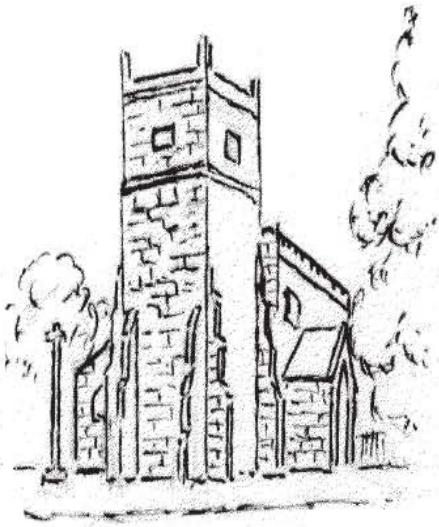
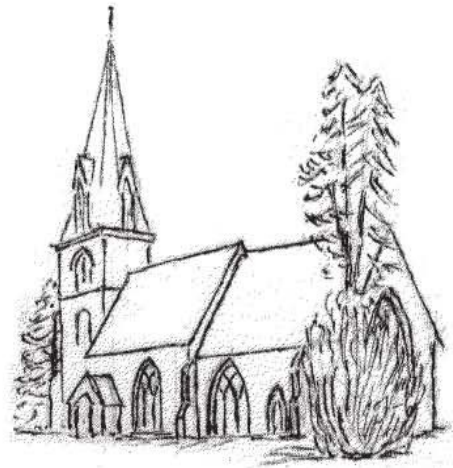


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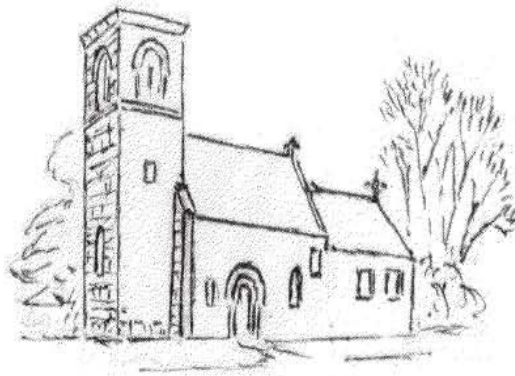


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Letter from the Vicarage



The picture shows the lovely flower ‘installation’ in St Giles, Hartington, for our recent Forget-me-not service, where over 50 people from our 7 parishes gathered to remember and celebrate people they had loved and lost in the past year (families invited), or longer ago. Sarah Lacey (our Anna Chaplain) took as her theme pilgrimage – viewing the whole of life as a pilgrim-journey with God at our side. The installation depicts parts from the journey of Christian, the pilgrim in *The Pilgrim’s Progress* by John Bunyan.

In case you hadn't noticed, pilgrimage is in the air. All over Britain, old pilgrim routes are being revived and new ones established, and celebrity pilgrims appear regularly on our TV screens. This level of interest is very recent. Pilgrimage flourished in this country in the Middle Ages but was very firmly suppressed at the Reformation. It was seen as unnecessary (since God was everywhere), and many people had ceased to trust the somewhat dubious saints' relics and experiences on offer.

So why is pilgrimage seeing a resurgence now? We live in a world of seemingly endless conflict and suffering. The decisions of the powerful, thousands of miles away, can cost the lives of so many. Possibly people are seeking ways to navigate this very challenging world and are attracted by the opportunity to stop and think about their lives.

Pilgrimage is a rich theme in Christian spirituality and offers multiple pathways to exploring a relationship with God, including using prayer as an inner spiritual pilgrimage bringing us closer to God, or resourcing our life journeys through visiting special places to learn more about God. Millions of people come into UK church buildings each year, intrigued by their peace, history, art or architecture. Many of them find forgiveness, healing, guidance, comfort, and hope whilst there. Why not try your own pilgrimage, near or far, this month?

May God bless, keep, and inspire you,

Nicola

With acknowledgements to the article *Pilgrimage Revival* by Revd Prof Dee Dyas, Church Times, 24 July 2026.

Copy Deadline for October Magazine: 26th September 2026

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September 2026

The Dean of Derby writes...



The Festival of Creation in Christ

As I write this at the beginning of August, which one of us has not been thinking about the impact of global warming and environmental sustainability? Our garden lawns are brown, almost grey, starved of water for so long. As we drive through Derbyshire, we see fields not just brown but bare of crops as a second round of planting is not yet possible.

In July, at its summer meeting in York, the General Synod of the Church of England passed a motion establishing the Festival of Creation in Christ, to be celebrated on the first Sunday of September. This development has ecumenical roots in the worldwide Church. The Catholic Church has for long time celebrated the Season of Creation from the beginning of September until the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October, and many Anglican parishes have followed this lead.

At Derby Cathedral, in our ecumenical Lent Groups over the past few years we have read carefully two documents written by the late Pope Francis, namely *Laudato Sí* and *Fratelli Tutti*, both drawing the world's attention to the inter-connectedness of the whole of creation and establishing an integral ecology that has helped us to see more clearly the impact of the current crisis in declining biodiversity, adverse weather conditions and the unjust impact of climate change on disadvantaged communities.

The new Festival which at Derby Cathedral we plan to celebrate on Sunday 6th September will give us the opportunity to offer thanks to God for his creation and for the redemption of the world, and it will help us reflect on how we might best act and take responsibility for the care of a broken creation. The papers presented to General Synod

in July said this: "The title 'Creation in Christ' emphasizes that creation is understood through the person and work of Jesus Christ: created through him, sustained in him and destined for renewal in him."

One way to respond is invite parishioners to read the helpful new publication, a teaching document from the Church of England 's bishops, Hope for All creation: A theological response to the environmental crisis. It's accessible, easy to read and makes many links between what we might think and what we might do. It's a small step to read such a document but do it together in small groups – then we can only imagine what might emerge in terms of collective action!

May we use our experience and our learning from these recent weeks to shape a church response to the huge challenge that our generation faces so that we can support our children and grandchildren in the generations to come. Why not celebrate the Festival of Creation in Christ this year as a first step?

The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson
Dean of Derby

Alsop en le Dale

Altar Flowers

September 6th and 13th Caroline Gordon
September 20th and 27th Anne Bunting

Harvest Festival, September 27th, 11.15.

As in previous years we will be donating any suitable consumable offerings to local food banks.

Once again, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising Bank Holiday Teas in the Churchyard, whether it be by baking, serving, consuming, setting up, washing up, packing away and many other ways which has made this year so successful. With our bills paid the small parish of Alsop can continue to provide a place of worship and quiet contemplation for residents and visitors alike.

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FENNY BENTLEY INITIATIVE (FBI) NEWS



The FBI has received a grant of £250 from the Derbyshire Dales District Council Local Projects fund, together with funds from the FBI this has enabled the purchase some new folding chairs for use in Church and also for village meetings and events.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our July and August Coffee Mornings, we raised £97.90 and £99.10 respectively.

Forthcoming Events:

FBI Annual Meeting - 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.

Coffee Morning Saturday 19 September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support in Church 10.30 – 12.00 noon. Please come and support this very worthwhile charity.

Gentle Walk & Coffee stop – there will be a gentle walk during September, date and details to be finalised please contact Brenda for more information.

Coffee Morning Saturday 17 October in Church 10.30 – 12.00 noon.
Everyone welcome.

Keep up to date with FBI news on our Facebook Page or email
fennybentleyi22@gmail.com

Parwich

Parwich Film Show
Friday 18 September
7.45pm



parwich film

Parwich Memorial Hall

Free Entrance. Refreshments. Raffle

TUNER

Tuner is a beautifully constructed film about beautifully constructed things: pianos, watches, concertos – and safes. *Leo Woodall* plays Niki, a young piano tuner in business with the octogenarian Harry Horowitz (*Dustin Hoffman*), who has a client list, managed by his wife Marla (Tovah Feldshuh), but no longer plays an active role. A gifted pianist in childhood, Niki has a hearing condition that is mostly a curse but partly a blessing: his hearing is too sensitive, which is useful for tuning pianos, and which also means that, when confronted with a tempting safe, he can make do without a stethoscope to open them.

*Guardian ***** “Tuner review – Leo Woodall and Dustin Hoffman in sweet harmony in safe-cracking thriller. Playing a piano tuner with super sensitive hearing, Woodall’s relationship with Hoffman is a tender highlight in this unforced crime drama”*

COMMUNITY VILLAGE LUNCH

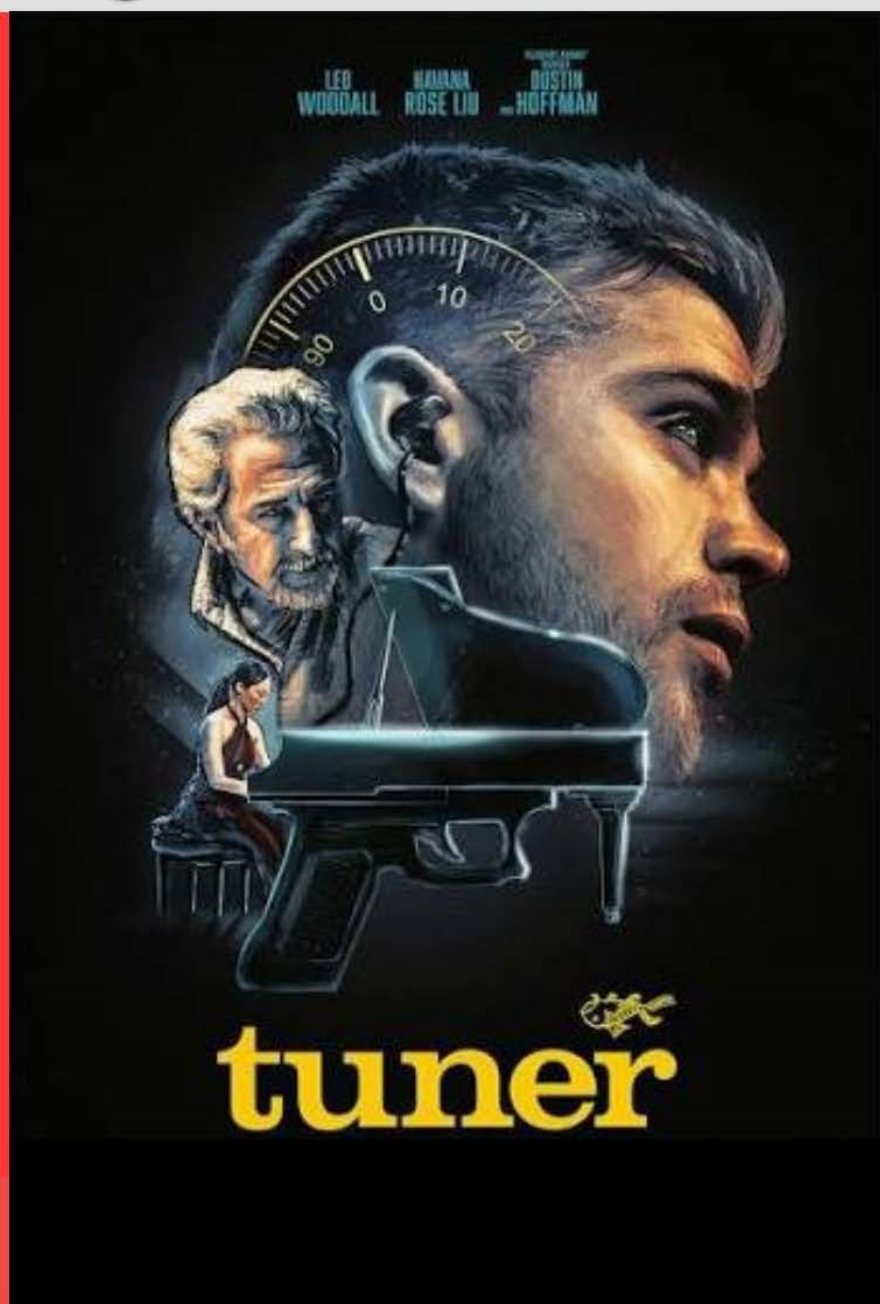
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parwich film



In *Tuner*, Academy Award-winning director Daniel Roher's first narrative feature, Leo Woodall stars as a gifted young piano tuner whose heightened sense of hearing draws the attention of criminals, who see his talents as useful for opening safes as well as for tuning Steinways. With his once-promising musical career over, he works across New York with his mentor Harry Horowitz (Academy Award-winner Dustin Hoffman), encountering a range of characters, including composition student Ruthie (Havana Rose Liu), with whom he forges an unexpected connection. .

PARWICH MEMORIAL HALL

Friday 18th September 7.45pm

Free Entrance

Refreshments

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COFFEE MORNINGS



There have been 2 Coffee Mornings since the last magazine.

In July the charity was the Ashbourne Stroke Support Club and £85.00 was donated.

The recent event in August raised £117.00 for Connex which is excellent. This charity is always well supported but the noise of chatter and laughter was even louder than usual -----and apparently could be heard from down the road, even though the Village Hall door was shut!

Future Dates

Wednesday 16th September and 21st October in the Village Hall between 10.30 and 12.00. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

The Charity chosen for September is **ACE YOUTH TRUST.**

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Sue Smith

THORPE HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 27th September at 11.15am

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

at St. Leonard's Church

*Harvest items may be left in the church on Saturday
26th September or brought along to the
Supper/Auction on Monday evening.*

Monday 28th September at 7.00pm.

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Tissington

NOTES FROM THE HALL

SEPTEMBER 2026

Church Fete 2026 - Sunday 26 July

Thank you to all those that helped at the Church Fete. We raised over £2000 for the Church and we had a very special afternoon. Thank you to Claire and Patrick for their organisation.

The Marriage of Francesca FitzHerbert & Freddie Coreth

We had the loveliest day for Francesca and Freddie's marriage on 15 August. Over 140 attended St Mary's Church followed by a reception at Tissington Hall. Carole and Ken Unwin, who have lived in the Village all their life, much enjoyed the day as did all the soldiers from the Blues and Royals, Freddie's regiment. The happy couple went to the Greek islands on honeymoon and will settle in Knightsbridge Barracks on their return.



We flew the FitzHerbert Standard proudly over the Hall for the week of the marriage.

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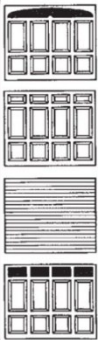
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Our News from The Lodge

Save the date - Macmillan coffee morning

Continuing on from Sue Etches, Clare and Patrick will be organising this year's Macmillan coffee morning on **Saturday 26 September** from 10am until 1pm in Tissington Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome to join us and cake donations are very much appreciated - if you'd like to bake something, please bring your tasty treats on the day to the Village Hall (before 10am) so we can get everything ready.

If you're not able to attend and you'd still like to donate, please pop your donation in an envelope and drop it in The Lodge letter box. Alternatively, you can visit our JustGiving page at

<https://cm26.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm26017925>

National Garden Scheme & open garden days at The Lodge

The Lodge hosted three open garden days during June and July. In total we welcomed 147 visitors and raised just over £773. All the proceeds raised go to the National Garden Scheme partner charities including Carers Trust, Hospice UK, Macmillan cancer support, Marie Curie, Parkinson's UK and The Queen's Institute of Community Nursing. Countrywide, NGS raised a fantastic £3,875,596 in 2025.

If you weren't able to visit this year, we hope to see you next year - we'll circulate our 2027 dates later in the year.

Tissington Village Fete

Despite some morning showers and occasional strong gusts of wind, together we raised more than £2000. Clare and Patrick would like to thank everyone who helped to make this day a success.

Solar Eclipse Briefing

On Tuesday 4th August, Scopes4SEN organised a free presentation in Tissington Village Hall about solar eclipses and how to watch safely. Eclipse glasses and some astronomy booklets were handed out to everyone who came. We welcomed nearly 30 eclipse enthusiasts from all over Derbyshire and received £77 in donations. Thank you!

Scopes4SEN - donating telescopes to Special Educational Needs - was also delighted to receive support this year from Derbyshire Dales and Tissington Welldressing, thank you! Since the charity was established 10 years ago, Scopes4SEN has raised over £110,000 and donated over 2200 telescopes. Thanks to these recent donations more eligible schools will now get a free telescope.

Please take care - Tissington Gates traffic!

Since the new A515 surfacing, we've noticed that the traffic is now even faster and double white lines are frequently being ignored. Please be careful driving in and out of the Gates and look in both directions for fast moving traffic.

We were worried about the risk of an accident so we applied for a community speed check in May, which was initially unanswered. We then got in touch with the Derbyshire Constabulary - who responded immediately - when we shared the latest CCTV footage of dangerous driving. Their log number is 2-040826.

A local Safer Neighbourhood representative who also contacted us shared the following useful information which we'd like to share with Tissington and Fenny Bentley residents...

Community Speed Watch:

- For Tissington this is unlikely to be approved as the speed limit is 50 miles per hour.
- Fenny Bentley, where the speed limit is 40, will more likely obtain approval. He is going to talk to Casualty Reduction.
- If approved, you need at least 6 volunteers and training will be given.

We also spoke with the Casualty Reduction Enforcement Support Team (CREST) which is part of Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership. As a community speed camera wouldn't get approval for Tissington Gates (due to the speed limit), they will try to get a mobile speed camera installed, fingers crossed.

Cattle grid at Tissington Gates

And finally, please note there are some loose parts on the Tissington Gates cattle grid as well as some overgrown weed - we've already seen a sheep "walk" across the cattle grid thinking it was grass! The left hand side walking gate at The Gates no longer closes or locks. These have both been reported to the Parish Clerk and the Estate for action.

Patrick & Clare



Macmillan Coffee Morning (10am - 1pm)

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Tissington Well Dressings 2026

The totals are tallied and the donations made.

This year we have been able to donate a total of £5000 to various charities and good causes.

St Mary's Church and Church Yard
Tissington Methodist Chapel
Tissington Village Hall
FitzHerbert C of E Primary School
Derbyshire Air Ambulance
Christian Aid
ACE
Scopes4SEN
Ashbourne First Responders
Ashbourne Playaway
Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation
Derbyshire Rural Chaplaincy
Derbyshire Carers
Careline

All the above have received donations this year.

Thank you to all our visitors, supporters, village residents and volunteers who continually help our tradition to carry on.

Tissington Vintage Rally

Sunday the 9th of August was again a dry hot day. Well over a hundred vintage and classic cars attended along with tractors, motor cycles, buses, stationary engines and David Thorp's traction engine (That'll do). The Tissington vintage rally trophy went to Paul Swindlle with his model T Ford and the Don Keyworth plaque went to another model T Ford owned by Mr Price of Ashbourne as best in show. Many visitors poured in over the day, and one thousand six hundred and ten pounds was collected on the gate, all of which will go to the Air Ambulance. Many thanks to John and Sue Etches and Tom Worsey for the loan of the field for the day. Thank you to all who helped in any way and gave very generously.

Phil Wilton

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Minutes of Tissington & Lea Hall Parish Council Meeting

28 July 2026 at Tissington Village Hall at 7 pm

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Councillors: Sir Richard FitzHerbert (Chair), Di Garwood-Hughes (Vice-Chair); Edward Carr; John Etches; Stuart Naylor.

ALSO PRESENT:

Cllr Nick Adams (DCC) and Brenda Kirkham (Clerk)

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 26 MAY 2026

The Council resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 26 May as a true record of that meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

5. INVITED COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public present.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THIS MEETING:

None.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

a) Parish Council Activities/Events

The Village Fete on the previous Sunday had been very successful with approximately £2,000 raised in total; thanks go to Clare and Patrick for organising.

The Carol Supper is planned for Friday 4th December. Other ideas for funding raising towards the village Post Project would be welcome.

b) Update on Tissington Post Project, grants received and future funding from the Parish Council, also the purchase of non-oak posts to prevent parking on verges

Forty new posts had been ordered and sites for installation identified. Discussion took place on how residents can be encouraged to keep the area outside their own property tidy and whether the installation of non-oak posts would help to discourage the use of traffic cones and parking on verges. Some Councillors felt that using all oak posts would be preferable. The Well Dressing Committee had been approached again for sponsorship.

Cllr Garwood-Hughes suggested organising a Tissington Action Group to encourage residents to get involved in doing jobs around the village, ie cleaning out wells and identify areas where residents can help. It was noted that the Estate may not be able to continue doing all of the mowing around the village in the future. The Council resolved that Cllr Garwood-Hughes go ahead and organise a meeting Wednesday 30 September 2026 7-8pm in the village hall, the Council also resolved that they would pay out of pocket expenses for maintenance work, ie fuel for strimmer/mower or additional green bin if necessary. **Action: Cllr Garwood-Hughes**

8. FINANCIAL REPORT & ADMINISTRATION

a) Discussion on the Council's non-compliance with assertion 10 on the internal audit report

The Council resolved to delay a decision on this matter.

b) Update on Finances

The balance in the Parish Council account was £6,718.06, a grant of £1,000 from Derbyshire County Council towards the Post Project had been approved but not yet received.

c) Items for approval at this meeting

Invoice Item	Amount
Derbyshire ALC Ltd	210.00
HMRC	87.40
Meadow Signs Ltd	96.90
Clerk's Salary - May	116.70
Clerk's Salary - June	141.70
Clerk's Expenses	12.39

9. CLERK'S REPORT, CORRESPONDENCE AND UPDATE ON DERBYSHIRE BECOMING A UNITARY AUTHORITY

Clerk gave an update on the impact of Derbyshire changing over to a unitary authority: elections for the new council will take place in May 2027; existing District Councillors may have their term of office extended for one more year; the new and existing councils will both run for one year, then old councils will disappear; Parish Council elections in May 2027 might be for a period of 5 years so future elections align with the new unitary authority elections. All these proposals need to be approved by the Secretary of State. Cllr Adams expressed some concern about the proposals, particularly the north/south split, where will the Council bases be? If the proposals were challenged there would need to be reasonable grounds to do so.

10. VILLAGE HIGHWAYS/TISSINGTON ESTATE BUSINESS

a) Update on items previously reported

The Lea Hall Cattle Grid had still not been repaired. Cllr Garwood-Hughes to supply additional photo. **Action: Cllr Garwood-Hughes and Clerk**

b) Issues raised at this meeting

A resident had raised concerns about the increased speed of traffic on the A515 since the resurfacing, it was making entering and existing the village dangerous. It was also noted that there was no white line at the Tissington side of the gates to hold traffic back before going through the gates. Clerk to write to Highways Department with copy Cllr Adams. **Action: Clerk**

11. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 8 September at 7 pm in the Village Hall. Meeting Closed: 19:45 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

Next Meeting: Wednesday 16th September

A talk by Patsy Raynor about Japan

Competition: A Japanese item

Hosts: Lynn Maule and Anthea Mee

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PEAK 7 CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday 6th September – Trinity 14

Hartington	9:15am	Early Worship – quiet reflective service incl music & prayer
Alsop	9:15am	Morning Prayer
Tissington	11:15am	Morning Prayer
Parwich	2:30pm	Methodist Service

Sunday 13th September – Trinity 15

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

Sunday 20th September – Trinity 16

Tissington	8:00am	Morning Prayer BCP
Hartington	11:15am	Holy Communion
Alsop	11:15am	Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th September – Trinity 17

Parwich	9:15am	Morning Prayer
Hartington	11:15am	Morning Praise
Thorpe	11:15am	Harvest Festival
Alsop	11:15am	Harvest and Patronal Festival
Fenny Bentley	3:00pm	Harvest Festival followed by Cobs and Auction
Biggin	5:00pm	Harvest Celebration in the Village Hall

Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18

<i>Hartington</i>	<i>11:15am</i>	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
<i>Tissington</i>	<i>11:15am</i>	<i>Holy Communion and Harvest Festival</i>
<i>Parwich</i>	<i>2:30pm</i>	<i>Harvest Festival - Joint C of E and Methodist Service</i>

Weekday morning prayer in different churches

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
1 st Alsop		
	17 th Thorpe	
22 nd Fenny Bentley		25 th Hartington

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. In addition, FitzHerbert School **collective worship** are usually held on Mondays in **Fenny Bentley church at 9:10.** Community members, young or old, are all welcome.

However, there will be no 9:10 Fitzherbert school services in September until Monday 28th September.

All services across the Peak 7 group of churches can be viewed online please visit <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/12-106CP/>