



Welcome to
Christ Church Coalville,
St Michael's Ravenstone &
St Peter's Bardon Hill



"We are more than Church ~ we are family"

SERVICES FOR THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT

SUNDAY 23rd MAY

10:00am Outside Worship Faith & Fun at Christ Church
11:00am Holy Communion
followed by APCM at St Peter's
11:00am Prayer & Reflection at St Michael's
6:00pm Zoom Service

SUNDAY 30th MAY

10:00am Holy Communion on Zoom
4:00pm Afternoon Worship
followed by APCM at St Michael's

CONTACT DETAILS

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PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers Mary and Peter Hill, Jean Brewin, Eileen Whatnall, Peggy Pill, Margaret Hinds, Norma's Mum, Phill Collis and Bob Brewin.



**Would you like to read or lead prayers at any of our services?
Please let us know.**

If you have any news you would like to share on the next Welcome Sheet ~ big or small, happy or sad ~ please do contact us. If you would like to contribute a prayer, please send it to the welcome sheet email address.

MIDWEEK MEETINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 24th May - 11:00am Zoom Prayer Circle
Thursday 27th May - 11:00am Zoom Coffee and Chat

Links will be sent out via email for all Zoom services and meetings. **Please join using the phone if you cannot join via a computer.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 31st May ~ 11:00am Prayer Circle on Zoom
 Tuesday 1st June ~ Christ Church PCC
 Wednesday 2nd June ~ St Michael's PCC
 Thursday 3rd June ~ 11:00am Coffee and Chat on Zoom



Please do have a look at Leicester Diocese and Cathedral websites for their planned events.

GIVING

Geoff has put a feature on our website which allows people to donate quickly and easily online. He has put amounts of £5, £10, £20 and £25 for people to choose from. He has done this through the Parish Buying Scheme and Rachel has set up this feature at St Peter's and Geoff will be doing the same for St Michael's.

To give, please visit:
www.achurchnearyou.com

JAMES HODSON

Many people may remember Mr James Hodson, a previous organist at Christ Church who played at funerals whilst I was incapacitated with a broken thigh. I heard a few days ago that sadly, he passed away last Friday. His funeral will be at Holy Rood Church, Packington on Tuesday, 1st June at 3:30pm.
Roy Sansom

NOT JUST FOR TREASURERS

Diocesan Finance Update: Four things every church needs to know

Monday 24 May – 7.30 pm or
 Thursday 27 May – 3 pm

A session of one hour with David Palmer (Chair of DBF), Jonathan Kerry (Diocesan Chief Executive) and Sally Bossingham (Generous Giving) to give an update on Diocesan Finance. These sessions are open to anyone from within the life of the diocese, whether you hold a financial role or not, and will include:

- The current financial position of the diocese, as impacted by Covid and actual results from 2020.
- The principles on which future financial decisions of the diocese will be made (due to be decided at May's Diocesan Synod as part of the Shaped by God Together process).
- The Parish Contribution timeline for 2022 offers.
- A brief summary of current tools, resources and training to support parish finance and giving.

To book please follow the relevant link below and complete a simple registration process (only name and email address required). In addition if there are particular issues that you would like addressed during the meeting please submit them by emailing parish.contribution@leicestercofe.org

[Click here to book for 24 May](#) OR [click here to book for 27 May](#)



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

At Christ Church we have two roles which Sue Underwood has done for many years and is wondering if anyone else would like to take on. The first is someone to be responsible for Hall Bookings, the second is for someone to deal with Diocesan Fees. If you think you could take one of these on, please speak to Sue.

REMINDER: Neil and Cav are at Christ Church every Tuesday from 09:30am if you can spare some time to help maintain our gardens.

As we prepare to open our churches for worship, please remember to wear a face covering and observe the social distancing rules if you are joining us.

COALVILLE CHURCHES TOGETHER

Praying Together Dates
 9:00am – 10:00am on Zoom
 Saturday 12th June
 Saturday 10th July
 Please let us know if you would like the link to join in.

LADIES CLOTHING APPEAL

The Marlene Reid Centre's charity shop "The Attic" is urgently asking for donations of ladies clothing as their stocks are currently low. Please ring MRC on 01530 510515 to arrange drop off of any kind donations at the MRC on Belvoir Road, Coalville – Covid-19 means they have to be quarantined for a period of time and this is being done away from the shop.



Journey in Faith Course

What is the Journey in Faith Course?
 A 3 term course that is held in small local groups. It helps to grow confidence in our faith and to explore how we can live out everyday faith.

Who can join?
 It is open to anyone – there is some reading to do between sessions but you don't need to have done any studying before.

Is there a cost?
 £40 per term but speak to us if this is a barrier.

How do I find out more?
 More details can be found on the Diocesan website or you can contact Liz Rawlings (liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org).

Courses	
Braunstone	Monday evening
Market Harborough	Tuesday evening
Oadby	Wednesday evening
Castle Donington	Thursday evening
Loughborough	Sunday afternoon

To apply email: mmbookings@leicestercofe.org stating which course you want to join.

What does a previous participant say?
 "If you want to know more about yourself and your Christian faith, then JF is the course for you. You'll be welcomed and challenged, affirmed and changed, and you'll definitely be glad you came."



Sunday 23rd May 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite us in your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading ~ Acts 2:1-21

- 1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.
- 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.
- 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
- 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.
- 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.
- 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"
- 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?
- 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
- 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome
- 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"
- 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"
- 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."
- 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.
- 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!
- 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:
- 17 " 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.
- 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.
- 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.
- 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
- 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Second Reading ~ John 15:26-end, 16:4-15

- 26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.
- 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.
- 4 I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you,
- 5 but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'
- 6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things.

7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.
8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:
9 about sin, because people do not believe in me;
10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;
11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.
12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.
13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.
14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.
15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Additional Readings
Psalm 104:26-36, 37b
Romans 8:22-27

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND COALVILLE


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NEW Walking Football

Walking Football offers; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a multitude of health benefits - an aerobic activity - enjoyment - personal reward - reduced levels of stress - improved social circle <p style="text-align: center;">And much, much more...</p>		Monday 6 – 7pm on the 3G Court	
Starting at Castle Donington College on Monday 6-7pm.			
Castle Donington College Mount Pleasant Castle Donington Derbys DE74 2LN	Booking is required Please contact Georgia James georgia.james@nwleicestershire.gov.uk Telephone: 01530 454735		


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Starting at Ibstock Leisure Complex on Wednesday 7-8pm			
Ibstock Leisure Complex Ibstock Community College Central Avenue Ibstock LE67 6NE	Booking is required Please contact Georgia James georgia.james@nwleicestershire.gov.uk Telephone: 01530 454735		



GoLearn!

Leicestershire Adult Learning Service






Get Ready for School

For parents, grandparents and carers with children who will be starting school during Autumn 2021
(Children are welcome to join in the sessions)

Join our **free online** learning programmes starting either:

Tuesday 8th June 2021, 10 - 11am (Course code 20SN128P)

or

Wednesday 9th June 2021, 7 - 8pm (Course code 20SN126P)

In **4 fun online sessions, using Microsoft Education**, you will:

- Find out about how to help your children be independent and confident when starting school
- Discover different ways to support your child with a mix of online resources and fun, practical home activities
- Build your confidence to support your children
- Discover new ways to make learning a fun experience for all

All enrolments will be by telephone. To enrol, please ring
GoLearn FREEphone 0800 988 0308
quoting the course code for the daytime or evening course.
The tutor will contact you once you have enrolled with further information about the course.

This course is being offered by Hazel McDowell (Learning Development and Delivery Co-ordinator for Family Learning).
If you would like more information about the course before you enrol,
please email: hazel.mcdowell@leics.gov.uk



Reach us if you need someone to talk to, we all do!

This is a UK-wide project which aims to provide over-the-phone befriending service to individuals who need social support.

You will be matched with our trained volunteers who are like-minded and share same interests as you. Additionally, we offer befriending service in Albanian, Arabic, Greek, Kurdish, Romanian, Russian, Turkish, and many more languages.

Our volunteers will contact you and have a pleasant conversation with you over the phone, all from the comfort of your home.

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Would like to become a befriender?

We need dedicated volunteers who will support people in need of social support and interaction.

As a volunteer, you are expected to have a one-hour phone call with someone in need befriending support. Our team will match you with someone who has shared interests.

Your calls can make a huge difference to the happiness and wellbeing of a person.

Contact us if you are interested in becoming a befriender. If you are fluent any language other than English and provide the service in that language, please also state in the form.

<https://www.timetohelp.org.uk/talkingbubble>

*As a volunteer, you are expected to go through a DBS check and a befriender training.



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