

# NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DEANERY NEWS



06 Summer 2025

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Deanery News,

*We all have a birthday, even the Church.*

Pentecost marks the 50th day of Easter. In the Acts of the Apostles we read that on the day of Pentecost the disciples are gathered and the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus comes upon them. A rush of wind is heard and felt moving violently among them. Then flames of fire appear hovering over each of their heads. They are given the gift of preaching the good news of Jesus and being understood in many languages, the Church was born.

And so Pentecost is sometimes described as the Birthday of the Church. The gift of the Holy Spirit is guaranteed in the sacramental life of the church; it also moves powerfully among us as we make our way in the world as Christians.

This power that comes with the Holy Spirit is very real and is available to each one of us just as it was to the first disciples. It is the power to live our lives as God intended, power to encourage us and to strengthen us for acts of service. It is not to make us feel better, or for our own benefit but it is the power to build one another up and to inspire the Church.

Imagine receiving a wonderful birthday gift and never opening it or using it. As we celebrate Pentecost may each one of us give thanks for the gift we have been given and to use it to God's glory.

'Come Holy Spirit!'

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring our churches and all the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. Amen. *The Revd Canon Gill Pinnington*



## NOTICES

Following your APCM's please let the Deanery Secretary know of any changes to your Synod Representatives. Thank you to everybody who has already been in touch.

### DEANERY SYNOD

The next Deanery Synod meeting will be on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please speak to your reps if you would like anything raised at that meeting.

### BASIC SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - in Person

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 9.30am - 12.30pm at St Michael's & All Angels Church Ravenstone. Please do let Revd Gill Pinnington know if you would like to attend.

## "CALLED TO SERVE" DEANERY EVENT

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9am - 4pm**

Everyone in the deanery is invited to join us for a day of learning, food and fellowship. Some of the workshops include Intergenerational Worship, Church Buildings, Gen Z, Church School Governance, Prayer Spaces and more! There will be time to chat with one another during coffee and lunch breaks along with some worship. All this for just £5.

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JUNE**

ST DAVIDS CHURCH  
BROOM LEYS, LE674RL

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**Workshops include:**  
The Quiet Revival  
Prayer Spaces  
Family Services  
Church Governance  
Outdoor Worship...and more!

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## LAITY MEETINGS

Thank you to all those who came along to the recent meetings at Holy Trinity in Ashby. We will take a break over the summer and hopefully start to meet again from September. If your church would like to host then please do get in touch with Noreen or Avril.

## VISITATION 24<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm Christ Church Coalville

There is limited car parking at the church, if you are able, please park over the road at the council car park. There is no charge to park there.

## Regular Meetings

- **Saturday Foodbank** - every Saturday 10-12 noon at St Stephens Woodville
- **St Helens Church & Heritage Centre Ashby** - Fridays 2pm - 4pm - Warm Hearted Space - tea and cakes, soup, games and play area for young children.
- **St Andrews Thringstone** - Thursdays 10am - 12 noon - Open Church - coffee, cake and chat.
- **St Matthews Worthington** - Thursdays 10am - 11.15am - Cafe Church
- **St Davids Broom Leys** - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>, June, 27<sup>th</sup> July & 24<sup>th</sup> August - The 6pm Gathering - Worship with contemporary songs, prayer and teaching.
- **Christ Church Coalville** - Tuesdays in the Church Hall 10am - 12 noon Camerados Coffee Morning and Essentials Table - household items at affordable prices for those in need. 2pm - 4pm Caring Cafe - a quiet, peaceful environment. Bring your friends and make new ones.

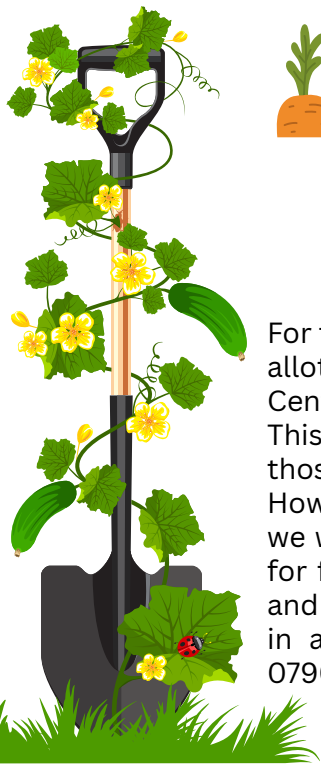


## Quick Guide to What's On Around the Deanery this Summer

(see flyers page for more details)

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** 2pm - 4pm Extra Stitches Workshop at St Helens Ashby  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June** 9am - 4pm "Called to Serve" Deanery Event at St David's Broom Leys  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30pm Summer Talk Series - "Weddings" at St Helens Ashby  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** 11am - 3pm - Summer Fair at Christ Church Coalville  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** 11am - 3.30pm - Open Gardens & Yard Sale in Breedon Village  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** 4pm - Service to Remember Loved Ones at Breedon Church  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** 2pm - 4pm Afternoon Tea at St Laurence Church Measham  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** 7.30pm Festival of Archeology Talk at St Helens Ashby  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** 2pm Guided Tour of St Helens Ashby Churchyard  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** 2pm - 4pm Extra Stitches Workshop at St Helens Ashby  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July** 10.30am - 2.30pm Extra Stitches Stitching Day at St Helens Ashby  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** 7.30pm Summer Talk Series - "Jewellery" at St Helens Ashby  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** 2pm Guided Tour of St Helens Church Ashby  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** 9.30am - 12.30pm Basic Safeguarding Training at St Michaels & All Angels Church Ravenstone  
(Please do let Rev Gill Pinnington know if you would like to attend).  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** 7.30pm Summer Talk Series - "Upstaged" at St Helens Ashby  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August** 11.00am - 3pm St Davids Broom Leys Summer Fair





## St Andrews Allotment

For the third year we have our own church allotment. It is in Thringstone at the Charles Booth Centre and is fairly accessible (the path is narrow). This provides a very peaceful reflective place for those who want to spend some time outside.

However, for those who would also like to be involved, we would be very grateful for any help with weeding and watering. We give all produce away for free to the local community and church members. So you'd be paid for your help in veg and gratitude! You do need a key to access the allotment, so you'd need to contact one of us in advance. For any more information, questions or help, please contact Jeannette on 07904053130 or Kirsty at [kirstysavory16@gmail.com](mailto:kirstysavory16@gmail.com)



## PRAYER

Submitted by Mr Ben Scott,  
Deanery Synod Representative, Appleby Magna

### A Summer Prayer

O Radiant Light, who warms the skies,  
We thank You for the sun's bright rise.  
For golden days and skies so blue,  
We lift our hearts in praise to You.  
Bless the fields and bless the rain,  
Let every garden bloom again.  
May laughter echo through the trees,  
And peace be carried on the breeze.  
Watch over those who work and roam,  
And guide the travelers safely home.  
Let children's joy and freedom grow,  
Like rivers in the sun's warm glow.  
Grant us rest from daily care,  
And time for love and quiet prayer.  
May sunsets teach our hearts to pause,  
And marvel at Your wondrous laws.  
In every moment, bright or still,  
Let summer shape our hearts and will.

Amen.



## CONTACT US

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Thank you to everyone who has sent in content this time. The next edition, which will be the Autumn newsletter, will be coming out in September.

Avril  
Deanery Secretary

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St Helen's Community Heritage Centre

## We're In Stitches Summer Talk Series 2025

All talks start at 7.30pm £4 payable on the door

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May Alison Andrews  
**Derby Cathedral Embroidery Workshop**

A presentation about the work of the Embroidery Workshop in the repair and conservation of ecclesiastical vestments and the design and process of making new ones.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Mary Tuckey  
**Weddings**

Looking at the customs and traditions of weddings throughout the ages, including designing and making the wedding dress, choice of fabrics and accessories. There might even be mention of some Royal weddings.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Jo Pond  
**Jewellery – a narrative journey**

A storyteller and a poet, a collagist and an artist, Jo Pond comes from a family of 'Ponds' who appear to have a genetic necessity for hoarding and a passion for objects which others might not quite appreciate. Some of these find their way into her work.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August Leah Stuart  
**Upstaged**

Felted character figures from folk and fairy tales that were known in Shakespeare's time and probably influenced some of the plot lines of his plays. Leah will talk about the making of the characters and tell one of the stories.

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FESTIVAL OF  
ARCHAEOLOGY

## Festival of Archaeology 2025

Events at St Helen's - a talk  
- a church tour

Ramparts, Roundhouses & Rituals: Life & Times at Burrough Hill Iron Age Hillfort

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm  
A talk by John Thomas, Project Officer at University of Leicester Archaeological Services  
£5 including light refreshments



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&  
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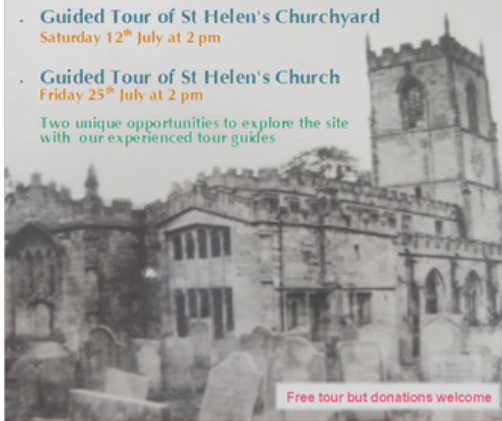
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This summer we are excited to offer ...

## 'Extra Stitches' Workshops with Mary Tuckey

one of our 'Sew It, Don't Throw It' tutors teaching small groups the skills of

- Patchwork
- Embroidery
- Smocking

Wednesdays 21<sup>st</sup> May,  
18<sup>th</sup> June & 16<sup>th</sup> July

2 - 4 pm  
£10 per workshop

Booking essential - via the website's 'What's Coming Up' page  
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## 'Extra Stitches' Stitching Day

(over 18s only please)

A fun stitching-and-nattering day with friends

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
10.30am - 2.30pm

£5 entrance fee, drop in or come for the day (bring lunch)  
Tea and coffee available

- Bring your sewing / knitting / crochet / textiles project and sewing kit
- Sewing experts will be on hand, for advice, questions and help.
- Sewing machines available on first come first served basis (1 hour slots, depending on demand)
- Morsbags = Optional simple shopping bag making project <https://morsbags.com/> bring your own fabric and thread or use ours) suitable fabrics... something sturdy such as recycled tablecloth/ tea towel / curtain fabric etc.
- Hand stitching taster project also optional

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## JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY  
28TH JUNE  
11AM TO 3PM

FREE  
ENTRY

CHRIST CHURCH  
COALVILLE  
LONDON RD

DELICIOUS CAKES

CRAZY GOLF

TOMBOLA

FOOD STALLS



RAFFLE, FACE PAINTING, TEA & COFFEE, GAMES, AND MORE...

OASIS

## Bereavement Support Group

2025

Fridays 1.30-3.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> January  
21<sup>st</sup> February  
28<sup>th</sup> March  
25<sup>th</sup> April  
23<sup>rd</sup> May  
27<sup>th</sup> June

The Oasis, 67 Central Road, Hugglescote, LE67 2FJ

We offer a safe and comforting environment for anyone who has experienced bereavement and anyone who wants to join us is welcome.

Enquiries Tel Oasis Café 01530 456864 or Sue 07985 110592





## Enjoy Afternoon Tea



at



**Saint Laurence Church,  
Measham**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
2.00 – 4.00 pm**



**£7.50**




With grateful thanks too the Cream Tea Society  
(Proceeds to Church Funds)  
(for bookings, please call Helen Phillips on 07837 723775)

## BREEDON OPEN GARDENS & YARD SALE

11am  
to  
3.30pm

**Sunday 29th June**

supporting  **Breedon Priory Church**

Take a stroll through our beautiful village

Explore some hidden garden gems all with friendly hosts.  
Some gardens may offer handmade items for sale.

Alternatively there are yard sales for those who like to shop.

Local business stalls to browse in the Parish Hall

Maps detailing locations from 1, Main Street (next to Green)

Free entry - Donations appreciated in support of Breedon Church

Refreshments in the Parish Hall by  **the WI**

Toilets and seating available in the Parish Hall

Please visit [www.breedonpriorychurch.org](http://www.breedonpriorychurch.org) for more detailed information

**EVENT SPONSORED BY:**

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## EXPLORE & ENJOY A DAY IN OUR VILLAGE

**Sunday 29th June**

**Breedon Open Gardens**

Experience the charm of our community between 11am & 3.30pm

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- Local business stalls to browse in the Parish Hall
- Refreshments being served by the WI in the Parish Hall
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Event organised and sponsored by [www.nncbreedon.co.uk](http://www.nncbreedon.co.uk)



## Remembering Our Loved Ones

Come up to Breedon Priory Church at 4pm

A short service at Breedon Priory Church for all those who have been bereaved to remember their loved ones.

Anyone is welcome to join us whether their bereavement is recent or some time ago. Contact Rev Canon Sue Field to have the name of your loved one included in the service [flagstaffrector@gmail.com](mailto:flagstaffrector@gmail.com)

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**St David's Church, Broom Leys**

**SUMMER FAIR**

**Sat 30th August**  
**11.00am - 3.00pm**

**Stalls, Children's Games, Tombolas**  
**Cakes, All Day Café, Prize Draw**  
**Bottle Stall, Plants, BBQ**  
**Bouncy Slide, Plus Lots More**



## THE 6PM GATHERING

AN INFORMAL EVENING OF  
WORSHIP, TEACHING AND PRAYER

**EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY IN 2025**

**SUMMER TERM DATES**  
JUNE 22ND  
JULY 27TH  
AUGUST 24TH

HOSTED BY ST DAVID'S CHURCH, BROOM LEYS  
**OPEN TO ALL**

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

ST DAVID'S CHURCH,  
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