

SEPTEMBER 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 SEPTEMBER

(For meetings please see page 3)

- Saturday 5th** **Coffee & Craft** at **St Luke's, Heage**. Making tote bags designed especially for the group. All materials supplied.
- Saturday 12th** **Scavenger Hunt** – Family fun. Find objects/take photos around Belper. Prizes and refreshments. Start/finish at Christ Church, 2-4pm. £2 each/£5 family of 4.
- Saturday 12th** **Pentagon Choir** presents **Shottle Proms**. At **St Lawrence Church**, 16:30 for 17:00. Tickets £10 from Jean Dilks 07566 777463.
- Saturday 19th** **Working Party** to clear the paths and gardens at **Christ Church**, 09:30 onwards. Contact Derek or Andrew.
- Friday 25th** **Afternoon Tea** with an illustrated talk by **Ashley Franklin**, writer/photographer on '**My Derbyshire Life**'. **Hazelwood Memorial Hall**, 3pm, followed by afternoon tea. Tickets £8 available from St John's or Elaine Clarke 01332 367025, or Eileen Chadwick 01773 550063.
- Saturday 26th** **Trev's Trio** – Swing-based music from around the world. 7pm at **Christ Church**. Tickets £10 (includes a drink) from Derek on 07860 385407.
- Sunday 27th** **Pet Service at Hazelwood** – a short service of blessing and thanksgiving to celebrate the lives of all pets. See flyer for further details.

*Please send events for the October diary to Julie Meredith
at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 20th September.*

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6th

Ambergate
Christ Church
Hazelwood
Heage

Holbrook
Turnditch

Trinity 14

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 13th

Ambergate
Christ Church
Hazelwood
Heage

Holbrook
Turnditch

Trinity 15/Holy Cross (Christ Church only))

09:30 Holy Communion
11:00 Sung Parish Mass
09:30 Morning Worship
09:30 Morning Service
18:30 BCP Evensong
11:00 Parish Eucharist
No service

Sunday 20th

Ambergate
Christ Church

Hazelwood
Heage

Holbrook
Turnditch

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (transferred)

No service
11:00 Sung Parish Mass
15:00 Freemasons' Service
11:00 Parish Eucharist
09:30 Communion
18:30 BCP Evensong
10:45 HMMC (Harvest Festival)
09:30 Parish Eucharist

Sunday 27th

Ambergate
Christ Church
Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook
Turnditch

Trinity 17

10:30 Methodists (Harvest Festival)
11:00 Sung Parish Mass
09:30 Parish Eucharist
15:00 Pet Service followed by refreshments
09:30 Family Service
18:30 BCP Communion
11:00 Parish Eucharist
No service

A COLLECT FOR CREATIONTIDE

Glorious God, the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work: increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

St Luke's Sunday School restarts 20th September 10:30

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**

MEETINGS

Tuesday 1st **Christ Church Fundraising Committee** – meets in the Bateman Hall at 11am.

Tuesday 22nd **Christ Church PCC** meets in the Bateman Hall at 7:15pm.

Thursday 24th **St Luke's PCC** meets in church at 2pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BELPER

Do you enjoy knitting? This year at the **Belper Lights Switch On**, on **Sunday 29th November, Churches Together in Belper will be handing out Angels**. Angels can be knitted, crocheted, felted or crafted another way. You can bring your Angels to Christ Church or take directly to St Peter's Church. We will try to get some patterns for knitting/crocheting to all the churches soon.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE RAILWAY INN COWERS LANE

We're going to have our 3rd annual Christmas lunch at the Railway Inn at Cowers Lane on Thursday December 10th at 12:30pm. The cost is £23 for two courses, or £28 for three courses. A £10 deposit is required to book a place. Everyone is welcome! Contact Derek Twigg for more information – email on the back of this bulletin or call 07860 385407.

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 each. Please see **Sue Peach** or **Diane Churchill** for more information.

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	
St Anne's Ambergate Churchwarden Piers Bostock Parish Safeguarding Officer Jane Yeomans	Christ Church Belper Churchwarden Derek Twigg Parish Safeguarding Officer <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwarden</i>
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
St Michael's Holbrook Churchwarden John Maxwell Jones Parish Safeguarding Officer John Maxwell Jones	All Saints' Turnditch & Windley Churchwarden <i>Vacancy</i> Parish Safeguarding Officer <i>Vacancy</i>