

Duties	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers	Cleaning
13 th May	Mary Eatherden	Betty Palfreyman	Pauline Goult	Rita Sayers
20 th May	Pat Brewster	Marion Ball	vacant	Rita Sayers
27 th May	John Rigarlsford	Pat Brewster	Margaret Fearn	Vicki Raynes

If you can't carry out your duty please try to find a substitute and let the person in charge of the rota know. Many thanks

- Education, mission and dialogue were some of the main themes on the agenda for the **Derby Diocesan Synod** which met yesterday as bishops, clergy and laity from communities across Derbyshire gathered at Masson Mill, Matlock Bath.
- Thousands of tourists will gather in and around St Mary's Church, Tissington on Ascension Day (17 May, 11am) for the **annual blessing of the wells service**.
- Tansley artist Caroline Bagnall is currently exhibiting some of her recent work at PeliDeli in Matlock until the end of July. The exhibition is entitled "Life Goes On".
- **Wednesday 23rd May PCC Meeting here in church.**
- **Saturday 2nd June to Tuesday 5th June Flower Festival** in All Saints' church to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Our ladies have been invited to decorate the St. Nicholas altar in the church.
- **Saturday 30th June/Sunday 1st July. All Saints' Gift Weekend.** Organ Recital by David Johnson (Formerly of Derby Cathedral) on the Saturday. Gift Day on the Sunday.

Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal Photography Competition

Calling all photographers! We're looking for inspiring and original photographs to appear in the Diocese of Derby's 2013 calendar, to be sold in aid of the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal for the Mothers' Union Parenting Programme in Rwanda. The competition theme is 'Churches 4 Communities' and will be judged in six categories:

**Celebration, Smile, Church People, History,
In all weathers, Church Wildlife and landscape**

The two best photos in each category will appear in the calendar. Photos must have been taken in the Diocese of Derby within the last year. Please visit the website for more information and how to submit photographs. www.derby.anglican.org **Closing date for entries is Sunday 1 July 2012.**

Endpoint

The room was full of pregnant women with their partners. The instructor was teaching the women how to breathe and was telling the men how to give the necessary help and assurance to their partners at this stage of the pregnancy.

She said, "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier. Just pace yourself, make plenty of stops and try to stay on a soft surface like grass or a path."

She looked at the men in the room, "Gentlemen, remember -- you're in this together. It wouldn't hurt you to go walking with her. In fact, that shared experience would be good for you both." The room suddenly got very quiet as the men absorbed this information.

After a few moments one of the men at the back of the room slowly raised his hand.

"Yes?" said the Instructor.

"I was just wondering if it would be all right if she carries the golf bag while we walk."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Tansley Times 13th May 2012

Easter 6



[Preparing to cut Katherine's Christening cake at last Sunday's Family Service]

The church is open every day between approximately 9am and 6pm for private prayer.

Please take this leaflet home and keep for reference

Please let Richard or Denys Gaskell know of any items or short accounts of events you have attended, which may be of interest to others that could go in this leaflet.

Sunday	9-15 am Holy Communion (Morning Prayer on the 1st Sunday) 4-00 pm Family Service - 1st Sunday only
Wednesday	9-30 am Holy Communion (said) followed by cuppa-call-in

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Visit www.tansleychurch.org.uk and www.allsaintsmatlock.org.uk

For village events visit www.tansleyvillage.org.uk

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Tansley

Welcome to our service especially if you are a visitor or are worshipping here for the first time. Large Print service and hymnbooks are available: please ask someone on duty at the door. There is a hearing loop system for those with hearing aids: please switch your hearing aids to the 'T' position. There is a toilet near the kitchen area.

We welcome children in the church. Please feel free to sit near the toy cupboard.

- **Members of any church are invited to receive Communion: if you wish just** ◀
for a Blessing, please bring your red service book to the Altar rail.

Easter 6

13th May 2012

9-15 am

Holy Communion

First Reading Acts 10: 44-end
Gospel Reading John 15: 9-17
Hymns 404; 89; 857; 600

Please Note – Christian Aid week starts today

For our Prayers

Suzanne, Jeff Brown, Michael O'Connor, Val Wildgoose, Mary Glover, Keith Cantrill, John Newton, Avis Smith, Margaret Sheldon, Audrey Strange, Tess Boswell

Those who have died Stuart Olive, Winnie Doxey

For those who live along Smuse Lane, Southview, Spout Lane, Starth Lane, Tawney Close, Thatchers Lane, Thatcher's Croft, The Cliff, The Croft, The Knoll, The Rocks, Walston Close, Whitelea Lane.

This Week

Wednesday 9-30 am Holy Communion
10-15 – 12-00 Cuppa-Call-in . Why not drop in for a cuppa and a chat?
7-30 pm Deanery Synod meets at Bradbourne

Thursday 11-30 am Funeral Service for Stuart Olive
7-30 pm Ascension Day Communion at All Saints'

Friday 11-45-1-00 pm Soup and Sweet in the Methodist Brunswick Room

Next Sunday 9-15 am Holy Communion followed by Parish Breakfast
3-00 pm Baptism

Those in our thoughts and prayers

Margaret Sheldon has bruising and much pain after a fall at home and was admitted into the Whitworth Hospital last Tuesday for observation. **Audrey Strange** who is in considerable pain and finds movement very difficult. **Tess Boswell** (Oaks class teacher at Tansley School) has been admitted to hospital for an operation.

Please make church your first port of call when looking for greetings cards

Ascension Day

Ascension Day is the 40th day of Easter so falls next Thursday (17th) and commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven. Ascension Day is one of the earliest Christian festivals dating back to the year 68 CE. Jesus met several times with his disciples during the 40 days after his resurrection to instruct them on how to carry out his teachings. It is believed that on the 40th day he took them to the Mount of Olives, where they watched as he ascended to heaven.

Ascension Day marks the end of the Easter season and occurs ten days before Pentecost and is usually celebrated on a Thursday. However, some churches celebrate it on the following Sunday

There will be a special service of Holy Communion at All Saints' on Thursday at 7-30 pm. when the preacher will be Fr Mark from St. Giles. All are very welcome.

Will you volunteer to do a reading occasionally?



John Paulson, who normally takes our service of Morning Prayer on the first Sunday in the month, would like to have both Bible readings in the service read by someone other than himself as it helps provide a little more input from the congregation.

It would be helpful to have one or two more volunteers to do a reading occasionally. Please let Denys Gaskell know if you would like to have a go. It isn't an onerous task; it is just talking to a group of friends who don't mind if we make a mistake and mispronounce a name or place. It helps provide a more corporate form of worship.

Last Thursday Fellowship Meal

Each year, just before the summer break, the final meeting of the Last Thursday Group is a Fellowship meal to which all those who attend Last Thursday meetings and the Lent Meetings, together with partners and friends are invited. This year the meal will be held on Thursday 24th May at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Brunswick Room.

The meal will be followed by a quiz arranged by Bob and Marion Ball. Donations will be given to the Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice near Worksop. Opened in 2008, the hospice covers this part of Derbyshire. Bluebell Wood is a joyful place filled with love and laughter. Families have a chance to take a break, relax and have fun.

What happened this day? - 13th May



1981: Thousands see Pope shot in Rome Pope John Paul II has been shot as he blessed the crowds in St Peter's Square in Rome. He was hit by four bullets fired from a 9mm pistol some 15 feet away. Two struck him in the stomach, one in his right arm and the fourth hit his little finger. Police arrested a 23-year-old man who said he was a Turkish citizen. Surgeons have performed a five-hour operation on the Pope and hope he will make a full recovery.

Stamps dispatched



Another large box of used stamps is winging its way to the Leprosy Mission. Marion Ball took the opportunity to attend All Saints' Ladies Fellowship meeting last Wednesday to hear Pamela Levens, our Area Co-ordinator, talk about the work of the Leprosy Mission and to give her the box of stamps. Pamela is the link person who very kindly takes the stamps we collect down to Leprosy headquarters in Clanfield in Hampshire. Please keep bringing the stamps and postcards and put them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

Please help yourself to the Leprosy literature on the table at the back of church and take a home collecting box if you wish. See Marion if you have any questions.