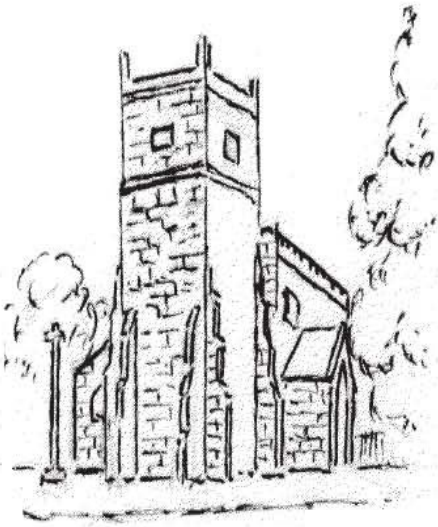
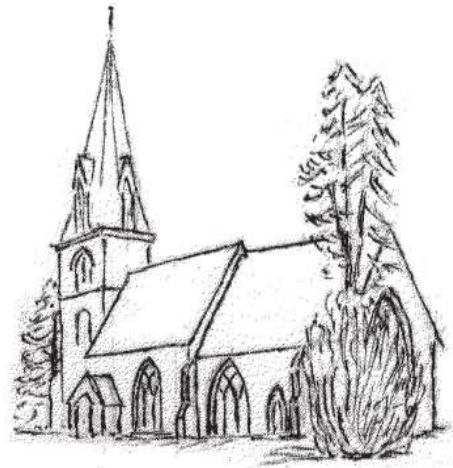


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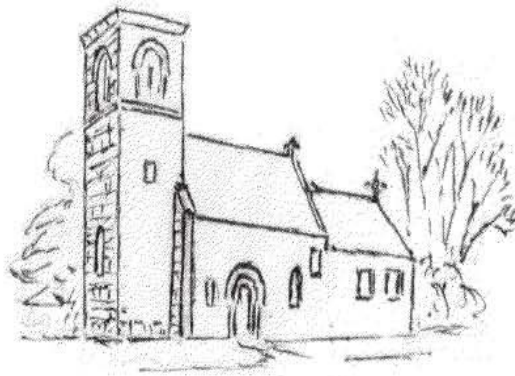


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Letter from the Vicarage

I write this in the middle of the latest heat spell, with an amber warning of extreme heat. Although I have been recently enjoying the sun and the scent of the climbing roses in the Vicarage garden, the high humidity and very hot days and nights are less appealing! I am lucky that I can at least retreat out of the sun into a shaded study, even if it still feels sweltering. My heart and prayers go out to those who must work outside, or in hot indoors environment; or indeed those with medical conditions which make them particularly vulnerable.

Of course, our church buildings, thick walled and large as they are, remain beautifully cool. Since all five are open all day every day (thanks to our dedicated un-lockers/lockers-up), you might like to pay one or more of them a visit. If you are able to be mobile, why not try visiting one of them which is not your local? Whether you have 10 minutes or an hour, most of them have hidden gems and surprising stories to uncover. They all have ancient roots. Why not allow time to slow down, soak up the tranquil atmosphere and spend some time in quiet reflection or prayer.

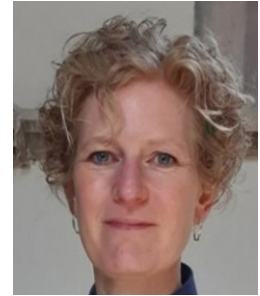
If you have hot children/ grandchildren visiting you, they might enjoy a cool half hour too. Our loving God yearns to call everyone to himself. The churches are there for everyone too. They could spend some time naming and colouring in the image overleaf. (Alternatively, why be left out? Adult colouring is recommended as a mindfulness exercise these days.)

May God bless, keep, and inspire you,

Nicola



July 2026 The Ven. Emma Sykes writes...



I have been reflecting recently on “transitions”. This is not surprising as in the last few months I have encountered (and still encountering) a lot of changes. These range from being a Parish Priest to becoming an Archdeacon, moving house from Birmingham to East Derbyshire and entering a stage of life where our young adult children are leaving home.

In his book “Transitions: Making sense of life changes”, William Booth points out that every transition has three stages, an ending, a neutral zone and a new beginning. Often we overlook the ‘neutral zone’ we try and rush through it or ignore it, but it is in the transition in and out of these stages and the disorientation that we feel where the growth in understanding and ability to respond well comes.

Emma Inneson’s latest book “Middling” is all about this, learning to live within the tensions, especially in a polarised world and to not see the middle “as a place of accident, mediocrity or stagnation, but as a place of faithfulness, authenticity and hope.”

When Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, it only took three days before the complex reality of their new situation started to dawn on them. They had escaped Pharaoh’s oppression only to find the water they had to drink was bitter. Moses cries out to the Lord, the Lord intervenes, the water becomes sweet and they are led to Elim, a place that has an abundance of water (Exodus 15:27).

A month and a half later, the Israelites are grumbling again, this time they are hungry, yearning for the ‘fleshpots’ in Egypt where they ate their fill. The Lord provides manna for them to gather each day. Challenge, hardship, grumbling, desperate cries, God intervenes, reminds them of the covenant he made with them, responds to their needs, and on the cycle goes. Their disorientating middle goes on... for forty years.

I would suggest being a follower of Christ is to be in a permanent state of transition, in a permanent middle place. As a community of believers, the church, the ‘Ekklesia’ we are called out to proclaim the gospel, a gospel of hope and yet, it is not easy or comfortable. It requires us to live in the now of a future hope that we do not yet see.

Anyone who has made that step to follow Christ into the unknown will know it is both compelling and joyful but also disorientating and bewildering. It’s a cross shaped place of tension. To navigate it well, we need the one who knew all about cross shapes, whose life, death, resurrection and ascension gives us not just a pattern to follow, but a deep prayerful relationship that gives wisdom and courage when the challenges arise.

The Ven. Emma Sykes
Archdeacon of East Derbyshire

Community Fire Safety – July – August 2026

Dear all,

I hope you are enjoying our summer and the very hot weather we are experiencing.

Farm Fires.

Farm fires can be prevented by taking simple and effective measures and precautions:

- Maintain farm machinery in good working order, especially when coming out of storage, ensure that it is free from grease, straw and hay.
- Control smoking and work areas associated with welding/blow lamps etc
- Hay and straw should be removed from the fields as soon as possible after harvesting and stored, taking care to ensure that it is dry to prevent spontaneous combustion which is a common cause in stacked and baled crops.
- Hay and straw should be stored separately from other buildings particularly those housing fuels, agrochemicals and farm machinery. The stacks should be a reasonable size at least 10 metres apart, separate from livestock housing. Care should also be taken to ensure that stacks are not too close to roof lighting.
- Petrol, diesel and other fuels should be stored in secure areas, with storage tank outlets padlocked.
- Fertilizers and pesticides should be stored securely and have the correct signage, (as required under the Dangerous Substances, notification and marking of sites Regulations 1990) there is also a requirement to inform the fire service if you store over 25 tonnes.
- Annual Electrical Safety checks should be carried out.
- We advise that an assessment should be made of farm security paying attention to lighting, fencing and locks.
- We also recommend that any firefighting equipment should be maintained and in good working order.
- Check and maintain open water supplies that could be utilised for firefighting. Can access be gained to these by the Fire & Rescue Service?
- Escape routes and passages should be kept free from any stored materials or equipment at all times.
- Ensure that everyone knows, if they do not have a mobile phone or the signal is weak, where the nearest phone is located and how to call the emergency services.
- If a fire is discovered call 999 and give the full address of the premises, giving directions and sending someone to the farm entrance to direct the fire service. We advise people to make a note of the Post Code to their properties and if in a remote location the Grid Reference or their 'What 3 Words'. This will be vital if you need assistance.

- To prevent the risk of Arson we suggest that a good standard of security is maintained for all outbuildings, repair or replace any damaged fencing /gates.
- Consider installing intruder sensor and security lighting.
- Prevent easy access to fuel and chemical storage areas.
- Dogs and geese give an early warning of any intruders.

Water safety.

During the summer months unfortunately people and children get into difficulty when tempted to cool off in rivers, lakes, gravel pits and the sea. Here is some guidance.

To keep yourself safe, when you are in, on or beside water:

Always follow the Water Safety Code.

- Spot the dangers Water may look safe, but it can be dangerous. Learn to spot and keep away from dangers. You may swim well in a warm indoor pool, but that does not mean that you will be able to swim in cold water.

The dangers of water include:

- Very cold temperatures.
- Hidden Currents Fast flowing water.
- Beware of locks and weirs Deep water, it can be difficult to estimate the depth.
- There may be hidden rubbish or debris under the surface that can trap, snag or cut It can be difficult to get out, banks can be steep, slimy and crumble away.
- No lifeguards, most outdoors waterways do not have lifeguards.
- Water pollution may make you ill.
- Where possible you should swim at a swimming pool or beach where a lifeguard is present.
- When this is not possible loocharge is usedk out for special flags, on beaches, and notices, on inland waterways, which will tell you what to do.

Charging of portable Electrical Appliances, - Cigs. Vapes, Electrical Scooters, Electric Bikes, Lap Top Computers, Mobile phones.

Recently Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service have attended several serious house fires caused by the 'unattended' charging of portable electrical appliances and other items.

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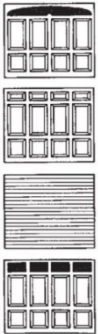
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Home Fire Safety.

I cannot express enough importance as always to,

- 'Test those Smoke Alarms', 'Press The Button'.
- Ensure you have a Fire Escape Plan in place to ensure you and your family and guests can get out safely.
- Think of any difficulties people may have getting out and any help they may need, such as a torch to light their way or a stair rail. Always take your mobile phone to bed with you so you can 'keep in contact'.
- Consider the best place to go if the worst happens and someone can't escape, especially if they have trouble moving around or can't get downstairs on their own.
- Nominate someone in your home (perhaps a child) to be the 'Escape Champ' - Regularly role-play escape routes and give children the responsibility to keep escape routes clear.

If you require any further advice on any of the items covered in this article, or others, call the Fire & Rescue Service on 01773 305305 or 01298 608720
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Please don't forget to:

- Test those Smoke Alarms regularly.
- If you have, or suspect you have a fire in your property'

Get Out, -- Stay Out, -- Call 999.

Keep safe and have a lovely summer.

My regards to you all.

Tony Highton QFSM GIFireE

Alsop en le Dale

Altar Flowers

July 5th, 12th and 19th	Caroline Gordon
July 26th	Louise Woodroffe
August 2nd	Louise Woodroffe
August 9th and 16th	Rachel Bunting
August 23rd and 30th	Caroline Gordon

Date for your diaries:

Monday August 31st - Bank Holiday Teas in the Churchyard.

Fenny Bentley

FENNY BENTLEY INITIATIVE (FBI) NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to our June Coffee Morning, we raised £113.

Village Day 2026 - Saturday 4 July 2026

Hopefully everyone in Fenny Bentley has received information about our Village Day which will start at 3 pm with crafts and games, food & drinks served from 4.30 pm, then we will have live country music from Kelly McCall from 6.30 pm. Prize for the best Western Outfit!

Coffee Morning Saturday 18 July in Church 10.30 - 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

A Gentle Walk around Ilam Park – Wednesday 22 July at 1.30 pm

We are organising a gentle walk around Ilam Park with a cuppa in the Tearooms at Ilam afterwards. Meet at 1.30 pm at Ilam (Parking charges apply) or if you would like a lift let Brenda know on 07916 298107 and meet on the corner of Ashes Lane at 1.10 pm.

Trip to the Seaside Saturday 1 August

Crosslow Coaches are running a day trip to Skegness on Saturday 1 August. The FBI have agreed to subsidise the cost of the trip for any village residents to £12.50 instead of the usually £25. If anyone wishes to attend, please let Brenda know as soon as possible.

**Coffee Morning Saturday 15 August in Church 10.30 – 12.00 noon.
Everyone welcome**

The FBI will be holding their annual meeting on Tuesday 1 September at 7.30 pm in the Coach & Horses please come along and support us, new ideas and new faces are always welcome. Refreshments available.

Keep up to date with FBI news on our Facebook Page or email
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Tissington Methodist Chapel

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Monday 13 July, 12.45pm in the Memorial Hall

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Can you help?

Do you have any spare time to help clean the Church on Saturday 11th July? If so, please contact Penny Jones: 01335 390264 or email penjon14@gmail.com

We need donations of garden flowers and foliage. Please bring to Church in the afternoon of Friday 17th July or the Saturday morning. Why not stay and help us to arrange them on the Saturday. Please contact Delia: 07773 487882 or email dee.pegg@btinternet.com

Can you bake a cake? If so, please bring to church on Sunday 19th July in the morning (from 8,30am but not during the service please), with the ingredients clearly labelled. Or perhaps help to serve refreshments? Please contact Pam: 01335 390011

We also need tombola prizes. A box will be in church from Monday 6th July, if you can donate anything suitable.

Thank you!



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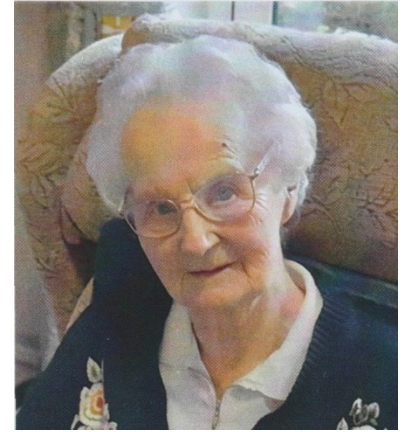
We look forward to welcoming you!

ADA BIRCH RIP

Hello everybody many thanks for being here today. Mum would have been honoured.

OK- so let's say a little about Ada, or known to lots of locals as " Mrs. BIRCH ".

Born here in Parwich in February 1929, younger sister of Mary and brother Arthur.



Whilst they went down the farming route as anticipated, Ada decided to try teaching and even worked as a teaching assistant in her mid teens at Hartington School, which cemented her decision to stick with that profession.

As a youngster, she travelled with fellow trainee teachers to Germany, Austria and Switzerland, having a wonderful time out there. Teacher training college followed at Elvaston Castle before securing a teaching position at Ashbourne Catholic School.

Social life in those days was very different from now - she walked miles across fields to attend village hall dance events - more likely to see a cow's udder than an electric uber. It was at these dance venues that she and my late father Ron met, before marriage in April 1955.

Their marital home was at Mount Pleasant, now occupied by quite a well known local character named Badger, here with us today, with or without his collection of butterflies. Living here enabled them both to enjoy peaceful village life here in Parwich, culminating in Ada securing a teacher role less than 100 yards from home - no excuse if late for work.

1960 saw her give birth to me, before quickly palming me off to Ella Hopkinson, locally known as Nan, who seemed to inherit more or less everybody's child in the village, without even asking.

Moving from Badger's to the bungalow followed in the 1970s, with myself initially refusing to re-locate, so I was left next door home alone. Social Services ? Not even heard of. This seemed to hasten my departure from home at the ripe old age of 16.

Mum relished working at Parwich School, guiding the infants in their educational upbringing and even taught me - clearly the reason for where I went wrong. Discipline in those days was strict and very different from today, many of you will have your own opinion on that subject. I believe she was firm, but fair and gained the respect of pupils, some of whom are here today, still referring to her as Mrs. BIRCH.

One of those many pupils was someone most will recall, namely Tom Chambers, who regrettably cannot be here today, but we all fully understand, in view of his care for his dear father Stuart.

Tom asked me to say how grateful he was for Ada teaching him to read, write and tell the time, but he's not so sure how pleased she was when in Winter he'd sneak back into school at night and throw buckets of water over the playground so in the morning they could all slide on it during the morning break once it had frozen into a semi-lethal health and safety hazard.

Allegedly, she could control a class of unruly children with merely a glance! Obviously some pupils were a little disruptive and we are privileged to have here today Lenny Lyon - say no more. Seriously though, our sincere thanks to Lenny for being one of today's bearers and godson of Ada. In addition, may I take this opportunity to thank all of the bearers, namely Stuart, Patrick, Thomas and Lenny.

Throughout those many years at the village school, she worked with several head teachers, Mr. Fearn; Mr. Reed and local resident Dennis , here today I believe.

One particular year, she was asked to judge the local carnival, a traditional joyous event, which leads me on to her somewhat aloof condemnation of husband Ron. Each year, he would miraculously appear, heading down from The Mount, dressed in a wide variety of disguises, most being colourful and very politically incorrect, but impressive for the occasion. Now Ada was so appalled by some of these annual appearances, that she flatly refused to walk anywhere near him from The Mount and would swiftly latch on to someone she regarded as " normal".

Family holidays in the early years saw a traditional visit to Boscombe, near Bournemouth, before later years broke the mould and had them both exploring our beautiful United Kingdom, with trips to Scotland and Channel Islands. Mum actually became the more adventurous of the two, with her seizing upon opportunity to visit Spain with my late uncle John and his wife, from Southend. However, there was an obstacle, dad refused to get on a plane, so she told him straight " I'm not bothered, I'll go without you!" Needless to say, many fantastic holidays followed to Benidorm, staying at the Don Pancho.

Quite separately, when we used to take Ada to see her sister in Ashbourne Lodge, Mary struggled to pronounce Bernadette's name and found it a lot easier to call her Benidorm, much to the amusement of Stuart Grindey, here with us today. Mum would ask "why does she keep calling you Benidorm?"

Near neighbour and lovely friend Nia has asked me to recollect several memories, as regrettably, she cannot be here today: Such as .. When her and Ed first arrived, she and Ron turned up with a supply of kindling, in hope

they could ignite their Rayburn.

Household problem solver Roger Cundy was a firm fixture in Ada's phone, on speed Dial.

Telling Nia about sledging milk from the farm in Heathcote to dairy in Hartington; Getting the train from home to Ashbourne school and back, how the guard delayed the train one day so she could get home imagine that nowadays; Nia's sunlight being regularly restricted by Ada's big white pants on the washing line, that's when Badger's laundry wasn't already on it! That friendship with neighbours Ed and Nia spanned over 20 years. However, even longer friendships blossomed with many, such as Valerie and Veronica, the latter lady being mum's local hairdresser, which religiously had to take place every Friday, come what may. For us to even suggest changing that "set in stone" arrangement was met with blatant refusal.

Valerie's kindness to both her and Ron was never ending, with herself, Ada and other local "chatterboxes" heading out into the Derbyshire Dales for pub lunches and garden centre visits, but somehow, mum always managed to orchestrate it that she never drove.

Her latter years saw a decline in health and constant struggle with everyday life. Bernadette was so kind, considerate and helpful, making and supplying her with numerous pre-cooked meals and shopping provisions, but dementia sadly took over. We had no alternative but to relocate her to a beautiful care home in Chesterfield, kindly represented here today. Whilst in Goldwell Manor, she was very comfortable and received wonderful care, with occasional trips out by them and to our house nearby. We actually thought she was dying in 2023, but somehow miraculously survived!

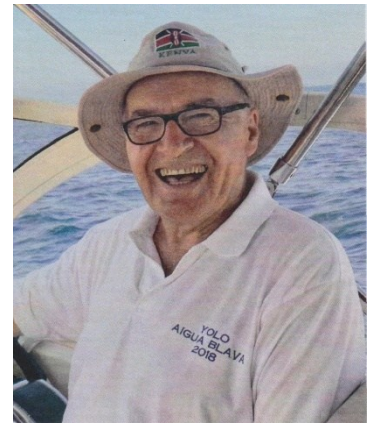
Anyway, I could go on for longer, but rather than any of you getting bored and nodding off, I'll now conclude. If you fell asleep in class, you'd rapidly be awoken by a whack round the side of your head!

Ada had a wonderful 97 years of life, now time to say goodbye to a lady known simply as "Mrs. BIRCH".

Thank you everyone.

STUART CHAMBERS 1943- 2026

Stuart loved a good gathering. You can shed a tear, but I hope you have fun, because that's what he'd want. As Nicky said, we've never met a man who loved funerals as much as Dad... "well, you get to see everyone and you find out things, about people, that you never knew while they were alive!"



The longest standing member at Matlock Golf club since 1953, a Derbyshire lad through and though one of his favourite films, apart from the Magnificent 7, was It's a Wonderful Life because I think he saw some of himself in that film: a local man in a local town, not wanting to work for the big firms in the big cities, just being his amiable self spreading cheer.

He came to church yes, but for fellowship more than anything else. He'd start tapping his watch at the vicar if the sermon went on too long. He switched off when people started talking politics. My whole life I only managed to get three pieces of advice out of him because he didn't do "philosophy" either. Once on the golf course when I was 17 which I can't repeat here, once that "adultery, more than death, is the most painful thing in life you can experience" and the third, that his answer to life was: "have as much fun as you can until it's over."

Dressed in his dickie bow on the side of the football pitch donning a stray traffic cone on his head one week, defending someone in court against the Tax Man and their inefficient accounting the next. Maybe he should have gone to the big city, but he was quite happy right here.

What reminds you of Stuart? Apart from yodallheedee and the sound of his Kubota round the village?

- Being the MC at Parwich Panto or May Madness?
- Running the Church Fete
- Coming last in the Hill Race with Billy in toe during Wake's Week
- Centre Ring commentator at Bakewell Show
- Or seeing a plate of two lobsters turn up at the table having no idea what he'd just ordered when he yelled "Ahhh Dos"
- Water skiing on the river Trent or Church Wilm with a hip flask of whisky and lemonade
- Mowing the church yard or cricket pitch
- Or his antics at the legion & pub
- "OOOOOooooow"
- "Hailii lool ya"
- "Good gracious me..."
- "You can't believe its not butter"

How utterly “Well Blow me Down” and moved he would have been to see the Guard of Honour here today just for him. Our sincerest thanks

Having lived here since 1st May 1980, you graciously became accustomed to his unique way of communicating. And yes, Mum DID spend much of her time going round apologising on his behalf as she said “The trouble with you Stuart is, “YOU”RE the only one amused.” We came to question, if he was quite possibly on the spectrum with a mild case of Asperger’s, perhaps due to falling out the family car in 1945 while his dad was driving back to their home in Derby. His father, Director of Social Services, upon pulling into the driveway turned round to find Stuart the toddler was no longer there... he immediately retraced his journey and found dad lying on the side of the road about a mile away, knocked out but seemingly undamaged to the human eye, so they just put him to bed and waited to see how he was in the morning.

Whatever the reasoning, there was certainly no grey with dad... saying to someone right here: “You’re a walking heart attack.” I’m happy to say that individual came to me a few years later and said “your dad saved my life... I lost three stone after that because no one else would dare utter those words.”

In 1942, Dad was initially conceived for adoption by his mother’s sister Edith, but the moment dad was born, his father took one look at him and said he’s not going to Edith, he’s coming home with us. How different life might have been for all of us had his father not said those words.

He went to Allestree Primary School, but had to be “debriefed” by his Granpda Ernest every day for an hour about his day. This gave dad a nervous tick. Dr Goldsmith said one of two things has to happen: either Stuart has to leave or they have to leave. So dad was sent away to boarding school... thanks to the income provided by Granny Humble’s haberdashery shop. At the end of term, his father would pick him up in their greeny black out of date 1945 Austin with headlights that looked like something out of Bugsy Malone, so dad made his father turn up 20 minutes late so no one saw him getting in.

A lover of traditional food, Pheasant was his favourite meal, but he liked the vegetable soup on a Friday and the Bread and Butter Pudding was a hit. We’ve just heard the poem but I will mention that on one occasion as he walked off the athletics track, a wayward javelin went straight through his buttock. He turned round and thought, “what on earth was that?” - pulled it out, threw it back, and then fainted ten yards later.

Age 17 he had a Royal Enfield 250 Clipper – that’s a motorbike to any of you youngsters - and washed his hair twice a day.

18-20, he played Double Base guitar in a band called “The Teen Scenes” in Matlock Bath because Leon the hairdresser asked him if he wanted to play. But he went on to join a group in Derby called “The Electrons” because they

played Rock n Roll more often than once a fortnight, and they played on the same stage as “Emmuell Ford & The Check Mates” and “Cliff Richard & The Shadows” at the Regal Cinema in Ripley.

Age 22, dad wasn't a qualified accountant when his own father suddenly died. He was an “Article Clark” at Reece's Accountants in Chesterfield, while dating their daughter Lynn. Dad said he'd go and look after his mother - but his brother Roger said no you won't - you'll go and take your finals. With his mother moving to Whitby, Dad lived on the top floor with The Canons family, and had his results sent to his sister Shirley, but on the 17th of January, there was no post for him - so Shirley followed the post man down the street and said “Are you sure there's nothing for my brother?” He replied “oh yes... here you go, I thought it was a mistake.” Dad had said, “whatever you do, don't ring me to tell me I've failed - I'll ring you” - as it turned out the phone rang - he went downstairs and it was Shirley to say he'd passed. With the Canons away, in an empty house, he went up stairs and looked in every single mirror and said “well done”.

Mrs Reece was very kind when he told them the news. She said “take the day off Stuart and go and see your friends at Cooper Parry in Derby”, because seven of them had also taken THEIR finals. When he got there, he realised only two of them had passed and one of them was Dad.

Mr Beddington, his principal, said – “I can't believe you've passed” because Mr Beddington had a son called John who was also training to be an accountant, but he was a very quiet boy – so dad in his typical fashion said – “do you want to come to a party on the weekend?” Delighted, John would come up to Matlock to party with Dad at Tim Gilman's or somewhere so Mr Beddington regarded dad a “bad influence on his son” – turns out John was only doing it for his father and eventually became an engineer. Lucky for us, Dad never forced us into anything. He let us find our own path and then simply encouraged us to “Work Hard, Play Hard” was his motto, signing off his weekly letters. Where incidentally he wrote one letter but made two photocopies and rotated the original between us to make it fair. Very efficient. Out of twenty of us, only Nicky's son Harry has inherited some of Dad's accountancy gene... Think David and Goliath, Harry... look into the *details* then “Go for it kid” as dad would say...

Talking to literally anyone, whether on public transport or in a queue, Dad attracted work everywhere he went... having a hair cut at Leon's, they'd say “can you look at this letter?”... dad sorted them out - that led to Liz Turkington, the Ladies hairdressers next door asking the very same question – then Earnest Tomlinson at Matlock Green who did the electrics for *all* the haulage contractors in the area. They were with Mills & Black or TKF Pedley in Alfreton and Dad's eyes almost popped out when he saw they were three years behind with their accounts!! One account Dad rescued in Wirksworth was “*seven years behind*” so dad suddenly hit the jackpot acquiring all these accounts privately, and they were thrilled with his book keeping and you guessed it: “efficiency”.

Sixty years later, Mills & Black have finally got them back, and Nigel who worked for Dad for 33 years is here today. He said you were a "Brick" Nigel.

Dad met Sue at "Heather Rose Price's" weekly dance class for quickstep, foxtrot and waltz in Matlock.

They courted for 3 years, marrying at Lee and Holloway church, and Mike Canon was his best man. Having been to Aigua Blava in '64 and '65 with Bob Mathews, Willy Green, Tony Favel, John Gilman and co - dragging a speed boat down called "Cost a Bomb". Dad and Sue had their Honeymoon at the Aigua Blava Hotel, and they moved into Dad's bungalow on the Cavendish Park Estate in Matlock before moving to Wheatcroft in Tansley where Sue could keep a horse and he turned the cow shed into an office.

When Sue met Rory and Dad met Rosy, they were living at Woolley Road, also with a room converted into an office, so dad would still go there every day, and continued to run Flag Races with her father Jim... before the days we all went up with picnics and Rosy's homemade tiffin and pate, usually eating it whilst sitting in the boot. Mike Canon, here today, first experienced Dad's true facet of character as kind and forgiving after he drove his car into the back of his car at 2am after a late night party in 1962 - became dad's Best Man for the 2nd time running at Stu and Rosy's wedding and guess where Dad took Rosy for their Honeymoon, the Aigua Blava Hotel... and yes, we've been going back ever since. But not as seven squeezing into a Peugeot 505 dragging another speed boat, playing "Blanket on the Ground" on repeat for 23 hours because we only had one tape in the car - an 8 track - not even a cassette tape.

We managed to get Close Farm because dad was the only person to shout out his bids at auction and Reg Twigg said I want to sell my farm to that man.

Dad helped Reg with the milk round in the winter because for 6 months the cows stayed at Close Farm while Reg built Brook Close Farm over the hill. There were only two power sockets and five light bulbs at Close Farm, so seven of us slept in mum & dad's room, eight including Doris the cleaner, while it was renovated.

On the milk round everyone in the village would ask if Dad and Reg wanted a drink, which meant they didn't get back until late afternoon totally pickled. And nothing changed after Reg left, Dad took equally as long to deliver the parish magazines. Mum always said you'll never get your father out of this place unless it's in a box. And one evening, after yet another party, Mum texted me on the 19th December 2019 to say: "When your dad eventually snuffs it, you will have to put on his gravestone: *"It was such fun"*.

Much to his own amusement, but a very fitting summary of dad's nature and generosity of spirit: Billy the dog was always "for sale" in the pub whether to locals or complete strangers: "£20... but you get £30 cash back!" Whatever you gave to Stuart, he always ended up giving you more in return.

God Bless you dad.
Tom Chambers

STUART CHAMBERS

“It was all such fun...”

“I am extweemly well’ was the first thing that Dad said to me when I rang him, every Sunday evening for the last 5 years. You didn’t mis-hear – he was quoting a favourite family in-joke, from a time when Tom – a star mimic, even at 8 years old, – had memorised a whole section from ‘Life of Brian’ (one of Rosy’s favourite films) , and could bring us all to tears of laughter with his take off of the Monty Python crew. Dad was still using the lines 40 years later! But to me – always worrying a little about how he was doing since his beloved Rosy passed away – it was an acknowledgement that Dad was OK – that he was seeing the positives and the best in every situation.

That positivity was Dad to a tee (he would appreciate the golf analogy of course) – when the going got tough – he was tougher. He carried on going out, entertaining, getting involved, helping people and being the wonderful character and raconteur that he always was. His courage was inspiring – both then and especially in his last 7 weeks when he never complained about the struggles he was having. We are so proud of you, Dad.

One thing Dad loved was a good funeral! He would be literally stunned by how many of you have joined us today , and Danni, Tom and I are so grateful to you all for coming.

However I know that to all of us here – a great turnout in respect of the great man he was, is actually no surprise. Dad regularly used to regale us with the details of the lives of friends’ that he had heard about at their funerals. I guess he was of the age when you go to a few more funerals than weddings. But he was always so appreciative of what other people had achieved.

Luckily we, Danni, Tom and I , had the chance to say to him , especially in the last few weeks, that he too had achieved such a lot and so many people’s lives were better for the part that he played in them. Over the years, once we had mostly left home, he and Rosy enjoyed an amazing number of trips and experiences abroad and they got involved in numerous charities and good causes.

Community, friendship, talking, mowing , golfing, having a ‘vessel’ together in the Sycamore or the Legion, table tennis, cricket, yodelling through the village in his Kabota (known by friends here as his Pope-mobile) were his most recent joys and he talked to us all about them.

Sunday coffees and lunches with many kind friends, bridge, dinners with Angela and Robert, gentlemen lunches, ‘widows and orphans’ events, chats with the wonderful Christine who looked after him so patiently– and so, so many other interactions have all made his most recent life, well-lived.

Dad always worked hugely hard. My earliest memory is sitting on his knee in his office on Smedley street, while he was hard at it – pen in hand – working on the books and accounts of all his equally hard-working small business owner clients. They started out as clients and very soon became life-long friends. He was still doing people's tax returns, and never actually retired.

As two daughters of an accountant – Danni and I were very aware of his financial acumen – for Danni – he was delighted that she really was the only child to ever be able to pay back some of the investment he had made in our education – as she managed to buy and sell a racehorse for Dad on very favourable terms. For me – I was born on the 4 April, just before the end of the tax year – an auspicious moment for someone with an eye on the revenue. During his own early years, having grown up with brother Roger and sister Shirley in Matlock, he moved on to Ramby House and Worksop College, where he remained a loyal alumnus, enjoying many reunions and staying in close touch with school friends. He went on, having left Worksop at 17 to be an apprentice accountant before setting up his own business in Matlock. He had to work all hours and build his practise up from the bottom. Whilst I think he probably enjoyed the job itself – I think he mainly enjoyed the people he met and the interactions he had with them.

He took on HMRC heroically on numerous occasions and ground them down to accept a suitable solution to a client's problem through sheer persistence. I imagine there would be many a tax inspector who quailed at the thought that Stuart Chambers was on the line.

But Dad never talked about his work much – he was all about friends and family experiences, community and fun – as the back page of the order of service picks out.

Dad was of course a great family man, and many friends who have contacted Danni, Tom and I have said often, how proud he was of us. We knew that – but in typical Dad style, he didn't say it to you personally – he always talked about the other two when you were there – much to our combined annoyance. For a young man – finding yourself with 5 children under your roof before the age of 34 must have been daunting. But Dad took it all in his stride to be with his beloved Rosy, and we had some fantastic holidays – camping in the South of France, spending many years going to Burgh Island in Devon (before it was quite as smart as it is now) making lasting friendships with the Seagos and Sievers, and many weekends were spent on Church Wilme reservoir, waterskiing behind his much loved speedboat 'Hot Mustard', which is also pictured in the order of service.

We had some fantastic times at the wonderful Keithock House in Scotland where Dad and Rosy hosted some amazing house parties, and in Aigua Blava in Spain too. I know that many of you joined Dad and Rosy in many of these places and to meet them as a couple, was to find friends for life. Unless of

course Dad said something very blunt or rude – he really had no filter – in which case you may or may not have still liked him, but Rosy would have apologised instead! She was certainly brilliant at preserving friendships from Dad's lack of tact!

Dad also really loved being controversial – one of his favourite conversation openers was to say something a little outrageous , just to get a reaction. Danni worked for a time in South Africa during her career as a bloodstock agent, and when Dad visited the smart Summerhill Stud set up, Danni presented Dad with one of their logo jackets. From that point on – Dad insisted on telling literally everyone he met, that he was a spotter of equestrian talent and he had great fun leading people up the garden path. I imagine there are some knowing looks right now as a few of you might have had the same experience.

Aigua Blava was a very special place for Dad and it has continued to be so for me and my family. Dad actually introduced Spencer, my husband, and I around the breakfast table of their apartment in Cap Rubi. Having been out water-skiing with Tom, Dad invited Spencer back for one of his legendary bacon and egg breakfasts (an everyday occurrence for Dad for all of his 83 years).

As Spencer listened to the chat around the table – me addressing them as Dad and Rosy, Sarah as Stuart and Mum , Tom as Mum and Dad – he always says he could not understand who was who. But that was just normality for us and that loving family unit – their gaggle of children – was the core of their worlds and we were so fortunate to have that multi-layered family growing up.

That innate generosity and kindness was such a part of his life , and so many good causes, community projects and charities have been the beneficiary of that. He may have raised money for them, yes, but more often , he was a man of action. Dad would take on jobs for charities rather than just being a passive armchair supporter. He lived a good and long life, and I hope he knew , as we do, that his legacy will live on.

Parwich was his home for over 40 years and there was no way he would ever have moved away from this very special place. This was his physical home, but also his spiritual home too.

Again, not necessarily in the religious sense, but in the sense that his heart and soul was forever here. That was all down to you – Parwich friends – who took such great care of him in every way. Just like Dad tried to do for others – it was not just paying lip-service to supporting him – he benefitted from your love and friendship in so many tangible ways. He was never lonely or alone. He would step out of his front door and his family were there around him. Even though the three of us were often far away, we knew he was having fun and he was cared for and for that – we will be eternally grateful.

So to conclude – the reading that you will hear from Olive , sums up, we think, the very practical, generous, humble, loving and active life that our Dad, Stuart, led. Romans chapter 12 , verses 9-18 is often known as ‘Love in Action’, as it is a practical guide, showing how faith transforms daily relationships, emphasizing sincere love, humility, perseverance, and peace.

We think he was all that and more. We, his children and his 10 grandchildren and 6 step-grandchildren will miss him and will think of him often. His lasting party-trick legacy of all the children being able to remember 7 times 7 , and how to spell ‘because’ has certainly lasted - and we know he will live long in our hearts and yours – his friends who genuinely meant the world to him.

To go back to Dad’s beloved Scotland for one more time – I leave you with a quote from the 18th century poet, Thomas Campbell.

‘To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die...’ ‘What is remembered, lives’.

Thank you
Nicky

Parwich Cricket Club, Fixtures 2026



Parwich Cricket Club are pleased to announce the following fixtures for the 2026 Season. Please come along and support.

Sunday 17 May	Home	Parwich v Alstonefield
Sunday 31 May	Home	Parwich v Buxton
Wednesday 10 June	Away	Wootton v Parwich (20 overs)
Tuesday 16 June	Home	Parwich v Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (20 overs)
Sunday 21 June	Home	Parwich v Trent Valley
Wednesday 24 June	Away	Buxton v Parwich (20 overs)
Wednesday 8 July	Home	Parwich v Cliff Inn (20 overs)
Sunday 19 July	Away	Alstonefield v Parwich
Sunday 26 July	Home	Parwich Village Cricket Fun Day
Sunday 9 August	Home	Parwich v Trent Bridge
Sunday 16 August	Home	Parwich v Hallam
Sunday 23 August	Home	Parwich v Grindleford

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COFFEE MORNINGS

Despite smaller than usual numbers - due mainly to holidays - it was a very lively session and £82.00 was collected for The Air Ambulance.

Future Dates. Wednesday 15th July and 19th August and 16th September in the Village Hall between 10.30 and 12.00. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

The charity chosen for **July** is **Ashbourne Stroke Support Club** and for **August** is **Connex**.

Sue Smith

Copy Deadline for September Magazine: 26th August 2026

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Sunday 4th October

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Raising funds for Thorpe Village Hall and various
local charities

Please let us know if you can help - contact

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Tissington

NOTES FROM THE HALL

JULY/AUGUST 2026

Secret Gardens - Sunday 14 June

Parick and Clare organised the day this year with all proceeds to St Mary's Church. Ten gardens opened throughout the Village and we had a very successful day. Over £1400 was raised for St Mary's Church on what was a lovely afternoon in June.

Church Fete - Sunday 26 July 2026 1.30-4.00

This is on 26th July in the hall grounds. Please do support it. The cost of entry will be £3 per head with all the usual stalls and fun attractions. Please do get in touch with Patrick and Claire if you can help.

District Councillor Position

Residents will know that despite representing a party called 'Derbyshire First' our elected (on a Conservative Ticket) Councillor no longer lives in the Ward or indeed even in the Derbyshire Dales at all. All our Parishes have requested that our Councillor review his position and resign so that a fair election can take place and the winner attend the Town Hall to represent our Ward at Matlock. Please support your local Parish Councils to ensure that democracy prevails.

Sir Richard
240626

Altar Flowers

July 5, 12, 19 and 26	Diana Houghton
August 2 and 9	Meryl Anderson
August 16 and 22	Helena Stubbs

YOUR CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU!

Might you be able to join our amazing team of volunteers and help us to keep our churchyard mown and tidied? We have our own equipment on site so if you have some time to spare and are interested, please contact Diana Houghton: diana@peakfive.org



Open Gardens thank you.

On Saturday 13th June, The Lodge raised money for charities under the umbrella of NGS - National Garden Scheme. We opened our garden to visitors, who enjoyed our garden with its many flowers, plants, trees, and vegetable plot... plus there was chance to observe the Sun with various telescopes.

Cake donations were gratefully received from Anne Unwin, Cheryl Thompson, David Potter and Linda Greenwood. We offered and sold loads of their cakes and scones. Thank YOU!

Linda Greenwood, and family (Paul, Hannah and Finley) managed the entrance and kitchen so well - we could not wish for a better team. Thank YOU!

Tissington Secret Gardens Sunday - 14th June.

Tissington businesses who supported the £55 leaflet print. Thank YOU!

- Herbert's Fine English Tearooms
- Tissington Craft Corner
- Overfield Farm, luxury en-suite Bed & Breakfast
- Little Peace Farm
- Tissington Nursery
- On a Wick & a Prayer candle-makers

The following gardens were open on the day - thank you!

- Tissington Hall
- The Lodge
- Fern Cottage
- The Old Vicarage
- House next to the Joiners
- Highway Close
- High Flatts Farm
- Greystones
- Dillcroft
- 1 & 2 Darfield Cottages

Sycamore House - sadly wasn't able to open on the day.

Thank you all so much - it was a great day! All visitors were amazed with all our gardens.

We made a total of £1410.30 in aid of St Mary's Church, and a special thank you to Linda and Phil Oxbrough who raised £62.3 at their garden!

In the evening, we invited the villagers for drinks afterwards and were blessed with good weather - we were delighted to catch up with most of our lovely community.

Finally, a special thank you to Tom Worsey and Shalotte for keeping our visitors "safe" from our cows neighbours and use the verge for parking. Thank YOU!

Clare & Patrick

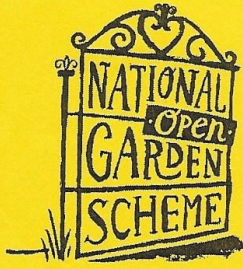
Tissington Eclipse Briefing

A public presentation will be held in Tissington in aid of Scopes4SEN on Tuesday 4th August at Tissington Village Hall, starting at 6pm.

There will be a total solar eclipse on 12th August. The central line will be over Greenland, Iceland, Portugal and Spain - with a partial 92% phase visible in Tissington and surrounding areas.

The presentation will explain everything about solar eclipses, how to observe safely and what to expect on 12th August. Free (certified) eclipse glasses will be available for those attending together with detailed eclipse information. Donations for the Scopes4SEN charity - donating telescopes to special educational needs - will be appreciated.

See you all Tuesday 4th August.



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Minutes of Tissington & Lea Hall Parish Council Meeting

26 May 2026 at Tissington Village Hall at 7 pm

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Councillors: Di Garwood- Hughes (Vice-Chair); Edward Carr; John Etches; Stuart Naylor. Brenda Kirkham (Clerk)

ALSO PRESENT:

Three members of the public.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Cllr FitzHerbert was re-elected Chair.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

Cllr Garwood-Hughes was elected Vice-Chair.

3. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr FitzHerbert and Cllr Nick Adams (DCC). Cllr Garwood-Hughes took the chair in the absence of Cllr FitzHerbert.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 23 MARCH 2026

The Council resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 23 March as a true record of that meeting.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

7. INVITED COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Member of the public raised concern that the QEGS secondary school bus would no longer be picking up children in Tissington from September. Parents had been advised that children should use the service bus which was often unreliable and would not get children to school on time. Council resolved that they should send a letter of support to Derbyshire County Council. Action: Clerk

The owners of Brookwood Farm gave more information on the planning application.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THIS MEETING: NP/DDD/0425/0443 BROOKWOOD FARM FENNY BENTLEY – PROPOSED EXTENSION TO HOLIDAY LET, PROPOSED ALTERATIONS INCLUDING EXTERNAL CAMP TO HOLIDAY LET, CHANGE OF USE FROM STORE TO ANCILLARY BUILDING TO HOLIDAY LETS. PROPOSED PATIO AREAS FOR HOLIDAY LETS. PROPOSED PV PANELS AND RIVER BLADES

The Council resolved to have no objection to this application. Action: Clerk

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

a) Parish Council Activities/Events

Cllr Garwood-Hughes reported that the Christmas Supper would be held on the first Friday of December. Ideas for other fund-raising events would be welcomed.

b) Update on Tissington Post Project

More post holders had been ordered.

c) Band for the Village Fete at a cost of £200

The Council resolved that the Clerk should apply to the Local Projects Fund for a grant after checking with the organiser to confirm the cost of the band.

Action: Clerk

10. FINANCIAL REPORT & ADMINISTRATION

a) Approval of the Insurance Renewal Policy

The Council resolved to accept the renewal policy as presented. Action: Clerk

b) Footpath Maintenance Agreement for 2026/27

The Council resolved to go ahead and apply for the footpath maintenance agreement as they had done in previous years. Action: Clerk

c) To receive and note the contents of the Annual Internal Auditor's Report

The internal audit report had raised the issue of the Council's non compliance with assertion 10. The Council agreed that this matter would be discussed at the next meeting. Action: Clerk

d) Approval of the Annual Governance Statement

The Council resolved to approve the Annual Governance Statement as presented.

e) Approval of the Annual Accounting Statement

The Council resolved to approve the Annual Accounting Statement as presented.

f) Approval of the Certificate of Exemption

The Council resolved to approve the Certificate of Exemption as presented. The audit documents would now be published on the Council's website. The Certificate of Exemption and public rights notice would also be sent to the external auditor.

g) Update on Finances

The balance in the Parish Council account was £7,087.86, the annual precept of £3,800 had been received.

h) Items for approval at this meeting

Item	Amount
Zurich Insurance	£196.70
HMRC	£87.40
Peak Park Parishes Forum	£6.00
Clerk's Salary	£141.70
Clerk's Salary	£116.90

11. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL POLICIES

a) Financial Regulations

The Council resolved to approve the financial regulations as presented.

b) Standing Orders

The Council resolved to approve the standing orders as presented.

c) Risk Management Scheme

The Council resolved to approve the risk management scheme as presented.

d) Risk Management Policy

The Council resolved to approve the risk management scheme as presented.

12. CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence had been sent out by email.

13. VILLAGE HIGHWAYS/TISSINGTON ESTATE BUSINESS

a) Update on items previously reported

The Council were disappointed that no action had been taken by the County Council on any of the items previously reported.

b) Issues raised at this meeting

The footpath finger post near Town Head Farm was missing. Clerk to report. No action had been taken on the cattle grid near Lea Hall Farm, Clerk to follow up. There was also a large pothole coming up from the Ford, Cllr Garwood-Hughes to supply photo. Action: Clerk & Cllr Garwood-Hughes

14. DATE OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The dates for future meetings were Tuesday 14 July and Tuesday 8 September at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting Closed: 19:50 hrs

Tissington and District Women's Institute

Meetings of the Tissington and District WI are held on each third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Tissington Village Hall. Non-members can attend any meeting and, up to three times per year, without becoming a WI member - they just need to pay £3 per meeting.

For further information please contact:

Cathy Rowlinson (Acting President)	07790747834
Alex Robinson	07817016342
Lynn Maule	07952432096
Ruth Wooddisse	07733073531

WI Mystery Trip: Wednesday 15th July

Pick up points:
17.40 Shaw Croft
17.45 Fenny Bentley
18.00 Tissington

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Total cost per person: £30

AUGUST

No meeting in August

Ashbourne show WI display

To get involved please call Ruth Wooddisse 07733 073531

Sunday 30th August

Table top sale outside Fern Cottage Tissington 10.30-16.00.

Please help with donations of items for sale such as cakes and plants or assist with running the stall. (This will change to Monday if the weather is unsuitable).

PEAK 7 CHURCH SERVICES JULY 2026

Sunday 5th July – Trinity 5

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

Sunday 12th July – Trinity 6

Thorpe	9:15 am	Holy Communion
Parwich	11:15am	Holy Communion
Hartington	11:15am	Morning Service

Sunday 19th July - Trinity 7

Tissington	8:00am	BCP Morning Prayer
Parwich	11:00am	Flower Festival Songs of Praise
Hartington	11:15am	Holy Communion

Sunday 26th July – Trinity 8

Parwich	9:15am	Morning Prayer
Hartington	11:15am	Morning Service
Thorpe	11:15am	Holy Communion
Biggin (Village H)	5:00pm	Evening Praise

Sunday 2nd August - Trinity 9

<i>Hartington</i>	<i>9:15am</i>	<i>All Age Service</i>
<i>Tissington</i>	<i>11:15</i>	<i>Holy Communion with Baptism</i>
<i>Parwich</i>	<i>2:30pm</i>	<i>Joint Harvest Festival with the Methodists</i>

Weekday morning prayer in different churches

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<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	2 nd Thorpe	
		10 th Hartington
14 th Alsop	16 th Thorpe	
21 st Tissington		24 th Hartington
28 th Biggin (outside)		

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.

NO service on Monday 27th July

PEAK 7 CHURCH SERVICES AUGUST 2026

Sunday 2nd August – Trinity 9

Hartington 9:15am All Age Service
 Tissington 11:15 Holy Communion with Baptism
 Parwich 2:30pm Joint Harvest Festival with the Methodists

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

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

Sunday 16th August – Trinity 11

Parwich 9:15am Morning Prayer
 Hartington 11:15am Forget-me-not Service

Sunday 23rd August – Trinity 12

Alsop 9:15am Morning Prayer
 Biggin (Village H) 11:15am Morning Prayer
 Thorpe 11:15am Morning Prayer
 Hartington 11:15am Morning Service

Sunday 30th August – Trinity 13

Fenny Bentley 11:15am Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 6th September – Trinity 14

Hartington 9:15am Morning Praise
Alsop 9:15am Morning Prayer
Tissington 11:15am Holy Communion
Parwich 2:30pm Methodist Service

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<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
4 th Parwich	6 th Thorpe	
11 th Alsop		14 th Hartington
18 th Tissington	20 th Thorpe	
25 th Biggin (outside)		28 th Hartington

SCHOOL HOLIDAY so there will be NO collective worship on Mondays with FitzHerbert School in Fenny Bentley church at 09:10 am during the month of August