

Vacancy – an update from St Wilfrid’s: Following a recent meeting between Benefice PCC’s and Archdeacon Malcolm Trick, we feel rather disappointed at the way the situation is being treated by the Diocese. The Bishop has decided to discontinue advertising pending a potential reorganisation of the Benefice. This might create a unified Benefice with a single PCC. Beyond that we are to consider a wider Benefice with other local Parishes. Note that the Archdeacon’s response contained several inaccuracies. We will work with partner churches to seek clarification from the Diocese of their thoughts on the future of ministry in this area. We will definitely not agree to closure of this PCC as its continuation provides safeguards for the future of the church. We will continue to press for the vacancy to be filled. A copy of the Archdeacon’s letter can be seen in the church and PCC members will be glad to give further information.

Alan Cooper, Churchwarden

Mothers’ Union annual (and Communion) service: Monday 11th March at UCAS, starting at 2pm and led by Rev’d Alan Fitch. As always all, including men, are invited.

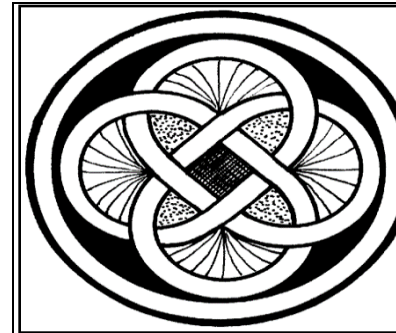
Book sale at the Sanctuary Cafe (opposite Derby Cathedral): Saturday 16th March (11am -3pm) and Sunday 17th March (12.30pm -3pm). The notice in the window says they are 10p. Well worth a look!

Sunday 10th March ~ Mothering Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Mapperley
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew’s, Stanley

Sunday 17th March ~ 5th Sunday in Lent

9.30am	Morning Worship	UCAS, Stanley Common
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Wilfrid’s, W Hallam



St Wilfrid, West Hallam ~ Holy Trinity, Mapperley
St Andrew, Stanley ~ United Church, Stanley Common

THE NEWSLETTER
Sunday 10th March 2024
Mothering Sunday
Welcome to Worship

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Verse for March: John 11:25,26 NIV

‘Jesus said to Martha:

“I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.

And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?’”

Please also include in your prayers:

Mary Beedell, Mike Semken, Kevin Massey, Bob Prew,
Val Smith, George Futers, Galina Hartshorn, Johanna, John Yates,
and the family and friends of Dorothy French and David Pearson RIP.

THIS WEEK

Mon 11th 2.00pm Mothers’ Union annual service at UCAS
7.15pm Parish Council meets in Holy Trinity
Tues 12th 7.00pm Bellringers meet in St Wilfrid’s, West Hallam
Thurs 14th 10.30am Benefice Coffee Morning, W Hallam Village Hall

NOTICES

Church Council meets at UCAS at 7pm on Tuesday 19th March.

APCM at Holy Trinity in church, Thursday 4th April at 7pm.

Job Advert: St Wilfrid’s PCC is looking for a cleaner to work 2 to 3 hours per month (to be negotiated) on a flexible work pattern. Pay to be agreed. For further information and application forms please contact Vivienne Kilbourne mobile 07973 207001. Closing date: Thursday 21 March 2024.

Sue Hack is working Mondays from home & on Wednesdays from Mapperley Church.

Please submit Newsletter items by midday on Wednesday.

If you want to visit the office, please ring as the outer door is locked.

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Wednesdays, or email wssmbenefice@gmail.com