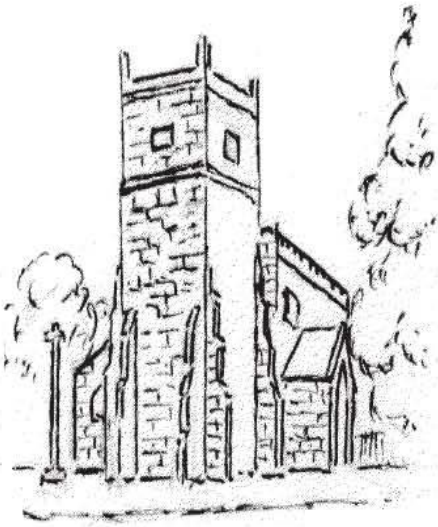
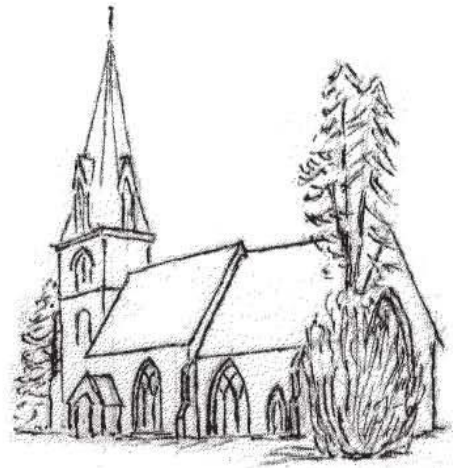


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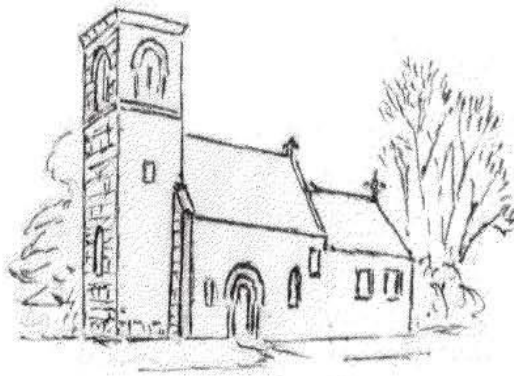


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Letter from the Vicarage

Following on from my June letter, those of you who regularly attend church know that I launched a questionnaire about church services at the end of August and there are boxes in each church with paper copies. However, I also want to hear from you if you don't regularly attend church services. This is because I want to make sure we have services in our group of churches that allow everyone to worship fully and feel near to God; services that you would be happy and comfortable to attend and to which you would also be happy to invite your friends and family. Please scan the QR code to complete a questionnaire. There are only seven questions. It is anonymous.



You may be asking why am I writing to you about this and why I am keen that as many people as possible fill in a questionnaire? It is because I believe each and every Sunday, or whenever and wherever God's people meet for worship, should be a banquet of Word and worship.

Banquets are lavish; They are varied and balanced; they require good and careful planning, painstaking preparation, exciting and attractive delivery! (No pressure 😊). Historically, Anglican worship since the Reformation has been marked by a certain simplicity and predictability. In the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, the only difference between the Eucharist for the Epiphany and the Eucharist for Ash Wednesday is the collect and the bible readings. In the days before hymnody there was little seasonal colour. But a positive aspect

of the legacy of the Reformation was that the Church of England retained a calendar and, through it, has involved patterns and styles of worship to celebrate the moods and textures of the seasons, both ecclesiastical and agricultural. Over the last 100 years in particular, Anglicanism has embraced diversity and enrichment in its worship. A large part of the motivation for this is the desire to prepare a banquet for the feeding and nurturing of God's people. It is also a sign of engagement with the many faceted aspects of God's mission, and the fruits of exploring the rich and multi layered story of redemption. All of this comes together in the celebration of God's love and faithfulness in the theatre of Christian worship.

I believe that worship of God is what we are made for. That comes in many forms, action outside church as well as within it. However, this questionnaire concentrates about what happens in the church. I look forward to reading your thoughts. Thank you for your time. I hope to present the results of the questionnaire to our PCCs' meeting on 23rd November.

May God bless, keep, and inspire you,

Nicola

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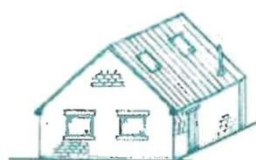
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Giving thanks to God for God's goodness

One of the theological threads running throughout the Psalms is giving thanks to God for God's goodness. Remembering all God's benefits and blessings including forgiveness, healing, salvation, provision, love and compassion (Psalm 103).

Our liturgies reflect this attitude of gratitude too. The Book of Common Prayer's General Thanksgiving begins: 'Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all.....' A wide-ranging prayer exhorting us to thank God for creation, everyday blessings, salvation, God's present help and future hope of eternal glory. It encourages us to rediscover the centrality of gratitude in our lives, as well as in our words.

Throughout the Autumn, our worship and teaching emphasises gratitude. The giving of ourselves in love and service when gratitude flows out of our hearts in response to everything God has first given us.

Celebrating harvest and God's faithful provision, we will reflect upon all those who partner with God in feeding and caring for the needs of the disadvantaged and marginalised. We will share the resources at our disposal supporting foodbanks, community projects, missionary organisations and charities.

Many churches will hold stewardship days or giving campaigns, helping us take seriously our commitment to discipleship and good stewardship giving generously out of gratitude for God's abundant generosity to us.

October 11th marks Clergy Appreciation Day. Jody Stowell, a rural parish priest, in her book *Bruised Reeds and Mustard Seeds* (2026, Canterbury Press) talks about the impact on clergy wellbeing when clergy are unsure whether they have done a good job. October is an opportunity to address that concern offering affirmation, encouragement and positive feedback to the clergy we know.

And, if you are serious about supporting our clergy, you might like to encourage your PCC to review their pledged giving to Common Fund as every penny that is asked for is needed to sustain our current staffing. The 2027 diocesan budget goes to Diocesan Synod for approval this month and we need to work together to ensure the finance is available to continue to resource the vital ministry of our clergy.

'And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.' (Colossians 3:17)

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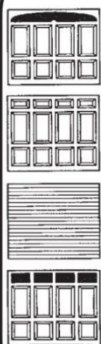
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Community Fire Safety – October 2026

Dear all, I sincerely hope that you have all enjoyed a really nice summer with the great weather we have experienced. Now we are moving into the cooler weather, here are a few facts and tips to keep you safe:

A Safe and Well Visit. I feel that I should remind everyone again about this.

- **What is a Safe and Well visit?**

A Safe and Well visit will provide you with actions and advice to help make your home a safer place and protect you and your family from the risks of fire, it will also provide you with a fire escape plan to follow should the unthinkable happen. A Safe and Well Visit will also include a falls assessment and identify any health and care needs that need signposting to local services to help ensure your safety and wellbeing.

During the visit the Fire & Rescue Service will provide you with fire safety advice within your property, along with recommendations specific to your home and the people who live there. We may also fit 'free smoke alarms' and provide additional safety equipment if they are needed.

All of these services are provided free of charge.

The Visit will take between 30 minutes and 1 hour. The staff attending your property will be by appointment, they will be in uniform and carry identification.

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Heating your home.

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- Have your Boilers, Fires, Flues and Cookers inspected and tested by a 'Registered Service Engineer'.

Open fires.

- Be careful when using open fires to keep warm. Make sure you always use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers.
- Make sure embers are under control and properly put out before you go to bed.
- Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained.

Heating your home (portable heaters).

- Always unplug electric heaters when you go out or go to bed.
 - Try to secure heaters against a wall to stop them falling over.
 - Only use gas or paraffin heaters in well-ventilated areas.
- Heaters consume oxygen so you could suffocate if a room is not properly aired.
- A Carbon Monoxide detector is essential in your home.

Using electric blankets.

- Unplug blankets before you get into bed, unless they have a thermostat control for safe all-night use.
- Store electric blankets flat, rolled up or loosely folded to prevent damaging the internal wiring.
- Test electric blankets every 3 years.
- Try not to buy second-hand blankets and check regularly for wear and tear. Replace your blanket when it is more than 10 years old.

If the electricity fails.

Be prepared, Keep a torch and batteries handy, and where you can find them.

Alternative lighting

- If you have to use candles or matches always take special care. Put them out completely before leaving the room or going to bed.
- Use a snuffer or a spoon to put out candles. It's safer than blowing them out when sparks can fly.
- Make sure candles are secured in a proper holder and away from materials that may catch fire – like curtains.
- Keep a mobile phone handy so you can still make an emergency call if there is a power cut.

Smoke Alarms.

Please ensure you have a 'Working Smoke Alarm' on each floor of your property. Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service recommends that you test your smoke alarms every week. Please remember to test smoke alarms for older relatives and neighbours who might find it hard to reach their alarms but are at greater risk. A working smoke alarm can buy you and your family the valuable time you need to get out, stay out and call 999.

But you're more than four times as likely to die in a fire if you don't have a working alarm.

By pushing the test button on every smoke alarm, people could save the lives of their nearest and dearest - children, parents and friends alike.

Planning your Escape Route.

If your fire alarm does sound, and you need to get out of the property it is always best if you have an escape plan ready and that the whole family knows where to go and what to do.

Follow the basic instructions below to help you effectively plan your escape:

- Plan an escape route and make sure everyone knows how to escape.
- Make sure exits are kept clear. – Remove obstructions!
- The best route is the normal way in and out of your home.
- Think of a second route in case the first one is blocked.
- Take a few minutes to practice your escape plan.
- Review your escape plan if the layout of your home changes.
- Keep door and window keys where the family can find them.

If you require any further advice on any of the items covered in this article, please call the Fire & Rescue Service on your local Area Contact No. 01298 608720 or the Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters on 01773 305305.

In an Emergency dial 999 for immediate assistance. If in doubt 'Get Out'.

Keep safe, my regards to you all.

Tony Higton QFSM GFireE

Alsop en le Dale

Altar Flowers

October 4th and 11th Betty Fentem
October 18th and 25th Claire Woodroffe

Harvest

Thank you very much to all who contributed to the decoration and provision of food bank items in the church for our Harvest service.

Can you help? - We are planning a tidying and maintenance day in the church and churchyard this autumn, date tbc. If you feel you could help, please let one of the wardens know.

Thank you for the donation of egg boxes which have appeared from time to time in the church. We now have a plentiful supply so no more are required at the moment.

Fenny Bentley

FENNY BENTLEY INITIATIVE (FBI) NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to our September Coffee Morning this was in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and, we raised £314.40.

Forthcoming Events:

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

Coffee Morning Saturday 21 November in Church 10.30 – 12.00 noon. All welcome.

Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 12 December in Church 10.30 – 12.00 noon (please note one week earlier than normal). All welcome.

Gentle Walk & Coffee stop – Friday 9 October meet on the corner of Ashes Lane at 1.15pm for a gentle walk through Ashbourne Park. If you would like to come along please contact Brenda on 07916 298107.

The FBI held its annual meeting in September and the Chair gave the following report:

“We have had a very successful year both financially and with the events we have organized. We received £1,000 from the High Peak Lottery (£500 of which we transferred to the Church) and £250 from Derbyshire Dales Local Projects fund for the purchase of some new chairs for Church and village use. Our September Coffee Morning was in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, our other 11 Coffee Mornings raised £1,120.65.

Our Quiz Night at the Coach & Horses in March has become a very popular annual event which raised £211.

We organized 2 outings during the year, the first one to Haddon Hall Christmas Market and the second one to Long Eaton Garden Centre.

In addition, we have purchased a vacuum cleaner for the church and provided refreshments for the Vicar’s Village Meeting.

We held another successful Village Day on the 4th July everyone thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment by Kelly.

A very big thank you to all the committee and helpers for their hard work over the last 12 months and thank you to all residents who come along and support our events.”

The treasurer gave a full financial report after which the committee agreed to donate a further £500 to the Church.

The FBI Committee normally meet on the first Tuesday of the month at the Coach & Horses at 7.30 pm, however the October meeting will be one week later on the 13 October.

We would like to thank all the villagers who helped us for our wedding day, especially with cleaning the church yard, arranging the flowers and ringing the bells on the 11th July. We really appreciated all your help and made the church look lovely.

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Julian's greedy grown children hire an art restorer and forger named Lori Butler (played by Michaela Coel) to secretly infiltrate his home and finish a lucrative series of his unfinished paintings called "The Christophers" so they can sell them for a fortune after he dies

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His opportunistic children, Barnaby and Sallie (James Corden and Jessica Gunning), realize their father may not live long. They hire Lori Butler (Michaela Coel), a struggling artist and restoration expert, to pose as Julian's assistant and secretly finish an abandoned third series of "The Christophers"—portraits he originally painted of a cherished former lover.

But Julian is far sharper than his children think. He quickly discovers Lori's true identity and the plot behind it, leading to an evolving, witty intellectual duel and an unlikely friendship as they navigate questions of artistic value, legacy, and deception

*Guardian***** The Christophers review – Ian McKellen and Michaela Coel are the double act of the year Steven Soderbergh and Ed Solomon provide a vision of haughty Englishness up there with Gosford Park and Phantom Thread*

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Thorpe

COFFEE MORNINGS

The Charity for the September Coffee Morning was the ACE YOUTH TRUST which is based in Ashbourne and supports/offers guidance to local young people, mainly from QUEGS, providing recreational/leisure activities delivered by qualified youth workers and trained volunteers. Since 2007 ACE has helped many vulnerable and disadvantaged youngsters.



Thanks to everyone who attended and so generously donated £107-50.

Future Dates

Wednesday 21st October and **18th November** in the Village Hall between 10.30 and 12.00.

Everyone is most welcome to come along.

The Charity chosen for October is **Sight Support Derbyshire** which provides aids and equipment for the blind and partially-sighted. Volunteers are present in eye departments at local hospitals to assist patients.

Sue Smith

HARVEST SUPPER

The famous Thorpe Harvest Supper was held on 28th September. 81 Villagers packed the village hall to capacity. The hard work, dedication, and generosity was truly inspiring.

We considered a vegan meal with no alcohol..... but this is Thorpe, so the traditional pea and pie dinner was followed by homemade trifle. No small portions in Thorpe!

The Revd Nicola McNally said grace and highlighted the current issues for farmers.

Thorpe's Matthew Round and Chris Wainwright conducted the auction with expertise, extracting the last penny out of the enthusiastic bidders. Many children dipped into their parent's pockets to top up with sweets, chocolate and conkers! The shortage of home grown lots was made up by more pickles, jams, honey, cakes and plants. A painting of Coldwall Bridge raised a good donation towards St Leonards Church.

A total of £975.82 was raised, split between Derby City Mission and Aquabox.

A huge thank you to Sue and Will who have now been organising the event for 39 years. Special thanks also to Danny and Kate at Mark's Butchers, The Runway Café (who have donated the mushy peas for over 20 years!), and all the helpers. The donations both in terms of auction lots and bids are very much appreciated.



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NOTES FROM THE HALL

OCTOBER 2026

Post Project around the Village

Please support Di Garwood-Hughes in her task to smarten up our Village and buy a post or two (maybe in memory of someone) to make our space look more attractive. Contact her through the parish Council Website or through the Office on events@tissingtonhall.co.uk

Ken & Carole Unwin 60th Anniversary

What a great afternoon we all shared at The Royal Oak for Carole and Ken's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Great food, great people and a great anniversary. Many congratulations to the happy couple that continue to brighten up all our days.

Sir Richard
230926

Altar Flowers

October 4 and 11	Diana Houghton
October 18 and 25	Carole Unwin

Tissington Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to those who came along, participated, contributed, brought cakes, donated £! 🍰 🍰 🍰 🍰 So so much appreciated. 🙏

We raised on coffee, tea and cakes a generous £300.00 🙏

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Minutes of Tissington & Lea Hall Parish Council Meeting

7 September 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:

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 28 JULY 2026

The Council resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 28 July 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 at this meeting.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THIS MEETING: Enforcement Notice – Bostern Grange Farm, Gag Lane, Thorpe

The Council did not wish to make any comment.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

a) Parish Council Activities/Events

Christmas Supper planned for Friday 4th December, Tickets £12.50 per adult and £3.50 for children, anyone wishing to purchase tickets should contact Cllr Garwood-Hughes. **Action: Cllr Garwood-Hughes**

An Action Group meeting was planned for the 30 September; 10 people had expressed an interest. Council resolved to purchase 2 green wheelie bin stickers for the project at a cost of £60 each. **Action: Cllr Garwood-Hughes.**

b) Update on Tissington Post and future funding from the Parish Council

Installation of more posts would take place in due course. Cones would be removed from outside some properties. Round posts to be installed near Beech Cottage, funded by the Parish Council and a resident had agreed to manage the grass around this area. Posts would be installed around the Children's Well funded by

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the Parish Council; grass management would be done by a resident. The Parish Council resolved to allocate a further £1,000 towards the post project. Any ideas for funding raising events would be welcomed. Anyone wishing to purchase a post please contact Councillor Di Garwood-Hughes. **Action: Cllr Garwood-Hughes.**

c) Speed of traffic on the A515

The Council had received video footage of a coach negotiating the Tissington gates junction to collect passengers. This was to be sent to Cllr Nick Adams (DCC). **Action: Clerk**

8. FINANCIAL REPORT & ADMINISTRATION

a) Approval of the National Pay increase for parish clerks

The Council resolved to approve the national pay increase for parish clerks of 3.3%.

b) Update on Finances

The balance in the Parish Council account was £7,044.47

c) Items for approval at this meeting

The Council resolved to approve the payment of the following items:

Item for Payment	Amount
Clerk's Salary - July	116.70
Clerk's Salary - August	116.70

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

Most correspondence had been sent out by email. The Clerk had not received any official update on the changes to a unitary authority, although there were reports that the changes had been put on hold.

10. VILLAGE HIGHWAYS/TISSINGTON ESTATE BUSINESS

a) Update on items previously reported

Date reported	Fault	Case No	Details
23/11/25	White Lines Faded	FS-Case-767848263	Photographed & reported to Highways 14/5/26 DCC Website states 'in progress' being dealt with by 'Reactive Maintenance' 28/8/26 DCC – Action Required
14/1/25	Manholes covers near Green Farm	FS-Case-678627935	31/8/26 works Completed
11/6/25	Footpath Finger post is missing above Chapel on Chapel Lane. FP2	FS-Case-722277259	Reported to Rights of Way Team 23/9/25 work being done by the Estate 13/1/26 DCC website states 'action required' 14//26 DCC Website states 'in progress' being dealt with by 'Reactive Maintenance' 28/8/26 DCC – Action Required
11/6/25	Footpath Finger post sign is leaning at the bottom of Church Bank	FS-Case-722279190	Reported to Rights of Way Team 23/9/25 work being done by the Estate 13/1/26 DCC website states 'action required'

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			17/3/26 DCC Website states 'in progress' being dealt with by 'Reactive Maintenance' 14/5/26 Report post now on ground. 19/6/26 Email received to say this has been sent to the area inspector
16/12/25	Footpath No 9 Finger Post near post box	FS-Case-774407014	Reported to Highways. 13/1/26 DCC website states 'action required' 14/5/26 DCC Website states 'in progress' being dealt with by 'Reactive Maintenance' 28/8/26 DCC – Action Required
30/5/26	Pothole in the Ford	FS-Case-842666768	Reported by DK.
11/6/26	Lea Hall Cattle Grid	FS-Case-846629782	Work completed.
6/7/26	Cattle Grid at Tissington Gates	FS-Case-854323775	Cattle grid is overgrown, also rattles and is noisy. 28/8/26 DCC – Action Required
15/7/26	Pothole/trip hazard Darfield Lane	FS-Case-857000465	Reported

b) Issues raised at this meeting

There were no further highway issues raised at this meeting.

c) The role of the District Councillor

The Parish Council were very disappointed to learn that the District Councillor for Dovedale, Parwich and Brassington had not resigned despite leaving the area and living over 500 miles away and being absent for 90% of the District Council meetings. The District Councillor was not in regular attendance at parish council meetings and not available to deal with matters of local concern raised by residents. Clerk to send an email to the District Council expressing their dissatisfaction with the situation with a copy to be sent to the other parishes in the Dovedale, Parwich and Brassington Ward. **Action: Clerk**

11. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The Council resolved to set the following meeting dates: Tuesday 24 November, Tuesday 19 January 2027 and Tuesday 16 March at 7 pm in the Village Hall. Meeting Closed: 19:30 hrs.

Signed Dated



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DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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

The sales stall held outside Fern Cottage over the
August Bank Holiday made £255.25.

With grateful thanks to all those who helped and contributed.

Wednesday 21st October - AGM.

To be held at the Coach & Horses Fenny Bentley. 7pm for 7.30 pm.

Cathy Rawlinson has the menu choices, which are also on the
WI app. Please book by 14th October.

PEAK 7 CHURCH SERVICES OCTOBER 2026

Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18

Hartington	11:15am	Harvest Festival
Tissington	11:15am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion
Parwich	2:30pm	Harvest Festival - Joint C of E & Methodist Service

Sunday 11th October – Trinity 19

Thorpe	9:15 am	Holy Communion
Alsop	11:15am	Holy Communion
Hartington	11:15am	Morning Praise

Sunday 18th October – Festival of St Luke the Evangelist

Parwich	9:30am	Morning Prayer
Tissington	10.30am	
Methodist Chapel		
Hartington	11:15am	Holy Communion

Sunday 25th October – Bible Sunday

Alsop	9:15am	Morning Prayer
Hartington	11:15am	All Age Service
Thorpe	11:15am	Morning Prayer
Biggin	11:15am	Morning Prayer

Sunday 1stth November – All Saints Day

Alsop	9:15am	Holy Communion
Hartington	9:15am	Early Worship – quiet reflective service with music & prayer
Tissington	11:15am	Holy Communion
Parwich	2:30pm	Methodist Service

Weekday morning prayer in different churches

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	1 st Thorpe	
6 th Parwich		9 th Hartington
	15 th Thorpe	
20 th Tissington		23 rd Hartington
27 th Biggin (church porch)	29 th Thorpe	

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.

Currently FitzHerbert School **collective worship** is held nearly every Monday in term time in **Fenny Bentley church at 09:10.** Community members, young or old, are all welcome. **NO** service on Mondays 26th October.

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

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