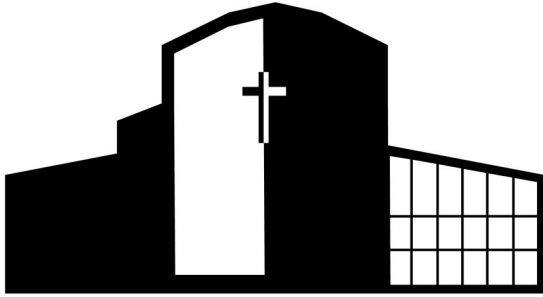


Sinfin Moor Church

A Local Ecumenical Partnership serving Sinfin Moor and Stenson Fields

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SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

October Newsletter

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Welcome

The last quarter of the year is upon us and I for one wonder what happened to the other three quarters!

2021 seems to have been a year of contrast with the lockdown in January through to now where most restrictions have been lifted and some sense of what we regard as normality has come out of hibernation.

It is sad to report that our Saturday Coffee Mornings will not be resuming again, it is one of casualties of the COVID pandemic. It had become a challenge to set-up and put away for Colin Attenborough's small team. Thankyou Colin for all you efforts over the years and you fantastic team of helpers who raised hundred's of £'s for the Church and other good causes. We shall miss the Coffee Morning's not just for the fund-raising but also friendships and fellowship we had together whilst enjoying the refreshments and the bacon or sausage baps that were available. There is an opportunity, if someone would like the challenge of introducing a Coffee Morning on maybe a smaller scale. Why not have pray and think about it.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in some way to this edition of the Newsletter. There are several appeals for help inside (e.g. Sunday Morning transport) and opportunities to be had such as the Alpha Course that starts this afternoon.

Please do read it thoroughly, and enjoy the what there is in it. If you enjoy it, why not tell the editor, if you don't enjoy it, tell the editor anyway. We welcome any contributions which will be included at the discretion of the editor.

Enjoy!

Leading our **Communion Service** today is **Rev'd Paul Desborough** and assisting him to serve Communion is **Jean Desborough**.

Mark Bates is reading **Psalm 8** and **Hebrews 1 v 1-4** and **2 v 5-12** today.

We have an open table for Communion and invite all those who love the Lord Jesus Christ to take the bread and wine with us.

It will be served at the rail this morning, and we ask that to go to the front when asked to do so by the usher. Once you have received the bread and wine, please return to your seat. If you are unable to get to rail, it will be brought to you at your seat, please let the usher know. If you don't want to receive Communion, please decline when asked to go to the front. Should you just want a blessing, go the rail and indicate to the Minister for a blessing.

The Message by Rev'd Paul Desborough

As Sinfin Moor Church we are now in our 52nd year of existence, WOW! As a person who is also in their fifties, and I'll leave you to guess at which end I find myself - it's not such a big wow from me!! I was reminded of my growing years as I recently found myself reminiscing with a bunch of my second cousins about people and places we have known in the past. We laughed a lot and discovered new bits of information about friends, family and areas that we thought we already knew. In our enjoyment of finding the 'new bits', our personal histories have been enriched, new connections with people found, relationships reignited and we have bigger stories to share.

Reflection at different ages of our lives is not just about looking backwards, it's also about understanding more about ourselves, understanding others and the circumstances we have lived through. Combined with our everyday life now they also influence, inform and shape our futures. When Jesus said to 'look at the birds of the air' and 'consider the lilies of the field' he's asking people to intentionally reflect and think about them as examples for our own lives. To look at their life histories, how they eat and how they grow. Look at them and then look at your own life and how God has been and is involved in loving you, in your growth, in providing for you and the connections that form a bigger picture. You may see new perspectives not seen before, insights that bring understanding and an enrichment to your Christian faith. While reflecting back is a very valuable exercise Jesus' encouragement to seek the Kingdom of God also integrated the present and the future. It is a distinct way of doing things: consider God in the whole of your life, more than that, prioritise his way of life every day, everywhere in everything. The upshot being your life will be deeper and richer for it.

Over the coming months, and beyond, as a Church we are engaging in using a method of reflecting and sharing to further enrich our life together and support us into our future. It is called Mission Action Planning, while some may be familiar with it others will not. It will involve everyone in the church, has different stages and will be integrated into our life as Sinfin Moor Church. There are opportunities for **EXPLORING** the purpose and character of the church God is calling us to, **REFLECTING** on our history, **DISCERNING** areas where we're called to grow and change to keep in step with the Spirit, **PREPARING** how we make any changes and then making those changes to continue our **JOURNEYING** with God. The whole process is immersed in prayer and keeping Christ central. Who knows what we may discover and what God will lead us into the future as a church together? Whatever, whoever and wherever we are led in, to and for, as we set our priorities on His kingdom we know we will be more satisfied and stronger as His Church in Sinfin Moor, Stenson Fields and all the developments that are taking place.

Paul

Richard Dockray - Update

Many of you will know that Richard Dockray (Verity and David Dockray's son) serves the Lord at Adelaide Bible College in Saltcoats which is on the west coast of Scotland not all that far from Ayr. Richard worships with us when he is visiting his parents as he did recently and from time to time he writes to us to let us know how he is doing. His latest missive is below.

"Hi all

I just wanted to pen you all a with an update and I'm sorry its been a while since I wrote to you

I can confirm I've been getting on okay and have hardly stopped even where COVID had stopped the job here I could work from home really, So generally I've been 'Mr gardener' some of the time doing other peoples gardens as it fitted in around every day duties in here at the college headquarters where much of the time I am serving God in this way, Getting vegetables grown and planted out, harvested and prepared for use or putting in the freezer so we can just use it as and when required. Getting the flowers planted out and growing and then seeing them produce colour many of you may have seen them on my Facebook,

I have been taking some dogs out a walk and it's on these I've been getting many scenery pictures and putting on Facebook, if any of you would like to see them please get in touch and I'll happily send them on.

That's basically been me this year

Regards and blessings in the Lord

Richard Dockray

Church Music Group



Over the past 2 years Music group have been unable to meet, however, we have decided that now is the time to re-form. Our original group is now somewhat depleted, but we would like to meet up again to practice for the hymns on Sundays, also to learn some new hymns and items for Christmas Services. We will be meeting on Thursday evenings 6.45-7.45 from Thursday 14th October, if anyone would like to join us you will be made most welcome, even if you don't want to sit with the music group on a Sunday but would just like a time of fun and fellowship on a Thursday evening.

A reminder of some dates for your diary

Sunday 3rd October - 4.00 pm - Alpha Course begins (see page 4)

Monday 4th October - 10.00 am - Prayer and Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Continuing care. (see below)

Monday 11th October - 7.30 pm - Stewards Meeting in the Welcome Area.

Sunday 18th October - 10.00 am - Harvest Festival Celebration (see page 8)

Monday Morning Prayer Group - This group have now meet every Monday from 10.00 am and Wendy and her 'team' extend you a warm welcome at anytime between those hours.

Tomorrow (4th), they are holding their Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Continuing Care and you are welcome to donate cakes etc. towards this

A warm welcome awaits you, there is fellowship and an opportunity for prayer.

Why not pop in tomorrow and support a good cause!.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Alpha Course with Paul & Jean



This autumn term we will be running an Alpha Course on Sunday afternoons at 4.00 pm starting TODAY in the Church.

Alpha is a chance for anyone to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Keep an eye out for invite cards in the Welcome Area, Pray for opportunities to invite some of your friends, family, neighbours or colleagues and maybe try Alpha for yourself as a refresher for your faith or ask some questions you have.

*Who is Jesus? Why should I pray? How does God guide us?
Why and How should I read the Bible? Who is the Holy Spirit?
Does God heal today?*

You're invited.

#TryAlpha



Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance - Volunteering opportunities



Initiated and developed through the Covid -19 pandemic the DF4T Alliance is becoming an established partner against poverty in Derby. Initially responding to an emergency, the partnership is strategically changing the approach around food banks from a 'hand out to a hand up' that not only responds to people's needs around food but assists them out of those needs for the longer term. From the start Churches from all traditions have been involved with statutory, business, Derby City Mission and volunteer groups enabling much progress to be made in tackling poverty in Derby. The work continues in June -July just over 2,282 food parcels were directly distributed across all partners and an additional 172 food parcels through the Derby Community Hub. For this period DF4T Alliance helped 2,369 children and 2,629 adults. Also, one of our Local Food Distribution Hubs, Aspire provided on a weekly basis additional support for school children with the breakfast packs.

One of the key developments has been the securing of a Central Storage Unit where purchased and donated food can be delivered, sorted, stored, and distributed to the Local Food Distribution Hubs and organisations across the city. This is underpinned by volunteers who offer an amount of time suited to them that enables the daily operations. As some volunteers have returned to work and education, we have space for new volunteers to join in with this work. If this is something that interests you or you would like to find out more, please contact our Project Administrator Irina. Irina.shaw@communityactionderby.org.uk

For a short video about our story go to <https://www.communityactionderby.org.uk/df4ta/news/df4ta-the-story-so-far> and for more recent Radio Derby and Derby Telegraph interviews and more information about the work of DF4T Alliance go to <https://www.facebook.com/DF4TA/>

Paul Desborough

Sunday Morning Refreshments

Now that we have started to serve refreshments again after the Service, we would again welcome donations of tea, coffee and biscuits.

Please give them to Jacqueline Worton or one of Stewards.

Thank you.





News from the 1st Sinfin Girl Guides and Rangers



Sinfin Guides and Rangers are once again taking part in the Link to Hope shoe box appeal. We would welcome donations of items to put in the boxes or towards the postage. The boxes we pack go to families and elderly couples in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria, and are very much appreciated. Some members of Guiding have been busy buying items and knitting hats and mittens ready for the shoe boxes, see the photo below.

TAPE DOWN ON SHOEBOX HERE

Link to Hope

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1. We want everyone to receive a fun and useful box of new and unused gifts so every shoebox should contain all items in this blue box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or Scarf or Hat (new or knitted)	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets or Chocolates (88 June 2022 EU Origin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candles & Holders*
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Flannel	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Games (Travel Size Draughts/Dominoes/Playing Cards)

*Holder is for safety and stability

2. Then please **ADD 5 or more items** (at least one of each item) from the **Red Box** for a Family Shoebox **OR** from the **Purple Box** to make a Unisex Elderly Shoebox.

<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Colouring Pads (A5) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons/Pencils (with rubber and sharpener) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Toys (yo-yo, skipping rope, toy cars) <input type="checkbox"/> Soft toy/teddy (with CE label) <input type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure/DIY Tool <input type="checkbox"/> Head Scarf (lightweight) <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo (max 300ml) <input type="checkbox"/> Solar-Powered Calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Razors <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush/Comb <input type="checkbox"/> Other Gifts 	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> ELDERLY (UNISEX) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Glasses/Magnifier <input type="checkbox"/> Mug/Wooden Spoon/Cutlery <input type="checkbox"/> Sensory Item (eg Lavender Bag) <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Water Bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Pen/Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Socks/Tights (NEW) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind-Up Radio/Torch <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo (max 300ml) <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors/Nail Clippers <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Razors <input type="checkbox"/> Other Gifts
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PLEASE TRY TO REDUCE THE PACKAGING YOU PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

TAPE DOWN ON SHOEBOX HERE

Link to Hope

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Get an average-sized, strong, adult shoebox (around 18 x 10 x 30cm - **NOT BOOT BOXES OR OVERSIZED SHOEBOXES**).
2. Gather the items listed in the **Blue Box** plus **5 or more** items from the **Red Box** for a Family Shoebox or **5 or more** of the items from the **Purple Box** for a Unisex Elderly Shoebox. This means that there should be **lots of different items** in every shoebox.
3. Make sure you **tick the items on the Contents List opposite**, as well as whether it is a Family or Unisex Elderly shoebox.

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PUT IN ANY FOOD, MEDICINES, BOOKS, TEA/COFFEE OR OUT OF DATE ITEMS, NO SANITARY ITEMS OR UNDERWEAR AS WE HAVE TO FOLLOW STRICT CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

4. **Tape the lid** to the box to keep it secure and then **wrap the box** in colourful paper (not glittery paper as it is not easily recycled).
5. **Tape your completed Contents List** to the shoebox along the 3 sides marked in yellow.
6. Fold over the leaflet, and if you **pay tax** please complete and sign the Gift Aid Form.
7. Finally, please tape along the 2 marked yellow top and bottom strips, and attach £3 (either 3 x £1 coins or a £2 and a £1 coin). **ATTACH TO OUTSIDE OF BOX- NOT INSIDE.**
8. See www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2021/getting-boxes-to-us for the ways to get your box(es) to us.

OR If you prefer to donate any amount towards the Shoebox Appeal so we can buy items in bulk on your behalf, then please see www.linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2021/shoebox-contributions - Don't forget the Gift Aid!

On Friday 29th October we would like to invite you to join the Guides and Rangers to help pack the shoeboxes, we will start about 7.00 pm at church. if you missed the article in last months newsletter and would like some more information please speak to Amanda. We are also collecting items to put in the boxes and Christmas paper to wrap them in. In the past we have had a good time sorting and packing the boxes and there is time to chat to each other as well. tea, coffee and biscuits will be supplied. Hope to see you there

Replacement Windows and Doors

These are now well underway with the Office/Vestry window, Minister's Toilet window, Coffee Bar window all replaced and looking resplendent. Still to be done are the emergency exit door between the Office/Vestry and the Coffee Bar as well as the Activity Room window and emergency door. This will see the end of our planned building works and although it has taken quite a bit longer than originally expected, we are finally there and with some money left over for when we need it.

Most of us that have seen the project develop over the past few years agree that it has made a huge difference to our building with the Welcome Area perhaps being the most appreciated by many.

Food Bank Appeal

If you can cast your mind back to before the dreadful COVID-19 pandemic decided to affect all our lives, we had an ongoing appeal to collect items of food for the Storehouse that operates out of St Alkmunds Church on Kedleston Road. In fact, this is the very organisation that our Minister, Rev'd Paul Desborough was very much involved in prior to his appointment with us. This distribution centre provided the food that was used when our Church was a food bank during one of the lockdown periods.

We have decided that September is a good time to relaunch the appeal and you will see the familiar grey tub marked 'Storehouse Appeal' near to the Memorial Corner for you to place your items in anytime you are in the Church. When full it will be taken to the centre by Melvin and Jacqueline Worton.

Thank you to those of you who have already contributed since it restarted last month..

A Storehouse Food Bag usually contains:

ITEM	QUANTITY
SOUP	1nr. x 400gm tin
	or 2nr. Sachets : cup-a-soup etc
MEAL	1nr. x 400gm tin : chicken, hot-dogs, con-carne etc
	or 1nr. x tinned fish
BAKED BEANS	or 1nr. x tinned meat or ham
	1nr. x 400gm tin : chicken, hot-dogs, con-carne etc
TOMATOES	1nr. x 400gm tin
	or 1nr. x peas, corn on the cob etc
POTATOES	1nr. x 300gm tin
	or 1nr. x 400gm tin spaghetti
	or 1nr. packet rice
	or 1nr. packet pasta
	or 1nr. packet spaghetti
DESSERT	1nr. x 400gm tin rice / fruit
	or 1nr. packet biscuits

In addition to the basic bag of the above items we try for a few extras which can be anything from the following list, depending on availability each week, bear in mind it has to be ambient food - we have no fridge/freezer capacity:

FOOD - Tea bags - usually packed in 40's or we pack loose bags of 40
 Coffee - not jars or tins but individual cup sticks if possible.
 Harvest bar type snacks
 Chocolate bar type snacks
 Crisps

LIQUIDS - Fruit drinks
 Long life milk
 Canned drinks

MISCELLANEOUS - Toothpaste
 Shower gel
 Deodorant

Margaret Mackenzie

In case you were not in Church when it was announced, we are sad to report the death of **Margaret Mackenzie** who died recently. As we closed for printing, we have not been advised of a date for her funeral. Please listen for an announcement.

Our Treasurer Writes:

You will recall that our fund-raising for the Building Works Fund stopped at the end of August and I sent a letter to everyone who regularly explaining why fund-raising for the BWF was stopping. I also asked that they consider transferring the amount they gave to the BWF to our normal weekly giving scheme. I am delighted to say that the most if not all have done just that, and this has given our current account a boost as we try to meet the increased Assessment (the money we pay to or three sponsoring denominations) plus the increased expenditure following the arrival of Rev'd Paul Desborough. Thank you all very much, it has made a significant difference to us.

Having just mentioned our 'normal weekly giving scheme', these are pre-printed envelopes for every Sunday in the year. They follow the tax year from 6th April to 5th April the following year. Many of you give in this way putting your offering in the envelope each week whether you attend or not and then putting them in the offering basket as you arrive. Others give directly into the bank account. We have spare sets of envelopes available if you would like to give in this way, you can see me for our bank details to give directly into our bank account or you can just put cash in basket. Whichever of these you do, thank you for your generosity and helping to keep our finances healthy.

Ian Sant



Church Flowers for October

The list to sponsor the Church flowers is placed on the Welcome Area notice board
Church flowers for this month are sponsored as follows:-

3rd October Doreen and John Hickman in loving memory of Fred Wilcocks
(Doreen's Dad)

10th October Not sponsored.

17th October Not sponsored

24th October Carol and Mark Bates in loving memory of Brian.

31st October Not sponsored

Sunday Morning Transport

This has now resumed though we are restricted to being able to pick up three people. As it stands, we have now got three people to do this, it means that they are doing it every 3rd week. We need at least one or two more people who are willing to join this rota otherwise the facility may have to be withdrawn. Please speak to one of the Stewards for more information. Remember, transport if provided to those who CANNOT easily walk to Church and the most we can offer the service to is just three people.

Electronic Copies of the Newsletter

Unfortunately, the list for the distribution of electronic copies has been lost due to a problem with the computer where the information was held. We have done our very best to rebuild it, but there are bound to names that have been lost.

So, if you want an electronic copy (in PDF format) and have not received this issue (maybe you have picked up a paper copy), please drop an email to Ian Sant, details are on the back page.

Sinfin Moor Church

Harvest Festival

We celebrate our Harvest Festival on **Sunday 17th October** with our 10.00 am Service. In common with the past few years, the Church Council have decided that we should again give our 'produce' to the Derby Refugee Centre. We have asked them what items are particularly useful to them, and this is what they have told us:

"The items we use in our food store the most include:

Tinned goods - Fish, Tomatoes, Red Kidney Beans, Chickpeas, Sweetcorn, Rice Pudding and Fruits.

Teabags, Coffee, Sugar, Long Life Milk, Jars of Olives, Mayonnaise, Tomato Sauce, Dried Rice, Pasta, Vegetable Pasta Sauce, Cooking Oil, Biscuits, Breakfast Cereals and Toiletries.

We now also give out toilet rolls and washing tablets.."

We thank you in advance for your generosity and we will repeat this information in the October edition of our Newsletter.

Gift Day 2022

Yes you do read the date right, we are talking about the Gift Day next year.

There has been much in the news recently about people having cardiac arrests and the number of lives saved by the availability of defibrillators (see picture right for an example of what they look like), and in some cases lives lost due to the lack of them.

The Church Council have decided that the Gift Day 2022 will be for such a defibrillator unit to be positioned on the wall just outside the Welcome Area, The cost is estimated to be between £1,500 and £2,000.

We just wanted to let you know and since the decision was made, we have already had a donation of £250 from a Church family towards the cost and that we expect it to be purchased and fitted long before the Gift Day appeal is launched.



Mission Action Plan Team (MAP)

The Church council has agreed for a small team to take the lead for this and we are now looking for people to join. If you are interested please contact or speak to Paul paul@sinfinmoorchurch.org.uk 07958618507 01332 756336.

If you would like to find more about MAP please visit the Derby Diocese website <https://derby.anglican.org/en/our-mission/mission-action-plans-map.html>

If you're interested into looking into MAP further these are some of the main books and research behind the process;

Mission Action Planning - Mike Chew & Mark Ireland

Developing Healthy churches - Robert Warren

Natural Church Development - Christian A. Schwartz

Purpose Driven Church - Rick Warren

<http://www.churchgrowthresearch.org.uk>.

Church Chairs

Thank you to those of you who put the chairs away after the Morning Service, it is very much appreciated.

Now that we have entered October and the user groups are back, the chairs will have to be put away differently.

The front bay chairs can be left untouched, the middle bay chairs can be stored in front bay on either side.

No chairs are to be stored in the Activity Room.

The screens are to be pulled across. Thank you.



Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service - Derbyshire

DERBY CATHEDRAL

23 OCTOBER , 2021 AT 11AM

A SERVICE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS
LOST A BABY IN PREGNANCY, AT BIRTH
OR IN EARLY YEARS, WHETHER THE
LOSS WAS YESTERDAY OR 80 YEARS
AGO. THIS EVENT IS ALSO FOR THOSE
GRIEVING THAT THEY HAVE NEVER
BEEN ABLE TO CONCEIVE.

SAYINGGOODBYE.ORG

Sinfin Moor Church Prayers



"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. (1 John 5 v 14)

Please pray for (in no particular order of importance):

- The people of Burma who continue to be oppressed under military rule. Pray that democracy is restored, that the innocent people are released from prison and that they can return to a normal way of life.
- the Church congregation keeping safe, especially those not well, those we know who have upcoming operations and appointments and those awaiting test results.
- **Brian and Wendy Shaw**, for Wendy following her spell in hospital and Brian after his operation.
- **Julia West** who is going for surgery on 13th October to have a lump removed from her breast.
- ways to keep our relationship with Jesus alive and functional during these unprecedented times.
- the church as a whole that it will find new ways to reach out to those who don't yet know Jesus.
- for the health and well-being of all those living on their own.
- new ideas to bring unity between our churches.
- all the groups and organisations as they gradually resume their meetings.
- the Monday Morning Prayer Group's appeal for helpers and prayer leaders is met.
- the SMC Youth Council when it is able to resume.
- all the churches that have felt unable to reopen or find themselves with financial problems during this time.
- **Vincent Martin** - who is still undergoing treatment, and Linda as she supports him.
- **Dominic, Sequoia, Abigail, Emma and Isaac Sant** as they continue to prepare to move to Papua New Guinea in January 2022 where Dominic will work for the Missionary Aviation Fellowship.

Continue to pray for:

- **Mark Winstanley** (Linda Martin's brother).
- **Philip Brown** (Great Nephew of Ellen Treece).
- **Richard Dockray** (David & Verity's son) who continues at Bible College.
- **Nathan, Michelle, Lily and Ella Sant** as they continue in their work in Zimbabwe.

Please remember to let Ian Sant know of any updates to these prayer requests.

Normal Weekly Meetings (Contact details below):

Monday	10.00 am - 12.30 pm	Prayer, Fellowship and Refreshments
	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
Tuesday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Cubs
	8.30 - 9.30 pm	Footlights Stage School Adult Fun Tap
Wednesday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Sinfin Moor Church Friendship Club
	6.00 - 7.30 pm	Brownies (Term Time)
	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Guides and Rangers
Thursday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	5.30 - 6.45 pm	Beavers (Term time)
	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Scouts (Term time)
Friday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	7.00 - 8.00 pm	Footlights Stage School - Ballet
Saturday	9.00 am - 4.30 pm	Footlights Stage School (various classes)

Contact Details

Asian Men Mr Pabla (07845 891442)
Over 60's Group Monday to Friday from 1.00 ~ 5.00 pm.

Footlights Stage School Faye Elliott (07779 665181)
 Anne George(01332 721108)

Various types of dancing classes, for all ages and abilities in the Middle and Back Bays, all day on Saturday and on Tuesday/Friday evenings. See www.footlightsdancederby.co.uk

SMC Friendship Club Eirlys Smith (TBA)
 Wednesday afternoon in the Middle Bay from 2.00 ~ 4.00 pm

Brownies Fran Dolby (39thderby@gmail.com)
 Wednesday in the Back Bay from 6.00 ~ 7.30 pm

Guides Amanda Jenkins (01332 754770)
 Meet on Wednesday in the Middle Bay from 7.00 ~ 9.00 pm

Parent & Toddler Group CLOSED

Scouts Matt Baker E-mail Scouts119Derby@outlook.com
 Thursday in the Back Bay from 7.15 ~ 8.45 pm

Cubs (Nelson Pack) E-mail Cubs119Derby@outlook.com
 Tuesday in the Back Bay from 6.30 ~ 8.00 pm

Beavers E-Mail Beavers119derby@outlook.com
 Thursday in the Back Bay from 5.30 ~ 6.45 pm

Livewell Kellie Townes (01332 641254 or livewell@derby.gov.uk)
 Monday in the Back Bay from 5.00 ~ 7.00 pm.

Free support with losing weight and healthy lifestyle changes for those who are registered with a Derby City GP practice.

Please advise the Editor if there are any changes.

CHURCH MINISTER AND CONTACT DETAILS 2021/22

Minister*	Rev'd Paul Desborough	
Secretary*	Julie Froggatt	722222
Stewards*	Julie Froggatt	Amanda Jenkins
	Margaret Platt	Wendy Roe
	Ian Sant	Melvin Worton
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	Joshua Osah	Ivan Vickerstaff
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Webmaster	Vincent Martin	728295
Welcome Centre Manager	Wendy Roe	762664
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Newsletter Editor	Ian Sant	721927

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- denotes members of the Church Council along with the Treasurer.

Seen in a Paper in India

Sacred to the memory of Rev'd Pugh who, after twenty years of unremitting labour as a Missionary, was accidentally shot by his native Bearer.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant".

A Missionary deep in the jungle came across a witch doctor who was pounding his drum furiously. "What's the matter?" asked the Missionary with some trepidation.

"We have no water" replied the witch doctor.

"Of, I see", said the Missionary. "You're praying for rain?"

"No, I'm not" replied the witch doctor, "I'm sending for the plumber".

About Baptism

An Irishman making application for Social Benefit went to fill in a form. The officer-in-charge offered to do it for him asking, "What is your name?" The Irishman replied

"Patrick - Terrence - O'Dear - O'Sullivan"

The officer repeated slowly "Patrick - Terrence - O'Dear - your third name is very unusual, some family connection I suppose?"

Irishman: "Oh no, nothing like that, after the second name he dropped me in the font".

Spotted on a Church Notice Boards

Come early and get a back seat.

Pray, do not park here.

A notice outside Chichester Cathedral advertising lunchtime concerts said:

'Sandwiches may be eaten'.

Why not try coming on your own sometime?

Someone has scrawled underneath'

So if you are a sandwich don't come'.