

OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER

(For meetings please see page 3)

Saturday 3rd **Coffee & Craft** at **St Luke's, Heage**. We will be working on Churches Together in Belper's Christmas project: making angels.
Holbrook St Michael's Harvest Fish & Chip lunch, 12 noon – 2pm in the Arkwright Hall. Adults £14, young people £7, booking before September 27th is essential. Get your tickets from John (07890 241673) or Penny & Richard (07908 547331).

LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER

Saturday 14th **Christmas Market**, 11am – 2pm at **Christ Church**. Lots of stalls, grand prize draw and refreshments.

DECEMBER

Wednesday 2nd **Christmas Wreath Workshop**, 2-4pm at **Christ Church**. £30 including refreshments. Please see posters for more information/booking details.

Saturday 5th **Christmas Wreath Festival**, 11am – 2pm at **Christ Church**. Musical entertainment for Christmas amongst the display of Christmas wreaths. Refreshments available.

*Please send events for the November diary to Julie Meredith
at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 19th October.*

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Sunday 4th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Shottle

Turnditch

Harvest Festival (not Heage)

No service

11:00 Sung Parish Mass (Harvest Festival)

11:00 Parish Eucharist (Harvest Festival)

09:30 Morning Service

18:30 BCP Evensong

10:45 HMMC (Harvest Festival)

15:00 Harvest Festival

09:30 Parish Eucharist (Harvest Festival)

Sunday 11th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Trinity 19

09:30 Morning Worship

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

09:30 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Morning Service

18:30 BCP Evensong

11:00 Parish Eucharist (Harvest Festival)

No service

Sunday 18th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Luke the Evangelist

No service

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

11:00 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Family Communion Harvest Service

18:30 BCP Harvest Evensong

10:45 HMMC

09:30 Parish Eucharist

Sunday 25th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

Trinity 21

09:30 Holy Communion

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

09:30 Morning Worship

No morning service

16:00 Service of Light & Hope

11:00 Parish Eucharist

No service

WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

St Luke's Sunday School 10:30	4th, 11th and 25th October
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

Wednesday 14th	Hazelwood PCC meets in the church, 7pm
Thursday 15th	Heage PCC meets in the church, 2pm

OCCASSIONAL OFFICES IN OUR SIX PARISHES

Baptisms, weddings, funerals and burials of ashes happen frequently in all our parishes. Please pray for all the people who come to our churches for these services. Please contact Rachel for further information if you need one of these services yourself.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE RAILWAY INN COWERS LANE

Our third annual Christmas lunch is at a different venue this year - the Railway Inn at Cowers Lane. It will be 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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BELPER

Do you enjoy crafting? 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. There are patterns at the back in Christ Church.

200 CLUB AT CHRIST CHURCH

200 Club tickets will be on sale soon at £5 each. Why not buy for friends, family or for the Food Hub (who will benefit from any prizes)? Please see Janet Leigh.

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>