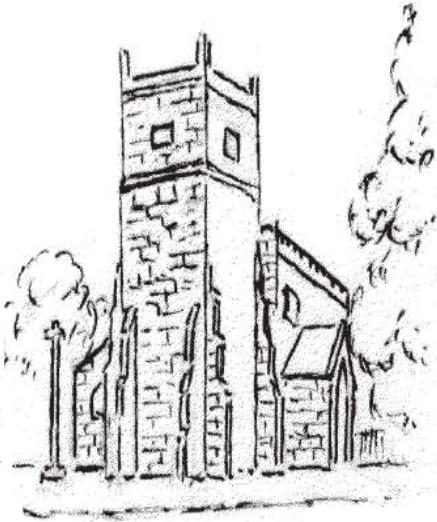
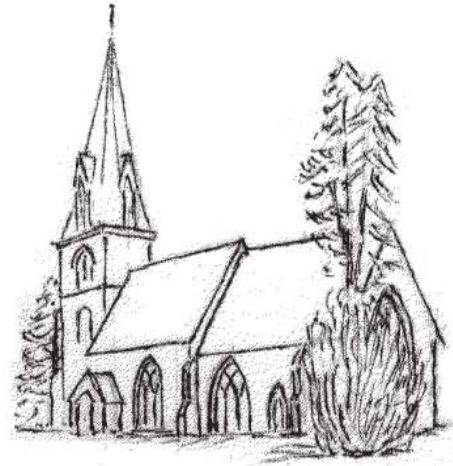


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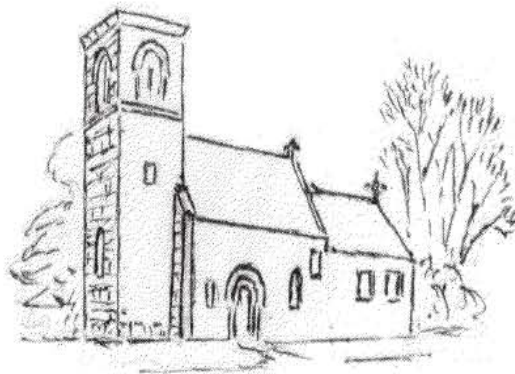
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St. Mary's
Tissington



St. Edmund's
Fenny Bentley



St. Michael & All Angel's
Alsop-en-le-Dale



St. Peter's
Parwich



St. Leonard's
Thorpe

When I last wrote in April we were all in the early stages of an interregnum. Since then of course we have had the good news that a new incumbent has been appointed to the Benefice. Andy and Jo Larkin and their three young children will move from Brailsford to the Parwich vicarage after Christmas and he will probably be inducted in late January. This is very encouraging news indeed and we are surely grateful to Martin Compton, who headed up the selection panel of two members from each parish and the Bishop of Derby, for all the time and care they gave to making this decision.

Since Christopher Harrison's departure many of the Communion Services around the Benefice have been taken by Rev. Lide Ellsworth, thereby enabling the usual pattern of Services to be maintained. However, she will be taking her final Communion Service at Thorpe on Sunday September 6th. Although a Benefice Service in Thorpe had long been arranged for the previous Sunday, it was felt by the Wardens and Readers that many in our congregations would welcome the opportunity to gather together to express their appreciation and gratitude to Lide on September 6th. We have been fortunate to have her input over the past few months and I know that she will be much missed.

The Summer holidays are drawing to a close and many of you will perhaps have been away attempting to find the sunshine in one or other area of our green and pleasant land. My wife and I found it in June in the Outer Hebrides and we also took the opportunity to worship on a Sunday morning in a converted private garage on the Island of Harris! The clever addition of some facilities, which enabled us to enjoy refreshments after the Service, was most welcome and I left clutching the Service leaflet on which were printed these words which I should like to share with you:

“Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in ALL things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ.....”

We live in difficult and uncertain times particularly in relation to the economic situation and our national newspapers constantly speak of terrorist threats and loss of life not only in Afghanistan and other areas of the Middle East, but also in a number of African nations. We must pray

that God will direct and rule both our hearts and minds and those too who daily take the important decisions which so often affect the lives of many people.

RIDE AND STRIDE

Helen Pitts, Andrew Robinson and any who care to join us, will again be walking between Parwich and Thorpe via Ashbourne and taking advantage of the Tissington Trail on the second Saturday in September. As in previous years, the aim is to visit some ten churches and chapels along a route of about ten miles and we would welcome sponsorship from anyone in the parish. The money raised will be split between our own church's Restoration Fund and the Derbyshire Churches and Chapel Preservation Fund from whom we hope to receive a grant in due time.

This is in fact a national event with people taking part throughout the country and this year it has gained the patronage of Jon Snow, the Channel 4 newsreader, which will undoubtedly raise the profile and it would be great if we might also attract your support too. Please see Helen if you would like to take up the challenge!

Andrew Robinson
Reader

Children and Youth Workers' Commissioning Service
Sunday September 13th
at 3pm in Derby Cathedral

Calling all children and youth workers to this service of thanks and commissioning for their ongoing work.

Please give details of attendees to Linda Rose at
linda_rose@hotmail.co.uk or direct to Helen Proudfoot
Diocesan Children's Adviser at helenproudfoot@ddbe.org
before Sept 7th

A letter to all the Parishes from Rev'd Dr Lide Ellsworth

Dear Friends

To some of you I've had occasion since the appointment of your new vicar to say that I won't be continuing to help in your parishes after September 6th. I'd like to explain why this is.

When I asked Bishop Alastair if I might apply to be your new vicar, he asked me if, were I not appointed, I would wish to continue to help out. I said I didn't think this was a good idea as this might be difficult for the new vicar and, as well, would delay further my looking for other and more full-time work. Bishop Alastair appeared to agree and said he would let your selectors or churchwardens know. It seems he forgot and I don't blame him -- he has much on his mind -- but it has left me to explain what otherwise could appear as ungraciousness on my part. The September 6th date is because I will be away for all of September and originally we had every reason to believe a new vicar, whoever that was, would be taking up the post in October, or November at the latest. By the time it became clear that this would not be the case, I was not in a position to change my plans.

What I would most like to say in this letter, though, is how much I have counted it a great privilege and blessing to be in your parishes for the past 2 years, to offer the Eucharist with you, and to get to know you as friends. You have been wonderfully kind to me, and I have enjoyed my time amongst you more than I can say. I very much hope that after September any of you will feel welcome to be in touch and to visit me (tel. 01629-814255), for I shall very much miss you all.

And of course I hope and pray that your new vicar will more than justify the expectations of the selectors and that your parishes will go from strength to strength in the worship and service of God.

With my love and blessing,
Lide



UPDATE FROM YOUR LOCAL OFFICER

September, 2009

At the moment our area continues to have a low number of crimes and incidents being reported to Police. We have had our most recent Community Forum, and have a new concern raised by the public to concentrate on. Some work has been done in relation to road safety issues, again some items as a result of concerns raised by yourselves.

One offence that isn't that common – bedsheets were stolen from a washing line at Sandybrook between 6pm and 7pm, on Thursday 25th June 2009. A Mountain bike was also stolen from visitors to a Camp Site at Sandybrook. A securing lock was broken between 1am and 8am, on Sunday 12th July 2009, and the bike taken. More bikes were taken on the 17th July. We have also had a couple of bikes taken from outside houses on the edge of Ashbourne, so please put your bikes away, out of sight and locked up. Again at Sandybrook, on 30th July 2009, between 4.50pm and 6 pm, access was gained to an isolated house on Spend Lane, and a Laptop computer stolen.

An offence of Criminal Damage was committed between 8.00pm on Saturday 27th June 2009 and 00.50am the following morning. A vehicle parked in Parwich village had some windows and wing mirrors smashed. Another unusual incident occurred at Alsop en le Dale on Friday 3rd July 2009. Entry was gained to a barn and hay was set alight between 4am and 4.30am. Both Fire and Police Services attended.

Sometime between 10pm, 10th July 2009 and 10 am the following morning, a garage / barn door was forced at Long Rose Lane, Kniveton and a bike, strimmer, and other items stolen. Long Rose Lane was again visited by thieves on 16th August 2009 when a Land Rover was broken into and items of clothing taken.

At Tissington, between 11am on 23rd July and 11am 24th July 2009 a painted board advertising the local butchers was stolen from the roadside. Fenny Bentley was targeted on the night of the 6th August 2009 when lead roofing material was stolen from a site to the side of the A515.

If anyone recalls seeing any suspicious activities around any of these locations please let us know. We have had good calls over the past 2 months about suspicious vehicles and persons. Some have been checked out, others have resulted in enquiries with surrounding Forces to check as to what these visitors were doing. Please keep ringing us.

Concern was raised about the number of people jumping off Mappleton Bridge and swimming in the river on 2nd July 2009. Officers did attend and speak to people there. The Parish Council have also raised this issue. We are looking at ways of making sure people are aware of the dangers, along with problems with litter and their behaviour to road users.

With the road closure on at the B5056 / Bentley Brook, concern has been expressed about the state of grass verges along the country lanes in the middle of the diversion routes. Many people were using these lanes instead of the diversion. The concerns were raised with Derbyshire County Council, who were going to look at it. These sorts of issues can be raised with the County Council directly on the Call Derbyshire number, as listed below.

A local resident contacted us about Companies ringing up offering financial advice, and the methods they used. As always if you are considering Double Glazing, Burglar Alarms, Financial advice it is best to follow the recommendations of someone you trust, or look for Industry related qualifications. If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. You can register with the telephone preference service, this is free and they should stop 'cold callers' by phone. They can be contacted on 0845 07 007 07.

At our last Community Forum / Governance meeting held at Thorpe, two Priority Profiles were closed. They related to off road vehicles using Madge Hill, Kniveton and school children on the buses. It was felt they no longer needed to remain a priority but calls relating to these issues are still

appreciated. The meeting raised concerns over visitors to Dovedale in the middle of the night, and issues surrounding litter, drugs and antisocial behaviour. This is the new Priority Profile, and we shall be working with Staffs Police, the National Trust, and County Councils to try and assess this, make checks of the area and any improvements that may help.

I have recently given a talk to the Tissington, Thorpe and Fenny Bentley Over 60's, and was also at a Police / Neighbourhood Watch stand at The Ashbourne Show. Both events were well worthwhile, being opportunities to talk to local people and also visitors to the area.

Ian COOPER PC 1525

24th August 2009

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Non Emergency 0345 1233333

(Non Emergency, for suspicious incidents, etc, requiring prompt attention, and routine calls)

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

(Call anonymously with information about crime)

Call Derbyshire 08456 058 058

(Derbys. Co. Council call centre, for reporting highways issues, e.g. potholes, verges obscuring junctions, icy roads, etc. Also any other County Council issues, e.g. Trading standards, stray dogs, etc.)

Severn Trent Water 0800 783 444

(To check on the identity of callers claiming to work for the Water Board)

Please remember if you see, hear, or are told about someone that is acting suspiciously, or causing a nuisance, please make a note of any details. Registration numbers, good descriptions, are very helpful. Please ring us, if possible at the time. You do not have to give your details, you will be asked for them, but you can decline and remain anonymous. The most important thing is that the information is passed on.

Alsop en le Dale

Altar Flowers

6th and 13th Sept Mrs C Gordon
20th and 27th Sept Mrs C Adams

Readers

Christine Duffell and Caroline Gordon

Organ Appeal

A huge thank you to all who helped us achieve our target. We hope to dedicate the new organ at our Harvest Festival service on Sept 27th. Don't forget to bring your shopping bags to this service, too, as we will be selling off our harvest produce at the end of the service.

Bank Holidays Teas

At the end of another fund raising season, thank you again to all who have supported us in many ways to help make these days such enjoyable occasions and successful fund raisers. We are very grateful to JF Gibson for donating milk. We look forward to your support next year.

CG

Fenny Bentley

Flower Rota

September 6th	Sheila Haswell
September 13th	"
September 20th	Sue Wright
September 27th	"
October 4th	Brenda Kirkham
October 11th	"

October 18th Val Smith
October 25th "

November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd - Eileen Sims

Cleaning Rota

September Jill Morley and Sandra Morley
October Alison, Jacob and Ben Holmes
November Ann Etches and Steph Baldwin

If you are unable to undertake your rota duties please try and get a substitute to cover it or let June Pearson know so she can sort someone else out, thank you. The cleaning materials are now kept in the first bay of the massive cupboard - we aren't allowed to put them by the organ any more because it affects its sound and constitutes a fire risk by blocking the bellows. Flower vases and oasis are kept in the ancient chest in front of the screen and the cupboard behind the font.

Parwich

COMING TO PARWICH IN SEPTEMBER!

St Peter's Church Choir, from one of Christopher Harrison's churches, will be coming to perform at Parwich Church on 19th September at 7.30. They will be accompanied by the brass quintet, Essentially Brass, and will be playing a delightful programme of choral pieces, interspersed with dances and songs played by the brass. Don't miss it! See the poster for further details.

SEPTEMBER SOIRÉE

A concert with
CHOIR BRASS & ORGAN

St Peters Church Choir , Nottingham
and Essentially Brass, directed by Peter Siepmann
*Including music by Purcell, Vaughan Williams,
Gabrieli, Bruckner, Victoria, Ives*

PARWICH CHURCH (DE6 1QL)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th 7.30pm

**Tickets including refreshments £7.50, £5 concessions, £1 children
From Natural Choice, Ashbourne
or phone 01335 390529 to reserve**

In aid of Parwich Church Restoration Fund

Welcome to the Village Calendar for Alsop-en-le-Dale, Ballidon, Parwich & Pikehall

Events will be regularly updated, but we need the information.
Please email parwich@hotmail.co.uk or Jane Bennett at 1 Croft Ave, Parwich

September 2009			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun 6th	2.15pm	History Society 5 mile Walk following the Parwich Panoramic Course - exploring the local landscape	Parwich Church Gates
Tue 8th	8am	Over 60's Trip to Whitby	depart The Green
Tue 8th	7.30pm	Council Meeting	Memorial Hall
Sat 12th		Sponsored Ride or Stride with the Derbyshire Churches Preservation Trust. Some sponsorship to Church Fabric Appeal	
Sun 13th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parwich Church
Sun 13th	2.30pm	Methodist Service	Parwich Church
Thu 17th	7.30pm	New Zealand with the Laycocks - a WI event	
Sat 19th	7.30pm	September Soiree- Concert with Choir, Brass & Organ For tickets please phone 01335 390529	Parwich Church
Sun 20th	10am	Family Service	Parwich Church
Sun 20th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Alsop Church
Sun 27th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parwich Church
Sun 27th	2.30pm	Methodist Service	Parwich Church
Sun 27th	7pm	Harvest Festival	Alsop Church

October 2009			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat 3rd	8.40-9.15am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Alsop
Sun 4th	6.30pm	Evensong	Parwich Church
Tue 6th	7.30pm	Council Meeting	The Pavilion
Thu 8th	8pm	Bob Matthews Quiz	The Sycamore
Sun 11th	11am	St Peters & Parwich Methodists Harvest Festival followed by a Harvest Lunch	Parwich Church
Tue 13th	11am	Over 60's Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum	depart The Green
Wed 14th	2.15am	Visit to Wirksworth Heritage Centre followed by a Walk Around the Town	Meet at Heritage Centre
Sat 24th	9am-10.45am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Parwich
Sun 25th	2.30pm	Methodist Service	Parwich Church
Sat 31st	10.30-10.45am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Ballidon

Thorpe

COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee morning on July 1st was very well attended and a total of **£54.00** was generously donated. A cheque for this amount was sent to *Guide Dogs*, who have written to say that they 'rely purely on voluntary income to provide guide dogs, mobility and other rehabilitation services which meet the needs of visually impaired people.' They were most grateful for our generosity.

On August 5th only eight of us attended but it was still enjoyable. **£25.00** has been sent to *Ashbourne First Responders*.

The next coffee morning will be on **Wednesday, September 2nd**. Kate Lee, representing *Phoenix Trading*, will have cards and stationery on sale with a special theme of 'A butterfly tea party'. Money raised will go to *Children's Hospices UK*.

Future dates: Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th and Dec. 9th – all Wednesdays in the Village Hall between 10.30 am and 12 noon. Everyone is very welcome.

RH

Our **Harvest Festival Service** at Thorpe will be on **Sunday September 27th** at 11.15 a.m.



HARVEST SUPPER
THORPE VILLAGE HALL
Monday 28th September, 2009
at 7.00 p.m.
Adults £4.00, Children £2.00
Tickets will be available from
Sue Smith - tel: 350407

On **Sunday, September 6th**, the service of Holy Communion at St. Leonard's, Thorpe will be at 9.30 am when other parishes in the benefice are invited to join. Sadly, it will be Rev'd Dr. Lide Ellsworth's last service with us. We are deeply indebted to Lide for covering all Communion Services since Rev'd Christopher Harrison left us in February. She has been an inspiration to us and her service to the parishes will be for long remembered with affection and thanks.

Until the arrival in the middle of January of the recently appointed Vicar, Rev'd A Larkin, services of Holy Communion will be conducted mostly by retired clergy to whom we are indebted.

RH

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY, 2009 AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT: Cllrs R. Neilson, A. Wager, S. Frith, C. Lomas, A. Wainwright.
6 Parishioners, P.C. Ian Cooper, Mrs E. Glanville (Clerk)

581 APOLOGIES None received

582 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr C. Lomas nominated Cllr R. Neilson.

No other nominations were received.

Cllr R. Neilson accepted & took the chair.

583 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr C. Lomas nominated Cllr A. Wager.

No other nominations were received

Cllr A. Wager accepted the position.

584 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr A. Wager declared an interest on agenda item 11 – Trees on Peveril Hill, as he has close association with the landowner concerned.

Cllr C. Lomas also declared an interest on this item, due to a close association with the landowner, but it was at his request this item was put forward for discussion.

585 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. P.C. Ian Cooper stated that the recent "Community Forum" meeting held at Thorpe Village Hall went well with a good attendance especially from Thorpe residents.

Concerns raised:-

(i). The anti-social behaviour and suggestion of drug use in “Dovedale” late at night; also the non compliance with the “No Motorised Vehicles” sign entering the stepping stones. He is in the process of informing & working with the Staffordshire Police, National Trust & Staffordshire County Council.

(ii) That the public toilets & car park in Thorpe were being used as a meeting place for men. Advised the parishioners to be aware & keep him informed.

(iii) There has been a few outbuilding burglaries in the surrounding area, which could be connected. Again parishioners to be vigilant.

Finally “Call Derbyshire” – 0845058058 for issues parishioners may have e.g: grass verges, gritting on icy roads etc.

Cllr R.Neilson thanked P.C. Ian Cooper for his report & attendance.

2. Mr J. Bailey firstly congratulated the Chairman & Vice Chairman to another year in office.

He was however surprised at the result at the Annual Parish Council meeting, in not following the correct procedure in the Election of Chairman, and viewed his further concerns in detail on the future running of the Parish Council. He hoped the electors would be better served in the future.

3. Cllr A. Wager proposed an agenda item for the next meeting. – Amendment to Standing Orders, re Election of Officers

4. The pavement between “Hillcrest” and the Toilets/Car Park is overgrown. Cllr C. Lomas offered to contact the parishioner concerned.

586 MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 18th May, 2009

Due to an error on incorrect procedure, minute refs. 570 & 571 - Election of Chairman, Election of Vice Chairman were void.

Cllr R. Neilson proposed the remaining minute items be approved. Unanimously agreed.

Amendments were deleted and initialled, and the minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

587 FINANCE

1. Cheques issued/payments approved

Walker Sharp & Co, Internal Auditor - £57-50. chq no. 348

The Clerk stated that the accounts for the year ending 31st March, 2009 have been verified by the Internal Auditor , & all relevant paperwork has now been sent to the Audit Commission.

2. Monies received - None

3. Bank Statements

Treasurers a/c - £3488-12

Business a/c - £1751-53

4. Clerk’s Salary. The Clerk presented her invoice for hours worked & expenses incurred from 1st April – 15th July.

Unanimously approved - £380-43. chq no. 349

588 PLANNING

No applications have been received

589 VILLAGE PROJECT

Clerk has contacted DRCC who suggested the “Heritage Lottery” & “Peak Park” as possible candidates for obtaining a grant towards the repairs on the village pump.

Agreed Clerk contact the “Heritage Lottery”.

590 VILLAGE STRIMMER

The Parish Council strimmer was purchased on 17th June, 2003, at a cost of £263-82. There are 2 strimmers, one used for the Churchyard, & the one owned by the Parish Council, which is only used occasionally.

Cllr C. Lomas proposed to leave them to be used as needed. Seconded Cllr R. Neilson.

591 TREES – PEVERIL HILL

Cllr C. Lomas stated he has been contacted by Mr Will Smith, on his concern of the increasing size of the trees on Peveril Hill, as these are now spreading, knocking down his wall. A discussion followed on whose responsibility the trees are, as this needs to be verified before any action can be taken. It was however brought to the Parish Council’s attention that many parishioners do not wish any destruction of this particular attractive entry to the village.

Clerk to contact Peak Park & Highways.

592 CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Councillors.

1. 2009 Parishes Day – Ilam – 19th September
2. DALC – Circular 29 – Free Energy Audits for Community Buildings

Cllr A. Wager asked the Clerk to contact DALC, and query why Derbyshire Dales is not included.

593 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 14th September

Cllr R. Neilson closed the meeting at 8-29pm.

Tissington

Notes From the Hall

September 2009

Calor Derbyshire Village of the Year Award 2009

The village has made it to the final of the event that will be celebrated at Cromford Mill near Matlock on 10 September. Representatives of the Parish Council will be at the event to record the outcome.

Well-Dressings May 13-May 19 2010

Next year the event will run from May 13 to May 19 so the Wells will be dressed earlier than this year. Please put it in your diary now. I am pleased

to report that the Scouts have agreed to continue running the car park and plans are well ahead for their co-operation.

FETE Sunday 2 August 2009

Many thanks to all those that helped with the Fete in August. The event raised a vital £1500.00 for Church Funds. Please support all other Church events. I hope to report on plans for a proposed Ball to raise funds in further newsletters.

Sir Richard

Altar Flowers

Sept 20 & 27 Sally Hollingsworth

Contact Details

For weddings, baptisms etc please contact Ros Hunt, Faith Hanson, or Andrew Robinson, who will contact local clergy in order to take your service

www.ashbournechurches.org

Readers:

Mrs Sheena Bryden	350191
Mrs Faith Hanson	350412
Miss Ros Hunt	350221
Mr Andrew Robinson	390202

Churchwardens:

<u>St. Michael's, Alsop</u>	Mrs Caroline Gordon	390651
	Mr William Bunting	390329
<u>St. Edmund's, Fenny Bentley</u>	Ms Rachel Gardner	350485
	Mr Jim Lawson	350502
<u>St. Peter's, Parwich</u>	Mr Martin Compton	390529
	Mrs Helen Pitts	390362
<u>St. Leonard's, Thorpe</u>	Mr Clarke Lomas	350265
	Miss Ros Hunt	350221
<u>St. Mary's, Tissington</u>	Mr Edward Carr	390597
	Miss Ann Unwin	390486

Services for September

September 6th – 13th Sunday after Trinity

There will be a benefice service at Thorpe on this Sunday as it will be Rev'd Dr. Lide Ellsworth's last service with us.

Thorpe	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Dr L Ellsworth
Tissington	11.00 am	Family Service with baptism	Rev. M Doyle

September 13th – 14th Sunday after Trinity

Alsop	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Canon J Cooper
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev. G Pond
	2.30 pm	Methodist Service	Mrs A Parkinson
Thorpe	11.00 am	Mattins	Miss R Hunt
Tissington	9.30 am	Mattins	Miss R Hunt

September 20th – 15th Sunday after Trinity

Alsop	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev. O Post
Fenny Bentley	6.30 pm	Harvest Festival Service	Mr A Robinson
Parwich	10.00 am	Family Service	Mr A Robinson
Thorpe	6.30 pm	Evensong	Miss R Hunt
Tissington	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev. G. Pond

September 27th – 16th Sunday after Trinity

Alsop	7.00 pm	Harvest Festival Service	Mrs S Bryden
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev. O Post
	2.30 pm	Methodist Service	Rev. T Morris
Thorpe	11.15 am	Harvest Festival Service	Mrs F Hanson/Ms R Hunt
Tissington		no service	

October 4th – 17th Sunday after Trinity

Alsop		no service	
Fenny Bentley	9.30 am	Family Service	Revd D Rymer
Parwich	6.30 pm	Evensong	Mrs F Hanson
Thorpe	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Elaine Jones
Tissington	11.00 am	Harvest Festival Service	Mrs A Davis