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**St John's Church, Hazelwood,
St Lawrence, Shottle
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This month's magazine covers have been kindly sponsored
by:-

Linda Bowley

Remembering Mel as always but especially on the 26th which would have been
his 79th birthday. Forever in my heart.

Norrie Allan

Remembering happy days in Hazelwood

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Rachel writes . . .

One of the fascinating things about churches is how they are all dedicated to a saint or important event (eg the Ascension). In our six parishes, we have five churches dedicated to an individual saint (St. Anne's, Ambergate, St. John the Evangelist, Hazelwood, St. Lawrence, Shottle, St. Luke's, Heage, St. Michael's, Holbrook), one dedicated to All Saints (Turnditch) and one dedicated to Christ himself (Christ Church). In a lot, but not all churches, it is traditional to celebrate the feast day of that church's saint as the Patronal Festival.

As we head into autumn, we will be celebrating the Patronal Festivals of most our churches, with the exception of St. Anne's, whose Patronal Festival would be on July 26th, or the Sunday nearest to it, and St. Lawrence, whose feast day is August 10th. The remaining five Patronal Festivals are as follows:

St. Michael's: September 29th (celebrated this year on September 27th) St. Luke's: October 18th All Saints': November 1st (All Saints' Day) Christ Church: November 22nd (the Feast of Christ the King) St. John the Evangelist: December 27th

A Patronal Festival is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the saint for whom the church is named, and to explore how that might translate into or inform the ministry of the church. It is also a time to give thanks for all the people who have sat in the pews, stood to sing hymns or knelt to pray through the decades or even centuries. It is good to know in whose footsteps we tread, on whose shoulders we stand, and to give thanks for their faithful witness.

St. Michael shares the feast day with 'all angels', since Michael is one of the four archangels of Christian tradition; Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and Uriel. At St. Michael's in Holbrook the beautiful East window has four panels, one for each of the archangels. Michael himself is usually depicted with a sword, since he is mentioned in the book of Revelation as leading the angels in fighting Satan.

St. Luke, of course, is one of the four Evangelists or Gospel writers. As well as writing the Gospel that bears his name, Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, making him the author of over a quarter of the entire New Testament. All four Evangelists have their own symbol, and St. Luke's is a winged bull, representing sacrifice and strength.

I found an interesting list of the most popular dedications of churches in the Church of England. The most popular is St. Mary, but All Saints' is in second place and St. Michael's in fourth! Christ Church comes in at number twelve, with St. John the Evangelist following straight after at number thirteen. St. Lawrence is at number fifteen, and St. Luke is at number seventeen, with St. Anne all the way down at number thirty-one!

As our churches celebrate their Patronal Festivals, please remember each of them, and their faithful parishioners, in your prayers.

Blessings,

Rachel CJN

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David McLoughlin	Fond memories of my Grandparents and Uncle, Thomas, Margaret and Gilbert Reeves on October 16 th , 14 th and 13 th respectively
David & Mary Shaw	Mrs Doreen Shaw, a loving Mother and Grandmother on her birthday, the 14 th and Granddaughter Matilda
Di Ottewell	Diana & Arthur in loving memory of a dear Mother on the 30 th
Judy Harris	Remembering Bryan, with all my love

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The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Hazelwood

Principal Services

4th October	HARVEST	<i>Colour: green</i>
Hazelwood	11am Parish Eucharist With The Revd Rachel Burdett First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Read by: Elizabeth Turvey Second Reading: Luke 12:16-30	
Ambergate	No Service	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with The Revd Alison Roome	
Heage	9.30am Morning Service with The Revd Helen Thake 6.30pm BCP Evensong	
Holbrook	10.45am Holbrook Moor Methodist Church	
Shottle	3pm HARVEST FESTIVAL with The Revd Rachel Burdett	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist with The Revd Rachel Burdett	

11th October	TRINITY + 19	<i>Colour: Green</i>
Hazelwood	9.30am Parish Eucharist With The Revd Rachel Burdett First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Read by: Dick Skinner Second Reading: John 20:19-end	
Ambergate	Morning Worship	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with The Revd Harold Dobbin	
Heage	9.30am Morning Service with The Ven Andie Brown 6.30pm BCP Evensong	
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist with The Revd Rachel Burdett	
Turnditch	No Service	

18th October	LUKE the EVANGELIST	<i>Colour: red</i>
Hazelwood	11am Parish Eucharist with The Revd Helen Thake First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Read by: Linda Phillips Second Reading: Luke 24:13-35	
Ambergate	No Service	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with The Revd Canon Dave Perkins	
Heage	9.30 Harvest Festival with The Revd Rachel Burdett 6.30pm BCP Evensong (Harvest) with The Revd Rachel Burdett	
Holbrook	10.45am Holbrook Moor Methodist Church	
Turnditch	9.30am Parish Eucharist – To be confirmed	

25th October	TRINITY + 21	<i>Colour: green</i>
Hazelwood	9.30am Morning Worship With Natash Hayhurst First Reading: Acts 2:42-end Read by: Barney Skinner Second Reading: John 10:1-10	
Ambergate	9.30am Holy Communion with The Revd Rachel Burdett	
Christ Church	11am Sung Parish Mass with The Revd Rachel Burdett	
Heage	No Morning Service 4pm Service of Light & Hope with The Revd Rachel Burdett	
Holbrook	11am Parish Eucharist with The Revd Val Hart	
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 Elizabeth

1st November HAZELWOOD 11am Parish Eucharist

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.

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: revrachelcjn@gmail.com

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

SHOTTLE



August's "Rachel writes...." tells us there are 228 churches in England dedicated to St.Laurence. We have one in Shottle and I want to keep it if we can.

St Lawrence was right in saying the treasures of the church are its people. Unfortunately, with costs rising at an alarming rate, keeping these people warm, dry and comfortable in church needs funds. So with that in mind we arranged 3 events:

AUGUST - Bingo Night - very successful with great hampers donated for the winners. Profit £659.

SEPTEMBER - Shottle Proms with Pentagon Choir - brilliant evening ending with everyone waving flags and singing Land of Hope & glory (look out Albert Hall) Profit £366.

OCTOBER 4th - Harvest Thanksgiving at 3.00pm. Looking forward to seeing as many people (treasures) as possible. Please stay for tea/coffee/biscuits/catch up with local gossip.

OCTOBER 10th - Paul Newsham presents a fun and amusing talk on Great British Garden Birds. 7 for 7.30 in St Lawrence. Tickets £10 from Jean on:-

07566 777463 or pay on the door. Complimentary glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles.

Jean Dilks

Many CONGRATULATIONS and Very Best Wishes to Margaret and Ean Harris



Margaret and Ean celebrated their **70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** in August, along with their three daughters and families. So, if you've not managed to work it out, they were married in 1956! What an amazing achievement. (I'm just sorry we are so late in acknowledging this momentous occasion.)

They moved to Hazelwood in May of 1976 (50 years ago). That's quite something, too. Margaret and Ean have seen many changes in Hazelwood and have played a very active

part in village life over the years - when Hazelwood really was a lively village; when there was a school; when there were at least seven small working farms..... They have both been involved in village and church life.

We wish Margaret and Ean well and thank them for all they have done to support village life.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Dates for your diary

Saturday 10th October : Saturday 14th November

Before I forget: A very big "Thank you" to the person who must have spent ages cutting back the suckers from around the base of the lime trees. Your work is greatly appreciated.

So - on 12th September we had a good turnout and worked, mostly together, tackling three graves near the east end of the church to reduce the rampant brambles, nettles and ivy. One person brought their strimmer and so you may notice that some of the graves, particularly those along the path from the village hall end, have received a haircut. As usual, I forgot to take "before" pictures but will include "during" and "after" ones.



During



After

The wind was from the south west, so was ideal for bonfire activity and once again the mound of dead wood and all the lime tree suckers have been

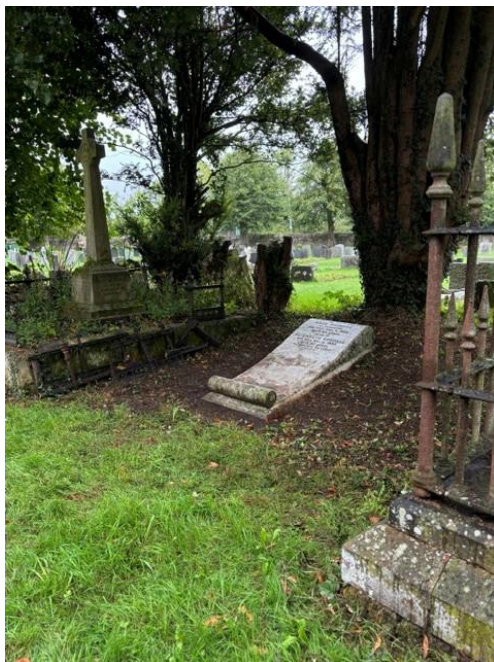
reduced to ash. Our bonfire controller returned later in the day to check that everything was in order, bringing with him tools and parts with which he has renovated one of the wheelbarrows. Thank you for that and for all the effort put into the morning.

So we had a good morning's work - and socialising, in spite of the fact that it rained rather earlier than expected.

There is always plenty of work to tackle (much of it recurring, of course) and opportunity for individuals to take on their own "projects". We always welcome anyone who would like to join us, even if only for a drink and chat.

Our next scheduled workout is **Saturday 10th October**.

Elizabeth



SHOTTLEGATE & DISTRICT W.I (EST.1918)

Meeting the first Wednesday of each month @ 7pm

We welcomed our speaker - Dave Perry who spoke about the life and paintings of Dame Laura Knight RA.

Dame Laura was born Laura Johnston in Long Eaton in 1877, she moved to Nottingham as a child with her parents and sisters. Her Father left the family after a few years. Laura was sent to France to live with a French family and this is where she began to paint.

Laura's Mother taught art at Nottingham Art School where Laura helped her Mother in the art studio classes. At this time Laura's Mother became ill with cancer and died, Laura at this time began attending Nottingham Art School herself, training to be a painter, this is where she met her husband Harold Knight (artist), they married in 1903. They moved to Langford Place, NW1 where she lived right up until her death in 1970.

Her main subjects were taken from the English countryside/sea & beaches and ballet dancers. The government asked her to paint the proceedings at the Nuremberg Trials which was a great honour. She continued to paint until her death at her home in 1970.

Dave Perry was thanked for his very interesting talk and projected pictures, he joined us for refreshments which brought the evening to a close .

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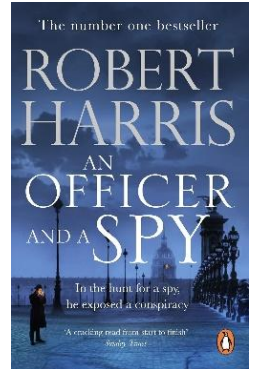
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BOOK REVIEW

AN OFFICER AND A SPY

by

Robert Harris



This month I am reviewing *An Officer and a Spy* by Robert Harris.

This is the story of the Dreyfus Affair, probably not as well known in the UK as it was across Europe. Set in Paris beginning in 1895, the novel opens with the public degradation and humiliation of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a Jewish artillery officer falsely convicted of passing military secrets to the Germans. Dreyfus is stripped of his rank and sent to lifetime isolation on Devil's Island.

The story follows Colonel Georges Picquart, an ambitious officer who is promoted to run the intelligence unit that helped convict Dreyfus. When Picquart discovers that espionage is still happening and that the original evidence against Dreyfus was forged, he faces a moral dilemma. Uncovering the truth pits him against his own military superiors turning the hunter into the hunted.

Robert Harris is a wonderful story teller and although the novel comes in at 608 pages, it is a real page turner, a gripping historical thriller that turns the infamous Dreyfus Affair into a fast paced, edge of your seat story of conspiracy and corruption.

Francine Franklin

HAZELWOOD CROWN GREEN BOWLS CLUB



Mixed results this season, let us concentrate on the winning teams. The senior ladies are top in division two and will be promoted to Division one next season. The Wednesday doubles A team came third in their division just missing promotion by two points, they also reached the final of the cup match, being beaten by Little Eaton. At present the floodlit team are top of their division with five more games to go, so fingers crossed. Our AGM is a little earlier this year on Tuesday October 20th, 4-30pm in the memorial hall.

CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

There is a collection box for the Belper Foodbank at the back of church, please bring donations of tinned food and/or toiletries which we will take to the Foodbank 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.

Well-Read Bookclub September 2026

We met this month at the Memorial Hall in Hazelwood. Our themes were ***Perfection & Optimism***. We all found it difficult to find books on the randomly generated themes - every bit of writing on these topics seems to be geared towards the exact opposite of their meaning! That said, as always, there was some powerful discussion ranging around whether any of us would return to our roots, the complexity of the African continent, the use of unconventional therapies - and a whole lot more! The Lucky Dip book was

I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith. I have shared our reading titles below but this month I'd like to devote space to telling you about Well-Read Book Club.

The book club was born out of the Well-Kitchen Cafe: we still miss Amita's coffee, cakes and lunches! Since our final meeting at the cafe earlier this year, we have had to rethink how we work. We no longer meet on the same day each month but fix the date each meeting, the venue may also change. Well-Read is an open group, anyone is welcome to come along and join the discussions and share their book choices.

At the end of each meeting we pull a theme out of the box. The idea is to explore the themes and find a book or books to fit. This means that we end up with a wonderful selection, fact, fiction and everything in between. The consequent discussions are often deep, thought provoking and far ranging. We are challenged to read outside our comfort zones.

In addition to this we have a Lucky Dip box. This is full of book club members' favourite reads. We take one ticket out a month and the person who suggested the title explains their choice.

Well-Read is a lovely way to spend an afternoon, the cost is just £2 a meeting. It's a friendly group and if you'd like to give it a try, we will welcome you - you'll even get a cuppa and a biscuit! If you are not sure of the date or the venue, then email Sue: suzou@gmail.com

September titles:

This Perfect Day by Ira Levin

The Perfect Predator by Stephanie Strathdee & Thomas Patterson

Anne of Green Gables by LM Montgomery

Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout

The Artist by Lucy Steed

The Challenge for Africa by Wangari Maathai

The Idea of Perfection by Kate Grenville

The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan

Perfect by Rachel Joyce

I May Be Wrong by Björn Natthiko Lindeblad

The Midnight Library by Matt Haigh

Next Meeting: Saturday 31st October 1.30 - 3pm.

Venue: St John the Evangelist, Hazelwood

Themes: Science & Revenge

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½ tsp Salt
340g Chocolate Chips

METHOD

1. Preheat Oven 350f 180c gas 4 and line a Baking Sheet with parchment paper
2. In a large bowl, cream together the butter, granulated sugar and brown sugar until smooth and fluffy.
3. Add the eggs and vanilla. Mix well until combined
4. In a separate bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt
5. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet and fold in the chocolate chips
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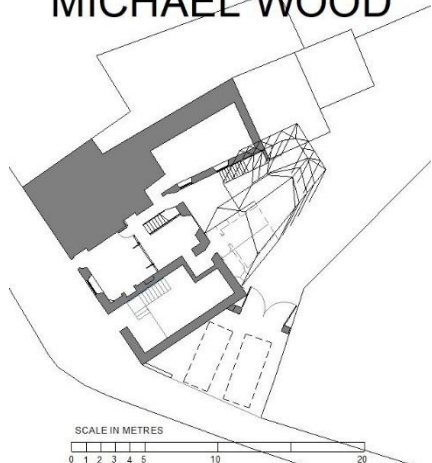
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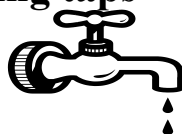
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