

**THE SIX PARISHES**  
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## APRIL 2025 BULLETIN

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St Anne's Ambergate  
 Christ Church Belper  
 St John the Evangelist Hazelwood  
 St Luke's Heage  
 St Michael's Holbrook  
 All Saints' Turnditch with Windley

<b>WHO'S WHO IN THE SIX PARISHES</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Anne's Ambergate</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b> Piers Bostock</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> Jane Yeomans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christ Church Belper</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b> Derek Twigg</p> <p>Andrew Pollett</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwardens</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St John the Evangelist Hazelwood</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b> Natasha Hayhurst</p> <p>Richard Brice (deputy)</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> Francine Franklin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Luke's Heage</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b> Richard Chapman</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> Diane McHarg</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Michael's Holbrook</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b> John Maxwell Jones</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> John Maxwell Jones</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Saints' Turnditch &amp; Windley</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b> Angela Jeffery</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b> <i>Vacancy - Please contact Churchwarden</i></p>

### COMING UP IN THE SIX PARISHES

**APRIL**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**      **Hazelwood** PCC, 7pm.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **Holbrook** Primary School Easter service at St. Michael's, 10am.  
**Turnditch** Primary school Easter service at All Saints', 1pm.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**      **St Luke's Heage** – Art & Craft Exhibition 10am – 2pm.  
 Free entry. Refreshments.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **Christ Church** – Social Committee meets in the Bateman Hall 11am.

**MAY**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**      **Christ Church** – Spring Market 11am – 2pm. Free entry.  
 Lots of different stalls including homemade cakes, tombola, bottle stall, jigsaws & books, plants and Grand Prize Draw. Refreshments on sale.

*Please send events for the May diary to Julie Meredith at [christchurchbelper@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchbelper@gmail.com) by 20th April.*

### FROM RACHEL

**Thank you** to everyone who prepared flowers for Mothering Sunday.  
**April 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**: Please note that I will be taking the week after Easter off (as most clergy do).

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN APRIL

### Sunday 6th April – Passion Sunday

Ambergate	no service
Christ Church	11:00 Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	11:00 Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30 Morning Service 18:30 BCP Evensong
Holbrook	10:45 @ HMMC
Turnditch	09:30 Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday

Ambergate	09:30 Morning Worship
Christ Church	11:00 Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	09:30 Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30 Parish Eucharist 18:30 BCP Evensong
Holbrook	11:00 Parish Eucharist
Turnditch	no service

*Services for Holy Week shown on separate.*

### Sunday 20th April – Easter Day

Ambergate	09:30 Communion
Christ Church	11:00 Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	11:00 Parish Eucharist
Heage	09:30 All Age Worship: Holy Communion 18:30 BCP Holy Communion
Holbrook	09:30 Parish Eucharist
Turnditch	09:30 Parish Eucharist

### Sunday 27th April – Easter 2 (Low Sunday)

Ambergate	09:30 Communion
Christ Church	11:00 Sung Parish Mass
Hazelwood	09:30 Morning Prayer
Heage	09:30 Morning Service 18:30 BCP Evensong
Holbrook	11:00 Parish Eucharist
Turnditch	no service

## WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

<b>1st, 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays 10:30</b>	<b>St Luke's Heage</b> , Sunday School
<b>Every Wednesday, 09:30</b>	Mass at <b>Christ Church</b>
<b>Every Friday, 10:00-12 noon</b>	Coffee at either <b>the Lion, Belper</b> or <b>the Well Kitchen, Hazelwood</b>
<b>Wednesdays during Lent, 19:00</b>	Stations of the Cross at <b>Christ Church</b>

## DISCIPLESHIP

There is an annual **Confirmation service** at the Cathedral in November, and we already have two candidates! If you are not confirmed but would be interested in exploring this further, please speak to Rachel. There will be several sessions to prepare in the autumn.

**2025 Lent course** continues using the Pilgrim course on the Lord's Prayer. Each session lasts 45-60 minutes and all are welcome. There are two opportunities to join; in person at Christ Church 10:15-11:00 on Wednesdays, and on Zoom 19:00-20:00 on Thursdays. Both sessions will be the same, so you can mix and match the in-person and Zoom sessions according to your schedule. Forthcoming sessions:

Wednesdays, 10:15, in person: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thursdays, 19:00, on Zoom: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES IN OUR CHURCHES

<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Performance of <i>Stabat Mater</i> at <b>Heage</b> by Diane, Wendy and Dr. Stephen Oxley. <i>Stabat Mater</i> is a Medieval poem which was set to music by Pergolesi in 1736. It tells of the suffering of Mary as she stands at the foot of the Cross. The performance lasts approximately 40 minutes. A wonderful addition to your Lenten journey.
<b>10-12<sup>th</sup></b>	Ambergate Players pantomime – King Arthur & the Knights of the Pantomime Table - at <b>St Anne's Church Hall</b> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, matinee Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> 2pm. Tickets: Lieza 07762 278146
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Stainer's Crucifixion, 7pm at <b>Holbrook</b> . A powerful experience on Good Friday.

## Derby Diocese Vision Prayer

Gracious God, in your mercy and for your glory,  
Renew us, reshape us, revive us,  
with generous faith, courageous hope and life-giving love  
that in transformed lives,  
through growing church and building community  
we may see your kingdom come and be good news for all. Amen.