

HAZELWOOD and SHOTTLE PARISH MAGAZINE



St John's Church, Hazelwood,
St Lawrence, Shottle
September 2026

Rachel writes . . .

Every year the Church of England marks a season called Creationtide, which runs from September 1st to October 4th, and is a time which is 'dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life'. General Synod decided earlier this year that on September 4th, the Church of England will celebrate a new Sunday: the Festival of Creation in Christ. This is not a festival of the Church of England's making - it has been celebrated by Eastern Orthodox Churches for centuries and the Roman Catholic Church for decades. This year General Synod approved adding it to the list of recognised Feast Days in our calendar. While it will be known as the Festival of Creation in Christ, it is also known as Creation Sunday, Creation Day and the World Day of Prayer for Creation., and is usually celebrated on September 1st, or the Sunday nearest to it.

This summer we have been maybe more than usually focused on the climate and all the heatwaves we have endured, and the subsequent drought. Recently I drove through Chatsworth and was struck by how dry and yellow the grass was, and of course there have been a number of terrible wildfires which have destroyed parts of our countryside and endangered life. We are told by scientists that this is how our summers are going to be now - if anything they will only get hotter.

And so it is good to set aside a season in the church to consider our world, which God the Creator entrusted to us and which it seems we have done so much to damage. We honour God as not only the Creator but the Sustainer, and since he entrusted his work of creation to us, that task of sustaining all life has also been entrusted to us.

A number of years ago, the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu reflected on the concept of *Ubuntu*, that 'a person is a person through people'. He wrote that human beings don't survive or thrive as individuals, but that we survive together. And applying that to God's amazing creation, he wrote this:

'If *Ubuntu* encourages us to cultivate and care for ourselves, for our families and our brethren, so too should we care for our larger, extended body - the veld, bush, air, water and the wetlands. We need to widen the circle of our ubuntu . . . into the soil, into the air, into the rivers and oceans.'

Creationtide begins with the Festival of Creation with Christ, and moves through September, ending on October 4th, when some of our churches will celebrate their Harvest Festival. As well as opportunities then to bring donations for food banks, we also have a service at St. John the Evangelist in Hazelwood to give thanks for the pets we are blessed with. That service will take place on Sunday September 27th at 3pm, and you can find more information on the flyer or online at A Church Near You.

Let us pray that we will all be faithful guardians of God's amazing creation.

Blessings,

Rachel CJN

PASTORAL VISITS

If you know of anyone who would like a pastoral visit, or is unable to attend church and would like to receive Home Communion, please contact the Reverend Rachel Burdett on 07340 990483 or email: revrachelcjin@gmail.com

CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

There is a collection box for the Belper Foodbank at the back of church, please feel free to drop in any daytime and bring donations of tinned food and/or toiletries which we will take down as the box gets filled. We also have a box for used stamps which are going to support the RNIIB towards paying for guide dogs for the blind.

The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Hazelwood

Principal Services

6th September	TRINITY + 14	<i>Colour: green</i>
Hazelwood	11am Parish Eucharist With tbc First Reading: Romans 13:8-end Read by: Eileen Chadwick Second Reading: Matthew 18:15-20	
Ambergate	No Service	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass	
Heage	9.30am Morning Service 6.30pm BCP Evensong	
Holbrook	10.45am Holbrook Moor Methodist Church	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist	

13th September	TRINITY 15	<i>Colour: Red</i>
Hazelwood	9.30am Parish Eucharist With tbc First Reading: Romans 14:1-12 Read by: Isobel Wagstaff Second Reading: Matthew 18:21-35	
Ambergate	9.30am Holy Communion	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass	
Heage	9.30am Morning Service 6.30pm BCP Evensong	
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist	
Turnditch	No Service	

20th September	MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	<i>Colour: red</i>
Hazelwood	11am Parish Eucharist with tbc First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 Read by: Richard Brice Second Reading: Matthew 9:9-13	
Ambergate	No Service	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass 3pm Freemasons' Service	
Heage	9.30 Communion 6.30pm BCP Evensong	
Holbrook	10.45am Harvest Festival Holbrook Moor Methodist Church	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist	

27th September	TRINITY + 17	<i>Colour: green</i>
Hazelwood	9.30am Parish Eucharist With tbc First Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 Read by: Jane Harrison Second Reading: Matthew 21:23-32 3pm Pet Blessing Service	
Ambergate	10.30am Harvest Festival (Meths)	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass	
Heage	9.30am All Age Praise Service 6.30pm BCP Communion	
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist	
Turnditch	No Service	

If readers are not able to read on a given date and are unable to arrange a swap, would they please call Miss Elizabeth Turvey on 07714484099

4th OCTOBER HAZELWOOD 11am HARVEST FESTIVAL

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST

We will be decorating the church for Harvest on Friday 2nd October. The church will be open from 10am or by arrangement. There are lots of windows to decorate so if anybody new would like to join our band of helpers and decorate a window please contact Elaine Clarke on 01332 367025 or email elaine@johnaclarke.com. You would be very welcome.

If flowers are not your thing, please decorate a window with a basket of tinned/dried goods which will be given to Belper Food Bank.

HAZELWOOD CHURCH ROTAS

Sacristan

Mrs Eileen Chadwick
Mrs Tricia Kellogg

MAGAZINE COVERS - SPONSORS FOR SEPTEMBER

This month's magazine covers have been kindly sponsored
by:-

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'Brian Dawson, Birthday memories on September 13th'

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Anybody wishing to share their memories or celebrations please contact:-

Linda Phillips on 01773 550932

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FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Saturday 12th September 10am Churchyard Working Party St Johns Church Hazelwood

Saturday 12 September 4.30pm for 5pm Pentagon Choir presents Shottle Proms.

Venue: Shottle Church, 4.30pm for 5pm Tickets £10 from:- Jean on 07566 777463. Please see advert in this magazine.

Friday 25th September 3pm Illustrated talk by Ashley Franklin on ‘My Derbyshire Life’ Followed by Afternoon Tea. Venue: Hazelwood Memorial Hall. Tickets £8. Please see advert in this magazine.

Sunday 27th September 3pm A Service to celebrate our Pets. Everyone is welcome including their well-behaved and suitably restrained animals. Please see advert in this magazine

FROM THE REGISTERS

<u>WEDDINGS</u>		
25 th July	Hayley Emma SWIFT and Reece Mitchell BROWNING	
<u>BURIAL OF ASHES</u>		
12 August	Edith Patricia HODSON	

ST JOHN'S CHURCH HAZELWOOD

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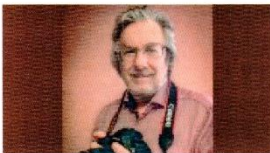
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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, HAZELWOOD

PET SERVICE **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 3PM**

Everyone is invited to join us for a short service of blessing & thanksgiving to celebrate the lives of all pets, past and present



- You are welcome to bring your pet(s) to the service but they must be suitably restrained as appropriate to their own needs.
- If you would like to come but think your pet (s) may not cope, you are welcome to bring a photograph.
- You are responsible for your pet(s) at all times.
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ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

SHOTTLE



St Lawrence Church, Shottle are holding a fund raising event with all profits in aid of St Lawrence Church.

PENTAGON CHOIR Presents SHOTTLE PROMS

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

VENUE - St Lawrence Church Shottle

DOORS OPEN – 4.30pm for 5pm

TICKETS £10 available from Jean on 07566 777463

Email: jeandilks@icloud.com

Songs: Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals and shows – Beatles – Simon & Garfunkel and more.

Singalong to well known songs ending with last night of the proms (lyrics provided).

Please also save the following date

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Paul Newsham has once again agreed to talk to us. This time on Great British Garden Birds. Should be an interesting & fun night Tickets £10 from Jean (as above) bring your own wine/ beer etc 7.00 for 7.30. More details to follow. Profits to St Lawrence Church.

SHOTTLEGATE & DISTRICT W.I (EST.1918)

Meeting the first Wednesday of each month @ 7pm

Our August meeting was held in the afternoon with guests from Turnditch & Windley WI and Ireton Wood & Idridgehay WI . They came to join us to welcome our Guest Speaker Sir Stephen Moss - a nurse first and foremost despite becoming the first NHS Regulator for The Commission for Health Improvement and Chief Executive of the QMC. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth the second for his services to nursing. As a young boy he had told his parents that he wanted to train as a nurse after visiting a relative in hospital where he had seen such kindness and care being given by the nurses there.

One of the memorable moments of his nursing career was when Prince Charles was admitted to hospital after a severe polo accident and was there for several days. During this time Princess Diana with Princes William and Harry visited every day - with great hilarity and excitement !

Sir Stephen was thanked by Kathy Cooke (our president) for his inspiring and amusing talk. A cheque was presented to Sir Stephen for his charity - Children First Derby - a local charity for whom Sir Stephen is Patron.

Sir Stephen thanked us for our donation and the welcome he had received.

We all enjoyed afternoon tea and cakes and conversations with Sir Stephen.

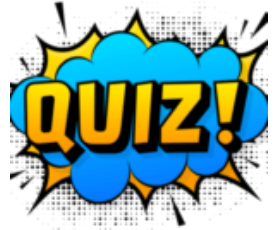
Any WI enquiries please contact :- Kathy Cooke. President of Shottlegate WI - 07592 944029

NEWS FROM HAZELWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Oktoberfest Quiz Night

at Hazelwood Memorial Hall

Friday 16 October 2026, 7.00pm



Join us at **Hazelwood Memorial Hall** for an evening of quiz shenanigans with an Oktoberfest twist!

Enjoy all the usual quiz fun while embracing a Bavarian-themed evening. **Lederhosen and Dirndls are strongly encouraged**, so dust off your Oktoberfest attire and join in the spirit of the occasion.

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BOOK REVIEW

SEASCRAPER

by

BENJAMIN WOOD



This is a short book set in a fictional part of the north east in a different time. Thomas, our hero, lives a slow deliberate with his mother in Longferry. He is working his grandfather's trade as a shanker. He works on the shoreline bringing in the shrimps. He rises early to take his horse and cart to the grey, gloomy beach scraping for shrimps and spends the afternoon washing away the salt and scum and trying to sell what he can. He pines for Joan who lives down the street and works in the bank, thinking he's not good enough for her. He likes to rehearse songs on his guitar. At heart he is a folk musician but it remains a secret.

When a striking visitor turns up, bringing the promise of Hollywood glamour Thomas is shaken from the drudgery of his days and begins to see a different future. But how much of what the American claims is true?

This is a beautifully written novel, reminding me of Clare Keegan where not a word is wasted. Every sentence is important. It is haunting and timeless. A story of a young man hemmed in by his circumstances and striving to achieve fulfilment far beyond the world he knows.

Francine Franklin

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Dates for your diary

Saturday 12th September : Saturday 10th October

Now then! I messed up in August and had double booked the second Saturday. In the event it would have been another very hot day for working in the churchyard, so it was probably a good thing that everything was put on hold. However, I do know that one or two people have spent a bit of time during the month titivating this and that, for which, many thanks.

Meanwhile, I was grappling with technology, or rather becoming progressively more frustrated. It was like this - my Apple car play had decided to go on strike....no map for navigation! The garage reset it and bingo; all working again.

So off I set to meet my brother at Astle Park Steam Rally (no, I'm not really a steam buff but it's good to meet up with my brother occasionally). We each arrived having made tentative meeting up arrangements, which rather fell apart when the 'phone signal was almost non-existent. I'd gone armed with a hi-vis in the hope that my bro' would be able to spot me more easily. Yes, I was asked directions to loos, tractors and the like and did a spot of litter-picking!

All-in-all it was an interesting (large) event.....once we'd met up



Days when steam rollers were part of our everyday life (in the 20th century)? Exciting, rather slower times they were too.



When the time came to return home, my 21st century, year old technology, had decided to sulk once again and no map was operating. Well, that's not quite true my mobile 'phone was working but obviously was not an option while driving.

I got lost, out in the sticks somewhere and couldn't even stop safely because of the narrow, winding roads and so my return journey took a loooong time. I am now trying to get the car sorted (again) and that isn't as straightforward as it should be!

It doesn't work; you've reset it; it doesn't work; it's under warranty; please replace it.... No, it doesn't work like that, apparently - the garage has their own, extended process to go through first. So I am feeling very frustrated.

However, look at it this way: I am fit and well (if aging and tetchy). I can afford a car. I own my own home. I am independent. I have good friends and family. I live in a free country. I am not persecuted for being a Christian. So, I may be very grumpy (and not at all nice to know) from time to time but I thank God for all that I have and know that, as a Christian, I can trust Jesus even when other things in life seem to be conspiring against me.

See you in September?

Elizabeth

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Doug Hay	Remembering Morag with love at this time of year, from all the Hay family.
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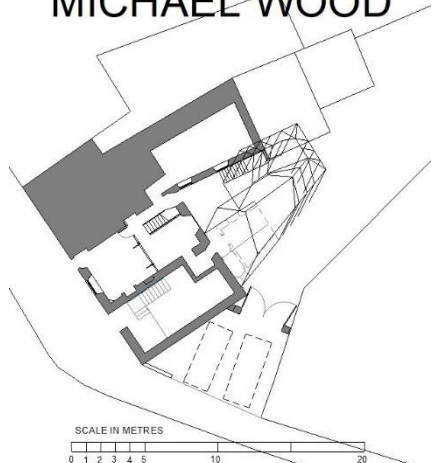
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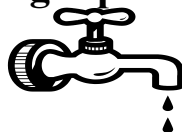
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