

A monthly snapshot of Church of England life around Derbyshire

## Derbyshire's New Bell Ringers to Honour WW1 Fallen

In our diocese, more than 70 people of all ages have learnt to ring this year ready for Remembrance Sunday, 11 November 2018, for the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. They are some of the 2000 people who have joined the national #RingingRemembers campaign to honour the bell ringers who died in WW1.

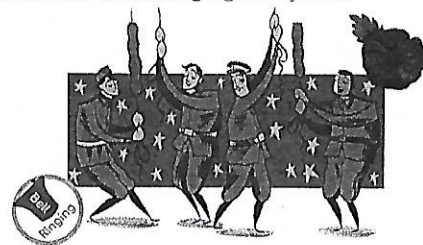
The new bell ringers have joined teams of current ringers in churches throughout the Diocese of Derby, giving their local churches and communities that iconic soundscape for Sundays, Christmas, weddings and special occasions. New bell ringers soon become 'hooked' on their new activity, enjoying exhilarating new experiences, effective workouts, challenges and rewards, and a fun social life.

New ringers are still being recruited. If you are interested, please sign up before 11 November 2018.

On the morning of 11 November 2018, muffles will be used to make bells sound alternately loud then soft when they are rung in remembrance of those who gave their lives serving our country.

In the afternoon and evening the muffles will be removed and bells will ring out in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Armistice: at 12:30pm for 'Ringing Remembers' and at 7:05pm for 'Battle's Over - Ringing Out for Peace'.

Email [LearnToRing@derbyda.org.uk](mailto:LearnToRing@derbyda.org.uk)  
Facebook: @BellRingingDerbyshire



## A Church Near You - important information for ALL churches

A timely reminder to all churches to keep your **A Church Near You** page up to date. Why? Because ACNY will be central to the CofE's #FollowTheStar campaign – coming very soon! First and foremost, please ensure your contact details are up to date, and the times of your regular services.

It's also really important to add details of your Christmas services and events as they are finalised. #FollowTheStar will direct people to your ACNY page throughout the festive period – and the Christmas events you post on there will also be important when A Christmas Near You becomes active in the next few weeks. We will be doing some promotional work on line and on social media from Derby Church House around this too.

Remember that, by default, it is the incumbent who is the editor of a church's ACNY page – and the incumbent can authorise up to five additional editors. If there is no incumbent, or

if the incumbent has changed or the details have been lost, refer to the Editor Help Centre.

### Need a website for your church?

If your church doesn't have a website, then A Church Near You is a great way of having a site for very little cost! It's a new feature that's been added - all you need is your ACNY page for your church (free) and a domain name (website address), which you will need to buy via a domain name registrar.

Remember, the communications team at Derby Church House can be contacted via [communications@derby.anglican.org](mailto:communications@derby.anglican.org) if you need further help.

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Age 9, I had no great love for music. My mum and dad played records, usually light classical pieces, and my sister liked whatever was on Top of the Pops. But none of this did anything for me. Until one day my

mum brought home a copy of The Beatles' Sgt. Pepper. I'd never heard anything like it. I fell in love with that record. The infectious melodies, the intricate arrangements, the way the whole thing flowed and fitted together, even the four faces peering out at my from the gatefold sleeve. I was smitten.

Forty three years later I still love the Beatles, but from that initial smitten-ness came all sorts of other musical loves, from Stravinsky and Taverner to Aretha and Coltrane through to Dylan and U2.

Music, more than any other art form, speaks to me and speaks for me at a deep and profound level. It has soundtracked my life. It has given me language to express things I didn't know how to say. It has put me in touch with the mysteries of the human heart and the mysteries of God more fully than anything else except the Bible.

Throughout history, when Christians have gathered, they have sought to worship and encounter God through music. Be it congregational hymn singing or the performance of a singer or choir, Latin texts sung to a plainsong chant or a brand new song accompanied by guitars and drums, Christians put their praises together in music. I could find something to engage with in almost any type of sung worship but I'm not sure I could survive spiritually in a community where sacred music was not a feature.

We have been thinking about this at Derby Cathedral lately. Canon Richard Andrews has recently begun his ministry with us as Canon for Liturgy, with responsibility for our musical life. We are presently recruiting for a new Director of Music to succeed Hugh Morris, now Director of the RSCM. Also, we have recently opening the new Derby Cathedral School, with its music specialism.

Music sits at the heart of our faith, our worship, and our mission. It is God's gift to express the yearnings of our own heart and to be drawn towards him in beauty and majesty. Speaking for myself, it is one of the gifts for which I am most grateful.

*The Very Revd Dr Stephen Hance  
Dean of Derby*

## Bishop's Badge 2018

On 30 September and 7 October 2018, special services were held at Derby Cathedral celebrating service in the church and the community.

The Bishop's Badge awards recognise the distinguished service and dedication of many individuals and groups.

The awards were presented by Bishop Jan, Bishop of Repton and Acting Bishop of Derby.

The 2018 Bishop's Badge recipients were:

### Chesterfield Archdeaconery

John Bell, St Mary's Ilkeston  
Marion Bowler, St John the Baptist, Winster  
Pauline Boyle, Bakewell  
Christine Bradbury, Whitfield St James & St Luke Glossop  
David Brent Weston, St Giles Killamarsh  
Joanne Bromley, Wirksworth  
Freda Clark, Tibshelf  
Daniel Cotton, St Peter Calow  
Rosie Dias, Christ Church Hulland  
Duncan Edge, Whitfield St James & St Luke's Glossop  
Anne Farrow, St Peter & St Paul Old Brampton  
Jenn Flanagan, Chinley with Buxworth  
Pete Gouldthorpe, St Lawrence Barlow  
Margaret Hall, St Giles Killamarsh  
Phil Heasman, Bonsall  
Bessie Hill, Tibshelf  
Diana Hinchliffe, St Thomas Brampton & St Peter Holymoorside  
Margaret Hollinshead, St Bartholomew's Whittington  
Lynda Holmes, Whitwell with Steetley  
Patricia Holmes, Tibshelf  
Ann Hughes, Ashford-in-the-Water  
Sheila Humphrey, Whitfield St James & St Luke Glossop  
Harry Hutchinson, St Michael's Birchover  
Rita Hutchinson, St Michael's Birchover  
Christine Kenahan, St Mary's Pilsley  
Rachel Martin, Buxton with Burbage & King Sterndale Team  
Linda Pelc, Ashford in the Water  
Joanne Pybus, St Giles, Matlock  
Ian Pykett, Ashford in the Water  
Raymond Ray, St Matthew Renishaw  
Jean Redfern, Christ Church Hulland  
Paul Richardson, St Matthew Hayfield  
John Searl, Wirksworth  
Maureen Shreeve, Tibshelf  
Marlene Siddall, St Mary's South Darley  
Avril Stansbury, Whitwell with Steetley  
Peter Stone, St Bartholomew's Whittington  
Nancy Sturdy, St Thomas Brampton & St Peter Holymoorside  
Keith Taylor, St Mary's Pilsley  
Karen Thompson, Carsington  
Christine Townsend, St Helen's Darley Dale  
Ann Ward, St Giles Killamarsh  
Peter Wilkinson, St Matthew Renishaw

### Derby Archdeaconery

Jackie Ainley, All Saints Mugginton  
Carol Alvis, Derby Cathedral  
Anne Anderson Ockbrook with Borrowwash  
Bill Attenborough, Derby Cathedral  
Susan Attenborough, St Mary's Ilkeston  
Ruth Attwood, St Wystan, Repton  
Jenifer Baines, St Peter's Littleover  
Alison Barnett, St Wilfrid's, West Hallam  
Janice Barratt, St Mark's Winshell  
Richard Biggin, St Michael's Holbrook  
Phillip Bird, St Thomas Brampton & St Peter Holymoorside  
Anne Clark, St Peter's Belper  
Angela Clayton, All Saints with St Mary's Sawley  
Mavis Collins, All Saints Breadsall  
Susan Cripps, St Peter Chellaston  
Peter Enoch, United Church of All Saints, Stanley Common  
Pat Geary, Walbrook Epiphany  
Michael Gilmore, St Laurence, Walton-on-Trent  
Stella Gowdrige, Holy Trinity, Mapperley  
Margaret Gregory, Wilne and Draycott  
Sheila Hardington, St Paul's Chester Green  
Shirley Harrison, St Marks Winshell  
Alison Henshaw, St Peter Chellaston  
Ian Hill, Stanton by Dale  
Stuart Holmes, St Alkmund's Duffield  
Charlotte Howell, Stanton by Dale  
Peter Hoyland, Upper Langwith and Langwith Bassett  
Olive Jarrett, St Nicholas, Allestree  
Marion Jenns, St Mary, Rosliston  
Janet Jones, St Clement's Church  
Carole Kirsopp Livingstones, St Andrew Swanwick  
Marjorie Launders, Upper Langwith with Langwith Bassett  
Mary Lenderyou, Longford  
Michael Lenderyou, Longford  
Gloria Loakes, All Saints, Risley  
Frances MacAlister, Derby Cathedral  
Noreen Morley, St Michael's Kirk Langley  
Wendy Normanshaw, All Saints Breadsall  
David Radford, St Michael's Kirk Langley  
Ann Roe, St Peter & St Blaise, Somersal Herbert  
David Roe, St Peter & St Blaise, Somersal Herbert  
Kate Salt, St Andrews Stanley  
Neil Seviour, St Lawrence Heanor  
Martin Shaw, Ockbrook with Borrowwash  
Jane Sherriff, St Mary Coton in the Elms  
Julian Shirley, Church Broughton  
Joan Smith, St Wystan's Bretby  
Elizabeth Turvey, St John the Evangelist Hazelwood  
Russell Vallance, St Clement's Church  
Cynthia Varney, Holy Trinity Milford  
Peter Vincent, St Andrew Blagreaves  
Jeanne Wilson, Breaston  
Julia Zamoyski, All Saints, Bakewell

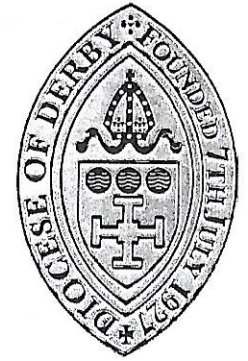
### Young Vocation Awards

Benjamin Wenham, Gresley Church  
Charlotte Armett, Buxton Team Parish  
Eleanor Harrison, St Peter Chellaston  
Lucy Harrison, St Peter Chellaston

### Best Project Awards

St Wilfrid Eggington: Meet, Greet & Eat Community Soup Lunch  
St Peter's Belper: St Peter's Community Gardens  
All Saints Hatton: The Hub Community Pop in Centre

Please join us in congratulating all of this years Bishop's Badge recipients and extending our thanks for their contribution to our church community.



## #FollowTheStar



#FollowTheStar is the Church of England's 2018 Christmas campaign.

The campaign will serve a number of purposes as thousands of Christmas services and events will be taking place in churches all over the country in the run up to Christmas:

1. To remind everyone that Christmas doesn't end on Christmas day - in fact, that is just the start!
2. To encourage people to remember that their church is there all year round, not just at Christmas.
3. To guide people to the A Church Near You website so they can discover more about our churches to experience and explore.

### How your church can get involved:

- Visit [www.churchofengland.org/christmas](http://www.churchofengland.org/christmas) to learn more about the campaign and order resources including banners, booklets, bookmarks and posters.
- Update your page on A Church Near You with your Christmas services and events.
- Share the #FollowTheStar Christmas videos and social media posts.
- Be a "star church" by displaying stars prominently.
- Participate in "night of the stars" on Friday, 21 December by having a star on your church building.
- Download the #FollowTheStar app (available late November 2018).

Archbishops Justin Welby & John Sentamu write: *"For many of us, Christmas brings up so many emotions, memories and expectations. We have one nativity story, but it can seem like we all have very different Christmases.*

*"But just like the unexpected assortment of people who were invited to meet the baby Jesus, #FollowTheStar doesn't ask you to be perfect. It says: come just as you are to take the life-changing Christmas journey."*