE SIX PARISHES	
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St John the Evangelist Hazelwood Churchwardens Natasha Hayhurst Parish Safeguarding Officer Francine Franklin	St Luke's Heage Churchwardens Richard Chapman Julie Evans Parish Safeguarding Officer Diane McHarg
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